

# All Saints' Croxley Green

Parish Magazine  
February 2024

**Now these three continue . . .**



**Of these, the greatest is . . . 1 Cor 13:13**



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## Sunday Worship in Church

**8am Holy Communion BCP**  
(Second Sunday of the Month)

**9.45am Parish Communion**

**12-12.45pm First Sunday Service**  
*Formally Family Service*  
(First Sunday of the Month)

## Weekdays

**Morning Prayers 8am in Church**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

**The Church is Open Daily** for private prayer and meditation.

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**February 2024**



**Revd. Canon Miriam writes:**

Dear Friends,

This year, Easter Day falls on one of the earliest dates possible (31<sup>st</sup> March). This means that no sooner have we celebrated The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (which marks the end of the Christmas and Epiphany season) and put the crib away, we are already on the cusp of the start of Lent which falls on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Unlike Christmas Day, Easter Day does not have the same date every year.

To understand this, we need to look to the moon!

Easter is based on the lunar cycles of the Jewish calendar. The Venerable Bede determined in 725AD that ‘Easter Sunday always occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon.’ (The word ‘Paschal’ is defined in the dictionary as relating to Passover or Easter). The Paschal Full Moon is the first Sunday following the full Moon that occurs on or after the Spring Equinox. This is why the date for Easter Sunday varies from year to year. The earliest date that Easter can be is 22<sup>nd</sup> March, the latest date is 25<sup>th</sup> April.

As always, we will start Lent with a service on Ash Wednesday at 7.30pm. This simple and reflective service provides an opportunity for you to set out and reflect on how you might journey through Lent. Often, people might abstain from something such as cake, alcohol, chocolate etc. to focus more on God. Sometimes, people may commit to deepening their faith through a regular pattern of reading scriptures or other Christian books, developing a more structured daily prayer routine or exploring for themselves a Rule of Life. Lent is a time of drawing nearer to God, of understanding God’s love and the sacrifice made on our behalf by Jesus through his Crucifixion and the glorious truth of the redemption and hope that is ours through his Resurrection.

During Lent there will be an Ecumenical Lent Course led by the various churches in Croxley Green. The title of the course is 'A Christian Look at the Environment'. The course will take place on the following dates:

21 <sup>st</sup> February	at All Saints' Church
28 <sup>th</sup> February	at Croxley Baptist Church
6 <sup>th</sup> March	at St Oswald's Church
13 <sup>th</sup> March	at St Bede's Church
20 <sup>th</sup> March	at Croxley Methodist Church

There will be two identical sessions each day, one starting at 2pm and the other at 7.30pm. I do hope that you will be able to join us at all or some of these sessions.

In addition to this, we at All Saints' will also be exploring how we journey together and support one another developing our faith as a community and as individuals. More information about this will be available through my weekly letters, our website and Facebook page.

Another date that you may want to get in your diary is our next Quiet Church which will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.

As part of our desire to be an Inclusive Church we are hosting a talk about how to be a Dementia Friendly Church. This will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm at All Saints'. It will be led by a representative from the Alzheimer's Society and our Parish Nurse Cathy and is open to everyone so do please come along and join us if you would like to find out more.

With my love and prayers for a blessed and meaningful Lent

*Miriam*



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to  
Revd. Dr. Anne and Dr. Don Shaw  
who celebrate their 60th Wedding  
Anniversary on 8th February.

# Readings for February

Sunday 4th February  
Second Sunday Before Lent

John 1 v 1-14

Sunday 11th February  
Sunday Next Before Lent

Mark 9 v 2-9

Sunday 18th February  
First Sunday of Lent

Mark 1 v 9-15

Sunday 25th February  
Second Sunday of Lent

Mark 8 v 31-end



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## Christmas Post



Thank you to everyone who used the Christmas Post and thank you to all the people who helped by sorting the cards and delivering around Croxley Green. We raised £136.31.

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## Children's Society

On 10th December great fun was had by all at the Christingle Craft session making Christingles and lanterns. Everyone then went in to Church for a short service where the lanterns looked wonderful.



A collection was taken for The Children's Society and together with money from Friday Coffee that week a donation of £346.74 was sent. Thank you to everybody who contributed to this.

# Report from PCC Meeting on 10th January 2024

## The Church Organ

Some initial repair work has been done to improve the organ's performance. A further visit will be arranged to make further improvements and establish options for future larger-scale work.

## The Sanctuary Carpet

The existing carpet will be replaced. It will be entirely funded by a generous private donation, for which the PCC is very grateful.

