

Local community saves charity

Following an emergency appeal in December, the people of Reading and Caversham have provided a lifeline to Home-Start Reading which supports some of the most vulnerable families in the community. More than £30,000 has been donated by local individuals and organisations.

Jill Lake, the charity's chairman, said: "We are overwhelmed by the way that the whole community has come together in such a short space of time to show support for our work, which provides help to families with young children through weekly home visits from volunteers. We would like to thank all those who have supported us so wonderfully at such a critical time in our long history."

The charity lost the majority of its core funding from March this year as a result of a new bidding process designed to award local authority funding to a single provider for community family support.

Home-Start Reading has been supporting local families with young children in their homes for 27 years through weekly visits from volunteers who provide practical and emotional support. The families could be isolated, coping with bereavement, illness, depression or disability.

More than 90 per cent of families say the support has made a real difference to their lives, and more than 80 per cent of local volunteers stay with the charity for between three and 10 years. In the last financial year, the charity helped 79 families and 202 children.

Dagmar McKenna has two-year-old twins and a one-year-old. She has no family living locally to help her. She said, "Home-Start offers incredible support for a parent. My volunteer Lyn lifts my spirits. She helps me to keep calm and she reassures me. Usually

the children have to share my attention but, while she is here, I can have a bit of special time with one or other of them. I can prepare dinner or make a cup of tea without worrying what the children are doing. I can chill out a bit.

"Also it gives the children a chance to make a relationship with another adult. They're getting to know her and trust her more with each visit. They run to the door excitedly calling 'Lyn, Lyn' when she arrives."

Maria Van Asperan said: "If Home-Start closes it will have a devastating impact on my family and me. Nola, my volunteer is such a tremendous support to me and my family in every way possible. I have four children, two of which have special needs. Nola has transformed our lives for the better. Nola is an inspiration to us who brings light into our lives. I think it is really important that Home-Start services continue. I would recommend them to any young family which needs some help."

Reading Borough Council leader Jo Lovelock said: "Small, local charities like Home-Start are highly cost-effective, and have a vital role to play in early intervention to help give some of Reading's most vulnerable

children a better start in life. We are delighted that the charity is determined to continue working alongside us to protect and support local children."

Home-Start Reading is hosting a strategy meeting later this month with councillors, local charities, referrers and volunteers to seek views and advice on the charity's future direction and funding challenges, and has also been seeking the views of the families it supports.

Anyone wishing to support the charity's appeal should visit: <https://localgiving.com/charity/hsreading>



Dagmar McKenna with her children Gabriel, Raphael and Elizabeth.

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TALKING POINT

by

Rev Jeremy Tear

A SPORTING SUMMER

You may or may not be a sports fan but there are a number of significant sporting events coming our way this summer from the European Football Championships in Poland and Ukraine to the tennis at Wimbledon and of course the Olympic and Paralympic Games here in the UK (not forgetting the Henley regatta or Ascot either!). Millions of people across the world will be glued to their TV screens, computers and radios watching and listening to these events, and some will be there in person.

Whether or not sport appeals to you, there is no denying the impact it has upon many people and for that reason (if no other) it deserves our attention. What is it, you might wonder, that draws people to sport? For some, it is the prospect of seeing top athletes competing against one another. Can Andy Murray win Wimbledon this year, for example? Will Usain Bolt win the Olympic 100m men's final? Can England make it beyond the knock-out stage of the Euros? For others, it may be the nearest they come to living out their sporting ambitions (for we can't all win, can we?), those ambitions being lived out through their favourite team or sportsman. But equally, there are many men, women, and children who take part in sport every week of the year just because they like it. They like the exercise it gives them, the social element of meeting with others, and the feelgood factor of taking part. As someone once said, 'It's not the winning, it's the taking part that counts'.

I wonder if sport can offer a useful metaphor for thinking about our own lives? Are we determined to succeed at whatever we are engaged with at all costs - whether that be our work, our relationships - regardless of the impact that may have upon others? Or is it taking part in the living that is most important, and how we treat others in the process? While there is nothing wrong in wanting to succeed in life, perhaps sometimes we do well to remember the example of Jesus. His life ended up in apparent failure - deserted by some of his friends, dying on a cross - it doesn't get much worse than that, does it? Yet it was his willingness to do God's will, to lay down his life for others, to serve others, that was most important. It wasn't the winning, it was how he took part in life that really counted.

