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Weekly News Letter

If you have any articles, or important dates and events that you'd like included in the weekly news letter, please email them to Pam Thomas, using whatson@parishofllantrisant.org.uk

This will still be produced and will be published online every week on the Llantrisant Parish website.

Thank you.



Are you internet savvy? Do you belong to Facebook? Are you 'friends' or 'followers' of Llantrisant Parish Church?

Get all the up to date information on this page on what is happening in the Parish, especially the online services at this present time.

News and of course all the latest photos is also being published on our page too.



Kidz Den @ 10 is our new venture providing a weekly slot for our younger children on the Parish Facebook page, every Friday at 10 am. It is proving popular, and not just with the children!

The team are inviting new members to come and join in the fun! We would especially like guest story readers, who would be prepared to video themselves reading a children's story. Anyone would be welcome ... the more variety we have, the better it would be particularly good to have some men involved.

If you are willing, even as a one-off contribution, please do get in touch with Miriam, Anne, Karen or Angela.

Magazine Deadline

The deadline for articles for August/ Septembers's Magazine is

Friday 24th July 2020



Lockdown recipes

Custard Tart

Blind bake Pastry case

- Use a 23cm loose bottom tart tin if possible, line with pastry, pricking the bottom with a fork
- Put parchment paper inside, then the baking beans and bake at 190c remove the beans and leave out for 10 mins.
- Put back in the oven for 5mins, then brush with a beaten egg and return to oven for a few mins.
- Leave to cool and cut off excess pastry.

Ingredients

3 med eggs

3 med egg yolks

75g white caster sugar

500ml double/whipping cream

2/3 tsps vanilla extract

2 whole nutmegs grated or to taste

Method

- Pre heat oven to 130c fan
- Pour the cream into a small saucepan, add the vanilla extract and bring to the boil.
- Add eggs, yolks and sugar in a bowl and mix together.
- Add the boiling cream into the egg mixture and whisk together.
- Sieve it back into the jug, then put the pastry case in the oven and pour in the mixture just below the top.
- Grate the nutmeg on to the top of the tart.



- Bake for about 25 mins, depending on your oven—you should have a slight wobble in the centre.
- Leave on a cooling rack until cold and then chill in a fridge for a few hours.

I can recommend this custard tart—it's delicious!

Anne Clark

Please remember in your prayers :

Please remember in your prayers the families of all who have recently died including:

Carole Powell, Leighton Holcombe, Anthony Maitland, Arthur Smith, Richard David, Betty Pine, Philip Williams, Eirwen Hardwick, Malcolm Doster Chris Jones, Enid Ratliff, Jean Golding, Ray Pope, Ann Groves, Jackie Holmes, Joan Whitty, Neville Jones, Judy Davies, Paula Baylis, Jonathan Smart, Joan Phillips.



Please Pray For:

Alex Morgan, Chris Clark, Linda Rigby, Peggy Utting, Pat Parkinson, Margaret Hocking, Stan David, Ron Havard, Susan Saunders and Lindsey, Beverley Duddridge, Phillis Williams, Kitty Evans, Betty France, Christine Smith, Mary Evans, Tony Cale, Rebecca and Steve Davies and family.

We also pray for those living with dementia and their carers, and all those suffering with coronavirus, those in isolation and all who are worried.



A message from Walter Phillips, Joan Phillips' husband – Joan sadly passed away recently

As our son Chris was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and we think that Joan also had a mild similar autistic condition, our daughter Kathryn has set up a JustGiving page in Joan's memory with the donations going to the Autistic Society. If any of the people who knew Joan at St.David's, would like to make a small donation on the Just Giving page, the family would be very grateful. The link is shown in Kathryn's email below.

Thank you for contacting me and for your kind words. Joan was such a nice friendly person, and in our 51 years of marriage I have never heard her have an argument or say a bad word about anyone, and wherever she went she tried to maintain contact with her church and faith.

