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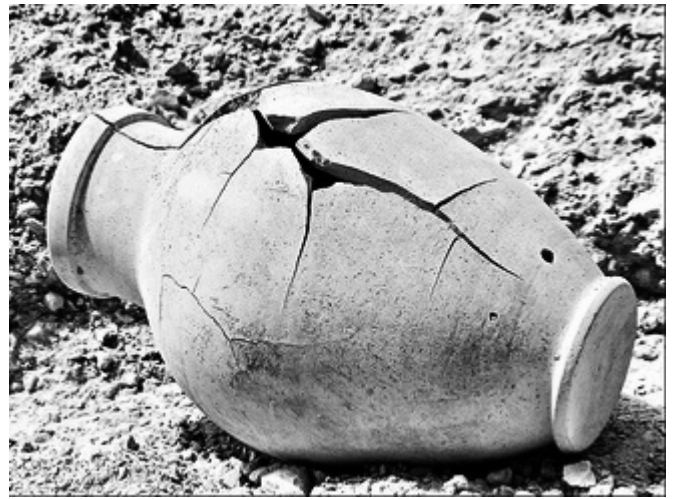
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I don't know whether you watch Bargain Hunt, or Antiques Road Show, when people hunt for antique bargains, or bring their treasured possessions for valuation, but there are two expressions which are always trotted out by the presenters 'quality always sells' and 'it's a pity about its state of repair, buyers like things in pristine condition'. But according to Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 there is spiritual treasure to be found in clay pots, cracked or otherwise.



Paul's second letter to the Corinthians was written during the difficult period in his relations with the church at Corinth. Some members of the church had evidently made strong attacks against Paul and all this caused him great heartache. For Paul, it is the treasure within that matters. For the resurrection of Jesus heralds a freedom from the ways in which the world imprisons us. Jesus is not tied down by the world's rules, or constrained by the world's values. He gives new significance to our lives and so how can we ensure that the genuine treasure of Christ is seen in ordinary Christians? What changes in our attitudes and behaviour might be required to make this happen in our world today?

Ordinary clay pots are fragile, and when cracked or broken are discarded. But an ancient tradition in Japan – kintsugi – beautifully repairs broken ceramics that may not have any genuine or appealing value. Kintsugi sees the damage as an episode in the life of the object. The cracks are not concealed to render the joins invisible, but are highlighted by using a lacquer mixed with powdered gold or silver. The repaired vessels are highly valued even if they no longer have a functional use. Through these cracks light often shines, enhanced by the repair. Human beings are often cracked or damaged by the stresses and vagaries of life. The light of the gospel can shine through damaged lives. How often have you been moved by testimonies from people whose lives have been devastated through bereavement or abandonment, only to be turned around through the love of Jesus coming into their lives? When the light of the gospel shines through our young people who show us how much this Church of ours, with all its cracks and failures means to them, we cannot fail to be moved.

In the ancient world clay pots were the container of choice, used to hold everything from wine, oil, grain, dried fruit and pulses, to cooking and eating pots, and plain pots were often used to hide precious things. Paul uses the image of hidden treasure in clay pots to convey the precious nature of the gospel that had lodged in the hearts and minds of ordinary people – many of them (in Corinth) poor, or slaves, or outsiders. He is being counter-cultural, for part of the problem experienced by the church in Corinth was a cult of celebrity, charismatic leaders and teachers. Then – as now – many were drawn to things/people who seem attractive on the outside. Then – as now – the 'ordinary' easily gets overlooked.

It is a revelation when 'ordinary' people reveal remarkable treasures and the inner beauty of God's grace. It is the 'ordinary' people who do extraordinary things who have treasure in clay pots. Those people who are prepared to visit the lonely and the unloved, those people who silently and effortlessly get on with supporting our community projects, such as Little Stars and Safe Families, those people who silently support asylum seekers without expecting any reward. The 'ordinary' people who make sure our Church is regularly cleaned. Those people who supply tea and coffee before and after services. Those 'ordinary' people who regularly come to church and support the church through their weekly contributions. Those people who work in the background without ever being acknowledged formerly. They are our Church treasure. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Doreen



June



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JULY

"Growing to be fruitful for Jesus in the world"

3 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am All Age Worship CW

6 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

10 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am Morning Worship CW

13 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

17 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am All Age Worship CW

20 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

24 Sunday
 9.00am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45am Holy Communion CW

27 Wednesday
 10.30am Holy Communion

1 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am All Age Worship CW

4 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

8 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am Morning Worship CW

11 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

15 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am All Age Service CW

18 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

22 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am Holy Communion CW

25 Wednesday
 10.30 am Holy Communion CW

29 Sunday
 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP
 10.45 am Morning Worship CW

St Paul's Visiting Team

If you would like a visit from our Visiting Team then please call Linda Caterall on Tel: 237333 and she will make the arrangements for you.

