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- July and August -
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Sundays: 11.15am

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Weekday Eucharist

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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.

If we can help, please contact Liz on 01235 763966

TENNIS COURT

Please be courteous to other people wanting to use the court and do not exceed 1 ½ hours play.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Bins will be collected on **Tuesday** 31 August 2021 (green, food and garden)

FOOTPATH 196/5 (The Park footpath)

The footpath remains closed because of delayed works. The anticipated completion date is 28 February 2022.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14 July 2021 in the village hall. 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.

PARISH COUNCILLORS

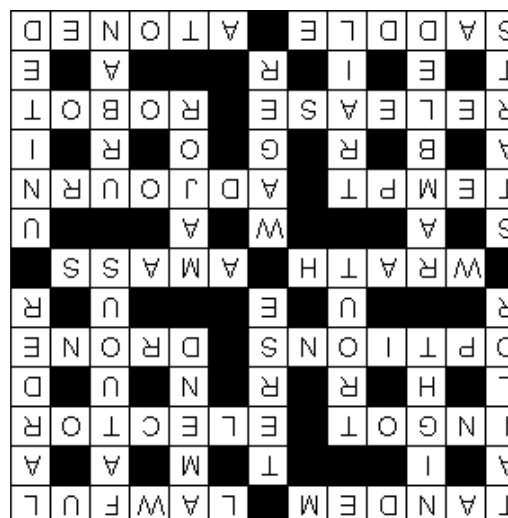
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BONFIRES AND NUISANCE SMOKE (this information was extracted from the VWHDC website)

There are no bylaws about garden fires, however, it is causing a statutory nuisance, something can be done about it. For a bonfire to be classed as a nuisance, the smoke will have to be affecting you in your home and/or garden and it will need to be taking place roughly two or three times a week.

If you feel comfortable, speaking to the person or business to let them know the bonfire is causing a nuisance could be the best course of action. If it continues, and it's affecting your enjoyment of your home or garden, you can make a complaint.

Report a problem online

You can report a domestic garden bonfire by filling the [online domestic bonfire complaint form](#).

If you are being affected by black smoke from an industrial or building site or it's a commercial property, then we or the Environment Agency can investigate and potentially take action against the offender.

To report a business, industrial, trade waste or building site bonfire, you can fill in our [commercial bonfire online complaint form](#).

Advice if you're thinking of having a bonfire:

COVID-19 update – we're urging people not to light bonfires during the pandemic. This is because breathing in smoke can impair a person's oxygen intake and, with more people remaining at home, lighting a bonfire could cause someone to experience breathing problems.

Please consider doing one of these options instead:

- [Home composting](#)
 - Use our [garden waste collection service](#)
 - Use our [bulky house waste collection service](#)
 - Bag it up and take it to your [local waste recycling centre](#)
- If all the options above are not possible, please follow this advice:
- Out of courtesy, please let your neighbours know before you light a fire
 - Only burn dry/clean wood and garden waste

Please do NOT:

- Burn damp material
- Burn rubbish, such as plastic, foam, paint or rubber
- Light the fire using engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol
- Light the fire in windy weather
- Leave it unattended, even if the fire is just smouldering

VICAR'S LETTER - A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

How do you react when you need to complain?

Are you fuelled by righteous anger or motivated by the drive to see justice done?

Do you just want to get it sorted out and move on?

Or is making a complaint something that you would prefer to avoid?

As a child I was told to complain nicely. Because the first person we speak to about a complaint may have had nothing to do with what went wrong and you may need their help to get the problem fixed.

Generally, I don't like having to go and make a complaint. Weirdly, I feel embarrassed about having to speak up about something that others have gotten wrong!

Who it is that we are complaining too, can also have an impact on us. While I have gotten used to pointing out problems with my food in a restaurant. I got very nervous when I had to go and speak to the head teacher at a school, where we used to live, to complain about a teacher showing one of my children's class the open scene from Jaws; it's a great film but as a 12 certificate, it's not really suitable for primary school viewing!

