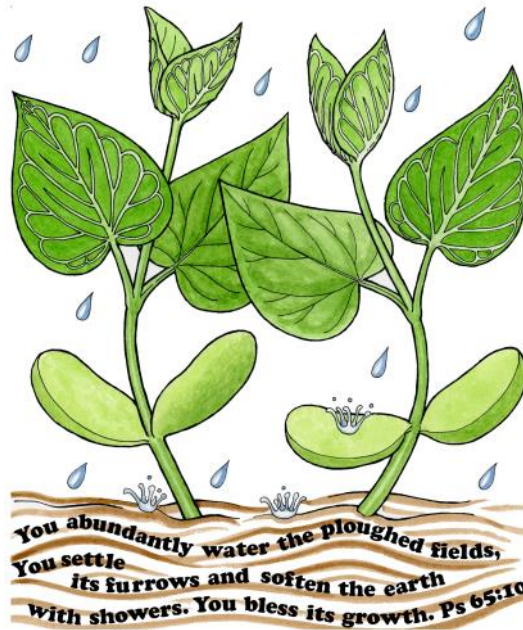


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BATHWICK NEWS

www.bathwickparishes.org.uk



St John's
(opposite the fire station)



St Mary's
(by Bathwick Hill roundabout)

WHO'S WHO IN THE BATHWICK PARISHES

(All telephone numbers are Bath 01225- unless otherwise stated)

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(Mrs Kerry Hughes is usually in the church office Tuesday and Friday 9am - 12noon)

APRIL SERVICES

ST MARY'S CHURCH (*Bathwick Hill roundabout*)

10.30am every Sunday, Parish Eucharist & Sermon

10.30am every Wednesday, traditional language Eucharist

9.30am every Friday, said Eucharist

Sunday evening services at 6pm: 7 April (said) Evensong;
and 21 April (said) Evensong.



ST JOHN'S CHURCH (*opposite the Fire Station*)

9am every Sunday, Parish Mass & Sermon

9.30am every Tuesday, said Mass

10.30am every Thursday, said Mass

9.30am every Saturday, said Mass

Sunday evening services : 14 and 28 April 6pm (sung) Evensong & Benediction.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER at the BATHWICK PARISHES

PALM SUNDAY, 24 March

9.00am Sung Mass St John's; 10.30am Sung Eucharist St Mary's
6.00pm devotional performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion* at St Mary's

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, 25-27 March

10.30am said Mass each day: Mon, Weds at St Mary's | Tues at St John's

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 28 March

10.30am Stations of the Cross St John's

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper St Mary's
followed by Watch in Garden of Gethsemane

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 March

12 noon Liturgy of the Passion St Mary's

3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion St John's

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 March

8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter St John's

EASTER DAY, 31 March

9.00am Sung Mass St John's; 10.30am Sung Eucharist St Mary's

A LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST, FR PETER EDWARDS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Highly Exalted by God: The Resurrection of Jesus

I write this short article as we are about to set out to journey with Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday when we will stand with the crowds who welcomed him into the Holy City; then through the days of teaching and preparation of Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week; then to the Sacred Triduum itself when we will re-enact the drama and the emotions of the Last Supper on Thursday evening, the Passion and Death of the Lord on Friday afternoon, and the first celebrations of the Resurrection at 8pm on Holy Saturday evening and the joyful proclamation of the defeat of death on Easter morning. Times and venues of the principal services of these days are shown on p.4 of this magazine.

By the time we reach the month of April, therefore, we will be into the season of seasons, Eastertide, when we should proclaim with confidence and joy that Jesus is risen from the dead! The Lord of heaven and earth, the one who has burst from the tomb, is alive and has all power and authority! This is the unceasing proclamation of the church, the heart of the apostles' preaching from the day of Pentecost, and the model for the church throughout all history – right up to our own day. We might say that the entire church is made up of those who know and proclaim the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the source of our hope and our joy. We hold his words of life out to the world to save it from the darkness of sin, aimlessness and despair. We show to that world our faith – that work of God in us by which we grasp something of the truth of the risen Lord. He loved us and gave himself to the cross for us so that we might rejoice in salvation and have personal knowledge of the one who saved us. This is indeed our hope. During this Easter season the church asks us to meditate on the reality of Jesus' resurrection. What does it mean that the Son of God died and rose to new life? How are we to really understand his death as a sacrifice which the Father accepts?

