

# Broadway with Wickhamford

# The Grapevine

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**Deadline for the next Grapevine is:**

**10th June 2020**

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**DEADLINE!**



## Revd Michelle (Shellie) writes...

Hi

I'd like to talk to you about something no one wants to talk about but we have to and it is giving, specifically about *supporting your parish church financially*.

Now I know no one wants to talk about this but it is a fact that even though our churches are closed they all still have running costs. For a few weeks now the Diocese and the Church of England have been encouraging me, the PCC and church treasurers to make you aware how things stand for our local parishes and the Diocesan Finances. This is our combined effort and it is important for many reasons but also because we all have a duty of care for ministry in the village.

During the Covid-19 pandemic things are a bit different for our churches in both Broadway and Wickhamford as they are at this moment unfortunately closed.

This has an impact not only on our ability to gather to worship in our churches but also on our church giving and fundraising.

I hope that our church treasurers aren't pulling their hair out (as the picture is on the right) but I am aware that they are worried about how they are going to continue to pay the church running costs that are still on-going throughout this crisis. As we all know, some costs still have to be paid, even though the buildings are, sadly, closed.



***Please can I ask you to consider what you give to our parish churches?***

Can I also **thank you** for what you give to the church already and even if you have to reduce what you give due to the situation we are in - **thank you**.

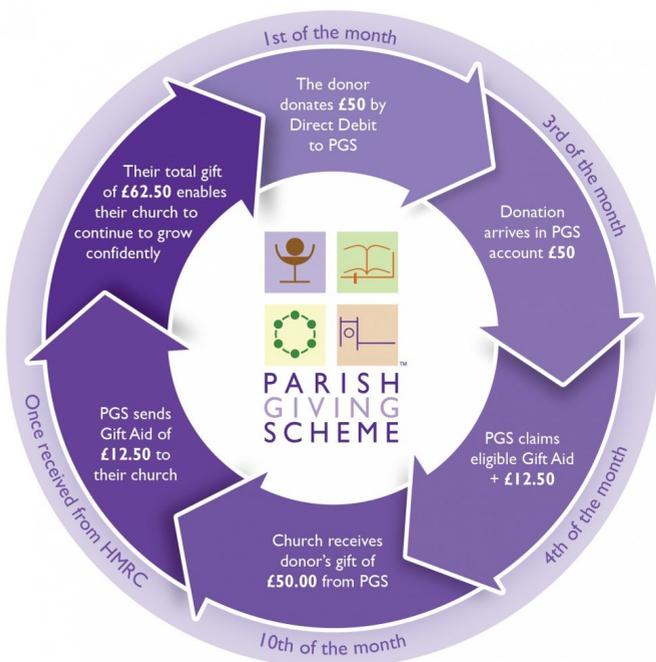
Our hope is to still continue to minister to you as we are which we realise is very different for us all at the moment and I am sure we are all finding it challenging in many ways.

The Parish Giving Scheme is a good way for Broadway people to choose to give and if you wish for more information this web address [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/) will give you information of how you could give in this way.

For Broadway PCC the code you need is: **420642007**

The Diocese of Worcester have set up a Ministry Fund just for stipends (this is not to detract from giving locally). Please find their page here - <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/ministry-fund/>

If you wish to make a one off donation via our website



[www.stmichaelsbroadway.org](http://www.stmichaelsbroadway.org) through 'Give a little' scheme or speak to our treasurers please contact:

for Broadway - Kevin Beasley - email: [kbkbeasley@googlemail.com](mailto:kbkbeasley@googlemail.com)  
phone: 01386 858672

for Wickhamford - Carole Collis - email [leelands11@gmail.com](mailto:leelands11@gmail.com)  
phone 01386 882018

Or if you usually give in envelopes and don't want to change, is there any possibility you could put the envelopes either through the vicarage door, Kevin Beasley's or Ken Maden's in Wickhamford? It would be really helpful to our treasurers if you could.

I'm sure you'd like more information about where the churches' finances are at....

Wickhamford needs £100 per week plus £500 for parish share a month. We've had to stop paying our parish share from last month (which we reduced to £100 for two months) as we found our giving

had gone down and therefore we are struggling to cover running costs. As an example the insurance is due on 21st June and it's approximately £2000.

Broadway has a few more outgoings and a bigger income but is in a similar position.

Assuming we get back into the church on 1st August:



The financial situation is as follows:

Reduction of income from March to July:

Sunday cash collections	£1,050
Envelopes	£5,200
Weddings / Funerals in Church	£8,350
Fundraising	£2,100
<b>Total</b>	<b>£16,700</b>

Over the same period we will still receive:

Regular Planned Giving	£ 7,500
Standing orders	£ 1,050
200 Club	£ 840
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 9,390</b>

***Therefore loss or reduction of usual giving received over the period is £ 7,310***

However, with the exception of salaries the expenditure over the same period has not reduced by the same amount as our fixed costs remain unchanged.

Expenditure over the same period:

Insurance	£ 3,125
Church yard Maintenance	£ 4,160
Salaries (20%)	£ 3,000
Office / photocopier / ministry costs	£ 4,600
Electricity and Gas <i>(greatly reduced as only paying standard charges)</i>	£ 250
<b>Total</b>	<b>£15,135</b>

As one of my churchwardens put it....*basically we are in trouble.*

NB. Each time we have a funeral at a cemetery or crematorium we still have to pay diocesan fees of £199 per funeral. We also have not taken into account the Parish Share, which although the Diocese understand parish situations, we are looking to try and make a contribution as and when we can financially afford it—last year we paid 50% of our parish share £30,000 and we did plan to pay an additional 5% on top of that this year before the current corona virus crisis. As you will notice in below not paying your parish share dramatically effects the Diocese and stipendiary ministry that the Diocese can afford.

## **The Diocese**

Our Diocesan Secretary John Preston at deanery synod over zoom made us aware of the actions the Diocese were taking.

John reminded us of the good things that churches had embarked on since lock down – online services, support through food deliveries, phone calls, support of schools and outreach in a variety of ways. We should reflect on what we need to continue and what we can drop.

There have also been links made across parish boundaries that would not have taken place otherwise. He suggests we might think about this now – before we slip back into our old ways. The Diocese is doing this.

John Preston quoted Proverbs 3: 5-10 (NIV)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.  
Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD and shun evil.  
This will bring health to your body  
and nourishment to your bones.  
Honour the LORD with your wealth,  
with the firstfruits of all your crops;  
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,  
and your vats will brim over with new wine.



Which makes the point that we should not trust too much in our own strength as we won't succeed as much as we might if we dare to trust God. God will make crooked paths straight which is a quicker way of getting to

one's destination. And in the middle of this being generous to others is intertwined. If you are willing to be generous this is how God will reward you – with full barns.

## **Diocesan Finances.**

A £2 million overdraft has been negotiated, and the Church Commissioners have allowed the diocese a delay in repaying of stipends, church reserves are also available, plus a £750,000 grant from the Church Commissioners – which is part of £35 million support fund being shared amongst all dioceses.

As we are aware from the Open Conversation consultations there needs to be reduction of 15 parish incumbents in the next 5 years. If the financial situation is worse than planned this reduction will need to be accelerated (there is an expectation that this might need to happen). But the more money can be brought in from the Parishes the slower this process. The slower the process the longer we can take to make decisions and probably better ones will result than if we are forced to move in haste. If financial situation is a lot worse than planned then we may need to make more reductions in personnel.

I don't want people to get depressed about this as John says we pray and trust in the Lord, however we do, as good stewards, need to be aware and do what we can.

Thank you for considering your giving to help our churches continue to minister within our benefice.

*Shellie*

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# Useful Information

## Sermon podcast:

### Our diocesan website:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/>

### BBC H&W Thought for the Week at 7.40am

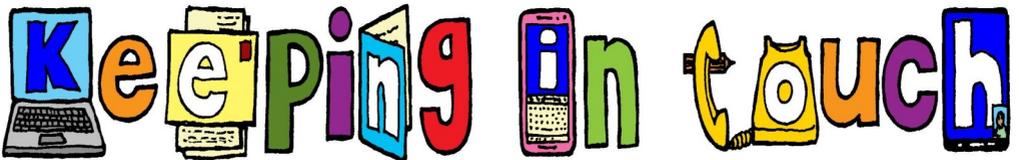
(possibility of a Sunday service on the radio being looked into)

### BBC Radio 2

- Sundays from 6am - Reverend Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad present uplifting stories about life, love and modern spirituality, alongside a great soundtrack for your Sunday morning.
- Each weekday morning there is Pause for Thought—[www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015nm0y/clips](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015nm0y/clips)

### BBC Radio 4

- 8.10am Sunday worship
- 9.45 Daily Service
- Thought for the day—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00szxv6>



### Heart Felt Buddies..... <https://www.facebook.com/HeartFeltTips>

Testing times ahead. Here's how your children can also help: Lets pair-up elderly people with a local buddies who's jobs over the next few months will be to write them letters, do little outside jobs, and leave them little parcels on their door steps. \*Pen-pals who do a bit more\*. I've already 'match-made' two juniors with two seniors in their village and it took just two phone calls. Think about your elderly neighbours or enquire if anyone needs help on your local Facebook page, perhaps ask in the church, put a note in the local shop or if you have a care home near you, give them a call.  
Heart Felt Buddies - go forth and sprinkle some magic!

