



# CHURCH AT HOME

**Issue 40: March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Welcome, brothers and sisters to the Fortieth edition of "Church at Home".

Well, it seems the end is near. All the signs are pointing in the right direction. We have a date when all restrictions will (hopefully) be lifted. At time of publishing, we are still waiting on further guidance about what that means for face-to-face worship at the various stages.

It reminds me that the Bible is full of revelation and predictions for the end times. The time when the Kingdom of God will come to full completion.

However, we mustn't forget that scripture also tells us that we can be part of the kingdom now! The difference today is that we compete with the kingdom of this world. This brings two challenges. Firstly, for us personally. We need to be living in the Kingdom of God. Secondly, in our mission, where we present the kingdom of God as the alternative to the kingdom of the world. Soon the day will come when we are released again fully to go and bring in the lost. For now, do what you can to let your lives show others a glimpse of Gods Kingdom.

Follow the guidance, encourage each other, pray and stay safe.

Rev Clive

## **Church Noticeboard**

### **On the Move**

We will be sad to see long time St Paul's members, Elizabeth Williams and Sue & Tim Luff move away from North Heath. The Luff's move on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Elizabeth will be moving on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We will be having a online goodbye to them via zoom on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. If you have any photos of them from their time with us please send them to Clive. Zoom details below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83967422510?pwd=d1FicExLUXFTVFMvRHlxK1hDcG43dz09>

Meeting ID: 839 6742 2510

Passcode: goodbye

### **John Marriott**

Many of you will remember John Marriott. He sadly died on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep his wife, Pauline in your prayers.

### **Marjorie Odugbemis Birthday Zoom**

Detail's for Marjorie's online 80th birthday celebrations are below. Do join if you can.

Date: **Sunday 07th March 2021**

Time: **04:00pm.**

Zoom URL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85414486793?pwd=YXICT3ZqY2c2cm9mZGpEYnRRZVJBdz09>

Meeting ID: **854 1448 6793**

Passcode: **my80th**

### **Foodbank**

We are running short of supplies in our foodbank so donations would be appreciated. Grace, our foodbank coordinator, would like to thank everyone for their donations during the past year. It has meant we have been able to keep helping those in need.

## **Church Diary 2021**

Our handy pocket-sized diaries are available. You can collect one from church when we open again or send a stamped addressed envelope with a large letter stamp to Church Diary, St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 1HN.

## **Tier 5 - Worship Online**

As you have probably heard we have moved our services online. Here is the information to join tomorrows online service. If you want to take part in communion you will need some bread and wine.

Holy Communion

March 7 2021 8:45 for 9AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85310700653?pwd=dDdGd0RYSnhzdWRrazJGdUFPOE1odz09>

Meeting ID: 853 1070 0653

Passcode: Paul

## **Verse of the Year 2021**

Our verse of the year magnets have arrived. You can collect one from church when we open again or send a stamped addressed envelope to Verse of the Year, St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 1HN. Suggested donation £1.



## Community Notices

### St Paul's Preschool

St Paul's Preschool is open and currently has some spaces available. Also, to avoid disappointment please sign your child up for the next academic year starting in September.



**St Paul's Preschool**  
**A Church of England Preschool – Est 1976**  
**Ofsted - Good Provider**  
**£5 per hour\* (local government 15 & 30 hour grants available)**  
**Places available\***

For more details or to organise a visit  
**Phone 07752 776226**  
**St Paul's Church Hall**  
**Mill Road**  
**North Heath**  
**Erith**  
**DA8 1HN**



\*Correct at time of printing

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Don't miss out on vouchers worth over £900 per child\*  
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**Find out more at [healthystart.nhs.uk](http://healthystart.nhs.uk)**

\*If you sign up at the first opportunity when you are 10 weeks pregnant.  
Healthy Start vouchers are worth £3.10 a week, double for babies under one year old.

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## **This week's prayer**

I am giving you worship with all my life,  
I am giving you obedience with all my power,  
I am giving you praise with all my strength,  
I am giving you honour with all my speech.

I am giving you love with all my heart,  
I am giving you affection with all my sense,  
I am giving you my being with all my mind,  
I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God.

