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From the moment that the Covid-19 Pandemic hit us early last year, we knew that the twenty-twenties were going to herald in some significant changes in the way we live. Is wearing masks in shops now becoming a thing? Is Brexit going to stop us sending sausages to Northern Ireland? Will people stop going to Church altogether? Will we be able to keep this magazine going? Well, the Church is fine, and the magazine is thriving; I can't answer for sausages and masks. I love sausages and I hate masks. For one thing, as a pseudo-journalist, I need to know what people are thinking, and it's hard to discern that when their expression is muted! But we are faced (not intended as a pun) with some major changes. Stephen, our beloved Vicar for the past 12 years, is off to pastures new and we wish him and his young family all the best in his new post. Stephen came to preach at St Michael's early in 2009, during the last inter-regnum, and I can remember Pami and I being so impressed that we chased after him as he went for coffee, and pleaded with him to apply for the post! The rest, as they say, is history! We have a double page picture spread of some of his manifestations during those dozen years, including the day when he first arrived, fresh-faced and full of joy!

Lyndsey and Stewart McNair have taken over my old job as distribution manager, and bless them for it, a thing like that needs fresh thinking (and fresh feet) every now and then, so please do respond to Lyndsey's Notice on page 44 of this mag, to put aside some (little) time each month (except August & December) to help out. Our advertising supremo, Emma, is leaving us to spend more time with her young family; we wish her well and are actively looking for a suitable replacement (could it be you?). We have a new Churchwarden to give some much-needed support to Vanessa at St Michael's. So a very warm welcome back to Kate who served so well only a few years ago. Our new Choir Leader and Organist, Camilla

has been with us a few months now, and we sincerely hope that she can get back to some live and proper singing very soon, although she has done brilliantly on Zoom and outdoors so far!

Boris has got married; good for him (and for Carrie). I don't know whether that was intended as guidance or as a directive, but I think it's a jolly good thing, especially as society seems to struggle with old-fashioned commitment (in anything) these days. Pami and have just celebrated our upmt-yumt wedding anniversary and I can vouch for the fantasticity of the institution!

So, how is your life changing over the last 18 months? Or don't you know yet/ We'd be interested to hear! Just email us at [magazine@ssaparish.org](mailto:magazine@ssaparish.org) with pictures if possible, headed Changing Times and if it's printable we'll include you in the September edition. In the meantime have a great summer, I do hope you find somewhere nice to relax, whatever the rules.

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## THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE FINAL WORDS...

This is my final magazine edition as Vicar of this parish. That feels very strange to write, just as strange as moving on from the area that has meant so much to me and us as a family. I started as Vicar here, aged 29 (and looking younger I'm told) and leave in my 40s with a beard, three children and lots of precious memories.

I've written a separate 'thank you for the memories' piece on page 11 because in this message I wanted to share something precious with you (one last time). In Matthew's gospel we read of Jesus saying:

*The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.* (Mt 13:45-46)

When Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of heaven, he is talking about finding life as it is meant to be, of encountering the King and sharing the adventure of faith with Him. Churches and vicars, like all of us, can often get consumed by significant internal matters like roof repairs, music for services, well I'm sure you can imagine more, and forget that it's really all about this fine, precious pearl.

It is all too easy to miss the point of life. The merchant of this parable had acquired significant wealth. He'd most probably prioritised getting a good job; working all hours; earning financial and society success but then he spots the pearl of great price, and he knows he must stop at nothing to get it. He sells it all, riches to rags, for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven and life with the King.

I'm guessing that all of us have, at one time or another, caught a glimpse of this pearl. Even during the anxiety of 'lockdown' there have been moments of serene peace or extravagant joy where we've realised life could (perhaps should) be different. This parable encourages us to seek that out, more and more. Not to give in to a life of stress - searching for significance and meaning in all the wrong places - but to pursue the Kingdom, and pursue the King.



'Repent for the Kingdom of heaven is close at hand,' Jesus says earlier in Matthew's gospel, in fact it is his first ever sermon (Mt 4:17). Jesus urges us to turn away from everything that would stop us seeking this pearl. It's so close, he says, if you just switch of the TV for a moment or take a minute in prayer; if you say sorry for the hurt you're causing or have caused and ask for forgiveness and God's deep peace; if you dive into the story of the Jesus and hear of his great love for you.

I hope that over the years, maybe through these messages or a church service, a school assembly, deed or word of hope, I've been able to help you glimpse this precious pearl. I know I've not got everything right and if, along the way I've hurt you or let you down, I'm truly sorry.

As I sign off though, can I ask you please to start praying now for the man or woman who will become the new vicar of Sunninghill and South Ascot (there are exciting times ahead), and to never stop seeking out the new, precious, hopeful life of God's Kingdom.

In love, prayer and the name of Jesus, may God bless you all.

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH JULY - AUGUST

**SUNDAY 25th JULY 10am: Stephen and family's last service.**  
Join us as we say farewell to Stephen, Rachael, Samuel, Charlotte and Matthew. Our 10am service will be a whole parish celebration for all ages, followed by lunch and a party in the church grounds. Do come along at any time throughout the day, we'd love to see you.

We are now back to weekly in person services at both St Michael's and All Souls churches:  
**9:15am and 10:45am at St Michael's and at 10:30am and 4pm at All Souls.**

We are delighted to be returning to in person worship at both churches, whilst also livestreaming our worship for those who remain at home. Safety, simplicity and spirituality remain our guiding principles. Depending on upcoming government announcements, we encourage the wearing of face coverings unless you have an exemption and are unable yet to offer refreshments at the end of services. We will also be adhering to social distancing rules. We will be following the latest church guidelines with regards to singing and Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.

### WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP 4th, 11th and 18th of July - NB special service on 25th July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August

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**10:45am TRADITIONAL SERVICE** St Michael's Church - Alternating between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, we use the traditional liturgy of the Book of Common prayer, hymns, prayers, bible readings and sermon to help sustain us spiritually week by week.  
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**4pm ASCOT@4** - Ascot@4 intends to connect with our young people (yr5+) and their families as we invite you to explore the adventure of faith together. Contact Rev Tim Norman for more info - tim@allsoulsascot.org. NB - Ascot@4 is taking a break for the Summer, restarting on September 12th.

#### SPECIAL SERVICES

4th July, 10:30am at All Souls - Thanksgiving service for Matthew Johnson  
11th July, 9:15 and 10:45am at St Michael's - 'Any Questions' with Stephen Johnson  
18th July, 10:30am at All Souls - Stephen's last Sunday at All Souls with space for 'Any Questions'  
25th July, 10am at St Michael's - The Johnson's farewell service for the whole Parish.  
1st August - All Services - Care for the Climate (see page 45)



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We are greatly looking forward to the return of many of our regular activities and events. These will be publicised via our weekly newsletter, website and Facebook pages as we wait for government and church guidance on their return.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – 9:45am on Zoom. Nicola Shaw leads Sunday School activities, songs, and bible stories over Zoom. Contact [nicola@allsoulsascot.org](mailto:nicola@allsoulsascot.org) / [admin@ssaparish.org](mailto:admin@ssaparish.org) for the meeting ID, password and downloadable activities.



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#### TODDLER PRAISE

• 10:30am on Tuesdays. Our popular, weekly preschool service with Nicola Shaw will continue to meet throughout the summer in the scout hut garden at 10:30 am. Bring a rug. A great time to share God, faith and life with your little ones and other parents. Contact [nicola@allsoulsascot.org](mailto:nicola@allsoulsascot.org)

#### YOUTH WORK

• Rev Sarah Mortimer oversees our youth work and will be developing plans to bring our young people back together again in person over the Summer. For more information, contact [sarah@ssaparish.org](mailto:sarah@ssaparish.org)

#### PARISH LETTER

• Our weekly newsletter contains all of the latest updates as well as a note of spiritual encouragement from our ministry team. To receive this letter please contact our church office, [admin@ssaparish.org](mailto:admin@ssaparish.org) / 01344 620727.

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### MARRIAGES

20th May	Sarah Du Feu and Ben Kilner
22nd May	George Dunn and Katie Bartlett

### FUNERALS, CREMATIONS AND INTERMENT OF ASHES

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29th May	Michael Heap
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We began with an open air Ascension service at 6am followed by Bucks Fizz (or coffee) and croissants and ended with a 24 hour chain of prayer with around 60 people signing up to pray for their chosen 30 minutes wherever they were – home, garden, park, at the outdoor prayer stations at each of our churches or even on the 10km youth pilgrimage across Windsor Great Park. It highlighted how worship and prayer can take place in all kinds of creative ways and bring hope and joy that can transform our perspectives when times are tough as well as when the road is easy. Conversation with God is essentially what prayer is, so keep praying and look out more special prayer events in the future.

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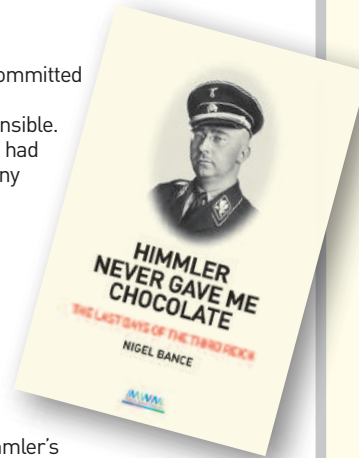
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### KEEPING BRITAIN TIDY

Early June saw Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean taking place with litter pickers out in force up and down the country. The Litter Squad and Sunningdale Litter Pickers pledged 24 hrs or 72 miles of picking towards KBT's pledge of a million miles, a

target our wonderful volunteers have easily surpassed. As well as the parks and public spaces we are so fortunate to possess in our parish we cleaned Station Hill... again and again. It is disheartening when an area you have cleared becomes litter strewn within hours of being cleared but we will not be defeated. We were all heartened by the efforts of St Mary's School 6th Form who litter picked for an entire day as part of their volunteering week. The girls were surprised by the amount of litter we found around Sunninghill and South Ascot and said they thought the behaviour of litterers shameful. We do agree with you St Mary's! Anyone wishing to get involved in the clean-up, please contact the parish clerk.

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## LOST BY THE RIVER

On May 4th I had spent a fruitless or rather fishless couple of hours on the Abbots Worthy beat of the Itchen. No trout were rising and my only excitement was seeing an orange tip and a comma butterfly. So I returned to the car park only to discover that my keys were missing, there was a tell-tale hole in the zipped pocket of my trousers. I set off in the reverse direction to search for them, returning without any success but then, to compound my problems, I had now also lost my phone!

So here I was with a locked car, no car keys, no phone, no gate key, no water, no food, no mask, no money and no idea where my spare key might be. It was a nightmare situation. Luckily I found the phone which had a bright red case, only about 150 yards from the car. I then phoned my wife, who was not impressed, and a friend who lived in Dummer, just outside Basingstoke. He was

prepared to collect me. After just over an hour, I decided to retrace my steps up the right bank of the main carrier. About 500m upstream from the entry gate while I was on the phone, which of course had only limited charge left, to my garage owner friend when suddenly 'Hallelujah' there they were just peeping out of the grass on the path. What a relief and a lesson I will not forget in a hurry unless I become even more demented!

PS: The following day I was recounting my misadventure to a near neighbour who said I have had your spare set of keys in my cupboard ever since you kindly lent my husband and I your car two years ago while you were recovering from your big operation. What a relief, there was now no need to spend a considerable amount of money on a replacement Audi key!

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## POETRY CORNER

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A ray of light in the gloom was Robert Louis Stevenson. He was born in 1850, and suffered throughout his life with respiratory problems, and from an early age was confined to his bed, where he developed an amazing imagination. His lumpy bed and bed clothes became waves or mountains and he used characters he saw from his window, eg., Leerie the lamplighter.

