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# The Magic of Music

If you were to ask me what my favourite tune is I couldn't say. Just like I couldn't say what my favourite film is. I think because we love certain tunes and types of music for very different reasons. Some, I appreciate for their complexity and timing. Others for their power to evoke memories of good times long past and other because of their ability to take me elsewhere. I also like a great variety of different types of music. I love Beethoven, especially his 5th, Frankie Vallie, Du Lipa, Dave Brubeck, Steely Dan, Depeche mode, Pet Shop Boys, Simple Minds, Phill Collins, Frank Sinatra and sooo many other we could be here all day.

As I get older, music to me becomes more of a portal to times past and to realities which lie beyond me. I love hymns and all kinds of sacred music which both tell me a truth and takes me to where that truth comes from, beyond me. I love both classical music and Jazz for this reason also. I find all music quite mysterious in this respect, I find myself elsewhere for a while. Different music takes me to different places, but imagination goes hand in hand with the mystery that is music. Of course, I realise that this isn't true for everyone, but I think it is for most. It's a deeply spiritual things, because music reaches deep inside us and takes that which is deep down, outside of ourselves.

I also think God can talk to use through music, the ability to make others words His own. So, music is a means of communication, not just between ourselves, buy with the God who lies beyond us and is yet close to us. So, play your favourite tunes, dream and depart for a while and listen, you may, through words known well, that someone is communicating with you. Listen, you may just hear His voice. This is the magic of what we call music.

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VE Day 80 is not only a tribute to those who fought for the freedom we all enjoy today, but also a powerful reminder of the resilience and unity that have defined our country ever since.

We encourage everyone to take part and gather in the streets, gardens, town and city halls, clubs and pubs, and at home too, and be part of this anniversary providing a day of joy, reflection, and celebration, as part of the Commonwealth's 2.4 billion people, reaffirming our commitment to world peace, ensuring future generations understand and cherish its value.

At 9am Town Criers will undertake the VE Day Proclamation as the VE Day 80 flags are raised, and at 12noon, Pipers will play a unique tune especially written for the occasion entitled 'Celebratum' from the top of the UK's four highest Peaks and at 6.30pm, Cathedrals and Churches will ring out in united celebration throughout the nation, and at 9.30pm over one thousand of beacons and hundreds of Lamp Lights of Peace will shine throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, with the flames from them both, representing the 'light of peace' that emerged from the dreadful darkness of war, along with the nation coming together in city and town squares to village greens, and all other manner of locations at this special and unique one moment in time, and sing the great British Hymn 'I Vow To Thee My Country, standing side by side in gratitude, honouring the many sacrifices that secured our freedom.

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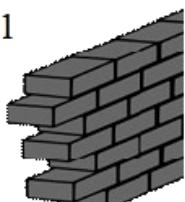
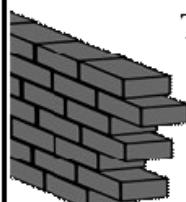
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May: On Thursday 15th Mike one of our own attendees is going to give us a talk on the history and his involvement in the Y.M.C.A organization over the years.

June: On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Penny who lives in the village will give us a talk on Being a Midwife in Uganda.

Tickets for the draw, that take place at each meeting, will cost £1.

We meet in the Simpson Hall. We start gathering from 2pm onwards and commence at 2-30pm The cost is £3 and it includes light refreshments.

## Burghill & Tillington Gardening Club

**May 6th**  
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Talk Community also has a presence at the monthly Good Neighbour Coffee mornings and can provide digital help if required.

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Michael is in his Final Year of a music degree at Cambridge University and is the organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge.

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## “Burghill in Bloom”

We hope as many residents as possible will enter our own local competitions which are **FREE** with the winners of each category receiving £30 in garden vouchers. Please complete the form below and return to Max Jenman, “Daimour”, Burghill, HR4 7RN (The house is almost opposite the bus stop)

by 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 please.

Name .....

Address .....

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**THEME** “Sustainability and Environment Sensitivity

**Entries are marked on Composition, Condition and Colour (5 points each)**

Category entered: **Please tick (you can enter more than one if you wish)**

Front/back garden

Old footware planted up with flowers

A planter made up from a recycled item

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## Burghill in Bloom update (BiB)....May 2025.