Jeremy Tear is community priest for the parish of Caversham Thameside and Mapledurham, and also chairman of Churches Together in Caversham 'More than Gold' (Olympics) Steering Group

SUNDAY SERVICES

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St Peter's, St Peter's Hill

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong

St John's, Gosbrook Road

10.00am Parish Communion (except 2nd Sunday)
10.00am All Age Worship (2nd Sunday)

St Andrew's, Harrogate Road

8.00am The Eucharist
10.00am Parish Eucharist (Sung)
First Sunday, Family Eucharist
The Eucharist
11.30am The Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer (as announced)

St Barnabas, Grove Road, Emmer Green

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Communion (apart from 2nd Sunday)
9.30am Family Service (2nd Sunday only)

St Margaret's, Mapledurham

11.00am Parish Communion

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All Age Worship (at Festival Times)

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7.00 pm. Worship at South Street (fortnightly)
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Caversham Bridge

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Advertising copy for the July issue should be sent to Mr A. Wright, Twigmoor, Upper Warren Avenue, Caversham, by **Friday 25th May**. The date for the August issue is **Friday 29th June**.

Please note that dates for the July issue are early due to the two-day public holiday in early June.

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My week in Westminster Abbey

The Revd Marion Pyke, a curate in the parish of Caversham Thameside and Mapledurham, spent a week recently at Westminster Abbey as a visiting chaplain. During the week a coachload of people from the parish paid her a visit. Here are Marion's thoughts on her experience at the abbey.

What a view it was as I looked down the aisle, through the great gates at the end of the quire over the nave altar and beyond to the Tomb of the Unknown

Warrior and out through the great west door. Six times a day for six days I climbed the steps into the ancient pulpit where so many famous people have preached. On the hour I welcomed the visitors to this great Abbey and impressed upon them that it wasn't a theme park but a house of God filled with worship and prayer!

I called for silence on the hour that we might pray and the silence which followed was quite amazing, hundreds of people became still. Twice daily I took those that wanted further prayer into the most sacred sanctuary that surrounds the tomb of St Edward the Confessor. We offered all the prayer cards written the day before from people anxious for prayer for themselves, for loved ones – hundreds piled into a bowl. The Sacraments of Reconciliation (confession) and Anointing (laying on of hands) were offered also twice daily and many asked to go to a private chapel close by for these sacraments. I was humbled by how many people just wanted to be blessed. Last October I went to see the canon in charge of pastoral care in Westminster Abbey as to my suitability to be a chaplain. After a lengthy interview I was offered a week in March and so the adventure began!

I was looked after by the marshals, the men in red, who make sure all is well in the abbey with the visitors – no climbing on the statues! When 'the mob' from Caversham arrived on Wednesday (they were affectionately called this throughout the week) I was summoned to the west door to meet and greet by the marshals' walkie talkies. How incredible that 50 people from the St Peters, St Johns and St Margarets came to see me.

Presiding at the midday Eucharist was awesome and the vergers, the men in black, assisted me, seamlessly nudging me into position and helping me on with my vestments. I robed in the room that royalty are received in and used the Queen's loo – so did several ladies from Caversham who had the alternative tour, which included the weekly chaplain's flat. At night after choral evensong I walked through the cloister home to the cosy flat.

Being in the abbey at night is amazing. You can hear the hum of the traffic outside but there is also a vibration inside as if the building is moving.

I met people from all over the world asking all sorts of questions. Many Roman Catholic women are angry with the Pope for thwarting their vocation to the priesthood. There were many wonderful theological questions after some of the prayer sessions – and several people wanted to know where Elton John's piano was at Diana's funeral.

What a week! I look forward to next year, as I have been invited back. Thanks again to all those who came to cheer me on, it was very good to share it with you.



Marion during her week at the abbey

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From the Lookout Post

Bus route 22

In March, Reading Buses confirmed a decision that Route 22 will be diverted back to the route it took before last September -- via Priest Hill in both directions. By reverting to the previous route they hope to improve general timekeeping.

There is no date for this change, as it is dependent on some changes being made to car parking in Priest Hill. It is likely that the Community Link buses 18 and 28 will then be withdrawn from Caversham Heights and redeployed elsewhere in Caversham to meet other needs.

Caversham 100 years on

Sales of the booklet of heritage exhibitions have been very successful. Stocks are down to the last box and there are no plans for a further reprint. If you would like a copy, please contact WordPlay on 948 2800 or email info@wordplayshop.co.uk

Caversham Festival

This is the second year that *Readipop* will be running the festival. Its purpose will be to have a vibrant and inclusive community event to celebrate Caversham and its residents. In the Olympic year, *Readipop* have joined with Churches Together in Caversham and their Olympics Steering Group. A generous donation from Festival Republic, organisers of the Reading Festival, for each of the next five years will allow the festival to go from strength to strength.

The free-to-attend event festival will again be held at Christchurch Meadows on the riverside. It will include three music stages, a wide variety of food concessions, children's workshops, fairground rides, boat rides, arts and craft stalls, dance demonstrations, performance art, theatre and much more.

Local businesses will be selling their wares on stalls. There will be dance demonstrations from local classes, local music artists, an acoustic stage and an area for children's workshops. The scouts, local churches, police, council services and local charities will have information stands.

