

Parish News

Kington, Huntington & Titley

May 2022



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Letter from the Dean of Hereford

Hello Everyone,

There is a piece of engineering art in the Mercedes Benz Museum at Brooklands which shows a Formula One Car suspended in all its constituent parts. It is still obviously a car and each part, large or small clearly has a defined function and purpose although they are not connected in such a way as to enable it to move at all, still less win a race.

It occurs to me that this is a metaphor for the Church; that we are in a time of uncertainty and waiting to find our way. The shock in 2020 of first emptying our buildings and then closing our doors for worship and prayer, thus removing all our physical certainties, was like a slow-motion explosion into suspended animation and whilst a fair bit of former functionality is restored there is still a sense of struggling in no man's land. All that we are and have been hanging breathlessly in the unanticipated gift of wait and see.

I think we all know in our hearts, much as we want to rebel against the knowledge, that church will never be the same as it was and that in truth, Covid merely accelerated what was already happening. We are still Christ's church, His body, but a bit like a string puppet, uncoordinated, unskilled, uncertain how to take the next step. Yet in faith, courage and the power of the Holy Spirit firing creativity, we might start to move towards re-imagining and re-engineering what will be.

Even as we start to work out how to serve God's people in what are distressing and terrible times for the world let us accept with perverse gratitude the chance to stop our perpetual motion; to pause and to seek God; to hang for a season moved only by His spirit and to watch and wait and discern His will. The Spiritual Certainties remain unchanged. How we arrange ourselves around them to serve the nation and our communities in Jesus' name is the question for today. But this no reason to fear.

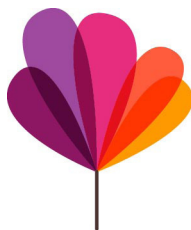
God will build His Church and the gates of Hades, will not prevail against it.

*The Very Revd Sarah Brown,
Dean of Hereford*

Hay Festival

Hay Festival is back in-person for its 35th spring edition, bringing writers and readers together in Hay-On-Wye for inspiring conversations, debates, workshops and performances Thursday 26 May to Sunday 5 June 2022.

Over 11 days, this year's programme promises a thrilling line-up of over 500 events, launching the best new fiction and non-fiction, while offering insights and debate around some of the biggest issues of our times in a programme of conversations featuring more than 600 award-winning writers, policy makers, pioneers and innovators.



**HAY
FESTIVAL**

View from the Vicarage

“How does your Garden grow?”

Dear Friends,

I wonder how many of you remember the old nursery Mary, Mary Quite Contrary? This lovely old rhyme has been in my mind recently as I find it astounding that against the relentless stream of the most depressing and grim news that many of us can remember, with yet more examples of man's inhumanity to man, the backdrop to this seemingly interminable litany of horror is the most beautiful Spring. As I sit writing this on the Thursday of Easter Week, the external doors are open and the soundtrack to this reflection is birdsong from both the garden and Kington Churchyard.

I've been musing much about gardens and not just Mary Mary's recently from the beautiful Easter Gardens that the children at Titley and Kington prepared before Easter through the Lifesize Easter Garden in the churchyard at Kington and also the lovely Easter Gardens in some of our other churches.

Alongside all of these representations of gardens are the real thing, the gardens, allotments, patios and window boxes that so many of us tend with such care and enthusiasm.

Gardens, of course, have a significant role throughout the Bible from the Garden of Eden in the opening pages of Genesis through the vineyards that form such a significant strand throughout both the Old Testament and the New to the Garden of Gethsamene and the Garden of the Resurrection both of which, as we know were central in the drama of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

For many of us who are non-farmers, our gardens and allotments, however large or small they may be connect us in very practical ways to the natural world of which, as human beings, we ourselves are a significant part. Hands covered in soil or knees daubed with mud, or is that just me gardening? This connectedness to the soil is a physical reminder of our utter dependence on the very stuff of life. It's no surprise that according to the Book of Genesis the name of the first recorded human being is Adam, named from the Hebrew word for dust and ground.

As human beings we are part of the order of creation not apart from it and it seems to me that it at the very moment when human beings detach themselves physically and psychologically from the rest of the created order that the grievous problems which so affect modern Western Society begin to grow and fester. Let's not forget that the vast majority of the imagery used in the Bible and especially by Christ himself, is derived from agriculture and the rural environment, just think of The Lord's my Shepherd, Isaiah's song of the vineyard, the Parable of the Sower and I'm sure that you can think of numerous others. The Bible is quite literally rooted and grounded in the natural world and those who cultivate it.

I've always loved the following verse:

“The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.”

Yes, I accept that the writer carefully ignores any reference to any the greenfly, the blackfly and all of the myriad creatures who try the gardener's patience but also spur our ingenuity; the fact that the birds as well as providing a sonorous accompaniment are also rapacious consumers of much that we like to grow, for a start.

Life's like that isn't it? A serene life with no obstacles and irritations might seem idyllic but it's very far from real and a life entirely devoid of the three stages of irritation someone once told me; perspiration, exasperation, desperation, would be a life in which we hadn't grown or developed into our full stature as human beings. In many respects it's the challenges, the hardships and the complications of life which enable us to reach our full stature as human beings. The love and companionship of our families and friends alongside the trials of life are the very things which enable us like the flowers, the fruits and the vegetables in our gardens to grow strong and vibrant and to produce far more productive gardens than Mary, Mary Quite Contrary ever achieved.

Enjoy the Summer whether in your own garden or amidst the splendours of the natural world which surround us.

With my love and prayers as ever

Ben.

THANK YOU

It would be entirely wrong not to say a huge thank you to everyone who worked with such diligence and enthusiasm to prepare our Churches for Easter from our Choir and organists playing and singing for extra services, through the incredible volunteers who helped with the two Easter Garden and Egg Hunt Days at Titley and Kington: who could possibly forget the sight of the Kington Easter Bunnies? Enormous thanks are also due to Malcolm, Michael and Linda Ellams for the incredible life sized Easter Garden in Kington Churchyard. If you haven't been to see it and walk through the resurrection, please do before it leaves on the Monday before Ascension Day.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to decorate all of our churches for Easter, they look simply magnificent in their Easter finery and how lovely it was on Easter Day to see the lovely new altar frontal at Old Radnor donated in memory of Gwyneth Hughes.

THANK YOU ALL!

