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FROM THE EDITOR...



We've been talking in Church recently about stepping back, creating margins in our lives, so that when we get to the end of our tether, there is a bit of rope left to take up the slack. In society, as it has evolved to date, there is not much space for us to grow, to reflect, to relax. And that's not good for us or for the society we inhabit. Even one of the great mathematicians of all time, Archimedes made his landmark discovery sitting in the bath, and was so taken with what his relaxed brain had twigged that he is reported to have leapt up and ran down the street naked shouting *eureka*. This was about 300 years before Christ, so the story may have gathered momentum in the intervening years but it's a good point, whether it's factually true or not.

Things come to us when we are in the margin, when we are in some space that we allow for ourselves. I have my best inspiration for writing things when I am in bed, thinking of something else. Trouble is, I've usually forgotten it by the time I get in front of my computer the next day! Heaven knows we have enough to worry about in these days. As I write this we are beset by storms of close to 100 miles an hour, with Ciara sweeping in from goodness knows where, flattening our trees, flooding our homes. Is this climate change on the march or just another weather event? The coronavirus invading our healthiness – is this going to be a pandemic or just another outbreak of bad flu? But then I have a sermon to write for the weekend, a magazine to get published by Friday. I pick up my smart phone to look up a word in my online dictionary and I see that some 5 people have sent me emails and two people have texted me. I'd better respond... What was that word I wanted to look up?



Franticness, and no margins. No margins to go and visit my new grandson and say hello, how're you doing? So this month we will have several opportunities to take a step back and duck out of our busyness, one is on Sunday March 15th when the new Bishop of Reading, Olivia, comes to confirm some of our parishioners into the Church. Take a step back, turn off the telly and come along to marvel at young people committing themselves to spiritual things rather than secular things. Take a step back and go see your Mum on Mothering Sunday, the 22nd March; give her some time back.

On March 21st it's World Poetry Day, so sit down and write a poem, not on your iPad; use a pencil and paper. Slow down and enjoy life more. Read the magazine, do the crossword or Sudoku, take time to figure out the caption competition. There are no prizes except the best prize of all – to give yourself some margin.

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THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

LENTEN TAKE UP...

The whole month of March this year falls into the church season of Lent. The 40 days before Easter where we take the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifice and journey Jesus made, 2,000 years ago, for the sake of the whole world. As we remember his sacrifice, Christians often give things up, our small acts of self-denial reminding us of his greater gift. Christians also use this period to take up particular spiritual disciplines or activities that help us connect with God and draw us closer into his presence.

It's this latter action that I'd like to encourage you to think about this month, even if like me you've given up caffeine or chocolate or some such. What is it, instead, that you might take up? What life giving, soul enriching practice that helps you connect with God's love, joy and peace might help you?

Now there is no one-size-fits-all activity here as it depends on your character, spiritual history and personality but whatever it is, find something that builds you up. It might be something alone or with others; something quiet or loud; something inside a beautiful building or outside in the majesty of nature; something simple or complex; an action of rest or one of serving or petitioning. We can all take up something and put it in the diary as a take up for Lent this year.



The period of Lent also always contains Mothering Sunday, (perhaps we could take up being kinder to our mums) which traditionally was less about our mothers and more about 'Mother' church as families returned to their worshipping roots.

Perhaps your take up this year might be returning or going for the first time to a church service? This is an exciting time in the life of our parish as on March 1st, we are launching a brand new service, Ascot@3 (see page 10). This Sunday afternoon service complements our existing services which offer differing styles to suit various tastes.

- Our 8am Early Service at St Michael's offers the peace, quiet and traditional simplicity of Holy Communion.
- Our 9:15am Family Service at St Michael's is the perfect place for those with young children, and those who love the joy they bring. It's lively, full of song and drama, and finishes by 10am with biscuits and squash (and decaf tea for me in Lent).
- Our 10:45am Traditional Service at St Michael's enjoys the depth of the ancient liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer. With choir, organ and well known hymns, this community takes time and space to encounter God and then to share life over refreshments afterwards.
- Moving to All Souls, our 10:30am Service with Sunday school activities follows a more varied pattern, always offering a healthy mix of old and new in a warm, welcoming and uplifting community setting.

Into this mix, Ascot@3 will bring the opportunity to explore faith in a relaxed, informal and contemporary way. It is for all young people and adults, especially families with 9-15 year olds, and we believe that an afternoon time slot could be just right for those who struggle with church in the morning.

