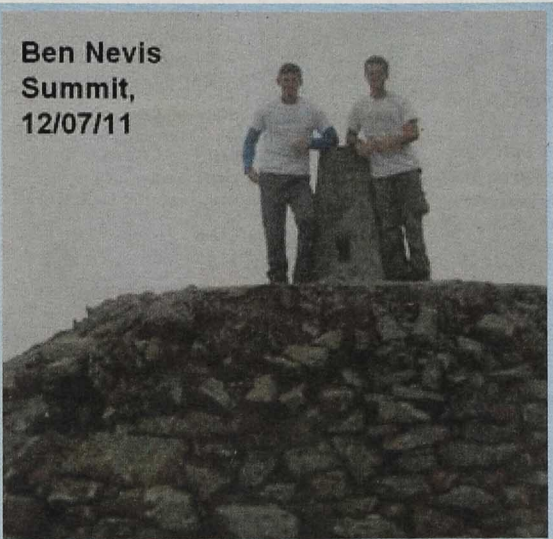


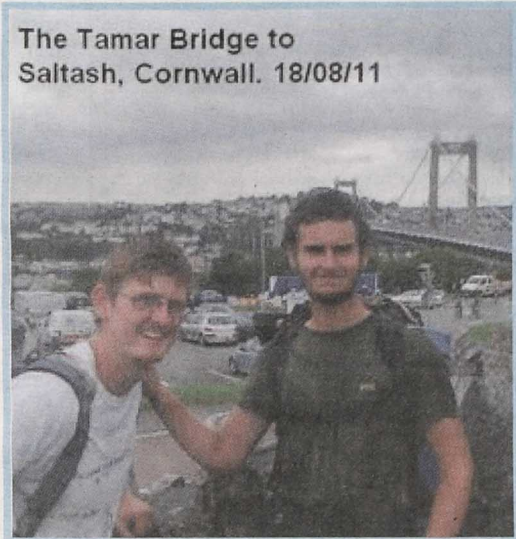
Hike in aid of 'Help for Heroes'



Ben Nevis Summit, 12/07/11

Caversham student James Raschen, with his friend Louis, has completed a fund-raising hike from the top of Ben Nevis to Plymouth. The hike started on 12th July and finished a week earlier than anticipated on 18th August. It consisted of some hard marching, sometimes walking 40 kilometres a day and dealing with all sorts of weather – mainly wet. James and Louis slept under canvas in fields and gardens (after getting owners' permission).

Having set off from the summit of Ben Nevis, on 18th August they crossed the Tamar Bridge into Cornwall at 15:05. James said the expedition was the hardest thing he had ever done, but also one of the most enjoyable, with high points definitely surpassing the



The Tamar Bridge to Saltash, Cornwall. 18/08/11

lows. A beard had been grown, two stone had been lost and some very happy moments had been gained. James and Louis met some of the nicest people in the unlikeliest places, and were stunned at the generosity of the general public. A quick summary would be as follows; Scotland – wet, Yorkshire – wet and hilly, Manchester/Liverpool – friendly, Wales – wet and hilly, Midlands – flat and dry, South – dry, Dartmoor - soaking.

James would like to thank everyone for their donations to Help for Heroes. It is a very worthy and popular cause. If you would like to know more about how the two got on and see a few of the pictures, you can read their progress tracker on the website at www.walkingthenation2011.weebly.com

If any readers would like to donate to James' chosen charity the details are at www.bmycharity/walkingthenation

Pictures and story courtesy James Raschen

Helping people with restricted mobility

Readibus has been a familiar sight on the streets for 30 years yet how many are aware of whom it helps, what it does and what it costs?

Readibus is a registered charity based in Reading, which provides door-to-door help for those suffering from mobility problems in the town and in surrounding local authority areas. It is a bus service which can be called up, it provides shopping assistance, organises day trips and short tours. In addition it also undertakes contract work for other organisations. In the year ending in March more than 156,000 passenger journeys were made. This was 7,000 more than in the previous year. Since 1981 there have been over two million journeys taken.

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Readibus receives half of its funding from grants made by the relevant local authorities. Another quarter comes from contract work. Readibus is also supported by local firms, organisations and charities. Fund raising is geared towards specific projects or appeals, such as replacing older buses with new ones, which now cost around £45,000. A current appeal is raising funds to equip buses with CCTV for enhanced passenger safety and security. So far money to equip six vehicles has been raised.

Recently the board of Caversham Christian News Ltd, the owners of this paper, made a donation to Readibus. In its letter of thanks the charity said that the gift would make a big difference in helping it deliver more journeys to more local people needing Readibus services.

