

All Saints' Croxley Green

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Sunday Worship in Church

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

9.45am Parish Communion

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

Weekdays

Morning Prayers 8am in Church
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion

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April 2024

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Thank you so much to everyone who has worked so hard during Lent and Holy Week with the various services and activities, and those who have decorated the Church so beautifully. I hope and pray that you have all had a meaningful journey through Lent, that Holy Week has enabled you to draw closer to God and revitalised your journey of faith and that Easter Day filled you to overflowing with God's love and joy. Alleluia Christ is risen!

In the liturgical calendar we are now in the season of Easter so we continue with our joyful celebration of Jesus' victory over death through his resurrection until Pentecost Sunday. As well as celebrating Jesus' resurrection in the coming weeks, we have two great celebration events of our own. On 21st April we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of Reverend Anne's ordination to the priesthood. She was among the first group of women who were ordained priest at St Albans Cathedral on St George's Day, 23rd April 1993. It was a momentous milestone for women in the Church of England who prior to this were not allowed to enter holy orders as a priest. Most of them had spent years as Deacons, patiently waiting and constantly challenging the Church of England to recognise the validity of God's call to women to be priests. It was a difficult and often traumatic time for women, but it is thanks to their persistence that women priests are now an essential part of the Church of England. Do speak to Revd. Anne about her early experiences, I know she would love to share them with you. Revd. Anne will be celebrating at the 9.45am service on 21st April and Canon Hugh Wybrew, who was vicar of the church that Anne was licensed to after her ordination, will be preaching. There will be a buffet lunch in the Hall afterwards to which you are all very warmly invited. We will also be celebrating Revd. Anne and her husband Don's 60th wedding anniversary. It is going to be a wonderful day so please make sure you have the date in your diary and come and join the celebrations.

On Pentecost Sunday Revd. Paul will be licensed by the Bishop of Hertford, Bishop Jane, as Assistant Priest here at All Saints'. He will have completed his curacy which has covered the last 3 years and we are delighted that he has chosen to remain with us at All Saints'. He will continue to be a self supporting priest so remain in his secular job during week days. It will be a lovely service, especially because it will be on Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples. Afterwards, there will be a bring and share lunch. Everyone is invited, so please come along, I know Revd. Paul would love to see you all.

We will be having a Quiz Night on Friday 19th April which Ben and Sarah Guest are organising with a curry supper. Ben's Quiz Nights are always very popular and great fun so do come along and perhaps bring your friends to make a table team. Tickets are £12 each available on line or from the Parish Office.

With my love and prayers for a joyful Eastertide

Miriam

April Readings

Sunday 7th April	John chapter 20 v 19-end
Second Sunday of Easter	

Sunday 14th April	Luke chapter 24 v 36-48
Third Sunday of Easter	

Sunday 21st April	John chapter 10 v 11-18
Fourth Sunday of Easter	

Sunday 28th April	John chapter 15 v 1-8
Fifth Sunday of Easter	

Sunday Service for Mothering Sunday Sunday 10th March

This was such a lovely service that really made us think about all the people who care for us and the people for whom we care. The pictures of the stained glass windows that Paul showed us during his talk were striking, especially the last one. This has particularly stayed with me. It was full of so many different shapes and colours that all fitted together to make a beautiful picture just as our world can be and certainly just as our congregation was on that Sunday, full of so many people of different ages, likes and dislikes, thoughts and ideas. And of course, the service was made extra special when the children gave out the lovely daffodil posies that had been made by Wendy, Rae and Fran, to everyone. A real sign of spring and growth to come.



Fran Bennett

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Heaven

Seen in a parish magazine: “We shall be meeting on Wednesday, when the subject will be ‘Heaven – how do we get there?’ Transport by bus is available at 6.45pm opposite the King’s Arms.

Who is he?

