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Challenge

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Be Still,

and know that I am God:

Psalm 46:10

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

I once had a great aunt called Corona. You wouldn't call a child that now! But I think at the time (1911) she was named after the coronation of George V.

Actually she was always known by her second name, Rene, and lived a long life into her 90's.

The other corona, the virus, Covid 19, is not showing any signs of disappearing from the planet, it seems we are going to have to live with this terrible disease for a long time. At St Martin's we continue to proceed carefully, with the required precautions and protections in place, to ensure the building is as safe as possible.

However uncomfortable masks are to wear, however much we might want to go back to how things used to be, life is different now, and we must prayerfully seek the way forward as a Christian community accordingly, whether it's working out how we can celebrate Harvest or reopen our children's activities

What always remains the same is the call of Christ to lay down our lives in love of God and of one another. He who is our Servant King expects us to sacrifice our selfishness, wilfulness and pride, and to live generously, compassionately, in godly joy and trust.

We see an example of this in Sister Ruth Lewis (77), known as the Mother Teresa of Pakistan. She has just been given the highest civilian honour by the government of Pakistan, for her more than 50 years' care of children with mental and physical disabilities. The award was, however, given posthumously: at the end of July Sr Ruth died of Covid 19, after caring for 21 infected children.

With my blessing,

Revd Rosy Barrie

St Martin's Churchyard, West Drayton



Welcome to our Home!

We like living here,
it's our safe and happy place.
This is holy ground,
and the good Lord is
looking after us, big and small.

All is calm and peaceful -
can you feel it?



Please LEAVE
flowers and berries,
that's our food!

Please be QUIET.
We have little ears
and get frightened!



Please be CAREFUL.
Don't squish me,
or trip yourself.

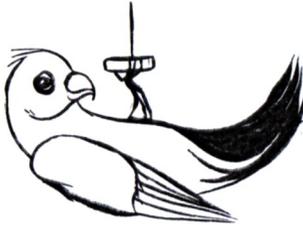


Come on in!

I love trees!

Hug a tree or stroke it gently.
How old do you think it is?
How tall and wide?
How many different trees
can you see?
Can you find these?

yew
holly
olive
apple



So do we!

How many of my bird friends
can you see or hear today?
Here are some of their names:
Robin, Crow, Magpie, Blue tit,
Sparrow, Woodpecker, Parakeet,
Collared Dove, Wood pigeon

Grass, flowers and plants

We mini beasts and mice are shy:
if you are very quiet you might see us
hiding here or walking along a leaf.
Some things smell nice to us -
what do you think?



I buzz but
I won't hurt you!



Poppies

You might see real or pretend poppies.
They help us to remember
people who died in wars.

Walk around the church.

Can you see the flag?
Find and count the stone heads.



Church walls

Look at the big stones.
The ones that look like giant pebbles cut in half are called Flints.
You can touch carefully – they may be sharp!
Many years ago people used flints to cut and chop things, and to make fire.

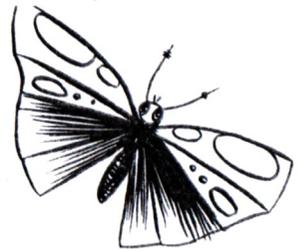
Ornaments and Stones

How many little angels can you find?

The big stones are headstones.
Can you read what is on them?
There are words and dates.
Some are old and worn away.
They tell us about people who used to live in West Drayton.



Sometimes people stand by the stones remembering somebody in their family.
Sometimes they leave gifts by the stones.
They might be sad and glad, thinking about the times they shared.
Christians believe that God loves everyone, and gives people a new body when they die: they can be happy and free in heaven.



Like me!
I used to be a caterpillar and then a cocoon you know!



We like this poem!



The little bugs that scurry,
the little beasts that creep
among the grasses and the weeds
and where the leaves are deep:
all of them were made by God
as part of God's design.
Remember that the world is theirs,
not only yours and mine.

By Lois Rock



Thank you for visiting -
come and see us again soon!

Written by Revd Rosy Barrie, Pictures by Anna Barrie

*St Martin's is open on Wednesdays 10-11am
for quiet, prayer,
reflection, space to think, to be still*

anyone and everyone is welcome to this holy place - just pop in whenever you want. This is also true of the churchyard: two prayer walks are available to help you - paper copies from church, also on line on our church website.