Growing up, my favourite Stevenson poem was **From a Railway Carriage**.

*Faster than fairies, faster than witches,  
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches,  
And charging along like troops in a battle,  
All through the meadows the horses and cattle,  
All of the sights of the hill and the plain,  
Fly as thick as driving rain.  
And ever again in the wink of an eye,  
Painted stations whistle by.*

Try to read it in the rhythm of a train, a steam train obviously! Many of his poems were short, presumably to hold a child's interest.

Or **Time to Rise**  
*A birdie with a yellow bill,  
Hopped upon the windowsill,  
Cocked his shining eye and said,  
Ain't you shamed you sleepy head.*

Or **Happy Thought**  
*The world is full of a number of things,  
I'm sure we should all be as happy as Kings.*

His poems were always rhythmic and rhymed. Apart from his children's verse Stevenson also wrote **Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Kidnapped and Treasure Island**.

He died in Samoa at the age of 44, where he had gone to improve his health. He is also remembered for **Requiem** which ends:

*This be the verse you grave for me,  
Here he lies where he longed to be,  
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,  
And the hunter home from the hill.*

Christina Rossetti was also writing at the same time as Stevenson her children's verse includes, **Hurt no Living Thing**.

*Hurt no living thing,  
Ladybird or Butterfly,  
Nor moth with dusty wing,  
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,  
Nor grasshopper so light of leap,  
Nor dancing gnat, nor beetle fat,  
Nor harmless worms that creep.*

Or **The Pancake**.  
*Mix a pancake,  
Stir a pancake,  
Pop it in the pan,  
Fry the pancake,  
Toss the pancake,  
Catch it if you can.*

Coming up to date, Spike Milligan also wrote rhyming, rhythmic simple poetry. One of his best-known poems is **On the Ning Nang Nong**.

*On the Ning, Nang Nong  
Where the cows go bong,  
And the monkeys all say Boo,  
There's a Nong, Nang, Ning,  
Where the trees go ping,  
And the teapots jibber, jabber too....  
And ends  
What a noisy place to belong,  
Is the Ning, Nang, Ning, Nang, Nong!*

And **The Squirrel**,  
*I thought I saw a squireld,  
I think, I thought, I saw,  
I think, I think, I thought,  
I saw a squireld by my door...*

And ends:  
*So if I saw a Pussle Squonk,  
Yet heard a Squireld roar,  
It means I think, I think, I thought,  
I'd seen what I had saw.*

Or: *A thousand hairy savages,  
Sitting down to lunch,  
Gobble, gobble, glup, glup,  
Munch, munch, munch.*

Much like Robert Louis Stevenson, Spike Milligan also left a memorable epitaph,

*I told you I was ill.*

Alison Drumblings



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## NEWS FROM THE BEAT

### WRISTWATCH THEFT – CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE ACROSS THE AREA



PC Michelle Race

The victim drove home from playing golf past 2 women in his road – Priory Road - and put his car in the garage. He noticed what he believed to be the same two women at the top of his drive by the gate. They waved him over and asked for a charitable donation for a house for the deaf. The women did not say anything but gestured towards a clipboard they were carrying. The aggrieved thought they were deaf and donated £10 he had in his pocket. The two women then started to physically and forcefully embrace him. One of the women took hold of his left arm. The other woman pulled his head forward, so that they could kiss him and embrace him. After this encounter the victim went inside and a few minutes later noticed that his Rolex watch was missing from his left hand.

We have now heard this has been happening elsewhere and is a standard *modus operandi*. These women were in Priory Road, Sunningdale – did this happen to you? Did they go anywhere else? Do you have any information that would assist the police? Ref. no. 43210253970

#### REPORTING CRIME

If you live in the vicinity of any of the crimes mentioned and have CCTV or a video doorbell, can you please check the footage. If you have any that might be of interest to the police, can you please make contact with us, quoting reference number given.

I have added new email addresses at the end of this report. The first email address



goes directly to your local Neighbourhood Team. The second is to our investigation team. Please use it to send any intelligence / video doorbell / CCTV footage you may have, which is relevant to any rimes listed - quoting the reference number.

Alternatively you can call **101** or Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111** or email **www.crimestoppers-uk.org**

Jeffrey Pick  
 Police, Community Engagement & Resilience Officer, Windsor & Maidenhead

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## CANCER RESEARCH

### RELAY FOR LIFE ASCOT RACECOURSE – 17th JULY \*

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**C**ancer Research Relay For Life Ascot celebrates the power of community fundraising in the fight to beat cancer. Teams of friends and family fundraise for life-saving cancer research then unite as a community to honour everyone who has been affected by cancer and celebrate the progress made in research. The festival is focused around a relay where team members take it in turns to walk around a track to show that together we'll do whatever it takes to beat cancer.

We are one of many Relays taking place across the UK and thousands more around the world. Collectively, we remember loved ones we've lost and celebrate those who have survived. Our Relay is organised by a dedicated local volunteer committee, to deliver an incredible event of celebration and remembrance.

- We honour cancer survivors, our special guests.
- Enjoy a variety of games and music from local performers. There's something for the

whole family to enjoy.

- Hear about Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking science.
- A Candle of Hope ceremony gives us a moment to reflect and honour everyone affected by cancer.
- A closing ceremony celebrates our achievements and inspires us all to continue the fight.



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We're part of an international movement of over

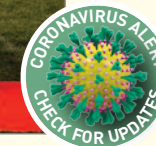
4 million  
Relayers,  
taking part in  
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Life events across the globe and have collectively raised over \$6.5 billion in the worldwide fight against cancer.

This year, Relay For Life is more important than ever. Cancer Research UK funds around 50% of all publicly funded cancer research here in the UK. COVID-19 has slowed us down, but we will never stop.

We're absolutely determined to continue our vital research, but to save lives tomorrow, we need your help today.

