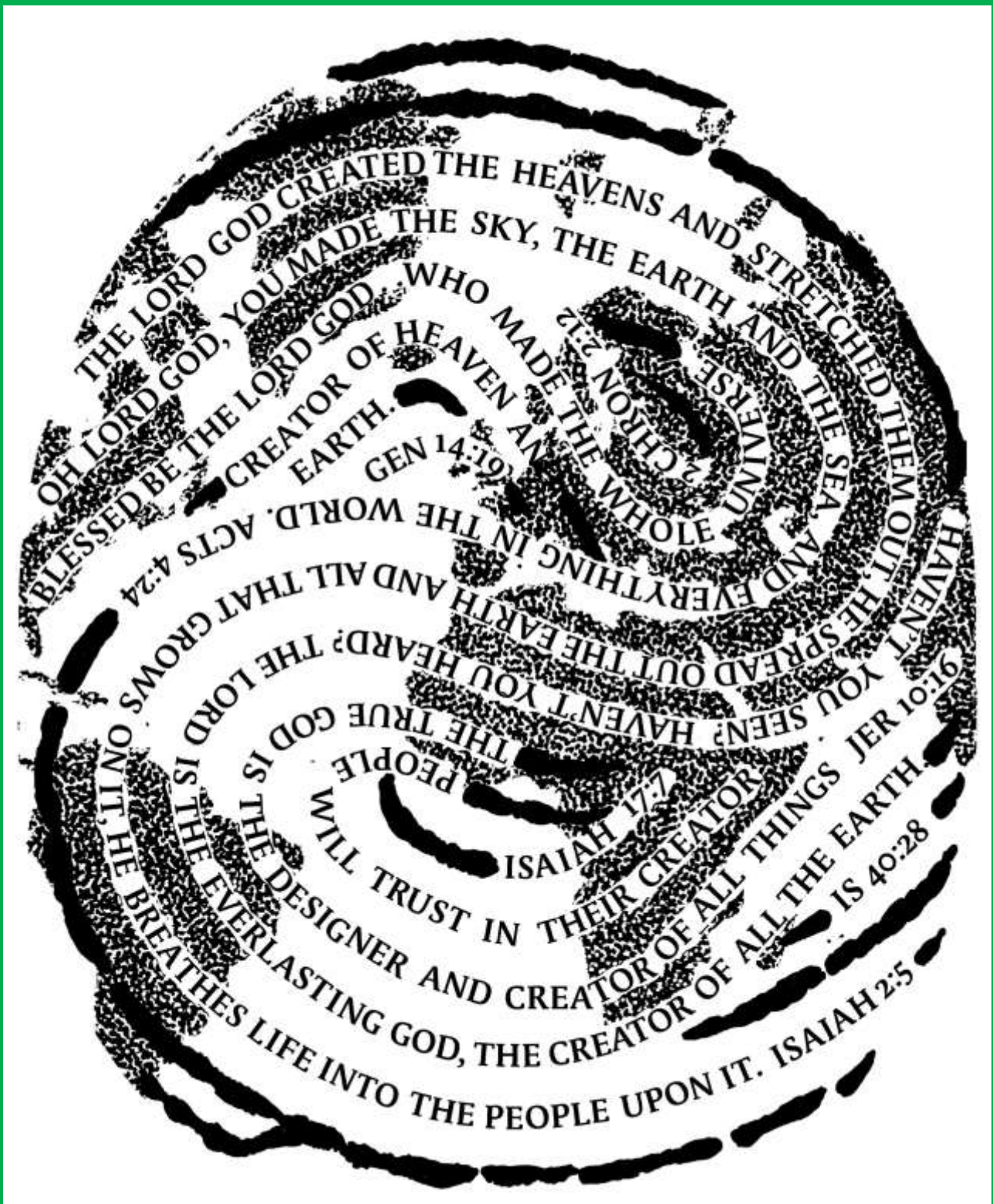


All Saints' Croxley Green

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

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

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June 2024

Revd. Canon Miriam writes:

Dear Friends,

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us, and within.

The Trinity by Malcolm Guite

Malcolm Guite is an Anglican priest, poet, singer songwriter and theologian. His sonnets are inspired by the Bible and Christian faith. The above sonnet is one of my favourites. Reflecting on the Trinity there is an underlying concept of the joyfulness of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as they are mysteriously entwined with one another to become one. The references to the music (and the dance) of the Trinity speaks to me of the life of the Trinity, the one God living within us encouraging us to relinquish our inhibitions to join with all creation in singing God's praises.