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TALKING POINT

by

Marion Pyke

'Who do you think I am'

Just recently the Sunday Gospel reading was Mathew ch.16. Jesus asks his disciples 'Who do you think I am?'

I started to think about names and why we are given them. My mum spent her whole life explaining to people why she ended up with the name Frona - often frustratingly spelt and pronounced Fiona - it was a Swedish name given to her by her mother who had been a lady's maid - to a lady called Frona and the highest compliment my grandmother could give this lady was to name her daughter after her!

I've spent my whole life feeling very deprived at having only one name I was going to receive a whole string of names but on the way to register my birth my poor father was blown off his bicycle by the only bomb that hit Reading in the 2nd World War and in a shocked state he continued his journey but forgot all the names...accept Marion. Oh well, I suppose it could have been a lot worse for my father and me!!

In Isaiah 9 it says he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. But Jesus is asking his disciples a very important question. How they answer Jesus tells him and us a lot about their faith and their inner being.

The only disciple to speak up is Peter and he answered: "You are the Christ, the son of the Living God."

Many people have huge opinions on who Jesus is. If you are an atheist you probably see Jesus as a historical figure. If you're Jewish then Jesus is not the Messiah - you are still waiting for the Messiah to come. If you're Islamic then Jesus was a prophet.

So you have a choice. C.S.Lewis says "this man called Jesus who went round saying and doing 'funny things' was either a lunatic, a madman or the Son of God. You can either shut him up, or fall at his feet and worship him and call him Lord!!"

Was Jesus just someone saying outrageous things to become famous? Did he just want a following and so made everything up? If he wasn't lying was he really a lunatic as C S Lewis suggests who went out and found 12 other deranged men to follow him?

If he was none of these the only other option is that he really is JESUS CHRIST!

To say this name out loud means that we are affected by this in every decision we make, to the way we live our lives, to the way we treat others.

Believing that Jesus Christ is Lord is not simply adhering to a set of moral standards, it's walking hand in hand with him. It's a relationship. If Jesus stood in front of you and asked you "who do you say I am?" How you answer that question, what words you use will say a lot about the state of your faith and your soul. You have plenty of names to choose from, but hopefully they all point to the same answer that Peter gives.

"Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" Jesus the very centre of our lives - today and for evermore. AMEN

Rev'd Marion Pyke is a member of the Caversham Thameside and Mapledurham ministerial team.

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9.45am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

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10.00am All Age Worship (2nd Sunday)

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First Sunday, Family Eucharist
The Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer (as announced)

St Barnabas, Grove Road, Emmer Green

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Pirates in the pews



On Monday the 14th August all hell broke loose at Gosbrook Road. That's right, the holiday club had started! The children ranged from 5 years old right up to 12. This meant this year's theme of Pirates could go ahead.

The church hall was full of 30 screaming, swashbuckling pirates all running around playing 'Duck Duck Goose', as most pirates in the eighteenth century did! Following on from that we had a round of 'Wink Murder', another thing pirates are renowned for, involving a detective and a silent murderer (Blackbeard got that slightly wrong).

Introducing the children to the subject of pirates was easy as they were all keen and so were the helpers. We had Beardless Becca, Tiny Tim, Captain Kat, Bosun Becky, Hatless Hetty, Jolly-Roger Jonathon, Reckless Roz, Gap-toothed Grace and me... Cockeyed Calum. That's just to name a few.

The games played throughout the week were innovative and highly entertaining. Everyone had a great time running around, shrieking and letting off steam. I think the children enjoyed them as well. The food was another highlight, fit for taking in a lunch box around the Caribbean.

The theme for Tuesday was 'Navigation', or 'Exploring' which sounds more fun. The children had a great time finding the hidden letters which spelled out 'Polly wants a coconut', providing you got the letters in the right order...

A little later on we learnt about map reading, something I found fascinating because personally, I can't determine a telephone box from a fish and chip shop. I learnt a lot then and so did all the children. The quote of the week came when Becca asked the children 'how do you navigate?' and the reply was 'use a Sat Nav!'

We ended with a game of Crab Football, which is surprisingly painful, but only if you are over the age of twelve. This involves bending backwards and placing your palms on the floor; with this contortionist act in place, all you need to do is kick a ball. Easy! The kids performed expert diving headers, incredible volleys and super-human dribbling skills. At the end of the match my team had managed to clinch a 4-2 victory; I'm still wondering who scored all the goals. The kids departed with smiles on their faces, especially my team.

