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# Services for March 2022.

## Come and join us at one of our services this month.

**Holy Communion:** A communion service with all-age features.
**Family & Friends:** An all age service full of fun activities.
**Morning Praise:** A service celebrating your favourite hymns.
**BCP Evensong & Matins:** Traditional services from the Book of Common Prayer.

| | Farmborough | Marksbury | Stanton Prior |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd March Ash Wednesday | 7.30pm Holy Communion | No Service | No Service |
| 6th March | 10.30am* Holy Communion | No Service | 9.30am Morning Praise |
| 13th March | 10.30am* Family & Friends<br>6.30pm BCP Evensong | 9.30am Holy Communion | No Service |
| 20th March | 10.30am* BCP Matins | No Service | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| 27th March | 10.30am* Holy Communion | 9.30am Family & Friends | No Service |

*** coffee is available from 10.30am for 11am service**

### Intercessions

*Farmborough*
2nd
6th March: Tom Cook
13th March: Jan Jones
20th March: Chris Lovell
27th March: Liz Ladd

### Readers

*Farmborough*
Chris Lovell, Liz Ladd
Jan Jones, Lisa/Kate Hegan
Nicky/Charlie Stone
Tom Cook, Charlotte Strange.
Chris Lovell, Catherine Taylor.

We are looking for volunteers to lead intercessions and deliver readings at our other churches. If you are interested, please contact or speak to Revd. Guy. Training will be provided.

**Thank you** to Ros Hulcoop and Audrey Ladeveze for doing the flowers in February.

### Church opening times for Private Prayer.

All Churches are open each day from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Welcome to March's edition of Trio, you may notice a few changes to the content and layout but hopefully you'll find everything! *Ed.*

# What's On..

## EVENTS in the Benefice…



**Farmborough 'Tuesday Teas'** each week between **2.30pm & 4pm**, all welcome for a chat over a cuppa in Church.

## PANCAKE DAY RACES!! COME & JOIN THE FUN.

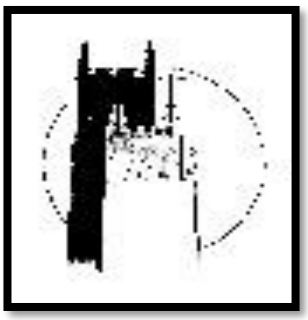
**Shrove Tuesday - March 1st**

**from 3.30pm - 5pm**



**Your chance to show your skills at tossing pancakes while completing a lap of the play area by Marksbury Hall.**
**There will be races for different age groups & a relay race open to all!!**

## Three Towers Festival Coffee Morning



Saturday 5th March 10.30 – 12.00

Farmborough Church

Cakes, Bakes, Raffle

Good coffee and Good company

*(proceeds towards costs of the Festival)*

## MARKSBURY COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 19th March**

**at 10.30** in the **Village Hall**.

**Stock up with cakes and bread and enjoy a cup of coffee with friends and neighbours!**

**Team: Karen, Tony, Gill, Judy, Rosy, Sally C.**



***Thank you to everyone for their support last month - £169 was raised for St Peters.***

## Activities in our halls during March..




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| Marksbury<br>Arts & Crafts | Crafties.<br>Enjoy an evening with like-minded people. | March 2nd | 7pm – 9pm |
| Marksbury<br>Just Sing! | Choir Jam.<br>Sing for fun! | March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th. | 7pm – 9pm |
| Farmborough<br>CAMEO | Cameo - a talk & demonstration of Tai Chi – Gareth Thomas | March 1st | 7.30pm – 9.30pm |
| Farmborough<br> | Floral Art.<br>Demonstration | March 14th | 7.30pm – 9.30pm |
| Farmborough<br> | Whist.<br>Enjoy a game with others. | March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th. | 7.30pm – 9.30pm |
| Farmborough<br> | Goodwill Club.<br>Entertainment followed by tea & cake. | March 10th& 24th, | 2.30pm – 4.00pm |
| Farmborough<br>WERN<br>WEST OF ENGLAND RURAL NETWORK | WERN.<br>Drop in for a chat & cuppa. | March 17th | 10.15am - 12 noon |
| Farmborough<br>SHARE Repair | Share & Repair Café<br>A place to bring items, from electrical to sewing, for repair so reducing waste. | March 12th | 10am – 1pm |

There are also fitness/sport related' or children/youth activities, details on hall websites

http://www.farmboroughmemorialhall.org.uk/

https://marksburyvillage.wixsite.com/hall

# 26.3.2022

**All Saints CHURCH FARMBOROUGH**

## We're coming back!

**MALMESBURY COMMUNITY CHOIR**

## AN EVENING OF 'SONG'

for music lovers young and old!



