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Services for December 2020.

Note: at time of going to print Government Regulations are unknown.

THE PATTERN BELOW IS DEPENDANT ON CHURCHES BEING REOPENED FOR SERVICES FROM DECEMBER 2nd.
SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS MAY INCREASE
PLEASE CHECK CHURCH NOTICEBOARDS
or CONTACT A CHURCH WARDEN [see page 3]

	06/12/20	13/12/20	20/12/20	25/12/20	27/12/20
Farmborough 11am	Holy Communion Revd. Victor Barley	Family & Friends	Holy Communion Revd. Anne-Marie Bird	Holy Communion Christmas Day	No service
Marksbury 9.30am 10.30 am [25th]	No service	No service	Family & Friends	Informal Christmas Day celebrations	Holy Communion
Stanton Prior 9.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion Canon Trevor Stubbs	No service	Informal Christmas Day celebrations	No service

NB On **December 20th from 6.30pm** there will be a **pre-recorded Virtual Carols by Candlelight** that can be streamed via **YouTube**, details will be available on village websites or the Christmas Card delivered to all residents in the Benefice.

CHURCHES WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

FLAG DAYS FOR DECEMBER 2020

25th	Christmas Day until the Epiphany January 6 2021



Hopefully we can re-open but as space remains limited in Church due to social distancing it is hoped the service pattern will enable villagers & regular congregations to attend a service in their regular place of worship. If there is a doubt about numbers allowed in the congregations, please contact one of your Churchwardens well before the service.
Recorded or live (organ/piano) music is permissible but there will be no congregational singing and wearing of masks is required.

Even if services resume **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 Sally Davis on beneficechurchtrio@gmail.com before Sunday evening so she can send the link to the service beforehand.

The Diocese of Bath & Wells also has links to prayers & services which you may wish to access using the following link….
https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/



This month more bloopers, announcements and some 'smile lines!'

'The young minister was tense as he announced a Christmas carol for his first live-streamed church service. 'Our next hymn,' he said, 'is "Angels We Have Heard Get High".'

CHURCH NEWS.

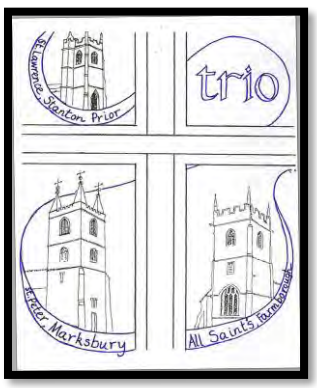
During the interregnum





ENQUIRIES about baptism, confirmation and weddings should be made by 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.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Every year composer Giacomo Puccini would have a cake baked for each of his friends. One year, having quarrelled with Arturo Toscanini just before Christmas, he tried to cancel the order for the conductor's cake. But it was too late, as the cake had already been dispatched.
The following day, Toscanini received a telegram from Puccini: "Cake sent by mistake."
He replied by return: "Cake eaten by mistake."



Christmas is Cancelled!

A few weeks ago, I heard an anxious interviewer ask a bishop whether ‘Christmas would happen’ this year. ‘Nothing can stop Christmas happening,’ the bishop replied. However, his promptly faithful response reminded me that once upon a time, Christmas was abolished in this country. The sort of Christmas that purists groan about today, with all its jollity, decorations, excessive eating and drinking, and general cheeriness was a regular feature from the Middle Ages onwards. In fact, aspects of this sort of Christmas were well-known before that, as many of our Christmas Carols testify; carols themselves predated Christianity and had been sung, very merrily for perhaps thousands of years, mainly celebrating pagan festivals; they converted easily to the new faith. Granted, the lack of electricity in these early times prevented the town and country folk of Olde England from enjoying chains of lights and dancing reindeer in their streets, and the lack of supermarkets in the seventeenth century prevented busy shoppers in the marketplace from singing along to ‘Chestnuts roasting on an open fire’ or ‘Frosty the Snowman’, but they certainly knew how to party. They also took church seriously, making sure they went to church on Christmas Day, whether it fell on Sunday or not and then went on to celebrate the full twelve days of Christmas in high style – shops and businesses closed, actors, even before pantomime was invented, put on hilarious stage plays, and food and drink abounded. Dismayed, the Puritans decided that Something Must Be Done, and under Oliver Cromwell’s stern leadership, the cleansing of all decadence began. Christmas topped the list. According to the Puritans, the celebration of Christmas ‘Christ’s Mass’, on 25th December, with no biblical justification, was a ‘popish’ and wasteful tradition. They argued that God had never called upon mankind to celebrate Christ’s nativity in such a way. So, in 1644 an Act of Parliament effectively banned the festival, and in 1647, the Long Parliament confirmed the abolition of the feast of Christmas. Church must not be attended on 25th December (unless it fell on a Sunday, celebrated normally). ‘Right but Repulsive’, the description in ‘1066 and All That’ of the Roundheads in the Civil War period sums them up pretty well. But never underestimate the resourcefulness of the people! Christmas just went underground, and people found their own ways to celebrate, until the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, and Charles II, the Merry Monarch, allowed it all to come out in the open again. So this year, whether Christmas is online, virtual, or face-to-face with reserved places only, or joy of joys, back to normal, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year,