So what might you take up this Lent. Can you put church, your Mum or an activity that will refresh your soul in your diary – or perhaps all 3?

As in these 40 days we look forward to the amazing celebration of Easter, may your heart be led to God this Lent.

With love and prayer,

SERVICES IN THE PARISH MARCH

- 8:00 – Holy Communion (BCP) – a simple said service each week at St Michael's

9:15 – THE FAMILY SERVICE

At St Michael's: a short, fun, vibrant service with singing, stories and drama

- 1st March – Dealing with temptation
- 8th March – Turning the tables
- 15th March – Jesus sees you
- 22nd March – MOTHERING SUNDAY – 10am service, no 9:15 today.
- 29th March – Back from the dead



10:45 – THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE (BCP)

At St Michael's: a traditional service with choir and organ

- 1st March – Adam and Jesus (HC)
- 8th March – Abraham and Jesus (MP)
- 15th March – Peace through Jesus (HC)
- 22nd March – MOTHERING SUNDAY (MP) – 10am service, no 10:45am today
- 29th March – Life with Jesus (MP)



Key: HC = Holy Communion MP = Morning Prayer

10:30 – ALL SOULS WORSHIP

With Sunday School or children's activities

- 1st March – Café Church
- 8th March – Abraham and Jesus (HC)
- 15th March – Peace through Jesus (WfL)
- 22nd March – Mothering Sunday celebrations
- 29th March – Life with Jesus (HC)



3pm – ASCOT@3 See page 10

- Our new, weekly afternoon service for young people and adults, especially families with 9-15 year olds, launches on 1st March, 3pm at All Souls. Do join us.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

- Confirmation Service Sunday 15th March, 6pm at St Michael's.
- Mothering Sunday 22nd March, 10am at St Michael's. Please join us for a Church Celebratory Service.
- Friday 13th March Quiz night at All Souls, 7:030pm.
- Sunday 29th March – St Michael's Church Lunch at the Cordes Hall, 12-3pm.



LOOKING AHEAD

- Our Easter celebrations begin with Palm Sunday services at the usual times on 5th April. Services will be held throughout the week, (look out for details on the website or in next month's magazine), culminating with our Easter Day celebrations – 6am, 8am and 10am at St Michael's, 10:30am at All Souls.

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PRAYER

- Parish prayers: 8:30am Thursday at All Souls
- Prayer ministry is available each Sunday
- An e-prayer list is available for emergencies



PARISH ACTIVITIES MARCH

LEARNING, GROWING AND SHARING FAITH

- Thursdays 8pm – St Michael's church hall



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Larklands – 2:30pm, Tuesday 3rd
- Meridian Court – 10:30am, Monday 2nd
- Ascot Grange – 2:30pm, Monday 2nd
- Castleman House – 2:30pm, Tuesday 10th



MEN'S BREAKFAST

- Saturday 21st at 9am – Prescott's Brasserie, Cedar Lodge, Lynwood Village



LET'S DO LUNCH

- Monday 9th at midday in All Souls. All welcome. We warmly invite you to join us for Lunch with a short concert from our local choir.

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

- Wednesday 26th – Ploughman's Lunch in the hall at St Michael's starting at 12.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.



CHAT AND CRAFT

- Tuesdays 2pm at All Souls – bring your latest craft project – or just come for a chat

CHURCH CHOIR

- Join us for a good sing!
- St Michael's junior choir practises 6pm Thursdays
- St Michael's choir practises 7pm Thursdays
- All Souls choir gathers Sunday mornings at 9:30



LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

- Coffee, chat, activities and monthly Communion 10:30am Thursdays at St Michael's

TODDLER PRAISE

- Pre-school worship for children and carers 10:30am Tuesdays at All Souls

- Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by arrangement
- For one off and special events see the notices pages
- For any of the above, contact details are available on page 48



SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHURCH SUNDAY 1st MARCH SEES THE LAUNCH OF A NEW INFORMAL AFTERNOON SERVICE IN SOUTH ASCOT, CALLED ASCOT@3

New churches, congregations and services have been springing up all over the country during recent years. Aiming to be at the heart of South Ascot community, All Souls' Church leaders are keen to have a more informal service to offer something complementary to our 10:30am service.

This new congregation, **Ascot@3**, is for anyone who is interested in Christian faith, with a particular focus on the families of children aged 9–15, both adults and young people. The service is relaxed with relevant teaching, lively worship – an informal community exploring and living the great adventure of faith.

