

And just to fill up the space, here are some
more anagrams to test those brain cells

Answers in Issue 8

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ANSWERS TO Baker's Shop

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LOCATE LACE CHOIR (2)	CHOCOLATE ECLAIR
ACE LEN BUSH (2)	CHELSEA BUN
BUGLE IN BAN (2)	BELGIAN BUN
SS LIL ROWS (2)	SWISS ROLL
A RACK ME IDEA (2)	MADEIRA CAKE
TA TA MR J (2)	JAM TART
RAM EEL BACK (2)	MARBLE CAKE
I GEM RUNE	MERINGUE
O I CRAVE POSTING (2)	VICTORIA SPONGE
BEER GRADING	GINGERBREAD
ROY ARCH GENE (2)	CHERRY GENOA
WELK TABLE ART (2)	BAKEWELL TART
MORE RANCH (2)	CREAM HORN
SPY TRY TAG (2)	GYPSY TART
PACK CUE	CUPCAKE
CC SLEEK ACE (2)	ECCLES CAKE
TACK OR RACE (2)	CARROT CAKE

WELL DONE!

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CHURCH NOTICES

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*Even though I walk through the
darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they
comfort me.*

—Psalm 23:4 (NIV)



Mission Statement

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

MESSAGES

Thank you to Maureen who has sent this in -

The nicest and sweetest days are not necessarily those in which anything very spectacular or wonderfully exciting happens, but those that bring simple pleasures, such as the sun sinking like a gold coin into the pocket of night and all the stars shining so bright.

Cannot be much longer now. Until then Love & God Bless Sid x & Maureen x

Heather N says thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes for her birthday. Over 50 cards!!! A very popular lady

And a very big "Thank you" to you Heather for the many phone calls and visits. You and Fred have done an amazing job during these strange times and kept us all up-to-date.

Maggie (Gliddon) sent this "We hope that you are keeping well. We are, but my memory is poor. These are difficult times that we are living in at the moment. Our love to anyone who remembers us. Maggie & Ian xxxx
And a poem from Maggie, one of her favourites -
Warning

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me.
And I shall spend my pension on brandy & summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.
I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells
And run my stick along public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.
I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.
You can wear terrible shirts and grow fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only eat bread and pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils & beermats & things in boxes
But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.
We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.
But maybe I ought to practise a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked & surprised
When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.

Jenny Joseph

From the URC Facebook page Written by Sam Goodman

..... And God was there.

*I went to Church and God was there
He spoke as I was in deep prayer
He asked how much I longed to care
How much of his love I could share*

*I went to work and God came too
He told me it was nothing new
He said he's there my whole life through
No matter what I'm going through*

*I went back home, God came with me
It seems somewhere he likes to be
The way he moves is a mystery
I think, though, I begin to see*

*I went to sleep, saw God in dreams
In pouring rain and rainbow beams
In metaphorical refreshing streams
Even in slumber God holds me*

*I went for a walk, and there was God
It seems he's there every step I've trod
At first it was strange but now not so odd
To be followed by an omnipresent God*

*Wherever I am God's all in all
When I succeed and when I fall
In all of life, the big and small
If I'm still right now I'll hear him Call*

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM SHARON

"Water Aid" Jars 4 Change

Hello everyone. Before the "Lockdown", I started a "Water Aid" - Jars 4 Change collection. Some of you have returned your jars already, BUT if you have a jar and wish it to be collected, please contact me, Sharon, on

01795 874297 / 07718 289666

and collection from your door can be arranged. If you do not have a jar but would like to donate, please send a cheque payable to the Church to me at

Eikenlaan, Imperial Avenue, Minster, Sheerness, Kent ME12 2HG

Also, any donations to "Action for Children" can be collected too or sent to me. ALL monies need to be banked before the end of August, which is the end of the Church financial year. Our cheques need to be forwarded to the charities well before the end of August to give them time to be paid in and cleared.

Hopefully, suitable arrangements regarding the treasurer's job will be in place very soon, but from 1st September 2020, you will need to hold on to your offerings and donations until something definite has been arranged.

Please make cheques payable to:

The Church in Hope Street

If you have envelopes, please include them. Thank you

Or for BACS payments: Account name: The Church in Hope Street

Sort code: 40-41-41

Account number: 71387421

When can we meet again?

The leaders will be having another ZOOM meeting on Wednesday 29th July to review the situation and will keep you all informed.

Our next issue, number 8. If you would like a message included, let me know by email, text, or phone. Stay safe and keep well. Love, Heather x

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Dear Friends

In the Bible studies I have been following recently, we were challenged to look again at the stories of Jonah. Jonah had run away from God's calling and found himself in a whole lot of trouble, even spewed up on a beach out of a whales' stomach – apologies if you were eating as you read this!!