Judith.





Letter from the The Rt. Revd.

Ruth Worsley

Bishop of Taunton.

December 2020



Bringing comfort and joy

One of our oldest (16th century) English carols tells us that the story of Jesus' birth as a baby into our world, is good news, bringing "tidings of comfort and joy". And don't we just need comfort and joy at this moment!

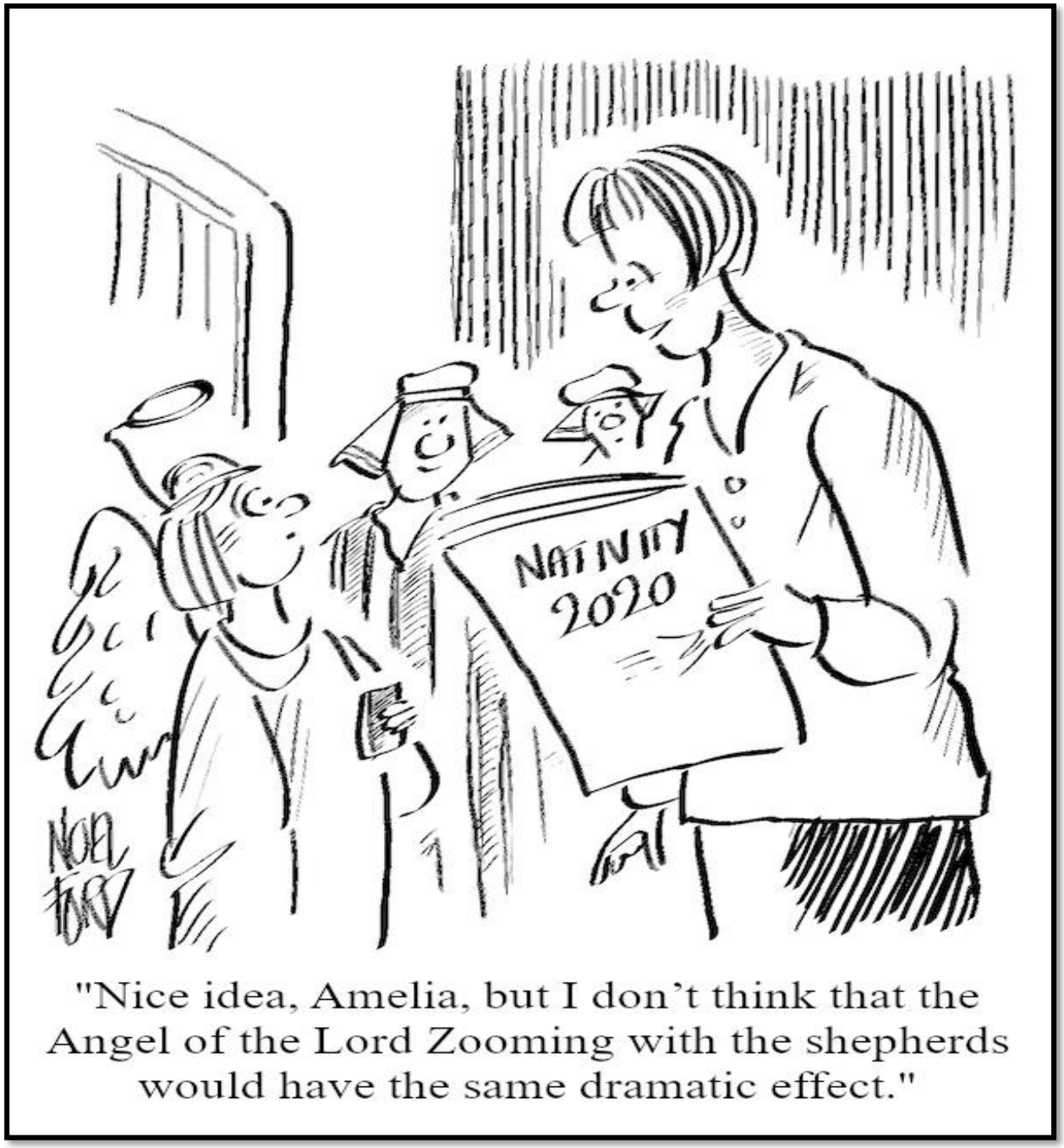
We know that Christmas will not be the same this year. The usual gatherings of family and friends will not have the same shape this year. Traditional carol services and Midnight Mass may not be possible either but that doesn't mean that Christmas is cancelled!

