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As we go to press, a socially distanced service is being held every Sunday, at 9:00am. The church is currently closed for private prayer. However—this may all change! Please check the church website, either to book one or more seats for the Sunday service, or for an update on the current situation.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Canon Tom Traherne and Father Sebastian Paul

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As we go to press, the holding of Mass has been temporarily suspended.

COPY DEADLINE FOR BOSHAM LIFE: THE 11th OF EACH MONTH

Canon Martin Lane, Vicar of Bosham, writes...



Dear Friends,

As I write I am aware that the days are getting longer and the first signs of spring are all about us. The crocuses and tulips are poking through the ground. As we embrace all that spring brings, let us not forget that it was only a few months ago that those same plants had died back. The natural cycle of our world moves from death into new life, along with the ebb and flow of the tide which brings with it a new seascape.

The pattern of created order has its imprint also in the Christian hope of new life emerging out of death. We hear it in the words of Jesus:

“I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.” *John 12:24*

As we journey through Lent there is a sense in which we are also called to die to ourselves, to put aside our selfish ambitions and desires. The more we insist on our own way, the more we lose sight of what gives us life. Like a seed that does not go down into the soil or a branch cut off from the vine, to use two images given by Jesus himself, we find no nourishment and have nothing to draw upon.

The signs of spring bring us hope, and a year on into this pandemic, the vaccine also brings new hope as well. Yet, you may be feeling a bit weary with it all—well, I can assure you that you are not alone! However, we are not without hope when we dare to shift our focus. In the words of that traditional hymn, by Helen Lemmel:-

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,
Look Full In His Wonderful Face;
And The Things Of Earth Will Grow Strangely Dim
In The Light Of His Glory And Grace.
O Soul Are You Weary And Troubled?
No Light In The Darkness You See?
There's Light For A Look At The Saviour,
And Life More Abundant And Free:
Through Death Into Life Everlasting
He Passed, And We Follow Him There;
Over Us Sin No More Hath Dominion
For More Than Conqu'rors We Are!
His Word Shall Not Fail You He Promised;
Believe Him And All Will Be Well.
Then Go To A World That Is Dying,
His Perfect Salvation To Tell!*

The modern version by Lauren Daigle is well worth checking out—google it and listen to it!

Be assured of my prayers,

Martin



LENT COURSES

Although the courses start on February 24th, you are still welcome to join in.

This Lent we will be following the Chichester Anglican Diocese Lent Course on Zoom each Wednesday, starting 7:30pm, for five weeks from February 24th. There are five YouTube sessions hosted by Bishop Ruth of Horsham and Bishop Will of Lewis, in conversation. The first two are based on Mark's Gospel and the last three on St John's Gospel. We will listen to the YouTube conversations together, followed by a discussion and prayer. There are notes that go with the course. We will close by 8:30pm, or before if we choose. You can find out more about it on the Chichester Diocese Lent 2021 website: chichester.anglican.org/lent-2021. If you would like to join us, please call Trish Boissevain on 574434 or email trish@boissevain.com giving your email address so that the link can be sent to you each session. All welcome.



Although we cannot meet in person, there will be an ecumenical prayer group happening on Friday mornings during Lent, via Zoom. We will be using the Arundel and Brighton diocesan material 'Invite', which has a theme of mission. If you are interested in joining this prayer and discussion group, please contact Sally Morley at sallymorley@hotmail.com or ☎ 572855.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday (March 28th) commemorates the triumphant entry into Jerusalem of our Lord Jesus. It marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we know, the shouts of 'Hosanna' in the crowd soon give way to shouts of 'crucify him, crucify him'. It is unlikely that we will be able to process through the village this year, but I hope that we will undertake that 'spiritual journey' in our homes.

Maundy Thursday (April 1st)

On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus gathering with his disciples to celebrate the Passover. It is a day of thanksgiving following our Lord's command to his disciples at the last supper to "Do this in remembrance of me". Jesus also gave "a new commandment, that you love one another" and set us an example of humility and service by washing His disciples' feet. We are called on to do the same.

Good Friday (April 2nd)

We stop to remember the price which Jesus paid to redeem the world. We focus on the cross of Christ.