A very big thank you...

to all those who have responded with grace and generosity to my appeal in the last edition of this magazine, for gifts of money, time and talents - and in addition, for the very thoughtful and useful gifts of the face masks we must now wear in church.

A specially Covid 19 trained volunteer team have been working with me every week, enabling the church is as safe as possible for people to come and worship, including cleaning

toilets and floors. If anyone else would like to join us please be in touch: I never refuse any offer of help.

The need for money, time and talents to keep St Martin's going for everyone in West Drayton will never stop. So however small, whatever YOU can give will be needed and appreciated.

Revd Rosy Barrie.



Thanks to Ann and Kevin Stephens and via Zoom Technology church members were invited to enjoy a virtual breakfast meal and support Christian Aid Week.

A total of £250 was raised for this charity.



Love-in-a-Box 2020

The Charity Committee invites the congregation at St Martins to once again take part in the Shoebox Appeal this Autumn. We will be collecting boxes during the last week of October 2020.

We will collect both completed boxes, or individual gifts from items on the list.

Each box costs approximately £4.00 to send and if anyone would like to give a donation towards this, we would be very grateful.

With many, many thanks to all our congregation.

Suggested items:



Hats – Scarves – Gloves

Soap – Flannel – Comb – Hairbrush – Toothpaste/Toothbrush



Stationery items: felt tip pens, notebooks



Cuddly toy

Please avoid war related toys, glass containers, toys requiring batteries or socks





Editor's Summer Quiz

1. What is the name of the famous hotel in the hit TV series Benidorm?
2. Which TV soap opera is set in Summer Bay?
3. With which TV comedy duo would you associate the song Bring Me Sunshine?
4. Danny Dyer is famously father to Love Island's Dani Dyer.
But what is the name of his EastEnders character?
5. Which is the title of a hit that singer Ariana Grande had in 2018?
6. With which band would you associate the 1969 song Here Comes The Sun?
7. In which Mediterranean country is Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again, set?
8. Warming seas mean more sharks in UK waters.
But what type of shark was the "star" of the hit 1975 film Jaws?
9. Titanic's Leonardo DiCaprio starred in a 2000 film set in the Gulf of Thailand.
What was its name?
10. Screen beauty Ursula Andress famously walked out of the sea wearing a white bikini in the James Bond flick Dr No. What was the name of her character?
11. What colour jersey does the leader and winner in the Tour de France wear?
12. England's cricketers took on West Indies in a Test match, but how many balls are there in a normal over?
13. What is the name of Dennis's dog from The Beano?
14. The Parr family star as which group of superheroes?
15. What is the name of the dance craze that sees you swing your arms fast left and right?
16. If you were travelling westwards on the M55 which seaside resort would you arrive at?
17. A shortage of which gas hit beer supplies last summer?
18. Traditionally what is the main ingredient of sangria?

After every flight, FEDEX pilots fill out a form, known as a "gripe sheet" to tell mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics fix the problem, and then document their repairs on the form.

Here are some actual maintenance problems submitted by the pilots (marked with a "P") and the solutions recorded (marked by an "S") by maintenance engineers, who by the way have a sense of humor:

**P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.
S: Left inside main tire almost replaced.**

**P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.
S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.**

**P: Something loose in cockpit
S: Something tightened in cockpit**

**P: Dead bugs on windshield
S: Live bugs on back order.**

**P: Auto pilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.
S: Can't reproduce problem on the ground.**

**P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.
S: Evidence removed.**

**P: DME volume unbelievably loud.
S: DME volume set more believable level.**

**P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.
S: That's what friction locks are for.**

**P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.
S: IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.**

**P: Suspect crack in windshield.
S: Suspect you're right.**

**P: Number 3 engine missing.
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.**

**P: Aircraft handles funny.
S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.**

**P: Target radar hums.
S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.**

**P: Mouse in cockpit
S: Cat installed in cockpit.**

**P: Noise coming from under instrument panel.
Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.
S: Took hammer away from midget.**

Prayer Page

This time our prayers are taken from the prayer diary of the charity USPG, and come from the world wide Anglican Communion.