A musical concert was about to be performed in a prison. The Governor was talking to a titled lady guest, explaining that the orchestra was made up of murderers, embezzlers and other hardened criminals. The lady then pointed to a man in the corner, holding a trombone. “He looks a tough customer,” she whispered. “Whatever has HE done?” The Governor paused and smiled. “Ah, actually, he is the chaplain.”

Report from the PCC Meeting on 6th March 2024

The Church Organ

Further work has been done to repair parts of the organ, which has resulted in improvements in its performance. A full report, which will provide costed options for a larger scale refurbishment, is awaited.

Living in Love and Faith and Inclusive Church

The PCC agreed to explore, with the congregation, how we can respond to the ideas contained in Living in Love and Faith, in particular, the Bishops' support for same sex blessings, before proceeding further. Miriam is anxious to hear from anyone who has concerns about it, or has questions they would like to ask. The PCC noted that Inclusive Church aimed to challenge all forms of discrimination against worshippers. They considered that the parish community should be given further information about the options resulting from membership before deciding whether or not to join the Inclusive Church network. Revd. Paul will write an article for the parish magazine.

Annual Report 2023

The PCC received and adopted the Annual Report for 2023, subject to final checks. The report has a total of 25 reports on the work of individual committees, working and activity groups, with a final message from Miriam as Vicar. Illustrative photographs will be added and the full document will be presented to the Annual Parochial Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday 28th April following the morning service. The full report will be sent to the Diocese and a summary report will be submitted to the Charity Commission, as the PCC is a registered charity.

2023 Annual Accounts

The PCC received and adopted the final accounts for 2023 subject to no material changes being required by the Independent Examiner. The Accounts will be presented to the APCM on 28th April. The accounts show a General Fund surplus of £894 and reserves of £47,396.

Hall Matters

Teenage Discos or Parties:

Following some damage to the Hall caused during a teenage disco hiring, the Hall Committee sought and was granted authority to

determine applications for hire of the Hall for future teenage discos or parties, enabling its members to refuse such applications where parents are not well-known to Church members.

Maintenance and Refurbishment:

The PCC resolved :

- (i) to have the oven cleaned at a cost of £140, to be funded from the repairs and maintenance budget;
- (ii) the Committee Room and kitchen lobby redecorated, with replacement of the three radiators at a cost of £2,578, with the costs being met from the Hall Refurbishment budget, supplemented if necessary from the General Fund reserves;
- (iii) To replace the baby changing station in the disabled toilet as a health and safety requirement at a cost of £160 plus VAT, to be funded from the Toddlers budget.

Scrutiny of Hall Hirings under PREVENT Legislation:

The PCC noted guidance received from Three Rivers District Council concerning scrutiny of applications for external hiring, in compliance with anti-terrorist legislation.

Charity Donations from Friday drop-in Cafés

It is planned to request suggestions from the people attending the Friday Cafés of charities they feel are worthy of support from donations during 2024. Charities which have received donations during 2023 were Christian Aid, Macmillan Cancer Care, the Royal British Legion and Shelter.

Chris Fagan
PCC Secretary

Smile Lines from Parish Pump

Problem

I don't have a problem with caffeine. I do have a problem without it.

The 5th commandment

In reply to a question in Sunday school, one little boy said that the fifth commandment is: 'Humour thy father and thy mother.'

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 28th April 2024

This very important meeting is held every year in every Church of England Parish.

1. It receives reports from the Vicar and other members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) on what has been done during the previous year and votes on whether (or not) to accept those reports. Parishioners can raise any questions they wish on how the Church is being run and what should or might be done about any issues of importance
2. It receives and approves the financial accounts for the previous year, together with the report of the Independent Examiner, who acts as the auditor.
3. It enables the parishioners to take part in running the parish by electing 2 Churchwardens, whose job is to look after the Church and Hall buildings and grounds; Assistant Churchwardens; lay (non-clergy) members of the PCC whose three year term of office has been completed and 3 representatives to the Deanery Synod. It also appoints all the Sidespersons for the following year, who greet and help worshippers by providing any information and assistance required. This job is done at normal services and special services, such as baptisms, weddings and funerals.

