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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



Over these summer months I've made a start with sorting through my Grandfather's sermons. He, Fredrick Cochran, was a Methodist Lay Preacher, and someone who loved the Bible. After his death I inherited a large box of his sermons, going back to the 1940s and running through until a few years before he died in 2005. I've begun by sorting the sermons into decades (helpfully mostly dated), and I'm beginning to build up a picture of the many churches in which

he preached, and the several churches he led as a Lay Pastor in his 'retirement'. He was still going strong in his late 80s, and has always been a great inspiration to me.

I know some of us have researched our family histories, and discovered all sorts of things about our forebears; the internet is a wonderful thing in that regard. When we dig into our pasts we sometimes find things that give us joy, and help us to understand who we are. We might also find things that challenge or disturb us, and make us question our identity and sense of 'self'.

My grandfather left Ireland in 1945, and found work in Wolverhampton; and as he and his young family looked for accommodation they would have come up against signs that said, 'No Blacks, No Irish, no Dogs'. I've often wondered how they coped with that.

It's a reminder to me that the past, the present and the future are all in God's hands. As we face up to the past, we may find ourselves needing to forgive; to let go of anger, resentment and bitterness. As we live in the present we need to learn from the past, taking inspiration from all that is good, and challenging any darkness we find. As we look to the future we can remember those wonderful words of Jesus, 'Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age' (Matthew 28:20).

And may the Lord bless your summer projects!

*Beverly*

## MISSION FOCUS: MOSAIC MIDDLE EAST (MME)



Since MME last featured in the magazine, its work has continued resiliently both at St. George's Baghdad, under the direction of its parish priest, the Rev'd Faiz Jirjees, and also in Northern Iraq where an education

project is managed by Ghanim Ilyas, the Executive Director of Ghasin Al-Zaiton, and at Olive Tree House, Amman, Jordan, about which I have written in an earlier issue.

This month, we shall concentrate on the work of MME at the Al Ahli Hospital, Gaza City. On Palm Sunday, the hospital received a devastating airstrike. A first-hand account has been received by MME from one of its partners, a representative of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem & the Middle East:



"Our dedicated staff are working diligently to restore the affected areas and ensure the uninterrupted delivery of critical medical care, they are highly capable of handling all kinds of emergencies and have successfully saved thousands of lives during times of attack."

As we all know, the situation in Gaza is critical. More than a million people are now suffering from infectious diseases, and unexploded bombs pose a continuing risk. No school is safe, and access for medical evacuations virtually impossible. The psychological toll is also devastating, particularly for the children. Families have been torn apart, whilst mental health services are stretched far beyond capacity.

Despite these enormous challenges, the dedicated staff of MME at the Al Ahli hospital continue their lifesaving work. Operating in three shifts, they ensure round-the-clock care for those in need. Two field hospitals have been established to increase access to medical services, and surgical capacity has expanded significantly. Every day, doctors and nurses work under extreme conditions with compassion and resilience.

Collaboration is the key to the response to the situation. MME is working closely with partner organisations to coordinate resources and ensure aid reaches those most in need. From medical supplies to food distribution, every effort is being made to maximise its impact despite the restrictions in place.

The road ahead is uncertain, but, says the Medical Director of the hospital, “our mission remains clear: to provide healing hope and dignity to those suffering in Gaza. We are grateful for the continued support of our global partners, whose solidarity enables us to keep going in these darkest of times”.

So we are asked to continue to pray for an end to all hostilities, the release of hostages, and a lasting peace.

Read more about the work of MME at [mosaicmiddleeast.org](http://mosaicmiddleeast.org)

*Richard Hemingway*





## NEWS FROM THE ORCHARD: WILDFLOWER MEADOW IN PROGRESS



You may have noticed that we have been hard at work in the fenced off wildflower meadow area. We are very excited to report that we were recently joined by a new volunteer, Nick, who lives locally, and works in conservation, biodiversity and ecology and is a guest speaker at RHS Wisley.

Nick is particularly interested in helping us develop the wildflower meadow, having had previous experience in helping to restore wildflower meadows in the Netherlands. He has very kindly consulted with colleagues at Wisley and put together a programme of work.

The major problem to overcome was that the existing ground was too fertile to produce a viable meadow. We had too much grass, even with the yellow rattle (which is semi-parasitic to grass), that we had already planted. The expert advice - take up the grass.