The festival is also a platform for much of the creative work that *Readipop* generates as an arts charity working in the community. Most of the content of the festival is made up from local bands, groups and clubs and showcases much of the work that *Readipop* helps to create throughout the year. It will provide opportunities for the bands, musicians and artists which *Readipop* support to perform at this event to their local community. Other volunteers will learn and develop skills through getting involved in the technical and management aspects of the festival.

A state of the art mobile phone app will act as a personal guide throughout the festival, with access to the in-built festival guide and the ability to listen to any of the music being played on any of the stages.

Readipop would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to donate a barrel of ale. This will cost £85 but would make £250 seed funding to enable the festival's success for next year. They are also looking for donations for the primary school workshops of £1500, and £2350 for the free-to-attend outdoor cinema screening on Saturday July 7th.

Email office@readipop.co.uk Telephone 0118 9387156
www.cavershamfestival.co.uk

Local plans

Following the examination of the Reading Sites and Detailed Policies Development Plan document by the planning inspector, an addition has been proposed by the Inspector of a presumption in favour of sustainable development for applications which accord with the policies in the Local Plan. CADRA have written to challenge this general presumption in favour of a more balanced approach to ensure that poorly designed proposals in the wrong location do not get built. Failing this, we must hope that the

work done on the Local Plan for Reading will to some extent balance that general presumption. If there were sufficient interest and volunteers, the Localism Bill provides for a neighbourhood forum to develop a more local Neighbourhood Development Plan. www.planningportal.gov.uk/inyourarea/neighbourhood/

Burglaries

The police have had some success in apprehending a number of suspects for burglaries in Caversham. Most of these occurred where an opportunist had relatively easy access. A common entry point is via the letter box to either open the door or to hook on to keys - often car keys. Police advice continues to be:

- Lock the main door at night with a key from inside
- Take all keys and valuables upstairs
- Leave ground floor windows and doors secured
- Consider fitting internal key operated bolts at the top and bottom of the door.

For too many Caversham residents, their home has become a crime statistic.

Robin Sharp

Sadly Robin Sharp passed away in April. Among his legacies to Caversham are the hundreds of children and adults he coached at tennis. Robin conveyed an enthusiasm and sportsmanship to the youngsters he taught and was Caversham Tennis Club coach for many years. In the mid 1970's, when Mapledurham Lawn Tennis Club was being formed, his coaching gave a number of players sufficient confidence to join the Oxfordshire league. Robin made many other contributions to Caversham life, but tennis was to the fore. We extend our sympathy to Robin's family.

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CHURCHES

New shops enliven centre

Several new independent shops have opened up in Caversham centre over the last few months joining the many award-winning traders in the area.

The Caversham Traders Association reports that it's not just these businesses breathing new life into the heart of Caversham as developers are building new homes and special retirement apartments.

Look out for these "new kids on the block":

Carousel Clothing in Prospect Street is a dress agency selling women's clothes and accessories at reduced prices. They currently have a range of special occasion wear perfect for a wedding, Henley regatta, or a day at the races.

Make and Do in Prospect Street is a craft shop selling fabrics and craft accessories. They run a series of workshops including sewing and cupcake decorating, and also cater for children's (and adults') craft parties.

Oakhouse Curtains on the corner of Church Street provides a made-to-measure service selling curtains, blinds, pelmets and soft furnishings. They have a wide range of fabrics to choose from.

Le Masseur Personnel in Church Street offers massages and beauty treatments. You can experience an energising chair massage or opt for the luxury full body massage. They cater for men and women and also sell beauty treatments.

Marc Antoni, the award-winning hairdressing chain, have opened a salon in Church Street to add to their string of salons across the south of England. Their philosophy is to give clients value for money with the best available technical expertise.

On Bridge Street, **Absolute Ink** has opened its doors, offering a range of tattooing and piercing services.

Helen and Douglas House has opened a charity shop in St Martin's Precinct. Bargain hunters can browse the shelves for clothes, books, jewellery, beauty products and much more.

Find out more about Caversham and its traders on:
www.choosecaversham.co.uk

Churches Together in Caversham Easter Sing

Caversham churches took the Easter message to shoppers on Easter Eve, singing hymns in St Martin's shopping precinct. Organised by Churches Together in Caversham, this was the fourth year that the churches have "taken to the streets" to sing hymns at Easter.

Some 30 singers sang hymns old and new, assisted by Robert Dimmick on violin and Yvonne Milne on keyboard. The event provided the opportunity for churches to go out from their buildings and to take the Easter message to where many people were that day.



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Computer advice by Francis Brown

Adobe Flash Player is installed on about 90 per cent of all PCs. It is designed to make many Internet and graphics, animations and games run more smoothly. Inevitably, with such a huge user base, this software is under continuous attack by the bad guys. In this cat and mouse conflict, Adobe issues updates to fix obscure weaknesses that are otherwise comprehensively exploited by the bad guys. It is essential that these updates are always installed.

