



CHURCH AT HOME

Issue 41: March 20th 2021

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

*"My beloved spoke and said to me,
'Arise, my darling,
my beautiful one, come with me.
See! The winter is past;
the rains are over and gone.
Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.
The fig-tree forms its early fruit;
the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.
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my beautiful one, come with me.'
Song of Songs 2:10-13*

A beautiful section of Solomon's wonderful poetry. Song of Songs erotic tale of two lovers is an analogy of Christ's love and relationship with his bride -The Church.

This passage struck me this week as we both move into spring with it's promise of new life and as we navigate towards a time when we can truly fully live again.

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

Rev Clive

Church Noticeboard

Mission Reps

Are you passionate about mission? If you are, then we are looking for mission representatives for Beryl Baker and CRiBS. The mission reps will sit on our Mission Outreach Group (MOG) which meets approximately 4 times a year and co-ordinates our mission partners, responds to emergency appeals, advocates for mission in the church and decides on mission spending at St Paul's

John Marriott's funeral

John's funeral will be on the 26th March at 3:15pm. You can join using the following link.

<https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>

Login / Order ID: 83837

Password: ktbpmvrj

Nature and the Environment - our mental health - Thursday 13 May, 6pm – 7pm

During Mental Health Week, the Diocese of Canterbury's Environment Group invite you to join this session on how nature helps with our mental health.

Guest speakers include Dr Caroline Jessel - NHS England Lead for the South Regional Sustainability and Health Network and Stevie Rice - CEO of West Kent Mind.

Register here - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nature-and-the-environment-part-of-mental-health-awareness-week-tickets>

Maundy Thursday Chrism Service from the Cathedral

This year's service will be online at 11am on the 1st April. Access via one of the web pages below.

www.facebook.com/CofERochester

www.facebook.com/rochestercathedral

www.rochestercathedral.org/worship-online

Zoom service login.

Use the following to access our online services

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86786281546?pwd=OWRtVC9BcXBka21nalpPR0ViSFZKUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 8628 1546

Passcode: Paul

Communion Linen

Are you able to get wine stains out of white linen? We need someone to wash our communion fabrics on a regular basis. Mostly the small napkins but approximately once a month the table cloth as well. Contact Clive or Lauraine for more details.

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 moved on the 19th and Elizabeth will be moving on the 22nd March. We will be having an online goodbye to them via zoom on Saturday 17th 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

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 3 envelope with a large letter stamp to Church Diary, St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, Erith, DA8 1HN.

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

Diocese of Rochester

*Correct at time of printing



Give your family a



Are you pregnant or have children under the age of 4?

Don't miss out on vouchers worth over £900 per child*
to spend on milk, fresh and frozen fruit and veg

Find out more at 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

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.

What you're up to. – Pictures and messages



Chris Meaton's
Grandson Xavier.

This week we went to the Circus (virtually) to celebrate my Grandson Xavier's 4th Birthday.



Bill & Grace Allan's
Grandchildren William & Evelyn

Evelyn is now 6 months. We look forward to getting to know her better when this lockdown ends. Donald goes back to work after Easter after his parental leave. We see William each week, which is great.



Sue & Tim Luff

Tim and Sue's last day in Barnehurst. We wish them every happiness in their new home in Hoo.



