

SOMEWHERE TO LIVE

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

Good Luck! Answers in News Sheet 3

The Church in Hope Street LEP

CHURCH NOTICES

NEWS SHEET 2 2021



*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 Sheila - I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards and good wishes for my birthday, including those who telephoned and sang so beautifully!! Sheila x

From Linda E - I had a lovely lockdown birthday with my husband. The most enjoyable part of the day was opening all my beautiful cards. It made me realise how blessed I am to belong to such a loving, caring Church family and for all the support I have received from you all, especially during the past year. Also for all the service we have received from all the community workers who have never let us down.

An extremely poignant reflection I read this morning was so apt - "If you have food in the fridge and clothes on your body, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you're richer than 75% of the entire world"

So God bless and thank you all.

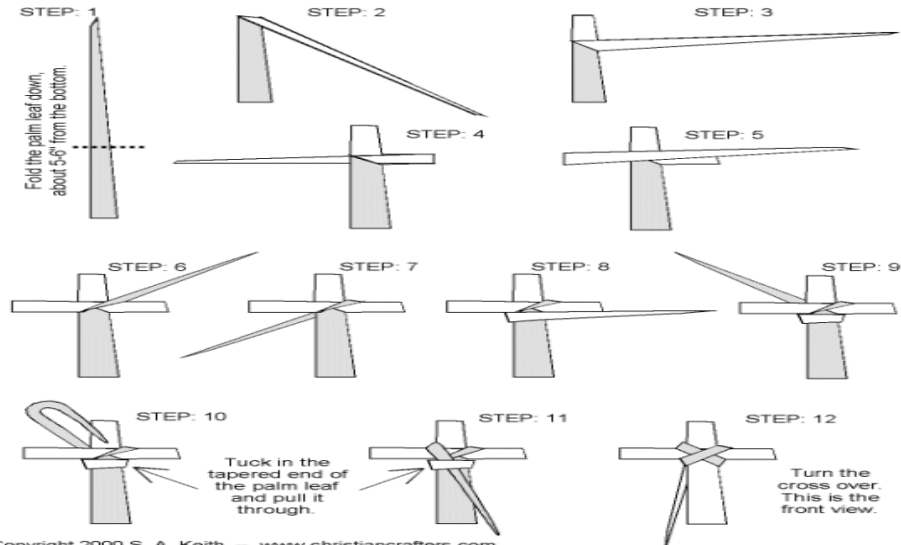
Linda Ellis

BIRTHDAYS:

Kathy 27th February, Gladys 16th March, Sharon 25th March, Vera 1st April

How to fold a Palm Cross (maybe try using paper this year)

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



From Maureen –



Spring Cleaning

Spring is here at last

Making us all feel like going fast

Up and down, round and round

Seeing how much dust to be found

Spring Cleaning is such a bore

Every time we look round, you find more

Polish! Polish! All looks great

Now it is time to put the tea on the plates

!But! Wait a minute!

"I" have come over all faint.

I won't be doing Spring Cleaning any more.

I don't think it is for me, that's for sure.

Ha! Ha!



Love, Maureen



ANSWERS TO NEWS SHEET 1 QUIZZES

SPECIAL DAYS DURING THE YEAR

TRY A SCAM DISH	CHRISTMAS DAY
BODY GAIN X	BOXING DAY
EYE SWAN YARD	NEW YEARS DAY
STRAY DUE SEAN	EASTER SUNDAY
U THUDD MANY RAYS	MAUNDY THURSDAY
DO FOG DIARY	GOOD FRIDAY
NEAR MY CREAM BED	REMEMBRANCE DAY
I BATH DRY	BIRTHDAY
WAVE ENDS DRYING RAIN	WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
O END STRAY HUMING	MOTHERING SUNDAY
LEAVE SAND TINY	VALENTINES DAY
VAIN DID STAY SAD	SAINT DAVIDS DAY
DRAIN STICKY PASTA	SAINT PATRICKS DAY
YES SAD TRAIN WAND	SAINT ANDREWS DAY
SINGE SODA GREAT	SAINT GEORGES DAY
DYE NINE PENCE DAD	INDEPENDENCE DAY
VAST KING NIGH	THANKSGIVING
A SLUMP ANDY	PALM SUNDAY
O MAY HANG	HOGMANAY
TEN PETS CO	PENTECOST

