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# *Connections*

*The church magazine for Baginton Road URC*



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*Incorporating Warwick Road URC and West Orchard URC*

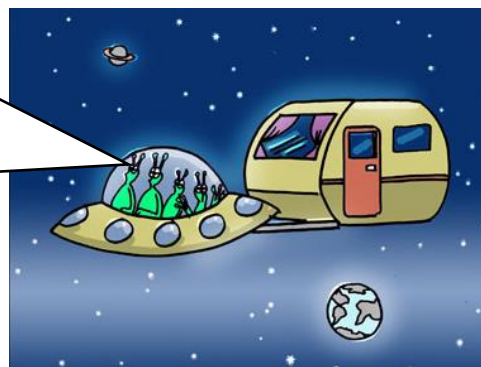
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Set the sat nav for Coventry –  
“That’s great! You want me to  
get us home for cream tea at  
Baginton Road URC on 17  
July when you know I only  
ever drink coffee.”



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## Dear Friends

*But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Therefore I am all the more eager to send him, so that when you see him again you may be glad and I may have less anxiety. So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honour people like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me. [Philippians 2:25-30]*



Very soon it will be the final AGMs of Warwick Road URC and West Orchard URC followed by a church meeting where we will look at filling gaps in those jobs that need to be done in our merged Baginton Road URC. And I know we will get to that point in the proceedings that everyone dreads when I pronounce those terrible words. 'Any volunteers?'. I suspect there will be posts where there are no volunteers. Paradoxically, if I were to ask someone directly, face to face, there is the prospect of a very different response because when we are put on the spot many of us find it virtually impossible to say 'no'. It may be a cliché but it is also true that 'if you want something done, ask a busy person'.

However, what the saying fails to add is that that extra task taken on may just prove to be the straw that breaks the camel's back. So, if you are the sort of person who takes on ever more jobs, responsibilities and demands, even when you are already flagging under the strain, take note. Paul's words afford us a glimpse of Epaphroditus, a man who quite clearly took on too much and nearly paid for it with his life. He learned the hard way that we all have our limitations beyond which it is foolhardy to push ourselves. It may seem the Christian thing to say yes, but if it causes our health to suffer endangering the happiness of those we love and, in the end, preventing us from fulfilling the responsibilities as we would want to; then perhaps it is time to learn to say no. All of us can do something, however small. None of us is called to do everything!

God bless,

**Yvonne**



## **Jubilee Street Party Lunch**

A big thank you from the Social Committee to all who helped make a success of the Jubilee Lunch. About 90 people attended, both from our congregation and members of our local community. It was lovely to see the hall packed with people enjoying themselves sharing lunch, singing, and waving their flags.

We had a lot of help - from decorating the hall, setting up, preparing the food (just think of all those potatoes!), serving, clearing away and washing up, to making bowls full of fruit salad. It could not have been done without so many volunteers so thank you very much.

To date the donations received total £441, with about £150 going to City Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

***Social Committee***

70 years on the throne and the Queen shared her celebrations with the nation. Baginton Road URC was the place to be on Sunday 5 June 2022. The large hall was decorated with red, white and blue and a team of helpers had prepared a delicious meal for us. I am trying to word a big Thank You but where to begin?

First with the bunting banners made by the Making Mondays ladies well in advance and hung inside and out to mark this special occasion. Secondly, the invitation which went out to all ages from within the church and the wider community. Thirdly to everyone on the day itself who worked to make it such a joyous event: the early morning preparation team, the cooks, the servers, the washer-uppers and anyone else who helped in any way.

It was a day to be remembered and I was privileged to be part of it – thank you very, very much.

***Rose Tomlinson***

We would like to say a very big Thank You to the team who spent so much care, time and planning the Jubilee Lunch for about 100, not forgetting those who cleared away and washed up! The food was superb, with not one but two Jubilee Cakes, decorations, flags to wave and music to put us in the party mood. Everything went like clockwork, a celebration to remember.

Then there was the Scouts' Fun Day on the following Saturday with something for all ages – games, bouncy castles, trampoline, barbecue with hot dogs, and lots of scrumptious home-made cakes. Everything was planned so well and very well attended. So well done!

***Janice and George Drake***



Some photos of the wonderful Jubilee Street Party lunch held in the Church Hall at Baginton Road on Sunday 5 June 2022. As you can see, a good time was had by all!