We are meeting in the afternoon because many people we have spoken to have said that Sunday morning is not the best time for them to go to church. Now there is an alternative. **Ascot@3** is a place which welcomes everyone, whether you normally attend church or not and we're looking forward to meeting you as you join us in this adventure.

Ascot@3 will be led by Revd Tim Norman (leader of Latimer Minster Church, Ascot) and David Chislett (a former churchwarden at All Souls), along with a team gathered from All Souls, St Michael's Sunninghill and Latimer Minster Ascot.

A BIT MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICE LEADER

Revd Tim Norman has been invited to lead this new congregation by the vicar, Revd Stephen Johnson, and the members of All



Souls' Church where the service will be happening.

Tim is married to Vanessa, and in 2014 they moved to Ascot with their two sons. They have led Latimer Minster Ascot since then. In a sense, this is a return home as Tim was at school in Ascot and grew up nearby. Coming from a background in chemical

research, Tim has a particular interest in the interaction between science, philosophy and religion. As well as speaking in churches, Tim speaks in a wide range of venues and having written a number of articles, his first book, *There's more to life – How to fill*



the void in your heart and soul, is due to be published early in Spring 2020. He enjoys a good workout at the gym, good music, a pint and great food.

- Join us 3pm on Sunday 1st March when we launch this new service.

Contact tim@allsoulsascot.org if you have any questions

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Stephen



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**PARISH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY –
18th MARCH**

Did you know that all Parish and Town Councils throughout England are required by law to hold an Annual Parish Meeting, which must take place between 1st March and 1st June? Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council Annual Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 18 March at 7pm at the Ascot Day Centre in Sunninghill. This is an “annual democratic point of communication” to enable the Parish Council to explain what it has been doing over the last year and it is your opportunity to have your say on anything you consider important to the people of the Parish. If you are an elector in the parish you are entitled to attend and participate. Do come along and join us to meet your councillors and hear how your precept has been spent. There will be presentations and an opportunity to discuss future projects.

PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan for 2019–2023, setting out our parish council’s objectives and actions over the next 4 years, along with results of the recent Parish Questionnaire, has now been published and is available to view on our website. The Parish Plan addresses themes such as Ascot Rejuvenation, Community Facilities and Environment & Climate Change. To see the Plan log on to www.sunninghillandascotparishcouncil.co.uk or contact the parish office to arrange to receive a copy by email.

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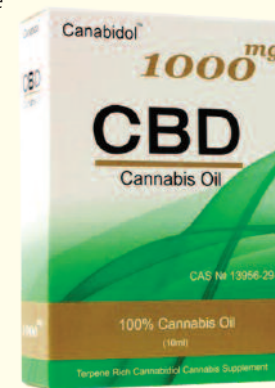
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In the UK, industrial hemp (the strain which contains little or no THC, but does contain CBD) may be grown under licence. These plants are then used for a range of things including building materials and clothing.



CBD AS A MEDICINE

If a product makes a claim that it can treat or prevent disease it would be considered a medicine and therefore would need to be licensed by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency.

CBD AS A FOOD /FOOD SUPPLEMENT

Historically, hemp oil was obtained by cold-pressing the seeds; this sort of oil is currently legal as is hemp seed flour and can be sold freely.

Cannabinoids, including Cannabidiol (CBD) extracts and other derived product were deemed in January 2019 to be ‘Novel Foods’. Novel Foods are foods that were not available on the EU market prior to May 15, 1997. They require prior authorisation before marketing. The Food Standards Agency has written to a number of companies advising them to become compliant with the law.

The quality and consistency of these foods are also in doubt; testing has shown that many do not have the stated amount of CBD in the product. Results have also found THC in them and these would fall under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and would be a police matter; as would CBD teas which are made from the flower/ bud and leaf of the cannabis plant (the controlled parts of the plant).

There is also a vast array of health and medicinal claims being made on these foods. There are no approved health claims for hemp or CBD and therefore no claims should be made.

COSMETICS

In order to place cosmetics in the marketplace they must be tested for safety. Cosmetics should not be made from the buds or flowers and must not have any THC in them. No medicinal claims must be made.

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HANNAH'S BLOG

12:06, 7 February 2020

A few months ago, we had our work Christmas party. To be precise, it was the night of the General Election. A poorly-timed party, one might say, but we nevertheless had our fun, decorating ourselves with biodegradable glitter, face paint and the like to match our festive theme. We had a lovely sit-down meal in Brixton and enjoyed each other's company, catching up with London-based colleagues we hadn't seen in a while. We promised ourselves we wouldn't look at the exit polls come 10pm... but a few from the Oxfordshire team – myself included – couldn't help ourselves.