Our work began in April - spring being the best time to start this kind of project. Together, with Nick directing, we removed the turf and then raked the soil in order to remove stones and obstructions. We then left the area for a couple of weeks. We continued raking and removing stones during this period and additionally picked out any new growth of grass and unwanted weeds that had sprouted up.



At the beginning of May the first batch of wildflower seeds was sown, mixed with horticultural sand and compost to increase their success rate. The mix was then gently watered in.

Nick has very kindly curated and donated all the seeds for our new wildflower meadow. The seeds are a native mix of annuals and perennials. We have a wonderful selection that includes woodland seeds for shady areas - for example foxglove, mallow and teasel; a wildlife mix that includes knapweed, self-heal, corn marigold and poppies; seed balls of cornflower, corn chamomile, wild marjoram, viper's bugloss, and night-flowering catchfly and much more...



We look forward to the first shoots in anticipation! It will be tall and short flower aesthetics, and we should note that this will take time - the first year (this year) may only see a small amount of growth with the annuals - it may not be until next spring that we start to see the best results.

In the autumn the programme will include a second seeding in order to fill any gaps and to make a complete cover. We will also seed yellow rattle around the edges to discourage encroaching grasses.

We would love to have more volunteers – especially to help with watering during the dry weather so that the seeds can germinate, begin their journey and not dry out. If you can help, do please get in touch via the church office ([allsaintschurchgd@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintschurchgd@gmail.com))

*The Orchard Team*

## **God in All**

He inspires all, He gives life to all, He dominates all, He supports all.

He lights the light of the sun.

He furnishes the light of the night.

He has made springs in dry land.

He is the God of heaven and earth, of sea and rivers, of sun, moon and stars, of the lofty mountain and the lowly valley, the God above heaven, and in heaven, and under heaven.

*A prayer of St Patrick*



## MEET JACKIE BROADFOOT

Hello to all in the All Saints' Parish. I am delighted to be given this opportunity to introduce myself and my team to you all.

I am the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (DSO) and manager of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team (DST). We are responsible for providing safeguarding advice and support to the Bishop and diocese as well as working with parish teams to manage any safeguarding risk presented to children, young people or vulnerable adults.



The DST is made up of four posts and we all have a professional safeguarding background. I served for 30 years in Surrey Police, most of which was spent as a detective in various roles but many managing safeguarding teams.

The DST are passionate about protecting the vulnerable in society and ensuring that the church puts in place the best practices to ensure we keep our vulnerable safe from neglect and abuse. We work closely with the Parish Safeguarding Officer and the Vicar. We are a very approachable team and always very happy to take calls or answer queries. You can contact us via [safeguarding@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@cofeguildford.org.uk).

*Jackie Broadfoot*



### Admission to Communion

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 10am

Please come and support  
Jemima and Sophie as they  
take their first communion

## Onslow Village Garden Club



A big thankyou to everyone who came to our Annual Plant Sale in Onslow Village Hall on 10th May. Together with plants there were books, cakes, jigsaw puzzles, craft items and toys on sale. It was a very enjoyable and successful event and we took over £1,100 - a big boost to Club funds!



### Dates for your diary in June:-

**Saturday 8th:** A joint event with Onslow Village Residents Association is Onslow Open Gardens. Nine gardens will be open in Ellis Avenue and West Meads from 2.00 - 5.00pm. Refreshments and plants will be on sale. Tickets - adults £3, children free - are available via the OVRA website [ovra.org.uk](http://ovra.org.uk) only. Tickets will not be available on the day. All proceeds will support the Onslow Village defibrillator and the Garden Club.

**Wednesday 18th:** Our regular monthly meeting is our **Summer Show** evening. There are classes for members to exhibit roses, sweet peas, mixed garden flowers, vegetables, fruit and indoor pot plants together with flower arranging and other classes. It is always a spectacular Show judged to RHS standards. During the judging, in another room, there will be a Club activity, yet to be announced. Do come to see the large variety of plants our members grow!

## NEWS FROM ROB BURCH

Cally and I moved to Bridport in March 2024 after she was called here to be a Pioneer Vicar in the parish and wider area. For me, this meant a question of what work to look for as I had already left my job in Camberley running a scientific instrumentation business, partly in anticipation of moving.



I decided to follow the example I had been shown many times at All Saints' Church and "step out in faith". With this in mind, some prayer and remarkably little searching for jobs in Bridport online, two part-time jobs caught my eye. They were the only jobs I applied for, I managed to arrange interviews on the same day and was offered both roles. A great demonstration that following God's call is the right thing to do.