## **Social Committee news**

We have several events planned over the next few months:

### **Cream Tea with musical entertainment - Sunday 17 July at 3.30pm**

The music will be provided by Anything Goes, a local band (of whom Nick is a member) who will perform during the afternoon. They will play a wide range of well-known music while we eat. Donations will be gratefully received, and all proceeds will be given to a charity which has to be confirmed. If you require transport to the church, please complete the request form or speak to a member of the committee. Please see the poster for further details.

### **Holiday from Home - Monday 15 August to Wednesday 17 August**

On the Monday, there is a coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum with an optional tour of the grounds on the land train. The coach leaves Warwick Road Centre at 9.30am and Baginton Road URC at 9.45am, and returns at approximately 3.30pm. Please make provision for your own lunch.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a range of activities at Baginton Rd URC, including: pottery, nail painting, keep fit, card making, flower arranging, silk painting, scratch pictures, bookmarks, plus a visit from the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The activity days will run from 10am to 3.30pm and will include lunch with plenty of tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes and chat.

Cost: Coach trip including land train - £15.00; coach trip only - £10; Activity days - £5 per day.

All are welcome. For full details please see the leaflets and posters in Baginton Rd URC or phone the Church Office on 024 7641 9927.

### **Heritage Weekend on Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September - Help needed**

This is a plea for help to develop an exhibition of the history of West Orchard URC for the Heritage Weekend. We have the exhibition displayed at the final service for Warwick Road, but we don't have anything similar for West Orchard.

We need a couple of people who would enjoy searching through the archives, and talk to members of the congregation for memories and photos to put on an interesting display.

We are asking for help well in advance as we presume it might take a little time to gather the material and prepare it for display. If you are interested, please talk to a committee member. Thank you.

*Liz, Sarah, Pauline and Pam*

## Christian Aid Challenge

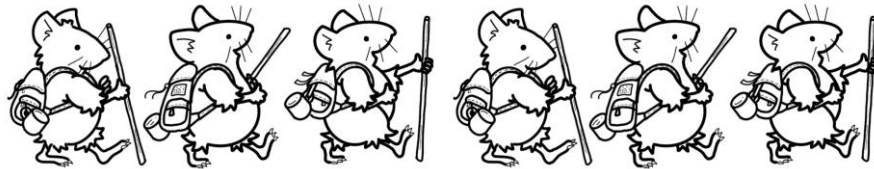
The final total has been verified by our Treasurer. You have donated a total of £1,030 which, with Gift Aid added, means a grand total of £1,200 will be sent to Christian Aid in response to the 2022 challenge of walking 300,000 steps.

Your generosity has been extraordinary. Such a magnanimous contribution will most certainly help bring change to those struggling to survive in the dire situation in Zimbabwe. We have been the providers who have made it possible for there to be survivors.

Thank you so very, very much.



*Mary Goodwin*



## Macmillan Coffee Morning



We will again be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30 September from 10am - 12 noon in the Sanctuary. Donations of cakes of all varieties would be gratefully received on the day; you can drop them off from 8.30am.

We will also be having a sale table for books and jigsaws, so this is an opportunity to have a clear out. Again, please bring your donations on the day. If you need items collected, please let me know and I'll come and collect them the day before.

We will need helpers to set up from 8.30am and to serve teas/coffees, so if you can help, please can you let me know. My contact details are 07889 738905 or email loowip@aol.com.

Your support has the power to raise vital funds for people living with cancer so please make a note in your diary and come and enjoy a cuppa, a slice of cake and of course, share some valued fellowship.

Hope to see you there!

*Lesley Rice*

## Prayer Walking in our Local Area



In 2020, all the churches in Coventry got together to do a prayer walk for the whole of the city. The idea was that, as a church, the whole of Coventry would be prayed for and blessed by God.

And so, God has placed on my heart the idea of repeating this prayer walk for our local area here in South Coventry. “Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses” [Joshua 1:3].

The challenge would be that we pray for approximately 300 streets in the Cheylesmore, Stivichall and Earlsdon area. My hope is that we can complete this during the months of August and September when the weather is generally fine and before the dark nights set in.

So, how can we do this?

A list of street names will be placed at the back of church and circulated. I invite everyone to cross off a number of streets for which they wish to pray (probably the one you live on, and those nearest). If everyone prays for three or four streets, the list will soon be completed.

