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| PCC Treasurer | Jan Jones | 750840 |
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# Services for September 2020

**GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS SAY CHURCHES MAY OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & SERVICES.**

## SEPTEMBER SERVICES.

| | 6/9/20 | 13/9/20 | 20/9/20 | 27/9/20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Famborough 11am | Holy Communion | Family & Friends | Holy Communion | Morning Prayer |
| Intercessor Farmborough | Lisa Hegan | Jan Jones | Chris Lovell | Ann Swabey |
| Marksbury 9.30am | No service | No service | Family & Friends | Harvest with Holy Communion |
| Stanton Prior 9.30am | Morning Prayer | Holy Communion | No service | No service |

As space remains limited in Church due to social distancing it is hoped the service pattern 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 congregational singing and wearing of masks is required.

Although services are 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, if you would like to be included on the distribution list for the virtual service contact your PCC Secretary [details page 3]

**AND….**

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 so he can send the link to the service beforehand.

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/



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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

# FLAG DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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| 3rd | Merchant Navy Day |
| 14th | Holly Cross Day |
| 15th | Battle of Britain Day – 80th Anniversary |
| 20th | Battle of Britain Sunday |
| 21st | Matthew – Apostle |
| 29th | Michael and All Angels |

*We remember those who have died in the service of the Royal Air Force and her Allies especially those who gave their lives in the Battle of Britain.*
*We know the Second World War was the most destructive our world has ever witnessed.*
*Cities, whole countries were changed beyond recognition and the outcome of the war still has an impact today.*
*We must learn from this through Jesus Christ our Lord.* ***Amen***



# Farewell thoughts from the Rectory

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:*
*a time to be born a time to die;*
*a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;*
*a time to kill, and a time to heal;*
*a time to break down, and a time to build up;*
*a time to weep, and a time to laugh;*
*a time to mourn, and a time to dance*
*a time.....*

There is, indeed, a time for everything; for me, a time for working and a time for retiring. This is my last 'thoughts' as I move on, back to our family home on Clutton Hill.

As I say goodbye to you, I need to express my heartfelt thanks for all that has been shared with so many. The weddings, baptisms, funerals, services and activities. The interaction with our Schools and BSU. The joys and laughter; the frustrations and challenges. Many volunteers have walked with me in my ministry – without you I couldn't have done so much.

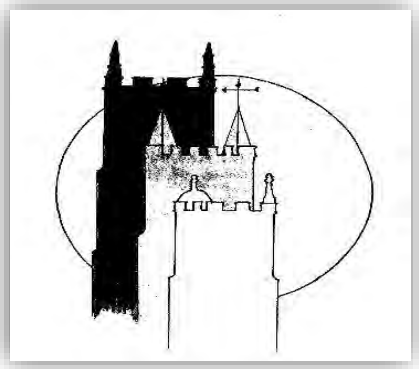
At various times I have been asked what my rationale has been and is, as I've sought to serve God as deacon and priest in the Church. The answer through the years has remained the same. It is that I seek to touch others with something of the love of God as shown to us in Christ Jesus. Well, maybe.....

As we battle on with the coronavirus there's not been the chance to have ' a bit of a do' so that I can say goodbye properly. I have permission, to return to do this, and hope that better times will be with us soon.

In the meantime, Nick joins me in sending you all our very best wishes and, until we meet again:

God bless you and keep you.
God make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
God lift up his face towards you
and give you peace

With love and blessing Jan Knott



# CHURCH NEWS.

## Moving forward

We sadly say goodbye to Preb Jan. The Church family I'm sure in all three villages will miss her greatly, we all wish her a long and very happy retirement and we hope we are able to say good bye and thank you properly at a party in the first quarter of 2021.

All three churches have now been open for private prayer for a few weeks.
**Sundays (9am-12 midday)** and
**Wednesdays (1-4pm).**

Visitors are asked to adhere to Covid regulations and follow the signage, the social distancing precautions we have put in place are working well.

We are planning to hold a regular pattern of weekly services. From September we hope the first and third Sundays will be communion in Farmborough with the second and fourth Sunday communion services alternating between Stanton Prior & Marksbury.
Farmborough's services will be at 11am with Stanton Prior and Marksbury at 9.30am.
The communion service is dependent on our ability to find a visiting priest whilst we are without a rector.

On other weeks there will be services led by a worship leader, see page 4 for details.
Services will be parish services although in principle any parishioner within the benefice is welcomed to all services we advise checking with a church warden prior to coming to avoid disappointment at the church door, this is because of the social distancing rules.

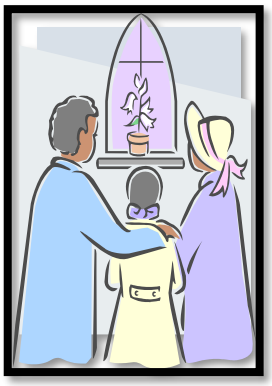
Please check the village web sites and notice boards for weekly details where any changes will be published.