This year more than ever we need to carol the words, 'comfort and joy'. We need to find new and novel ways of telling the Christmas story. The Church of England and our own diocesan team have provided plenty of ideas by which we can bring Christmas to our communities. I'm going to be both a tax collector and a donkey in some of our diocesan video re-telling of the story!

Perhaps even more important is how we can personally be messengers of comfort and joy. Who do you know who might need you to bring them so comfort this Christmas? Maybe someone who is alone, especially anxious, grieving a loved one? How could you offer comfort and support?

And as for joy…? Perhaps we ourselves need to rediscover the joy of the Christmas story. What could be more wonderful than knowing that God loves us so much that even though it was costly, He chose to come and join us in a world, dark with fear and suffering, and bring the light of His presence!

Bishop Ruth



"Nice idea, Amelia, but I don't think that the Angel of the Lord Zooming with the shepherds would have the same dramatic effect."

'The teacher asked her class to draw a picture of a Bible story with a Christmas theme. She was puzzled by Kate's picture which showed four people on an aeroplane.
She asked which story it was meant to represent, "The Flight to Egypt" was the reply.
Pointing at each figure the teacher ventured "that must be Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus, but who is the fourth person?"
"Oh" explained Kate happily "that's Pontius – the pilot!"'

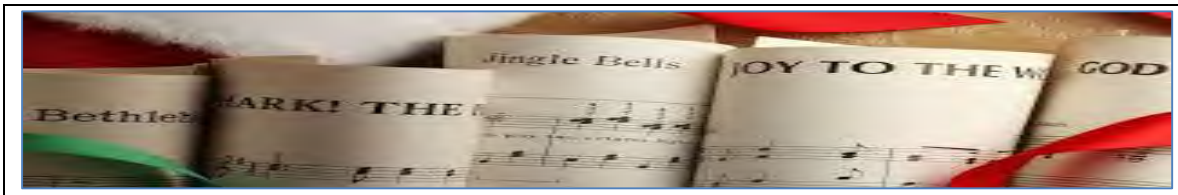


A different Advent and Christmas this year!

Unfortunately, we are going to have to accept this, but if you click on the links below this will take you to articles packed with activities, things to do and ideas to be used by any one young or old to help celebrate this wonderful season.
Our chance to show in and from our homes the Christmas story.
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JGJ EL JH

'Christmas: The time when everyone gets Santamental.'



Good News!

There will be Carols sung around Farmborough this year but not in our usual format!
Probably masked and at safe distance we shall do our best to bring the Christmas spirit to the community and you are very welcome to join us at any of the stops or spend the whole time with us (about an hour) singing traditional carols (words provided).
This is where we will be

Fri 18th December - The Mead, Tilley Close, Timsbury Road, Bellifants, Bridge Gardens

Mon 21st December – Bottom of The Batch, Poor Hill, Brookside, Lavender Grove

Weds 23rd December - The Green, Cold Bath, Hobbs Wall

Each evening we shall gather at 7.00pm at the bottom of Poor Hill.
Because of Covid we won't be collecting door to door but we will have collecting buckets with us for your donations which will go to The Children's Society and the NSPCC - charities are suffering this year so please try and support us if you can.
It would be good to know who might join us so just get a message to Chris Lovell 470425 or Jan Jones 750840. Thanks!

Family Focus

Please look out for the regular emailing / posting of story and activity packs. Paper copies are available in the church porches for anyone to take and use.

To be on the mailing list to receive the activity packs please contact Liz Ladd 01761 471666 eladd1@btinternet.com

Christmas is nearly here…



While coffee mornings aren't possible you can still order Christmas cakes or puddings, mincemeat, traybakes, shortbread or home-made bread in time for the festive season.

