

***DAGNALL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND
CROSS STREET CENTRE ST ALBANS***



MAGAZINE

JUNE 2018

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JUNE THEMES

	10.30 am	6.30 pm
June 3rd	<i>Jars of Clay</i> II Corinthians 4:5-12 Communion	<i>Church in the Café</i> Christian Aid – Kenya 4.00pm
June 10th	<i>Order or Chaos I</i> Genesis 1:1-5	<i>Binding the Strong Man</i> Mark 3:20-35
June 17th	<i>Order or Chaos II</i> John 11:1-44	Bob Little Lay Preachers' Sunday Communion
June 24th	<i>Even the wind and the waves</i> <i>obey him</i> Mark 4:35-41	Messy Sunday 4.00pm

Dear Friends,

Over the last 17 years, I have preached on around a dozen occasions outside this country. Most of these opportunities have come in Kentucky and Texas. Some of the churches have been quite large, while a couple had fewer than 100 members. There have been some memorable experiences. Amongst them was the occasion when I was called on to preach in a church in Louisville immediately after the choir had sung, as an anthem, a Gospel song with a soaring tenor solo and it brought the house down. I wondered how I was going to be able to follow that, while one of my children said that they expected me to be lowered down from the ceiling like the star of a rock musical.



In August I will be returning to preach at Faith Baptist Church in Georgetown, Kentucky. Faith is a church where I have a number of friends from when I was chaplain at Regent's Park College which had a relationship with Georgetown College. The last time I preached there was 12 years ago on the anniversary of Paul Revere's midnight ride in 1774 to warn the American militia that, 'the British are coming'. I was able to tell the congregation in Georgetown, that it's taken a while, but we've finally arrived.

Faith Baptist Church has an important history of its own. In the 1950s Christians in Kentucky tended to meet in racially segregated congregations. Students at Georgetown College attended Georgetown Baptist Church, one of the two 19th century churches in the town. When some Nigerian students wanted to join the church, they weren't welcomed. It was out of this situation that Faith Baptist Church was founded. My friend Charles Midkiff, who was a student at Georgetown College at the time, stood alongside the Nigerian students as they were received into membership at Faith.

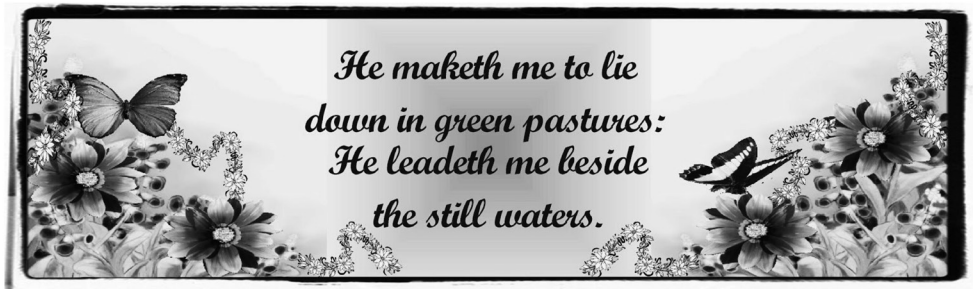
While the days of formal segregation are now past, just this year there have been a number of instances in which people with dark skin have been treated badly because they were perceived as behaving 'suspiciously'. America still has its problems, but we should not be complacent in the light of the way that the 'Windrush generation' have been treated.

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

Best wishes,

Simon





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keynote speaker:
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2018 + AGM

Saturday June 16th

Whaddon Way LEP 10am - 3.30pm

Beaverbrook Court West, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 7JS



Pastor's News

A brief update on a number of items that might be of interest to the congregation and the wider readership of the magazine.

Church in the Café – 3rd June

We are arranging a Skype link with Christian Aid partners in Kenya who will update us on the targeted income project, “Children Affected by HIV/Aids in Kenya”.

Dedication of Asher Johnson – 10th June

Emma and Colm Johnson will be bringing their son Asher to be dedicated and we will join them, their family and their friends as they give thanks for their son.

Bible Study Groups

Our Bible Study Groups will meet on **Tuesday 12th June**, when we will be looking at the Old Testament **Book of Proverbs**. Two groups meet: in Cross Street at 10.30am and at the Manse at 8.00pm. All are welcome to either.



Lay Preachers' Sunday – 17th/24th June

This year we welcome Bob Little from Marshalswick Baptist Free Church to our 6.30pm on 17th June. This is a week before the official Lay Preachers' Sunday to avoid clashing with *Messy Sunday*. Jonny will be representing us at Tilehouse Street, Hitchin at their morning service on 24th June.

