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On weekdays

Wednesday

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The members of this month's production team are John & Carol Clarke, and Anne Robinson. Articles for the **September 2024** issue need to reach John Clarke by **Tuesday 27th August 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,

“Jesus said “the last will be first, and the first will be last I tell you the truth, tax collectors and prostitutes will enter the kingdom of God before you” (Matthew 21)

What does it mean to be saved? In the Old Testament, salvation was about life going well in this world. So as well as being right with God, it was about being healthy and at peace in mind, body and soul, community and family life, financial security, the rains coming at the right time, crops growing well, fecund livestock, and the nation at peace.

However, the Jews were under constant attack from nations around them and struggling. The prophets foretold of ‘the day of the Lord’, judgement day, when everything would be put right. Similar to us hoping that a change of government would radically sort things out, except it would be God ruling. Hence Jesus preaching about the coming Kingdom of God.

However for Jesus, the Kingdom of God was profoundly spiritual, inside a person, a matter of the heart, not external religion. It was literally accepting Jesus as King of our hearts and lives. Someone asked Jesus if many would be saved, and Jesus simply answered we all need to make the effort to make sure we are (Luke 13:24), and that who is and who isn’t will be a surprise, hence the verses from Matthew above. It will all be a bit topsy turvy. I like Jesus’s words to the thief beside him on the cross “Today you will be with me in paradise”. There is hope for us all.

As Christians, we long for both Old Testament holistic style salvation whilst on earth (i.e good health, good relationships, good community and national life), and New Testament eternal spiritual salvation of our souls. In reality they overlap. Heaven and hell begins now for every person on earth. The good news is that God wants to save us, bless us, give us grace, restore us and our families, our community and our nation.

Today is the day of salvation. Also in this month’s magazine is a page ‘for spiritual reflection’. Why not use the questions to seek out God’s presence and salvation blessing today.

Rev Ulric Gerry

For Spiritual Refection

“Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”

When I wake up, do I take a moment to place myself in the presence of God?

Am I becoming more honest and transparent with myself, God, and others?

Am I becoming less fearful and controlling, and growing in faith and trust in God?

Am I becoming less selfish and irritable and more self-controlled?

Do I regularly pray for those far from God?

Do I find myself increasingly enjoying just being with God?

Do I persist in prayer even when God seems silent?

Is my heart pained by sin and evil in the world?

Am I growing in my capacity to receive God's love?

Do I often enjoy reading the Scriptures?

Do I regularly listen for God's voice?

Is my work part of my spiritual life and do I do it with excellence?

Do I play my small part to work for justice and righteousness in my community, nation, and the world?

Do I throughout the day, find myself thinking of and conversing with God often and lovingly?

Do I regularly confess sin to a trusted person or people in my life?

I am able to forgive everyone who has hurt me?

Do I cultivate spiritual friendships where I am loved and challenged to grow?

Do I engage in regular acts of service?

When I experience a nudge or inner prompting from God, do I quickly respond in obedience?

When I go to bed, do I take a moment to release the cares of the day to God?



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Never have I finished a detective novel and wanted to laugh out loud at the sheer audacity of the author. And yet I did when I finished *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie.

It is exquisitely written – great storytelling, fantastic plot and excellent characters (the gossiping sister Caroline has been much copied). It has a lightness and wit to it that I hadn't associated with Agatha Christie until now. She seems to be having fun - not at the expense of the reader but a type of fun I associate with experienced authors at the top of their game and yet this was only her third novel and the one that propelled her to fame.

Yes, I am late to the party in reading this classic Agatha Christie novel, despite starting to read Agatha Christie at 12 when I came across *The Body in the Library* in my school library. My excuse is that I am typically a Miss Marple fan and have rediscovered Hercule Poirot through the recent Kenneth Brannagh films.

This novel though is a classic and has had such an enduring influence on the genre. The detective novel tropes still used in books today are all here - red herrings, a quaint rural village setting, a quirky detective, a big stately home at the heart of the plot and a plot twist.