## A letter from Archdeacon of Worcester

The month of June sees the Church emerging from the long seasons of Lent and Easter into the even longer Trinity season, which stretches through the summer into the autumn. Some churches call this period Ordinary time, which I rather like. Without ordinary, we would not appreciate the extraordinary.



It seems to me that most of us are yearning for a touch of the ordinary right now. We have done our best to make the most of difficult times under lockdown, but are looking forward to 'normal' human contact and, as some people put it, getting our lives back. In truth our lives have carried on, albeit within boundaries. And we have had time to reflect. A little while back in the midst of all this, I read something which stuck with me and got me thinking: *'God does not send us plagues to teach us things, though we can learn from them.'*

When bad things happen, people ask why. The God revealed in Jesus does not visit plagues on people, nor wish natural disasters on anyone. Rather, the Gospel shows us a God who chooses to walk with us, meets us in the storms of life, and experiences the highs and lows of what it means to be human alongside us.

So what are we learning? After years of bruising debate about our relationships within Europe, we are learning the art of listening and talking kindly with one another again. Community spirit is flourishing and in the midst of isolation we have become more connected: not only through social media, but also through the humble telephone. We have learned what it is to miss our social contact with one another: love of neighbour has re-emerged in a new and stronger way.

We are learning that we are connected across the whole world. 'Me first' does not work when facing a common challenge to our well-being - whoever thought we could all be first anyway? What happens thousands of miles away affects us and we are learning that we are all responsible for each other, challenged to work for the common good because that includes our own good.

George Herbert, the seventeenth-century priest-poet, wrote a poem

called *Prayer*, in which he used the delightful phrase 'heaven in ordinary'. As we enter these weeks of Ordinary time, we could try to see what we have learned. You might like to look up the poem, for tellingly it ends with these simple words: 'something understood.'

**Robert Jones, Archdeacon of Worcester**

*Prayer the church's banquet, angel's age,  
God's breath in man returning to his birth,  
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,  
The Christian plummet sounding heav'n and earth  
Engine against th' Almighty, sinner's tow'r,  
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,  
The six-days world transposing in an hour,  
A kind of tune, which all things hear and fear;  
Softness, and peace, and joy, and love, and bliss,  
Exalted manna, gladness of the best,  
Heaven in ordinary, man well drest,  
The milky way, the bird of Paradise,  
Church-bells beyond the stars heard, the soul's blood,  
The land of spices; something understood.*

George Herbert (1593-1633)

*A prayer for Trinity Sunday...*

**Shield me**

O may God shield me, and may God fill,  
O may God watch me, and may God hold;  
O may God bring me where peace is still,  
To the King's land, eternity's fold.  
Praise to the Father, praise to the Son,  
Praise to the Spirit, the Three in One.

*From The Creed Prayer, poems of the Western Highlanders*

# A letter from the Broadway URC minister Richard Becher

## God's normal waiting to come

The earth was shapeless and empty and covered with darkness and the Spirit of God was hovering over the depths of despair. That's a good place to begin because from there things can only get better!

Things couldn't be much worse than they were in the first verses of the bible and perhaps what we imagine as the end of normal life will be restored to its beauty by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

*Beauty into brokenness!*

*Healing for our sickness!*

*Love into our emptiness!*

*Light into the darkness!*

*Life from the wilderness!*

*God loves the world too much to lose it  
so sends the Word with the Spirit to save it!*

Maybe there was an end before the beginning and God just doesn't give up on what he knows will be good if only people would get the message. God doesn't end things, but is restoring and renewing what people are breaking. People bring to an end life on earth, but God sends from heaven the hope of a new life. For Christians who believe in resurrection there is no end to life, and a new normal has always been on the agenda of the Church.

The gospels are the new normal that has been waiting to emerge for thousands of years and now is the greatest invitation yet for us to embrace it. God doesn't make the floods, the fires, the virus, and even a drought to come, happen, but sends the Holy Spirit to change what people make happen.

I don't believe God has sent the virus to bring us to our senses, but is hoping we will come to our senses and return home, where life is good, sooner rather than later.

We have just celebrated Pentecost which is about the Holy Spirit giving life to the Church. Before that it was Easter with life overcoming death as we carry our own cross into the unknown and, of course, Christmas is all about the birth of Jesus and new life being born in our hearts. Don't we get it? God is about new beginnings through love that breathes life rather than death and ending.

God has a plan for 'normal' and it was in the Word spoken in the beginning so it won't be 'new' when we accept it, but it will be good, so very good! The question is do we want to get back to "our normal" as soon as possible or live "God's normal" that has been waiting to happen from the beginning of time?

Our plans seem shapeless; our hopes empty and life around us covered in darkness, but the Spirit IS hovering over us and God really does want us to see the light and find the normal waiting to come. That's the kingdom we pray for. It's God's will for us to find it!

*Richard Becher*

## **Over 6,000 calls in first 48 hours to Daily Hope**

A free phone line offering hymns, prayers, and reflections 24 hours a day while church buildings are closed because of the coronavirus received more than 6,000 calls in the first 48 hours.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, recently launched 'Daily Hope' as a simple new way to bring worship and prayer into people's homes, during the lockdown period.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services in mind.

The service is supported by the Church of England nationally as well as through the Connections group based at Holy Trinity Claygate in Surrey and the Christian charity Faith in Later Life.

Within 48 hours the line had received more than 6,000 calls from across the country, with many being referred by friends, family or members. Calls have so far spanned more than 50,000 minutes, with some of those accessing the service listening to the music, prayers and reflections for up to 50 minutes at a time.

The Revd Canon Dave Male, the Church of England's Director of Evangelism and Discipleship, said: "The volume of calls shows that Daily Hope is meeting a need.

"We have a duty in these strange and difficult times to find new ways of bringing prayer and worship to people wherever they are, and this is one more way of helping people to connect with God from their own homes.

"This is such a simple idea – planned and launched all within a few short weeks by a small dedicated team – but I pray it will bring real comfort, hope and inspiration to people at this time."

Callers to the line hear a short greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on COVID-19.

Options available include materials also made available digitally by the Church of England's Communications team such as [Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer](#), updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England [weekly national online service](#).

# The funeral service for David Folkes MBE took place on Saturday 16th May 2020.

There was a procession through Broadway starting at St Michael's Church, Broadway and up Broadway High Street, which due to the number of people lining the street carried until the edge of the village down Leamington road—it was amazing to see how many people came and lined the streets—Thank you. Our thanks to Merstow Green Funeral Home for helping to organise this and to Charlotte Burn Photography for the images of the procession (some of which are below). Our prayers continue to be with Gill, Caroline, Christine and the family.





# Broadway Coronavirus Support Network

<https://www.facebook.com/broadwaycoronasupportnetwork>

To all residents in the Parish of Broadway

We are so far a very small group of villagers working together with the Parish Council as we would like to provide help to our fellow residents during the current Coronavirus pandemic.

This FREE service is available to residents within the Parish of Broadway who are self-isolating, vulnerable or have underlying health issues that prevent them from going to public places.

Please contact us if you require assistance with local shopping, prescription collections, posting letters or anything else you are struggling with, or if you would simply like a friendly chat over the phone:

## Contact:

**Tel: Revd Michelle (Shellie) Ward - 07780002565.**

**E-mail: [broadwayvillagenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:broadwayvillagenetwork@gmail.com)**

One of our coordinators will then put you in touch with a helper who lives near to you.

\*PLEASE NOTE - we will also aim to provide all of the details on leaflets and posters so that those who do not use online services can easily access the same help.

Please do not feel isolated or that you shouldn't be asking for help. We are all here for each other during this difficult time! Your contact details will only be shared with your designated Broadway Helper. We won't keep records, or publicise your details or ask you for money.

This free service will be available until the British government / W.H.O. has declared that the pandemic is no longer a threat.

\*PLEASE NOTE \*\* We cannot provide medical advice / assistance or lifts to medical appointments or elsewhere. If you require this type of help please contact Cotswold Friends, a local charity:

Telephone 01608 651415 [info@cotswoldsfriends.org](mailto:info@cotswoldsfriends.org)

We will aim to work with our local stores provide delivery services.

\*\* If you need a volunteer to pick up a few urgent essentials for you from the local shops please ensure you have some cash at home or a cheque book. All cash should be placed in an envelope.

We're here to help!



# Local Directory

*what is on offer / available from our local businesses during lockdown  
This information was accurate week beginning 26th April.*



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*Stay home, stay safe*

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**Broadway Deli** are offering to deliver anything they sell in the shop, fresh fruit and veg, flour, bread, cheese etc. they are delivering in Broadway and surrounding villages.

Orders are placed over the phone 01386 853040 or 07483 404497 We are open now 7 days a week, Monday—Saturday 8am-5pm and Sunday 9am –4pm, we are limiting the amount of people in the shop to 3 though.