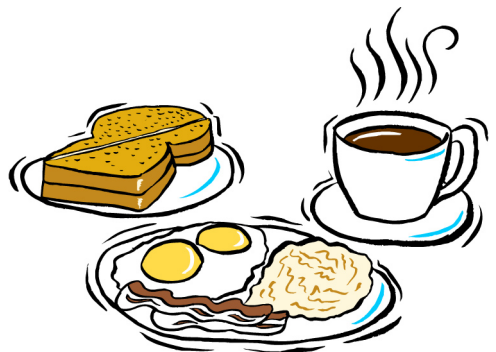
THURSDAY 26TH MAY: ASCENSION DAY

I'm delighted that following a two year Covid-19 induced hiatus, we're able to welcome back our long established Ascension Day Eucharist and breakfast at St. Mary's Kington.

The Eucharist begins at 8.00am followed by breakfast together afterwards. I can't promise a "full English" but unlike the Disciples after the Resurrection, neither do you have to catch the fish!!

See you there.

Ben.



Kington Parishes Service Schedule for this month

*Dependant on Government announcements,
please see our website for up to date information.*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCho108zE6VUpNGQAmmfA9OA>

Sunday, 1st May: Easter 3

Zephaniah3: 14-end, Acts9: 1-6, Psalm 30, John21:1-19

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Titley
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Kinnerton
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Old Radnor

Sunday, 8th May: Easter 4

Acts9:36-end, Psalm 23, Revelation7: 9-end, John 10: 22-30

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Huntington
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Old Radnor
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Kinnerton

Sunday, 15th May: Easter 5

Acts11:1-18, Psalm 48:1-6, Revelation21:1-6, John 13: 31-35

8.30am: Holy Eucharist: Kinnerton
10.00am: Morning Praise: Kington
10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Titley
6.00pm: Junior Praise: Old Radnor

Sunday, 22nd May : Easter 6

Ezekiel37: 1-14, Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, John 5:1-9

10.00am: Holy Eucharist: Kington
11.30am: Holy Eucharist: Old Radnor
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Huntington
6.00pm: Evening Prayer: Kinnerton

Thursday 26th May: ASCENSION DAY

Daniel7: 9-14, Psalm 47, Acts 1:1-11, Luke 24:44-end

8:00am Holy Eucharist Kington
Followed by breakfast

Sunday, 29th May: Easter 7

Ezekiel36:24-28, Acts16:16-34, Psalm 97, John 17: 20-end.

10.00am: Group Eucharist Titley



St. MARY'S CHURCH, KINGTON

It was encouraging on Holy Saturday to see children gathered for Messy Church and a fun time together under the leadership of the Rev. Ben.

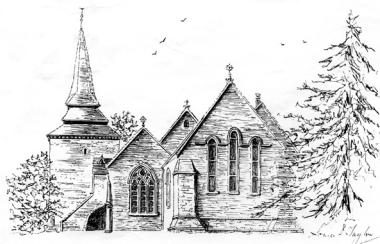
The arrival of two "two legged" bunnies at the launch of the first Easter Egg Hunt was warmly welcomed. They had already been hard at work hiding painted stones which, once discovered by eager young hunters, were exchanged for chocolate eggs.

A story and song time and the formation of an "orchestra" followed and preceded the second egg hunt. This was followed by a picnic style lunch and then came the other important event of the day, the building of the Easter Garden which enthusiastic gardeners helped to create under the leadership of the Rev. Ben and Eileen. The Easter Garden is a traditional way to reveal the Easter story and our thanks go to all involved.

If you have children or grandchildren we shall be pleased to welcome them to our monthly gathering for Messy Church. Check our website for dates and times.

Of course we thank Gill, Lesley and their team of flower arrangers for making St. Mary's a haven of flowers all beautifully arranged to welcome us and visitors alike this Easter time.

We thank those who joined us for special services during Holy Week including those who worshipped with us via the livestream



Flower Festival

We look forward to the Flower Festival to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Not only will this be a reflective flower festival there will be artefacts displayed to remind us of the seven decades of the Queen's reign and the highlights of those years. The church will be open daily from 10am to 5pm, and light refreshments will be available so that you may pause as you travel through those seventy years. We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends.

70 years



Ascension Day

Thursday, May 26th is Ascension Day and this year we plan to reintroduce a continental styles breakfast following the 8am Eucharist. All are welcome to this but it would be helpful for catering if you could let me know if you plan to join us for breakfast. In advance please. Nearer the time I will put a list in Church for signatures.

It seems that we have events to look forward to and we hope that plans can go ahead safely Rodney joins me in sending good wishes to you all.

Ann Edwards.

Coffee Rota

Hopefully we shall be able to resume coffee and fellowship time following the 10a.m. services from May 1st. Below is a suggested rota but please contact me if the date given is not convenient. 01544 230271

May 1st	Marion Gilling & Beryl Thompson
May 8th	Elaine Roche & Stephen Lacey
May 15th	Julia Reid & Christine Robinson
May 22nd	Jan Price & Margaret Cooke
May 29th	Group Eucharist Titley



Thank you to all who have agreed to help in this way.

Ann Edwards.

Eco Church

St Mary's has joined the "Eco Church" Community. This is an award scheme for churches who want to demonstrate that the gospel is good news for God's earth. Each month we will be sharing news or ideas which reflect a more focussed eco life style. We hope to provide info and suggestions that some of you might follow up or support.



ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

The lifestyle suggestion for this month is to think about LOAF. This stands for local, organic, animal friendly and fair trade products. In response to this challenge Margaret Cooke is starting a Fair Trade stall. The stall will appear for the first time, in church, on 15th May. 3rd Sunday of the month. After the service we will be able to browse the stall. To begin with there will be tea, coffee, biscuits and chocolate. As the stall gets going she will be adding more products.

As you go shopping this week look for the Fairtrade products in your supermarket. There are over 6000 Fairtrade products available. If you see Fairtrade bananas or chocolate for sale, buy them rather than the non-Fairtrade ones. They might cost a little more but that money is going to the farmers. For more about LOAF see www.greenchristian.org.uk

Trish MacCurrach

Kington Community Lunch



**12.30pm
Wednesday
18th May**

If you would like a hot meal and company
please join us at the Parish House.
Contact 230683

Praying the alphabet

This month we are praying through the letter L



We will start with prayers for Lviv, for the crushed spirits and broken homes, the mourning families. For the rescuers, the bringers of food and water and hope.

We pray for Leaders and the giant task of restoring peace and safety to Ukraine.

We pray for Ledbury and Ludlow, for lovers everywhere, for lifeboat crews. We pray for lorry drivers queuing at Dover, delivering aid to Ukraine.

We pray for letter writers, lions and larks. We thank you for all librarians and pray for the continuation of libraries everywhere.