The focus on Wednesday was on First Aid, a very important subject. During the course of the day we looked at emergency calls, how to help if somebody has an asthma attack, and basic first aid like dealing with burns and cuts. In the afternoon, the older children learnt about the recovery position. Who should Val Keating pick on to be the first guinea pig? That's right, yours truly. I was thrust onto the floor and had my hand forcibly clamped to my face, something which wasn't in the job description! After this I was rolled onto my side, all the while pretending to be unconscious. Not easy. The children did far better when they had a go. I ended the day rather more bruised than before learning about first aid. Oh well, it comes with the job. (Calum Leckie)

The theme for Thursday was 'Survival'. In the absence of Ray Mears and Bear Grylls, we took a light-hearted approach to surviving in the wild. From survival games to enthusiastic colouring, we covered lots of different aspects. We also proved ourselves rather brilliant chefs, making millions of fabulous peppermint creams! After sporttime and lunch, the older children played a survival quiz - the questions were multiple choice A, B, C or D and they had to run to different areas in the hall to give their answers. Quizmaster Tim proved just how much about survival knowledge some of the older members (ie myself) didn't have. From how many days you could survive without water, to where to go to find fresh water, we were somewhat challenged... Then we learnt about knot tying, before more fun and games.

Finally, Friday was the day to show parents what we had been up to all week. Some children prepared speeches, some made cards and some compiled a pirate play. The parents enjoyed seeing their 'wee pirates' receive first aid and holiday club certificates, viewing the artwork produced through the week and hearing all about our activities.

I'm sure I can speak for everyone involved in saying that the holiday club was rewarding for both the children and the helpers; the children learnt and played, laughed and talked, and we in turn learnt from them. Thank you Becca and Becky, and to the lunch team - you worked very hard and we were grateful for your labours!

(Hetty Sieling)

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Changes to bus route 22

Changes to the route and frequency are due for implementation in September despite many protests. Reading Transport is required to remain viable financially and the 22 route is not meeting its costs. This is partly because this route has the highest proportion of concessionary travellers which is made worse by a reduction in the reimbursement to the bus company earlier this year.

The proposed changes are to remove Route 22 from Priest Hill, The Mount and Albert Road between The Mount and Highmoor Road. The revised route planned is along Hemdean Road, to Oakley Road, Kidmore Road then Albert Road.

This leaves three bus stops with no service - The Mount, Blenheim Road and St Anne's Well. Reading Borough Council has made funds available for a limited replacement service. This will be provided using Community Link route 28 which will run between Purley, Chapel Hill, Kentwood Hill, Tilehurst, New Lane Hill, Central Reading, Tesco Napier Road, Caversham centre (Waitrose) and Caversham Heights (Albert Road/The Mount area). Departures currently planned are from Albert Road/Highmoor Road at 9.30am, 11.10am, 12.10pm, 1.52pm, 4.32pm, and 7.01pm. Times from Friar Street (Sainsbury's) will be at 9.02am, 10.50am, 11.51am, 1.33pm, 4.12pm, 6.40pm. On Saturdays a modified service will run on route 18. Timetables were due for printing as this article went to press.

Frequencies are being changed as follows:

- 22 30 minutes
- 23 15 minutes
- 24 30 minutes

The new shorter double-deck buses on the 22 are to be changed again to more modern double-deckers in September, which have more bell pushes on the lower deck. The layout of stops in Friar Street is due to change from 26th September and will include an extra pick-up for the 9 to the RBH adjacent to the 22 stops from that date.

As we write, correspondence to Reading Transport, Reading Borough Council, Councillors and Rob Wilson MP is still very active. CADRA has raised specific concerns and is waiting for further responses.

Dedication to Mary Kift

The sixth of ten mobile exhibitions on Caversham local history was completed in August and took its turn in the library. This forms part of the project, 'Caversham 100 Years On', supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This exhibition tells the story of the old village and has been dedicated to:

Mary Kift, 1921 - 2010

local head teacher, historian, naturalist, an early founder of the Caversham Bridge newspaper and author of

Life in Old Caversham

Her lifelong work to capture the history of Caversham leaves us a fascinating glimpse of the past.

Long-standing readers of Caversham Bridge will know that Mary's work started with a series of articles for this paper. Mary was passionate and extraordinarily knowledgeable about local history. Her home in Darell Road was not far from the old Toots Farm, now long since built up. Mary's book recounts the story of a little girl crossing fields and stiles to go to the farm to collect milk from the cow shed. Her articles about the history of Caversham and Mapledurham combine pictures and memories from local people with extensive original research. Her publication with two friends gives convincing evidence of the location for the lost Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham. An important place of pilgrimage, the shrine dates from before the twelfth century. It was endowed and visited by kings and queens as well as the lords and ladies of Caversham Manor.

