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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH OF EVERY MONTH

Betrayal Now if you have read the headline and wonder what has sparked this topic, you might be thinking something has happened, and the Vicar has a point to make. Well, I do, and something has happened, but it happened a long time ago, two thousand years or so ago and not to me! You might also think that I have a certain Judas in mind, whose last name was Iscariot (it wasn't really!), but not really. I have another person in mind and rather than an outcast he is Jesus' number two, Simon, known as Peter. First, let us start with the main figure when it comes to Biblical betrayals, Judas.

In my view Judas gets a bad rap. His name over the years is a byword for betrayal. One only has to call someone a 'Judas' and we all know what is being said. In an episode of The Big Bang Theory (a TV program that I love), one character throws down thirty pieces of culinary knives in front of a friend. The message was received: 'traitor'. The word 'traitor', come from the Latin word '*traditorem*', which has the same root as the Latin word for 'traders', '*traditor*', which means to hand over. You can see the connection. In the time of Henry VIII, the water gate into the Tower of London went from being called 'traders' gate to 'traitors' gate, a Latin word play not lost on those around him.

Yet when we think of betrayal, we like to think of this being affixed to a character that we already have in our book as a 'bad-one'. Yet, Judas wasn't a bad one. We are often led to believe that Judas trades Jesus for silver and walks away in delight over his money, rubbing his hands in malevolent glee. But this is not the truth. You see, malevolent friends who sell you out don't suffer from crippling guilt and then hang themselves from a tree because of what they have done.

There is another person who, is as bad if not worse, and that's Simon, known as Peter. I say Simon known as Peter because the only person who called him Peter was Jesus. Petros is Greek for stone, and it was supposed to indicate his foundational role in the establishment of the Church. But Peter hardly resembles a strong object. Indeed, he folds fairly easily and denies him. That is why there is a Cockerel on every Church building to remind all of us of his betrayal. And yet, he was the one who carried the message forward. So why didn't Judas? The answer is simple; Judas couldn't forgive himself, Peter could. Failure is a part of life, and no one is as good a friend as we might hope for, but if we want to move forward, we have to begin to hope and take the lead from the one who forgives us all.

Phill

Parish Council News

Burghill Parish Council held its latest meeting on Tuesday 9th January 2023. Twelve Councillors were present along with seven members of the public. The Chair welcomed Parish Councillors, our Ward Councillor and members of the public and wished everyone a Happy New Year!

Three Parish Councillors were co-opted onto the Council; Tim Gilbert, Scott Bristow and Neil Marks. The Chair welcomed Tim and Scott and asked them to join the meeting. Neil was not present this evening. The Parish Council has one more vacancy to fill.

- The Parish Council discussed one planning application [_233760](#) - St Marys House, 16 St Marys Lane, Burghill. This was for the replacement of the existing conservatory with a new brick-built extension. This was discussed, and the Council RESOLVED to SUPPORT the application.

The Parish Council was also asked to comment on a licensing application for Burghill Valley Golf Club to bring forward the daily hours for the Sale/Supply of Alcohol from 10.00am to 9.00am. After considering the licensing objectives the Parish Council RESOLVED to make no comment on the application.

An update was received on Whitmoor Pool Common. The Parish Council is proposing to lease part of the Common to Burghill Community Academy for school activities. This is moving forward and the lease should be in place by the next meeting in March, if not before.

An update was received on the joint proposal with Herefordshire Council to introduce a pilot 20mph limit adjacent to School. Progress is being made and the Parish Council is hopeful that it can be introduced later this year.

The speed limit reduction from 40mph to 30mph adjacent to Danny Lee Walk was also discussed. This should be

implemented shortly.

It was RESOLVED to adopt a revised Management Plan for the three Commons owned by the Parish Council.

It was reported that the Parish Council is managing its finances effectively and expected to be within budget at the end of the financial year.

After careful consideration the Parish Council RESOLVED not to participate in Herefordshire Council's 2024/25 Lengthsman Scheme. It was agreed that the Parish Council could fully deliver its statutory responsibilities without being part of these arrangements.

It was reported that the Parish Council was discussing public internet access with The Simpson Hall trustees.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 7.00pm. We hope to see you there.

