



**All Saints Guildford**  
*Joyfully Living Jesus*

Welcoming Everyone

Growing Disciples Deepening Community

  
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If you'd like to feature anything in the magazine, we would love to hear from you! Articles should be emailed to **allsaintsmag@gmail.com** by the **15th of the previous month**. We like to keep content varied and interesting so almost anything goes. Please get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you!

## ALL SAINTS SERVICES AND OPENING TIMES

Our pattern of services is as follows:

- ★ Morning Prayer takes place Monday to Wednesday at 9.15am in the church and via Zoom for anyone who would like this option.
- ★ A service of Holy Communion is held in church every Thursday morning at 9.30am.
- ★ An 8am service of Holy Communion is held in church on the first and third Sundays of the month (the third Sunday will use the Book of Common Prayer).
- ★ Our 10am Sunday services follow this pattern:
  - ◇ First Sunday: Café-style Altogether Worship
  - ◇ Second, fourth and fifth Sundays:  
Church Family Communion with Children's Church
  - ◇ Third Sunday: Morning Worship with Children's Church  
*Note: Children's Church is term-time only*
- ★ Each Sunday, we hold 'Tea-Time Church' at 4pm.
- ★ Each Sunday, we record the sermon and this can be found on our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford](https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsguildford)



## THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE



One of my favourite poems was written in 1978 by the African-American writer, Maya Angelou. It's entitled 'Still I Rise', and presents a powerful message of resilience in the face of adversity. It begins:

*You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may trod me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.*

She continues, reflecting the experiences of African-Americans during the Civil Rights struggle,

*Out of the huts of history's shame  
I rise  
Up from a past that's rooted in pain  
I rise  
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,  
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.  
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear  
I rise  
Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear  
I rise  
Bring the gifts that my ancestors gave,  
I am the dream and the hope of the slave.  
I rise  
I rise  
I rise.*

Maya Angelou was deeply influenced by the Christian faith – the poetry and prose of Southern black preachers, and the lyricism and directness of black Gospel music. Her poem 'Still I Rise' is essentially an Easter poem, springing from the unstoppable of Jesus' own resurrection. I pray that this Easter we'll know that same certainty of hope that Maya Angelou found and expressed so powerfully.

*Beverly*

## MISSION FOCUS: RESKILLED

Located at  
St Peters Shared Church  
(Hall Extension),  
37 Hazel Avenue,  
Guildford GU1 1NP



You may remember that William Lowries came to speak at All Saints in October about ReSkilled. In case you missed it, here is some more information about one of our Mission partners.



ReSkilled is a Christian charity based in Guildford which aims to reduce social isolation and give people back self-esteem, choices and hope, by enabling them to re-discover the fulfilment and benefits of being in employment.

It was founded by Piers in January 2019 using his experiences of teaching in prisons, self-employment and working in wood, and having come to the realisation that God had given him a passion to help people who were excluded from work.

ReSkilled wood workshop is a 'pre-employment' opportunity in which participants can learn a range of generic work skills and practical woodwork skills to increase their confidence and prepare them to manage in a workplace.



These skills are taught by staff and volunteers in an encouraging and supportive environment – whilst retaining the expectations of quality of work required in any mainstream workplace.

### **How do people join?**

ReSkilled generally expects people to be referred. Current referrers include Guildford Borough Council Wellbeing Team and Voluntary Action South West Surrey amongst others.

Once referred, they will be sent an application form to be filled in and returned.

They are then invited to see the workshop and meet one of the staff for a chat and to go through what participants do at ReSkilled. This gives both them and the staff an opportunity to see if this could be a helpful opportunity.

Participants attend for one day a week on a seven-week taster course before being able to continue for a further 18 weeks. The staff demonstrate and teach generic work skills, along with hand and machine wood skills, all of which will be recorded in individuals' portfolios to evidence progress and be of clear use to a future employer.

After 25 weeks, participants are referred to the Voluntary Action centre in Guildford or Volunteer Woking who will facilitate a voluntary role, in which skills can be further developed and confidence maintained.