Easter Day (April 4th) commemorates the resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead. *Alleluia, Christ is risen, he is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

Please participate in our worship during Holy Week, in whichever way you can, as we look forward to the hope which Easter brings. At this stage I am unsure if we will be able to worship together in church. Our online services will continue.



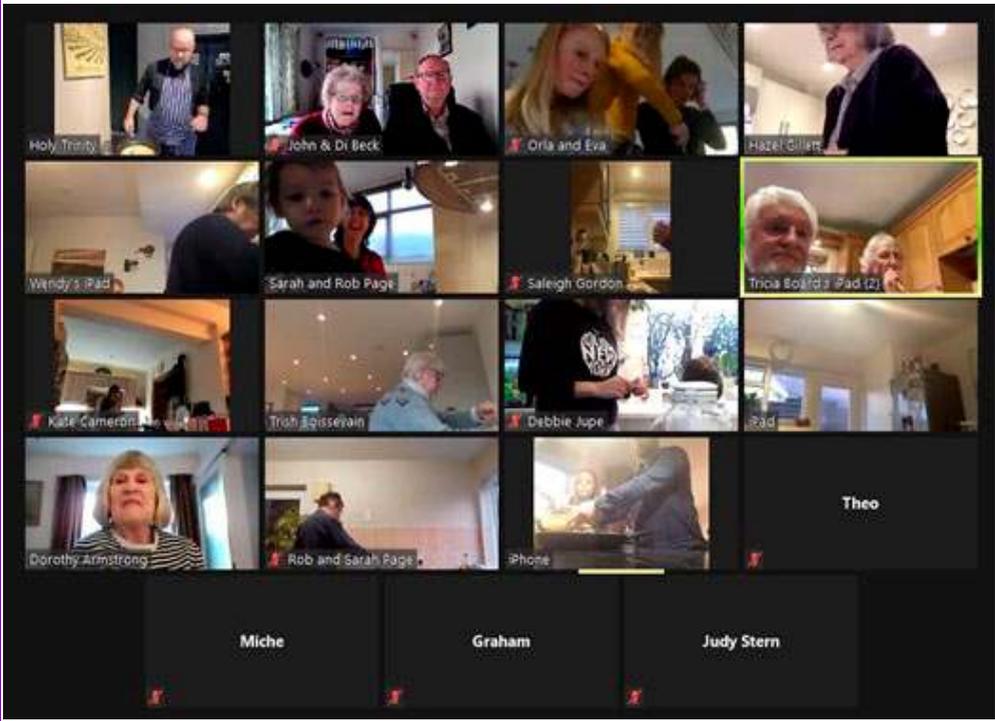
Holy Trinity Church



THE BIG PARISH PANCAKE PARTY SHROVE TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 16th 2021



Father Martin invited everyone to join him, via Zoom, at a 'pancake party'! About 30 people took part, many from their kitchens, and demonstrated their skill (or the lack of it) in tossing pancakes!



Serendipity

“THE SON OF GOD” BY JEFFREY ARCHER

He was born in a barn, his father a carpenter, and his mother a decent woman. but they were of no significance, and certainly couldn't have afforded to give the boy a private education.

And yet, as a teenager, he was arguing the toss with his elders and betters in the council chambers. He never got a proper job, just roamed around the countryside, unshaven, and living off bread and water and the occasional fish, while offering his opinions to those who cared to listen.

He became the manager of a football team known as The Disciples, not one of them a star. In fact the twelfth man rather let the side down by accepting a transfer fee of thirty pieces of silver to play for the opposition.

The authorities eventually arrested him as a rabble-rouser, but couldn't decide what to charge him with, other than the fact he claimed he was the Son of God.

They strung him up with a couple of criminals, and when he finally gave up the ghost, rather assumed that would be the last they'd hear of him.