*Paulette Scholes
Clerk to the Parish Council*



At our AGM, I am pleased to report that Gerry Blyth was voted in as Chairman. Gerry has been very supportive of the Hall over the years, including maintaining the website, initiatives such as warm embrace, the craft sessions and the new Active sessions. Graham Gilbert was thanked for stepping in during the time the Hall

was without a chairperson. At the meeting we also welcomed Pat Eagling (representative for the Parish Council) and Beryl White (bell ringers) to our Committee. For all the latest news, calendar of events please visit the website

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In addition, if you have access to the internet, you can look at the Burghill Hub by searching,

www.talkcommunitydirectory.org and selecting Burghill Talk Hub

Burghill and Tillington Retirement Club



March : On Thursday 21st March there will be talk on Recycling by Fiona Bailey

April: On Thursday 18th April there will be a talk by a team from the Herefordshire Fire Services.

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Dog fouling is not only unpleasant, but it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog mess can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection which can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.



The Law

Herefordshire Council has placed a **Public Open Space Protection Order** (*under The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act of 2014*) on The Copse which excludes dogs from the area and anyone breaking this law, could face a **fine of up to £1,000** if the case goes to court.

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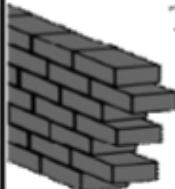
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Maundy Thursday : 28th March



Celtic Service

9.30am + Coffee

Stripping of the Altars Service

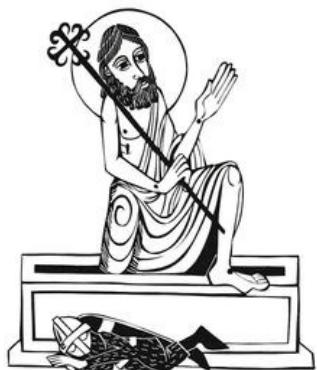
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Good Friday : 29th March

Last Hour Service

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Easter Sunday : 31st March

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9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	All Age Worship
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship
7TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
10TH	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Morning Prayer
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
14TH	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
17TH	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Morning Prayer
9.30am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist
21ST	THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
24TH	PALM SUNDAY	
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Joint Parish Eucharist
25TH	LADY DAY	
7.00pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Solemn High Mass
28TH	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship
7.00pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	The Stripping of the Altars
29TH	GOOD FRIDAY	
2.00pm	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	The Last Hour service
31ST	EASTER SUNDAY	
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	Parish Eucharist
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March 5th, Simpson Hall, 7.15pm

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THE COMMUNITY PLANT STALL-ADVANCE NOTICE

We are hoping to open the plant stall again at Easter. This will be situated as usual at the bottom of the church drive and will operate on an exchange basis with plants and cash donations. We are very grateful to the Gardening Club who have given their surplus plants to the stall in the past and all other gardeners who have supported us. All money raised goes to the Churchyard Fund to maintain our Award Winning churchyard.

Please contact Liz Donovan or John Parnaby for details.

We look forward to getting lots of plants to sell and exchange.

Liz Donovan

Good Neighbour Scheme: Soup Lunches

Will continue once a month in the Simpson Hall on the fourth Friday of each month from 12.30 pm until 2.00 pm

Soup and a roll £1, hot drink and a biscuit 50p

Friday March 22nd

Friday April 26th

Friday May 24th



BURGHILL BRIDGE CLUB

Everyone is welcome and we are always looking for new members for our club. If you play bridge at any level you are welcome to join us. We meet at 6.45 pm in the Simpson Hall on the first, third and fifth Monday of each month. We now also play on Thursday afternoons from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. If you don't have a partner, we will try to find one for you.

For more information or if you would like to learn to play, please contact Joe on 760816, or email: jfhelme@gmail.com

I have just read the Rule of St. Benedict, to my shame for the first time. It is a monastic rule from the 6th century that sets out the disciplines and structures for the effective running of a monastery. The rules of poverty, chastity and obedience are highly restrictive; the punishments for violations severe; the lifestyle highly demanding. Praying at set offices eight times a day (including at 2 in the morning) meant that the monk would rarely get more than few hours of unbroken sleep. Central heating was for wimps and the diet uninspiring. Although eased in later centuries, it has been the basis for the monastic tradition in Western Europe ever since. Its not the sort of discipline that works in everyday life, but that doesn't mean it has no value. It is designed to foster Christian virtues of humility, and obedience (albeit expressed through submission to the Abbot), and a growing Christlikeness.

