



CHURCH AT HOME

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Welcome, brothers and sisters to the seventeenth edition of "Church at Home".

On the seventh day he rested.

Rest is a part of the Bible right from the start and is endorsed by Jesus in his own disciplined rest. In the last few weeks, we have heard a number of warnings from various quarters that the Covid 19 crisis has stolen peoples rest. Large numbers of people have cancelled holidays or leave from work. If you are one of those then please don't avoid rest.

We are looking forward to a period of rest and relaxation. It has been a bit of a rollercoaster as a church leader. Learning many news skills in small space of time. It has also been exciting to see how the Holy Spirit has moved in our country, our community and our church family.

I'm not entirely sure what will come out of this but I know God always takes something bad and extracts miraculously some good. I'm looking forward to the journey with our Lord.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive

Church noticeboard

Tearfund Appeal

Our missions' group has assigned £250 to the recent emergency appeal from our mission fund on your behalf. For more information go to

https://www.tearfund.org/en/latest/coronavirus_emergency_appeal/

Christianity magazine

If you would like to read Christianity magazine after the Richards have finished reading it, they are happy to pop it through your door.

YouTube

We now have a YouTube channel. You can find it here -

www.youtube.com/channel/UCyGRf-T_6vpzeD4G_bc8l4Q

Spring Harvest

Next years Spring Harvest dates have been announced. We will be taking a party to Minehead week 2 which will be **10-15th April 2021**. Post Easter next year because of the late School holidays. We will be taking bookings and deposits when we have the prices and more information.

Social Media

Do you do Instagram, Twitter, Google +, Pinterest, linkedin, Vevo, snapchat, reddit, tumblr or vero? Would you like to manage a St Paul's page or content on one of those sites? Please let Clive know.

Foodbank

As you can imagine we need donations for our foodbank. Tinned foods, cereal, squash, cakes, tea, coffee, toiletries, nappies, ladies products, soup, sauces, sugar, flour. Please make sure perishable items are in the suggested use by date. Please bring them to church on Sunday or Wednesday morning or contact Grace Allan for more information.

Facebook

Our facebook page is

<https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsnorthumberlandheath> but with the recent changes it might be easier to go straight to the posts page which is

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stpaulsnorthumberlandheath/posts>

Church noticeboard (cont.)

Acting on Advice from the Church of England this is what to expect when you come to Church.

It is advisable for you wear a covering over your nose and mouth.

Before entering the church, your temperature will be taken remotely by a steward and unfortunately, if it is higher than the government recommendation, you and any members of your household won't be able to attend the service. We understand that this may be upsetting, but please help our stewards to keep you and the church family safe.

We are providing sanitizing gel and this must be applied on entering and leaving the church.

Please do not congregate at the entrance or in church, but move to your seats as directed.

Seating will be distanced, but of course, you may sit with other members of your household or anyone you have formed a bubble with.

Communion will be given in one kind only. You will be asked to keep a one metre distance whilst queuing and you will be required to use sanitising gel before receiving communion.

Unfortunately, at the end of the service it will not be possible to socialise in the church.

Please help our stewards, who have volunteered, to ensure that we can hold the service in safety and fellowship to the Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Community Notices

Railway Works

From Saturday 25 July until Sunday 2 August there will be no trains running between Lewisham and Sidcup while Network Rail upgrade signalling equipment.

Bexley heroes' awards

The Mayor of Bexley is calling on residents to nominate local heroes for a special commendation award that recognises exceptional contributions and acts of kindness made during the pandemic. The special commendation awards will celebrate the invaluable contribution that Bexley heroes have made to the community during the coronavirus outbreak.

If you know someone or a group/business who has gone out of their way or been a good neighbour this is your chance to make sure they get the recognition they deserve.

<http://ow.ly/y7wV50Av434>

Recycling centres

Cars with odd number plates should go on odd numbered days and cars with even number plates should go on even numbered days. Both sites are open between 7:30 am - 4 pm

Erith Library

Erith library is now open. There will be self-service only in the mornings and returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being available for lending again.

Healthy Start

With Healthy Start, families on some benefits can get free vouchers every week to spend on milk, plain fresh, frozen fruit & vegetables, & infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins. Check to see if you qualify - <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk>

Allotments

The council has some allotments available to rent. Find out more at www.bexley.gov.uk/allotments

This week's prayer

Father God, many of us need healing. I need healing for past hurts, random physical pains that I allow to waylay my days and Spiritual healing for various reasons. I reach up to You to receive this healing so that I may be whole and that I may be able to then minister to others in a way that brings You fullness of glory. How wonderful to be able to worship You without stain or blemish and to be totally healed. Show others Your healing power so that they may also be healed and walk in wholeness. In the precious name of Jesus.