With love
Catherine Taylor
All Saints on behalf of Benefice Church Wardens

## During the interregnum



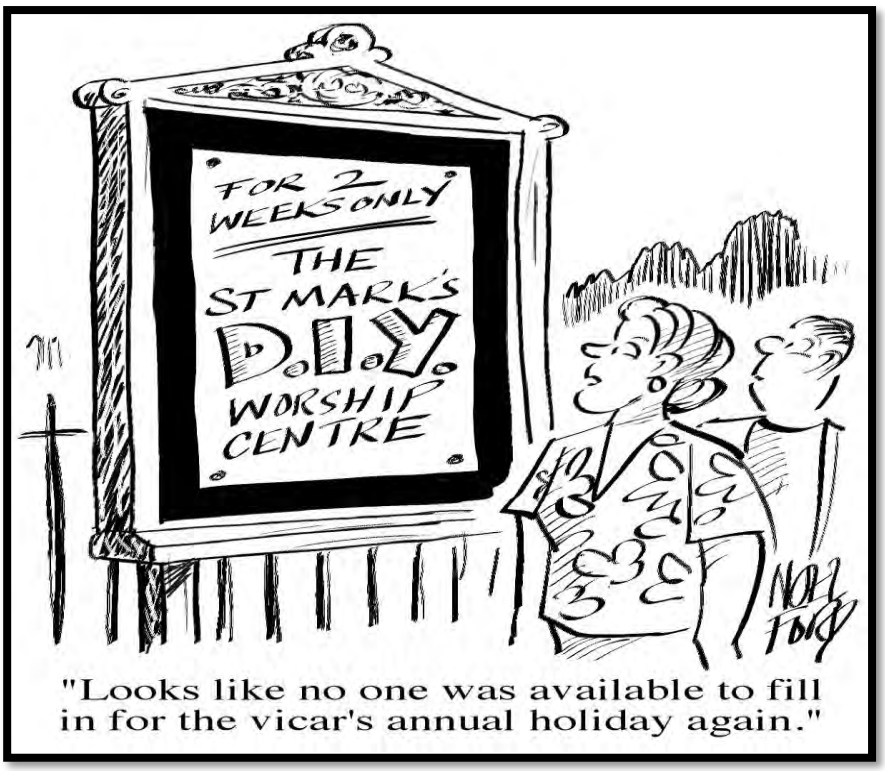
**ENQUIRIES** about baptism, confirmation and weddings should be made through contacting one of the Churchwardens in the relevant Parish.






**AND SAY HELLO.**

If you have new neighbours, please let a Churchwarden know so they can receive a copy of Trio & a 'hello' from the Church family.



**Letter from the The Rt. Revd. Peter Hancock**
**Bishop of Bath & Wells.**

## September 2020

I am writing this whilst receiving treatment in hospital, although by the time you read this, I hope that I may be back home having completed my first course of chemotherapy. The first thing I want to say, and I am sure this is echoed by so many, is what wonderful treatment and care I have received from everyone in the hospital. Their kindness, concern and professionalism are beyond words.

What is an unusual experience for me however, is that I have not been allowed to leave my room and the doors and windows have been kept firmly shut. Looking out of my window and craning my neck upwards I am just able to get a glimpse of the sky outside. Without that I would not know whether it was sunny or cloudy or raining outside. Not that I am in any way complaining. I am safe and receiving the best care imaginable. It is also important whatever may happen to keep a sense of proportion. I vividly recall hearing Terry Waite speak when he came to the diocese on one occasion. It is unimaginable what he went through in those 1763 days in Beirut – the first four years of which were spent in solitary confinement, blindfolded, in a basement room with no windows, with no books or papers, chained to a radiator and sleeping on the floor. His courage and faith are remarkable and have inspired so many people since. I remember him once being interviewed and being asked what the happiest moment of his life was, one that he would cherish forever. He replied: 'When my blindfold was taken off during my release in November 1991. I'd been in the dark – in a basement or blindfolded - for years. For the first time in five years I saw the sky, the grass, the colours, and I felt the wind on my face.'

Terry Waite is also very clear about how the prayers of so many others supported him through those years. As I write I am also very aware of all the prayers that have and are being said for me. That is both humbling and encouraging and once I am getting out and about again, I look forward to being able to thank you personally.

With my thanks, best wishes and prayers for you,

*Bishop Peter*

**News from Bath & Wells Diocese following Bishop Peter's announcement on August 3rd** that he was to undergo treatment for acute myeloid leukaemia.

He will step back from work immediately as his treatment begins this week. He shared the news with his staff team earlier today and, in a letter to the diocese, said he faced a "challenging" few months as he begins a course of chemotherapy.