This year's APCM will be held after the 9.45am service on Sunday 28th April in the Church Hall and will last about one hour, which hopefully will not make it too late for your Sunday lunch!

Do try to attend if you possibly can – it means a lot to Miriam and those who help her to carry out the many tasks necessary to keep All Saints' Parish running, so we can proclaim the Gospel to our Croxley community.

Chris Fagan

Social & Fundraising Committee Diary

Social Evening : Tuesday 9th April

The SoFun committee is very keen to hold some Social events this year so we will be commencing by hosting a drinks evening at the Red House on Tuesday 9th April from 7pm.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along for a drink and some convivial conversation. There is no need to book, just turn up and stay for as long as you want!



Quiz Night : Friday 19th April



The All Saints' Quiz Night is back! Hosted by Ben Guest, we will be having a Quiz Night on Friday 19th April at 7.30pm in the Church and tickets are now on sale.

Tickets will cost £12 each, with food included comprising of a choice of either meat or vegetable curry. There will also be a bar and a raffle.

Tickets are now available to be purchased after the 9.45am Parish Communion Service or via the Parish Office. You can also purchase tickets online from the Church website :

www.croxleygreenallsaints.org

Croxley Revels : Saturday 22nd June

Looking further ahead, we will be having our usual stall at the Croxley Revels on Saturday 22nd June.

As always, we will be looking for help in setting up the stall in the morning and manning the stall during the day.



If you think you may be able to help, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Church (nearer the time) or please speak to Ann or Lyndon.

Ann Palmer

Pictures from some of the Holy Week Services At All Saints'



Palm Sunday: 24th March



The children looking for Elijah at the start of the meal.

Holy Week Meal

The Holy Week meal was shared on Tuesday 26th March.





Sunday Coffee Charity



Our donations from Sunday Coffee will be given to The Alzheimer's Society during April, May and June.

For over 40 years, Alzheimer's Society has been a powerful force for change, improving the lives of people living with dementia.

The society is working with a five-year framework to research and deliver as much help as possible to those suffering from Alzheimers. They've spent time listening to people who deal with the disease every day, and amplifying those voices to campaign governments for change. They have also been at the forefront of science and research backing the world's brightest minds and funding life-changing breakthroughs.

Their five-year Help and Hope Strategy will help make the biggest impact to people's lives. They are the only dementia charity to tackle every aspect of dementia and give help for today and hope for the future.

Here are the main priorities of the charity which tell us how our donations will be used to give support and take research forward.

1. Reach more people
2. Ensure more people get an accurate diagnosis faster
3. To make dementia the priority it should be
4. Increase our impact and strengthen our understanding

For more information about this charity contact:
<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk>

In last month's magazine, Janet wrote about a fundraising walk she is doing to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. The walk is on Saturday 18th May through the centre of London, starting in Lambeth, passing many London landmarks in a circuit and ending back at the starting point.

If you would like to make a donation, please use the information here or you can donate cash.

www.justgiving.com/page/janet-martin-1710884653605

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Celebrating 30 Years

This March marked a milestone in the history of the Church of England – 30 years since the historic first ordination of women as priests.

To mark this significant anniversary, and to give thanks for the remarkable contributions of the ministry of women over the past three decades, the Diocese held a special service of celebration in St Albans Cathedral on Saturday 9th March.



The preacher was the Revd. Christina Rees CBE, and the service was sung by the girls, Lay Clerks and Abbey Singers.

... and celebrations of our own

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Please see Miriam's letter for information about the celebrations that have been arranged.

ARTS CAFE



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Saturday 20th April 11am to 4pm at St Oswald's

*Don't forget to visit this interesting event:
Café, children's activities, arts and crafts displays and
live music will be held in the*

Hall and Church at St Oswald's, Malvern Way.

