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by

Jeremy Tear

Peacing together one world

You may be aware that there is an organisation called One World Week based here in Reading. It encourages communities across the UK to promote events (based on a different theme each year) that remind us that we are all part of one world.

This year's theme is 'Peacing Together One World: Creating a culture of peace for our children'. As the advertising flyer says, 'A culture of peace can be established at many levels; through inner peace and peace within the family, to harmony within the community, and justice and non-violence on a global scale.'

It strikes me that this year's theme is a particularly important one for us as human beings. For unless we can teach peace to our children (and grandchildren), what hope do we have of doing that later on in their lives? Families can often be places of tension and conflict. I'm aware that as a parent I can sometimes express my frustrations with life in terms of how I deal with my children. Therefore developing an inner peace is important. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you" but so often that peace can seem elusive. Which is why taking time out of a busy schedule to reflect and to pray each day is so important for me. It at least gives me the chance to try and get things in balance, to try and develop an inner peace that I can carry forward into the rest of my day.

If we have peace within and peace in our families, that can have a ripple effect upon others too. It allows the possibility for peace to develop with our neighbours, work colleagues, parents at school or simply the people we bump into at the supermarket, for example. There can sometimes be an aggression we encounter within others, a lack of interest, or a deep self-centredness. If we have allowed God to begin to deal with those things in our lives by giving space for Him to fill us with His peace, then we can offer that to others as well. Peace is like a smile...once caught it can be contagious.

Finally, what about peace in our world? For example, the need for peace with justice in Israel/Palestine? Desmond Tutu has said, "The Israel-Palestine crisis is the most urgent problem for the world to solve, if it remains unresolved, you can give up on all other problems. This is the problem, and it is in our hands." As I write, it is unclear what effect the Israeli/Palestinian talks in Washington may have had but so often there has been talk about peace, rather than the development of peace. Jesus did not say, "Blessed are the peace talkers" but "Blessed are the peacemakers".

And so the challenge I want to end with is this: Are we peacemakers? If we are committed to making peace within ourselves, within our families, within our community, within our world, then we can create a culture of peace to hand onto our children and grandchildren.

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The Eucharist
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MISCELLANY

LIVING WITH LOSS

Although in the past society laid down specific mourning rituals, in our more informal times we have no such guidelines. The funeral provides an opportunity for family and friends to come together, but there is now a complete absence of any codes of conduct for bereavement, writes Gillian Wilson.

A person who is grieving has to find a way of coping with their new status. If people avoid mentioning the person who has died, is it because they don't know what to say, or is it an indication that expressions of loss and frequent recalling of memories are acceptable only in the immediate aftermath? Friends and family often encourage the bereaved to take up a new interest, have a holiday, or make changes. All these actions can be helpful, but such suggestions can also be interpreted as encouragement to move forward more quickly than an individual feels ready or able to do.

St Barnabas Church has begun a monthly self-help group for those who have lost someone close to them. The group meets in the new Parish Centre on the first Friday of each month at 2.00 pm. This provides an opportunity to meet with others in a similar position and to support one another at difficult times. People can attend whether their bereavement is recent or some time ago, and come regularly or occasionally as it suits them.

The sharing of experiences can be extremely helpful. It may validate feelings that an individual has been wary of expressing, and can reduce the sense of isolation that sometimes follows bereavement. Learning to live with loss can be a lengthy business – my husband died in 1985, and an interesting busy job helped me to survive initially. But when I retired seven years ago, I felt the death of my husband acutely, and my grief at facing this change on my own, instead of with him, was intense. So no matter how recently or long ago the death took place, there may be times when it is helpful to be able to meet with others who share a similar experience in a supportive, non-judgmental setting.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Living with Loss group can contact me on 0118 947 8772.

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Annual Traidcraft Sale

Phil and Pam Chatfield are holding their annual Traidcraft Sale on Friday 12th November between 9am and 9pm and on Saturday 13th November between 9.30am and 2pm at 97 South View Avenue, Caversham.

There will be fair-trade gifts, jewellery, cards, wrapping paper, foods and sweets for sale. Refreshments will be available throughout and there will be home-made jams, chutneys and cakes for sale in aid of the Pakistan Flood Relief Appeal.

For further information please telephone 947 2444.

Play conkers for charity

Our local horse chestnut trees look like they will produce a bumper crop this year, which is very good news as only fresh conkers can be used in the Lions Annual Conker challenge.

This charity event organised by Goring, Woodcote & District Lions will be held at Cross Lanes Fruit Farm, Mapledurham, near Reading RG4 7UW during the Orchard Open Day on Sunday 10th October, from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Entrance to the fruit farm and car parking are free.