The theme chosen for 2025 is Sustainability and Environmental Sensitivity.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee Morning fund-raiser event on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April....it was a great success due to you.+++ FYI the village will be judged by the RHS team on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July so hold that date.+++The whole village will be reviewed by the judges as they move about but the specific areas to be judged will be St Mary's church grounds....Whitmoor Pool area .....Burghill Academy growing area in front of the main school building that is being planted up and cared for by the YP.+++ Please consider sponsoring one of the many BiB planters that are scattered around the village. The cost is £25. Call to sign up.+++ We will of course be having our village wide competitions as part of BiB 2025 and these will center around 1) Front / back gardens...2) old foot ware planted up with flowers .....3) A planter made up from a recycled item. Refer to the Competition Application Form that can be found in another part of this magazine.

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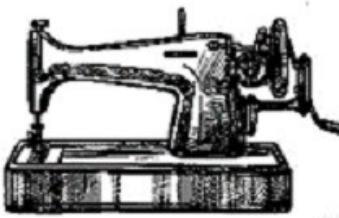
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<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship	
<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
8.30am	St Peter, Pipe-cum-Lyde	BCP Holy Communion	
9.30am	St Andrew, Moreton-on-Lugg	All Age Worship	
10.00am	St Mary Magdalene, Stretton Sugwas	All Age Worship	
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	All Age Worship	
<b>8<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship	
<b>11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
10.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Joint Benefice Eucharist	
<b>15<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship	
<b>18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
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	Parish Eucharist	
11.00am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Parish Eucharist	
<b>22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship	
<b>25<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
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	
<b>29<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY (Ascension Day)</b>		
9.30am	St Mary the Virgin, Burghill	Celtic Worship	

# Long Weekends

3 Exhibitions in May at Mansel Lacy Church



Kim Williams  
*New Work*

Fri 2nd - Mon 5th



Brian Gorst  
*Paintings*

Fri 9th - Mon 12th



Weobley  
Art Group

Fri 16th - Mon 19th

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

May meetings are on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

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 May 9th** 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: June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8th**

**Time 10 to 12noon**

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## **REV PHILL'S FIFTY FUND-RAISING ABSEIL**

Our Rector, Rev Phill Brown is doing a sponsored abseil down Burghill Church tower on **Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This challenge is part of his fiftieth birthday celebrations and he is raising much needed funds for Burghill church.

**The abseil will take place at 11.00am.**

Bacon, egg and cheese rolls including hot and cold drinks for £5.00

Will be served between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Come and join us for fun and food.

There will be sponsor forms available from members of the church PCC or you can donate to Phill's challenge on our JustGiving page.

Use the Just Giving link below or visit the church website or Facebook page

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/revphill-brown?  
utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/revphill-brown?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

We wish to thank all those who have already sponsored Phill with generous donations.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE- SUMMER MUSICAL CONCERT at Burghill Church**

**On Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**

We are fortunate to be able to welcome two very talented young people, brother and sister, Isabel and Michael D'Avanzo, who attended school in Hereford and went on to study music at University.

Michael is in his Final Year of a music degree at Cambridge University and is the organ scholar at Jesus College, Cambridge.

Isabel is studying music at Cardiff University and is widely acclaimed for her singing. She sings with the BBC National Chorus of Wales and recently won first prize in her solo category at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod.

In addition, Tintinnabulis, the well-known handbell group trio based in Burghill will also be performing.

Come and join us for an evening of music and suitable summer refreshments in aid of Church funds.

Admission- £7.50 Children free



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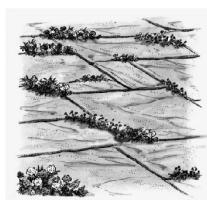
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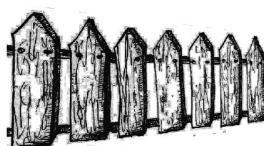
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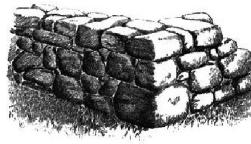
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## **Tips on Creating Your Own Summer Hanging Baskets**

By the end of May it is usually possible to put summer hanging baskets outdoors safely. From now until then it is time to plant them up and grow them on under glass. Here are some tips:

- Choose as large a basket or container as you can as the greater the volume of compost, the easier it will be to look after with regard to watering and feeding, and the more tolerant it will be of extreme temperatures.
- A wire hanging basket will need a liner to retain the compost. The most efficient liners are those which are plastic lined but porous, or moulded pulp. Moss or coconut fibre are poor retainers of moisture as well as being ecologically unsound.
- Use new compost every year and mix in slow release fertiliser (e.g. the Miracle Gro mini balls.) These will feed for the entire season. The alternative is to apply liquid fertiliser every fortnight.
- Mix in moisture-retaining granules (e.g. 'Swell Gel'). These are definitely not a substitute for water itself but they will retain the water you give the basket or tub for longer.
- Before you shop for plants, consider which ones will be suitable for the position where you intend to put them. There are summer bedding plants which like shade and others which will thrive only in hot sun.
- Consider your colour combinations – do you want a colour theme?
- Next, mentally divide your plants into three categories: upright feature plants for the centre (e.g. Geraniums or Cordylines), trailing plants to hang over the edge (e.g. Nepeta), and then plants which form low clumps (e.g. Lobelia or Nemesia.) These latter are to fill in around the feature and trailing plants,
- Plant the trailing plants around the sides and, if the basket is designed to plant underneath, on the undersides too .
- Plant the upright feature plant(s) in a slightly off centre position on the top to avoid the hanging basket chains.
- Then fill in the remaining areas with the clump-forming plants. Bear in mind that summer bedding plants will expand in size quite dramatically over the next couple of months, so anticipate this with your spacing.
- Water regularly, trying not to allow the basket to dry out completely. Even if the plants survive drought, growth will be checked and they may sustain some cosmetic damage.
- If you have a number of baskets in close proximity, an automatic drip watering system from an outdoor tap, using a timer, is a very good investment.

Have fun!

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



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# Golden Meadow Playgroup



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Simpson Hall, Burghill for 0-4 year olds

Join us for themed activities including messy/sensory play and crafts, regular areas (kitchen, tractors, playdough, puzzles), singing circle, story time and snack. Tea and Coffee available for carers.

Playgroup return on 29/4

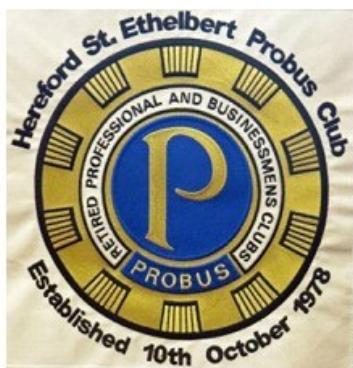
Please tell all your family and friends about us as we love seeing new faces! For more information please see our Facebook page: Golden Meadow Playgroup

## THE COMMUNITY PLANT STALL ADVANCE NOTICE

The plant stall has now started again. This is situated as usual at the bottom of the church drive and operates on an exchange basis with plants and for 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. Last year we were delighted to raise over £200.

Please contact Liz Donovan or John Parnaby for details. We look forward to getting lots of plants to sell and exchange.

Liz Donovan



## A Hereford Probus Club is now welcoming applications to join its membership.

The Hereford St Ethelbert Probus Club is one of the County's most vibrant Probus Clubs. Located at the award-winning Kindle Centre adjacent to Hereford's ASDA store, it meets weekly on a Tuesday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am.

The Club provides a friendly social environment and offers a varied programme of both visiting and in-house speakers alongside a number of regular social events. If you have recently retired or found that you have a little more spare time on your hands, why not get in touch and we will invite you to one of our meetings to meet the membership and experience first-hand what goes on?

To find out more, please contact the club secretary via our website: [secretary@stethelbertprobus.uk](mailto:secretary@stethelbertprobus.uk) Or telephone Stuart on 01432 353100

**We look forward to meeting you.**

## ST MARY'S WALKING GROUP

Last month's walk took us to Bromyard Downs, where we enjoyed a favourite route, but in reverse. We began by exploring the Downs before descending into Bromyard. After leaving the town, we followed the winding River Frome, crossing it three times. It was a lovely reminder of how a familiar walk can feel fresh and new when done the other way around!