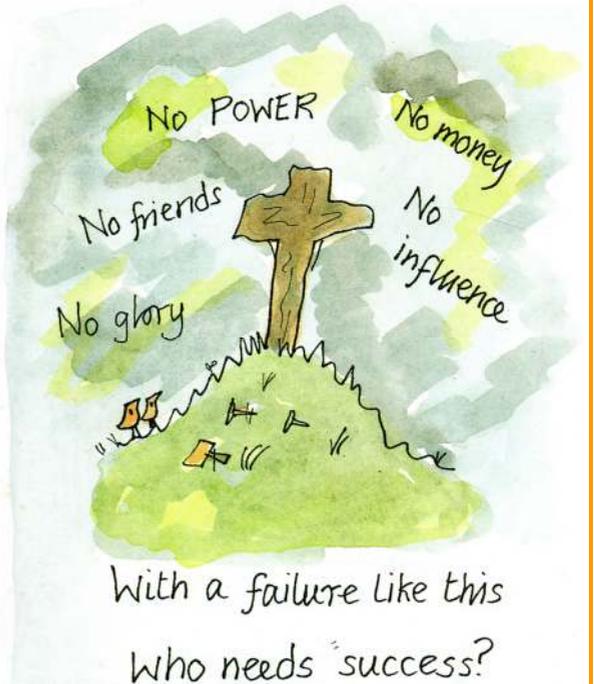
The Disciples were relegated at the end of the season, in fact the captain denied on more than one occasion that he'd ever been a member of His team.

When He died at the age of thirty-three, there were no obituaries in the local press reporting his achievements, no glossy supplements highlighting his colourful career, no radio programmes to discuss his legacy, and no box sets recording any of his miracles.

But then, He'd never relied on focus groups (to advise him on current trends), or advertising gurus to spend millions promoting his brand, or spin doctors to sharpen his image, and he didn't require social media to keep his followers up to date, so you could be forgiven for assuming he'd be forgotten in a few days.

So how can one explain that over two thousand years later, Jesus Christ is still the best-known celebrity on earth?

Could it just be that He is the Son of God?



St Wilfrid's Hospice

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- Who would you buddy up with? In 2021, we have an amazing 10 places available in the London Marathon, so you can choose to run on your own or choose your favourite friend to train, run and fundraise with this year. Know someone who has always wanted to run the London Marathon? Now's their chance—forward this information to them so they can get their hands on one of our places...
- Do you know someone who experiences breathlessness, or who has had symptoms of Covid-19? Our new series of videos and podcasts from our expert 'Living Well' team is designed to support people who have breathlessness, which can also be one of the symptoms of 'Long covid'. The easy-to-follow podcasts, and the first videos in the series, are available to everyone in our community, so please do send the link to anyone you think might find them useful, and let us know any feedback.
- We want to share how much we love our St Wilfrid's volunteers. This amazing group of over 500 people help deliver the Hospice services in so many different ways, so we wanted to say a big Thank You! We thought our subscribers might like to read some of the comments from our volunteers when we asked for feedback recently...
- "I am full of admiration for the nurses and the way that they are coping with caring for patients during the pandemic. They are always friendly, and make me feel that the time I spend volunteering at the hospice is worthwhile."
- "It is a privilege to be a Volunteer."
- "I really enjoyed doing something for others in such a lovely atmosphere. It seemed that everyone was helping everyone else."
- If you'd like to find out more about volunteering opportunities to suit you, visit our Volunteering page.

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Watch our 'Breathe Well, Live Well' series of podcasts and videos for easy to follow expert advice on coping with breathlessness—a common symptom in long-Covid recovery.

For further techniques view the series at:

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From Our Member of Parliament



I'm pleased to provide an update about the ongoing work to address wastewater capacity in our area. In addition to meetings I held with Ofwat (Water Services Regulation Authority) and Southern Water, I also recently met with Rebecca Pow MP, the Minister for the Environment, to discuss the particular circumstances affecting Chichester and what steps may be taken at a national level to ensure our wastewater systems can keep pace with our increasing population. Several initiatives were discussed including the setting of new water quality targets in rivers, measures to reduce surface water run-off and greater oversight of water companies. The Government recently announced its commitment to eliminate storm overflows and the Environment Bill will introduce Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans that will require water companies to address environmental risks and how they will be mitigated, including storm overflows that have caused much concern for residents in our area. These issues will not go away overnight, but it is good to know that a long-term plan to address this is being brought forward and I will continue to work alongside everyone involved to protect our beautiful Chichester Harbour.