Complaining can be hard to do, but for me, complaining to certain people can be even scarier. And yet, this is exactly what the Bible tells us to do with God. Yes, the Bible says a lot about saying how great God is, thanking God and asking for God's help. But it also features people complaining to God. The book of Psalms, a collection of 150 songs, is filled with passages where the writer is complaining about their situation and questioning why God isn't doing something about it. The book of Lamentations is one giant outpouring of suffering and complaint. The Old Testament character of Job is famous for demanding to air his complaints face-to-face with God.

The thing about all this complaining in the Bible is that God is big enough to take it. In fact, it seems that God has no problem with us giving it both barrels when we pray. God wants us to be honest and that includes being open about our complaints as much as our praise.

We can come to the Creator of the Universe and lay out all our frustrations and complaints about our lives and ask why God hasn't done something about this, because the Bible says that God will protect, provide and guide us. So, we can ask; God, what's going on?

Complaining to God has helped me to express my pain and anger, it has helped me gain perspective on what is happening in my life and it has stopped resentment from becoming a barrier between myself and God. I don't always get an answer to my complaints and some I make more than once, but I have learnt that they are an important part of having a healthy and open relationship with God.

God bless,
Alec

- NEWS FROM THE PEWS -

Things continue to be uncertain however we are pleased to be able to continue to worship together at St Nicholas on Thursdays and at our Sunday service.

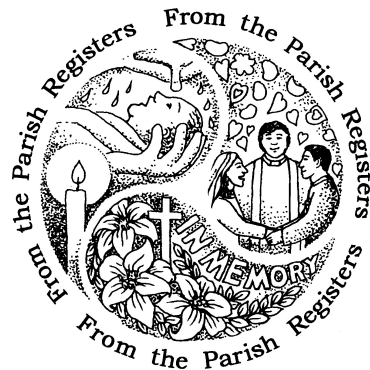
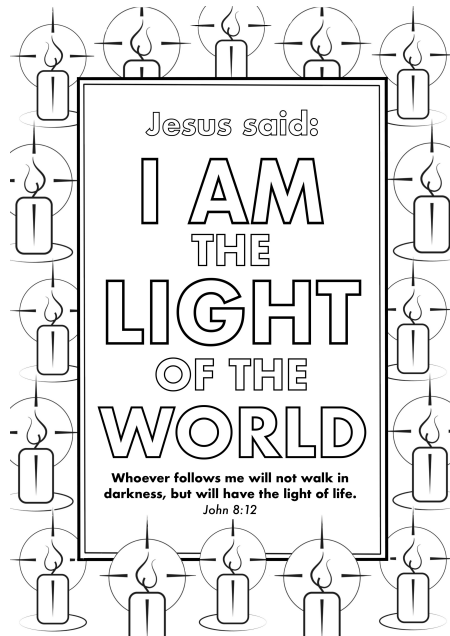
Caution is still a priority with several restrictions still in place for the moment, and we thank everyone who takes the care in observing this as it helps make our job easier.

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously on Sunday May 30th to our Collection for Christian Aid, we collected approximately £300.

Our AGPM is to be held after the 11:15am service on Sunday July 4th and all are welcome.

We are always on the lookout for Volunteers to help with various tasks at Church please let Ruth, myself or a member of the PCC know if you feel you could help.

Linda Hopkins
Churchwarden



All Information / details are held as Public Records within the Vale Benefice

Oxfordshire County Council - Yvonne Constance County Councillor for Shrivenham Division

Thank you for your support in the County Council election, and I am pleased to be re-elected to continue the local projects as promised. And of course I represent all residents, whether or not you supported me, and I will help with any problem: contact me at yvonne.constance@oxfordshire.gov.uk

You will know the Council is now run by the Fair Alliance of LD/Labour and I will work for the best for the Shrivenham Division residents to deliver:

- £ 20 mph speed limits in built-up areas where wanted
- £ SPEEDWATCH for residents to enforce new limit
- £ Net zero in OCC estate by 2030; in all Oxfordshire by 2050
- £ Parish schemes to support environment to reverse decline in bio-diversity
- £ Local transport connection hubs along A420 in OCC's next Transport Strategy; work to keep A420 a 'local road'

And keep up with highways works on B4507. Latest report is below::

The recent closure of the B4507 between Letcombe junctions was an Asset Management scheme, investing in surface dressing to extend the life of the road, and not works by the reactive repair team.