So, I find myself working two days per week as the Finance Manager at Bridport Arts Centre and two to three days per week as a Harbour Assistant at Lyme Regis Harbour. Completely different roles and a delightful combination for me.



The Arts Centre is a much-loved local charity offering a huge range of events to the community here – from visual art exhibitions to cinema, dance, theatre and circus. As well as focusing on local artists, famous names have been attracted here over the 50 years the Arts Centre has been running – including Mark Knopfler in 2013 and PJ



Harvey many times – she is from Dorset and keeps a strong bond to the local community here. For those who like Radio 4, The Kitchen Cabinet has been recorded here several times, most recently for show from 17th May.

Lyme Regis Harbour is a Grade I listed monument and I work for the Harbour Master looking after anything and everything associated with the harbour's small fishing fleet, leisure mooring holders and visitors. Whilst there are some tedious things to be done (weeding and sweeping the car park are two I try and avoid), the variety is a delight. Last year this ranged from rescuing a drowning cormorant caught in discarded fishing line, through magnet-fishing a tourist's car keys from the water to making a rope fence around the sailing club's dinghy park. And a great bonus is a ready supply of fresh fish – my favourite being hand-dived scallops, plus I've managed to acquire a couple of lobster pots – no luck yet, but I remain hopeful!



*Rob Burch*

## ALL SAINTS' ORCHARD PROJECT *Volunteer Mornings*



ALL WELCOME IN THE CHURCH FIELD  
10.30AM-12 NOON

## FATHER'S DAY

In our March editions of the magazine we often celebrate Mothering Sundays and all the wonderful Mothers we've have witnessed in our lives. The magazine team thought it was time we celebrated the fathers!

Although Father's Day in the UK is inspired by the American tradition that originated in the early 20th century, the idea of honouring fathers existed in some form within the Catholic Church. In Catholic countries, Father's Day is traditionally celebrated on 19th March, the Feast of Saint Joseph, who is revered as 'Nourisher of the Lord' and the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus.



We asked some of the young people at All Saints what their Dad means to them and we've had some lovely responses:

"I love my dad because he's funny. When it is time to go upstairs and go to bed he says "up-diddly-ping-pong!" And it always makes me laugh!"  
*Phoebe*

"My favourite thing about my dad is that he will practise any joke on us, no matter if it gets a laugh or a groan and will say it again a day later at the same time. For example every time we have sugar on our porridge: "Sugar is pretty rare, but this one is DEMArarer!" "*Joseph*

"He's funny and silly. And daddy likes to play with my toys. And he's very cheeky. And playful. And the best bit about him is that he's the best hugger in the world. He gives very good hugs!" *Maddie & Lily*

"My dad's kind and helpful when I'm stuck. He looks after me and takes me to school, and we go to the park when it's sunny. We go outside in the garden and plant little seeds and then we play football and enjoy kicking it through each other's legs! We go to Hatchlands and look for the clues on the trail. He's happy and laughs a lot, and smiles when I tell him my jokes, and he gets the spiders out of our room. I like going swimming together and diving into the pool with him. He gives me rides on his back under the water." *Jem*

"I love you dad. I love you so much. You are the best dad in the world. He sometimes makes things on the barbeque." *Lucinda*

"My dad gives me lots of crisps. We normally play Muddy Trucks together." *Finn*

"Daddy is funny, smart, honest and caring." *Eric*

"Daddy is terrific, amazing, awesome, legendary, intelligent. Daddy means a lot to me, he helps me get better at rugby and Jiu Jitsu." *Hugo*

"I love my Dad very much; he has been with me through all the bad times and all of the good times, he has helped me become who I am today, he is so kind and so selfless, he has given me the whole world and he always makes me laugh." *Mary*

"My Daddy is kind, considerate, loving and caring. We all love him very much and we love the way he laughs" *Alice*

*And finally, one from a grown-up!*

"My Dad means the absolute world to me. He's always been there for me and I know he always will. The security that gives me has helped me to be brave and try new things - I wouldn't be who I am today without him. Oh, and it's his fault I support Brighton and Hove Albion - thanks Dad!" *Angeline*

### **A Prayer for Fathers**

Dear God, thank you for the gift of fatherhood. Bless all fathers, those who are present and those who are not, those who have passed away and those who are still with us. Give them wisdom, strength, patience, and love. May they be a source of strength, security, and guidance for their children. Help them to be good role models, to show your love, and to be a blessing to their families. We thank you for their sacrifices and dedication. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen





GET SWAPPING WITH ZERO FOR  
GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK  
7TH-15TH JUNE



The theme for Great Big Green Week 2025 is **'Let's swap together for good'**.

