

SEPTEMBER 2021 60P



PARISH OF
RINGWOOD

Ringwood Link



**The Church of England in Ringwood,
Poulner, Bisterne, Ellingham, & Harbridge
www.ringwoodbenefice.org.uk**

ABOUT US

The Parish of Ringwood with Ellingham and Harbridge lies on the western edge of the New Forest and the south-western border of Hampshire. It is part of the Diocese of Winchester, in the Deanery of Christchurch, within the Church of England.

Ringwood Parish is proud to be part of Ringwood Benefice

What is Ringwood Benefice?

Ringwood Benefice is a family of six Church of England churches, covering the communities of Ringwood, Poulner, Ellingham, Harbridge, Bisterne, and St Leonards and St Ives.

We share a common vision to

'Discover Life & Make a Difference'

This vision seeks to deepen our life together in Christ and our own personal discipleship, and then to share this life across our communities, homes, and workplaces.

We have four 'big' goals to live out our vision:

Goal 1

Family

Have a toddler group, Messy Church, and All Age service in Ringwood, Poulner and St Leonards & St Ives.

Goal 2

Worship

Grow three new worshipping communities.

Goal 3

Community

Launch two social enterprises in Ringwood and Poulner that foster community.

Goal 3

Ministry

Revitalise, reimagine, and re-establish rural ministry.

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Hampshire
BH24 1AW

THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Ringwood
Hampshire
BH24 1TY

THE CHURCH OF ST PAUL

Ringwood Road
Bisterne
Hampshire
BH24 3BN

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS

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MINISTER'S LETTER

CREATION TIDE

I visited a wedding couple to talk about their imminent wedding day recently. The groom's parents were over from Rome and as I talked to the wedding couple I noticed that the groom's parents were cold which surprised me as it was approx. 20 degrees that day. When I mentioned the temperature, they replied (in Italian) "Ah, yes, but it's 40 degrees in Rome!".

Such extremes of heat are not just limited to Rome we have heard tragic reports of people and animals dying due to extreme heat around the world. Yet behind the extreme heatwaves we are seeing more and more often, is human activity which has resulted in land, sky and sea being warmed and it's having a catastrophic effect. This is witnessed not only in extreme heatwaves, but also in higher rainfall, extended droughts and tropical cyclones. Be under no illusions we are seeing an acceleration in climate change which required us all to act now!

This autumn, world leaders will gather in Glasgow for COP26, the latest United Nations conference on Climate Change. Following the Paris Agreement in 2015, where world leaders agreed to work towards reducing carbon emissions to prevent the earth's temperature rising over 2 degrees, COP26 will face into the need to achieve greater reductions in emissions and faster; keeping increases in the earth's temperature to under 1.5



degrees.

Ahead of the conference the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released their latest research into climate change. The report describes itself as 'a code red for humanity' noting that the past five years have been the hottest on record since the mid-19th Century. The same report suggests that human influence accounts for 90% of the retreat of Arctic glaciers.

Leading up to COP26 which takes place in early-to-mid November, the Church of England will keep the season of Creation tide from the beginning of September through to the first Sunday in October. During this season we, as a family of churches, will be grappling with these issues and praying intentionally for COP26 and the agreements required to arrest a climate catastrophe.

What lies behind this article for the Christian? God created the world in love and a place of flourishing for all human

and animal kind and as a place where land, sea and sky lived in harmony with one another. That is no longer the world we live in, as climate change has disfigured God's creation. But as Christians we cling on to the heart of God for the world to be a place of flourishing and abundance for all life and that is the message, we need to be proclaiming ahead of COP26. King David wrote in Psalm 24:

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.' Psalm 24:1-2

The PCC at its July meeting grasped the importance of this Parish playing a part in caring for the environment in our local communities. The PCC resolved to:

- Register as an Eco-Church with A Rocha and encourage each church in the Parish to work towards their bronze Eco-Award.
- Establish a PCC sub-committee called the Eco-Pods to champion our engagements with environmental issues.
- For an 'Environmental update' to be a standing item on every PCC agenda, reflecting the significance of this issue.

For us all, however, our individual care of creation must become a central part of what it means for us to be followers of Jesus Christ, as central as the disciplines of prayer and other spiritual disciplines. In honouring creation, we honour the creator.

As you reflect on this issue further, you might find the following prayer helpful:

You spoke into the silence
Light suffusing darkness.
You spoke into the silence
Blowing clean life giving air into the space
You spoke into the silence
Warmth and cold infusing the air
You spoke into the silence
Solid ground formed out of gushing
water.
You spoke voice carrying over the sound
People, plants and animals came to life.
You spoke each creation balanced
against the next so life would be
abundant and sustainable.
You saw everything you had made and
declared it to be very good.
You spoke choosing to give us humans
stewardship over all that You had made.
We speak and act
Darkness of pollution limits light levels
and damages the air we breathe.
We speak and act
Ground poisoned, burnt, stripped bare.
We speak and act
Spoiling, limiting, destroying quality of life
and life itself.
We speak and act
Without hearing Your call over the noise
of the world to be good stewards.
You speak. You create. You want us to be
stewards of Your creation.
We come to You to re-learn how to care
for the earth and people you have made.

