



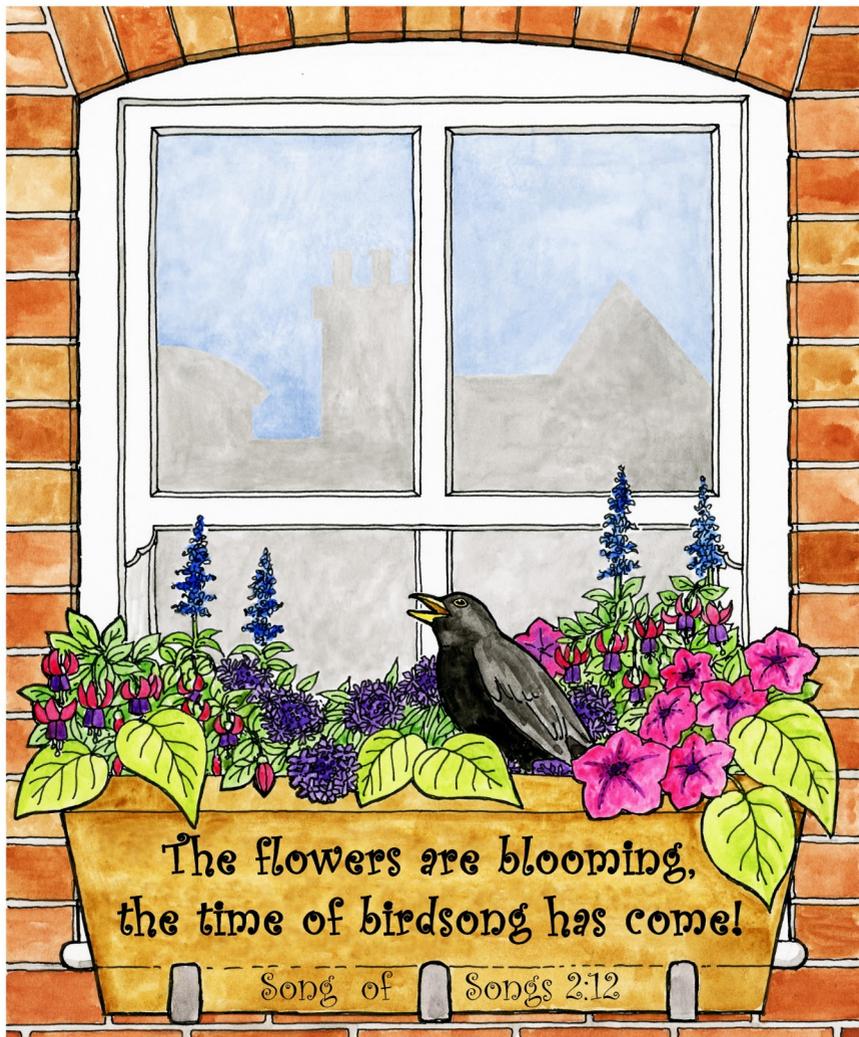
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## Diary Dates - June

Saturdays 5th, 12th & 19th  
9.30-11.30am online Course based on  
Pope Francis' book, Let Us Dream.  
Details will be on the Benefice  
Website.

## Rev'd Ian - Last service with us

20th June will be the last Service that  
Ian will be with us and we will be  
planning something for that day, so  
please see Pews News or the website  
for more details.

## Save the date: Sat 17th July - 2pm Summer Fair!

See also Pages 30/31 and 'What's  
On'/'Events' on the Benefice website:

[www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

## Summer Fair

We are very excited to announce that  
a Summer Fair will be held on  
Saturday July 17th starting at 2pm,  
subject of course to any Covid 19  
restrictions.

This will be our first major fund  
raising event after all the restrictions  
placed upon us due to the pandemic.  
So we are endeavouring to make this  
a happy and fun event where we can  
once again interact with the local  
community.

In the meantime we have been  
speaking with members of the church  
who have been very supportive of the  
idea of a Fair and in offering help. We  
thank you for such encouragement.  
There feels like a real thirst to work  
together for this event which is  
wonderful.

Any new ideas and offers of help are  
welcome so please speak with either  
Lynne Wilson or Alison Davis.

## Our Vision & Beliefs

To be an inclusive church that welcomes all.

A church that is transformed by the love of God and to share that  
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A people committed to growing together in love and faith and to  
growing into the likeness of Christ.



## Mission Statement

We strive to be a community of people that:

- \*tells others about God
- \*grows in the likeness of God
- \*works towards a just and compassionate society
- \*is fully resourced for the task

We hope you enjoy browsing our website and hope to see you soon.  
Visitors are always welcome.