Amen!

By Dawn Mast

Prayer

There are many who still need our prayers. Those who have asked for our prayers are:

Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Elizabeth Foster and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

Access Church services online

A number of places are offering closed services online. If you are able why don't you try one of the following.

Holy Trinity Brompton – Nicky Gumbel

<https://www.htb.org/sundayonline>.

Freedom Church – Sim Dendy

<https://www.freedomchurch.uk>

All Souls Langham Place

<https://www.allsouls.org>

Watch on TV

TBN (Freeview 65 / Sky 582)

Hillsongs TV (Sky 595)

Resources for children and young people

Primary

VeggieTales (Netflix)

Superbook (Amazon Prime & Youtube)

Hillsongs: <https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsongkids>

Rend Collective: <https://rendcokids.com>

Bethel Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOI62mC4bs9JEUyFP>

Secondary

Bible society short videos - <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/gnb-youth-edition/videos/>

Bible Game for Apple or Android - "The Guardians of Ancora"

<https://guardiansofancora.com>

What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Bethany Hand
Ice-cream at
Eastbourne



Neil Bridge
Neil getting ready
for masks at the
shops and banks.



Deborah & Elijah Olabiyi
Playing with Mould and Paint
Dinosaurs



Grace Beazley-Long
Well done Grace on
being presented with
her Jack Petchey
award for
Outstanding
Achievement.



Monica & Bob Lindridge and friends
Our U3A walking group started back
on Thursday.

Your Picture Here

Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week.
revclive@hotmail.co.uk

All Age worship

Cheryl, Laura & Sarah from the Diocesan team have sent some ideas for worship at home.

Ministry @Home



These resources are to help equip & enable worship together as "family". They are intentionally intergenerational to allow space, conversation, activity & response together as the family of God. We encourage all ages to be participative & open, being responsive to God and each other.

Gather.....

- As you gather find a place that is comfortable and have the resources ready for the activities, prayer or response times ready.
- Choose 3 members to light the 3 candles (engage all ages)

Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and gave everything life.

I will light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who is present everywhere in the
world
and gives me strength.

Together:
We will light three lights
for the trinity of love:
God above us,
God beside us,
God beneath us;
The beginning,
The end
and the Everlasting one.

Welcome.....

Song: This Little Light of Mine
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkbiZtqhyQ>
(can be sung or listened to)

Reflection time: Monster Drawing Game

Resources pens and paper for all those who gather with you. Begin by giving everyone some pens and a piece of paper. On the paper everyone is to draw a monsters head near the top of the page. Encourage them to use lots of colours and add many details, like fur or spikes, stripes or polka dots, claws or tentacles, and teeth and eyes. They are to fold over that part of the paper, leaving space for the next person to add the body and arms. The next person is to add the body and the arms again be imaginative in the design. Once drawn turn down the paper once more pass on and the next person is to draw feet, tails etc. Be as creative as possible and have fun. Once the monsters are complete show them to each other and enjoy how the monsters have turned out.

Share how things don't always turn out as you expected, sometimes in life we make good choices and bad choices, share about these within your gathering, why the choice good was or bad. How we begin is not necessarily how it will be for ever, just like the monsters. The important message is, is that God is always in control even when we don't understand or feel God's presence, we don't have to worry we can trust in God.

Bible passage: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

OR read a story board together
<https://www.storyboardthat.com/storyboards/carolinafeng/the-parable-of-the-wheat-and-the-weeds>

AND/OR WATCH

Video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcQZTJoGF2c>

Interactive Learning.....

Colour 1=yellow, 2= orange, 3= purple, 4=blue



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Jesus Speaks in Parables

Jesus told parables to people, he was never without a story to share with those who he was gathered with. Jesus also spoke to crowds of people but when he was alone with his disciples he explained everything in this story. The word of God is alive, it is a relationship, think and share with those who you are gathered, the times when you *can* and *do* read and act upon the stories of Jesus and the word of God?

When we are in a personal relationship with God, he changes us, makes us more loving and encourages us to live in his ways. We need to respond and a way of responding is to take action (A good choice). As a way of taking action write down something you can do as an individual or as a gathering that seals/confirms you responding to Jesus within the coming week. When the word of God is planted in our hearts good fruit will grow.

You could make a collage from magazine cuttings then place your actions on the collage.



