



June
2023

Stratton Team Ministry
Seeking, Sharing, and Serving God Together
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Dear Church Family

April and May have been busy months at Stratton Team ministry. In April we had our APCMs where we elect new members and look back over the previous year. At St Margaret's Richard Pflieger stepped down as church warden, though he's not going anywhere and remains on our PCC. We celebrated his ministry and gave him some thank you gifts at our Vision Day service (more about that in a bit). Ian Jones was elected on as the new church warden and June has kindly offered to do another year.

At Stanton there were no changes other than welcoming a new member on to the PCC. My clergy report has been delivered in the form of a sermon over a series of Sunday's, at time of writing this, St Mary Magdalene at South Marston are yet to hear it. After all churches have heard my sermon, it will be printed in the pew sheet and added to the APCM files. That sermon is a true and sincere list of thank yous to everyone who contributes to our church life in some way.

The reason we are thriving churches is because people get involved, without a great many people giving up their time we would not be able to open our church doors on a Sunday.

Our future depends though on new people stepping up to allow those who have served us so faithfully over the years to step down. We held our vision day on 21 May led by Archdeacon Christopher Bryan, and some wonderful stuff has come out from those who took part. We will continue to work on the information gathered and prayerfully continue to listen to God for His vision for us. We will be keeping you informed through the pew sheet and notices as we progress. Where will we be in 5 years time?

Well, we can never say for certain but we can dream, have faith and hope for our churches as we seek to imagine what would be the very best. I have said in my sermon that I feel that my ministry with you is only just getting started. Covid slowed certain things and speeded up others but I hope that over the nearly 3 years I've been with you, that we know each other a little better. I hope that you trust me to have your best interests at heart in all I do and that you know that I love you and pray for you every day.

Every Blessing

Rev Elveen



VIDI AQUAM **I saw water**

I have recently returned from another canal "cruise ", this time pleased to see clusters of daffodils all along the banks. Sadly, there seemed to be a lack of ducks why I do not know, although plenty of Drakes.

Again I found myself reflecting on the frequent mention of water in the Bible. The flood, the time of Noah and the Ark. When the Israelites were thirsting in the desert the Lord commanded Moses to speak to a rock to obtain water. Moses however, struck the rock twice with his stick and the Lord reprimanded him for his lack of faith. In the New Testament we read of Jesus calming a storm on Lake Galilee, of walking on water and teaching the crowd from a boat near the shore and turning water into wine

Water used in Baptisms is at the heart of Christian faith. John baptised Jesus in the Jordan, Jesus healed the sick and restored the sight of the blind man at the pool of Siloam.

Water runs throughout the Bible so from our early baptism with holy water.

Vidi Aquam

By Colin Howell



Dear friends and colleagues

Liz and I are so grateful for the journey we have shared with you over the last 18 years, and for the wonderful Farewell Services we received on Maundy Thursday at our Cathedral Church in Bristol, and then in Swindon at Pattern Church. Each was a humbling and affirming occasion and both are now tattooed on our hearts.

Thank you for the generosity and love you have shown to us, especially in the many messages and cards which you have sent and the kind gifts we have received as we enter a new season of our lives.

These will be treasured and over the coming years be a rich source for rekindling memories of all we have shared with one another.

In John's gospel chapter 14, Jesus's disciples asked him to show them the way ahead. We thank God for the many contexts and people who have helped us to see more clearly what following the way of Jesus entails and will continue to hold you in our thoughts and our prayers. Through the work of The Holy Spirit, may our churches, chaplaincies, Church schools and academies continue to be transforming the lives of individuals and communities across the Diocese of Bristol.

Yours in the One who is himself the True and Living Way.
+Lee & Liz Rayfield

PS please find attached a photograph and accompanying piece telling the story behind Bishop Lee's Episcopal robes and the text of Bishop Lee's closing sermon. Here is the link to the Civic Service held at Pattern Church: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsG0JwKbF4>



Bishop Lee's robes and the story they tell



The robes were created by Juliet Hemingray and are full of colour and symbols significant for Bishop Lee and the God we meet in the person of Jesus. It is "A Cope of many colours" reminiscent of Joseph and the God who enables dreams to be turned into reality.

The colours through the robes link together the liturgical colours for Advent & Lent (purple/blue), Christmas & Easter (gold/white), Pentecost (red) and Other (green).

The Cope (Bishop's Cloak)

- ✦ on the hood (the back) is the triquetra, the symbol of the Holy Trinity, with bright lines of fire (the Holy Spirit) and sun (the Light of Christ)
- ✦ on the front right (as worn) the fire of the Holy Spirit appears above grapes, symbolising Jesus' words at the Last Supper, and speaking to his followers about abiding and bearing fruit in Jesus as grapes develop and flourish by being part of a much bigger Vine

✦ on the front left (as worn) the light of Christ appears above nails, symbolising the pain and suffering which Christ suffered to demonstrate God's nature of love in the most shocking way, conquering the power of death

The Mitre (Bishop's hat)

- ✦ on the front is the triquetra again
- ✦ on the back an atom connects the worlds of science and faith which are integral to Bishop Lee's life
- ✦ the empty crosses on the tails symbolise the resurrection

Arriving in Swindon three elements signalled powerfully that God had put Bishop Lee in the right place at the right time: North Swindon's Orbital Centre with its image of the atom; 'The Power of Dreams' as the tagline for Honda; and that Bristol's Cathedral Church is dedicated to 'The Holy & Undivided Trinity'. This has felt true for the past 18 years.

