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Diary for Trio August 2020

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS SAY CHURCHES MAY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & SERVICES WHEN THEY ARE READY, SOME SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR AUGUST.

AUGUST SERVICES.

Sunday 9th SP 10.00am
to celebrate St. Lawrence

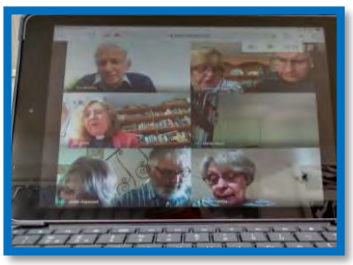
Sunday 16th F 10.00am

Sunday 23th M 10.00am

The Easter candle will be introduced to each church during a Eucharist service only but the celebrant will take communion. However, each attender is welcome to bring a small piece of bread & wine/fruit juice which they will keep but it will become part of the service & 'shared' at the appropriate time.

As space remains limited in Church due to social distancing a service has been arranged in each Parish; this should enable villagers & regular congregations to attend a service in their regular place of worship.
Recorded or live (organ/piano) music is permissible but there will be no singing and wearing of masks is recommended.

Although services are slowly resuming the weekly sheet with prayers and Bible readings will continue to be available by e-mail and could be used as a basis for worship in church if there is no Eucharist & on Mondays **Monday @ 9 continues via zoom**



If you would like to join us please contact Martin Ward on mward0079@gmail.com before Sunday evening and he can send the link to the service beforehand.

If you would like to be included on the distribution list for the virtual service the contacts are…..

In Farmborough please notify Lisa Hegan 01749 831672 [lisa@hrdbristol.so.uk]

In Marksbury please notify Tony Caisley (01761 472 708) or Judith Haywood (jjtallhouse@gmail.com)

& in Stanton Prior please notify Frances Zagni 01761 479351 [franceszagni97@gmail.com] or
Valerie Hardwick 01761 479758 [keepers123@icloud.com]

Thank you……

I have very much enjoyed receiving, taking part and sharing in the virtual services that Chris, Judith and Preb Jan have put together for us through lock down.

A big thank you to them all for the work that goes into these service sheets. It is very much appreciated.

With best wishes & many thanks. Sally Wildman

The Diocese of Bath & Wells also have links to prayers & services which you may wish to access using the following link….

https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/





FLAG DAYS FOR AUGUST 2020

6th	The Transfiguration
9th	Mary Sumner, Founder of Mothers' Union
15th	The Blessed Virgin Mary Princess Royal born 1950 VJ Day 1945 – 75th Anniversary
24th	Bartholomew – Apostle

Thoughts from the Rectory

As I sit writing this, I'm feeling every inch a glamorous granny! You've guessed …....yes.....I have had my hair cut. It hadn't been done since January. Every Zoom meeting I attended I could see a somewhat shaggy haired me sitting in my little box. It's been great fun after admiring two tone hair styles etc. figuring out what people are wearing for these on line meetings. Apparently, for some, a smart business like top half has been married with pyjama bottoms and fluffy slippers. I, it must be said, own neither pyjama bottoms nor fluffy slippers and have always been impeccably dressed.

What we wear plays a part, I suppose, in who we are and, if we're honest we often judge others by their outward appearance. Someone unkempt, dirty and smelly will often put us on a kind of inner alert. We used to have a true gentleman of the road come by the Rectory every summer. Initially I was very cautious but what a lovely person he proved to be. Shame on me for judging without knowing.

This brings me to thinking of God and how we are loved and valued however we look and are. God sees beyond the superficial into the heart. God understands the trials and joys that have shaped us. God wants the best for each and every one of us. Looking at the life of Jesus, the man we may seek to follow, we encounter God, in him, embracing the leper, the beggar, the haemorrhaging woman as well as dining and debating with the well to do. Jesus shows us that God cares regardless. Thank goodness for that. It can be a comforting thought to hold on to

With love and blessing

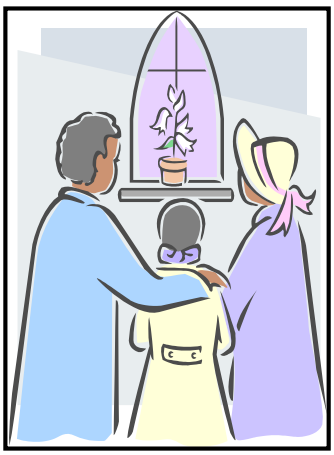
Jan Knott

(the one with the fabulous hair!!!!!)



THE RECTOR is always happy for you to give her call if you want a chat. Unfortunately at present, due social distancing guidance, Preb. Jan cannot visit you or bring you Communion.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Rector for a chat (01761 479311).



ENQUIRIES about baptism, confirmation and weddings should be made to the Rector. Her day off is usually Friday, but when she is not available or on Leave, then please contact one of the Churchwardens.