Besides catering for the spiritual needs of the parish, All Saints hosts a choir, music group, a  
flower guild, Sunday school, Mother & Toddler Group, and Handicrafts Group. The Church  
Centre is a venue for a variety of educational and recreational interests in an active and well-  
integrated community.

## The Vicar's Letter: Final Words



As you all know, on June 30th 2021, I will no longer be the Associate Minister of the Ringwood Benefice, in fact this post itself will no longer exist after that date due to the Winchester Diocese pastoral reorganisation. What is more it feels strange to write this as I cannot believe how quickly the last four years have gone since I arrived here in 2017. I also cannot believe how much has happened in those four years, including a pandemic. It has been a roller-coaster ride at times, there have been good moments and difficult moments I guess like any parish ministry. However, the highlight for me has been getting to know you all over the years. I can honestly say you have been so encouraging. I really cannot remember how many times people have supported and encouraged me, I just know it is a lot of times. I am going to miss you all very much, though I am sure I will pop in from time to time. Nevertheless, I am so grateful to you all for allowing me to journey with you over the last four years. I am sure that it was not easy at first having to inherit an Associate Minister, but you all embraced me with generosity and kindness of heart.

I want you all to know that you will always be in my prayers and thoughts, and I am sure, under Matthew's leadership and the rest of the benefice leadership, you will go from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19. As for me and what is the next part of my journey all I can say as I write is I have no idea! That said as I am currently getting ready for an interview for a job in a few days' time and I am continuing to apply for different posts. I am sure that God will open a door somewhere

hopefully soon, and once again thank you for all your prayers and encouragements in this particular area. It has not been easy, as you can imagine, for myself and my family it feels like the future is on hold at the moment.

So, what final words of wisdom can I give to you? Well, I could say things like never judge a book by its cover or never send an email in anger. Or quote to you from the book of proverbs or a quote from the beatitudes or some wise words that Jesus spoke in the gospels. Or I could even tell you all a joke like the chicken and the frog one which I've never told you. Maybe I will do a short video of it and put it up on my Facebook page one day it will make you smile. Though I do feel I need to share a wise quote I received from Rev Michael Anderson just the other day which is, "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards". I like that one.

However, what I really want to say is this, keep your eyes firmly fixed upon Jesus Christ and fully put your trust in him. In life things can and do go wrong, people will let you down, organisations and institutions will let you down - that's just life, but Jesus never lets you down. We may let him down at times, but he will never fail you. I say this as someone who has been a Christian for more than 40 years. I am always reminded of that famous poem footsteps in the sand when things are difficult in life, because it is in moments like that we will often ask the question, "Where is God?" and God says, "I'm right here with you," and as that poem demonstrates he is in fact carrying us.

So that is it everyone, my last magazine article, God bless.

Rev Ian Whitham, signing off for the last time.

## Church Information

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Website: [www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

## Marriage & Baptism Enquiries

Enquiries should be made to the vicar—see above

## Church Centre Bookings

It is possible to book the church centre for functions and other events. Enquiries should be made in the first instance to Paddy Hester, 01425 474758

## Lifts to Church

Lifts are available to people who could not otherwise get to church. Please Sunday Car Drivers under Who's Who on page 7.

## Worship Times

As we ease back into some sort of normality, a new pattern of worship is emerging, some in person and some online. In addition, some services are also available to listen to on the local rate phone line **01425 543304**.

Planned services and meetings are listed below, but it is worth double checking on the Benefice website, or the weekly newsletter (emailed) or contact one of the Vicars, the Benefice Office or a church warden. All contact details are on these 2 pages.

## Weekdays

**Morning Prayer** Meetings remain online - on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

See inside back cover for times and how to join.

## Thought for the Day

**Online 2pm Tuesdays** on Benefice Facebook and YouTube.

## Holy Communion

**In person at All Saints** 10.00 am every Thursday  
**Online** 10.30am Wednesdays on Benefice Facebook and YouTube.

## Coffee Corner on Thursday Mornings: *(Still suspended)*

Come and join us for your morning break of tea or coffee in the Church Centre every Thursday morning at 10.30 am or after the communion service. We would love to welcome you.