The country is currently embarking on the largest vaccination programme in its history. Locally we are making great progress getting jabs to the most vulnerable as well as front-line NHS staff and care workers. At the end of January, we reached a milestone by vaccinating all care homes across West Sussex. I recently visited St Richard's Hospital who are administering vaccines to NHS Staff and social care workers. Preparing the Pfizer-BioNTech version requires a painstaking and meticulous process but the team at the hospital are still managing to administer around 700 vaccinations a day.

For many, the most important thing is knowing when they'll receive an invitation for their jab and where they'll have to travel to once they have their appointment. I am having regular meetings with healthcare leaders and they have assured me they are on track to vaccinate the top four priority groups by mid-February and that residents will be contacted by their GPs or the national booking system shortly. As the roll-out is progressing rapidly, I have set up a dedicated page on my website, which I will keep up to date with the latest developments. You can access this information at: www.gilliankeegan.com/coronavirus-vaccine

Even though we're making progress confronting Covid-19, we're reminded that we're not out of the woods, through the loss of our national healthcare hero, Captain Sir Tom Moore. Captain Moore's efforts throughout the pandemic inspired us as a nation and acted as a beacon of hope and positivity, the world over. The laps of his garden saved countless lives by raising over £32million for our NHS. At the age of 100, this was an extraordinary achievement and his remarkable life will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time—as I know is the entire nation. He was truly the best of us.

Gillian Keegan, MP

Bosham Monday Club

LOCKDOWN BIRTHDAY

Noreen has celebrated her 90th birthday at home in lockdown! What a shame that we couldn't all meet up at the Monday Club to celebrate with her. Instead, Monday Club made a surprise visit to deliver a cupcake, a teabag and a little gift.

With the vaccination roll-out programme, we are feeling a bit more optimistic about a return to our weekly meetings—but only when we are sure that it's safe! We will have so much to talk about when we all get together again! Stay safe everyone and keep smiling. Hopefully we will see you when we are out and about delivering again soon!! For information on joining or volunteering at Bosham Monday Club, call Jan on ☎07710 483718.

Jan, Jenny and Wendy



Clocks Go Forward

BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS ON SUNDAY MARCH 28TH.
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Bosham, Chidham and District Horticultural Society

As the months go by in the pandemic it gets more difficult for me to find inspiration for my monthly article! However the one constant in our lives is the way the seasons progress and hence we can now really look forward to spring! The snowdrops, crocuses, early daffodils and hellebores are all boldly starting to appear in bloom, ignoring the frost and snow! What a joy!



We have, of course, had to cancel our March meeting, or rather postpone it until next year, and the April meeting looks to be in jeopardy too. However, once you get in the garden, don't forget to pot up any cuttings or spare plants for our Coffee Morning and Plant Sale in May! I feel a little more confident that we can hold this somewhere by then, because if the weather is good we can be outside.

Monty Don's tip for March suggests that now is the time to divide up any herbaceous plants. Dig up the whole plant, discard the centre, and replant the more vigorous outside parts of the plants in groups which will grow together to make one large plant (or put some in a pot for the plant sale!). Make sure the earth is warm enough—if it feels cold and clammy the seeds will not germinate and the roots will not grow. The lawn also needs your attention at this time of year. After such a wet winter, you should aerate it by sticking a fork in and wiggling it around every six inches or so, then spread some sharp sand across the area you have pricked and brush with a stiff broom, filling in the holes. After all this you will need to give it a good rake to help clear the moss (I think himself who likes to be in charge of our lawn will glaze over all this advice!). Now is the time to prune shrub roses, late flowering clematis, buddleia, elder, and dogwood. A good rule of thumb is to cut hard to stimulate growth but always cut back to something be it a leaf or a bud. Deciduous grasses should be cut hard to the ground before the new green shoots grow too long. Evergreen grasses like Stipa or Cortaderia should not be cut back but combed through with a rake. After all this you should now go and mix yourself a nice gin and tonic!

HAPPY GARDENING!

Rozie Bradley
Secretary

QUICK QUIZ

Where does the name 'COVID-19' come from?

(Answer on page 22)

Hampton Court Palace—Henry’s favourite place out of his 60 homes—was built near to the River Thames at East Molesey, to provide easy access to Windsor. In the 1500s, a monarch’s home was the political and cultural centre of the nation. Wherever he or she resided, ‘the court’ would surround them. Under the Tudors, Hampton Court was a seat of government, a pleasure palace, and an hotel.



