World Cup Fever

The former Liverpool Manager Bill Shankly famously said, 'Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that!'

This month sees the start of the World Cup in Russia; a truly global event watched by billions on television. Yet this competition illustrates some key points about the Christian life. As Paul writes:

But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 3:13-14).

A prize to be won: The dream of every player in the competition is to be able to hold up the World Cup themselves. For us the prize is the eternal life, God’s gift of relationship with him for now and eternity through Jesus. But there’s an important difference between football and the Christian faith. To win the World Cup you have to be good enough, while Christ’s love for us is underserved and is not dependent on how well we’ve done.

Training to be undertaken: If a team is going to win the World Cup, they have to train hard beforehand. Our training, as Christians, starts the moment we accept the gift of God’s life. On a daily basis, we train ourselves to say no to the wrong things in our lives. As we build up our godly muscles we are better able to choose to do what is right in God’s eyes. To enable us to do all this we need to engage in the spiritual disciplines of prayer, studying the Bible and being part of a church and small group. How is your training going?

Paul Hardingham
Writer at Parish Pump
Parish Mission Statement

What is our purpose?
We strive to:

Love God
Jesus said - “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength”
Mark 12.30 NIV
"Worship in spirit and in truth"
John 4.24 NIV

Grow in Faith and Understanding
St Paul said - “Grow up in Christ until you reach the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”
Ephesians 4.13 & 15 NIV

Bring others to knowledge of and faith in Jesus Christ
Jesus said - “Make all nations My disciples” Matthew 28.19 NIV

Serve the community
Jesus said - “Love your neighbour as yourself” Mark 12.31 NIV

Weekly meetings

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Uniformed organisations meet on various nights of the week. Please contact their representatives for times (see page 12 for telephone numbers)

The 3rd Hornchurch Girls Brigade Company

meets on a Friday night during term time between 6 pm and 7.30 pm at St Andrew’s Church, High Street, Hornchurch. We have vacancies for girls aged between 4 and 8 years. We do badge work, games, trips out, theme nights. Come along and make new friends and have fun. For further details contact Karen Speller on 01708-442848

Time Out ladies group is an informal social group of mixed ages. We meet just one evening a month on the second Monday. We have planned meetings such as walks, games nights, pamper evenings, stretch and tone, plant swap, meals out, theatre. We also have impromptu evenings such as cinema, pub and catch up, quiz nights, library talks, concerts and our book club. If you fancy a night out please come along and join us, you’ll be very welcome. For details contact Lindsey by text 07855192943 or email lindsey.portsmouth@icloud.com

Bullseye programme

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July Bullseye Sunday 3rd June
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July Bullseye Wed. 27th June
August Bullseye Wed. 25th July

The Bullseye for July will be in the churches by Sunday 1st July 2018

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Love is . . . working in the Messy Church kitchen!

On Saturday May 5th Kathy Brumpton and Michael Weborn were married at St Andrew’s church. Both are active members of the Messy Church catering team, as Kathy “volunteered” Michael to help last year and he has been a valued member ever since. Both Kathy and Michael are experienced cooks, as they help with the catering for the South Benfleet Railway Club – a job for which Michael “volunteered” Kathy!

Despite both being members of the same social club for 4 years, their paths had not crossed until an event at the RAF Assoc. club, for which they are now both committee members – Michael is Secretary and Wings Appeal coordinator and Kathy is Membership Secretary and Welfare Officer. They became engaged and, as Kathy relates - “We were determined to involve each other in our activities.” Kathy, after a career in finance in the city, joined St Andrew’s and has helped at the Night Shelter, Mums and Toddlers, Messy Church and Safari with Michael. He, a former sub post master in Hutton, has been an active Rotarian for 10 years, holding posts in the Youth and International areas, which has taken him on a trip to a school in Uganda, which the club supports. The newly-weds travelled to Jutland for a few days after the wedding, to visit one of Michael’s fellow Rotarians from the Ugandan trip.

We are very grateful to them both for all their time and dedication to the various parish groups which they support and we wish them every happiness in their married life together.