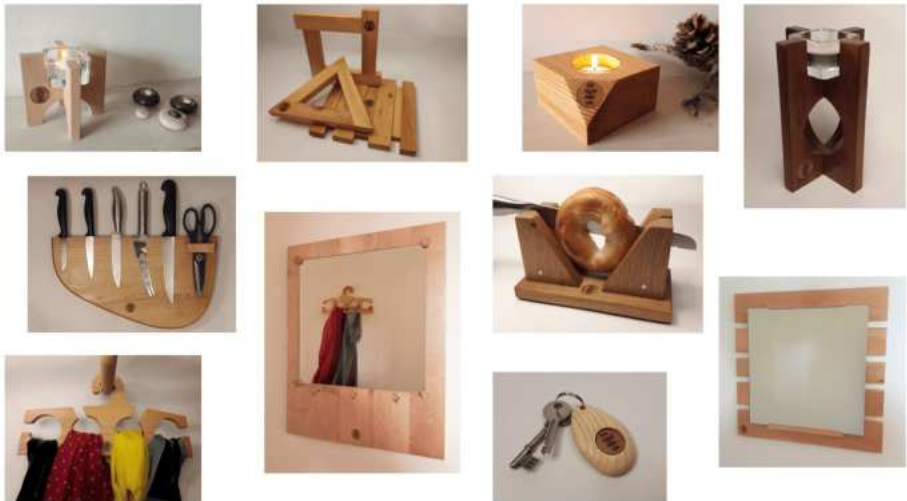
From this point, it is expected that individuals will either sustain voluntary work or move into paid employment.

### **Wood Products**

ReSkilled makes a range of handmade wooden gifts and accessories.

The products below are part of an expanding variety, available to buy online through Etsy.com – listed as ReSkilledWood. They also take commissions.

The purpose of making and selling the products that participants create is not only to raise individuals' confidence through seeing what they can achieve, nor is it simply a way of generating income for ReSkilled; but it is particularly for participants to experience the satisfaction of knowing that someone is willing to pay for something that they have made.



It is hoped that ReSkilled will be able to have a stall and raise their profile at our Autumn Fair in September.

For more information see ReSkilled's website: [reskilled.org/](http://reskilled.org/) or see their Facebook page.

*Carolyn Nicholls*

Charity gives itself rich; covetousness hoards itself poor.

*John Goetsch*

## PARISH PROFILE: IVY & RICHARD HAYLER

Ivy and Richard live on Manor Way with their two boys, Hugo (ten) and Eric (seven). They moved into the parish about a year ago, having previously rented in the Epson Road area. Before that, they spent 11 years living in Singapore. Ivy first met Richard at Bristol University, where they were both studying biochemistry.

### **Tell us what brought you to All Saints**

It was Eric, our younger son! We had never been a very religious family, but when we first returned to the UK in late 2023, Eric had attended a Church of England school (Chilworth), which had introduced him to Christianity. Since then, his curiosity about the religion has grown. Last summer, he told us he would like to attend a church service, and since we had just moved to Onslow Village, we decided to try out the Sunday service at All Saints. We attended our very first Sunday service in June 2024 and have been coming ever since. It was a very special moment for us when we (the boys and Ivy) were baptised at All Saints just before Christmas last year.

### **What do you value most about All Saints and its community?**

*Ivy:* I greatly value the devotion and sense of service shown by the many members of the All Saints' community. Through my involvement with the various groups of All Saints (Toddler Group, Finance Vision Group, Women's Bible Study Group), I have been touched by how tirelessly each member dedicates their time and effort in serving the community. Despite the relatively small congregation, it has a diverse range of groups catering for many segments of the community. Special 'shout-outs' to: Carolyn for warmly welcoming our family to All Saints and for inducting me into the Toddler Group; Jeanette for being the pillar of the Toddler Group especially with Carolyn's imminent departure; Trish and Eve for being so generous with their time during the preparation of the financial statements; and Beverly for her support in our spiritual growth!

### **Where do you like to spend time in Guildford?**

*Ivy:* My kitchen! I enjoy baking and have recently got into bread making.  
*Richard:* Anywhere outdoors (including the garden) with Hugo and Eric! We also like exploring the various National Trust properties in the area such as Hatchlands Park, especially their tea rooms!



## **Your desert island discs?**

*Ivy and Richard:* Suburbia by Pet Shop Boys - brings back fond memories of a Pet Shop Boys concert we attended when we were in Singapore! And The Boy Who Drank Stars by Joe Hisaishi - this is one of the songs in the soundtrack to the Japanese animation, Howl's Moving Castle. We are both avid watchers of Japanese anime!

*Ivy:* September by Earth, Wind & Fire - one of the songs I sang in the community choir that I was part of in Singapore.

*Richard:* Legends Never Die by Against the Current - I find the lyrics inspirational.