Hercule Poirot has retired to a quiet English village only to come across the murder of local industrialist Roger Ackroyd, stabbed to death in his own study. It seems an open and shut case, but Poirot uses his legendary little grey cells to discover that not all is as it seems.

The British Crime Writers' Association voted *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* as the best crime novel ever. What more do you need to recommend it?

Fiona Robinson-Morey

Editor's notes:

Summer Fete 2024



All Saints Summer Fete 29th June 2024 was a blessed day both with the weather and the attendance of the public. We all had a fun day in the bright sun shine and raised £2k on the day pre expenses. We also welcomed back our model train railway not seen since pandemic days. Thank you all for your support for this important fund raiser.





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746	Blue	Paul	Amazon Voucher
611	Orange	Maria	Watch Set
806	Green	Jean G	China ug
596	Orange	Linda Berry	Flowers
731	Blue	Vernice	Bottle of Rum
766	Blue	Sheila S	Chocs
751	Blue	Pat Szymanski	Haribos
781	Green	Marylin	Bubble Waver

What's my Name?	BENTLEY	Winner is Luke Newbey
How Many Lollies?	142	Winner is Blue-Bell



Archdeacon visitation Service

All Saints Church hosted the Archdeacon Visitation Service on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

24 Churchwarden and 3 Treasures were admitted to service the office of the Bishop for the coming year.



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Thomas the Apostle (3 July)

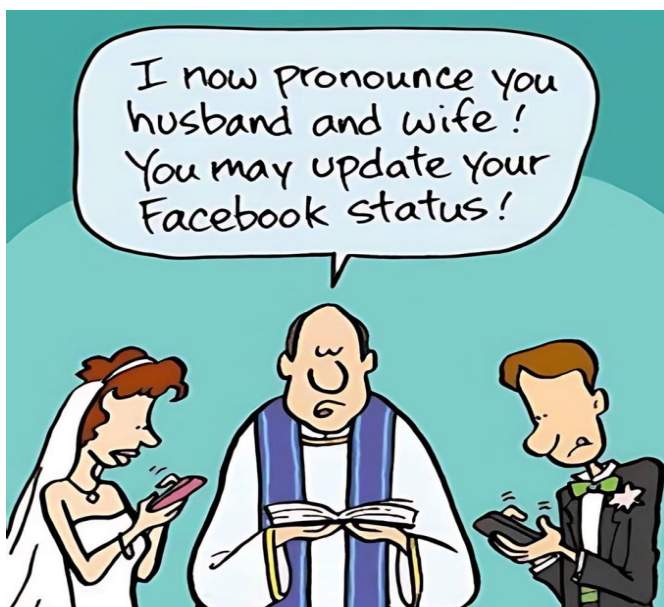
Mary Magdalene (22 July)

James the Apostle (25 July)

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (6 August)

The Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August)

Bartholomew the Apostle (24 August)