Bell Ringers Coach Outing to the Cotswolds

On Saturday 14th April, a coach full of 56 ringers and friends set off for the Cotswolds in Gloucestershire. After a cold week in Essex, the sun came out and a two and a half hour drive brought us to our first stop in Chipping Norton. A welcome cup of coffee and some good ringing saw us on our way to our lunch stop in Moreton-in-Marsh.

The afternoon took us to the picturesque Bourton-on-the-Water in the middle of the Cotswolds with its many gift shops and tea shops along the River Windrush in the centre of town.

Our final stop at Stow-on-the-Wold presented us with a heavy ring of 8 bells. At 27cwt, the tenor weighs one and a half times as much as Hornchurch but we managed well and enjoyed some of the best ringing of the day topped only by an excellent evening meal before our long drive home.

Photographs:
Top right ~ Young Ringers at Moreton
Bottom right ~ Ringers at Bourton-on-the-Water

Clive Stephenson

Charity of the Month
Safari

It would be wonderful to raise a significant sum towards Safari this year, encouraging the planners, volunteers, and the PCC who generously back this mission.

The Micah Group

Quiz Night for Harry

Sat 2nd June 2018.
7pm for 7.30 start.
At North Street Hall, Hornchurch, RM11 1QX.
£6pp. B.Y.O. drinks and nibbles.
Please contact 01708 473408 to book a place or a table.

Harry almost died in a motorcycle accident that wasn't his fault while spending time in Thailand teaching English. He had his leg amputated and had to have his shattered hip reconstructed in an 8 hour operation. We are raising money to pay the hospital bills after problems with his insurance.
Don’t miss this year’s Summer Fun Day

Yes, our 8th Fun Day is fast approaching on Sunday 10th June, it will all be happening in the grounds of St Andrew’s Church around noon (after the 10.15 service finishes). It’s not just for families; everyone is welcome to join in the games and crafts, and the younger ones can wear themselves out playing on the inflatable slide before sitting down to watch ‘Uncle Bob’ the entertainer. You don’t have to participate in any activities, though; you can just enjoy the BBQ, sit and chat, listen to our music group and make use of our Drinks Tent (selling beer, wine and soft drinks).

This is a free event, but donations are appreciated to cover our costs. Look out for fliers with more details so that you can invite friends and neighbours and please pray for good weather; sunshine and a light breeze would be perfect please Lord!

Birdwatch: A Black Kite flew over Hornchurch on that strong West wind on 28th April, about noon. It must have come up from Iberia on a strong South wind. Why?

Crimewatch: A Russian Blue cat was stolen twice from Chelmsford Drive, escaped, twice, and taken to a vet in Elm Park. The vet read the chip and phoned the owner, who agreed with the cat rescue charity from whom Freddy was obtained that he should go to a farm, being a ferocious mouser.

Saintwatch: 30 May, 1431, Joan of Arc, aged 19, let herself be burned at the stake, rather than be raped by the English. Our Lord had asked her, at thirteen, to preserve her virginity until it pleased Him. At fourteen she began to hear voices of two saints, telling her she must save France. At fifteen she was sued for breach of promise by a lad not much older. She rode alone to the bishop’s court and successfully defended herself. At sixteen she persuaded the captain of the nearest fortified town in French hands to give her an escort to the Dauphin in Blois. Theologians examined her at length and pronounced her free from error. Charles just about emptied his treasury to send victuals for the relief of Orleans by her. That accomplished she persuaded Charles to get off his couch and be enabled by her to win the loyalty of towns on the way to Rheims, to be consecrated king, by anointing. Further efforts to rid the land of English (nicknamed goddams because of their foul language) were more difficult, and she was captured by Burgundians, sold to the English, and tried for heresy, witchcraft, etc. And burned. So young, so dedicated, so just.

For four hundred years the French forgot her, but eventually archive material was published, and she was canonised in 1930; and a statue of her (left) placed in Winchester Cathedral.

Revd Peter Evans

Visiting

If you know of anyone who would like a home visit or hospital visit, please contact the Pastoral Assistant Mary Scott on 07985 223406

Life at St George’s

Our Patronal Festival was held at 10.15am on Sunday 22nd April and it was wonderful to see so many people there. We kept having to put out more and more chairs until a total of 44 people had arrived to celebrate with us. This year I had decided to use the service as a tribute to Barbara Potter, who died earlier in the year. Although ill health meant that she was unable to attend services on a regular basis, I knew how much she enjoyed managing to get to our annual event. I therefore decided that it was an ideal opportunity to use this special service to look at some of the special attributes she had and how they fit in with the spirit of St George.