Led by local boy Laurie Jones, the choir will sing anthems, pop medleys, songs from the 'shows', folk, and even a sing a long! Supported Toby Brewer as guest soloist, an evening of lively and uplifting entertainment awaits!

**6.00PM**

**£10.00 per person**
[including light refreshments afterwards]

**Tickets available from:** Jeannette Jones 01761 750840 / jeannette.georgina@gmail.com

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

DAILY PRAYER

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

## Letters & Reports

# Shelter from the storm

- Revd Guy

As I write this, my study is being battered by the dying winds of storm Eunice - a storm that has caused widespread damage and disruption to people across our benefice. With no power, no landline, and limited mobile phone signal I felt completely isolated from the rest of the world - I felt like I was back in the dark ages!

As I was desperately hunting for signal it got me thinking about how dependent we are on technology for community life. Without WhatsApp, Facebook, and phone-lines we can easily find ourselves alone. Storm Eunice has shown me that although technology is an incredibly useful tool for communities (when I did get signal I was amazed at the number of people on Facebook offering help for those without power across our villages) it cannot replace meeting with one another face-to-face. The comfort of a loving smile, the reassurance of warm hug, and the help of a neighbour are the foundations of community life.



Jesus was always meeting with people and building relationships - he was all about community. Likewise, community is at the heart of the church, all can join for Jesus didn't come for only the good or religious but for the whole world. Jesus said "Come to me all of you who are tired from the heavy burden you have been forced to carry. I will give you rest." We all have burdens, we all go through storms - literally and metaphorically – but in the Church of Jesus Christ you will find love and support for whatever you are going through - you'll find shelter from the storm.

If you are seeking community or are in need of the support of others then do come and meet us on a Sunday morning, or if church isn't your thing then come to Tuesday Teas in Farmborough, or our monthly Saturday coffee morning in Marksbury. If you can't get out or just the thought of going out exhausts you, then please do contact me - I would be more than happy to visit because the church is a community that is there for all and will provide shelter from the storm.

Many blessings, Revd Guy

# FLAG DAYS FOR MARCH 2022

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| 1st | David – Patron Saint of Wales |
| 2nd | Ash Wednesday |
| 8th | Commonwealth Day |
| 10th | Earl of Wessex born 1964 |
| 17th | Patrick – Patron Saint of Ireland |
| 19th | Joseph of Nazareth |
| 25th | The Annunciation |
| 27th | Mothering Sunday |

## *THE BELFRY BULLETIN*



**ON** Thursday February 3 a quarter peal of 1,320 changes of Cambridge Surprise Minor was rung in 37 minutes for Candlemas and to give thanks for and to celebrate the life of Chris Knight, who was for many years our organist and brought much music to the Church of All Saints' as well as to the congregation of St. Augustine's, Clutton. It was also in memory of the English writer, comedian and actor, Barry Cryer, who brought a great deal of laughter to our lives. And a quarter of 1,269 changes of London Surprise Minor was rung in 46 minutes on Thursday February 17.

***Patrick Bridges***
***Tower Captain***

### HEREAFTER

The minister came to see me the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do it all the time. No matter where I am - in the bedroom, upstairs, in the kitchen, or down in the basement - I ask myself, 'Now, what am I here after?'"

# Thank You Letters Received

**To the Benefice** – From the Bath and Wells Diocese Ordination Fund for the collection at the Licencing Service for Revd Guy.

***"We are very grateful for the £147 received for the Ordination Fund, which supports our Ordinands and therefore helps to enable ministry and mission across the diocese in a wide number of parishes. The money given will help ensure our Ordinands continue to receive support during their training."***

Sue Whitehead Deanery and Parish Support Administrator

## LOOKING

In Swansea there used to be a well-known firm of solicitors called W G Christian and Sons.
A letter sent to them from overseas was addressed simply: W. G. Christian, South Wales.
It eventually arrived at their office with a note from the Post Office attached.
It read: "No Christians in Cardiff – try Swansea."