Science Experiment

Separating cork from sand!!

Here's what you'll need:

- chopped pieces of cork
- sand
- a paper plate
- one transparent container with water
- one container without water
- a spoon

What to do:

Mix the cork and sand together on a paper plate, make sure they are mixed well so it's hard to tell the difference between the sand and the cork. Then, place them both into the bowl/container with water. The cork will float, but the sand will sink. Use a spoon to remove the cork. You can also use a coffee filter to strain the sand from the water if you wish. As one of you is removing the cork explain, just like we separated the cork from the sand, one day God will separate those who follow Him from those who do not. Remember, a parable is a story that Jesus taught in order to help his followers understand important truths.

Walking by the wheat

Go for a prayer walk in the countryside if you are able. You may be live near wheat fields; if so walk around the edge, looking at the wheat, remember being part of God's creation. Alternatively walk around your neighbourhood noticing God's creation, remember **YOU** are part of God's creation and plan a "good" action.

Whilst creating chat about the following questions & Share stories...

- What catches your attention in the story?
- Is there anything in the story that is hard to understand?
- I wonder how the people in this story felt...
- I wonder what's the most important part of the story....
- What does this story mean for us today?

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: All That I Am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLi2AqM3EmM>

Song: Nothing can keep me from you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8d8qTv6iDpk>

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

Use these songs as a response prayer

Encourage members to read silently or aloud their prayers. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**



Celebration....

If any of your members celebrate a birthday within the next week – sing

Happy birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God's richest blessings
Be showered on you.



Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore. Amen.**

Closing Responses.....

Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAaO5EEXidc>

(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are
to where you need us.

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you reveal.

Jesus, now lead on!

To make this world
look more like your kingdom,

Jesus, now lead on!

**Ask different members to blow out the
candles.....until you meet again**

Extra Ideas

- <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/112449321930169936/>
- https://sermons4kids.com/parable_of_the_weeds_decoder.htm
- <http://www.livingwaterbiblegames.com/weeds-word-search.html>
- Play a game of anagrams with weeds and flower names
- Recreate the story using the Lego Movie App & Lego

Mission

Update from our mission partner, Beryl Baker



Beryl is a nurse who works in Paraguay. She has been on the mission field for over 50 years and we have supported her as a mission partner throughout that time.

Paraguay is blessed with a Christian President and Minister of Health, both with common sense who from the beginning of the pandemic immediately imposed strict precautions to protect everyone. Up to this day only 20 people have died.

2 Peter 3.9 The Lord is not slow in fulfilling his promise. Jesus will return and the things that are happening are a sure sign that God wants everyone to be aware they must turn back to Him before it is too late.

Please remember in your prayers the desperate need for rain in the Chaco where so many people and grass eating animals are without water. Wild and domestic lack food too. For continued protection against Covid 19 and praise that so far, the Chaco is clear of positive cases.

The health promoters. Lidia at La Patria. Narcisa at Estribo and Cirilo. Maria Teresa at Larrosa Cue. Norma at her home at the side of the Transchaco road. Arsenio and Lino at Makthlawaiya. Daniel Fernandez at 8 d.enero which is on the road to La Patria. Only 2 receive a government salary, a grave injustice.

Cirilo Benitez needs special prayer as he has a badly infected foot which is taking a long time to heal because of his diabetes. He is 67 and serving the people at Estribo well inspite of being done out of his small pension by someone forging his signature. This month this situation should be put right.DV.

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A 38 year old lady that I took to town from the ranch died at her humble home at Limpio a suburb of Asuncion leaving her tractor driver partner. A 10 year old son and a two year old daughter. The son is with his paternal grandparents while Noemi the 2 year

old stays at the ranch with an indigenous family with whom she is extremely happy and well cared for. Her father continues with his work but does not live in the same location as his little daughter.

Please pray for the health situation at Rio Verde where the government health post has been dismantled with no one being informed.

Trips to the La Patria indigenous communities continue and over the past three weeks I have attended 204 patients all of which had nothing too seriously wrong. The Anglican pastors at these places are very helpful.

The need for a new means of transport is now urgent as the present Toyota is having constant problems and flat tyres; the insurance has now expired.

Jordy is now supporting his mother, Graciela as she has no income due to the school not opening. 6-year-old Jonathan is pretty bored by having to stay in most of the time and the TV burnt out during a power cut and he only can use his father's Smart phone to continue with his On Line education.