Don't worry if you can't actually physically walk the street, everyone can take part; God knows our hearts and therefore it is just as valid to pray for a street from your chair at home. If you can't get to the back of church, just let me know the streets you are praying for and I will cross those streets off for you.

If you are able to walk the streets you wish to pray for, please keep safe and perhaps go in groups of two or three.

As you set off walking, begin with your eyes on Jesus. Say the name of Jesus; recite the Lord's Prayer for the street; hum a worship song – basically anything that helps declare the Lordship of Jesus over the streets you walk on.

Ask God for His Spirit to fall on the streets you walk on or are praying for. Consider the homes, schools, shops or church buildings you walk past. Pray that the street will be blessed by Jesus. Ask that God may bring healing, peace and hope to the streets of our neighbourhood. I will also make available a generic prayer to help you as you pray.

I'm hoping and praying that you are able to join me on this journey and help us to be a blessing to our neighbourhood.

***Revd Peter Kimberley, Mission, Outreach and Worship Leader***



## Warwick Road Centre and Café - July Update

A few bits and pieces to report this month:

- We are going to restart the Film Club from September. We are thinking of an initial six-month programme to see how it goes, with one film each month. Before lockdown we held the Film Club on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm and that seemed to work well. The first film is *The Duke* and the date is 7 September. More details and exact timings and cost to follow. Watch this space!
- Open Doors Café is now open three days each week. Wednesday opening is working well, and custom is growing which is good news. There are no plans currently to open on a Thursday but who knows what the future holds?
- The café itself is looking bright, light and airy, following the fitting of new curtains and table covers - it really is a lovely setting.
- We are having new vertical blinds fitted in the office to replace curtains that have been there since the building opened 18 years ago, so they have been good value.
- The decoration of the entire frontage of Numbers 9, 10, 11 & 12 Warwick Row has been rescheduled for 25 July. It's looking tired and shabby, so a re-fresh is much needed.
- Finally, we wish Vicky Brookes, who works in the kitchen, all the best as she leaves us at the end of June to go on maternity leave. We pray all is well with Vicky and the baby, and we look forward to welcoming her back after her maternity leave.

*Trevor Gay, Warwick Road Centre Manager*

## Poetry Café

Poetry Café meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Open Doors Café, Warwick Road Centre, at 2.30pm. We each share two or three poems – these are usually on a set theme but don't have to be! All are welcome.



The next meetings are:

**Thursday, 7 July, Theme: 'Seaside'**  
**Thursday, 4 August, Theme: 'Hobbies & Pastimes'**  
**Thursday, 1 September, Theme: 'Trees'**



For more information, please contact David Lathbury: <mailto:david@dlathbury.co.uk>.

## NEWS IN BRIEF FROM AROUND THE UK

Travelling to London sightseeing? St Paul's Cathedral, following an 86% fall in visitors, will still be charging tourists £18 each to visit but is changing this to an annual pass. The cathedral needs 700,000 visitors a year to meet its annual running cost of £8m.

Congratulations to Brinklow URC who have won a Bronze Eco Church Award for Worship and Teaching, Management of Buildings and Land, Community and Global Engagement, Lifestyle.

The selection and training of candidates for Church of England (C of E) clergy normally takes five years with retirement at 70 years, thus causing problems as congregations are living into their eighties. The Rev Nicky Gumbel, 67, who is stepping down after 17 years as vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton, London, is encouraging adherents to consider the "Caleb" way of becoming a priest. This scheme (Creating Anointed Leaders to Empower the Body) is geared towards those who are probably churchwardens or similar and have perhaps taken early retirement. It aims to have participants ordained and working within the church they attend within 12 months, especially where their church has no vicar. It is named after Caleb who was still going strong at 85 years.\*

The C of E has announced £3.6bn of central funding to assist "poor rural parishes" over the next nine years, after admitting that they have been concentrating on "deprived urban areas". It will also will spend £190m on helping the church meet its target of hitting net-zero carbon emissions from its land and buildings by 2030.

Film-maker, David Rolfe does not believe that the Turin Shroud is a fake and has asked the British Museum to "prove it". His 1978 film *The Silent Witness* was made to unravel the mystery surrounding the Shroud which was alleged to have been the burial garment of Jesus. He has made a new film, *Who Can He Be?*, in which he argues that the samples for testing were likely to have been taken from a corner that had been repaired over the centuries. In 1988 carbon dating by three laboratories in different countries found that the Shroud was a forgery from the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> century. To add to the challenge, he has offered \$1m if they can repeat the exercise and result, as he believes the Shroud is the original.



