

Issue 28: October 17th 2020

Welcome, brothers and sisters to the twenty-Eighth edition of "Church at Home".

I had another trip to A&E this week. After her younger brother fell on her arm, we needed to get Grace checked out. Sure enough she has broken it just below the elbow. Thus, I spent a night in Darenth Valley thinking about bones.

You all know the song – "Them bones, them bones, them dry bones, now I hear the word of the Lord". Now I've put that tune in your head let me remind you what it's based on.

Ezekiel 37:1-14 is I would suggest one of the more macabre bits of scripture. The prophet comes across the slain army of Israel. The harsh desert has left just bones remaining. But the Lord in his wisdom uses this scene of death and destruction to give a message of hope to God's people.

The message is this. From this death will come hope and a new start and new way of doing things. Because in spite of everything that has happened the one thing we can be sure of, is that God always bounces back. I look forward to being part of the journey.

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

Rev Clive

Church noticeboard

Bishop James Retirement

Bishop James has announced his retirement in July next year when he will be 65.

Birthdays

Congratulations to Eileen and Marjorie Hoare on celebrating their 90th birthday this Monday 19 October. May God bless you both on your special day.

New Service Time

The 9am service has temporarily been moved to 10am.

Harvest

This year, October will be our month of Harvest. Donations will accumulate at the front of church over this time.

Arrangements for the collection of Harvest gifts.

On each **Wednesday** in October at **10am** Harvest gifts will be collected through the window of the Lounge until **11:00**

On each **Sunday** in October, **following** the **10:00** Communion Service, Harvest gifts will be collected in the Link until **12:00.** A table will be set aside for them to be left safely.

Harvest gifts cannot be delivered to the Church Office.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be an act of remembrance starting at 10:50am at The War Memorial on Sunday 8th November.

Spring Harvest 2021

Booking is open. If you would like to be included in our group please fill in the form on the back page and return to Clive ASAP.

APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in the church on Wednesday 21st October at 7:30pm.

Dear fellow worshippers, yes that's right, the wait is nearly over and we are about to embark on St Paul's first ever!!!

Virtual Harvest Quiz Night In!!

Date: Saturday 24th October

Time: 7.30pm

Where: From the comfort of your own homes!

In order to see your lovely faces, all you need to do to prepare for this quiz is to install the 'Zoom' App onto a device, which looks something like this!



This can be done by downloading the app from the 'app store/play store' on your phone or tablet or by searching for 'Zoom' in your browser from your computer and installing it onto your desktop. If you have any problems with this, please let us know prior to the guiz as we will be happy to help!

To join us on the night, all you have to do is either click on the following link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84092729164?pwd=QzVqdEl0NDQ3N0pNOHdOeVo2SzlDUT09 or open the 'Zoom' app and type in the following Meeting ID and Password.

Meeting ID: 840 9272 9164

Passcode: quiz

If you try to login prior to 7.30pm, you may have to wait a short time for the meeting room to be opened, but once it has you will appear on the screen along with your fellow competitors!

If you want to join by telephone only, with no camera, you dial in using the UK numbers found following this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kxYafbhfl

Once aboard, we will allow a few moments for everyone to get comfy, grab and pen and paper and some refreshments and we will be ready to go!! Don't worry if you join us late, we will be happy to repeat any questions you missed at the end of the quiz (3)

In order for us to talk to each other, your microphone will need to be unmuted. As there will be a few of us, it can get a little tricky to hear questions if everyone's microphone is on all of the time, so if you wish to confer with your family or friends you can mute and unmute your microphone so that you don't give those crucial answers away!

As it would be good to know how many teams we are expecting on the night, please could you email your names and team name to thegills41@virginmedia.com. This would be great to put some names to faces as we may not have had the pleasure of meeting you all yet and what a great way to get acquainted.

Please remember that whether you are on your own, in a couple or a family of all ages, everyone is welcome and there is a small prize for the team/individual with the highest score!!

Again, Good Luck Everyone and may the Best Team Win!!!