To really grasp the light of the glory of Jesus' resurrection, we need the light of the Holy Spirit, elevating our hearts and minds to the glory of heaven itself. We ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen our hearts in the assurance of the Father's love as it is shown on the face of the risen Lord Jesus. Now, in the glory of his transformed humanity, Jesus has received the Holy Spirit from his Father and continues to pour out this Spirit on all men and women. He is truly present among us, particularly in the Eucharist, when we proclaim his death until he comes again.

Such is the unspeakable glory of our risen Lord. We can, right now, share in this glory, because the same power which God the Father exerted by raising Jesus from the dead is at work in us who believe. As we seek to grasp the word of God and lift our hearts and minds to the Lord in prayer, as we strive to obey his word and reverence his creation, we will come to know more assuredly that we are dead to sin; our real lives lie hidden with Christ in God. We will begin to know and experience that same new humanity that now belongs to Jesus, it is a life that is free from darkness and fear.

With all prayers and best wishes for a truly joyful Easter,

Fr Peter

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Please mark in your diaries the date of our churches' APCMs – to be held after the 10.30am Sung Mass on Sunday 21st April at St Mary's, and after the 9am Sung Mass on Sunday 12th May at St John's:

after following the instruction of the Lord to break bread together, we elect our Churchwardens and other church officers to serve on our Parochial Church Councils for the next year. It is your opportunity both to find out more about what is going on, and perhaps to volunteer for a particular role!

In order to attend and take part, you must be a registered church member listed on the respective Electoral Roll – if you are unsure whether you are currently listed or whether you need to complete an application form, please speak to me or one of the current Churchwardens or our Electoral Roll Officers Andy Parker (at St Mary's) and Charles MacCall (at St John's).

Fr Peter

Kitchen refurbishment

The long-awaited refurbishment of the kitchen at St Mary's Church Hall is expected to take place between Monday 15th and Friday 26th April—to include new flooring and kitchen cupboards and drawer units.

This means that kitchen facilities in the Hall will be reduced during this period

Icon of the Resurrection



Orthodox icons of the Resurrection usually portray the defeat of the powers of Hell as the risen Christ rises from a shattered tomb—I am sure that our friends from the Orthodox parish of St John of Kronstadt (who worship at St John’s church) would welcome interest in their own icons as objects of devotion which enable us to enter more deeply into the mysteries of our salvation through our sight and contemplation

Key features of such images often include:

- Christ’s robe is flowing upward, which symbolizes his rising from Hades having saved those who have died in the flesh
- The golden bars by his feet are the gates of Hades, which he has broken and torn apart; the chained, skeletal figure beneath the gates represent death that has been defeated and bound by Christ’s resurrection
- The two figures whom Christ is pulling from tombs are Adam and Eve; this symbolizes his victory which redeems all mankind, even back to the beginning. It also foreshadows the general resurrection of the body before the Final Judgment
- To the left, we see the Old Testament figures of David and Solomon, and (closest to Jesus), John the Baptist, Jesus’ forerunner in both life and death
- The figures on the right vary from icon to icon, but usually represent Old Testament prophets and saints such as Moses, Abel as a shepherd, and the three youths thrown into the fiery furnace (Daniel 3)

Fr Peter

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN APRIL

Morning Coffee Concert Saturday 27th April 2023 at 11am



Bromley High Junior School choir & orchestra present an entertaining programme incl. Schubert's The Trout, Country Gardens, show tunes from Mary Poppins & Sister Act and much more! Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a slice of cake (or 2!) and contribute to a great cause. There will be a collection at the end of the concert for Genesis Trust