After singing ‘Jerusalem’ we looked at the subject of faith, which enables us to sing with confidence ‘Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.’ We also considered courage by which many people live with either physical or mental handicaps — in Barbara’s case type 1 diabetes — without letting their condition rule their life. We then noted that the Bible advises us to practice hospitality and how Ken and Barbara were always happy to share special celebrations with relatives and friends.

Our last section focussed on the love that Ken and Barbara shared throughout their 60 years of marriage and how even this is a pale reflection of God’s love for us. That led into our final hymn, ‘Tell me the old, old story’ before members of the congregation led us in some prayers relating to what we had been considering during the service.

After the traditional ‘Land of Hope and Glory’, people were encouraged to stay for a selection of tea, coffee, cake and biscuits that had kindly been provided by members of the congregation, which gave us a chance to share our own memories of Barbara.

Pat Bromhall

Celebrating Pat Bromhall’s 40 years of Ministry

On 3rd June at St Andrew’s at the 10.15am combined service we will be celebrating Pat Bromhall’s 40 years of Ministry in the Church of England. Do come along to celebrate with Pat, and sing some of her favourite and most significant hymns.
Remembering Bell Ringer Joan Peacock (1926 – 2018)

Joan Peacock learnt to ring at Tring in Hertfordshire. Following the war, her long career in the Personnel Department of May & Baker brought her to Essex where she joined the Hornchurch band in 1946 and made rapid progress under the guidance of then master, Frank Gant.

Her cheerful personality earned her many friends including the Salisbury brothers, Dulcie Wright, Lionel Woods, Chris Pain and John Stephenson who remember her with affection. She was helpful to the learners and rang 9 peals at Hornchurch including a notable performance for The Queen’s Coronation in 1953:

The Essex Association
Hornchurch, St Andrew
On 2nd June 1953 in 3hrs 3mins
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: D.W.Beaud

Mrs Dorothy Wright - 1
Joan Peacock          - 2
Jimmy Carrott         - 3
Donald Salisbury     - 4
Colin Wright           - 5
Sid Penfold             - 6
Andy Salisbury        - 7
Frank Gant (c)        - 8

Rung for The Queen’s Coronation
100th peal – 8.

She remained an active member of the Hornchurch band for more than 50 years and was a life member of The Essex Association. Following her retirement from ringing in the late 1990’s, she remained an active rambler into her mid 80’s and could always be found pouring over the pages of The Ringing World for news of her old friends and colleagues. She passed away on 18th March 2018, just short of her 92nd birthday. The photograph shows Joan at her 90th birthday party. A quarter peal was rung in thanksgiving for her life at Hornchurch on 8th April and is printed below. She will be greatly missed.

Hornchurch, Essex St Andrew
Sunday, 8 April 2018
1280 Spliced Surprise Major (8m)
(Standard 8)
1 Colin Friend
2 John W Stephenson
3 Louise Booth
4 Peter J Joyce
5 Christopher C M Pain
6 Clive J Stephenson
7 Andrew P Barham
8 Matthew E Rayner (C)

For Evensong and in thanksgiving for the life of Joan Peacock, a regular ringer at this tower for at least 50 years.

Clive Stephenson

Everyone’s on a Journey

The story for April’s Messy Church at North Street Hall was ‘The Road to Emmaus’ so the theme of the afternoon was pretty much decided. Ken taught us his new worship song “We’re on this road (you, me, everybody together)”- lots of actions and very memorable. We also got everyone to draw round their feet (with or without shoes and socks), they wrote their name on the paper and maybe a one line prayer, then we then cut out the footprints (some of the paper was pages of a map book so it really pushed home our theme !) and finally they were stuck to the floor for everybody to follow in our footprints to the dining area of the hall for an Agape meal and then supper at the end of the session.