Edna Weir

Edna chose to have a private graveside funeral service which took place on 23rd May. However, there will be an opportunity for us to remember Edna during our morning service on 24th June.

Messy Sunday – 24th June 4.00pm

This is one of our new ventures aimed at families with children, but all are definitely welcome to explore the Bible and faith in new ways.

Simon

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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS



MANIPUR SUMMER BARBECUE

Saturday 14 July from 12 noon

***In Kai and Muriel's garden
12 Worcester Road Hatfield AL10 0DX***

Do come and join us, whatever the weather!
We would love to see you and would also
value your support - as many of you know,
we are now raising money for the new and
much needed Primary School building which
will be the final stage of the Manipur Christian
School Project!

Muriel and Kai

SUMMER PUDDING



300g strawberry
250g blackberry
100g redcurrant
500g raspberry
Or 1¼kg mixed berries and currants of your choice
175g golden caster sugar
7 slices of day old white bread from a square medium cut loaf

Wash fruit and gently dry on kitchen paper. Keep strawberries separate. Put sugar and 3tbsp of water into a large pan. Gently heat until sugar is dissolved—stir a few times. Bring to the boil for 1 min. then tip in the fruit (not the strawberries). Cook for 3 mins over a low heat—stirring 2 to 3 times. The fruit will be softened, mostly intact and surrounded by dark red juice. Put a sieve over a bowl and tip in the fruit and juice.

Line a 1.25 litre bowl with cling film—overlap two pieces of clingfilm in the middle of the bowl as it's easier then trying to get one sheet to stick to all the curves. Let the edges hang over by about 15cm. Cut the crusts off the bread. Cut four pieces of bread in half, a little on an angle, to give

2 lopsided rectangles per piece. Cut 2 slices into 4 triangles each and leave the final piece whole.

Dip the whole piece of bread into the juice for a few seconds. Push this into the bottom of the basin. Now dip the wonky rectangular pieces one at a time and press around the basin's sides so that they fit together neatly. If the last piece won't fit in neatly just trim into a triangle. Now spoon in the softened fruit, adding the strawberries.

Dip the bread triangles in the juice and place on top. Trim the overhang. Bring cling film up and loosely seal. Put a side plate on top and weight down with cans. Chill overnight.

To serve open out the cling film then put a serving plate upside-down on top and flip over. Serve with leftover juice, any extra berries and cream.





PASTORAL PRAYERS

The following people very much need our thoughts and prayers.

Christine Boot and her family in their recent bereavement and we also pray for the family of Edna Weir.

Many of our number need our ongoing prayers—Brian and Judy Pendle after Brian's stay in hospital. Brian Branch as he begins his treatment, and we also thin of Graham Pinder, Geoff and Alison Ashmore and Elspeth McKenzie.

We give thanks for the new babies and new lives that are coming into our fellowship, including Eileen, who was received into fellowship at our last Communion service.

Please remember to pray for our Church families and young people in the light of a rapidly changing society and the problems that occur.

Make us of one heart and mind, courteous, pitiful and kind

Lowly, meek in thought and word, altogether like our Lord

Let us for each other care, each the other's burden share.

All the depth of love express, all the height of holiness.

Charles Wesley

Majorie and Leslie Jones



THE PASTORAL TEAM

The Minister, Simon and members of the Pastoral Team are always happy to make appointments to visit, talk or pray with you. This can take place in your home, at Cross Street or at our homes at your convenience and at mutually convenient times.

Our Minister, Simon (01727 854041) can be contacted direct. Marjorie and Leslie Jones (01727 841845)), Liz Blight (07884 431051) and Sue Owen (01727 867784) are also active members of the Pastoral Team.

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

In Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

THE TEN O'CLOCK NEWS MURDERS

The brief power cut was over and Alice settled down to watch the 10 o'clock news in her all-singing all-dancing orthopaedic chair. There was a crash at the door. Blue lights flashed outside. "Open the door please!" a loud voice shouted. Alice pressed the eject button on her chair, which slowly and gently manoeuvred her into a standing position, before resetting itself and allowing the cat to make its home in it again. 'My good helpful friend' Alice thought briefly about the chair, but was alarmed by the repeated banging at the front door. "Madam, thank the Lord you're OK" said the policeman at the door. "Thank the Lord your chair clock was slow". "That's one thing he didn't think of!". Alice pondered this strange remark.

Six months ago, Gordon was enjoying his new job as a computer programmer with OCC, the Orthopaedic Chair Company. OCC had been making orthopaedic chairs for decades, but now thought they had found a niche in the market, with armchairs that could be programmed to do things at particular times. For example, they could be programmed to help someone with difficulty standing up to get their pills at a particular time, so they didn't forget them because they were asleep.