Conducted by Anna Bowden
Accompanied by Caroline Daniel



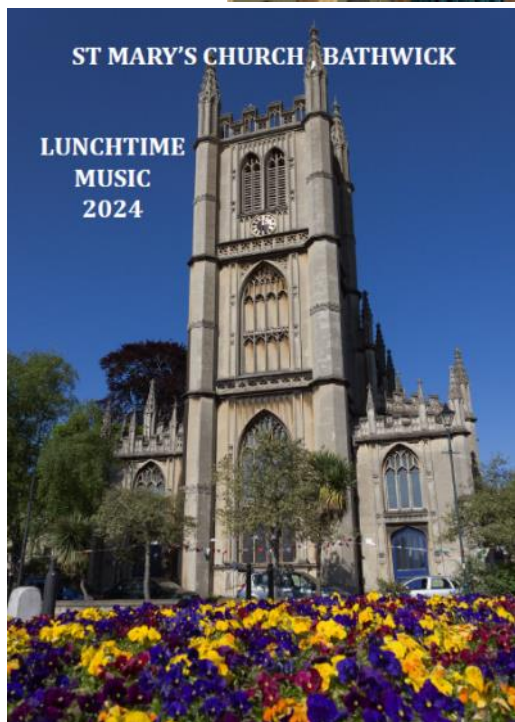
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CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Easter Concert

Chamber Orchestra, Choir, Baroque Ensemble, Cantus and Alley Barbers

Sunday 28th April at St Mary's Church 4.30pm

Tickets available on the door.



THURSDAYS, 12:30pm - 1:10pm 2024

May 9th - Gary Desmond

*First recital on the newly refurbished
1878 Father Willis Organ*

June 13th - Young Musicians from Prior Park College

July 11th - Huw Williams - Organ
Director of Music, Bath Abbey

August 8th - Wayne Wilkins clarinet
Jo Reece piano

September 12th - Gary Desmond - organ
Lollipops and Requests!

October 10th - Young Musicians
from King Edward's School, Bath

Light refreshments available before and after each recital

*Retiring collection in support of
St Mary's Choral Bursary Fund for Student Singers*

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GALA ORGAN CONCERT

**Celebrating the restoration of our
1878 'Father' Henry Willis organ**

DR PETER KING
Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey

Friday 7th June 2024 at 7.30pm

*Tickets £15/£10 (under 25s)
Available from the Parish Office (01225 447450)
and Bath Box Office (01225 463362)*

Details correct at time of printing

SERVICE MUSIC AT ST MARY'S for APRIL 2024

7 April - Easter 2B

10.30am Sung Mass with Holy Baptism (Fr Peter Edwards)

E: At the Lamb's high feast we sing NEH104

All: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks CHE32

O: Love's redeeming work is done NEH113

C: Christ the Lord is risen again NEH105

R: Now is eternal life NEH114

setting: Thorne: Mass of St Thomas

psalm: 133

motet: Foster: Christ the Lord is risen again

organ: tba

14 April - Easter 3B

10.30am Sung Mass (TBA)

E: Christ is the King, O friends rejoice NEH345

O: Alleluia, sing to Jesus NEH271

C: This joyful Eastertide NEH121

R: To God be the glory, great things he has done CHE745

setting: Statham in D

psalm: 4

motet: harm. Wood: This joyful Eastertide

organ: tba

21 April - Easter 4B

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Peter Edwards)

E: ye choirs of new Jerusalem NEH124

O: Hail Redeemer, King divine NEP614

C: Faithful shepherd, feed me NEH282

R: Christ is our cornerstone NEH206

setting: Sumsion in F

psalm: 23

motet: Batten: Sing we merrily

organ: tba

28 April - Easter 5B

10.30am Sung Mass (TBA)

E: Rejoice, the Lord is king NEH443

O: We hail thy presence glorious NEH310

C: Now the green blade riseth NEH115

R: Christ triumphant, ever reigning NEP613

setting: Lloyd in E flat

psalm: 22 vv25-31

motet: arr Lindley: Now the green blade riseth

organ: Choveaux: Introduction & Toccata on *'Lasst uns erfreuen'*



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FREEDOM

A NEW GLOBAL COURSE FOR LENT 2024

#TRUEFREEDOM24



Lent Group Day Conference

Saturday 13th April
10.30am - 3.00pm
St Mary's Church Hall



BA2 4EB - All welcome!