He wrote: "This has been a challenging year for all of us and the Coronavirus has meant that many of the things we had planned for this year have either had to change or have been put on hold.

"I am writing now to inform you that I too am facing a challenging few months.

"I have not been entirely well in recent weeks and on Friday I was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia. I am really grateful to the doctors who I have been seeing and for the speed in which treatment is to be provided.

"I have informed my colleagues on the Bishop's Staff and I am confident that everything in the diocese will continue to run smoothly whilst I step back for a while. Jane and I have a wonderful family who have been very supportive and we are grateful to all our family and friends for their support, encouragement and prayers. I shall continue to pray for you all and would be grateful for your prayers.

"The psalm at Morning Prayer today had the words 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts.' As I put my trust in the hospital staff, who I know will provide me with the most wonderful care, I am also trusting in the Lord, knowing that he too will watch over me in the days ahead."

Bishop Ruth, who began a period of annual leave and sabbatical just two weeks ago, will return at the beginning of September and will be in regular touch with staff until then.

She said: "I realise the news of Bishop Peter's illness will come as a shock to us all and we send him, Jane and the family our love and our commitment to pray for him daily. We trust in the God who holds him in the palm of His hand and whose love is unquenchable.

"I was planning a three month study leave to begin in August however I will be deferring this for now. May Bishop Peter and all of us know the peace of God which passes all understanding and may it keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge of His love, for each of us, daily."

*As Bishop Peter begins his treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, the Diocesan Healing Advisory Group offer the prayer below, starting with the words from Psalm 28 that Bishop Peter quoted as he shared the news of his illness. There is both peace and power in praying together – praying with and for each other and offering our hopes and fears to the God who we believe is present in all things.*




***O Lord, you are our strength and our shield.***
***Your love sustains us through all the challenges we face.***
***We place into your hands all who are facing challenges,***
***In this time of such uncertainty.***
***We hold before you all who are dear to us.***
***Particularly we pray for our Bishop, Peter,***
***His family and friends and all who love him,***
***As they face these coming months.***
***May they know your strength and protection,***
***Your healing and your love,***
***In the name of Jesus,***
***And in the power of the Holy Spirit,***
***Amen***

This month more Bloopers from Church Bulletins, announcements or other publications!
Also there are some 'smile lines!'

'Remember the church jumble sale. We have a gents three-speed bicycle, also two ladies for sale, in good running order.'

# Ark, Spark and Messy Church – Keeping In Touch With Families

As there is no indication of when church groups might get together again, we thought it important that the younger element of our church families are not forgotten. We have got together and devised a monthly programme of stories and activities that will be sent either by e-mail or occasionally a package through the post. Consent has been sought from parents and guardians to receive the packages.

The first one was delivered in August and contained The Good Samaritan story with activity sheets, and so that the children can do them coloured pencils, glue and a little gift have been included.

This will continue until groups can meet again.

If anyone thinks that a family might like to receive the packages and has not been contacted please let us know.

There are a few packages at Farmborough and Marksbury churches if anyone would like one or contact:

Liz Ladd 471666, Judith Haywood 470317, or Jan Jones 750840

'We are delighted to announce that the youth group has raised almost £500 for drug abuse'.

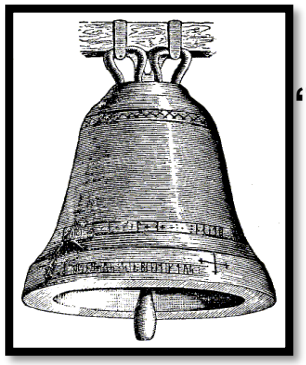
**Harvest Services** will be held across the Benefice as in previous years but there will be some changes due to coronavirus.

We will be starting with **Marksbury at 9.30am on September 27th**, **Stanton Prior** will be on **October 4th & Farmborough** the following week

At each service you are welcome to bring along **non-perishable food [i.e. tins, packets]** which will be donated to a local foodbank.
Meanwhile let's all give thanks for fresh produce, and enjoy it in our own home.

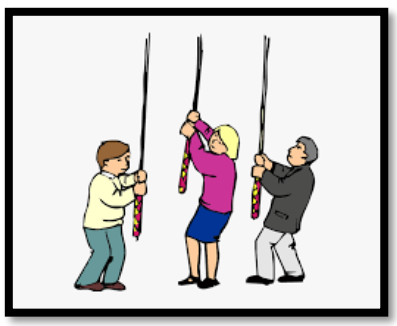


## *BELFRY NEWS*



**'TREBLES GOING, SHE'S GONE',** words not echoed in the ringing chamber at All Saints' since Sunday March 15 2020 as the following day all church bells were silenced on Government advice.