**To Farmborough church –**From The Children's Society for the money raised from Carol Singing

***"Thank you so much for helping in our mission to change the lives of vulnerable children by donating £250.00 in support of our work.***

***In the United Kingdom 4 million children live in poverty, 1 in 20 children have been sexually abused and more than 100,000 children run away from home or care every year. Without help, so many of these children would continue to face the tragic effects of these issues without anyone to listen to or support them.***
***Your donation will allow us to continue reaching out to children who are daily dealing with issues of hardship, abuse, and neglect. Again thank you."***

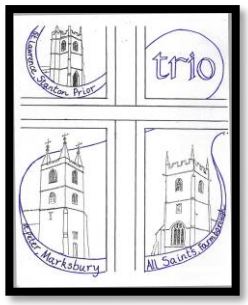
Andrew Moran Head of Supporter Experience

# CHURCH NEWS...

**ENQUIRIES** about baptism, confirmation and weddings contact Revd. Guy.



If you have new neighbours also contact Revd. Guy so they can receive a copy of Trio & a 'hello' from the Church family.

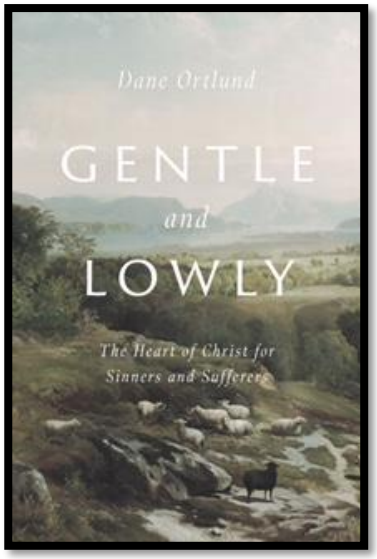



## TRIO distribution in Marksbury.

The door to door delivery of the paper magazine was suspended in 2020 because of lockdown, and it has been continued on line since then, with a few hard copies for those who have requested it.
We would like to resume paper copy delivery if this would be welcome.
Can you let us know if you would prefer a paper copy, please?
The magazine will also remain online.
Tony (472708) or Judith (470317) will be happy to hear from you.



# Lent book group 2022: Gentle & Lowly




This Lent we are going through the book *Gentle & Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers* by Dane Ortlund (readily available online in print, e-book, or audiobook).

With Lent being traditionally a season of repentance, this book draws us to Matthew 11, where Jesus describes himself as "gentle and lowly in heart," offering us a reminder amongst our repentance of God's love for his people and his longing for us to find rest in him. These chapters take us into the depths of Christ's very heart for sinners, diving deep into Bible passages that speak of who Christ is and encouraging readers with the affections of Christ for his people. What better book to read as we prepare ourselves for Easter?

If you would like to join the benefice book group we will be meeting at people's homes **every Wednesday from the 9th March at 7:30pm** to share some food and drink and discuss whatever chapters people have managed to read that week. The **first week will be hosted at The Rectory in Farmborough.**

**Revd Guy will also be hosting a group before Tuesday Teas at All Saints Farmborough from 1:30pm.** If you would like to join either group please let Revd Guy know or just read along with the plan below.

**Week 1 (2nd - 9th March): Introduction – Chapter 5**
**Week 2: (10th - 16th March): Chapters 6 – 10**
**Week 3: (17th - 23rd March): Chapters 11 – 15**
**Week 4: (24th - 29th March): Chapters 16 – 20**
**Week 5: (30th March - 5th April): Chapters 21 – Epilogue**

## A PRAYER FOR LENT:

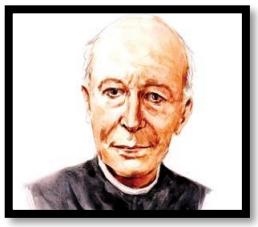
Jesus, you have known us from the beginning of time,
you have known us in the depths of our dreams and in the darkness of our shame,
you know us as your beloved.

Help us to know that more and more in this season of repentance and mercy.
Give us the rock-solid assurance of your unwavering faith in us as we seek the same in you.



