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through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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FROM THE EDITOR

At this time of the year a few of our advertisers' contracts come up for renewal. Unfortunately three have decided not to renew so we are suddenly left with lots more space in the magazine and less money coming in. So if any of you have any contacts with small or large businesses who may be interested in advertising in our magazine put them in touch with us. We could do with the income. The price list and details are set out below.

On the plus side, because of the extra space available in this issue, I have been able to include a few more articles and jokes which some of you have given me in the past and have been kept on standby for such an occasion. So more to read and enjoy.

During the next few weeks we are holding Confirmation classes ready for the Confirmation service on Sunday 17 December with Bishop Jonathan. See Page 7 and the diary on the centre pages.

There's a service for the Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed on Sunday November 5th at 3.00pm. There are three Remembrance services in November.

Also we are having a Fish and Quiz night (Page 17) and there are a few concerts taking place in the church. Check out the diary for more information.

Peter Chadwick, Magazine Editor

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Simon Says

After a regular conversation with the Rev'd David Earl on the subject of 'happiness', I read an article by Desmond Morris, the zoologist and TV presenter. Still writing, Morris is the author of many popular scientific books through the years, one of his latest he has chosen as his theme that most basic of human needs – happiness.

The ancient Greek philosophers argued about the achievement of happiness, while United States of America actually has its pursuit written into its Constitution as “an inalienable right” and as a “self-evident truth!”

Morris's new book is called “The Nature of Happiness” and follows on from his earlier efforts at understanding the workings of humanity: - “The Naked Ape”, which recognised parallels between ourselves and primates (monkeys not bishops!); “Manwatching”, which studied body language, and “The Soccer Tribe”, delving into crowd behaviour.

Interestingly, he cites one of the best “expressions of intense, delirious happiness in the actions of players and fans when a last-minute winning goal is scored in an important match.”

He actually lists 10 different types of happiness:

1. Target Happiness, when a particular goal is reached by the Achiever.
2. Competitive Happiness, when a game or match is won by the Winner.
3. Co-operative Happiness experienced in service to others by the Helper.
4. Genetic Happiness, found by humans, especially parents, as Relatives.
5. Sensual Happiness particularly felt in a sexual relationship, by the Hedonist.
6. Cerebral Happiness, when a particular problem is solved, by the Intellectual.
7. Rhythmic Happiness, often involving a particular beat, by the Dancer.
8. Dangerous Happiness, an antidote to boredom for the Risk – Taker.
9. Devout Happiness discovered through faith, by the Believer.
10. Comic Happiness, best seen in a joke, by the Laugher.

It's an interesting list to say the least, and could well form the basis of a good sermon, or even better, a good discussion, where we might find

ourselves arguing from a very narrow base of experience. My hope would be that we have known something of the happiness of all ten, and an interesting exercise would be to place them in some list of ascending order. Which would be our “top of the pops?”

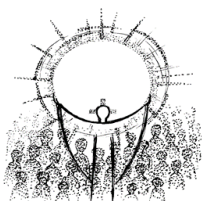
But the book and the list particularly remind me that Jesus also talked about “happiness”, though we may be more familiar with the word, “blessed”, found in what is commonly known as the “Sermon on the Mount” in St Matthew’s Gospel.

If Desmond Morris gives us something interesting and informative, Jesus gives us something quite extraordinary and revolutionary, for he talks of True Happiness being found by those “who are spiritually poor; who mourn, who are humble, who serve God, who are merciful, pure in heart, who work for peace, or who are actually persecuted for their faith”.

But then Jesus saw things differently and invites us to look at life from a different perspective. It may be that Happiness is not achieved by those who search for it most, but by those who have less hedonistic concerns for self-satisfaction, who have an interest in the needs of others. They may discover True Happiness by accident, and that is Serendipity!

But then again our Rev’d David Earl says that happiness is transient while joy is our goal. How does the scale read with ‘joy’ instead of ‘happiness’?

Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed **Sunday November 5th at 3.00pm**



This moving service is for anyone who wishes to remember loved ones who have died. I will have written inviting the families who have had a bereavement in the last year or so, but anyone who wishes to remember someone is invited to a simple service. There is already a list at the back of church to write down names of those who will be remembered and this can be added to right up to the evening concerned. During the service the people present are invited to come forward and light a candle to signify the love and memory of individuals. As well as very moving this service is designed to look past the funeral to the Christian faith in a God who holds us both in life and death.