As the Church of England and Central Council of Church Bell Ringers recently published Covid-19 Guidance, local bell ringers took to their ropes and rang rounds and call changes on four of Farmborough's six bells (1, 2, 4, and 6) on Sunday August 16 for approximately 15 minutes.
Maintaining social distancing, ringing took place immediately before the first service held in the church since 'lockdown' and marked the 75th anniversary of Victory Japan celebrated the previous day.
*Patrick Bridges  Tower Master*



'Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft.'

## All Saints PCC Update

On 23rd July we held a virtual PCC meeting during which the PCC decided to pay our monthly Parish Share of £2747 (our biggest outgoing) until the end of 2020 and to further review our ability to continue with these payments then. Our current level of monthly giving covers half of the Parish's monthly "running" costs and it is our fundraising that maintains financial viability. This is obviously hampered at this time.

The PCC have suspended Outside Giving in the short term and will publish a list of those charities which we normally support in the TRIO magazine to enable church members to make personal donations should they wish to. [see list on page 15]

A Deanery Synod meeting had taken place during which Parishes had shared their experiences of church during lockdown. Thanks and recognition had been made for Jan Knott's 27 years' service within the Deanery.

The church architect has been approached to set a date for our upcoming Quinquennial Inspection. Thanks were expressed for the hard work that Tom, Catherine and Jeannette had put in to preparing the church for opening for private prayer.
**The combined PCC's from the Benefice will be meeting with the Archdeacon to discuss the vacancy for the post of Rector on 16th September 2020.**

Children's packs are being sent to all young people associated with the church and thanks were given to Liz Ladd for preparing these.

**Our next PCC meeting will be held on 29th September 2020**.

Lisa Hegan, PCC Secretary

## All Saints Annual Outside Giving

Each year as part of our Christian witness to help others, donations are made to various charities from the church's unrestricted funds (a report is presented at our annual church meetings).
At this time of Covid the PCC has decided not to make donations at this time; however, listed below are the organisations that have benefitted 2019 to which you might like to make a personal donation.
Further information and contact details of the organisations can be obtained from me.
Jan Jones  Treasurer 01761 750840, jeannette.georgina@gamilcom

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| Our Diocese<br>Bath Clerical Families Fund<br><br>Friends Wells Cathedral<br><br>Diocesan Parish Development Fund<br>Ringers Association<br>Local<br>Bath Women's Refuge<br>Julian House<br>Farmborough Flyer<br>Mission<br>Bibles for Children (individual children at Farmborough School) | Church Conservation<br>Churches Conservation Trust<br>Friends Somerset Churches<br>Other Charities<br>Christian Aid<br><br>CSW (Christian Solidarity Worldwide)<br>The Children's Society<br>Tutela<br>Church Mission Society<br><br>Royal British Legion<br>Julian House |

## Notice of ALL SAINTS APCM

The official notice of our APCM for the calendar year 2019 is posted in the Church porch, the details of which are:

**Date: Saturday 24th October**
**Time: 10.30am**
**Venue: Church.**

The meeting will be held observing the local social distancing guidelines at the time.
Masks will need to be worn and no refreshments will be served.

We are seeking to appoint 2 Deanery Synod representatives and 6 PCC representatives from the Church Electoral Roll and are an active communicants i.e. have received communion at least three times during the 2019 year.

Nominations for these roles and that of Churchwarden were invited for the APCM that had to be cancelled on 21st March 2020.
If you are interested in one of these roles and were unable to complete a nomination form due to Covid19 then please do contact me by phone or email. Lisa Hegan

**During September in the Lectionary we think of the following:-**

On September 3 we remember **Gregory the Great** who was born in 540, was made Bishop of Rome (Pope) in 590. He is best known for instigating the Gregorian Mission to convert the pagan Anglo-Saxons in the south of England to Christianity. He is also well known for his writings which were more prolific than any of his predecessors as Pope. He was Roman senator's son and became Prefect of Rome at the age of 30. He gained a reputation as a talented administrator. He regained Papal authority in Rome, Spain and France. He sent missionaries to the south of England who included Augustine of Canterbury and Paulinus of York. He realigned the barbaric allegiance to Rome including the Franks, Lombards and Visigoths. Throughout the Middle Ages Gregory was known as the Father of Christian Worship because of his efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day. John Calvin said he was the "last good Pope".
He is the patron saint of missionaries, singers, students and teachers. When he saw pale skinned English boys in a slave market, he asked where they from, he was told, Angles. He replied," They are not

Angles but angels." He died in 604 and is buried in St. Peter's in Rome.

On September 17 we remember **Hildegard of Bingen** born 1098 in Germany. She used the creative powers of natural objects for healing and wrote treatises about natural history and medicinal uses of plants, animals, trees and stones. She is the first composer whose biography is known. She founded a vibrant convent where her musical plays are performed. She was taught the psaltery (which is a sort of harp with 10 strings) by Jutta, an older woman, with whom she was confined when she first joined the convent. She is known as a Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, Christian mystic, visionary, and polymath. She died on September 17 1179 at Bingen aged 81.