Your quiz masters, The Gill's

Community Notices



Fire Safety visit

London Fire Brigade is offering free home safety visits this winter. For more information call 0800 028 4428

Mayor of the London Borough of Bexley









Hall Place

From 1st October we will be switching over to Winter closing times. The Stone Arch Gate that takes you to the Glasshouses and Visitor Centre will be closed at 4pm, with the large Green East Gates that allow access and exit to the wider gardens being closed to the public at 5pm.



LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

Social Contact

1 household / bubble indoors. Rule of six outdoors



Weddings and Funerals

Up to 15 guests for weddings and

for receptions, wakes and related

up to 30 guests for funerals. 15



Overnight Stays

Overnight stays permitted

subject to social contact rules.



Work from home where possible.

Working from home guidance



Shopping and Retail



Leisure and gyms

ceremonies.



Hospitality



Entertainment and tourist



Open.



Open

Open with some restrictions including 10pm closing time and table-service only

attractions Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment.

Travel and

Transport

Education

Schools, FE colleges

open. Universities must

reflect wider restrictions.

Organised sport / licensed

follow social contact rules fother

than youth or disabled sport)



Healthcare Services

Open.



Residential Care



May continue to travel Closed to external visitors other

to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel into Local COVID Alert Level Very High areas where possible.

Sporting Activity



physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must Worship



Open, subject to social contact

Childcare



Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s

than in exceptional circumstances.

Youth Clubs and Activities



Permitted.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:



Wash hands keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus

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!

Crosswalks

<u>Prayer</u>

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. For Grace Beazley-Long.

Please keep in your prayers those who usually have received home communion but are unable to currently with the Church of England not allowing these to take place.

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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 (Freeveiw 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=PLUmTiGOxKUOhwpvDtOl62m

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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



John O'Connor
John this week displaying a squash given to us by a neighbour. We have received several different vegetable gifts all grown on his allotment.



Grace Beazley-Long
Grace has broken her arm
just below her elbow.



Elaine Fermer & Alan
Brockwell
Elaine and Alan at the garden
centre it was a hot day

Pick of the Pics this week goes to Alan & Elaine. For their sunny picture. A book is on its way to you.





To make the most of all the HARVEST POP UP content, head to springharvest.org/harvest-pop-up and sign up for the online event platform. The schedule is all laid out with all the content during the week easily watchable in any browser.

There are also lots of extras within the platform for you to enjoy, like live interaction and a meeting hub. You will only be able to see the morning Worship Workshops from Creative Lab Academy if you have purchased a ticket, but everything else is open to all, with donations gratefully received.

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER					
8.00am	Psalm for the Day with Malcolm Corden				
9.15am-12.30pm	9.15am-12.30pm Worship Workshops with Creative Lab Academy				
TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER					
8.00am Psalm for the Day with Malcolm Corden					
9.15am-12.30pm	Worship Workshops with Creative Lab Academy				
1.00pm	These Three Things - an expert offers three things they have learned in this 15 minute talk				
WEDNESDAY 28	OCTOBER				
8.00am	Psalm for the Day with Malcolm Corden				
8.30am	BIG START POP UP with Awesome Cutlery and Mike and Becky Peacock				
9.15am-12.30pm	Worship Workshops with Creative Lab Academy				
1.00pm	These Three Things - an expert offers three things they have learned in this 15 minute talk				
6.30pm	6.30pm BEDTIME BIBLE STORY with Gemma Hunt				
7.00pm	BOOK CLUB - Read and discuss Ready to Rise by Jo Saxton				
7.45pm	45pm YOUTH - a new film on Worship from The Way				
8.00pm	CELEBRATION - Unleashed, with words from Steve Uppal and worship from Martin Smith and Elle Limebear				
9.30pm	Pub Quiz with Joe Fisher				