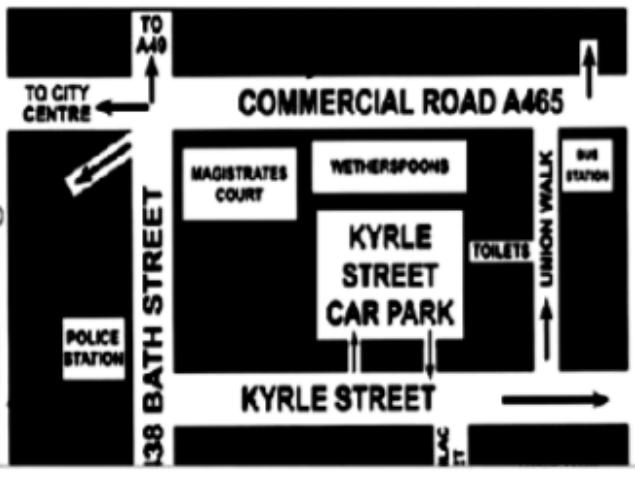
Most of March will be the season of Lent, when we Christians have traditionally given up things that give us pleasure to focus on our spiritual journey. As our world has changed it seems increasingly anachronistic. Our culture screams at us from the lifestyle sections that the way to real fulfilment is getting what you really desire. The idea that giving something up might be good for you, other than as a grudging acknowledgement of post-Christmas weight gain, is anathema. Consumerism works by creating desire and then offering to fulfil it. But our strongest desires are not necessarily our deepest ones. Giving things up, or fasting can get us in touch with these deeper desires that only God can satisfy. There is evidence that restricting calories by intermittent fasting or turning our mobiles off is actually good for us physically and psychologically. A good lent can be like leaving the Christmas presents unopened under the tree until Christmas day. There is a joy in the opening that is enhanced by the waiting. So, as well as helping us grow closer to God, our Lenten restraint can amplify the joy of Christ risen when we get to that glorious Easter celebration. I once gave up tea and coffee for lent and had my first large cup on Easter morning. Before I knew it, I'd done three services and built a compost heap! Lent can be spiritual dynamite.

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Saturday 27th April 2024
Burghill And Tillington Thespians (BATTs)
Present their Murder Mystery Play at the Simpson Hall
A tale of Dastardly Doings
Murder In The Crypt

2.30pm Matinee with Light Refreshments £8.00

7.00pm Evening Performance with a Light Meal £10.00

**To reserve seats please text or email your name,
any dietary preferences and contact details to:**

Graham Gilbert: 07831 607390 / grahamgilbert333@outlook.com

The Villa, Burghill, HR4 7RW (Next door to the Simpson Hall)

**Cash payment on the door. But please advise any changes early as
ticket numbers for this popular annual event must be restricted.**

Please ring should further information be required.

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(The Old Phone Box by the Church)

- SWAP A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK**

There is a new full section every two weeks.

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Knit One, Natter Too

You don't have to be a knitter - bring your own craft project and come along. You can be sure of a warm welcome, whatever your interest or level of expertise. We have some (almost) complete beginners as well as more experienced members who are always willing to provide advice or practical help.

We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the Simpson Hall, from 2-4pm, with refreshments provided, paying £2 per session.

March meetings are on the 13th and 27th.



If you need help with transport, do let me know.

Joanna Helme [Tel:760816](tel:760816) email: joannahelme@gmail.com



Community Café

A warm welcome awaits you at the next café on **Friday March 8th** from 10am to 12noon. Do join us for coffee or tea and delicious cakes and scones. Don't worry if you are on your own - you will soon find some friendly folk to chat to.

If you enjoy the café, why not bring along a friend or neighbour?

You can also browse books in the Community Library or look up information on the Talk Hub.

If you think you might like to take some goodies home with you, please bring a container.

We look forward to seeing you.

Dates: Fridays: March 8th, April 12th, May 10th

Time 10 to 12noon

ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

Our February excursion from Staunton on Wye guided us to the historic 17th-century Monnington Court, following a picturesque path lined with majestic Scotch firs. Along the way, we traversed to The Scar at Brobury, where river cliffs provided stunning views overlooking the meandering River Wye.