It was a sombre moment. There are very, very few people in my profession as a sustainability officer who would have felt indifferent to the result. A lot of us felt utterly devastated. Desperate. Anguished that the future of our planet – and our own lives – was scrawled over by childish bickering about Brexit stances, blatant lies, and media manipulation.

So our head of comms instantly ordered two rounds of tequila shots, which, for an organisation of varying ages, was a bold move. There was a strange solidarity in chucking back the salt-lime-liquor concoction with a variety of my colleagues. But unfortunately, alcohol doesn't solve problems just like that and there was an inescapable and tangible sense of deflation in the air.

But this isn't a doom-and-gloom story. Because though I think I've lost faith in nationwide politics, I haven't given up on the brilliance and latent kindness of humans.

My organisation decided to run a Secret Santa this year, but instead of buying something, we were encouraged to donate to a charity we thought our selected person would support and appreciate money going towards, writing our reasoning for our choice of charity in a Christmas card. Receiving my card, I recognised the handwriting of our CEO, Sue. In awe-inspiring generosity, she had chosen to donate over £60 to a tree-planting charity that works with communities in the Global South on my behalf. Sue Riddlestone walks the walk. Her vision for a better future is not only compelling but achievable. She is a leader I can absolutely get behind.

Then the morning after, I woke up after a mostly-sleepless night, groggy and bleary-eyed. I



HANNAH SCOTT IS A GRADUATE OF ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD, AND CURRENTLY WORKS AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY CONSULTANT WITH Bioregional

reluctantly turned up to a meeting I was meant to lead with a community action group in a little town called Wantage, looking to conduct an annual review of an action plan they had done with us, using our sustainability

framework. I expected to be underwhelmed, expected to hear about the difficulties they'd had in achieving their aims. Instead I was blown away by their determination.

A few days prior, they had set up a community fridge, offering free surplus food to members of the community who need it most, including Syrian refugee families. They have a vision to create a green conservation corridor around Wantage and map it out so that residents can see which patches of green are closest to them, to help tend them and cultivate them. To reclaim a sense of ownership and closeness with the land again. They've saved thousands of kilograms of "stuff" like old clothes and broken electronics from being thrown into landfill through their Repair Cafés, re-skilling people in learning how to fix while connecting them socially with other fixers. They're collaborating with other groups in the area to share best-practice, workshops and training, and source volunteers.

Yes, it's mighty difficult, especially in times of austerity when local authorities are understaffed, underfunded and under-resourced, to try and get high-level strategies and infrastructure sign-off. But I no longer believe change comes from the top. I believe in community-level empowerment through connection and learning and mutual support. I believe in people just doing it and bringing others along with them, showing them what's possible.

So, in the knowledge that services for the needy will further be cut and climate change not adequately addressed, here's what I think we could do. We should not wait for a political saviour. We should not wait for things to get better. We must be the instigators. Where you cannot find sunshine, be the sunshine.

Hannah Scott

MARCH – MADNESS, MAYHEM AND MUCH TO DO

DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR ON THE 29th

"March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice."

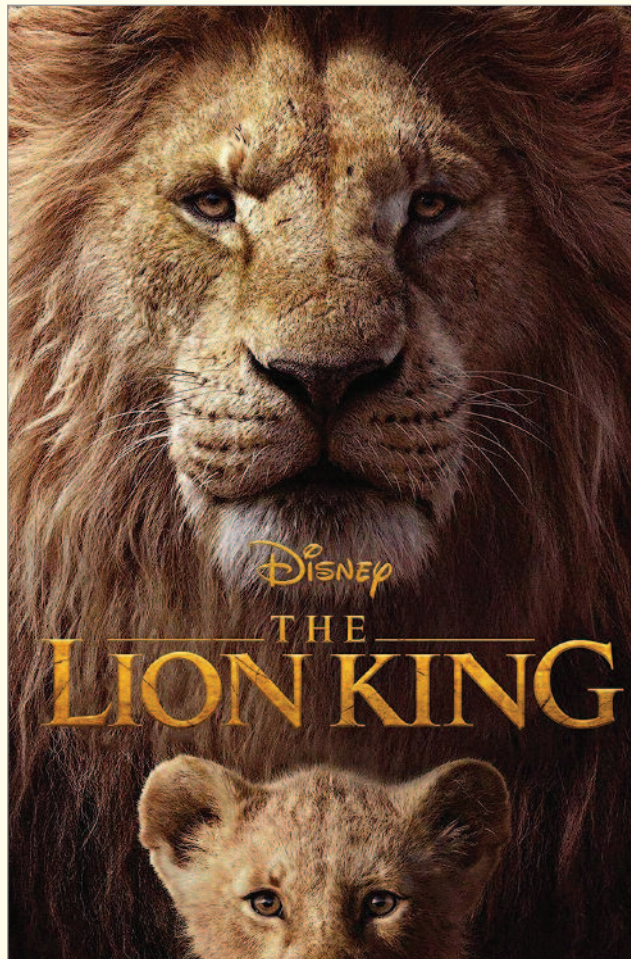
Hal Borland (1900-1978)