## Charities to be supported during 2024

The PCC has voted to support the following charities:

January/February/March	UNICEF
April/May/June	ECO Hedgehogs
July/August/September	Alzheimer's UK
October/November/December	Christian Blind Mission.

## Review of the Electoral Roll 2024

The PCC approved a timetable for the annual review of All Saints' Electoral Roll, which will take place in March and April. Those on the Roll will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28th April. For further details please speak to Chris Fagan, the Parish Electoral Roll Officer.

## Living in Love and Faith – Blessings for Same Sex Partners

Miriam drew attention to the House of Bishops' approval of a measure to allow parish clergy, at their discretion, to conduct blessings for people in same sex relationships within the context of usual services. She would be happy to offer blessings at All Saints', perhaps at the end of the Sunday communion services and she wished to know what the PCC and members of the congregation thought about this approach. Revd. Paul agreed with Miriam on this matter and the PCC expressed support. Miriam would be pleased to hear the views of anyone who wishes to speak with her.

## Inclusive Church

Revd. Paul invited the PCC to consider the idea of All Saints' becoming a member of the Inclusive Church network, which

encourages churches to be welcoming and affirming to everyone irrespective of disability, mental health issues, gender, sexuality. This would include dementia, on which an inter-church meeting will be held at All Saints' on 15th February at 2.30pm. The PCC agreed to consider the matter fully at its next meeting in March.

**Revd. Paul Palmer**

Miriam announced that, following the completion of his curacy, Paul will be licenced as assistant priest by Bishop Jane, the Bishop of Hertford, on Sunday 19th May. He will also remain at All Saints' as Assistant Priest. The PCC was delighted to hear this news.

*Chris Fagan*  
*PCC Secretary*

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**Sunday Coffee Charities**



Each Sunday, after the 9.45am service, members of the congregation have the opportunity to have a chat and tea, coffee,



squash and cakes are served. The money that is donated is sent to charity. During 2023, four charities were supported and the money sent to each one is listed below:

British Red Cross	£562
Watford Mencap	£554
New Hope Trust	£457
Action for Children	£397
Total	£1970

As you can see, we have collected a lot of money to support the charities for which they are very grateful.

Keep drinking the coffee and donating...you are doing very good work supporting charity!

## Sunday Coffee Charity



We will be supporting UNICEF with our coffee donations for the next three months.

As well as working in the UK with some of the most vulnerable children and their families, UNICEF works in some of the world's toughest places to reach the most disadvantaged children and adolescents – and to protect the rights of every child, everywhere. They work across more than 190 countries and territories to do whatever it takes to help children survive, thrive and fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence.

They are one of the world's largest providers of vaccines and they support child health and nutrition, safe water and sanitation, quality education and skill building, HIV prevention and treatment for mothers and babies, and the protection of children and adolescents from violence and exploitation.

Before, during and after humanitarian emergencies, UNICEF will be there on the ground, bringing lifesaving help and hope to children and families. It has a non-political and impartial policy in the areas that it works but they are never neutral when it comes to defending children's rights and safeguarding their lives and futures.

Read in next month's magazine about the work that UNICEF carries out in the UK.



## Hall Refurbishment Update

We are pleased to report that, over the Christmas period, between Boxing Day and the beginning of January, the entrance lobby to the Hall was redecorated and now looks very clean, bright and fresh.

Thank you to Matt for fitting us in at a time when the Hall is not used and for doing a great job.

We have also replaced the old radiator with a more efficient new one and the light fittings have been updated.



The carpet on the stage had been a concern for quite some time as it was worn and was beginning to be a trip hazard. A new carpet has been donated and fitted, free of charge, by Steve Penney.

We would like to thank Steve for his generosity and help with improving our Hall facilities.



Thank you to all the people who have been supporting us through this work. There are still a few more improvements we would like to make.



## All in the month of February...

It was:

150 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1874 that Sir Ernest Shackleton was born. This Irish-born British polar explorer was one of the leading explorers during the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. He led three British expeditions to the Antarctic.

100 years ago, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1924 that BBC Radio broadcast the 'six-pips' Greenwich Time Signal for the first time.

also 100 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1924 that George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* was performed for the first time, in New York.

90 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1934 that Edward Elgar, the British composer, died.

75 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1949 that Niki Lauda, Austrian racing driver was born. He was Formula One World Champion in 1975, 1977 and 1984. He was severely injured and burnt in a crash at the 1976 German Grand Prix. (Died 2019.)