Sunday 9th June is Music Sunday. Whilst not officially recognised in the church lectionary, it provides us with an opportunity to explore the important place of music in our worship both private and public. I wonder what music reaches you deeply? I wonder what music takes you on a journey down memory lane? I wonder what hymns draw you closer to God? St Augustine of Hippo a 1st Century theologian and philosopher once observed that “He who sings prays twice.”

This month we will be joining in again with Croxley Revels, the great community event that takes place on The Green. We will be there with a stall offering children’s activities, cakes and other lovely bits. This is such a great opportunity for us to share with others the work and mission of All Saints’. There are sign-up sheets in the Church if you can help. It is always a fun event which draws people from far and wide so do come along.

With my love and prayers

Miriam

Gospel Readings for June

Sunday June 2nd

1st Sunday after Trinity Mark 2 v 23 - 3.6

Sunday June 9th

Trinity 2 Mark 3 v 20 - end

Sunday June 16th

Trinity 3 Mark 4 v 26 - 34

Sunday June 23rd

Trinity 4 Mark 4 v 35 - end

Sunday June 30th

Trinity 5 Mark 5 v 21 - end

Parish Register and Records

BAPTISMS

26th May 2024

Felicity Charlotte GUDIENS

FUNERALS

22nd May 2024

Catherine CHALK, Aged 86 years.

World Labyrinth Day Saturday 4th May

A variety of labyrinth activities were set up in the Church and were available from 12.30 to 2 pm so that people could gather to walk for peace as one. The vision was that together we could be part of creating a worldwide rolling wave of peace.



Annual Meeting held on Sunday 28th April 2024

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer were re-elected as Churchwardens for 2024/25.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The meeting was attended by Revds Miriam, Anne and Paul and by 26 members of the congregation.

Electoral Roll Revision, April 2024

Chris Fagan, the Electoral Roll Officer, reported that the recent annual revision of the Roll had resulted in nine new enrolments, **increasing the total number enrolled to 99.**

Elections and Appointment

Jane Bates, Sam Jones and Wendy Shafe were re-elected as lay representatives, to serve until 2027. The meeting re-appointed the Independent Examiner of the parish accounts, Dot Reynolds. Church law requires us to make this appointment and Dot had served us in this unpaid role for many years.

Our **Treasurer** Andrew Nobbs reported that the finances had performed well, transforming a budgeted General Fund deficit into a surplus of £800. The 2023 Accounts were accepted for reporting to the Diocese and the Charity Commission

The Churchwardens Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer reported on their work in maintaining the fabric and contents of the church and the hall, including obtaining a faculty from the Diocese for an automatic winding system for the church clock. Miriam reported on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod, and Anne Oke the Parish Safeguarding Officer, on the important work done in applying the Church of England's Safeguarding policies within the parish. Anne and Sam Jones the Assistant Safeguarding Officer, had ensured that we were fully up to date on policies, safeguarding procedures and training for everyone who had responsibilities for children and vulnerable adults on church premises.

The report authors expressed thanks to those who had contributed towards achieving these results. Full details are contained in the Annual Report, copies of which are at the back of the Church.

Speaking about her report as Vicar, Miriam said were in the process of “journeying where God is.” 2023 showed us growing as a community and a church family. The Friday Cafés, the Monday Toddlers and the Youth Group were flourishing, while the hall refurbishment and the Beer Festival had encouraged involvement by local people in All Saints’ activities. She asked everyone to consider whether they are able to join a group delivering in church activities, which is a way of expressing our Christian vocation to serve Christ in the community.

Miriam thanked her clergy colleagues and the whole congregation for all that they were contributing to All Saints’. Revd Anne Shaw expressed the warmest thanks to Miriam for her love and dedicated service and the meeting gave her a warm round of applause. In response Miriam said it was a great job and a privilege to serve All Saints’ as their Vicar. The meeting expressed its thanks to Miriam for all her hard work.

Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

Social Evening: Monday 3rd June

Following our successful social drinks evening in April we have another get together planned for Monday 3rd June at the Coach & Horses on The Green from 7.00pm.

As in April, 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!

Croxley Revels: Saturday 22nd June

The Revels are almost here and, as usual, we are looking for help in setting up in the morning, manning the stall during the afternoon and with dismantling at the end of the day.