There is also the opportunity for them to bring Communion to you if you so wish, please just ask.

Looking Forward to hearing from you.

Wedding Celebration!

Congratulations to Derek & Jean Longhurst,
as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding
Anniversary on Thursday 14th June 2018.
With all our love and best wishes on your
special day from your children, grandchildren
and great grandchildren and all the family



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Hello everyone,

How quickly the months fly over, but we are looking forward to warmer weather, we hope.

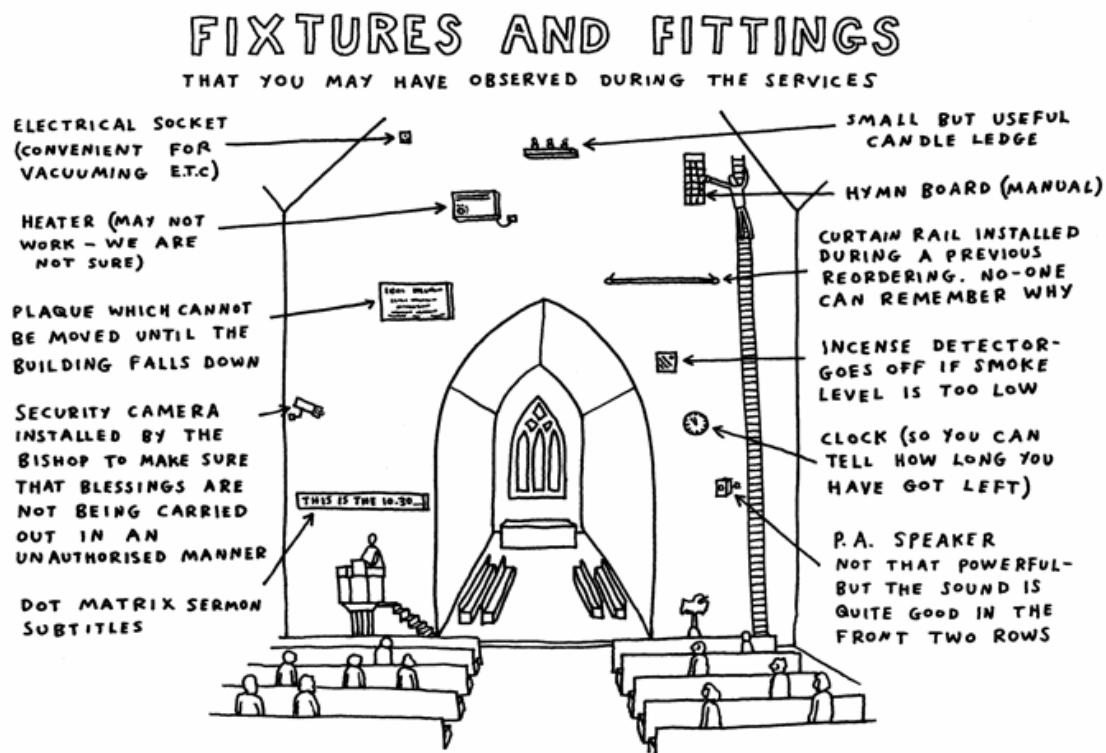
March Our church warden Cliff Unsworth spoke to us about his life to the point he is at now, how he realises God has been with him leading and influencing him all his life. Its only when you look back that you realise this.

Cliff spoke also about our church the reordering and the finances. We are slipping back in our giving, if we are to continue to pay our way each week we need to dig deep and give a little more. The money for the field has nothing to do with our daily running costs, that's up to us. Cliff made it all sound very good and a real asset to us with lots of potential and opportunities for reaching out into the community with the love of Jesus.

April John McArdle from Age UK spoke to us. What a lot of things and help are available from them. Home helps, gardeners, decorators anything to do with helping us more mature folk. They do games fellowship, dancing and many more, a printed sheet is available to say what is on. I left some sheets at the back of church for anyone who is interested. They are moving out of Market St into the furniture place at the pier.

God Bless

Anne





CELEBRATE RECOVERY Wigan

We live in a time when many people carry serious damage in their lives—maybe from past mistakes or maybe from experiences here we've been a victim, and often we're left feeling that there's nowhere to turn for understanding or help.

