

GOOD NEWS



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From Rev'd Sarah - Extra-Ordinary Times

After the joy and celebration of Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, we're entering the Church season of *Ordinary Time*. Which might not sound very inspiring. We tend to equate 'ordinary' with dull, routine, and uneventful; not much to get excited about. Yet in the life of faith, Ordinary Time is anything but 'ordinary'. It's one of the most important seasons of all.

This long green season stretches from Trinity Sunday through the summer and autumn, ending just before Advent. The liturgical colour is green - the colour of growth, hope, and life. Like the plants thriving in the church garden, it's a time for us to cultivate our faith and deepen our relationship with Christ.

If you look, you'll see signs of growth happening in our community. New faces appearing among us. New people on the PCC. New ideas taking root. Our wildlife garden is a visible reminder that growth doesn't always have to happen in neat or predictable ways; sometimes the most vibrant places are those where life is allowed space to breathe, develop, and blossom naturally - Ordinary Time invites us to notice and experience this kind of quiet transformation. The great festivals tell us the story of what God has done. This season asks us how we will live because of it.

And the answer is: together. No matter who we are, each of us has a part to play in the life of this church community. Some people nurture practical things behind the scenes. Some offer welcome, encouragement, prayer, creativity, or simple presence. Some plant seeds that others might never realise were planted at all. Yet every contribution matters.

Ordinary time holds exciting moments too. We're delighted to be taking part in Community Garden Month, when visitors can explore Brighton's urban green spaces. It's wonderful to be part of that shared celebration of community, care, and growth. And of course, our Summer Fayre is fast-approaching - a chance to connect with our neighbourhood, foster fellowship, raise crucial funds, and have fun.

Still, the reality is that most of life isn't lived in dramatic moments. Much of it unfolds quietly, in ordinary days and faithful acts. These are often the places where God's work is most deeply rooted.

St John's is a place where all are welcome to belong, contribute, grow, and flourish. This season reminds us that God's most remarkable work is often accomplished through ordinary people faithfully doing ordinary things with extraordinary love.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PRESTON, BRIGHTON

KNOW · LOVE · FOLLOW JESUS

A decorative banner with colorful bunting and balloons. The bunting consists of various colored triangles (red, yellow, green, purple, orange) with patterns like stars and stripes. To the left, there are several balloons in shades of blue, red, yellow, and green, with small confetti scattered around them.

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 27 June

11am - 2pm

in the Church

Stalls, Café, Games &
much, much more

St John's Church, Knoyle Road, Brighton BN1 6RB

www.brightonstjohn.org.uk

www.facebook.com/prestonstjohn

Celebrating Fathers

'If you want to know how well a person understands Christianity, find out how much they make of the thought of being God's child and having God as their Father.' (J I Packer, *Knowing God*)

This month we celebrate the importance of fathers on Father's Day. Unlike Mothering Sunday, this doesn't have a distinctly Christian origin. However, it does provide an opportunity to celebrate God's Fatherhood and what it means for us.

At His baptism, when Jesus came out of the water: *'heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.'* (Matthew 3:16,17). What do we learn about Jesus' relationship with His Father, our relationship with God and the role of fathers?

The Father's presence

When Jesus was baptised, the Father was present in the Holy Spirit. It's the Spirit who enables us to address God as daddy (*'abba'*, Galatians 4:6) in an intimate way. God is present with us and understands our joys and sorrows, fears and trials. Dads should relate to their children like this.

The Father's love

The Father described His Son as *'beloved'*; like us, Jesus was the subject of God's unconditional love. Dads should assure their children of their constant, undeserved love.

The Father's pleasure

The Father tells Jesus that He is *'well pleased'* with Him, as He embarked on His public ministry. We need to hear this as well, especially when we feel that we are disappointing God or letting Him down. We should also be aware of the effect of our words spoken to our children. Dads should be using every opportunity to demonstrate their pleasure in their children, especially when things go wrong.