If you can help in any way (even for only half an hour) please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or speak to either myself, Lyndon or Miriam.

We also need some empty clean jam jars (or jars of a similar size) for the children’s activity we have planned.

We won’t be having our usual bake-off session for additional cakes but would like to have some larger cakes to sell. If you think you might be able to provide some loaf tin size cakes please let me know.

Celebrations at All Saints'

Licensing by the Bishop of Hertford, The Rt Revd Jane Mainwaring,
of
The Reverend Paul Palmer
as Associate Minister in the Benefice of Croxley Green,
All Saints'
on Sunday 19th May at 9.45am



All Saints' Church was full of friends and family at the 9.45am service on 19th May to celebrate Revd Paul's Licensing by Bishop Jane.

The Church was decorated in bright reds and oranges (Paul's favourite colours) as we were also celebrating Pentecost.

Bishop Jane carried out the Licensing ceremony at the beginning of the service and then led the communion service.

Her sermon was based on the game 'Truth or Dare' as she told us of the Holy Spirit being the Spirit of Truth as she dared us all to share that Truth with others.





After the service, coffee was served in the Church and then we all made our way into the Hall for a 'bring and share' lunch, which was delicious.



Games had been set up in the Committee Room, and the children (and some of the adults!) challenged one another to air hockey or pool between courses and after the meal. As you can see, Bishop Jane was keen to join in too.



The whole event was rounded off with Revd Paul cutting his celebration cake and sharing it with everyone.

Thank you to everyone who helped to set up, clear away, cook and wash up. We all had a really wonderful time.

Thank you to Sam and Kelly for decorating the Church for Pentecost, it really looked amazing. And thank you to Fran, Rae and Wendy for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Report from the PCC Meeting on 1st May 2024

PCC Membership 2024/25

Following the elections the Annual Meetings the PCC membership is:

Revd Miriam and Revd Paul (clergy, not elected)

Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer, the Churchwardens

Deanery Synod lay representatives – Fran Bennett and Andrew Nobbs

Lay members (elected) - Jane Bates; Sam Beard; Chris Fagan; John Galloway; Sam Jones, Gill Main, Janet Martin; Andrew Nobbs and Ann Palmer.

The PCC also appointed members to its committees and working groups and also to posts with particular responsibilities, as follows:

Lay Vice-Chair – Ann Palmer

Assistant Churchwardens – Gill Main and Ann Palmer

PCC Secretary – Chris Fagan

PCC Treasurer – Andrew Nobbs

Planned Giving Officer – Janet Martin

Safeguarding officer – Anne Oke

Assistant Safeguarding Officer – Sam Jones

Health and Safety Officer – Ann Palmer

Electoral Roll Officer – Chris Fagan

PCC wants to encourage people to find out about its work and to think about possibly joining in. If you want to know more about any of the jobs listed, please speak to any of the people above.

Appointment of Sidespeople for 2024/25

Val Hunt; Valerie Kendle; Sue McKeague; Janet Martin; Andrew Nobbs, Ann Palmer,

Inclusive Church

Following the article in the April Magazine which invited people to give their views about joining Inclusive Church, the PCC had a long discussion. Inclusive Church's objects of increasing the welcome given to all people and disadvantaged groups were recognised but members considered that the publicity received did not make clear who would be included and who excluded from an Inclusive Church. They also questioned what benefit we would receive from paying a membership fee. The PCC's view was that we are already actively seeking to be a church which welcomes everyone who comes to us

and we are committed to continuing along this path, facing challenges, accepting a diversity of views and uniting in love and fellowship.

The PCC therefore resolved not to sign up to joining Inclusive Church.

Hall Floor Maintenance

The lacquer protecting the new hall floor has been damaged, with some dulled patches and fine scratches. Detailed investigations involving the installers and their advisers have not resulted in a definitive explanation for the damage, but one option put forward is to carry out a deep clean and seal the floor using two coats of lacquer instead of the single coat originally applied. The PCC agreed to this option and to bringing forward the annual maintenance by two months to enable this to be done quickly. They also agreed to visit another church hall maintained by the same supplier for purposes of comparison. The Hall Committee will continue to monitor the situation.

Church Organ

The organ has been tuned and a number of repairs have been made by Mr Tarquin Wiggins, an organ builder and tuner. The result has been a great improvement in its performance and reliability. Mr Wiggins will report shortly on options for further works to safeguard and improve the organ's future capabilities.