AMERICAN STATES

1. There are 4 states beginning with the letter A. Name them.

Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas

2. How many states are there altogether? 50

Name the one beginning with F. Florida

3. Which state is Honolulu the capital of? Hawaii

4. There are 8 states beginning with the letter M.

Which contains 4 letter i's? Mississippi

Which is Hannah's surname? Montana

Which did the Bee Gees sing about? Massachusetts

5. There are 4 states whose names start with NEW. Name them.

N Hampshire N Jersey N Mexico N York

6. There are 2 states whose names start with NORTH.

Name them. N Carolin N Dakota

7. One of the states is 2 words. The 2nd word is ISLAND.

What is the 1st word? Rhode

8. There are 2 states whose names contain 4 letters,

3 of which are vowels. Which states are they? Iowa Ohio

9. There is one state whose name starts with WEST.

West what? Virginia

10. The capital of one state is DOVER. 1st letter is D.

Which state is it? Delaware

Dear Church family

I was asked today 'What are you going to do when this is all over?' Even after a few moments I could not answer. So many thoughts flew around my head.

What will life post-lockdown be like? No- one can say for sure

Will it ever be 'all over' ? or are we just going to have to live with the virus' presence and manage it or hopefully control it.

It must be a bit like being in hibernation. Something some animals do every year. Do they know for sure that the world they left will be the same when they wake? No of course not! They just trust whatever they wake to they will be able to manage. I wonder should we not then take their lead, after all they been doing that since the day they were born, and for generations before that. Should we not Trust the God who created the universe?

As seeds and bulbs have laid in the dark soil for their appointed time push through towards the light, blossom to delight and share the glory that is within them should we not have the courage to do the same?

We have been given a time to rest, to renew and to refresh our thoughts and prayers, and hopefully grow our faith. Soon it will be time to emerge – to take the first tentative steps into the 'new normal'. We can harp back to the way things were or we can pack up those good things we still have: our trust, our resilience, our faith, our lives; and fully embrace each new footprint making it count. Walking with excitement and joy, in confidence of His promise to be with us. Looking for the bright new signposts along the way. Even if our way should momentarily, turn a corner into darkness, we can be sure that we will always walk in his glorious light if we hold his hand and Trust.

Looking forward to the day when we can be together again, to journey along the road together. Until then stay safe and well.

Blessings

Lynne

lynne.hopastreet@outlook.com and mobile is 075199631

RECIPE

Maureen's Lockdown Biscuits

Ingredients

2oz Icing Sugar
2oz Custard Powder
6 oz Margarine (any)
6oz Plain Flour

Method

Cream them altogether
Shape into small balls and freeze until chilled – about 8 minutes
Cook on a greased tray in a fairly hot oven – Gas mark 5 for 15 minutes
Cool on a rack and then decorate with coloured icing or jam or what you have

Very easy. Enjoy!

Love, Maureen & Sid xxxx

Lent Prayer from Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness, fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

Amen

Our next issue, number 3. 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

morg.heather@btinternet.com 07914 079440 01795 663876

Also contributed by Lynne -

Wake

*I winter-write by grandchild chased.
'What was it really like?'
That static world when every day
Changed not from yesterday?'*

*Facts and things and artefacts
Abound on every page.
Winter-depressed, no acts of mine
Seem to deserve one line.*

*Have I existed four score years
And nothing done of note?
Made no response to life's caress?
January answers 'Yes'*

*Shocked by the snowdrop carpet,
Dazed by the daffodil dance,
Something inside me feels the shake
of March on my shoulder, screaming 'Wake'.*

*There are things I can do in the spring now upon me.
Things I can boast of to the curious child.
The pains of old age may be slow to arrive
I can do, I can feel, I can love. I'm alive.*

Author: Chris Elgood from 'Spring': Ruth Burgess