However God stayed with this petulant, sulky and defiant individual, giving him both what he needed to show he was with him, and challenging him to do what he had asked of him. The story tells us of God's love and patience with his people. However much we fail, wherever we go God will always be there with us; and he will challenge us to become the person he created us to be.

These last few months have certainly been challenging for each of us in many different ways.

As we prepare to re-open church – Yes we are in preparation!!

We are being challenged to face 'the new normal' whatever that may bring. To go where he leads us, to trust and to obey, and bear witness to his presence in our lives in words and action.

We cannot go back to the way things were, things will be different as the world seeks to manage this virus, and some may be uncomfortable; what will be the same however is God's UNCONDITIONAL LOVE and his CHALLENGE to each of us to build on our community of Love and Hope.

I believe that is needed more now than ever.

With much Love Lynne



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BIRTHDAYS: Lynda (Bourne) 2nd August, Alice 4th August, Judith (German) 14th August, Julie (Maple) 22nd August, Lynda (Lucas) 22nd August, Doris (German) 24th August, Joan (Norris) 31st August



Calling all crafters

Included in this issue is a Teddy pattern for anyone who would like to knit them - these are larger than the previous request and can be any colours for giving to Babies in hospital at Christmas any babies knitted toys would be gratefully received.

Lynne

A message sent to Robert (Zachar) dated 9th July 2020
Evening Robert,
Would you be kind enough to forward this to anyone in your congregation who might have known Margaret Peacock, my Nan? Margaret was the widow of the former Minister of the Circuit, during the 1970s, Rev Roy Peacock.
Sadly she passed away a week ago today.
Here is a link to her funeral, to be held next Monday, 20th July, at this time when few are able to attend. Live stream and watch again for 28 days.
The intention is to hold a celebration of her life when we are able to in the future.
Many thanks,
Mandy
Mandy Billett CEcol MCIEEM

Username Qufu1067

Password 802639

Webcast: Live Webcast & Watch Again

The Original Teddy Knitting Pattern

Materials

Yarn: Double knitting or knitting worsted weight. If using finer yarns, use 2 or 3 strands. Use small quantities of each for bear head, paws and feet; sweater, trousers and scarf. The brighter the colours, the livelier the bear will look.

Using scraps, and left over or half skeins of materials are ideal for this project.

Make them as colorful or as plain as you like - each bear you make will be one of a kind.

Needles: 8 or 9 inches long and the size you need to make the bear to the finished height.

Stuffing: Use only new, clean polyester fiberfill for stuffing the bears.

Gauge: The knitting must be tight enough that the stuffing will not come through. Make a little swatch and check for closeness of stitches. Change needles if necessary.

Finished Measurements: Height of finished bear should be no more than 25.5cm (10inch) maximum

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES

DO NOT USE BUTTONS, PINS OR OTHER LOOSE MATERIAL TO MAKE THE FACE.

DO NOT USE FOAM RUBBER FOR STUFFING AS THE CHILD MAY CHEW IT.

Instructions: *Note:* the entire bear is made in garter stitch unless specified otherwise.

Work begins at the bottom of the feet on the front (or back) and proceeds upward, over the head and down the back (or front) to the bottom of the feet.

1st leg

With bear colour, cast on 10 stitches and work for 10 rows (5 ribs).

Attach trouser colour and knit 30 rows (15 ribs). Put these stitches on a holder.

2nd leg

Make as 1st leg; then knit across all 20 stitches for 16 rows for the pants.

Attach sweater colour and work for 16 rows.

Attach bear colour and work in stocking stitch for approx. 16-18 rows (head).

Continue down the back of the bear in reverse order, beginning with the sweater.

With the right side of the stocking stitch out, fold the bear at the top of the head to form a front and back.

Sew diagonal at the top of each side of the head to form ears - do not stuff.

Embroider a "happy" face on side of the head making sure that teddy's "smile" is above the tied scarf. Use embroidery thread or yarn for the face.

1st sleeve

With sweater colour and right side of bear facing you, pick up and knit 8 stitches on front of the sweater from about midpoint to the shoulder, then pick up 8 stitches on the back (16 stitches).

Work 20 rows in sweater colour, then 10 rows in bear colour.

Work 2nd sleeve as first, beginning at back.

Scarf With scarf colour, cast on 75 stitches and knit 4 rows. Bind off.

Finishing

Turn the bear inside out and sew it up, leaving a small opening at the crotch for stuffing.

Use clean padding such as cotton batting to stuff teddy.

Please use a generous amount of stuffing. Draw a thread around the neck.

Tie scarf around teddy's neck and tack it to the back of the neck.