Celebrate Recovery Wigan is a Christ-centred programme designed to help people take steps out of their problems and to 'recover' a life of freedom and peace, as God intended us to know.

We meet in small confidential groups to share our experiences, strengths and hopes with each other and learning to accept God's help in overcoming pain and conflicts in our lives.

The programme brings spiritual freedom and is run by volunteers who have each worked through the CR programme in order to overcome their own hurts, habits and hang-ups.

We often get asked what can CR help with? The list is endless but includes Overeating, Perfectionism, Sexual Addiction, Alcohol/Drugs, Debt, Guilt, The Need To Control, Divorce, Co-dependency, Pornography, Hypochondria, Lying, Overspending, Anger/Rage, Abuse, Insecurity, Gambling, Procrastination, Hurtful Relationships, Fear/Anxiety, Grief, Smoking, Control, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Emotional Abuse, Adult Children of Dysfunctional Family etc.. Celebrate Recovery embraces people of all faiths and people groups.

For more information contact Lee or Karen on 01942731384 or e-mail CRWigan@virginmedia.com

You can also look us up on Facebook (@CRWigan) or Twitter (@CR_Wigan)

Venue: St Marks Church Newtown on Sundays 4pm

World Cup fever



The former Liverpool Manager Bill Shankly famously said, 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that!'

This month sees the start of the World Cup in Russia; a truly global event watched by billions on television. Yet this competition illustrates some key points about the Christian life. As Paul writes: 'But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 3:13b,14).

A prize to be won: The dream of every player in the competition is to be able to hold up the World Cup themselves. For us the prize is the eternal life, God's gift of relationship with him for now and eternity through Jesus. But there's an important difference between football and the Christian faith. To win the World Cup you have to be good enough, while Christ's love for us is underserved and is not dependent on how well we've done.

Training to be undertaken: If a team is going to win the World Cup, they have to train hard beforehand. Our training, as Christians, starts the moment we accept the gift of God's life. On a daily basis, we train ourselves to say no to the wrong things in our lives. As we build up our godly muscles we are better able to choose to do what is right in God's eyes. To enable us to do all this we need to engage in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, studying the Bible and being part of a church and small group. How is your training going?



Word Search

Many of us know the song 'Day by Day' – the folk-rock ballad from the musical Godspell. It ran: Day by day, day by day, Oh dear Lord, three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day. But did you know that the lyrics are based on the prayer of Richard of Chichester, a bishop in the 13th century? Richard was greatly loved. He was charitable and accessible, both stern and merciful to sinners, very generous to those stricken by famine, and a brilliant legislator of his diocese. He decreed that the sacraments were to be administered without payment, the clergy to be chaste, and the laity to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days.

Richard was also prominent in preaching the Crusade, which he saw as a call to reopen the Holy Land to pilgrims, not as a political expedition. He died in 1253. In art, Richard of Chichester is represented with a chalice at his feet, in memory of his having once dropped the chalice at Mass!



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Godspell
Dear
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Three
Things

Pray
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Dearly
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nearly
bishop

sinners
generous
famine
sacraments
laity
crusades
pilgrims
chalice

SAHODAR Nepal

Is founded on

Sustainable And Holistic Development
through Attitudinal Renovation

Sustainable

projects to be self-sustaining within 5 years, and

Holistic Development

for the spirit, mind and body ... the whole person

Attitudinal Renovation

to enable former slaves to have a sense of value and of self-worth, within a Christian context...

....and the high caste community to accept and value former slaves

Would you like to help to support the work of SAHODAR in Nepal? If so, please:

- Pray for us; for SAHODAR both in Nepal and the UK.
- Talk to others about SAHODAR, drawing the attention of the Public to this work is so valuable.
- Join SAHODAR UK as a member and help us with whatever skills, knowledge, enthusiasm or interest you have. All are welcome.
- Ask to be put on our mailing list for up-to-date news.
- Consider making a one-off donation or maybe a regular, monthly gift. A small amount given in the UK is worth so much more in Nepal.

This can be done in any of the following ways:

PayPal, on our website,
cheque to 8 Forder Heights, Plymouth, PL6 5PZ
BACs transfer to SAHODAR UK,
sort code 56-00-63, account No. 38418940

Please Gift Aid if possible.



What is SAHODAR UK?

A **registered** Christian charity based in Plymouth, we were established to support the work of SAHODAR in Nepal. Following the voluntary work of Roger & Jean Aldersley and visits made by several members of a local church here in Plymouth, we felt driven to support our brothers and sisters in Nepal.