*All proceeds will go to supporting the work of
Christian Aid.*

*As always, these events can't happen without help.
Please let Fran Bennett or Anne Oke know if you would
be kind enough to bake a cake, serve teas (even for just
an hour) or help with setting up/clearing away .*

Thank you so much.

Fran Bennett 01923 773623 Anne Oke 01923 220782

April Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Richard and Patricia Hall
2nd	Anne Harris
3rd	Clare Hearnshaw
4th	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
5th	Francis Hilsden
6th	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
7th	Phil and Linda Hobbs
8th	Val Hunt
9th	Karen, Paul, Amelie and Olivia Jarvis
10th	Carly, Paul, Lucas, Oliver and Finley Johnson
11th	Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys Jones
12th	Valerie Kendle
13th	Margaret and Roger Kircher
14th	Anni and Tom Lowery
15th	Lorraine, Nigel and Isobel McCobb

16th	Jean McLaughlin
17th	Sue and Roger McKeague
18th	James McShane
19th	Gill and Brian Main
20th	Jude, Yin and Alex Man
21st	Jane, Ed, Joseph and Ben Manning
22nd	Janet, Graham, Zoe and Samantha Martin
23rd	Jan Mills
24th	Miriam and Rao Mugan
25th	Judith and David Muir
26th	Valerie and Michael Murray
27th	Faith Nazir
28th	Sheila Newman
29th	Andrew Nobbs
30th	Anne and Chris Oke





Joining Inclusive Church?

The PCC has recently been discussing whether we should, as a church family, join the Inclusive Church network. We felt that it is important that we are all as well-informed as we can be before making this decision and wanted to give an opportunity for discussion about what this might mean for us.

A few years ago, Inclusive Church's main focus was inclusion for the LGBT+ community. This has developed into a vision which calls for inclusivity for all people, regardless of who they are. It also calls for challenge to structures which are unfair or go against this inclusivity.

The Inclusive Church statement is:

“We believe in inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity or sexuality.

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

At the last PCC meeting, there was general agreement that, as a church community, we are already moving towards achieving this level of inclusivity. One question was; “If we are already inclusive, why do we need to join Inclusive Church as an organization?” An answer to this might be recognition. Research shows that people in their 20s and 30s are generally more likely to engage with a church which is open and recognized for its inclusion than one which is not.

If we were to register as a member of Inclusive Church, we would be encouraged to participate as fully as possible in the life and work of the organization. Here are some of their suggestions:

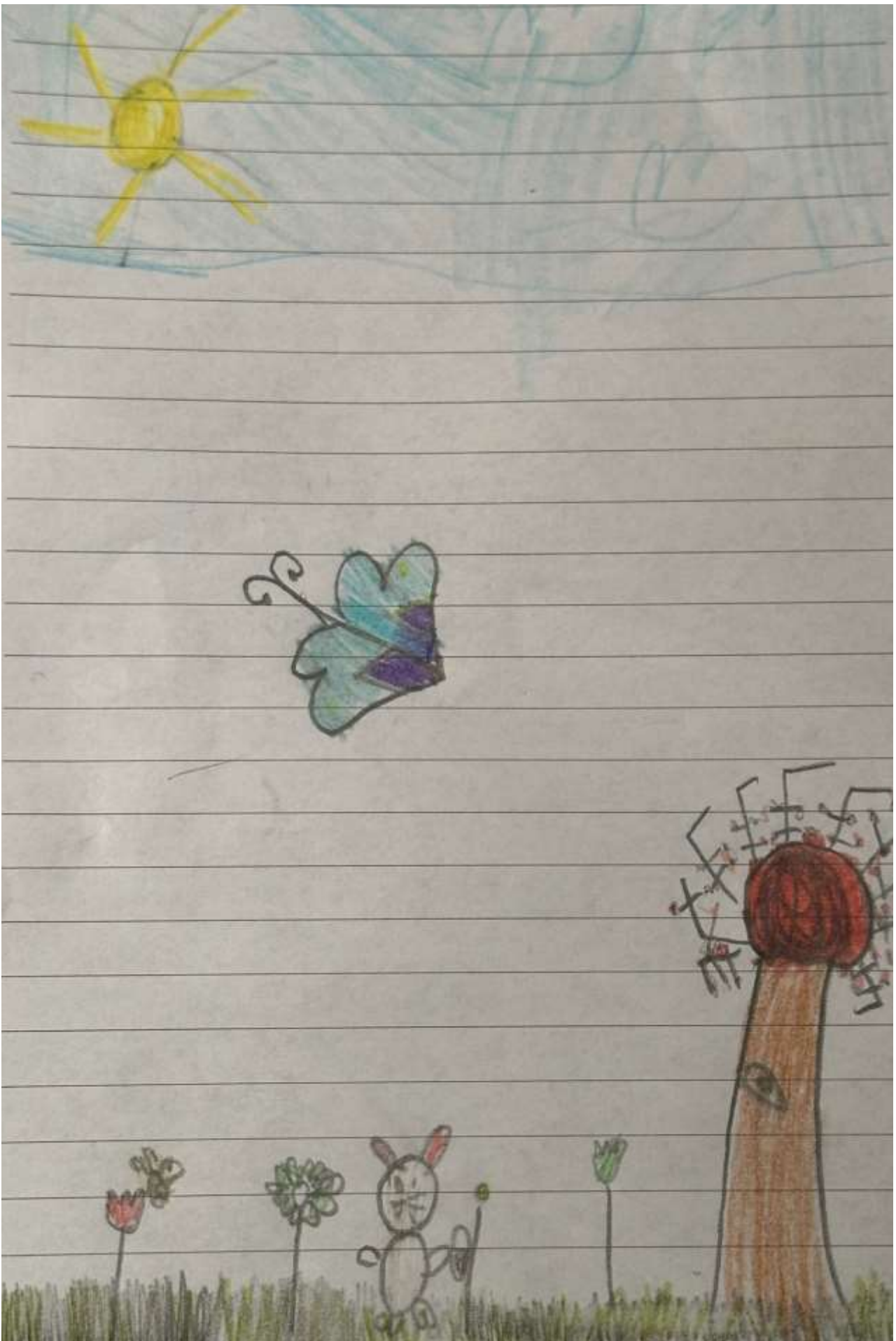
- Making copies of the regular newsletter available to the congregation.

- Having a link to Inclusive Church on your church website.
- Consider giving to Inclusive Church as part of your church's away giving.
- Regularly referring to Inclusive Church and the issues that it is involved with in worship.
- Consider sharing in Inclusive Church Sunday each year. You could ask someone from Inclusive Church to preach.
- Displaying the Inclusive Church parish poster prominently in the church.
- Ensuring that clergy and lay leaders have read the Inclusive Church Book series. Consider buying a set of books for the church.
- Use the Inclusive Church Resources in your church. Details of Radical Welcome, Living Christianity and the Small Group Study Resources are available within the website. Many of these resources are free and available as downloads.
- Consider joining Inclusive Church at national, diocesan, or regional events.
- Encourage individuals to become actively involved with Inclusive Church.
- Encouraging other churches in your local area, deanery or diocese to also register as an Inclusive Church.

All of these are suggestions. We would be able to do as much or as little as we choose. The suggested level of giving towards the work of Inclusive Church is around £500 a year, but this is just a suggestion. What do you think?

What we would like to encourage is conversation about joining Inclusive Church. If you have any thoughts, for or against, please speak with Miriam, myself or any member of the PCC. We will be discussing the matter again at the next PCC on 1st May and would really value your opinions. We would encourage you to look at the Inclusive Church web site at www.inclusive-church.org and come to your own conclusions, but please, do share these with the PCC.

Revd. Paul



What is spring?

Spring is

Green, fresh grass

Beautiful, cherry, red blossoms

Bright, pretty sun

Tweetings, singing birds

cheeky Easter bunny

Yellow, black bees

Flowers about to sprout?