We are also happy if people wish to collect an order, or do their shopping in the hour before they officially open if they are self isolating.

## Collins of Broadway Butchers

01386 852061 Kennel Lane, Broadway

We'd like to inform all of our customers that during these difficult time's of the covid 19 pandemic that we are still open.

We will be fully stocked next week and also we will be having spring lamb shoulders of lamb on offer and hopefully fingers crossed English strawberries and new potatoes from Cornwall.

Please be aware that we will be closing at 3pm until further notice, this is so we are able to deliver all of our customers orders in a prompt manor. We apologise for any inconvenience that this my cause but thank you for your understanding

Just a quick reminder that the shop will be closed a week on Friday, that being the 8th of May due to it being the early May bank holiday

We are only allowing 2 customers into the shop at a time, this is not only for our own safety but also the safety of our customers. If you do require anything at all please do contact us on 01386 852061 or message us on our Facebook page and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we possibly can. We thank you for you patience and understanding during these worrying times for us all.





**\*\*This weeks menu\*\***

please message any orders, payment taken by Bank transfer, Paypal or debit card

Free delivery Broadway & surrounding villages Tuesday & Friday

Free delivery to Evesham and surrounding villages On Friday or

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questions please PM us

Stay safe

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## THE COTSWOLD LARDER

FRIDAY DELIVERIES, FREE BROADWAY DELIVERY ON ANY ORDER, EVESHAM & SURROUND FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS £10 AND OVER, PLEASE ADD £1.50 IF UNDER MINIMUM ORDER,

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### OUR LOCAL ASPARAGUS QUICHE

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(6 portion) 1/2 Tray **£14**

(12 portion) Full tray **£25**

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2 x Tea envelopes

Butter portions

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CARROT CAKE TIN LOAF - **£8**

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½ TRAY OF 8 - **£ 13.50**

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6 X LEMON & ELDERFLOWER MUFFINS - **£12 (V)**

6 X LEMON & ELDERFLOWER MUFINS **£12 (GF)**

6" VICTORIA SPONGE **£12(GF)**



A general product list to assist you when placing an order. For collection or delivery.

Either call us on 01386 830546 or email us [info@waysidefarmshop.com](mailto:info@waysidefarmshop.com)



In the current times we cannot guarantee we will have all of these all of the time but we are doing our best and at present have no issues with supply.

### Vegetables

Asparagus  
Baking potatoes  
Courgettes  
Bunched beets  
Pre packed beetroot  
Cauliflower  
Calabrese  
Purple sprouting  
Local cabbage  
Spring greens  
Mushrooms  
Leeks  
Carrot  
Bunched carrots  
Aubergine  
Celeriac  
Swede  
Butternut squash  
Sweet potato

Old potatoes  
Washed mids  
Mallorcan scrapers  
White cabbage  
Red cabbage  
Parsnips  
Onions  
Ginger  
Fennel  
Garlic/Smoked garlic

### Salad

Avocado  
Spring onion  
Cucumber  
Piccolo tomato  
Vine tomato  
Celery  
Little gem/Oakleaf  
Red, yellow, green peps  
Baby spinach

### Fruit

Rhubarb  
Conference pears  
Pink lady  
Bramley apples  
Cox apples  
Braeburn apples  
Bananas  
Seedless grapes  
Lemons  
Limes  
Pink grapefruit  
Nardicot orange  
Large orange

### Alcohol

Wine  
Local beers/ciders  
Wayside ciders/Perry

### Chilled

Milk  
Cream  
Butter  
Yoghurts  
Quiche (made by us)  
Pies – cooking and picnic  
Cheese  
Pate  
Bacon  
Sausages (made by us)  
Coleslaw  
Parma ham  
Chorizo  
Salami  
Chicken  
Beef mince  
Steaks  
Pork/lamb chops

### General goods

Eggs  
Rice - white/brown  
Cous cous  
Pasta  
Dried Lentils – red or green  
Chickpeas  
Dried beans – haricot, black eyed, kidney  
Canned cannellini  
Canned chickpeas  
Canned Bean  
Passata  
Tinned tomato  
Tomato puree jar  
Bolognaise sauce  
Garlic pasta sauce  
Flour – self raising/plain/bread  
Bread – bloomers/seeded white sliced/granary

Salt  
Rapeseed oil  
Chilli sauces  
Jams (made by us)  
Chutneys (made by us)  
Honey  
Cheese Biscuits  
Willy's apple cider vinegar  
Cakes  
Biscuits  
Traybakes (made by us)  
Nuts  
Selection of Mrs Darlington's condiments  
Scones (made by us)

Cotswold raw dog food and treats



# Russell's Dine at Home Meals

*We deliver to your door*

**Available every delivery day we have Freshly made Leek & Potato Soup  
(350ml pot) with Homemade Bread £5**

## **Sunday 31st May**

Vegan Cauliflower Pie, Side of Vegetables £10

3 Course Sunday Lunch. £22

Starter: Summer Salad of Olives, Feta, Cous Cous, Asparagus & Cherry Tomatoes.

Main Course: Roast Loin of Pork, Crackling, Roast Potatoes, Local Vegetables,  
Cauliflower Cheese, Yorky Pud, Jus.

Dessert: Strawberry Pannacotta, Fresh Local Strawberries

## **Tuesday 2nd June**

Russell's Prawn Cocktail, Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes, Baby Gem Lettuce  
(Starter or Light Lunch) - £6

Braised Beef Brisket, Creamy Mash, Green Beans, Onion & Bacon Jus - £12  
Parma Ham Wrapped Chicken Breast, Hasselback Potatoes, Mediterranean Vegetables  
- £12

Russell's Steak Box - 28 Day Aged Rib-Eye Steak, Hand Cut Chips, Roasted Tomato &  
Mushroom, Homemade Peppercorn Sauce - £16

Apple Streusel, Chantilly Cream - £5

## **Thursday 4th June**

Russell's Prawn Cocktail, Cucumber, Cherry Tomatoes, Baby Gem Lettuce (Starter or  
Light Lunch) - £6

Salmon & Cod Fish Pie, Side of Evesham Asparagus - £9  
Parma Ham Wrapped Chicken Breast, Hasselback Potatoes, Mediterranean Vegetables  
- £12

Russell's Steak Box - 28 Day Aged Rib-Eye Steak, Hand Cut Chips, Roasted Tomato &  
Mushroom, Homemade Peppercorn Sauce - £16

Apple Streusel, Chantilly Cream - £5

**All orders can be placed through our website where you can also view future  
menu's. Wine & Beer also available**

**[www.russellofbroadway.co.uk](http://www.russellofbroadway.co.uk)**

**Or call to place your order: 01386 853555 11am-4pm**

on going menu's will be updated on the website [www.russellofbroadway.co.uk](http://www.russellofbroadway.co.uk)  
where people can place orders online.

## The Coop (previously Budgens)

Is open 8am—8pm Monday –Saturday and 10am—4pm  
Sundays

The Coop is taking food orders between

10am and 1pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

on 01386 842870. *For those over 70 and/or self*

*isolating call the Broadway Coronavirus Support Group and we will pick the  
order up once it's ready and deliver to your door—07780002565.*



## Nisa Local—01386 859218

Bibsworth Avenue, Broadway

Opening times—8am - 8pm - Monday - Sunday

Order for delivery—Phone between 8am - 1pm Monday -  
Friday same day delivery.

Phone and no contact collect.—Monday - Sunday

Phone between 8am - 3pm



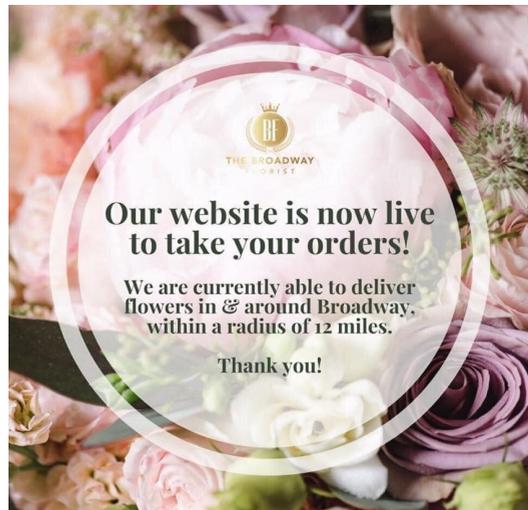
## The Broadway Florist

It's that time of the week again!  
Thank you all again for your orders last  
week. I am so grateful for the support

Once again, all bouquets and  
arrangements will be 'florist's choice'  
orders need to be placed by 10pm on  
Tuesday evening, to be processed and  
delivered Thursday and Friday.

Online orders only!  
Visit <https://broadway-florist.com/shop/>  
We will deliver Thursday and Friday in  
Broadway and the surrounding areas.

Thank you  
Shelley x



We are now open Friday and Saturday evenings for take away pizza!

Offering a delivery service in Broadway, Willersey & Childswickham!

We are now taking orders for delivery or collection between 5pm and 8pm.