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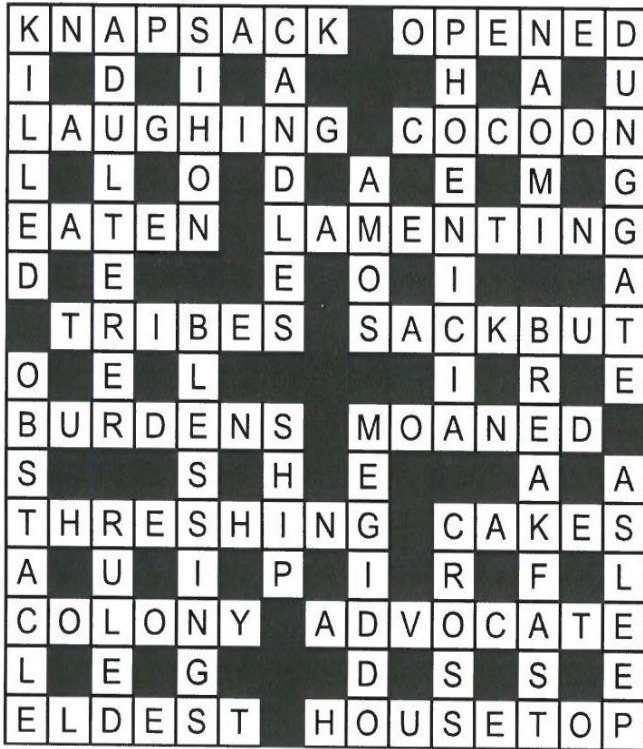
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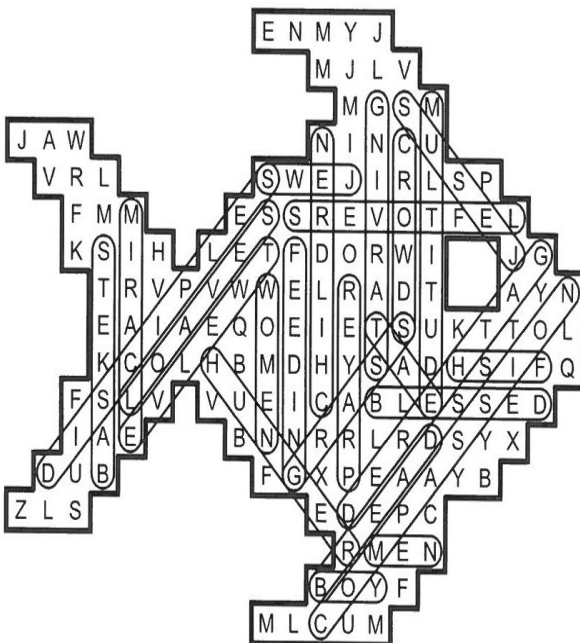
BIBLE CROSSWORD XIII - SOLUTION



Across: 1 Knapsack, 5 Opened, 9 Laughing, 10 Cocoon, 12 Eaten, 13 Lamenting, 14 Tribes, 16 Sackbut, 19 Burdens, 21 Moaned, 23 Threshing, 25 Cakes, 26 Colony, 27 Advocate, 28 Eldest, 29 Housetop.

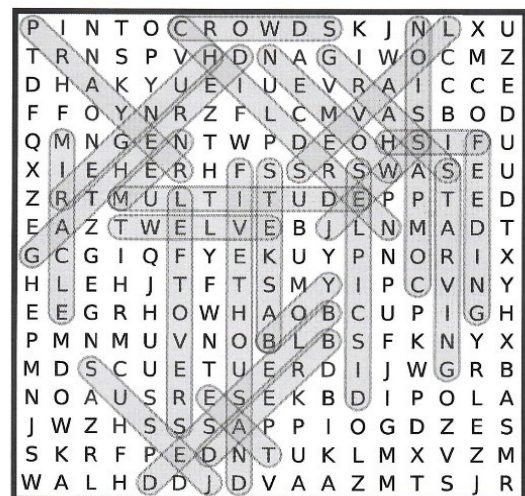
Down: 1 Killed, 2 Adulterer, 3 Sihon, 4 Candles, 6 Phoenicia, 7 Naomi, 8 Dung Gate, 11 Amos, 15 Blessings, 17 Breakfast, 18 Obstacle, 20 Ship, 21 Megiddo, 22 Asleep, 24 Ruled, 25 Cross.