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A voluntary contribution of £1 on the day will provide each competitor with one fresh conker complete with string. All profits go to Lions charity funds and a special prize will be presented to the winner.

For Valour

An illustrated talk on some of the most notable winners of the Victoria Cross will be given by Michael Naxton at Our Lady & St Anne's Church, South View Avenue, Caversham, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th October. Tickets £5 to include refreshments.

Caversham Bridge

Caversham Bridge is looking for someone with relevant experience to become responsible for the layout of this paper prior to the preparation of the monthly proofs. Payment (negotiable) is offered for this work. Further information can be obtained by emailing the Caversham Thameside Parish Office (office@ctmparish.org.uk).

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From the Lookout Post

Long term plan for Christchurch Meadows

The Parks Department are undertaking a consultation on a plan for Christchurch Meadows to be implemented over the next five years. This is intended to improve the way the park is managed and to give an idea of how local residents would like to see its potential realised without compromising its current amenity or landscape value.

No changes are intended to the current sports use of the site and the main proposals relate to:

- Increasing tree cover on the site without blocking views or sunlight for surrounding houses
- Improving the appearance of and information available at entrances
- Providing a properly lit pedestrian commuter route to Caversham from the town centre without creating overspill lighting problems.
- Enlarging the play area, so the fence line follows the paths to the west, south and east of it, and creating other opportunities for play
- Managing more of the marginal grass areas as wildflower meadow.

More details are available on the council website under Consultations 2010. Responses were due by 25 September 2010 but you may just have time to register your views online using the contact form on line or by writing to the Development Manager, Parks and Open Spaces, Prospect Park Pavilion, Liebenrood Road, Reading, RG30 2ND.

Reading Local Transport Plan 3

As a transport authority, Reading Borough council is required to produce a local transport plan (LTP) and keep this under review. The current plan, LTP2, covers 2006 to 2011 and it is aimed to replace this by April 2011. The new LTP is in two parts, a strategy plan up to 2026 and an implementation plan with a three year delivery programme of budgets and targets.

The council is now seeking views on the draft document which can be downloaded from www.reading.gov.uk, selecting 'Consultations 2010'.

The closing date for comments is 12 November 2010. Comments can be sent via the website which includes a series of questions to focus responses on significant areas. Or you can write to: *LTP3 Consultation, Transport Strategy, Reading Borough Council, Civic Offices, Reading RG1 7AE*

Reading Festival

The organisers implemented several measures to make the festival experience more enjoyable for both the festival goers and also local residents. These were discussed with representatives of the two local Residents' associations, WADRA and CADRA, who were invited to tour the site before the festival started and to attend a debriefing meeting later this year. Contact your association with any views. The sound disturbance is a challenge, and this year north of the Thames had limited impact, and the conditions apparently directed the noise to the southwest. The organisers' strict compliance with the midnight deadline for the music was appreciated. Security measures were stepped up for the last night and a complete ban on fires implemented from 8pm Sunday. This eliminated the objectionable smells experienced in previous years from debris being thrown on fires. Council workers kept Caversham tidy, the installation of several rubbish collection points, near Caversham Bridge, worked well. CADRA were pleased to note that their encouragement to Festival Republic making a contribution to the community had generously occurred. This year a payment has been made to the Sea Scouts rebuilding fund which is most welcome.

Double success for Caversham independent traders

Two Caversham businesses were at the Pentahotel champagne reception on Friday 6 August to receive retail awards based on customer nominations. Patricia Macgregor from Delicious in Prospect Street won the award for My Favourite Coffee Shop. Clare Varley from The Blue Duck Gallery in Hemdean Road won the award for Service with a Smile. Each received cut glass and certificate in recognition of her achievement. Independent businesses are an important and welcome feature of Caversham centre and it is excellent to see her hard work officially recognised. It has taken considerable energy and enthusiasm to establish the two businesses and we send warm congratulations to Pat and in double measure to Clare who we should now call Mrs Clare-Grashoff!

'Thriving neighbourhoods'

Lower Caversham's newly launched flood awareness group continues to grow. Local activity has focused on encouraging people to be part of a group that aims to help people get all the information available to help protect their property and vehicles when flooding threatens their area. For further information please get in touch with Liz Stevens, Amersham Rd community development worker on 0118 937 2098.

The Surf & Turf intergenerational project at Newbridge Nursery School, Montague Road, has been very successful in bringing together local 50 plus volunteers who are keen gardeners with young people under 25 to share gardening, IT skills and knowledge. With the support of Food4families who provided a gardener, over the eight week project the group of local volunteers built two raised beds and stocked them with autumn and winter plants and seeds to provide a range of vegetables over the coming months.