You can order anytime using our new online system or give us a call anytime after 3pm tomorrow on 01386306670 or 07399679258.

<https://number32broadway.co.uk/takeaway-and-delivery-menu/>



### Delivery Menu

Delivery is £3 for orders in Broadway, Childswickham & Willersey.

#### Burgers

All Served In Peter Cook's Brioche Buns

##### No.32 Burger £8

Dry Aged Beef Burger, Streaky Bacon, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Gherkin, Red Onion & Paprika Mayo

##### Pulled Pork Burger £7

Harissa Spiced Pulled Pork, Cheese, Red Cabbage 'Slaw' & Homemade BBQ Sauce

##### Bacon Burger £8

Dry Aged Beef Burger, Cheese, Streaky Bacon, Bacon Jam & Baconnaisse

##### 'Imposter' Burger £8

100% Plant Based Burger, Caramelised Red Onion, Grilled Halloumi, Lettuce, Tomato, Gherkin & Garlic Mayo

#### Pizzas

##### Margherita £12

Tomato, Mozzarella, Oregano & Basil

##### Hawaiian £13

Tomato Base, Bacon, Parma Ham, Pineapple & Mozzarella

##### Pulled Pork £13

Tomato Base, Harissa Spiced Pulled Pork, Bacon, Jalapenos, Red Onion & Mozzarella

##### Zeus £13

Tomato Base, Sun Blushed Tomatoes, Olives, Artichoke, Spinach, Red Onion, Halloumi & Mozzarella

##### Feast of Meat £14

Tomato Base, Pepperoni, Salami, Bacon, Parma Ham, Mozzarella, Rocket & Balsamic

#### Sides

##### Skin on Fries £3

Rosemary Salt

##### Sweet Potato Fries £4

##### Halloumi Fries £5

Pineapple & Chilli Salsa, Hot Sauce

##### Red Cabbage 'Slaw' £3

#### Homemade Sauces

##### Roast Garlic Mayo £0.5

##### Smokey BBQ Sauce £0.5

##### Paprika Mayo £0.5

##### Baconnaisse £1

**Open 12.30 to 8.00 pm Mon-Sat**



**Open for Takeaway**

**Customer collection only, no pre-orders accepted**

**Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri-Sat**

Beer Battered Cod and Chips - £8.00

Chicken Goujons and Chips - £8.00

Breaded Scampi and Chips - £8.00

Battered Halloumi and Chips - £7.00

Paddock Farm Sausage & Chips - £7.00

Chips - £2.50

Large Chips - £3.00

Gluten free variants available

To contact us please use email as the telephone will not always be answered [info@russellofbroadway.co.uk](mailto:info@russellofbroadway.co.uk)

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to stay safe, wash your hands, support the vulnerable people around you as well as small local businesses wherever possible.

Ross, Andrew & Gaynor Riley & team.

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Enjoy the finest, freshest food delivered straight to your  
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To say thank you, The Bakehouse is donating 10% of all Bake@Home sales  
this week to Food4Heroes - a charity that delivers healthy, nutritious and  
delicious meals to NHS frontline staff who are working tirelessly during the  
Covid-19 pandemic - many pulling extra shifts without even stopping to eat.  
Thank you, Health Heroes.

Check out this week's menu below. For more information and full T&Cs,  
please visit [www.thebakehousebroadway.co.uk/bakeathome](http://www.thebakehousebroadway.co.uk/bakeathome)  
gf = gluten free | v = vegetarian | ve = vegan | df = dairy free

**CALZONE CARNE — 8.50**  
*an italian oven-baked folded pizza,  
filled with slow roasted chicken  
salami, coppa ham, chorizo,  
pomodoro sauce & mozzarella*

Best-  
seller!

**CALZONE VEGETARIANO — 7.00 v**  
*an italian oven-baked folded pizza,  
filled with sun blushed tomato, olives,  
mozzarella & pomodoro sauce*

**CLASSIC LASAGNE — 8.50**  
*beef ragu, handmade lasagne,  
mornay sauce & parmesan*

**CHARGRILLED MEDITERANNEAN VEG — 4.50 gf | v | ve | df**

Great with  
lasagne!

**ROCKET & PARMESAN SALAD — 3.00 gf | v**

**TOMATO, ONION AND SUMAC SALAD — 3.50 gf | v | ve | df**

**HANDMADE FLATBREAD — 1.50 v**

**MISO AIOLI — 1.50 gf | v | df**  
*garlic mayonnaise with miso*

Match  
made in  
heaven!

**GOOEY CHOCOLATE BROWNIE — 3.50 gf | v**

**APRICOT FRANGIPANE TART — 3.50 v**  
*a shortcrust pastry apricot tart with a sweet almond filling*

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<b>Sparkling</b>		
	Country	Bottle
Breganza Prosecco Frizzante	Italy	£ 8.99
La Delfina Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry	Italy	£ 9.50
Rivani Pinot Rose Sparkling	Italy	£ 9.50
Louis Boyier Champagne	France	£ 24.00
Little Oak Sparkling	England	£ 32.00
<b>Rose</b>		
Villa benizi Pinot Grigio Blush	Italy	£ 6.25
La Delfina Pinot Grigio Rosado	Italy	£ 6.75
La Deliziosa Pinot Grigio Blush	Italy	£ 6.75
Compass Point White Zinfandel	USA	£ 6.50
La Mediteranee Rose	France	£ 7.75
Santiago Rioja Rosado	Spain	£ 7.75
Chemin de Provence Rose	France	£ 9.95
St Sidione Provence Rose	France	£ 11.25
Woodchester Valley Pinot Noir Rose	England	£ 13.00
Chateau L'Amerade Provence Rose	France	£ 15.00
<b>White</b>		
<b>Pinot Grigio</b>		
Villa Benizi Pinot Grigio	Italy	£ 6.25
La delfina Pinot Grigio	Italy	£ 6.75
R & R Pinot Grigio	Italy	£ 6.75
<b>Sauvignon Blanc</b>		
Poetas Sauvignon Blanc	Chile	£ 5.99
Vistana Sauvignon Blanc	Chile	£ 6.25
R & R Sauvignon Blanc	Chile	£ 6.50
La Giroette Sauvignon Blanc	France	£ 6.99
Hidden Bay Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£ 7.75
Pa Road Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£ 9.95
Mount Brown Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£ 10.25
Timpot Hut Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£ 12.95
Little Beauty Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£ 15.50
La Maree Pouilly Fume	France	£ 15.95
Sancerre Roger Millet	France	£ 16.99

Vistana Chardonnay	Australia	£ 6.25
R & R Chardonnay	Australia	£ 6.75
Elementos Chardonnay Viognier	Argentina	£ 6.75
Little Rascal Chardonnay	Australia	£ 7.50
Bolgare Chardonnay	Bulgaria	£ 7.50
Sidewood Chardonnay	Australia	£ 12.25
Macon Lugny	France	£ 12.99
Petit Chablis	France	£ 14.25
Pouilly Fuisse	France	£ 18.99
Chablis Premier Cru	France	£ 23.50
<b>Other White Wines</b>		
Cawston Crossing Chenin Blanc	South Africa	£ 5.95
Sol y Sombra Macabeo Verdejo	Spain	£ 6.99
Trebbiano Arche Rubicon	Italy	£ 6.99
Robertson Chenin Blanc	South Africa	£ 7.25
Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc	South Africa	£ 7.75
Santiago Rioja Blanco Viura	Spain	£ 7.75
Running Duck Chenin Blanc Organic	South Africa	£ 7.75
Domaine de Cazelles Viognier	France	£ 7.95
Chemin de La Serre Marsanne Viognier	France	£ 7.95
Vega Reina Verdejo Single Vineyard	Spain	£ 8.25
Zappalares Dry Riesling Reserve	Chile	£ 8.75
Picpoul de Pinet Florenasac	France	£ 8.99
Picpoul de Pinet Chateau Belardent	France	£ 9.50
Masso Antico Fiano	Italy	£ 10.25
Marios White Roreo Arneis	Italy	£ 10.50
Garanbazan Albarino Green Label	Spain	£ 11.99
Casa Mesa Vermentino Sardinia	Italy	£ 12.95
Woodchester Bacchus	England	£ 12.95
Woodchester Culver Hill	England	£ 12.95
Gavi de Gavi	Italy	£ 13.50
Woodchester Orpheus Bacchus	England	£ 14.50
<b>Red Wines</b>		
Cawston Cove Shiraz	South Africa	£ 5.99
Pais de Poetas Merlot	Chile	£ 5.99
Tapas Tempranillo	Spain	£ 5.99
El Tesoro malbec	Argentina	£ 6.50
R & R Merlot	Chile	£ 6.50
R & R Shiraz	Australia	£ 6.50
R & R Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile	£ 6.50
Vistana Merlot	Chile	£ 6.25
Elementos Shiraz Malbec	Argentina	£ 6.75
Sol y Sombra Tempranillo Syrah	Spain	£ 6.99
Sierra Alta Malbec	Argentina	£ 6.99
Made in Mendoza Malbec	Argentina	£ 6.99
La Giroette Merlot	France	£ 6.99
La Giroette Syrah	France	£ 6.99
Caleo Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	Italy	£ 7.25
Caleo Nero D'Avola	Italy	£ 7.25
Little Rascal Shiraz	Australia	£ 7.50
Santiago Rioja Tempranillo	Spain	£ 7.50
Running Duck Merlot	South Africa	£ 7.75
Running Duck Shiraz	South Africa	£ 7.75
La Giroette Pinot Noir	France	£ 7.99

# Sew U knit Crafts

For all you crafters and existing customers.

