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The members of this month's production team are John & Carol Clarke, and Anne Robinson. Articles for the June 2024 issue need to reach John Clarke by *Tuesday 29th May 2024* cwasnh@btinternet.com We shall definitely need some new items for the next edition, please.

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A VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE



Dear All Saints,

We had a wonderful testimony on Sunday from a man who I met on our Good Friday walk of witness. Now in his 70's, he spent most of his life as a non-Christian, seeking a life of pleasure, mocking the one Christian at his workplace, and never darkening the doors of a church. However in his 60's he needed open heart surgery and was terrified of death. His one Christian friend suggested he pray, which he dismissed as nonsense. However, after his surgery, the anaesthetist said his last words before going to sleep were "help me Jesus". What a great prayer. For rehabilitation after the surgery, he began walking to the end of his road where there was a church. The vicar one day invited him into their 9.30 prayer meeting & he heard the Lord's prayer for the first time. He was overwhelmed by the first line "Our Father". Over the following months he decided to become a Christian and be baptised as an adult, embarrassing admitting it his new faith to both his partner and work colleague who used to mock. He now reads the bible every day, sees many answers prayers, and rather his old life of seeking pleasure and not finding it, his Christian life is full of joy and faith. I was envious of his level of faith! Our God is alive.

The other character who I came across recently was that 'enfant terrible' of the noughties, Russel Brand. In those days I found him a somewhat unpleasant, rude, amoral character. However he also has become a Christian saying "I need God, or I cannot cope in this world". He is now getting baptised because he wants to "to leave the past behind and be reborn in Christ's name". Although overall in the UK Sunday church attendance has dropped from 5% of the population (in the 1960's) to around 1% today, there seems to be an upsurge of interest in faith. As a nation we are perhaps like the prodigal son; we are gradually waking up to realise that we are lost in the far country, and that there is no freedom or pleasure to be found from abandoning God, and want to find our way home.

When someone comes to faith, there is always a Christian who has been praying for them. There will be people around us who are seeking meaning, purpose, forgiveness and to meet their loving heavenly father, even if they are not quite aware of it themselves yet. God is always at work. Who are you and I going to pray for today?

Hallelujah, He is risen.
Blessings
Ulric



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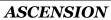
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Date	Day	Festival	
6-Jan	Saturday	Epiphany	
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14-Feb	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	
10-Mar	Sunday	Mothering Sunday	
25-Mar	Monday	Annunciation Day	
28-Mar	Thursday	Maundy (Holy) Thursday	
29-Mar	Friday	Good Friday	
31-Mar	Sunday	Easter	
9-May	Thursday	Ascension Day	
19-May	Sunday	Pentecost	
26-May	Sunday	Trinity Sunday	
The First Sunday after Trinity		Ordinary Time	
1-Nov	Friday	All Saints' Day	
25-Dec	Wednesday	Christmas Day	







PENTECOST

TRINITY



Visit to St George's Church, Southall

On Sunday 21st April Brian and I visited St

George's Church, Southall.

We had no difficulty finding it as it is a turning just off the Uxbridge Road.

There is parking in the church grounds for about 10 or 12 cars, not sure how many. It is also accessible by bus with a bus stop nearby.

The building is a large traditional church, built in 1908 with stained glass windows, polished wooden floor and pews. The pews were on casters and could be moved to one side for other activities.

We attended the 10.30 Sunday service, which was an informal service, and we were

greeted by a young Indian girl on arrival. She was very welcoming and offered us coffee from the kitchen, which had a hatch opening onto the church.



We were also welcomed by another lady who, we learned later, was the vicar's wife. She asked if we were visiting, but we confessed and said we were mystery worshippers from All Saints in Hillingdon.

It was a large church to fill, but there seemed to be about 60-70 people, nearly all Indian. There were two Chinese and two white British, one was elderly couple and one elderly man.

Their Sunday service is an informal service with a Sunday Club for 4-11 year olds. There were quite a number of young children there, who went out after half an hour to their Sunday Club. The order of service for adults seemed simpler than at All Saints.

There was a group of about six young musicians playing guitars and keyboard, and they started off the service with modern style hymn singing shown on two screens and everyone joined in. There were no hymn books or service books, but there were bibles in the pews.