# *Celebrated by the Church in March:*

## 24th Paul Couturier 1881-1953



Couturier was a French priest and promoter of the concept of Christian unity, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. He was born and educated at Lyon in France. His own family included Jewish people, and he was then raised in Algeria among the largely Muslim population there. Upon returning to France, Couturier was ordained a priest in 1906 aged 25 as a member of the Society of St Irenaeus. He then spent three years studying physical science, after which he taught at the institution des Chartreux in Lyon. He remained a teacher there until 1946.Throughout this time, Couturier immersed himself in various spiritualties. He worked with thousands of Russian refugees in the 1920s, absorbing their Russian Orthodox beliefs, and then in 1932, he was with the Benedictine Monks of Unity at the Priory of Amay-sur-Meuse, where he became influenced by writers on ecumenism. In 1933 he established a Triduum (three-day religious observance) for Christian Unity at Lyon, which became an Octave, an eight-day observance, in 1934. His Octave was uniquely for the unity of any and all baptised into the Christian faith, including Orthodox, Anglican and other Christian groups. From 1939 its name was changed to the 'Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity'. He also worked to establish closer ties between the various Christian faiths, arranging meetings at La Trappe des Dombes and at Présinge. The Dombes group has met regularly since1937. Couturier maintained a huge correspondence with Jews, Muslims, Hindus and all kinds of Christians. He wrote and distributed tracts on prayer for unity, and kept in close contact with the World Council of Churches. As a scientist, he studied the work of fellow scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, becoming strongly influenced by Chardin's view of the unity of all humanity in Christ, regardless of their beliefs. He believed that praying for the increased holiness of all peoples would inevitably lead to a greater understanding of God, and eventually a greater understanding of Christ, by all peoples of the world. Walter Kasper wrote, 'Paul Couturier can be considered the father of spiritual ecumenism.'

He was much loved by Christian people all around the world, and revered by the leaders of other faiths, who identified with his love of God and of humanity. His influence was also felt by the Taizé Community at Cluny in France.

**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

# Farmborough & Marksbury Schools

Take a look at their websites to find out more about life at our schools.
https://www.farmboroughchurchprimary.org.uk/
https://www.marksburyschool.org.uk/



## The Christian Value focus this term is COURAGE

Recently both schools have been focusing on books & the safe use of internet.

**SAFER INTERNET.**



This is a globally recognised initiative celebrated every year in February, children at both schools have all been thinking about how to be responsible users of digital technology this week.

At **Marksbury** all of the children have thought and discussed how they can use technology safely whilst building their digital resilience and encouraging positive behaviour online. These messages are also supported through weekly PSHE (personal and social and health education) sessions, which the children really enjoy. The NSPCC has some excellent resources including talking points to start discussions with your children. They can be found by following this link https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/.

While **Farmborough** gave additional time to reinforcing key messages about staying safe online. In their celebration Collective Worship some children fed back about some of the things they had learnt:
*James (Foxes) – make sure your username doesn't contain too many personal details and that your password is strong. Charlotte (Hedgehogs) – only go online with an adult. Henry (Badgers) – it was helpful to use a simulation where we made messages more appropriate to be sent; it's important to think about the impact on the person reading it. Mia and Lilly (Squirrels) – We used the Interland game to help us learn about staying safe online, so you don't get in tricky situations. If you get tricked, you can talk to an adult about it. The people who are trying to scam others need to show some respect.*

## LEARNING TO LOVE BOOKS.

At Farmborough during BOOK WEEK there will be a number of activities including Poetry by Heart Competition, children will take home a poem to learn by heart and then take part in our Poetry by Heart competition; Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) which has become a favourite activity for Book Week, which means each child needs to remember to bring in a book to read every day; Get Caught Reading when parents are asked to take a photo of their child reading a book in an imaginative place & Book Character Dress-Up Day when children come to school dressed as a book character.

In February **Marksbury** saw the launch of 'Stay and Play Story Sacks'. The bags have been created to support early Oracy, social skills and a love of books. Each bag follows a theme and has a selection of games, songs, puzzles, fiction and non-fiction books as well as puppets for storytelling. The children were very excited to receive their first bags and were engrossed in them for many hours. They will have the opportunity to exchange their bag for another one when they next visit Stay and Play.







In the Marksbury Prayer Diary for March
as well as praying for the whole village,
we focus this month on the area
from whole village, with special thoughts for
the Green, down the Vale,
and around the school.