For the new family who came to this, their first Messy Church after enjoying the Easter Trail Activities in North Street a few weeks ago, we pray that it will be the start of ‘a journey of faith’ for them. For others who have been with us for 7 years, since the start of Messy Church in Hornchurch, we pray that their journey through life with God in their hearts for all of that time, has been all the more wonderful and comforting because of Him.

Our story for 28th June’s Messy Church will be ‘The Lost Coin’, now that you know the theme – think about the message!

At Messy Church

We Learn about God   Welcome all the Family
Activities & Crafts   Eat Food   Hear Bible Stories

Thursday June 28th
North Street Hall at 4.30-6.30pm
theme ‘The Lost Coin’

Cake Sale in aid of Messy Church
Sunday 24th June after
10.15 service at St Andrew’s.
Donations of cakes would be welcome on
the day but please come and buy cakes
to support our outreach
to the local community

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St James the Least of All

On church tourists and outrageous lies . . .

From: The Rectory, St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

I was sorry to hear of the dawn call by the police because your church had been broken into, although the theft of tambourines, books of choruses and banners proclaiming “Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam” are likely to have a limited market. But you are fortunate that those are the only unexpected call-outs you receive. Those of us with ancient churches are resigned to receiving telephone calls from people living in remote corners of the globe who happen to be on holiday in England and want to trace long-lost relatives who were married or buried in our parishes. They invariably seem amazed when they find you are not personally familiar with someone who died 400 years ago, what family still exists, where they live and what interesting anecdotes you know about their ancestors – preferably something criminal. Any attempts to put them off will be deflected by being told that they fly home tomorrow and since they are booked at a show in London that evening, could they come round early afternoon? Once inside the church, they will expect a conducted tour. I have a competition with myself to see how outrageous I can make our history, yet still be believed. One family now thinks that the conical tomb in the churchyard is the last visible tip of the spire of the famous cathedral which once stood on this spot but sank into the ground when cursed by a bride who was jilted at its altar. A second couple now know that a locked safe contains a set of pagan gods which were worshipped by an obscure sect in the parish during the time of the Tudor monarchs. They were removed by the incumbent of the day and locked away. Only the Rector is allowed a key and is only permitted to look inside at the contents on the day he leaves office, as the sight is too terrible. Yet another couple are convinced that several dozen mediaeval gold chalices are buried in the rectory garden, where they were hidden from Cromwell’s soldiers and their exact location has been forgotten (I told that story when I was looking for volunteers to dig over the rose beds). Should they get as far as the vestry to inspect the registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, you know that the afternoon is lost. It can occasionally hasten their departure by casually telling them to ignore the mice which will be running round the floor – although hardened visitors are likely to set up their tripods to catch them on film. The ultimate deterrent is to suggest they stay to Evensong which I am about to say. That is guaranteed to remind them that they have an urgent appointment back at their hotel.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace
In praise of knitting

Knitting can be astonishingly good for you. This gentle hobby has been found to lower blood pressure, reduce depression, keep your mind alert, slow the onset of dementia, distracts from chronic pain (such as arthritis), boost wellbeing, and reduce loneliness. A major study by the organisation Knit for Peace has found that knitting lowers the heart rate by an average of 11 beats per minute and induces ‘an enhanced state of calm.’ The repetitive movement also boosts calming serotonin, which lifts your mood and dulls any pain. Knitting also boosts the reward centres of the brain, because it allows people to feel that they can still make a contribution to society.

In Britain, where the NHS spends more than £2 billion each year on blood pressure treatments, around £300 million on antidepressants, and about £26 billion on dementia, perhaps more people should take up knitting. As one expert says: ‘Research has shown that there is a growing crisis in primary care. As a skilled and creative occupation, knitting has therapeutic potential. There is an enormous amount of research showing that knitting has physical and mental health benefits.’

Christian Hope International always need knitters; see their magazine in the assembly area at St Andrew’s or speak to Ena Smith. Editor.

Family Pit Stop

I have a longing in my bones to share life, and our parenting journey with other families in the area within a community with Jesus at its heart. But where are the families? Some are at church gatherings, but more are playing sport, shopping, doing housework, DIY and enjoying leisure facilities. They are heading for playcentres where they can drink coffee! According to a Church of England growth report (2013), 48% of UK churches have less than 5 0-16 year olds in their congregations. I’ve been pondering reasons around why church is not high on the agenda for the modern family. Those questions of how a church serves and shares in its community are for continual reflection.