Our next walk is:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Meeting at Burghill church 9.50am

We meet at 9:50am 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. We warmly welcome newcomers to join us on our adventures. For more information call Annie Ness: 01432 760552



# The Dressmaker

Cert: 12 - 118 mins



**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30 pm**  
**The Simpson Hall, Burghill**

Admission: Adults: £5.50 Child: £3.50

Enquiries: 07726 148736

Pre-Booked supper: Aussie Lamb Burger with spiced aubergine and curried beetroot, sat on warm naan bread, served with lentils, served at 6.30pm: £11 includes food, film & interval beverage. To book your meal email [annie.ness23@gmail.com](mailto:annie.ness23@gmail.com) or leave a voice message 01432760552. Please book your supper early to avoid disappointment. CASH ONLY and bring your own drinks.

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**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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# **BURGHILL CAP & COMMUNITY LIBRARY**



Our next session is on

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

10 am to 11.30 am at The Simpson Hall  
during the Community Café Session



## **Jigsaw swap**

Herefordshire Council has increased the cost of green bags and they will be available to purchase at the new cost of £7 for a pack of 5.

## **THE COPSE LEISURE TRUST**

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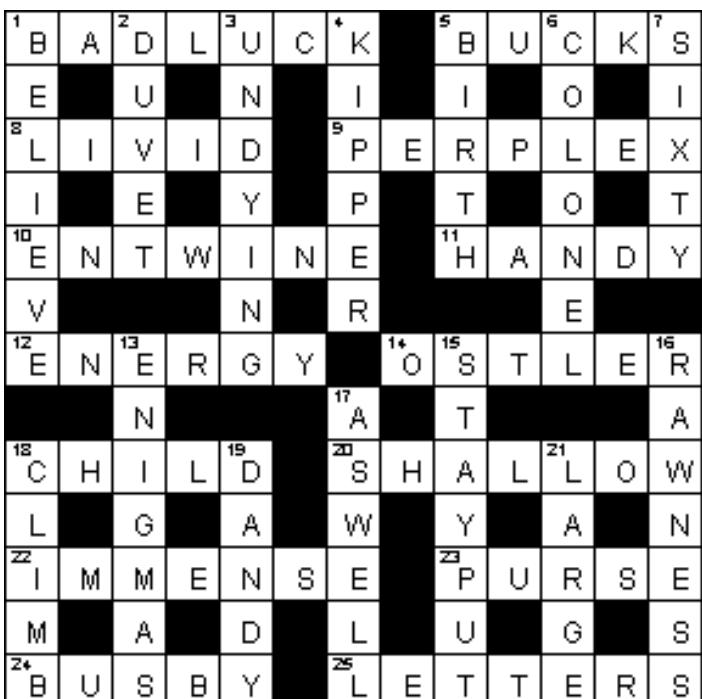
Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is with regret that we are having to postpone the Community Day until next year when it is hoped that we will have the new facilities in place at The Copse Leisure Area.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and will keep you posted on developments.

Our two fundraising events will, however, still be going ahead so we hope you will continue to support us.