Church Kneelers

A working group of Ann Palmer, Jane Bates and Fran Bennett is meeting to catalogue the kneelers. The PCC agreed that all the kneelers would be photographed for an archival record. When these tasks were completed, individual kneelers will be offered to family members of the original embroiderers.

Volunteers are needed to assist in transporting gazebos, tables and equipment from the church to the Green and later manning the All Saints' stand at the Revels, from 11am to 5pm. If you are able to help please contact Ann Palmer or Chris Fagan.

Chris Fagan
PCC Secretary



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Thank You

A big THANK YOU to everyone who came to join in the celebration of thirty years since my ordination to the priesthood and Don's and my celebration of sixty years of marriage.

A big thank you to Miriam for suggesting it happened and a big thank you to The Revd Canon Hugh Wybrew who came up from Oxford to preach.

Thank you for the lovely flowers that lasted well over ten days and the voucher for dinner at The Grove and the extremely generous voucher for John Lewis.

A thank you to the choir who now have Panis Angelicus in their repertoire.

A thank you to all involved in the catering both of food and cakes and for those who went quietly about filling up the glasses and for those who cleared up after us!

A gigantic thank you to all of you you have made my ministry at All Saints' so precious with your love and support over the years.

How important it is to all work together to make such a great team furthering God's Kingdom here on earth.

As ever with love and prayers

Anne

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Notices outside a church:

Worn out? Come in for a Service!

This church is not just four weddings and a funeral.

With June weddings in mind

“If we did become engaged, would you give me a ring?” she said.

June Prayer Diary

Date	In our Church Family
1st	Maureen Cliff
2nd	Jane Colbourne
3rd	Anne and David Dougans
4th	Kathryn and Jemima Duffy
5th	Pamela Evans
6th	Chris Fagan
7th	Shirley Ford
8th	Pat Foster
9th	Janet Francis
10th	Sylvia Furzey
11th	John Galloway
12th	Simon, Tracy, Ian and Charles Galloway
13th	Sarah Gardner
14th	Liz Gowshall
15th	Ben, Sarah, Abbie and Joshua Guest

Date	In our Church Family
16th	Richard and Patricia Hall
17th	Anne Harris
18th	Clare Hearnshaw
19th	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
20th	Francis Hilsden
21st	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
22nd	Phil and Linda Hobbs
23rd	Val Hunt
24th	Karen, Paul, Amelie and Olivia Jarvis
25th	Carly, Paul, Lucas Oliver and Finley Johnson
26th	Sam, Simon, Carys and Nerys Jones
27th	Valerie Kendle
28th	Margaret and Roger Kircher
29th	Anni and Tom Lowery
30th	Lorraine, Nigel and Isobel McCobb

Visiting Pat Foster

On Saturday 27th April I took John Galloway and Wendy Shafe to visit Mum's care home, Woodland's Manor in Chalfont St Peter, for a talk about allotment gardening as I know this is of interest to



them. The talk was informative and the highlight was being able to buy some very reasonably priced perennials, vegetable and tomato plants, and freshly pulled rhubarb.

After the talk we went to find Mum. She was pleased to see us when we met her, although it took her a few minutes to remember John and Wendy. We went for a walk round the lovely gardens there and talked about the different plants. We had a good laugh when Mum questioned John's northern pronunciation of 'path'; it is always good to hear those comments from her as her speech is often quite muddled now.

After our walk, we had a coffee and sandwiches and cake (provided for the guests who came for the presentation) in the bistro area which was lovely and then we went back to her area of the home. Music was playing and so dancing with the residents began and Mum really enjoyed a dance with John. Then a game of catch with the soft ball kept everyone on their toes.

It was a really nice afternoon, and I know Mum had a great time.

If anyone else would like to visit her, do let me know and you are welcome to come with me.

Janet Martin

CONGRATULATIONS to Janet for completing the walk around London for The Alzheimer's Society on Saturday 18th May. Thankfully, the weather was not too hot. It is not too late to make a donation in support of this worthy cause. So far Janet has raised £1200.



Sister Mary's 90th Birthday

On Wednesday 1st May, Sister Mary celebrated her 90th birthday by having a small lunch party at The Red House, with mainly her friends from Thursday morning communion.