Amen

### **Prayer**

**There are many who still need our prayers.**

**Those who have asked for our prayers are:** Ann Easter, Ann Batchelor (Reader at St Martin's), Andrew Bennett, Charles Brooke, Ron and Joan Handy. For Marjorie and Eileen Hoare, Monica Lindridge, Christine Meaton and Christine Minns. For Carol & John O'Connor, John Ralph and Amanda Ralph. For Jane & George Stafford. For Karen Vaughan (Cameo), Jeanette Watts and Mark Williams.

Please pray for parents and children in our community who are returning to school on Monday. Some are very anxious.

## What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Lilly & Ann Easter

My granddaughter Lily made me a lovely red velvet birthday cake it was delicious



Chris Meatons grandsons.

We went for a socially distanced walk around Jeskyn's Park Gravesend. My grandsons are growing quickly!



Bob Lindridge

Here we go again!!

Bob pruning the shrubs in the church car park! So far, we have taken over 20 bags to the dump.



Peter Mayes

Peter on Erith Pier where we had an enjoyable walk taking our own hot drinks! Linda.



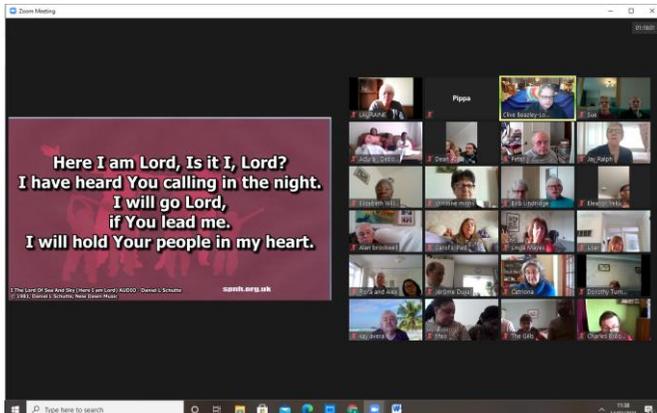
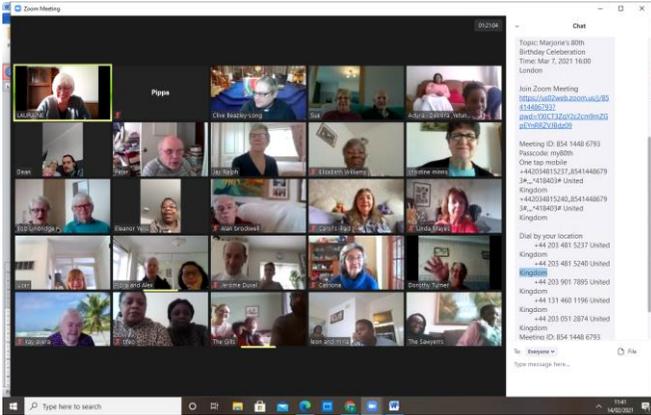
Carol O'Connor

taken today when we were out on our daily walk.

**Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. [revclive@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revclive@hotmail.co.uk)**

# Zoom Church

Some images from our experiments with online church



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### Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

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in the name of the Maker,  
who lit the world  
and gave everything life.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Son,  
who saved the world  
and stretched out his hand to me.

I will light a light  
in the name of the Spirit,  
who is present everywhere in the  
world  
and gives me strength.

### Together:

**We will light three lights  
for the trinity of love:**

**God above us,  
God beside us,  
God beneath us;  
The beginning,  
The end  
and the Everlasting one.**

## Welcome.....

### Song: Open the Eyes of my Heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idQ1n3cdqfo>

**(can be sung or listened to)**

**Reflection time: (Resources needed:** 1-2 nice prizes i.e., a bar of chocolate, bags of sweets, £1 coin wrapped in old scrumpled torn paper that does not look very nice and 1-2 prizes that are not so nice i.e., a small can of pilchards, a dirty sock, a muddy shoe wrapped nicely in lovely paper).