(You don't need to have attended the Lent Group sessions to attend.)

Restoration Action Group (RAG) News for the Spring and Summer

The last of our illustrated Travel Lectures before the summer break is on **Monday 29th April at 7:30 pm in St Mary's Church Hall** when we will be **Exploring Western Victoria including the Grampians and the Desert Parks of the Northwest.**

The Grampian region of Victoria is well known for its beautiful scenery including mountains and spectacular waterfalls, not to mention abundant wildlife including kangaroos, and emus. A special highlight was seeing a Powerful Owl family in the forest near Halls Gap. However, the Desert Parks of the far northwest of the State are far less well known, yet also have amazing scenery as well as some very special wildlife which call this area home. As my visit in November 2022 coincided with massive floods it meant the rarely filled lakes of the region, such as Lake Hindmarsh, were full to the brim and the Pink Lakes really were an amazing shade of pink!

As usual there is no admission charge as we invite donations (Gift Aided if possible as this raises more for Restoration Funds). There will also be a raffle with the star prize of a bottle of Aussie Wine that fits in with the evening!

Everyone is warmly welcome, so why not invite a friend or neighbour to come along with you to these evenings? There will be great photos to enjoy, and the opportunity to learn more about some amazing places around the State of Victoria. If you would like any more information, please have a chat with me.

During the Autumn Lectures, we will exploring South Australia:

23rd September: Around and About Adelaide

28th October: The Mighty Murray from Murray Bridge to Blanchetown (includes a 6-day Paddle boat trip on Proud Mary!)

25th November: Exploring the Coorong National Park (the area where the Murray reaches the Southern Ocean)

Marilyn Kirby

Answers to March crossword

ACROSS: 1, Wine. 3, The alert. 8, Ooze. 9, Passover. 11, Garden Tomb.

14, Cannot. 15, Elisha. 17, Gethsemane. 20, Own house. 21, Lisa. 22, Flogging. 23, Styx.

DOWN: 1, Wrong act. 2, Nazarene. 4, Health. 5, Assemblies. 6, Envy. 7, Turn. 10, Before long. 12, Iscariot. 13, Take care. 16, The Son. 18, Loaf. 19, Unto.

Monday 29th April
7:30 pm, in St Mary's Bathwick
Church Hall
**Exploring Western Victoria: the
Grampians and Desert Parks of
the Northwest**
An illustrated travel lecture by
Dr Marilyn J. Kirby



Themed Raffle and Light Refreshments
Retiring collection in aid of
St Mary's Restoration Appeal

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Jesus's resurrection makes it impossible for man's story to end in chaos - it has to move inexorably towards light, towards life, towards love.

Carl Carretto. *The Desert in the City*

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

O risen Lord, I rejoice not only because You are alive but because I am alive in you. Hallelujah. Amen



ST MARY'S SUMMER FETE ON 1ST JUNE.

While RAG have been busy working on planning this, **we really do need your help if this is going to be a success.** We need the following:

Prizes for the Big Raffle (speak to Nicky Parker if you can help with these)
A wide range of items including **plants** (speak to Helen Lees for more information), **preserves** (plus of course **cakes on the day** Helen Moss will be running the cake stall) and **craft items** (speak to Andy Parker for more information). Jan Howard will be running our **White Elephant Stall**. We also need **bottles** for the Tombola which Nick and Dawn Lennard are running. Also, if any one has a gazebo we could borrow please let Andy Parker know.