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER				
8.00am	Psalm for the Day with Malcolm Corden			
8.30am	BIG START POP UP with Awesome Cutlery and Mike and Becky Peacock			
9.15am-12.30pm	Worship Workshops with Creative Lab Academy			
1.00pm	These Three Things - an expert offers three things they have learned in this 15 minute talk			
6.30pm	BEDTIME STORY with Joe Fisher			
7.00pm	BOOK CLUB - Interview and Q&A with Jo Saxton, author of Ready to Rise			
7.45pm	YOUTH - a new film on Worship from The Way			
8.00pm	CELEBRATION - Unrivalled, with words from Lou Fellingham and worship from Noel Robinson			
9.30pm	Music and laughs with Paul Bell			
FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER				
8.00am	Psalm for the Day with Malcolm Corden			
9.15am-12.30pm	Worship Workshops with Creative Lab Academy			
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER				
6.00pm	Pandamonium Praise Party - worship, magic and crazy fun for all ages with The Cheeky Pandas and a bunch of special guests.			



Mission

<u>Update from our mission partner, Beryl Baker from her</u> friend Eileen Hollingsworth



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.

Dear praying friends.

Things have gone from bad to worse all over the country as the drought continues and forest fires have destroyed thousands of acres of woods and grasslands. The smoke hung over Asuncion like an old fashion smog and people were advised to stay indoors. Sharon for one has been trying to clean up her porch and stairs from a thick layer of ashes. Many people suffered from bad eyes and chests because of the toxic smoke.

Prayer meetings continue at the ranch and Sunday before last all the men came as well as the women and children. Tito was asleep as he was so worn out but apologised later for not joining everyone else to pray. He is now looking for water reserves underground. They do exist and the water can be pumped up and piped or transported to people's homes and the drinking troughs for the animals.

I went to La Patria on Saturday and as usual attended a lot of patients

The heat and high winds have continued. The cats and dogs are flaked out with the heat.

Today I had an out of the blue dental appointment and will return to see a

specialist tomorrow at 8.30am DV. My original Mennonite dentist in town has been treating Sharon and when she mentioned her concern for my teeth he told her he would see me as soon as I came to town and he did!! It was great seeing him again and the work he did today gives me hope that most of the teeth can be saved. Sharon is footing the bill.

Bernardino is not interested in anything spiritual at present and just wants to lie in a hammock in the shade. The heat is very trying.

Several indigenous people have died in one of the communities at Sombrero Piri and others there are now taking the virus seriously.

Will send this and write more when my battery is recharged.

I read the story of Caleb's daughter's wedding gift which was the land of Negev meaning dry land. She asked her father for water and Caleb gave her fountes of water from above and below, that is upper and lower springs. Judges 1.14 15.

Jesus said ask and it will be given Luke 11.9.10

Rain is forecast for tonight in certain parts. We wait upon the Lord.

Much love and prayers Beryl

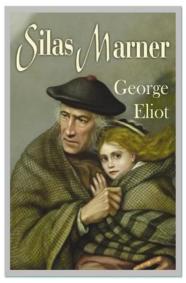


Something Worth Reading By A. Soule

Quite often when people talk about a well-known book that you may have read at school or whilst growing up, it could well occur to you that you hadn't really cottoned then to what the book was about.

I experienced this with George Eliot's Silas Marner which I re-read recently. I was surprised at the depth of the story - describing the way life turns corners, and yet in the end, the past and present coalescing into a well-wrought plan.

The story is set in the early nineteenth century and is about Silas Marner, a weaver by trade who starts off as a committed member of a closed Christian community in a Northern town. As a man of upright



standing in the community there, Silas is asked to keep vigil over a sick member of the community. Silas falls asleep briefly and when he wakes up, money is discovered missing from the room. Despite his protestations that he knew nothing about the theft, he is blamed. Silas points to his blameless conduct and standing in the church community, but the religious community decides his guilt by first praying for guidance and then casting lots. The lots go against Silas and despite his innocence, he is blamed. Understandably Silas is outraged at the injustice and concludes that there was no divine control of the world.

Silas leaves the town and settles in Raveloe (another small town) and immerses himself in his work, only taking joy is the money that he has saved stored in little bags, until one day someone breaks into his cottage and takes way all his money. He is utterly distraught.