Gill and Judith have worked out a list of prices for cakes and puddings on offer for Christmas: proceeds to St Peter's Church:

Christmas cakes, iced, decorated and gift wrapped:
3 in. £5; 6 in. £12; 8 in. £20

Mincemeat £2 a jar

Christmas puddings: mini £2; 1pt £5

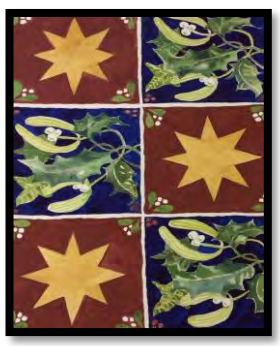
Tray of shortbread: £5
Tray of brownies: £5

It would be a help to have all orders by November 30th, please so hurry if you've forgotten to order you may still be lucky!

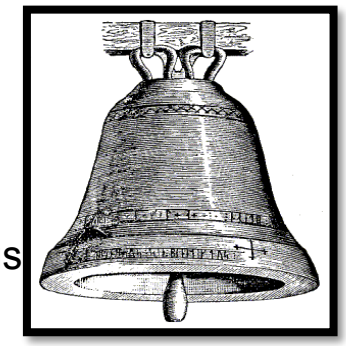
We can arrange to deliver locally, or for you to collect at a pre-arranged time.
Contact Gill Hurley (01761 472747) or Judith Haywood (01761 470317)



If you need cards, we can provide
mixed packs: 5 cards for £2.50
all proceeds to St Peter's, Marksbury



BELFRY NOTES
Lest we forget - for our tomorrow
they gave their today.



OWING to the current lockdown restrictions banning public worship, parades and large gatherings Remembrance Sunday of 2020 was probably the strangest in living memory.

The 6 bells at All Saints' were restored in memory of the seven men of this Parish who gave their lives during the Great War of 1914-1919; doubtless they have been rung half muffled every Remembrance Sunday since - not so this year.

Though it was not possible to gather at the war memorial to pay our respects to the fallen of all conflicts and there lay wreaths and offer up a two minute silence the Union Flag was, nevertheless, flown at half mast and a solitary half muffled bell tolled.

It was tolled again on Armistice Day; 100 strokes prior to 11am and 100 more at 11.02am breaking the two minute silence and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the interment of a British warrior, unknown by name or rank, and in remembrance of all those who made the supreme sacrifice.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
[The Ode of Remembrance taken from "For the Fallen" a poem by Laurence Binyon]

Patrick Bridges

Thank you 1....



This year's Poppy Appeal has been different, as with everything else in 2020; however, I'd like to thank everyone for supporting the Appeal and to our local Church Primary schools in Farmborough and Marksbury, our 3 churches and various businesses- the Butcher's Arms, Co-Op garage, Rascal's, Wallmead Motors, The Pig, The Ring O Bells at Priston and Baps 'n' That on the Bath Road.

We won't have a total for several weeks as counting and banking cannot be completed locally. This is my last year as the District Co-Ordinator so if you think you may be interested in taking on the role please do let me know.

Nicky Stone Poppy Appeal Coordinator

Thank you 2....



Preb. Jan Knott has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the "Good Luck in your new home" cards and wishes that she and Nick have received following their move.
They have asked me to share their address with you all in case you would like to keep in touch: 3 & 4 Sunnyside, Clutton Hill, Clutton BS39 5QG

Lisa Hegan

Report of the APCM, All Saints' Farmborough

It seems very strange to be writing a report of the APCM in November, however strange is the new normal these days and our meeting, postponed from April, took place on November14th via Zoom. Chris Lovell led us in prayer before chairing the Meeting of Parishioners and then the APCM

The reports that had been prepared in March were read and it was good to take a moment to reflect on just how much we achieved in 2019 and the fellowship enjoyed.
We were pleased to note the recognition of the special relationship between the school and church with the Excellent Grading achieved in 2019 in the SIAMS inspection. In 2019 we had also celebrated 25 years of Jan Knott's Ordained Ministry.

The Tower Captain's Report recorded the activities of our greatly appreciated and dedicated bell ringers.
Thanks were expressed to the church members who had given their time so generously to clean and assist with the maintenance of the church and churchyard; as well as those who arranged flowers, sang in the choir and produced TRIO.