## **Favourite books?**

*Ivy:* His Dark Materials trilogy by Philip Pullman.

*Richard:* Anything by Terry Pratchett, Alexander Kent or Julian Stockwin.

## **Describe yourselves in three words**

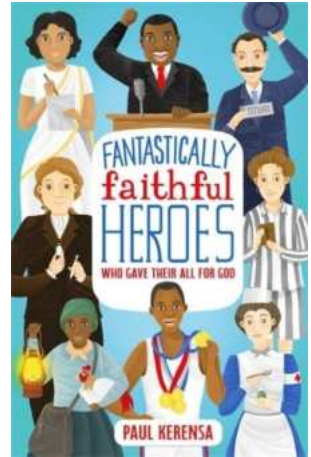
*Ivy:* Cautious, perfectionist, organised.

*Richard:* Determined, entrepreneurial, inquisitive.

*“Legends never die  
When the world is calling you  
Can you hear them screaming out your name?  
Legends never die  
They become a part of you  
Every time you bleed for reaching greatness  
Relentless you survive “*

## WRITING ABOUT FANTASTICALLY FAITHFUL HEROES... AND WORLD CHANGERS BY PAUL KERENSA

When a publisher approached me to write two children's books (*Fantastically Faithful Heroes Who Gave Their All for God* and *Fantastically Faithful World Changers Who Gave Their All for God*) about inspirational Christians from modern history, my first question was: who?



Well, I had a dream that Martin Luther King Jr would be one of them. As one of the twentieth century's most famous and fearless activists, his life story was familiar to me, especially his role in the Civil Rights Movement and the March on Washington, culminating in his legendary 'I have a dream' speech. I remembered reading that his words were more about the past than the future until singer Mahalia Jackson heckled: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" So he did.

But I realised I didn't know nearly as much as I should have done. I didn't know he was born Michael King Jr – but changed his name when his dad did. I didn't know he had a white best friend aged six, who played ball with him until they were told that playtime was over, forever, due to their differences in skin colour. I underestimated the role of television in amplifying his message; if he were born a decade earlier, he wouldn't have reached the millions of white viewers that he needed to reach to change society. I knew, sadly, of his brutal end – but what a life and faith well-lived.

But who else to bring to the pages of these children's books?

The earliest name we went for was Edward Jenner: the vaccine guy. He has quite a claim – that he saved more lives than anyone else in history! All thanks to a milk maid inspiring Edward to deliberately infect a boy's scab with a dose of cow pox. (It's a gruesome tale, but *Horrible Histories* goes down rather well, so hey.) This staved off smallpox for the lad – so the cow, the boy, the milk maid and Edward made medical history. Edward then chose to give away that vaccine so the world could benefit,

while he didn't. What a testament to his fantastic faith and generosity.

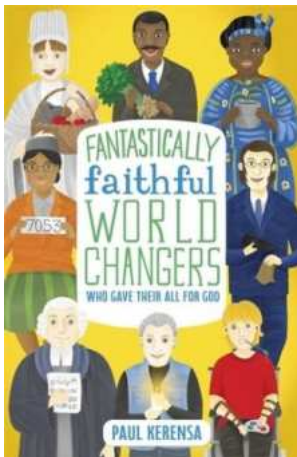
Edith Cavell was another name I knew a little about – but too little. As a nurse in the First World War, she gave up the safety of her family home in Norfolk to work in a frontline Belgian hospital. She helped injured soldiers on all sides of the war – then smuggled people out of the country, paying for it with her life.

“Standing as I do in view of God and eternity,” she said, “I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.”

Researching these books, I met new people, like John Harper, a pastor who may never have entered the history books had it not been for a boat ticket he bought, for the Titanic. As it sank, he refused to be helped so that he could help others, even evangelising as he swam in the freezing waters. “I am John Harper’s last convert,” said the man he saved, in more ways than one.

Then there’s Jesse Owens is known to many as the athlete who stood up to Hitler. Or Pandita Ramabai, widowed far too young, then told that her life was now over, so she became a hugely influential single mum – travelling, teaching and helping abandoned children and child widows.

Harriet Tubman is increasingly being taught in schools – escaping her slave masters, using God as a sat-nav when she didn’t know which tree to hide behind or which path to run down, then returning multiple times to rescue friends and family via the Underground Railroad.