If you're needing haberdashery, wool, crocheting and knitting accessories, crossstitch, tapestry, craft kits, patterns and books.

Please call the shop on 01386 853779 with any enquiries. Check out our website [www.sewuknitcrafts.co.uk](http://www.sewuknitcrafts.co.uk) where there is a contact us form or email [sewuknitcrafts@outlook.com](mailto:sewuknitcrafts@outlook.com). We are also on Facebook.

Sew U knit Crafts are offering a FREE, safe (mutually pre agreed) delivery service in Broadway or a full postal service to customers further afield.

Take care and keep safe.



# ShopWright

## Box of Delights

Greetings cards, gift wrap, gifts, toys, chocolates and jigsaws are available for free delivery locally.

Telephone ShopWright on 853478,  
and leave your name and contact number on the answerphone.

*Chrissie will return your call and help you make your selection*



# Cotswold building supplies

01386 852552

[shop@cotswoldbuildingsupplies.co.uk](mailto:shop@cotswoldbuildingsupplies.co.uk)

<http://www.cotswoldbuildingsupplies.co.uk/>

Week commencing 27th April 2020 we will be taking telephone calls between 9am & 4pm Monday to Friday.

We are continuing to do deliveries and there are call and collect slots available Monday to Friday too.

There is a limited amount each day so social distancing can be maintained. Please do not come to the premises without a booking as we will be unable to serve you.

We are still operating with a skeleton staff so delays will be inevitable at times. For the foreseeable future we will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

It's subject to change as the rules may change.



Dear all,

**Let's get cooking, let's get  
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# slate

CLOTHING

■ style ■ look ■ appeal ■ trend ■ elegance ■

[slateclothing.co.uk](http://slateclothing.co.uk)

Slate Clothing's shops are closed for now but you needn't miss out on the best of their ranges for this season. They are serving everyone on their customer database using email to send images of this season's styles supported by a telephone consultation to discuss size and fit.

All orders are posted out or delivered in person and customers local to Broadway can even try on a selection of items at home before making a choice.

You need to be on their mailing list for this service so head for their website [www.slateclothing.co.uk](http://www.slateclothing.co.uk) to register or phone 07855832869 if you would like to discuss your requirements first.



## All of My Heart

Whilst our shop is closed in Broadway, I have been busy working on the website and if anyone in Broadway is in need of any Greeting Cards you can now order online and I will hand deliver through letterbox, you can also use Broadway 10% (coupon code) and get 10% discount for all greeting card orders and use local pickup to avoid postage. Will collect orders once or twice a week from shops so allow a few days for delivery

[www.allofmyheart.co.uk](http://www.allofmyheart.co.uk)

regards Richard and Verity Cole



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Many of our lines can be seen in our online shop at [www.marymaggs.com](http://www.marymaggs.com).

Please give us a ring, we're happy to help if we can.



# Barn Close Surgery

5th May 2020



Barn close Surgery remains affected by the current lockdown. We are operating as a "Blue" site for telephone and video consultations. Please ensure that we have your latest mobile telephone numbers to enable video consultations.

We are also an Amber zone for face to face consultations for non respiratory or cardiac conditions. Appointments are limited due to the need for reducing face to face consultations and social distancing requirements. If it is felt that you would benefit from a face to face consultation we will give you strict instructions.

Our Red zone is operating at De Montfort medical centre in Evesham. We will advise you whether you need to attend the Red zone on the basis of your presenting condition.

8th May 2020 Bank Holiday. The surgery is closed for "normal" business and you will be unable to collect medication that you have ordered.

If you require urgent care that cannot wait until the surgery is next open, then please call the surgery and listen to the instructions.

Thankyou again for all your patience and kind will at this difficult time.

[www.barnclose.co.uk](http://www.barnclose.co.uk)

## Station Garage Petrol Station

Just to help keep you all informed Station Garage Petrol Station will remain open but with new reduced hours as of today and they are; **Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm**

**Saturday 8am to 4pm**

**Sunday 8am to 2pm**

**We are doing our best to support key workers including NHS, care workers and the farming community by staying open but ask all our customers to please be mindful of the 2 meter rule when in the shop.**

**Stay safe x**

# Abbey Green Vets

6th May



Morning all, we are pleased to announce the re-opening of our Winchcombe branch from Monday 11th May.

As things stand we, must continue to socially distance and protect the health of clients and staff alike. So, please phone ahead rather than arrive at the surgery unannounced.

There will be a nurse on-site from 1pm-5pm and the vet will consult between 2-4pm. We can dispense medication as we have been from Broadway (let us know if any pre-ordered medication needs moved to Winchcombe).

When you arrive at the clinic, please call on your mobile or knock the door and we will chat about your pet before choreographing your journey through the clinic to allow maximum pet interaction with minimal human contact!

Emergencies can be seen at Broadway at any time, please call ahead of arrival.

The Winchcombe clinic has always had a welcoming open-house ambience where clients and staff can stop and connect with one another over a shared love of animals. We long to return to those times too.

Thank you for all your patience and kind support as always.

## Gordon Russell Design Museum

Museum from Home <https://mailchi.mp/b80571091e35/museum-from-home>



## Broadway Dental Care

Please read below and Phone Mark Howe, the Dentists in Broadway on 07419 123507 for urgent prescription enquiries.

The Broadway Support Network can collect and deliver as required for those Self isolating due to illness / Vulnerable / Shielding / Elderly.



broadwaydentalcare.co.uk



### COVID-19 Update

✕ Close

The safety of our patients, team and the wider community is our greatest concern at this time. Following the Prime Minister's announcement on 23/03/2020 and restrictions on the provision of dental care from the Chief Dental Officer England, we are sorry that we must temporarily close and are currently only able to provide remote advice.

If you have a dental emergency please call us on [07419123507](tel:07419123507).

If you have a dental emergency and have developed Covid-19 symptoms you should use the NHS 111 online support service.

All appointments are cancelled until we reopen.

Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time.

## Campden & Broadway Osteopaths

are offering free fifteen min consultations to try and help you.  
There is no obligation



**Worried about your pain? Did you know we can give you advice and exercises via video link? Contact us to find out how.**

**(01386) 833 338**

## Rooftop Housing Group

Rooftop's Money Advisers are available to help with any concerns you have at this difficult time. If you are worried about money or want to know if you're entitled to benefits or other financial support, please contact us. Read our blog to find out the sort of questions we're being asked.

<https://www.rooftopgroup.org/post/money-worries-we-can-help>

[www.rooftopgroup.org](http://www.rooftopgroup.org)



### OUR MONEY ADVISORS CAN HELP ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS DURING COVID-19

- Can I apply for Universal Credit?
- Can I be Furloughed?
- I've been told I can't get any help?
- I'm worried about overdraft fees?
- I've been furloughed so don't think I can get benefits?
- Can I get help with Council Tax?

**IN MANY CASES YOU CAN CLAIM!**

**#WeMakeThingsBetter**

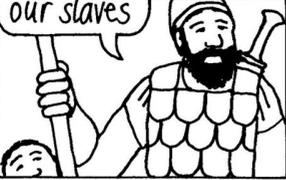
# Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
1 Samuel 17:1-50

The Philistine and Israelite armies  
faced each other. For 40 days, the gigantic  
Philistine champion, Goliath, taunted them..

I will fight the best  
soldier in Israel's army  
and if I win, you will be  
our slaves



David's brothers were in  
Israel's army. He came to  
bring them food, and he  
heard Goliath.



He is insulting God!

David's brothers were not  
happy.



You just  
came to watch the fight.  
Go back to your few sheep.

But David didn't stop..



and King Saul  
heard what he said.

We shouldn't be cowards.  
I will fight him!



You don't stand a chance.

I have killed lions and bears  
with God's help.



Then go ahead.  
You can wear my armour.

I can't move with all  
this on!



So David took it off.

He took his sling  
and chose 5 stones  
from the stream bed.



Goliath couldn't believe what he saw.



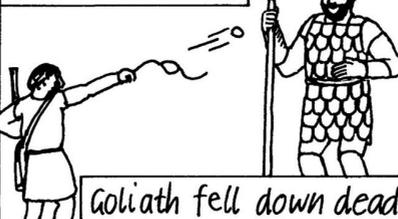
Do you  
think I'm a  
dog that  
you have  
come with  
a stick?

I have come to fight you  
in the name of the All-  
powerful God. The Lord  
always wins His battles



As Goliath came forward..

David slung his stone and hit  
him on the head.



Goliath fell down dead.

The Philistines ran  
away, chased by  
Israel's army.