I know it is a bit of a chore though it only takes a minute, but it does need to be done. You may have seen the little message "Adobe flash update available". The good news is that the latest update also includes a facility to make future updates automatic, rather like the Windows updates. My recommendation is that you choose the automatic update option.

If you have not received these options, or missed taking up the option, see my web site www.fbrown.org for notes on how to set it up. This is well worth doing. Google Chrome automatically keeps the Adobe Flash Player up to date.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS**An outstanding trio**

The next in the series of Concerts in Caversham will provide an evening of intimate chamber music for piano, violin and cello played by three outstanding young musicians at St Andrew's Church on June 30th at 7.30pm.

The concert will feature the young pianist Tom Poster, a former BBC Young Musician of the Year who is making quite a name for himself internationally, along with two friends, Anna Blackmur (violin) and Verity Evansom (cello), both Masters in Performance graduates from the Royal College of Music and now working professionally.

Haydn's vivacious Gypsy Rondo Trio begins the programme, followed by Mendelssohn's youthful and dramatic Trio in D minor and, to finish, Piazzolla's Winter and Spring trios, full of energetic and sultry rhythms and melodies, inspired by the composer's love of the tango dance form.

Tickets including refreshments and a chance to meet the performers are £12, £10 concession, under 16s free, from Wordplay in Caversham or Jane Pares 9484112

Celebration in song

You are invited to join in the celebration of summer with Henley Choral Society at 7.30pm on Saturday June 16th at St Mary's Parish Church, Henley.

A programme of work by British composers called Songs of Celebration will include Hiawatha's Wedding Feast by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, The Turning Year by Cecil Armstrong Gibbs and two glorious pieces - Five Mystical Songs and Flourish for a Coronation - by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Tickets are £12 (under 18s £8) from Jan French 01491 572795, Gorvett and Stone, Duke Street, Henley, or contact www.henleychoralsociety.org.uk

Dashing for all ages

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre is holding a non-profit-making community event, the Highdown Dash, on Sunday 17th June. It will incorporate a two-kilometre fun run around the grounds of the school and a six-kilometre multi-terrain route on roads, footpaths and bridleways. Both races will start and finish at the school.

The 2K race is open to all ages, especially primary school age children, and will start after the 6K race at 10am. Entry to the 6K race is for secondary school age students and adults.

The course will be marshalled, have sweepers and a drinks station to ensure everyone's well-being and safety. There will be trophies for male and female age group winners. Wrist bands and goodie bags will be provided for every runner

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For more details or to enter visit the website www.mrstephenson.co.uk/ Highdown-Dash/

Fun at the holiday club

Local children are set for an action packed week of fun and games at the On Your Marks holiday club in July. In the week leading up to the Olympic opening ceremony, children will have the opportunity to participate in games, crafts, drama, music, sport and hear Bible stories, but most of all to have fun.

Churches Together in Caversham will be hosting the holiday club at Thameside Primary School and volunteers from churches around Caversham will be helping to make it happen. A hundred and fifty children are expected to attend the club from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th July. It runs from 10am to 3pm and is open to children aged 5 to 11.

If you would like more information on how you can be involved in helping or wish to register children, email the CTC Holiday Club co-ordinator Megan Temple at holidayclub.caversham@yahoo.co.uk

Reading Haydn Choir

One of Reading's best known and most successful choirs return to Caversham Heights Methodist Church on Saturday, 7th July, with a programme entitled Music for a Summer Evening. It includes a performance of Howard Blake's Song of St Francis, a cantata setting of Il Cantico del Solo. Blake wrote it in 1977 for Ditchling Choral Society and the piece has become extremely popular with choirs and has been performed all over the world.

Howard Blake is probably best known for writing the music for The Snowman and Walking in the Air, the song that launched the career of a boy soprano called Aled Jones.

Other works to be performed include some sacred pieces as well as lighter music from the 30s, 40s and 50s arranged for four-part harmony.

Tickets at £13 adults, £10 concessions, £5 children (under 17) with a reduction of £1 for Reading Passport holders, are available from tickets@haydnchoir.org.uk, from choir members or on the door.

Further details at www.haydnchoir.org.uk

Pedalling for Sue Ryder

The Sue Ryder Care hospice at Nettlebed is organising a charity bike ride in three counties on Sunday 24th June with the catchy title of Ride for Ryder. There are two routes in Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, a 20-mile route for novice riders and a more challenging 60-mile route. Both start and finish at Nettlebed.

Riders are encouraged to try to raise £100 each to help pay for a nurse for a day. If riders are signing up as part of a corporate team they are asked to approach their company to match what they raise. The team which raises the most will win the Sue Ryder Corporate Cup and a £250 voucher from AW Cycles. Entry fees are £15 for the 60-mile ride and £10 for the 20-mile route if you register before 18th June, and £20 and £15 on the day.