We can all make small swaps, large swaps, and system-changing swaps - each one helping to build stronger communities and a healthier place to live. When we unite to swap together for good, we can protect and restore nature, lessen the impact of climate change, and create a future we're proud to pass on to the next generation.

ZERO is proud to be supporting this national celebration of climate action by hosting a week of inspiring local events, talks, and workshops.

Here's what we've got planned so far:

### **Come See Us at Guildford Green Day – Sunday 8 June**

We'll be out in force at Guildford Green Day with our ever-popular Community Fridge, helping reduce food waste and share sur-

plus food.

You can also take part in our **Race Sustainably Across the World** challenge - tell us your longest low-carbon journey (no flying allowed!) and the furthest distance could win a **hamper of goodies from the Co-op**, who are kindly supporting us on the day.

**RACE SUSTAINABLY ACROSS THE WORLD**

# SWAP PLANES FOR TRAINS AND WIN!

Tell us your longest and most interesting low-carbon journey for a chance to win a **Co-op** hamper of goodies!

**HOW TO ENTER**

- Fill out the short entry form - scan the QR code.
- Come and visit our stall at Guildford Green Day 8<sup>th</sup> June.
- No flying allowed - It's all about swapping high-carbon for planet-friendly travel.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

- ✓ Longest verified distance.
- ✓ Low-carbon swaps (no flying or cruise ships).
- ✓ Bonus points for inspiring or unusual journeys!

**TRAVEL SWAP INSPIRATION**

- London to Istanbul - all by **train**.
- **Cycling** from the UK to Rome.
- Sailing across the Atlantic.
- **Bus & ferry** to Morocco.
- Swapping domestic flights for rail adventures.

**So...how far have you travelled without flying?**

*Scan to enter!*

**THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK**  
7<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June

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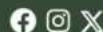


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# BIG BUILD UPDATE



## Faculty

The 30 day public notice period has passed and the faculty was sent to the Diocesan Registrar for consideration. It has been approved and lasts initially for 30 months. There were some conditions:

1. Planning Permission is to be obtained from Guildford Borough Council.
2. Completion of The Building Works Questionnaire, plus any other conditions of the church insurers.
3. Works are not to commence until 85% of the total funds required are obtained or pledged.

## Planning

The architects have everything ready to submit our planning permission apart from an Ecologist report regarding our Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG). This is a government requirement and it is to make sure that habitats for wildlife are left in a measurably better state than they were before the development.

Essentially, after a development, we not only have to recover any lost biodiversity (e.g. through building over grass, removing hedges etc) but we have to show a 10% increase in biodiversity. Guildford Borough Council have increased this level to be a 20% gain.

There is a raft of complicated calculations which are done by an ecologist to calculate BNG. We engaged The Ecology Co-op to survey our site which they did at the end of April. We are awaiting their report, which goes with our planning application, to describe how we can achieve the required 20% BNG. The ecologist indicated that we will be able to achieve a 10% gain on-site but will likely fall short of the 20%. Much like carbon offsetting, you can purchase off-site 'units' to make up the short fall

## **Funding**

The Finance Vision Group have done some further work on grant funding. The majority of funds require planning permission to be in place before making an application. However Marshalls, who can offer grants of up to £25,000, do not require planning permission and Beverly has submitted an application. Marshalls have advised that a surveyor will shortly visit the church.

## **Brochure**

We are at an early stage preparing a brochure to send to everyone interviewed as part of the Community Audit and for anyone who needs more information about our project.

*Robin Holdsworth*



To be filled with the Spirit is to have the Spirit fulfilling in us all that  
God intended him to do when he placed him there.

*Lewis S Chafer*





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## SATURDAY 7 JUNE

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## UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

As part of our training for ordination, we are asked to spend time with an external organisation. This might be missionary led or chaplaincy led.

I chose to spend time with the University of Surrey Chaplaincy team. I started my placement in November and finished in February – all in all about 40 hours of volunteer work.