It was built from 1514 by Cardinal Thomas Wolsey—a statesman and archbishop—who was tasked by Henry VIII (who became King of England in 1509) to obtain a divorce from Katherine of Aragon so that he could marry Anne Boleyn and move into Hampton Court with her. This divorce failed, of course, and Henry broke away from the Roman Catholic church and ‘procured’ the palace in 1528. All the kings since Henry VIII have lived there until George III. However, when William and Mary were due to move there, in 1689, they did not appreciate the Tudor style and intended to rebuild it in the Baroque style. They enlisted Christopher Wren to do the job. He did a fair bit but (thankfully) before the new building work was completely finished Queen Mary died and the government refused William the money to demolish the remainder of the Tudor building.

Sarah Slater—our speaker in February—has been a Tour Guide and Lecturer for nearly 13 years, working with the ghosts of Hampton Court Palace! She appeared on our screens, dressed in a mourning gown (or Widow’s Weeds) to show how a bereaved woman would be expected to dress when suffering such a loss. The widow mourns for two years, wearing totally black. After that time she would wear purple, lilac and then normal brighter colours. The dress had a high neck, buttons from neck



to waist, long sleeves, a bustle and a corset beneath it, which would help to support the many yards and layers of fabric in the skirt. Incidentally, other bereavement rituals would be to turn all the mirrors to the wall (a way to encourage the spirit to move on from this world) and to stop all the clocks at the time that death occurred. Sarah really enjoys making all her own costumes, one of which can be seen here.

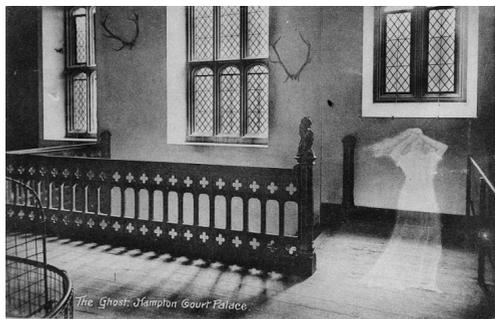
In her presentation, Sarah took us up onto the rooftops, with far-reaching views of Surrey and beyond and close to the ornate chimneys that we all know so well. In order to attract members of the public to come to Hampton Court in more recent

years, postcards were sold to encourage them to visit, and possibly to see, ‘A Nebulous Image’, some spooks or maybe ghosts, phantoms or spectres. There were

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lots of examples of 'ghostly goings-on'. One, apparently, where Queen Anne Boleyn was seen in the Buttery. This must be completely untrue, as there is no way Anne would've been in the Buttery, as it was too far from her quarters. Incidentally, the Buttery is where the Butts of Wine were stored. There has also been 'The Grey Lady' who has been seen in Apartment 39, in the Cloister around Base Court and the gardens. Once thought to be a harbinger of death, it is now thought this ghost is Sibel Penn, who was the dry Nurse (like a foster mother) to Edward VI, who became king at nine years of age, after Henry died. Edward died very young in 1553 and it is thought Sibel is wandering around looking for children to supervise and care for. Amongst other 'strange happenings' in modern-day times has been a sash window opening on its own, a handbag being thrown across a room (frightening staff in the process), encounters on stairs, lots of mysterious moaning, groaning and footsteps, and cold draughts under a chandelier, with visitors (ladies) fainting at this point. Sniffer dogs are very sensitive and have been used. One refused to go along the Long Gallery beyond a certain point. It was at here that Catherine Howard has been heard screaming and seen—appearing to be dragged along the Long Gallery. Sometimes when there is a sense of 'another being', Sarah said it can be by sight, sound, smell or touch. Lady Olave Baden-Powell—World Chief Guider—moved there in 1920 and enjoyed the benefits of Grace-and-Favour Apartment No 18, which consisted of 12 bedrooms, an annexe and a roof garden. She made a major contribution to the development of the Guide/Girl Scout Movements and in 1953, for the Coronation celebrations, she was able to accommodate 120 girl guides in this apartment.