**Remember..**

**North East Somerset & Bath Methodist Circuit**
**Area Minister: Revd. David Winstanley Tel: 01761 439 934**
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**DETAILS BELOW.** *Ed.*

In Farmborough Lisa has been following this up.

In Marksbury its Tony Caisley 01761 472708 or
Judith Haywood 01761 470317or email: jjtallhouse@gmail.com

& in Stanton Prior contact Valerie Hardwick 01761 479758

**I hope you enjoyed August's Trio & thank you to those who have contributed this month.** ***Ed.***

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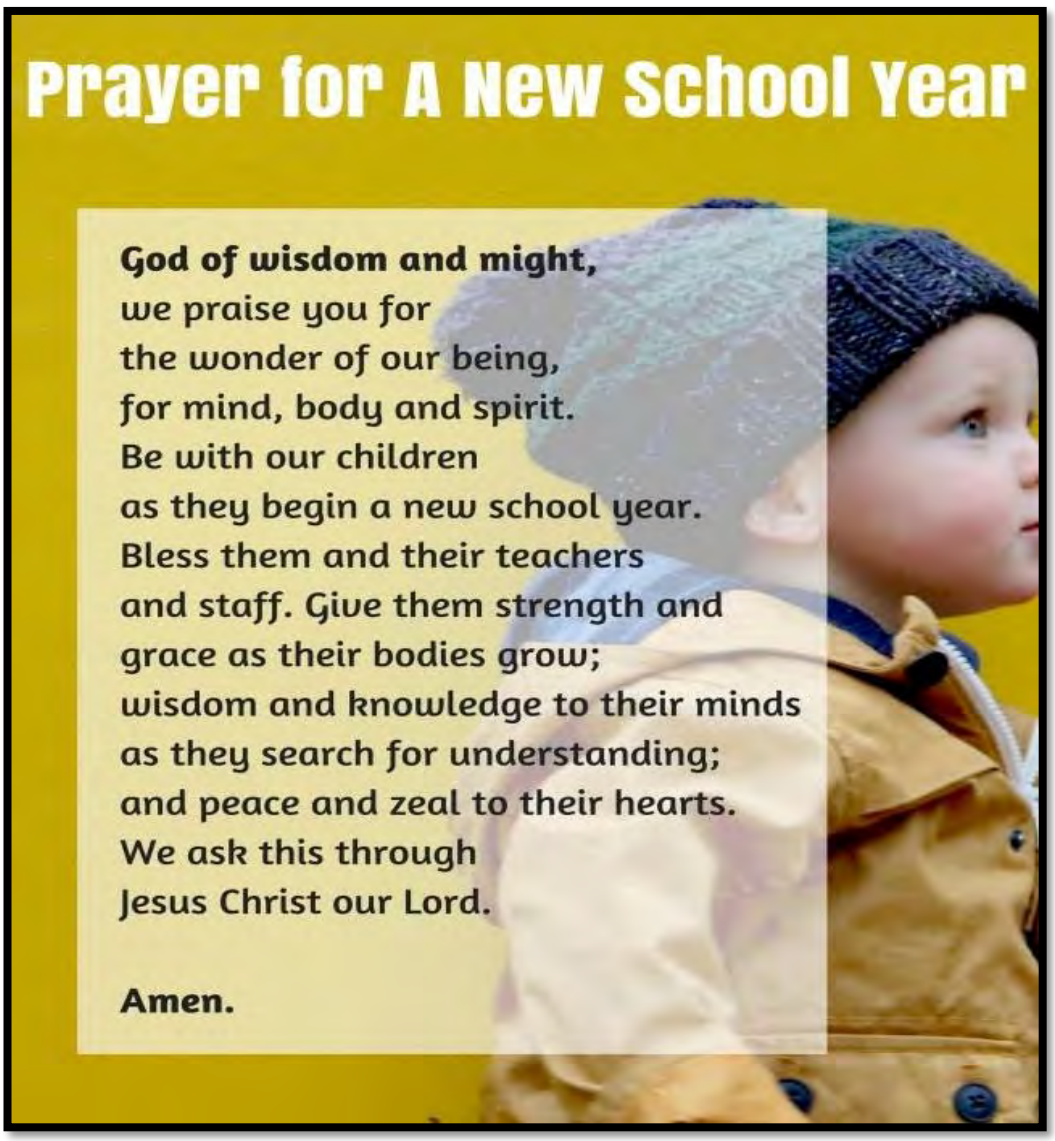
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# Farmborough & Marksbury Schools

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



Good luck to all staff, children & parents as they move forward in a 'COVIC SECURE' way, we look forward to hearing their news next month but if you can't wait you can look at their websites
https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/
https://www.marksburyschool.org.uk/




*As a new term starts some thoughts!….*

If all students who slept in class were placed end to end, they would be much more comfortable. – Anon

Parenting is a marathon, not a sprint. – *Anon*

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

As we move forward & adapt our lives as necessary for some of our village organisations they have looked at their activities until the end of 2020 & in Farmborough the **Farmborough & District Floral Art Group, Farmborough Goodwill Club & Farmborough Women's CAMEO** have **decided not to meet again this year** but reassess for January 2021. The message from Cameo below reflects the thoughts of all the groups.