Come along and support us on the **17th July at the Windsor Enclosure, Ascot Racecourse from noon**. For more information check out our website [www.relayforlifescot.co.uk](http://www.relayforlifescot.co.uk)



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## SUNNINGHILL BROWNIES



**S**unninghill Brownies are delighted to be able to meet face to face once more even though we still have to restrict numbers and hold our meetings outdoors.

This term we have been practising our camping skills. We have learnt how to light a cooking fire and toast marshmallows on it. We've packed our bags and bedding so our clothes and beds don't get wet even if deluged in water. We've learnt how to clean the toilets (very important!) and made some gadgets to make life at camp easier.

Last week we took a rest from camping and raided our recycling bins to build a crazy golf course, with tunnels, ramps and challenging obstacles. The hardest part was making the golf club itself!

*Janet Pegram  
 Brown Owl*





**BEAVERS** 



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**SCOUTS** 



**EXPLORERS**

The Beavers started this month with a session at the new Ice Skating rink in Bracknell who made us feel very welcome, thanks Ozone Rink! They were all phenomenally brave and resilient as not the easiest of skills to master! We then ran a session on mental health and had a camp fire with Smores and invested 4 new Beavers which was great to see. Finally courtesy of Max we had a trip around Windlesham Arboretum which involved a number of the adults failing to get their Navigation badge as the instructions were a little tricky - Gold Star to Mihai for checking the journey the day before. Always Be Prepared.

The Cubs managed to award another Silver Badge (their highest award) this month which after the year we have all had is some achievement, congratulations Abi!!! They have also been continuing with their Global Issues and Naturalist badges. Also they made the most of the weather and had an amazing evening canoeing on the Thames!

The Scouts have been equally active doing a local litter pick, building garden planters and Go-Karting a great spread of



activities across the month doing stuff for the local community, some practical skills and some thrill seeking!

A highlight of this month's Explorers activity would have to be the night hike at Chobham Common, where the explorer's trekked along a route planned by Maisy. There they learnt about the landscape, whilst being supplied with sweets from Hannah.

The trip ended with a beautiful sunset over the heathland of Chobham Common. The month culminated with an exciting trip to the glow karting centre in Maidenhead. The explorers had an amazing experience whizzing around the go karting track at top speeds and slamming into each other's karts, I believe we will still be invited back!

If you have any interesting in joining or helping out then please contact Fiona Jones on 07939 490475.

*James Brown  
Beaver Leader*





## SOUTH ASCOT VILLAGE SCHOOL

At South Ascot Village School (post lockdown) we have prioritised our children's social, emotional and mental health needs. Enjoyment and enrichment activities, together with first quality teaching, continue to drive our school's practices and ethos.

We are extremely proud of our school's environment and the outdoor resources that we are lucky enough to enjoy. We continue to use our outdoor spaces to the best of our advantage; drawing on the learning and happiness that it brings to us all. Summer is a special time at SAVS which we all enjoy and benefit from.

Memories are being made in our extensive forest school. Swings, seesaws and roasted marshmallows, summarise recent enrichment experiences in our wonderful woodland!

We are also most fortunate to retain and maintain our sensational, school swimming pool. The youngest children are going from strength to strength, showing amazing courage and determination to learn this most important life skill ... many pupils having not entered a swimming pool before! As Headteacher, it has been my absolute pleasure to help support the teaching of swimming alongside the teachers and teaching assistants. The older pupils continue to refine their formal swimming strokes and their water confidence. All our pupils gain a great deal from swimming and the joy on their faces is immeasurable.

We all look forward to a successful and more significantly a safe summer.

Visits to our school are welcomed. Please make an appointment via the school's office: Main@southascotvillageschool.org.uk or tel: 01344 622 118

Kate Rimell, Headteacher



## CHEAPSIDE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

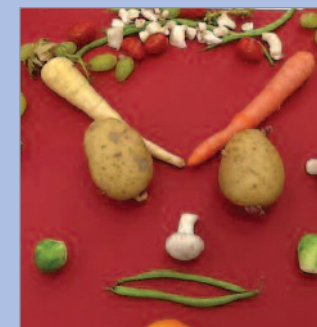
Spring has definitely been in our step here at Cheapside this month. We were delighted to welcome Anita Capazorio, who runs Kids Zumba, into the school when she provided a taster lesson on the playground for each class from Year 1 through to Year 6. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was a wonderful opportunity for them to have fun dancing – expressing themselves to a variety of upbeat tunes!

In Year 2, as part of their *Legs and Leaves* topic the children have been looking at the artist *Giuseppe Arcimboldo*; an Italian Renaissance artist best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables,

flowers, fish and books.

Recently, we have begun to have socially distanced whole school assemblies on the playground. This has been the first time that the school has been together as a whole since the initial lockdown in March 2020 and it has been really meaningful for us to reconnect. For the children in Reception, it is the first time that they have ever been in a whole school assembly and they have enjoyed being part of the full school community, finally being able to see friends and siblings in other classes in a school context.

Clare Roberts,  
Assistant Headteacher





### Safe, healthy and secure for Spring – the Signature Way

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A day in the life of Year 1 (Owl Class) at St Michael's as described by some of the children:



*write just like Samuel Pepys! We had fun trying to write with the feathers and we really liked dipping it in the ink but we thought it was much harder than writing with a pencil. Thank-you Miss Fuller!*

Harry & Jude (Year 1)

#### OWL CLASS IN LONDON

*We read the book 'Katie in London' and have been learning all about London. This is our display board showing all of Owl Class on the back of the lion! We wrote our own stories about London and we even drew London landmarks. We had fun writing postcards and we got a surprise one day when Katie and the lion sent us a postcard in the post!*

Purdi and Lilian (Year 1)