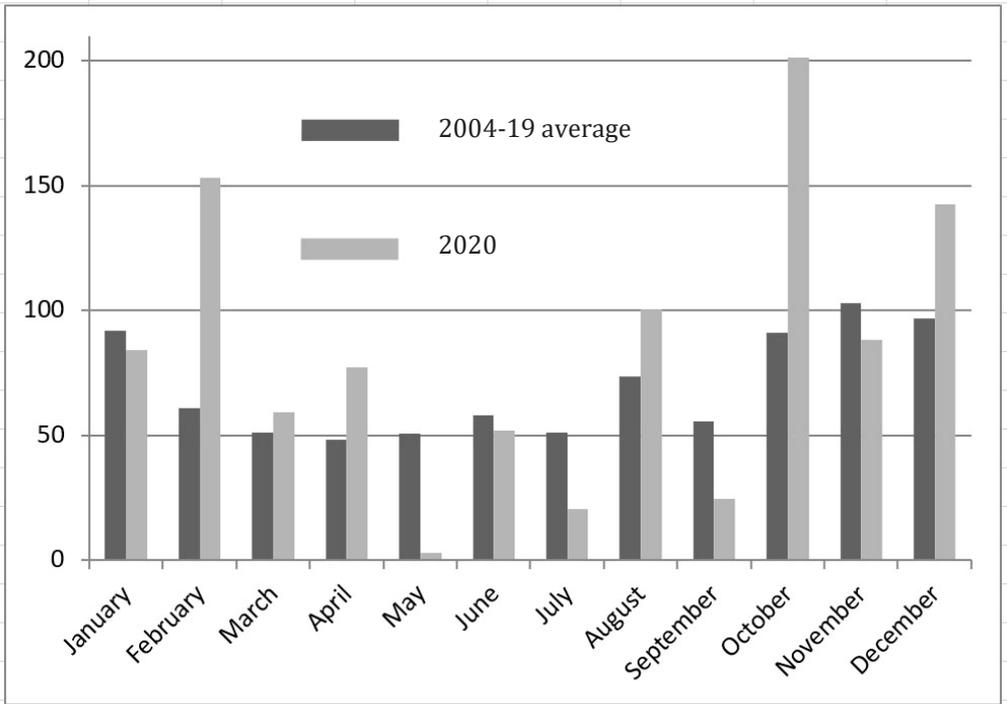
The tales of ghosts being seen or just strange things happening have come from staff or other people who have lived there over the years. There are between 200 and 300 people living at the Palace and between 60 and 70 apartments, mostly occupied by women who would have been in-service widows. Sometimes it could be aristocrats down on their luck or a displaced member of the royal family.



There have been various tests carried out on 'Residual Hauntings', where ley lines are nearby, and using modern-day machines that can detect energy from a past event. There is the 'Stone Tape theory', which speculates that ghosts and hauntings are analogous to the tape recordings of today. There are various tours available at Hampton Court, especially one on October 31st (Halloween) entitled **'The All Hallows Ghost Walk. This is attractive to people worldwide. DO IT IF YOU DARE!'**

There are more Zoom meetings to come for Bosham WI, and the next one will be on Wednesday March 3rd at 2:30pm, when Janet Goring will be telling us about 'Traditional Stories'. If you have not got too full a diary in March and would like to join our virtual WI meetings, please contact the President, Rosemary Keating on ☎839953.

Jennifer Fidler



Monthly Rainfall (mm) in 2020, and average for previous 16 years

PICTURE QUIZ



This month's puzzle:
What is this, and where is it?



Answer to last month's puzzle:
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4	0.2
5	0.9
6	0.9
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8	---

Date	mm
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11	3.5
12	2.4
13	3.0
14	3.9
15	5.7
16	2.5

Date	mm
17	---
18	7.4
19	2.5
20	7.1
21	2.0
22	0.6
23	4.1
24	0.5

Date	mm
25	3.4
26	2.4
27	12.3
28	11.7
29	10.6
30	1.2
31	2.3
TOTAL	91.6

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Readings are taken at 9:00am for the previous 24 hours.

Diary of Events

Photograph by Jim Buckley

MARCH 2021

Wed 3	WI meeting on Zoom, 2:30pm (p 13)
Sun 7	✘ Lent 3
Sun 14	✘ MOTHERING SUNDAY
Sun 21	✘ Lent 5; Passiontide begins
Sun 28	✘ PALM SUNDAY
—”—	Clocks Forward (p 10)
Thu Apr 1	✘ MAUNDY THURSDAY
Fri Apr 2	✘ GOOD FRIDAY
Sun Apr 4	✘ EASTER DAY



See also the church and village online calendar at boshamlife.co.uk.