I enjoyed it so much and felt I was called to some actional discipleship and asked if I could stay on as a volunteer chaplain in the team. By God's grace I have been accepted and now work a day a week as a volunteer trainee chaplain. I just love it. I work alongside 35 people that represent just about every faith. Whilst we all have different beliefs, we all share the one common goal: to care for the 3,500 staff and 15,000 students at the University of Surrey. I am fortunate enough to work with so many faiths and I'm really enjoying learning about them all. There are many different Christian denominations too: Anglican, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Methodist plus free churches such as Emmaus Road.

This week alone I have been handing out drinks to students as they leave the exam hall and talking to them to make sure they are OK. I attended the start of a programme that is looking at LBGTQIA+ throughout the university and how this works out across all the different faiths. We have also resurrected the Staff and Student Community Garden. After five years of non-use (post COVID) we are bringing it back to its former glory. There are also five bee hives there too that make honey for the university!

My training starts soon that will work in conjunction with my current ordination training module on pastoral care. We're going to cover:

- ✦ Listening and presence skills
- ✦ Pastoral Theology (all faiths)
- ✦ Mental Health Signposting
- ✦ Multi-faith Engagement
- ✦ Responding to Crisis
- ✦ Ethical Practice and boundaries
- ✦ University Context



*Chaplaincy Centre*

I'm looking forward to sharing my experiences with you all and I'll keep you posted of my training and what I'm doing. For my next little article, I'll tell you about Friends International and how I am working with them – they are the most amazing organisation that we support here at All Saints and with volunteers from our congregation too!

*Andy Wells  
Ordinand, All Saints Church  
Trainee Chaplain, University of Surrey*

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# **All Saints'** **HEAR HERE CLINIC**



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**of the month**  
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## CHURCH WALK...

.... from All Saints to St John the Baptist Church, Puttenham on 5th May 2025.



We had planned the walk to allow ease of joining and leaving the walk depending on how much time and energy people had! This worked well – nine of us left All Saints initially, were joined by two more in Abbots Close, seven more at Watts Gallery. For a while our numbers

reached 18 walkers at Watts Gallery, plus two more who came to meet us for the cup of tea to make 20. We fell to 17 as we left the Gallery but two more (and a dog) joined us for a picnic at Puttenham.

Some walkers left at Puttenham and Watts gallery on the way back – leaving a hardy bunch of seven who completed the whole walk (about eight and a half miles). Cars had been left at Puttenham and Watts Gallery, so that people had the option to be ferried back from these points.



It was good having the tea break at Watts Gallery – a chance for non walkers to join us, and for the walkers to continue walking feeling refreshed.



We were blessed by the weather – although cooler than last year the only heavy rain was just as we finished our lunch and at the end of the walk. The bluebells were still out as we walked to Watts Gallery

from the Hog's Back, the paths were dry on our outward journey, and the birds were singing in the trees. A wonderful peaceful walk through the woods!



It was lovely having all ages from nursery age to long retired represented on the walk – it is a great opportunity to talk to people one might not have talked much with at church.

Thank you to all who came – as always it was a fun day out!

*Katherine Hopwood*

## TWO BOMBS ON ONSLOW VILLAGE

We had a tea time church service to mark VE day and I thought of the two bombs that fell on Onslow Village.

Guildford had over 40 bombs dropped on it. The Dennis motor works were a target and the prominent tower of the Cathedral was quite helpful! I was told that it was shortened?

The first bomb to fall in the village fell on the policeman's house. I'm not sure which house he lived in but this particular night he was working and so his small daughter slept with his wife. Their house was hit and the child's bedroom was demolished.

The second bomb was a v1 or v2 rocket. It hit the side of a house where a poor person was killed in their bathroom.

I don't think there are any traces of bombs in Onslow now. There is a house in Artington that has a pool in its bomb hole!

*Angela Rose*

## THANK GOD FOR FARMERS!

Open Farm Sunday is this year on 8th June, when Christians are being asked to remember farmers. This prayer contemplates where our food comes from, and then celebrates the work of the farmers who produce it. The Arthur Rank Centre (ARC) is a charity which supports the rural community and its churches through a programme of community and social projects, resourcing and training.

Cabbages come in polythene bags, devoid of hidden insects and other creepy crawlies. Potatoes are mud free and ready for the oven. Meat is presented in sterile packs whilst milk is pasteurised and semi skimmed in conveniently shaped containers that fit in the fridge.