The story progress further, when with one day a little girl crawls into his cottage, Silas picks up the baby girl but sees outside nearby the girl's mother lying dead on the road. He adopts the girl, looks after her and his whole world changes. He discovers a definite purpose and joy in his life. The girl grows to love Silas as her father and chooses to live with him and take care of him even when her real father is discovered.

George Eliot (whose real name was Mrs Evans), wasn't given to overt moralising, but the novel touches on complicated theological debates. How could something done with prayer come up with unjust consequences? Being wrongly blamed and then robbed of all honest earnings seems to go against our understanding of natural justice.

But these things do happen, and sometimes with all good intentions and prayers, things do not go as wished for. What can come across is that we are powerless in the face of circumstances.

That being so, our lives are not governed by the flip of a coin; both sides equally viable, heads or tail. There is value in standing in the right corner, doing what is right in all circumstances, being governed by the light of truth: as mentioned by Christ 'ye are the light of the world'. The community which made the decision to blame Silas did so knowingly, by closing their eyes to his defence.

Silas eventually did find joy and happiness in caring for the little girl who had walked into his cottage. One can also surmise that there was a realisation that his early 'religious life' was shallow in seeking contentment within a closed community, blind to wider compassion or love for the neighbour in its truest sense - as taught by Christ.

There may also have been a realisation that his love of money later had shut him to what life was really about. And perhaps the love and care he bestowed on the child was what was needed for him to be led back to church and community in the end. He may well have also pondered whether after all there may have been a higher power which had been putting things right in his life.

Learning to care for just one person can open the way to greater love. What happens in future is not for us to know but what connects our sorrows and joys, our past, present and future, is the arc of love - God's love, present in the tough times as well as in the good times. Listening to the ups and downs of Silas's life Mrs Winthrop, a plain-speaking village woman in the novel comes to the conclusion that God above us is much more merciful than we think and if anything looks unclear to us it is because there are plenty of things we don't know.

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Over the last few months, the pandemic has disrupted the entire world and affected all of us.

The climate crisis threatens even greater disruption. And it's the poorest communities across the world who are already being hit the hardest.

'We used to get rain every four to five months, and the area was very fertile and green,' says Orbisa, a 35-year-old mother in Ethiopia. 'But it hasn't rained for six months and I don't know when it will rain next. I feel worried whenever I think about the future.'

Now, because of the changing climate, Orbisa and her children don't have enough water to survive. She walks up to ten hours a day, every day, to find water for her family to drink.

Around the world, millions of people like Orbisa are being pushed back into poverty by climate change. **But we can speak up about this injustice.**

Alongside The Climate Coalition, Tearfund is calling on the UK

the UK government to lead the world towards a healthier, greener and fairer future. Please consider signing the declaration too – **together**, **we can be a powerful voice and help create a better world for us all.**

Sign the declaration at www.tearfund.org

Please continue to pray for a breakthrough in the climate crisis, and for protection for those most affected by it.

With every blessing,

Agnes McGrane

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evangelical alliance together making Jesus known

This has been a season of loss – from a loss of normality and community, to the far greater loss of health and loved ones. It is okay to be upset in this season, and it's important that we recognise the struggles and challenges we have faced, and continue to face, as individuals, communities and as a country.

There are so many opinions at every angle, so many stats, figure and fears as the rules and regulations seem to be ever-changing. Even in recent days, millions are affected as many places across the UK face increasing restrictions.

In this season, we as Christians must remember that hope has a name, and His name is Jesus. We live in the light of eternity; and while we long for the day when we no longer talk about coronavirus restrictions, today, we must stand on the rock of ages and come to Him in prayer as we love our neighbours.

What does it look like to love our neighbours in this season? It means being responsible for the sake of others. We need to look out for others as we seek to serve the least, last and lost. We need to reach out to those in need and ask how we can support them. We also need to love our neighbours by praying.