Perhaps my favourite story from Fantastically Faithful Heroes Who Gave Their All for God is Corrie Ten Boom – because she has three amazing lives in one. She hid Jewish refugees in her ‘Hiding Place’ – behind the fake wall in her bedroom. She endured a prison camp, smuggling in a Bible and running church-style meetings in the darkest of places. Then after the war, she met the prison guard responsible for her sis-

ter's death, who begged her forgiveness. What a fantastically faithful hero she was!

If only I had time to tell you about book two – Fantastically Faithful World Changers Who Gave Their All for God – with names such as John Newton, the slave ship captain who became a slave then fought against it all, along the way writing Amazing Grace (as well as some very rude songs about Christians... in his early days).

Or the 'angel of prisons' Elizabeth Fry, the Quaker activist who transformed conditions for women and children, then ended up on the five pound note (that was a challenge in this children's book – I felt I had to explain what bank notes were...)

We meet Thomas Barnardo, the name behind the orphan charity and high street shops, who rescued countless children from London's streets. And George Washington Carver – born into slavery but destined for a life of peanut-farming, education and peanut-farming (he loved peanuts).

Rosa Parks is a name familiar to many, after her moment of resistance and the bus boycotts that followed. Wangari Maathai may not be so well-known: a Kenyan environmentalist who wondered if God would still think his created world was good – and if not, what we can do about it.

I wish I had time to write here about the peaceful protests of Christian Fuhrer in East Germany, whose 'Peace Prayer' movement defiantly stood up against an oppressive regime (they would even break into his house and move his sock drawer around just to unsettle him).



Or Joni Eareckson Tada – the only one of our characters still living – who has used her paralysis to campaign for people with disabilities, bringing dignity, hope and yes, a good dose of faith.

But I don't have space here to tell you those stories. If only two books existed called Fantastically Faithful Heroes Who Gave Their All for God and Fantastically Faithful World

Changers Who Gave Their All for God, published by SPCK and out now.

OH HANG ON A MINUTE... they do exist! (I know that for a fact because my cupboard has two hundred of them.)

Paul's books are out now, available from wherever you buy books... or from Paul's cupboard. See him at All Saints' Church most Sundays for a signed copy!



## **Guildford Travel Club**

*travel for travel's sake*

Our penultimate talk this season will be on **Tuesday 1st April** when Paul Stanbury will speak on Spitsbergen – ‘The Realm of the Polar Bear’; the largest island of the Svalbard archipelago, 600miles from the North Pole and home to an exciting variety of polar wildlife.

Our last meeting of this season is on **Tuesday 15th April** when Paul Whittle will take us on a wide-ranging tour of the USA's historic east, starting in Atlanta, Georgia and heading north up the coast to finish at Ground Zero, New York.

Talks held at Onslow Village Hall, GU2 7QR at 8pm.

Visit: [www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](http://www.guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) for more details.

Contact our membership secretary: Barbara Rogers on 07899 868128 or email: [info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk](mailto:info@guildfordtravelclub.org.uk) if you wish to attend as a visitor or join the club next season.

**Our 2025 -2026 season starts on Tuesday 7th October.**

## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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- 10am** All-Age Communion, processing from the top of Vicarage Gate at 9.50am
- 6.30pm** Choral Meditation on the Passion. A special time of words and music.
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- 9.30am** Holy Communion
- 8pm** Holy Communion with foot washing
- 9-10pm** Vigil - a time of quiet reflection in the Reading Room
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- 10.30am** 'Walking with Jesus to the Cross' We'll be re-enacting the story of the last days of Jesus' life. Followed by hot cross buns!
- 12-1pm** The Watch. An hour of quiet reflection in church
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- 5.15am** Sunrise Communion Service  
An outdoor service around an open fire at the front of church. Stay for breakfast afterwards at the Vicarage .
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- 10am** All Age Family Communion  
Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.
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## RECYCLE AT BOOTS SCHEME

Good news - we have found somewhere for you to recycle your medicine blister packs!

We used to collect blister packs at church and take them to Superdrug. Sadly, Superdrug stopped taking them but now Boots has picked up the reins with their recycling scheme.

The recycling bins are downstairs in the Boots on Guildford High Street. As well as blister packs you can also recycle dental waste and other beauty, health and wellness waste.

They have an app and a system of scanning your waste and collecting advantage points. However, if you don't want to be bothered with that, you can simply take your waste to the bins and pop it in.



All the details are here on the Boots website:  
[www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme](http://www.boots.com/shopping/boots-recycling-scheme)



## VOLCANO ON LANZAROTE

At the end of February to early March we had a lovely holiday in Lanzarote with friends. While there we went on a trip to Timanfaya National Park.

