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Articles for the October 2024 issue need to reach Revd Ulric by **Tuesday 24th September 2024** ulricgerry@icloud.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,

Autumn is here

Psalm 42v2 My soul thirsts for God, the living God.
When shall I come and appear in God's presence?

Dear Saints and Sinners,

A friend of mine did a three-month spiritual exercise earlier this year called "Exodus 90", and has bullied me into doing it with him again this Autumn. Roman Catholic in origin, it's 90 days of readings based on the Israelites escape from Egypt, from slavery to freedom in the promised land, combined with commitment to prayer, and ascetic discipline and fraternity.

The daily disciplines include; an hour of prayer, a nightly examen, a good night's sleep, avoiding unnecessary smartphone and computer use, no video games, no TV or TV sports, no alcohol, no fizzy drinks, no milk in tea or coffee, no puddings, only spiritually uplifting music, no unnecessary shopping, daily 'check-in' with a buddy, no meat Wednesdays and Fridays, strenuous exercise three times a week, and weekly Holy Communion.

I'm not looking forward to it. Some things will be harder than others. I'm sure it will be good for me. For 2000 years Christians have followed disciplines as a means to help us focus on living a more spiritual life, with the Roman Catholic church traditionally being better at it than the reformed, protestant church. Perhaps in the Church of England we have come too relaxed about our faith, trusting in our salvation, a salvation without effort on our behalf; what Dietrich Bonhoeffer called 'cheap grace' (This term is from his book 'The Cost of Discipleship, published in 1937, which was sadly prophetic regarding the spiritual state of the German national church of the day).

As I write this, I am aware of two desires in me; one for an easy, relaxed life, enjoying my creature comforts, and the seasons and measured pace of parish life. The other is a hunger for personal change, for more of God, a greater sense of his presence in my life, and in the life of our church. What do you want?

Rev Ulric Gerry



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Editor's notes:

I pray that you all had a safe and fun filled summer despite, having been recorded as the wettest summer in some locations of the UK.

This edition of The Saints Alive magazine will be my final as your editor, as I am now handing back the responsibility for guiding the magazine during the Interregnum period of November 2022-October 2023.

I accepted the challenge given to me by Fr. Desmond to successfully manage the editorial of the magazine and to send it out into publication. I believe now is the time for me to focus on the other Churchwarden challenges I see that lay before me and also to focus on my current health challenges I see mapped out in the days ahead of me.

Revd Ulric will now be taking on the editorial role along with annual subscriptions and the publication of the October 2024 edition and thereafter.

Many thanks indeed for ALL of your support and for taking the Saints Alive magazine into the top forty (35th place out of 500!!!) in the National Parish Church Magazine Competition 2023.

John Clarke



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- ***Holy Cross Day on September 14th***
- ***Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist on September 21st***
- ***Michael and All Angels on September 29th***

In The Wisdom Of Solomon

**Two women in a bus fighting
bitterly over the last available
seat.**

**The conductor had already
tried unsuccessfully to
intervene when the bus driver
shouted to the conductor, "Let
the ugly one take the seat"**

**Both women stood for the rest
of the journey**

Argument done!



Miss Austen Investigates by Jessica Bull

I love Jane Austen and I'm cynical about any modern-day spin offs, which are usually sub-standard in my view. So, I opened the cover of Miss Austen Investigates with trepidation. My plan was to read the opening chapter and then ditch it if the book was too silly and simply trying to cash in on Jane Austen's name.

But I was pleasantly surprised. The author is obviously an Austen fan and it's clear this cosy mystery is inspired by Austen's life. However, it is also ground in facts from Jane Austen's life and reflected in the names of characters and locations.

On the night of a Hampshire society ball, Jane is hoping for a marriage proposal from the dashing and wealthy Tom Lefroy. Instead, her night is turned upside down when she finds a young woman dead in a linen closet.

When her younger brother Georgy is used as scapegoat and blamed for the murder, Jane vows to find the killer.

Jane is up against the clock to track down the real murderer before her brother's court appearance and face the possibility of the hangman's noose. This takes her down a number of blind alleys and unveils a number of society secrets while ratcheting up the plot tension.

It's a light novel but the writing is sharp and witty. The wry, and at times acerbic, observations made me smile. There are a number of likeable and well-rounded characters, who I look forward to meeting again in a sequel (hopefully).

This was an easy read and a fun novel to wind down with at the end of a busy day.

Fiona Robinson-Morey



Remembering the EMI war dead 80 years on

One of the biggest honours as Mayoress has been laying wreaths on behalf of the Mayor at official events – an integral part of many remembrance services.