#### OWL CLASS LEARN ABOUT THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

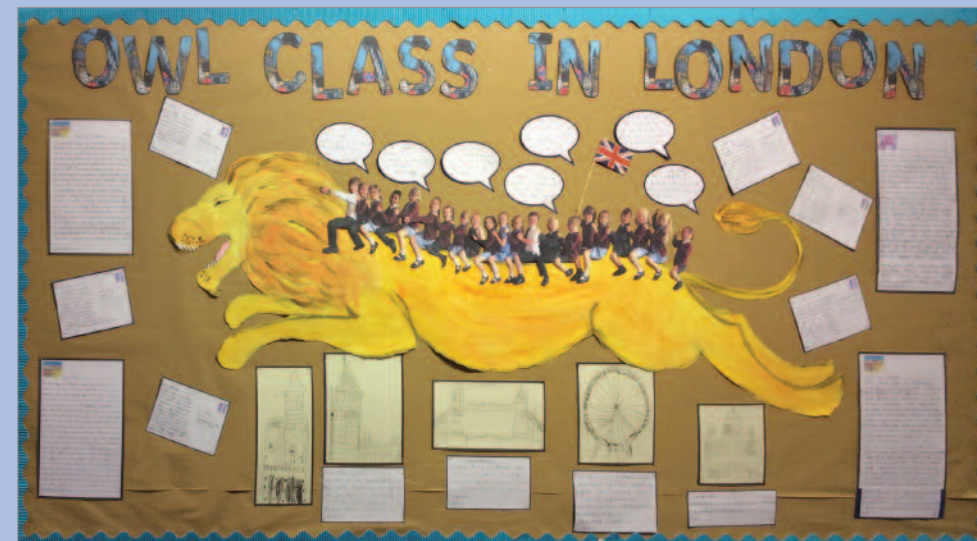
*We made 'The Great Fire of London' paintings. First we painted card with orange and red paint to make it look like burning fire. Next we folded and cut black card to make it look like buildings and we also cut black triangles to make the rooftops. Finally we stuck on tissue paper to make it look like flames. We had so much fun!*

Charlotte (Year 1)

#### OWL CLASS WRITE WITH QUILLS

*We have been learning about The Great Fire of London and how Samuel Pepys wrote a diary. This week Miss Fuller (Yr 5 Teacher) visited our class and brought us pheasant feathers so we could use them as quills and*

Nichola Barrow, Teacher, Year 1



# HISTORIC Sunninghill AND DISTRICT

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO NEIL PARKER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE 'HISTORICAL SUNNINGHILL, SUNNINGDALE, ASCOT AND SURROUNDING AREAS' BLOG FOR PERMISSION TO REPRODUCE MATERIAL FROM THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES.



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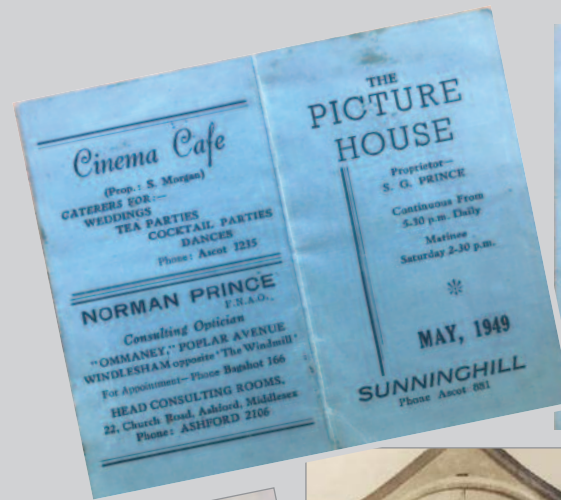
HERE ARE SOME GREAT PHOTO'S FROM THE GENTLEMAN WHO SHARED SOME UPPER VILLAGE ROAD SNAPS LAST MONTH. HE WAS A PROJECTIONIST AT THE 'CINEMA' FOR 25 YEARS UNTIL IT CLOSED. FIRST PHOTO FROM 1954/5 WHEN SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS WAS SHOWN!



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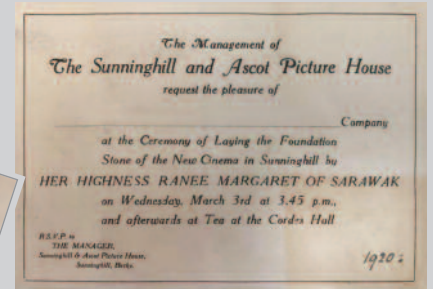


GRAHAM CLARK



SOME PHOTOS OF WHEN THE PICTURE HOUSE OPENED IN 1920...

STEWART McNAIR



STEWART McNAIR

The experiment of establishing kinemas in country districts has met with great success at Sunninghill, Ascot. Captain Harry Brooke, a younger brother of the Rajah of Sarawak, realising that kinema-halls could become a great power in village life, installed a kinema at the parish hall, Sunninghill, about a year ago. And success has met this enterprise.



STEWART McNAIR

HER HIGHNESS MARGARET BROOKE, RANEE AND WIFE OF CHARLES BROOKE, THE SECOND WHITE RAJAH AND RULER OF SARAWAK LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NOVELLO THEATRE WITH HER SON HARRY BROOKE (WHO FUNDED THE BUILDING FOR THE VILLAGE). THE BROOKE FAMILY LIVED NEARBY AND WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE VILLAGE WITH MARGARET REGULARLY PLAYING THE PIANO TO ACCOMPANY SOME OF THE SILENT MOVIES. THE BROOKE FAMILY RULED SARAWAK FOR 105 YEARS EVENTUALLY CEDING THE COUNTRY OVER TO GREAT BRITAIN IN 1946, SLOWLY DISCOURAGING HEADHUNTING AS A NATIONAL PASTIME. THERE IS A HINT OF IRONY IN THAT MARGARET'S GREAT-GRANDSON STILL LIVES IN THE PARISH AND HAS BEEN A HEADHUNTER FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS.