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CREATING A CULTURE OF PEACE FOR OUR CHILDREN

ONE WORLD WEEK
17 - 24 October 2010

Once a year we focus on One World Week which picks a theme and invites us to get involved. This year the theme is "Peacing Together One World" and it draws attention to 2010 being the end of the United Nations' 'International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the World'.

Each of us can contribute to building a culture of peace; we are all responsible for making sure that children everywhere grow up in peace and security, free from the terrible effects of war. UNESCO recognises that education is very important in teaching our children about peace and non-violence. Its many educational programmes have new ways of dealing with old problems through creativity and innovation, and result in patience, listening, respect and above all love.

One World Week is asking us to concentrate our thoughts and actions on three areas:

- Promoting respect for all human rights
- Advancing understanding, tolerance and solidarity
- Promoting sustainable economic and social development

It is suggested that a culture of peace can be established at many levels: *through personal inner peace*, which might be a first step, and *peace within the family*. We are asked to reflect on how we could encourage peace in any area of our own lives. Is it the pursuit of a certain "standard of living" (which pre-supposes material goods), or a certain "quality of life"?

Next there is *harmony within the community, between communities and across faiths*. Are there particular needs or aspirations in our community that would encourage peace, solidarity and understanding, such as cleaning up outdoor areas, paying more attention to fairtrade, and creating positive resources for the young and elderly? Through an understanding of the role that faith can play in promoting peace and justice, which all the major faiths advocate, we can overcome our fears and work for a better future.

Finally there is *justice and non-violence on a global scale*. We are all interconnected in the global village. How does our everyday life influence global peace? Individually we may not be able to change the world but, in a well known catch phrase, "every little helps".

If we are going to have lasting peace, we must care for the natural environment, cut down our carbon footprint, eat less meat and not waste water. We need to embrace positive practices and behaviours in our lifestyle: e.g. recycling, buying fairtrade and supporting the work of charities

Creating a culture of peace is about establishing new behaviour in our lives, rejecting violence, conflict and injustice in favour of compromise, fairness and understanding. This will be the legacy we can pass on to our children so that they can live in a peaceful world. Peace and justice go hand in hand - without one the other cannot prevail. To create One World successfully we need to recognise that everyone has cultural traits unique to them, but that there are commonalities that can bind us together (e.g. being a mother or a musician). Understanding, acceptance and friendship will create peace globally in all its forms. The former U.S. President Lyndon Johnson said: "If we are to live together in peace, we must come to know each other better".

We are challenged to answer the following questions:

- What is inner peace and is it important?
- What can we do to help establish peace in our homes, schools, local communities?
- Is peace possible without justice?
- How can we live our own lives sustainably? What can we do to support sustainable development with economic and social justice globally?
- How can we fulfil our responsibilities to respect human rights?
- What can we do to advance understanding, to move beyond tolerance to respect, celebration of diversity, friendship and solidarity?

One World Week is a Reading-based development charity, which seeks to raise awareness and understanding of issues that affect us, so that positive action can be taken.

By focusing on a specific theme it provides an opportunity people from diverse backgrounds to learn about global justice, and to challenge inequality, discrimination and degradation, locally and globally. The Caversham One World Week group are still working on plans for local activities but watch church notices and local notice boards for further information.

What kind of world are we creating for our children? Let 2010 be a landmark in creating a lasting culture of peace for future generations. We could start in this One World Week, which coincides with the Inter-Faith Week of Prayer for World Peace, by using the International Prayer for Peace:

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CHURCHES

Celebrations at Caversham Methodist Church



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At the beginning of August a special service, conducted by Revd Jenny Dowding, was held to celebrate three special anniversaries. These were the diamond wedding of Gerry and Gladys Alderman, and the golden weddings of David and Eileen Herbert and Les and Eunice Cooper. At the end of the service each couple cut a cake, made by Caroline Scott, which reflected their individual interests.



David and Alison Spencer with Samuel Isaac at his baptism in July.

HARVEST WELCOME AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Church in Lower Caversham is gearing up to invite people to their special all age harvest service on Sunday 10th October at 10.00 a.m. Members are being urged to bring a friend or neighbour. Invitations are also being sent out to those who have had contact with the church in the past year for a baptism or a wedding.

The cub pack, 22nd Reading (St. John's), will help lead the service when harvest donations will be received for the Churches Together in Reading Drop in Centre (see www.stjohnscaversham.org.uk. for details). There will be refreshments afterwards.

The community priest, Rev. Jeremy Tear said: "I am delighted St. John's is throwing open its doors to the local community for this special harvest service. We look forward to many people joining us to thank God for the good gifts we have been given and to offer back something to those less fortunate than ourselves."