Knoyle Road

ST JOHN'S

Our church garden is taking part in Brighton and Hove Community Garden Month

ROUTES TO ROOTS

FROM 1ST – 30TH JUNE

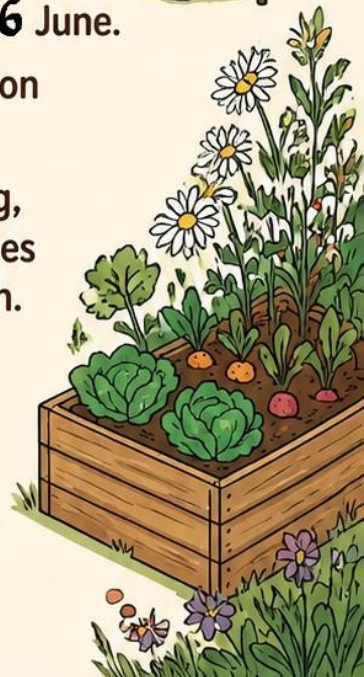
Our garden will be **OPEN** on 6th and 20th June

Cream teas available on 6 June



-  Cream teas available on 6 June.
-  Our garden will be open on 6th and 20th June.
-  Enjoy wildflower planting, a garden pond, apple trees and our vegetable trough.
-  Activities for all ages – connect with nature, explore, and have fun!

Come and be part of a community growing for people and planet.



Peaceful mind in June

June is a time when we tend to spend more time outside, and probably see more of other people...

A man that has friends must show himself friendly... *Proverbs 18:24*

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people but love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord. - *Leviticus 19:18,34*

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! - *Psalms 133:1*

Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. - *Proverbs 17:9*



The Seven Deadly Sins: Gluttony

'They're called deadly because they lead to the death of the soul.' (Richard Newhauser).

This month we are looking at *Gluttony*. Which food do we find hardest to resist?

It is reported that 66% of adults in the UK are overweight or obese. Gluttony is indulgence to excess, usually involving food, but can also include drinking, screen time, shopping etc.

Paul warns us about the dangers of gluttony when he refers to those whose minds are set on earthly things: *'their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame.'* (Philippians 3:19). Our struggle with gluttony is often the outward sign of a spiritual hunger for acceptance, love, or self-worth. This desire for satisfaction cannot be satisfied by food alone.

How can we overcome gluttony?

Glorify God with your body: 'Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?' (1 Corinthians 6:19). Paul reminds us that our bodies belong to God; as temples of the Holy Spirit, we should use them to glorify God.

While we have freedom in the things we consume, we are also called to honour God in our actions.

Exercise self-control: 'live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.' (Galatians 5:16). Paul goes on to list self-control as one of the Fruit of the Spirit (5:23). As we examine ourselves and identify those areas where we lack self-control, we can entrust them to God, asking for the strength of the Holy Spirit to overcome gluttony.

We recognise that true satisfaction is only found in a desire for God alone: *'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.'* (Matthew 5:6).



Help St John's Recycle for Good!

Did you know that our textile recycling bin on the Knoyle Hall forecourt helps to raise vital funds for our church and care for the environment?

We've recently been told that the income we receive per kilo will be lower than before – so we're inviting our wonderful local community to help us make up the difference by filling the bin!

Please bring along your unwanted clothes, shoes, hats and bags (in any condition – just make sure they're clean and dry) to our large yellow and green Astra Recycling bin outside the Knoyle Hall.

Every bag you donate helps reduce waste, supports good causes and strengthens our local community. Thank you for helping our church make a difference!

Find the bin on Knoyle Road, Preston, Brighton – and spread the word to friends and neighbours.