But Gordon had a dark side and longed to be respected and to feel he had achieved something special in his life. He saw an opportunity to make his mark in the world and mass murder was on his warped mind, murders which he would see reported on the television but

which could not be traced to him.

10 o'clock on this particular night was the time he had decided the nation's elderly and infirm should face their maker, when their chair would spring into life, not to ease the occupants out for their evening cocoa, but, by a neat folding up of the chair, extinguish what life the occupant had left in them.

"I'm pleased we got here in time" said the policeman, "It's gone 10 o'clock now, so you'll be OK. The danger has past". "Thankyou, officer" said Alice, turning to go back. Just then she heard the cat scream its last muffled scream from the depths of the chair.



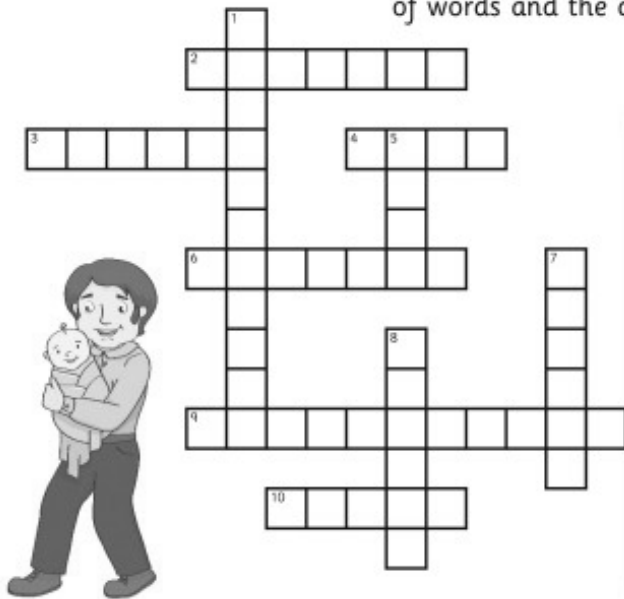
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Another anonymous story from the talented Creative Writing group!!



Family Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



aunt
baby
brother
cousin
family
grandfather
grandmother
parents
sister
uncle

Across

2. You have the same mother as this boy.
3. Your aunt's son is your _____.
4. The youngest in the family is often called the _____.
6. Your mother and father are your _____.
9. Your mother or father's mother.
10. Your mother's brother is your _____.

Down

1. Your mother or father's father.
5. Dad's sister is your _____.
7. This girl has the same dad as you.
8. People you are related to are your _____.

Mission News

News from our BMS Partner Judy Cook at Hope Home, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from what is now a very hot and humid time of year here in Chiang Mai. The constant heat can prove to be quite draining for all of us but especially for the children who have sufficient health challenges already. Young Joy, our 10 year-old girl at Hope Home, generally has a tough time each hot season and now is no exception although she now copes a bit better. However, during the last year, she faced two major life changing surgeries ... a tracheotomy to reduce her constant fight with pneumonia, and a gastric feeding tube to enable more steady nutrition. So, to our relief we can see the long-term benefit and Joy has thus far made this year with only two spells as an inpatient in hospital and not too many sick days. Joy is a young girl who lives up to her name in full. She smiles and laughs through the toughest of times, and loves to watch others having fun, even if it is something she is physically unable to do herself. For me, Joy's immense tolerance of life's challenges, her ability to keep smiling and her enjoyment of other's joys are a constant lesson to me – to look for the positive in all times, to keep encouraging others to see the joy and hope in life.

Many of our staff at Hope Home do not yet know the Lord as their Saviour – they hear the children learn and sing worship songs, they watch Christian videos with the children and they participate in our Bible Story telling times. My constant prayer is that one day each of them will understand the deep-rooted joy that comes from knowing you are loved and accepted as a child of God – without this joy and peace in our lives the challenge of caring for children like our special children, with all their ups and downs, steps forwards and steps back, highs

and lows. The task of day to day care for these special ones becomes just that - a job. I long for each person caring for our children at Hope Home, staff and volunteers to come with a true heart of love and compassion – and this comes from being secure in God's loving care. Pray for one staff member, Ann (name changed), who has a background of constant rejection and hurt from her own family, raised ultimately in foster care and now trying to make her way through life as an adult alone. She and I have begun to get to know each other better and I feel privileged that she feels able to come and seek advice outside of work times on many issues. Recently, on Easter day, the children watched a cartoon telling the Easter story, and Ann watched and listened avidly. She is beginning to ask questions about Christianity from the few Christian staff we have and I pray that she will open her mind and heart to seek and find Jesus for herself. He is the only answer to the fear and rejection that she currently faces.