Katrina Rowland, Christian Aid, April 2017.

With every blessing,
Revd Matthew





**PEGGY WILLIAMS
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

As you may be aware, Peggy Williams passed away in May of last year. She was a member of the Parish Church for over 50 years and was known and loved by many in the church family and beyond.

Whilst an intimate funeral service was held at the time with her immediate family, due to ongoing Covid restrictions it was not possible to hold a wider service to celebrate and give thanks for her life. However, with restrictions now lifting, a thanksgiving service will now be held on Saturday 18th September at 2pm in Ringwood Parish Church.

All members of the church family are very welcome to attend. Please do not send or bring flowers to the service: donations may be made to Cancer Research UK, in accordance with Peggy's wishes.

**MAUREEN JOHNSON
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

There will be a memorial service held for Maureen Johnson on Thursday 16th September at 2pm at St Johns Church, Linford Road, Poulner. This will be followed by an interment at St Paul's, Bisterne. Afterwards refreshments and a buffet will be served at St John's Church Hall. All who knew Maureen are welcome to attend.

THANK
YOU

This month's special thank you goes out to Kevin Jones. In August he stepped down from the Parochial Church Council and resigned from his role as Deputy Warden at the Parish Church. He remains heavily involved in the church, and is a much loved and valued member of our church community. Thank you for all that you have done, and all that you continue to do for us!



Although it is no longer a legal requirement, we politely ask that you wear a face covering when moving about church buildings unless medically exempt.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE
Every Wednesday at Ringwood Parish Church. 9am - 12 noon

- £1.50 Coffee (filtered)
- £1.00 Coffee (instant)
- £1.00 Tea
- £1.50 Hot Chocolate
- £1.00 Tea selection (Mint, Green, etc)
- £0.50 Squash
- £1.50 Soup
- £1.50 Ham Roll (with tomato or pickle)
- £1.50 Cheese Roll (with tomato or pickle)
- £1.50 Toasted Tea Cake (with butter/jam)
- £1.50 Crumpet (with butter/jam)
- £0.50 Doughnut

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

04 Parish Church closed for private booking

Car Boot Sale at Ellingham - p.15

Jazz Concert at Harbridge - p.16

05 Climate Sunday

11 Wedding at Parish Church

Ride & Stride - p.17

All Saints SLSI Autumn Fair - p.18

12 Education Sunday

14 2pm Mothers' Union - p.25

16 Memorial service - p.7

18 Thanksgiving service - p.7

19 The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

80-Hymnathon - p.19

22 Committee meeting at Parish Church

26 Harvest

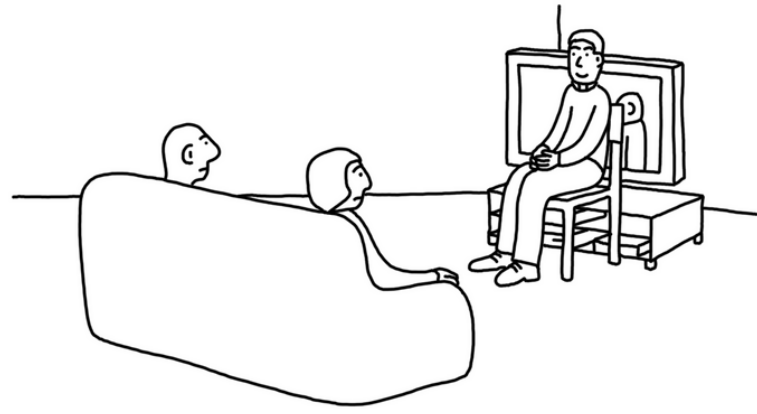
Messy Church at St Johns - p.24

29 PCC meeting at Parish Church

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 30th October

Model Railway Exhibition at Ringwood
Parish Church. More details soon.



ONLINE CHURCH

WATCH ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

Every Sunday:

- 11.00 Live-streamed service of Holy Communion - Watch online <https://cutt.ly/GkhjiDa> or call 01425 543304 and press 1 to listen live

Every Tuesday

- 2pm Thought for the Day

READINGS

5TH SEPTEMBER

Climate Sunday

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 65 Verses 9-13

Matthew 8:23-27

12TH SEPTEMBER

Education Sunday

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Mark 8. 27-38

19TH SEPTEMBER

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

26TH SEPTEMBER

Harvest

Joel 2:21-27

Matthew 6:25-33

MORNING PRAYER

Download the free 'Zoom' App on any device
and enter the Meeting ID & Password

Monday 7.30am - Morning prayer

Meeting ID: 307 879 502 Passcode: 489898

Wednesday 8.15am - Prayer & Bible study

Meeting ID 842 5692 5855 & Passcode: 489898

Thursday 7.30am - Morning prayer

Meeting ID: 307 879 502 Passcode: 489898



THE WELL IS RETURNING ON SEPTEMBER 19TH

What is it?

The Well is a contemporary service that takes its name from the story in John 4 where a woman unexpectedly encounters Jesus at a well, and her life is transformed as a result. Our aim is that The Well will also be a place of encounter, through worship, sharing together, praying and listening to God. The style is relaxed and our hope is that whether you have been on the journey of faith for some time, or are in the early days of exploring, it will be a place that you will also be able to encounter God.