Pattern Church talk 30 April 2023 – Bishop Lee

Let me begin with a quick show of hands: how many of you have heard people talking about FOMO – F – O – M – O? Now keep your hands up if you know what Fomo stands for? (Not many, most of you, maybe only the under 40s)

FOMO stands for Fear of Missing Out, and I guess most of us have experienced this at some point in our lives, even if it is not something we live with every day. Today I want to thank you for turning up, and for those who turned up at the Farewell Service for Liz and I which was held at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday. We are truly grateful to have you here with us, and especially grateful for those who have worked so hard to make this, and the Cathedral Farewell service, so special.

I sincerely hope that FOMO has not been an issue for anyone. It should not have been because just about anybody who wanted to come today was welcome. The invitation was an open one, all that to happen was the spreading of the word around the diocese. Now if you want to go to the Coronation of King Charles, and you have not yet received an invitation, prepare to be disappointed. However, it is on television, just as today's Service is being streamed.

Earlier today, some of you may have heard an interview I was invited to have on Radio Wiltshire. In the interview I mentioned that a letter inviting me to meet with the then Bishop of Bristol, Mike Hill (who I am delighted is here with us today) had accidentally been put in the pile of junk mail as Liz and I returned from summer holiday. Another day I may have simply dumped it with the other junk mail into the recycling bin. Mike would have assumed I was not interested in following up, and I would not have been any the wiser! What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over!

I am very aware that many who are here are as familiar and comfortable with Services in church as I am in knowing the ropes of going into a betting shop and putting £20 each way on a horse. I may know some of the language, but it is pretty alien otherwise!

Just about everybody here probably expected a reading from the Bible, and we had a very short one. But perhaps what we heard Jesus saying in that reading was more than a little puzzling. The Kingdom of God is like someone who found treasure in someone's field and hid it; then in their joy they went and sold all they had and bought the field. I'm not sure what you think about this, but if it was your field and your treasure you might have something to say. Jesus then went on to paint another picture of this Kingdom: It's like a merchant looking out for pearls he can sell to others at a profit. But he finds one which is so beautiful, and so expensive, that he sells all his other pearls in order to get this one. Well at least that's a little more honest!

Jesus was a master of painting pictures and telling stories. These parables, as we call them, were not only easy to remember, but they were like those songs which we call earworms. They hung around in people's consciousness, asking them to look closer, to think from different angles, and to gradually or suddenly see what Jesus was getting at, and more significantly what he was about, and who he really was.

I wonder what **you** would say about Jesus? Take a moment to think about what you would say if you are approached by a person on the street interested in your view. As a bishop in the Church of England, there is a lot I can say about Jesus. However, when I am asked about what Christian Good news is about I borrow from some words said about 30 years ago by Canon Robert Warren. He said this “God’s way of being human has been revealed in Jesus Christ, is available through the work of the Holy Spirit of God, and is currently being demonstrated in a church near you!

In and through Jesus we are shown God’s way of being human, and given the spiritual resources and strength to live that out. This is not a solo effort but with, for and alongside, people who may be very different from ourselves. Indeed difference and variety is fundamental and foundational to the way of life that God in Jesus Christ invites us into, the True and Living Way for being a human being.

Jesus used lots of words, including his parables and stories. But in the end it was what people saw in the lives of those who follow Christ which made the difference and that is true today. Every Christian is on a journey in this respect and it is lifelong with continual learning. Most of you here today have received an invitation and the fact that you are here shows you responded. Some didn’t have an invitation, but knew there was an open door. On that invitation which you may not have seen there were four letters which we have adopted from a different language. Those letters are R S V P *Repondez S’il Vous Plait*. In English, “Please respond and let us know if you are coming.”

I guess the last thing I want to say as Bishop of Swindon, is that there is a much bigger invitation than I could have ever sent out and you have responded to, and unlike my invitation, this invitation is not something answered without needing a great deal of thought and consideration. This invitation trumps and outranks even an invitation from King Charles III. It is from Jesus himself and the God he taught us to call Father. If you have not already started on this path, my last wish as Bishop of Swindon is to look more closely and deeply at Christ’s invitation and explore it with others who are wondering whether this Good News which has changed the world, can change and bless your world as much as it has mine.

Right Rev Dr Lee Rayfield

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council Skydive!