### SERMON

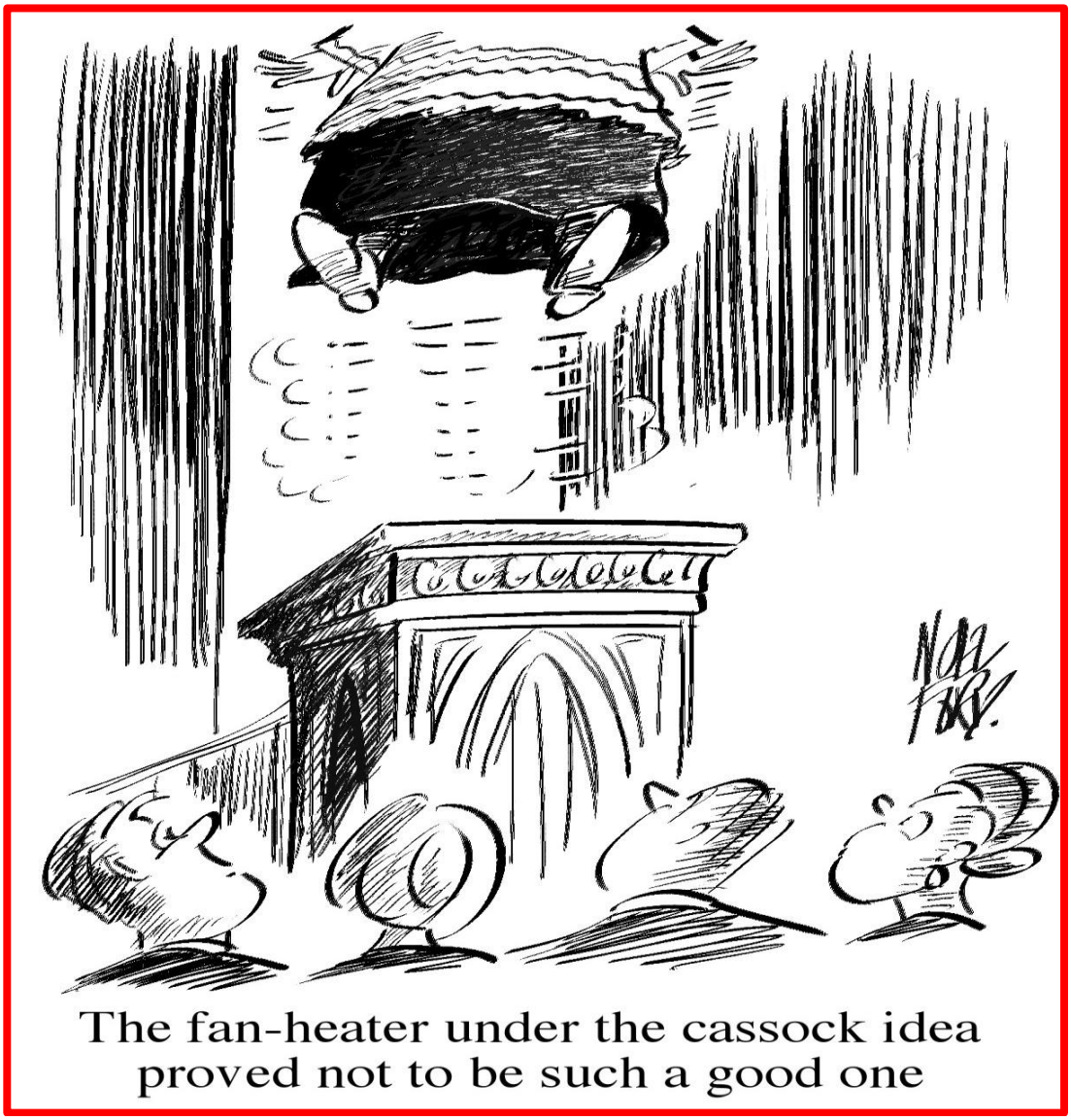
When a minister rehearses his sermon,
is he practising what he preaches?

## LESS CALORIES

A minister took his young daughter to the grocery store with him. In addition to the healthful items on the carefully prepared shopping list, they returned with a box of sugar-laden biscuits. The minister noticed the glare of his wife and quickly said, "It's okay, this box of biscuits has one-third fewer calories than usual."

"And why is that?" she asked.

"Because we ate a third of them on the way home," he replied.