Simon

Confirmation



We have booked a confirmation service for the Third Sunday in Advent – 17th December during the 10.00am Service. Bishop Jonathan will lead the service and confirm those presented to him.

Confirmation is a sacrament which enables a baptised person to confirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism; the word means strengthening or deepening one's relationship with God.

Confirmation can be held at any age although the Church of England suggests that participants should be old enough to understand the significance of their promises. There is a belief in the church that Jesus instituted the sacrament or rite of confirmation when he promised to send another counsellor to empower his disciples to bear witness. (John 14:16; John 15:26; John 16:13).

Confirmation candidates at St. Peter's church attend a series of special classes to learn about the sacrament, their faith and Christian responsibilities and helps individuals to have an understanding of how to live as a follower of Christ.

So beginning 15th October after the morning service, our course will look at the basics of Christianity and in preparation for the confirmation service.

However, attendance and participation in the session does not mean you would have to be confirmed at the end of the course, that decision can be made as we progress through the programme. In the same vein I hope that some of our congregation who have been members of the church for years may accompany those who are new to the church – such wisdom added to the mix makes for a healthy style of learning.

Huddersfield Parish Church Choir began a new season and a new era in September.

Practices begin with the junior choir meeting at 7.00pm on Fridays – new children are welcome at the choir vestry door at the south-east/ring road side of St. Peter's. The rehearsals last an hour and parents are encouraged to stay and perhaps sing themselves.



At 7.30pm the senior choir practice for half an hour alongside the children and then on their own for half an hour until 8.30pm.

We are hoping to recruit more singers from the University as we do every year.

The music at Huddersfield Parish Church adds texture to the worship and through the training offered we hope to encourage music and the development of young and old alike.

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NEWS FROM THE PCC

It's been the 'silly season' when schools are on holiday, parliament is closed and most people away enjoying a Summer break. Well the same applies to the PCC so nothing to update you with this time. However the Building Group did meet so I asked the Chairman, Alan Eastwood, for a summary of the progress so far. His report is on Page 15.

Coffee Morning Plus **on the first Saturday every month** **10am to 2pm**



Pop in to St Peter's for refreshments and a chat. Bring your friends and family.

We always have a cake stall with some delicious home made confectionary, and we usually have a bookstall outside, weather permitting.

The next ones:
Sat 7 October and 4 November

Next Church Walk

As Winter is approaching fast, there will be no church walk for a while. But it will be organised again in Spring so watch out for announcements.

Simon C.



ACross Country Project 2017

On a blustery Friday, 32 people from 14 nationalities start the awkward process of getting know each other. There are barriers of race, religion, age, status, and fear to be navigated as we fill in forms, share out waterproof coats and shoes, and bundle into the minibus and cars.



As we arrive on a windy hilltop to begin the night walk, the group is fragmented and cautious. By the time we have crossed rivers, navigated styles and gates, muddied our boots, and stumbled our way to the bunk house together, we are well on the way to becoming a community.

Adventuring side by side, we learn each other's story, hopes and fears. Hanging off the edge of the cliff for real is not far off how life feels for many of these friends we have made; ropes feel shockingly thin when your life hangs by one.

Camp fires and sleeping outside is not very far from the experiences of people who have travelled thousands of miles to the relative safety of Britain. Yet this is different because the fire is with friends, and the sleep out is in safety.

This year's project was more than ever a place to find warmth and





acceptance. A place where people found rest, friends and a sense of family, to relieve the stress and loneliness of their normal lives. It became a safe place to share griefs kept hidden, health worries held in secret and to realise that we are not alone.

It is easy to underestimate the power of trust given to others, from a person who has learnt to be suspicious of everyone to survive; or the vulnerability shown by one who has had to be so strong for so long. It is with this in mind that the joy, laughter, dancing, silence and praying shared this weekend become miraculous. A precious gift from God.



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When you're wondering or despairing about how God can use you, just remember:

Abraham..... was too old	Jacob.....was a liar
Joseph..... was abused	Moses.....had a stutter
Gideon..... was afraid	David.....had an affair & was a murderer
Elijah..... was suicidal	Jonah.....ran from God
Job..... went bankrupt	John the Baptist....ate bugs
Peter..... denied Christ	The disciples.....fell asleep while praying
Martha worried about everything	
Timothy..... had an ulcer	Zacchaeus.....was too small
Paul was too religious	Lazarus.....was <u>DEAD!!</u>

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We applied on line through the website <https://www.gov.uk/power-of-attorney>. It cost £82 for each. There are two types of POA, Health & Welfare and Property & Financial. We chose the latter.