Our next walk: **Saturday 9th March**

As usual, we will meet at 9:50 am in the Burghill Church car park. From there, we share cars and drive to our starting point for a leisurely 4 to 5 mile walk. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or new to walking, our friendly group invites you to explore the beautiful countryside while making new friends. It's a wonderful chance to enjoy exercise and good company. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us on our adventures.

For more information call Annie Ness: 01432 760552

**For details of fortnightly slower paced walks
call Joan Adams 01432 649332**



Dear fellow parishioners,
My name is Nicki Gilbert and in October of 2024 I will be trekking the Camino way in Northern Spain to raise money for a fantastic charity - St. Michael's Hospice. I will be walking over 110km in just 5 days. I am funding this trip myself, so **ALL** money raised will go straight to St. Michael's Hospice. I am also doing this in memory of my dearest Dad, Roy Powell, who some of you may remember well. He sadly passed away in March of 2023. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, Heather from Tillington Shop has kindly allowed me to put a charity box there, or you can donate via my just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicki-gilbert-1701108727422>



Many thanks for your support. Nicki



BORDERLINES FILM FESTIVAL

Fri 01 March 7:30pm

PAST LIVES [12A] 1h 46m [Korean/English + English subtitles]

Korean-Canadian playwright Celine Song's luminous filmmaking debut beautifully depicts and delicately probes a love story that stretches over 24 years and crosses continents.

Director: Celine Song, starring: Greta Lee, John Magaro, Teo Yoo

Fri 08 March 7:30pm

TYPIST ARTIST PIRATE KING

[12A] 1h 48m (English)

New from British director Carol Morley (The Falling, Dreams of a Life), this quixotic road movie puts non-conformist, Sunderland-born artist Audrey Amiss on the map.

Director: Carol Morley, starring: Monica Dolan, Kelly Macdonald, Gina McKee

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Simpson Hall
Burghill

Ticket Prices £6.00 /
U16s £4.00

Tea/coffee served
during interval

Doors open at 7pm



Shrubs which benefit from Spring Pruning

Pruning is a lot less complicated when one understands why a certain shrub needs old wood removed to make way for new flowers, fruit or growth, and when to remove it.

Right now, it is the turn of ornamental shrubs which will bear their next flowers (or other attractive feature) on new wood. Hence removing the old wood from their last performance now (and giving the plant an encouraging dose of fertiliser or well rotted manure) will clear the way for new spring growth, which will eventually bear the next colourful display, unadulterated by last year's scraggy old wood which is no longer performing.

Typical examples of flowering shrubs which will produce their next flowers on new growth are: Buddleia *davidii* types, *Lavatera* (the 'Tree Mallows'), *Caryopteris* (the so-called 'Blue Spiraea'), real *Spiraeas*, hardy Fuchsias and bush roses such as Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Miniatures, Patios and Shrub Roses. All benefit from a substantial 'haircut' to within a couple of feet of the ground.

In the case of Roses, remove completely any really old and woody branches from older, congested bushes to make room for new young growth and bear in mind that there is no need to carefully cut each stem to the third outward facing bud etcas the old books claimed. Modern research has shown that Roses actually perform better after being chopped down by a hedge trimmer, leaving their tiny basal twigs alone.

As we are emerging from winter now, it is also time to treat the winter flowering shrubs which are now going over to a similar prune: coloured stem Dogwoods (*Cornus alba*, *stolonifera* and the like) can be cut right down to a few inches/centimetres of the ground. Their colour is brightest on new growth, so now is the time to encourage this to form.

Winter Heathers are winding down this month so when they have gone over a shaping trim – but avoiding cutting back into leafless old wood – is in order.

The scented flowers of *Mahonia* are also on their way out this month and these bushes can be cut back pretty hard to induce new flowering wood for next winter as well as to reshape the plants, which will otherwise get very lanky.

Happy Gardening!