Catherine Taylor and Tom Cook were nominated and elected to continue to serve as Churchwardens and the PCC expressed thanks to them for their service to God and the church community in 2019. Eight PCC members were elected including Nicky Stone who is a very welcome addition. Of the PCC members, Jeannette Jones was re-elected as Treasurer; Liz Ladd as Benefice Safeguarding Officer and Lisa Hegan as PCC Secretary; Nicky Stone took on the role of Electoral Roll Officer. The full list of PCC members is on display in the church porch.
Chris Lovell and Pat Beaumont were elected to represent the church on the Deanery Synod, their term of office will be until 2023. As Deanery Synod Lay Representatives, they represent the PCC at local Deanery Synods that form part of the Synodical Government of the Church of England from PCC, through Deanery, Diocese and finally General Synod
David Robertson was ratified as our Independent Examiner of Accounts; thanks were expressed to him for undertaking this role.

Lisa Hegan PCC Secretary

In the Lectionary this month we remember: -

St John of the Cross, poet and teacher of the faith 1542-1591
A Spanish Catholic priest, Carmelite friar and mystic. Born into a family of converted Jews, he received a basic education, mainly in Christian doctrine, became an altar boy, then attended a Jesuit school. The Jesuits had been founded recently by St Ignatius of Loyola. In 1564 he made his first profession as a Carmelite, and was then ordained priest in 1567. In Medina, he met the Carmelite nun, Teresa of Ávila, who was seeking to restore the purity of the Carmelite order, reverting to the 'Primitive Rule'. In 1568. John travelled to establish a new monastery at Duruelo, following these stricter principles. John changed his name to 'John of the Cross'. There was much tension among Carmelite friars because of the reforms, and subsequently, John was imprisoned and tortured, only escaping in 1578, he continued his work, and was influential in founding many convents, travelling some 16,000 miles during his life. In his imprisonment, he had written poetry, his most famous poem being the 'Spiritual Canticle'. A vision of Christ on the Cross led him to make a drawing of 'Christ crucified, from above', which later influenced Salvador Dali's 191 work 'Christ of Saint John of the Cross'. His life was spent in spreading the faith despite much conflict. He died on 14 December 1591, was beatified in 1675, and canonised in 1726. A Saint in the Catholic church, he is commemorated as 'teacher of the faith' in the Church of England.
Eglantyne Jebb 1876-1928 She grew up in a well to do family with a strong social conscience. She was well educated, studying history in Oxford University and started teaching, but knew this was not her vocation. It had, however, given her insight into the problems of childhood poverty, which increased rapidly because of the First World War. Ultimately, her concern led to the founding of the Save the Children Fund. She is remembered by the Church of England on 17 December.

Thomas Becket 1120-1170 was born in London to a Norman French family, and went to school at Merton and London. He worked as a clerk in the business of a family friend, then for Theobald of Bec, the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was sent on missions to Rome, then studied canon law in Bologna and Auxerre. In 1154, Theobald named him as the next Archbishop of Canterbury, as well as giving him several other ecclesiastical offices. Thomas' efficiency led Theobald to recommend him to King Henry ll as Lord Chancellor, a post he took up in 1155. Now he had to enforce the extraction of the traditional sources of the King's

revenue from landowners, churches and bishoprics. In 1162, Thomas was elected Archbishop, but far from continuing to put the government first, Becket, ordained priest on 2nd June 1162 and Archbishop on June 3rd, became an ascetic, and, putting the needs of the church first, entered into conflict with the king. Thomas fled to France, spending two years there. On his return to England, he again fell foul of the king, excommunicating those who had crowned the heir apparent in York. The story of Thomas' death in Canterbury Cathedral, at the hands of four knights, wishing to please the king, is well known. He is remembered on 29 December, the date of his assassination.

Janice Harding



We learnt of Janice's death on November 5th.
She died peacefully at home with her family in Marksbury.
We send our love sympathy to Anne, Neil
and Hilary and all of the family.
May she rest in peace



Remember..