WELCOME PACK

If you have new neighbours, please give let the Rector or Churchwarden know so once we are back in action they can have a welcome pack containing a scrumptious bar of chocolate (Traidcraft, of course!) as well as a welcome letter from Preb Jan & the last printed copy of Trio. CRL

Letter from the The Rt. Revd. Ruth Worsley
Bishop of Taunton.
August 2020

Time for a rest

I'm tired! I don't know about you? And yet I am getting up later and going to bed earlier than I was accustomed to before the pandemic struck. I'm travelling less, indeed I still have an almost full tank of petrol and have had to call out the AA three times because the battery has died! I'm at home principally, but my working day has got fuller and more demanding as time has gone on.

So, I'm planning a holiday! A retreat and some study leave. Having been ordained 24 years I have yet to have a period of sabbatical and I'm looking forward to it! It is not going to take the form I would have planned. There will not be the opportunity of a trip overseas or a residential conference to attend, but there will be plenty of time for family, rest, reading and reflection.

What about you? I know some of you might be feeling that our children have had one big holiday at home since lockdown but I can assure you that they, their parents and their teachers have all been working hard to ensure that learning can continue even though the normal patterns have been disturbed. Whether we have been working from home, furloughed or feeling alone in isolation, each of us will I expect have experienced something of the sense of weariness that heightened anxiety, change of routine and uncertain expectation brings.

So I want to encourage you to take some time off. There's a fabulous little children's story called, Jesus' Day Off, which you might like read as an example of the need for even the Creator to re-create. The example of Sabbath rest which our Creator God offers us in the opening chapters of the Bible, speak to us of the need for taking time to put down the tools of work and take space to reflect and rest.

We have spent the past few months in lockdown in order to keep ourselves physically healthy. Let's make sure that in these next few months we attend as much to our spiritual and emotional health, by discovering sabbath rest!

With every blessing *Bishop Ruth*

THIS MONTH'S TRIO CONTINUES AS A PDF ONLY BUT IN SEPTEMBER IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN PRINTED FORM FROM VARIOUS VENUES.

A continued thank you to those ensuring Trio can be accessed by as many people as possible.
We hope to start delivering again but know some people prefer PDF version so will be checking in each Parish over the next few weeks how you would like to receive your Trio.

In Farmborough Sally & Lisa will be following this up.
In Marksbury contact Tony Caisley 01761 472708 or
Judith Haywood 01761 470317or email: jjtallhouse@gmail.com
In Stanton contact Valerie Hardwick 01761 479758

I hope you enjoyed July's Trio & thank you to those who have contributed this month, it's really appreciated & I urge more of you to help keep it interesting by contributing!
Please email me your items, details on page 27, which is exactly what Sally Wildman did.

Just wanted to say thank you for the church magazines we have been receiving. It is interesting reading, love the new format, it is fun to read and very environmentally friendly. Just thinking out loud !! Going forward would it be possible to continue with the emailed version? Obviously still with the small charge, and printing for those of the community that require?
Keep up the good work .

Thank you, we are thinking about the best way forward for TRIO.
Ed.

This month more Bloopers from Church Bulletins or announcements!

'Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.'

As we return slowly to life with new guidance on staying safe & some of the changes over the last few months remain with us ..... don't forget....

COMMUNITIES ARE STILL HERE TO HELP

SUPPORT in each Parish remains for all residents, please use it if you need it.
Details in previous Trios [April/May/June].

Our **Village Halls** are slowly opening in a Covid secure way for community use, contact details on page 2.



Many of the 'social' groups & clubs which are active in the villages are not yet ready to come back to meetings as they were but are still keeping in contact via zoom & other social media platforms including our Councils so look out for information to see who is meeting & how so you can still be involved if you wish.

Also available throughout the Benefice is….

farmborough community shop

Grocery delivery service

Delivery still remains if required but please email or call the day before a delivery is required, details are..
manager@farmboroughshop.co.uk
or call 01761 471811 between 1pm & 5pm

Opening hours Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 12noon
Sunday·····CLOSED



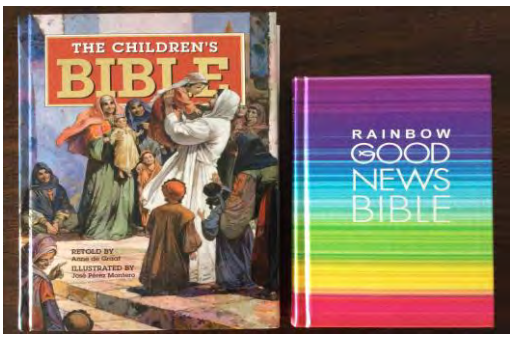
What's going on in our Schools as they break up for the Summer?

Schools have been really busy as more children return to the classroom and planning for opening in September has been a real priority for our schools, look at the websites for further details
https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/
https://www.marksburyschool.org.uk/

TERM STARTS FOR PUPILS ON SEPTEMBER 3rd AT BOTH SCHOOLS.

