

ANSWERS TO NEWS SHEET 3 QUIZZES

Men & Women at Work

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FISHMONGER	HOMING REFS
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DENTIST	SIDE TNT
ARCHITECT	ICE CHARTT
DRAUGHTSMAN	GRANDMA HUTS
TEACHER	HERE CAT
NURSE	RUNES
SOLDIER	ROD LIES
COMEDIAN	MAIN CODE
ACTRESS	CARESS T
CARPENTER	RAP CENTRE
ELECTRICIAN	RICE CLEAN IT
PLUMBER	RUMBLE P
SURVEYOR	VERY SOUR
AUCTIONEER	ACE IN ROUTE
TAILOR	RAT OIL
ASTRONAUT	ROAST A NUT
CLERGYMAN	CRY MANGLE

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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

Our next issue, number 5. 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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MESSAGES

From Sid – I would like to thank everyone for not phoning to sing Happy Birthday to me and also for the lovely cards and good wishes for my birthday, Sid

From Sharon – A great big “Thank you” to everyone who sent beautiful cards and sang “Happy Birthday” greetings to both Vera and myself. It was very uplifting to know that we have so many lovely friends and family who were thinking about us. Take care and God bless, Sharon & Vera

From Eileen – Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards and good wishes. I hope it won't be too long before we can all meet again, Eileen

From Lily – A big “Thank you” to everyone for all the lovely birthday cards and good wishes. I had a really good day with my family, a cream tea arranged by my daughter Jane and a long awaited trip to the hairdressers! Love, Lily



Action for Children

If you have an Action for Children lantern, please empty it and pass the contents to Sharon for banking.

If it is easier for you, the money can be passed to Heather M.

If you do not have a lantern but would like to make a donation, please pass that to Sharon (or Heather M),

Cheques should be made payable to The Church in Hope Street.

Thank you

BIRTHDAYS:

Marie 30th April, Tanni (Coffee Shop) 3rd May, Anne (Rymill) 5th May, Win 18th May,

SHAPES

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Mission Statement

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

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Good Luck!

Answers to these anagrams in Issue 5

Spring

*Come, gentle Spring, and show thy varied greens
In woods, and fields, and meadows, by clear brooks;
Come, gentle Spring, and bring thy sweetest scenes,
Where peace, with solitude, the loveliest looks;
Where the blue unclouded sky
Spreads the sweetest canopy,
And Study wiser grows without her books.*

*Come hither, gentle May, and with thee bring
Flowers of all colours, and the wild briar rose;
Come in wind-floating drapery, and bring
Fragrance and bloom, that Nature's love bestows--
Meadow pinks and columbines,
Kecksies white and eglantines,
And music of the bee that seeks the rose.*

*Come, gentle Spring, and bring thy choicest looks,
Thy bosom graced with flowers, thy face with smiles;
Come, gentle Spring, and trace thy wandering brooks,
Through meadow gates, o'er footpath crooked stiles;
Come in thy proud and best array,
April dews and flowers of May,
And singing birds that come where heaven smiles.*

John Clare



Dear Church Family

At this time of Covid-19 pandemic some have described lockdown as a wilderness experience. Isolated from our family and friends and cut off from our daily habits and routines that we had made our way of life.

I wonder how you have handled this experience? Have you managed to adapt and find new ways to cope, have you learned new skills perhaps, or has the whole situation been frustrating and left you weary?

Maybe this pre-freedom time is a time to reflect. Having lived with these slow steps forward, and sometimes backwards, for over a year what have we learned about ourselves?

And more importantly about our relationship with God.

God has been there with us every step of the way and I believe sought to strengthen us and refresh us even equip us for the emergence from this wilderness experience. We have had time and opportunity to think what is most important to us, and what has inspired us during these challenging times of isolation. I have been asked this recently 'What has inspired you during this time?' I wonder what your thoughts would be!

As we gradually come out of lockdown I wonder if you're feeling excited, maybe a little apprehensive. I watched a video recently of a poor dog who had been shut in a cage for a long time, his reaction to the door being opened was so sad. He was scared! only just poking his nose out to sniff at first then slowly emerging then backing up again. All very frustrating for his rescuers but understandable, the cage was probably all he had known. Then when encouraged he was brave enough to come out, and went over to his rescuers

for a cuddle before finding the open field and the freedom to run in a safe compound. A beautiful sight. But much work will have to be done to reassure him before he can find his loving and forever home.

As we plan to return to Church on May 23rd I am excited and hopeful that we will emerge stronger people, closer to God and ready to continue our journey together. That we will take His hand out of our isolation in Trust, knowing and feeling his love for us.



Lynne

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INFORMATION from Martin (Smith)

There is a YouTube service every Sunday at 10:30

The details are not usually known more than a week ahead but can always be found at

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/worship-from-home.html>

or linked from the front page

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/>

There is also a Playlist of all past services at

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCIKB_iKAogAaJC5mH3yKsvVvv2TVg



SAVE THE DATE : 23RD MAY

*A prayer for Pentecost:
Come Holy Spirit among us
As we celebrate your calling us out
To be the people of God
Birthday of the Church*

*Come Holy Spirit fall upon us
As we celebrate the showering of gifts*

*On the people of God
Empowering the Church*

*Come Holy Spirit shine between us
As we celebrate your awakening us to the vision
Of all people on earth
As the Church of God Amen*

Adapted from Donald Hilton Seasons and Celebrations