Now that Brexit's done and dusted – (well, maybe not quite dusted yet!), and Harry and Meghan have left town, all we have to worry about is climate change and what's on in Sunninghill and South Ascot before the light nights start to keep us up late.

We can start the month on Sunday 1st, with a daffodil and a leek to celebrate St David's Day, the patron saint of Wales, of course, and then on Tuesday 17th, it's all sham rock and Irish jigs in memory of St Patrick.

Also starting on Sunday March 1st is a new weekly afternoon service at All Souls', called Ascot@3. It's a new informal service for young people and adults, especially families with 9-15 year olds who might find the 9.15 Family Service either too early or too young, and the 10.30 and 10.45 services too formal. Go on, give it a go, you know you want to, and how great it feels to be part of something new!

A Quiz Night! On Friday March 13th, arrive at 7ish for a 7.30 start, all you quizzers out there! AT All Souls' I hear that the North Ascot and Bracknell Rangers (Girl Guides) are hosting a quiz to fund raise for their international summer camp. Light snacks will be provided but please to bring your own drinks and glasses. (I always take my glasses to these things otherwise I can't see where I'm going!). Tickets are only a fiver and there will be a raffle on the night. Make up a



team of 8, or come alone and you'll be sorted into a team of lovely people to suit. For more information please email

southascotbrownies@hotmail.com

And then on Saturday 14th there is the Cordes Hall Cinema with Kids' Club at 11am, and at 2pm **The Lion King** (2019) (PG) 1hr 58mins. A young lion prince flees his kingdom only to learn the true meaning of responsibility and bravery. Then at 5pm **The Peanut Butter Falcon** (12A) 1hr 37mins. Zak (with Down



Syndrome) runs away from his care home to make his dream of becoming a wrestler come true. The last movie of the day at 8pm is **Once Upon A Time in Hollywood** (18) 2hr 41mins. Starring Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio and Margot Robbie, directed by Quentin Tarantino. Lots of violence and profanity in this movie, in which a faded TV actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's golden age in 1969 Los Angeles.

Sunday March 15th is Confirmation Day at St Michael's. An important milestone for so many people, but hurry hurry, if you want to take part, please contact Stephen on 07717477390 or the Parish Office on 01344 620727 as soon as possible. If you're already confirmed or want to see what happens before committing yourself, please come along and support the candidates on the day.

Mothering Sunday happens on March 22nd, so don't forget to take your hard-



working Mum a cup of tea (and a biscuit, if she's allowed one) in bed before dragging her off to Church to celebrate at 10 am in St Michael's and 10.30 at All Souls'. Show her some love.

The month almost ends on Sunday 29th March at 12 noon (until 3) with St Michael & All Angels Church Lunch Party at the Cordes hall with Entertainment. Tickets are £20 each from the Church Office. This is a fundraiser for the Church, so do go along if you can. It will be great fun and will save you from having to cook that roast! But don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour in the morning, or you'll be late! Don't say I didn't warn you.

There you are, that's March - gone in a flash, and you'll be like the White Rabbit with stopwatch in your hand, but just think, at the end of the burrow, there will be a Spring in your step and lighter evenings to look forward to.

Mike Cross



BEAVERS [♣] 1st SOUTH ASCOT SCOUT GROUP [♣] cubs

In January we welcomed four new Beavers to the Group having said goodbye to the four heading up to Cubs. The Beavers started the Year by doing their Experiment and Cooking Badges, making things from rockets to omelettes!

For Chinese New Year we made Lanterns and learned to write our names in traditional script and the following week we joined up with the Cubs for a great evening of Sno-Tubing at the John Nike Ski Centre in Bracknell.