Place the wrapped gifts (prizes) on the table in the middle of those who you are gathered with and ask 1-2 volunteers to choose which gift they would like and let them place it in front of themselves. Ask each person why they have chosen that gift. Once all the gifts have been chosen ask people to unwrap their gifts at the same time. Watch out for their reactions - are they pleased? Share together their reactions and answers to the following questions: Did the gift meet their expectations? Did they choose that gift because they thought they knew what it was? Did they choose the gift because of what it looked like on the outside? Does anybody regret their choice? Often we make choices because we are thinking of ourselves, we often think and put ourselves first rather than what God would want. Today we will be learning together how Jesus warns the disciples he would soon die to save them, Jesus came to save us from the all the wrong choices, decisions and things we do and say that are not in keeping with Gods way of living for us. You may have heard this be called sin.

**Bible passage:** Read Together **Mark 8.31-38**

AND/OR Watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWYKYqCFro>

In today's bible reading Jesus started to tell his disciples he would soon be dying. Peter was upset by what Jesus was saying to them, and Jesus told Peter that he did not have God's care & concerns but only human concerns. Peter did not understand why Jesus would have to die to take away our human sin. Peter and the disciples thought that Jesus would rule as their King for the time they were living. At that stage they did not realise that Jesus would return and reign as the King of Kings forever.

## Interactive Learning .....

### Share a Prayer .....

Almighty and everlasting God, Thank you for loving us enough to send Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, to live and die for our sins so that we may be Your children. Thank you for being the God of all mercy and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Bake pretzels.....

Pretzels were first baked during Lent because they can be made using only water, flour, and salt. The shape came from a posture of prayer, with arms crossed and hands on opposite shoulders. A monk made dough into this criss-crossed shape, and the pretzel was born! a simple recipe here: [Making Pretzels: A Traditional Activity for Lent \(buildfaith.org\)](#)



### Flowers and weeds.....

If you have access to a garden, park, playground or soccer field, take a walk with your family/bubble group. Take a look at a patch of grass (or a garden bed), ask those who you are with to point out the weeds. Discuss how to tell the difference between the weeds and the plants or grass. What do you think should be growing there instead?

Next, try to pull up a weed. Discuss if it was hard or easy. What would make it easier? (soft ground, right tools). What happens if the top is pulled off, but the root is left in the ground? (it grows back). Share together the following questions as you enjoy being in God's creation, remembering that Jesus gave his life for us and we need to take care of our faith in him by spending time with him just as we care for our garden, parks and fields.

- How are weeds in the ground and sin in our hearts alike?
- What can we do to make the "soil" of our hearts healthier to prevent sin from taking root?
- Which is a better way to get rid of weeds and sin permanently? Pulling up or cutting back?
- What are some good tools to "pull out" the sins in our lives?
- What happens if we get tired or too busy to pull out the weeds or take care of the lawn or gardens?
- Could this be the same for our hearts that our faith needs care and attention too?



### Ichthus fish .....

From card or foam create an Ichthus symbol – the ichthus symbol was used by early Christians to show they were followers of Jesus. Display your fish to show people you are trying to follow Jesus' example and making the right choices. For those who would like a challenge, try creating a Jesus Fish Beaded Safety Pin <https://www.crafts-for-all-seasons.com/Jesus-fish-beaded-safety-pin.html>



### Whilst creating chat about the following questions & Share stories.....

- I wonder why Jesus reacted to Peter as he did in the bible reading....
- I wonder why Peter reacted the way he did - have you ever reacted quickly like Peter before?
- I wonder what Jesus is teaching us through this story....
- I wonder what the following means to you- "True discipleship means that we first acknowledge Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. Then we follow in His footsteps, remaining faithful to Him all the days of our lives."

## Reflection & Prayer Time.....

**Song: No Longer Slaves**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POqkXg-C9jo>  
(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

**Whilst worshipping create a prayer chain by writing your prayer request on strips of paper, then gluing to form a chain.**



Encourage members to read silently or aloud their prayers. Other prayers can be said at this time, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
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your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
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Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
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## Celebration....

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## Closing.....

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and the love of God,  
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## Closing Responses.....

**Song: Let Your Kingdom Come**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcSWpVKKMcS>  
(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are  
to where you need us.