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Summer Concert

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 7:30PM

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, KNOYLE ROAD
BRIGHTON, BN1 6RB**

**A SELECTION OF POPULAR PIECES FROM:
SIBELIUS, RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, GRIEG,
SMETANA, SHOSTAKOVICH, BADELT**



Free admission with retiring collection

*Proceeds after concert expenses going to local charity *Off the Fence**

From Sue's kitchen

Cod in lemon & parsley sauce

250g frozen cod fillets (defrosted)

100g butter

Half a lemon

Large handful of roughly chopped parsley

Freshly ground black pepper

Cooked rice to serve

Cut the lemon into thin slices and arrange over the fish, with some of the black pepper.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan and add the fish and lemon.

Cook on a low heat for 10 minutes until cooked through (gently turn occasionally).

Add the parsley to the pan for the last 2 minutes.

Serve the cod fillets and lemon slices on a bed of rice.

Spoon over some of the butter from the pan.



If anyone has a favourite recipe they would like to share do please bring in a copy and hand it to Sue (Nye). She would be very grateful!

IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL

Building confidence in reporting
safeguarding concerns

*"Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with
your God."*

- Micah 6:8

We know that
reporting
safeguarding
concerns can feel
difficult

[Scan here for
resources to help
you](#)



When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is all of our responsibility.



Recognise

Be alert to signs or disclosures
of abuse.



Respond

Listen carefully and take
what is being said
seriously.



Record

Make a written record of
what has been shared.



Refer

Share the concern with the
Safeguarding Officer and
relevant authorities.

16th June – Richard of Chichester,

wanting God more clearly, dearly and nearly

Ever wonder where the prayer ... *'May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day'* comes from? Richard of Chichester, a bishop in the 13th century, wrote it.

He began life as Richard de Wych of Droitwich, the son of a yeoman farmer. But Richard was a studious boy, and after helping his father on the farm for several years, refused an advantageous offer of marriage, and instead made his way to Oxford, and later to Paris and Bologna to study canon law.

In 1235 he returned to Oxford, and was soon appointed Chancellor, where he supported Edmund, Archbishop of Canterbury, in his struggles against King Henry III's misuse of Church funds. After further study to become a priest, Richard was in due course made a bishop himself. He was greatly loved. He was charitable and accessible, both stern and merciful to sinners, extraordinarily generous to those stricken by famine, and a brilliant legislator of his diocese. He decreed that the sacraments were to be administered without payment, Mass celebrated in dignified conditions, the clergy to be chaste, to practise residence, and to wear clerical dress. The laity was obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days, and to know by heart the Hail Mary as well as the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

Richard was also prominent in preaching the Crusade, which he saw as a call to reopen the Holy Land to pilgrims, not as a political expedition. He died at Dover on 3rd April 1253. In art, Richard of Chichester is represented with a chalice at his feet, in memory of his having once dropped the chalice at Mass! One ancient English church is dedicated to him.

And, of course, he is author of that famous prayer, now set to popular music, which runs in full: "Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ for all the benefits thou hast given me, for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly, day by day."



Refugee Week Celebration

Join Brighton refugee and migrant charity,
Voices in Exile, at a special service and
celebration at **Brighton Unitarian Church**

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

**11AM INTERFAITH SERVICE
12.30PM COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**BRIGHTON UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEW ROAD,
BRIGHTON, BN1 1UF**

Refugee Week celebrates the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and asylum seekers, in our community and worldwide. Following an interfaith service, led by Rev Jennifer Sanders, we bring the neighbourhood together to share in music, conversation and food to celebrate and affirm Brighton as a city of sanctuary.

All are welcome, and food is pay-as-you-feel.

The theme of this year's Refugee Week is **Courage**, and we will have speakers, musicians and poets all sharing what Courage means to them.

SERVICE LED BY REV JENNIFER SANDERS

POETRY FROM NEMATULLAH AHANGOSH

STORIES FROM VOICES IN EXILE

SONGS FROM GODWIN ANTHONY

MUSIC FROM BASHIR AL GAMAR

PHOTOGRAPHS BY CARLOS JASSO

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PAY-AS-YOU-FEEL



Brighton Unitarian Church welcome all who seek a better life through spiritual and intellectual exploration. We have respect for all faiths, coupled with a modern religious outlook that encourages freedom of individual thought and conscience.