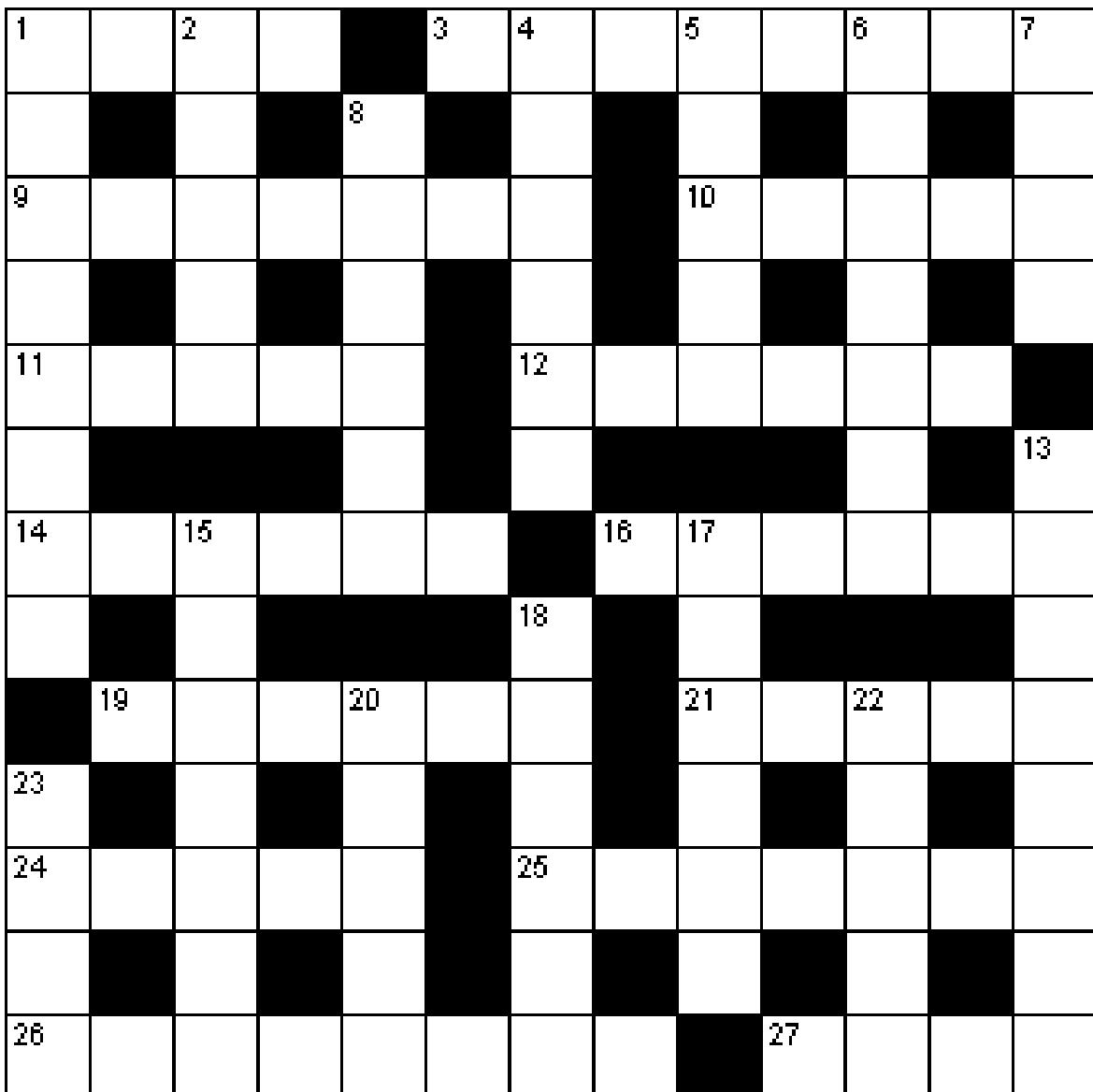
Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Music Bingo (see advert)

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - Pub Night with live music from "So What"



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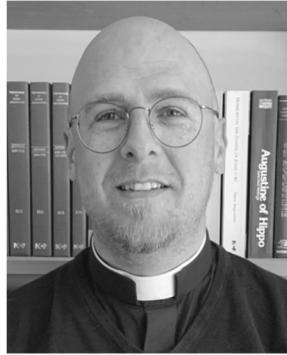


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- 1 Immense (4)
- 3 Became better (8)
- 9 V-shaped stripe (7)
- 10 Gay Gordons, for example (5)
- 11 Symbol (5)
- 12 Handsome Greek god (6)
- 14 Resist (6)
- 16 Crush flat (6)
- 19 Pollen-producing part of a flower (6)
- 21 Bewildered (2,3)
- 24 Perfect (5)
- 25 Tedious (7)
- 26 US legislative body (8)
- 27 Fail to include (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Holiday (8)
- 2 Tell-tale (5)
- 4 Dynamo (anag) (6)
- 5 Broadcasting medium (5)
- 6 Ice-cream flavour (7)
- 7 Composition for two performers (4)
- 8 Dried plums (6)
- 13 Least expensive (8)
- 15 Design (7)
- 17 Charlatans (6)
- 18 Escargots (6)
- 20 Back tooth (5)
- 22 Tempest (5)
- 23 Bluish-white metal (4)



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

*Lam 3:22-3*

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