We will meet at St John's, Poulner on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings each month, at 6pm for refreshments, with the service beginning at 6.30pm. Please note that there is no meeting on Sunday 5th September. We look forward to seeing you on the 19th!



"But did they plough the fields and scatter at a safe distance?"

MORE RULE OF LIFE MINI-RETREATS...

What is it?

How might a Rule (or Rhythm) of Life help us to grow and be more fruitful in our relationships with God, with each other, and with the communities we're part of? Take time to reflect on one of these short online retreats:

- Monday 20th September 2-4.30pm
- Friday 22nd October 10am-12.30pm
- Wednesday 17th November 2-4.30pm
- Thursday 2nd December 7-9.30pm
- Tuesday 7th December 10-12.30pm

Retreat format

- Introduction and Prayer (online) The sessions will be held on Zoom,
- Time alone (offline) led by the Revd Sally Dakin,
- Plenary and Prayer (online) Spirituality Adviser

Comments received

'a really good morning – I feel refreshed and inspired'

'a wonderful breath of fresh air'

'a gentle and inspiring afternoon'

'a warm and welcoming environment despite the limitations of technology'

'opened my mind to as many questions as answers'

'I am very glad I attended'

For more information visit:

winchester.anglican.org/rule-of-life

To book, please email:

ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org

REGULAR SERVICE PATTERN

ST PETER & ST PAUL

RINGWOOD

1st Sunday:

- 11:00 Morning Prayer

2nd Sunday:

- 11:00 Holy Communion

3rd Sunday:

- 11:00 Morning Prayer with Baptism

4th Sunday:

- 11:00 Holy Communion

ST PAUL'S

BISTERNE

1st Sunday

- 18:00 Evensong with Holy Communion

3rd Sunday:

- 10:30 Matins

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

POULNER

1st Sunday:

- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 18:30 The Well (not in September)

2nd Sunday:

- 10:30 Morning Worship

3rd Sunday:

- 10:30 Holy Communion
- 18:30 The Well (refreshments at 6pm)

4th Sunday:

- 10:30 Morning Worship



09:30
Gathering
Every Sunday.
See page 11

ST MARY & ALL SAINTS

ELLINGHAM

1st Sunday:

- 11:15 Holy Communion

2nd Sunday:

- 11:15 Family Service

3rd Sunday:

- 11:15 Matins

4th Sunday:

- 17:30 Evensong

ALL SAINTS

HARBRIDGE

4th Sunday:

- 10:00 Matins

5TH SUNDAY

JAN, MAY, AUG & OCT 2021

Where a month has a fifth Sunday a whole Benefice service usually takes place in one of the churches - Details will be made available beforehand.

8AM BCP HOLY COMMUNION

1st Sunday:

- St Peter & St Paul, Ringwood

2nd Sunday:

- All Saints, St Leonards & St Ives

3rd Sunday:

- St John the Baptist, Poulner

4th Sunday:

- St Peter & St Paul, Ringwood

5th Sunday:

- St John the Baptist, Poulner

WEEKDAY HOLY COMMUNION

ST PETER & ST PAUL, RINGWOOD - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:30

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 9.30 COMMUNITY

As part of my work here while training, Matthew asked me to develop one of our goals, to create a new worshipping community, and space had been created at 9.30am on a Sunday morning to allow a new community to flourish.

In early 2021 during the lockdown, a group of us - Matthew, Peter Vargeson, Kevin Jones, along with Abbi and Luke (our Moorlands students) - met a few times to pray and discuss ideas on Zoom. Through listening to God in prayer we felt that we did not want to rush into a 'service' but to form a community built around some simple principles and values;

- Invitation, welcome & hospitality
- Openness to God's leading through prayer
- Being a community built on relationship, by journeying and learning together
- Serving the community - listening to where God is already at work, bringing His life and hope in the wider community.

Since our first meeting at the end of April, we have been discerning as a community what it looks like to 'be' the people of God in this place and time, as well as being open and wanting to invite others. We wanted to focus on gathering people together as a community meeting with God, rather than coming to church for a service. From this vision, the idea of a 9.30am 'prayer gathering' was birthed.

Initially we were meeting every other week, but that became quite confusing for people so started to meet weekly from June. We have been prayer walking around the town, had breakfast outside the church, met in Luna coffee shop, held services on the Bickerley, and at Ellingham, but most of the time, we have been based in the Lady Chapel.

It's still very early days, of 'forming' what this community is and will be. We are looking towards forming a pattern of 'being community' and we are currently thinking about what it means to be 'gathered servants' and 'scattered servants'.

As gathered servants, we will meet for informal services, to worship, pray and encounter God, to learn together and to encourage one another in our gifts. As scattered servants, we will be thinking more about where God has placed us as part of our community, where is He at work and where is He leading us to follow Him.

We will mostly be meeting at St Peter and St Paul at 9.30am, although some times we will be meeting outside the building. If you want to find out more, do come along or get in touch with Kay Pead, you are very welcome.

Revd Kay

During September the 9.30 Community will be meeting as follows;

*1st & 3rd Sundays - Scattered Church
2nd & 4th Sundays - Gathered Church*

Gathered Church meets at the Parish Church. Please contact Revd Kay to be informed where the Scattered Church meets.