News from both schools…

With all the right measures in place **Year 6 leavers** at both Farmborough & Marksbury were able to take part in some the traditional activities their predecessors had experienced, though this year slightly differently as they had to be held at the appropriate social distance. It was probably not quite as they would have liked but at least they saw each other in person, a change from zoom or similar!!



The activities included being presented with Bibles by Preb Jan, this also gave the schools a chance to say thank you to Preb. Jan for all she has done for both schools since 1999 as she is also 'a leaver'!

Farmborough..

As mentioned in July our Christian Value for term 6 has been **Compassion**. Usually, we have a whole school display in the hall but this hasn't been possible this time and so everyone was asked to submit a photo of how Compassion can be demonstrated and what it means to them. There were some very imaginative photos - here is the link to them.
https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/Our-Compassion-Photo-Project/
If you scroll over them, you can see them in full - some are in 2 parts.

Year 6 pupils held their socially distanced leavers' service in the field, they heard messages from their teachers and shared memories of their time at Farmborough, and their hopes and dreams for the future, as well as being presented with Bibles from All Saints and dictionaries from School Association.



Year 6 then processed to the Hall with the 2020 Leavers' Banner they'd created where they saw a video of them singing 'I'm still standing' and finished by watching a compilation of photos of their time at school.

We wish them well!

Reception (Hedgehogs) have been considering how to take better care of God's world and have written a prayer to the tune of 'I'd like to teach the world to sing' and have challenged Year 6 (Badgers) to sing it so that they can all learn the words - this will have to come later as singing is currently not allowed in church.

Our Prayer for the World by some of Hedgehog Class

[Start just as second bar is ending on music]

Please help us God, to save the world.
And stop destroying stuff.
Help us not to cut down trees.
Or throw rubbish in the sea.



Please help us to clear up our world.
Stop the bad guys, we pray.
Help us look after animals
And keep our bunnies safe.

Help us not to kill the plants.
Or burn our forests down…
Help us to stop all the wars
And not have so many cars.

Please help us God, to save the world.
And stop destroying stuff.
Please help us God, to save the world.
And stop destroying stuff.

Please help us to recycle more rubbish.
And not just throw it away…
This is our prayer to you, God,
We have to save the world.

By Hedgehog Class, June 2020

Marksbury.



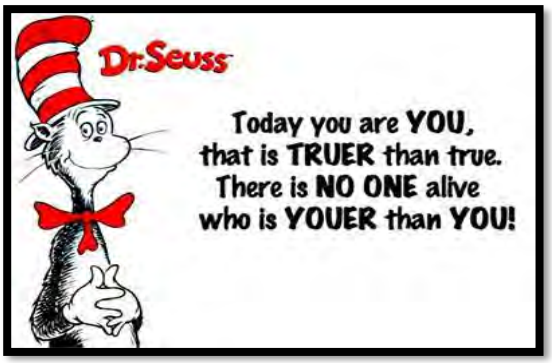
A Message from

Marksbury CE Primary School

about their activities

A big THANKYOU to all of our Year 6 children.

You have been an amazing year group throughout your time in school, always demonstrating the school values. You have all been great role models and over the past few weeks in school you have shown us that you are truly ready for your next step and a new adventure.



We wish you every happiness and can't wait to hear from you.

Good Luck and Best Wishes from the whole Marksbury Team.

We also said goodbye to Miss Mead & Lucia both of whom are continuing their career in education, we wish them both well.



Congratulations to our Sports Personalities of 2020.

Well done Sam and Alfred for consistently displaying our school values and the Olympic values throughout your sporting activities whilst at Marksbury.

You have both been great ambassadors for Sport and excellent role models, your new schools are very lucky to have you.



Thankyou! You are all 'Marksbury Stars'