Regards Walter

Message from Joan's daughter Kathryn

Hello,

Just a quick email to let you know that I've decided to fundraise for the National Autistic Society, and I'd really appreciate your support.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kathryn-sneddon2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=kathryn-sneddon2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=953fd7d322f24f08956a88746b5e93fe.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to National Autistic Society, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Thank you,

Kathryn Sneddon

STEWARDSHIP

As all the churches are closed, all those who normally give to the parish through their stewardship envelope or the yellow gift aid envelopes obviously cannot do so at the moment, however we are able to take card payments over the phone. If you would like to do this please ring Roger 208312 or Shirley 226006 – just have your debit card ready and you can tell us how much you want to give.

Please do not send cheques to Roger as he is not able to go to the bank at the moment.

Thank you to all those who give by Standing Order, those will carry on as usual.

If you would like to set up a Standing Order with your bank (you will probably need to do so online or over the phone at the moment) ring Roger for the Parish bank account number and sort code.

These are difficult times for all of us and reduced income for the parish/benefice over this period will have a big impact.

Please pass the message on.

Stay safe and God bless.



COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS

If anyone needs any help, or has a friend or neighbour who needs help, please let us know. There are a number of people who are willing and able to get some shopping or collect medication. Please contact Shirley for more information.



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St James the Least of All (second time around)

Beware the spell-checker on your special service sheets!

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My dear Nephew Darren

When producing material for your magazine or church services, beware the computer spell-checker. We once let our own system check a Christmas carol sheet and, on the night, found ourselves obliged to sing “away in a manger”, mangers apparently being unknown to our machine.

If you use special sheets regularly, it seems a law of nature – as with metal coat hangers – that they all intermingle while no one is watching. Thus, on Easter Day, half the congregation will have been issued with sheets for Harvest, which will only become obvious once the service begins. The first hymn will be entirely lost while sides-men scuttle about looking for replacements only to find that there won't be enough of them anyway and then the second hymn will be lost while others helpfully wander about church donating their sheets to those looking helpless and then trying to find someone to share with. Never, ever, print on them ‘Do not take home’ as this will only ensure everyone does so. I have sometimes wondered if the instruction ‘Take this sheet home for reference’ would ensure that they stayed neatly arranged in the pews after the service. And if it is a service where babies are likely to be present, be assured that many of the copies will be returned half chewed and coated with bits of whatever the infant had for breakfast. There must be a market for paper treated with a child-repellent flavour for such occasions.

Anyone who thinks we are an unimaginative nation should visit a church after a special service to see how many places members of congregations can invent to hide the booklets:

under kneelers, neatly folded and hidden inside hymn books, among flower arrangements and behind heating pipes so that no one can quite reach them. They then lurk there reproachfully for the next ten years until mice solve the problem.

No, stick to large, hard bound books. They are resistant to teeth and are too substantial to be hidden in pockets. Their only drawback is that they tend to fall victim to the pull of gravity at the quietest moments.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace



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MANY THANKS



Word For Today

Recall God's loving kindness to you

'Your loving kindness is before my eyes.'

Psalms 26:3

The story's told of a little boy who was asked, 'Do you say your prayers every night?' He replied, 'No, some nights I don't need anything!' We smile, but the point is painfully obvious: if the only time your partner communicated with you was when they were in trouble or had a need they couldn't meet, how long do you think your relationship would last?

There must be a balance between your praises and your petitions. You say, 'If the Lord is big enough to create and run a universe, I doubt He's bothered when somebody as insignificant as me fails to say thanks.' Not so! When Jesus healed ten lepers and only one returned to give thanks, He asked, *'Where are the other nine?'* (Luke 17:17 NIV). If God dealt with you solely on the basis of His righteousness and your proclivity for unrighteousness, you'd be sunk! But He doesn't. He says, *'I have loved you...with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself'* (Jeremiah 31:3 NLT).