Better and more frequent conversations with Rhett are a must. He is well and in Asuncion. He is now 80. After the 15th of this month when the quarantine rules are more relaxed, he hopes to come to his ranch if his wife Mari will drive him to the Chaco. He hasn't been there for a year.

One side of the Transchaco highway is rapidly advancing and the asphalt from Rio Verde onwards is almost at the entrance to the ranch. Praise the Lord for answered prayers in that the two lovely big trees at the ranch gate will not be cut down. Coping with the clouds of lime cement impregnated dust is a challenge. Very high winds sweeping this dust into the clinic and house makes everything filthy and some of the cats, dogs and horses have infected eyes from the dust

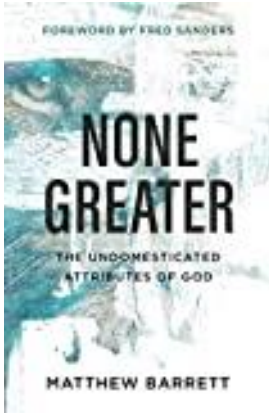
Neri Sosa. Pastor Juan Sosa's son has again broken his leg. It has been pinned and he and his father are now back at Makthlawaiya. Urgent prayer is needed for them along with the diocesan office worker who drove them back to the Chaco from the indigenous people's hospital at Limpio where Neri was in a non-fumigated room after a positive Covid 19 patient had been using it. We pray that they have not contracted the virus.

The obligatory use of face masks is now being more strictly enforced with huge fines for people who will not conform with quarantine rules.

To finish as I started. Trust and obey as there is no other way to be happy in Jesus. But to trust and obey. Thank you for your prayers. May the Lord bless you and protect you. Lots of love, **Beryl**.

Books

This week's book suggestions come from beautifulchristianlife.com



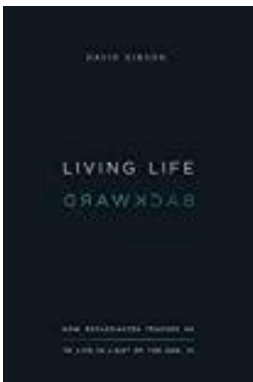
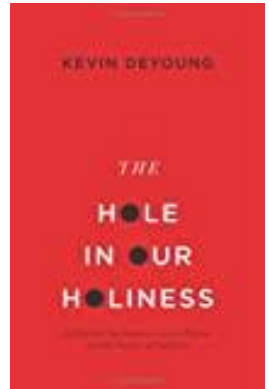
None Greater by Matthew Barrett

Too often we try to bring God down to our level, to domesticate God by attempting to fit him into human limitations. Matthew Barrett, on the other hand, helps raise us up toward God in order to better understand God's majesty, power, and glory—to begin to comprehend God's divine and powerful attributes. Barrett explains God's divine attributes, beginning with some that may be less familiar—God's aseity, simplicity, and impassibility.

The Hole In Our Holiness by Kevin DeYoung

Have you ever wondered why your spiritual life lacks joy? It could be from a lack of regard for holy living.

In *The Hole in Our Holiness*, pastor Kevin DeYoung challenges us to examine the place holiness occupies in our hearts: "There is a gap between our love for the gospel and our love for godliness. This must change. It's not pietism, legalism, or fundamentalism to take holiness seriously. It's the way of all those who have been called to a holy calling by a holy God"



Living Life Backwards by David Gibson

Are you looking forward to heaven but not in much of a hurry to get there? The truth is that many Christians live as if their greatest treasures are here on earth. In *Living Life Backward*, minister and theologian David Gibson takes readers through the book of Ecclesiastes, helping them to better understand why this world is not our permanent home and how to live a more fruitful life through a better understanding of that truth.



www.sparkinthepark.org.uk

Spark@home will be held Monday - Friday, during the last week of July (27th – 31st)

If you are unfamiliar with Spark, it is an event that is held each summer in Danson Park by local Churches. The purpose of Spark is to share the good news of Jesus with our community (and for everyone to have fun whilst we do it!)

Spark Kids:

Our children's programme consist of daily Bible stories, songs and crafts, all using the theme Mission:Deep Sea.

Spark Youth:

Our youth programme consists of Daily Bible teaching videos, online hang outs, online discussions and online group gaming.

Spark Extra:

Our extra programme will be running throughout the week and is open for everyone to enjoy.

It will consist of:

- drawing and photo competitions for all ages (details to follow).
- Fifa football competition
- Danson Park trail
- Spark Stones - These will be hidden all over the local area. If spotted, the community are encouraged to take a picture of themselves with the stone and upload to Facebook using #SparkatHome.