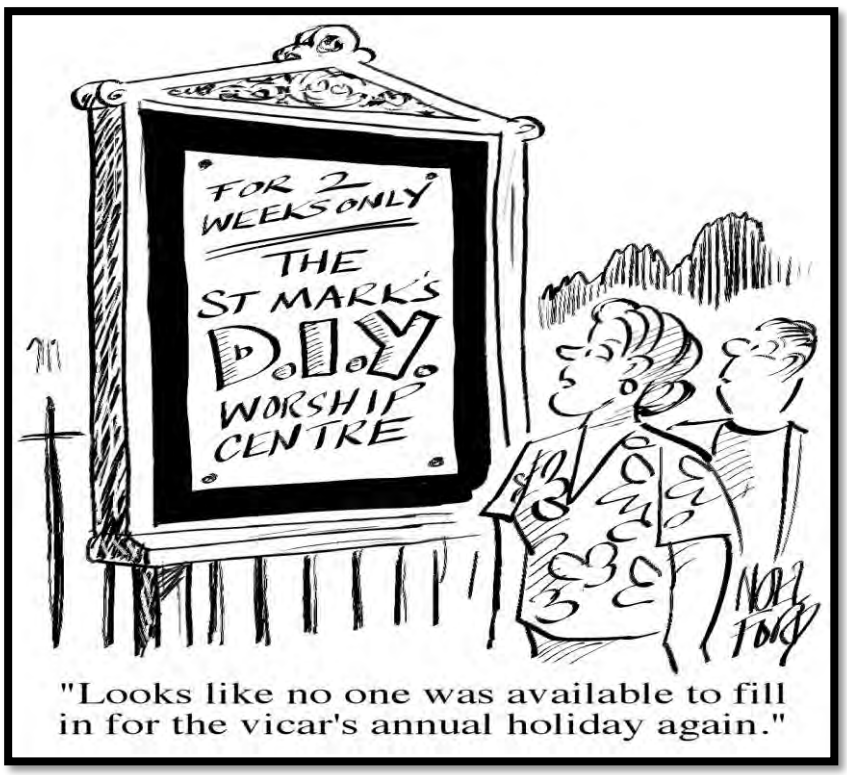


CHURCH NEWS.

Church is opening for private prayer in the Benefice.

Following approval of a detailed risk assessment by Marksbury and Farmborough PCCs, both churches will be open on
Sundays (9am-12 midday) and
Wednesdays (1-4pm).

Visitors are asked to adhere to Covid regulations and follow the signage.



"Looks like no one was available to fill in for the vicar's annual holiday again."

'Bertha Belch, a missionary, will be speaking at tonight's service.
Come & hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.'

A tribute to Jan Knott

Five years after her ordination as priest in Wells Cathedral, the first ordination of women priests there in 1994, Jan was appointed as Rector of Farmborough, Marksbury and Stanton Prior, with the Anglican Chaplaincy of Bath Spa University.

There's a thorough process to go through when an appointment is made to a parish or a benefice; Jan 'passed' with flying colours, and became Rector in September 1999. From the first, she established a rapport with the congregations of all three parishes and set about building patterns of worship which made it possible for all, from traditionalists to modernists to find a spiritual home in the benefice. Looking back, we realise that we have been nudged ever so gently into new opportunities, as well as some challenges! We have been introduced to Taizé worship, now completely established and loved; new hymns; some drama; children's workshops; exhibitions; labyrinths – all sorts of things. A lot, of course, was built on already well-established foundations; Jan didn't by any means, throw out the baby with the bath-water. By doing this, Jan has retained the services and the respect of many who have worshipped in the three churches for many, many years. The schools have benefited from her previous background in education and her evident love for children, and this has resulted in a wide outreach into the community

Births, marriages and deaths are ever present in any community, and there are plenty of people who can testify to Jan's care for them at all such times, and her thoughtful preparation has ensured that families and individuals have been well cared for in baptisms, weddings and funerals. As well as all this, Jan has served as Rural Dean and worked within the wider Diocese.

Music and the arts have figured largely in the benefice during Jan's time with us, as well as the constant fund-raising which, sadly, is essential in order to keep buildings open and fit for purpose, and financial responsibilities met. We could go on – there's so much more.

Jan's health has been a personal problem for several years, but she has continued to serve the benefice despite her difficulties, and this has been respected by all the parishes.

In wishing Jan well for the future – we can't imagine her stagnating! – we want to thank her so much for all she has done during the past 21 years.

Thank you, Jan.



Because of the restrictions resulting from Covid-19, we are not able to say goodbye to Preb Jan before the end of August. We hope to be able to invite her back to each of our churches for a proper farewell as soon as we possibly can. CRL.

During August in the Lectionary we think of the following: -

On August 8 we remember **Dominic,** the founder of the Order of Preachers, the Blackfriars, so named after the wearing of a black cloak over their habit which he founded in 1216. Dominic was born in Old Castile in Spain in 1170. His mendicant monks tried to be like the apostles of Christ spreading the Gospel. Dominic died at Bologna in 1221. He is credited with inventing the Rosary as a way of remembering the prayers.

On **August 11** we remember **Clare of Assisi,** founder of the Poor Clares. Clare refused to marry and six years later ran away after hearing a sermon by St.Francis, and joined the convent at Assisi. The family made strenuous attempts to persuade her to return home. Her sister, Agnes, joined her in taking the veil. The family sent a dozen men to bring her and her sister home but her prayers made Agnes so heavy that they could not shift her. Clare was offered a house next to the church of St.Damian in Assisi. She became abbess of the first community living under the Franciscan rule of poverty and austerity. Her mother and her sister Beatrice joined the sisters after their father's death. They had no property living entirely by alms. She spent her entire life at the convent in Assisi. She was famous for her holiness, wisdom and contemplation and was adviser to many church leaders. She died at Assisi in 1253.

