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EASTER DAY ~ 4th April



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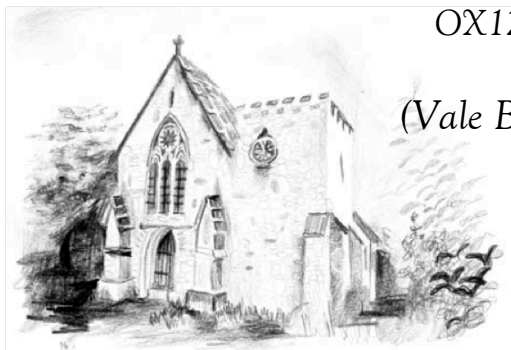
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Pastoral Support

To help our Vicars Revd John Durant and Revd Alec Gill in the pastoral support of the village, Liz Belcher will be acting as the local contact within the village for those who are in need of a home visit, home communion or other support that we as a church may be able to provide.

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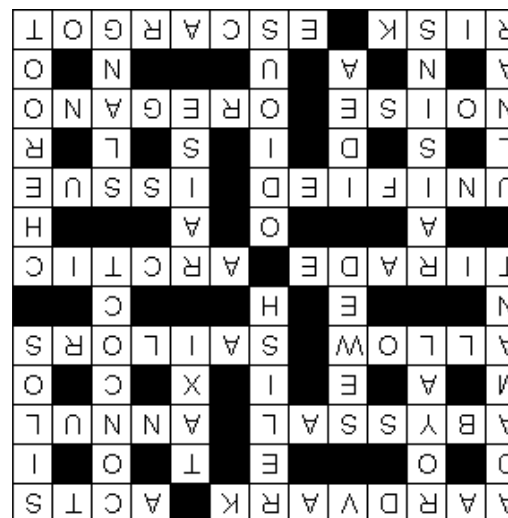
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| Monday 5th April | Tuesday 6th April | Black & Food |

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6 May. This will also be the annual meeting of the parish council. All villagers are invited to attend parish council meetings as observers and there is a 10 minute public discussion time early in the meeting when you can raise any matter you wish with the council.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the meeting will be held virtually online.

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VICAR'S LETTER - A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Dear Friends

Happy Easter – we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, coming out of the confinement of the tomb, and hopefully for ourselves coming out of lockdown.

I was sent an email last month addressed to “Dear Revenant Durant”! You may know the film (which I have not seen) called **The Revenant** about the legendary explorer Hugh Glass who was brutally attacked by a bear and left for dead by members of his own hunting team and how he managed to survive. Revenant means someone who has returned, especially supposedly from the dead. Well I am pleased to celebrate that, because of Jesus, I can claim to be revenant since all who trust in Him have eternal life.

I will celebrate the resurrection by singing privately, since we are still not allowed to sing communally in church, one of the great Easter Hymns: **Thine be the glory risen conquering Son endless is the vict'r'y thou o'er death hast won!** This hymn is translated from its original Swiss, written by the Protestant minister, Edmond Budry (1854–1932). It is usually set to the tune of the chorus "See, the Conqu'ring hero comes" from the third section of Handel's oratorio Judas Maccabaeus.

We sung it at my godson's wedding which I took in Hanney (His father and I studied classics together and I assisted at his wedding). So, as I introduced the hymn, I explained that at my godson's parents' wedding reception, I said to his father “*Your wedding was a wonderful occasion*” and his reply was “*Non nobis Domine*” which is the Latin start of Psalm 115 and means *not to us Lord* and carries on **but to your name be the glory.**

In fact at the end of the psalm has “*It is not the dead who praise the LORD...it is we who extol the LORD both now and for ever*”

As you celebrate Easter may you give glory to the risen conquering Son of God.

God bless

John

- NEWS FROM THE PEWS -

Hello

Here we are approaching Easter as I write this.

We are so looking forward to being able to all be together in Church to worship on Palm Sunday March 28th and also on Easter Sunday April 4th .

If you are planning to attend the services you will need to book a place by contacting either the Church Office or either of the Church Wardens.