Sue Ryder care for patients and their families living with life limiting illnesses such as cancer and MS. They look after people in the three counties through the Nettlebed hospice, Duchess of Kent House in Reading and community services in Wokingham.

Caversham Church Fete

All the fun of a traditional church fete plus a Spitfire flypast is on offer at the fete organised by St Peter's, Caversham, and St Margaret's, Mapledurham, at Caversham Court Gardens on Saturday 14th July.

In addition to the usual attractions there will again be a flypast by a Spitfire from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Also there will be performances by the Wright School of Dance, who specialise in street dancing, and the event will feature a local youth band.

The draw will have a top prize of a flat-screen TV plus many other prizes. Among many tempting stalls will be old favourites such as cakes, plants and bric-a-brac as well as some new ideas. You can try your luck at the coconut shy, hoopla or hook a duck. Fred in the Shed will be back to entertain the children with a fun show followed by children's races.

Reading Festival Chorus

The choir will present a concert called A Summer Feast at the University Great Hall, London Road, Reading, on Sunday 10th June at 4pm. It will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic in the grounds.

The concert will be conducted by Edward-Rhys Harry, accompanied by Jane Seymour (piano). The programme includes Lauridsen's Nocturns and Songs and Sonnets from Shakespeare arranged by George Shearing Kodaly plus a selection of European sacred music by Mozart, Victoria, Fauré, Rachmaninov and Bruckner. Tickets cost £12, £10 concessions (senior citizens, YRP holders, students with NUS card) £1 children. from Alison Mackay tel 0118 983 4523, chorus members or the website: www.readingfestivalchorus.org.uk

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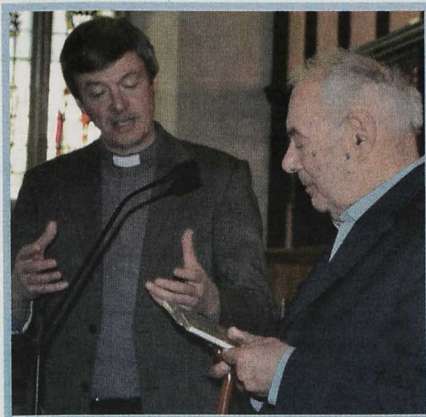
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Rabbi Blue's generous Sunday supplement



Rabbi Blue in conversation with Dan Tyndall

"Good afternoon, John. Good afternoon, Sue. And good afternoon to all of you."

How else would Rabbi Lionel Blue, so well-known for his Thoughts for the Day on Radio 4's Today Programme, begin a talk to more than a hundred people at St Peter's Church, Caversham?

Rabbi Blue, on Sunday, April 22, gave the first in a series of Sunday supplement talks on the values adopted by St Peter's and the other churches in the Parish of Caversham Thameside and Mapledurham (St John's and St Margaret's) – inclusive, generous, life-giving.

In a speech peppered with those meaningful jokes he tells so well, Rabbi Blue took his audience back to the years following the Second World War, when he was in Germany helping to rebuild the synagogues there, to

explain the true meaning of generosity.

He recalled the Roman Catholic woman who, questioned by the Gestapo about her Jewish background, threw away the yellow Star of David she was forced to wear, grabbed her baby and rushed down the Berlin underground, where she hid on a train.

At one stop, she remembered an old school friend and went to see her in the hope of help. The friend not only welcomed them with open arms but also, at great risk to herself, rang the office for displaced citizens, told them her friend had been bombed out in Hamburg and lost all her papers. Without her new papers and new life, she would never have met Lionel.

"Love" Rabbi Lionel explained, "is something that comes and goes; generosity lasts for ever."

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Looking back at Lent

The way to freedom was the theme of this year's ecumenical Lent groups in Caversham. Over six weeks, participants explored different aspects of the meaning of freedom from a Christian perspective (details on <http://www.ctbi.org.uk/572>).

In the second week, participants were invited to compose a poem. The following was written by Carol Moloney of the Wednesday evening group:

FREEDOM

I have freedom! I can express myself, travel the world, worship my god and live in peace.

I am nobody's slave, who I want to be, not afraid and not hungry. But is my freedom true freedom?

I depend on my brother, who lacks education, frequently starves, lacks healthcare, lacks clean water, gets cheated in trade, has natural wealth poached and often lives in fear.

Jesus, you say the truth will set us free, a new life with you of trust and obedience, no longer a slave to sin but a slave to one another, through love.

Dear Jesus, our master and friend, strengthen us to lose ourselves, to care for our brother and find the way to true freedom, through love.

Perplexed by parables?

Why did Christ speak in parables? And if we are not certain what Jesus meant by 'the kingdom', how can we understand the parables of the kingdom? And why does the teaching in some parables seem so extreme and in others seem so wrong?