Librarians in Leeds have found a bible that is nearly as small as a £1 coin, during a survey which saw nearly 3,000 items being catalogued in the recent lockdown period. This bible is complete with Old and New Testaments on gossamer-thin pages, and is chained to a wooden stand and is able to be put in a jacket pocket. The 876-page tome was printed in 1911 and one needs a magnifying glass to read it.

A table to seat 50 people, which is made from one 5,000-year-old black oak tree, has been installed in Ely Cathedral. It is thought that the tree collapsed when the sea level rose and fell into the silt of the forest floor, thus preserving it in an “airless grave” until a farmer discovered it whilst ploughing in 2012. The six-tonne tree was removed and placed in a 15-metre-long dehumidifying kiln which extracted 397 gallons over a nine-month period. Black oak is rare; the density can weigh more than a tonne per metre and is suitable for detailed engraving. From this tree, five full length planks of 14 yards have been cut and joined together.

Martin Seeley, Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, in his maiden speech in the House of Lords on 16 May, said he is growing 478 trees from seed in commemoration of the Jubilee - one tree for each of the churches in his diocese.

On 8 May 2022, Christian and Jewish leaders gathered in Oxford to mark the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Synod of Oxford that enacted anti-Semitic laws forcing Jews to wear badges proclaiming their faith, banning friendship betwixt Christians and Jews and preventing Jews from standing for public office. This resulted in the expulsion of 3,000 Jews from England by the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century; Jews were not allowed to return until 1656. The 2022 gathering was held in the presence of many notable clergy of both faiths to try to repent and bring both religions closer. The Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis did not attend the service by tradition, but said outside afterwards that the service was “deeply appreciated by our Jewish community”. The 1222 Synod, which was held at Osney Abbey, is also remembered for making St George’s Day a national holiday.

*Barry Stelfox*

\*Caleb (or Kaleb), son of Jesphunneh, is a figure who appears in the Hebrew Bible as a representative of the Tribe of Judah during the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land [Numbers 13:6]. A reference to him is also found in the Quran, although his name is not mentioned.

## **Tocil Wood & Nature Reserve - Local Hidden Gem!**

Tocil Wood is an ancient woodland located within the Warwick University Campus, between Tocil Pools and the new Gibbet Hill Wood. This nature reserve is owned by Coventry City Council and managed by Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. Tocil Pools is a gorgeous place for a walk, a picnic, and to feed the ducks and geese. In spring, the woods are awash with bluebells and wildlife can be spotted all year round. You can find all the details on the Coventry Rocks website which is a brilliant source of inspiration for finding local activities for families: [www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk).





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*You are invited to share in...*

*Afternoon Cream Tea*

*On*

*Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm*

*Musical Entertainment*

*Provided by*

*'Anything Goes'*

*There is no charge for the tea but donations  
would be most welcome.*

*Please come along and share fellowship with us.*



*Contact 024 7641 9927 for further details*



## MORE NEWS IN BRIEF FROM BEYOND THE UK

In Rome, workers have dug up, two metres below road level, an 1,800-year-old memorial stone for a 13 year old girl. Interestingly there is a bunch of grapes on the stonework which was sculpted by using a drill, which also suggests that the child was of a Christian family. This indicates that she was rich and much loved by her parents.

In Venice, there is concern on the island of San Michele about the state and also upkeep of the Protestant Cemetery. Known as the Reparto Evangelica, this island cemetery was started in 1839 following a decree by Napoleon Bonaparte that stopped interments in the cramped city. A recent survey confirmed that poor drainage had led to unstable ground making headstones becoming loose and coffins emerge. The City Fathers have been asked to fund a £1.3m scheme for new drains. Activists will be contacting descendants of those buried asking for support and also for funding £25,000 to turn a gate house into a visitor centre. Amongst those buried there are Frederic Eden (great-uncle of Anthony), Ezra Pound (American poet), Joseph Brodsky (Russian poet) and British ambassadors, consuls, sailors and priests.



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, is still on track to be open by Easter 2024. President Macron recently visited the site to witness the cutting of the first stones for its ceiling.