The rest of the B4507 is in the programme for surface dressing in 2022/23 - see table below which gives more detail. This will be the full surface dressing programme for the district and you will note that all is within the Shrivenham Division. (Note: programmes of work are subject to change)

Prior to surface dressing, the area will be structural patched and this part of the process will take place this year/early part of next year. Once we have the programme for the pre-surface dressing patching I will let you know as this will of course necessitate road closures meaning more inconvenience, but we hope for improved surface on much of B4507

Parish	Division	Locality	Road Name	Location within Road
Ashbury	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	B4507 Ashbury to Compton Beauchamp	Ashbury to Compton Beauchamp
Ashbury	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	Ashbury Idstone Road	From Ashbury High St to County Boundary
Ashbury	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	Ashbury - Church Lane (Including Private Bit)	Whole of Church Lane + Private bit
Ashbury	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	Chapel Lane	Whole Length
Childrey	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	B4507 Childrey to Wantage	Childrey to Wantage
Kingston Lisle	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	B4507 Blowingstones Hill Jct to Childrey	Blowingstones Hill Jct to Childrey
Kingston Lisle	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	B4507 Broadway Jct to Blowingstones Hill	Broadway Jct to Blowingstones Hill
Woolstone	Shrivenham	Faringdon and Wantage	B4507 Compton Beauchamp to Broadway Jct	Compton Beauchamp to Broadway Jct

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Yvonne Constance



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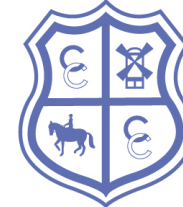
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CRICKET CLUB

FINALLY, IT'S CRICKETING WEATHER!

We're well underway now, and the sunshine is making the Club the place to be!

Matches are coming thick and fast, and we're seeing more and more of our friends calling in to say hello

Bar opening times will be as displayed on our website, but are generally

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4pm – 8pm
Wednesday	4pm – 9pm
Thursday	4pm – 8pm
Friday	4pm – 9pm
Saturday	Noon – 9pm
Sunday	11am – 3pm

With the Club busy, we're looking to recruit some additional bar staff – hours and days can be flexible, good rate of pay, experience preferred but not essential

If you would be interested in finding out more, please contact Stefan at the club

Remember that everyone is welcome at Challow, membership is not required (although it does mean we can keep you up to date with news and events at the Club)

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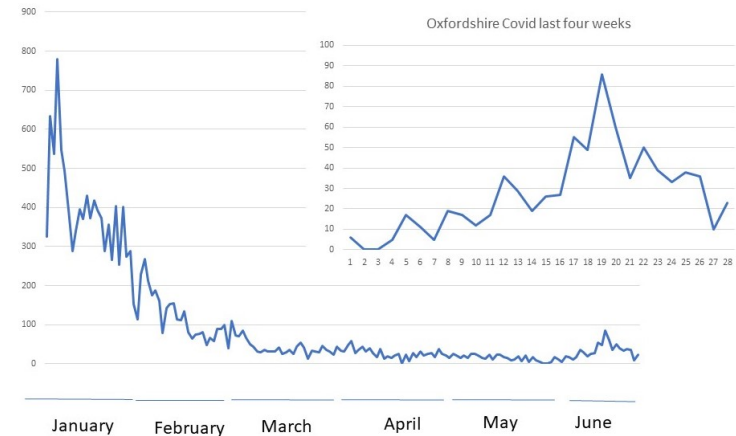
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Covid

It has been a concern that daily reported cases in Oxfordshire have been increasing and more-or-less doubling every week during the three weeks up to this last week when it has started to tail off - hopefully.



It is circulating in schools and I'm surprised that these have not been prioritised for vaccines ahead of the 30-40 year group.

Biodiversity

The Vale and South Biodiversity steering group will be thinking of ways to improve our local natural surroundings. It is too easy to say "its fine and its been like this for years" but this is the result of Shifting Baseline Syndrome where the results of gradual change are accepted as the norm by the next generation as a result of lack of knowledge of the past. There is a lot that might be done in our parish. We visited Chimney Meadows on the Thames 2 weeks ago – its amazing! Definitely worth a visit (www.bbwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/chimney-meadows) and it shows what can be done. We used to live on Cambridge Fens years ago and big things are afoot there too (<https://www.greatfen.org.uk/>).