St Stephen's Church in Upper Basildon (RG8 8LS) is hosting study afternoon sponsored by the Open Bible Trust. From 2.30 to 6.30 on Saturday June 9th. Three sessions will be held looking at a systematic approach to parables. The afternoon will be led by local author Michael Penny, who is also chairman of Churches Together in Reading. There is no charge and refreshments will be served between sessions. For more information phone 01491 671357 (or email admin@obt.org.uk).

Knitting for colour and comfort

About a year ago, four self-assembly sofas arrived at the St Peter's parish room. The sofas were fine, but covered in white, non-removable material which showed every mark. So the knitters of St Peter's, Caversham have been making 12inch by 12inch squares for throws and floor cushions. It has involved more than 20 knitters and has been a good way to use up odd bits of wool.

It has been great fun, experimenting with colour and texture, and seems to have given pleasure to others as well. One knitter said, "I am not able to contribute very much these days. You don't know what pleasure it has given me to create my contribution." The invitation to knit was to everyone and every contribution has been included. A total of 184 squares were made, all different. Thanks to all.



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EVENTS**Jubilee celebrations at Mapledurham House**

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The programme will begin at 2.00pm. Entertainment for adults will include live music, archery and laser clay pigeon shooting. Vocal entertainment will be by Fiona Harrison, the well known singer of familiar songs from yesteryear and there will be demonstrations of traditional English dancing by the Aldrickham clog and step dancers. All ticket holders will be free to visit the house and watermill during the afternoon. Both have featured in many films and television productions in recent years. A licensed bar will be open throughout the afternoon.

Various activities are planned to keep the younger visitors happy. They will be greeted on arrival by the entertainer Fred in the Shed before moving on to

exercise on the bouncy castle and enjoy a pony ride. This can be followed by a visit to a puppet theatre, a mobile farm and a face painting session.

All those who attend will be invited to sign the loyal address to the Queen which will be sent to Buckingham Palace after the event.

The reconditioned bells of St Margaret's Church, which once marked the end of the Second World War, will ring out to celebrate this important date and there will be a short service of thanksgiving in the church towards the end of the afternoon.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the restoration of the church roof and to local charities.

Tickets, which can only be bought in advance, will cost £8 per adult and £4 for children and senior

citizens. Children under five will be admitted free. A family ticket for two adults and two children will cost £20. Call the Mapledurham State office for tickets on 0118 9723350.



The watermill at Mapledurham House

Lions help robot and helicopter

Thanks to the success of the Goring and Woodcote Lions' 10k Run held in January, two main local charities named for sponsorship at this event have each now been handed a cheque for £2,275.

At a recent visit to the Royal Berkshire Hospital a cheque was presented to surgeon Mr Adam Jones by Lions president Chris Bergmann and fund raising chairman Paul Chandler towards the Robbie the Robot Appeal.

The robot enables surgeons to perform radical keyhole surgery in prostate cancer operations. The RBH NHS Foundation Trust pays the annual running costs of around £70,000 and the Royal Berks charity is responsible for lease payments. To complete the purchase and own Robbie outright £1m needs to be raised over the next three years. So far there is around £50,000 in the charity fund towards a lease payment this year of £305,000.

The Thames Valley and Chiltern Air Ambulance also received £2,275. Eleanor Green, Oxfordshire fund raising manager, was presented with the cheque by Chris Bergmann and Paul Chandler at the Lions' April meeting at Caversham Heath Golf Club. Eleanor described some planned improvements including having doctors on flight crews and night flying for selected missions. She said that the Lions should be proud of their help in enabling this key emergency service to continue as it still receives no financial support either from the NHS or central government funds.

Your local Lions are here to help. Should you or people you know be in need of support or if you are interested in joining your local Lions, call Derek Robinson on 01491 872857, or view the website www.lions-gwd.org.uk



Chris Bergmann and Paul Chandler present the cheque to Adam Jones



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ENVIRONMENT

A glimpse of Venus

There are a number of plants which in English are attributed to the Roman goddess of love, Venus. Among them are Venus's basin, or bath (teasel); Venus's comb (otherwise known as shepherd's needle); Venus's hair (the maidenhair fern); Venus's flytrap, the insectivorous plant; and Venus's slipper (the lady's slipper orchid). Venus's chariot drawn by doves is, according to Geoffrey Grigson in his *Englishman's Flora* another name for monkshood in Berkshire. They're a mixed bunch, some of them attractive, some curious, and the flytrap plant decidedly sinister.

In his *Herbal* of 1597, John Gerarde wrote: "Venus looking glasse groweth in ploughed fields among the corne," and that is where you will find it today, if you're lucky. The earliest written evidence for its being in Berkshire comes in William Mavor's book, *General View of the Agriculture of Berkshire*, first published in 1809. Mavor was interested in wild plants, from the point of view both of their use as fodder, and of their nuisance value as weeds. Of this plant, he just says, "in corn fields near Newbury."