## Sundays

**Online Each Sunday:** Benefice livestreamed on [facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice](https://www.facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice) and [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/ringwoodbenefice)

9.30am Sunday Live

11am Holy Communion

## In-Person at All Saints

### First Sunday

10am Service of the word

### Second Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Holy Communion

### Third Sunday

10am Service of the word

6pm Informal Evening Worship

### Fourth Sunday

10am Holy Communion

6pm BCP Evensong

### Fifth Sunday

10.30am Benefice Service—rotates around the Benefice so check Pews News or Website

Subject to establishing a rota, refreshments will be served in the Hall after the 10am service - everyone is welcome.

*Any permitted 'in person' services will be subject to government advice and rules and as such there may be some last minute changes. We will try to notify of any changes and apologise in advance if we cannot achieve this for everyone.*



## **Who's Who**

### **Churchwardens**

2 Vacancies

### **Parish Administrator**

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Ruth Freeman 01425 475645

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Andrea Emblin 01425 482742

Gill Tybjerg 01425 470906

John Freeman 01425 475645

Laura Reynolds 01202 950693

### **Safeguarding & Inclusion Officer**

Hilary Cooper 01202 894700

### **Health & Safety Officer**

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### **Secretary to the Parochial Church Council**

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### **Church Treasurer**

Stephen Gray 01425 473727

(Vacancy)

### **Gift Aid Secretary**

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### **Fund Raising/Social Events**

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### **Director of Music**

Gill Tybjerg 01425 470906

### **Assistant Organist**

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### **Church Flowers**

Lisa Hover 01425 461512

### **Sunday Car Drivers**

Alison Davis 01425 473198

### **Church Centre Bookings**

Paddy Hester 01425 474758

## **'Good News' Magazine**

We will be printing this month and those who subscribe should receive their copy through the door. However, since the church cannot be fully open we will still provide availability from the Website 'What's on' page: scroll down to click on 'News' and then scroll down to see the latest magazine. (Bizarre instructions since you must already have access to a copy to be reading this!)

Please note: Copy for inclusion next month should be passed to Sally Brierley contact on 471335 or, preferably, email at [allsaints.goodnews@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.goodnews@gmail.com)

Copy deadline for the next issue: **Monday 14th June. (NB that will be for the double July/August issue.)**

If you would like to (normally) receive a paper copy of this magazine each month, for an annual subscription of £5.00, please ring Lynne Wilson on 01202 872134. Alternatively you can receive it via email (PDF file format) at a discount price of £3.50 for the year, please email Sally using the address above to set up.

Advertising enquiries should be made to Sally Brierley, as above. ***Please note that advertising deadline is the 5th of the month.***

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## **All Saints Parent and Toddler Group**

This group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church Centre. For further details contact **Jane Chick on 01425 473177** or email [jane@chick.org.uk](mailto:jane@chick.org.uk).

***Please note that, due to Covid-19, this group has been suspended for the time being.***

## **What do you think will happen after Covid?**

You can take your choice: a recent survey has found that a third of us think that society may never go back to the old ways, a third of us think we will go back to exactly as we were before, and a third of us think that we will be keener than ever to stay together.

The Together Coalition, chaired by the Archbishop of Canterbury, has been working for the past year on a piece of research to track just what has happened to communities during lockdown.

The new research has found that “people feel a stronger sense of connection to their neighbours and community. ...We found a clear public appetite for a society in which we are more connected to each other, and the community spirit of 2020 is kept alive.”

It also found that around 12.4million people have volunteered during the pandemic, 4.6million of them for the first time. And 75 per cent of those volunteers would be happy to do so again.

## **Give a compliment**

We all like to receive a compliment from time to time. As Robert Orben, former script writer for President Gerald R. Ford once said, “A compliment is verbal sunshine.”

Another American, Leo Buscaglia once observed: “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn someone’s life around.”

At a funeral service, nice things are usually said of the deceased. While these comments are comforting for the relatives, did the same folks ever bother to say these kind things to the person themselves, when they were alive, to show them how much they were appreciated?

Sadly, not everyone seems able to compliment others. Perhaps they never received compliments when they were young, or perhaps they feel that to compliment someone else is to somehow put themselves down. For whatever reason, such people miss out on a whole lot of pleasure in life.

Whenever we see something that is worthy of a compliment, why not give it, and bring ‘a little verbal sunshine’ into someone else’s life!

*By Colin Hammacott*

## **Where are our birds?**

British birds are in big trouble. 80 per cent of our most popular species are in severe decline, according to recent data from the RSPB’s annual Big Garden Birdwatch.

The world’s largest wildlife survey has found that 16 out of the 20 most spotted garden birds have been in decline since 2020. There are now concerns about the greenfinch and chaffinch, which were seen in their lowest ever numbers this year.