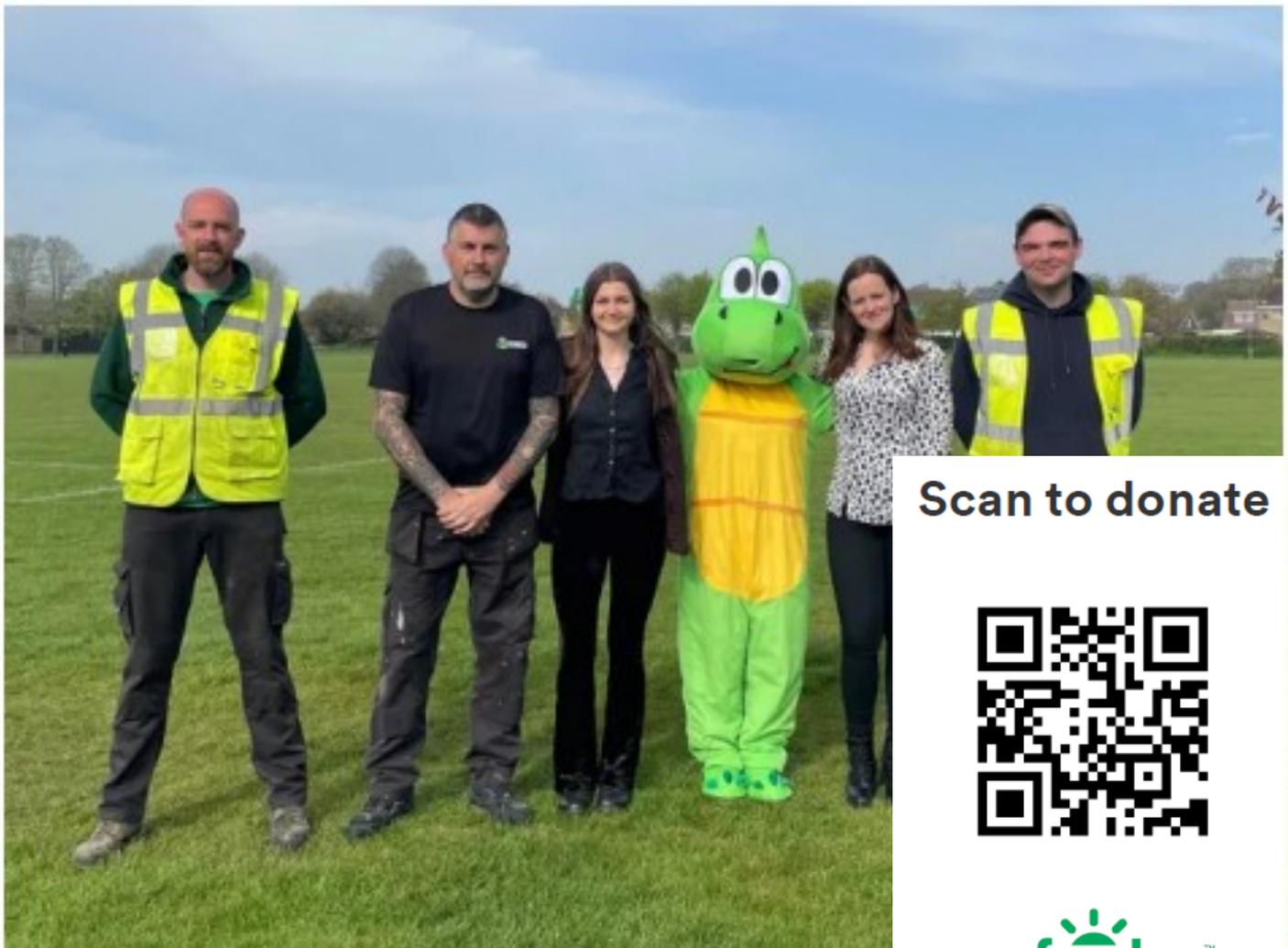
Each year our Chairman at Stratton St Margaret Parish Council chooses a local charity for us to raise money on behalf of. This year we will be raising funds for Prospect Hospice!

Last year we raised over £3,500 for Swindon Young carers. Usually we hold an annual summer festival, coffee mornings, car boots sales and a Christmas Carol service to help raise the funds.

However this year we want to raise even more for our new charity! So 5 brave staff members will be throwing themselves out of a plane! They will be doing a 10,000ft tandem skydive on 10th June, across the Salisbury plains.

So please sponsor as much as you can for this fantastic cause!

<https://gofund.me/4f468414>



Weekly Prayers for June - Serving Christ in every way

Monday: Serving wholeheartedly

Lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 1:10

Thank you, Lord, that as we grow in faith so we grow in commitment to those you call us to serve.

May we serve with the love of Christ and bring comfort that comes from God. May we share burdens through the power of Christ and bring strength that comes from God.

May we view others through the eyes of Christ and show compassion that comes from God. May we respond with the forbearance of Christ, and show grace that comes from God.

May our faith in Christ inspire us to lives of wholehearted service. Amen

Tuesday: Serving with love

My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.

1 John 3: 18 (NCV)

Lord, we hear your word; let us be doers of your will.

Thank you, Lord for showing us that love has no boundaries or end but listens, has patience, compassion, grace, and gives without counting cost.

Thank you for granting us a heart for those you love, and a willingness to step out in faith and service.

Thank you , Lord for showing us true love can be ours to know and give. ©John Birch

Loving Lord, help us to follow your ways to enable our work to flourish. May your living Word inspire us for lives of loving service. Amen

Wednesday: Worship through serving

Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.

Romans 12:1

Loving Lord, we worship you. We offer up our lives as a sacrifice of praise.

May the works of our hands to serve others be reflected as hands raised in worship.

May our words of support for the vulnerable echo in the heavens as songs of praise to our God.

May each step that we take to alleviate need be woven into dancing in the presence of our Lord.

May all that we do in the service of Christ be an offering of true worship.

May our worship of God be manifest through our lives of faithful service. Amen

Thursday: Serving with our hands

You obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a helping hand.

Galatians 6:2

(CEV)

Lord, we hear your word; let us be doers of your will.

God, help me to cherish the last time I used my hands to touch someone with love, to hold someone with comfort, to reach out to someone with compassion to make something constructive to place power into another's hands.

So that I may always touch, hold, reach out, make and place; and let my hands lead me in a life of action where my words may follow. Amen

Rachel Halsall

Loving Lord, help us to follow your word to enable our work to flourish. May the love of God inspire us to reach out our hands in service. Amen

Friday: Serving with our voice

To give an appropriate answer is a joy; how good is a word at the right time!
Proverbs 15:23

Loving Lord, use our voices in service to comfort the suffering, and proclaim the mercy of God.