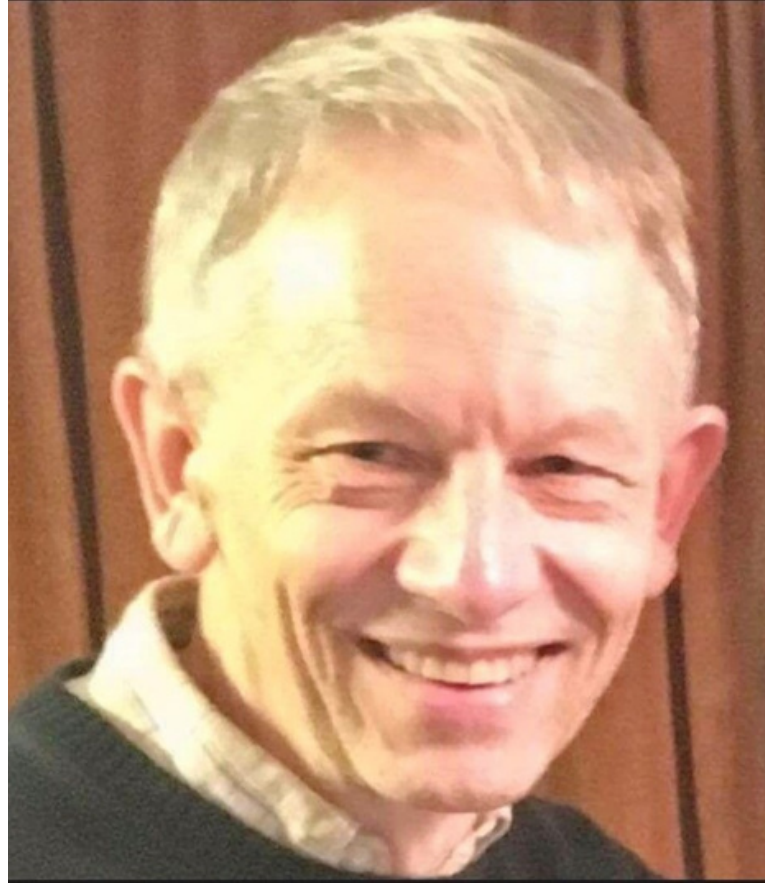
WANDERERS RETURN!

Former Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Ringwood, Revd Dr David Miell, and his wife, Revd Henriette Miell, have returned to the UK from Sweden. David retired from ministry in 2016 when Henriette simultaneously took up a clergy post in Sweden and they moved to Smögen in September that year.

After five years in Sweden, and with Covid restrictions beginning to lift, David and Henriette decided the time was right for them to look to continue their joint ministry in the UK. David has now been appointed to a house for duty post in the Chase Benefice which is just outside of Blandford in Dorset, in the Diocese of Salisbury;

www.chasebeneficedorset.org.uk

It is a three-year post at the end of which the Chase Benefice will be dissolved, and



so David's role, with Henriette's help as always of course, is to help the nine small rural parishes in his care to come to terms with that and to transition into their new parishes and benefices. They are now settled into a lovely Rectory in Tarrant Hinton, with Henriette's mother. David can be contacted on his email address, dkmiell@gmail.com.

THE JOY OF PRAYER

Four stand-alone Zoom workshops for anyone who'd like to broaden their experience of prayer. Led by the Revd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser.

- Praying with stuff:

Thursday 16th September 8-9pm

This session is about praying with our whole selves, using everyday objects in various kinds of prayer.

- Colours and Doodles:

Thursday 7th October 8-9pm

In this session we'll experiment with the use of colour in reflection and prayer, and we'll try Bible-doodling

- Prayer-walking:

Thursday 11th November 8-9pm

A chance to think about the places and spaces we inhabit, and to intercede creatively for those we live amongst.

- Dare to share:

Thursday 9th December 8-9.15pm

Come and listen, and be listened to (in small groups), as we reflect on our relationship with God and our experience of prayer.

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A CLOSER LOOK: HARBRIDGE

As you may know, I have been in my new job for a few weeks now and I am just beginning to appreciate just how much more there is to keep our Church going than just reading a lesson once a month!

I believe we are making progress; the great thing is we have excellent support from not only our Harbridge community but also Ringwood and associated churches in the Parish, in a nutshell we are all in the same boat, needing to cover our outgoing costs whilst at the same time increasing our depleting congregations.

On the Harbridge side of things, you may know Lindsay Burtenshaw has (temporarily I hope) moved out of the village and we shall all miss he very much, Lindsay was not only our Treasurer but also Verger and organist. All jobs that take up time, and demand commitment, these jobs have to be replaced, so for the time being I have taken over as Treasurer and will sit on our finance committee instead of Jane, who remains on our PCC. It makes sense for these roles not to be split and for one person to be doing both financial jobs. I am hoping that Lindsay will be able to return to the area and take these jobs back once she has found some suitable accommodation. In the meantime, I will also take over Verger's duties. So, please volunteer for this and the Treasurer's job if Lindsay is unable to return.

I am pleased to tell you that I have found a professional organist who will play for us when required.