The 7th July 2024 commemorated the 80th anniversary of the flying bomb attack on the EMI factory in Blyth Road, Hayes, known back then as the Gramophone Company factory.

The Company's premises had been turned over to war production and evidence revealed after the victory by the Allies in 1945 that the Germans had aerial photographs of this location ready to assist the precision of their bombing raids.

At three o'clock that afternoon, a V-1 Flying Bomb glided in and fell in the northern section of the Factory area.

The public alert had sounded 27 minutes previously, but the employees, having volunteered in the dark days of 1940, had loyally continued to undertake their jobs until the danger seemed imminent.

Three minutes before the bomb fell, the spotters – volunteers who had been approved by their fellow employees – had sounded the Emergency Warning.

Tragically, the bomb fell very near the entrance to a surface air-raid shelter, and the occupants (plus those still in the open) were all either killed or seriously injured. In total, thirty-seven employees died, twenty-one of which were women. It was the worst loss of life in Hayes during the Second World War.

Within minutes the fire service, along with doctors from across Hayes and Harlington, were at the scene to render vital services. Several local firms also sent vehicles and rescue parties. So effectively did the local community operate, that just 15 minutes after the bomb fell, the first ambulance filled with the seriously injured had arrived at Hillingdon Hospital.

This year we gathered at Cherry Lane Cemetery to mark this important anniversary, and to honour all those whose contribution was essential to the British War effort in both civilian and military roles.

Two minutes of silence were observed and a lone piper, Pipe Sergeant Gerald Griffin of The London Irish Rifles, played "Abide with me". It was a very moving experience for all those present.

Anne Robinson



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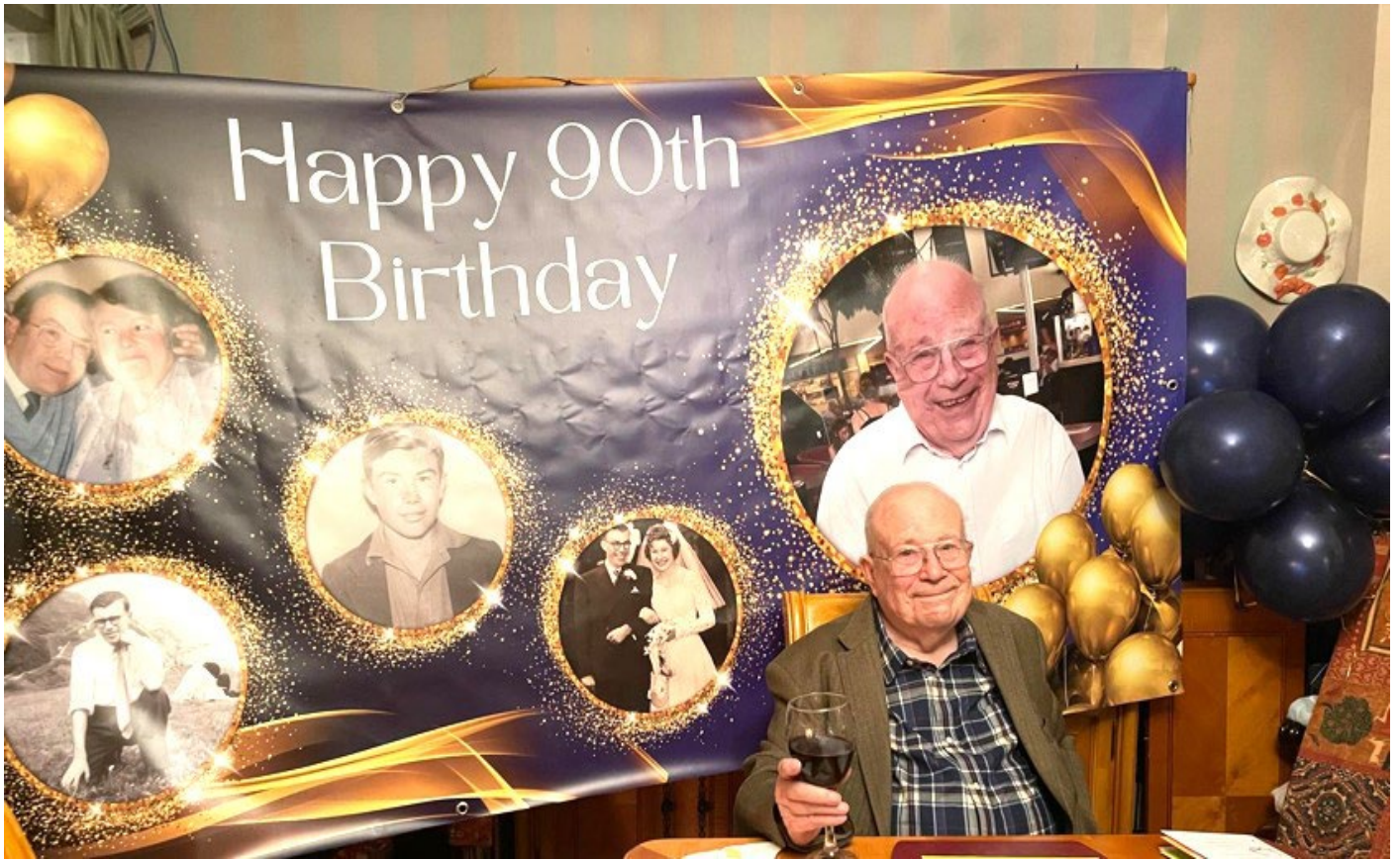