This park covers Cuervo volcano which was the first to explode into activity on September 1st 1730. For six years there were tremors, noise, explosions, flames, ash, and volcanic dust, but also the earth opened and a river of lava flowed from one side of the island to the other.



The river of lava swallowed ten villages and covered the most fertile land on the island. Many residents left for Cuba and South America. A large number joined Spanish settlers in Texas in 1731.

When we were in Lanzarote we learnt about one man who recorded these events in his diary. Father Andrès Lorenzo Curbelo was the parish priest of a fishing village called Yaiza.

Miraculously the lava divided round Yaiza and it survives in a sea of lava. Only about 600 people live there now.

Vulcanologists are grateful to Father Andrès' diaries as they are a first-hand account from a survivor of an eruption.

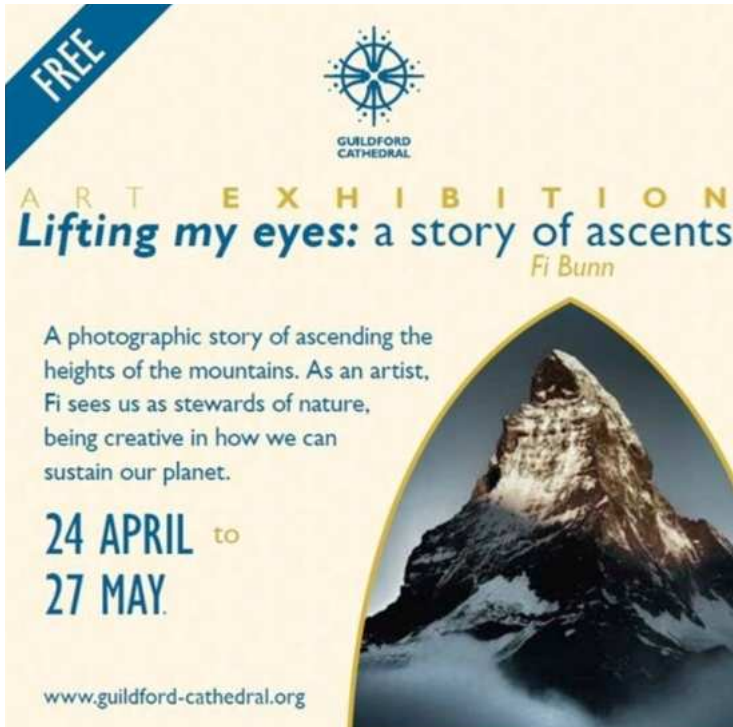
When in Lanzarote one man had more influence than anyone else: César Manrique. His childhood friend Pepin Ramirez was President of the island. Together they have preserved the unique landscape. No house can be above two stories and has to be white. They both saw what was happening elsewhere on the other islands. On the whole island there is one tall building; it is an hotel in the capital. There are no tall advertising billboards or intrusive road signs. It is very different.



*Angela Rose*



# ART AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL



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GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

**A R T   E X H I B I T I O N**  
**Lifting my eyes: a story of ascents**  
*Fi Bunn*

A photographic story of ascending the heights of the mountains. As an artist, Fi sees us as stewards of nature, being creative in how we can sustain our planet.

**24 APRIL to  
27 MAY.**

[www.guildford-cathedral.org](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org)



## *Easter Lilies*

If you'd like to remember a loved one this Easter, perhaps you'd like to make a donation towards the lilies decorating the church.

Please put their name and your donation in an envelope in the church post-box opposite the office door, or give to Trish.

# HEDGEHOG HIGHWAYS TALK

Join us on **April 6th, 3pm**, at **All Saints' Church** on Vicarage Gate for this fun all-age talk by Dr Tara Pirie of Surrey Uni. Borrow tracking tunnels to see if there are hedgehogs in YOUR garden, and learn how to create a welcoming habitat for our prickly friends.

An All Saints & OVRA event.

*Hedgehog Friendly Neighbourhood*



**DON'T  
FORGET  
YOUR  
GLOVES &  
WELLIES!**



## BIG BUILD UPDATE



At last we are moving forward. The DAC has approved our basic design plans with a caveat that the heating plan will need to be submitted when known.

We have received a letter of tentative approval from our insurers acknowledging that we are applying for a faculty.

We now have to display the Public Notice and Certificate of Publication for 30 days inside and outside the church. After this it is returned to the diocesan registrar.