We would **love new people to get involved** as the Summer Fete is our main fund-raising event. So, if you can help in anyway, PLEASE speak to myself or Andy and Nicky Parker. New ideas also very welcome!

Marilyn Kirby



St MARY'S CHURCH BATHWICK SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 1st JUNE 2-5pm

Great stalls from Cakes to Cuddly Toys
and White Elephant too!

Plus

Delicious Refreshments: B-B-Q,
Cream Teas & Pimms Bar
(in aid of St Mary's Restoration Appeal)



A PICTORIAL CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA ON SATURDAY 29TH JUNE AT 7:30 PM

In the past Nick Lennard and I have run several Taste of Australia and Taste of New Zealand evenings when Nick introduced some of the regions' wines, and while people sipped each wine, I gave a short power point presentation featuring some of my photographs. After discussion we have decided to revamp the original format into what we are calling a "Pictorial Celebration of Australia". The evening will begin with a glass of a sparkling Aussie Wine (included in the ticket price of £5), followed by a number of sections showcasing various Aussie highlights and icons including the Red Centre, Tasmanian Wildlife (featuring among others platypus), a "Rainbow of Flowers" and other less well-known Aussie creatures such as the Royal Penguins of Australia's sub-Antarctic Island of Macquarie.

Once you know our guide for the evening is the Aussie Magpie, you will appreciate that we will be taking a light-hearted approach! During the interval there will be light refreshments, no doubt including those famous cheese biscuits that people enjoy during my perhaps more serious Travel Lectures. There will also be a raffle with Aussie themed prizes including a bottle of wine. So, please put the date in your diaries (tickets will be available nearer the time).

It promises to be a fun evening!

Marilyn Kirby

**Saturday 29th June
7:30 pm, in St Mary's Bathwick
Church Hall**

A Pictorial Celebration of Australia

**Featuring photographs by
Dr Marilyn J. Kirby**



**Tickets £5
(includes a glass of Aussie Bubbly)
Themed Raffle and Light Refreshments
In Aid of St Mary's Restoration Appeal**

SOME CHARITY FOR OTHERS IN APRIL

ST JOHN'S CHURCH gives away 10% of its general income at the end of each year to support 12 charities. Each month we remember the work of one of these charities. Please support these good causes.

Charity for April: THE ADDITIONAL CURATES SOCIETY

The ACS continues its mission and aims to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of England and Wales. May we repeat as formally quoted, "when God calls people to the priesthood, he only has the laity to choose from." St. John's fully supports the help given, to strengthen the society in providing parishes with priests where there is need, and by encouraging vocations to the priesthood.

Mary Barry

ST MARY'S CHURCH makes weekly collections during the Sunday Services using the "Alms" envelopes which are given away. At St Mary's week by week in April we will support the following charities:

Sunday 7th GOA ANGLICAN CENTRE We have recently received this update from Richard Lees, the Managing Director: -

The Goa Anglican Centre is delighted to be open again and we have been able to welcome two volunteers this year who have made an amazing difference to some of our young people with their excellent tutoring of English and Maths. Education is so important in breaking the cycle of poverty and showing some of the most disadvantaged people in our society that they can have an exciting and hopeful future. Heartfelt thanks to all those at St Mary's who kindly support us financially and with prayers, both of which make our work possible.

Sunday 14th CHILDREN'S SOCIETY continues its long-established work in helping children. At present it is particularly concerned with those losing out due to the 'cost of living crisis' and those suffering mental health issues.

Sunday 21st BATH CITY PASTORS are 'on duty' every Saturday night from 10pm to 3am walking the streets of Bath and offering hot drinks and snack bars to rough sleepers (not forgetting a snack for their dog!), a listening ear to anyone who needs it, warm hats, gloves and a blanket for anyone suffering from the cold, and a supportive presence for others working at night such as the door staff and club owners and marshals who keep the city safe.