Solution



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BIBLE CROSSWORD XIV

Across

- 1 Body of water the Israelites walked through (3,3)
 5 As Gideon, Othniel and others did (6)
 10 Very salty water! (4,3)
 11 Brave fighter (7)
 12 Queen of Persia (6)
 15 Combat (6)
 16 Ceremonies (7)
 17 City of Persian kings (4)
 18 Posted (4)
 19 Descendant of Esau (7)
 20 Fair (4)
 22 A son of Benjamin (4)
 25 Corrupted (7)
 27 One of the churches (6)

28 Having the nature of God (6)

31 River of Damascus (7)

32 Marriage (7)

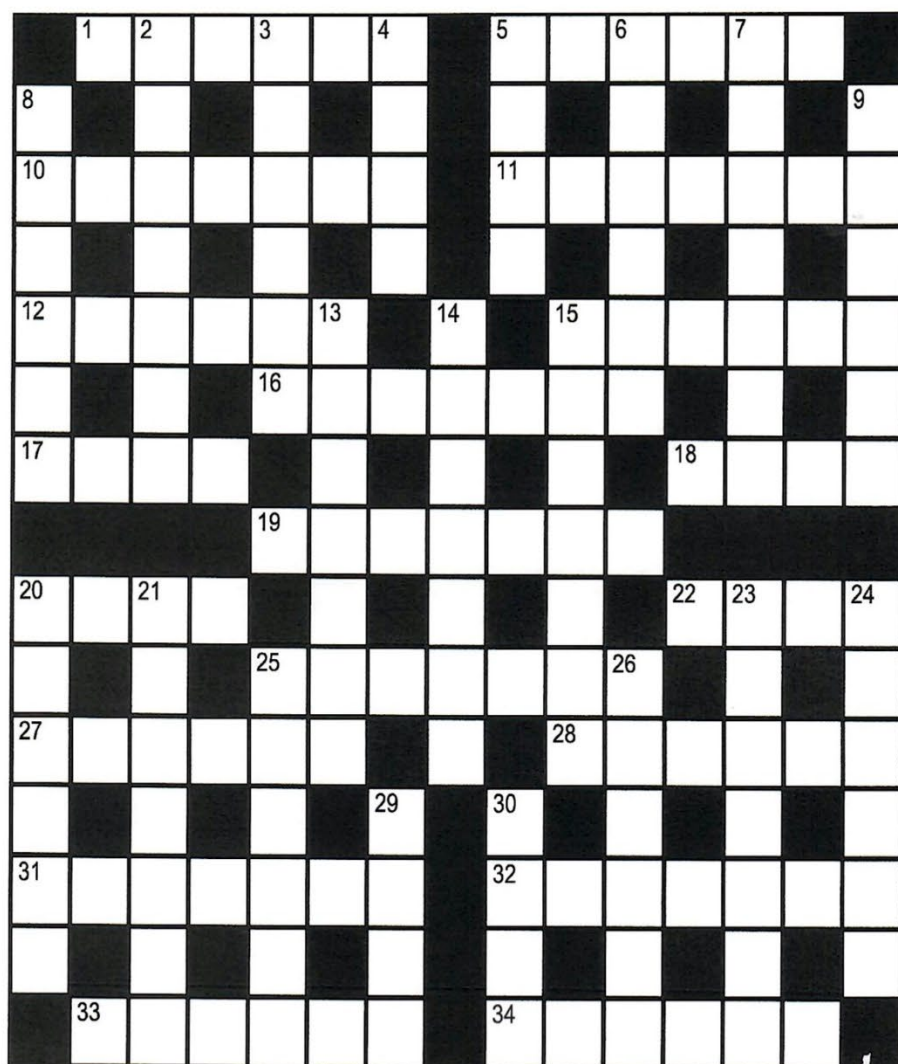
33 Ancient unit of distance (6)

34 Wanderers (6)

Down

2 Treasurer of Corinth (7)

3 Mary's relation to Martha (6)



4 Seventh king of Israel (4)

5 God's people (4)

6 Also known as Tabitha (6)

7 Letter (7)

8 Serpents (6)

9 Sacred minister (6)

13 Puzzles (7)

14 Upheaval (7)

15 Erased, when with 'out' (7)

20 Husband of Mary (6)

21 Obedient helper (7)

23 Enlightened (7)

24 Seek retribution (6)

25 As Jesus did with a sop (6)

26 Crown (6)

29 Region (4)

30 Jacob was one (4)

BIBLE CROSSWORD XV

Across

- 1 Word of God (9)
 6 Korah, Dathan and Abiram fell into one (5)
 9 Prophetess and judge (7)
 10 Rescue (7)
 11 Judas wore one around his neck (5)
 12 In a fervent manner (9)
 13 Age when Jehoram became king (6-3)
 15 Long range of hills or mountains (5)
 16 Like the tomb on Resurrection Morning (5)