If you would like anyone to pray for you or with you contact Rev Ben 01544 230525 Rev Linda 01544 239395 or Trish 01544 231848



Quiz & Curry Night

at

Lady Hawkins School

Wednesday 11th May

Tickets cost £5 per person
(this includes curry and quiz)



Doors open 6pm Event starts at 6.30pm

To book your place please email kdavies@lhs.hereford.sch.uk

Community Shop Dates

27 April - 3 May

04 May - 10 May

11 May - 17 May

18 May - 24 May

25 May - 31 May

1 June - 7 June

Kington First Responders

Kington Horticultural Society

Almeley Primary School

Old Radnor Church

Kington Parish House

/Community Hall

Walton Village Hall



More Motoring Tales: From Jane Mk III to Mirabelle a 1947 Morris 8 Series E

In my final year at college the summer vacation lasted from mid-June until ordination in September with a three week 'Holy Term' in the middle of August.

I remember that Summer of 1967, it was gloriously sunny, and I needed a job! So, I reported to the local employment office in Chichester and was given an introductory note to a Mr Pescett, the man in charge of grounds maintenance at RAF Tangmere, a ten minute walk from our front door.

Our first meeting didn't go well. "You're not very big lad, he said," and "What have you been doing as a student?" "Training to be a vicar," I replied. His face fell, I could tell that my reply didn't go down too well. I also pointed that I had grown up in a farming community and was quite used to hard work.

I was taken on for a fortnight's trial at the princely sum of £18 per week! I had never earned that much before. After my fortnight's trial I asked if I had got the job. "We will see", he replied. I never asked him again and carried on working, grass cutting with wonderful Dennis mowers and Allan scythes and then deployed hedge cutting and trimming. It was quite interesting working as a civilian on a RAF station, particularly as an ex-service man. During this time Mirabelle, the Morris 8 was our only form of transport.

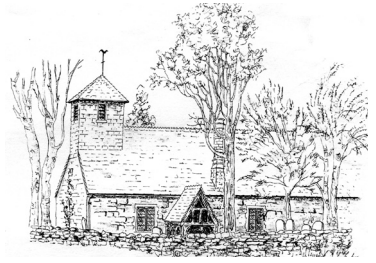
At the beginning of August, I told Mr Pescett that I would have to leave in a fortnight's time in order to return to college for three weeks. With mock horror he said he couldn't let me go at the height of the grass cutting season and he would have to write to the Bishop! He persuaded me to return to work for a further two weeks, leaving very little time to move into the curate's house in Baldock, Hertfordshire.

We had decided to look for a puppy from a rescue centre, and on the day I was due to return to college, we collected a puppy that had been kept in a pig sty. Sonia drove home while I held on to the dog. Just time for a quick bite to eat and to pack my bags before driving in Mirabelle to Birmingham. When I arrived at college the Chapel bell was ringing for Evensong. I hastily parked the car and dashed into chapel. After Evensong we went straight to halls for our evening meal. I was able to wash my hands before taking the vacant seat next the Principal, but I had not had time to change, and I am afraid strong farmyard odours were coming off my jacket. I thought, I bet the Principal is thinking, here is Tony back from the country side again! He never said a word.

The journey home was uneventful, and it was then back to grass cutting. Finally, with a couple of days to spare, we set off in Mirabelle - me, Sonia, mother-in-law, a dog and various bags - all crammed in. We also had a roof rack on which was tied a roll of linoleum. We lost part of this travelling through Windsor Great Park. The offending roll was hastily recovered and tightly secured, and we then carried on the journey. We eventually arrived in Baldock on the next stage of our adventures.



Tony Jardine



Betty Croose – 100th Birthday Celebration:

I am writing this to thank everyone in Huntington Parish and beyond for all the lovely cards and presents which I received on my 100th birthday, in addition to the special greetings card from the Queen.



I had a lovely party in Huntington Parish Hall with lots of friends and family. Unfortunately Covid prevented some attending, including two family members who had done a lot to prepare for the day, it was such a shame.

We had a wonderful caterer who did a lovely afternoon tea, complete with beautiful vintage china, for which I thank her very much. Thanks also to the family friend who made the really lovely birthday cake. The hall was decorated with daffodils, bunting and photographs of times past. Thank you also to Felicity who played some beautiful pieces on her harp, which everyone enjoyed.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who made my 100th birthday so special.

Betty Croose

Werner Guttman:

Werner was born in 1924 in Berlin. In 1934, with the rise of Hitler, he and his sister left for Geneva. He went to a progressive boarding school where he led a very outdoor life and independence was encouraged. Music was very important.

In 1939 his father managed to leave Germany bringing Werner and his sister to England. His mother, unable to get out of Germany, was killed in Auschwitz.

Settling in Wimbledon Werner went to Kings College School. After studying chemistry, Werner, in the late 1940's, joined his uncle's publishing company Hammond Hammond. In 1960 he moved to Thames & Hudson, the art publishing company, where he stayed until he retired in the early 2000's.

Werner was a pivotal figure in the development of Thames & Hudson as Production Director, and later in the expansion of International Rights, especially with Eastern Europe and Russia. He travelled extensively and eventfully by car to Eastern Europe, often encountering East German authoritarianism. However, with his fluent German and charm, he always arrived safely at his destinations.

Music was Werner's abiding interest. He was a member of the London Philharmonic Choir, where he sang under great conductors such as Klemperer and Furtwangler. He also sang with Kathleen Ferrier. Work commitments meant he stopped singing, but resumed again when he semi-retired and sang in choirs until he found it difficult to stand.

Huntington was central to his life from when he first arrived in 1971, hot on the heels of Dr Philip Cleland, who became a very good friend. It was far away from the hurly burly of London urban life – the space, beautiful countryside, fresh air and above all the friendly people. May

Nolan brought eggs the first day we arrived and she and Vera Williams became firm friends. At the Swan we met the owners Jack and Pam and Jane and the local farmers and neighbours. Harold Jones regaled us with stories of farming life, Tom Jones explained about crop rotation and Fred Hammond took us on a tour of the local area. Dr and Mrs Jack welcomed us at Huntington Court. New Year was always a special occasion in the pub, with the log fire, baked potatoes, darts and of course the wonderful village community.

At the village fete every year, Werner set up a book stall selling Thames & Hudson seconds and the stall was popular far and wide.

Werner loved gardening and soon established a vegetable patch, producing an abundance of vegetables which he distributed to friends and neighbours. With the help of Bob Williams, he was able to continue this well into his 90's.