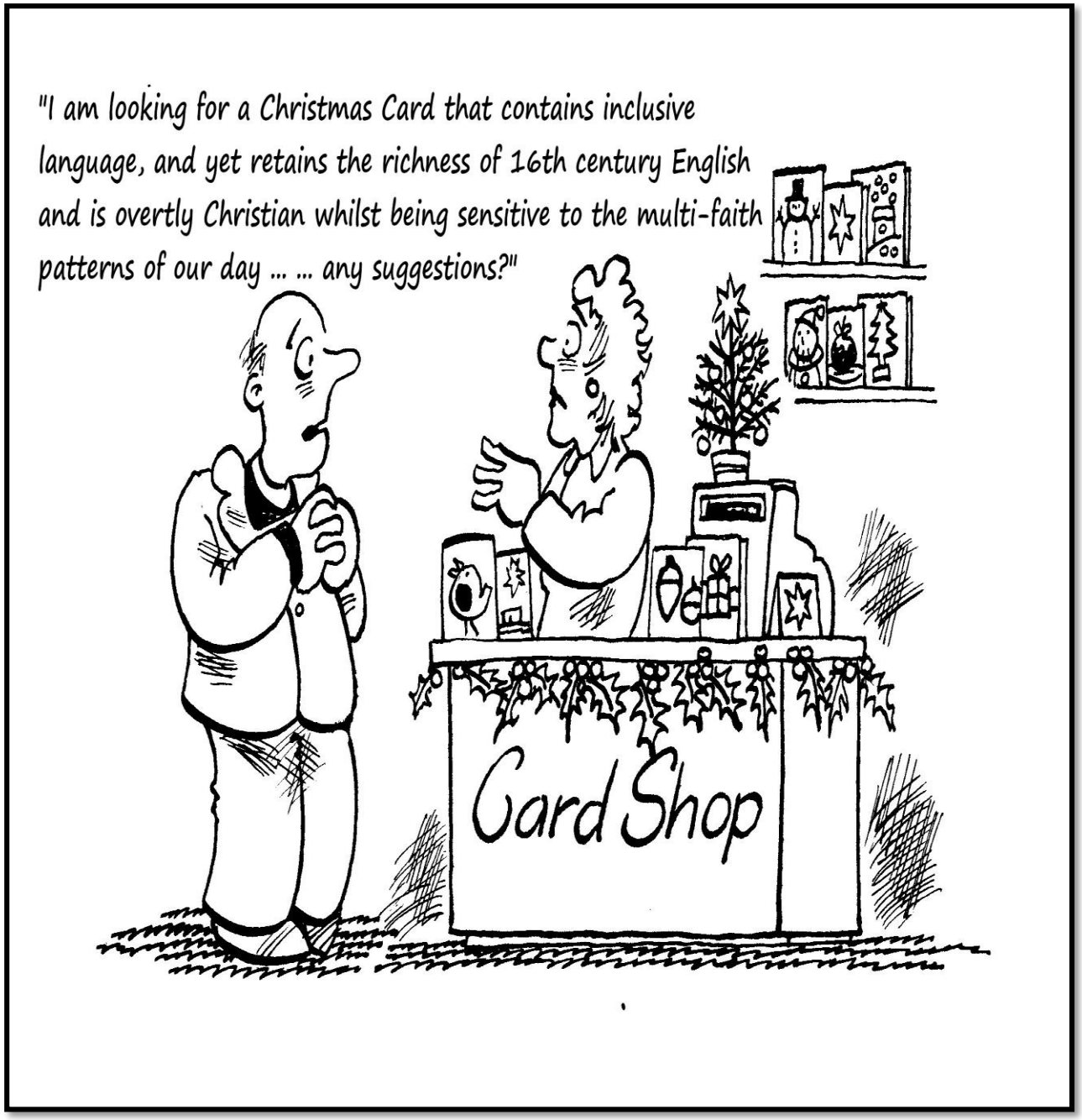
North East Somerset & Bath Methodist Circuit
Area Minister: Revd. David Winstanley Tel: 01761 439 934
40 North Meadows, Peasedown St.John, Bath BA2 8PS
Information if required at present can be obtained from Revd.David Winstanley via e-mail:- dwin64@hotmail.com

In the Marksbury Prayer Diary this month, we pray for families and homes in West Tyning, Priston Lane and Mollifrend Lane.



'With several relatives visiting I was struggling to get my wife's attention. So, I simply sat down and looked comfortable. That did the trick.'

Father to three-year old:
"No, a reindeer is not a horse with TV antenna."



NEXT CHRISTMAS.

'The grandson had just taken a photograph of his grandmother who'd come to stay for Christmas and her 89th birthday. 'Grannie, I sure hope I'm around next year to photograph you on your 90th birthday,' he said tactfully.

'Why not?' his grandmother shrugged. 'You look healthy enough.'

Farmborough & Marksbury Schools

https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/
https://www.marksburyschool.org.uk/



This term both schools have been focussing on **THANKFULNESS** as their Christian Value.

Farmborough.



RECEPTION thought Mr Roberts works very hard, making sure he keeps them all safe and able to learn; but right now there are so many extra things to do to keep the school moving forward and the children and staff all happy and safe so they invited him in to find out more about him & say

'Thank you Mr Roberts; it's great to have you in charge!'