Ask Lorraine

Our resident theological thinker answers your questions.

This week's Questions is: Matthew 12:31-32 says blasphemy against the Spirit is unforgivable. How do I know if I have done this?

What is the unpardonable sin? Jesus Himself said in Matthew 12:31, "And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven." If a person truly listens to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and asks for pardon and forgiveness that person is not guilty of blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

Is there a sin that cannot be forgiven? Yes, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is any sin that a person clings to by continually resisting the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. Keep in mind that there is not one specific sin that is unforgivable, such as lying, stealing or murder, but rather a perpetual hardening of the heart and wilfully sinning against God and man (1 Timothy 4:2; Titus 1:15). In Acts 7:51, Stephen says the following to the Pharisees, "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you". In a nutshell, the unpardonable sin is any sin that a person doesn't want to give up, confess, or even ask forgiveness for and additionally doesn't want to hear any more about it from the Holy Spirit.

Any sin mankind wants pardon for is forgivable. However, if we turn our backs on the voice of the Holy Spirit we begin to silence His convictions and eventually we cannot hear His convicting power. This effectively blocks the working of God in our lives because we have reached a point where we are unable to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

If we look at the context of Matthew 12, we see that Christ used the power of the Holy Spirit to heal a demon-possessed man who was deaf and mute. Amazed onlookers began to suspect He was the promised Messiah (Matthew 12:22), so religious leaders tried to quell the crowd's growing excitement. They claimed the Lord was Satan's fellow worker, who had used the Devil's power to accomplish this miracle. Christ refuted their statement and in Matthew 12:32 said,

"Whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven." Jesus' comments addressed a very specific situation unique to His time. Though the Pharisees had themselves seen the Lord heal many people through the Spirit, they attributed the miraculous work to Satan. Jesus declared that this sin—claiming that God's Holy Spirit was the unclean spirit of the Devil—was unforgivable.

The sin was blasphemy, done deliberately and without repentance, by knowledgeable religious people, despite irrefutable evidence to the contrary.

Consider this illustration of the unpardonable sin. Imagine you are tired of the Holy Spirit convicting you of a particular pet sin. You want to completely remove His promptings even though the voice is warning you of danger and lovingly trying to show you the right path. So what do you do? You begin building a theoretical brick wall to block your conviction. Each brick in the wall represents a singular time you reject the conviction of the Holy Spirit. As you continue to reject the Holy Spirit, the "voice" you hear gets softer and softer. You become more and more confident in your current pathway of life. Eventually, as you lay more and more bricks down you cannot hear the Holy Spirit anymore, thus effectively cutting off your way of repentance and therefore salvation.

The good news is this—if a person still desires forgiveness and confesses their sins, those sins will be forgiven and blotted out. As long as you are under conviction, which is the Holy Spirit's job (John 16:8) and you want to be forgiven you are not guilty of the unpardonable sin. Numerous New Testament verses assure us that no iniquity committed today is beyond the scope of divine forgiveness. So if guilt threatens to overwhelm you, read Romans 8:1 with gratitude.





Over the last few months we have seen great change. Through technology our worlds have got much bigger. However, geographically, our worlds have got much smaller. We have spent a lot more time in our local area.

It is in this time that I have really come to appreciate what is in the space where I am and where God has placed me. I am more aware of the local school, the Jewish synagogue, local businesses, and the variety of shops that surround me.

The local has become our focus; it has become the place in which we live, work and exercise.

I really want to encourage you to get out and about, praying for your community. Change happens when we pray because real transformation begins with prayer. Pray with expectation that God can be at work and change your area for His good.

I know that prayer can often lead to action. So, I encourage and inspire you to be the much-needed impact and hope in your community as you pray for your those around you.

Let us be expectant as we step out in prayer to see our communities changed in Jesus' name. But let us not forget that in times of increased busyness we need to protect ourselves from burning out. For church leaders specifically, this has been a time of increased demand, with extra pressure as we navigate the increasing needs of those around us.

As we focus on the local, looking out on the communities in which God has planted us, let us be praying for the gospel to be heard and for the much-needed transformation of our communities. Let us also pace ourselves for the long term, so that we can see true and lasting change throughout our nations. Together we can make Jesus known.

Every blessing,

Gavin Calver CEO

Poets Corner

O Lord, seek us, O Lord, find us
In Thy patient care;
Be Thy Love before, behind us,
Round us, everywhere:
Lest the god of this world blind us,
Lest he speak us fair,
Lest he forge a chain to bind us,
Lest he bait a snare.
Turn not from us, call to mind us,
Find, embrace us, bear;
Be Thy Love before, behind us,
Round us, everywhere.