For further information, contact Jeremy on 946 2884.

Link Group

In 1974 during the Caversham Family Festival a group was formed by representatives from most of the churches to run a temporary charity shop in Caversham. They decided to continue to meet to deal with charity and ecumenical matters. With members from different Caversham churches and connected with a variety of charitable organisations they called themselves the Link Group. They met monthly to exchange ideas and gather information about the activities and needs of various charities. Help was given by advertising needs in local churches and through funds raised for distribution throughout the year for particular projects or pieces of equipment.

Over the past 36 years they helped distribute furniture and household goods to those in need (before Christian Community Action), ran outings for Mencap children and other family outings (before Reading Family Aid), helped with setting up homes for women through Berkshire Women's Aid and helped provide accommodation for the homeless. They also supported Reading Crossroads, the Women's Centre and Home Start in their early days. On the social side monthly tea parties have been held for the elderly and infirm in private houses and there have been ecumenical 'fellowship' lunches for members of all churches.

Link continues to meet on the third Monday of the month, often with a speaker from a local charity. Tea parties continue as does the ecumenical lunch (bi-annually now) and fund raising is mainly achieved through our annual knit-in. Numbers are dwindling and we are looking for new representatives from both churches and charities. Ideally we would like all churches to be involved. There are ten meetings a year which are lively and interesting. It's rewarding to discover how much local charities achieve and be able to help in small but positive ways. Please contact Barbara Macrae (947 0040 or bm.physio@yahoo.com) for further information.

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An ultimate Arctic adventure – the Girlguiding centenary celebrations continue

In mid August 18 intrepid members from Girlguiding UK and one chap set off on an epic adventure to northern Sweden. The group, made up of Guiders from all over the UK including two from Caversham, and one guider's husband, were on their way to walk 105km (65 miles) of the Kungsleden, the King's Trail, one of many remote trails maintained by the Swedish Tourist Board.

The idea came from Ann Durham, Girlguiding's walking advisor for North East England, who has walked the trail twice before. She wanted to walk 100km for 100 years of Guiding. For many of the group, this was their first experience of walking over such terrain, carrying all their equipment and food.

After flying into Gothenburg and taking a brief tour of the city the following morning, the group went by train and bus to their destination of Abisko, 250km into the Arctic Circle. The journey from Stockholm took over 20 hours. The following morning the serious business of trekking began under heavy, but rain free, clouds. Kitted out in strong walking boots and carrying heavy rucksacks the first day's walk was over 14km through silver birch forests to Abiskojaure, by a beautiful lake. The downside was mosquitoes – millions of them. Mosquito nets were a hilarious but necessary addition to everyone's outfit.

Abiskojaure was the first of six mountain huts stayed in. The huts are well kitted out with tables and chairs, kitchen facilities, beds, duvets and pillows. What they don't have is electricity, water on tap or flushing toilets. Water had to be collected in buckets from nearby streams, all of which were clean, fresh and safe to drink. The long drop loos were better than had been expected but did provide some surprising updrafts.

Day 2 was the longest day, covering 24km to Unna Allakas, very close to the Norwegian Border. The scenery changed from lush forest to treeless tundra, moraine, and snow-capped mountains. Day 3, 15km, dawned beautifully sunny and the group walked up

over 1200m, higher than the top of Ben Nevis, and over boulder fields and snow pockets. Reindeer and white tailed eagles were spotted. Some of the younger members improvised a sledge and spent half an hour enjoying the sunny weather and snow. After an overnight stop the group split, with some members pressing on to a little hut, a 12km mostly uphill walk. As there was not room for everyone there, eight members of the group stayed back for a second night and then, with a 5:15am start in weather just above freezing, made a 25km dash to the fifth night stop and a very welcome sauna. The Day 5 walk of 13km gave fabulous views of a shimmering, silver river, winding its way up a long valley with huge mountains on either side. The river was the guide to the next stop which stood right next to it but could not be seen by the walkers until they were right on top of it.

The penultimate day of 13km took the group through more very rough terrain. Walking poles were a very necessary aid to staying upright. The final day's 13 km gave the first rain and some snow and stayed very cold. On the plus side it was mostly downhill leading to the return of trees and small birds. By mid afternoon the last stop was in view and the thought of a hot shower kept everyone moving quickly. Dinner of herring followed by moose steaks was very welcome after a week of dehydrated food. After two nights there, the final stretch from the wilderness to civilisation was completed by helicopter. A moose was spotted from the air, which led to great excitement and the helicopter pilot wheeling round at an alarming angle for everyone to get a better look. The bad weather set in and the coach trip to Kiruna to catch the train was in rain under leaden skies. After an overnight trip south, the group spent the day in Stockholm, a beautiful, clean city, seeing the sights and tasting the local food. The members' ages ranged from 17 to 60+ and everyone completed the walk. It was a truly memorable Ultimate Arctic Adventure.



