

SUMMERY ANAGRAMS

TEN APES BAD DUCK
FOLDS NY SAC
MICE RACE
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SUMMERTIME

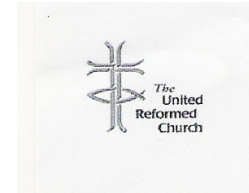
(Just for fun)

See how many words you can make out of
"Summertime"

Answers to Bird anagrams

RANG LIST	STARLING
ONE PIG	PIGEON
TUB TILE	BLUETIT
I BORN	ROBIN
LUG SEAL	SEAGULL
A GLEE	EAGLE
PINES	SNIBE
ALL DRAM	MALLARD
NINE PUG	PENGUIN
ON CORD	CONDOR
MAIN GOLF	FLAMINGO
AIM PEG	MAGPIE
A COUNT	TOUCAN
OR TRAP	PARROT
WOWS ALL	SWALLOW
ROGUES	GROUSE
NACRE	CRANE
PIE CLAN	PELICAN
LIGHTEN GAIN	NIGHTINGALE
GRATER DIP	PARTRIDGE

The Church in Hope Street LEP



CHURCH NOTICES

JULY 2021



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

Mission Statement

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

his love endures forever. Psalm 118 : 29

Sunday 4th July

Morning Service 10:30am Lynne Le Masonry

Sunday 11th July

Morning Service 10:30am Lynne Le Masonry

Sunday 18th July

Morning Service 10:30am Lynne Le Masonry

Sunday 25th July

Morning Service 10:30am Lynne Le Masonry

A very big “Thank you” to Lynne who will, for the time being, be leading most of our Sunday morning services.

OFFERINGS

Thank you to all of you who have continued to make your offerings. It is much appreciated. If you have not already done so, please consider making your offering by standing order or BACS transfer if you are able to do this.

If you are only able to make your offering by cheque or cash, please continue to do so. If you Gift Aid your offering, please remember to include your number if you pay by cheque or cash. Sharon or Heather can tell you what your number is if you are not sure.

MESSAGES

Joyce says thank you to everyone for their cards and good wishes on her birthday

Some Fun Facts about Summer:

- 1 The first modern Olympic Games were held in the summer in 1896 in Athens, Greece.
- 2 The first day of summer is between June 20th and June 22nd every year. The first day of summer is called the summer solstice, and the day varies due to the Earth’s rotation not exactly reflecting our calendar year.
- 3 The last day of summer is September 20th.
- 4 Watermelon is one of summer’s best summer treats. Did you know that watermelons are not a fruit, but a vegetable instead? They belong to the cucumber family of vegetables.
- 5 The Eiffel Tower actually grows in the heat of the summer. Due to the iron expanding, the tower grows about 6 inches every summer.
- 6 Another interesting fact about summer is that television shows used to only be reruns during the summer months. The idea being that everyone was outside enjoying the weather.
- 7 A June fun fact is that the month of June is named after the Roman goddess Juno.
- 8 The first women’s bathing suit was created in the 1800’s. It came with a pair of bloomers.
- 9 The “dog days of summer” refer to the dates from July 3rd to August 11th. They are named so after the Sirius the Dog Star. This star is located in the constellation of Canis Major.
- 10 Frisbee’s, invented in the 1870’s as a pie plate, but in the 1940’s, college students began throwing them around. They have since stopped being used for pie plates and are now a summertime staple.
- 11 For a July fun fact, Roman general Marc Antony named the month of July after Julius Caesar.
- 12 July is national blueberry month.
- 13 The longest day of the year is on the summer solstice.

- 14 Mosquito's are most prevalent during summer months. Mosquito's have been on earth for more than 30 million years.
- 15 August was named after Julius Caesar's nephew. He had received the title of "Augustus" which means "reverend".
- 16 The first National Spelling Bee was held on June 17th, 1825.
- 17 More thunderstorms occur during summer than any other time of year. They are also take place more commonly in the south east of England.

APOLOGIES FOR THIS EMPTY PAGE

WHY NOT SEND SOME
CONTRIBUTIONS TO FILL IN THE
GAPS ON THE NOTICE SHEET?

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF IDEAS!!



Dates for your Diary

Saturday Coffee Mornings

We do not have a date to start our monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings as yet, but watch this space.....

Tuesday Coffee Morning

Nothing has been decided yet as the Tuesday Coffee Mornings are organised by Olive (Long) and the Salvation Army ladies.

Prayer and Care

Prayer and Care will not be meeting for the foreseeable future.

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

Taketime Together 

Will not be meeting for the foreseeable future

Living with Dementia

Has now started up again on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Contact Janet for more information

BIRTHDAYS

Heather N	3rd July	Lynda B	2nd August
Derek	14th July	Alice	4th August
Daphne	24th July	Judith G	14th August
		Julie	22nd August
		Lynda L	22nd August
		Doris	24th August
		Joan N	31st August

Notices for August 2021

should be available from Sunday 25th July

please let me know if you would like something included

Dear Church Family

By now we should have been free from the restrictions that have held us, but sadly, this is not the case. I know it is a bitter blow for many, but what is a few more weeks.

During 'lockdown' and the weeks we have only been allowed to do things in a restricted way I wonder how it has changed us. You see it has been going on so long it has to have changed the way we think and do what we believed to be normal way back then.

Have you taken up a new hobby, or read new books, have you found new ways to communicate with each other? When we get back together I would love the opportunity to find out how you have adapted your life.

I as most of you know took up knitting again and have challenged myself to use different patterns, yes I have my favourites, and ones I don't want ever to visit again but isn't life like that? It is as if we had been following a daily pattern and lost the middle page we have to adapt or unravel what was and begin again. To continue as before without the middle page would not make a suitable garment at all.

So many people say to me that they want to get 'back' to normal – I know what they mean but we cannot go 'back' unless we have invented time travel during lockdown. I wonder, if returning to normal is what we really want? The world as it was - Isn't that what got us in this mess in the first place? If lockdown has taught us anything it is the mess our world is really in. I began, all those many months ago, by admiring the way that without human intervention nature found its proper place. We had an opportunity to see how we had oppressed and restricted nature.

Being restricted ourselves do we really want to go back?

We have had an opportunity to realise what is important to us too. Our families, and our friends, the hugs, the kisses, the loving touch which has been denied us. Our need for each other. Are we going to go back to our busyness without time to interact with them when we are able?

What have we really missed? I know for many, when we got back to church the not singing has been hard. But we have had the opportunity to listen to what is out there to realise that there is a whole and beautiful range of songs being written still, in praise of the Lord. Praising the Lord has not stopped with our generation. It moves within the new generations too! Contrary to what people would have you believe. Yes, I know the songs we know well have a special place in our hearts and we will sing them again I promise.

We have undoubtedly missed each other, and I pray we will be together again soon. But will we be the same? I doubt it. This awful time has impacted us all in many different ways, so I am asking that we be kind to each other. Because even if we say we are OK there is probably a whole host of things we have had to deal with, sometimes alone. The very fact of isolation has an impact on people who are designed to be social.

So when the day comes when we shield our eyes and step out into the bright light and feel its newness. Praise God for each day and let's move together into the future with thanksgiving and a renewed sense of commitment to follow His way.

Blessings to you all

And until we meet again May the Lord hold you in His loving embrace.