## IMPORTANT ADVICE FROM RBWM TRADING STANDARDS

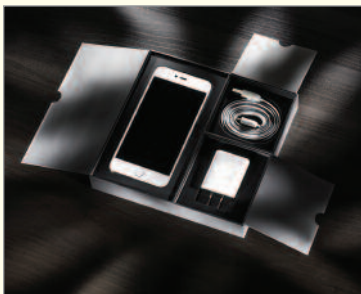
### HAVE SMARTPHONE OWNERS BEEN OVERPAYING?

An interesting and rare class action is being brought by Consumer organisation “Which?” against the US-based company which developed the chipsets within smartphones. The claim is against Qualcomm relating to the chips which connect smartphones to 4G networks and owns the patents for 4G technology.

The allegation is that they abused their dominant position in the marketplace, broke competition laws, and charged smartphone manufacturers, such as Apple and Samsung, inflated fees to use the technology. The knock-on effect was consumers paying higher prices for the affected phones.

Refunds of between £5 and £30 are due to be repaid to affected consumers if the class action is successful. This would cost Qualcomm in the region of £480 million in refunds. Up to 29 million UK smartphone owners are thought to have been affected for those purchased since 1 October 2015.

The legal claim has been filed with the Competition Appeal Tribunal which will decide if the claim can proceed. Further information on the case is available at [www.smartphoneclaim.co.uk](http://www.smartphoneclaim.co.uk).



Qualcomm has rejected the claim by Which? and stated the case had “no basis.”

“As the plaintiffs are well aware, their claims were effectively put to rest last summer by a unanimous panel of judges at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in the United States,” a spokesman told the BBC.

It is worth noting that Qualcomm has already been fined multiple times for unfair competition complaints, including two cases brought by the EU, over the past six years.

**FRAUD ALERT - MOBILE PHONE UPGRADE SCAM**  
City of London Police have asked us to disseminate information on a new type of mobile phone upgrade scam.

Consumers are being cold-called by fraudsters impersonating employees of legitimate mobile network operators and suppliers.

Consumers are offered early handset upgrades, or new contracts, at significant discounts. Once

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An order is then placed with a genuine mobile phone provider on behalf of the consumer; however, they deliberately select a different handset to that which was requested which is then shipped to the consumer’s address.

Upon receipt, the fraudsters assure the consumer that the wrong handset was a postage error and instruct them to ‘return’ the handset to a different address (which is actually not affiliated to the mobile company - these addresses are usually residential).

The ‘returned’ handset is then intercepted by the fraudsters who then cease contact and the victim find themselves stuck with no phone and liable for the entirety of a new contract taken out in their name.

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) have received over 300 reports from January 2020 to June 2021 with reported losses in excess of £86,000.

#### OUR ADVICE:

- If you are unsure that the person calling you is an official representative of the company they claim to be from, hang up and do not reveal any personal information.

- Only contact your mobile network provider on a number you know to be correct. For example, 191 for Vodafone customers, 150 for EE customers, 333 for Three customers, 202 for O2 customers, 4455 for Tesco Mobile, 789 for Virgin Mobile and 150 for Sky Mobile.

- If you receive a device that you did not order or expect, contact the genuine sender immediately. The details for this will be within the parcel.

- NEVER post a device directly to a given address. All genuine Mobile Network Operators would send out a jiffy bag for you to return without you incurring additional cost.

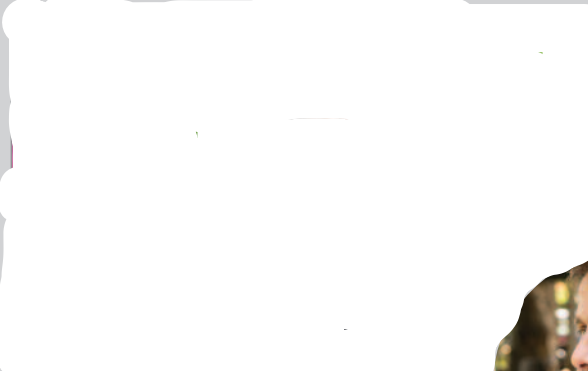
- Have a look at [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk) for further advice and information.

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**REV STEPHEN JOHNSON IN PICTURES**



## A VIEW FROM THE GARDEN

I was so happy to see that hanging baskets have been put up in the village outside the shops on a morning walk, a sign summer is here!

There is now so much going on in my garden it has been rather difficult to decide what to share, all that rain followed by the sun has done its magic and the garden is all growing rather prolifically. I shall start with one of my favourite flowers, whilst short lived I adore poppies of all types. The bees have been having fun in these large petals. I found three in one flower when taking these photos (below). They are easy to care for as long as they have sandy, free draining soil and a sunny position. Deadheading will prolong flowering, take



out the whole stem or you can leave the heads to go to seed which you can collect or let nature takes its course and see where they pop up next year.

Aquilegias or Columbine/Granny's bonnets are another early flowering and a typical cottage garden plant. The diversity of colours makes them highly desirable; they are easy to grow and self-seed and are attractive to bees.

They grow in most soils and like a sunny or semi-shaded position. I grew these called 'lime sorbet' from seed a few years ago, they start blooming in their second year. I particularly like this variety as the flowers rise quite high above the foliage and they also make lovely cut flowers.



AQUILEGIA LIME SORBET

I grow several different clematis and this one called Marjorie is growing over a garden arch and is looking fabulous this year. She is growing in partial shade and flowers May to June and is fully hardy and suitable for a north-facing site. This climber is deciduous so will lose all its leaves in autumn. Clematis come in different groups which can be confusing, this is a group 1 which means no pruning is necessary. If the spread needs to be restricted, then prune immediately after flowering cutting back



CLEMATIS MARJORIE

overlong shoots to healthy buds. Apply a slow-release fertiliser and mulch of well-rotted compost around the base in early spring.