The top five birds seen in people’s gardens were: house sparrows, blue tits, starlings, blackbirds and wood pigeons. Only robins, blackbirds, carrion crows and the song thrush grew in number in 2020.

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## **Departing Thank you to Revd Ian Whitham**

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Thank you

## **Acting Churchwardens needed**

- most of the work has been done for you. We are in a situation where we have no churchwarden and we thank Frankie and Alison for continuing to support the ministry team but we need volunteers to go on a rota to manage minor duties at our services. Duties are not onerous- track and trace details, hand sanitising, handing out service sheets etc, showing people where to sit safely, clearing up afterwards etc. A key holder will be on duty as well, so you won't have to worry about access to the church. The altar will be set up by the key holder. Although subject to change, the services are expected to be every Sunday morning at 10am, and on the 2nd Sunday in the month, an 8am BCP HC. If anyone can help please let Frankie or Alison know if you want to go on the rota -contact Lisa and she will put you in touch.

## **Ashely Heath W.I.**

Two Zoom W.I. Meetings have taken place since my last Report, so a lot of news for all our Members. Our President, Mrs Elizabeth Layet, welcomed all Members to the Zoom W.I. Meeting, held on 13th April, and our speaker, Sarah Delves. Her talk was entitled ‘Bags of Glamour’, and she gave a short history of her background in ceramics, training as a

ceramics restorer, before she started a career in handbags, after a chance viewing of some antique handbags on Antiques Roadshow.... Sarah had some beautiful ‘handbags’ to show us from her collection, while she proceeded to tell us about handbags through the ages, from those hung on a chain worn around the waist pre 1700s to the popularity of ‘designer label’ handbags today, with many interesting changes and uses in between.

Our President, Mrs Elizabeth Layet, gave the vote of thanks.

Our President, read out the ‘Happy 50th Birthday’ card that had been received from the DFWI. Our Secretary, Mrs Geraldine Bowles, reported that no correspondence had been received and our Treasurer. Mrs Adele Kent, gave her monthly financial report. A Quiz then took place and the winner was Mrs Sue Coleman.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Mrs Elaine Haworth advised that, due to lack of members being able to join the last Choir session, it had been decided to suspend these until we can all get together again either on Zoom or maybe ‘face to face’? Watch this space....

Our next Zoom W.I. meeting took place on 11th May and our President, Mrs Elizabeth Layet, welcomed all Members and our speaker, Mr Steve Herra, who was going to give us ‘The QE 2 Story’. Our Secretary, Mrs Geraldine Bowles, said there was no correspondence to report on but, in the absence of our Treasurer, Mrs Adele Kent, she gave the monthly financial report.

Our President, Mrs Elizabeth Layet, then introduced Mr Steve Herra, speaking on ‘The QE 2 Story’. Queen Elizabeth 2, often referred to simply as QE2, was originally built for the Cunard Line, and was operated by Cunard as both a transatlantic line and a cruise ship from 1969 - 2008.

We were told about her many roles (as a transatlantic passenger ship, a cruise ship, a medical rescue ship, a film set and her role in the Falklands War); the refurbishments and amazing facilities on board; the size and diversity of crew and some of her famous passengers. She is now a hotel and entertainment Centre in Dubai.

Mr Steve Herra then answered numerous questions, and was thanked for his very informative and amusing talk by our President, Mrs Elizabeth Layet.

The meeting then resumed with a 'Show and Tell', with members showing the group mementos from their travels and after a general chat the meeting closed.

There was also a Zoom W.I. Coffee Morning on 27th April at 10.30 a.m., and it was well attended and the conversations ranged from ice cream, badgers, foxes and hydrangeas, amongst other things!

Your Committee has been saddened to learn of the death of Mrs Kit Broom, who was a long standing member of our W.I. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

Our next Zoom W.I. meeting is due to be held on Tuesday, 8th June at 2.30 p.m. and the speaker will be Ms Josie Smith and her talk is entitled 'My Time as a Zookeeper'.

We sincerely hope that our meeting, due to take place on Tuesday, 13th July at 2.30 p.m., our Annual Meeting, will be held in Braeside Village Hall 'face to face' Details to be confirmed....

Until we meet again, stay safe and stay well and 'virtual' hugs to all our members.....'

Sue Burt

## **God in the Sciences**

*Written by Dr Ruth M Bancewicz, who is Church Engagement Director at The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in Cambridge. Ruth writes on the positive relationship between Science and Christian faith.*

## **Wonders of the Living World**

What are the best metaphors we could use to describe biological things? You might be used to hearing phrases like "your genetic blueprint" or "survival of the fittest", but are they helpful or even accurate? Some of these words fail to capture the wonder and joy of understanding something new about the nature of living organisms.