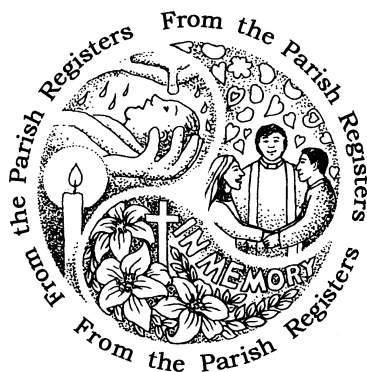
We will need to observe and maintain social distancing and will need to continue to wear masks for the moment.

The services for Easter week will be on Zoom please see the newsletter for details

As the restrictions are easing we are planning to be able to have services in Church but need to proceed slowly and cautiously but we have a plan and will keep you posted & displayed on the gates once we know.

We wish to remind you St Nicholas is open for private prayer everyday during daylight hours .

Linda Hopkins
Church Warden



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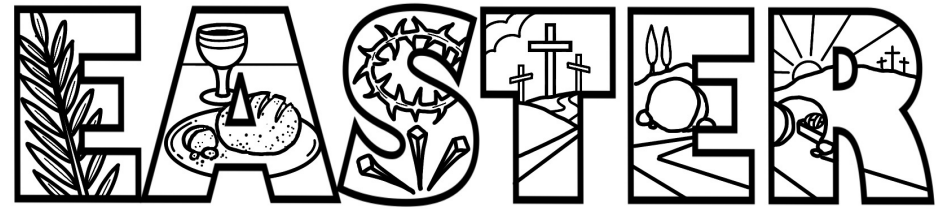
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Sunday 4th April at 11.15am

Easter Day - Holy Communion Service

**If you wish to attend our Service we will require you to
Book your seat prior to attending**

This is required because of Covid 19 regulations limiting the maximum number of persons allowed in the Church

Contact details will also need to be recorded for Track & Trace

Please contact a Church Warden to book your seat

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Good Friday, the day the Son of God died for you

Good Friday is the day on which Jesus died on the cross. He was crucified at 9 a.m. in the morning, and died six hours later, at 3pm. It is the most solemn day in the Christian year, and is widely marked by the removal of all decorations from churches. In Lutheran churches, the day was marked by the reading of the passion narrative in a gospel, a practice which lies behind the 'passions' composed by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750). Both the St Matthew Passion and the St John Passion have their origins in this observance of Good Friday.

The custom of observing a period of three hours' devotion from 12 midday to 3 pm on Good Friday goes back to the 18th century. The 'Three Hours of the Cross' often take the form of an extended meditation on the 'Seven Last Words from the Cross', with periods of silence, prayer, or hymn-singing.

EASTER, the most joyful day of the year

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in His joy! Hallelujah!

The Good News of Jesus Christ is a message so simple that you can explain it to someone in a few minutes. It is so profound that for the rest of their lives they will still be 'growing' in their Christian walk with God.

Why does the date move around so much? Because the date of Passover moves around, and according to the biblical account, Easter is tied to the Passover. Passover celebrates the Israelites' exodus from Egypt, and it lasts for seven days, from the middle of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which equates to late March or early April.

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the first to use the Hebrew lunar calendar to come up with firm dates for the first Good Friday: Friday 7th April 30 AD or Friday 3rd April, 33 AD with Easter Day falling two days later. Modern scholars continue to think these two Fridays to be the most likely.

Most people will tell you that Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox, which is broadly true. But the precise calculations are complicated and involve something called an 'ecclesiastical full moon', which is not the same as the moon in the sky. The earliest possible date for Easter in the West is 22nd March, which last fell in 1818. The latest is 25th April, which last happened in 1943.

Why the name, 'Easter'? In almost every European language, the festival's name comes from 'Pesach', the Hebrew word for Passover. The Germanic word 'Easter', however, seems to come from *Eostre*, a Saxon fertility goddess mentioned by the Venerable Bede. He thought that the Saxons worshipped her in 'Eostur month,' but may have confused her with the classical dawn goddesses like *Eos* and *Aurora*, whose names mean 'shining in the east'. So, Easter might have meant simply 'beginning month' – a good time for starting up again after a long winter.