Group at the end of trek.

Rachel Kingham

Open-to-All Garden Party

An open-to-all garden party was held on Sunday 22nd August at the home of Ken and Barbara Macrae in aid of victims of the floods in Pakistan. There was a raffle, a bring-and-buy stall and a cake stall. Refreshments were provided and a box for donations. The event was attended by members of Caversham Heights church, to which Ken and Barbara belong, by friends, neighbours and members of other churches.

A leaflet drop by members of the Methodist church ensured that the event was well publicised. The rain held off and £1288.16 was collected. This, combined with retiring collections on two Sundays at Caversham Heights Methodist Church, meant that £2300 was sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee.

Very many thanks go to Ken and Barbara, to all who contributed in any way and to everyone who supported this worthwhile event.

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The Caversham Seven go to Oberammergau

After much anticipation, one morning in July alarm clocks throughout Caversham started to go off at 4.25am to waken the six members of the Caversham Thameside & Mapledurham parish who were starting their journey to Oberammergau.

At Heathrow, we met the rest of the party from as far afield as Devon, Kent, Gloucestershire and Scotland. After an uneventful flight, we were met in Munich by our guide for the Austrian stay. There followed a journey of about 3½ hours into Austria to the picturesque alpine village of Maria Alm. We stayed at the very comfortable Alpenland hotel.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had two day trips. The first to Salzburg and Schloss Hellbrunn. Salzburg, the city where Mozart and Herbert von Karajan were born, is beautiful, even in the rain!

Wednesday dawned brighter and drier – just as well as we were off to Kitzbühl, the real mountains, and Lake Zell for a boat trip.

Thursday was a free day – and a very wet one! Some of us joined a local English woman for a tour of Maria Alm village and church. That evening a number of the group travelled in to Salzburg for a Mozart dinner concert. We were treated to excellent food, the courses interspersed by overtures, arias and duets from Don Giovanni, The Marriage of Figaro and The Magic Flute. The whole evening was a real treat.

Friday was another free day, so the Caversham group went shopping in Saalfelden, 5kms from Maria Alm.

Our trip to Oberammergau on Saturday morning was very scenic, passing through valleys surrounded by high peaks before turning north at Innsbruck. On reaching Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the landscape became more gentle, but remained really beautiful.

The Caversham seven plus one person from Sonning Common were in a private guest house only 10 minutes from the centre of the village and the theatre. On Sunday we started the day by attending Mass at the church where many of the local people were in traditional dress.

This year the Passion Play started at 2.30pm for the first time ever, instead of 10am. There was a three hour interval at 5pm to enable us to have an evening meal, returning for the second half. The seats were hard and the leg-room at a premium (the theatre has a capacity of 4,700). However, we all had a blanket and/or cushion.

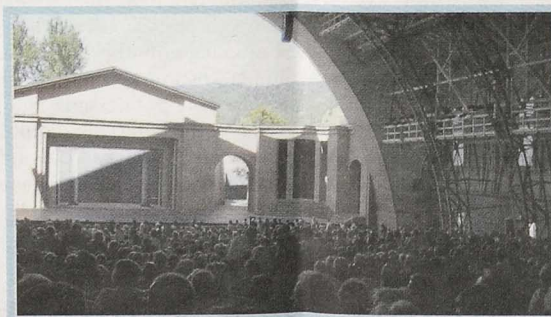
In addition to a cast of several hundred, the stage was occupied by white doves, sheep, goats, a horse, a donkey and two camels! All the main roles have two actors, who alternate performances. The play opens with a tableau of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The tableaux were accompanied by a narrator, a choir of 50 and the 100 strong orchestra. The soloists were excellent and there are three in each role. This is not surprising as there will have been a total of 103 performances by the time the play closes in October.

The story of the passion then starts in earnest with the entry to Jerusalem and follows each step of the way until Mary Magdalena finds the empty grave. Opinions were divided as to whether this production was as good as in 2000.

At 10pm, we heard the first rumbles of thunder, but the rain held off, though the fake thunder and lightning as the curtain in the temple was rent in two was incredibly realistic! This year, the play ended with the crucifixion and resurrection – unlike 2000, when the final scenes were of the Ascension. Again, opinions were divided in the group as to which ending was better.

It is impossible to describe the play – it is something you need to experience. If you were not able to go this year, the next opportunity will be 2020.

This was a week to remember – it was packed full of beautiful sights, fresh mountain air, excellent food, the wonderful, emotional experience of the passion play, and, not least, companionship, friendship and laughter.