Sue Watts-Cutler (for Burghill and Tillington Gardening Club)



"Burghill in Bloom"
Coffee Morning & Table Sale

Saturday, 23rd March 2024

The Simpson Hall,

Burghill, Hereford

10 am to 12.30 pm



Books, Bric-a-Brac, household goods, plants, etc

Refreshments, Draw

£5 per table, pre-booked only

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BURGHILL CAP & COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Our next session is on

Friday, 8th March 2024



10 am to 11.30 am at The Simpson Hall

during the Community Café Session

New selection of books and jigsaw puzzles

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH 2024

"Burghill in Bloom" will again this year be co-ordinating the annual litter pick in conjunction with Burghill Parish Council. Arrangements for the day are as follows:

1.30 pm - Meet at The Simpson Hall when there will be a Health and Safety briefing. Litter picks, black bags, gloves etc will be available for you to use courtesy of Balfour Beatty. Refreshments will be provided by the "Burghill in Bloom" Team in The Simpson Hall after the litter pick.

If you would like to take part, please contact our co-ordinator, John Parnaby, on Hereford 761564.



"Burghill in Bloom"

We have a provisional date for judging which is Friday, 12th July 2024. The theme this year is "Friendship."

We are seeking sponsorship again for the troughs, either in memory of a loved one or other cause, situated around the village. The cost of sponsorship is £25 a trough and if you are interested, then please contact Sue Parnaby on Hereford 761564.

We will be holding a sunflower competition for children and will be giving out seeds which we have saved from our own sunflowers at our table sale on Saturday, 23rd March 2024. There will also be some seeds available from Heather at the Tillington Stores or you can contact us via social media. Our aim is to promote gardening to the younger generations and there will be three categories :-

✿ Tallest ✿ Most interesting ✿ Prettiest

The judging date for the sunflower competition will be announced in due course and entries will need to be sent in via email or social media. More details next month.

We now have a Facebook page so you can follow our progress throughout the coming months. Our email address is **burghillinbloom@gmail.com**

FORTHCOMING EVENT

"Songs from the Shows"

featuring Keri Hoffman

(Strictly Come Dancing)

The Simpson Hall, Burghill

7 pm

Tickets: £10 each to include a Ploughman's Supper available from Sally Robertson, Tel. 07581 334900, email sal.rob@btinternet.com or from Tillington Stores