Voices in Exile

Voices in Exile works with refugees, asylum seekers and migrants at risk in Sussex and Surrey. We offer practical and legal support including generalist advice and specialist immigration casework for those who would otherwise be unable to access justice.



Best Foot Music is an intercultural music and art organisation. We aim to encourage social inclusion and cultural diversity by supporting, promoting and documenting the music and arts of communities and individuals who have moved to the UK from around the World.

Readings & Collects

Sunday 7 June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Readings Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 6 Romans 4: 13-end Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our moral nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday 14 June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Readings Exodus 19: 2-8a Romans 5: 1-8 Matthew 9: 35–10: 8 [9-23]

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sunday 21 June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Romans 6: 1b-11 Matthew 10: 24-39

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
 to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Sunday 28 June – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Readings Jeremiah 28: 5-9 Romans 6: 12-end Matthew 10: 40-end

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Sunday 5 July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings Zechariah 9: 9-12 Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Sunday 12 July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

Readings Isaiah 55: 10-13 Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen



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family Camp 2026

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*After Easter tickets will be £30 per person

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Inclusive Church



An ecumenical network of churches working together towards a shared vision



We believe in **inclusive church** – a church which **celebrates and affirms** every person and does not discriminate. We will continue to challenge the Church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of **disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity or sexuality.**

A Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is **scripturally faithful**; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel **afresh for each generation**; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows **all people** to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ



Here we
include
invite
involve
invest in
everyone

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to **join in & find out more**



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CALENDAR

JUNE

Wednesday 3	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot
Friday 5	2.00 pm	Friday Club
		<i>Brighton in the 20th century – all the key events ~ Chris Horlock</i>
Saturday 6	10.00 am	Community Garden Working Party
Sunday 7	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
		Ministry of prayer for healing
Tuesday 9	2.30 pm	Bible Study <i>in the Vestry</i>
Wednesday 10	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot
Thursday 11	12.00 pm	Community Garden Working Party
Sunday 14	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Messy Church
Wednesday 17	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot
Friday 19	2.00 pm	Preston Friday Club
		<i>Music Summer Serenade ~ Steve Davies</i>
		<i>[in the garden weather permitting]</i>
Saturday 20	10.00 am	Community Garden Working Party
	7.30 pm	Brighton & Hove Arts Orchestra Summer Concert
Sunday 21	10.00 am	All-Age Worship
Wednesday 24	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot

Thursday 25	12.00 pm	Community Garden Working Party
Friday 26	2.00 pm	Preston Friday Club <i>Film Show ~ Ray Coggin</i>
Saturday 27	11.00am – 2.00pm	SUMMER FAYRE
Sunday 28	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
Tuesday 30	2.30 pm	Bible Study <i>in the Vestry</i>

JULY

Wednesday 1	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot
Saturday 4	10.00 am	Community Garden Working Party
Sunday 5	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist Ministry of prayer for healing
Wednesday 8	10.00 am	Said Eucharist
	10.45 am	Preston Coffee Pot
Thursday 9	12.00 pm	Community Garden Working Party
Sunday 12	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Messy Church



A lesson in lies

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

PRESTON FRIDAY CLUB



Crowhurst Community Centre,
Knogle Road, Brighton BN1 6RB
[behind Knogle Hall]

Alternate Friday afternoons in term time
2.00pm to 4.00pm

Talks, activities, tea & chat with friends



Friday 5 June

Brighton in the 20th century: all the key events ~ Chris Horlock

Friday 19 June

*Summer Serenade Music ~ Steve Davies
In the church garden weather permitting*

Friday 26 June

Film Show ~ Ray Coggin



**Sussex Third Order, Society of St. Francis
and the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. Blaise**

**Joyfully Welcome you to join us for a Quiet Day of
Worship
Reflection and Peace to celebrate and commemorate
the
Passing of into Heaven of St. Francis of Assisi in this
Pilgrimage Year of the Transitus on the 800th
Anniversary of the death of
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St. Francis Blessing for Br. Leo

May the Lord bless thee and keep thee.
May He shew His face to thee
and have mercy on thee.
May He turn His countenance to thee
and give thee peace.
Brother Leo may the Lord bless thee.