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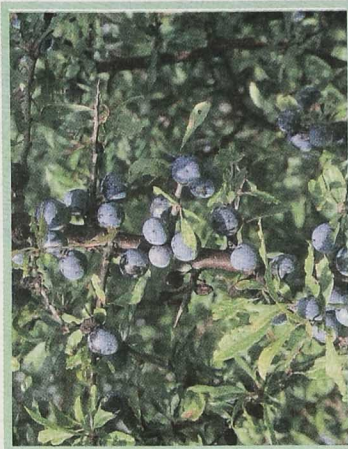
The hawthorn, also known as the white thorn and the quick thorn, is the commonest of hedgerow trees over most of England. The blackthorn, or sloe, the subject of this month's article, is not quite so common.

The word "sloe" has nothing to do with slowness. It has been attached to this tree and its fruit since the Anglo-Saxon period, and probably long before then. Similar names are used across Europe where Germanic languages were spoken, and are so old that they probably weren't derived from anything else. This little plum has been a "sla" or "sloe" for a few thousand years, and no-one knows why.

The sloe has black twigs and thorns, as the name "blackthorn" suggests, but it isn't a slow grower at all. Like the hawthorn, it grows quickly, and produces many side-shoots to form a dense and spiny hedge to keep the farmer's livestock from straying. In fact it tends to send up suckers, so if it isn't kept in check, it will form a very broad hedge as well.

In the wild, it grows on the edges of woods, and in northern England I've seen it covering large areas of scree on hillsides.

Its wood was used for the swingles of flails, and for walking-sticks. The fact that it produces many side-shoots means that the walking-sticks tended to be knobbly, and in Ireland it was used to make shillelaghs.



Blackthorn draws attention to itself in spring, when it flowers, and in autumn, when the fruits ripen, and looking back through my old photograph albums, I see that I've photographed it many times. In April, masses of white blossom burst from the bare black twigs, and at this time of year those little plums develop a bluish glaucous bloom.

This year, there seems to be a heavy crop of sloes. If you eat the fruit raw, your mouth is immediately coated with an astringent bitterness. If you bring it into the kitchen and add sugar, it's a different story. Sloes have been used to make jam, jelly, fruit cheese, and home-made wine. The best-known use for them is for making sloe gin. The colour of the liquid is almost as pleasant as the perfume, the taste, and the after-effect. Apparently you should wait until the first frost before picking the

fruit, and then you should prick it with a silver fork before putting it in jars, adding the sugar and bruised almonds, and pouring in the gin. If you make it soon, it should be ready by Christmas – but will be even better if you restrain yourself and keep it for longer.

I have a book which recommends using the sloes again, once you've strained them from the gin. They can be used to flavour sherry or brandy, or you can use them for making liqueur chocolates. You have to remove the stones, and then coat them with melted chocolate. Might be worth trying this year!

Happy Wanderer

Caversham Court

The fine old black mulberry on the left as you go through the main gates to Caversham Court was probably planted only about 100 years ago, though its gnarled trunk makes it look older. The big, glossy, heart-shaped leaves are immediately recognizable. Three new mulberry trees have been planted round the carriage circle to make a new mulberry court. There was an earlier mulberry court behind the house.

Morus nigra, the Black Mulberry, was first brought to England in the 16th century, but King James I encouraged its introduction on a larger scale from the early 17th century, hoping to start a British silk industry. Unfortunately for the exchequer, silkworms prefer the leaves of the white mulberry, *Morus alba*.

The black mulberry is grown for its fruit, which is used, among other things, for making edible colorants for the food industry. Both leaf and fruit are commonly used in traditional and folk medicine. In her *Book of Household Management*, published in 1861, Mrs Beeton commends the mulberry's "highly aromatic flavour" and gives a recipe for a mulberry preserve. Dried mulberries can sometimes be found in Asian shops here in Britain.

Mulberry trees were once an essential part of the

productive garden. To harvest the fruit, a sheet was spread out underneath the branches to catch the ripe berries as they fell. The mulberry tree was also used as an indicator of the seasons, for it puts out its leaves only when all danger of frost is over. The 17th century gardener and writer John Evelyn recommended that gardeners should use the mulberry as a guide as to when to bring tender plants out of the greenhouse.

Nowadays, picking fresh mulberries is a rare pleasure. They are unsuitable for sale in supermarkets because the luscious, jewel-like fruit crushes instantly, staining fingers, lips and clothing. Anyone who was tempted to try the rich black berries this

August may still have tell-tale stains on their T-shirts: if stain remover hasn't worked, try rubbing in a little white vinegar and then laundering. Or save it to wear for next year's tempting harvest!