Sunday 28th EMERGENCY AID enables us to give donations when there are unexpected major disasters, usually from natural causes, anywhere in the world.

Robin and Sarah Davies

WALSINGHAM PRAYER GROUP

Cell members are invited to attend mass at St John's at **9.30am on Tuesday 9 April** for the Feast of the Annunciation followed by coffee and cake.

See Chris Plummer at St John's for more information or telephone her on 01249 712894 - *All welcome.*



WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING?

Our Lady and the Communion of Saints

GLASTONBURY CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE

13 July 2024 Mass at 12 noon
Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Rowan Williams

WWW.GLASTONBURYPIILGRIMAGE.CO.UK

Anyone interested in attending the Glastonbury Pilgrimage please see Fr Peter to arrange transport.

Green News

Public Health England in 2015 warned super- markets to keep daffodils away from fruit and veg. They were seen on sale next to spring onions in a well known store.

An award winning TV botanist was sent a photo by his mother of the presentation and he knew he had to go public. Apparently all parts of the daffodil contain lycorinea toxic alkaloid that causes vomiting and diarrhoea and lycorine is easily spread through the body.

Even so the daffodil has been used in medicine as a purgative and as treatment for burns and wounds. The substance called galantamine has been extracted from the plant and is used to treat early stages of Alzheimer's dementia.

Keith and Helen Moss.



On Sunday 21st April Fr Chris will be running the London Marathon in aid of the Genesis Trust Bath. If you would like to make a donation/sponsorship you can either type the link below or cash in an envelope to Fr Chris would be much appreciated - Many thanks!

<https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/852ae/2024TCSLondonMarathon#!/>



Gladys remembered

5th December 1927 -
7th February 2024



Everybody who ever knew her will always remember Gladys! (*pictured above on her 90th Birthday*)

She never changed throughout her long life – she was immensely kind – good hearted – hard working – loyal and always cheerful. She had a good eye, always dressed in co-ordinating colours with a neat and attractive home.

My husband, Gerry, first met Gladys during the 1940's, at St. Mary's Youth Club better known at the time as the AYPAs (*Anglican Young Peoples Association*) together with other names from the past – Don Hardy, John Morris (*Gags*), the Scull sisters and 'Wiggy' Willis (*Mary Pegrum*) to name but a few. It was an active, involved group and one of the highlights was taking part in a production of "Murder in the Cathedral" in the Church. This was supervised/produced by Fathe Degwell Thomas (*Digger*) the Curate at the time, who also played Becket.

Gladys first met Jack Powell at St John's, they married, lived in Entry Hill for many years and had one son, David. Later she had two grandchildren, with Robert being the one she related to best. However, it is from her days in Entry Hill that Molly first remembers Gladys as she always went to Evensong at St Andrew's, Combe Down where Molly played the piano for the Service. She was an active member of The Young Wives then later The Mothers' Union, both based at St Mary's, whilst in Father Jennings time she was the regular babysitter for his son, David, now Bishop David Jennings. In more recent times however, none of us will ever forget that Gladys never learnt to manage her hearing aids!!

She will be best and always remembered for flowers with her name, Gladys Lilian Rose, being a wonderful reflection of her life-long love and passion. It was sometime during the 1970's when she took over the supervision of the flowers at St Mary's Church – something she continued to do until approximately 2012. She had a wonderful team of willing helpers and one of her many highlights was the Flower Festival in St Mary's during the 1980's. At Easter she picked wild primroses to place all round the pulpit before it was forbidden to do so, and one year she masterminded many Christmas trees in the Nave for Father David - as she told me at great length.



Even though her funeral took place during Lent there were some flowers for Gladys. May She Rest in Peace.