Our vision is to:

- Encourage and respond to the local Nepali leadership of SAHODAR Nepal
- Maintain, equip and staff the 'cottage hospital' and support the building of a new training hospital.
- Foster health education in the schools and villages
- Train local teachers and help improve schools
- Provide skills training thereby improve employment and income opportunities
- Explore the long term provision of clean water and sewerage treatment
- Provide basic dental training and care
- To support the teaching of the Gospel and growth of the Church
- Raise awareness in the UK of the needs of those living in rural Nepal
- To generate interest and financial support for the work in Nepal

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November 2017: the new 50-bed hospital being built
Planned opening - Nov. 2018 (Funding dependent)



Supporting...
 Education
 Health
 Community
 Development
 In Nepal

Registered Charity No. 1151639

Supporting SAHODAR Nepal

We exist to support the wonderful work being done by the charity SAHODAR Nepal, operating in a poor, remote area in the foothills of the Himalayas. It centres on the village of Garambesi, in the Lamjung district, but serves an extensive area beyond.



Nepal is a beautiful country, but it is one of the poorest in the world. Medical provision is sparse in rural areas and, whilst basic education exists, it is extremely poorly funded and teachers receive little state training. Each family struggles to grow sufficient food for themselves, though trade between families within the immediate and outside community is slowly growing. Many have never earned money and continue to trade and barter through the skills and labour they can offer. This leaves many in poverty. In 2015 they suffered devastating earthquakes, when many families lost their homes.



Implementing...
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Two couples from SAHODAR UK were blessed to visit Nepal in the autumn to experience and learn of the work our partners are doing in the village of Garambesi and beyond. They were greatly impressed, but also challenged by some of the tasks SAHODAR Nepal faces in the coming years. What you read here is a brief summary of some of the things they learned.

SAHODAR Hospital

This 15 bed hospital has now been functioning for nearly two years and has become the medical centre for an enormous part of this remote area of Nepal. It has literally been a lifeline for many sick and dying people who would have been unable to get to the towns for treatment. A young boy was admitted with appendicitis, and rather than have her son face a long journey on



rough tracks to a town, his mother chose that he be operated on here (without general anaesthetic!). His appendix was removed and he returned home several days later. A young man was admitted with sclerosis of the liver, and initially, wasn't expected to survive, but with expert and caring treatment, is now well on the way to recovery. There are many other such stories. For much of the year, the hospital has had just one truly amazing, talented and dedicated doctor, Dr Shiva, who oversees the running of the hospital, whilst being 'on call' 24 hours a day. Thankfully, and as an answer to prayer, a much needed second doctor, Dr Ansari, is now in post. We are supporting



his pay for up to a year. At the time of our reps' visit, a few of the medical staff had not been paid for a couple of months, but were willingly continuing to work. Such is their commitment. A much needed multi-terrain ambulance has been donated by another charity and is already in regular use.



The planned new 50 bed hospital is now well on the way as shown below. But it has hit a major obstacle! An expected government grant has not been forthcoming and progress has come to a halt, probably until the summer. So disappointing and frustrating! The official opening is now planned for November 2018. Reluctantly, a large loan has been taken out in order to pay the builder. We will be looking for funds and fund-raising to try and help repay this and meet the essential equipping costs. Once complete the hospital should be profitable and able to fund other much needed social development projects in the community. A number of these existing initiatives have had to be put on-hold until the hospital is complete.



Can you find 30 books of the Bible hidden in this passage?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much that he passed it on to some friends.

One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his John-boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it, she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column.

Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving that she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the books are not necessarily capitalised.

Truthfully from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in these paragraphs. During a recent fundraising event, which features this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phil-Lemonade booth set a new sales record.

The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 50 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "the books are all right here in plain view, hidden from sight". Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books Timothy and Samuel appear without their numbers.

Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mass exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in these paragraphs waiting to be found.

(Answers on page 14—No cheating)

Observations of modern life...

When you make a commitment, you build hope. When you keep it, you build trust.

Government expert: one who complicates simple things.

Gentleman: one who holds the door open while his wife carries in the groceries.

Friend: what you call a person who dislikes the same people you dislike.

Do not confuse a reckless driver with a wreckless driver.

Reformer: one who makes his associates feel miserable about their pleasures.

Prosperity: something private citizens create, for which politicians take credit.

Politician: the fellow who shakes your hand before the election and shakes you after the election.