Rainy grey clouds

colourful butterfly.

All in the month of April *from Parish Pump*

It was:

300 years ago, on 7th April 1724 that the German composer Johann Sebastian Bach's St John Passion was performed for the first time, at a church in Leipzig.

200 years ago, on 19th April 1824 that Lord Byron died. One of the greatest British poets and a leading figure in the Romantic movement, he died of sepsis/fever while fighting for Greek independence from the Ottoman Empire. Aged 36.

175 years ago, on 10th April 1849 that American mechanic Walter Hunt was granted a US patent for his invention of the safety pin. He immediately sold the rights for \$400, which is about \$12,000 today. The company he sold it to made millions from it.

150 years ago, on 5th April 1874 that Johann Strauss II's operetta Die Fledermaus was performed for the first time, in Vienna.

Also 100 years ago, on 23rd April 1924 that the British Empire Exhibition opened in Wembley, London.

90 years ago, on 3rd April 1934 that British inventor Percy Shaw patented the Cat's Eye reflective road stud. He set up a company to manufacture them in 1935 and in 1937 he was awarded a government contract to mass produce them for national use.

75 years ago, on 4th April 1949 that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) was founded.

Also 75 years ago, on 7th April 1949 that the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical South Pacific was opened in Broadway.

60 years ago, on 15th April 1964 that twelve men convicted of carrying out the Great Train Robbery in England in August of 1963 were jailed for a total of 307 years. They were given some of the longest sentences in British criminal history.

50 years ago, on 6th April 1974 that the Swedish pop group ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest with their song Waterloo. It was the first time that Sweden won the contest. ABBA went on to be one of the most successful groups in music history.

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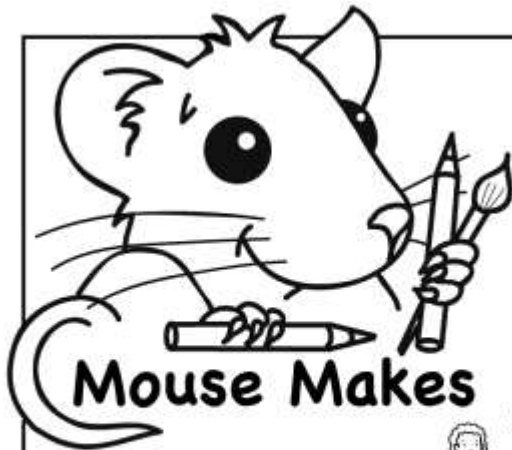
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Some time after Jesus had risen a few of His disciples met together to go fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. As the sun rose a man on the shore asked; "Have you caught anything?" "Not a thing" they answered.



He said to them "Throw your net out onto the right side of the boat and you will catch some." So they did and they and they caught so many fish they could not pull in the net.

Then John recognised the man, "It is the Lord!"



READ

the story in **John 21**



How many times had the risen Jesus revealed himself to the disciples before this?

Read John 21:14



How many disciples were there? Who were they?

Read John 21: 11

How many fish did they catch?

Read John 21: 11

A large illustration of a fishing net filled with fish. Inside the net, there is a word search grid. The words to be found are listed at the bottom of the page.

Word Search Grid:

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Colour in all the fish

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Afternoon tea and dance



at All Saints Church Hall

in aid of the Royal British Legion, Croxley Green



Raffle ~ Music by Alex



Saturday 4th May ~ 3.00 – 6.00

£10 each ~ Please call Barbara on 01923 720509 to purchase a ticket.

CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT



In aid of Christian Aid



at All Saints' Church Hall

Saturday 11th May 2024 : 6.45 pm for 7 pm

Tickets: £15 each on sale from 3rd April

tables of 8

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Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Long prayer

A friend took her small daughter to church. The vicar's prayer had gone on for several minutes when suddenly a small voice piped up: "Has he forgotten how to say Amen?"

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