Recently we have held more joint activities between Hope Home and the Church of Christ in Thailand AIDS Ministry (CAM). The CAM staff use these times to gently come alongside the Hope Home staff to encourage and build them up. Pray for the opportunities here for the CAM staff to be a shining example of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Pray for the Hope Home staff to work together well as a team, to accept each other's differences, and to learn to love themselves too, and above all to meet Jesus for themselves. Increasingly the staff are as much of the ministry here at Hope Home as the children are, and God is teaching me many lessons in patience, perseverance, and forgiveness through the exchanges. I am grateful to the CAM staff, and work colleagues at Hope Home as a sounding board for advice on staff management issues.

In a few months' time I will be home on Home Assignment and am looking forward to sharing stories and experiences from both Hope Home and CAM. Thank you so much for the prayer support, financial support of BMS and the many other forms of encouragement we receive here – we cannot be here and sharing our lives in this way without you. We are all part of the wider ministry of making Jesus known and are partners together, wherever

and in whatever way God places us.

Please consider regular support of BMS through the 24:7 partner scheme, (details of this are on the BMS website.) May God richly bless you in all you do for Him wherever He has placed you right now. May you know his peace and joy in your daily lives.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Cook

Praise Points:

- ***Increased strength and health for Joy***
- ***Opportunities for the CAM staff to get to know the Hope Home staff better***
- ***New staff at Hope Home settling in***
- ***Increased partnership with CAM and Hope Home***

Prayer points:

- ***For renewed energy levels through the hot season in particular***
- ***For the staff of Hope Home to learn more about Jesus***
- ***For improving staff relations at Hope Home.***

Central Baptist Association's prayer link of Baptist Churches in Hertfordshire. Below are the churches for the month of June:

3rd June: *South Oxhey Baptist Church, - Rev. Steve Hobbis.*

We continue to explore the themes of experiencing and expressing the love of God and are grateful to God for the extent to which we are living in this already, but eager to grow in our knowledge of the width and length and height and depth of the love of Christ among us and overflowing to those around us. We would also value prayer for our contacts with the 6 local primary schools where we have many invitations and opportunities.

10th June: *Hertford Baptist Church, - Rev. Dave Sunman.*

Hertford Baptist Church are entering into a period of transition with Senior Pastor, Dave Sunman, set to move on to pastures new. Please pray for the church leadership team as they discern the next steps for the church. We are also involved in a re-visioning process with our youth and children's ministry and seeking to develop our worshipping life as a community. Please also give thanks for a successful Alpha course and pray for preparations for future outreach courses.

17th June: *St James Road Baptist Church, - Rev Alice McDermott.*

We are really looking forward to spending a weekend away as a church, 29th June – 1st July 2018. We will be heading to the Cotswolds and this will be an excellent opportunity to grow stronger together as we learn more about being worshippers of Christ. Please pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit as we worship God together.

24th June: *Herts Fellowship of Baptist Preachers (HFPB), - Mr Bob Little.*

Churches continue to value HFBP members' ministries. Yet, increasing demand means many HFBP members are operating at full capacity. The need for more, good quality, itinerant preach

ers is becoming acute. So, we encourage church leadership teams to identify those in their fellowships whom they'd be happy to recommend for this service – and we encourage those who feel called to such a ministry to join the HFBP training scheme. Contact us via our details in the CBD Directory.

Recent Trip to the Genesis shop, Sheffield



Our latest trip to the Genesis Shop on the Manor Estate took place at the end of April, when we had a fairly full van load of 105 bags of stock. A big thank-you to all who contributed; some of the bags, (even a suitcase!), were very large, so a good quantity of clothes and household goods were gratefully received by Lisa and her team of 3 volunteer helpers. The journey was uneventful, both the weather and the M1 behaved!, and David and I arrived in time to get the stock unloaded ready for our welcome cups of tea and sausage baps.

The team are very grateful to us for our regular contributions; apart from us and one other regular contributor, they rely on local contributors for their stock.

So please keep the contributions of good quality clothing and household materials coming in, if we need to make for frequent

trips then we and the Genesis team will be delighted.

Top picture shows the team of volunteers in the Genesis shop.
Bottom picture – the van loaded before departure.



Chris Penn

Felden Lodge



Church Family Outing

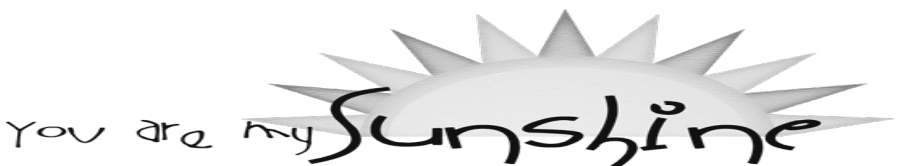
There will be a sign up list for Felden Lodge in the Vestibule from mid May for those of you wishing to join in the Family day on Sunday September 2nd .