On August 28 we remember **Augustine** who was born in Roman North Africa in 354. He was brought up as a Christian by his mother, St.Monica. At 16 he left for Carthage to study rhetoric. He abandoned Christianity and took a mistress. They lived together for 15 years and bore a son, Adeonatus in 372. Augustine met Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, who introduced Augustine to Christian Neapolitism. After reading in the Bible a passage from Romans in his garden one evening, he experienced a full spiritual certainty and turned back to God. He was baptised the day before Easter 387 with his friend Alipias and his son, Adeonatus. Augustine became Bishop of Hippo and became a leading figure in the African church of his day. His legacy secures his position as the greatest and most influential thinker of the Western church. He wrote a vast number of letters, sermons and devotional works dealing with Christian doctrine on grace, the church, the Trinity, sex and marriage. He was always opposed to the death penalty. The marriage ceremony in the Book of Common Prayer draws heavily on Augustinian thoughts. He died on August 28 430 at Hippo.



Remember..

North East Somerset & Bath Methodist Circuit
Area Minister: Revd. David Winstanley Tel: 01761 439 934
40 North Meadows, Peasedown St.John, Bath BA2 8PS
Information if required at present can be obtained from Revd.David Winstanley
via e-mail:- dwin64@hotmail.com

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXHOLDERS



Due to the following advice from the Children's Society, I will not be doing the usual collection of your Boxes to open in August.
I will let you know as soon as the Children's Society tell me that I can resume, hopefully soon! With kind regards, Liz Ladd

A message from the Children's Society regarding Box Opening:
Supporters like you have been incredibly supportive and generous over the years. Thank you!
Because of the Covid-19 pandemic and for the safety of you and your loved ones, we've postponed events that involve people coming into personal contact with others. This includes volunteering and fundraising activities like:

- House Box collections: on hold
- Charity shops: closed
- Challenges eg runs, treks; postponed or cancelled.

For more information please contact: 0300 303 7000
or supportercare@childrenssociety.org.uk

Bibles for Children & PCC working together.



As already mentioned on page 11 once again, children from both Farmborough and Marksbury schools received gifts of Bibles, given by the church PCCs and the Bibles for Children charity, based in Timsbury.
Newly arrived children are given the Children's Bible story book, whilst those leaving from Year 6 receive a Good News Bible.

Both schools have been linked with the charity since it began some 25 years ago.
Preb Jan has signed all of the copies, so they are a lasting memento of each child's time at Primary School, and a gift from their local church.
As a Benefice we wish all of the children, especially the leavers, a happy year at school when we hope they can return safely in September. J&JH

'Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.'



Michael Horseman – an obituary

Michael Horseman, a bellringer at Farmborough for almost 60 years, died on 6 July aged 87, following a short stay in hospital.

Michael's was the very definition of a life lived to the full.

He was an integral part of the All Saints Church community, and contributed an immense amount to parish life.

As well as serving as Tower Captain at Farmborough for many years, he was also a long-term member of the church choir, and for a while he served as choirmaster. He was also treasurer to the Farmborough PCC, and the church benefited enormously from his judicious stewardship.

Bellringing was a hugely important part of his life – a passion he first developed when he began ringing as a boy at Nailsea in 1948. He was a former chairman of the Chew Branch of bellringers, and also a former Treasurer of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of ringers.

He especially enjoyed ringing quarter peals – ringing performances of about 45 minutes – and rang 1,569 of them in all, many of them at Farmborough. He also rang 54 full peals (about three hours), and rang at 1,633 different towers across the country during his life. Everyone was carefully noted!

Michael was born in Staple Hill in 1932, and lived in Bristol until 1940, when the family relocated to Nailsea in order to escape the Bristol Blitz. It was here that he started learning to ring in 1948. His family suggested that he take up ringing as a pastime to distract him from the pressures of revising for his School Certificate – or at least, that was his story….

It was during a ringers' meeting – perhaps inevitably – that he met Monica Fray, a ringer from Clutton, who was to become his wife. Following their wedding in 1958 they settled at Pill, near Portishead, but within a couple of years they had moved to Clutton to be nearer Monica's family. And because Clutton bells were not ringable at the time, they pledged their allegiance to Farmborough!

Michael had an extraordinary talent for organisation, and for fundraising. He organised many sponsored walks, including one tracing the Farmborough parish boundary, a course of some 8 miles following lanes and footpaths. Another trek traced the Farmborough brook from its source on Barrow Hill to its confluence with the Avon near Newton St Loe.

For many years too, he organised carol singing around the village in the week leading up to Christmas, raising large amounts of money for Farmborough Church and for the Children's' Society. The carol-singing and handbell-ringing parties became part of Farmborough's pre-

Christmas tradition, accompanied around the village by a mobile streetlamp affectionately known as Oswald the One-Eyed Monster. Other charities, including the NSPCC, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council and – unsurprisingly – the Bath and Wells Bell Fund also benefitted from his enthusiasms, and over the years he gave talks on bellringing, canals, New Zealand (which he had visited in 1989), one entitled 'A Bit of This and That' describing his various activities and interests, and … the A39. Over the course of around 40 years he gave a remarkable 2,678 talks in all.

Despite technically living in Clutton (in a house named 'St Clements' – after a bellringing method.) Michael was dedicated to Farmborough parish life.

He was an enthusiast – cheerful and optimistic, and always happiest when he could pursue the things that really interested him.