Let us devote ourselves to prayer, interceding for those around us. Let us pray for our church communities, that we would be bold and courageous to step out to those around us with the good news of Jesus as we love and serve them. Let us pray for our country, for healing and protection as we all battle together against this virus. And let us pray for our political leaders and all those in authority, that they may have wisdom to make good decisions and stand united for the sake of our country.

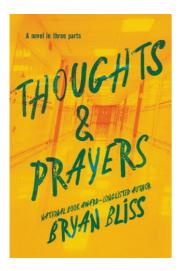
We believe in the power of prayer. Things change when we pray. So, let us be committed to prayer, as we stand on the hope of Jesus. Let us give Him all our uncertainty and struggles, allowing us to be a source of hope, peace and a non-anxious presence as we serve our neighbours in Jesus' name.

Every blessing,

Gavin Calver CEO

Books

This week's book suggestions come from The Englewood Review



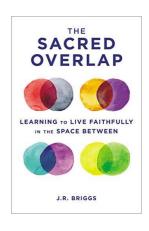
Thoughts And Prayers by Bryan Bliss

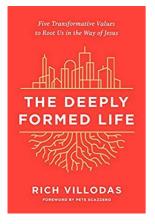
Claire, Eleanor, and Brezzen have little in common. Claire fled to Minnesota with her older brother, Eleanor is the face of a social movement, and Brezzen retreated into the fantasy world of Wizards & Warriors. But a year ago, they were linked. They all hid under the same staircase and heard the shots that took the lives of some of their classmates and a teacher. Now, each one copes with the trauma as best as they can, even as the world around them keeps moving.

The Sacred Overlap by J.R. Briggs

The widening of political, racial, generational, and religious differences often leads to an "us vs. them" mentality all too common today. In *The Sacred Overlap*, author J.R. Briggs communicates a refreshing vision that embraces tension and calls us to live in radical love and faithfulness between the extremes that isolate and divide people.

Read the gospels and you'll see how Jesus was committed to crossing cultural, social, political and religious *either/or* waters, engaging in many *and/also* activities. He comforted the disturbed and also disturbed the comfortable.





The Deeply Formed Life by Rich Viliodas

During our chaotic times, discover five forgotten values that can spark internal growth and help us reconcile our Christian faith with the complexities of race, sexuality, and social justice. Most believers live in the state of "being a Christian" without ever being deeply formed by Christ. Our pace is too frenetic to be in union with God, and we don't know how to quiet our hearts and minds to be present. Our emotions are unhealthy and compartmentalized. We feel unable to the well or live differently from the rest of the world—to live as people of the good news.

Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, A	rtist	Peak Pos	Was
1	1		THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	63
2	2		JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	50
3	4 1	. इस्सीहर	VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	279
4	3 +	*	LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	19
5	5		MANSION NF CCM6	1	165
6	7 1		AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	344
7	6 ↓		THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	131
8	8	15	UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	218
9	9		AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	52
10	11 🛧	*	GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	23
11	14 🛧		VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	89
12	10 🗸		VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	59
13	13	UNIVED	PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	41
14	12 ↓	源)	VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	4
15	15	1	LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	203
16	16	COD.	GREATEST HITS (THE ATLANTIC YEARS) POD ATLANTIC	6	87
17	20 1	JEST IE (ELB)	JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	16	37
18	17 🕹		HOW CAN IT BE LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	9	119
19	18 +	3	THE ESSENTIAL KIRK FRANKLIN KIRK FRANKLIN VERITY	11	15
20	19 🗸		NF CCMG	9	40

Answers on Page 15



General Knowledge

- 1. Which Dickens novel features Waxford Squears?
- 2. In which country was Auschwitz?
- 3. Citius Altius Fortius is the motto of what organisation?
- 4. From what language does the word alphabet come?
- 5. Consumption was the former name of which disease?
- 6. What are the Sirocco, Mistral and Chinook
- 7. Who wrote about Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory?
- 8. Who, at USA customs declared, nothing but my genious?
- 9. Issur Danielovitch became famous a who?
- 10. Who sailed in the Golden Hind?
- 11. Edward Teach became famous as who?
- 12. Who won six consecutive Wimbledon titles in the 1980s?
- 13. Who's band was The Quarrymen?
- 14. In the song Waltzing Matilda what is a Jumbuck?
- 15. How is Dick Grayson better known?
- 16. What was the name of inn in Treasure Island?
- 17 How was Erich Weiss better known/
- 18. Who sailed in the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria?
- 19. Which leader died in St Helena?
- 20. Which was the most successful Grand National horse

Photography



Bob Lindridge New model ship



St Paul's PreSchool
Preschool have been learning about
space This is their display in the main
hall.