18 Samson, maybe? (9)

20 Pharisaical tomb covering (9)

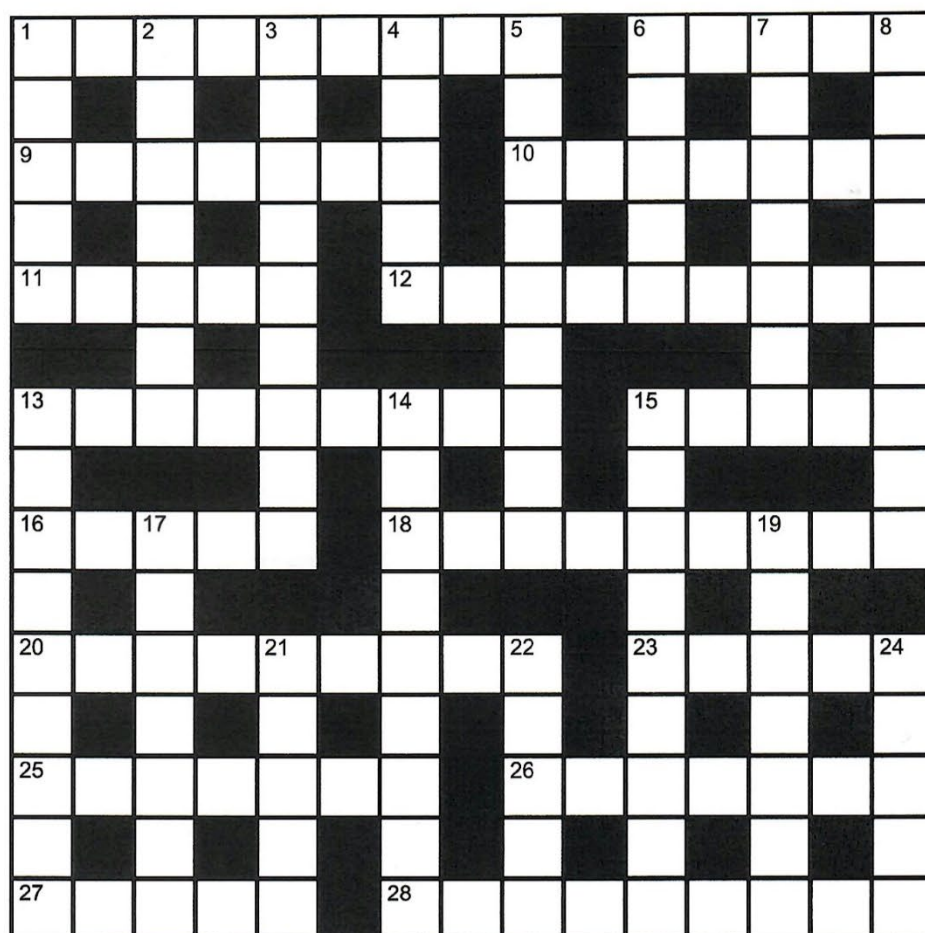
23 The beginning of a sequence (5)

25 Time when not working (7)

26 Alternative name for Feast of Tabernacles (7)

27 Region of Israeli enslavement (5)

28 One of 13 down (9)



Down

- 1 City near to Tyre (5)
 2 Honourable title for a teacher (7)
 3 In an ideal way (9)
 4 Region famous for its gold (5)
 5 Strive (9)
 6 A city of Nimrod (5)
 7 Counselling (7)
 8 Golden covering of the ark (5,4)