**To all Cameo members**, this is to let you know that your Committee have decided to cancel the next 4 meetings (Sept – Dec) due to the Corona virus. We will miss you all, together with the chats, the laughs and the companionship, but have positive plans to revive the group in the New Year.
Any queries, please contact Ann Swabey (Chair) on 01761 470305.

***MEANWHILE others continue via zoom!!***

**Timsbury Guides and Rangers**

***A Canal Trip At Home!***

I think we can all agree that Lockdown has meant missing out on a lot of things that we had previously arranged and were looking forward to. As disappointing as it is to cancel trips and events that we have all been excited about for a long time, we know it is for the best so that we can beat this horrid virus and go back to our old normal. But in GirlGuiding, we put our heads together and came up with a way to still enjoy these missed events in a fun but safe way. This has meant girls can still keep in touch with friends and forget about any Covid-19 worries for a while, Timsbury Guides and Rangers have taken this to the next level! As well as having regular meetings we have also had: summer parties, camping trips and VE Day celebrations using Zoom, and in this article I am going to tell you all about the Timsbury Rangers Canal Trip (online of course)!

We had planned to go on a trip for a couple of days in the summer holidays on a canal boat around the local area of Bath and Wiltshire. We had planned a lot of fun activities, locations to stop and look at

and our food for the weekend. But unfortunately, Covid-19 got in our way which forced us to delay our trip. But thanks to Alison Cannon and Zoom, it was decided that we could still have our canal trip but virtually; so that is just what we did!
On a very rainy day (we would have got a bit wet on a canal boat) a few of us Rangers sat down in our own homes and logged onto a private Zoom meeting where we were led through a series of fun activities by Alison who would have been helping us girls crew the boat for the weekend. Firstly, we drew a tiny little canal boat on a strip of paper, which was really cute (unless yours looked like a pea pod like mine did)! This canal boat was later going to be part of a very cool moving boat scene. Then, to get us in the mood of boating, we watched a video all about the history of canal boats- and we were honestly surprised how small the living conditions were! Just imagine eating, sleeping and washing in an area the size of... your bed! So to test our knowledge, we played a Kahoot Quiz all about the facts we had just learnt. It does seem that I need to brush up on my facts though, as I came last- whoops! The next part of our virtual Canal Boat Trip was a personal favourite of mine. We made an origami kingfisher. As you can probably imagine, trying to teach origami virtually isn't the easiest thing in the world; but Alison pulled it off and each Ranger ended up with a perfectly unique bird (mine had quite a fat belly). They were red and blue, and look gorgeous hung up in my room to keep me company. They even can be fastened to your finger as a puppet.

We couldn’t physically be on a canal boat to experience the problems and dilemmas that sailing a canal boat brought, so we watched a video about how three people had to overcome the issue of squeezing two extremely long boats past each other. With a lot of skill and communication, both canal boat captains managed it. Phew! In addition, we saw the people sailing over the highest aqueduct in the UK- The Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, one hundred and twenty-six feet in the air! Now I know that an aqueduct is like a really high bridge that is designed for canal boats to travel across. Watching the video, it seemed quite scary because there is one side that doesn't have any railings on- so with a lot of force, the boat could just go sailing off. Ahhhhh, scary! But there have never been any reports of that happening before, but I'm still not sure I would ever like to be on the top of the boat at that exact point. Therefore it was nice to sit in the comfort of my own bedroom.

So then we had even more knowledge of what it really takes to sail a canal boat, so why not quiz against each other? The Rangers played another Kahoot Quiz, and I had definitely improved since last time. Finally, to top off the amazing morning, Alison showed us how to make that tiny paper canal boat (or pea pod in my instance) into a picture with the boat actually moving on it!

Of course, as lovely as it was to be able to still have the opportunity to earn a gorgeous little canal boat badge, the Rangers have all agreed that when it is safe to do so, we should rearrange our Canal Boat Trip for another time. Then we can actually have a go at steering the boat, observe the beautiful birds that live near the canal (we may even see a kingfisher), and look out for fish that apparently pop up to say "hello" every now and then. Unfortunately, I think that these times might be quite far away at the moment, but I can't wait until we can eventually go canal boating for more fun (especially sleeping on the water).