I talked a little about herbs I had chosen to grow last month, this is one I have not chosen to grow but pops up everywhere despite me constantly pulling it out! Borage! The flowers are a beautiful pure blue and I understand often chosen by Old Masters to paint the Madonna's robe. As I have found it difficult to eradicate from my garden, I decided years ago to find out how I could use it. The flowers can be sprinkled in salads and as a garnish or crystallized for cake decorations (dip in egg white and then caster sugar and leave to dry). I also pop them into jugs of Pimm's and they look very pretty frozen in ice cubes to serve in drinks. Young leaves can also be added to cold drinks for their cucumber flavour and cooling effect. Chop finely in salads, yoghurt, soft cheese or cook as spinach. The bees love the flowers and planted near to strawberries can stimulate their growth.

The vegetable and fruit garden are now all in full swing with radishes and lettuce being eaten and other culinary delights forming, just make sure you keep them all well-watered!

*Michelle Batt*



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## NOTICES



### THE MAGAZINE OF THE PARISH OF SUNNINGHILL AND SOUTH ASCOT

## HELP NEEDED!

Having read the article in last month's magazine from George Spinks, it made me think that I should perhaps also put pen to paper. After many years of organising the magazine distribution to a very high standard, Mike and of course Pami, wanted, and quite frankly deserved, a break; so in short you now have myself, Lyndsey, and my sometime better half, Stewart, in charge of the distribution. After a shaky start we are beginning to find our feet.

The purpose of this notice is two fold; firstly to introduce ourselves and secondly, and more importantly, to try and recruit some new helpers; by that I mean either young blood and/or energetic fit individuals or partners. We constantly need help with the delivery of this very valued outreach magazine. It is not onerous, as we have ten issues a year, and to be honest it should only take between 30-45 mins of your time to walk, dash, jog or run round your given route. The whole village has been divided up into roads, closes or cul-de-sacs. Our current team could well do with some occasional time off and when someone goes away, (as hopefully we all soon will) it will be reassuring to know we have some people in reserve.

After the last 18 months we are all used to walking more, so why not put that walk to good use? Please “step” up and help us get our word out there. In huge anticipation I wait to hear from lots of young fit volunteers!

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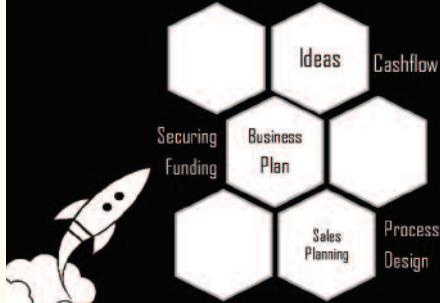
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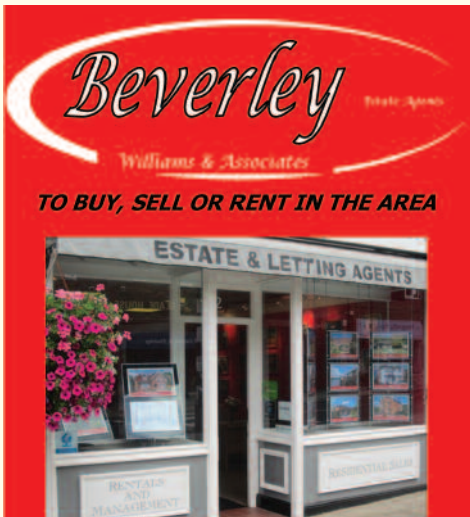
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*Stephen Johnson  
(Sunninghill Reading Room Trust)*

Library opening times: Tuesday: 14:30-17:30  
 Wednesday: 14:30-17:30  
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## sudoku 147

All you need to do is to fill in all of the 81 squares in the puzzle so that each column of 9, each row of 9 and each 3 x 3 square includes every number from 1-9. No prizes – just an enormous amount of satisfaction! Well done if you noticed that we accidentally printed last month's solution alongside the puzzle!

The solution to Sudoku 146:

5	1	4	2	7	8	6	9	3
2	3	7	6	9	1	4	8	5
9	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	7
4	6	3	8	1	9	5	7	2
1	2	9	7	6	5	8	3	4
8	7	5	4	3	2	9	6	1
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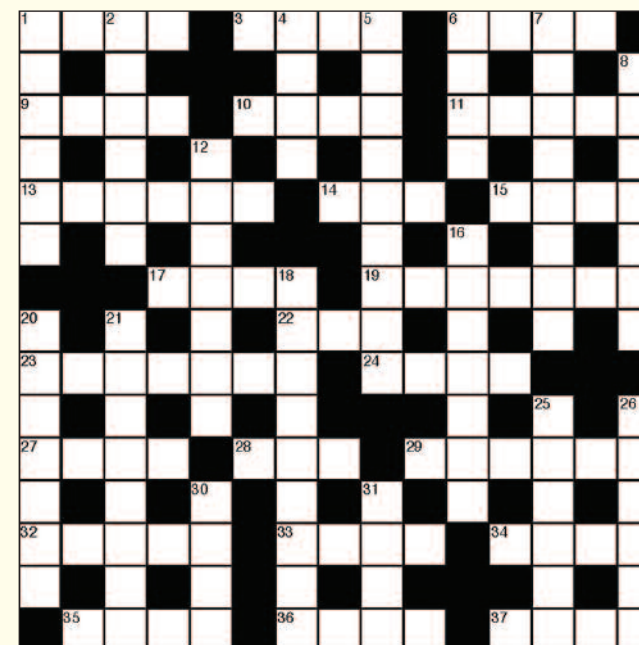
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The answers to Crossword no.206 will be published in the next issue.