Huge congratulations to our first cub in many years to make his Silver Award, Zeethan Owens (many more to come!).

The Scouts have been working on their Teamwork Badge and did an Escape Room as well as doing a Knotting and Building night and going on a night hike.

We are in the process of raising funds to renovate the Scout Hut in South Ascot so if there is anything that you can do to help – financial or otherwise, then please do get in touch with our Group Scout Leader, Fiona Jones at

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*James Brown
Beaver Leader*

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JULIE HENLEY-WILKINSON

WHERE IS THIS PHOTO FROM? I'D BE REALLY INTERESTED TO SEE IF THERE'S AN AERIAL ONE OF CHARTERS ROAD, JUST OFF THE BOTTOM OF THIS PICTURE.

SUZY WADSWORTH

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SUSAN POTTS

NOT QUITE SUNNINGHILL, SUNNINGDALE OR ASCOT BUT CLOSE. DOES ANYONE REMEMBER SEEING THIS SWEET LADY AND HER DOGS AROUND CAMBERLEY IN 1960? I CERTAINLY DO!

MARY WILLIAMS



BBC ARCHIVE

FROM THE LOCAL PAPER, 1955

PETER FRANKLIN

I NOTE TONY CURTIS IS SHOWING AT THE FLEAPIT. I DELIVERED A TELEGRAM TO MR CURTIS WHILST HE WAS RESIDING IN WENTWORTH DURING FILMING. HE CAME TO THE DOOR AND ASKED ME TO SING A SONG WHICH WAS NORMAL IN THE USA AT THAT TIME FOR TELEGRAM BOYS. I TRIED A TUNE AND HE GAVE ME A QUID NOTE TIP. HIS WIFE CHERYL ALSO APPEARED AT THE DOOR. I SAW HE WAS NOT VERY TALL LIKE THEY SHOWED HIM ON THE SCREEN. NICE ENOUGH BLOKE THOUGH. RON

WAS HE WEARING HIS TOUPEE?! JANET SANDERS

HE HAD LOVELY DARK CURLY HAIR. SO MAYBE YES. RON

I WONDER IF THE 'BILL OWEN' IN THE THEATRE ROYAL NOTES, IS THE SAME BILL OWEN WHO PLAYED COMPO IN LAST OF THE SUMMER WINE? NIGEL WOOD

NIGEL WOOD

II CAME ACROSS THIS PHOTO RECENTLY AND APPARENTLY IT IS THE CHEQUERS, NOW THE BROOMHALL HUTT. WHAT DO YOU THINK? AND IF THE ORIGINAL OWNER IS HERE, THANK YOU, WOULD LOVE TO KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM?

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THIS IS OUR HOME NOW

This is the first in an occasional series of articles about our neighbours who have moved to England as refugees or immigrants for reasons of sanctuary, persecution or economic necessity. Today it is Ellie's story. Ellie came from Angola and Portugal and arrived in England in 1994.

I was born in Angola in a war zone. Fear was normal. My parents didn't travel during the day. My father would only go out after midnight and we kids travelled lying flat at the bottom of the car as they would shoot the drivers. My father is Portuguese and owned a general store in Angola, and my mother is Angolan. She left when I was three months old as his family made things so difficult for her. He later married again.

When I was sixteen, the family picked me up from school in the middle of the night. I didn't want to leave. I had hidden my passport so my dad had to get emergency papers at the airport. He was so angry! We went to live in my father's village in Portugal. We were suddenly so poor; there was no electricity, no toilets. We lived upstairs and the animals below. I went to college, and studied for a degree in psychology at Lisbon, until, despite working, I could no longer pay the fees. I found work in import/export as the company secretary and was doing well. Then I met my husband. He was full of dreams of an organic farm, so we moved to the countryside and had three children. But he drank and would sometimes become violent. One time he held a knife to my heart and said 'If you don't go now, I don't know what I will do.' We left. I worked during school times, but in the holidays we had no income. We lived in a tent. People would give us their surplus vegetables. They were so kind. When we moved to Pimlico I spoke only basic English, and the kids, not at all. I cleaned in B&Bs from 5am to earn money, and my ten-year-old had to care for the littler

ones. We lived in a room with a double bed for the children and a single bed for me. Then we moved here and the children went to local schools. I worked at the racecourse for events, and at the Berystede as a chambermaid.