In 1978, Mary and a team of helpers mounted an exhibition on Caversham history which was visited by over 1000 people. In 1980, the first edition of *Life in Old Caversham* was published followed by a book of local photographs in 1983 called Look back at Caversham. In 2004, a second revised edition of *Life in Old Caversham* was published just six years before Mary died in 2010.

This exhibition was completed on behalf of the Caversham and District Residents' Association. Without the extraordinary wealth of material Mary gathered in her books, these exhibitions would not

have been possible. Indeed, Mary's writing underpins so much of the work to celebrate Caversham's heritage this year.

This exhibition was sponsored by the Caversham Traders Association. It now forms part of a series of ten exhibitions on different topics. These will be available around Caversham for the rest of the year. They are also available for loan. See www.Caversham100yearson.org.uk.

Policing and related matters

Readers will be aware that two Neighbourhood Action Groups (NAGS) have been established in Caversham for about four years. These multi-agency groups meet every six weeks to plan how to address the issues of concern to the community. However, it is planned to have public meetings, this autumn, of both NAG groups to solicit residents' and businesses' views on what should be the three main issues to address and gather suggestions on how to deal with these areas of concern. The North and West Caversham NAG public meeting will be at 6.30pm on Monday 17 October 2011 at Highdown School. The details of the Lower Caversham NAG public meeting will be included in the November Ex Libris article of Caversham Bridge. Residents are reminded that the leaflet "Your Reading" has the contact numbers for 27 different street services. These specialist units are well placed to quickly and efficiently deal with such matters as abandoned vehicles, pot holes, street lights and litter.

Reading Borough Council

Once again the council should be commended for the flower hanging baskets on both the Thames bridges. This links to my response to the recent RBC questionnaire *Let's Talk* and in particular the item on council services. There have been several experiences of the council staff in Caversham, including library staff, the gardener in Caversham Court and the refuse and recycling collection team continuing to demonstrate a professional commitment to the Caversham community in spite of uncertain circumstances. To them, a notional floral bouquet.

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Caversham 100 years on

September saw a flurry of activity with the garden party on Saturday 10th September and St John's Church open for a week to view the heritage exhibitions. The main event in October is on Caversham's industrial heritage.

The Berkshire Industrial Archaeology Group is holding a special meeting in Caversham on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm in Church House. Everyone is welcome. Secretary Peter Trout will give a presentation on Caversham's industrial heritage, and then the meeting will be thrown open for the public to join in with their own reminiscences.

The BIAG group are keen to hear from anyone who worked at, or has memories of Elliotts, H.E. Carr, Gascoigne, Thorneycroft and other Caversham firms. Bring along your photographs and other memorabilia for a fascinating evening of shared experiences.

For further details, contact Peter Trout on 01491-682002 or go to the BIAG website at <http://biag.org.uk/contacts.html>

Exhibitions will be in Caversham Library from 1st to 15th October and in the window of the Picture Framer for the full month.

In November, there will be an evening meeting 'Caversham – a century' jointly hosted by CADRA, EGRA and WADRA. Everyone is welcome. This will be in the Caversham Baptist Church on Wednesday 9th November, 100 years to the day from the boundary change. The event will open from 7pm with light refreshments and heritage exhibitions on view. The formal part of the evening will be opened by the Mayor at 7.45pm. The WEA study day is on Saturday 12th November (to book email WEAreading@googlemail.com or telephone. 946 4137).

A HUNDRED YEARS ON . . . ALMOST.

With my "local history hat" on this month, I admit that I can't raise a great deal of enthusiasm about Caversham urban district being subsumed into the county borough of Reading in November 1911.

Tilehurst, much of which came into the Borough at the same time, doesn't seem to be exercised about it very much – but then this is similar to what happened when negotiations for the 1911 take-over were proceeding.

Perhaps it has something to do with the River Thames. There was no watery boundary between Tilehurst and Reading, and Tilehurst was in Bradfield rural district, and in Berkshire. Caversham, on the other hand, had a natural boundary, was in Oxfordshire, and had its own urban district council.

As you may imagine, money played no small part in people's deliberations, and people in Caversham didn't want to pay higher rates. On the other hand, many of their amenities were or came from over the river – the hospital, the big shops, the water supply, the gas works, and the power station. Many Caversham children went to Reading schools. A survey carried out in 1908 revealed that almost half of the Caversham householders surveyed worked in Reading. We had become a residential suburb.