Jenny Jones

MONTH'S MIND

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in April

- 1st John Danson, Muriel Bird, Martha Bell, Frances Brady, Thomas Leigh
2nd Arthur Payne, John England, Brian Carter
3rd Amy Mogg, Laura Maslen, Ethyl Medlycott, Sam Bailey, Renaut Drayson
4th Thomas Brown, Arthur Fudge
6th Alice Worthington, Emily Hill, Reginald (Rex) Thynne
7th Herbert Dutton
8th John Craddock, Thomas Macknight-Heward (Priest), Alfred Wyatt,
Frederick Gane, Daisy Slade, Florence Curtis
9th Donald Tibbenham (Priest), Angelina Dunn, Sydney Walter Wellington Terry
10th Irene Cannings
11th John Fudge, James William Pimm, Bruce Evers
12th Marion Stack, Elizabeth Bacon, Cecil Pitcairn, Beatrix Hardick, Leslie Jones,
Jean Kemmery
14th Alice Mary Moon
15th Francis Heriz-Smith
16th Phyllis Staddon, Norah Elizabeth Rowe, Margaret Yates, Sheila Lockyer
17th Amy Turner, Robert Harding, Kathleen Thynne
18th Laura Bradford, Herbert Pinchin, Agnes Drake, Sara Tilley, Eila Harper,
Alfred Ledbury, Frederick Dyer
19th Richard Merrett, Maud Norton, Olive Preddy, Colin Carruthers
20th Barbara Rumbold, Aileen Young, James Pimm, Edmund Kirby
21st Eliza Lockyer, Lilian Winter, Helen Ward
22nd Douglas Moore, John Rowe (Priest), Leslie Coward, Leonard Davies,
Lucy Redpath, Beatrice Ellis
23rd Ellen White, Douglas Fear, Anna Thompson, Aileen Godden, Cecilia Ozzard,
Brian Fenton
24th Ernest Hayward, Bryan Shelley, Barbara Munro
25th Mary Lavington, Master Baster, Francis Jarvis (Priest), Mabel Harrold,
Alice Jefferis, Wallace Hamilton Barker (Priest), Gillian Ann Roessler
26th Elizabeth Owen, Lucy Rogers, Harold Kirkham (Priest), Norman Stillman
27th James Brown, William Young, Charles Maslen, Alice King, Lilian Schilling
28th Wallington Cox, Elsie Cook, Winifred Shrewsbury, Alice Harrison,
Hattie Lowe, Peter Nicholls, Albert Grear, Noreen Gilliat
29th Barbara Meyrick, Matthew Powell
30th Maud Stephens, Julie Tudor

**Rest Eternal Grant To Them O Lord and Let Light Perpetual Shine On Them.
May They Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.**

**If you would like a name included in the Month's Mind,
please speak to the Clergy or leave a message at the Parish Office**

These will be remembered by name at St John's Mass at 10.30am on Thursday 18 April.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-23, 29-33, 14:5-29

God told Pharaoh to let the Hebrew slaves leave Egypt, but he refused. God then showed his power over Egypt (and its gods)...

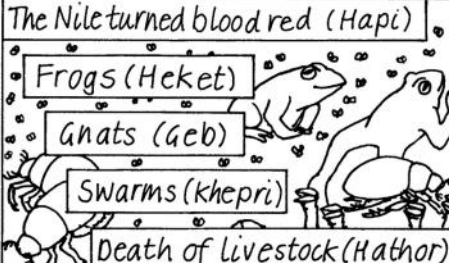
The Nile turned blood red (Hapi)

Frogs (Heket)

Gnats (Geb)

Swarms (Khepri)

Death of Livestock (Hathor)



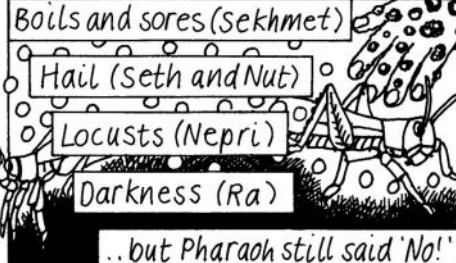
Boils and sores (Sekhmet)

Hail (Seth and Nut)

Locusts (Nepri)

Darkness (Ra)

.. but Pharaoh still said 'No!'