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To make this world  
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### Extra Ideas

- <https://sundayschool.works/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Lesson-Get-Behind-Me-Satan.pdf>
- <https://childrensministry.com/3-quick-childrens-sermons-jesus/>
- <https://www.umcyoungpeople.org/lead/jesus-predicts-his-death-a-free-lesson-on-following-jesus-from-matthew-16>
- Lent & Easter Resources  
[Diocese of Rochester | Seasonal resources \(anglican.org\)](https://www.dioceseofrochester.org/seasonal-resources)

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### Song: The Heart of Worship.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tf84iFZhHDw>  
(can be sung or listened to)

**Reflection time:** Find as many coins as you can; local or foreign. Feel them, pass them round, look at the images on them. Then pile them up and knock them over, hear the sound it makes.

### Bible passage: Read Together John 2:13-22

and watch this version of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTQFNEb9TKk>

(apologies for the break in the middle.) This is a reconstruction of the Temple which helps put the story in context

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQQyNVw8Pf4&feature=youtu.be>

Jesus got upset and angry throwing out the sellers and the money changers. He knew that God intended that the Temple would be used for prayer.

The priests and those in charge had made up their own rules and made money out of people's worship. The moneychangers and the sellers all made money but the poor had to pay. Which would stop some being able to worship and Jesus knew that wasn't right. What made it worse was that for those who wanted to worship God but were not Jewish this was the only space they had. Imagine the noise and smell as they prayed.

This was God's house, and they were not treating it with respect.

God had intended that everyone would be able to worship Him freely. Today we no longer have to go to a temple building to worship Him. We can worship in a church, in our homes and in our hearts wherever we are.

## Interactive Learning.....



### Sacrifice....

God's people made a sacrifice to say sorry for their sins. We have Jesus taking the place of our sacrifice. But during Lent people often 'give-up' or sacrifice something they like to help them think about Jesus' sacrifice for them.

Is there something you could sacrifice? It could be a favourite food? Or a game you enjoy? Talk together to find something that would help your family think of Jesus more at this time.

**Cleaning House ...**Jesus took action and cleaned house. It was to be a house of prayer, not a den of thieves! In the Bible, our hearts are described as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. **Jesus wants our hearts to be clean, just as He wanted the Temple to be clean.**

**You need an adult for this.** So take 2 jars; fill one with water and the other jar with a 1:3 ratio of vinegar to bleach. Pass the jar of water around your family and add a drop or 2 of food colouring, naming sins that you struggle with. It will end up looking black and horrid (especially if you use all different colours!). But Jesus does not want us to stay like that and when we say sorry and ask Him to forgive us He comes into our lives and takes the sin away. Pour the vinegar/bleach mix into the water and the water should go clear.

Pray together, and asked Jesus to forgive us and to make us clean.

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- I wonder what made Jesus the most angry when he was in the Temple.
- I wonder what the disciples thought when Jesus reacted the way he did.
- How do you feel about Jesus reaction?
- I wonder what Jesus is teaching us through this story....
- I wonder what unfairness you see that makes you angry like Jesus was.



### Prayer weaving.

Think of things that you want to pray about this week, maybe it's the thought of going back to school, or seeing family again. Or maybe you want to say sorry for making other things more important than God. Write them on individual strips of paper. Weave them together to make a mat. Leave it on the fridge to remind you to pray throughout the week.

## Reflection & Prayer Time.....

**Song: Sign your Cross**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWiP6jEU8Y>

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### Extra Ideas

- Find some blocks, bricks etc and build a temple together. Then knock it down and build a church.
- Use the coins you found to make rubbings. Crayons work well, try using tack to hold them still.
- <https://missionbibleclass.org/new-testament/part1/life-of-christ-early/jesus-and-the-moneychangers/>

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Lent Appeal

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What will you be thinking and praying about this Lent? As we traditionally consider what we might give up over this time, we're asking you to take a moment to remember people like Abeer and her family who have been forced, by conflict, to give up their homes, food, shelter and safety. And to focus on what, together, we can do to restore a sense of home for them.