Another bone of contention was paying for a new bridge. The 1860s bridge was too narrow for the volume of traffic using it. Reading's new electric trams stopped at the south end of Caversham Bridge, because the UDC refused to pay to widen the streets to take them.

A further consideration was sewerage. Caversham had its own sewage works, but as early as 1890 it was coming under increasing pressure because of the increasing population. John Rabson, Chairman of Reading's public health committee, got into hot water when he wrote that the standards of public health in Caversham left so much to be desired that it constituted a public health threat to Reading.



Hence this cartoon, which appeared in the Berkshire Chronicle in 1908. Miss Caversham throws a pan of hot water over Councillor Rabson, saying "How dare you say I'm not clean! Take that!" But Councillor Rabson had a point – he could cite cases of farm animals which failed to meet Reading's meat inspection standards being taken to Caversham for slaughter.

Caversham accused Reading of predatory tendencies and "earth hunger," and I'm afraid that things descended into pettiness, with the UDC refusing to supply documents or to enter into negotiations. Another cartoon of the time showed Reading and Caversham as two naughty boys who refused to shake hands.

One councillor who had been opposed to incorporation, conceded in the end that "Caversham could not afford to win." Providing all that was needed would have been too expensive for a relatively small community. It was noticeable that Mr Crawshay, the iron master who lived at Caversham Park, took care to see that his estate remained in Oxfordshire. And so it remained until 1977, when the part of it on which Caversham Park Village had been built came into the Borough, along with a part of Mapledurham parish. Before 1977 the boundary crossed Upper Woodcote Road at Woodcote Way, rather than Shepherd's Lane, and along The Warren, it was at Grass Hill rather than near Chazey Court Farm.

I can see much to celebrate in present-day Caversham, and consider it the best place to live for many miles around, but somehow I can't bring myself to celebrate the take-over.

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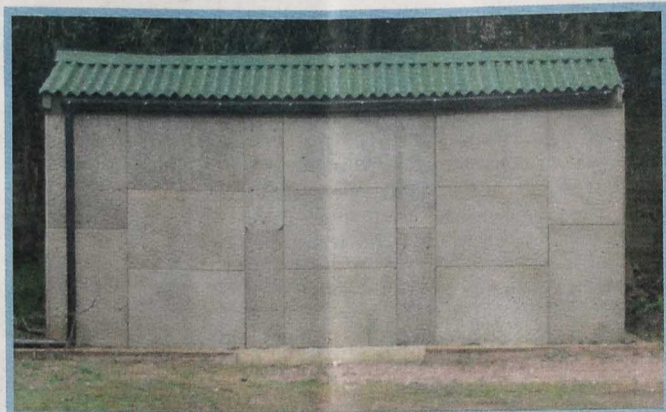
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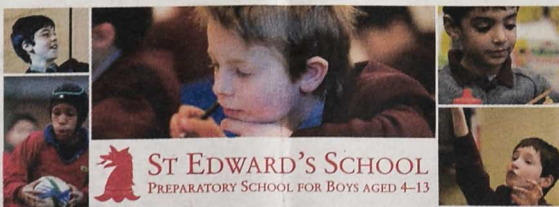
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The Friendship Walk

The Reading Interfaith Group held a friendship walk on Sunday 11th September which was of particular significance since it co-incided with the 10th anniversary of 9/11. The Friendship Walk shows how Reading people responded at the time to the tragedy by making a gesture in support of a united community living at peace with each other.

This year's walk started in the afternoon at the Forbury Garden bandstand and made its way to St James' Roman Catholic Church and then via South Street Mosque, the Reading Hindu Temple, St Luke's Anglican Church, Cumberland Road Mosque to the Reading Gurdwara.

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Pilgrimage to the Northern Saints

At the end of July, a coach left the church of Our Lady and St Anne with nearly 50 pilgrims on the way to Durham. They were intent on studying the lives of the Northern Saints like Aidan, Cuthbert and Bede in the area where they lived. The pilgrims stayed in rooms in St Chad's College and ate in the college dining room.

On Tuesday, to put the saints into context, the Rev Dr David Milburn, a distinguished historian, gave a talk about the first saints who brought Christianity to the area, including Cuthbert's predecessors.

Later, the party was divided into four groups for a tour of Durham cathedral, started in 1083 and the major example of early Norman architecture in Britain. The tombs of both St Cuthbert and St Bede are in the cathedral.

The following day, a visit was made to St Peter's Church in Monkwearmouth. The church is on the site of the monastery founded in 674 by Benedict Biscop and where St Bede spent the first few years after entering the monastery at the age of seven. The back wall of the church and the entrance tower are part of the original stone buildings.