Living Word, give us your compassion to speak words of comfort to the troubled. **Lord, give us your words of life.**

Living Word, give us your insight to speak words of encouragement to the weary. **Lord, give us your words of life.**

Living Word, give us your mercy to speak words of relief to the suffering. **Lord, give us your words of life.**

Loving Lord, help us to follow your word to enable our work to flourish. May the love of God inspire us to speak out in faithful service. Amen

Saturday: Serving Christ in every way

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

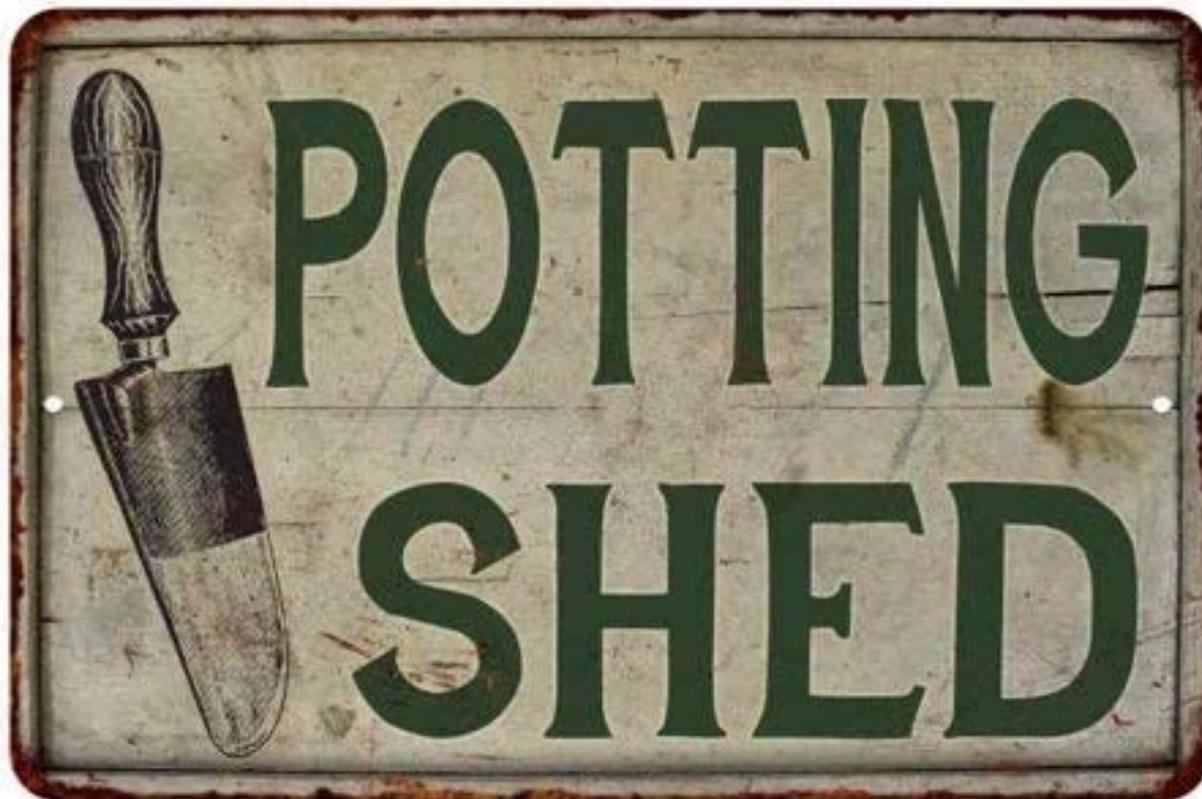
1 Corinthians 12:27

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he must look out Christ's compassion on the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, Yours are the hands with which he blesses now.

St Teresa of Avila

Loving Lord, thank you for your unfailing love and continued guidance as we follow in the footsteps of our Servant King.

Fill us with your grace and equip us to serve that we may reach out to the world you love. Amen



Warden's Potting Shed St Margaret's Church

There will be a potting shed table after church on Sunday 4th June at St Margaret's Centre.

Also the potting shed will be at the Stratton Community Fete on 24th June

May's total from plant sales has reached £145 for St Margaret's Church funds

Richard Pflieger



St Margaret's Church Reorder Faculty Application Approved

We now have approval of the Faculty to start looking for quotations for the reordering of the west end of St Margaret's Church.

We will be drawing up tender packages for firms to quote for various work to be carried out and for Taylors Bells to clarify the up to date quotation which they submitted 30 months ago for the rehangng of the bells.