While my eldest picked up English in six months, my younger ones struggled, one of whom was dyslexic. They found it difficult at school, and were bullied. We had rotten eggs and flour thrown at our door, and once we had to call the police in. They were spat at at Victory Fields, so I couldn't let them play there on their own. To learn English I would memorize whole phrases and answers, to make myself understood. Later I studied EFL at B&W College, and taught Portuguese privately in a company which later offered me a permanent job in their European Centre, where I still work. I also assist with Landmark Education, and raise money for local charities. I was a volunteer aid worker for the refugee camp at Calais. I have always had the belief that God will take care of us. I have always felt blessed by the divine.

What I most value here are the opportunities to work and grow. I miss the weather and the food in Portugal and the sense of family and community. In Angola, I miss the happy time before my dad remarried-the smell of the first rains – we'd get completely DRENCHED! I miss the vibrancy of life, and the termite mounds! I feel I belong to all these countries, but I am English. I love English humour and I dream in English! I feel cosy and safe inside. I feel sorrow has been my doorway to an open heart. I feel so blessed. May all beings be safe and happy and free.

Ellie was in conversation with Trisha Longworth. If you have a story to tell, please contact her at trisha.longworth@gmail.com

Trisha Longworth

MARCH RECIPE DANISH BUTTER CAKE



This is an old-fashioned and traditional recipe for Danish Butter Cake also known as Dagmar Tart.

INGREDIENTS:

For the Butter Cake

- 125g butter
- 250g strong white flour
- 1 egg
- 40g fresh yeast
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 100 ml milk

Remonce (a Danish pastry filling made from gently mixing creamed butter and sugar)

- 50g butter
- 50g sugar

Filling

- 3 tablespoons apricot jam
- 3 tablespoons thick apple sauce
- 3 macaroons
- A handful of raisins

Stir the yeast into the lukewarm milk. Add the sugar, soft butter, egg and flour. Stir it all together, but not for too long. You may have to add a little more flour as it shouldn't stick to the bowl. Sprinkle it lightly with flour before leaving it to rise in a warm place for 20 minutes.

Cut the dough in half and roll out one part and place in a greased baking tin. Press the dough a little up the side of the tin. Spread the apricot and apple on to the dough.

Roll out the remaining dough into a rectangle, measuring approx 20 x 40cm. Stir the remonce until soft, then spread it on the rectangle. Crush the macaroons and spread on top with the raisins. Roll it together from the long side into a roulade. Cut this into 7 equal slices, dipping each one into flour before placing them evenly into the tin. Leave to rise, covered, in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake in a hot oven at 180 degrees, fan or 200 for non-fan. Put a piece of foil over if it gets too dark. It should be nice and golden. Decorate with icing sugar and almond essence while still warm.

God appetit!

Gerda Birch



ST MICHAEL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

At the end of January, the children of St Michael's School were lucky enough to have professional dancers from stage and screen come into school to give a four day workshop that culminated in a performance to very proud parents on the fifth day.

The "Dancing Around the World" event was of course educational as well as fun. Each year was given a country/continent to focus on and learned how and why the dances originated... from Ireland (River Dance) to Texas (line dancing) as well as a funky take on traditional dances from Africa, South America, England, India and Bavaria. The children performed brilliantly and loved

every minute of it!

The entertainment didn't stop there. We have an annual event at St Michael's, "IsingPop." Join us to teach the children Christian based pop songs for a week at school followed by a hugely successful concert at church. Jake, an inspiring teacher, did a superb job teaching the children the songs with their pop/dance routines. He made sure the underlying messages of love, friendship, forgiveness and faith were understood.

It was another unforgettable performance and we can't wait until next year!

Francesca Antoniou, Teaching Partner



EAGLE CLASS DID A FABULOUS RIVERDANCE!



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SOUTH ASCOT VILLAGE SCHOOL

The children in South Ascot Village school's Nursery class have been looking at the customs associated with Chinese New Year.

This year is the year of the Rat. Rat is the first in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac. The Years of the Rat include 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020, 2032... Though people consider the rat not adorable, it ranks first on the Chinese zodiac signs. It has characteristics of an animal with spirit, wit, alertness, delicacy, flexibility and vitality.

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*Kate Rimell
Headteacher*





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Also, I would recommend the 'Pray as you Go' app. It's a lovely 10-12 minutes of music, bible reading, contemplation and time to think. A great way to start the day.