On Thursday the day was spent on the Holy island of Lindisfarne reached by a causeway which is covered by the sea at high tide. Lindisfarne Priory, originally established by St Aidan, was where St Cuthbert spent much of his life. The present ruins are those of the second priory, built shortly after Durham cathedral and copying many of the features of that building.

Mass was celebrated by Father Giles, with Suzy and Tina serving, on Tuesday in the college chapel, next day in St Peter's Church, on Thursday at the church of St Aidan on Holy Island and before breakfast on Friday, again at the college chapel.

On the way back to Caversham, a visit was made to Mount Grace Priory, the remains of a Carthusian monastery founded in 1398. There is a reconstructed monk's cell there which shows how a Carthusian monk would have lived.

Thanks to Father Giles for arranging this pilgrimage, the visits, the accommodation, the masses and all the other details - altogether a very time-consuming task. All who went came back feeling spiritually refreshed even if somewhat physically exhausted.



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There was joy as we walked along the streets of Madrid and met groups from other countries. We would come together, share where we came from, exchange souvenirs and take pictures. It was great to meet so many Catholics from all over the world!

Every morning we went to catechesis, sessions with music, talks about Catholic doctrine and Holy Mass. There were hundreds of these around the city and in all different languages from Arabic to English. During the course of the event I attended Viva La Vida, an excellent pro-life conference in a 16,000-person arena filled to capacity every day.

Once the Pope was in Madrid, some 2million people congregated four times: to celebrate his arrival, the Way of the Cross, the Vigil and final Mass. It was great to share together in communion with him, the rest of the pilgrims and Jesus Christ. The atmosphere was vibrant yet still prayerful and thought-provoking - I recommend reading the Holy Father's addresses in full. For more info: www.ukpilgrims.com

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Performing with Ben are Emer McDonough, principal flute Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and Adrienne Black who will accompany at the piano and harpischord.

This concert promises to be a very enjoyable evening. The programme will include a variety of trios and duets. The ticket will include refreshments in the church hall afterwards. To encourage more young people to attend classical concerts 'Concerts in Caversham' are offering free entry to the under 16s.

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Bats in the belfry, moths in the churchyard

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Organised by the social committee of St. Peter's, this was a moth evening, when the group hoped to trap as many moths as possible and identify them. Most of the group were novices, but they were guided by a Caversham member of the Berkshire Moth Group.

Waiting for the dark, we watched the bats flying – and the midges. But no moths.... A couple of grass moths (Crambids) were caught by hand in the long grass – and then the first large one arrived: a Brimstone. It flew round and round the trap as well as over the whole area. Annoyingly, it would not settle and so could not be caught for the group. As its name suggests, it is bright yellow with pale brown markings.

By 10pm, things hotted up as more and more moths flew in. Once they had settled in the egg boxes at the bottom of the trap, they were retrieved, popped into a plastic pot and handed round the group, where they were examined enthusiastically by torchlight. The moths ranged from the smallest, a member of the Gracillariidae family and only about 4mm from "nose to tail" which could not be identified to the largest of the evening, Dark Arches – a beautiful white moth with black markings. However, this one would not quieten down in the pot so the group was unable to see it properly. One moth dug into the egg box so tightly, it had to be encouraged out (or tickled out, as one person suggested) with the eye make-up brush – an invaluable mothing aid!

By 11,30pm, we started to feel the chill of the night and our beds were calling, so we ended this unique (for the church) activity. The full list of the moths we caught is:

- 1 Athrips mouffetella 1
- 2 Garden Grass-veneer (Chrysoteuchia culmella) 2
- 3 Crambus perlella 1

- 4 Agriphila straminella 4
- 5 Agriphila tristella 2
- 6 Eudonia mercurella 1
- 7 Small China-mark (Cataclysta lemnata) 1
- 8 Mother of Pearl (Pleuroptya ruralis) 1
- 9 Riband Wave (Idaea aversata) 1
- 10 Garden Carpet (Xanthorhoe fluctuata) 2
- 11 Brimstone Moth (Opisthoptis luteolata) 1
- 12 Black Arches (Lymantria monacha) 1
- 13 Ruby Tiger (Phragmatobia fuliginosa) 2
- 14 Shuttle-shaped Dart (Agrotis puta) 3
- 15 Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing (Noctua janthe) 2
- 16 Dark Arches (Apamea monoglypha) 1
- 17 Cloaked Minor (Mesoligia furuncula) 1

Moths 1 to 8 are called micro moths, whereas from 9 to 17 are the macros. There are approx 800 macro species – the remaining 2,800 (approx) British species are micros.