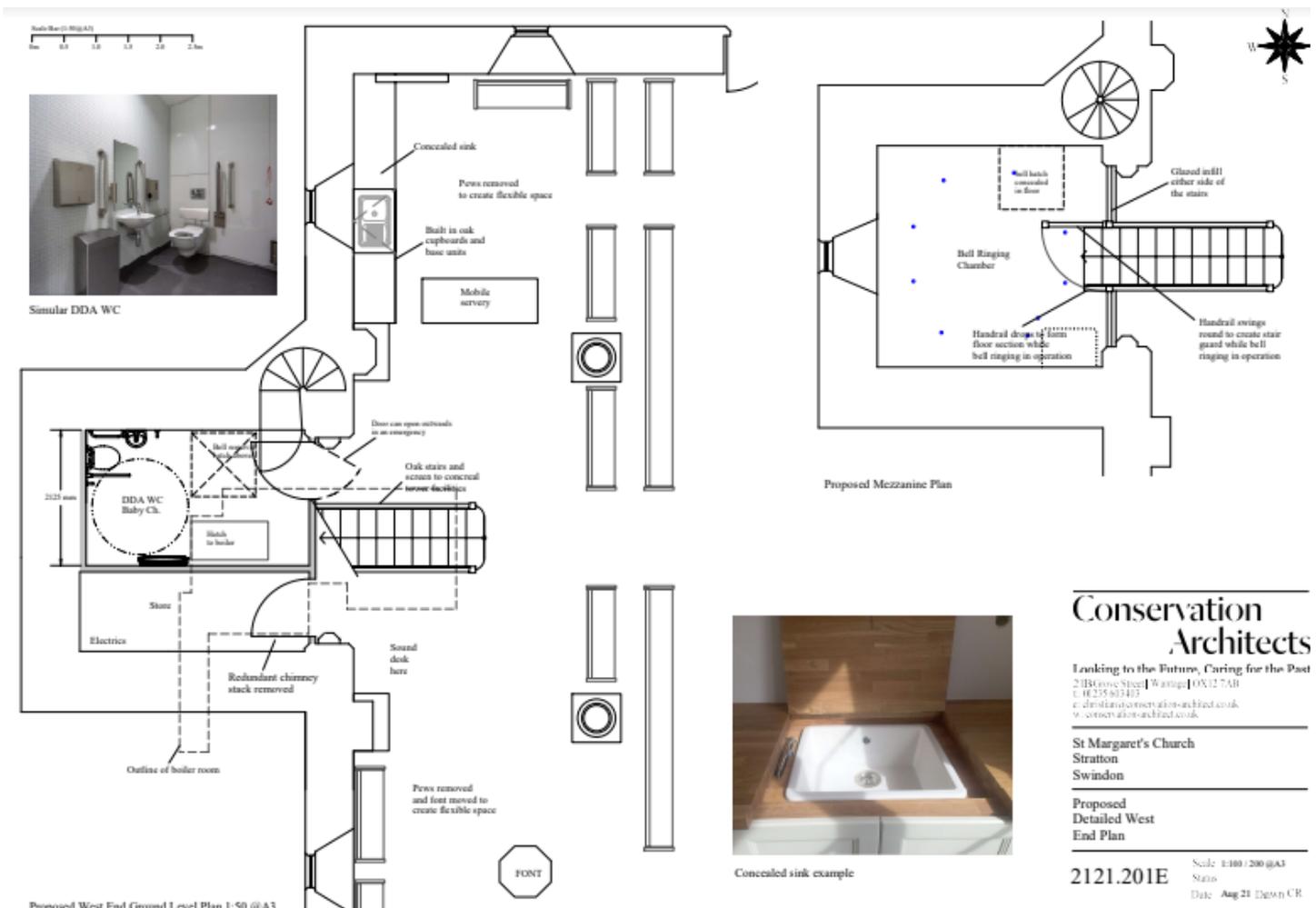
Look out for further news.