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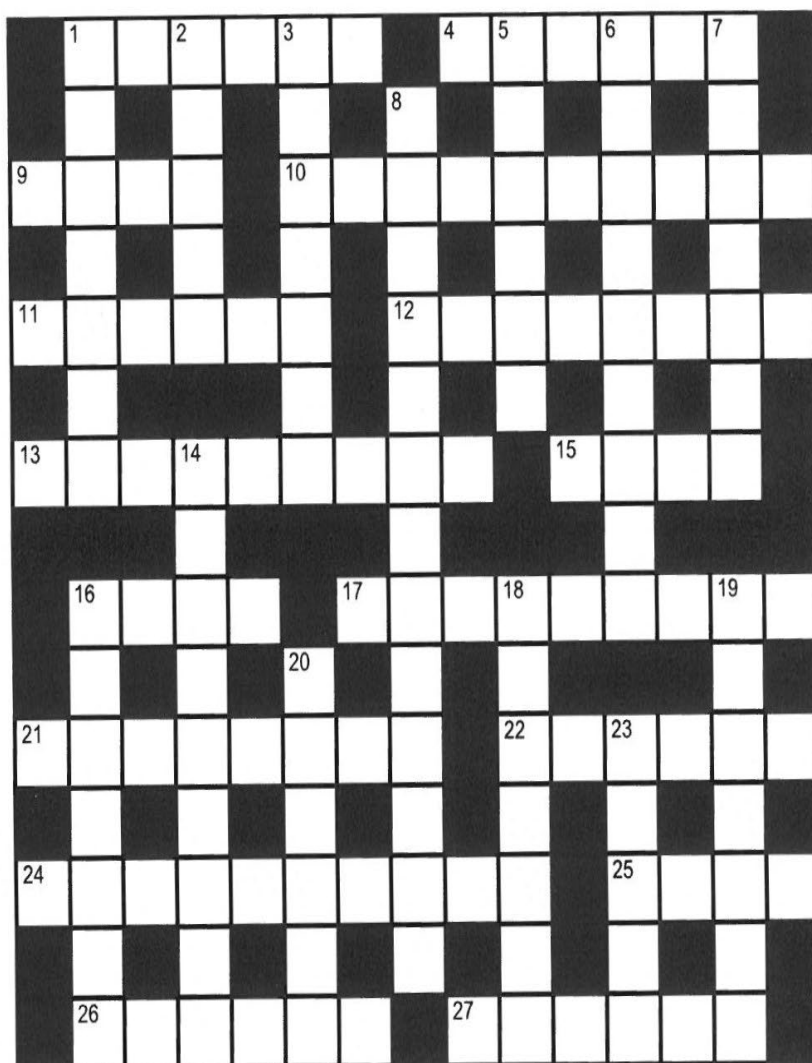
BIBLE CROSSWORD XVI

Across

- 1 These were not to be multiplied by kings (6)
 4 Immersed (6)
 9 Implore (4)
 10 Revelation (10)
 11 A son of Bebai (6)
 12 Courteous (8)
 13 Like the sower's seed (9)
 15 Number of virgins who were wise (4)
 16 Chores (4)
 17 Woodworker (9)
 21 A city of Macedonia (8)
 22 Grownups (6)
 24 Inhabitants of an important Syrian city (10)
 25 Perfect (4)
 26 Truthful (6)
 27 Loved deeply (6)

Down

- 1 Nonconformist (7)
 2 Relating to kings and queens (5)



by Philologus

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- 3 Test (7)
 5 Prophet (6)
 6 Luke's profession (9)
 7 Conflict (7)
 8 Gatherings (13)
 14 A forger of brass and iron (5-4)
 16 Very young king (7)
 18 Worshipped (7)
 19 Went into (7)
 20 Aromatic substances (6)
 23 Like the room used for the last supper (5)

“Just for you Lucy” 😊

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT WORD SEARCH

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BIBLE CROSSWORD XV - SOLUTION

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Across: 1 Scripture, 6 Chasm, 9 Deborah, 10 Deliver, 11 Noose, 12 Zealously, 13 Thirty-Two, 15 Ridge, 16 Empty, 18 Strongest, 20 Whitewash, 23 Alpha, 25 Leisure, 26 Sukkoth, 27 Egypt, 28 Thaddaeus.

