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Foreword

My very dear brothers and sisters,

*I wish you all
a most happy
and blessed
Christmas.*

May the spirit of peace and joy far outweigh the concerns and worries of life in these special days of the year so we can fully celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, was initially troubled by the greeting of the angel Gabriel, but when her election and responsibility was explained she responded with the well-known words, "*Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be according to your word.*" Luke 1:38.

The original Greek text of Mary's response can also be translated as: "*I wish it would be.*" rather than "*let it be.*" This demonstrates not only a humble acceptance by Mary of her commission, but also her

joy and eagerness to be chosen for this purpose.

I hope and pray that we too can have joy in being a child of God and the knowledge of being chosen by Him for a special purpose. We are tasked with shining the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ so that through us, those we are in contact with can also experience the love and grace of God.

When the night is dark it only takes a small twinkling light to bring joy. This could be a kind word or deed and I hope and pray each one of us can both receive and share a light of love with those around us.

My very best wishes for a peaceful close of the year 2021 and a most happy and blessed New Year together in Christ.

With love and greetings

David Heynes



Ministry

Priest Ngandu

Priest Ngandu of Welling congregation was retired in a festive Divine service on Sunday 14th November 2021

Paul Ngandu was ordained Deacon in 1987, Priest in 1990. He arrived in the UK in 1995 and was ordained Subdeacon in 2000, Deacon in 2001 and Priest in 2003. Priest Ngandu writes: "I have enjoyed and still enjoy my lifestyle as minister and member in our church. I am thankful and grateful for all kindness and support shown to me and family."

We wish our dear Priest a most happy and blessed retirement. ■



London East

New Congregation

The new congregation of London East was formed out of the previous Walthamstow and Romford congregations. In a divine service on Sunday 12th December, six souls received Holy Sealing. Priest Leon de Wet was appointed as rector and Priest Jean Lofulo assigned as his assistant.

We wish our brothers and sisters much joy in their new congregation. ■

Priest Jean Lofulo (left) and Priest Leon de Wet (right)



Rugby, Warwickshire

In loving memory of Mario Kurz Rooza.

Mario Kurt Rooza was born in Cape Town South Africa on 10th January, 1974. On his 10th birthday he received a viola and attended music classes to fulfil this passion. Mario matriculated and pursued his career qualifying as a chef de partie. In 1996, he relocated to the UK with his partner Peter Wilson. In spite of the challenges, Mario persevered and enjoyed his involvement in church and the various music activities.

When tasked to do flower arrangements for divine services conducted by the chief apostle, he was inspired to create floral designs which had a specific theme with 'a story behind it.'

He had a special gift to 'feel' the concerns of others and would encourage those who opened their hearts to him. During the beginning of 2021, he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, accepted his plight, and even planned his own funeral. He passed away peacefully on 20th October 2021, at his home in Rugby, Warwickshire.



Mario your season and reason here on earth has been achieved. 'New beginnings in Christ,' with a new season and reason in the beyond lies ahead. MEMORIES LIVE LONGER THAN DREAMS.....WE LOVE YOU. ■

Ministry

In loving memory of our retired Priest Godfrey Armstrong.

Godfrey sadly passed away shortly after his 90th birthday on the 22nd October 2021. Born in India on the 7th October 1931, he moved to the UK and married our dear Sister Iris on 1st January 1955.

Shortly after moving to Swindon in 1948, Godfrey and Iris started to attend the divine services in 1956, where he later served in Swindon as a deacon and then later in Bristol as priest. Godfrey served the surrounding congregations and then the family moved to Tiverton.

Well known for his music; having had his own band called, 'The Sunset Hawaiians', he regularly played at the Christmas programmes and is especially remembered for playing and singing, 'The Lord's prayer'. ■



Divine service

Apostle Heynes' schedule December 2021 and January 2022

01.12.21	Wednesday	Thames Ditton
05.12.21	Sunday	Oslo, Norway
08.12.21	Wednesday	Corby
12.12.21	Sunday	London East
15.12.21	Wednesday	Lyndhurst
19.12.21	Sunday	Sheffield
25.12.21	Christmas Day	Camberley
29.12.21	Close of year	London Central
30.12.21	Devotional	UKIE

02.01.22	Sunday	Gifhorn, Germany
05.01.22	Wednesday	Nottingham
09.01.22	Sunday	Horsens, Denmark
12.01.22	Wednesday	Maidstone
16.01.22	Sunday	London Central
19.01.22	Wednesday	Birmingham
23.01.22	Sunday	Leicester
26.01.22	Wednesday	GTM Ireland
30.01.22	Sunday	Gothenburg, Sweden