I learned that one researcher was using the phrase 'The Snuggle for Existence' as a way to convey the idea, familiar to biologists, that cooperation is at the heart of the living world. For example, every cell more complex than a bacterium contains minute energy factories, each one containing their own piece of DNA - which makes them a sort of miniature cell, hidden away inside the larger host cell. These 'mitochondria', as biologists call them, turn raw materials from the host into chemical energy. In this way, everyone benefits: the mitochondria now have a safe a place to live, and the host receives the energy it needs. There are many more examples of organisms working together to produce something that is more than the sum of its parts, where often the individual parts could not survive on their own.

'The Map of Life' is a way of describing the regularities we see in biological processes. Eyes, legs and wings have emerged in the living world again and again, and why not? If the properties of light and gravity remain constant, we should expect living things to find the same

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solutions to seeing or getting around. When we look at these organisms' family trees, we see they share a common ancestor that had no eyes, or no wings. These structures have developed completely independently, or you could say that the paths of the living world have converged on the same solution. That's not to say they had a conscious goal, but that the world has certain properties, and those properties have channelled biological processes in certain directions.

None of these stories give us definite evidence for God. Science simply provides data, which can often be interpreted in several different ways. Perhaps the world just happens to be full of mathematical regularities, maybe there's an overarching physical law we don't yet understand, or perhaps there are multiple universes and ours happens to be the one in which life has arisen. But I believe that the observations scientists make about the living world are compatible with the existence of the God described by Christian faith.

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## **Ringwood Coronavirus Assistance**

This group has collated a variety of information and services available during this crisis and can arrange practical support such as deliveries. If you need help, they have a website:

**[ringwood-coronavirus.org.uk](http://ringwood-coronavirus.org.uk),**

but can also be telephoned on **01425 542031**.



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**THE CHURCH  
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## During the Covid-19 Crisis

In line with government and Church of England guidance, our church buildings are mostly closed. However, as part of the **Ringwood Benefice** family, we are still very much an active church.

We are praying and worshipping online, via social media such as Facebook, You Tube, on our website and limited in person services. We are also available to provide pastoral support and information via telephone. Please see below for access details. Here at **All Saints**, we now have a pattern of **in person services** which you can find on **page 6**.

**Benefice website:** [ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

**Worship & Prayer** - on Facebook: facebook.com/ringwoodbenefice, also on You Tube, search for Ringwood Benefice. Includes **Sunday morning** services (at 9.30am, and **Wednesday** morning 10.30am for Holy Communion) streamed and available after streaming.

**Facebook Pages & Groups** – The Benefice, All Saints, Rev Matthew Trick and Rev Ian Whitham are all on Facebook,

**Daily Hope** – a dial-in service provided by the Church of England on **0800 804 8044**

† We also have a local rate **phone line 01425 543304** which is † updated every week with notices, a local service and our Thought for the Day for the current week.

**Weekly Newsletter** – email the Benefice Office to receive this weekly update: [office@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk) .

**GoodNews** magazine – now being delivered but still via email (send request to the address on page 5) or see on the Benefice website, under What's On and News

**Pastoral Care** – if you would like to hear a friendly reassuring voice on the end of the line, give Ruth Freeman a call on **01425 475645**. She can arrange for one of our Lay Pastors to keep in touch with you.

## **Church of England partners with Durham University to support decarbonisation**

The Church of England will be supported in its ambitious aim of achieving net-zero carbon by 2030 through a new partnership with the Durham Energy Institute

In February 2020, the General Synod voted for a new target for all parts of the Church to work to become carbon net zero by 2030.

Heating buildings is one of the main sources of Greenhouse Gas emissions for the Church, along with electricity use and transport. The CofE owns and operates around 40,000 buildings, including 42 cathedrals, of which Durham Cathedral is an outstanding example.

A significant proportion of the Church's buildings are heritage and listed buildings. The challenge for the CofE is that the majority of these buildings cannot be retro-fitted with conventional energy-saving strategies like building insulation and cladding; yet these buildings retain enormous community value.

Becky Clark, Director of Churches and Cathedrals and Church Buildings said: "The Church has set an ambitious aim - to achieve net zero carbon by 2030. This task, set by our governing body - the General Synod - in 2020, is only achievable with a clear plan.

"This partnership will allow us to fully assess the carbon emissions from churches and cathedrals, develop a realistic scenario for achieving net zero carbon, share knowledge, and access the latest research from Durham University.