Remembrance service was held online across the classes. It was a very moving occasion with each class contributing readings and wreaths for their display. There were also prayers, images and a video, as well as a silence to allow them to think their own thoughts about the men and women who had lost their lives whilst serving.

Congratulations to Mrs Howell on being appointed Deputy Headteacher from January 2021.

Marksbury.



RECEPTION have been focussing on special times in RE, they have discussed their different ages and how they celebrate their birthdays, especially how this has been different during lockdown. They then went on to plan a party, with food, traditional games & dancing which, as you can see, they really enjoyed!!!



On November the 20th the children joined the staff in wearing Odd Socks to celebrate what makes all of us unique. Odd Socks Day is a national event, organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which is a group of organisations, charities and individuals who work together to try and stop bullying. School have worked hard encouraging children to "be proud of who they are and be accepting of one another."

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BATH AND WELLS..

The Manna magazine has now changed to a monthly mailing format allowing Parish Magazine Editors to include items as here in Trio.

Through the dark times



Sir Ranulph Fiennes, who lives on one of Exmoor's highest hill farms, is the world's greatest living explorer.

He explains what keeps him going in some of his toughest moments & shares a few lockdown tips.

What kept you going through your toughest challenges?

At a time when we were making our living by trying to break world records, my late wife Ginny decided we could go round the earth vertically without flying, 52000 miles. It involved things which had not been done, like crossing Antarctica, which is bigger than America. We had an eight month period of darkness, living in a tiny hut under the snow, it was quite difficult from time to time. One of the things which was very helpful was my wife's pet Jack Russell Bothy, who was a huge help just playing ball, for example. We just had to learn to be patient. I wouldn't dare to give lessons on being patient, but I know it's worth doing!

What advice would you give for people for coping with a Christmas in Covid times?

Some people who are accustomed to living alone have worked out a daily schedule, whether half an hour of TV, cooking, walking, going to sleep at a certain time. That sounds boring but it can help hugely against depression. Phoning someone up can make a day much more survivable. You can be ingenious, get a window box, paint inside, or outside, little things like that – try very hard to make yourself aim at something. That can make all the difference.

How will you cope this Christmas?

Christmas is going to be difficult for many, many people. I always say if I'm feeling despondent, read the Economist, it'll tell you what is happening to everyone else in the world, everything is relative!

News from the diocese.

Dreaming of a green Christmas

If you don't want to forget your care for creation this Christmas, you may like to download the Environment team's handy Tips for a Green Christmas. It contains ideas about present buying, cards, decorations as well as tips on tree buying and food options.
Download a copy at www.bathandwells.org.uk/environment/

Starting the new year with prayer

For the last couple of years, Somerset's clergy and parishioners have had the chance to meet together at Everyday Faith events (Archdeaconry Days), to think about how they live out their faith.
2021's gatherings will be online from 10 to 16 January and all are invited. The theme is 'Prayer – Everyone, Everywhere!'

The Archdeacon of Wells, Anne Gell, says, "As is so often the case with these events, the theme is simple, but key to how we live out our faith. Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God and yet so many people lack confidence in praying if they don't have a written prayer in front of them. We will be sharing examples of people from across Somerset who pray whilst singing, drawing, walking, skateboarding or just listening to the breeze in the grass."

On Sunday, 10 January a 30-minute recorded service from Wells Cathedral will be available to join on-line. Focused on prayer, it will include a reflection from Ruth, Bishop of Taunton.

On Monday to Friday of that week, a short video will be released each day, featuring people talking about the ways they like to pray, with each day will focus on a different theme, such as 'prayer and nature' and 'prayer and the digital world'. The videos will be accompanied by a few suggestions of things for people to try in their own time.

On Saturday, 16 January there will be an opportunity to join others on Zoom to hear more about prayer and discuss what people have tried during the week.

Find out more about 'Prayer – Everyone, Everywhere!' and register to receive the materials in January at www.bathwells.org.uk/archdeaconry-days-2021. Alternatives will also be available to those who are not able to access materials online. Call Julia Hill on 01749 685114.

Please support the Children's Hospice South West fundraiser….[KC]



Some quotes to think about with Christmas in mind...

- Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents for a minute and look around. – *Anon*
- The hinge of history is on the door of a Bethlehem stable. - *R Sockman*
- Thankfully our Saviour is not Father Christmas. He gave His best to us because we were *not* good. - *Moe Bergeron*
- He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree. - *Roy Smith*

Community Support options

Don't forget all our villages are continuing to support residents; Farmborough Community Shop details are on page 24, contacts for Marksbury are on the village web site & Stanton Prior have a well-established strong 'contact' network



There are spaces available at Keynsham on Thursdays for families to join 'Food On Our Doorstep'.

Bath & North East Somerset Council

Bright Start Children's Centres

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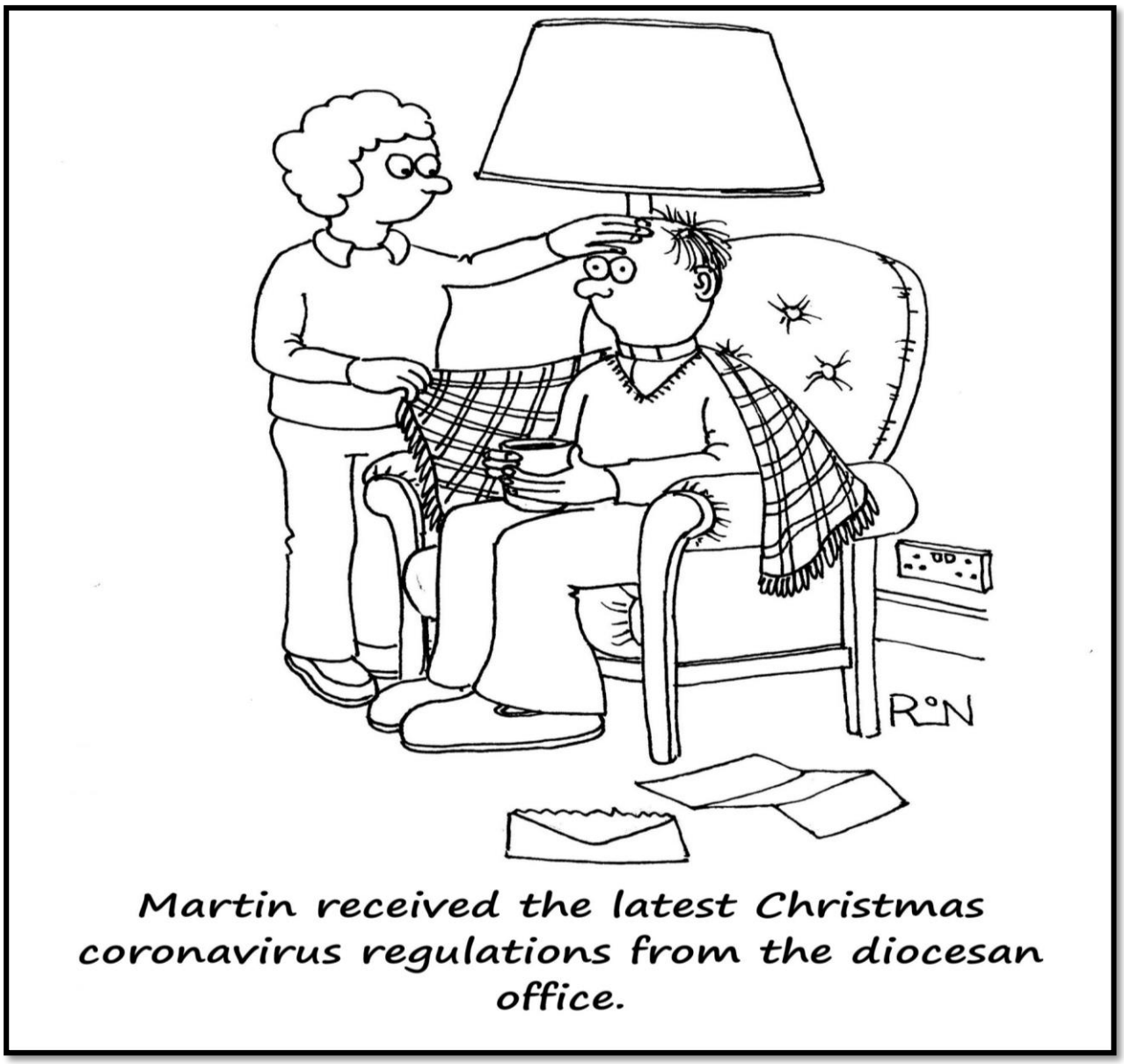
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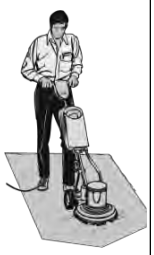
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