I will need to know numbers, so please sign up with me as soon as you can. It would be lovely to have families and young children join us and please invite a guest if you wish.

Numbers are limited at about 65 and the cost will be £20 per adult, which includes a buffet lunch and afternoon tea and cake. Children under 16 go free. Please have a quiet chat with me if cost is an issue.

Once again a Sunny Day is on order
I have my List at the ready!

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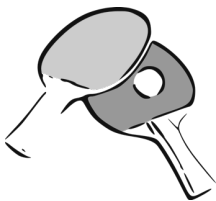
CHURCH & CENTRE ROOM BOOKINGS



To contact Danny Smith regarding Church and Centre room booking enquiries:

Tel: 01727 568162 (new number)
email: bookings@dsbc.org.uk

Monday Table Tennis/ Games Club



We meet every Monday from 10.30am till 1pm in the main Hall

Table Tennis – Snooker – Pool – Carpet Bowls – Chess – Draughts and

other table games.

Refreshments available in the Cross St Centre Cafe



All are welcomed for a time of fun and fellowship

Trevor Oakley

DAYCARE

Daycare meets every Tuesday during school term time, at the Age Concern Centre, St Peters Street. If you know of anyone who would like to come along for lunch and companionship please contact **Jessie Blair on email: jessieblair37@gmail.com.**

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

The Fellowship Lunch this month will be held on Thursday, 21st June at 12.30pm in the Cross Street Café.

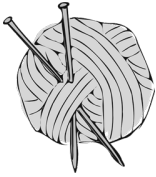
Everyone is welcome.

Diane Graham



WHO LET THE DAD'S OUT!!

No date has been given for June. Please see advertising.



KNITTING GROUP

The knitting group will meet on Tuesday, 19th June, in Cross Street from 11am—12.30pm and welcomes anyone who would like to join with us. Some bring their own knitting or crochet projects whilst others knit and crochet for the charity 'Knit for Peace'.

Judy Pandal



SCRABBLE CLUB



Scrabble Club will be held on Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 26th June at 2.30pm in the Cross Street Centre.



Conductor: Marianna Freeman



With special guest organist
George Throup

Saturday 7th July

at 7.30pm

Dagnall Street Baptist Church

St Albans

Admission free

Retiring collection for Christian Aid's work

Supporting children affected by HIV/Aids in Kenya



For up to the minute information see our website: quorumsingers.org.uk

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**QUORUM SINGERS OF ST ALBANS
CONCERT
SATURDAY 7th JULY**

Quorum is delighted once more to present their Summer concert here at Dagnall Street Baptist Church on Saturday, 7th July.

The concert 'Under African Skies' will bring a flavour of Africa to you with music ranging from 'Adiemus' from Karl Jenkins' 'Songs of Sanctuary' to a choral arrangement of songs from 'The Lion King'. We are pleased to be performing 'Songs of a Rainbow Nation' by local composer Alexander L'Estrange.

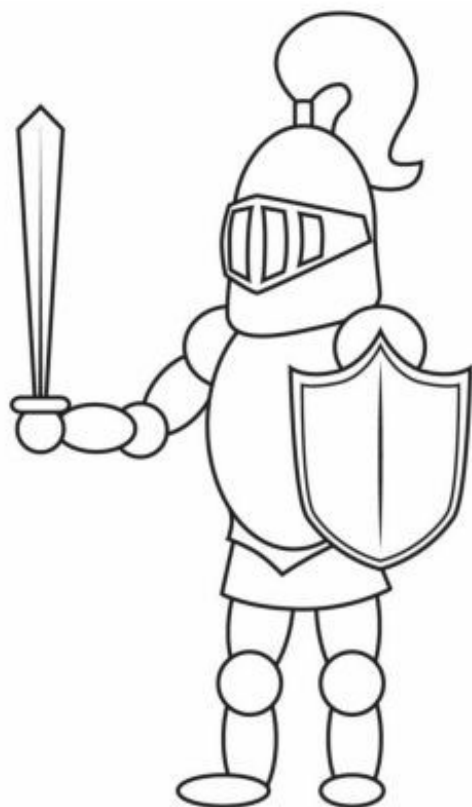
On this occasion we will be joined by guest soloist George Throup. George is in the sixth form at St. Columba's College, where he is studying for his A levels. He is an organ scholar at St. Michael's Church and recently won the Secondary Piano/Organ section of the St. Albans Young Musicians competition.