The subsequent floras of the county (1897, 1968, 2005) all stress its presence in the north and west, where the chalk beds lie, and its absence from the south and east, where the soils are more sandy and acidic.

Where selective weed-killers haven't eradicated it, it's a weed of cornfields on chalky soils in southern England. It's an annual, low-growing, and only opens its flowers when the sun is shining. I've never been sure whether it is a rare plant in this area, or just hard to see, but have come across it on a few occasions by a path on the edge of a field between Dunsden and the Henley road in recent years.

It's a real beauty, if you get down and look at it. The teeth of its sepals are longer than the brilliant purple petals, and have been said by some to resemble cog-wheels. Each flower sits on top of a large, ribbed seed capsule – and this is where the "looking-glass" part of the name comes in. Each capsule contains up to 80 seeds, and they are oval and shiny, "like polished brass hand-mirrors," according to Grigson. This seems an odd observation to make, since they're supposed to resemble looking-glasses rather than brass mirrors. I'll have to investigate when next I find the plant.

Presumably these seeds are usually distributed by the wind – it has been calculated that each one weighs 0.000335 grams!

Venus's looking-glass is one of several plants which were once common weeds in arable fields in this part of England, and are now decidedly uncommon. It has an even rarer relative, the Large Venus's looking-glass, which in this country is limited to north Hampshire. It is a much more showy plant, and I have only ever found it in continental Europe, but maybe, in one of my wanderings over the county boundary, I shall come across it in my homeland.

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CLUBS**Rosehill WI**

Newly elected president Mrs Margaret Pyle welcomed members in April and with secretary Mrs Margaret Seal conducted the business part of the meeting. She pointed out that in the Berkshire Federation April newsletter it was reported that they had received two letters from the Royal Berkshire Hospital thanking Berkshire Federation WIs for sending in 1000 emergency packs of toiletry bags. These are for the use of patients admitted as an emergency.

Mrs Pyle said a summer outing would be arranged and she would welcome ideas from members.

The president then introduced the speaker, Paul Scott from Thrive. This is a small charity started over 30 years ago to improve the lives of disabled people perhaps recovering from a stroke or heart attack. Gardening is very therapeutic and can be done at a pace to suit the individual. Paul showed a range of tools adapted to help all kinds of disabilities. These are available from garden centres.

Paul told members that gardening for just 30 minutes a day can build up strength, relax muscles, help movement and balance.

Rosehill WI meets on the first Wednesday of the month at St Barnabas church hall, Emmer Green.

Rotary Club of Caversham

John Roach, who lives in Caversham, gave a talk to the club in April. Having recently retired, his talk was in two parts. Firstly he gave an American's impression of Caversham and all that goes on to enrich community life and provide voluntary and charitable service. He praised local organisations and service clubs such as Rotary and Lions. He concluded that the Big Society is alive and well in Caversham.

The second part of his talk was made up of reminiscences ranging back over his life in business and his travels in places as diverse as Japan and Nigeria. He had become aware of the wide variety of customs and manners that exist in different countries and suggested that Rotary was well placed to put together a guidebook for visitors to foreign countries of things to do and avoid doing.

The following day a coach load of enthusiastic gardeners from the Ways and Means Trust made their annual visit to the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Wisley. April was the choice this time so that spring growth and colour could be enjoyed. The Rotary Club pays for the coach and regards the day as one of the most important gestures of community service in a busy year.

Caversham Horticultural Society

Matthew Biggs, of Channel 4's *Garden Club* and panellist for BBC Radio 4's *Gardeners' Question Time*, is giving a talk to the society on *Back Gardens of Britain*. He will introduce us to some of the fascinating characters who have created their dreams from suburban back gardens, allotments or inner city roof gardens. This talk on Thursday 5th July will be held at Caversham Primary School, Hemdean Road, starting 7.45pm. Non-member tickets costing £7.00 can be obtained from Val Taylor. Contact details: tel. 0118 375 9106 or email val.taylor@csltd.com

Caversham Heights Society

How many of us are aware that each jar of honey is made up of pollen from two million flowers; that a swarm of honey bees can fly the equivalent of to the moon and back; and that a queen bee lays over a thousand eggs a day and that she can live up to three years? Probably most members of the Caversham Heights Society weren't aware of any of this until they attended the last lecture of this year's series on 4th April in Caversham Heights Methodist church hall.

Society members were enthralled by a talk on *The Incredible World of the honey bee* given by Steve Moll, a bee keeper from Brightwell Bees. They learnt that honey bees are distinct from other bees, such as bumble bees and masonry bees, in that they do not hibernate and are active throughout the year, provided that the weather is mild, and that they are classified as "super organisms." They are not only social insects but they do things collectively. They nest in trees as well as hives (which were only introduced in the late 18th century) and everything they do has a purpose.