Richard Pflieger

St Margaret's Church Building committee

Further information is available please contact

Richard Pflieger Building Committee of the PCC on 01793 828367



June



June 4th - Trinity Sunday

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Holy Communion Service

9:30am St Leonards Church

Sunday Morning Worship

10am St Mary Magdalene Church

Family Service

June 11th - First Sunday after Trinity

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Sunday Morning Worship

9:30am St Mary Magdalene Church

Holy Communion Service

11am St Leonards Church

Family Service

June 18th - Second Sunday after Trinity

10am St Mary Magdalene Church

Sunday Morning Team Worship

June 25th - Third Sunday after Trinity

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Sunday Morning Worship

9:30am St Leonards Church

Holy Communion Service

11am Coleview

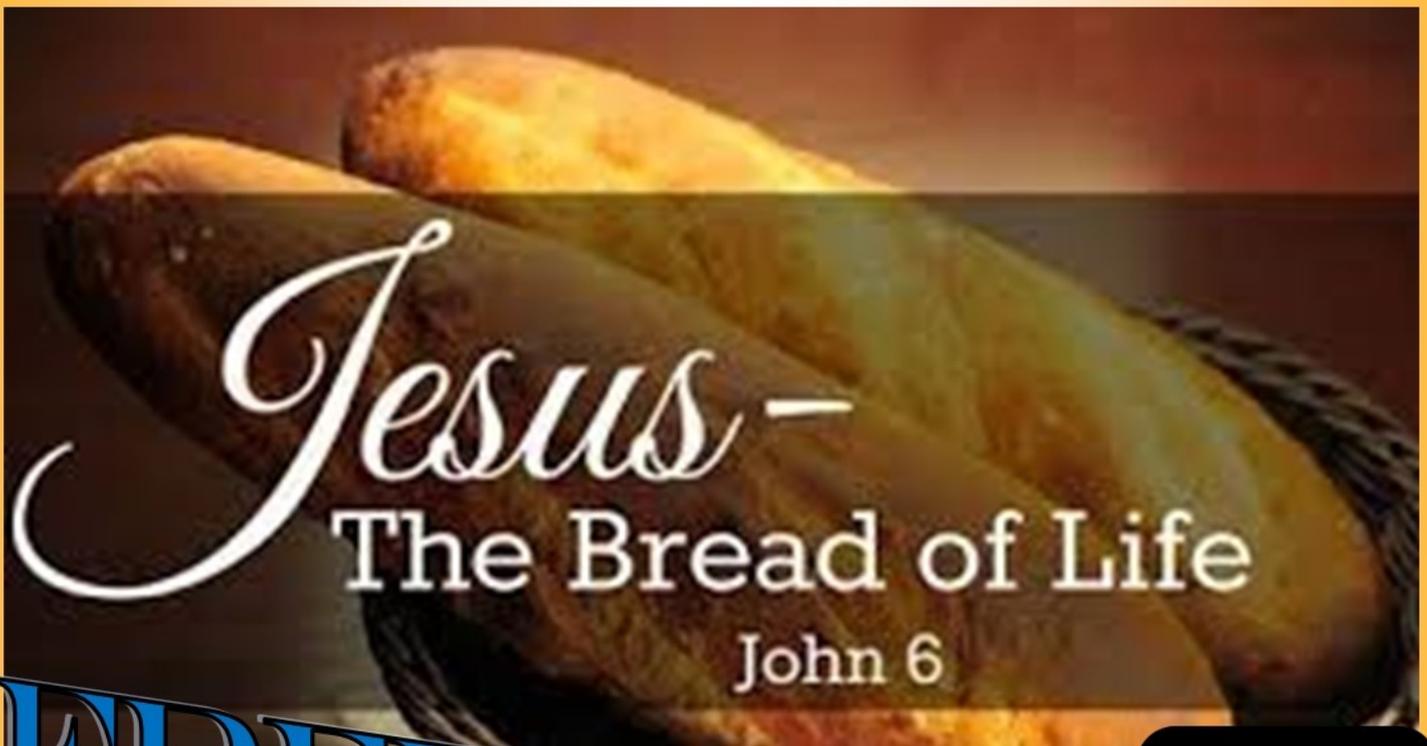
Holy Communion Service

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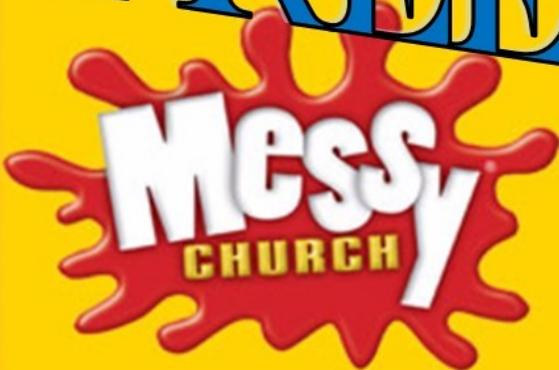
AT ST MARGARET'S CENTRE

(KENWIN CLOSE, OFF ERMIN STREET, STRATTON ST. MARGARET)

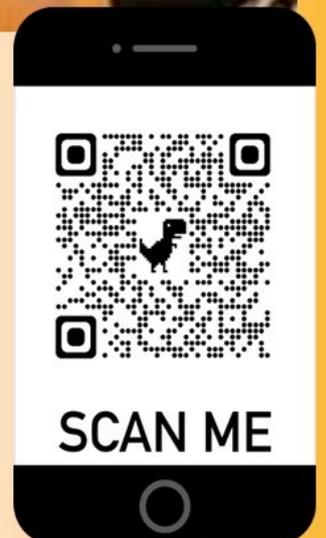
SATURDAY 10TH JUNE @ 4PM



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Calling all singers.....

Stratton Team Ministry choir invite you to join them to sing

A musical of the story of Noah and the ark



Captain Noah



and his Floating Zoo

*Weekly rehearsals, 7-8pm on Sunday Evenings
starting Sunday 28th May 2023 at St Margaret's Church SN3 4NB
Suitable for everybody over the age of 7 - Children particularly welcome
FREE - ALL MUSIC PROVIDED*

Performance on Sunday 16th July 2023 10am

For further information contact Angela and Robert at breakspears@sky.com
Or just turn up at rehearsals!



**St Mary Magdalene Church
South Marston**

MEETING POINT

**The 'drop in' is for all members of
our community**

Come and Join Us for Coffee

In the Village Hall

10:00 - 12:00 on

Saturday 17th June



**Enquiries or for table reservations
please call 01793 831473**

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St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning now at
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

21st of June 2023

Everyone Welcome



Jokes

Jests for June

A woman decides to take a well earned holiday. And she asks her brother to watch her cat while she is away. On the second day, when she calls her brother to see how things are going he tells her belatedly that the cat is dead. The woman is really upset and goes into hysterics, before saying, 'You can't tell a person bad news so bluntly, you should break the news gently. The first day you should have said that Fluffy was stuck on the roof and couldn't get down. The second day, you could have said she had fallen but the vet said she would be okay. Then on the third day you could have said she died from complications.' The next day the woman calls her brother again and asks how things are. He says, "well, grandma is stuck on the roof and can't get down.

A sponge was talking to her friend the sea urchin about her upcoming holiday. 'Do you have any plans?' asked the sea urchin, 'not really', answered the sponge, 'I'm just going to soak up the scenery'.

Talking about holidays;



From an airline dictionary
Air Traffic Control - A game played by airline pilots and air traffic controllers, the game has no rules, and neither side knows how it is played, but the goal is to prevent flights arriving in time for passengers to make connecting flights.

Flight Schedule - An entertaining work of paperback fiction.

Fog - A natural phenomenon which usually occurs around an airport while the surrounding areas are clear. Fog is created and controlled by the airlines and is used to delay flights.

On Time - An obscure term meaning, unknown.

You know you are on a no frills airline when:-

- ✈ You can't board the plane unless you have the exact change.
- ✈ Before you take off the stewardess tells you to fasten your Velcro.
- ✈ The captain asks all the passenger to chip in for a little fuel.
- ✈ The captain yells at the ground crew to get the cows off the runway.
- ✈ You see a man with a gun but he is demanding to be let off the plane.

Some quotes to end with for our older readers;

A sure sign of old age is waking up feeling like the morning after the night before and realising you haven't been anywhere.



Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are a cheese.



So many candles.so little cake.



I am getting to an age when I have only one sport left to take part in. It is called hunting for your spectacles.



In your retirement years never drink coffee at lunch, it will keep you awake in the afternoon.



When I was young the Dead Sea was still alive.



I exercise every morning without fail. Up. Down! Up, Down!
And then the other eyelid.