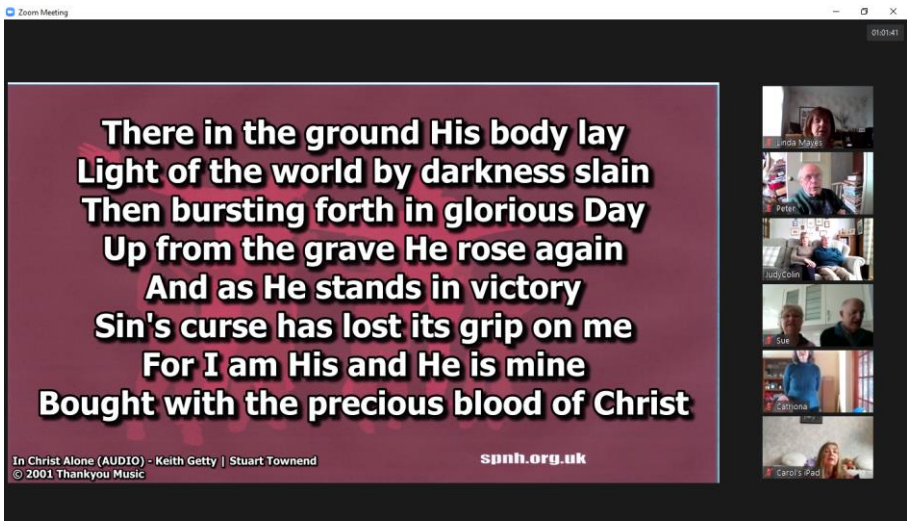
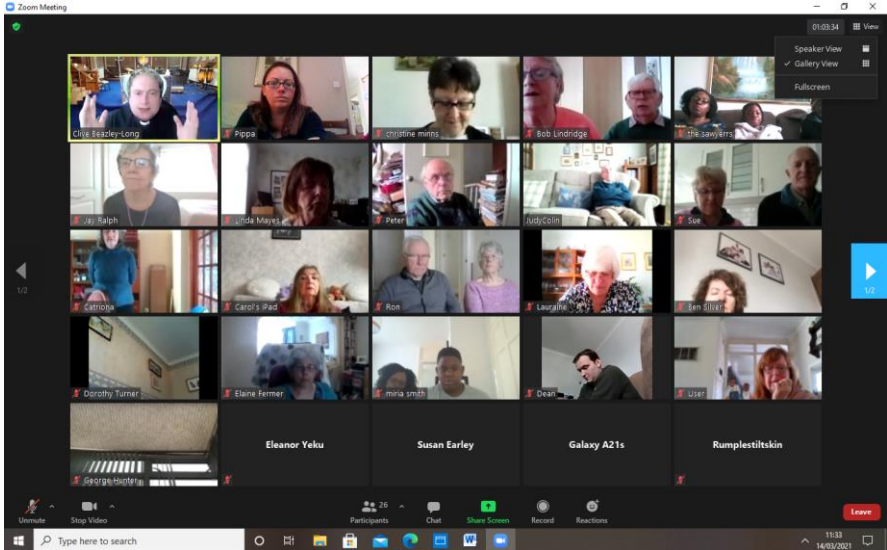
Linda Mayes
Dead heading the hanging baskets

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Here?

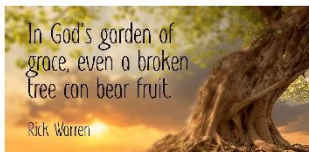
Please send me your pictures and messages to each other. Let's encourage each other and stay in touch. It will be good to see familiar faces each week. revclive@hotmail.co.uk

Zoom Church

Some images from our experiments with online church



Ministry @Home



Sunday 21st March - 5th
Sunday of Lent



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Opening words of praise with lighting of 3 candles -

I will light a light
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: Live like Your Loved

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

Reflection time: Look at the images below and match the seed to the plant/flower it becomes



Plant/Flowers: Apple, Daffodil, Sweetcorn, Geranium, Avocado, Nasturtium. (answers page 2)

Bible passage: Read Together **John 12.20-33** AND/OR WATCH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kfa1KKlcc6Q> OR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJ1vs_bYFRc (use this clip to generate discussions amongst your group)

A seed must stop being a seed and be planted to become a plant or flower. A plant can give us food and a flower can give us enjoyment, but it cannot do that if it remains a seed. In our bible reading Jesus was telling the disciples that after his death & resurrection he would be something different, Jesus was warning the disciples because he knew that he will soon stop being Jesus in the way his disciples knew him. He used the illustration of the grain because he wanted them to realise that he would become new like a new plant that gives new seeds and new life, he is a new life for all.

Interactive Learning.....



This week there is the National Day to remember those who have died during the pandemic, and to show support for everyone who has been bereaved

Outline of the day, Tuesday 23rd March 2021:

- One minute silence at midday.
- Daffodils (fresh, drawn or crafted) placed in windows.
- Nation appearing on doorsteps with daffodils, candles or simply torches and lights from their mobile phones for a minute of silence in the evening (timing tbc). Create, draw or colour pictures of daffodils – ideas can be found here:

<https://www.pinterest.es/pin/7529524366155260/> - colouring page

<https://blogs.aupairinamerica.com/lie/2013/03/19/make-a-daffodil-pinwheel/>

Psalm Meditation.....

Psalm 119:10-11

"I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Find a quiet safe space and sit comfortably. Read these words several times over and rest in God's stillness, don't concentrate on what is around you; but focus on these words and how God is talking to you through them. You may have a picture, image or words that come into your thoughts which you can write down and use to pray.



God Speaks

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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2033594/>

Leaf Collage....