Once they had been logged, all moths were released. Over the weekend, a further two Lesser Broad-bordered Yellow Underwing have flown out of my car having hitched a lift in the trap.

Everyone agreed that the evening had been great fun and we are already planning a repeat. *Susan Nicholls*



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We meet in Caversham Primary School Hall on alternate Wednesdays at 7.30pm

On Wednesday October 19th we are holding a special meeting 'An Evening with Alys Fowler'. Alys is an author, former Gardener's World presenter and was recently seen in the TV coverage of the Hampton Court Flower Festival. She will give a talk on 'The Edible Garden'.

The meeting will begin at 7pm with drinks and canapés. Followed by the talk and questions at 7.45pm. There will also be a raffle and a sale of greetings cards and prints by Jenny Jowett.

Tickets for this special event (including a glass of wine or soft drink and canapés) will be £3 for Members and £5 for non-members available from Gill Betts, 38, Priest Hill, Caversham, Reading RG4 7RY Tel. 0118 9477125. Please enclose a s.a.e.

For further information see our website reading gardenersclub.org.uk

November 2nd Rosy Hardy of Hardy's Cottage Garden Plants Nursery will give a talk on 'A Year at Hardy's'

St Peter's Wives Group

In July members enjoyed a boat trip on the river from Caversham to Henley for lunch at The Angel and return by bus.

The speaker at the August meeting was Catharine Sharman, who gave a most interesting talk entitled *100 Years of Girl Guiding Adventures*. For her talk she wore the new uniform, which went pink last year after a century of blue! The centenary of the Guides was in 2010 and many events were organised to celebrate the occasion, starting from 1 September 2009 and lasting for 15 months. Many of the events were arranged in partnership with nineteen charities and £850,000 was raised, shared amongst them.

Catharine showed many photographs of the various events and trips in which the guides could take part. She chose one called *The Ultimate Arctic Adventure*, which took place last August in Sweden. It involved going by train and bus to the north of Sweden and then trekking for eight days inside the Arctic circle, covering over 100 kms. The party trekked along a trail called 'Kingsway', using basic huts en route for shelter overnight. The photos she showed of the flora and fauna were beautiful and the scenery was magnificent. The area is so remote that a helicopter is needed to bring in gas cylinders, food, etc. The party took all their own food in dehydrated form for the trip, and were very glad to return to Stockholm and normal food at the end of it.

The Guides celebrated their centenary on the day by using 20:10-20/10-2010 as their starting point. Richard Benyon kindly agreed to the use of his land and at 8.10pm on 20 October 2010, in the dark, they made their promises again. This was followed by a magnificent firework display attended by 1,100 people. The profits on the evening will go to a hardship fund.

New members are always welcome.

Outgoing Lion President John thanked the club members for their support during his year, when £15,900 was raised in charitable funds for various local projects.

Incoming President Chris Bergmann said "Lions do so much good work for so many. We very much hope to continue in the same way during my year. We are a club open to anyone with a positive attitude who wishes to have fun whilst helping those in need".

Come and play conkers for charity

As well as being able to buy a wide variety of apples available from the Cross Lanes Fruit Farm this year you can also take part in the Lions Annual Conker challenge. This charity event will be held at Cross Lanes Fruit Farm, Mapledurham, near Reading, from 10.00am to 5.00pm during the Apple Open Day on Sunday 9th October 2011. Entrance and car parking are free.

For directions to and details about Cross Lanes Fruit Farm see www.crosslanesfruitfarm.co.uk

You can enjoy and help preserve this great British tradition and fun pastime. Instruction and safety equipment will be available on loan free of charge to anyone who needs it.

To enable you to take part the Lions will provide you a fresh conker complete with string in return for a donation of £1 to Lions charity funds.

Competition rules:

1. Only fresh conkers may be used, as will be provided by Goring, Woodcote & District Lions Club.
2. Players take alternate hits at their opponent's conker.
3. The player whose conker is to be hit holds it with the string wrapped round one hand and suspends it at a height to suit his/her opponent. It must be kept still.
4. The striker holds his/her conker in one hand and the end of his/her string with the other, then swings the conker to hit the opponent's conker.
5. A miss by the striker entitles the striker to another shot.
6. If the strings tangle the first player to call "strings" can claim an extra shot.
7. Alternate blows are struck until one of the conkers is destroyed; that is until no part of it remains on the string. The player with the surviving conker is deemed the winner.

For more about Lions telephone Chris Bergmann, president (on 0118 984 3952), Alan Wright secretary (on 0845 833 9837).