First you chose your attorney (the one you wish to look after your affairs eg spouse). You can then choose replacement attorneys eg offspring to act if your attorney becomes incapable. You then register your application by clicking on the various links and filling in the forms. There are instructions and help along the way. It is a little bit complex at times but not too difficult. The whole procedure took about two months to complete and fortunately neither of us went doolally before completion.

Learning from our friends' experience, we would strongly recommend you do the same as we did if appropriate to your own situation. If you need assistance with the procedure on line we could help.

Peter & Sandra Chadwick

What do you get if you throw a piano down a mineshaft?
A flat minor

Restoration and Improvement Works

The Building Group have been working hard on your behalf, following the successful Heritage Lottery Fund Bid. However, you will not, at this stage, notice any physical changes. The focus of the work is to obtain quotations from glaziers, restorers and builders. Before this can be completed, a number of specialist reports have been obtained to inform our tendering process. The reading of these documents demonstrates that there is considerable restoration work required to the South wall, particularly the centre window.

Working closely with Stuart Beaumont from One 17, our architect, we are anxious to ensure we meet all the deadlines. Part of the project, you will recall, is to move the warden's pews forward to provide a more workable space at the back of church. This will also enable a reception hub to be built along the North wall.

We are also looking at carpeting and the integration of this with the proposed pew runners.

The group will endeavour to keep you updated and consult with you at key stages of the project.

Regarding the acquisition of our current carpark, we have heard nothing further at the present time, but the option is now running, and could move quite quickly once notification is received.

Alan R Eastwood
Chairman Building Group





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St. Peter's Crypt

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Tickets: £10.00

St PETER'S DIARY FOR OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

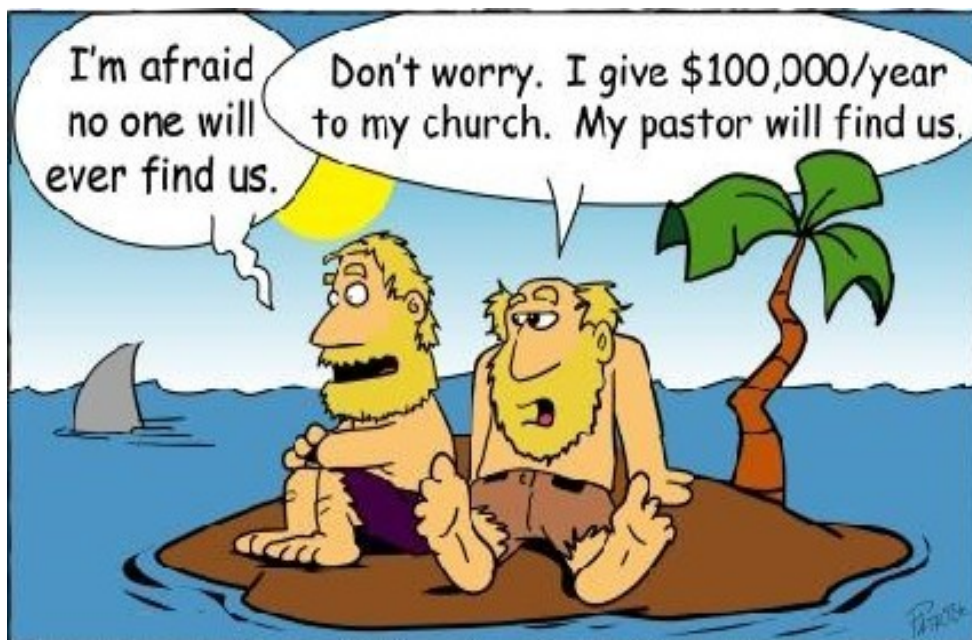
- Sun 1 **TRINITY 16**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
03.00pm Evensong
- Mon 2 9.30am Staff Meeting
10.30am Pastoral Group
11.30am Finance Group
12.30pm Buildings Group
- Wed 4 12.35pm Holy Communion
7.30pm Deanery Synod at Almondbury
- Fri 6 1.00pm Mother's Union Holy Communion and Meeting
- Sat 7 10.00-02.00pm Coffee Gathering
- Sun 8 **TRINITY 17 - HARVEST (Page 33)**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
03.00pm Evensong
- Wed 11 12.35pm Holy Communion
- Fri 13 07.30pm Fish and Quiz Night (Page 17)**
- Sat 14 09.00am Diocesan Synod
- Sun 15 **TRINITY 18**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm Evensong
- Wed 18 12.35pm Holy Communion
07.30pm PCC – The Crypt
- Sun 22 **TRINITY 19**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm Evensong
- Wed 25 12.35pm Holy Communion
- Sun 29 **LAST SUNDAY IN TRINITY**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm Evensong
- Mon 30 7.30pm Funding Group



NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 12.35pm Holy Communion
Fri 3 6.00pm Mother's Union Holy Communion and Meeting
Sat 4 10.00-02.00pm Coffee Gathering
**10.45am Blessing: of the Garden of Remembrance
Market Square**
7.30pm Orion Chamber Choir Concert (Page 23)
Sun 5 **ALL SAINTS**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm All Soul Commemoration
Wed 8 12.35pm Holy Communion
Sat 11 10.30am Act of Remembrance in Greenhead Park
Sun 12 **3RD SUNDAY Before ADVENT**
09.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parade and Remembrance Service
03.00pm Evensong
Tue 14 7.30pm Churches Together in the Town Centre – Waverley URC
Wed 15 12.35pm Holy Communion
07.30pm PCC – The Crypt
Thu 16 07.30pm Grimethorpe Colliery Band Concert
Sun 19 **2ND SUNDAY Before ADVENT**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm Evensong
Wed 22 12.35pm Holy Communion
**Sat 25 01.00pm SONGS & ARIAS for CONTRALTO
Bridget Budge**
Sun 26 **CHRIST THE KING**
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Holy Baptism
12.00 noon Confirmation Classes (Page 7)
03.00pm Evensong
Wed 29 12.35pm Holy Communion

Sun 3 December ** Next issue of the Network Magazine **



Yorkshire Christian Joke

A West Riding vicar told his congregation one Sunday that every blade of grass was a sermon. Next day, while mowing his lawn, a passing parishioner remarked: "That's reet vicar, cut thy sermons short."

The Dalesman



The seagull

A woman went to the beach with her children. Her four-year-old son ran up to her, grabbed her hand, and led her to the shore where a dead seagull lay in the sand. "Mummy, what happened to him?" the little boy asked. Not wanting to upset him, she said: "He died and went to heaven." The child thought for a moment and said, "And God threw him back down?"

Thanks Lesley



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by Ian Kilburn

As in the song by the Bachelors and the Seekers, “Walk with faith in your heart”. Whatever faith we have, whatever we believe in, we, in our hearts and universe, believe in one Lord our God. He cares, loves and helps us all. He is always there, every second, every minute of the day. We all walk with faith in our hearts.

Just have a little extra time in church to pray quietly. Worship our Lord with FAITH IN YOUR HEART.

God bless. Ian Kilburn

Quotations

We have a thought and care for the stranger
And smiles for the sometimes guest
But we vex our own in look and tone
Yet we love our own the best.

Life is mostly froth and bubble
Two things stand like stone
Kindness in another's trouble
Courage in your own

The rain it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust fella
But chiefly on the just
Because the unjust takes
The just's umbrella

Thanks Margaret Harris for these thoughts

Huddersfield Parish Prayer Cycle

Below is a prayer cycle, the left hand column for the streets, the activity and the people within the parish boundaries, whilst the right hand column are the street names of parishioners who are on the electoral role as well as addresses of friends, relatives and concerns. Please use each column during the two months of this magazine - there are 31 entries in each columns (one per day), please use the extras in the shorter months.

PARISH STREETS

CHURCH ROLE AND CONCERNS

1.	Red Doles Road	Station Road HD1	1.
2.	Rice Street	Styvechale Avenue CV5	2.
3.	Richardson Square	Swann Lane WN2	3.
4.	Richmond Flats	Talbot Avenue HD3	4.
5.	Rifle Fields	The Clough HD8	5.
6.	Riverside Court	The Crest HD2	6.
7.	Robinson Street	Threadneedle Street HD1	7.
8.	Sand Street	Thropton NE65	8.
9.	Sands Terrace	Thurgury Gate HD8	9.
10.	Sergeantson Street	Town Avenue HD1	10.
11.	Southgate	Towngate House HX5	11.
12.	Spring Street	Trevelyan Street HD5	12.
13.	Springbank Crescent	Trinity Street HD1	13.
14.	Springbank Road	Union Road WF1	14.
15.	Springwood Avenue	Vicarage Road HD3	15.
16.	Springwood Square	Warrenside HD2	16.
17.	Springwood Street	West Close HD2	17.
18.	St Andrew's Road	Wharfedale Road S75	18.
19.	St George's Square	Willwood Avenue HD3	19.
20.	St George's Street	Winget Street HD4	20.
21.	St Paul's Street	Wood Lane HD1	21.
22.	St Peter's Street	Woodbottom Lane HD6	22.
23.	Stadium Way	Woodland Avenue HD8	23.
24.	Station Street	Woodstock Road S75	24.
25.	Temple Close	Adel Towers Court LS16	25.
26.	The Shambles	Alder Street HD2	26.
27.	Thistle Street	Aldergate Grove OL6	27.
28.	Threadneedle Street	Aldonley HD5	28.
29.	Town Avenue	Almondbury Bank HD5	29.
30.	Town Crescent	Armitage Road HD3	30.
31.	Town Place	Ashenhurst HD1	31.