70 years ago, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1954 that the first field test of the polio vaccine began in Pittsburgh. It grew into a year-long national trial involving 1.8 million children.

65 years ago, 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1959, became 'the day the music died', when American rock-and-roll performers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper were killed in a plane crash in Iowa.

60 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1964 that the Beatles arrived in New York for their first US tour. They were met by thousands of screaming fans.

50 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1974 that Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath called a snap general election following the miners' strike and three-day week. It resulted in a hung parliament, and the Labour leader, Harold Wilson, became Prime Minister.

40 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1984 that figure skaters Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean won the gold medal in ice-skating at the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo. They scored the first perfect 6.0 in Olympic history.

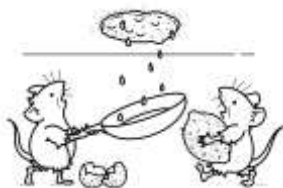
30 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1994 that serial killer Fred West was arrested in connection with the disappearance of his daughter. Police then discovered human bones buried in his garden. He was eventually charged with 11 murders, and his wife Rosemary with ten murders.

25 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1999 that the International Maritime Organisation stopped using the Morse code 'SOS' distress call. All sea-going vessels were required to have a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) fitted by this date.

20 years ago, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2004 that Facebook, the social media networking platform, was launched.

15 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 that the Black Saturday bushfires took place in Australia. The worst in Australia's history, they destroyed 1.1 million acres of land, killed 173 people, injured 414, and burned down more than 3,500 buildings, including 2,000 houses.

*Parish Pump*



## **Friday Coffee**



**Please note that for one week only....**

**Friday 16th February**

**Friday Coffee will open earlier...at 10am**

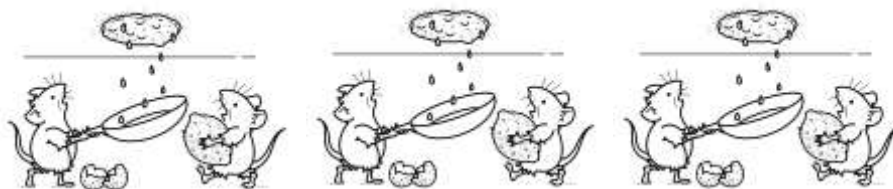
**and close earlier...at 11.30am**

**We hope to see you there!**

## February Prayer Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>In our Church Family</b>
1st	Sue and Roger McKeague
2nd	James McShane
3rd	Gill and Brian Main
4th	Jude, Yin and Alex Man
5th	Jane, Ed, Joseph and Ben Manning
6th	Janet, Graham, Zoe and Samantha Martin
7th	Jan Mills
8th	Miriam and Rao Mugan
9th	Judith and David Muir
10th	Valerie and Michael Murray
11th	Faith Nazir
12th	Sheila Newman
13th	Andrew Nobbs
14th	Anne and Chris Oke
15th	Margaret and Dick Paddick

16th	Paul, Siu and Kelly Palmer
17th	Lyndon and Ann Palmer
18th	Wendy and Peter Rennoldson
19th	Francesca Sams
20th	Cathy Scarborough
21st	Sarah and Cameron Selleck
22nd	Wendy Shafe
23rd	Revd. Anne and Don Shaw
24th	Dorothy Sims
25th	Anthony and Mary Smith
26th	Marjorie and Tommy Stevenson
27th	Alice Tims
28th	Lilian and Jenson Tsang
29th	Vicky, Katherine, William and James Vandy



## A Visit to the Harry Potter Studio



In the 2022 Christmas Grand Prize Draw we were lucky enough to win the family ticket to the Harry Potter Studio tour in Leavesden.

We decided that we would like to go during the winter 'Hogwarts in the Snow' season but all the tickets were sold out for winter 2022/23 so we booked our tickets for this

winter. After a long wait and watching many of the films again over Christmas, we finally went in January 2024. We had a lovely evening, visiting so many original sets, seeing many costumes and learning behind the scenes secrets!

We walked through the Great Hall which was set up for a Christmas feast with huge Christmas trees around the room and the biggest wreaths we had ever seen. We saw



Hagrid's hut, Professor Sprout's greenhouse (where we could pull up a screaming mandrake), the Forbidden Forest which was covered in snow and was home to some enormous spiders (the hair on the spiders was made from the fibres from coconuts and was all applied by hand), Gringotts Bank, Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  and the Hogwarts Express and Diagon Alley with all the shops in the films.