God told the Hebrews to prepare to leave, and each family to kill and cook a lamb. He told them..



Mark your house door with the lamb's blood.



That night, in each un-marked house, the eldest son died.



The Hebrews left Egypt...



but Pharaoh followed with his army.

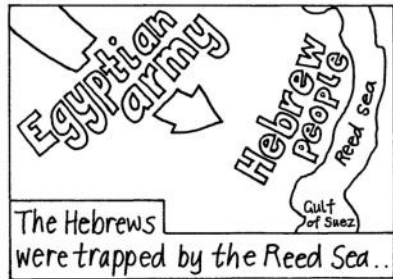
Egyptian army

Hebrew People

Reed Sea

Gulf of Suez

The Hebrews were trapped by the Reed Sea..



God made a cloud to hide them from the Egyptians..

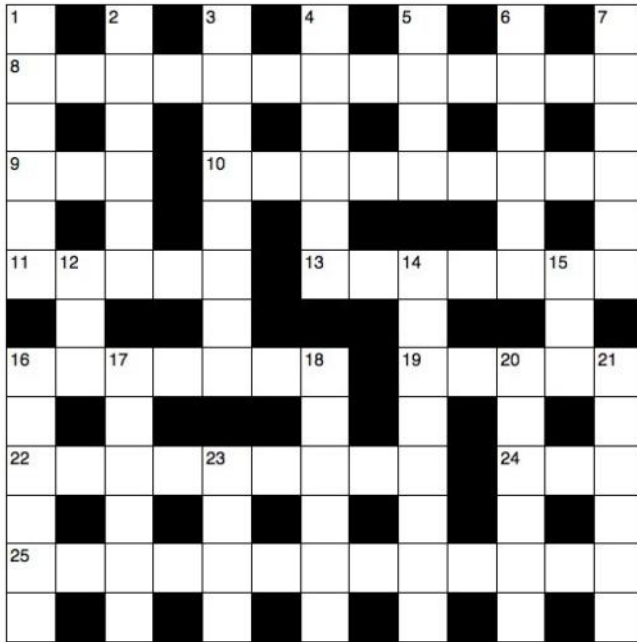


and sent a wind. By morning the sea bed was dry and they walked across..



.. but as the Egyptians followed, the water flowed back.

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ACROSS:

- 8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the — ' (Isaiah 53:12) (13)
- 9 'When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30) (3)
- 10 Comes between Galatians and Philippians (9)
- 11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)
- 13 Muslim holy month (7)
- 16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)
- 19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)
- 22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)
- 24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)
- 25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

DOWN:

- 1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)
- 2 Festival of the resurrection (6)
- 3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)
- 4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)
- 5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)
- 6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over' (Matthew 26:16) (2,4)
- 7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)
- 12 Long-handed implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)
- 14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)
- 15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)
- 16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)
- 17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)
- 18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?' (Daniel 3:24) (4,2)
- 20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)
- 21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?' (James 4:4) (6)
- 23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)

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ST JOHN'S



9.00am MASS & SERMON

followed by breakfast in the hall

6.00pm EVENSONG & BENEDICTION
*(usually 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month;
4pm November-March)*



ST MARY'S

10.30am EUCHARIST & SERMON

followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall

*(this service is live-streamed whenever possible
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6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *(usually 1st Sunday of each month)*
or (SAID) EVENSONG *(usually 3rd/5th Sunday of each month)*

*For changes and details of other services please see the weekly Sunday leaflet
and p.4 of this magazine*

USUAL WORSHIP ON WEEKDAYS

TUESDAYS: St John's	9.30am	MASS
WEDNESDAYS: St Mary's	10.30am	TRAD. LANGUAGE EUCHARIST
THURSDAYS: St John's	10.30am	MASS
FRIDAYS: St Mary's	9.30am	EUCHARIST
SATURDAYS: St John's	9.30am	MASS

Morning Prayer is usually said around 9am and Evening Prayer around 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by arrangement:
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