# June Crossword

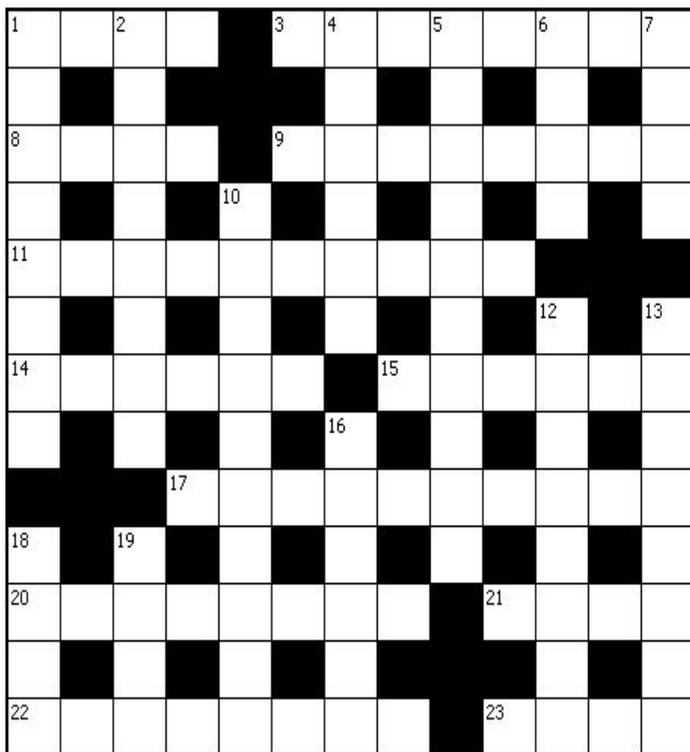
## Crossword Clues

### Across

- 1 See 23 Across  
 3 Where the thief on the cross was told he would be, with Jesus (Luke 23:43) (8)  
 8 Invalid (4)  
 9 Blasphemed (Ezekiel 36:20) (8)  
 11 Adhering to the letter of the law rather than its spirit (Philippians 3:6) (10)  
 14 Shut (Ecclesiastes 12:4) (6)  
 15 'This is how it will be with anyone who — up things for himself but is not rich towards God' (Luke 12:21) (6)  
 17 Mary on Isis (anag.) (10)  
 20 Agreement (Hebrews 9:15) (8)  
 21 Native of, say, Bangkok (4)  
 22 Deaf fort (anag.) (5-3)  
 23 and 1 Across 'The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of — to work it and take — of it' (Genesis 2:15) (4,4)

### Down

- 1 Struggle between opposing forces (Habakkuk 1:3) (8)  
 2 James defined this as 'looking after orphans and widows in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world' (James 1:27) (8)  
 4 'The one I kiss is the man; — him' (Matthew 26:48) (6)  
 5 'Be joyful in hope, patient in —, faithful in prayer' (Romans 12:12) (10)  
 6 St Columba's burial place (4)



- 7 Swirling current of water (4)  
 10 Loyalty (Isaiah 19:18) (10)  
 12 'God was pleased through the foolishness of what was —, to save those who believe' (1 Corinthians 1:21) (8)  
 13 Camp where the angel of the Lord slew 185,000 men one night (2 Kings 19:35) (8)  
 16 'There is still — — — Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet' (2 Samuel 9:3) (1,3,2)  
 18 David Livingstone was one (4)  
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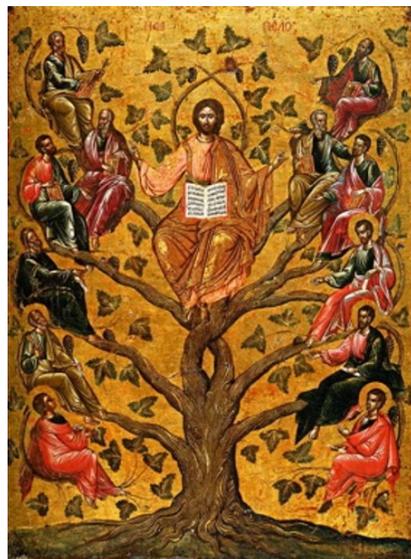
# God in the Arts

by the Revd Michael Burgess.

## 'I am the true vine'

Jesus the Good Shepherd has been a popular inspiration for artists from the earliest days of Christianity. But this month we focus on another image that has been just as powerful and influential from the first centuries of the Church: Jesus the vine.

We think of grapes and the vine as symbols of the Eucharist and the sacrifice of Jesus, but early artists borrowed their inspiration from Greek and Roman sources with Dionysos (or Bacchus), the god of wine. For pagan believers, wine was a sign of intoxication and renewal of life, and Dionysos was a god who died and rose again. Under that influence, sculptors would carve vines on Christian tombs as a sign of that promise of new life.



But those artists were also influenced by the vine as an image of the people of Israel in the Old Testament, with God as the vintner tending his vine, as they were influenced by our Lord's own words in St John's Gospel. When Jesus talked of Himself as the vine, He was pointing to two truths.

The first was the connection between the vine and the grapes: it was a symbol for the intimate relationship between Jesus and His followers. They are the grapes, because they receive their fruitfulness from Jesus. Without Him, there would be no growth, no maturity, no fruit. 'Whoever remains in Me, with Me in him, bears fruit in plenty.'

The second truth in this image is the wine that can bring life a new taste. Just as Jesus changed water into wine, His whole life was one of transformation – bringing water to the thirsty, sight to the blind, light to those in darkness, forgiveness to the sinner, and eternal life to those burdened by this world and the reality of death. The wine is a symbol of that goodness and flavour, both in creation and in salvation – the wine at the dinner party, and the wine in the chalice in communion. Jesus as the true vine brings that flavour and goodness to us.

Both truths speak out to us from this month's image of Jesus in an icon. In the Orthodox Church the icon is a window into the kingdom of heaven. As we stand and pray before the icon, if we can bridge 'the distance of the heart' (the space between the human eye and the icon), then God can reveal His glory to us. Here we see the face of Jesus in a 16<sup>th</sup> century icon, which is in the Byzantine and Christian Museum in Athens – the icon of Christ the true vine. He looks out at us, the Gospel book in His lap and His hands outstretched to bless the 12 disciples. The icon illustrates very vividly that metaphor of Jesus when He says that He is the vine and they are the branches. But those hands are also welcoming us to be with the 12: they invite us to offer our lives to live in Jesus.

Anselm Grün, a German Benedictine, tells how one of his fellow monks wondered what a difference there would have been if Jesus had said, 'I am a slimming camomile tea.' But no, He says to us in the Gospel and in the icon, 'I am the true vine': live in Me like my 12 disciples and your lives can be fruitful in my service.

# God in the Sciences

by Dr. Ruth Bancewicz

## A Scientist Reflects on God's Heart for the Suffering

It's difficult as a scientist to hear information that is fascinating, but which also involves so much suffering for other people. I worked for a time in a leukaemia research lab. We had to let other people's pain drive our research without it crippling our ability to concentrate on our work.



But, writing this under lockdown, I have found myself – as a biologically-educated bystander – avoiding looking into the science of COVID-19 because the reminders of its impact on people's lives are everywhere that I look.

One of the ways I have been managing my own feelings during the pandemic is by digging deeper into what God has revealed to us about His character, letting that fuel my faith, my prayers, and my actions. For more academic types like myself, study – particularly of the Bible – can be one of the primary ways we connect with God and hear from Him. It's not wrong to be comforted by books, so long as the contents turn our eyes upwards and outwards.

First of all, God hears: "The Lord is close to the broken-hearted" (Psalm 34:18a). In Jesus God took on human form, and He showed us His heart for the world. When His friend Lazarus died, He wept (John 11). God is "the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). Human sin has affected the whole of creation, and I believe this is largely the direct impact of our mismanagement of creation and mistreatment of each other. COVID-19 may well be another animal's friendly virus, pushed by human activity into causing havoc in bodies where it doesn't belong.

But God's world remains good. It is still fruitful, praising Him, as Psalm 19 describes. Even pictures of a deadly virus can seem beautiful – especially to a biologist! These good things are hints of the promised "new heavens and new earth" mentioned in the New Testament. One day "creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay" (Romans 8: 21), and for everyone who follows God, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 21: 4).

Behind the debates about suffering is sometimes the assumption that God doesn't care. My experience is that God does care deeply, and He invites His Church to care for those around them – especially the most vulnerable. He is with us, He hears us and grieves with us, He helps us and promises a better future.



# Symbols in our churches

## Reflected Faith: a string of beads

*The Rev Dr Jo White begins a new series on symbols in our churches. This will run for the rest of 2020.*

As you pray or simply spend time quietly at home, have you ever thought of using a rosary? Holding something can be very comforting.

A rosary has beads in groups of ten, a separation and then a single bead. This is repeated five times in a circle and then there's a different set of beads on a single line from that in a pattern of single, space, three beads, space, single and then at the end a crucifix.

A couple of years ago the Archbishop of York went on a pilgrimage around the Diocese of York of which he is also the Diocesan Bishop; visiting every Church of England church and church school. He was also welcomed into many other non-church places and situations.