Christina Rosetti

Politic

A scheming dam of self-importance
Looking to steal my sanity.
The sole concern to raise up what is wholly his.
No Love, No Joy, No Peace, No Patience, No Kindness,
No Goodness, No Faithfulness, No Gentleness, No Self Control
Without any discernible glimmer of resting with God.

He forces his way in.
Rising where others refuse to tread.
Exploiting the weak.
Frustrating the strong.
I should rally, crush, eliminate his wrongdoing.
But I cower in the darkest corner,
And softly whisper “Get behind thee Satan”.

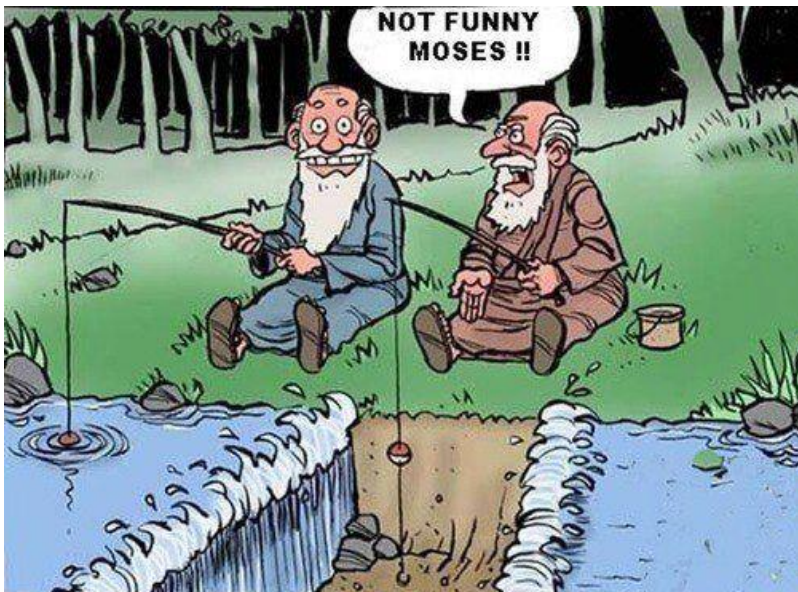
Clive Beazley-Long
(Written many years ago!)

Jokes

With thanks to the O'Connor's for this one.





















One afternoon last week Carol heard a strange noise coming from the biscuit tin. She called John in case she was finally losing it, but he heard the strange noises too. John slowly and carefully removed the lid and this is what they saw:

A biscuit called ROCKY hit a PENGUIN over the head with a CLUB and tied him to a WAGON WHEEL. Then he made his BREAKAWAY in a TAXI. Police say ROCKY was last seen in MARYLAND with a GINGER NUT known by the police as RICH TEA. They didn't have a crumb of evidence, so the JAMMIE DODGER got away with it.



Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, Artist	Peak Pos	WoC
1	1	 THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	50
2	2	 JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	37
3	5 ↑	 MANSION NF CCMG	1	152
4	3 ↓	 LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	6
5	4 ↓	 VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	266
6	7 ↑	 THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	118
7	6 ↓	 GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	10
8	8	 AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	331
9	9	 AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	39
10	10	 UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	205
11	12 ↑	 PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	28
12	11 ↓	 VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	46
13	13	 VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	76
14	15 ↑	 JESUS IS BORN SUNDAY SERVICE CHOIR INC	3	28
15	16 ↑	 HOW CAN IT BE LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	9	107
16	19 ↑	 JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	24
17	18 ↑	 THE ESSENTIAL KIRK FRANKLIN KIRK FRANKLIN VERITY	11	7
18	Re	 NF NF CCMG	9	37
19	14 ↓	 CHOOSE TO WORSHIP REND COLLECTIVE CCMG	1	15
20	17 ↓	 LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	190

Famous footballers anagrams

1.	Leaky Ringer	
2.	Boob Embryo	
3.	Farmland Park	
4.	Whole Iceman	
5.	Saggy Grin	
6.	Cabby Bolt Horn	
7.	The Algebra	
8.	Dragon Knobs	
9.	Josh Banner	
10.	Handles Kingly	