My activities in the ward can be seen on <https://www.facebook.com/Cllr-Dr-Paul-Barrow-104943001583284>

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Vale of White Horse District Council - Dr. Paul Barrow District Councillor for Ridgeway Ward

Newsletter June 2021

Speeding through the village (again)

Everyone is still very annoyed about speeding through the village. The police recently caught 6 speeding motorists and one without insurance in 30 mins! With the pedestrian crossing many fear that this is an accident waiting to happen. Even if the Earthline lorries are not speeding they are big and with a lot of mass which means difficulty in stopping quickly. The roundabout that disappeared into thin air before it was built at the junction with Letcombe Hill and Hedgehill Rd would have solved this – but we are where we are.

What to do??

We have discussed options with County Council Highways ranging from SID (Speed Indicator Devices), VAS (Vehicle-Activated Signs) and structural road changes. More on this in due course but at least things are moving – I just hope things get done sooner rather than later.

SLOW signs have been painted on to the B4507 leading up to Vicarage Hill. I wonder what proportion of motorists notice them?

The poor road-work after the mains waste water and sewerage from the Crest-Nicholson site were connected up to the main pipework under the Main Street means that residents are still annoyed by surface noise and a rattling manhole cover! The faster the traffic, the more noise!

Other Highways issues

I've been making a nuisance of myself with the county council trying to get sorted (finally) flooding down at Haynes where there are still blocked drains and also poor drainage in parts of the ditch that runs up Woodhill Lane and along Woodhill Brook and which allows flood run off to back up. The Wasborough Estate, which owns some of the fields around there, has agreed to clear some of the blocked ditches for which they are responsible.

Cornhill Lane (again)

Although the bottom (north) section of Cornhill Lane was blocked off to prevent abuse, the top (south) section wasn't and I am sure you have seen what happened.



We contacted Highways and they erected barriers. They haven't been moved – yet!



St. Nicholas CE Primary School

News from St Nicholas CE Primary

St Nicholas Primary are hosting an **'Extra-ordinary' School Fair and Car Boot on Sunday July 11th** in place of our planned Summer Fair. We were really looking forward to putting on our Summer Fair, but seeing opportunity in any setback the Friends of St Nicholas have adapted plans. Spreading ourselves across the village, we will be setting up on the drives of our fundraising committee, between 2-5pm on Sunday 11th July, offering a wide range of the stalls you know and love alongside the opportunity for you to get rid of any unwanted items through the car boot side of things. We will also be selling raffle tickets that weekend for our school fair from our committee stalls. As always there are some fantastic prizes on offer.

If you would like to take part, please go onto our Justgiving page, and donate your £5 for your stall alongside your address so we can add you to the trail sheet. Your support would be hugely appreciated, as would your participation on the day, which we hope will be warm and sunny.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stnics2021>

You may also have noticed that some scarecrows have appeared around the village. Trail sheets for these are available on our Justgiving page too. The theme is the movies and there is a prize for the best scarecrow. Judging will take place across the two-week period with a luxury family hamper as the First Prize.

Gardening News!

We are all taking great joy in the flourishing garden at St Nicholas. Our reflection garden is complete and all the fruits and vegetables we planted have enjoyed the warm weather over the last few weeks. The children have been finding out about the different conditions plants prefer to grow, alongside how essential it is to water them. You may have noticed that the bottom area of our school field has also become a haven for wildlife under the trees. This inspiring environment allows for quiet periods of reflection for all of us during a busy school day, as well as an opportunity to enjoy nature. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Heather Richards

Headteacher

St. Nicholas CE Primary

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St. Nicholas Church 200 Club - Monthly Draw

May Results

£50 - N° 76 - Mr & Mrs Handley

£20 - N° 31 - E. Shaw

£10 - N° 46 - M. Coe

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.