There was a fascinating section where we learned how the costumes, sets and creatures were made and animated. We learned that Voldemort's cloak was made of seven shades of green silk at the beginning, but as his powers diminished the shades decreased and his cloak became paler. Some of the mechanical conundrums were explained too, some of which were absolutely incredible.



Thank you to the person who donated the money to sponsor this prize; we had a truly wonderful evening and we are very grateful for the opportunity.

*Janet Martin*



Giving insight into how dementia affects people  
and how we can then best support them to live fulfilled lives.

Are you curious to know how churches and  
church buildings can better accommodate people with  
Dementia, their families, friends and carers?

**When? Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> February '24 at 2.30pm**

**Where? All Saints' Church, Croxley Green**

**Who?** Anyone who would like to make their church more accessible and welcoming.

Please join us for a talk and Question & Answer session to learn more about  
how simple changes can make a big difference.

\*\*\*Refreshments available\*\*\*No need to book \*\*\*

For more information contact Parish Nurse Cathy  
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## **Herts and Chilterns Companion Voices chosen as Co-Op Local Cause**

As you may know, your local Companion Voices Group has been meeting for learning sessions at All Saints' for a year or two now. We go, on request, to sing for people at the end of their lives to provide comfort and support. The singing is entirely free, we are all volunteers.

Our Hertfordshire and Chilterns Group has been chosen by the Co-Op as one of their Local Community Causes for a year (November 2023 to November 2024). Every Co-Op member has the opportunity to choose their favourite community organisation to support for the year, and having done so, the Co-Op will donate 1% of any money that person spends on Co-Op products (including their Funeral care schemes) to the chosen organisation. If you ever shop there, every little bit would help. There is no cost to the individual person, but it could make a big difference to our Companion Voices Group. As well as bringing us some welcome funding, it will raise awareness of the service we offer and possibly attract new singers to join us as well.

Please would you consider joining the Co-Op if you are not already a member? This link will take you to our 'cause' page and you can join from there: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/84318>  
It costs £1 to join. Then you can choose Companion Voices as your charity for the coming year.

Our group is based at All Saints', meeting there fortnightly on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm and all our dates are on the Companion Voices website, [www.companionvoices.org](http://www.companionvoices.org). On the app, the list of charities is organised according to how near they are to each member's location. It doesn't matter where in the country people are, they can still choose to nominate us, but if you are a long way away it's easier to find us through the link above than through the app!

It would also help us very much if you could pass on this request to your friends and family, especially if they use a Co-Op shop or Funeralcare service where they live.



Thanks for reading this and I'm sure you will try to help our cause if you can. Wishing you a very Happy New Year, and hoping lots of you will drop in on our sessions sometime!

[www.Companionvoices.org](http://www.Companionvoices.org).

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/84318>

For your information:

Herts and Chilterns Companion Voices sessions from 10.30am to 12.30pm are on the following dates:

Jan 3rd and 17th	May 1st and 15th
Feb 7th and 21st	June 5th and 19th
Mar 6th and 20th	July 3rd and 17th
April 10th and 24th	

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## Some 'Whys'

Why is abbreviated such a long word?

Why is the time of day with the slowest moving traffic called 'rush hour'?

Why do doctors and lawyers call what they do 'practice'?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouths closed?

Ever wondered why the sun lightens our hair but darkens our skin?

Why do we leave our cars, worth thousands of pounds, on the driveway and put our useless rubbish in the garage?

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while the well can buy their cigarettes at the front of the store?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a 'broker'?

Why isn't there mouse flavoured cat food?

*Lin Welch*

# Carols and Cocktails

## Sunday 7th January



On Sunday 7th January, at 4pm, people gathered in the Church for the final celebration of the Christmas period. It was good to see some new faces and people from local churches as well as those from All Saints’.

A selection of old favourite carols as well as less well-known ones had been chosen and were sung with enthusiasm and joy. Thank you to David Heath for coming to play for us.



The singing ended with a riotous version of ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas’ with actions! You can see Miriam in the photos joining in whole-heartedly.

The event was rounded off with a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic cocktails and a good chat.

This is the first time we have held Carols and Cocktails at All Saints’ but I’m sure it will be back next year by popular demand.

## Wordsearch for February

February is the month of romance. Millions of Valentine cards will be sent in the next week or two, as we celebrate our romantic love for that special person in our lives. But there are other kinds of love to celebrate: and on Candlemas we remember Mary and Joseph taking their baby son to the temple to present Him to God. Jesus' whole life was a loving present to us from God. Through His death for us on the cross, and His resurrection, His love can now transform anyone's life. Romances can die, but God's love for us is always there. But it won't do us much good – unless we accept it!