Entrance to the concert, which starts at 7.30pm is free, with a retiring collection to support Christian Aid's project 'Helping children affected by HIV/Aids in Kenya'.



We look forward to seeing you.

Jill Halsey



knight



What is the weather in this picture? _____

How many puddles can you count? _____

What colour is the boy's umbrella? _____

Who is hiding under a leaf? _____

What is on the red and yellow umbrella? _____

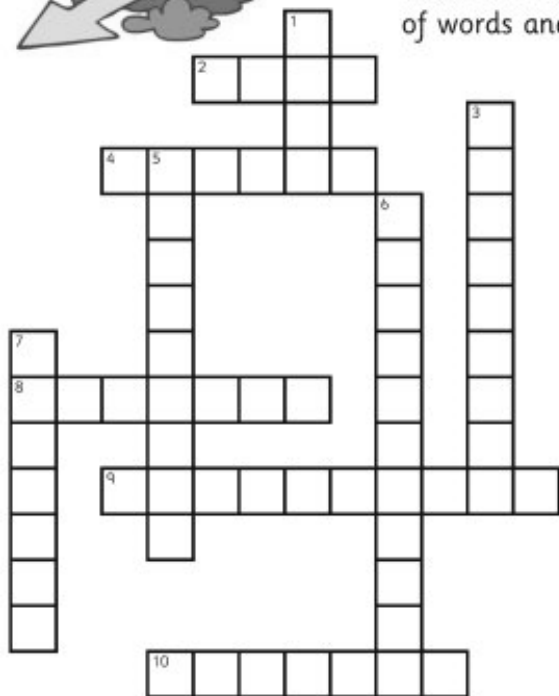
What is the girl in the yellow coat doing? _____

Write the opening sentence of a story based on this picture. _____



Weather Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



clouds
drizzle
hurricane
lightning
rain
rainbow
snowflakes
temperature
thunder
wind

Across

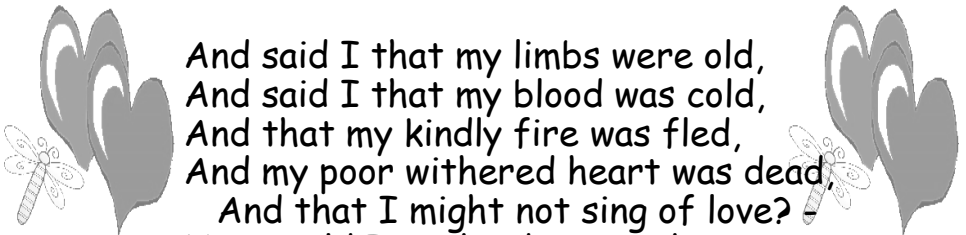
2. Water that falls from the sky.
4. These are made from water vapour.
8. This can appear in the sky after rain.
9. Ice crystals that fall from the sky.
10. This 'booms' in the sky during a storm.

Down

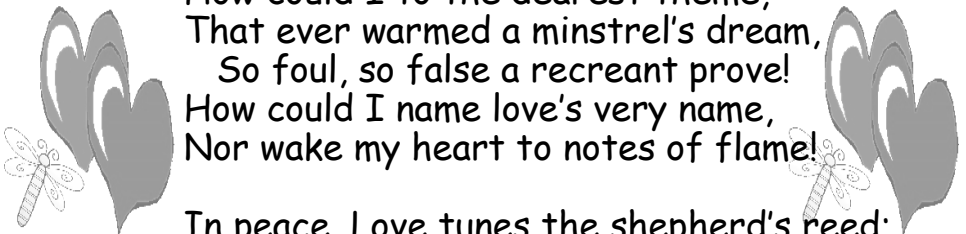
1. This might blow off your hat.
3. A storm with very strong winds.
5. Flashes of light in the sky during a thunderstorm.
6. When this is low it is cold, when it is high it is hot.
7. Light rain.



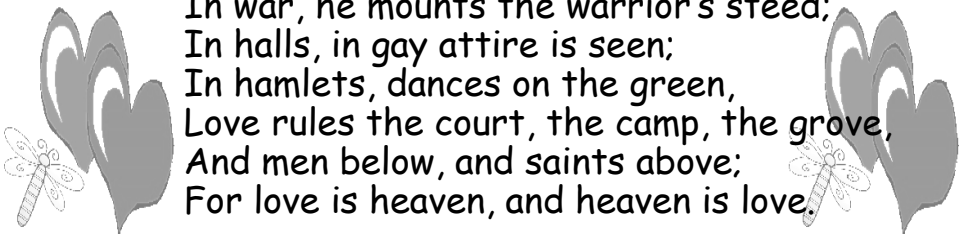
LOVE



And said I that my limbs were old,
And said I that my blood was cold,
And that my kindly fire was fled,
And my poor withered heart was dead,
And that I might not sing of love?