In the meantime, we have instructed the architects to proceed with preparing all the forms for a full planning application to Guildford Borough Council. The architects will also start working on the production of the construction drawings, construction information, construction details and the Building Regulations.

The steering group has agreed that we should delay the meeting with the wider community about our plans until the planning procedures are completed. This should be hopefully soon after the summer break.

We have almost reached our first financial target of raising £300,000. Currently we have raised over £275k and the total continues to grow with your kind help. Some initial work has been carried out by the Finance Vision Group searching for suitable schemes offering grants to churches.

*Robin Holdsworth*

### **Prayer of St Richard**

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

Amen.



# Guildford Repair Café

Throw it away? No way!

Got a mower on the blink? Holes in your pockets? A lamp that doesn't work anymore?

Our talented volunteers offer free\* help with small repairs

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## 2025 Dates

3rd Saturday of every month 10am – 12 noon  
come early to ensure time for your repair

18 January	17 May	20 September
15 February	21 June	18 October
15 March	19 July	15 November
19 April	16 August	20 December

*Enjoy a coffee and a sweet treat, meet others, share ideas and be inspired*

**\*donations welcome**



Guildford repair café



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GUILDFORD  
BOROUGH



We've been  
awarded  
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CHURCH  
GOLD!**

**HUGE congratulations go to our whole church community! If you've ever helped in the Community Orchard or bucket ponds project, been part of the Autumn Fair, prayed on a Sunday for the environment, preached on an eco theme, supported eco sessions in children or youth work, been part of the magazine, used our recycling bins, been part of the Big Build, or supported Eco Church initiatives at PCC, then YOU have been part of us winning this award. Thank you to EVERYONE.**

**Onwards and upwards! Hedgehog  
Highways talk on April 6th at 3pm in the  
Church Hall. Don't forget your wellies!**



# A FOND FAREWELL TO CAROLYN & PET



# ER NICHOLLS - SUNDAY 23RD MARCH



# All Saints' HEAR HERE CLINIC



**MONTHLY**  
**Third Monday**  
**of the month**  
**2pm-3pm**

## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

Vicarage Gate  
Guildford  
GU2 7QJ

Provided by NHS  
trained volunteers.

Re-tubing, ear  
moulding and  
battery replacement,  
*NHS supplied  
hearing aids only.*

**April 28th**

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

**No need to book,  
just drop in for  
FREE hearing aid  
maintenance,  
battery changes  
and advice**

### **For more information:**

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This month we feature another poem from Michael Tanner's book of poems 'Elemental'.

### **Moment of Fox**

When sometimes  
you pause  
In your easy gait  
between here  
and there  
and give the  
house  
a long, considering stare,  
I, behind glass,  
watch with a quickening heart,  
trying to catch  
before you part,  
the essence of your being,  
knowing I never shall.  
You are elusive  
as cloud shadow  
passing over wheat,  
yet wise enough  
to recognise  
how like yours  
a human heart may beat.



# "Some tough talking"

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION JESUS BECAME VERY CROSS WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MADE LOTS OF RULES



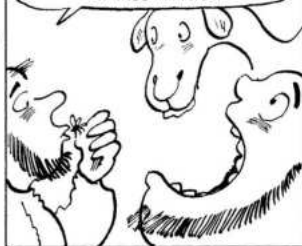
YOU ARE BAD PEOPLE - YOU GIVE A TENTH OF YOUR HERBS, MINT, DILL AN CUMIN...



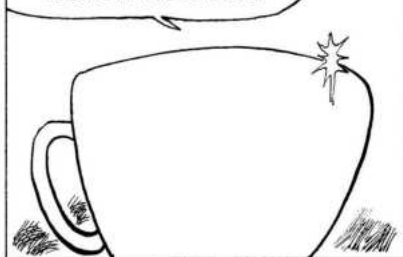
...BUT YOU FORGET ABOUT JUSTICE, MERCY AND HONESTY!



IT'S AS THOUGH YOU STRAIN AT A GNAT - BUT SWALLOW A CAMEL WHOLE!



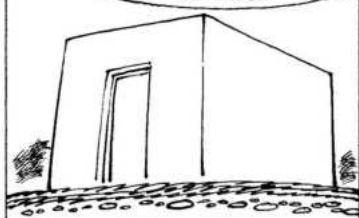
YOU ARE LIKE A CUP THAT IS CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE...