One of my tasks as your Church Warden is to ensure that your Church is kept in a

good state of repair and that we are conforming to all health and safety regulations. Over the past few weeks, I have been reading up on our old files and have had the opportunity to discuss the repair and maintenance of Harbridge Church with our architect Mr Columba Cook who has recently completed our quinquennial report, which Di Norman's committee has had copies of. There is a long list of matters requiring attention, some urgent to be completed in the next six months and other matters over the foreseeable future. All this is of course going to cost money and thanks to you all and particularly Di Norman and her committee we have money in the bank, but there is a process to be gone through regarding the work ranging from getting quotations to the necessary permissions from the church authorities before I can begin.

To cheer you all up, Anne Craft who as you will know is so supportive, and a faithful sidesman (others are Vanessa Linda and Jane Thomas) is very kindly holding an afternoon of Classic Jazz, featuring Tim Eyles and his Mardi Gras Band in her field on Saturday, September 4th starting at 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm. Drinks and light snacks will be provided tickets are £15.00 per head. For tickets, please do contact Anne 01425 656253.

We are hoping for a good turnout of our Harbridge family and friends. Do please join us if you can and bring as many friends as possible, all profits will be going towards the much-needed Fabric Fund for our church.

With all good wishes
Michael Thomas
Deputy Church Warden All Saints

HARBRIDGE PICKS A WINNER



Friday 2nd July saw a gathering of some 30 parishioners and friends for a fundraising event held in the grounds of Harbridge House. The former Rectory with its beautiful garden and surrounds stretching down to the river Avon was appropriately bathed in glorious sunshine, which was a delight for all those who attended. The afternoon had been billed as "An Arty Picnic" and as well as being a much needed exercise in finding support for the Fabric Appeal Fund, it was also a great and helpful exercise for some of the budding artists who kindly came with their drawing and painting materials.



Afternoon tea, in the form of a mini hamper containing typical English refreshments was served with tea or coffee. The afternoon events were all "washed down" with a generous dash of "bubbly" for those who wished to put a little zest into their artistic presentations! Everyone had a most enjoyable time and many remained to enjoy the early evening sunshine in the shadow of our lovely Church.



This event was arranged by the Harbridge local committee, and Michael Thomas (Deputy Churchwarden) gave everyone's thanks to Marilyn for her kind and generous gesture in hosting this most enjoyable occasion. Nearly seven hundred pounds towards the Fabric Appeal for Harbridge Church has been raised. A winner indeed!

Michael Thomas

SATURDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER 2021

CAR BOOT SALE

ELLINGHAM CHURCH HALL
10AM - 2PM

Cars or table £5.00 (no vans)

Set up from 9am

Refreshments in the hall

Fundraising for Ringwood Parish Church





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AN OUTDOOR CLASSICAL JAZZ CONCERT
PERFORMED BY THE CHRIS WALKER QUINTET
FEATURING TIM EYLES

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH AUTUMN FAIR

***11th
September
2pm - 4pm
Rain or
shine***

All Saints Parish Church
Ringwood Service Road
BH24 2NS

Entrance fee £1
Children free

Come and join us at our Autumn Fair. We will have all your favourite stalls, including a raffle, refreshments, tombola, books and there will also be activities for the children.



Please help me to raise money for

Cancer Research

“80-Hymnathon”

Last year my beloved wife, Deirdre, died of cancer after a short illness. I have been an organist for sixty-five years and celebrated my 80th birthday in January. So...

on Sunday afternoon, 19th September, at Ringwood Parish Church from 2:00 to about 6:00, I will be playing 80 hymns in memory of my wife and to raise money for Cancer Research

Should you wish to come and listen during the afternoon tea, coffee and cake will be on sale and the proceeds from that will go to Ringwood Benefice.

After a short break at 4:00, a small group of singers will sing along with the organ.

If you would like to support me by making a donation, please follow the link below

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/80-hymnathon>

Thank you.

John Birch

THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT FUND TRUST



Veterans Hub

Open to all ex service personnel, supported and funded by The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

We meet weekly on Thursday at Ringwood Library

10:00-12:00: for tea, coffee, chat, 'uckers' and activities - plus support and information when needed

14:00-16:00: for scale modelling, provided free to those qualifying, by the charity Models for Heroes



Heroes

www.hants.gov.uk/library



www.hants.gov.uk



THE RECOVERY COURSE

Starting September

Struggling with an addiction or habit? Come to The Recovery Course a 15 session Christian programme focusing on any addiction or habit

St Mary's Church Centre
Kingston Road
Poole
BH15 2LP

The Church of St Peter & St Paul
Market Place
Ringwood
BH24 1BS

Starting Thursday 16th September
Contact Rachel on: outreach@smlpoole.org.uk

Starting Tuesday 28th September
Contact Andrew on:
ringwoodrecovery@gmail.com



FUNDRAISING UPDATES



TOGETHER

WE ARE A FORCE FOR GOOD

A huge thank you to all who have supported the various fundraisers across the parish. Here are a few examples of some that have taken place recently:

The plant sales after the Sunday services at the Parish Church raised £95.50.

The Garden Party at the Dewars made £405 despite the rain shower in the middle of the afternoon!

The SPSP guitar recital raised £137.20 after expenses.