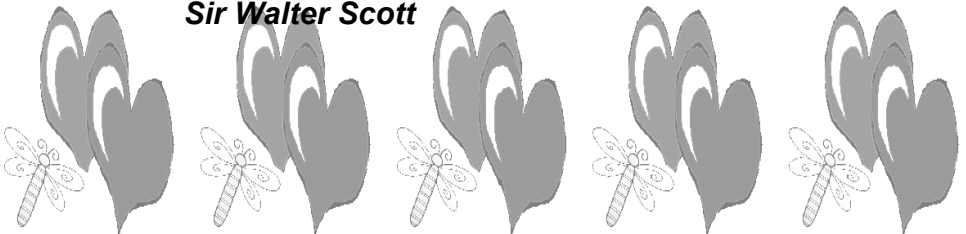


How could I to the dearest theme,
That ever warmed a minstrel's dream,
So foul, so false a recreant prove!
How could I name love's very name,
Nor wake my heart to notes of flame!



In peace, Love tunes the shepherd's reed;
In war, he mounts the warrior's steed;
In halls, in gay attire is seen;
In hamlets, dances on the green,
Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
And men below, and saints above;
For love is heaven, and heaven is love.

Sir Walter Scott



TOO BIG TO HAVE WALLS'

Last month in the Supplement on the Cross Street Centre I explained that we were on the threshold, waiting to enter the building, but that some technical points were waiting to be resolved.

A number of these concerned safety, such as uneven paving areas, ramps and stairs. The architect has requested the builder to make haste to correct these points, and we are hopeful that the main problems can be sorted out by early June. A large number of smaller snags remain to be corrected and these may spread over the summer and into the autumn (the builder has a six month period to correct all the agreed snags).

David Russel's building group, supported by the full diaconate, has been working hard to ensure the best interests of the church are safeguarded in a series of physical examinations, discussions and negotiations. These have been very time-consuming, and have taken a great deal of energy. We are very grateful to all the many people who got involved, particularly David Russell and Norman MacLeod.

Ken Rankin's group are pressing on with the fitting out stage. The floor-coverings are on order and many other decisions are being worked on. As soon as the building is ready (even though some parts, like the kitchen, will not be finished) we will begin to use it.

Further discussion on the financial implications of the new pattern of work are planned at the June Church meeting. Until we are given the go-ahead on this we have not progressed the idea of a paid catering supervisor, and a temporary administrator.


Many thanks to all those who volunteered to help in

various aspects of the future work. There will still be plenty of opportunity to take part even if you have not signed a piece of paper, and there is room for other ideas. The level of support has turned out to be extremely encouraging.

That reminds of something that Rex Mason said in his recent evening sermon. As in Zachariah 2, Jerusalem was too big to have walls, so the opportunities and resources available to us are wide and open, it is as if Dagnall Street itself now has no walls. It certainly gives that impression from inside the Cross Street Centre, so “stand by for the unexpected” once the Holy Spirit starts to open our eyes.

John Peters

Taken from the Church magazine June 1989



*This is for June....
and all the summers it brings
Wind chasing bells....
of a Church steeple ring
Olde songs of wedlock....
over top hat, and lace
'Fore June passes torch....
to July's scarlet face*

Frank James Ryan Jr...FJR

“Prayer for Protection”

The Light of God surrounds me.

The Love of God enfolds me.

The Power of God protects me.

The Presence of God watches over me.

The Mind of God guides me.

The Life of God flows through me.

The Laws of God direct me.

The Power of God abides within me.

The Joy of God uplifts me.

The Strength of God renews me.

The Beauty of God inspires me.

Wherever I am, God is!



Quintagram

03:22

1 Friendly but dated form of address (3,4)

2 Capital city with vehicle mediation body (7)

3 Solar rising (3-2)

4 When coastal waters are deepest (4,4)

5 Municipal HQ has lost everything (4,1)



Solution



Check



Reset



Collapse



Shuffle



Email

A	A	A	A	B	C	C	D
D	E	E	G	H	H	H	I
I	L	N	N	N	O	O	P
R	S	S	T	T	U	U	W

WHO, THEN?

A minister, arriving as a visiting speaker to a neighbouring church, decided to take a very informal approach with the children. Word had reached him of the strict and pious atmosphere of the Sunday School, and he decided he would introduce a refreshing change of approach.