Wherever he went he distributed a set of 'beads.' These were in sets of three beads, a space and a single bead repeated four times. At the central point of the circle was a wooden cross. As he spoke, he invited those around him to pray using the beads and then to continue to use them in their own time and in their own ways.

All of us in our different personal circumstances are living in some isolation – as families with young children, teenagers, three generations, couples together, young singles, and the widowed.

So many different situations but like those different strings of beads, whether as a single or in small groups, each is part of the whole and separated we may be but not alone.

*This month:* If you don't have a set of beads just get some string and make knots in it. As you pass the knots through your hands think of other people, situations and places and do include yourself and your own church. Perhaps say a traditional prayer on each bead or just use the words, 'Lord have mercy'.

# **Blessed are the truth-tellers (during the pandemic)**

*by the Revd Peter Crumpler, a Church of England priest in St Albans, Hertfordshire, and a former communications director with the CofE.*

ITV News journalist and presenter Julie Etchingham, a practising Christian, has defended the role played by journalists during the Coronavirus pandemic.

She told the Christians in Media website, “Reporters are coming in for a lot of flack for the questions they are asking government. But what else are we for? We all get that this is a crisis like no other; that few in government have ever had to navigate such a challenge.

“But, if we’re still attempting to function as a democracy in the face of this, then scrutiny is clearly crucial. Many in our frontline services and the wider public are demanding answers. We are there on their behalf. We don’t always get it right. This isn’t a moment to trip people up, but urgently to get to the truth.”

As a Christian who has worked in communications for around 50 years, I strongly support Julie Etchingham’s view. Now is the time for truth and accuracy to be at the centre of all our communications.

So, yes we need to be praying for and supporting the front-line health service staff, the public health experts, the scientists researching vaccines to combat the virus, and the key workers keeping our societies running.

But we also need to be praying for and supporting the men and women working in and with the media to publish, upload, broadcast and distribute the most accurate information, without spin or distortion.

So here is a prayer for the media in these challenging days.

*Loving God,*

*We pray for everyone working in and with media in these challenging times.*

*Encourage all who seek to explain and interpret the fast-changing world around us.*

*Embolden the truth-tellers, truth-seekers and fact-checkers.*

*Promote coverage that builds our shared humanity and where everyone has a voice.*

*Bring clarity where there is confusion*

*Bring knowledge where there is speculation*

*Bring wisdom and insight when the way ahead seems unclear.*

*And bring us all to a knowledge of truth that sets us free, and helps keep us safe.*

*In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

## ***Different common flowers.***

*by Kirsty Steele, a retired teacher and active church organist.*

### **Dandelions!**

Many of us actually like dandelions. Their amazingly cheerful colour always brings a smile to our faces. The not-so-neat-and-tidy gardeners among us can simply enjoy flowers where they grow.

The name 'dandelion' apparently derives from 'dent de lion' – lions' teeth, owing to the tooth-like shape of its leaves. There are many different varieties of dandelion, but they all have the toothed leaves arranged in a rosette around the single flowers, each one made up of up to *two hundred* [yes, really!] tiny florets on a smooth stem, that when picked, releases a milky substance known as latex.

The golden heads, which close up at night, in wet weather, or if picked to go in a vase, give way to the seed-heads we all know as clocks. Who cannot remember proclaiming the time as a child, having blown the seeds away, counting each breath as an hour? And who, if this happened in the garden, remembers the reaction of a parent, or grandparent, to the efficient dispersal of the seeds all over the vegetable patch or flower bed!

In the past, dandelion drinks and concoctions have been valued for their medicinal powers in combating a variety of complaints, and the Victorians used to cultivate them in order to fill sandwiches with the young leaves. Fizzy drinks manufacturers still produce a variety known as Dandelion and Burdock, and intrepid wine-makers can use the flowers to concoct a heady brew.

The roots, some say, can be dried and ground up for use as a coffee substitute. It is those same roots, long and strong, that our grandmothers would water carefully, to the amusement of onlookers, in order to pull them up completely.

To many of us, dandelions are one of Nature's joys.



## **Here are some excruciating one-liners...**

What time of day was Adam created?  
Just a little before Eve.

Who was the fastest runner in the race?  
Adam. He was first in the human race.

Why are atoms Catholic?  
Because they all have mass.

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
Because Noah was always standing on the deck

Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?  
He only had two worms.

Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?  
No — just an apple.

Why did the unemployed man get excited while reading his Bible?  
He thought he saw a job.

Does God love everyone?  
Yes, but He prefers 'fruits of the spirit' to 'religious nuts'.

Why couldn't Jonah trust the ocean?  
He just knew there was something fishy about it.

What kind of man was Boaz before he  
married Ruth?  
Absolutely ruthless.

The good Lord didn't create anything  
without a purpose.  
Mosquitoes come close,  
though.

What's so funny about  
forbidden fruits?  
They create many  
jams.



# Lockdown, you and IT

*David Pickup, a solicitor, considers possible saints for IT.*

How are you getting on with technology? The coronavirus pandemic has driven hundreds of millions of us to use it more than ever, as we sit at home in frustrated isolation.

If you are used to digital meetings and Zoom, it is not a problem, but for millions of

grandparents wanting to see their families, or non-techie people wanting to see their friends, it has been quite a learning curve. So, is there a patron saint of computers and electronics and all the difficult stuff?

Some people say the patron saint of the internet should be Saint Isidore of Seville, a Bishop and scholar in the Seventh Century who wrote a book called *Etymologies* or *The Origins*, in which he tried to record everything that was known. That seems to be a good basis for sainthood, or at least for the internet.

Another candidate is Saint Eligius who lived about the same time. He is quite busy already as the patron saint of goldsmiths, metalworkers, vets, the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME), horses and those who work with them. His main qualification seems to have been his ability to make things.

My suggestion is Zebedee. No, not the character from *The Magic Roundabout* but the father of James and John. After all, consider this: “*James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John...were in a boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. (Matt. 4:21)*”

Ok, it is not *the* internet, but Zebedee knew about mending a net which would have had both good and bad stuff all over it.

Certainly, whenever I get in an IT muddle during this lockdown, I would welcome any patron saint that was willing to help me!



## Mothers' Union offers range of resources

The Mothers' Union has made a very practical response to the coronavirus. As their website explains, "We know that our work and experience in re-building communities and supporting family life is going to be more important than ever once the threat of COVID-19 subsides. Our members will be some of the first in line to support those around them."

In the meantime, MU has drawn together a range of resources to "help nurture our members and their friends and neighbours through this challenging time." The resources will "help combat feelings of loneliness, to nourish faith and to help you continue to feel connected to your friends and community."

These include: rainbows, prayer cards, prayer resources, puzzles resources, and Bible study resources.

More info at: <https://www.mothersunion.org>

### *The following are actual call centre conversations....*

Customer: "I've been ringing you on 0700 2300 for two days. Why didn't you answer?"

Travel agent: "Where did you get that number from, sir?"

Customer: "It's there on the door to your Travel Centre."

Operator: "Sir, they are our opening hours."

Caller (enquiring about legal requirements while travelling in France): "If I register my car in France, do I have to change the steering wheel to the other side of the car?"

Then there was the caller who asked for a knitwear company in Woven.

Operator: "Woven? Are you sure?"

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# St. James the Least of All

*Happily, the Church of England still retains some singular parish clergy. Take the parish of St James-the-Least in the county of C - for example. Here the elderly Anglo-Catholic vicar, Eustace, continues his correspondence to Darren, his nephew, a low-church curate recently ordained...*



## **On why holding an Arts Festival in church is not a good idea**

The Rectory  
St. James the Least of All

*My dear Nephew Darren*

Your decision to hold a Summer weekend Arts Festival in church, bringing culture to your inner-city streets, was most commendable. Pity, how it all turned out.

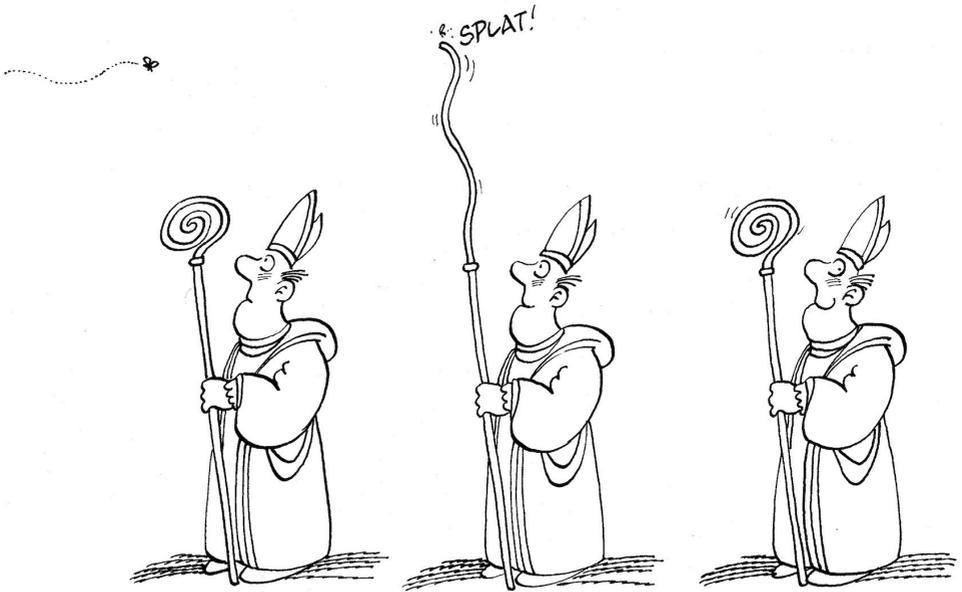
The Friday evening started well with the concert of Scott Joplin piano music. Obviously knowing that the pieces were originally played in seedy bars on pianos wildly out of tune with several notes missing, your committee must have gone to endless trouble to find precisely the right instrument. Your stage-hands, were, however, less careful and hadn't noticed that the platform had a noticeable list to port. After each piece, the pianist had to relocate the piano stool closer to his nomadic piano, with the last piece being performed with both entirely out of sight behind the pulpit.