**PLEASE WILL YOU HELP**

**Your gift will be matched by an incredibly generous group of Tearfund supporters up to a total of £1 million until 30 April 2021. So each £1 you give unlocks £2 for Tearfund to spend helping people around the world in greatest need. Give at [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)**

## **Abeer's Story**

Abeer\*\* is 25. She and her husband have four small children. When conflict came to their village in Iraq, they fled in fear for their lives. With nowhere else to go, they sought shelter in a temporary camp. But it's a hard place to be. Abeer longs to go home.

'Home' is where her family is. She misses her mum and her brothers. 'I cry for them,' she says, 'and I miss them so much.'

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In the summer, it's stifling hot and the children can't play outside. In the winter, it's freezing cold. Rain makes it muddy, lightning scares the little ones, and the

water that pours in makes the heaters – which are essential – a serious fire risk. 'These tents get so wet and smell so bad,' says Abeer.

'I'm afraid for my kids,' she worries. 'The tent is too small in comparison with a home. It's too small for a family.' The tents are really close to one another too. 'It's not that comfortable,' says Abeer.

It's also very difficult to find or afford the things the family needs – even when Abeer's husband is able to find work. 'We left lots of things behind in our homes,' she says. Those things are gone – stolen or destroyed.

After so much fear and so much loss, the things Abeer hopes for now are the basic things that every person should have the right to: to get back to her hometown. To have a safe environment. And to see her children secure, in school, in good clothes and building toward a bright future.

This Lent, please will you help restore a sense of home to those who have lost theirs? Your doubled gift could provide people around the world with the most basic essentials which no one should have to go without.

**A £47 gift, doubled, could provide eight families like Abeer's with a vital hygiene kit that includes soap, antiseptic, toothpaste, sanitary towels, shampoo and washing powder. Being able to stay clean – particularly during a global pandemic – can start to restore some sense of safety, comfort and dignity.**

Please will you help us to carry the love and hope we have in Jesus, in the most practical ways, to change the lives of more people around the world who've suffered due to conflict and poverty.



**Nigel Harris**  
CEO, Tearfund

*\*Donations to Lent Appeal will be doubled up to £1 million, until 30 April 2021.*

*\*\*Name has been changed to protect identity.*



On hearing recent updates from some of the UK's leaders on when they expect restrictions to be eased, some will be excited about our gradual return to normality, while others will be nervous about the ongoing risks, wondering how they keep themselves and those they love safe.

So, first, as God's people, let's remember that the weeks and months ahead will look different for different people and families, and for the leaders of each of the UK nations too. We are, therefore, to continue to pray – for our communities and government – and journey with people, wherever they are.

As for church life, many will wonder when we can worship together again, in person. As we hear from the leaders of some of the UK nations on their plans for a route out of lockdown, our minds turn to the reopening of churches that are now closed, and, for churches that are currently open, the new possibilities that will become available.

We care passionately about worshipping together as the family of God, and will keep you informed across the nations of the UK. The Evangelical Alliance will continue to engage with the Government on both the legal regulations and guidance that affects how churches meet.”

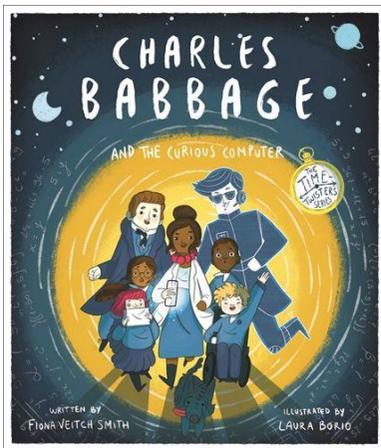
We will continue to engage with the Government on other matters too, such as the Scottish hate crime bill, which our Scotland public policy officer, Kieran Turner, has spoken about this week.

In this season, we continue to hope that things will change in the coming months. Let's keep praying for an end to this virus and that the church will grow and make Jesus known despite all the challenges.