(Refugee and Migration Initiatives)

Lord God of wilderness, wave and wind,
you travel with the wanderers of the world.
Stay close, we pray, to all who live with loss,
in terror, and adrift, and spur us on to build a
world where there is truly room for all.

Amen.

*(Sun 23 Aug is the International Day for the
Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its
Abolition)*

Father of everlasting compassion,
you see your children growing up in a world of
inequality, greed and oppression;
help them to learn from the mistakes of history,
and to build a better world, were your values are
shared by all.

Amen.

(From an Arabic hymn)

O God of peace and safety,
pour your peace upon us.
O God of peace,
grant peace in our hearts.



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- 2 Press 2** to listen to our Hymn Line (these are recordings of different hymns on a daily loop).
- 3 Press 3** to listen to our Prayer Line (prayers that are specific and relevant to the Coronavirus crisis).
- 4** Otherwise, please **press 4** for more options.
- 5 Press 5** to listen to the Church of England's weekly service.
- 6 Press 6** to join in with traditional morning and evening prayers.
- 7 Press 7** to listen to the latest Government advice on the Coronavirus.
- 0 Press 0** to return to the main menu.



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The **Church of England** website will provide you with up to date information as well as worship and prayer resources. In May **Faith at Home** was launched, with a weekly worship video centred on a value, eg Hope, Courage: although aimed at schools it's worth a look whatever age you are!



Editor's Summer Quiz Answers

- 1: Solana
- 2: Home and Away
- 3: Morecambe and Wise
- 4: Mick carter
- 5: No Tears Left to Cry
- 6: The Beatles
- 7: Greece
- 8: Great White
- 9: The Beach
- 10: Honey Rider
- 11: Yellow
- 12: 6
- 13: Gnasher
- 14: Incredibles
- 15: Floss
- 16: Blackpool
- 17: Carbon Dioxide
- 18: Wine

A woman enters a large metal tube Answer

The woman has an incredible, debilitating fear of flying. She must travel to see a dying relative which adds to her emotional disposition. Upon entering the plane she is overcome with fear and her husband consoles her. The flight takes a few hours and upon arrival they are allowed to leave the plane.



"THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE. I'M AN ATHEIST.
I SHOULD NOW BE SURROUNDED
BY A GREAT BLACK NOTHINGNESS."

Hall Activities

Monday

Tae Kwondo 17:45 - 19:15

Tuesday

Zumba Gold 10:00 - 11:00
Drama Group 16:00 - 18:30
History Society 19:00 - 21:00
(Last Tuesday of the Month)
Craft Group 19:00 - 21:00

Wednesday

Irish Dance 19:00 - 21:00

Thursday

Little Soldiers 10:00 - 11:15
0-3 year olds + carers
(not in school holidays)

WI 14:15 - 16:15
(3rd Thursday of the Month)

AA 7-10pm

Friday

Tae Kwondo 17:30 - 20:30

Saturday

Zumba Gold 10:00 - 11:00

Items for inclusion in the August/September issue of Challenge must be with the Editor by Sunday 20th September. Items not received by this date will, if appropriate, be included in the next issue.

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Church Family News
Blessing of a Marriage
Lewis and Hayley Petford,
Sunday 9 August 2020

This was a joyful family celebration and dedication and we send our prayers and best wishes to Hayley and Lewis for a long and happy life together.

Fond farewells

During August we had to say goodbye to those moving out of West Drayton, Maya, Steph and Blendi and their children Matilda and Kasper.

Maya, originally from Bangladesh, has been a wonderfully warm, generous and hospitable member of our congregation, with an inspirational and deep faith. She moves with her husband to Wales, to be near to his elderly mother, and would very much like us to keep in touch.

Steph and Blendi were so sad to leave us, having been married and confirmed here, and their children baptised here, and it has also been a joy and blessing to have them with us for the past few years. We shall remember Blendi especially when we pop to the loo as he used his professional skills to fix our plumbing for nothing! We pray that in their pastures new they may soon find new friends and fellowship, and that God may bless them richly in their new homes.

REGULAR SERVICES

EACH SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
Sunday School meets in the hall at 10am (except Family service)
All Children Welcome.

1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

10.00 am Family Service, a service for all, from 0 to 99

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

9.30 am Morning Prayer



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