Bye

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SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

10AM – 4PM | ST MARGARET'S CENTRE, SN3 4NY

Please be considerate of our neighbours and the environment by arriving on foot - no parking will be available on site



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Bumps & Babes

ARE YOU A NEW
OR EXPECTANT PARENT?

Register Now

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Come and join Stratton Team Ministry for our Bumps and Babes group on Tuesdays.

Bumps & Babes is a place for expectant parents and parents with babies (up to one year old*) to meet and chat over a coffee – sharing in the experiences of pregnancy and the joys and challenges of the early months of parenthood.

Mats and toys are available for you to play with your babies, as well as time for a few songs!

We are joined by guests each a month to share with us about subjects from weaning to breastfeeding; faith to reusable nappies!

Register for your place now via the link or complete a form on arrival – we look forward to welcoming you!

When: Tuesdays 11.15-12.15
(term time only)

Where: St Margaret's Centre,
Kenwin Close, SN3 4NY

Cost: Free

Contact Us & Useful Links



Bumpsandbabes9@gmail.com



www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore/kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/



Register for your place now
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Bumps and Babes St Margaret's Swindon



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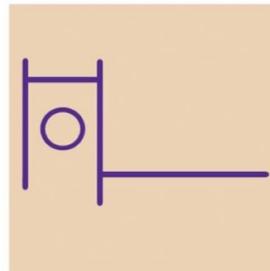
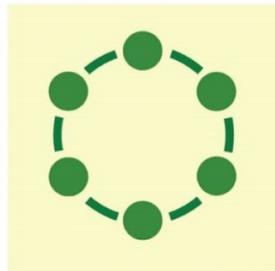
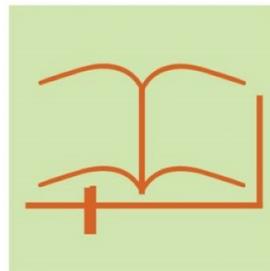
You may be aware that many charities and organisations are struggling at this time, this includes churches.

Great News! You can now sign up to join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) online. There is a link for this on the Giving page of our website:

<https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/giving/>

If you haven't considered the PGS before, we would ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. It's very easy to sign up and it works in a similar way to a Direct Debit (that it is intended to replace), in that a regular payment authorised by you goes out either weekly, monthly or yearly straight to the church. It is perfectly safe and can be stopped or changed at any time.

PGS is a great way to give to the work and mission of St Margaret's Church. Donations given through PGS come straight to the Church, there are no admin fees or bank charges for us to pay. 41 people have now signed up to do this - Thank you



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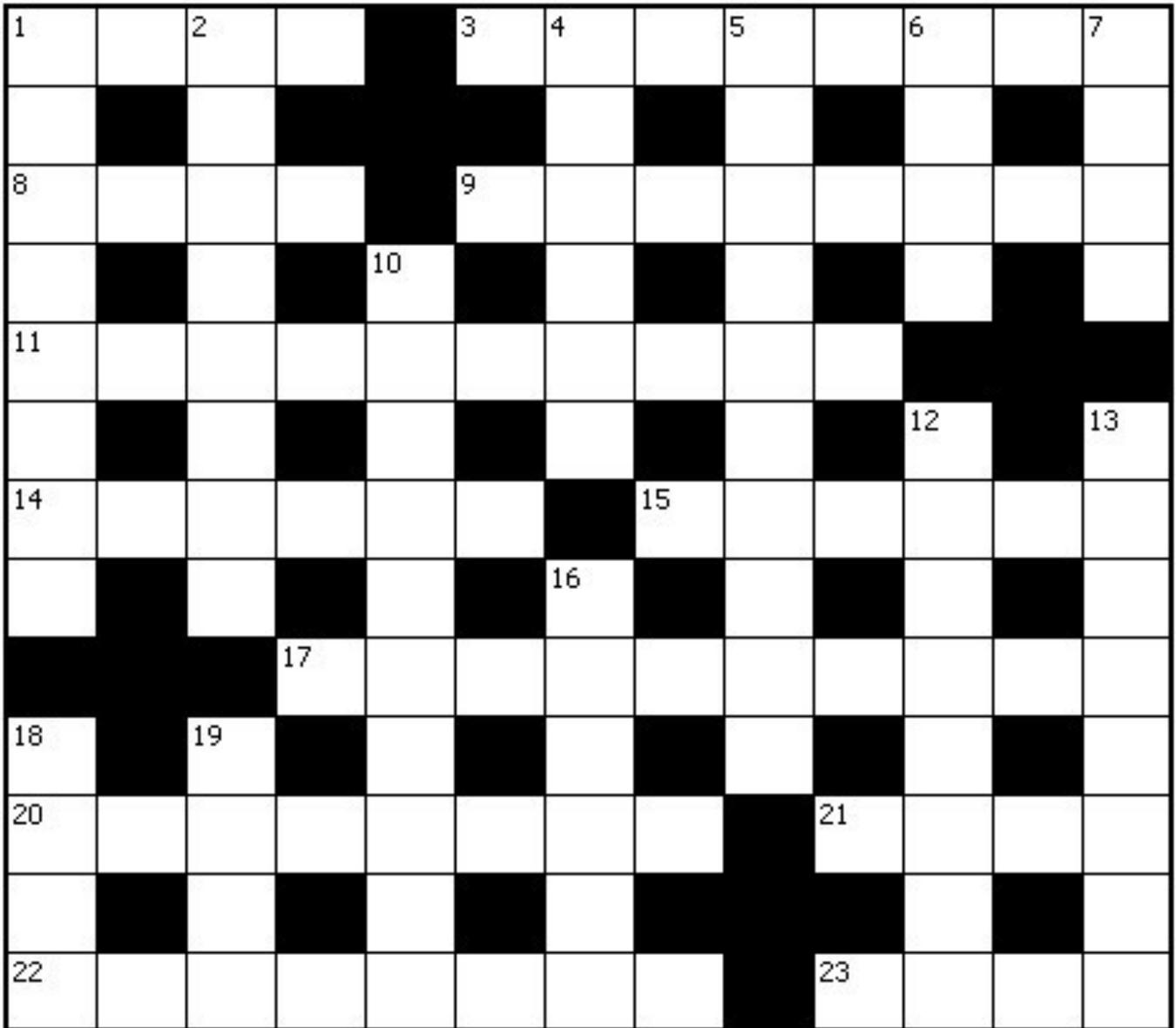
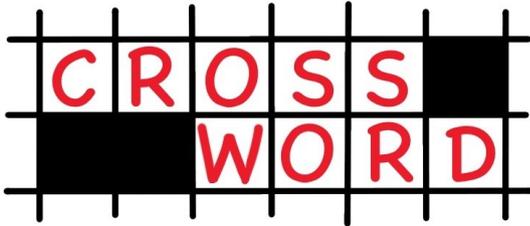
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Across