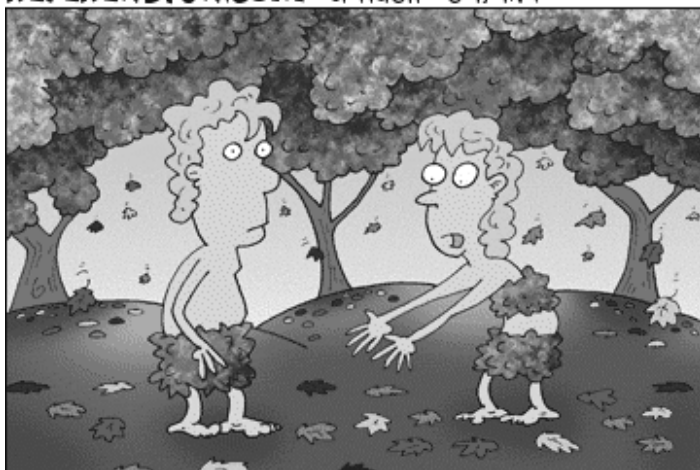
Sitting on the edge of a desk, wearing an open-necked shirt, he leaned confidentially towards the children. "Can anyone tell me," he asked them, "what is small, grey, eats nuts and has a large bushy tail?"

There was a long silence; then one small boy put up his hand and said, "I know the answer should be Jesus, but it sounds like a squirrel to me."

From 'Rolling in the Aisles' by Murray Watts

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WILL YOU PLEASE PICK UP ALL YOUR CLOTHES?



BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

11th - John Mills

20th - Dot Symes

23rd - Flo Mintern and Gemma Winpenny

“Happiness is in the mind. When you are tired, ill or miserable, try making a picture of beauty and tell yourself a story of love. If you do it frequently, you will find yourself both happier and lovelier in body and soul”

A quote from Barbara Cartland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to every one who has a birthday in June.

Linda Williams



Book Wednesday 18th July in your diaries.

'Rendezvous' are arranging an afternoon outing to Chenies Manor in Rickmansworth.

Everyone is welcome.

Full details will be in the July magazine.

Christine and Linda

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GOOD THING I FOUND YOU GIDEON ... IT
SEEMS SOMEONE HAS BEEN HIDING ALL YOUR
BIBLES IN HOTEL ROOMS

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We've been having some fabulous weather and I have visited the Garden Centres and have planned my hanging baskets and have brought some of the plants. It's so nice to see the garden springing into action. I have clematis, lilac and a rose about to bloom. The sage is doing well and all my hydrangeas have healthy looking buds forming.

The flowers at the Royal wedding looked amazing and I read in the paper that they were distributed to worthy causes and people. I'd hate to see them go to waste.

The Royal Wedding was lovely and very moving in places and, of course, the wedding dress was beautiful, but I particularly thought the bridesmaids and page boys were cute.

Chelsea Flower Show is on this week and the TV coverage makes me feel very inadequate as the gardens and plants are wonderful. If only my garden looked like one of those show gardens! How hard can it be!!

The picture on the cover this month is another of Caroline's beautiful photographic collection. Don't forget if you take a great snap send it to me and I will put it on the cover. Any interesting snippets will also be gratefully received.

Let's hope this weather continues and we have a lovely June.

Glynis

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What, When and Where June 2018

Wednesday	30 May	TWAM Tools Collection 12pm – 7pm Lower Hall
Saturday	2	Prayer Hour 10.00am Cross Street Room 5
Wednesday	7	Free Church Service in the Abbey 11.00am – Rev'd David Gregory, Senior Minister, Croxley Green Baptist Church, President of the Baptist Union of GB.
Tuesday	12	Bible Study Groups 10.30am – Cross Street Centre 8.00pm at the Manse
Tuesday	12	Scrabble Club 2.30pm Cross Street Centre
Thursday	21	Baptist Fellowship Lunch 12.30pm Cross Street Centre
Thursday	21	Deacons' Meeting 7.45pm Room 4 Cross Street Centre
Tuesday	19	Knitting Group 11.00am – 12.30pm Cross Street Centre
Tuesday	26	Scrabble Club 2.30pm Cross Street Centre
Saturday	7 July	Quorum Singers Concert Supporting Christian Aid 7.30pm in the Church

Regular Events

Mondays: Table tennis & Games Club 10.30am – 1.30pm Lower Hall
Tuesdays: (term time) Daycare 10am – 2pm Age Concern St Peters Street
Wednesdays: (term time) Toddlers 09.45am – 11.15am Lower Hall
Fridays: (term time) TFN 6.030pm – 7.30pm Lower Hall
Fridays: (term time) TFN (Seniors) 7.30pm – 9.00pm Lower Hall

Sunday Services

10.30am, with groups for children, every Sunday
4.00pm Church in the Café, 1st Sunday each month
6.30pm remaining Sundays, unless otherwise advertised