Realising this, the psalmist wrote, *'Because Your loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You. Thus I will bless You while I live (Psalms 63:3-4 NKJV)*. Again he writes: *'I will...praise Your name for your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your Word above all Your name. In the day when I cried out, You answered me and made me bold with strength in my soul'* (Psalms 138:2-3 NKJV)

Someone quipped, 'God doesn't mind getting invoiced as long as He gets thanked! So, take a moment to recall God's lovingkindness to you today and every day.'

Taken from UCB's Word for Today

Take a Break.....

Solutions to June's puzzles

Wordsearch:



Crossword:



Sudoku

Easy:

2	5	3	7	6	9	8	4	1
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6	1	7	9	4	8	2	3	5
2	8	5	7	6	3	9	1	4
9	4	3	2	5	1	7	8	6

How did you get on? Fancy another go? Grab a cup of tea / coffee and a couple of biscuits, settle down in a comfortable chair and take a few minutes out of your hectic schedule to get your brain cells firing.....

Wordsearch *(answers in August's Magazine)*

St Mary Magdalene, the woman with a past

It is easy to understand the popularity of Mary Magdalene over the centuries: she is the patron saint both of repentant sinners and of the contemplative life. Jesus drove seven demons from Mary, who came from near Tiberius in Galilee. Mary has also sometimes been identified with the woman who anointed Christ's feet in the house of Simon.



She became His follower to the bitter end. She followed Him to Jerusalem and was present during the crucifixion, standing heart-broken at the foot of the cross. Her love for Jesus did not end there, for she went to the tomb to anoint His body on the Sunday morning. Such faithful, humble devotion was richly repaid; it gave her a unique privilege among all mankind: she was the first person to whom the Risen Lord appeared on Easter Sunday morning. She thought He was the gardener at first.

Jesus told Mary to go to His disciples and tell them about His return to Heaven. She was obedient and became the first emissary of the resurrection. In those days, the witness of a woman was worthless. Despite ridicule, Mary had the courage to speak about Jesus in a place of great disbelief.

Mary	patron	repentant	sinner	life
contemplative	seven	demons	Tiberius	feet
galilee	courage			
Anoint	resurrection			
follower	end			
Jerusalem	body			
Crucifixion	foot			
cross	tomb			
morning	faithful			
humble	risen			
devotion	return			
privilege	easter			
mankind	witness			
appeared	gardener			
disciples	obedient			