One learns in life to keep silent and draw one's own confusions. Cornelia Skinner

At a certain age some people's minds close up; they live on their intellectual fat. W L Phelps

The first half of our lives is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children. Clarence S Darrow

When a boy marries, two opinions prevail at the home he is leaving. His mother thinks he is throwing himself away, and his sisters think the girl is. Anon

The idea of fingerprinting children is a good one. It will settle the question as to who used the guest towel in the bathroom. Anon

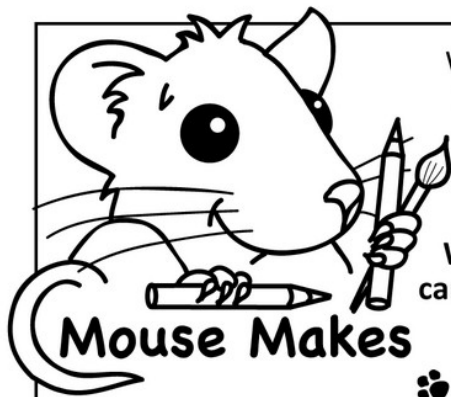
Money isn't everything, but it certainly keeps the kids in touch. Anon

What do I think of Western civilisation? I think it would be a very good idea. Mahatma Gandhi

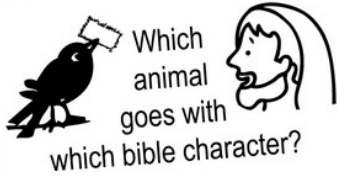
One who boasts of being a self-made person relieves the Lord of a lot of responsibility. Anon

Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back. Anon

As long as there are exams, there will be prayer in schools. Anon



Mouse Makes



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|----------|-------------|
| LAMB | HOLY SPIRIT |
| LIONS | BALAAM |
| LOCUSTS | JESUS |
| DOVE | JONAH |
| RAVENS | PAUL |
| BIG FISH | SOLOMON |
| DONKEY | DANIEL |
| BEES | ELIJAH |
| SNAKE | JOHN |
| PEACOCK | SAMSON |

Which animal did Noah let out of the ark first?

Genesis 8:7

What plague of animals came out of the River Nile?

Exodus 8:6

What insects did John eat in the wilderness?

Matthew 3:4

Which animal can we learn from?

Proverbs 6:6

Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?

Luke 3:22

Which animal did Jesus ride on?

Matthew 21:7

DID YOU KNOW?



Four of the miracles Jesus performed were to do with fish.

1. Feeding of the 5000
Matthew 14:15-21
2. The coin in the fish's mouth
Matthew 17:24-27
3. When Jesus called His first disciples
Luke 5:4-11
4. At the Sea of Galilee after Jesus' resurrection
John 21:4-11



DID YOU KNOW?

There are four animals that are small but the Bible says are extremely wise... the **ANT**, the **HYRAX**, the **LOCUST** and the **LIZARD**.

Look up

Proverbs 30:24-28
to find out why.

D O G C A M E L A M B G A
P L I Z A R D O V E Q N N
F Q P E A C O C K G O A T
I U R A V E N U S X D T F
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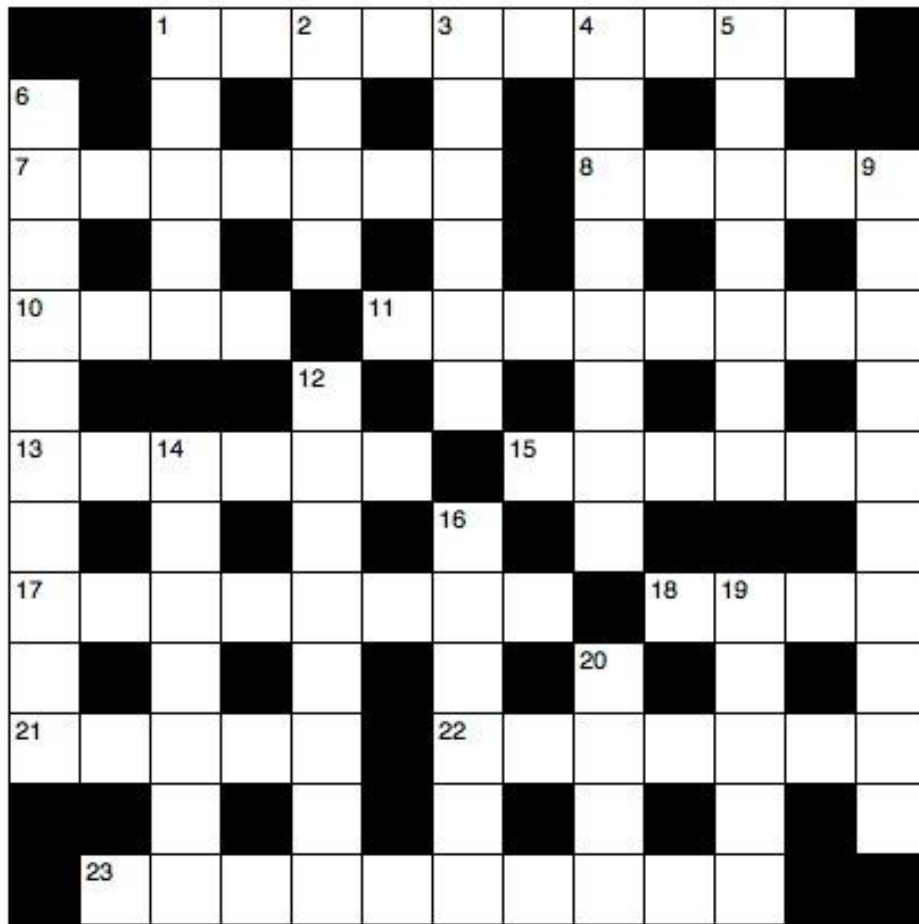
Find the animals in the word search