My response for now is to have facilitated Family Pit Stop to be born following God putting this on my heart. The intention is to provide a relaxed space where families can share the brilliant, life altering teachings and presence of Jesus and allow that to shape family life. The passion I have for this project is that we would create a small piece of heaven on earth. I see so much ‘lifestyle’ advice around us – on social media, blogs, courses...

In our living Christian faith and in the richness of our tradition we have all these things and more to share with our community – we have ‘lifestyle’ advice offered by the one who made us, with a big dollop of heavenly power and love to go with and underpin it all.

We think this is worth celebrating on a Saturday afternoon, and I feel like I’ve moved to the side-lines to watch what God does next.

Family Pit Stop

First Saturday of the month (except August). St Matthew’s Church, 55 Chelmsford Drive, RM14 2PH. 3pm @ Hacton Lane Playground, 3:45pm at the church. RSVP is useful for tea. Facebook ~ @stmattsfamilypitstop Email: familypitstop@hotmail.com

Joanne Smallman
Listening to the Lord

We know You love and care for us, but at times we want to feel how close You really are. In fact, we often feel the need to have Your arms around us, particularly when we spill out all our problems and woes, and all the things we imagine we need. We are but fragile creatures, and ask You to forgive us when we seem to be constantly tugging at Your sleeve, trying to remind You of the reassurances we think we need. We know You understand, but in our eagerness to speak to You, we must also realise You wish to speak to us.

May we hold back at these times, and allow You to enter our thoughts and for us to listen quietly to all You say.

These are precious moments, we know, dear Father, which must not be passed by. We should gather them up and hold them close to our heart.

Terence Trimmer
Hornchurch Country Park, Squadrons Approach, Hornchurch, RM12 6DF

Ingrebourne Valley Visitor Centre Open daily 9am - 5pm:
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LITTLE BADGERS ~ Parent and Toddler Group (Every Tuesday and Friday inc. School Holidays) - 10.30 am – 12 noon £6 donation per child per session. Free Buggy Walks ~ Every Tuesday 1.30pm (Including School Holidays).

It’s never too late to get online – Many Mondays ~ Phone to check then drop In between 10.30am-12.30pm. Improve your computer and digital skills with help and advice from one of our friendly volunteers; help setting up email accounts to ordering shopping online or using Skype. Bring along your own device to the Visitor Centre reception desk. No need to book. Free of charge.
EVERY SECOND SATURDAY of the month ~ 9th June ~ 10.00am-midday Join us on a walk around Hornchurch Country Park and the surrounding Living Landscape to experience the fantastic array of wildlife that the valley holds. Suitable for beginners. Binoculars and scopes will be available to use. Meet at the visitor centre. £5 donation in advance per person, booking essential.

MERLINS BIRD WATCHING CLUB for Young People ~ Every Thursday in the school holidays and once a month on Saturdays during term time – Thursday 31st May and Saturday 16th June– 10.30am-12.30pm Armed with binoculars, bird guide and notepad (all provided) join friendly volunteer Brenda our birdwatching guide to spot, observe and identify the bird life of Hornchurch Country Park. Suitable for 8 years + (unaccompanied). £6 donation in advance per child, siblings £4.

BIRDIE BIRDS ~ A Sociable Bird Watching Club for Women ~ One Sunday per month – Sunday 17th June – 10.00am-12.00pm Join Brenda and enjoy a walk around Hornchurch Country Park and surrounding areas spotting and identifying birds and other wildlife along the way. £5 donation in advance per person, booking essential.

MAY HALF TERM ~ Monday 28th Fairy trail and Craft, 3 sessions, donation £6 per child: Wednesday 30th Space Explorers, Suitable for age 3+, 3 sessions donation, £6 per child: Friday 1st June, Outdoor Survival, Suitable for age 5+, 2 sessions, dress to suit the weather, donation £6 per child.