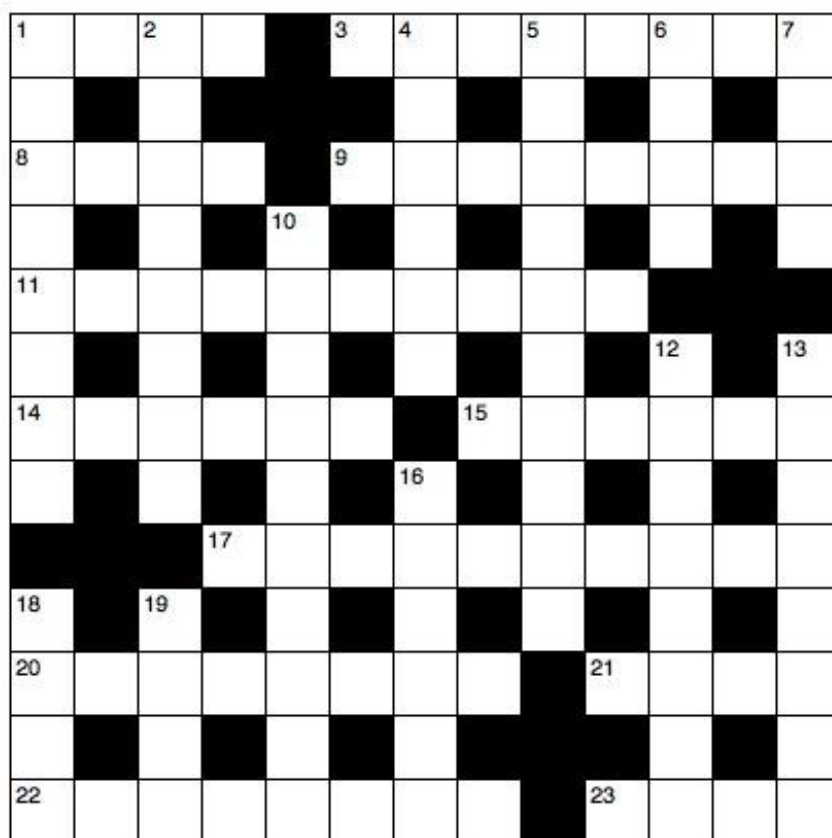
In India, Dr Rajneesh Singh, a member of the ruling BJP party, has taken out a lawsuit to try to prove that the Taj Mahal, a Muslim monument, contains Hindu relics.

Created two years ago, the Glorify app has now attracted 2.5m followers. The app enables subscribers, for a monthly fee, to listen to bite-sized bible passages, plus create their own digital prayers that they can forward to others. There are also meditation sessions inspired by hymns. The content is strictly non-denominational.

*Barry Stelfox*



## Puzzle Pages



### Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)  
 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)  
 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)  
 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)  
 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)  
 14 In Cain (anag.)(6)  
 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)  
 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)  
 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)  
 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)  
 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)  
 23 'As the — pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

### Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)  
 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)  
 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)  
 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)  
 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)  
 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)  
 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)  
 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)  
 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)  
 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)  
 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)  
 19 Rear (anag.)(4)

### SUDOKU (EASY)

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### SUDOKU (MEDIUM)

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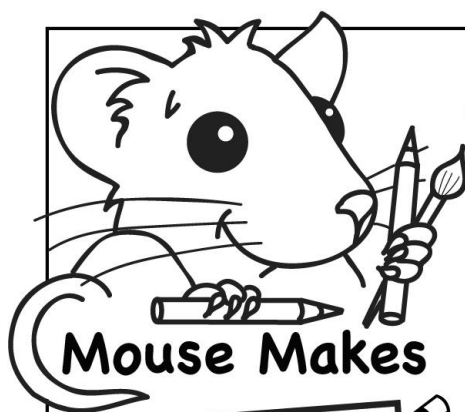
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## WORDSEARCH

10 July brings us Sea Sunday, the day when Christian churches remember, pray and give thanks for the more than 1.5 million merchant seafarers and fishermen worldwide. If seafarers seem irrelevant to your daily life, think again: 90 per cent of everything you buy in the shops comes to you by sea. Merchant seafarers quite literally keep our global economy afloat. Yet it is a tough life, far from loved ones. Merchant ships are harsh working environments, never mind the threat of piracy or even shipwreck. To help the seafarers, a worldwide network of port chaplains has sprung up. They offer hospitality and friendship, as well as practical, emotional and spiritual support, providing almost a 'home from home' in hundreds of ports, in more than 50 countries: The Mission to Seafarers (Anglican), The Apostolate of the Sea (Roman Catholic), and The Sailors' Society (inter-denominational).