If you would like to join the 200 Club, please contact Tricia Shand

Email: the.shandies@btinternet.com

Telephone: 01235 764222

> NOTICE BOARD <

Please find some information about the Summer Reading Challenge this year – if you could put this in your newsletters or websites, that would be greatly appreciated.

Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from 10th July to 11th September 2021, and this year the Challenge is celebrating nature!

As the children read, they will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve their local environment!

All children have to do, is read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays, and as they read, they collect stickers (some smelly!) and rewards! If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Wild World Hero medal, certificate and keyring and this year will be entered into a countywide prize draw.

There's also a website the children can visit: wildworldheroes.org.uk, which has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and much more – the Wantage Library Facebook page will be publishing details of further events and activities soon!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to let me know!

Kind regards

Joanne Jefferiss

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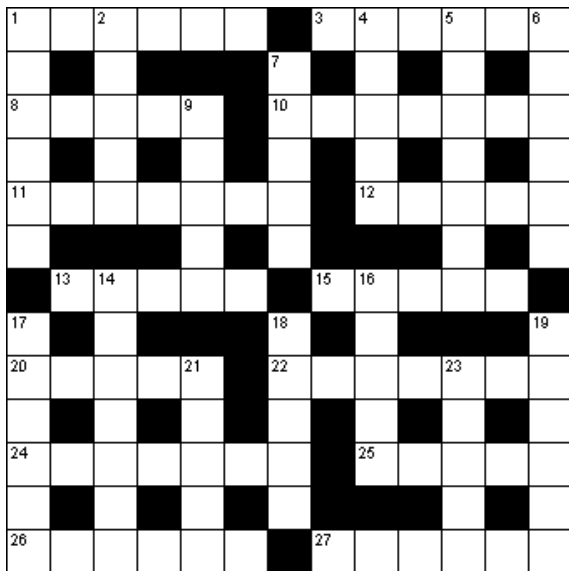
The Village Hall is now open for business and all hirers and visitors will need to use the car park, daytime and evenings.

Therefore can everyone who has been parking their vehicle in the car park during Lockdown please ensure that it is now parked in the council car park across the road, otherwise you run the risk of finding your vehicle blocked in.

Thank you for your cooperation

East Challow Village Hall Management Committee

Crossword Puzzle



Solutions on Page 22

Across

1. Bicycle for two (6)
3. Legal (6)
8. Metal bar (5)
10. Voter (7)
11. Choices (7)
12. Stingless male bee (5)
13. Ire (5)
15. Accumulate (5)
20. Entice (5)
22. Recess (7)
24. Let go (7)
25. Automaton (5)
26. Riding seat (6)
27. Repented (6)

Down

1. Sartor (6)
2. Evening (5)
4. Make better (5)
5. Asinine (7)
6. Food store (6)
7. Laconic (5)
9. Fish (5)
14. Wandered (7)
16. Type of musical scale (5)
17. Begins (6)
18. Bet (5)
19. Combined (6)
21. Path (5)
23. Relating to a city (5)

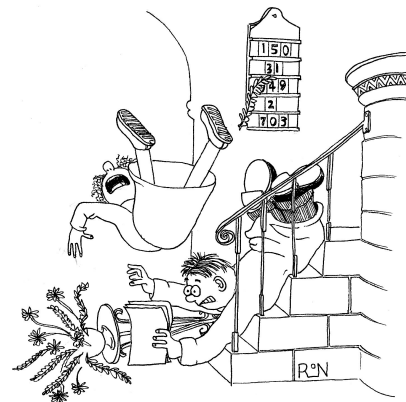
Cartoons



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."



...just humour him - he's hoping it'll help him reach the young people in his diocese...



Sharing the Notices while keeping a social distance was proving tricky.

TOPICAL TALK

Can your child swim the length of a pool?

Before the pandemic, about a quarter of children could not swim the curriculum stipulated length when they left primary school. But now it is feared that by 2025, this could rise to three in five of all primary school children.

The figure comes from the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Swimming and Swim England. With pools closed during lockdown and pupils not able to have face-to-face swimming lessons, fewer and fewer of them can swim at 25 metres competently, use a range of strokes effectively, or perform safe self-rescue in different situations.