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Mickey & Minnie enjoying fireworks, but need colouring

Q: What do you give a sick bird?

A: Tweetment!

Q: What is black and white and black and white and black and white and...?

A: A penguin falling down the stairs!

Q: What is a polygon?

A: A dead parrot!

Q: What kind of bird works at a construction site?

A: The crane!

Q: Why does a flamingo lift up one leg?

A: Because if it lifted both legs it would fall over!



KIDS' CORNER

PUZZLE PAGES

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Sudoku

Settle down now in front of the fire and try this one.

Try to fill in the missing numbers

Use the numbers 1 through 16 to complete the equations.
Each number is only used once.
Each row is a maths equation.
Work from left to right.
Each column is a maths equation.
Work from top to bottom.

Answers last issue

9	x	14	/	2	-	16	47
x		-		-		-	
8	+	12	/	4	x	3	17
+		-		+		+	
10	x	1	+	15	/	5	13
-		-		-		x	
7	x	13	+	11	+	6	108
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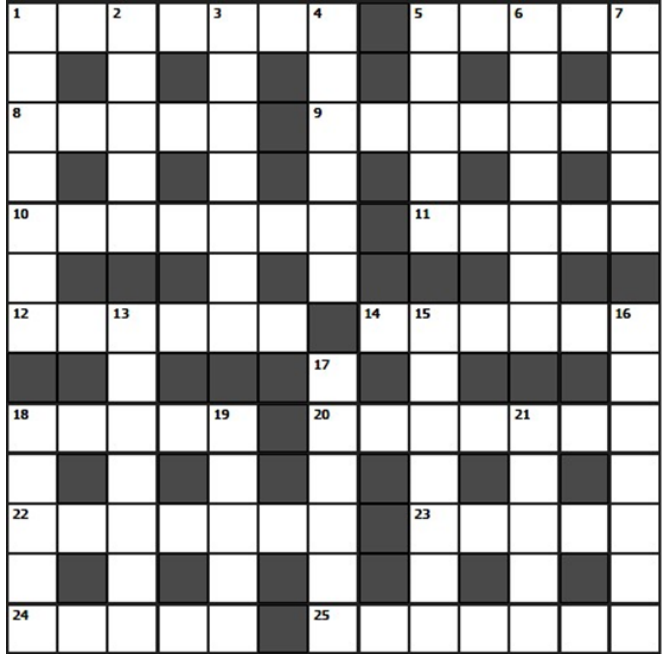
Across

- 1 Upper-case letter (7)
- 5 Drink made from apples (5)
- 8 Norwegian dramatist (5)
- 9 Curling lock of hair (7)
- 10 Tell a story (7)
- 11 Young sheep (5)
- 12 Hinder (6)
- 14 Crazy (6)
- 18 Go and get (5)
- 20 Came in (7)
- 22 Paper-folding art (7)
- 23 Scrounge (5)
- 24 Simple song (5)
- 25 Ghastly (7)

Down

- 1 Wine from Tuscany (7)
- 2 Difficult question (5)
- 3 Large mug-like vessel (7)
- 4 Place where food is kept (6)
- 5 Inland waterway (5)
- 6 Predicament (7)
- 7 Religious observances (5)
- 13 Lover of one's country (7)
- 15 Observed (7)
- 16 Interminable (7)
- 17 Zestful enjoyment (6)
- 18 Inundation (5)
- 19 Weighty (5)
- 21 Wild West show (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD

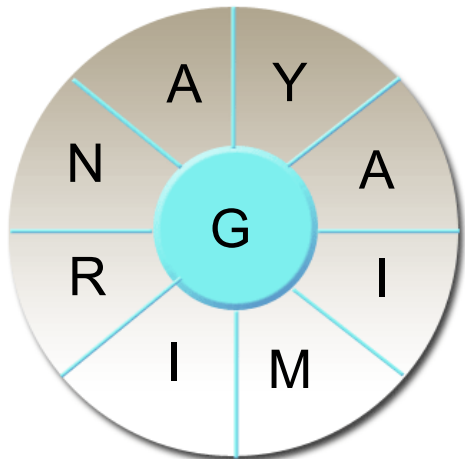


Answers to previous crossword

Across: 1 Pegasus. 5 Ready. 8 Louse. 9 Tempted. 10 Reactor. 11 April. 12 Marred. 14 Candid. 18 Fatal. 20 Useless. 22 Theorem. 23 Route. 24 Hated. 25 Tidiest.
Down: 1 Pilgrim. 2 Gouda. 3 Sheathe. 4 Saturn. 5 Rumba. 6 Altered. 7 Yodel. 13 Retreat. 15 Averred. 16 Dissect. 17 Summit. 18 Fetch. 19 Lured. 21 Elude.

WORD WHEEL

How many words can you make from the letters in the wheel? Each word must contain the hub letter. Can you find a 9-letter word and at least 10 other words of four letters or more avoiding proper nouns?



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A GUARDIAN ANGEL STORY?

Vesna Vulovic, who has died aged 66, was a Yugoslav air hostess who survived a fall of 33,000ft without a parachute when an airliner exploded above Czechoslovakia in January 1972.

The last thing Vulovic, then 22 years old, remembered was greeting the passengers. An hour into the journey the plane disintegrated. An investigation concluded that a bomb had been planted in the baggage hold, supposedly by Croat nationalists.



Vulovic fell in the central piece of the fuselage, her body pinned into place by a food trolley. Pine trees and snow cushioned the impact. Her screams were heard by a woodsman who had served as a German army medic during the war and knew how to treat her bleeding. None of the other 27 people survived.

She suffered a fractured skull, three broken vertebrae and two broken legs, and was in a coma for a month. The first thing she did on coming round was to ask for a cigarette. "When I saw a newspaper and read what had happened," she said, "I nearly died of shock."

Thanks Neil, extract from the Telegraph.

A GOOD CHRISTIAN NAME

A little girl had a cross-eyed teddy bear of which she was very fond. She proudly showed it to some visiting friends, and said its name was "Gladly".

"Why do you call it Gladly?" she was asked.

"Because we sing about it in church" she said.

The visitors were puzzled, and asked when that happened. "Oh" said the little girl, "we often sing a hymn called 'Gladly, my cross-eyed bear'."



On Sunday 8 October St Peter's will be holding its Harvest Festival at which once again we will be collecting for the Welcome Centre.

Donations of tinned foods, dried goods, toiletries, clean bedding and winter clothing are always needed as are supermarket carrier bags for packing. Harvest Gifts can be left at the back of church before or at the Altar during the service.

ANY TAKERS?

A friend of mine has two tickets for the 2017 FACup Final, both box seats, and he paid £2,500 for them, but he didn't realise that when he bought them it was going to be on the same day as his wedding. If you are interested, he is looking for someone to take his place. It's at St Bartholomew's church, Meltham. The bride's name is Penelope, she's 5ft 3ins tall, weighs 115lbs, and is a good cook. She'll be the one wearing the white dress.

Thanks Lesley

THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God,
Which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shining,
Just as brightly as his brass.

'Step forward now, you soldier,
How shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek?
To My Church have you been true?'

The soldier squared his shoulders and said,
'No, Lord, I guess I ain't.
Because those of us who carry guns,
Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays,
And at times my talk was tough.
And sometimes I've been violent,
Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny,
That wasn't mine to keep.
Though I worked a lot of overtime,
When the bills got just too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help,
Though at times I shook with fear.
And sometimes, God, forgive me,
I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place,
Among the people here.
They never wanted me around,
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,
It needn't be so grand.
I never expected or had too much,
But if you don't, I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the throne,
Where the saints had often trod.
As the soldier waited quietly,
For the judgment of his God.

'Step forward now, you soldier,
You've borne your burdens well.
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,
You've done your time in Hell.'

Author Unknown



LET'S NOT FORGET

St Peter's involvement in the town's Remembrance Services:

Saturday 4 November at 10.45am

Blessing of the Garden of Remembrance – Market Square

Saturday 11 November at 10.30am

Act of Remembrance in Greenhead Park

Sunday 12 November at 10.30am

Parade and Remembrance Service at the church



Anaya Tshole-Kowac was baptised in St Peter's on Sunday 10 September



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