The Mothers' Union Coffee & Cake Sale raised £325 for the Summer of Hope Appeal. It was a great morning.

The quiz night at St John's raised £138, it was great to be having a laugh with friends again.



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HOPE

Discovering
treasure
in life's scars



Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group

We are looking to create a local supportive group exploring our mental health and how to encourage positive mental and emotional wellbeing in our busy lives.

Kintsugi Hope is a charity who have developed a self-supporting course to help us find treasure in life's scars.

When: Thurs 23rd Sept

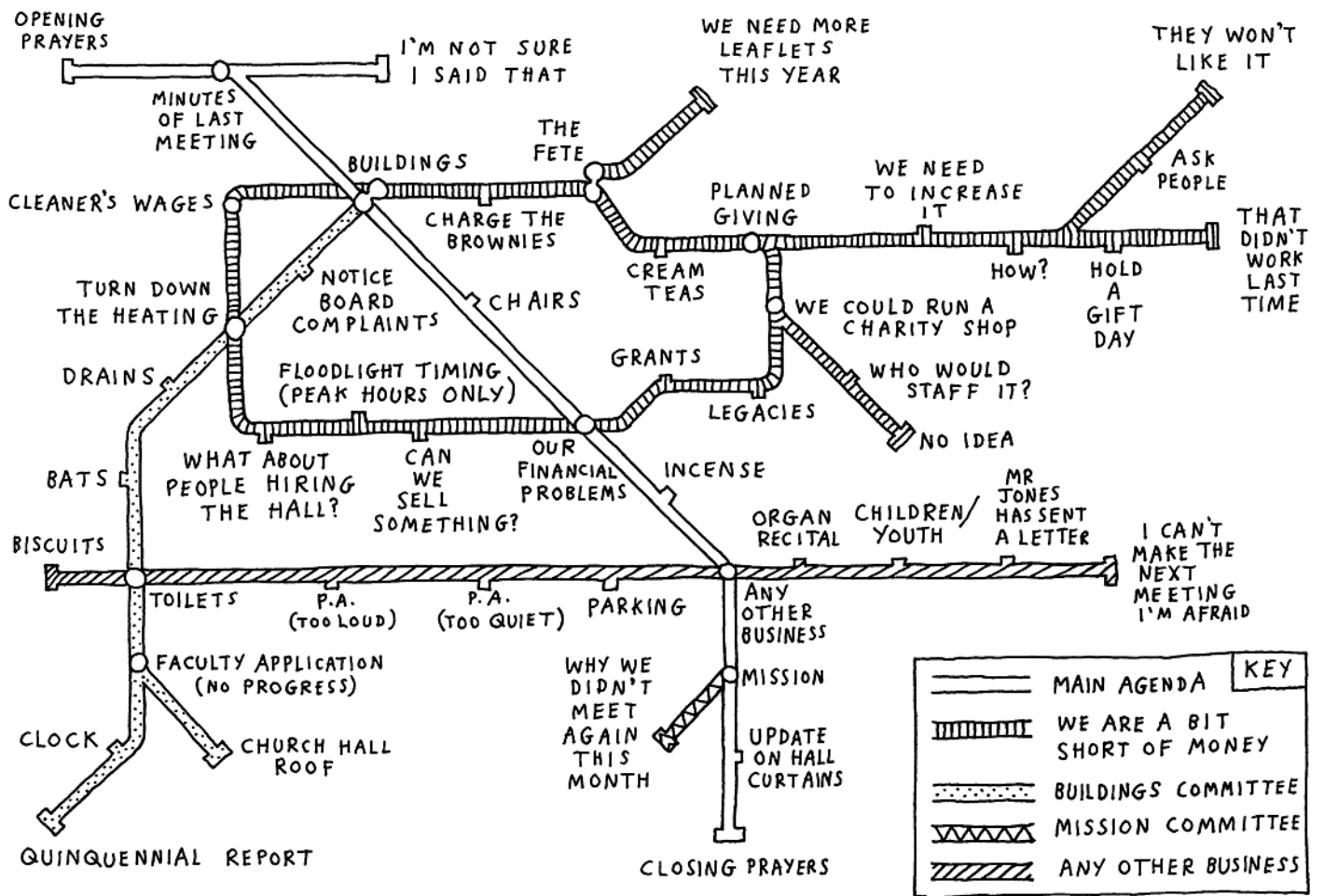
Where: Cafe Velo

Time: 7pm

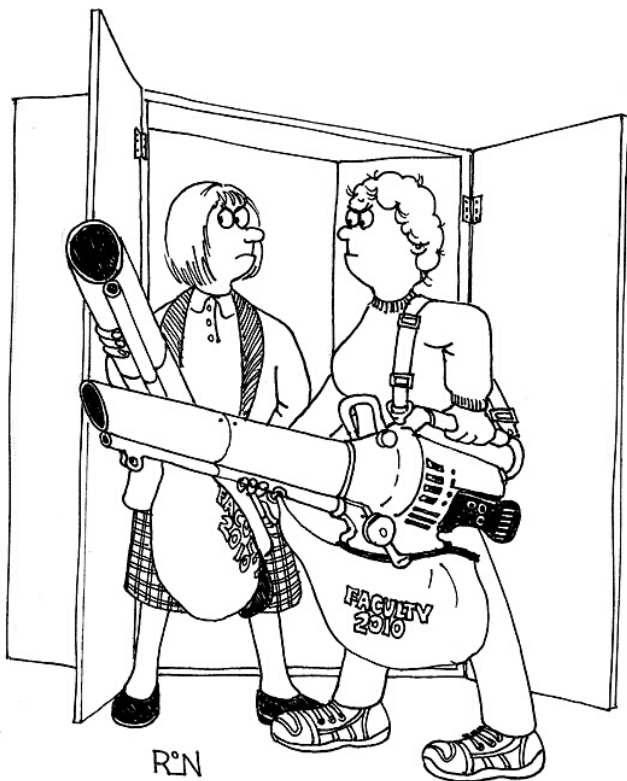
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RINGWOOD PCC MEETING DATES