What's On @ Hamblin in March 2021

Low Cost Counselling—various times; remote, in garden or inside

Low Cost IHM or EFT—Every Tuesday 1:00-4:00pm

Low Cost Rieki—various times

Low Cost Remedial Massage—Every Monday 10:00am-12:00pm

The Hamblin Joy Circle (Zoom)—Every Tuesday 10:00-11:30am

New Vision Light Workers (Zoom)—Saturday 6th 10:30am-12:30pm

Mindful Eating (Zoom)—Monday 8th 10:00-11:30 am

Astrology—Symbols of the planets (Zoom)—Saturday 13th 2:00-3:00pm

National Garden Scheme—Sunday 21st 10:00am-4:30pm

Laughter Club (Zoom)—Every Saturday 10:30-11:30am

Laughter Club mini's (Zoom)—Every Monday and Friday 11:00-11:15am

Aurora gathering (Zoom)—Friday 26th 2:00-3:30pm

Flower demonstration (Zoom)—Saturday 27th 11:00am-12:30pm and 2:00-3:30pm

Please call ☎ 572109 to book your place

WELLBEING CLASSES WILL START SOON—

PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

The Hamblin Centre, just off the A259, in Bosham, is set in beautiful and peaceful grounds and offers yoga and pilates, as well as the events listed above. It's the perfect setting for reflection and healing. There are also wonderful facilities to hire, including our self-catering lodges: www.boshamretreats.co.uk

Non-Zoom events may have to be postponed due to Covid-19

For more information: www.hamblincentre.org.uk or www.thehamblintrust.org.uk

Reflections

There was much in the news last year about Harry and Meghan, and sadly, the many families torn apart by this dreadful pandemic. Families are, by nature, complicated, 'these deep relationships can carry lots of baggage and hurt'. We don't choose our family as we do our friends, but of the billions of human beings on our planet, family members are the ones who know you best. A family doesn't and can't be perfect, it just needs to be united. The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. 'It's a meaningful connection, an experience. It's an incredible and unbreakable bond created by mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers etc.' It's a comfort in a world of uncertainty and a source of inspiration; it's love and support, wonderful and necessary, but that's not to say some aren't exceptionally difficult.

Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open and rules are flexible—the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family. Home and family are where you are loved the most and act the worst. There's nothing that makes you more mad than family, or more happy, or more exasperated, or more secure. Other things may change but we start and end with family. 'The family—that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our inmost hearts ever quite wish to.' (*Dodie Smith*) 'A happy family is but an earlier heaven.'

Janis Davenport

From the Registers

DEATHS

'Rest grant unto them, O Lord'