<https://www.spiritoffrancis.com/>

On the struggle for life in a rectory ...

The Rectory, St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

Ah, the joys of June! At last, I can return to the Rectory without putting on my overcoat before going inside. For the next four months, all windows and doors are left open, in order to let the heat *in*. If anyone else tells me how lucky I am to live in an 10-bedroom Queen Anne house, I shall have them excommunicated.

You will soon stop complaining about your one-bedroom flat should you ever have to live in a rural rectory; the days of wandering about your home in shirtsleeves will become a distant memory. In my first winter here, I had the central heating on full blast 24 hours a day. The house was almost warm, even if the boilers sounded like the Queen Mary coming into port. But that quarter's gas bill needed a substantial grant from the International Monetary Fund to cover it, so ever since, for six months of the year, I live in the kitchen. Parishioners find it either touching or sad that I sleep with my Labrador. It never occurs to them that I need her for extra heat.

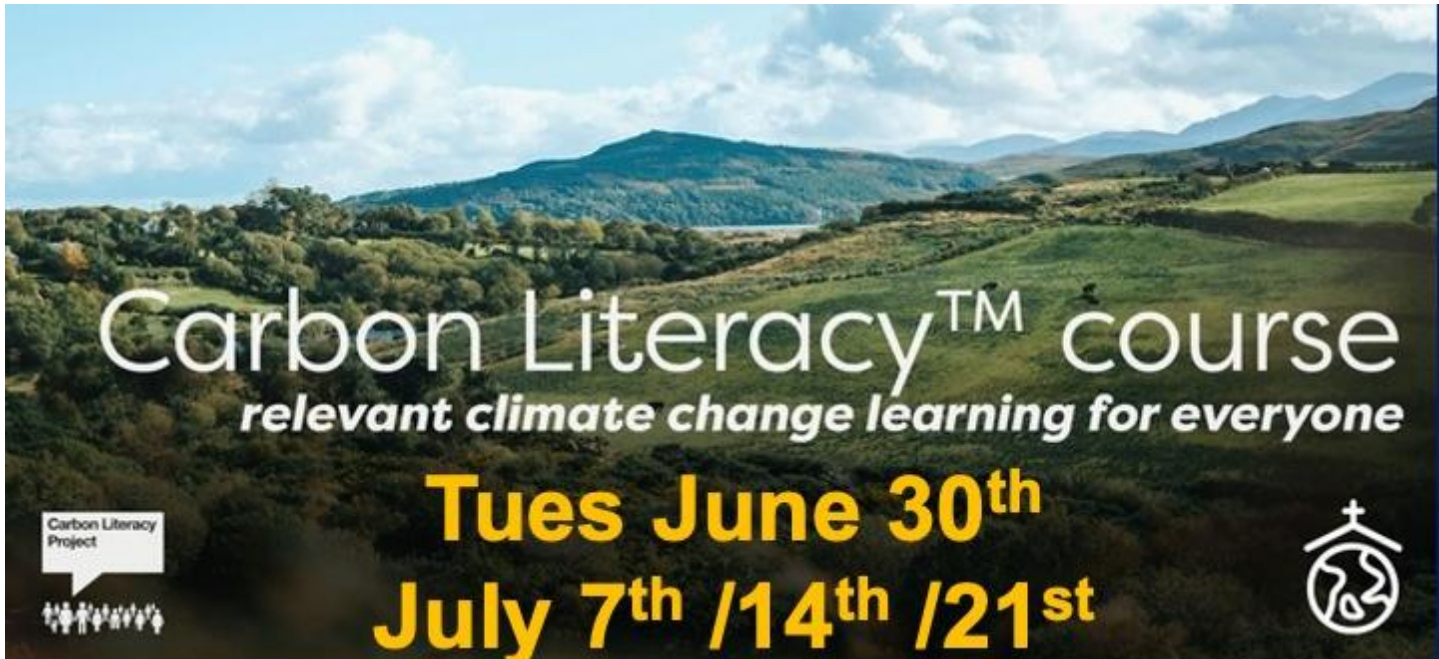
It does mean that evening meetings at the rectory on winter evenings can be un-Christianly satisfying. Watching committee members fighting – with infinite politeness - to get nearest to the one-bar electric fire is highly entertaining. They hold on to their coffee cups less for refreshment, more for a little extra warmth. At least it means that meetings are short.