It's all a million miles from where the story began, and the world of those who should tell it. Those who prepare the land, plough it and cultivate it; sow it and plant it, weed it and spray it, irrigate it and harvest it, and sort and transport the crop that's produced.

Those who calve the cow, stay with it and tend it; feed it and milk it, help with the birth and watch the calf grow; who tag it and protect it, nurture it and feed it, until it's ready for market as a strong healthy beast. So many hours and so much skill.

Generations of experience, tending the land and caring for stock. So much effort, so many risks, the weather, disease, the whim of the market all to put food on my plate.

Lord, I thank you for those who produce the food that I eat, for their commitment and effort, their knowledge, their skills. And forgive me, I pray, that I take them for granted, forget what they do and ignore what I owe.

May I value their work and all it produces, May I give them the respect and the appreciation they deserve. And may I give You the glory, as Creator Provider, the giver of all that I now thank You for.

**Amen**

*From the Arthur Rank Centre*





### **Guildford Sunset Homes - Board of Trustees**

Guildford Sunset Homes is a small charitable trust registered under the Communities and Societies Benefits Act of 2014.

It comprises a total of 87 social rent apartments for retired people of limited means from within local area.

Situated in Merrow, near Guildford, this very attractive Estate includes a converted Grade 2 listed Manor House with further blocks of apartments within the grounds.

We are currently looking for someone with experience in Housing Associations, charity or property sector, to become a member of our Board of Trustees who meet approximately six times per year. As the post is voluntary and unremunerated it would suit someone local who would relish the opportunity to give something back to the community.

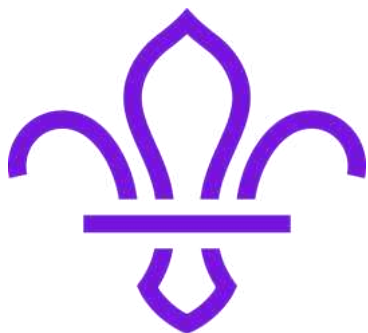
The management of the Estate is undertaken by ELM Group Ltd who employ two members of staff to take care of the day to day running of the Estate.

The Board of Trustees are involved in the development of the Estate, and this is an exciting time to join a very friendly and well reputed charitable organisation.



If you are interested, please contact Lorraine Collis, Company Secretary on 01252 356004 or [lcollis@elmgroup.org.uk](mailto:lcollis@elmgroup.org.uk)

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## 5TH GUILDFORD SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!

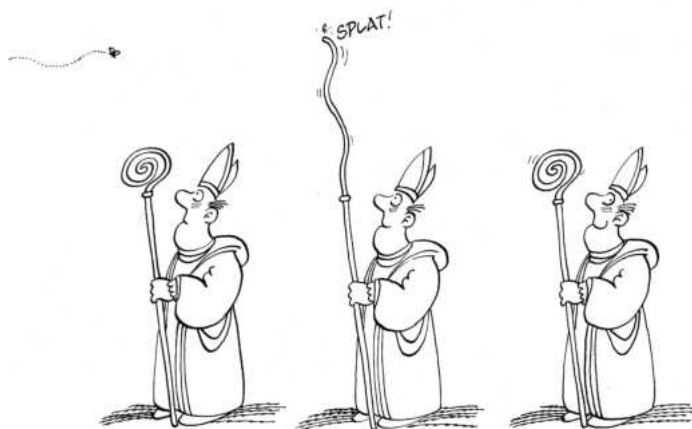
5th Guildford Scout Group is currently formed of three sections: Cubs (8-10½), Scouts (10½-14), and a recently reinvigorated Beavers (6-8). There is an ambition to start a Squirrels section (4-6)...watch this space for further news.

All three sections are vibrant and lively, led by an enthusiastic team of leaders and supported by parents volunteering on a weekly basis.

So why do we need YOU? As a charity, the Group needs a Board of Trustees to help ensure that our young people stay safe in a sustainably run, legally compliant, fun place to grow and gain skills. At the moment our Board of Trustees consists of just three people and we would really welcome your support. If you can spare a few hours a month to help with the background administration, scrutiny, and oversight that the Trustees provide, please drop me a line to find out more about what is involved.