The altar was a fairly simple wooden one, with no altar cloths, candles, servers, choir etc. The vicar, Christopher Ramsey, wore a dark suit, patterned shirt, but no robes, just a vicar's collar. The Lord's prayer was early in the service and Holy communion was also earlier in the service and chapattis were served instead of wafers. There was one traditional hymn, accompanied by the organ, and a very interesting sermon on grief and loss, part of their theme of exploring different emotions each week.

A youngish man in a black baseball cap lead the service and members from the congregation read the readings. Everything was shown on the screens, which at first looked a bit out of place, but I could see the advantage of having screens. It also meant that there could be minor alterations to the service, without having to re-print a lot of material. However, it did mean they needed a technician to operate the sound system, screens and zoom. The peace came at the end of the service and everyone was very friendly. Coffee and refreshments were served from the kitchen at the back of the church after the service.

Anna and Brian Hillier

Eulogy of Margaret Barnes, my Sister

Thank you all for coming to celebrate the long life of my beloved sister Margaret born 2nd May 1937. She was disable from birth, I arrived 2 and a half years later. In those days little was available to help disabled people and she, I and our disabled mother battled our way together through childhood, adulthood and finally old age. Margaret showed great courage and endurance coping with the normal life most people take for granted. Many visits to hospital and physiotherapist to get her on her feet, then there was no stopping her.

For many years she attended CMSS Skills Development Center and worked hard there with light engineering and other contract work also learning skills to help her live as independently as possible.

She was a good swimmer and raised thousands of pounds with sponsored swims over many years.

The blood bank were pleased to see her for donations as she was a rare Rhesus B Negative group and gave 80+ pints until old age and too many tablets stopped her.

Hobbies and interest included Sea Scouts on the River Thames and camping when younger, archery at Perivale also belonging to Townswomen Guild Fuchsia Society, Bonsai Society, she spent many happy hours raising money at local fairs and carnivals under a tent in a field sometimes in the rain. Since joining Greenford Church in 1959 she enjoyed attending services singing in the choir and helping in all the social events which took place. After moving to Hillingdon she came with me here until Covid, then she became house bound as I could not help lift her or the wheelchair into the car.

While mobile she took great interest in her local North Hillingdon Church and All Saints going to their Summer Fete and Christmas Bazaar and spending money going round on her own walking with a frame until I needed to push her in the wheelchair.

The people who told our mother "We will take this baby away, she won't be able to do much and will probably die young" would be amazed at how long she lived and achieved so much spite of physical difficulties, she made a lot of people very happy indeed.

Margaret needed a great deal of help over her lifetime getting around and doing things. We were constant companions throughout my entire life as we lived together.

I shall miss her a great deal. However she is now free of constant and severe pain.

Rest In Peace and rise in Glory dear Sister, Angela.



All Saints' Summer Fete 10th July 2010

THIS IS MY LIFE!

Let me introduce myself - I am Maggie Barnes, and I am one of the clients in the Citizenship Group. I claim the distinction of being the senior citizen of this group as I am 68 years old, and I'm not afraid to put my views forward. Fortunately, most people listen to me and agree with me.

I was born with cerebral palsy, and was part of a large family - two brothers, one still born, and the other slightly older than me, and a sister two and a half years younger than me called Angela. My mother suffered from heart trouble and having me must have made her condition worse. In those days parents were advised to put their disabled children into a home and pressure was brought to bear on parents to do this. My mum insisted on keeping me, and what is more, a couple of years later had my sister as well.

I couldn't walk or talk in the early years and my mum used to rub me all over with olive oil and believed in the maxim that the earlier the treatment the better the result would be. I had to have a wheelbarrow to help me walk around at school. Angela, my sister, was very helpful and did everything she could to aid my mum, and me. She actually lost out in the attention stakes, but is extremely close to me and has always been so. When my mother had a stroke, it fell to Angela to do everything.

Education wise I went to ordinary school, and there were about 40 children in each class so I had to keep up. As far as I remember there was no bullying. However, I must be born under a lucky star as I did have the Walker Twins - Andy and Laurie in my infant school who helped me. They bashed up anyone who made fun of me! Angela, my sister, did get bullied as she was a tall, well developed girl but she was able to fight off her bullies who then respected her.