Every blessing,  
Gavin Calver  
CEO, Evangelical Alliance

## Books

This week's book suggestions come from CLC Bookshop

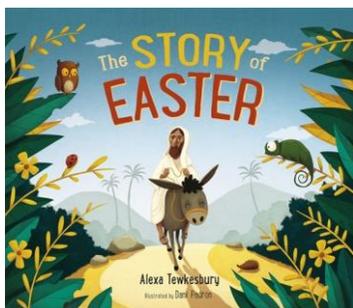
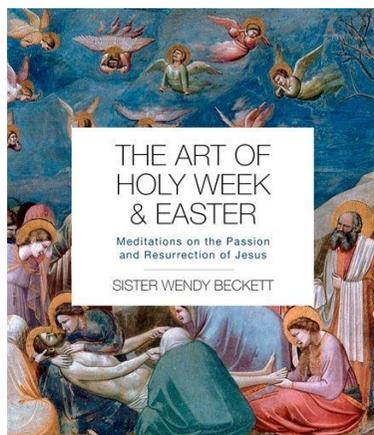


### Charles Babbage & The Curious Computer by Fiona Veitch-Smith

One ordinary meeting of the science club at Parkview Primary School becomes extraordinary when their teacher takes them back in time to 1843 to meet Christian inventor Charles Babbage. There they learn about his latest invention, the Difference Engine, but they have to be careful – if they're not back in an hour they'll be stuck in the nineteenth century forever!

### The Art of Holy Week And Easter by Sister Mary Beckett

Brimming with Sister Wendy Beckett's irrepressible wisdom and enthusiasm, *The Art of Holy Week and Easter* is a beautiful Lent book for 2021 exploring the spiritual riches of some of the world's greatest paintings of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.



### The Story Of Easter by Anna Tewkesbury

Alexa Tewkesbury offers a timeless retelling of the Easter story in this delightful picture book for 3-5 year olds. Spanning events from Palm Sunday through to the last supper, crucifixion and resurrection, *The Story of Easter* is the perfect way to introduce kids to the Bible story that lies at the heart of the Christian faith.

# Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

## Top 20

| Pos | LW   | Title, Artist   |   | Peak Pos | W/C |
|-----|------|---|---|----------|-----|
| 1   | 1    |    | <b>THE SEARCH</b><br>NF<br>NF REAL MUSIC                                    | 1        | 83  |
| 2   | 2    |    | <b>BELIEVE</b><br>ANDREA BOCELLI<br>DECCA                                   | 1        | 15  |
| 3   | 7 ↑  |    | <b>MANSION</b><br>NF<br>CCMG  | 1        | 185 |
| 4   | 5 ↑  |    | <b>JESUS IS KING</b><br>KANYE WEST<br>EMI                                   | 1        | 70  |
| 5   | 6 ↑  |    | <b>VITAL SIGNS</b><br>SKILLET<br>WARNER BROS                                | 2        | 299 |
| 6   | 4 ↓  |    | <b>LOOK UP CHILD</b><br>LAUREN DAIGLE<br>CENTRICITY MUSIC                   | 1        | 39  |
| 7   | 8 ↑  |    | <b>AWAKE</b><br>SKILLET<br>ATLANTIC   | 2        | 364 |
| 8   | 9 ↑  |    | <b>THERE IS MORE</b><br>HILLSONG WORSHIP<br>HILLSONG MUSIC                  | 1        | 151 |
| 9   | 10 ↑ |    | <b>UNLEASHED</b><br>SKILLET<br>ROADRUNNER                                   | 1        | 238 |
| 10  | 13 ↑ |    | <b>AWAKE</b><br>HILLSONG WORSHIP<br>HILLSONG MUSIC                          | 2        | 71  |
| 11  | Re   |    | <b>NF</b><br>NF<br>CCMG   | 9        | 45  |
| 12  | 12   |    | <b>JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES</b><br>CASTING CROWNS<br>REUNION | 12       | 51  |
| 13  | 11 ↓ |   | <b>PEOPLE - LIVE</b><br>HILLSONG UNITED<br>HILLSONG MUSIC                   | 1        | 56  |
| 14  | 3 ↓  |  | <b>PERFECTLY PRESERVED</b><br>LOVE & DEATH<br>EARACHE                       | 3        | 2   |
| 15  | 14 ↓ |  | <b>VICTORIOUS</b><br>SKILLET<br>WARNER RECORDS                              | 3        | 79  |
| 16  | 19 ↑ |  | <b>THE ESSENTIAL KIRK FRANKLIN</b><br>KIRK FRANKLIN<br>VERITY               | 11       | 26  |
| 17  | Re   |  | <b>GREATEST HITS (THE ATLANTIC YEARS)</b><br>POD<br>ATLANTIC                | 6        | 94  |
| 18  | 16 ↓ |  | <b>VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH</b><br>SKILLET<br>ROADRUNNER                    | 6        | 20  |
| 19  | 18 ↓ |  | <b>GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE</b><br>ELEVATION WORSHIP<br>ELEVATION WORSHIP | 2        | 38  |
| 20  | Re   |  | <b>SING LIKE NEVER BEFORE - THE ESSENTIAL</b><br>MATT REDMAN<br>SIX STEPS   | 7        | 88  |