He leaves Monica, his wife of 62 years, his three children, and two grandchildren.

The world is truly a little bit poorer for his passing. *Chris Horseman.*



Our thoughts & prayers are with Monica & the family.

Rest in Peace Michael & thank you for all you have done for All Saints' in so many ways.

BELFRY NEWS



Michael Horseman
16th August 1932 - 6th July 2020



flag flying at half-mast on 6th & 22nd July 2020

On the passing of Michael the tenor bell at All Saints' Church was tolled nine times, in groups of three, for a man, followed by 87 tolls for his age and the flag lowered to half mast.

During his lifetime Michael touched the lives of many; he was a true man of Somerset, an Englishman through and through, who loved his church serving it in many ways none more so than as a bell ringer of more than 70 years.

He was highly skilled in the ancient art and a staunch member of the Farmborough band serving as Tower Captain for a number of years. In 1994 Michael was elected Honorary Life Member of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers, an honour so richly deserved.

Michael was meticulous in his record keeping; he kept his personal records up-to-date and compiled and maintained a complete list of past and present ringing members at All Saints' as well as all peals and quarter peals rung there. He also enjoyed the social side of campanology, organising dinners, ringing outings and numerous quarter peals.

He encouraged ringers to achieve the highest possible standard of ringing and I have much to thank him for. Under his guidance I learnt better striking, new methods and how to conduct them. Michael last rang at Farmborough on New Year's Eve 2015 but maintained his link with the tower by organising social events and staying on as Tower Secretary and Treasurer, the latter post he held until his death.

Michael's funeral was held at Haycombe Crematorium on Wednesday July 22 at 2.30pm when the tenor bell at All Saints' was tolled 78 whole pulls and the flag flown at half mast as a mark of respect.

I had a very high regard for Michael's wisdom and integrity and greatly valued his fine leadership and sound judgement. I am so fortunate to have known this inspirational man. How I will miss him.

Patrick Bridges
Tower Captain



'The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.'

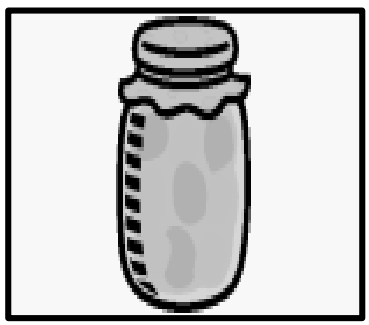
Poppy Appeal 2020

The Royal British Legion has decided, in conjunction with other stakeholders, including the MoD, there will be no house-to-house collections this year.
This is a national decision, with no discretion, and has not been taken lightly and whilst I appreciate some people prefer to donate through house to house collections, I hope everybody understands this is to help protect householders, collectors and organisers in the light of the pandemic.
£55 million was raised in the 2018 appeal and in the 80th anniversary year of the Battle of Britain and VE75 celebrations, **please be assured that although it will look different, there will be a Poppy Appeal 2020.** Full details will follow later.

Nicky Stone Farmborough Poppy Appeal Organiser

Despite Stanton Cream Teas being cancelled you can still have your Jam fix!

Now available Blackcurrant jam and Raspberry & Redcurrant jam along with large quantities of Loganberry Jam.



£3 a 1 lb jar; proceeds to be divided between the Church and Stanton village fund.

Frances says *"I would be happy to deliver orders to either Marksbury or Farmborough churches or they can be collected from me."*
Frances Zagni, Lower Farmhouse, Stanton Prior. 01761 479351

'The school drama group will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church on Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.'

Dates to note now for 2021!!!

After careful consideration and exploring all options

Unfortunately Stanton Prior Cream Teas

normally held on August Sundays
and August Bank Holiday Monday



will not take place this year



We look forward to seeing you in 2021

and

The Stanton Prior Auction of Promises



has been postponed for one year
rescheduled for November 2021



We look forward to an enjoyable evening with many friends and neighbours when the current crisis has truly eased.

The Lockdown Lifts *by Nigel Beeton*

There's life in the town!
No longer 'locked down'!
The people stroll out in the sun
The majestic trees
Sway in the light breeze
Like they wanted to join in the fun!

Like light after dark!
We can walk in the park!
Buy our tea, and sit out on the grass!
We can chat to our friends
As our loneliness ends
And we smile at the strangers we pass!

Yes there are still queues
Which cease to amuse
But things are no longer so black!
As they sing in that song –
You miss what is gone,
But it's great when at last it comes back!

Nigel Beeton says: "I have really enjoyed being out and about and seeing a bit of life coming back into the town… just to go out and see people, what a joy!"

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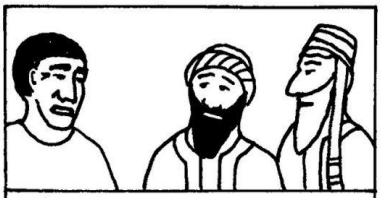
A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 8:5-13

When the Romans invaded Israel, they used soldiers to keep order. For the centurion in Capernaum it was more than just a job...