It created much innocent entertainment for the audience, but the fault really should have been remedied before the Saturday evening choir concert. Discarded kneelers and rotting hymn books do not form a stable base for a stage supporting an 80-strong choir. So when it came to the enthusiastic rendering of hits from 'Oklahoma', with copious hand movements, it came as something of a relief that the stage took this as the moment to signal defeat, tipping the tenors behind the altar. The audience's thunderous applause, assuming this was a carefully choreographed part of the performance, was quite touching. I am sure all the compensation claims will soon be sorted out.

Your one great mistake was to take on responsibility for organising the refreshments afterwards. Church entertainments committees have centuries of collective experience in judging the numbers of ham sandwiches and bottles of milk required. I am forever proud that our own ladies – through years of experience – can now get five cups of tea from every tea bag and can butter bread so thinly that one pack can last several months.

What you now do with 29 surplus loaves of bread is a problem you have brought upon yourself. You could possibly use them for supporting the stage next year.

Your loving uncle,  
*Eustace*



## Visit the C of E online page

There is now a range of digital resources for to you connect with God at this difficult time. These include:

Time to Pray app (<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>) which is free and has an accompanying daily audio offering on SoundCloud and iTunes.

Mental health reflections (<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/supporting-good-mental-health>)

Tips to tackle isolation (<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources/dealing-loneliness-and-isolation-five-top-tips>)

Finally, there are the Church's smart speaker apps, which provide a range of Christian resources. <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/our-smart-speaker-apps> In March alone, the number of people using the Alexa app rose by more than 70 per cent.

More details at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

*Nigel Beeton writes: "Simon, my vicar, was completely unfazed by the closure of his church in March. The very next week he'd set up 'Zoom' and many of us have been weekly attenders of his 'virtual church' for the weeks now. I realise that many other churches are doing the same, but we've had people join us from all over the place! Of course, we all look forward to getting back to St Mary's, but it has brought the congregations together in ways that we could never have imagined. This poem began one recent Sunday morning when I said to my wife, Carol, "let's go and worship at St Sofa's". That inspired her and so the first verse of this poem is hers, not mine!*

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And so we sit down ev'ry week  
And meet up virtually!

Our Parish Church stands empty  
With praise she does not ring;  
But still her people gather round  
To pray, and praise, and sing!

The virus is a nasty thing  
Yet it has helped us see  
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*By Nigel and Carol Beeton*



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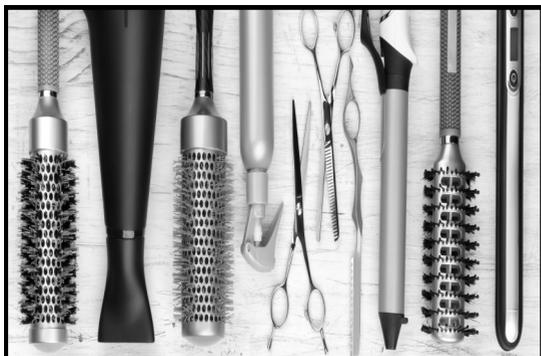
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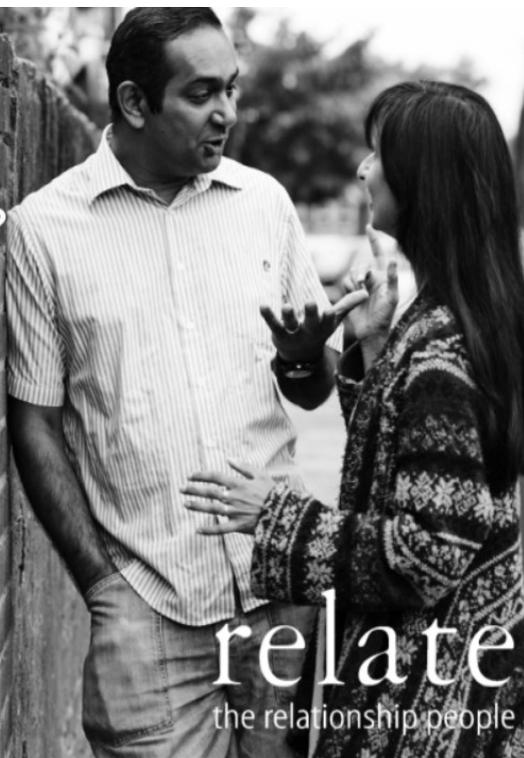
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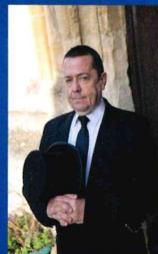
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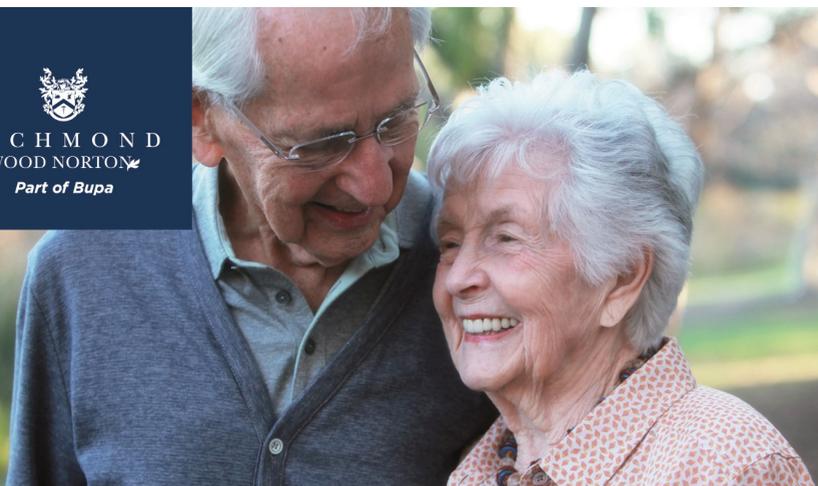
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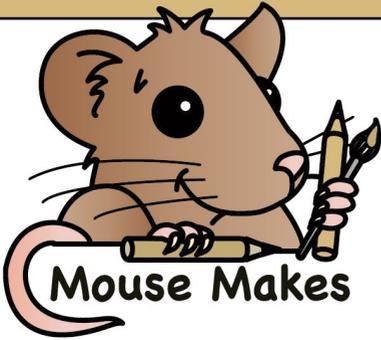
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**READ** Nehemiah's story in the *Old Testament* book of **Nehemiah**, chapters 1-7

Here is Nehemiah's list of all the things that needed to be done to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Fill in the missing gaps on the tower to help rebuild the wall.

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| ○ PRAY      | ○ GATE     |
| ○ RUBBLE    | ○ BEAM     |
| ○ REPAIR    | ○ BOLT     |
| ○ RESTORE   | ○ BAR      |
| ○ BUILD     | ○ STEP     |
| ○ WORK      | ○ TOWER    |
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How many gates were repaired?  
Who re-built them?

How long did it take to finish the walls?

Future Dates for your diary .....

Until we can gather together safely there are unfortunately no further dates for the diary.



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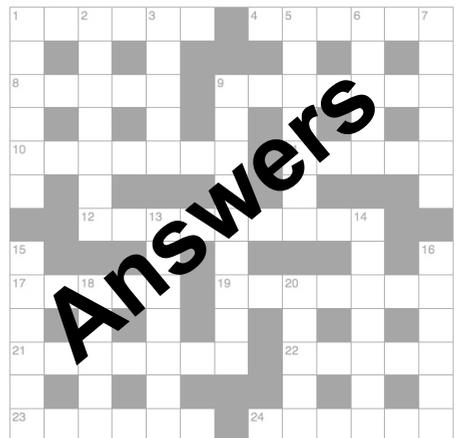
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*Miss cellaneous*

*If you wish to contribute to the magazine editorial the deadline is the 10th of the previous month—email the editor: [grapevinebroadway@gmail.com](mailto:grapevinebroadway@gmail.com)*



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