- SHEEP • GOAT • LION • LAMB
DONKEY • RAVEN
SNAKE • DOVE
LOCUST • QUAIL • HYRAX
CAMEL • DEER • FISH • FROG
GNAT • PEACOCK
ANT • OX • LIZARD
DOG • PIG • BULL

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The books of the Bible, as they appear in the quiz, are as follows: Amos, Mark, Luke, John, Joel, Judges, Job, Hebrews, Esther, Acts, James, Ruth, Romans, Titus, Matthew, Genesis, Philemon (spelt Phillemon in quiz), Chronicles, Daniel, Nahum, Hosea, Lamentations, Revelation, Timothy, Samuel, Numbers, Malachi, Peter, Exodus, Kings.

CROSS



WORD

Across

- 1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10)
- 7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7)
- 8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord's Prayer: 'Lord, — us to pray' (Luke 11:1) (5)
- 10 'We are hard pressed on every—' (2Corinthians4:8)(4)
- 11 Fraud (2Corinthians6:8)(8)
- 13 'His troops advance in force;they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent' (Job 19:12) (6)
- 15 Where Rachel hid Laban's household gods when he searched his daughter's tent (Genesis 31:34) (6)
- 17 'Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—' (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8)
- 18 Nomadic dwelling(Genesis26:25)(4)
- 21 'As for man, his days are like—, he flourishes like a flower of the field' (Psalm 103:15) (5)
- 22 Or I live (anag.)(7)
- 23 Those guilty of 1 Across(Romans13:4)(10)

Down

- 1 'God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son' (John 3:16) (5)
- 2 'Away in a manger, no — for a bed' (4)
- 3 Mob ten (anag.) (6)
- 4 'Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled' (2 Kings 17:29) (8)
- 5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7)
- 6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10)
- 9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10)
- 12 Put in jail(Acts22:19)(8)
- 14 Aceturn(anag.)(7)
- 16 Discharge(Acts21:3)(6)
- 19 'All these—come from inside and make a man "unclean"' (Mark 7:23) (5)
- 20 'Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!'(Revelation19:7)(4)

Advice to young clergy on preaching: 'Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness consists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.'

With Weddings in mind...

Marriages are made in heaven. (Alfred Tennyson)

Judge: 'Have you ever been cross examined before?'

Accused: 'Yes, your honour, I am a married man.'

At her wedding the bride tripped and fell into the arms of the vicar. 'That's the first time I've held a fallen woman,' he quipped. To which she retorted: 'It's the first time I've been picked up by a vicar!'