The APPG says it will raise the issue with the Department for Education 'as a matter of urgency'.

Help our children cope

Research has found that one in six children aged 5 to 16 in England reported a probable mental health disorder last year – up from one in nine in 2017.

Anxiety and depression have escalated beyond anything seen before in the NHS. And so, the NHS plans to have 400 mental health support teams working across 3,000 schools in England, offering support to almost three million pupils by 2023.

Sir Simon Stevens, chief executive of the NHS, said: "Coronavirus has taken its toll on us all, not least children who have been stuck at home unable to see their friends and without the routine of school life." It had been for many, he said, "a year of turmoil."

What will you miss about lockdown?

More than half of us admit that we will miss some aspects of the Covid-19 restrictions, especially spending more time at home with our family, and appreciating the quieter roads.

A recent study by King's College London and Ipsos Mori found that around one third of us feel the past year has been similar or better than normal, while 54 per cent of us say that we will miss some of the changes.

Three in ten of us feel closer to our immediate family than we did before the pandemic, while just one in six of us say that we have grown further apart. One in five of us say that our finances are better because of the pandemic.

Overall, it seems that while the public would rather the pandemic hadn't happened, that doesn't mean it's been all bad for everyone, or that people see it as deeply affecting their future lives.

Slim down

Two out of three adults in the UK are now overweight. That means that the Government has made tackling obesity as the 'priority' for recovering from the pandemic. (80 per cent of our health problems are caused by unhealthy lifestyles.)

Boris Johnson recently announced an Office for Health Promotion (OHP) to boost our activity and to slim our waistlines. Experts say that the Covid-19 death toll has been fuelled by the obesity epidemic.

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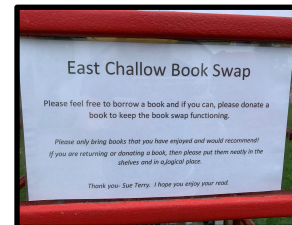
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shelves and Steve for
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Gambling – a major problem

One in eight adults in the UK – that is about seven million of us – are at risk of problem gambling, according to a recent study by YouGov.

While more than half of us bet money online or at events, 19 per cent of people were found to have at least one characteristic of being a problem gambler.

The nine psychological validated attributes include: betting more than you can afford to lose, borrowing money to gamble, chasing losses or increasing stakes (to get the same buzz).

All in all, more than one in 50 people, or about 1.4 million, are classed as problem gamblers, with men twice as likely as women to have a gambling problem.

Ivy on your house is not really so bad after all

So says the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS).

In an effort to restore the plant's reputation, the RHS has been showcasing the species at its flagship garden in Wisley, Surrey. It hopes to set a new trend, and to get people to stop seeing ivy as 'the enemy.'

At Wisley you can now see 390 varieties of ivy, with a vast array of leaf shapes, sizes and colours. The RHS wants people to see that ivy can be an attractive and even eco-friendly addition to your home.

RHS experts say that ivy is a 'super plant' that not only has insulating benefits, but also offers habitats for a variety of wildlife, as well as being a food source for birds and pollinators during months of the year when there is very little else for them to eat.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/press/releases/New-research-shows-ivy-is-the-most-effective-plant>

How climate change could affect your cup of tea

Now here's something that will send you straight to your kitchen to put the kettle on: the Great British cup of tea may not taste quite so good in the future.

It seems that extreme weather and rising temperatures could lead to inferior leaves in the future, according to Christian Aid.

Kenya, the world's foremost exporter of black tea, is now affected by erratic rainfall, floods, droughts, and rising temperatures. India, Sri Lanka and China, also major tea producers, face climate change problems as well.

Climate change has been predicted by some as likely to cut production in Kenya's best tea-making areas by as much as a quarter by 2050. Even areas of only average growing conditions could see production fall by 39 per cent.

As one tea farmer in Kenya's Western Highlands, explained: "We cannot predict seasons anymore. Temperatures are rising, rainfall is erratic, often accompanied by unusual hailstones and longer droughts. If this continues, it will make growing tea much harder."

Why your dog may be in danger

Dog thefts across the UK soared last year. The problem is now so serious that the government is to set up a pet theft taskforce to fight the organised crime gangs involved.