Finally, why Easter eggs? On one hand, they are an ancient symbol of birth in most European cultures. On the other hand, hens start laying regularly again each Spring. Since eggs were forbidden during Lent, it's easy to see how decorating and eating them became a practical way to celebrate Easter.

It is with great sadness that after nearly 90 years, East Challow WI will be suspended as of 1st April 2021.

This is owing to a fall in numbers, members moving away, illness, a change in priorities and mainly because of the pandemic.

We were also unable to fulfil the requirements for a Committee in order to run a WI.

By suspending, it means that our current bank balance is frozen for three years so that the WI can be restarted at anytime within that period.

Before the end of the month we will have a Special Meeting for the final decision if anybody feels they could take this on please contact me. You will need to join the WI but you will have support from our advisor and myself in running a WI and new members would be welcome.

The answers to last month's quiz.

- 1 1st March
- 2 Flora
- 3 South Pacific
- 4 Spring onions
- 5 Robert Browning
- 6 Simnel cake
- 7 Good Friday
- 8 Crocus/saffron
- 9 Faberge
- 10 Chile



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I am writing this on the day all our wonderful children returned to school and I know that staff, parents and children alike have been desperately looking forward to this time. Lockdown has been tough on all of us, but I am truly in awe of those parents who have been juggling different commitments to support the work staff have been doing to keep everyone learning remotely at this challenging time. As the new Headteacher at St Nicks, it was also the first opportunity I have had to try and properly meet most of the children and parents. Communicating remotely is always limiting, and I know many of us have had to get used to 'Zoom' as a way of facilitating social interaction, but as the season turns to Spring, I am fully expecting a much more normal school life in the coming months.

Despite the lockdown, we have still been pushing forward with many improvements in school, the main one being the regeneration and redesign of the school garden. We are in such a privileged position here, surrounded by open countryside and having access to school grounds rich in plant life and I am keen to capitalise on these natural assets to provide a curriculum rich in outdoor learning experiences. Setting up our own school garden, where children can plan and grow vegetables and plants provides opportunities for problem solving, resilience and fosters our strong sense of community. Eventually we would like to keep chickens in school to extend these opportunities further, and set up a designated Forest School site within our school grounds. You can follow our progress with these exciting initiatives on Twitter, or through the regular updates on our school webpage.

If you have an interest in gardening, or chicken keeping we would welcome your experience. Alternatively, you may be able to donate planters, benches or other gardening essentials for us. Please contact us via the school office on officesn@stnicholasce.vale-academy.org if you would like to find out more. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming back volunteers to school as soon as government guidelines permit, and if you are keen to volunteer your time to us, we would love to hear from you.

Warmest wishes

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St. Nicholas Church 200 Club - Monthly Draw

February & March Draws - Postponed

*This draw and all subsequent monthly draws will be drawn
when we are able to meet up again*

We are looking for more members ~ Would you like to join?

Subscriptions to the 200 Club contribute towards the £20,000 which is required annually to keep our village Church open, in good repair and available for all who wish to use it.

The 200 Club is a monthly draw with 3 prizes each month - £50, £20 and £10

There is an additional prize of £100 in December.

The draw takes place on the first Sunday of every month, during coffee after morning service.

The cost is £2 per number per month, which can be paid monthly, 6 monthly or annually, and can be paid for by Cash or Standing Order.

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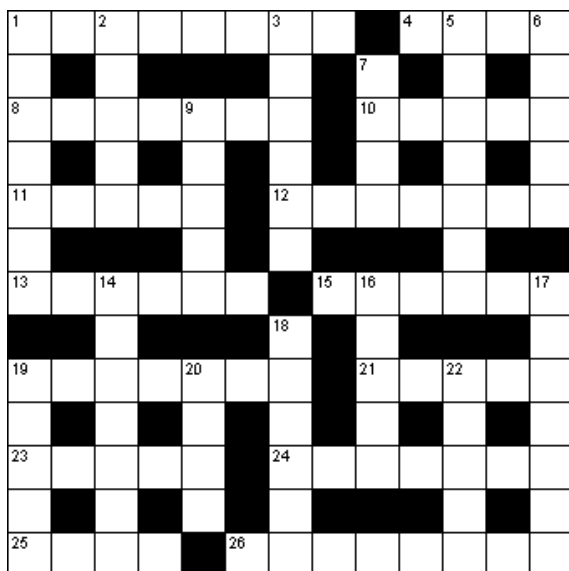
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Crossword Puzzle