- Wednesday 29th September 2021, 7.30pm, St Peter & St Paul
- Thursday 25th November 2021, 7.30pm, St Peter & St Paul
- Wednesday 26th January 2022, 7.30pm, St Peter & St Paul
- Thursday 31st March 2022, 7.30pm, St Peter & St Paul
- APCM: Thursday 28th April 2022, 7.30pm, St Peter & St Paul

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EMERGENCY COVID FUND FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN KINKIIZI

Gill Tyberg has shared with us through the Weekly Noticesheet the plight of those in Kinkiizi, and the devastating affect Covid has had on the communities there. With few vaccinations available, and little medical care, many people have died.

So, what can we do to help? We need to continue praying for the vaccines to be shared across the world, and if possible, consider making a donation, however small to the Deaneries Kinkiizi Emergency Fund so that the poorest in the area can access vital medical treatment.

It would be amazing if we could help some people to get treatment that could save their lives. The fund is administered in Kinkiizi by Diocesan staff.

Kinkiizi account details: Christchurch Deanery Synod Kinkiizi Account

Sort Code: 52 21 34

Account number: 25750607

Please reference your donations: 'Covid fund'

Thank you to those who contributed to the '40for40' Lent appeal. We hope to have news to share about the work on Christchurch House (accommodation block at the Health Centre) in the near future.

If you have any questions about the Emergency Fund please contact Gill Tybjerg (Kinkiizi Action Group Chairperson) at gillytybjerg@btinternet.com

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Hello Everyone!

We hope you're all having a wonderful Summer holiday at home, or somewhere in the UK! Some of you might be dipping your toes into Overseas travel! For those of you who have enjoyed our online Messy Church videos, our resident friend Mr Crocodile has been away too, enjoying time with his family in the North of England.

Either way, hopefully, we're all having a wonderful time of rest and relaxation ready to enjoy all that the beautiful season of Autumn has to offer!

With that in mind, we're very happy to tell you that **MESSY CHURCH** is returning "Face to Face" on **Sunday 26th September 2021 at St John's Church Hall, Poulner from 4pm-5.30pm**. Our very first get-together will be called "It's Great to See You!" There will be crafts, worship and a wonderful afternoon tea.

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone and making new friends too! Bye for now.

The Messy Church Team, St John's Poulner.



IMPACT YOUTH & KING'S KIDS RETURN IN OCTOBER

For more information about the children's and youth work within the Benefice, please contact Revd Kay.

If you can help in any way please let us know.

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

NOTES FROM MOTHERS' UNION

The branch did not meet in August but we had a "Summer of Hope" coffee and cake event at St. John's Hall. This was attended by most of the members and lots of friends from the Parish joined us for a morning of fellowship. We had a raffle plus a cake stall and made a grand total £325.00. Thanks to all who supported the MU for this worthwhile fundraising occasion.

Mary Sumner Day was remembered in August when members from the Diocese plus the Provincial President laid flowers on the grave of Mary Sumner at Winchester Cathedral after the monthly prayers in the Epithany Chapel.

August 14th was the Families day at RAF Odiham when MU provide refreshments, members had sent 200 cakes and "Yes" they all went!! It was a great day with helicopter rides, air displays and of course the Red Arrows. MU also supplies "Goody bags" for the families. Well done to all helpers who I am sure went home very tired.

Our next meeting is September 14th 2pm when we will be able to meet in the Lady Chapel again for prayers and move to the coffee area for tea when we will have the MU catalogue for members to order cards and diaries if this wish. Also our raffle will be happening once again.

Sue Brinkman

For more information about the Mothers' Union please see
www.mothersunion.org or contact Sue Brinkman on 01425 474982