**ODD ONE OUT?**

1. Edward, William, Frederick, George
2. Femur, Humerus, Radius, and Ulna
3. New England, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York.
4. Carnaby Street, Mayfair, Park Lane, Piccadilly
5. Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Mustard, Tomato
6. Sao Paulo, Brazilia, Montevideo, Caracas
7. Kray, Perrin, Bosanquet, Varney.
8. Atlee, Lloyd-George, Ramsay-Macdonald, Blair
9. India, Lima, Tango, Waltz
10. Alistair Burnet, Sue Lawley, Sophie Rayworth, Bill Turnbull.

**FIND THE WORDS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PHRASES?**

|     |                         |  |
|-----|-------------------------|--|
| 1.  | 15 P in a R T           |  |
| 2.  | 18 H on a G C           |  |
| 3.  | 21 B on a S T           |  |
| 4.  | B R on I T is 20 P C    |  |
| 5.  | L M 24 H R              |  |
| 6.  | 30 J in the G N         |  |
| 7.  | 37 P by W S             |  |
| 8.  | 46 C in the H D N A     |  |
| 9.  | 88 K on a P             |  |
| 10. | 90 M for a G of F       |  |
| 11. | 150 P in the B          |  |
| 12. | T S in D is 180         |  |
| 13. | 206 B in the H B        |  |
| 14. | 640 A in a S M          |  |
| 15. | M is 384400 K from E    |  |
| 16. | 100 D C is the B P of W |  |
| 17. | 20 F T in the B P       |  |
| 18. | 31 S F A                |  |
| 19. | 200 B on the R T        |  |
| 20. | 1600 P A                |  |

# Your Pictures



Carol O'Connor  
Snowy Garden

## Margaret Richards

A picture to remind us that Spring is on its way despite the snow!

|                 |                               |                       |                               |                  |                         |                        |               |
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| LISA HOLMES     | KATHARINE HILL                | COUNT EVERYONE IN     | STEWART MCCULLOCH             | SAM MILLER       | KELLY MINTER            | LES MOIR               | IMOGEN NAY    |
| ANU OMIDEVI     | YINKA OYEKAN                  | ROB PARSONS OBE       | PATRICK REGAN OBE             | GARETH RUSSELL   | JO SAXTON               | SIMON SMITH            | DAI WOOLRIDGE |
| EMMA WORRALL    | CHRIS WRIGHT                  | MATT YOUNG            | JAMES ALADIRAN                | SHELDON BANGHERA | DR CHI-CHI              | HEATHER CHURCHILL      |               |
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| RACHAEL NEWHAM  | LADE OLUGBEMI                 | NOEL ROBINSON         | SINACH                        | SAM WARD         | PAUL WESTON             | ARCHBISHOP OF YORK     |               |
| SAM BLAKE       | LOU FELLINGHAM                | LUCY GRIMBLE          | TIM HUGHES & GAS STREET MUSIC | KEES KRAAYENOORD | ELLE LIMBEAR            |                        |               |
| MARTIN SMITH    | HELEN YOUSAF                  | MUYIWA OLERAWAJU OBE  | ARINOLA                       | JUSTIN BRIERLEY  | HARRY & CHRIS           | TIM VINE & JOHN ARCHER |               |
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# Poets Corner

Prayer is like watching for the Kingfisher.