The taskforce will include officials from the Environment Department (Defra), the Home Office, the Ministry of Justice and the police. There will also be input from animal welfare experts.

Priti Patel, the Home Secretary, said: "Having callous thieves steal a much-loved pet is heart-breaking for families, and is a cruel crime." Stealing a pet is already a criminal offence, with the offender facing up to seven years in prison.

The police strongly advise pet owners never to leave their pet unattended in public, to vary their walking routines, and to take basic security steps at home, such as checking locks on doors and garden gates.

What happens when you look at your smartphone

Looking at your smartphone, or touching it, makes other people want to do the same to their smartphones.

A recent study at the university of Pisa calls it 'human mimicry', when people unintentionally change their physical behaviour to match those of people nearby.

The study found it happened to people in social settings that included work, restaurants, cinemas, gyms, waiting rooms, social parties, social meals, public parks and family environments.

Try it yourself, and see what happens to people near you a few minutes later....

Twitter marks its 15th Birthday

It was 15 years ago, on 15th July 2006, that Twitter, the American micro-blogging social network, was launched. The first tweet – or short message – had been sent internally in March that year and was recently sold for over £2 million.

The service was originally known as twttr (by analogy with the photo site flickr) because the domain name twitter.com was already in use. But this was eventually purchased. Jack Dorsey, the originator, said that the word twitter meant "a short burst of inconsequential information", which he regarded as perfect for what they were intending.

The messages – tweets – were originally limited to 140 characters, but the limit was doubled in late 2017. Audio and visual tweets have now been introduced, which are normally limited to 140 seconds. There are reckoned to be more than 330 million monthly active users, but the vast majority of tweets are sent by a small minority.

Many churches use Twitter to reach members who cannot attend, using #hashtags to link with them. The Church of England, not surprisingly, has provided guidance for this.

DATE	READER	READINGS
July 4th 5th Sunday after Trinity	Alan OR Ruth	Ezekiel 2: 1-5 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13
July 11th 6th after Trinity	Peter	Amos 7: 7-15 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
July 18th 7th after Trinity	Jenny or Jeff	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-40 & 53-56
July 25th - No Service at East Challow <i>9.30am Patronal Service at St James, West Hanney</i>		

All Readers must bring their own Bible to read from

Date	Sacristan	Sidesperson	Organist	Cleaning
04-Jul	Philip	Frances & Nigel	Ruth	Liz & Linda
11-Jul	Mary	Peter & Val	Ruth	
18-Jul	Jenny	Jeff & Liz	Graham	Mandy
25-Jul	Nigel	Tricia & Sue	Graham	

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

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday	Sacristan
04-Jul	Philip	Heather	01-Jul	Mary
11-Jul	Mary	Mary	08-Jul	Jenny
18-Jul	Jenny or Jeff	Jenny	15-Jul	Juliet
25-Jul	Juliet	Mandy	22-Jul	Mandy
			29-Jul	T B A

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DATE	READER	READINGS
August 1st 9th Sunday after Trinity	Alan OR Ruth	Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35
August 8th 10th Sunday after Trinity	Peter	1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2 John 6: 35 & 41-51
August 15th 11th Sunday after Trinity	Jenny or Jeff	Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58
August 22nd 12th Sunday after Trinity	Graham	Joshua 24: 1-2a & 14-18 Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69
August 29th 13th Sunday after Trinity	Mary	Deuteronomy 4; 1-2 & 6-9 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8 & 14-15 & 21-23

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01-Aug	Philip	Frances Nigel	Ruth	Liz Linda
08-Aug	Mary	Peter Val	Ruth	
15-Aug	Jenny	Jeff Liz	Graham	Mandy
22-Aug	Nigel	Tricia Sue	Graham	
29-Aug	Linda or Ruth	Philip Nigel	Graham	Liz Linda

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01-Aug	Philip	Heather	05-Aug	No Service
08-Aug	Mary	Mary	12-Aug	No Service
15-Aug	Jenny or Jeff	Jenny	19-Aug	No Service
22-Aug	Juliet	Mandy	26-Aug	No Service
29-Aug	Jeff or Ruth	Linda		