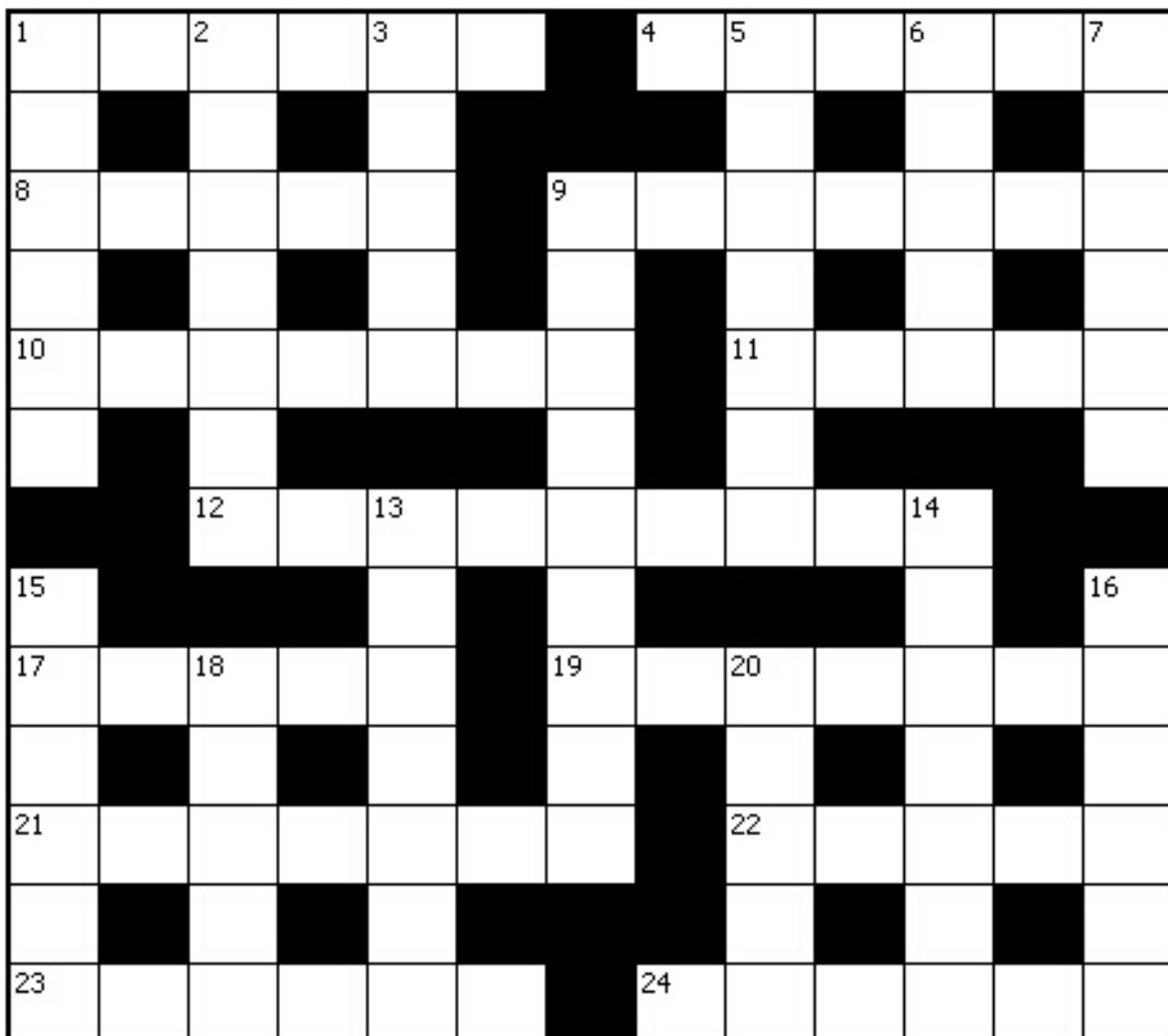
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CROSSWORD CLUES

Clues Across

- 1 'Through [Christ] we have gained by faith into this grace' (Romans 5:2) (6)
- 4 Deprives of sight (Deuteronomy 16:19) (6)
- 8 The words of a hymn do this (mostly) (5)
- 9 Faithful allegiance (1 Chronicles 12:33) (7)
- 10 Belgium's chief port (7)
- 11 Where John was baptizing 'because there was plenty of water' (John 3:23) (5)
- 12 Imposing height (Psalm 48:2) (9)
- 17 Jesus' tempter in the wilderness (Mark 1:13) (5)
- 19 Comes between Amos and Jonah (7)
- 21 'Your will be done' ...as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:10) (2,5)
- 22 Gale (Matthew 8:24) (5)
- 23 Axle, eh? (anag.) (6)
- 24 'Out of the... I cry to you, O Lord' (Psalm 130:1) (6)

Clues Down

- 1 Popular Christian author and humorist, Plass (6)
- 2 Transparent ice-like mineral (Revelation 4:6) (7)
- 3 Method of compelling surrender by surrounding target of attack
(2 Chronicles 32:1) (5)
- 5 Expose (Isaiah 52:10) (3,4)
- 6 Lonny (anag.) (5)
- 7 Utterance (1 Timothy 1:15) (6)
- 9 Husband of Deborah, the prophetess (Judges 4:4) (9)
- 13 Burial service (Jeremiah 34:5) (7)
- 14 What Christ threatened to do to the lukewarm church in Laodicea
(Revelation 3:16) (4,3)
- 15 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net (John 21:11) (6)
- 16 His response to Jesus' decision to return to Judea was 'Let us also go, that we may die with him' (John 11:16) (6)
- 18 There will be weeping and gnashing of ... (Matthew 8:12) (5)
- 20 Walkway between rows of pews in a church (5)

ANSWERS ON PAGE 29

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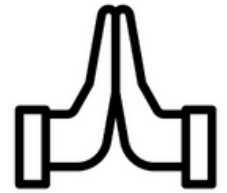
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