Take a walk and collect leaves for a leaf collage, whilst creating remember God's new life for us to have new life and a life lived with him.



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

- I wonder what Jesus would say to us about new life if we could ask him now...
- I wonder how Jesus' presence is recognised today....
- Think of those people who you have missed recently, how can you share Jesus' new life message with them?

Answers to Reflection matching game.
1 = Daffodil, 2 = Nasturtium, 3 = Apple, 4 = Geranium,
5 = Avocado, 6 = Sweetcorn.

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: King of Kings Majesty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGnpyYqwO8k>
(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

Song: You are Life

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

This video can be used as a reflection and prayer

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,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



Celebration....

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May God's richest blessings
Be showered on you.



Closing.....

The Grace (with "Messy" actions)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore. Amen.

Closing Responses.....

Song: How Great is our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDqmJFw6F64>
(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

From where we are
to where you need us.

Jesus, now lead on!

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you reveal.

Jesus, now lead on!

To make this world
look more like your kingdom,

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Ask different members to blow out the candles.....until you meet again

Extra Ideas

- Watch the following clip and think of ways of how you could respond to the questions at the end. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KCK6pQ_P6k
- <https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible-themes-growing-in-gods-garden.html>
- To aid talking about death & trauma <https://www.rochester.anglican.org/under18s/berpavement-trauma/>

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Sunday 28th March
Palm Sunday



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Welcome.....

Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAaQ5EExidc>

(can be sung or listened to)

Reflection time: Today is called Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday and it is the first day of Holy Week – the week leading up to Easter. In the church calendar this is a special week as the time of Lent ends, and we celebrate Jesus’ triumphant arrival into Jerusalem. Share with those who you are gathered with the following questions:

How do you feel when an important person is coming to visit you and I wonder how we would feel if we knew Jesus was coming to visit?

I wonder what Jesus felt like as he rode into Jerusalem on the colt that day... I wonder what his emotions were...I wonder if we would feel the same way had we been in that position.....

Bible passage: John 12.12-16

AND/OR WATCH

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

Date palms are very tall trees that grow very well in the Holy Land. Their single trunk grows more than fifty feet high from where long, large leaves spread out waving majestically. It would have been easy for people in and around the city to grab leaves and wave majestically as Jesus arrived. It is believed that the people of Jerusalem thought that Jesus was a leader or politician visiting the city, it was not until later they realised they had indeed been welcoming a King into the city. In these times, palm branches represented well-being, luxury, steadfastness, and victory. They were often stamped on coins or carved on important buildings.

Interactive Learning.....

On Palm Sunday we share & give out palm crosses, we wave crosses as the crowd would have waved palms when Jesus entered the city, we wave crosses to remember Jesus saving us, to welcome Jesus into our lives and as our King. There are many ways to make palm crosses, below is one example.



✦ All material intended only for educational purposes and not for profit. From: MorningSonnets.com

Palms leaves can be created in many ways, try experimenting with different materials



Palm Tree Biscuits
See the link in Extra's on page 3

The word **"Hosanna"** means to save, rescue and is related to the word Saviour which is another name we use for Jesus as our saviour. Saying Hosanna and waving palm crosses or palm branches is a way in which we can express our Thanks and Praise. Use this time now and over the week to create different styles of palm branches, place them around your home and say "Hosanna" to Thank and Praise God who is our Saviour & welcome Jesus into our homes and into lives as we reflect and think about Jesus saving and rescuing us in Holy week.

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

- What is the most important or significant thing that has happened to you in your journey with Jesus.....
- What would you like to say to Jesus today, as you welcome him as your King?
- I wonder how I can demonstrate my Thanks & Praise to God more often.

Reflection & Prayer Time.....

Song: We bow down & confess
(can be sung/read aloud or listened to)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6Ejxp19lic>

Heart of Nails from BRF Messy Palm Sunday can be used to pray as you weave.
https://www.messychurch.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/messy_palm_sunday_activities.pdf

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Extra Ideas

- Palm leaf template
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-19239-palm-sunday-make-a-palm-leaf>
- Biscuit recipe
<https://themondaybox.com/palm-tree-pineapple-sugar-cookies-for-military-care-package-16>
- Palm Colouring
[Free Downloadable Palm Frond Colouring Page for Palm Sunday \(illustratedministry.com\)](http://www.illustratedministry.com)
- Childrens activities
<http://www.spiritualchilid.co.uk/foothosanna.html>



Back in school

After Lockdown:3 and another period of furlough, CRiBS are thankful to be back working in schools from this week. Due to Covid-19, some schools are still not letting in outside visitors for the moment but, of course, we totally understand their taking this decision.