The answers to Crossword no.205 were:



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A fond farewell  
As you go on your way.  
God speed  
As you journey to pastures new  
And be well assured  
That we'll all miss you!*

### ACROSS

1. A lone fish (4)
3. Tall pine? (4)
6. Just blonde and beautiful (4)
9. Fit geyser? (4)
10. See you in Venice, perhaps (4)
11. Fade in the French direction and bid farewell (5)
13. Leaving a book in the Bible (6)
14. Close goal (3)
15. Hand down to Prince, shortly (4)
17. To over burden has an example of this (4)
19. Agree Teddy gave warm welcome (7)
22. Little Henry came back with a note (3)
23. Going to France perhaps ..... (2,5)
24. .... And stumble on the journey? (4)
27. Dirty Earth (4)
28. Request job but didn't start it (3)
29. Winston wasn't sick when he worshipped here (6)
32. Ten sad about saying goodbye to Pablo? (5)
33. It is not alright to be in a corner (4)
34. Declan includes the family (4)
35. Woozy with fever after five left (4)
36. One of these on a flight will take you either up or down (4)
37. With no time, swept round seating in 29 (4)

### DOWN

1. Heartless Sue awry playing with friend Finn (6)
2. Walk this way and look the election up (5)
4. Coronavirus spares 100, including Roman poet (4)
5. Clever Round Tabler, it's said, may say this before retiring (4,5)
6. Tire waving this? (4)
7. Start train? (8)
8. Mother of a King messes up royal duty endlessly (3,4)
12. Plays a French flute. How melodious (7)
16. Entertainment for Joy? (7)
18. Count these benedictions? (9)
20. Christ, as well-noted by Handel (7)
21. Quietly lifting up and worshipping (8)
25. Toast or roast reportedly on a grid (6)
26. Saint comes back to hug Marvin - Cheers! (6)
30. Part of a church without a Man perhaps (4)
31. American duck is a symbol of peace (4)

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## DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY, JULY

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01 July	Sunninghill Close	Romans 15.22-end	Almighty and eternal God, Who, for the greater confirmation of the faith, Didst allow they holy apostle Thomas to doubt The resurrection of thy Son Till word and sight convinced him: Grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe, And so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
02 July	Sunninghill High St	Romans 16.1-16	
03 July	Sunnybank	John 11.1-16 (Thomas)	

04 July	Tenby Drive	Mark 6.1-13 (Tr 5)	Merciful God, You have prepared for those who live you. Such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you That we, loving you in all things and above all things, May obtain your promises, Which exceed all that we can desire; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
05 July	The Covert	2 Corinthians 1.1-14	
06 July	The Poplars	2 Corinthians 1.15-2.4	
07 July	The Terrace	2 Corinthians 2.5-end	
08 July	Truss Hill Road	2 Corinthians 3	
09 July	Upper Village Road	2 Corinthians 4	
10 July	Vicarage Gardens	2 Corinthians 5	

11 July	Victoria Road	Mark 6.14-29 (Tr 6)	Lord of all power and might, The author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your name, Increase in us true religion, Nourish us with all goodness, And of your great mercy keep us in the same; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
12 July	Watersplash Lane	2 Corinthians 6.1-7.1	
13 July	Whitmore Lane	2 Corinthians 7.2-end	
14 July	Whynstones Road	2 Corinthians 8.1-15	
15 July	Winkfield Road	2 Corinthians 8.16-9.5	
16 July	Woodend Drive	2 Corinthians 9.6-end	
17 July	Woodlands Ride	2 Corinthians 10	

18 July	Woodlands Close	Mark 6. 30-34,53-end (Tr 7)	Almighty God, Whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive us our sins, we beseech thee, and heal us by thy grace, that we may serve thee in the power of his risen life; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the power of his risen life; In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.
19 July	All Souls Road	2 Corinthians 11.1-15	
20 July	Armitage Court	2 Corinthians 11.16-end	
21 July	Ascot High Street	2 Corinthians 12	
22 July	Ascot Wood	John 20.1-2,11-18 (MaryMag)	
23 July	Bagshot Road	James 1.1-11	
24 July	Beechcroft	James 1.12-end	

25 July	Blacknest Gate	Matt 20.20-28 (James)	Grant, O merciful God That as thine holy apostle St James, Leaving his father and all that he had, Without delay was obedient unto the calling of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him: So we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, May be evermore ready to follow they holy commandments; Through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with thee In the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever.
26 July	Bouldish Farm Rd	James 2.1-13	
27 July	Bowden Road	James 2.14-end	
28 July	Bridge Road	James 3	
29 July	Brockenhurst Road	James 4.1-12	
30 July	Buckhurst Lane	James 4.13-5.6	
31 July	Buckhurst Road	James 5.7-end	

## DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY, AUGUST

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01 July	Sunninghill Close	Romans 15.22-end	Heavenly Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured Before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, And spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: Grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross That in the world to come we may behold him as he is; Who liveth and reigneth with thee, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
02 July	Sunninghill High St	Romans 16.1-16	
03 July	Sunnybank	John 11.1-16 (Thomas)	

04 July	Tenby Drive	Mark 6.1-13 (Tr 5)	Let your merciful ears, O Lord, Be open to the prayers of your humble servants; And that they may obtain their petitions Make them to ask such things as shall please you; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
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06 July	The Poplars	2 Corinthians 1.15-2.4	
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09 July	Upper Village Road	2 Corinthians 4	
10 July	Vicarage Gardens	2 Corinthians 5	

11 July	Victoria Road	Mark 6.14-29 (Tr 6)	Almighty God, Who did look upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary And didst choose her to be the mother of thy only Son: Grant that we who are redeemed by his blood May share with her in the glory of thine eternal kingdom; Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
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18 July	Woodlands Close	Mark 6. 30-34,53-end (Tr 7)	O almighty and everlasting God Who didst give to thine apostle Bartholomew grace Truly to believe and to preach they word: Grant we beseech thee, unto thy church, To love that word which he believed And to preach and receive the same; Through Jesus Christ thy son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
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25 July	Blacknest Gate	Matt 20.20-28 (James)	Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness That you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, That all who hear it may be drawn to you; Through him who was lifted up on the cross, And reigns with you in the unity of Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
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## WHO'S WHO

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