Valentine  
Rose  
Romance  
Love  
Present

Restaurant  
Hearts  
Kiss  
hug  
girlfriend

boyfriend  
fiancé  
worship  
repentance  
angels

baby  
temple  
Mary  
Candlemas  
presentation

## Winter Now

**'Tis winter now; the fallen snow  
Has left the heavens all coldly clear;  
Through leafless boughs the sharp winds blow,  
And all the earth lies dead and drear.**

**And yet God's love is not withdrawn;  
His life within the keen air breathes;  
His beauty paints the crimson dawn,  
And clothes the boughs with glittering wreaths...**

**O God! Who giv'st the winter's cold,  
As well as summer's joyous rays,  
Us warmly in thy love enfold,  
And keep us through life's wintry days.**

***From a poem by Samuel Longfellow 1819-92***



## Don't forget those nestboxes!

On 14<sup>th</sup> February our annual National Nestbox Week begins.

Now an established part of the ornithological calendar, it aims to encourage people to help out the birds in their gardens each Spring. Everyone is invited to put up more nestboxes in their local area, and a very helpful website gives full instructions on how to do this. More details at:

<https://www.nestboxweek.com>



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## Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

### **Do what we can to help...**

Several women in the church prayer group were visiting an elderly friend who was ill. After a while, they rose to leave and told her: "We'll do what we can to help. We promise to keep you in our prayers."

"Thank you," she said. "But really, I can do my own praying. The thing I can't do is the dishes in the sink in the kitchen...."

### **Off to the vet**

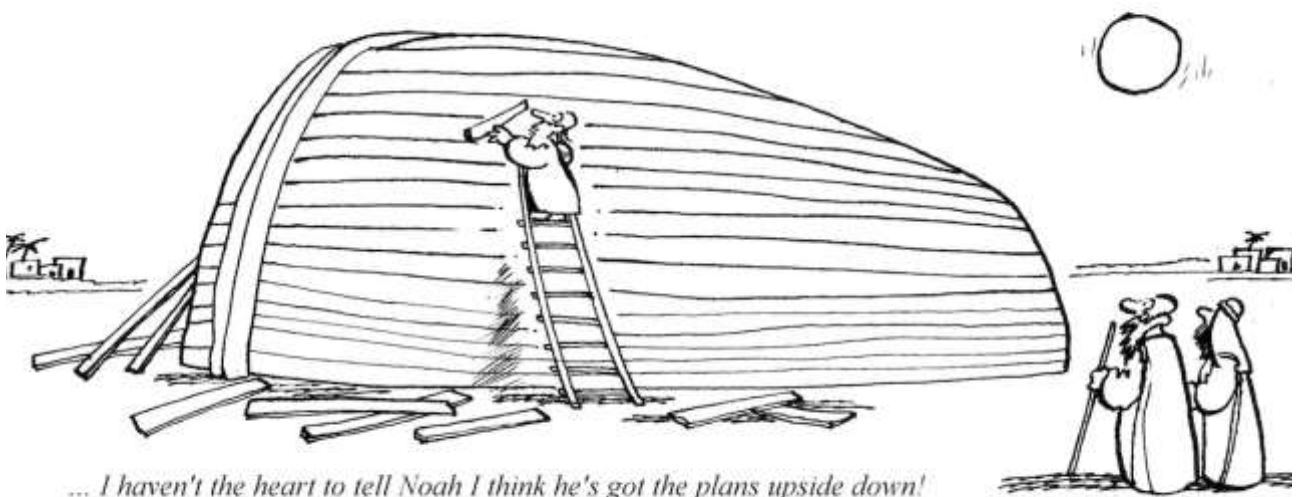
In his younger days our golden retriever, Catcher, often ran away when he had the chance. The vet's surgery was about a mile down the road, and Catcher would usually go there. The nursing staff knew him and would call me to come and pick him up. One day I called the vet to make an appointment for Catcher's yearly vaccine. "Will you bring him," asked the receptionist, "or will he come down on his own?"

### **And if love should die....**

While we were working at a men's clothing store, a customer asked my colleague to help her pick out a tie that would make her husband's blue eyes stand out. "Ma'am," he explained, "any tie will make blue eyes stand out, if you tie it tight enough."

### **Definition of old**

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother.