My predecessor was a model railway enthusiast and so several bedrooms were taken up with a system of such complexity that it made Crewe Junction seem trivial. He also found it helpful to put his teenage son in the turret bedroom, where he could play his drums without anyone else in the house being able to hear a thing.

Nowadays, all these extra rooms are filled with cribs and nativity play costumes, Easter gardens and spare choir cassocks. It is remarkable how all these things used to be stored quite satisfactorily in the church vestry until the parish acquired a single priest; now the empty rooms in the rectory have become vital storage space. I so hope my successor has a plethora of children, so that the parishioners have to find alternative accommodation for all the detritus vital to church life.

No, dear boy, cherish your centrally heated, dry, draft proof, mice-free, bat-less, modern-plumbed accommodation. It will not be ever thus.



Your loving uncle, Eustace



Carbon Literacy™ course
relevant climate change learning for everyone

Tues June 30th
July 7th /14th /21st
7 -9 pm

<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/events/2026/06/30/carbon-literacy-course-2026/>



<https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film>

Trailer:
<https://youtu.be/5x2XhvEbz24>

People's Emergency Briefing

A new film from the National Emergency Briefing - a public information initiative to ensure the UK is fully briefed on the climate and nature crisis.

It presents the national implications of climate and nature breakdown - along with credible, positive responses - in a single, accessible account designed for screening in communities across the UK.



National Emergency Briefing

A Quiz with a musical theme

- 1 Where are the annual Promenade Concerts, or "Proms" held?
a) Royal Festival Hall b) Royal Albert Hall c) The Barbican Centre
- 2 Which composer is buried in Chichester Cathedral?
a) Gustav Holst b) Antonin Dvorak c) Edward Elgar
- 3 The film Amadeus is about which composer?
a) Beethoven b) Bach c) Mozart
- 4 Felix Mendelssohn's famous "Wedding March" comes from the incidental music he wrote for which Shakespeare play?
a) A Midsummer Night's Dream b) Twelfth Night c) All's Well that Ends Well
- 5 Despite only being published after his death, Für Elise is one of the most well-known and popular pieces of music by which German composer?
a) Bach b) Beethoven c) Schubert
- 6 What does singing 'a capella' mean?
a) singing with clapping b) singing unaccompanied
c) all singing the same notes
- 7 What is the longest running musical in West End history?
a) Les Misérables b) Phantom of the Opera c) Evita
- 8 In Prokofiev's "symphonic fairy tale" Peter and the Wolf, the oboe represents which animal, which is eaten by the wolf?
a) Duck b) Cat c) Bird
- 9 Who was the first woman ever inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
a) Gladys Knight b) Roberta Flack c) Aretha Franklin
- 10 What is the nickname for Beethoven's 3rd symphony?
a) The Great b) Choral c) Eroica
- 11 What is the UK top selling single of all time?
a) Candle in the Wind b) Do they know it's Christmas? c) Bohemian Rhapsody