The Timsbury Rangers would also like to say a huge thank you to Alison Cannon for setting up and running all of the incredible activities for us! Thank you for continuing to run the canal trip safely/ virtually, we really appreciate you giving up some of your summer holiday for us!

Thank you very much for reading this article, the Timsbury Rangers absolutely loved our morning of virtual boating. For those of you girls and women who aren't yet a member of the GirlGuiding family, perhaps I have inspired you to join our worldwide community, where we can be the best people we are and face the challenges of growing up today together.
This is just a snippet of the incredible things that we do in GirlGuiding!

Take care and stay safe in these unusual times, By Lily-May, Ranger and Young Leader in GirlGuiding.

'Correction: The following typo appeared in our last bulletin: 'Lunch will be gin at 12.15.' Please correct to read 12 noon'

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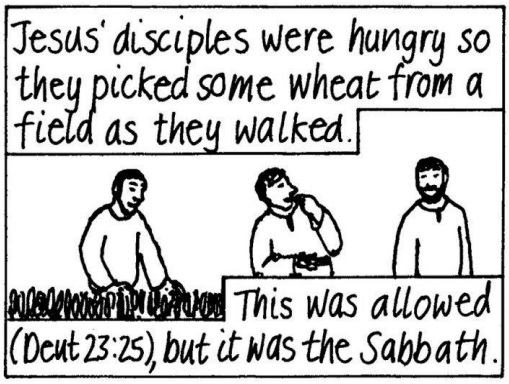
I'm dyslexic, and recently attended a Zoom conference about the disorder with a friend.
The speakers asked us to share a personal experience with the group.
I told them stress aggravates my condition, in which I reverse words and letters when I'm tense.
When I finished speaking, my friend blurted out:
"Now I know why you named your daughter Hannah!"

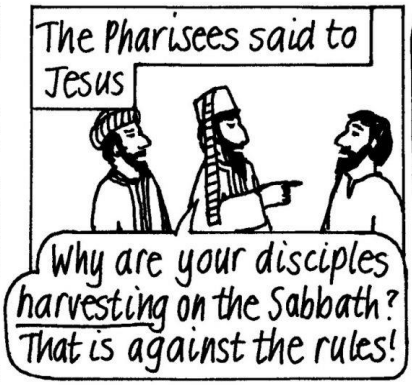
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Matthew 12:1-14, Luke 6:1-11

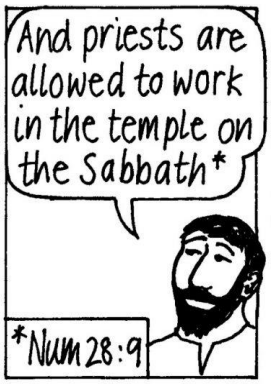
The Pharisees watched Jesus to see if he broke any of God's laws, or the rules they had made up to stop the laws being broken.