Down: 1 Sidon, 2 Rabboni, 3 Perfectly, 4 Uphaz, 5 Endeavour, 6 Calno, 7 Advised, 8 Mercy Seat, 13 The Twelve, 14 Testament, 15 Ransacked, 17 Privily, 19 Explore, 21 Exult, 22 Hosea, 24 Ashes.

BIBLE CROSSWORD XIV - SOLUTION

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Across: 1 Red Sea, 5 Judged, 10 Dead Sea, 11 Warrior, 12 Esther, 15 Battle, 16 Rituals, 17 Susa, 18 Sent, 19 Edomite, 20 Just, 22 Gera, 25 Defiled, 27 Sardis, 28 Divine, 31 Pharpar, 32 Wedding, 33 Stadia, 34 Nomads.

Down: 2 Erastus, 3 Sister, 4 Ahab, 5 Jews, 6 Dorcas, 7 Epistle, 8 Adders, 9 Priest, 13 Riddles, 14 Turmoil, 15 Blotted, 20 Joseph, 21 Servant, 23 Edified, 24 Avenue, 25 Dipped, 26 Diadem, 29 Area, 30 Twin.

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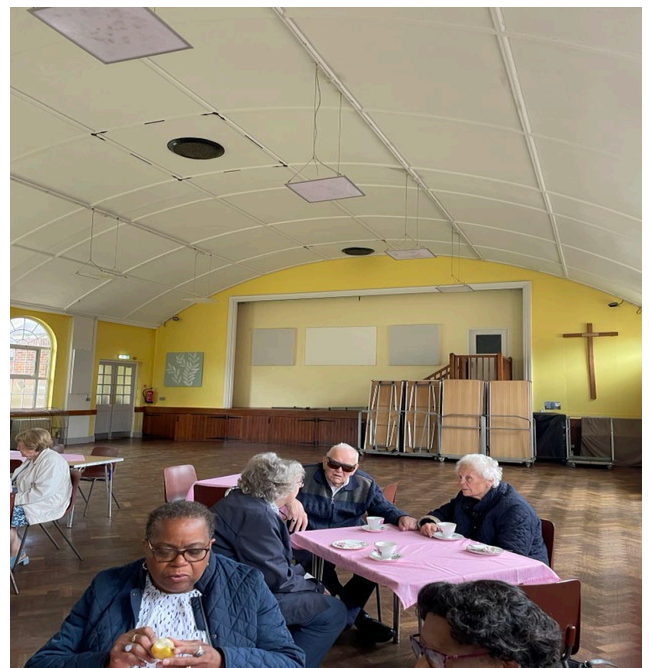
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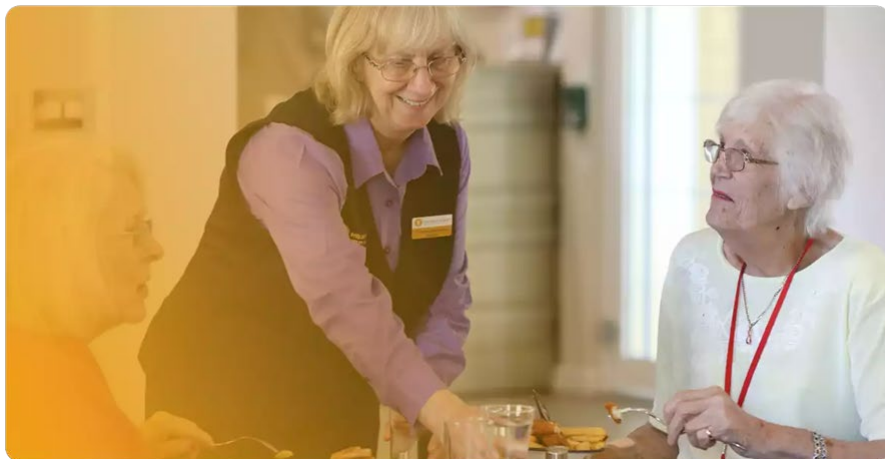
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