

## Witney Way Trinity 2013

### Bible Cake

*“The Olio Cookery Book”* was certainly around in 1920, so it must be nigh on 100 years old. In it there is a fascinating recipe using biblical references. So what is “Bible Cake”?

1. ½ lb (225g) Judges V, 25 (second part)
2. ½ lb (225g) Jeremiah VI, 20
3. 1 tbs (15ml) 1 Samuel XIV, 25
4. 3 of Jeremiah XV11, 11
5. ½ lb (225g) 1 Samuel XXX, 12
6. ½ lb (225g) Nahum 111, 12 (chopped)
7. 2 oz (50g) Numbers XV11, 8 (blanched and chopped)
8. 1 lb (450g) 1 Kings 1V, 22
9. Season with 11 Chronicles 1X, 9
10. A pinch of Leviticus 11, 13
11. 1 tsp (5ml) Amos 1V, 5
12. 3 tbs (45ml) Judges 1V, 19

Beat 1, 2, and 3 to a cream. Add 4, one at a time, still beating. Add 5, 6 and 7, and beat again. Mix together separately, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and add to the mixture. Finally blend in 12. Bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours.

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(For those who need the answers, they could be in the following edition:

1. Butter
2. Sugar
3. Honey
4. Eggs
5. Raisins
6. figs
7. Almonds
8. Flour
9. Spices
10. Salt
11. Baking powder
12. Water )