Solutions on Page 22

Across

1. Anteater (8)
4. Parts of a play (4)
8. Unfathomable (7)
10. Declare invalid (5)
11. Permit (5)
12. Mariner (7)
13. Denunciation (6)
15. Polar region (6)
19. Amalgamated (7)
21. Publish (5)
23. Din (5)
24. Aromatic herb (7)
25. Hazard (4)
26. Edible snail (8)

Down

1. Intransigent (7)
2. Majestic (5)
3. Gusto (6)
5. Devise or invent (7)
6. Storage towers (5)
7. Cab (4)
9. Darned (5)
14. Dried grapes (7)
16. Salary increase (5)
17. Cigar (7)
18. Detestable (6)
19. Relating to an arm bone (5)
20. Notion (4)
22. Vernacular (5)

Cartoons



"It's not quite as bad as it looks - they're only withholding payment until we publish our expenses."



...rumours that we would be giving out easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!



The need for a loo became more pressing

TOPICAL TALK

The pain of Covid on our youngsters

Five pupils in every classroom are now reckoned to be in need of some clinical support, due to lockdown mental health deterioration.

A recent study by Cambridge University has found that the number of youngsters with mental health problems has increased from one in nine in 2017 to one in six in 2020. Another by Oxford University has found that half of people aged 16-to-25 were reporting mental health problems, with one in four 'unable to cope', according to the Prince's Trust.

Prof Ellen Townsend of the Self-Harm Research Group at Nottingham University said: "young people have really been neglected in this crisis." Combined with the drop in education, the effects of the past year are going to be 'life limiting.' She warned that anxiety, depression and self-harm have increased substantially, and that eating disorder referrals have trebled. NSPCC child abuse referrals have risen 43 per cent and domestic violence calls were up by 49 per cent.

In praise of the afternoon nap

A short nap in the afternoon improves your memory and keeps your brain more agile. People who nap tend to speak more fluently, have greater mental agility, and remember things better than those who do not break up their day with sleep.

Even a five-minute nap can offer your brain a chance to down-time and replenish itself, so that it is 'good to go' again.

If you want longer than five minutes, try to stop at 40 minutes, before you enter the deepest stage of sleep. If you do carry on, sleep for two hours, which is a full sleep-cycle. The study was published in the British Medical Journal.

The good news about your forgetfulness

You know the scenario - you go into the lounge, and then wonder what you wanted. Or you need to make a phone call but can't find the phone. You go to the cash point and forget your pin number. Or your car keys are lost in the kitchen, but even when you find them and go shopping, you forget stuff on the list.

If at times you find yourself living in an annoying brain-fog, the good news is that it is not because you are ill or getting old. To varying extents, everyone does it.

A recent study at the University of Edinburgh has found that forgetfulness is as common in people in their 20s as it is in people in their 50s. Although some of the people in the study were worried about getting dementia, a neuropsychiatrist at the university reassured them: "People think that if you are starting to forget things - something like misplacing your keys - that is something to worry about. But it is normal."

Good reasons for forgetting things range from the fact that too much was happening in your life at the time, you were stressed about something, not paying attention to what you were doing, or just too busy thinking about something else entirely.

Our first ever National Park

Seventy years ago, on 17th April 1951, the Peak District National Park was established. It was Britain's first national park, and it was formed partly as a result of a mass trespass on Kinder Scout – the highest point of the park – just under 20 years earlier, which helped gain open access to moorland that had previously been in private hands and closed to walkers.

The precise effect and extent of the trespass, in which Young Communists were prominent, is still widely disputed by rambling associations.