PARISH REGISTERS

Funerals

Eileen Duggan

Wendy White



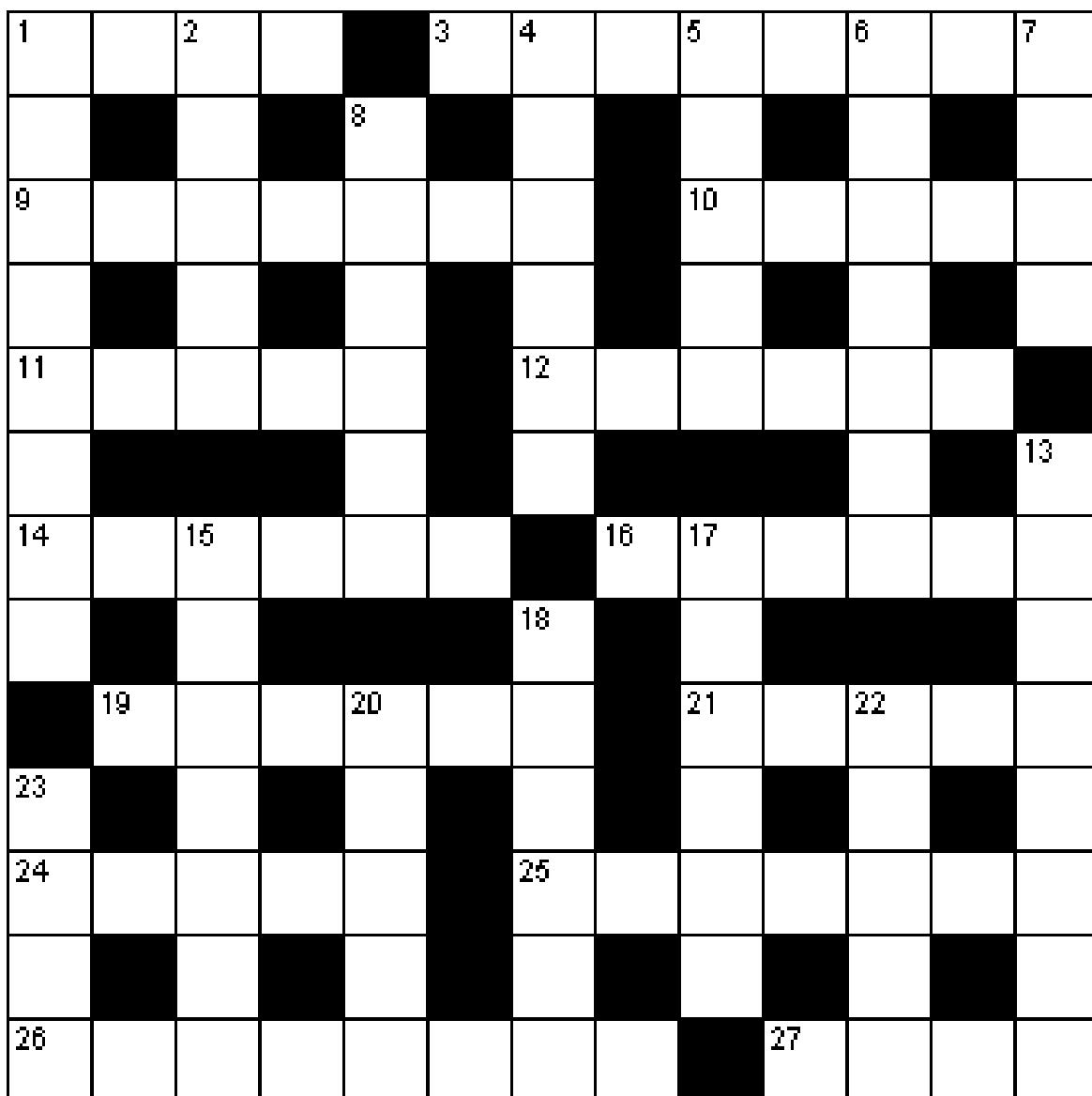
Weddings

Philip Sims & Ann Cocklin

ANSWERS TO THE PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PUZZLE PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Cuts the grass (4)
- 3 Italian bread (8)
- 9 Toy bears (7)
- 10 Automaton (5)
- 11 US cattle farm (5)
- 12 Educational establishment (6)
- 14 Reddish-brown hair colour (6)
- 16 Homicide (6)
- 19 Citrus (anag.) (6)
- 21 Conked out (5)
- 24 Reversal of direction (1-4)
- 25 Utter fluently (4,3)
- 26 Blood vessels (8)
- 27 Perceive by touch (4)

DOWN

- 1 Fabric (8)
- 2 Make broader (5)
- 4 Be adamant (6)
- 5 Accommodation on ship (5)
- 6 Popular newspaper size (7)
- 7 Busy little insects (4)
- 8 Shilly-shally (6)
- 13 Veracious (8)
- 15 Bunch of flowers (7)
- 17 Maintenance (6)
- 18 In short supply (6)
- 20 Male singing voice (5)
- 22 Lying face downwards (5)
- 23 Castro's land (4)

This morning, Saturday 27th January, my wife and I went on our usual walk . But today we decided to do a litter pick . So armed with plastic bag and picker we set off . By the time we had reached the Bridleway our bag was getting full and I realised we had miss calculated the volume of stuff we would collect . Nevertheless we continued up the track packing junk into the bag .

We met a lady who thanked us for our efforts , she also did the occasional litter pick herself and was very appreciative . Fortunately further up the hill builders were laying a wall outside a bungalow and I asked if I could empty the bag into there skip .

After a bit of banter we continued on with our empty bag for the downward trek to St Mary's church , happily emptying the ditches and filling the bag . At one point I pulled out from the mud a grotty piece of thin plastic , but as I was about to stuff it with the rest I realised it was a £10 note ! What a find .

We continued on to the church to find a bin to empty our second bag of rubbish and drop the £10 treasure trove into the church collection box . I searched around the church for a bin and my wife went inside to deposit the cash . Then we met the lady we had chatted to earlier she offered to take the full rubbish bag home and gave us a black sack in exchange .

We continued over the fields until our third phase of picking began when we hit the Cannon Pyon rd. By the time we reached home we had another bag full . It did take us two hours for a - normally - 45 minute walk but the church is slightly better off we are slightly fitter and the area is slightly cleaner . A good result I'd say !