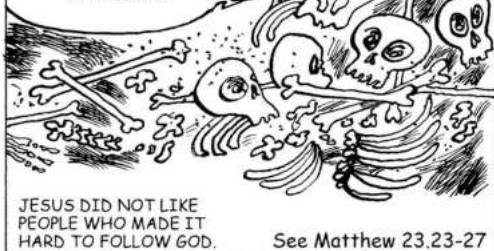
...BUT DISGUSTINGLY FILTHY ON THE INSIDE!!



YOU ARE LIKE A WHITEWASHED TOMB - SPARKLING CLEAN ON THE OUTSIDE...



...BUT FULL OF MOULDY OLD BONES!

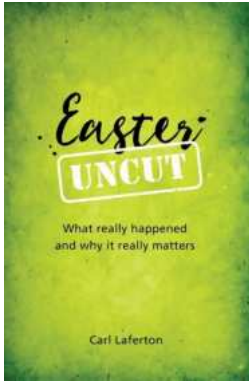


JESUS DID NOT LIKE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT HARD TO FOLLOW GOD.

See Matthew 23.23-27



## BOOK REVIEWS



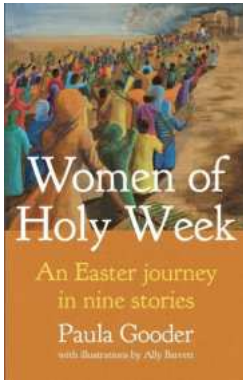
### **Easter Uncut – what really happened and why it really matters**

By Carl Laferton, The Good Book Company, £2.99

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Here is a full list of those serving on the PCC.

Revd Beverly Watson - Chair  
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Please speak to any member for more information about All Saints.



## THE REAL EASTER

In CS Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, the lion Aslan is put to death by the White Witch. The stone table on which he is killed cracks in two, but Aslan meets with Lucy and Susan alive again. He explains the Witch's failure:

*"Her knowledge goes back only to the dawn of time. But if she could have looked a little further back, she would have known that when a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the Table would crack, and Death itself would start working backwards."*

This is a great picture of what Jesus' cross and His resurrection have achieved. As Paul writes, 'I want to know Christ, to know the power of His resurrection' (Philippians 3:10). To understand the real Easter, we should experience the same power that raised Jesus from the dead!

*New Hope:* Like the girls in the story, Easter highlights the sadness and confusion that loss brings. Yet the resurrection of Jesus brings new hope, as it demonstrates the victory secured by the cross over sin, Satan and death. We can face life's difficulties knowing that Jesus walks beside us.

*New Love:* Our relationships are often characterised by a lack of forgiveness, hurt and betrayal. Yet Jesus' resurrection opens the possibility of new love, as His power enables us to accept others and forgive them.

*New Life:* When we are trying to make sense of life, like the girls in the story, Jesus offers us a living relationship with Himself. It's a friendship with God through Jesus that can begin today and continue for eternity.

When Lucy met Aslan again, she cried: 'Oh, you're real, you're real!' We too can find the real Easter through a life changing encounter with the living Christ.

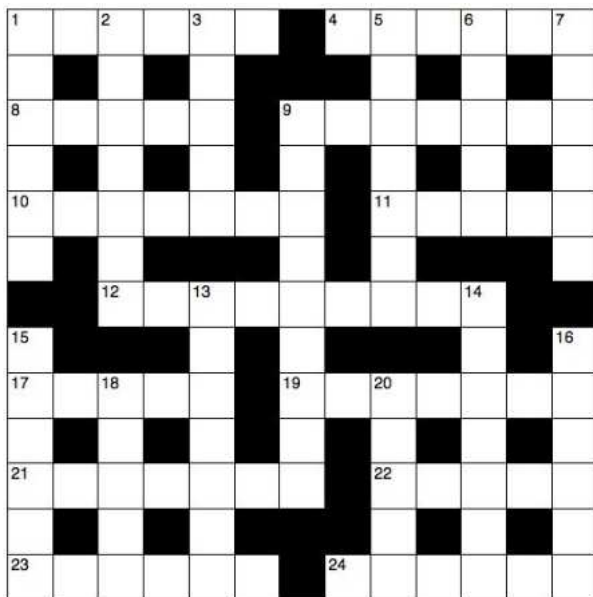


*Aslan*

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## PUZZLE PAGE



## CROSSWORD

Answers on page 33

### Across

- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)
- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
- 11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3-4) (5)
- 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

## Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)  
 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)  
 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)  
 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)  
 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)  
 7 He reps (anag.) (6)  
 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)  
 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)  
 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)  
 15 The human mind or soul (6)  
 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)  
 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)  
 20 Bared (anag.) (5)

## SUDOKU

Solution on page

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### Crossword answers (grid on page 30)

**ACROSS:** 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delaiah. 10, Falwell.  
11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.  
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

**DOWN:** 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.  
7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche.  
16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar .



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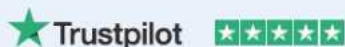
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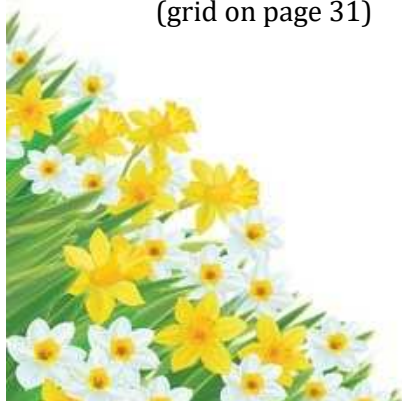
## WORSHIP AND READINGS

<b>2025</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>4pm</b>
6th April, 5th of Lent and Passiontide begins	Holy Communion  Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8	Altogether Worship  Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8	4pm Tea Time Church  Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14 and John 12:1-8
13th April, Palm Sunday		All-Age Communion  Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-end	<b>6.30pm</b> Choral Meditation on the Passion  Psalms 61,62; Zechariah 9:9-12 and 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
17th April, Maundy Thursday		<b>9.30am</b> Communion  Exodus 12:1-4(5-10)11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and John 13:1-17,31b-35	<b>8pm-10pm</b> Communion and Vigil  Exodus 12:1-4(5-10)11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and John 13:1-17,31b-35
18th April, Good Friday		<b>10.30am</b> Walking with Jesus to the Cross (outside on the field, or in church if wet)	<b>12noon-1pm</b> The Watch

## WORSHIP AND READINGS CONT.

2025	8am	10am	4pm
20th April, Easter Day	<b>5.15am</b> Sunrise Communion Ser- vice  Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Exodus 14:10-end 15:20-21, Isaiah 55:1-11, Zephani- ah 3:14-end, Ro- mans 6:3-11 and Matthew 28:1-10	All-Age Commu- ion  Isaiah 65:17-end, Acts 10:34-43, and Luke 24:1-12	
27th of April, 2nd of Easter		Church Family Communion with Children's Church  Acts 5:27-32, Reve- lation 1:4-8 and John 20:19-end	4pm Tea Time Church  Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1:4-8 and John 20:19- end

**Sudoku solution**  
(grid on page 31)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL

Tuesday 1st, 10.00am	QE Easter Service
Tuesday 1st, 7.45pm	Preaching Group
Wednesday 2nd, 10.30am	Men's Coffee Morning
Wednesday 2nd, 7.30pm	Lent Course - week 4
Thursday 3rd, 7.30pm	Men's Group 'Exploring the Way'
Friday 4th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 5th, 9.30am-1.00pm	Church Work Morning
Sunday 6th, 3.00pm	Hedgehog Highways Talk
Monday 7th, 10.00am	Small Group Leaders Meeting
Monday 7th, 1.00pm	Celebration of Gold Eco Churches
Tuesday 8th, 7.30pm	Standing Committee
Wednesday 9th, 12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch Group
Wednesday 9th, 5.00pm	Mission Vision Group
Wednesday 9th, 7.30pm	Lent Course - week 5
Friday 11th, 3.00pm	Friday Group
Saturday 12th, 9.00am	Prayer Breakfast
<i>Sunday 13th</i>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Monday 14th, 10.00am	Finance Vision Group
Tuesday 15th, 7.30pm	Altogether Worship Planning
Wednesday 16th, 10.00am	Central Team Meeting
Wednesday 16th, 2.30pm	Dray Court Service
<i>Thursday 17th</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
<i>Friday 18th</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Sunday 20th</i>	<i>Easter Day</i>
<i>Monday 21st</i>	<i>Easter Monday Bank Holiday</i>
Wednesday 23rd, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Friday 25th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONT.

Friday 25th, 3.00pm	Friday Group
Sunday 27th, 5.30pm	Youth Group
Monday 28th, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Monday 28th, 2.00pm	Hear Here Clinic
Tuesday 29th, 6.30pm	Safeguarding Team Meeting
Tuesday 29th, 7.30pm	Men's Wellbeing Group Social
Wednesday 30th, 7.30pm	Deanery Synod

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