So much has changed since those early days, but Werner continued his friendships with the next generation of Huntington residents and never stopped being hospitable. Werner had a fulfilled and happy life and always said how fortunate he was. He adored his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. For the last four years of his life he had vascular dementia, slowly and unquestioningly resigning himself to his condition. He died peacefully surrounded by his books, Nicholas, Katy and myself.

Natasha Guttmann

Bill Moyle:

Bill Moyle died peacefully on Tuesday 5th April, at Thirlstaine Park Nursing Home in Cheltenham. Bill had been living there since September 2020 after he was diagnosed with Lewy bodies dementia. He was still often lucid and gave his family and friends enormous pleasure in spite of his illness for the last 16 months. Unfortunately, Bill caught Covid, from which he was unable to recover.

An acquaintance described him in a book he wrote as: "William Moyle was a lawyer with a love of history, literature, poetry, music and cricket. He described his own Holy Trinity as Schubert, WB Yeates and leg-spin bowling."

Whilst living at Llanarrow, Bill and Jane regularly attended services and were generous supporters of St Thomas à Becket. They were part of the team who were instrumental in establishing Friends of St Thomas à Becket, helping to raise much needed finance. Bill donated copies of his book on the life of Thomas à Becket to help raise further funds.

There will be a private family funeral in April, followed by a memorial service in May in Cheltenham.

REMINDER

A walk through the wood

Bring and buy cakes/preserves and stay for coffee

Saturday, 14th May

10.30 to 12.30

at

Greenfield Farmhouse, Huntington, HR5 3PZ

email: marilyn.kelly266@gmail.com

Donations for UKRAINE



Susan Maiden

Reader Writes

A lament for Ukraine.

Lord we are angry and desperate; you watched this wickedness happen.
Evil has broken out yet again in the killing fields of eighty years past.
Why do we know Lviv/Lemberg? Because horror was incubated there.
We know Ukraine for its suffering; invasion and liberation and invasion.
Awake, Lord, Heavenly Father, why do you sleep when evil is here?
We clench our fists, weep and shout in despair. Why, why, why?
Ukraine, our European neighbour; Ukraine, icon of the Slavic world.
Your churches glow with candles for the dead; mothers, daughters, kneel and weep.
Now we pray for cities we never knew, where tens of thousands hope and hide.
But thank you for smart phones, thank you for journalists, thank you for truth.
We cry out for Mariupol, Kherson and Kharkiv; we tremble for Kyiv and Odesa.
Lord of justice and peace, strike down wickedness, bring us a world bez Putina.
With heavy hearts, with searing regret, we spell the word complicity.
Levitating on dirty money? The butlers of Londongrad count their gold.
Did we fall asleep after these decades of peace and unity in Europe?
Did we think that trivia mattered whilst murder foul was plotted?
Huge misjudgements; we ignored the velvet step of evil, and blindly hoped.
To honourable Zelenskiy, to the millions seeking refuge, we are your neighbours.
In sorrow and fear and anguish we turn again with open hands to you, Lord;
Our faith in tatters, our despair lies scattered. Children, bodies, smoking ruins.
We will trust in your unfailing love; our hearts rejoice in your salvation.
And we will sing to you Lord, despite it all, for you have been good to us.
Help us to find silence and calm like a weaned child with its mother;
Ukraine, put your hope in the Lord, now and always; show us how.
We lament for you, neighbour, in the crucible of your suffering,
No time for lost memory, repeated apologies and empty words.
We pray for miracles; we pray for wisdom; how to fight this evil madness?
We plead for cease-fires, we ask for wisdom and diplomatic breakthrough.
We lament for Russia, the land that saved Europe; we remember Shostakovich.
Step in Lord and stop this miserable war; why do you hide your face? Come Lord!
We cry for ancient Kyiv, the bright talent, for justice, starlight in the blackness;
Let bells chime again for the true faith, the golden domes, icons of all our hope.

Robert MacCurrach

ST PETER'S CHURCH TITLEY NEWS

Easter Services.

Thank you to Ben for leading us with the building of the Easter Garden which took pride of place by the Altar and which was built by the children on Good Friday. It looks absolutely stunning. This was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the churchyard and then tea. It was lovely weather and a lovely atmosphere.



The Church was full on Easter Sunday for our service and Baptism where we welcomed Angus into our Church family. Again Ben took the service and it was so lovely that all the children who were at the service took part.

Titley is going to celebrate the Queen Platinum Jubilee in fine style with many events taking place. A full itinerary will be posted to you shortly but start thinking about the making of your scarecrow on the theme of "Your take on the Royal Family". *Dick*

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE - Titley Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

from lunchtime into the afternoon....

One of the activities going on throughout the afternoon will be creating a textile hooked rug wall hanging in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Vonnie & Beccy will set out and help supervise a community collaboration to create a piece of art and craft to decorate the village hall wall for all to enjoy for years to come! An opportunity to have a go and 'hook some' fabric into the design on the day!

Donations of t-shirt material will be gratefully received (particularly shades of blue, green, brown, yellow) Maybe an old t-shirt with memories of times past could be incorporated into this historical piece!?

For more information: Email- Beccy: beccyhaydon@yahoo.co.uk or phone: 01544 230109

Vonnie: vonnie.smeaton@hotmail.co.uk or phone:01544 209025

KINGTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Next meeting
7.30pm Thursday 19th May
Unusual Fruit & Vegetables - part 2
with Kevin Alviti
Venue: Masonic Hall, Headbrook
All welcome



Holiday in Yorkshire

Get details from 230683

Not a Proper Gardener (Part 18)

March borrowed frae Aprile Three days an' they were ill:

The first o' them was wind and weat,

The second o' them was snaw an' sleet,

The third o' them was sic a freeze That the wee birds' legs stack to the trees.



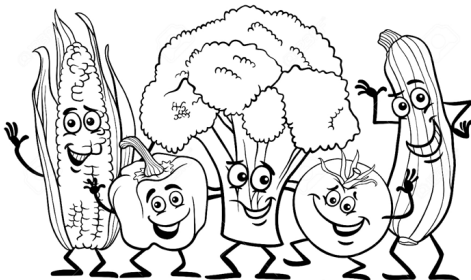
An old traditional rhyme, one of many similar ones that you can find on the internet, and which certainly have proved pretty true this year. I write this paragraph on 2nd April, a frosty morning after a bitterly cold day yesterday with occasional snow showers, and there's a hard frost forecast for tonight. Poor camellias, and poor plum blossom just timorously venturing out. Nevertheless, Emma has just come from the garden with an armful of fresh vegetables for the weekend's dinners: spring greens, purple sprouts, parsnips and leeks – part of a good harvest which will go some way to seeing us through the so-called hungry gap, before the summer vegetables start cropping. Then, of course, there will be nettle tops, picked (wearing gloves of course), full of nutrients, and delicious when steamed like spinach.