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Sudoku

Easy Grid

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Intermediate Grid

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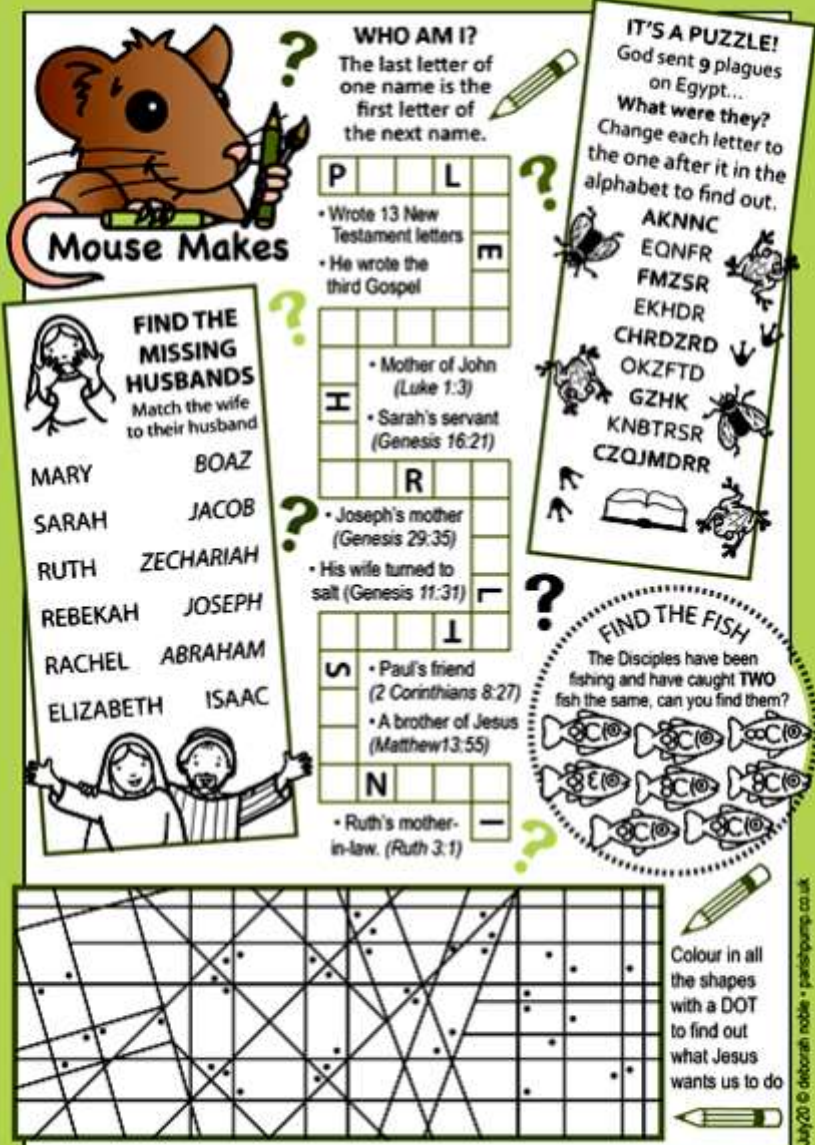
Crossword

Across: 1. 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6) 4. 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6) 7. 'Praise the Lord, O my — ' (Psalm 103:1) (4) 8. See 5 Down 9. Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8) 13. 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3) 16. Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13) 17. 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3) 19. How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8) 24. 'If this city is built and its — restored, you will be left with nothing in Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3) 25. 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4) 26. Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6) 27. Eve hit (anag.) (6) **Down:** 1. 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4) 2. Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9) 3. Remarkable early 20th century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5) 4. 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings

7:17) (3,2) 5. and 8. Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards — ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8) 6. 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5) 10. Trout (anag.) (5) 11. Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5) 12. The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5) 13. One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9) 14. "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me" (Mark 14:20) (4) 15. Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4) 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5) 20. Precise (John 4:53) (5) 21. Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5) 22. Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4) 23. Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)



Children's Area



Bible Bites

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
1 Samuel 24

God chose Saul to be the King of Israel,
but Saul chose to disobey Him. God said
that the next king would not be Saul's son.

Saul didn't know
that God had
chosen David to
be the next king.



David was very successful
as a fighter and very
popular.



Saul became
jealous and angry

David had to go on the run and
hide.



When he
wasn't fighting the Philistines,
Saul tried to catch David.

One day, Saul
and his army
were in En-Gedi.
Saul needed to
pee, so he went
into a sheep
fold built next
to a cave...

David and his men were hiding at the
back of the cave!



God has given you
a chance to kill him!

David crept over and
cut a piece off Saul's
robe.



Saul didn't notice.

Then David felt bad.

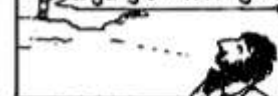


He is
God's chosen
king. Having the
chance to do something
doesn't make it right.

David waited until Saul
was far enough away
then he shouted to him.



Your majesty, I could have
killed you today, but I
knew it was wrong. I want
to prove to you I'm not
trying to harm you.



David, you are better than
me. I would have killed you
but you were kind.



Now I know you will be
the next king, but please
look after my family.

David promised, and
Saul and his army
went home.



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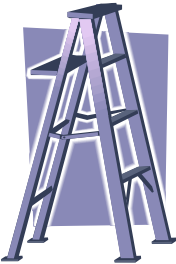
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