The fan-heater under the cassock idea proved not to be such a good one

**Luckily the new boiler is working at All Saints!!**

# Around the Diocese

The Manna magazine is available using the following link,
https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/content/pages/documents/manna-march-2022-a5-spreads.pdf
there you will find the Bishop's letter & much more about what is happening in the Diocese but here are a few snippets of news.

## Children's Ambassador



Nicky King from St Peter and St Paul's Wincanton has become the Diocesan Ambassador for the Children's Society.
It is a voluntary role working with Jess Meale, Community Relationships Manager for the South-West. Nicky will work with Jess to identify areas in Bath and Wells that the Children's Society can work in and help build relationships with supporters or potential supporters across the area. This includes giving talks to interested groups.

## 100s explore God's Call

Hundreds of people took part in our week of 'God Calls… everyone, everywhere' in February. At the opening service, on Accession Day, Bishop Ruth said, "Our calling won't necessarily be regal and royal like the Queen's, but each of us has sensed something of that call of God, that's why we are here, and this week is an opportunity to consider further where that call takes us." Throughout the week we heard from people with a range of experience of God's call and joined together online at the end of the week to celebrate and reflect

IT HELPS

Laughter is like changing a baby's nappy:
it doesn't permanently solve any problems, but it makes things more acceptable for a while.

# Interview

# A place of acceptance



Oosman Tegally worships at Christ Church, Bath.
He shares his thoughts on welcome and generosity.

**What does welcome mean to you?**
Acceptance. I have gone into some places in the past and the faces tell whether you are accepted or if you are not and if you are received well then that to me is welcome. I have visited many places, many churches, and the moment I came into Christ Church I thought, yes this is the place I'd like to worship and be part of.

**Have you experienced feeling unwelcome?**
Oh yes, there have been times when comments have been made because of my ethnicity. It's what they perceive, what they see, they're not looking inside to see what kind of a person you are, and I have been very hurt about that and I have never been back again. It's sad really because someone who could have been part of that community, cannot be when that happens.

**How can we make people feel more included and less like an outsider?**
We have to accept the person as they are, no matter what. It is accepting them for what they are, who they are and be accepting from both sides. Inclusivity means anybody - LGBT, disabled, learning difficulties and more.

**How can we be more generous?**
Generosity is being there for somebody who needs you, it doesn't matter in what form. It comes from the heart and it's what you feel capable of doing, not necessarily finances, it can be in many different ways, moral support, being there, a listening ear.

## YOUNG AND OLD

A baby-sitter is a teenager acting like an adult, while the adults are out acting like teenagers.

# PUZZLE SECTION!

***Have a go!!***

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Easy Sudoku

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Medium Sudoku

*Editor: WITH MOTHERING SUNDAY IN MIND TRY THIS QUIZ WITH YOUR FAMILY!*

## WHY GOD MADE MUMS

*These were the answers given by some seven- year-olds...*

*Why did God make mothers?*

1. She's the only one who knows all the passwords we use online.
2. Mostly to clean the house, I think.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

*What would it take to make your mum perfect?*

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.
3. She would understand why the dog needs to sleep with me at night.

*If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?*

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mum smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. She'd be more relaxed about me not doing my homework.

*Why did God give you to your mother, and not to some other mum?*

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other kids' mums like me.
3. Other mums wouldn't understand about me being afraid in the dark.

*What kind of little girl was your mum?*

1. My mum has always been my mum and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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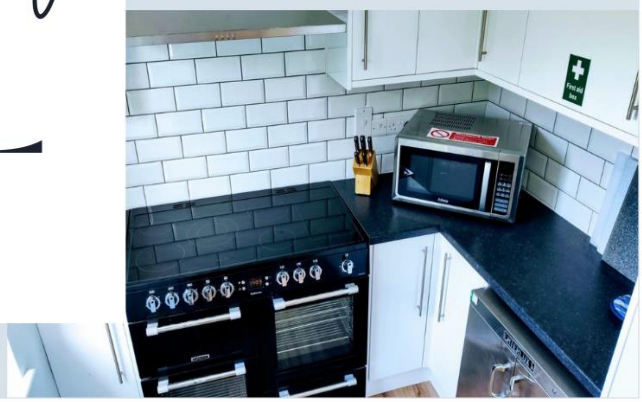
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