That reminds me of an incident when, as a student, I was working in the kitchens of Tregarthens Hotel, a super holiday job on the Isles of Scilly. Stringing the runner beans one day, I absent-mindedly, threw, not the strings, but the beans into the garbage! When I confessed to the perplexed chef, I tentatively suggested nettle tops from the corner of the garden. In desperation, he agreed, and to our surprise, one table of guests wanted to know what the tasty vegetables were!

(Emma says I've written about that before. She's probably right, but I don't remember. Anyway, that's what old men like me do, keep repeating the same old boring story to which you have politely to listen as if for the first time. You're just lucky you've got me and not Giles going on about buses. At least I'm not completely obsessed with nettles!)

In readiness for that "sowre hungry tyme" as Chaucer describes it, we are growing *Duncan*, *Golden Acre* and *Greyhound* cabbages, salads, of course, and broad beans, already reaching up. By the way, when these are tall enough, it's worth taking off the tops. As well as deterring blackfly, doing this will encourage the beans to fill out and those tops provide you with another tasty vegetable. I've also a bit belatedly sown calabrese and

turnips, both of which mature quite rapidly. And we shall grow runner and French beans to plant out when the early potatoes are lifted. But most of the potatoes are in bags anyway. In the plastic grow-house, I've four bits of black gutter, filled with compost and sown with Mangetout peas. When they're ready to be set out, it's easy just to sort of slide them straight into the drill.



Meanwhile, the propagator is doing its work. I've potted up the baby tomato plants and put them in the grow-house, sown the mini-cucumber seeds and squashes, and by the time you read this they should be ready to plant into their permanent positions. By then we should have managed to eat the spring cabbages and have made room among the salads in the greenhouse. Last year I used some of those plant halos and compost made from sheep wool, and I shall do that again. I've a few seeds to plant today from the "Eden project," also some courgettes.

And of course, we always have to look ahead and think about what we need to sow in readiness for autumn and winter. Ugh! Meanwhile, happy gardening.

Denis Parry

Kington Art and Craft Market.

Saturday 21st May 9:30 a.m. – 3.30p.m.

Kington Market Hall and Place de Marines.

We have a range of stalls offering different types of Art and Crafts many of your favourite stall will be there along with some new ones. Kington Art and Craft Market prides itself on the fact all items are Handcrafted locally by Artist or Crafters.

The markets will continue to take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month until December with an extra market on 26th November and 10th December We look forward to seeing you.

Anna King - AK Crafts anna@akcrafts.co.uk 07977 978676

Kington Bowling Club

The opening day of Kington Bowling club was held on Sunday April 10th. We would very much like to encourage new members or anyone wishing to return back to bowling and we hold our Club Night on Mondays at 6.00pm. If you are thinking of joining or would just like to have a 'taster session' and find out more about how the club operates, please come along and you will be made very welcome, all equipment needed will be supplied.

For further information please check out our website or contact our Chairman, Dick Allford on 01544 231052

Urgently Required Secretary

for Kington Horticultural Society

If you would be willing to fill this vacancy
please contact Dennis Phillips on 01544 230683



Up and down. Down and up:

Cheer up; down in the dumps. Depressed? On top of the world! Up into heaven; down into hell. Keep your chin up... etc. etc.

It's natural for us to look up for the positive and down for the negative; God, heaven and so on have always been, for us earthbound creatures, up there, so when Jesus returns to the Father, it's **Ascension**. And that's what we celebrate about six weeks after Easter Day, this year on 26th May, when Jesus takes leave of us so that he can be for ever with us, just another of the many paradoxes like these:

Three in One and One in Three;
I in Christ and Christ in me;
Freedom found in slavery;
Glorious paradox!

Corner stones are stumbling blocks;
He who opens also knocks;
Lamb, yet shepherding his flocks;
Glorious paradox!

Foolishness proves wisdom wrong;
Love is kind, yet suffers long;
Weakness overcomes the strong;
Glorious paradox!

Rest he finds who bears the yoke;
Sinners precede righteous folk;
Weal and Woe made at one stroke;
Glorious paradox!

He who dies is most alive;
Wealth from giving doth derive;
Kingdom here, yet still t'arrive;
Glorious paradox!

God eternal, yet in time;
God incarnate, yet divine;
Highest who did'st lowest climb;
Glorious paradox!

Yes, highest who did'st lowest climb, which is roughly what Paul is saying in that famous passage from Chapter 2 of his letter to the Philippians. And that's what we celebrate at Ascension-tide. And so we did in a special way in the Deanery where I served. For every year our six church schools (and most of the Sunday schools) used one of their five occasional days to visit the cathedral in St David's for a service it was my job as Diocesan R.E. Adviser to have planned. The coaches would drop us all off at the Cross, whence we would process in a long crocodile down the hill path which led us to the huge west doors of the Cathedral, specially flung open for us, and by which we would enter to the sound of the organ thundering a glorious welcome.

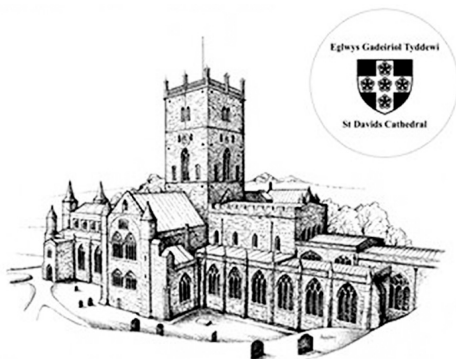
Then followed a simple service, including of course *Hail the day that sees him rise*, but also some appropriate activity and performance perhaps; but not too long, for we were all impatient to get to Whitesands Bay for games on the sand, and paddling or even swimming for the intrepid (me); for always, I seem to remember, the weather was fine. However, sometimes a sea fog would drift over, and what was always a bit special was to see a little of that sea mist or cloud, momentarily hide the top of Carn Llidi, the rocky cliff at the north end of the bay, for that seemed so appropriate on such a day when we were remembering how it is said that a cloud carried Christ away out of the sight of the disciples.

I explored that cliff by myself on at least a couple of occasions, rather captivated by its atmosphere and its evidence of prehistoric occupation. And just as mountains in many cultures have inspired spiritual response, so it was with me there. Hence these verses entitled: **Ascension at St. David's**

Climb with me up this trackway steep
through scrub heather and bilberry, by
peat bogs, pools, black stray sheep
unshepherded, boulders, uphill very high.