"Through projects like this cathedral and church buildings are acting as trailblazers, showing how even the

most significant historic buildings can make a real contribution to the care of creation and the fight against climate change."

## **Bishop tells General Synod to speak against persecution of religious believers and atheist**

The Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, recently told General Synod that "human dignity and flourishing is diminished" when religious believers and atheists are persecuted.

He also warned the Church of England's decision-making body that it would be an "act of self-harm" only to speak up for persecuted Christians.

Speaking in a debate on Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB), Bishop Nick addressed many abuses including against Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang, China, atheists in Saudi Arabia, and Christians in Pakistan.

"If human rights mean anything, then the freedom to choose our religion or belief, the freedom to change our religion or belief and the freedom to have no religion or stated belief at all is a right we all have by virtue of being human," Bishop Nick said.

He continued: "Violations are increasing and intensifying involving not just intolerance and exclusion but active discrimination.

"In its ultimate form this can culminate in genocide, a phenomenon that has sadly been seen with increasing frequency, whether that of Christians and Yazidis at the hands of Isis in Iraq, Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar or Uighurs in China."

## **Out to graze**

A group of elderly British tourists were touring Holland by bus. They stopped at a cheese farm where a young guide led them through the process of making cheese from goat's milk. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing.

"These," she explained, "are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce." She then asked, "What do you do in Britain with your old goats?"

A spry old gentleman answered: "They send us on bus tours!"

## **Old and alone and needing help...**

An old Italian priest lived alone. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was so hard. A member of his church, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. So the old priest wrote a letter to his parishioner and described his predicament:

*Dear Vincent, I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days. I remember you in my prayers!*

*Fr Louis*

A few days later he received a letter from his parishioner.

*Dear Fr Louis, whatever you do, don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried. Thanks for your prayers.*  
*Vinnie*

At 4 am the next morning, the local police arrived and dug up the entire area, without finding any bodies. They apologised to the old priest and left. That same day the old priest received another letter.

*Dear Fr Louis, You can go ahead and plant your tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.*

*Vinnie*

## **Some Miscellaneous observations on life**

I want to be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

Scratch a dog - and you'll find a permanent job.

Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own.

Learn from others' mistakes. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Money isn't everything, but it does keep you in touch with your children.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

In one small rural village the local vet also led the local Neighbourhood Watch group. Late one night the phone rang, and his wife answered. An agitated voice inquired, "Is your husband there?"

"He is, but tell me, do you need him as the vet or the Neighbourhood Watch?" the wife asked.

"Both!" was the reply. "We can't get our dog's mouth open, and there's a burglar in it!"

*And something for us all to remember...*

## **The Lord is my Shepherd**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to memorise the short Psalm.

A month later one child, who struggled to memorise things, was very nervous on stepping up to the microphone but said proudly, "**The Lord is my Shepherd, and .... that's all I need to know.**"

## Flowers In Church

Lisa has taken over the organisation of the Rota and is now looking for sponsors. If you would like to sponsor flowers in the church, for instance in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special anniversary or just because you want to, please get in touch with Lisa on the office phone (01425 461512) or via email: [lisa.hover@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:lisa.hover@ringwoodbenefice.org.uk)

Thank you



## Thank You

Thank you dear friends for my wonderful retirement gifts - I will treasure the beautiful bracelet and also enjoy the 'Love to b' products. Special thanks to Cherry for organising this and to Ruth & Sandra for their kind words and special prayers.

Love and thanks to you all - my special Church family.

Pat Woodcock

## Legacy from Ken Laycock

Ken Laycock, who was an active and much respected member of our congregation, sadly died last year in his native Cumbria. He left a legacy of £14,000 to All Saints Church which we have just received.

The PCC has placed this money in a Designated Fund so that we can identify the use made of it. We are extremely grateful for this, which will help us meet some of the cost of Quinquennial Repairs to the church, which are likely to cost more than £20,000.

## Sitting Comfortably

Following the PCC's decision, and the Diocesan Faculty approval for the removal of some pews from our Church, All Saints has now found good homes for its 6 pews- 2x 8' and 4x13'- all to local residents. I thank you all for your interest and support. They have all been sold. It couldn't have been a better outcome for us, to know that they are staying locally and have another, but different life ahead of them. While we didn't want to sell them, we have been pleased to receive generous donations to our church funds, and we thank you all. The two remaining altar rails we are planning to re-use within the church if we can at some later time. It's never easy to say goodbye to any church furniture, but we are overjoyed to know that these pews will remain in local hands, and will enjoy a life outside Church, and hopefully give pleasure and enjoyment to many in the future.