Online provision

Following the success of our Christmas film, we had no hesitation in writing and producing a brand-new Easter film. We already have over 30 Schools booked to stream the film directly into their classrooms.

You will be able to see the whole film at our Easter Message event which will be premiered on the [CRiBS YouTube Channel](#) at 7.00pm on Monday 29th March 2021.

We were really encouraged at the number of views of our Christmas Celebration, with people watching it right across the world. Perhaps our Easter Message will be shared even wider...

Future events

With social gatherings still not currently permitted, we are continuing our online events. So, in addition to our Easter Message event, we are planning to hold another online Quiz Night and we will also be taking part in the 5K MAY event.

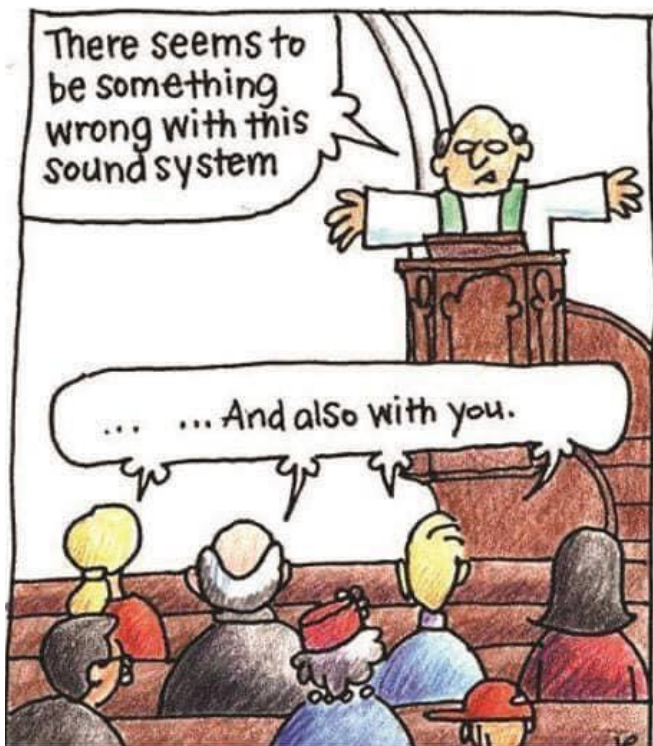
5K MAY is a national initiative that many charities will be joining in with. The virtual challenge will span the whole month of May. Members of the public will be asked to complete 5 kilometres (about 3 miles) in whatever way they can – whether it's run, roll, walk, cycle, swim, skate or even skip – then donate a minimum of £5 to one of the charities that have signed-up, finally nominating five friends to carry on the awesome fundraising trend! The great thing about 5K MAY is that absolutely anyone can join in as there are no restrictions how to complete the challenge. More details will follow.¹⁴

Pray

For now we hope you will join us in praying for teachers and schools as they return to some sort of 'normality'. Please also pray for us as we look at how best CRiBS can support schools with the new Bexley Agreed RE Syllabus which has recently been launched.

Mark Leveson
CRiBS CEO

CRiBS are one of St Paul's mission partners



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This month marks ten years since conflict broke out in Syria. The ongoing violence has resulted in the largest refugee and displacement crisis of our time. Millions of Syrians have been forced to flee the violence, leaving behind their homes and everything they had known. At least half of them are children.



Over the past decade, Tearfund has been partnering with local organisations and churches to

respond to this emergency. Our work has ranged from helping displaced people access shelter, food and water to projects that provide education and mentoring for young people.

Finally, our prayers for peace are being answered, and the conflict is becoming less constant. Some Syrians are starting to return home. But most of them will find only rubble in the place where they once lived with their loved ones. The majority of homes, schools, hospitals and roads have been completely destroyed.

The conflict has pushed many Syrians into extreme poverty, but despite this, they are bravely facing the challenge of rebuilding their homes, their lives and their country. We are coming alongside them and working with our local partners to help create jobs; provide training and small loans to help people start businesses; and offer counselling to help people heal after trauma and loss.

The road to restoration is long, but thanks to supporters like you we can continue to be there every step of the way. If you are able, please consider giving a monthly gift to help empower the Syrian people as they rebuild.