The centurion had a young servant who was in great pain and dying.





When he heard that Jesus was near, he asked the town leaders to ask Jesus for help.

The leaders told Jesus..



This man deserves your help. He loves our people.

He has even built us a meeting place!



This could have been a tricky situation, for Jews never went into the houses of non-Jews.

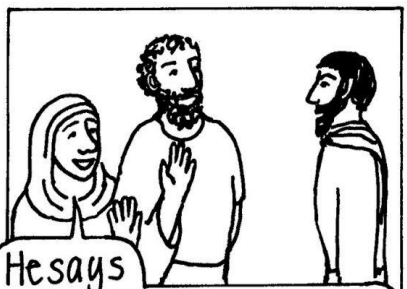


But Jesus said..

I will go and heal the boy.

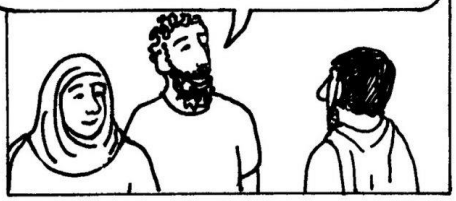


But the centurion knew that, as a Jew, Jesus could not go into the houses of non-Jews so as Jesus got near, he sent some friends to him.



He says he isn't worthy enough for you to come to his house.

But he says he understands authority and knows you have it. You only have to say so and his servant will be healed

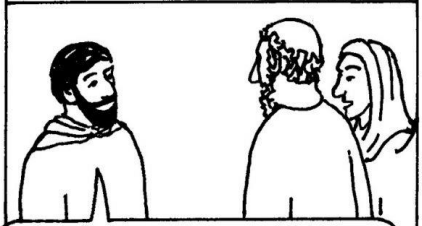


Jesus was amazed!



I have never met anyone in Israel with as much faith.

He said to the friends...



You may go now. What he has believed has happened.

When the friends got to the house they found the servant completely healed!



PUZZLE SECTION!

Have a go this is a new section which I can keep if people wish, feedback welcome.

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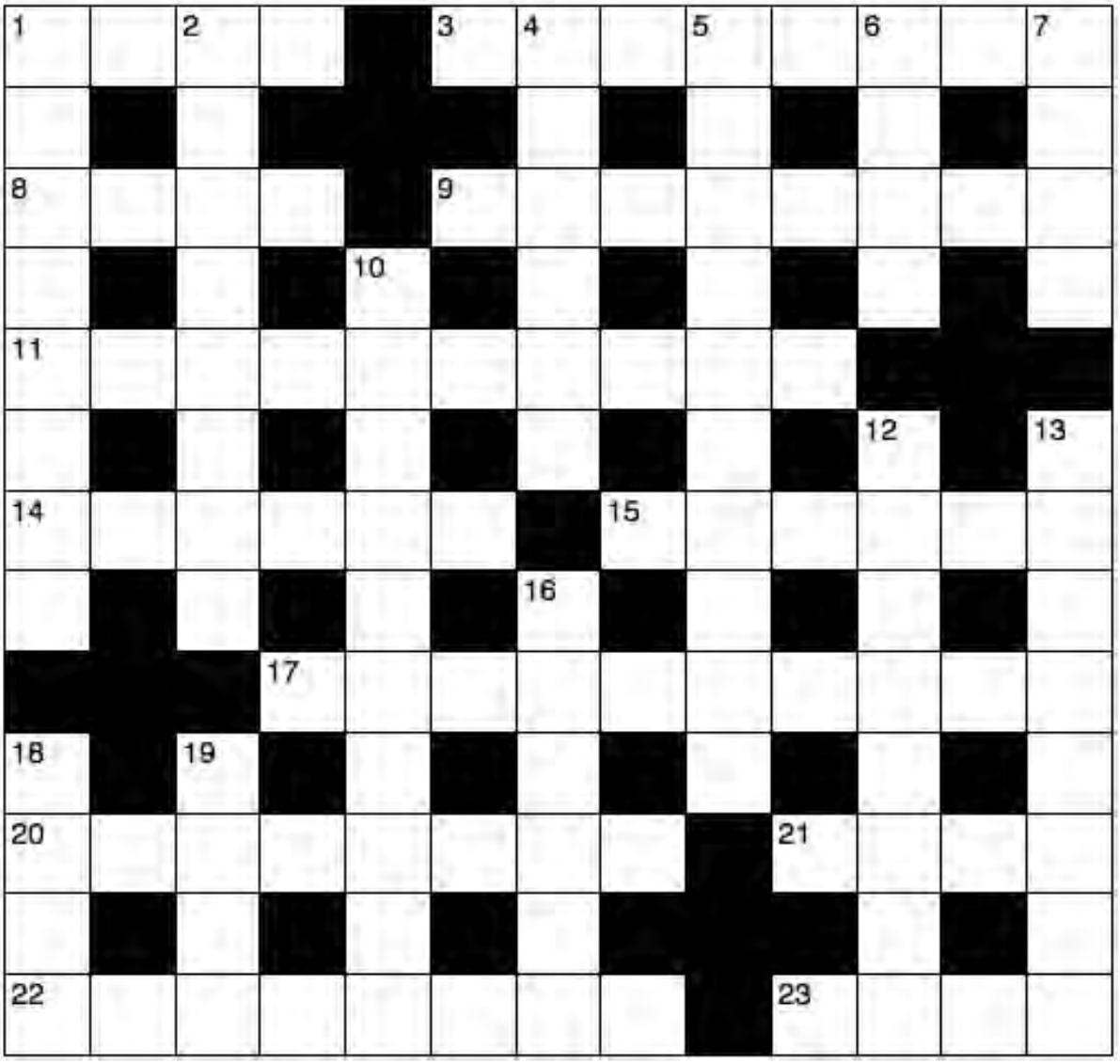
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Crossword Clues