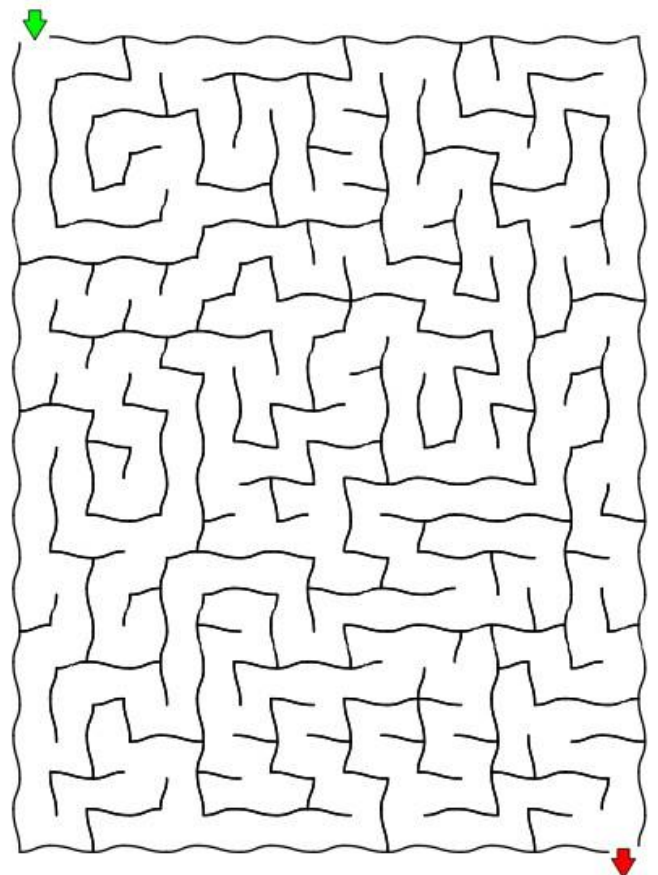
The vicar at a local church experienced some technical problems with the sound system one Sunday. Instead of starting the service as usual with 'The Lord be with you', he said: 'There's something wrong with this microphone.' Not hearing this, the congregation responded: 'And also with you.'

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She said: 'If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait."' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, 'Ryan, you be Jesus!'

Cat Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray this cushy life to keep.
I pray for toys that look like mice,
And sofa cushions, soft and nice.
I pray for gourmet kitty snacks,
And someone nice to scratch my back,
For windowsills all warm and bright,
For shadows to explore at night.
I pray I'll always stay real cool
And keep the secret feline rule
To NEVER tell a human that
The world is really ruled by CATS!

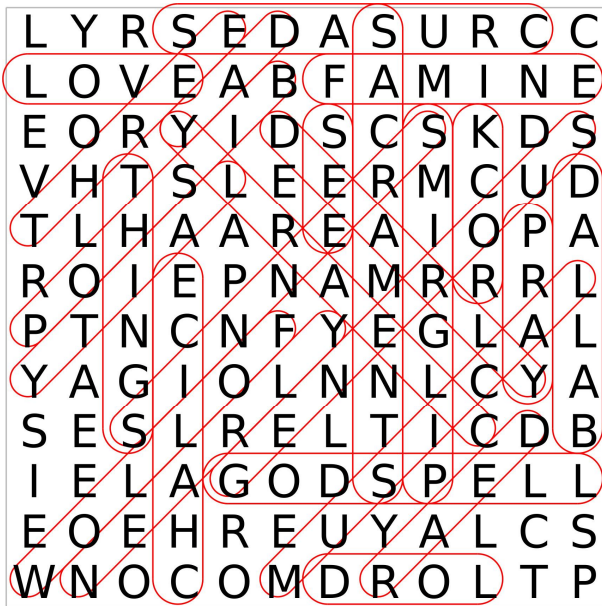
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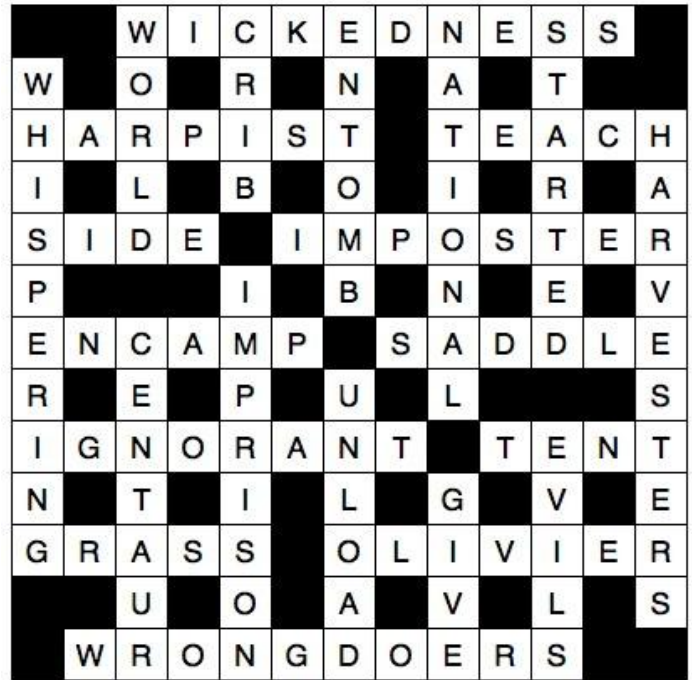
In Brief



This is our facility for young children from 1-4 years of age, in church. Would you like to help? Are you willing to be put on a rota to assist us in this ministry? Please see a Church Warden.