A smiling parishioner.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

TUESDAY EVENINGS

INITIAL PROGRAM:

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY - MARCH 26TH

(RESUMING AFTER THE EASTER BREAK)

ST ANDREW'S, MORETON-ON-LUGG

7.00PM

WINTER QUIZ 2023/24 – The result!

This year we had record returns and 22 people got full marks! Their names went into a draw in church on Sunday 4th February. **The winner was Pat Downes.**

The quiz raised £203 for Burghill Church. Here are the answers.

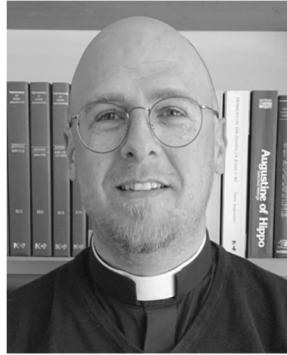
This is our 5th and final Winter Quiz. Thank you to everyone who has taken part over the years, and huge thanks to Heather for allowing us to sell them in Tillington Stores.

We hope you have enjoyed it.

If anyone would like to take over doing a quiz for next winter, we can share our experience. Paul & Mary Hilder. Tel 01432 760473.

Spelling was taken into account. This, unfortunately, meant that a few points were lost.

1	EXAMPLE: Endless quile precedes the French word (9)	GUILLEMOT
2	Sounds like the cat's morning call (9)	KITTIWAKE
3	Could be a steam train (7)	MALLARD
4	"Let's go fly" (4)	KITE
5	Angling royalty (10)	KINGFISHER
6	A nocturnal jolt (8)	NIGHTJAR
7	You need a shave, William (9)	RAZORBILL
8	Was he the architect of his own nest? (4)	WREN
9	Advice seen in pubs with low ceilings: "Duck or" (6)	GROUSE
10	Was useful at the well (6)	DIPPER
11	A tipple made in Herefordshire (10)	WOODPECKER
12	Pearl fisher (13)	OYSTERCATCHER
13	Just one of two dozen (9)	BLACKBIRD
14	Beach musician (9)	SANDPIPER
15	Shortened item of knitwear? (6)	PLOVER
16	Astral heather (8)	STARLING
17	A circuit with angel feature (7)	LAPWING
18	Shortened Arnold in a dish (4,3)	BARN OWL
19	Observed insect trap (7,10)	SPOTTED FLYCATCHER
20	Cat toil (anag) (4,3)	COAL TIT
21	Animal doctor surrounds a military leader (6)	AVOCET
22	Another name for ivy? (11)	TREECREEPER
23	Captain Jack (7)	SPARROW
24	Top surfing medal? (9)	GOLDCREST
25	That leg looks very sore! (8)	REDSHANK
26	Lose the piper to make a dog happy (4,7)	PIED WAGTAIL
27	You'll be doing this after running up that hill! (6)	PUFFIN
28	Permit, following a compass point (7)	SWALLOW
29	--- Sprat & Marjorie ---(7)	JACKDAW
30	This bird features on the Cornish coat of arms (6)	CHOUGH
31	Did Rossini let this bird steal the show? (6)	MAGPIE
32	Cart moron (anag) (9)	CORMORANT
33	Section of a hill (9)	PARTRIDGE
34	An aerial frolic? (7)	SKYLARK
35	How greedy! (6)	GANNET
36	Galleon edge (anag) (6,5)	GOLDEN EAGLE
37	Out in a nocturnal storm (11)	NIGHTINGALE
38	North African egg provider (7)	MOORHEN
39	Wetland flags (4,7)	REED BUNTING
40	Threshing waste and a measure (9)	CHAFFINCH
41	Singer (7)	WARBLER
42	A pair was the downfall of Icarus! (7)	WAXWING
43	This bird twists the tongue of the plucker's son (8)	PHEASANT
44	No headgear for this forest character (5)	ROBIN
45	Picnic? (9)	FIELDFARE
46	Wash ark prow (anag) (11)	SPARROWHAWK
47	Gulliver's creator (5)	SWIFT
48	A noisy timekeeper (6)	CUCKOO
49	Ecclesiastical peace symbol? (8,4)	COLLARED DOVE
50	Does he use this map to find his quarry? (6)	OSPREY



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*"The steadfast
 love of the Lord
 never ceases,
 His mercies
 never come to
 an end"*

Lam 3:22-3

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