More nursery rhymes to work out

- (1) After the shearer had done his job, they divided it into 3 lots?
- (2) Even in biblical times they must have had some form of coronavirus and practised social distancing allowing just one male and one female to board a time?
- (3) I wonder if this physician went to the Cheltenham races of his way through from London, that is if he was not too wet?
- (4) On this occasion if only the arachnid had only looked at the weather forecast he wouldn't have got wet?
- (5) She looked everywhere for them, but she mustn't worry too much as when they are hungry they will return
- (6) This choir boy likes a bit of Hovis for the his last meal of the day, but obviously isn't a vegan when it comes to what they put on it?
- (7) One of Prince Andrews' namesake predecessors had the same problem as him, he didn't know whether he coming or going?
- (8) I was told never to jump off this when it was moving
- (9) This boys' father played an instrument in a Scottish band . When the boy walked off with the ham his father caught him and gave him a good thrashing?

Ann's simple recipes for everyone

St Paul's resident culinary queen Ann Easter shares some of her recipes with you.

Rock Drop Cakes

Ingredients

8oz/225g Self raising flour

4oz/120g Brown sugar

4oz/120g Butter

2 eggs

2 teaspoons Mixed spice

4oz/120g Glace cherries



Instructions

Beat the eggs and chop the cherries.

Sift the flour into a large mixing bowl.

Add the eggs, sugar, butter, mixed spice and cherries.

Mix to a firm batter.

Grease a bun tin.

Drop a good spoonful of the batter into each of the bun tin compartments.

Bake for 20 minutes at gas mark 4 or 160c.

Leave to cool and sprinkle some sugar on the top to finish.

This recipe should make 18 cakes. If your tin only has 12 slots then bake in two batches.

Photography



Covent garden in lockdown by Bob Lindridge.



Lavender at Lullingstone by Grace Allan

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WEEKS PICK OF THE PICS
IS GRACE BEAZLEY-LONG.
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Blast from the Past

From "St Pauls Parish News July 1977"

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FROM THE VICARAGE

WANTING THE BEST

My dear Friends,

I have been impressed and thrilled by the tremendous effort that has gone into providing street parties for our children, that they may thoroughly enjoy the Jubilee celebrations. Well done! I am sure our children had a really lovely and memorable time.

Of course, we want the best for our children. We take trouble and spend time and money to give our children what we consider is good for them. Certainly at St. Paul's we very much share this conviction. We have deliberately committed ourselves to do our best to help parents. We now have our own Playgroup run by churchmembers. We support and encourage the Mothers' and Babies Club that uses our premises. We have introduced Family Worship to enable families to come to church together on a Sunday morning. Our worship is designed to help children enjoy and learn in our services, and also for parents, who previously had lost contact with the church, to come and immediately feel at home. Meeting Point on Tuesday afternoons enables mothers to bring their children, knowing they will be cared for as they think about issues that involve their families.

Perhaps the highpoint of our effort for many is our annual Holiday Club. In spite of a change of clergy and the losing of the original leader, we have prepared with a mainly local leadership to produce the week as usual (Aug. 1-6). We hope that you will allow your children to come.

Because of our concern that children should have the best, we long that they should have a Christian Upbringing. Previous generations in this country have automatically been viewed as Christians, and have come to church for Baptism (or Christening) for their children. Today many parents find themselves uncertain of what they believe, and are unsure of what they want for their children. We warmly welcome families for Baptism, but also take care to teach parents and godparents what this means for them. They make solemn and serious promises before God to bring up their children as Christians in the life of the church. Many parents today make these promises, so that their children will not be denied the church's blessing, but

have little knowledge of what they are saying, and little intention to fulfil these promises. We are conscious that we may be causing many honest people to act dishonestly before God, for the sake of their children. Many parents feel that there ought to be another service that gives thanks for the lovely gift of a child, and asks God's blessing upon their little one, without themselves having to make such promises. We, of course, will baptise children if parents are sure that this is what they want. However we now have an alternative service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for them. This may mean the beginning of a sincere and honest re-examination of the faith, that will lead to firm belief, and the reality of genuine commitment.

We are here to help you, for we too want the best for your children.

Yours most sincerely,

Robert Palmer

CONTINUE YOUR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

with us at

ST. PAUL'S JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY

on

SATURDAY, JULY 9th, 1977 at 2.30 pm

at

ST. PAUL'S VICARAGE GARDEN (44 Colyers Lane)

Gymnastic Display - Madge French Ballet School -

"Home Made" Fancy Dress Competition - Puppet Show -

Usual Side Shows - Refreshments

The Perfect Saturday afternoon for the Family

proceeds go to Charity

C H U R C H F A M I L Y P I C N I C

THE WHOLE FAMILY is welcome to the CHURCH PICNIC on SUNDAY
JULY 17th, leaving after the Family Service.