JULY		E R J O C B T A O P C R S A O
SEA	HARSH	C S P U S K A S R R N D Y S D
SUNDAY	WORKING	C F N R L R I G K F C A T G A
REMEMBER	ENVIRONMENTS	Y R S Y S Y E M P N H H I N E
PRAY	PIRACY	S E W M C L G R Y O A F L I A
GIVE	SHIPWRECK	B B L A C I T C A R P H A K F
THANKS	HUNDREDS	V M S H V A I T S F L R T R L
MERCHANT	GLOBAL	H E S E A D R H E I A P I O O
SEAFARERS	PORT	I M U N P T W C A O I E P W A
DAILY	CHAPLAINS	W E N V I R O N M E N T S P T
SHOPS	HOSPITALITY	A R D H U N D R E D S H O P S
ECONOMY	FRIENDSHIP	L L A B O L G Y S E M R H L R
AFLOAT	PRACTICAL	E I Y M E R C H A N T O O K H
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## Mouse Makes

Cross out all the X  
to find the bible verse:

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What did Jesus turn  
water into?

John 2:1-11

Who's mother-in-law  
did Jesus heal?

Matthew 8:14-15

How did Jesus get out  
to the disciples  
in the boat?

Matthew 14:22-27

Who did Jesus raise  
from the dead?

John 11:38-44

How long had the  
woman at the synagogue  
been disabled?

— — years

What did she do after  
she was healed?

Luke 13:10-13

Who did Jesus  
heal when his ear  
was cut off?

Luke 22:47-51

DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus fed thousands  
of people from a  
few loaves and fish,  
... not once but twice!

READ

Matthew 14:13-21

AND

Matthew 15:32-39

In each story...  
How many loaves  
and how many fish  
did Jesus have?

How many people  
were fed?

How many baskets of  
broken pieces were  
left over?

DID YOU KNOW?

There  
are over

37

miracles of Jesus  
recorded in the Gospels.

How many of them  
do you know?

F A L S H B J O H E A L E D  
I S T T W L W M I R A C L E  
S P G O A I I D E A F A I M  
H E A R T N N Y J I S S W O  
C A L M E D E A D S I T A N  
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M U L T I P L I E D E U K T  
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## Smiles

A man looks along his row at a cinema and sees a man with a guide dog. The film is a romantic comedy and at the first funny scene the dog starts to laugh. A little later on, there is a sad part and suddenly the dog starts crying. This goes on throughout the entire film and always in the right places. At the end, he follows the guide dog's owner out and says, "That was truly amazing!" "It certainly was,' the dog's owner replied. 'He hated the book!"

Opinions on cross breed suitability for guide dogs:

Collie + Lhasa Apso - Collapso, a dog that folds up for easy transport.

Pekingese + Lhasa Apso - Peekasso, an abstract dog.

Terrier + Bulldog - Terribull, a dog that makes awful mistakes.

Bloodhound + Labrador - Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly

Collie + Malamute - Commute, a dog that travels to work.

Deerhound + Terrier - Derrière, a dog that's true to the end.

*Submitted by Graham Law*

**JUNGLE JAMBOREE**

For Primary aged children 5-11s

**BAGINTON ROAD URC SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**  
COVENTRY, CV3 6FP

**July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2022 ~ 10-2 pm**

See Bible stories unfold through a variety of dramas, quizzes, crafts, games and much more, and find out why the right track, produces a great reward! We can't wait to see you as we experience our very own jungle jamboree!

**EMAIL** office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk  
**FOR A REGISTRATION FORM**

**£18 PER CHILD IS REQUIRED TO COVER COSTS**

**CLOSING DATE 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Please bring your own packed lunch

### SOLUTION - SUDUKO (EASY)

6	8	3	2	5	9	7	4	1
7	5	1	6	4	8	9	2	3
2	4	9	3	1	7	5	6	8
8	1	6	9	2	5	3	7	4
3	2	5	8	7	4	6	1	9
4	9	7	1	3	6	2	8	5
1	6	4	5	9	2	8	3	7
5	3	8	7	6	1	4	9	2
9	7	2	4	8	3	1	5	6

### SOLUTION - SUDUKO (MEDIUM)

4	2	5	1	8	7	6	9	3
9	3	1	4	2	6	5	7	8
8	6	7	5	3	9	4	1	2
5	9	2	6	7	1	8	3	4
1	7	4	8	5	3	2	6	9
3	8	6	9	4	2	1	5	7
2	5	9	7	6	8	3	4	1
7	4	8	3	1	5	9	2	6
6	1	3	2	9	4	7	8	5

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Wife. 3 To battle. 8 Obal. 9 Disciple. 11 Bitterness. 14 Niacin. 15 Attain. 17 Passionate. 20 Tertiary. 21 Meet. 22 Weakness. 23 Deer.