13 Apostles, collectively (3,6)

14 New and old parts of the Bible (9)

15 Plundered (9)

17 Secretly (7)

19 Instruction for the twelve spies (7)

21 Jubilate (5)

22 Minor prophet (5)

24 Often put on the head during mourning (5)

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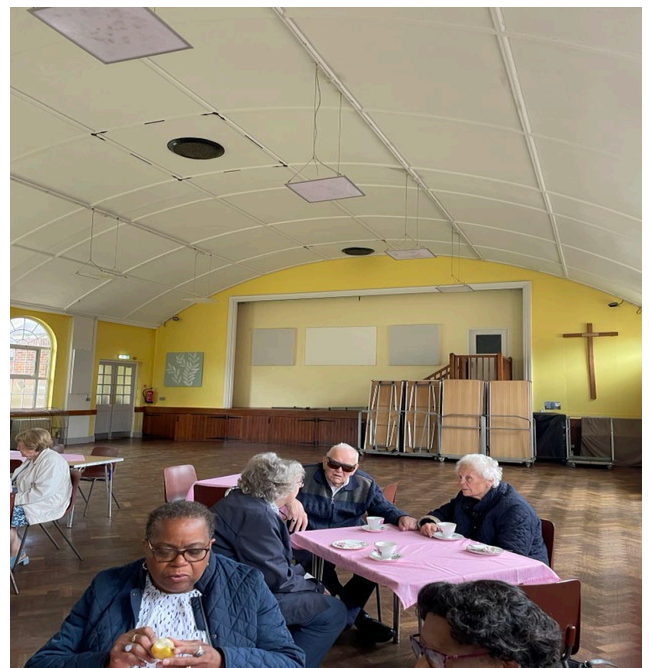