Angela and I live together at our home, and we do mostly everything together. Angela helps and supports me, and we go out together shopping etc. I suppose you could say that I am not completely independent because I have my sister.

I attend the CMSS centre four days weekly, and I take education classes in computers, cooking and citizenship. My volunteering is tidying up the dining room and collecting and keeping money safe. I am also a member of Les's client Committee.

As well as the above I go to a Perivale Club, like Stan.

Forget Marjorie Proops - Auntie Maggie is a mother hen. "I give advice, but mostly people don't take it, they don't listen, but I never give up."

Like Les, Maggie has a no nonsense approach to life epitomised in the last few wordsI never give up,..... And has always got a smile on her face.



Faith based apps



Lectio 365 is a free and easy-to-use app that helps deepen your knowledge of the Bible. Every day there is a new session for morning and one for the evening to help you start and finish your day focusing on a verse of the Bible or a psalm. Some sessions feature timeless teachings and some reflect on the world about us today.

The aim is to pause for 10 minutes or so and create space to meditate or reflect on the verse of the day or pray.

You can read the sessions or listen to them while you do the washing up or, like me, listen to them on the bus, if you have headphones, to improve your morning commute.

I've learnt a lot from listening to this free app and it's an easy way to weave Bible readings into your daily routine. I started listening each day on 1 January and I'm still going strong. The added bonus for me is that listening to the app is very calming too which makes it a lovely way to open and close the day.

Give it a go and let Anne, Marion, or your friends in the congregation know what you think.

Fiona Robinson-Morey

Note from Anne: Another good app is Bible in One Year, which is completely free, and is great for those looking for an easy and accessible way to read and understand the Bible.



Anne Robinson

Welcome to our Christian family at All Saints' Santana Codrington baptised April 13th 2024





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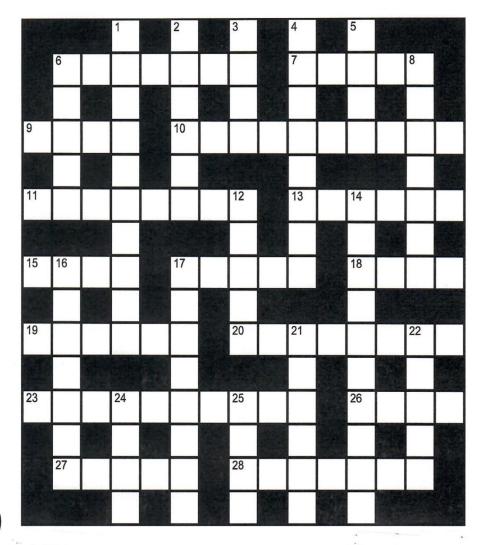
BIBLE CROSSWORD XII

Across

- 6 Of a limited distance on the Sabbath (7)
- 7 Make up for (5)
- 9 A creature to be strained? (4)
- 10 Precursor of the Exodus (3,7)
- 11 Beaten (8)
- 13 Laid aside in the tomb (6)
- 15 Babylonian deity (4)
- 17 Priestly apparel (5)
- 18 Babylonian export (4)
- 19 Source of danger (6)
- 20 Personnel of 25d (8)
- 23 Household worker (10)
- 26 Wanes (4)
- 27 An "unclean" rodent (5)
- 28 Book of prophecy (7)

Down

- 1 Sacrificial offering (10)
- 2 Grab harshly (6)
- 3 Anthem (4)



- 4 Young animals for sacrifice (8)
- 5 Of Solomon, for example (4)
- 6 Prophet who went to Nineveh (5)
- 8 A priestly prophet (7)
- 12 Sins (5)

- 14 Plague (10)
- 16 One of the tribes (7)
- 17 Like the Prodigal Son (8)
- 21 Not much (6)
- 22 Spiritual leader (5)
- 24 First Israelite king (4)
- 25 Military force (4)

