

## ANSWERS TO NEWS SHEET 2 QUIZZES

### Somewhere to Live

CARAVAN  
PENTHOUSE  
CHALET  
MANSION  
GROUND FLOOR FLAT  
MAISONETTE  
PALACE  
CASTLE  
TERRACED HOUSE  
DETACHED HOUSE  
APARTMENT  
NURSING HOME  
SEMI  
NARROW BOAT  
BASEMENT FLAT  
STUDIO FLAT  
BOARDING SCHOOL  
LOG CABIN  
MONASTERY  
FARMHOUSE

ARC A VAN  
HOPE TUNES  
HEL CAT  
NO MAINS  
FLOG RAFT LOUD RON  
A TIME STONE  
ALE CAP  
LACE ST  
DARE CHUTE ROSE  
TEACH SHOE DUDE  
TAP RAT MEN  
GNOME RUNS HIGH  
IS ME  
O BARON WART  
BENT FLAME SAT  
FAIL TO DUST  
GB CAROL SOON HID  
GO NIC LAB  
NO MAY REST  
SHAME FOUR



Our next issue, number 4. If you would like a message included, let me know by email, text, or phone.

Please contribute anything you think may be interesting, useful, funny, unusual.

Thank you for all the contributions in this issue.

Stay safe and keep well. Love, Heather x

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# The Church in Hope Street LEP

## CHURCH NOTICES

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*I  
have set my rainbow in the clouds,  
and it will be the sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth.  
Genesis 9 : 13*



### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond to the depth of God's love for them*

## MESSAGES

**From Gladys** - I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and good wishes for my birthday, including the songs and many phone calls. I was surprised to get so many lovely messages this year. Thinking of you all and looking forward to being together again soon. Gladys

**From Kathy** - A very big "Thank you" to everyone for my birthday greetings. God bless you all and keep you safe. Love Kathy

The Easter light is upon us. It is a light that never goes out. It is a light that allows the dark in knowing that it will always rise again to push out the blackness that tries to overcome us. The Easter message says it all. Christ is risen. He will come again, filling our lives with light. Happy Easter. Stephen



**From Linda E**

Thought for the week  
Where are you Lord?  
In the voice on the phone  
In the smile across the street  
In the kindness of strangers  
In the courage of carers  
In the laughter on line  
In the colours of spring  
In the stories of hope  
In the instinct to pray  
In the wisdom of people  
In the words of the Book  
Child here I am

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Vera 1<sup>st</sup> April, Sid 7<sup>th</sup> April, Eileen 16<sup>th</sup> April, Lily 17<sup>th</sup> April,  
Marie 30<sup>th</sup> April

## MEN & WOMEN AT WORK

OUR LAST JIN  
ROT COD  
CAST RIP HAM  
READ HERS SIR  
GRIEF HIT REF  
OPEN CLAIM  
DREAM I CAP  
HOMING REFS  
THE CURB  
SIDE TNT  
ICE CHARTT  
GRANDMA HUTS  
HERE CAT  
RUNES  
ROD LIES  
MAIN CODE  
CARESS T  
RAP CENTRE  
RICE CLEAN IT  
RUMBLE P  
VERY SOUR  
ACE IN ROUTE  
RAT OIL  
ROAST A NUT  
CRY MANGLE

*Good Luck!*

Answers in Issue 4

Also from Lynne



..  
A Chicken walks into a library and up to the desk.  
'Buk', says the chicken. So the librarian gives him a book.  
The chicken leaves with the book and returns five minutes later.  
'Buk', he says. So the librarian gives him another book.  
This goes on about eight times, until finally the librarian leaves the library and goes outside for a break in the back where there is a pond.  
The chicken is standing on the edge of the pond tossing the books to a frog on a lily pad.  
The chicken says 'Buk', 'Buk' and the frog says 'reddit', 'reddit'.



I'll see myself out.....