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Caversham & Chiltern Flower Club

A presentation entitled "Deja Vu" by Pat Dibben is to be held by Caversham & Chiltern Flower Club on Wednesday 12th October, in Caversham Heights Methodist Church, Highmoor Rd., starting at 7.30p.m. Pat, a well known demonstrator, judge and teacher, will be giving a fun filled talk illustrated with floral arrangements, and it promises to be a great evening. Entrance is £4.50 for visitors. Plants, books and a sales table will be available, and also refreshments.

On Saturday, 8th October, the Club is holding a Bumper Jumble Sale in Sonning Common Village Hall, Wood Lane, starting at 10 a.m. Entrance 20p. There will be lots of excellent quality items at really low prices.

For details of either of the above, please contact Berna Macdonald on 0118 9477400

Caversham Horticultural Society

Now that the summer is over why not be warmed up by being transported to the tropics of Sierra Leone. Gwen Barton, a former resident of Freetown, will be giving a talk entitled 'Freedom of Freetown' in which she will highlight the wide range of exotic plants which grow in that country. This free talk will be held at Caversham Primary School, Hemdean Road, starting at 7.45pm on Wednesday 12th October.

Lions Club

A change of Lion President

Goring, Woodcote & District Lions Club recently marked outgoing President John Bridgens' handover of office to Lion Chris Bergmann who is the Club President for next year.

Remembrance in Caversham 2011

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER at 11am (11.11.11.11), there will be a presentation of Service Standards and Two Minutes Silence in Caversham centre opposite Waitrose on the forecourt of Caversham Working Men's Club.

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER. The Parade for organisations (all welcome) will assemble at Westfield park at 10.25am to march through Caversham to the War Memorial in Christchurch Meadows for a public service starting at 10.50am with the Two Minutes Silence at 11.00am.

Once again it is 'that time of year' when the Royal British Legion is seen out and about collecting for the Poppy Appeal. Although we raise money for the appeal throughout the year we are more visible during the Remembrance period in November when we ask you to wear a poppy and make a donation. We are hoping, as usual, to have collecting tins in churches, businesses, shops, garages, pubs, clubs, schools and doctors' surgeries throughout Caversham. You will also see helpers collecting house-to-house and in the precincts in Caversham. We will have people collecting outside Tesco in Napier Road, and the Reading Rotary Club, The Lions and Caversham Round Table have offered their help in collecting in the Oracle.

Last year, due to the generosity of the people of Caversham, and at a time when money was 'tight' the Caversham Branch of the Royal British Legion managed to just top £40,000 for the year – another record for the Branch – so thanks to everyone.

Sometimes with so many conflicts and disasters going on throughout the world and the massive TV coverage they get, perhaps we don't get so shocked at the numbers of our Service people who are killed or injured and the suffering caused.

The Legion and other organisations are needed now, perhaps even more than ever before.

The Royal British Legion and the Help for Heroes charities work together. Help for Heroes usually provides the capital expenditure for new buildings and the Legion the revenue costs for running and maintaining the establishments for rehabilitation. This means that the Legion is needed as much, if not more now, than when it was started in 1921.

Please help in any way you can; every penny collected for the Poppy Appeal goes directly to the national 'pot' with no expenses or deductions of any kind. Help us to help those who sacrifice so much to protect us and our country.

If you feel you would like to help in any way please give either Caversham Legion's Hon. Secretary, Ron a call on 0118 948 1147 or the Poppy Appeal Organiser, Pauline on 0118 947 5345

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'Titanic' Myths and Mysteries

By popular demand an illustrated talk commemorating the 99th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic will be repeated by Michael Naxton, maritime historian, on Thursday 27th October at the church of Our Lady and St Anne's, Southview Avenue.

Tickets at £5 each can be obtained from the church from 24th/25th September, by phone from Patty Naxton (947 5535) or at the door on the night.

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The highlight of the concert will be a performance of Fauré's Requiem sung by a scratch choir of 800 singers, brought together to rehearse and perform on the same day and led by Guinness World Record holding conductor David Lawrence.

All profits from the event go straight to supporting Macmillan in their work and we are trying to keep our costs as low as possible. Printing and distribution costs are usually a major expense and so we are trying to keep these down by using digital and word-of-mouth as much as possible.

In addition, we are looking for singers from all across the region to come together and form the choir on the day. 800 singers is an ambitious target, but with your help we can achieve it! If you are a singer and have enthusiasm and a pencil, then we need you. There will be a rehearsal at 1pm on the day and the concert starts at 8pm. Singing tickets and score hire cost £10 (concessions £5). Audience tickets are £15 (concessions £10) obtainable from the New Theatre, Oxford.

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