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WORD SEARCH

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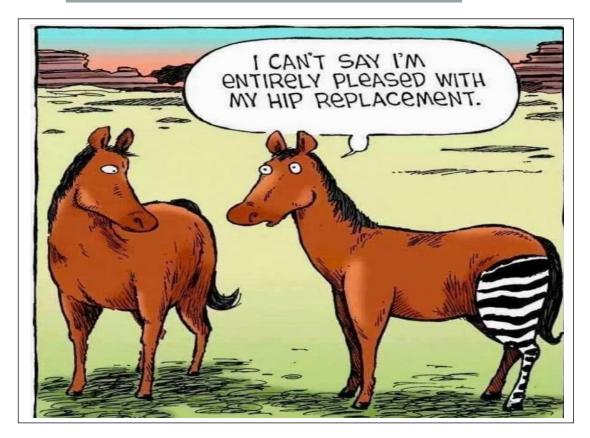
BIBLE CROSSWORD IX - SOLUTION

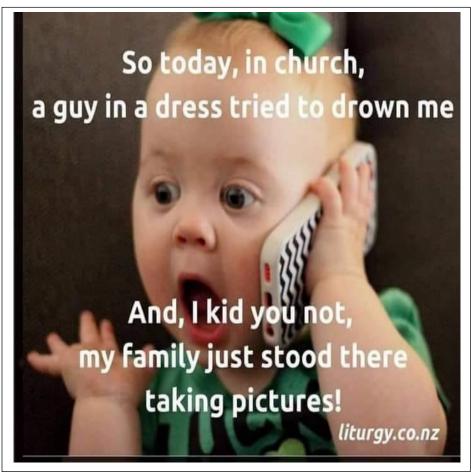


Across: 1 Israel, 5 Master, 10 Epistle, 11 Lintels, 12 Strong, 15 Behind, 16 Defiled, 17 Side, 18 Aged, 19 Certain, 20 Cush, 22 Left, 25 Captive, 27 Azriel, 28 Estate, 31 Contain, 32 Chariot, 33 Feasts, 34 Sheber.

Down: 2 Stirred, 3 Attend, 4 Lies, 5 Milk, 6 Sinned, 7 Evening, 8 Beasts, 9 Ashdod, 13 General, 14 Hittite, 15 Believe, 20 Chance, 21 Strange, 23 Examine, 24 Twenty, 25 Cedars, 26 Escape, 29 Ends, 30 Acts.

Some Smiles for you





Keep Smiling



It was the 8th Scout and Guide Law" 1907-1910.

I don't know who? With a smile on my face, provides the recent cartoon for Saint Alive.

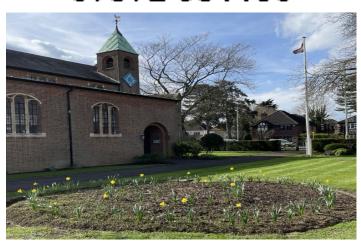
Maybe they know that the little wonder café at the top of Long Lane (near the Ivy Cottages, John Buckingham's family home, joined by Pauline after their marriage) that is in the Hillingdon history books and on the Middlesex video. A previous owner the aunt of George Smith and her brother and sister provided their new shoes from the profits.

Rosemary Bounden





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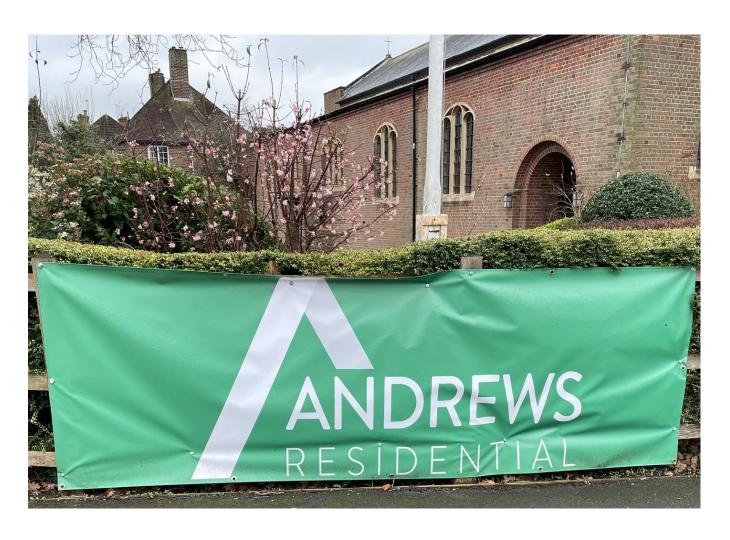
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Editor

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