MILITARY HISTORY SHOW ~ Saturday 2nd June 2018 10.00am – 4.00pm. Guided Walk 11.00am – 1.00pm, 1940’s Band, B.B.Q. & Wine Bar, 10th Essex Regiment Display, RAF Hornchurch Aerodrome Historical Society, Exhibitions & Memory Booth, Local Artists, Stalls, Children’s Craft.

Practical Conservation Volunteer Days ~ The Friends of Ingrebourne Valley and Hornchurch Country Park run Conservation Volunteer Days on a Sunday, usually the third Sunday of the month. For information or to find out about their next volunteer day, please contact Ray by email at admin@Ingrebournevalleyfriends.org or ring 07933-172921. Please leave message if not answered. http://www.essexwt.org.uk/reserves/ingrebourne

June 2018 at Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Cranham

Thames Chase Community Forest
June at the Forest Centre will be a celebration of local crafts and skills from all ages involving the local community and volunteers as outlined in the events programme. Added to these there are opportunities for artists and craftsmen to display their work in the Visitor Centre or take part in our Art Exhibition between 19th and 27th August. For those wishing to be active, there is the 10k and Family Fun Runs. To find out more or to get involved, visit the website www.thameschase.org.uk

Events at the Forest Centre this month
Sunday 3rd June ~ 2.30-4.30pm. Yoga workshop. Enjoy exploring the benefits of yoga practices amongst the trees. Suitable for 16-80 years. £6 per person.
Sunday 10th June ~ 10am and 11.45pm. Thames Chase 10k Run and Family Fun Run. Enjoy a fun day of running through the countryside at Broadfields. Book online for the 10k or at the Visitor Centre for the Family Fun Run.
Friday 15th June ~ 2.30-4.30pm. Our musical cream tea will celebrate the ‘Best of British’. £9 per person.
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May ~ 10am-4pm. Guided Walk. Guild of Essex Craftsmen Craft Show. An array of handmade crafts and craft demonstrations from skilled craftsmen. Not to be missed.
Including on Sunday 17th June fresh produce stalls between 10am and 4pm. Free entrance.
Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June ~ 10.30am- 4.30pm Family Arts Weekend in association with Havering Arts Council. An opportunity to explore your creativity with local artists and craftsmen. The two days will include demonstrations and sessions on music, drama, poetry and visual arts leading to an exhibition and performances each day.
Friday 29th June ~ from 10am. Guided walk in Stubbers Adventure Centre. Learn about this historic site and how the parkland has been transformed following gravel extraction.
More information on www.thameschase.org.uk, at the Forest Centre or telephone 01708 642970

Floodlighting of St Andrew’s Church, Hornchurch

Many thanks to all below for sponsoring the floodlighting during June 2018:
Doreen King ~ I celebrate my 12th year as a member of the Franciscan Third Order, and my 9th year professed, Doreen King (TSSF);
Maureen Pudney ~ In memory of Bob, a loving husband and Dad on his birthday 5th June;
Lita and Simon Winter ~ In loving memory of our dear parents Bill and Betty Winter;
Jane Harder ~ in loving memory of Fred and Mary Thomas for their lives of Christian Witness to family and community;
David Mortimer ~ In loving memory of Dad, David Grant Mortimer.

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ACROSS: 
1 Evil (Genesis 6:5) (10) 
7 Musician called for by Elisha when he met the kings of Israel, Judah and Edom (2 Kings 3:15) (7) 
8 The request that led to the institution of the Lord’s Prayer: ‘Lord, — us to pray’ (Luke 11:1) (5) 
10 We are hard pressed on every — (2 Corinthians 4:8) (4) 
11 Fraud (2 Corinthians 6:8) (8) 
13 ‘His troops advance in force; they build a siege ramp against me and — around my tent’ (Job 19:12) (6) 
15 Where Rachel hid Laban’s household gods when he searched his daughter’s tent (Genesis 31:34) (6) 
17 ‘Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be—’ (1 Corinthians 12:1) (8) 
18 Nomadic dwelling (Genesis 26:25) (4) 
21 ‘As for man, his days are like —, he flourishes like a flower of the field’ (Psalm 103:15) (5) 
22 Or I live (anag.) (7) 
23 Those guilty of 1 Across (Romans 13:4) (10) 