18th January

Helen Christina Weston

Age 77

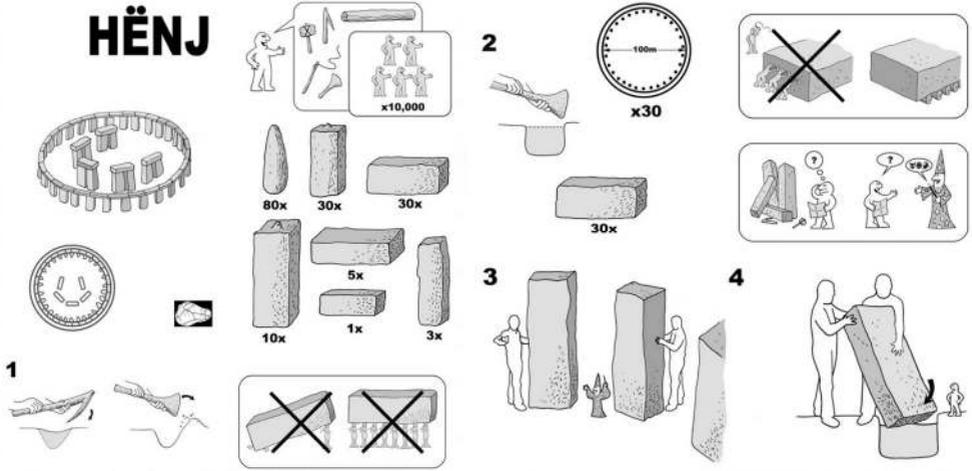
YEAR'S MIND—MARCH

We remember on Sundays those of this parish whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Pat Moss	01/03/2017	Beryl June Ayres	16/03/2018
Nicholas Langhorne	03/03/2020	George Cripps	20/03/2018
Pat Montague	03/03/2018	Marjorie Joan Coleman	21/03/2016
Hilda Corthorne	04/03/2020	Fred Randall	23/03/2002
Shirley Anne Charlton	09/03/2017	Anthony 'Tony' Price	23/03/2019
Mary Pratt	11/03/2016	Peter John Graeme	24/03/2016
John White	13/03/2018	David Lacey	30/03/2017
Michael McKeand	14/03/2020	Robert Finch	31/03/2016

Names are considered for removal from this list every five years. If you would like a name to be kept on the list, or to be added to it, please contact Bosham Life.

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(MONDAY TO FRIDAY ONLY)

Bosham-Victoria		Victoria-Bosham	
dep	arr	dep	arr
06:02	07:47 c	05:54	08:18 c
06:26	08:13	07:36	09:19 c
06:39	08:41 c	08:35	10:19 c
07:31	09:14	09:35	11:19 c
07:52	09:43 c	10:35	12:19 c
08:29	10:14 c	11:35	13:19 c
09:28	11:14 c	12:35	14:19 c
10:28	12:14 c	13:35	15:19 c
11:27	13:14 c	14:35	16:20 c
12:27	14:14 c	15:35	17:19 c
13:27	15:14 c	16:05	17:43
14:27	16:15 c	16:35	18:19 c
15:30	17:14 c	16:54	18:37 c
16:27	18:15 c	17:35	19:19 c
17:27	19:14 c	17:54	19:37 c
18:27	20:14 c	18:35	20:19 c
18:37	20:44 c	19:35	21:17
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19:37	21:44 c	21:35	23:21
20:27	22:14 c		
21:28	23:15 c		
22:28	00:41 c		

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3:20
4:45
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10:34
11:59
1:24
2:24 (2:49 school hols and Sats)
4:19
5:44

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MARCH HIGH TIDES: BOSHAM QUAY

1	M	0045	5.0	1256	5.0
2	Tu	0126	5.0	1338	5.0
3	W	0208	5.0	1424	4.8
4	Th	0254	4.8	1513	4.6
5	F	0343	4.6	1611	4.3
6	Sa	☾ 0442	4.3	1715	4.0
7	Su	0546	4.0	1827	3.8
8	M	0700	3.8	2000	3.8
9	Tu	0832	3.8	2134	4.0
10	W	0953	4.1	2232	4.4
11	Th	1047	4.4	2318	4.6
12	F	1126	4.5	2355	4.7
13	Sa	● 1154	4.6		
14	Su	0019	4.8	1220	4.7
15	M	0045	4.8	1253	4.7
16	Tu	0116	4.8	1328	4.7
17	W	0148	4.7	1400	4.5
18	Th	0218	4.5	1432	4.4
19	F	0248	4.3	1505	4.1
20	Sa	0321	4.1	1548	3.9
21	Su	☽ 0407	3.8	1643	3.6
22	M	0508	3.5	1754	3.4
23	Tu	0624	3.4	1927	3.5
24	W	0756	3.6	2047	3.8
25	Th	0901	3.9	2137	4.2
26	F	0946	4.3	2218	4.5
27	Sa	1027	4.6	2257	4.8
<i>Start of British Summer Time</i>					
28	Su	○		1208	4.8
29	M	0038	5.0	1251	5.0
30	Tu	0119	5.2	1334	5.1
31	W	0202	5.2	1420	5.1

Bosham Sun and Sea



MOON SYMBOLS

- New Moon ☾ First Quarter
- Full Moon ☽ Last Quarter

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MARCH SUNDAY

SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
7	6:34am	5:55pm
14	6:19am	6:06pm
21	6:03am	6:18pm
Start of British Summer Time		
28	6:48am	7:29pm

ANSWER TO QUICK QUIZ (page 11)

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