Across

1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)

3 See 1 Across

8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)

9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)

11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)

14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)

15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)

17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)

20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)

21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)

22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)

23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4

Down

1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)
2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — — , and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

Short Prayer for Thankfulness

God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for. Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life. I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen.



~ Wendy van Eyck

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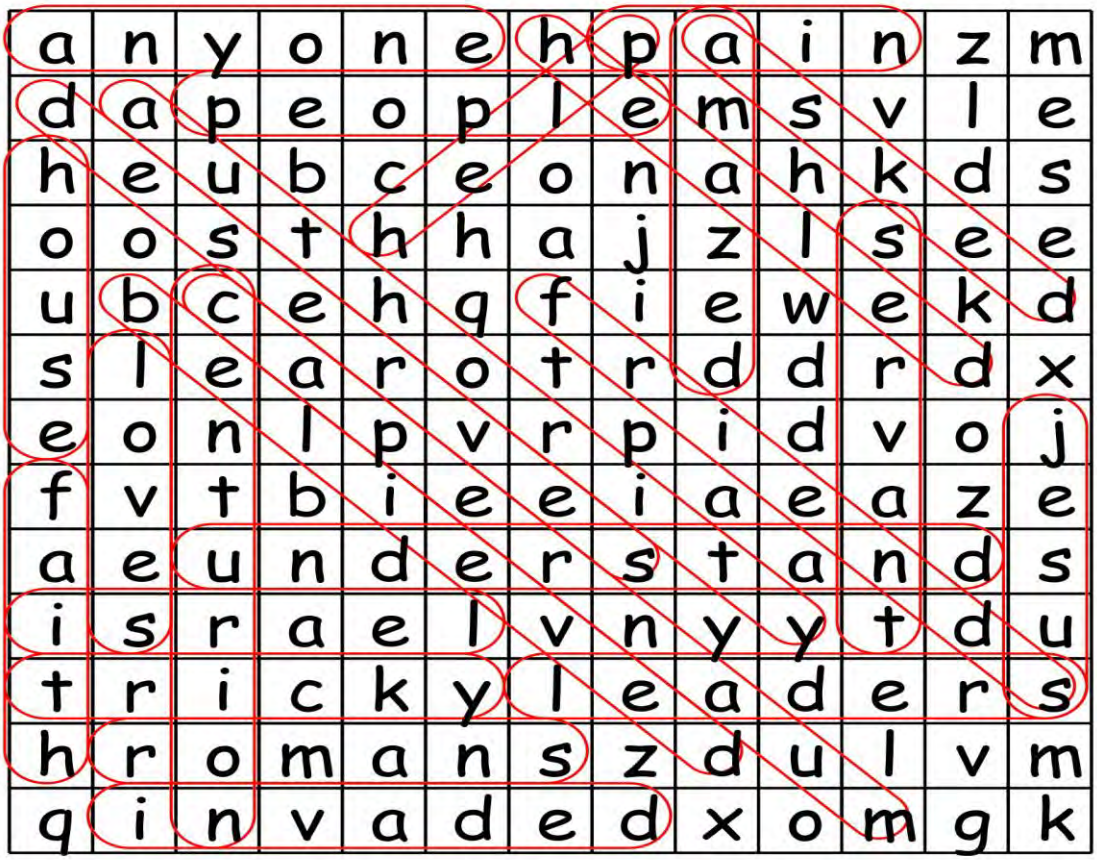


Thank you, Christine

Christine Swift. New Business Manager. Bath Mind. www.bathmind.org.uk

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Wordsearch



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Crossword Answers

ACROSS: 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep. 15, By-path. 17, Stalingrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.

DOWN: 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10, Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty. 18, A bow. 19, ECHO



May The Road Rise Up To Meet You

(An ancient Celtic blessing, thinking of those we have mentioned in Trio who are moving on to new phases in their life.)

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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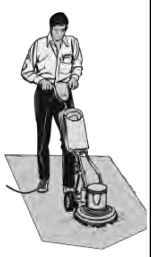
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