- 1 See 23 Across
- 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)
- 8 Invalid (4)
- 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)
- 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)
- 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)

Across

15 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)

17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)

20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)

21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)

22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)

23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

Down

1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)

2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)

4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)

5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in — , faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)

6 St Columba's burial place (4)

7 Swirling current of water (4)

10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)

12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was — , to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)

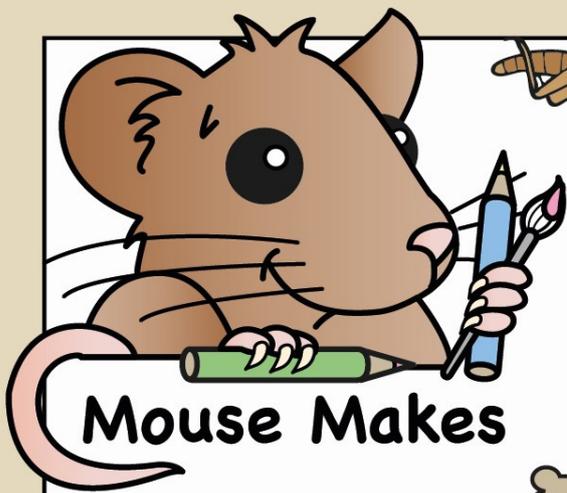
13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)

16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)

18 David Livingstone was one (4)

19 Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (1,1,1,1)



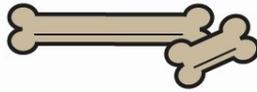


Mouse Makes



The Lord said to Moses,
"Your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh
to let the people of Israel go out of his land...
The Egyptians shall know that I AM the Lord
when I stretch out my hand against Egypt..."

As Pharaoh's heart was hardened against the
Israelites, God sent ten plagues upon him...



1

Water turns to Blood
Which water turned
to blood?
Read - Exodus 7:19

D F G B O I L S L
L S O O T O P I B
A W D P E O P L E
N A N I M A L S A

2

A Swarm of Frogs

In which
places were the
frogs found?
Read - Exodus 8:3-4



D R S N G N A T S
U M I D N I G H T
S S T A F F U U O
T A A R O N E N O
D E B K D F S D G

3

A Plague of Gnats

When Aaron struck his
staff on the ground
what became Gnats?
Read - Exodus 8:16-17



T M A N W A T E R
M O S E S R W R O
C R F S N I L E U
F I R S T B O R N
I V O K N L C F D

4

Swarms of Flies

In which land were the
flies not be found?
Read - Exodus 8:22



R E G H W O U I E
E R S A K O S S A
H W I N D T H T
I L F L I E S E H

5

Death of Animals

Which animals that belonged
to the Egyptians died?
Read - Exodus 9:2

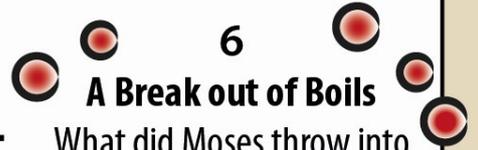


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WATER • BLOOD • STAFF • RIVER • NILE • FISH
FROGS • SWARM • GNATS • DUST • FLIES
GROUND • DEATH • ANIMALS • SOOT
BOILS • PEOPLE • HAIL • THUNDER • FIRE
MAN • BEAST • LOCUSTS • WIND • LAND
DARKNESS • FIRSTBORN • MIDNIGHT

6

A Break out of Boils

What did Moses throw into
the air before boils appeared
on people and animals?
Read - Exodus 9:10



7

A Rain of Hail

What also rained
down with the hail?
Where did it not hail?
Read - Exodus 9:24-26



8

A Swarm of Locusts

Where did the wind
come from that brought
the locusts to the land?
Read - Exodus 10:13



9

Darkness over the Land

How many days did
it remain dark?
Read - Exodus 10:21-22



10

Death of the Firstborn

At what time would the
firstborn in the land die?
Read - Exodus 11:4-6



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Across

1 care; 3 paradise; 8 null; 9 profaned; 11 legalistic; 14 closed; 15 stores; 17 missionary;
20 covenant; 21 Thai; 22 trade-off; 23 Eden

Down

1 conflict; 2 religion; 4 arrest; 5 affliction; 6 Iona; 7 Eddy; 10 allegiance; 12 preached; 13 Assyrian;
16 a son of; 18 Scot; 19 DVLA

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