**World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2pm**  
**at The Baptist Church Croxley Green**

All the churches in Croxley Green will be gathering together for this world Day of Prayer. This is a great opportunity for all people everywhere to join together and have a time of prayer and reflection linking with people throughout the world.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is world-wide. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their plans. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It will begin in Samoa and prayer in native languages will travel throughout the world --- through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

**Please come and join us at the Baptist Church at 2pm** for this service, followed by refreshments, as we hear stories, sing praises and unite in prayer for just and harmonious solutions that would bring an end to human suffering and achieve security and peace for all people around the world.

For further information and resources, together with details of services in your area, see the WDP website: [wwdp.org.uk](http://wwdp.org.uk)



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# Valentine's Dance

Saturday 3rd February 2024

*Raffle*



*Spot prize*

**7.00pm - 10.30pm**

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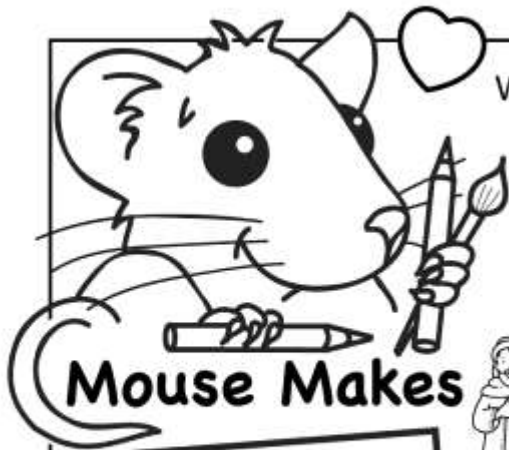
## ***Come and Sing: Handel's DIXIT DOMINUS***

***An Open Workshop – Saturday, Feb 10  
St Andrew's Church, Chorleywood WD3 5AE***

**Registration 9:30, workshop 10:00–16:00  
£15, loan of music included**



further info: [www.chilternchoir.org.uk](http://www.chilternchoir.org.uk)  
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Who were the first couple?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 2:22-25

Who's wife became a pillar of salt because she disobeyed the angel's warning?

\_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 19:26



Which of Laban's daughters did Jacob love?

\_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 29:18

Who was Moses' wife?

\_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 2:21

Who married Boaz to become King David's great-grandmother and a distant relative of Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 1:5



FIND THE BIBLE VERSE

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter **before** it in the alphabet.

XIBU HPE IBT  
KPJOFE UPHFUIFS,  
MFU OPU NBO  
TFQBSBUF.

NBSL  
UFO WFSTF  
OJOF

CONNECT THE BIBLE COUPLES

ADAM	ELIZABETH
ABRAHAM	MARY
ISAAC	HANNAH
JACOB	PRISCILLA
BOAZ	EVE
ZECHARIAH	RUTH
ELKANAH	REBEKAH
AQUILA	RACHEL
JOSEPH	SARAH

Which couple helped the Apostle Paul in his ministry?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 16:3

DID YOU KNOW?

King Solomon had **700** wives! They were princesses of royal birth and he loved them all, but his wives caused him to turn away from God  
See 1 Kings 11:1-3

E E Z R E E L I Z A B E T H R  
S V Q S L R Z J I B O A D A M  
R E B E K A H O J R A O Q N O  
U I S A A C A S A A Z P R N S  
T H A Q N H Z E C H A R I A H  
H R U T A E V P O A I E B H I  
S A R A H L T H B M A R Y S D  
P R I S C I L L A Q U I L A


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SARAH  
ZECHARIAH




## Apologies from the Magazine Team

In the January Edition of the Magazine, we congratulated Rory and Rachel on the arrival of Frankie Riley and reported that Frankie Riley is a boy. Our huge apologies for this mistake as Frankie Riley is a girl.

Sorry, Rory and Rachel. We look forward to seeing you and Frankie at Church in the future.



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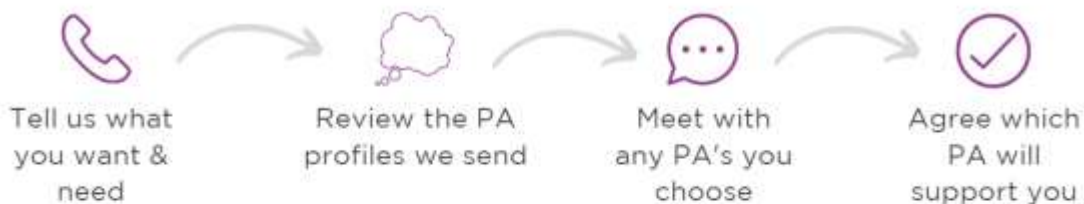
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