We are so thankful for your support and your prayers. Please join us in praying for Syria today:

Dear God,
Thank you for the people of Syria. Please continue to give them strength and faith to persevere through the difficult days, and to rebuild their country with love, peace and joy. We ask for an end to the conflict and for lasting peace and stability. Please give Tearfund and our local partners wisdom, discernment, and strength as we seek to serve and support the people of Syria.
Amen.

With every blessing,

Agnes McGrane

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 BEATRICE SMITH RUTH VALERIO SARAH WHITTLESTON DOUG WILLIAMS PETER WILLIAMS YEMI ADEDEJI
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A brave and kind voice

At the Evangelical Alliance, we want to do all we can to be a brave and kind voice into the corridors of power.

This is not always an easy task. For example, this week we wrote a letter to Boris Johnson outlining how current proposals for policies on conversion therapy could pose a direct threat to religious liberty and restrict personal freedoms. We certainly recognise the harmful practices of the church in the past, but we also wanted to highlight the possibility that these measures could result in criminalising Christians and common church activities. Please pray for these ongoing discussions. Our head of advocacy, Danny Webster, has written a helpful comment piece about the issue which you can read at www.eauk.org

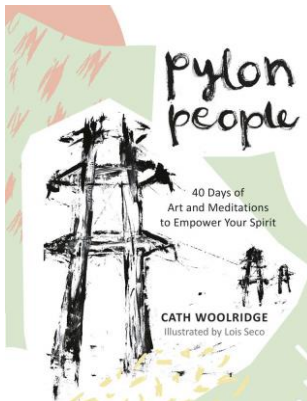
We're also seeking to speak into gambling legislation as we're keen to call for effective regulation that protects the most vulnerable. The Government's review of the 2005 Gambling Act is an opportunity for you to do so, by responding online by midnight on 31 March. Read more at www.eauk.org

Every blessing,

Gavin Calver
CEO, Evangelical Alliance

Books

This week's book suggestions come from www.eden.co.uk



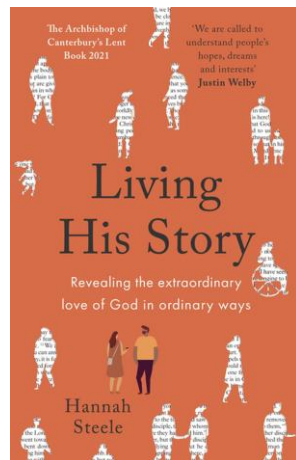
Pylon People by Cath Woolridge

Sometimes, God likes to speak to us powerfully through very ordinary things. Hearing the Lord reach out to her via the humble electric pylon, Cath Woolridge was set on a path of creative meditation empowered by the Holy Spirit. This collection of poems, images and Bible reflections forms a unique devotional that directly addresses our powered-up days and powerless days, our seasons of sunshine and of rain.

Living His Story by Hannah Steele

How can we convey the love of God to our neighbours in a post-Christian world that has largely forgotten the gospel of Jesus Christ?

In *Living His Story*, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2021, Hannah Steele uncovers liberating and practical ways of sharing the gospel story afresh. With warmth and encouragement, She shows us how we can live Jesus' story in our own lives simply by being the people God made us and allowing people to be drawn to him through our natural gifts.



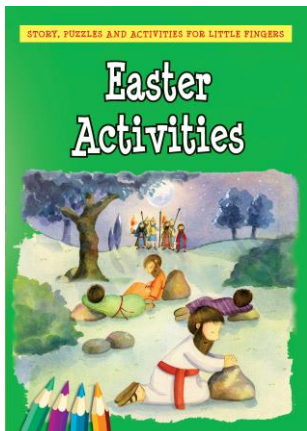
Easter Activities by Bethan James

A fun Easter resource for children. These puzzles and activities tell the Easter story interactively. Kids will discover the story of Easter in a new, engaging way.

A beautifully illustrated activity book that takes children through the events of Easter.





















All the events of the first Easter are retold and illustrated in this small format paperback book with on-the-page puzzles and activities to 19 complete.

A little book for little fingers!