It was lovely to celebrate her birthday, on the day, with lunch, birthday cake, a present and lots of cards and good



wishes. Thank you to Anne Oke for organising it, we all had a lovely time, especially Sister Mary!

The celebrations continued on Sunday 4th May. Everyone in Church sang Happy Birthday to Sister Mary and shared the birthday cake, that Janet had made for the occasion, after the service.

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Mother-in-law

Young man asked to describe his mother-in-law: “Generally speaking, she’s generally speaking.”

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Continued from last month

Dear friends,

Last month I wrote to you regarding Ignatius of Loyola and how we might find his Spiritual Exercises helpful. Please find below a second idea that you may like to try; a way to read and pray through scripture.

Imaginative prayer

Pete Greig, who you may remember as the writer of the Prayer Course we followed, states: 'the Bible wasn't meant to be read through it was meant to be prayed through.' With that in mind I would like to suggest the following way to try and pray which is based on the Ignatius Exercises, which is similar to the way we explored the Bible in our Lectio course last year, with just a few additions.

1. Chose a Bible passage that you would like to pray with - maybe a favourite piece.
2. Take time to arrive and note the presence of God. Sit in his attentive love.
3. Ask for a grace. Perhaps you want to ask for God to reveal something of himself to you through the passage? Maybe that you will stay focussed and not be distracted?
4. Read the passage.
5. Meditate on the passage. Does a word or phrase stand out to you? Sit with it for a while. What might God be saying to you?
6. Enter into imaginative prayer. Use all of your senses. Place yourself in the passage and explore.

What can you hear?

Who and what can you see?

What can you touch and smell and taste?

What is the temperature like?

Is it busy?

Where is Jesus? What is he doing?

Maybe try being Jesus. How does that feel?

7. Now sit and listen.

8. When you feel you have finished take time to exit thanking God for the ways in which he has been present and spoken to you. If he hasn't or if you didn't notice him present, that's ok too. We don't always hear with clarity every time we pray.

9. Make a note in a journal and date it if anything has been revealed, so you can revisit it at a later date.

Concluding thoughts

Ignatius did none of this journeying alone. He had a spiritual companion on the way. Do reach out to the leadership team if there is anything that comes up in your spiritual life that we can support you with. We are always happy to chat and pray with you on your spiritual journey. There is so much more I am happy to share on Ignatian spirituality so do chat to me if you would like to know more. I would love to hear how you get on with trying out these exercises too!

I leave you with a prayer from St Ignatius; it is a prayer of dedication and commitment that you might like to use, or maybe you would prefer to write your own prayer, use what works best for you.

Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

“Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own.

You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.”

Sam Jones

Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

Techie trouble

The vicar at our local church experienced some technical problems with the sound system one Sunday. Instead of starting the service as usual with ‘The Lord be with you’, he said: “There’s something wrong with the microphone.”

Not hearing this, the congregation responded: “And also with you.”

Green Watch

We are always being encouraged to get out into nature for our health and well-being. There is a lot of research that shows that people suffering from all sorts of worries and anxieties will become calmer and more relaxed and able to communicate their problems much more readily if they spend time in natural surroundings. As I sat watching Chelsea Flower Show on TV this week from the comfort of my own settee, I found looking at the huge variety of plants and trees from all over the world, their colours and shapes and listening to the ‘how and why’ the experts put them together to create these gardens quite mesmerising, and knowing that several of them will be taken away and used in other places definitely had a feel-good factor.



This year, for the first time, children from local schools have been judging the gardens and also creating their own garden for Chelsea. They have called it ‘No adults allowed’. However, the children thought that they would really like the adults to see all their hard work so they decided that adults can enter the garden if they do one of three things: plant a tree, donate to RHS Campaign for School Gardening to help give other children access to nature or find a flower that begins with the first letter of their name. Quite good negotiation I felt.

We have a wonderful garden areas here at All Saints’; I’m sure it could be a good contender for Chelsea. We have an amazing diversity of plant and tree species in several different areas around the Church. Did you know that there is a path that goes all around the Church and Church Hall? So why not spend some time having a walk around the Church garden and seeing how many plants and trees you can name. Is there a flower beginning with the same letter as your name? How many different areas can you see?



Alice has been looking after the wildlife area just outside the Church Hall. When she feeds the birds she has been making some observations. In April she saw blue tits, robins and a pigeon, forget-me-nots and dandelions.

We thought we'd set you a challenge this month.