*David Jesson, Chair of Trustees, 5th Guildford Scout Group*

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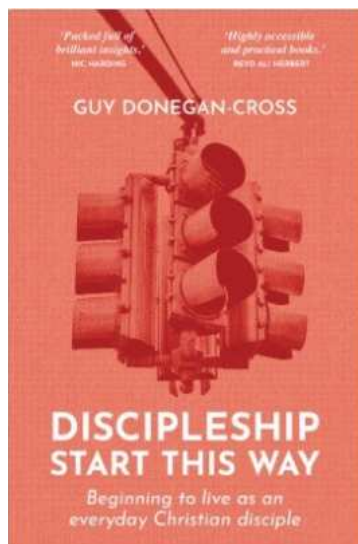
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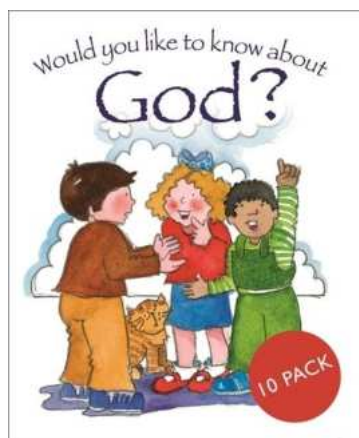
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## **Would you like to know about God** By Tim Dowley, SPCK, £25 (for a pack of ten)

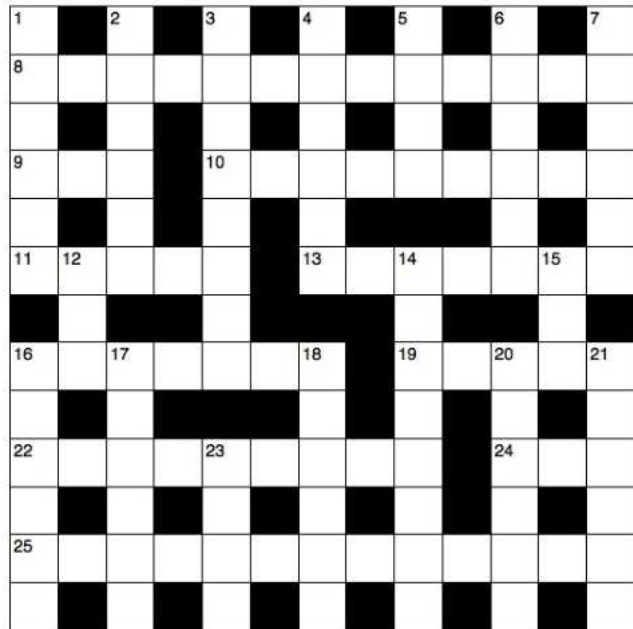
How do you explain the importance of God to a child? This early learning book may be helpful to you. It helps children explore their spiritual understanding of who God is, in a relatable and accessible way.

It covers questions such as Who is God?, What does God Look Like? What does God do? and ends with a reminder that 'We can be safe in His love forever. God is for all ways.

It comes in packs of 10 copies, which can serve as a gift-giving book for a group of children to take home, or shared in a discussion time with young children.



## PUZZLE PAGE



## CROSSWORD

Answers on page 34

### Across

8 Laban complained he had not been allowed to kiss them when Jacob fled with his family (Genesis 31:28) (13)

9 In favour of (3)

10 'The child's father and mother — at what was said about him' (Luke 2:33) (9)

11 Swagger (Psalm 12:8) (5)

13 'Terrors — him on every side and dog his every step' (Job 18:11) (7)

16 Bay bits (anag.) (7)

19 Preach, address an audience, speak in public (5)

22 Holy Communion (9)

24 'On their way to — out the land, Joshua instructed them, "Go and make a survey of the land"' (Joshua 18:8) (3)

25 Joseph advised Pharaoh to appoint these to administer his grain storage plan (Genesis 41:34) (13)



## Down

- 1 'Assyria's pride will be brought down and — sceptre will pass away' (Zechariah 10:11) (6)
- 2 'And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in — with God and men' (Luke 2:52) (6)
- 3 The descendants of Esau (Genesis 36:9) (8)
- 4 The components of the crown that Jesus was made to wear before his crucifixion (John 19:2) (6)
- 5 Colour of cloth which was to cover holy objects in the tabernacle when moving camp (Numbers 4:6-12) (4)
- 6 One of the gold articles plundered from the Midianites offered to the Lord by the Israelite army 'to make atonement' (Numbers 31:50) (6)
- 7 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set — — ' (Jeremiah 31:29) (2,4)
- 12 Ate (anag.) (3)
- 14 'We ourselves... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our — as sons' (Romans 8:23) (8)
- 15 Abram's nephew (Genesis 14:12) (3)
- 16 Rupture (Job 30:14) (6)
- 17 'Yet to all who received him... he gave the right to — children of God' (John 1:12) (6)
- 18 'I... asked him the true meaning of all — . — he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things' (Daniel 7:16) (4,2)
- 20 Military units (Exodus 14:20) (6)
- 21 'Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to — her to public disgrace' (Matthew 1:19) (6)
- 23 Diva (anag.) (4)