**CTis You are all invited to join these ZOOM services  
from Minster Road Baptist Church**

**Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81781363431?pwd=ckRMMmI1M3VMZjFyTjVW>

[WXNpRFBwQT09](#)

Meeting ID: 817 8136 3431

Passcode: 260942

**Good Friday Service at 10.30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86556988557?pwd=T0YraWdHYm4vSENIYmxHZ>

[U5OVWZIU09](#)

Meeting ID: 865 5698 8557

Passcode: 270606

**Easter Sunday Celebration at 10.30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623335992?pwd=dXM2b2R3OEFyRG44M3lIS>

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Meeting ID: 846 2333 5992

Passcode: 445883



Dear Church Family

I hope you are all well.

If my e-mail inbox is anything to go by the world seems to be awakening from its hibernation. Like the birds preparing their nests, preparations are being made to move into the future.

Looking beyond our windows and doors and preparing to venture out when the time comes. Grateful to a loving God who has held us, comforted us and now calls us to prepare to do his work in the world.

I am very sad that we are not able to celebrate, yet another, Easter together. But to err of the side of caution Is best. We have our sights on Pentecost. All being well we will celebrate the birthday of the Church with much gratitude and joy.

I pray that when we can be together, we will once again pledge to work together. For it is true that many hands make light work. There will be much to do. New opportunities and challenges, that I hope we will use to grow our beloved church. We have missed the building but our love for each other has not gone unnoticed as his Love has shone out from us. You have all been amazing, and whatever personal challenges you have endured we have come through, still together and determined to continue. Sadly I am learning of churches that have had to take the closure road. That must be a painful decision to take.

Many will remember words when travelling 'Are we nearly there yet? Well after a long enforced pit stop we are nearly ready to hit the road again – whatever direction that road will take us who knows!!

**Isn't it exciting !!**

**Happy Easter to you all**

**With much Love**

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## The Angel



*'And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.'*

*Matthew 28:2 NRSVIOLOR*

Sorry did I hear that right?

For an angel of the Lord... rolled back the stone and sat on it!

Have you ever wondered about that?

It seems so commonplace, sitting on a stone.

It sets me wondering how the angel was sitting.

From the reactions of those reported to be there, we can tell

That he was probably a bit overwhelming –

After all, it is not every day one sees an angel of the Lord!

But was he sitting with authority, looking stern (albeit with a twinkle in his eye), in such a way it frightened the guards so they 'became like dead men'?

I can't help thinking, after everyone had gone, did he perhaps relax a bit and sit chuckling, legs swinging gleefully?

But no,

I'm sure that's not what happened either ....

The God of all,  
Creator and Saviour of the World,  
Had just overcome death  
To bring humanity back to God.

No that angel didn't sit on the stone –  
He danced on it.

Mel Perkins

From 'Spring' Ruth Burgess

## *An Easter prayer for 2021*

*Father, we are sad when we should be joyful.*

*Sad that we cannot be together*

*Hands offered in friendship, arms outstretched in a hug.*

*On this very special day we should be together*

*Praising and praying, singing a glorious tune.*

*But Lord nothing can stop us praising*

*Nothing can stop us praying and singing – and we will*

*But it is just not the same.*

*But your Love never changes, always constant, always there*

*it strengthen us, embraces us, lifts us up.*

*You shower us with Blessings - Blessings that we can give to others in your name – that is joy enough!!*

*Your arms outstretched on the Cross – for us that we might live life. Your love fills our hearts – don't let us forget the sacrifice you made for us.*

*Love joins us together in whatever way it can.*

*Until we can meet again.*

*Hold us, comfort us, help us smile*

*Amen*

**LORD, YOURS IS THE VICTORY, OURS IS THE HOPE  
YOURS IS THE TRIUMPH, OURS IS THE JOY  
YOURS IS THE GLORY, OURS IS THE PEACE;  
YOURS IS THE POWER, OURS IS THE TRUST  
LORD, MAY YOUR RISEN PRESENCE HOLD US, GUIDE US  
AND LEAD US, NOW AND FOREVER.**

**AMEN**