They have a highly developed system of communication. While a swarm may settle for a time in a tree or disused building, they will only make their nest after scouting bees have travelled up to two miles in different directions to decide on the best spot. Then they will all follow. They have a clear division of labour, an excellent alarm system and a well-organised defensive system against predators such as the green woodpecker or wasps. They are very "mathematical" thus the hexagonal shape of the honeycomb cells is designed to provide strength and precision and the layers of cells are precisely spaced. When the honey is ripe it is covered with a wax to protect it. Honey has been known to last over a thousand years! Beeswax is used for nesting; for storing pollen; and for storing nectar and honey.

A hive will consist of about 5000 bees. The queen is protected in the middle of the swarm so that she can lay about 1000 eggs a day for anything up to three years, though she does fly out to mate. The worker bees only live for about eight weeks and the drones, which mate with the queen bee in mid air, die after mating several times. Members were told that a colony, whether in a hive or in a tree or disused tree stump, will be kept at a constant temperature of 35 degrees centigrade.

The two remaining activities of the Caversham Heights Society for this season are a mini-holiday to Northumbria at the end of May and a trip to the BBC Proms at the Albert Hall in the summer. The next season starts on 19th September and applications for membership are invited. Contact the secretary on 934 5004 or email: mail@cav-hts-soc.fsnet.co.uk

Reading & District Probus

Over the years, members have been regaled with stories and situations that have caused laughter, but never quite like Alan Stackwell. His talk entitled *Odd Odes and True Stories* didn't give a clue to its contents which were all in verse and rhyme, every one with a humorous ending. Situation comedy was received with varying degrees of laughter depending on how quickly people caught on to the punch-line.

The subject for the next meeting is *S23 Flying Boats with Imperial Airways*. Any retired men who fancy a trip out once a month can get a flight plan from the secretary, Raymond Head, on 9411445 or on www.probusclub-reading.org.uk.

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At the April meeting Malcolm Nelson continued with the second part of his talk on 40 Years of Catching Smugglers. He first spoke to the group about 18 months ago and they were so enthralled he was invited back. The talk is a personal insight into just how Customs officers get their man (or woman)!

Malcolm now spends some of his time entertaining passengers on cruise liners with his talks and has also written a book about his working life, with another in the pipeline.

His talk this time dealt with the concealment of drugs and where they are most often found. Drug smugglers can be highly inventive and use many different methods to avoid detection. Some of the favourites are hidden pockets in suitcases, and concealment in various fruits, such as bananas and coconuts, and also cosmetics. Malcolm told many amusing stories and it is amazing the lengths smugglers will go to to get drugs into this country. Some were hidden in food tins, which were virtually identical to the real thing and could only have been placed there in an actual canning factory and there was even a consignment of crockery, each piece of which turned out to be made of cocaine, amounting to 40 kilos in total.

Dogs are used to detect swallows and will sit by the person, or place a paw on their knee.

The next meeting at Church House will be on Tuesday, 19 June at 7.30pm, when there will be the annual strawberry supper. The speaker will be Sylvia Chumbley, talking about Street Pastors. New members are always welcome.

**Caversham and Chiltern
Flower Club**

On Wednesday 13th June, the club will be holding a demonstration by Annette Urquhart entitled *Herbidacious*, starting at 7.30pm, doors opening 6.45pm. The venue is Caversham Heights Methodist Church, Highmoor Road, entrance £4.50 for visitors, who are always very welcome.

Plants, books and a sales table of floral accessories will be available, and also refreshments. For further details contact Berna Macdonald on 9477400

**Caversham Heights
Townswomen's Guild**

April saw seven members join a party from the Federation of Townswomen's Guilds for the journey to Dusseldorf by coach. We enjoyed visits to the Floriade in Holland, Cologne, Aachen and Koblenz where we visited a wine cellar.

Back in Caversham other members had a talk about Japan in bloom.

In May, Beryl Maile told us "how to paint a picture while your buns are in the oven". We celebrated TG day with afternoon tea at the Crown Plaza. The social studies group learnt about magisterial duties from Pat Williams and living with Jane Austen from Mr Tanner.

Our next meeting is on 21st June when we will have a party to celebrate our 51st birthday. New members are always welcome. We meet on the 3rd Thursday in the month (except August) at St Andrews church hall, Caversham, at 7.30pm.

Caversham WI

Law and order was the subject for April's meeting, presented in a friendly way. The speaker was the local PCSO Karen Vaughan who described her job, what it involves and how it fits in with her family life. She also offered timely advice on home security; very apt with the spate of local burglaries. The business part of the meeting included details of a healthy walking initiative being attempted. The competition for an unusual key was won by Sylcia Myzsor with Susan Smith second.

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