## SUDOKU

Solution on page 42

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### Crossword answers (grid on page 32)

**ACROSS:** 8, Grandchildren. 9, Pro. 10, Marvelled. 11, Strut. 13, Startle. 16, Babysit. 19, Orate. 22, Eucharist. 24, Map. 25, Commissioners .

**DOWN:** 1, Egypt's. 2, Favour. 3, Edomites. 4, Thorns. 5, Blue. 6, Armlet. 7, On edge. 12, Tea. 14, Adoption. 15, Lot. 16, Breach. 17, Become. 18, This So. 20, Armies. 21, Expose. 23, Avid .

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2025	8am	10am	4pm
<b>1st June, Sunday after Ascension and Easter 7</b>  <i>Paul and Silas in prison</i>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 and John 17:20-26	<b>Altogether Worship</b>  Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 and John 17:20-26	<b>Tea Time Church</b>  Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 and John 17:20-26
<b>8th June, Pentecost</b>  <i>The coming of the Holy Spirit</i>		<b>Church Family Communion</b>  Acts 2:1-21, Ro- mans 8:14-17 and John 14:8-17 (25-27)	<b>Tea Time Church:</b>  Acts 2:1-21, Ro- mans 8:14-17 and John 14:8-17 (25-27)
<b>15th June, Trinity Sunday</b>  <i>and Father's Day</i>	<b>BCP Communion</b>  Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5 and John 16:12-15	<b>Morning Wor- ship</b>  Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5 and John 16:12-15	<b>Tea Time Church</b>  Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5 and John 16:12-15
<b>22nd June, Trinity 1</b>		<b>Church Family Communion</b> with Admission to Communion  Isaiah 65:1-9, Ga- latians 3:23-end and Luke 8:26-39	<b>Tea Time Church:</b> <b>Choral even- song followed by Strawberry Tea in the Vic- arage garden</b>  Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23- end and Luke 8:26-39
<b>29th June, Trinity 2</b>		<b>Church Family Communion</b>  Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-end; Acts 12:1-11 and Mat- thew 16:13-19	<b>Tea Time Church:</b>  Zechariah 4:1-6a, 10b-end; Acts 12:1-11 and Mat- thew 16:13-19

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE

Thursday 3rd, 7.30pm	Altogether Worship Planning
Wednesday 4th, 10.00am	Men's Coffee Morning
Wednesday 4th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Thursday 5th, 12.00pm	Finance Vision Group
Thursday 5th, 7.30pm	Men's Wellbeing Social
Friday 6th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Sunday 8th	<i>Pentecost</i>
Monday 9th, 10.00am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Monday 9th, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group
Monday 9th, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group
Tuesday 10th, 7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11th, 12.30pm	Wednesday Lunch Group
Wednesday 11th, 5.30pm	Mission Vision Group
Thursday 12th, 7.30pm	Men's Group "Exploring the Way"
Friday 13th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Friday 13th, 3.00pm	Friday Group
Saturday 14th, 9.30am-1pm	Church Work Morning
Sunday 15th	<i>Father's Day</i>
Sunday 15th, 5.30pm	Youth Group
Monday 16th, 2.00pm-3.00pm	Hearing Clinic
Monday 16th, 7.00pm	Big Build Meeting
Wednesday 18th, 7.45pm	Sharing & Learning Group
Thursday 19th, 6.30pm	Safeguarding Team Meeting
Friday 20th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 21st, 9.00am	Prayer Breakfast
Sunday 22nd, 4.00pm	Choral Evensong followed by Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage
Monday 23rd, 12.30pm	Women's Bible Study Group

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY CONT.

Monday 23rd, 4.00pm	Barnabas Group
Thursday 26th, 7.30pm	Men's Group "Exploring the Way"
Friday 27th, 10.00am	Baby & Toddler Group
Friday 27th, 3.00pm	Friday Group
Saturday 28th, 10.30am-1pm	Orchard Volunteer Morning

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