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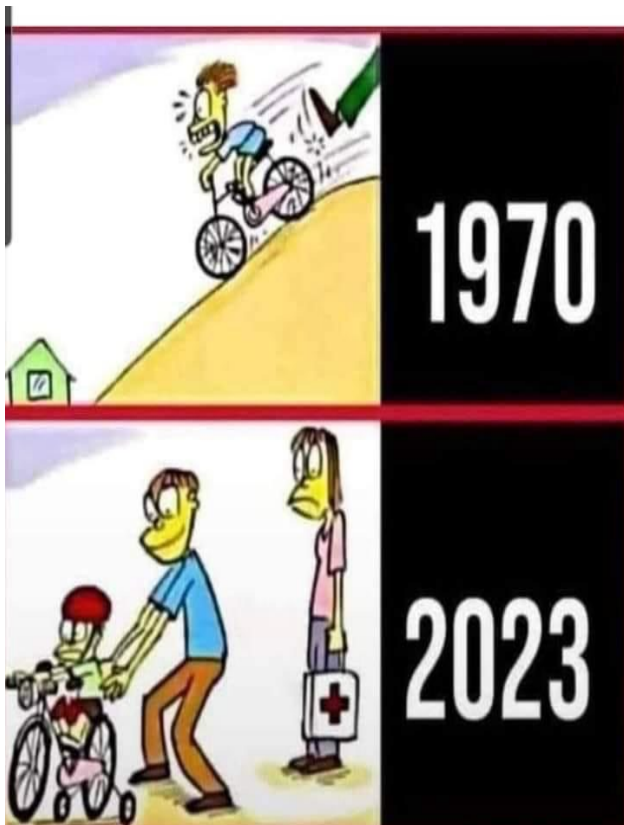
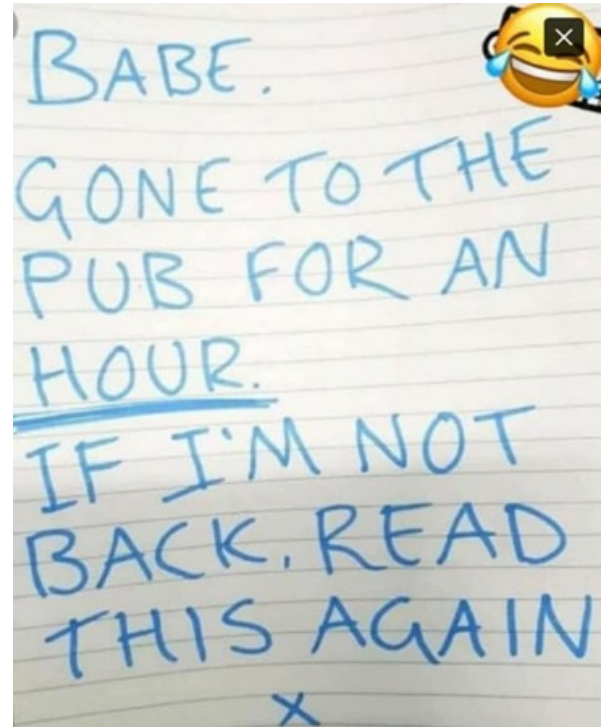
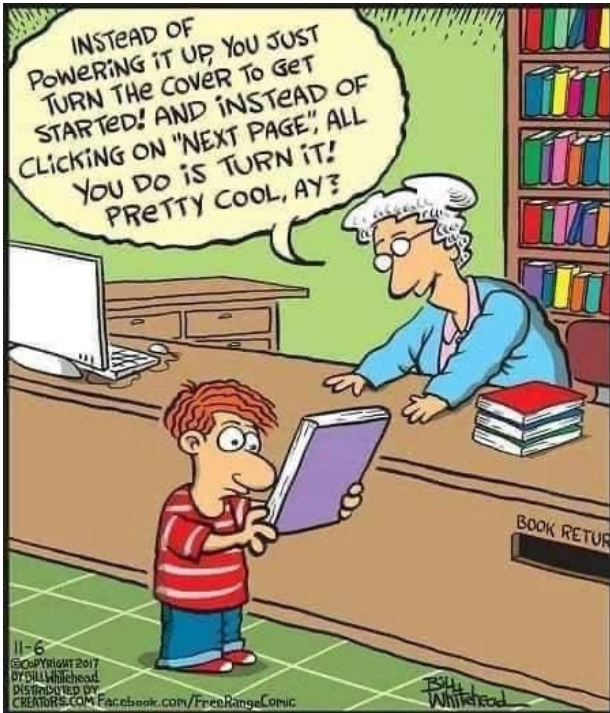
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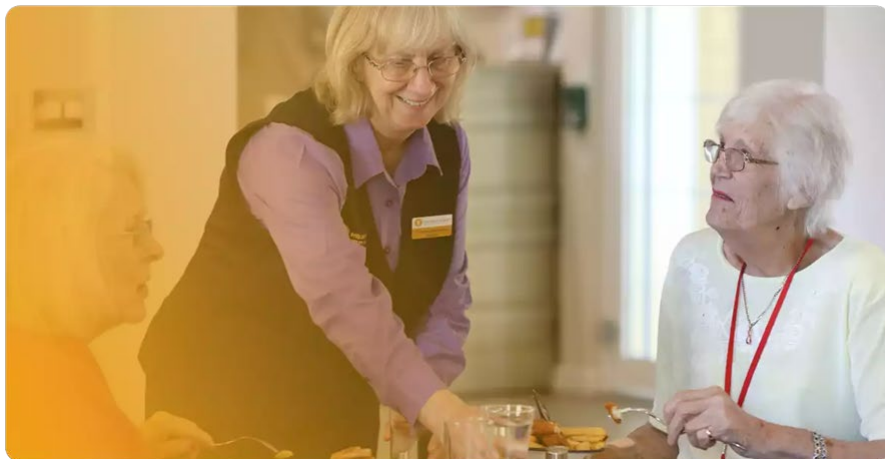
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