All you can do is

Be where he is likely to appear, and

Wait.

Often, nothing much happens;

There is space, silence and Expectancy.

No visible sign, only the Knowledge that he's been there

And may come again.

Seeing or not seeing cease to matter,

You have been prepared.

But sometimes, when you've almost

Stopped expecting it,

A flash of brightness

Gives encouragement.

## Let Love Speak

Let the word of peace be spoken

When relationships are broken.

Let Love speak and heal the smart

of wounds inflicted on the heart.

**By Ann Lewin**

Let Love's language, sweet and tender

its own gentle service render

saying what is kind and wise

with the lips or with the eyes.

**Poems selected by**

**Carol O'Connor**

Let no grievance leave an ember

That perhaps you may remember

and regret in later years

with your penitential tears.

Try forgiving. Try confessing.

Let Love speak the final blessing

casting every doubt away

before the closing of the day.

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**By Patience Strong**

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## Quiz answers

### *Odd One Out*

1. Frederick (the others are Kings of England); 2. Femur (bone in the leg, others in the arm); 3. New England, which is a region of six US states, the others are all states; 4. Carnaby Street (the others are on a Monopoly Board); 5. Tomato (not a member of the brassica family); 6. Sao Paulo (the others are capital cities); 7. Perrin (all Reginalds, but Perrin is TV character); 8. Lloyd-George (Liberal PM, others all Labour); 9. Waltz, others are international call signs; 10. Alistair Burnett (others are BBC newscasters, he is ITN).

### *Complete the Phrases*

(1) 15 Players in a Rugby Team; (2) 18 Holes on a Golf Course; (3) 21 Balls on a Snooker Table; (4) British Rate of Income Tax is 20 Per Cent; (5) Le Mans 24 Hour Race; (6) 30 Jumps in the Grand National; (7) 37 Plays by William Shakespeare; (8) 46 Chromosomes in Human DNA; (9) 88 Keys on a Piano; (10) 90 Minutes for a Game of Football; (11) 150 Psalms in the Bible; (12) Top Score in Snooker is 180; (13) 206 Bones in the Human Body; (14) 640 Acres in a Square Mile; (15) Moon is 384400 Kilometers from Earth; (16) 100 Degrees Celsius is the Boiling Point of Water; (17) 20 Football Teams in the Barclay's Premiership; (18) 32 Shipping Forecast Areas; (19) 200 Bridges on the River Thames; (20) 600 Pennsylvania Avenue (The White House).

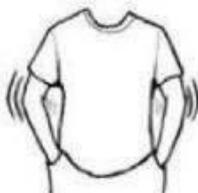
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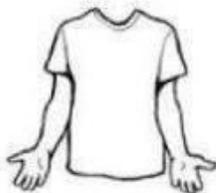
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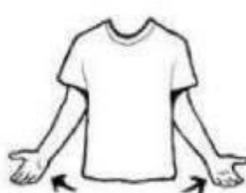
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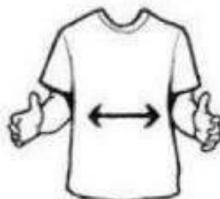


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GO BIGSCREEN

INTER-MEDIATE



MY FISH WAS THIS BIG



HOLD MY BABY



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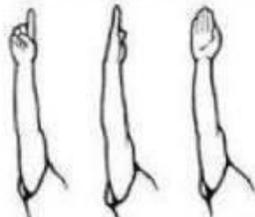
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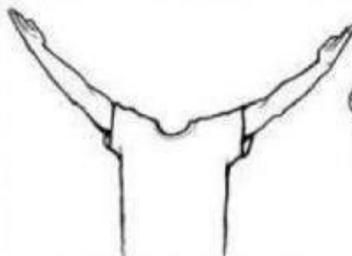
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HEARTBURN



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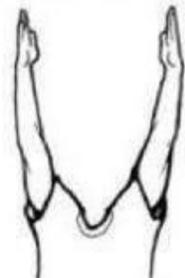
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VILLAGE PEOPLE



ROCKY



TOUCHDOWN