The Peak District is mostly in Derbyshire, but includes parts of Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire and Yorkshire. It is usually split into the higher Dark Peak and the gentler White Peak, in the centre and south of the district. Altogether it covers 555 square miles: it is reckoned that 20 million people live within an hour's journey of it.

It contains only one town – Bakewell – but several others, such as Buxton, are on the fringes. It is now the fifth largest of the 13 national parks in England and Wales. The land within it is a mixture of public and private ownership, and there are many planning restrictions imposed by the national park authority to prevent inappropriate development.

Gang violence and our children

One in 20 children aged 11 to 17 is vulnerable to falling victim to serious violence, or even becoming a perpetrator by being sucked into gang membership in the UK.

The worst blackspots are Middlesbrough and Manchester, where the percentage is not one in 20, but one in three.

Based on these figures, the children's commissioner believes that beyond the 34,000 children thought to be in street gangs, or on the periphery of them, there are still almost 180,000 more at risk of becoming involved in the world of serious violence. Of especial concern to the government and police chiefs are the rise of county lines gangs, which exploit ever younger children in order to sell more drugs.

Police warn that these gangs use 'ultra-violence', with young recruits maintaining status by acts of 'increasingly outrageous savagery.'

The worst hit areas are: Middlesbrough (37 per cent), Manchester (36 per cent), North East Lincolnshire (29 per cent), Blackpool (28 per cent), Kingston upon Hull (27 per cent), Hartlepool (26 per cent), Liverpool (22 per cent); Leeds (22 per cent). Newcastle upon Tyne (21 per cent) and Rochdale (19 per cent).

The data is from Crest Advisory, a crime think tank and consultancy.

We are reading more books

More than 200 million print books were sold in the UK last year, according to an estimate from the official book sales monitor Nielsen BookScan.

It was the first time since 2012 that the volume of physical books sold has exceeded 200million, and it was the biggest volume rise in the books market since 2007, says The Bookseller magazine.

Free rapid tests for all businesses

All businesses in England can now sign up for free lateral flow tests for their employees. The government is asking them to register their interest in this, by 31 March (<https://www.gov.uk/get-workplace-coronavirus-tests>). I have passed this info to the companies in the parish.

Collection of tests for parents/carers of primary school aged children

There's been some confusion about how parents and carers of primary school aged children can access lateral flow testing. The national messaging signposts people to three options but in Oxfordshire there's currently only two options – ordering tests directly from the government or collecting them from the symptomatic testing centre at Osney Lane, Oxford (Car Park at Former Contractors Compound, Osney Lane, Oxford City Centre OX1 1NY). To offer this service at our **symptom-free** centres the Vale is in the process of opting in to the scheme, but not quite there yet. This confusion has meant a number of parents/carers incorrectly turned up to our symptom-free testing sites to collect test kits, which aren't yet available.

For anybody that's not able to get to a testing centre to collect the kits once they become available can now order to have them delivered on the government website (<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>).

Winter support grant deadline extended

The deadline for Winter Support Grant applications has been extended by a couple of weeks to 16 April and the Vale now has some additional funds from the government to support residents with supermarket vouchers and fuel vouchers or the direct payment of energy or water bills. Anyone needing help should contact our Community Hub (<https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/coronavirus-community-support/>).

Sewage leak on Crest Nicholson site

Following last year's local flooding of neighbouring properties as a result of non-connection of surface water drains to the main drain in the High Street (the street drains on the development site are still blocked and non-functional!!) there has now been a sewage leak on the site which has, at least, been restricted to the attenuation ditch at the north of the site. Although the sewage pipes have been connected to the High Street drain, the stoppers used to block the drain before connection was made, were not removed causing the back flow! The stoppers were finally removed - we found them in someone's front garden on the site! Not good enough.

I contacted the Environment Agency and they say they will respond within 20 days!! Also not good enough!