Our challenge is for you to visit any parts of the Church garden and see what flowers and wildlife you spot. Please let us know what you see if you can. Either write it down and leave it at the back of the Church or email magazine@croxleygreenallsaints.org

Activity challenge: make a picture frame from twigs and string or wool and make a picture of yourself from things you find in nature to put inside it. Please send us a photo of your frame.



See you next month for another challenge and activity.

Alice and Fran



A big *thank you* to all the people who delivered and collected Christian Aid envelopes in Croxley this year.

The Churches Together Quiz on 11th May raised £930 and our Friday Café donations raised £166.85.

All in the month of June...from Parish Pump

It was:

80 years ago, on 6th June 1944 that D-Day and the Normandy Landings took place. More than 150,000 Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy. The Battle of Normandy ended on 25th August. Allied victory.

60 years ago, on 4th June 1964 that the Beatles' first world tour was held. Over two months they played 30 concerts in seven countries, beginning in Copenhagen.

30 years ago, on 6th June 1994 that the highest individual score in first-class cricket was achieved. Brian Lara scored 501 not out while playing for Warwickshire against Durham. It is the only score of 500 or more in first-class cricket history.

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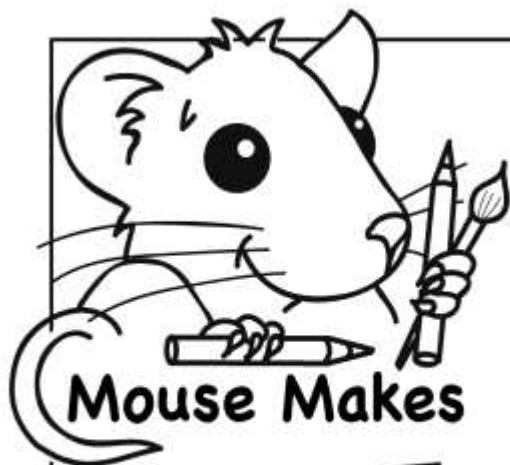
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 DIJMESFO PG HPE
 POF KPIO UISFF: POF

WHO IS MY FATHER?
 Who was created by God and became the first father?

 Genesis 2:20

Who had a son when he was very old?

 Genesis 21:5

Shem Ham and Japheth's father built a huge boat, who was he?

 Genesis 6:10-14

Who gave his son Joseph a robe of many colours?

 Genesis 37:2-3

This Roman puzzle square reads the same from the top, bottom and sides and translates:
"Arepo the sower guides the wheel with skill."

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If you rearrange the letters it can spell **PATER NOSTER** which means "Our Father".

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Solomon's father defeated a giant and became a King. Who was he?

 1 Samuel 48-50

Whose daughter was healed by Jesus?

 Mark 5:21



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Weight

Signing the register at a wedding, the groom had difficulty in making his ball-point pen work. "Put your weight on it," said the vicar. So the groom complied: 'John Smith (twelve stone, four pounds)'

With Fathers' Day in mind...

The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once. – *Ogden Nash*

I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me. – *Sigmund Freud*

I took the wife's family out for tea and biscuits. They weren't too happy about having to give blood though. – *Les Dawson*

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Essex & Herts Air Ambulance set to host Heli-bration event

a free fun-filled afternoon for the whole family

Local life-saving charity, Essex & Herts Air Ambulance (EHAAT), is thrilled to announce its Heli-bration event to celebrate the launch of the charity's new AW169 helicopter. Taking place on Sunday 14th July 2024 from 12-4 pm and set against the stunning backdrop of Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, this one-of-a-kind event promises a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family. Entry is free and Hatfield House is just a short walk from Hatfield train station or there is plenty of free parking available onsite.

Proudly sponsored by Fishpools, Gama Aviation, Gates Ford, Milbank, Rickard Luckin, and SRC Group, the highlight of the event will be the presentation and 'take off' experience of EHAAT's new AW169 aircraft which will be on display from 12 noon. Visitors can also look forward to a range of free, engaging and fun activities from arts and crafts, circus skills and face painting to the EHAAT Pop-Up Charity Shop, a display of emergency vehicles including police cars, ambulances and fire engines as well as the CPR Zone which will provide valuable CPR skills and defibrillator training for all ages. There will also be a range of delicious food and drink options available from a selection of food concessions.

To register for tickets for the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Heli-bration event, please visit ehaat.org/heli-bration.