DOWN: 
1 ‘God so loved the — that he gave his one and only Son’ (John 3:16) (5) 
2 ‘Away in a manger, no — for a bed’ (4) 
3 Mob ten (anag.) (6) 
4 ‘Each — group made its own gods in several towns where they settled’ (2 Kings 17:29) (8) 
5 Began (Luke 9:46) (7) 
6 Speaking very softly (John 7:32) (10) 
9 Workers Ruth joined when she arrived in Bethlehem with her mother-in-law Naomi (Ruth 2:3) (10) 
12 Put in jail (Acts 22:19) (8) 
14 Acetum (anag.) (7) 
16 Discharge (Acts 21:3) (6) 
19 ‘All these—come from inside and make a man “unclean”’ (Mark 7:23) (5) 
20 ‘Let us rejoice and be glad and — him glory!’ (Revelation 19:7) (4)

John the Baptist

He came as a prophet of the Most High, 
Four hundred years and no word had come
God had been silent until the day
Zacharias was told he would have a son.
He named him John, a wilderness man,
Baptising in Jordan awaiting the day
For the Lamb of God to appear on earth,
John had been sent to prepare the way.
The moment came when Jesus appeared
A voice from heaven, a descending dove,
‘This is My Son in whom I’m well pleased’
As John baptised the King of Love.
Miracle of miracles, He came as a man,
Leaving the Godhead, embracing the cross,
Jesus our Saviour bearing our sin,
Redeeming us back to a Paradise lost.

Megan Carter
Wednesday Music Evenings at Hornchurch Library

Our final programme until the autumn schedule.

Wed 6th June - Ship-Wrecked on a Tropical Island

Yes, we are back in Desert Island Discs territory when members of the team will briefly recount why they have chosen their particular 8 recordings to take with them, play their No. 1 choice (maybe more if time allows), and astound/dismay us with their selection of a luxury item and a favourite book.

The Music Evenings are held in the main meeting room, 1st floor at Hornchurch Library and commence at 7.30pm ending at 9.30pm. Buses 165, 256 and 370 pass the door. Entrance to the programmes is free but we do ask for a nominal contribution to cover the cost of interval refreshments. No need to pre-book, just turn up.

Further details from Stephen Raindle 01708 470670 or email sraindle@aol.com

Russell Spencer

Sudoku solution from P7

Ongoing...
SUNDAY SERVICES in the Parish of Hornchurch

8.30 am: Morning Worship at St Andrew’s Church
10.15 am: at St Andrew’s, St George’s and 11.00 am at St Matthew’s Parish Worship
(on the 1st Sunday, the daughter churches have a combined Holy Communion at St Andrew’s.)
6.30 pm: Evening Services at St Andrew’s. 1st & 5th Sunday combined service at St Andrew’s. 3rd Sunday Holy Communion at St George’s

Thursdays 10.00 am Mid-week Holy Communion at St Andrew’s

St Andrew’s Church
222 High Street RM12 6QP

St George’s Church
Kenilworth Gardens RM12 4SG

St Matthew’s Church
Chelmsford Drive RM14 2PH

Hornchurch Parish Churches

April 2018

Baptisms

8 Agatha Rose MASKELL
   George William BURDISS
   Jacob Mark BUTTON
   Elsie Sofia MUNDAY

29 Edward Bernard Steven KELLY
   Chloe Gwendoline Joyce KELLY
   Lienna Rae GORDON
   Baker Miles GORDON

Marriages

12 William James Alfred HUGHES/Olivia Jade JEFFORD

In Memoriam “I am the resurrection and the life” John 1v25

2 George Bernard SHAW 86
5 Edward Henry Palome BUNKER 22
9 Ivy Florence TURNER 98

A prayer for the lonely and lost

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for loving us. So many people feel lonely and isolated and unloved today. In a culture that values I above all things, help us to look beyond our /- phones and /- pads and selfies. Help us to see with Your eyes, to love with Your heart; to reach out to the lost and lonely and marginalised with Your compassion. Help us to reflect Your Kingdom values and, by the way we live, enable Your love to be experienced by all who so need You.

In Jesus’ Name,

Amen.

Daphne Kitching

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