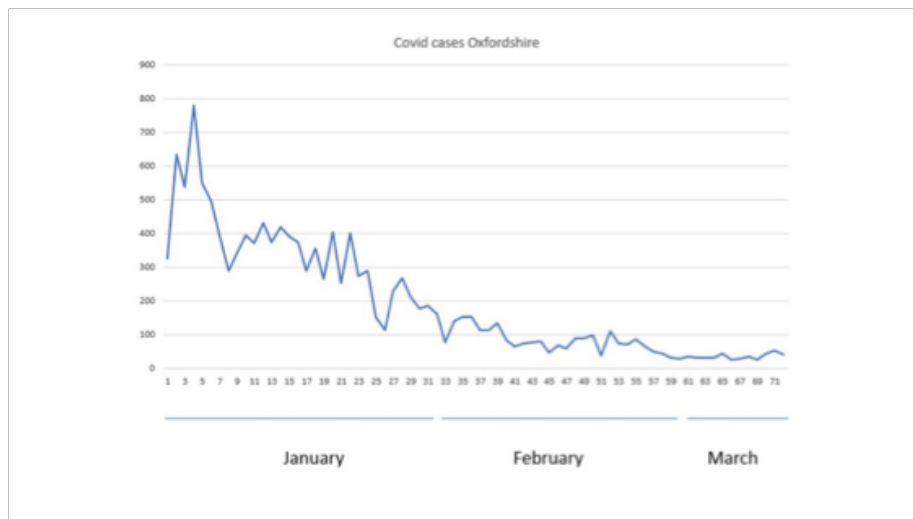
There have been a number of issues associated with this housing development, most arising from poor project and site management! I give them 4/10!

Councillor for Ridgeway Ward

Vale of White Horse District Council - Dr. Paul Barrow

COVID-19 rates across Oxfordshire

The number of new cases in Oxfordshire and the Vale appears to be more or less static -



(oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/coronavirus-covid-19/controlling-local-coronavirus-outbreaks/latest-figures) - so whether people have had their vaccine or not, we need to follow the guidance to stop the spread of infection including hand washing, staying two metres apart and wearing a face-covering.

Vaccinations in Oxfordshire latest

The Oxfordshire vaccination programme will meet its target of groups 1-9 (everyone up to and including all those aged 50 and over) receiving their first vaccination by 15 April.

Almost 220,000 people in Oxfordshire have now received a COVID-19 vaccination so far, which includes nearly 7,000 people who have received their second vaccine dose. In the Vale a total of **41,148** people have been vaccinated from a total population of 133,732.

Breakdown by age groups of those vaccinated in the Vale:

- Under 65 years: **14,915**
- 65-69 year olds: **6,140**
- 70-74 year olds: **7,056**
- 75-79 year olds: **5,345**
- Aged 80+: **7,692**

Vale officers are also helping the city council co-ordinate a targeted response to an anti-vaccination leaflet that has been doing the rounds in some areas of Oxford.

Please encourage everyone that's offered their second jab appointment to take this up because this improves the level of immunity and offers longer lasting protection.

Some people attending their vaccination appointment have not taken the necessary ID with them and have been turned away as a result, so please make sure people are aware that they need to take ID.

Chelsea Flower Show moves to the autumn

For the first time ever in its 108-year history, Chelsea Flower Show will not be held in the Spring, but in the Autumn.

The 2021 Chelsea Flower Show will now take place from 21st to 26th September. The Royal Horticultural Society, the show organisers, will still hold it at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.

The hope is that by September, millions more people will be vaccinated, so that mass outdoor events will be able to happen safely. 140,000 people are predicted to attend this year's Chelsea, over the six days.

Sue Biggs, RHS director general, says: "We believe many designers and nurseries will look forward to working with different plants that would not be available or at their best in May. We will do our utmost to deliver a beautiful, uplifting and different RHS Chelsea safely in September 2021."

100 years of the PCC

It's a hundred years since parish churches gained the power to run their own affairs, separately from what we now regard as local government.

The religious affairs of a parish, as well as its secular business had been controlled by a single committee, which met in the church and was known as the 'Vestry'. Then, in 1894, Parish Councils were formed to deal with secular matters; the Vestry continued to oversee church affairs until 1921, when Parochial Church Councils (PCC) were established. People still get confused by the two.