VENUE - LULLINGSTONE PARK. Please sign your intention to be
with us, and let us know if you require transport.

NEW TO THE AREA - COME AND MEET US ON OUR PICNIC

On TV this week

Freeveiw Sky Virgin Freesat BT

Saturday

09:00: Father Dowling Mysteries: CBS Justice (39 148 192)
15:45: George Foreman: Sky Documentaries (114 277)
20:00: Father Brown: Drama (20 143 130 158)
21:00: Running wild with Bear Grylls: National Geographic (129)

Sunday

06:00: Hour of Power: Sky One (106 110)
09:00: Father Dowling Mysteries: CBS Drama (71 149 197)
13:15: Songs of Praise: BBC1
21:20: Sister Act: Sky Cinema Family (306 406 506)
23:15: Sister Act 2: Sky Cinema Family (306 406 506)

Monday

09:00 & 22:00: Father Brown: Alibi (132 126 312)
16:50: Mark Twain's Journey to Jerusalem: PBS America (91)

Tuesday

09:00 & 22:00: Father Brown: Alibi (132 126 310)
20:00: Bob Ross The Happy Painter: BBC4 (9 116 107 107)
22:00: This Country: Dave (19 111 127 157)

Wednesday

09:00 & 22:00: Father Brown: Alibi (132 126 312)
13:35: Evan Almighty: Sky Cinema Comedy (308 408 508)
17:10: Sister Act: Sky Cinema Comedy (308 408 508)
19:00: Sister Act 2: Sky Cinema Comedy (308 408 508)

Thursday

09:00 & 22:00: Father Brown: Alibi (132 126 312)
21:00: Rome unpacked: BBC4 (9 116 107 107)
21:00: The Devil at 4 O'clock: Sony Movies Classic (50 319)
23:20: Father Ted: More4 (18 136 147 124)

Friday

09:00 & 22:00: Father Brown: Alibi (132 126 312)

09:20: The Ten Commandments: Sky Cinema Greats (304)

Radio programs

Prayer for the Day daily at 5.43am on Radio 4

Sunday Worship Sundays at 8.10am on Radio 4

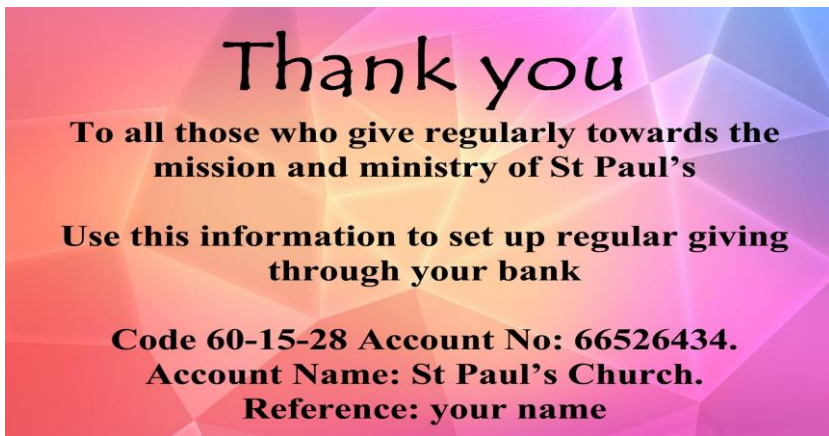
Daily Service Monday to Friday at 9.45am on Radio 4

Longwave and DAB

Lent Talks Wednesdays at 8.45pm on Radio 4

Choral evensong- Wednesdays at 3.30pm and the same

service is repeated Sundays at 3pm on BBC Radio 3



Quiz answers

Famous Footballers

1.Gary Lineker; 2.Bobby Moore; 3.Frank Lampard; 4.Michael Owen; 5.Ryan Giggs; 6.Bobby Charlton; 7.Gareth Bale; 8.Gordon Banks;9.John Barnes;10.Kenny Dalglish.

Nursery Rhymes

(1) *Baa, baa black sheep.* (2) *The animals went in 2 by 2.* (3) *Dr. Foster went to Gloucester.* (4) *Incy, Wincy spider.* (5) *Little Bo Peep.* (6) *Little Tommy Tucker.* (7) *The Grand Old Duke of York.* (8) *The wheels of the bus* (9) *Tom,*²⁷
Tom the pipers' son