Here on the summit let's **BE STILL THEN**,
listening, above skylark song, **AND KNOW**
THAT ethereal **I AM**, who freely will, when
GOD ascended, Holy Spirit bestow.

Gaze in awe where white clouds disperse
in sun-haze of glory and bear away
One who (in what universe?)
enfolds all his sheep, black and astray.



Denis.



A Word from St Hugh's

We are waiting patiently for God's further directive for St Hugh's. Consultation with our visiting Bishop, prayer and a review will hopefully give us direction as it is time and appropriate to look afresh at our spiritual lives.

The process of letting go of the former way will no doubt open up different opportunities to reveal God's Will for St Hugh's, and the purpose of the inner life for those involved.

With this in mind our small contribution 'A Word from St Hugh's' for the Monthly Magazine will for the time being be put on hold.

We hope and pray you all 'summer well'.

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'Pondering the Parables'

**with tea and biscuits
on Friday afternoons
at 4 pm**

Informal and relaxed

**Kington Baptist
Church**

Bridge Street



May Wordsearch Matthias – the last apostle

What made Matthias unique as an apostle? He was the only one not to be chosen by Jesus in the flesh. After betraying Jesus, Judas had committed suicide, leaving only 11 apostles. A new one had to be chosen. To be an apostle, you had to have followed Jesus from the Baptism to the Ascension, and also witnessed the Resurrection. In the event, the choice fell to one of two: Joseph Barsabas and Matthias. The 11 apostles prayed for guidance, lots were drawn, and Matthias was chosen. Matthias is thought to have ministered in Cappadocia and even Ethiopia. His story is found in Acts 1: 15 – 26. His feast day is this month, 14th May.

Last
Apostle
Feast
May
Acts
Judas
chosen
Eleven
Twelve
Original
Follower
Christ
Baptism
Ascension
Resurrection
Guidance
Joseph
Matthias
Cappodocia
Ethiopia



Marches Makers Festival, Kington

May day holiday weekend - 30th April, 1st and 2nd May 2022

Enjoy beautifully curated exhibitions in intimate settings with a programme of demonstrations, open studios, participation and performance.

Exhibitions of a range of art works, including paintings, prints, photography, textiles, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, glass and much more.

Information, demonstrations, activities, displays and some of the About Face Company's theatre performances can be found in the Market Hall.

New events are being added and opening hours vary, so find the most up-to-date information at www.marchesmakers.co.uk

Kington Museum

We started this 2022 season with two new displays.

It was thought appropriate to recognise and celebrate the work of our District Nurses of yesteryear, also remembering what a wonderful job the Kington District Nurses carry out today, but travelling around by car.

Sister Markwick was one such nurse from the 1960's, 70's and 1980's, flying around in her little car. Sister would often stop to pick up up residents walking

home to surrounding villages, especially on Penrhos hill saying "a second class ride was better than a first class walk". Marwick Close was named in her honour.

The nurses uniform dress has changed so much. No more starched aprons, but a smart trousers and top with plastic aprons.

Just imagine the nurse having to cycle up Penrhos hill on these three speed old bicycles, no doubt they did more walking than nursing some days. Their capes were very useful acting as a blanket in an emergency.

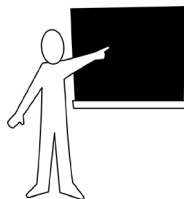
Their heavy cases contained many instruments and some pills, plus dressings. There was equipment to lend out and deliver, although some patients bought their own. The mum 's used towelling nappies either boiled or soaked in nappisan.

How many mother's of today are able to fold a nappy and not put the pin into the baby? How modern technology, disposable nappies and dressings have improved life, that little bit better, but we can still suffer from the same ailments as the nurses treated of yesteryear.

Wendy Jones Secretary



Tales from the Chalk Face...
will continue next month



Kington Museum and History Centre

Your own Kington Museum needs your help.

We are now open for the new season, but unfortunately we need more volunteers to man front of house, to greet visitors and to enable us to open for more days. The shift pattern is 10am - 1pm and 1pm - 4pm.

For details ring Chris or Wendy Jones on 01544 230841 or call in the museum Tuesday or Friday for details. You will be most welcome.

Wendy Jones. Secretary

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION AT BRYNGWYN

Chuckles and laughter. The wonderful reward for our volunteers and coaches is hearing the joyous sounds from all the riders - even when they are non-verbal. The RDA has 500 centres across the UK benefitting 25,000 disabled children and adults. Our group at the Bryngwyn Riding Centre celebrates its 10th Anniversary this spring and has grown steadily over the intervening years. We operate on Thursdays and alternative Saturdays, providing riding to adults, children and more recently to children from a local special school. In total we have about 30 riders.

On a Saturday afternoon there are between 12 and 16 sixteen children. They ride carefully selected ponies over obstacles and take part in games to develop their skills on pony-back. The riding helps the children with physical needs to strengthen their core strength, general fitness and co-ordination. The benefits for say, autistic children or those with Down's syndrome, are numerous but the loving cuddles given to the ponies express genuine happiness. Are the tactile senses being triggered with the different feels of the coat and mane? Is it that unforgettable equine smell? We can only witness and share their excitement. Our Thursday adult group includes a 60-year-old lady who loves the obstacle courses and a young man who, having undergone 11 operations to remove a brain tumour, is absolutely determined to ride well enough to go out on the moor. The children from the special school have profound behavioural, physical and mental problems but two of them are promising riders and the others enjoy taking ponies for a walk around the fields.

All the activities are organised and supervised by 3 RDA-qualified coaches supported by 25+ volunteers. We are all DBS checked and trained in safeguarding and first aid and there is continual development for the coaches. Everyone is allocated tasks for a session but flexibility is the name of the game and we all work together to make the sessions work like clockwork.

The horses and ponies which we ride belong to the Bryngwyn stables. Nothing is too much trouble for Becky Miles, the proprietor and her lovely staff. The equines are so well looked after and, importantly for us, they are very well mannered.

So, how do we fund our RDA? We have made a deliberate decision to only charge the riders a modest fee to ensure that riding is available to all who can benefit. Our costs, which include coaching, hire of facilities, horse care and equipment far exceed our income therefore the shortfall has to be made up from fund-raising and grants. Importantly, every year we are lucky to have use of the Kington Community Shop for one week, so please come and visit us in the week beginning 8th June.

We currently have waiting lists for both riders and volunteers. However, if you would like to find out more, please feel free to call in at the shop in June, visit www.ridinginwales.com or give me a call on 07552 722 133.