Churchwardens have been around since the 13th Century and legally 'own' the movable contents of the church. They are meant to maintain order in the church and churchyard, with the assistance of their staves, if necessary. In the event of serious disorder today, a mobile phone might be a safer instrument, with staves reserved for ceremonial occasions! Churchwardens are now chosen by parishioners, though the Incumbent (ie Vicar or Rector) has a limited right of veto.

Today, anyone on the Electoral Roll of the church (sorry, this is another confusion, for the secular Electoral Roll is entirely separate) can attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which elects the PCC. The Incumbent is an *ex officio* member, as are other licensed clergy and Churchwardens, members of the Deanery Synod, plus any member of the Diocesan Synod and General Synod who lives in the parish or is on the Roll. The Incumbent chairs the PCC, which elects a Vice-Chair and appoints a Standing Committee to transact business between meetings.

The purpose of a PCC, which must meet at least four times a year, is to consult together with the Incumbent "on matters of general concern and importance to the parish", and that includes the "whole mission of the Church". Did you know that changes to the forms of service, or the vesture or the minister, can only happen after consultation?

Inevitably, money and building maintenance take up a lot of room on the Agenda, though we all know they are less important than mission. It's a real challenge for every PCC member to pray for non-churchgoing parishioners and to find imaginative ways of introducing them to Christ and His Church.

If you've got this far and are a member of your PCC - congratulations - you are a hundred years old this year!

| DATE | READER | READINGS |
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| April 4th Easter Day [White] | A. Tranter | Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 |
| | R. Pepler | Acts 10: 34 - 43 |
| April 11th No Service in Church | | Exodus 14: 10 -31 + 15: 20 - 21 Acts 4: 32 - 35 |
| April 18th Easter 3 [White] | J. Penfold | Zephaniah 3: 14 -20 Acts 3: 12 - 19 |
| April 25th No Service in Church | | Genesis 7: 1 - 5 + 11 - 18 + 8: 6 - 18 + 9: 8 - 13 Acts 4: 5 -12 |
| May 2nd Easter 5 [White] | A. Tranter | Genesis 22: 1 - 18 |
| | R. Pepler | Acts 8: 26 - 40 |

All Readers must bring their own Bible to read from

| Date | Sacristan | Sidesperson | Organist | Cleaning |
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| 04-Apr | P. Pepler | F. Webb N. Langford | R. Pepler | L. Belcher L. Hopkins |
| 11-Apr | M. Mann | P. Rumsey V. Brewster | R. Pepler | |
| 18-Apr | J. Penfold | J. Penfold L. Belcher | G. Parker | J. Penfold M. Perkins |
| 25-Apr | N. Langford | T. Shand S. Giles | G. Parker | |
| 02-May | P. Pepler | F. Webb N. Langford | R. Pepler | L. Belcher L. Hopkins |

Face coverings must be worn or an exemption badge worn & clearly visible

| Date | Intercessions | Flowers | Thursday | Sacristan |
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| 04-Apr | P. Pepler | Everyone | 01-Apr | M. Mann |
| 11-Apr | M. Mann | Mary | 08-Apr | J. Penfold |
| 18-Apr | J. Penfold | Jenny | 15-Apr | J. Teare |
| 25-Apr | J. Teare | Mandy | 22-Apr | M. Perkins |
| 02-May | P. Pepler | Heather | 29-Apr | M. Mann |



Readings for Holy Week

Monday 29th March

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 || Hebrews 9: 11 - 15 || John 12: 1 - 11

Tuesday 30th March

Isaiah 49: 1 - 7 || 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 || John 12: 20 - 36

Wednesday 31st March

Isaiah 50: 4 - 9a || Hebrews 9: 11 - 15 || John 13: 21 - 32

Thursday 1st April ~ Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12: 1 - 14 || Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

John 13: 1 - 17 + John: 31b - 35

Friday 2nd April ~ Good Friday

Sunday 4th April ~ Easter Day

Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 || Acts 10: 34 - 43 || John 20: 1 - 18