- 12 Which musical term means 'getting gradually louder & louder'?
- a) Forte b) Crescendo c) Sforzando
- 13 Which composer wrote 104 symphonies?
- a) Haydn b) Mozart c) Beethoven
- 14 What is the usual name for Tchaikovsky's 6th Symphony?
- a) Manfred b) Pathétique c) Polish
- 15 K-pop is a genre which refers to pop music from which country?
- a) South Korea b) Thailand c) Japan
- 16 The 100th edition of the 'Now That's What I Call Music' series went on sale in 2018, but in which year was the first compilation released?
- a) 1980 b) 1983 c) 1987
- 17 Who composed 'Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini'?
- a) Rachmaninov b) Richard Strauss c) Respighi
- 18 In which year did ABBA win the Eurovision Song Contest in Brighton?
- a) 1971 b) 1974 c) 1976

Unscramble each group of letters to find the name of a musical instrument. There is one extra letter per instrument; when read in order, these spell out the name of another instrument.

- 19 ETLGUF 28 ORMTOIBEN
- 20 TERA CLLIN 29 DERCREORE
- 21 NIOVILO 30 SAONSLBO
- 22 LECCLO
- 23 GARKON
- 24 ONIPEA The hidden instrument is ?
- 25 RAGNTUI
- 26 PHASR
- 27 MUPPTERT

And the answers to last month's 'Names' quiz ...

1. Which politician was dubbed *The Iron Lady* and *Attila the Hen*?
c) Margaret Thatcher
2. Which English King was nicknamed *The Hammer of the Scots*? a) Edward I
3. Who was known as the *Forces Sweetheart*? c) Vera Lynn
4. Which Scottish City has the nickname of *Auld Reekie*? b) Edinburgh
5. What was the nickname of the W.W I German Aviator *Manfred von Richthofen*?
c) Red Baron
6. Who was the *Wizard of Dribble*? b) Stanley Matthews
7. Who is the *Big Yin*? a) Billy Connolly
8. Which European city is often referred to as *The Eternal City*? d) Rome
9. Whose nickname was *Satchmo*? b) Louis Armstrong
10. Who was the *Bard of Ayrshire*? a) Robert Burns
11. Apart from *Mad George*, which kinder nickname did George III have?
a) Farmer
12. What is the fruit *Bramble* better known as? b) Blackberry
13. Who was *William Frederick Cody* better known as? a) Buffalo Bill
14. What was the former name of *Sellafield*? b) Windscale
15. *Gabrielle Chanel*, the French fashion designer and perfumer had what nickname? b) Coco
16. How was *King George VI* known until 1936? a) Prince Albert
17. Which politician had the nickname *Tarzan*? c) Michael Hesletine
18. What is the real first name of *Joe Cocker*? b) John
19. Which county has the nickname the *Garden of England*? c) Kent
20. Which British newspaper is nicknamed '*The Thunderer*'? d) The Times

Can you unscramble these classic names, there are 5 girl's and 5 boy's names.

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| 21. L A M E I A | Amelia |
| 22. B R A T E L | Albert |
| 23. F E N C E R O L | Florence |
| 24. L A C C R E E N | Clarence |
| 25. F R I E D W I N | Winifred |
| 26. T R A M B E R | Bertram |
| 27. O N C E C A N S T | Constance |
| 28. V E S T Y L E R | Sylvester |
| 29. P H O N E J E S I | Josephine |
| 30. L I N E G R A D | Reginald |



Some of the great questions of life

Why are buildings called buildings when they are finished? Shouldn't they be called built?

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Why is it that when you tell a man there are 400 billion stars he will believe you, but when you tell him there's wet paint, he has to touch it?

If your supermarket has been lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

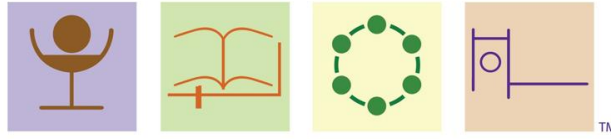
If a firefighter fights fire and a crime fighter fights crime, what does a freedom fighter fight?

Do you find it unnerving that what doctors do is called 'practice'?

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