Fiona Jones



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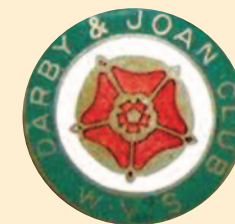
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Melodie

- 12 March – Club photos with Andrew Trapnell
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A huge thank you to all who took part in the day either playing, marshalling or for the donations of prizes for the post-dinner raffle. Make a date and see you 1st September 2020 for another great day and four-ball competition!

Robin Pickup

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You can come in teams of up to 8 people or come alone and join a team!

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The quiz will be on
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8	5				9	3		
			8	2				9
	9			7				5
	6	8			1			
7		1	2					3
			4				8	1
5					8	7	2	
2			7		4			
		3		9		1		

sudoku 133

The solution to Sudoku 132:

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

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▲ Can anyone suggest what the Easter Bunny might have been saying?

◀ Last month's winner was Pami Cross. Commendations go to Stuart Lazarus, Alan Buttigieg, Dilwyn Jones and Dilwyn Jones' mum.

Entries to the Deputy Editor: Karen Kohn, Shrubshill Cottage, London Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire SL5 0JZ or email:

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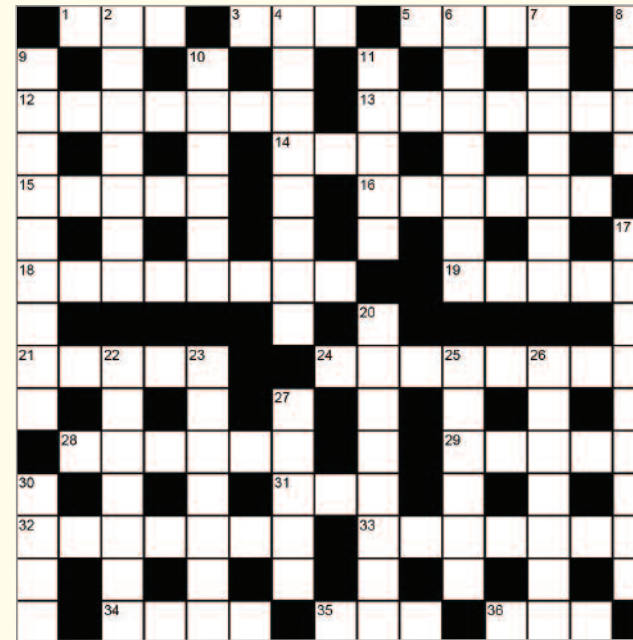
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD EX CRUCUM NO.192



The answers to Crossword no.192 will be published in the next issue.

The answers to Crossword no.191 were:



The first three clues
May look absurd;
But they make
A lover of the written word!

ACROSS

1. Pelican perhaps, it's best with a tucker (3)
3. Sign to make Noel come back without a name (3)
5. Life-changing row (4)
12. Captain to play cello or a mandolin (7)
13. Jeeves' employer cooked roo stew (7)
14. It's cruel, according to Nicholas Monsarrat (3)
15. Butler to Scarlett woman (5)
16. A way of writing – Alice follows endlessly after it (6)
18. Nesbitt's railway issue (8)
19. Member in East Yorks wrote a prayer for the dead (5)
21. Harry has lost his head over Tarka (5)
24. "Doctor, I'm confused", written in tiny text (8)
28. Writer using notably tongue in cheek contents (6)
29. Savage sounding playwright to win this trophy? (5)
31. Reportedly fails to catch Dalloway's title (3)
32. Bail out sailor with a character from Aladdin (3,4)
33. Story found in Rome, rewritten for French author (7)
34. Record work of composer or writer.... (4)
35. Using this perhaps, by confused relative (3)
36. Enquire about contents of basket (3)

DOWN

2. Old PM lost his head to man from Jerusalem (7)
4. Part of NT is spelt wrongly in English (8)
6. The time we learnt to press our clothes? (4,3)
7. Ten go round Bordeaux, for example, and become inseparable (7)
8. Drab upbringing for playwright (4)
9. Dorothy's friend wasn't one for the birds! (9)
10. Like a roof condemned (6)
11. Mark I want to cross out (5)
17. Puzzles by Christie, perhaps (9)
20. Poets out on the field? (8)
22. Liken to strange author (7)
23. Withdraw R.E. essay (7)
25. Let Roo out to rummage for food (6)
26. All but Queen snickered rudely at Charles (7)
27. Feminise name of Man U, unfortunately (5)
30. Name of one responsible for a plot at Northanger Abbey (4)



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