Thank you Ian, and Stephen for storing them in your garages, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Frankie, Church Manager

## Ringwood Good Neighbours Urgently needed...

Volunteer drivers to take elderly and infirm people in the local community to medical appointments and befrienders for lonely and housebound neighbours.

If you think you could help, please ring 01425 474395 for further information and a friendly chat.

Expenses are paid, only a couple of hours occasionally is asked of you, if you are available.

## Helpful Volunteer Services

### Ringwood Good Neighbours

operates for those living in the BH24 post code area and

provides assistance for those needing help in getting to medical related appointments in the locality. A weekly co-ordinator takes the calls and finds a volunteer driver to take the client to the appointment, wait for them, and return the client to his/her home afterwards. No charge is made for this service, although donations are welcomed to help cover the drivers' petrol costs. 48 hours notice is required to allow for finding a suitable driver.

### Volunteer Befriending

**Scheme** is a FREE service introduced recently to help those in the community who would benefit from some help or some company, as and when needed. Clients will be visited to discuss their needs and try to match them with a volunteer, who may be needed on a regular or occasional basis.

All the volunteers are Police checked and have identification available for clients to see, if they so wish.

If you think you, your neighbour, your friends or a relative would benefit from either or both of these services, then please contact 07933 202112 to obtain further information.

Volunteer drivers and befrienders are always needed, so if you can help, then please see the advert opposite.

Frankie Hester



## Age UK Lunch Club

Age UK Bournemouth, Poole and East Dorset now run the lunch club held in Braeside hall on Mondays from 10am to 3pm—see

their advert

So if you are lonely or just in need of something to do, either as a member or a volunteer, please ring 01202 530530 or pop into the village hall on a Monday. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Talking Newspaper

Do you know somebody who is blind, partially sighted or just has difficulty in reading more than the headlines and would like to be informed about local news? If you do, please send their details to : Ringwood and Fordingbridge Talking News, c/o Ringwood Medical Centre, The Close, Ringwood BH 24 1JY. or phone their details to Peter Ansell 01425 475886 or Stephanie Matthews 01425 477110 or e-mail: peteransell@onetel.com.

The service is Free and free postal return envelopes are provided and a new CD arrives every fortnight.

## Difficulty Getting to Ringwood Library?

If anyone has difficulty in getting to Ringwood library through illness or mobility problems, they should contact the library and ask to speak to Pam. She can organize for books to be delivered and collected to/ from people's homes via the RVS (formerly the WRVS).



## Ferndown PROBUS Club

Ferndown Probus Club is a local association for retired and semi-retired professional and business men.

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Dudsbury Golf Club, Ferndown, commencing at 12 noon. Meetings comprise a three-course luncheon followed by a talk, on a diverse range of subjects, given by invited Speakers.

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Social events for members, their partners and also for guests, are arranged throughout the year and may include outings to places of interest, restaurant lunches or dinners, buffet or picnic events, skittles competitions or a host of other fun gatherings.

New members will be made most welcome at this friendly club. For further information please ring the Secretary, Alan Stevens, on 01202 876826, or contact us via our website:

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***Please note that, due to Covid-19, meetings have been suspended but are expected to re-commence on Wednesday 7th July, assuming planned easing of restrictions on June 21st.***

## With Father's Day in mind:

What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity. - *Richter*

Directly after God in heaven comes Papa. - *Mozart as a boy*

A father is a banker provided by nature. - *French proverb*

The child had every toy his father wanted. - *Robert C. Whitten*

## Miscellaneous musings on life

It is not marriage that fails, it is people that fail. - *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers. - *Robert Quillen*

The contented man is never poor, the discontented never rich. - *George Eliot*

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of pleasures; costs nothing and conveys much. - *Erastus Wiman*

Any fool can criticise, condemn and complain - and usually does. - *Dale Carnegie*

Anger is just one letter short of danger. - *Anon*

The world is the first Bible that God made for the instruction of man. - *Clemens Alexandrinus*

Nature is the art of God. - *Thomas Browne*

The reason some people know the solution is because they created the problem. - *Kelly Fordyce*

To reply to a nasty remark with another nasty remark is like trying to remove dirt with mud. - *Anon*

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Each box and each line must contain the numbers 1-9 only once.