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Quiz answers

1. Nicholas Nickleby; 2. Poland; 3. Olympics; 4. Greek -alpha beta; 5. Tuberculosis; 6. Winds; 7. Roald Dahl; 8. Oscar Wilde; 9. Kirk Douglas; 10. Sir Francis Drake; 11. Blackbeard the Pirate; 12. Martina Navratilova; 13. John Lennon's; 14. Sheep; 15. Robin (Batman and Robin); 16. Admiral Benbow; 17. Harry Houdini; 18. Christopher Columbus; 19. Napoleon Bonaparte; 20. Red Rum







St Paul's Northumberland Heath

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

	Proposer	Seconder			
We (insert names)					
of (insert addresses)					
being members of the ele	ectoral roll of this parish,				
hereby nominate					
of (insert address)					
as a candidate for election to the parochial church council at the annual meeting on					
	Proposer	Seconder			
Signed					
I declare that I am communi elected, I consent to serve.	cant of 16 years or over and n	ot disqualified, and that if			
Signed: Nominee					

Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- · actual communicants;
- · on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules. (See right for details)

DISQUALIFICATION (Church Representation Rule 68 in Part 7)

A person shall be disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or any synod under these rules if the person:

- 3 (1) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a churchwarden or a member of a parochial church council, a district church council or a joint council if the person is disqualified from being a trustee of a charity (and the disqualification is not subject to a waiver which permits membership of a parochial church council, district church council or joint council).
- (2) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person is included in a barred list (within the meaning of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006).
- (3) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council, a district church council, a joint council or a deanery synod if the person has been convicted of an offence mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (with that expression being construed in accordance with Rule 71(2) of the Church Representation Rules).
- (4) A person's disqualification under sub-paragraph (3) may be waived by the bishop of the diocese by giving the person notice in writing.
- (5) A person is disqualified from being nominated, chosen or elected or from serving as a member of a parochial church council if the person has been disqualified from holding office under section 10(6) of the Incumbent (Vacation of Benefices) Measure 1977.

Note

In order to confirm that you are eligible to act as a charity trustee, all newly elected PCC members will be required to sign a declaration confirming their eligibility to hold office as a charity trustee eligibility (i.e. non-disqualification under charity law) and will be asked to sign a Fit and Proper Person declaration. A copy of these declarations can be found at

<u>www.parishresources.org.uk/pccs/apcms/</u>. By confirming that you are eligible for election, you are confirming that you are able to sign these declarations.



St Paul's Booking Form Saturday 10th April — Thursday 15th April 2021 £285 adult / £265 Under 15*

Discounts available for low income families & individuals.

<u>Minehead week two - Please Return this form by **September 20th** to get the discounted price shown.</u>

In order to book you in we will need a deposit of £35 per person. This is not refundable after November 26th. Spring Harvest advises you take the optional insurance available which is an additional £25.

We need details of each member of your party. Please fill in the form below

Name	Address ("As above" if the same)	Postcode	Date of Birth	Telephone	(over 16) E Mail		
Optional E	<u>xtras</u>						
Insurance £25 Ground Floor Request £15 Cot £0							
<u>Signed</u>	Signed Date						

^{*} We will do our best to secure accommodation at this price. If we are unable to and you don't want to pay any extra then your deposit will be returned and your booking cancelled. We do our best at St Paul's to make sure anyone who wants to attend Spring Harvest can go. If you are worried about finances please speak to Clive confidentially.