Any information for the Church Notice Sheet should be given to Pam wilkinson by the Thursday evening of each week Tel: 716668



Pastoral Support

The Queen's Hall offers confidential support for those who are going through any personal problem. The service is free and available on each Thursday 9.00am. to 5.00pm. You will need to make an appointment and that can be arranged by phoning 07944014246 any day.

Standing Order

Have you thought about giving your gift this way? It helps us manage our budget and gain our tax relief. The scheme is confidential, most of our P.C.C. members now subscribe to it, why not follow their lead? For more information see Gordon or one of the Wardens.

Prayer Box

The Prayer Box is situated by the Bookstall at the back of church. It is for anyone who has a prayer request—just write it on one of the leaflets and put in the box provided. All these requests are prayed for by the Monday group and others.



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Baptisms

13th May

Ella Rose Tagger	30 Annesley Cres
Elsie Grace Ely	12 Edgeway Rd
Isaac Andrew Henry Jones	60 Crossley Ave

**DONATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
MAGAZINE SHOULD BE HANDED IN BY 30TH JUNE**

Burials and Funerals

March

9 th	Mary Parr	aged 81
22 nd	Betty Nolan	aged 81
26 th	Margaret Senior	aged 80

April

3 rd	Patricia (Pat) Lowe	aged 76
6 th	William (Bill) Leyland	aged 78
6 th	Ruth Vernon	aged 79
9 th	Norman Ratcliffe	aged 84
18 th	Daphne Melling	aged 91
26 th	David Burrows	aged 42

Donations

Church Funds

In memory of Norman's Mum & Dad and Ivy's Mum

Anon

Donation

From Edie & Friday Ladies

Fabric Fund

In memory of loved ones

From Florence Crook

Birthday memories of a dear son Simon Longhurst

Love, Mum, Dad, Sisters and Brothers

To commemorate the Diamond Wedding of Derek & Jean Longhurst on 14th June, all our love and best wishes on your special day

From you children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all the family.

If you wish for your donation to appear in the Church Magazine could you please **PRINT** the information to be enclosed clearly on the front of your envelope and hand it into **CHURCH**, so as to avoid any unnecessary upset.



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Affiliated Organisations

ST PAUL'S HOUSE GROUPS

Linda Catterall 7 Sidmouth Grove
Wed 8.00 pm 237333
Anne & Arthur Hubbard 14 Crestwood Ave
Thurs 1.30 pm 321977
Brian & Irene Marsh 37 Rushdene Pool
Wed 8.00pm stock 243265
Mike & Gill Greenwood 1 Fadon Close
Wed 7.30pm 825670
Vicarage Ring for venue
Mon 8.00pm 242984

Milkshakes at St Paul's Church Ages 0-4
This runs at the same time as the service

Junior Church in Church
Sun from 10.45 am

Sprites Age 4 - 7 (Infants)
Tango's age 7-11 (Juniors)
7up age 11+ (Y7 & Above)

Sun 6pm Church Hall
7up age 11+ (Y7 & Above)

For all enquiries about Junior Church please contact Christi-
ane Cook Tel: 242984

Friends Together Luncheon Club

In Church Hall
Supporting the elderly with a hot meal and companionship.
Meeting on the 1st Tues of the month. **(please see notice
sheet for details of future meetings)**

Linda Berry Tel: 492521
Lynn Conroy el: 202249

MOTHERS UNION In Church Hall
2nd Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm
Branch Leader : Anne Hubbard 321977

St. PAUL'S LADIES In the Church Hall
3rd Thursday each month at 10.00 am Coffee Morning

BOWLING CLUB (Venue to be notified)
Mens Bowling Team To be Confirmed
Ladies Bowling Team Mrs M O'Malia

ST PAUL'S LITTLE STARS In Church Hall
TODDLER GROUP For Children up to School Age
Monday 9-11am
Thur 1.30 - 3.00 In Term Time
Contact St. Paul's School 243068
Or Christiane Cook 242984
Or Sarah Glascott 200843

THE FLOWER ARRANGERS
In Church Pam Wilkinson 716668

CRAFT WORKSHOP In the Church Hall
Every 3rd Tuesday in the month, 200pm-400pm
Gillian Greenwood Tel : 825670

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