Sheila Hardwick, Group Coach RDA Bryngwyn

Hereford May Fair

This takes place in Hereford from Tuesday 3rd May to Thursday 5th May inclusive.

Heart-stopping rides, side-shows, food stalls and ancient ceremonies are all part of the street extravaganza which is Hereford's May Fair. The fair has been taking place for over 900 years.

A ceremonial proclamation of the historic St Ethelbert's May Fair (May Fair) officially opens the fair, offering 12-and-a-half bushels of wheat by the Mayor to the Lord Bishop as payment for allowing the fair to proceed.

Opening times:

- Tuesday 3.45pm to 11pm
- Wednesday 12 noon to 11pm
- Thursday 12 noon to 11pm

These are the times between which attractions are allowed to operate. Not all rides will necessarily be open at all times.

National Mills Weekend

Sixteen old mills in Herefordshire are taking part in National Mills Weekend over the weekend of May 9 and 10.

They range from an 18th century timber-framed mill at Eastnor Castle to a traditional pony-worked cider mill in Bacton.

At Arrow Mill in Kingsland, which will be open on the Sunday, the waterwheel will be turning and at Olchon House Farm Mill in Llanveynoe the mill will be grinding corn during Saturday afternoon.

The Waterworks Museum in Hereford will also have its engines in steam on the Sunday. For the full list of mills open throughout the weekend and for exact opening times visit nationalmillsweekend.co.uk, Leominster Tourist Information Centre.

Mills opening in Herefordshire are:

- Clenchers Mill, Eastnor
- Olchon House Farm Mill, Llanveynoe
- Home Farm, Dulas
- Risbury Mill, near Stoke Prior
- Waterworks Museum, Hereford
- Yarpole Mill
- Court of Noke Mill, nr Staunton-on-Arrow
- Staunton Mill, Staunton on Arrow
- Rowlestone Mill, near Ewyas Harold
- Fair Oak Farm, Bacton
- Arrow Mill, Kingsland
- Hergest Mill, Kington
- Crowards Mill, Eyton
- Newchurch Mill, Kinnersley
- Mordiford Mill
- Clodock Mill, near Longtown

Some May Jokes

- Q: What did the spring say when it was in trouble? A: May Day!!
- Q: Which cute mouse loves the spring? A: Maysy
- Q: Which crime fighter likes May the most? A: Robin
- Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline in May? A: Spring-time.
- Q: What May flowers grow on faces? A: Tulips (Two-lips).
- Q: Who's the most important person in a Spring wedding? A: The MAYtron of honor.
- Q: Which month can't make a decision? A: MAYbe.
- Q: What starts growing in the spring and then goes POP? A: May-ze
- Q: Who conducts the spring orchestra? A: May-stro.
- Q: Why are oak trees so forgiving? A: Every May they "turn over a new leaf".
- Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? A: Pilgrims.
- Q: What goes up when May rain comes down? A: An umbrella.

Hereford Cathedral Open Gardens Saturday 21 May

We are running our popular series of Open Gardens events again this year, between May and September. Our team of volunteer gardeners have been very hard at work to ensure the gardens are ready for this summer!

Visitors will be able to explore the Chapter House, Cloister garden, Canon's garden, Dean's garden and the Bishop's garden at their own leisure with our team of volunteer garden guides on hand in each garden to answer any questions.

We will be offering three sessions throughout the day priced at £5 per person per session

Session One: 10 - 11.30am

Session Two: 12 - 1.30 pm

Session Three: 2 - 3.30 pm

Please ensure that you book for the correct time slot as we will not be able to change this once your ticket has been booked.

Accessibility Information: Chapter House & Cloisters Garden are both easily accessible for wheelchairs. Canon's Garden, Dean's Garden and Bishop's Garden have some areas with sloping lawns, gravel paths and a few steps so are less accessible, but more accessible routes throughout the gardens can be suggested. If you require a carer's ticket for this event or any further details on accessibility, please contact events@herefordcathedral.org

To book tickets please visit the website. You will receive a confirmation email after your booking which will act as your ticket. Please bring this with you on the day, either printed or on your phone.

May Crossword

Across

1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)

9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)

10 'Each man—a sword to his side'(Exodus32:27)(5)

11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)

13 Stagger(Isaiah 28:7)(4)

16 'Anyone,then,who knows the good he ought— —and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)

17 Stir up or provoke(Acts13:50)(6)

18 Burden(Luke11:46)(4)

20 'As far as the east is from the—,so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)

21 Sign(Luke23:38)(6)

22 'After that,Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)

23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)

25 Has(anag.)(3)

28 'This is the account of Shem,Ham and Japheth,—sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)

29 'I will...make them drunk,so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)

30 Paul said of him,'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

Down

2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)

3 'A bruised — he will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)

4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)

5 Slip (anag.) (4)

6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)

7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)

8 'Therefore, as we have — , let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)

12 Acquire(2Timothy2:10)(6)

14 Container cover(Numbers19:15)(3)

15 'He...became obedient to death,even death on— —!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)

19 Refrain(1Peter2:11)(7)

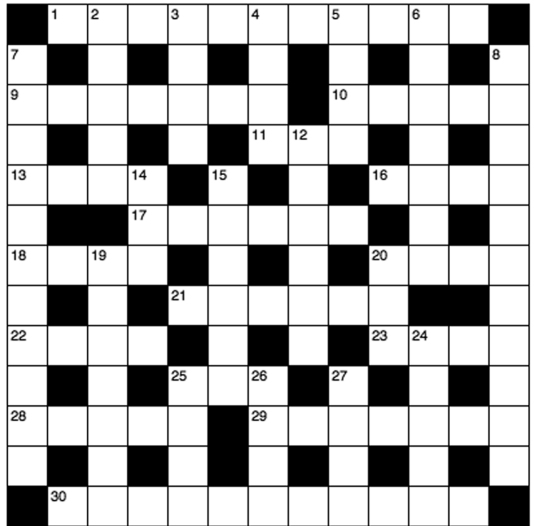
20 'She began to—his feet with her tears'(Luke7:38)(3)

24 One who worships Brahma,Vishnu or Shiva(5)

25 'Give to everyone who—you'(Luke6:30)(4)

26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills;where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)

27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)



Answers to April Crossword ACROSS: 1, Womb. 3, Agnostic. 9, Long ago. 10, Fleet.

11, Horeb. 12, Yellow. 14, Deceitfulness. 17, Banish. 19, Towel. 22, Boils. 23, Inferno.