Solution:

1	9	6	3	7	4	9	2	8
7	3	6	2	6	8	1	4	5
2	4	8	9	1	5	7	6	3
4	6	5	7	8	2	3	1	9
8	1	7	4	3	6	2	5	9
9	2	3	6	5	1	4	8	7
6	7	4	5	2	3	8	1	9
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## A short story from the Bible

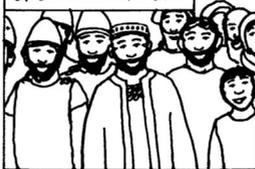
It can be read in the Bible in  
2 Sam 6: 1-10, 2 Chron 13, 15:1-28

Copies of God's Laws for the Jews were kept in a special holy chest - the Ark. It had been stored at Keriath Jearim for 20 years...

When King David made Jerusalem his capital, he decided to bring the Ark there.



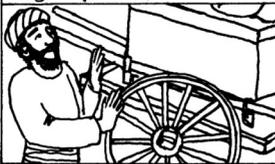
David brought his soldiers and a huge crowd came too



They put the Ark on a new cart and set off down the hill.



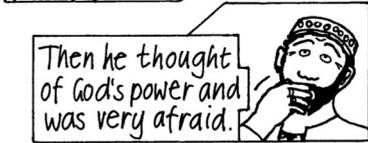
The oxen stumbled, and Uzzah thought the Ark might fall off the cart.



He forgot the Ark was holy and held on to it.



David was very angry with God that Uzzah had died



Then he thought of God's power and was very afraid.

So he left the Ark stored at the house of Obed Edom.



David realised that they had not treated God's Ark with respect.



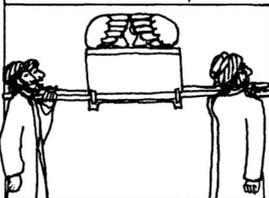
He talked to the Levites, the tribe that God had chosen to be His priests.



They organised musicians and trumpeters, and people to carry the Ark.



God's holy Ark was treated with respect.



Everyone cheered and sang as the Ark was carried into Jerusalem.



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I feel very fortunate that the industry I work in has been able to continue and be relatively unaffected. We abided by lock-down rules for our office, and adapted our services to include remote, electronic support when necessary. Service to our clients was unaffected, albeit delivered in a different manner. In fact, we've been in contact with our clients more than ever during the depths of the post-pandemic stock market declines as we believe worrying times like that are exactly when our clients need us the most. I have a huge amount of sympathy for businesses who have not been able to open, or those in industries which have seen a dramatic drop in demand for their services. But I have also been very frustrated by businesses who seem to have forgotten the importance of their clients be it delaying refund money, poor service or now increasing prices beyond what is reasonable-fundamentally taking advantage of their customers.

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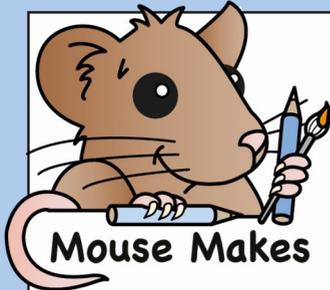


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### JESUS HEALS

Who was the first person Jesus healed?  
*John 4:46-54*

Who did Jesus heal from fever?  
*Mark 1:29-31*

How was the the paralysed man brought to Jesus?  
*Mark 2:1-12*

- Jesus **healed** and made the...
- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| SICK      | ABLE     |
| DEAD      | WALK     |
| BLIND     | FORGIVEN |
| DEAF      | ALIVE    |
| CRIPPLED  | SPEAK    |
| SINNER    | MOVE     |
| MUTE      | SEE      |
| PARALYSED | WELL     |
| DISABLED  | HEAR     |



Where did the demons ask Jesus to send them when he drove them out?  
*Mark 5:1-20*

How long had the man by the pool been disabled?  
*John 5:1-15*

What did Jesus say made the woman well?  
*Matthew 9: 20-22*



"There are **many** things that Jesus did. If every one of them were written down, I suppose the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written."  
*John 21:25*

How many men were healed from leprosy?  
*Luke 17:11-19*



What did Jesus heal Bartemaus from?  
*Mark 10:46-52*

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, how many days had he been buried?  
*John 11:1-45*

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Watch and listen to services and notices online! Wednesday Holy Communion will be livestreamed on Facebook, YouTube and on our website every week. You can also listen to the service, and our weekly notices by telephone. To listen to worship please call 01425 543304 and select option one. To hear the notices please select option two. If you know of anyone who would like to listen to this, on the local rate number please do let them know.

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### Holy Communion

Join us for a simple and short celebration of Holy Communion on Facebook, YouTube, our website and phone line at 10.30am every Wednesday. This will be available to view all week.

If you regularly receive Holy Communion in Church you are welcome to find some bread and wine/grape juice and share with us in Holy Communion.



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