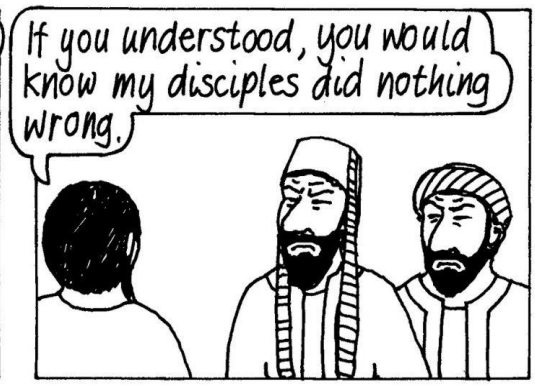








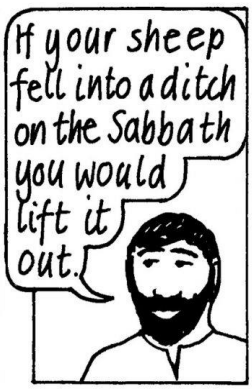


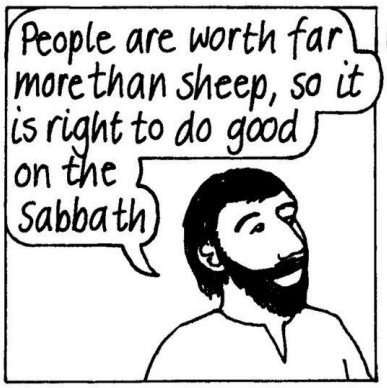












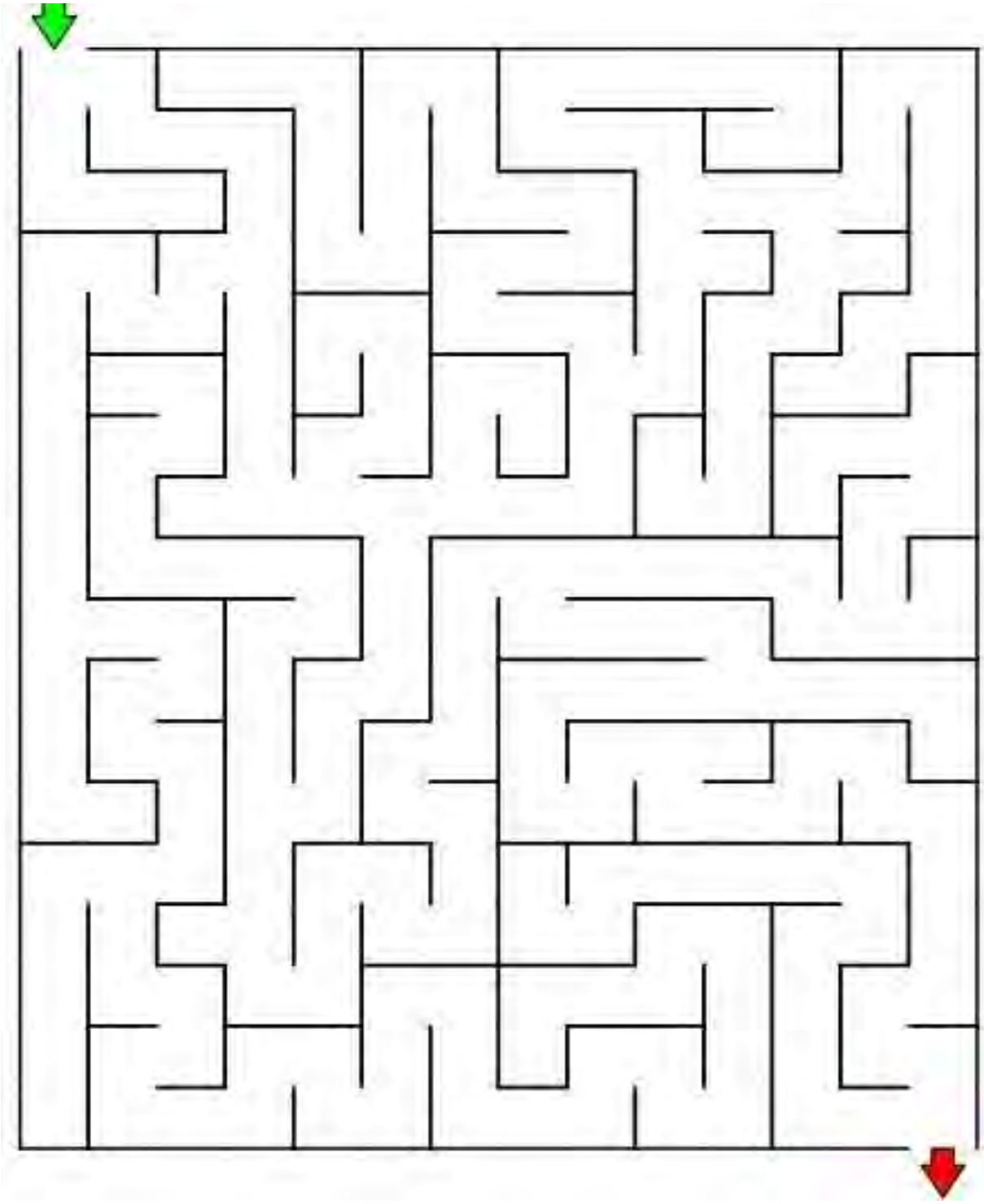


'New Study on Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group.'

# PUZZLE SECTION!

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

**MAZE** – can you find your way out!!



**Wordsearch - the words are in the text!**

The Church gives thanks for angels in September: the 29th is the feast day of Michael and All Angels. Since the days of Genesis, these messengers of God have been sent many times to intervene for the good in human affairs. Angels guarded the Garden of Eden, they led Lot away from Gomorrah, they helped Gideon, they stopped Balaam, they closed the mouths of lions for Daniel, and, most important, the archangel Gabriel was sent to tell Mary that she would mother the Messiah. Angels sat in the empty tomb of Jesus, and told of His Resurrection. Revelation is teaming with angels, sent on all sorts of missions by God in the last times. Today, many Christians in the world's hot spots report having had angels help them when in mortal danger.




*But if you're stuck the words to look for are on the next page!!…*

Thanks, Angels, Church, Feast, Michael, All, Genesis, Messengers, God, Sent, Intervene, Garden, Eden, Lot, Gideon, Balaam, Mouths, Lions, Daniel, Archangel, Gabriel, Mary, Mother, Teaming, Revelation, Danger.

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# PUZZLE ANSWERS

## Wordsearch Solution




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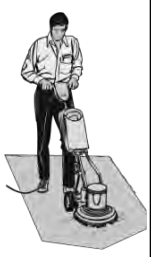
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