Official UK Christian & Gospel Albums Chart

Top 20

Pos	LW	Title, Artist	Peak Pos	WoC
1	1	 THE SEARCH NF NF REAL MUSIC	1	85
2	2	 BELIEVE ANDREA BOCELLI DECCA	1	17
3	3	 JESUS IS KING KANYE WEST EMI	1	72
4	4	 VITAL SIGNS SKILLET WARNER BROS	2	301
5	5	 MANSION NF CCMG	1	187
6	6	 LOOK UP CHILD LAUREN DAIGLE CENTRICITY MUSIC	1	41
7	7	 AWAKE SKILLET ATLANTIC	2	366
8	8	 THERE IS MORE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	153
9	11 ↑	 AWAKE HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	2	73
10	9 ↓	 UNLEASHED SKILLET ROADRUNNER	1	240
11	13 ↑	 PEOPLE - LIVE HILLSONG UNITED HILLSONG MUSIC	1	58
12	12	 JUST BE HELD - CASTING CROWNS FAVORITES CASTING CROWNS REUNION	12	53
13	10 ↓	 THE ESSENTIAL KIRK FRANKLIN KIRK FRANKLIN VERITY	10	28
14	18 ↑	 GRAVES INTO GARDENS - LIVE ELEVATION WORSHIP ELEVATION WORSHIP	2	40
15	Re	 VICTORY - LIVE BETHEL MUSIC BETHEL MUSIC	1	97
16	16	 VICTORIOUS SKILLET WARNER RECORDS	3	81
17	15 ↓	 VICTORIOUS THE AFTERMATH SKILLET ROADRUNNER	6	22
18	14 ↓	 NF NF CCMG	9	47
19	17 ↓	 GREATEST HITS (THE ATLANTIC YEARS) POD ATLANTIC	6	96
20	19 ↓	 LET THERE BE LIGHT HILLSONG WORSHIP HILLSONG MUSIC	1	218

St Patrick's Day Quiz Questions

The first letter of each answer, when put together and un-jumbled, will spell out a St Patrick's-day related word.

1. Which country is bordered by Costa Rica to the left, Colombia to the east/southeast, the Caribbean Sea to the north and the Pacific Ocean to the south?
2. Which medical procedure, sometimes also referred to as AFT, is offered to expectant mothers to test for genetic or chromosomal conditions?
3. Which chemical element has the symbol Pb?
4. Which word, which has been taken from French, means to meet at an agreed time and place?
5. Which album cover depicts a naked baby boy swimming underwater in pursuit of a dollar note attached to a fish hook?
6. 'Parapluie' is the French word for which useful item?
7. Which London women's prison was closed in July 2016 due its age and after being branded 'inadequate' by inspectors?
8. Which Scottish singer and songwriter has released albums entitled 'Our Version of Events' and 'Long Live the Angels'?
9. In which city in central France would you find a highly distinctive cathedral constructed entirely of black lava stone?
10. What is the name of the branch of zoology which is concerned with the study of insects?

A FEW ANAGRAMS OF POP GROUPS

1	Slop Exists	
2	See Sign	
3	Shy Pop Besot	
4	Radio Gulls	
5	Lady Clop	
6	Jab Exams Next	
7	Abuse Bags	
8	Had Roadie	21
9	Hypo Mad Pansy	
10	Worn Deer	

Poets Corner

Kindly Spring

Kindly spring again is here,
Trees and fields in bloom appear
Hark! the birds with artless lays
Warble their creator's praise.

Where in winter all was snow,
Now the flowers in clusters grow;
And the corn in green array,
Promises a harvest day.

Lord, afford a spring to me,
Let me feel like what I see;
Speak, and by thy gracious voice,
Make my drooping soul rejoice.

On thy garden deign to smile,
Raise the plants, enrich the soil;
Soon thy presence will restore
Life to what seemed dead before.

By John Newton (1725-1807)
selected by Carol O'Connor

Terrific Mums don't grow on trees
or come to you by mail
You won't find one left at your door.
or in an online sale
They're never being auctioned off
They don't fall from the sky
You can't pull mums from magic hats
no matter how you try
I could look high and low
and search the whole world through
But I'd never find a Mum
who's half as great as you.

Anon

Selected by Bob Lindridge

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Quiz answers

Answers to St Patrick's Day Quiz: 1. Panama; 2. Amniocentesis/Amniotic fluid test; 3. Lead; 4. Rendezvous; 5. Nevrmind (Nirvana); 6. Umbrella; 7. Holloway; 8. Emili Sandé; 9. Clermont-Ferrand; 10. Entemology

Word: 'Leprechaun'.

Anagram Answers: 1. Sex Pistol; 2. Genesis; 3. Pet Shop Boys; 4. Girls Aloud; 5. Coldplay; 6. Basement Jaxx; 7. Sugababes; 8. Radiohead; 9. Happy Mondays; 10. New Order