24, Eternity. 25, Defy. DOWN: 1, Will hide. 2, Minor. 4, Glory of Christ. 5, Offal. 6, The Robe. 7, City. 8, Zabbai. 13, Psalmody. 15, Chalice. 16, Let off. 18, If son. 20, Worse. 21, Able

News from Theodora No 15 - Nearly a Month

04/08/08

The beginning of August and the world is in holiday mood but not, it appears, on the inland waterways. We still have the same uninterrupted peace but in higher temperatures, lower wind speeds and (slightly!) fewer raindrops. Where have all the boats gone? They are at their moorings and still paying a license fee to British Waterways to help with the upkeep of the canals. All these absentee boaters are good chaps, say I. Without them there would be less maintenance and more of the locks would be like those on the way to Sheffield. I think that I will give you an account of the Royal Armouries experience.

It is housed in a magnificent building whose focal point is a huge stairwell many feet from top to bottom and a similar number from bottom to top. The decoration here is pale emulsion, if I recall correctly. Not very interesting of itself but it served as a background to an amazing geometrical display of bayonets and other stabbing type instruments. I will not go into great detail because I am sure that if you really want to know the many and various ways in which human beings put one another to death you will want to visit it yourselves. As a celebration of butchery I rather suspect that it is unequalled and the quality of the display work was very impressive.

One of the aspects which both Margaret and I found particularly impressive was the display of royal armour. The stuff is made of iron and much is over 400 years old and there is not a speck of rust on it, and by its appearance I would think that there has never been a speck of rust on it. This means that it has been cared for conscientiously by armourers for the whole of that time, through wars, depressions changing fashions and developing technology. When it was made flight was restricted to bats, birds, falling autumn leaves, arrows from longbows, quarrels from crossbows and lumps of stuff from various siege engines. Quite a lot of stuff really. Computers were people who sat at desks doing hard sums for very little money.



There were displays of the props made for the Lord of the Rings and The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Now that was impressive! Pretend butchery this time.

Here's a summary of where we have been to between Leeds and now: West along the Leeds and Liverpool stopping for another fun time at Skipton and arriving at Wigan. South (ish) along the Leigh Branch and then the Bridgewater Canal to Lymm where we had a party celebrating Margaret's sister, Evelyn's, recent marriage. Back up the Bridgewater to Timperley to put daughter Kate on the public transport system to return to Aberdeen. I saw an advertisement for an exhibition about the Lindow Man at the Manchester Museum so we took a ride on the tram to the city centre.

The plan then was to carry on north and join the Rochdale Canal to do a different route across the Pennines. Unfortunately the Rochdale was closed because some nasty and uncaring person had dropped horrid chemicals into the cut and killed 15,000 fish and lots of plants. Plan 'b' to do the Huddersfield Narrow Canal had to be put on hold because

we could not get through the Standedge Tunnel for another fortnight. We went on up to Manchester anyway.

What a place is the Castlefield junction complex! It has been wonderfully restored with lots of basins to look at and nicely renovated old buildings. I could not miss the Manchester Museum of Industry and thoroughly enjoyed seeing steam engines working under real steam!

About turn and chug south again, past Lymm and on to the Trent and Mersey Canal. The plan is to use the time which they clean up the Rochdale or have space for us at Standedge, by visiting Chester using the Middlewich Branch and the Shropshire Union. And there you have it in a rather large nutshell.

Are we enjoying it all? Yes we are. Who could not, when the days are spent admiring the countryside or living industrial archaeology and every evening has a new prom to listen to?

Bye bye.

Nick

Saturday JUNE 4th
Kington celebrates Summer Food and Drink Festival
9.30am - 3.30pm
Kington Chamber of Trade welcomes you
over the Platinum Jubilee weekend in Red White and Blue.!!

A variety of local Artisan Food and drink exhibitors together with Garden
Nurseries Bespoke Fire-pits
Benches Metal and Pottery Artworks.
Music and more..... Free event.



Kington WI

After dealing with business matters at their April meeting, members enjoyed a talk by Alan, a former soldier, and a member of the Royal British Legion. He described the feeding of the army through the ages, from looting the local population in the mediaeval period, to the introduction of individual tinned rations in the 1960's. Today's soldiers have individual 24hr rations in a box. The main meals come in pouches, and are boiled in the bag for 8 minutes.

We then tried some of these rations, which were surprisingly tasty. Curried chicken with rice, and sticky toffee pudding were the most popular amongst members.....

We then enjoyed refreshments provided by Lyn and Madeleine.

The next meeting will be on May 11th at 2.30 in Markwick Hall, when Penny Platt will talk on local Herefordshire Churches. New members are always very welcome.

Margaret Cooke

Easy Sudoku

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Intermediate Sudoku

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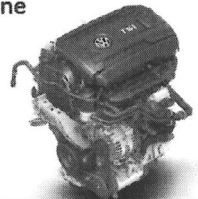
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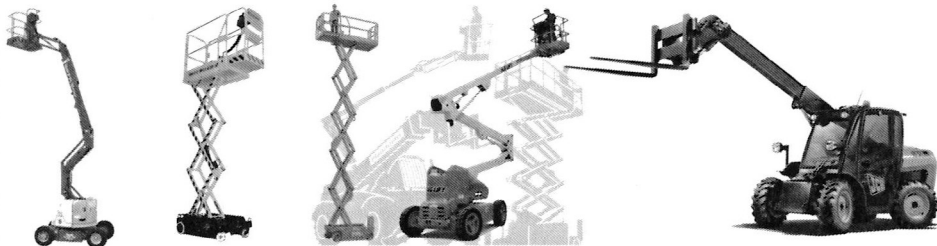
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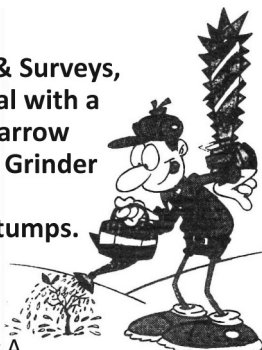
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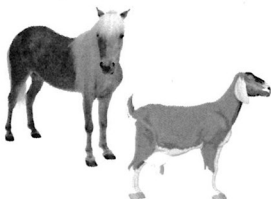
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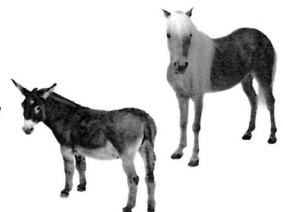
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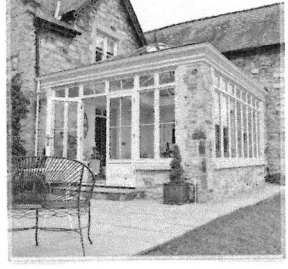
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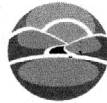


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