If you would like to find out more about the trees in Caversham Court, Reading Borough Council has produced a leaflet *Caversham Tree Trail* which is available from the gardeners when on site and from the tea kiosk when it is open. You can also download it from the RBC website www.reading.gov.uk/leisureandculture/parksandopenpaces/cavershamcourt/



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St Peter's Wives Group

Malcolm Nelson, a retired customs officer, was the speaker at the August meeting and his subject was "catching drug smugglers at Heathrow".

He served in the customs service for 40 years and spent time in Europe, including Russia, where he was involved in training ex-KGB men to become customs officers.

His talk covered the huge amounts of drugs which have been impounded at Heathrow, how smugglers are detected and the ways in which they try to bring drugs into the country. Some are concealed in their luggage, others in hair-pieces, and others are swallowed by 'mules'. Information is often received from countries abroad about the likelihood of a smuggler being on a certain flight and, when questioned, the suspect often gives a highly improbable reason for coming to the UK and is found to have no money and nowhere to stay.

Dogs are often used to detect drugs and will be deployed as the luggage is unloaded from the plane, before it reaches the carousel. The officers in the green channel watch for the relevant luggage coming through and will question the passenger. Large amounts of money can also be detected by dogs.

Officers learn to recognise smugglers by body language or pieces of luggage that do not seem quite right. They know that smugglers tend to work alone, although women often work in pairs. Last year 700 swallows were caught at Heathrow and there were three deaths when the packages ruptured internally.

The next meeting will be at Church House on Tuesday, 19 October at 8.00 pm, when the talk will be about the Helen Douglas Hospice.

Caversham Afternoon Townswomen's Guild

In August the Guild enjoyed a successful garden party in the garden belonging to a member. The weather was kind and members were able to stroll in the garden admiring flowers and vegetables. For less energetic guests there was the conservatory to relax in and various competitions, as well as a sales table and raffle.

The guild were pleased to welcome members from other branches and the Federation.

Earlier in the summer there were meetings with talks on a variety of subjects such as Crystals and The Wonder of Cleaning plus a social afternoon.

Other activities such as arts and crafts and lunches are proving popular.

Monthly meetings take place every third Thursday at 2pm at Caversham Baptist church hall, South Street.

Rosehill WI

Fungi was the title of the talk at the September meeting. The speaker, Gordon Critchfield, gave a fascinating talk which proved to cover a very wide spectrum.

Fungi are not just mushrooms from the supermarket, but are to be found everywhere. Gordon explained that there are over 3000 large mushrooms in Britain, and thousands of smaller fungi. Spores are to be found everywhere, in our homes, bodies, plants and many other places.

He explained the effects of eating poisonous mushrooms and that the symptoms may not show for some weeks afterwards, making diagnosis very difficult. Lasting damage may have been done to perhaps liver and kidneys. Pat Butler gave a vote of thanks.

After the talk Gordon looked at various species that members had brought to the meeting.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at St Barnabas church hall starting at 2pm.

Reading & District Probos

The club was given a talk by Mike Rees on the work of private detectives. All aspects of investigation are part of the job. Fraud, claims for being ill, business irregularities, moonlighting, car boot sales off-loading stolen goods are all on-going work requiring surveillance.

Divorce evidence readily comes to mind but confirmation of suitability for child adoption, lost relatives, hand delivery of serving notices are just some of the domestic and family work.

Undercover work is not quite as adventurous as shown on TV. Stupidity results in many people being conned, such as being sent a letter saying 'you have won £50,000. Send your bank details so we can pay this direct into your account'.

Amazingly there is no licensing of private detectives in this country, but there will be in the near future.

Reading Gardeners

The meeting on October 20th in Caversham Primary School, Hemdean Road at 7.30pm is a talk entitled 'Herbs in the Garden' by Margaret Easter, who runs her own nursery in Harpenden.

Please visit our website readinggardenersclub.org.uk for further information.

Caversham Horticultural Society

The society is pleased to welcome Chris Beardshaw (BBC Flying Gardener and Gardeners World presenter) to talk about wildlife gardening on Wednesday 6 October at 7.45 at Caversham Primary School. Tickets cost £10.00 per person which includes a glass of wine. Please contact Caroline Johnson, programme secretary at 0118 948 3403 for tickets (note tickets are limited to two per application).

Gardeners are also invited to the autumn plant sale at the Oakley Road allotments on Saturday 2 October. A wide range of plants offered at competitive prices can be bought between 10.00 and 11.30am on that day.

Lions BBQ to celebrate new President

At a recent BBQ party Goring, Woodcote & District Lions Club outgoing President Sally Bergmann handed over to Lion John Bridgens who becomes Club President for the year ahead.