DOWN: 1 Woodbine. 2 Feast day. 4 Orient. 5 Accusation. 6 Type. 7 Eyes. 10 Dedication. 12 Gadarene. 13 Ancestor. 16 Esdras. 18 Stew. 19 Area.

### Connections - September 2022 issue deadline

News, articles and other items to be included in the September 2022 issue of **Connections** should be sent by email to the editor Claire Booth ([clairehbooth@hotmail.com](mailto:clairehbooth@hotmail.com)) no later than **Wednesday, 17 August 2022**.

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If you want it emailed to you, please contact Kevin Bodsworth at the Church Office: [office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk](mailto:office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk).

Thanks,  
*Claire*

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## Worship at Baginton Road URC

### July & August 2022



Morning service: 10.30am; Evening service: 6.30pm

Date	Time	Preacher	
3 July	am pm	Revd Ralph Hanger Rita Dalton	
10 July	am pm	Steve Elton Revd Yvonne Stone	Holy Communion
17 July	am pm	Revd Yvonne Stone No service	Holy Communion
24 July	am pm	Revd Yvonne Stone Revd Yvonne Stone	
31 July	am pm	Revd Peter Kimberley Sue Davis and friends	
7 August	am pm	Revd Ian Macnair Revd Yvonne Stone	Holy Communion
14 August	am pm	Margaret Marshall Revd Yvonne Stone	
21 August	am pm	Revd Yvonne Stone Margaret Marshall	Holy Communion
28 August	am pm	Revd Peter Kimberley Kirsty Mabbott	
4 September	am pm	Revd Ian Macnair Revd Peter Kimberley	Holy Communion

### Wednesday Worship Evenings

Please see the invitation on p.20 to the Worship Evening, a time of agenda-less worship and prayer. This will be led by the Hope Springs Church worship team.

I will be attending both the evenings, at Coventry House of Prayer and here at Baginton Road, so if you wish to experience a very different type of worship please join me and the Hope Springs team.

I am able to assist with transport to the Coventry House of Prayer. Please contact me if you're interested.

*Revd Peter Kimberley, Mission, Outreach and Worship Leader*

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<p><b>Baginton Road Church Office:</b>  83 Baginton Road, Coventry CV3 6FP  tel. 024 7641 9927  website: www.bagintonroadurc.org.uk  Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and  Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm.</p> <p><b>Warwick Road Centre Office:</b>  10 Warwick Row, Coventry, CV1 1EX  tel: 024 7622 0299  email: cityoffice@bagintonroadurc.org.uk  Office hours: Monday to Friday, 9am – 4pm</p>	<p><b>Church Secretary:</b>  Pauline Luckett  email: secretary@bagintonroadurc.org.uk</p> <p><b>Church Administrator:</b>  Kevin Bodsworth  email: office@bagintonroadurc.org.uk</p> <p><b>Room Bookings Secretary:</b>  Hugh Maccallum: email:  bagintonrooms@bagintonroadurc.org.uk</p>

# WORSHIP EVENINGS

a time of agenda-less worship & prayer

**In JULY 2022**

When: **Wed 20th July**  
Time: **8pm**  
Where: **Cov House of Prayer**  
**5a Priory Row**  
**CV1 5EX**

**In AUGUST 2022**

When: **Wed 3rd August**  
Time: **8pm**  
Where: **Baginton Road URC**  
**83 Baginton Road**  
**CV3 6FP**



Venues and dates for **September to December 2022**

for further details, including hosting please contact: **hopespringscov@gmail.com**





## **Baginton Road URC**

### **Holiday from Home 2022**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Coach Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum,  
Staffordshire with optional Land Train

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Activity Days 10am to 3.30pm. The activities will include a selection from: Pottery, visit from the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Nail Painting, Keep Fit, Card Making, Flower Arranging, Silk Painting, Scratch Pictures, Bookmarks and more.....

Pick up a registration form from the main church, office or see Jenny or Pam

**Costs vary depending on the days you attend.**