Sally thanked the Club members for all their support and for helping to raise just over £10,000 in charitable funds during her year of which £6,441.94 had so far been disbursed. This included helping Bishopwood Special School with a donation for their new minibuses and for equipment given to the local Scouts and Guides, Frontiers Group, as well as local Schools.

Through LCIF (Lions Clubs International Fund) contributions have been made to disaster relief efforts in Cockermouth, Haiti and more recently in Pakistan.

On becoming Lions Club President for the fourth time John Bridgens said "After such a great year under Sally's leadership I hope to continue in the same way. I'm very impressed with the enthusiasm being shown by all our members which means we should have a very good year." He announced his chosen charities the local MacMillan Nurses and Air Ambulance will benefit from funds raised by the next Annual 10k Charity road run, planned to take place on Sunday 9th January 2011 starting at 10.30am from Woodcote Village Green. Funds are also raised by this Lions Club using the "Great Weather Lottery" and "Cottage Cakes for Charity" which are sold throughout the year.

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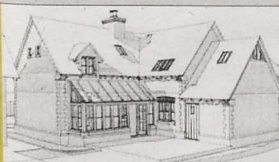
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KATHLEEN FEENEY 1916-2010

Tributes have been paid to a parishioner of Our Lady and St Anne's Catholic Church who died recently.

Kathleen Feeney was born in County Galway in Ireland in 1916 and moved to Caversham with her late husband Tom and their young family in the early 1950s. Being within walking distance of a Catholic church and school was an important factor when house hunting, and St Anne's became a focal point for the whole of Kathleen's life.

Fr Thomas Meagher, who was a curate at St Anne's in the late 1950s and early 60s and parish priest from 1981 to 1994, described Kathleen as a woman of great faith, a pillar of the church, who together with Tom worked tirelessly in support of the parish. Right up until recent weeks she regularly attended Mass; she enjoyed supporting a wide variety of parish social events and at

every parish fete and Christmas bazaar she could be found managing the prize draw.

The many written expressions of sympathy that have been received by the family describe Kathleen as a woman of many fine qualities and a wonderful example of Christian living. She was a great inspiration: her deep faith, her commitment to her principles, her resilience, her concern for others and her ever delightful personality endeared her to all who say they were privileged to know her.

Her life was touched by tragedy with the death of her daughter Marian as an infant and four years ago with the death of her eldest daughter, Mary. She dealt with her profound sadness with great dignity, accepting God's will.

Kathleen was so proud of her daughters and their achievements and rejoiced when Julia was appointed head of St Paul's school and Kait was appointed head of St Anne's school. She enjoyed the company of young people, especially the children in her two daughters' schools, and took an interest in them and what interested them. She had a wonderful sense of adventure, making many trips with her brother Michael to visit family in America, travelling around the world to celebrate her 80th birthday and making pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Rome and Knock. She was sociable and gregarious and loved going out to any social occasion be it a birthday party or a funeral. Visitors were always made to feel welcome in her home and enjoy her home cooking. In recent years those visitors gave generously of their time to ensure she had plenty of company. With her sharp mind, impish sense of humour and quick wit, Kathleen regaled her visitors with a never ending supply of stories.

She died peacefully at home surrounded by the people she loved most in the world who loved and cherished her.

May she rest in peace.

Jean Maund - Poppy Seller Extraordinaire

At this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Collection in Caversham, one very familiar face will sadly be missing. Jean Maund died suddenly at home in February. She was in her early eighties, and for over 20 years she had made herself responsible for poppy selling in the Priest Hill and surrounding area of Caversham. It was her aim each year to exceed the amount of donations she had collected the previous year, and this she indeed managed to do. Even a hip replacement operation, and advice from friends to 'take it easy' did not deter her from going out in all weathers to sell 'her' poppies. She went collecting after dark as well as in the daylight, although she knew that many people, particularly the elderly, would not answer their doors at night. If people were out, she would try again, until she found them at home.

In Caversham we were used to waiting for Jean to arrive with her poppies, as it did not occur to us to buy them from anyone else! This year will be different. I understand that a neighbour of Jean's has kindly agreed to take over her 'round', and hope that the people of Caversham will, as always, give generously to the Poppy Appeal collection in support of all the British Legion's continuing good work, and in memory of Jean Maund - "POPPY SELLER EXTRAORDINAIRE"

Ruth Ascher

Ruth Ascher, the professional pianist and music teacher and long-time resident of St Annes Road, Caversham, died on August 18th. 2010, aged 96. It is hoped to include a tribute and photograph of her in the next edition of the Caversham Bridge.

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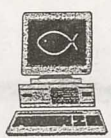

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