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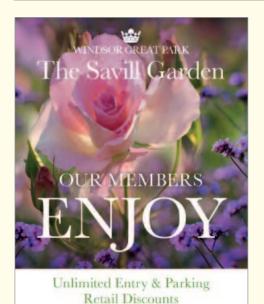
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FROM THE EDITOR...

The times they are a-changin'" a song and album released by Bob Dylan in 1964. Stephen has written about the Black Lives Matter protests in his article, so I won't dwell on that, just to say that well-intentioned protests often get hi-jacked by the mob and inevitably turn into riots. But they can change things – look at history! The Poll Tax Riots in 1990 effectively overturned what was a bad change in the taxation system; The Russian Revolution in 1917 heralded the USSR and the Communist system: The French revolution in 1789 began the Reign of Terror for about 10 years before things settled down.



The Boston Tea Party in 1773 (left), led to the American War of Independence in 1775 and to the declaration of independence in 1776. So violent revolution in both France and Russia managed to replace one tyranny by another.

And yet, ordinary peaceloving folk like you and me get on with our lives.

In this issue you will see brief glimpses of lives lived to

the full, one celebrating 100 years on this earth, having gone through dangerous times in the 1940s; one having left us after 85 years of peace and love and just plain getting on with it, despite having been abandoned as a baby, rescued by Barnardo's and adopted by loving foster parents. Not much revolution there, then, but good lives well lived – the bedrock of our society.

And now we find ourselves sailing through choppy waters with the Covid-19 pandemic, with a hundred different ways of coping with it, and none of them right according to the experts on social media. We just have to get on with it. Maybe the revolution is in finding innovative ways to do things. Stephen and the church team have stepped up to the mark in new ways to do church. I am working from home saving the planet by not driving to the office every day, and it works. Obviously we can't all do that, but every little helps!

The world turns on its axis day after day, year after year and what will be will be; as the writer in Ecclesiastes says; "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; there is nothing new under the sun. The people of long ago are not remembered, nor will there be any remembrance of people yet to come by those who come after them."

In this magazine, we hope to keep you in touch with people like Charles and Rose, who are an example to us all with their love of life and their sheer steadfastness.

Mike Cross tel 01344 303991 mobile 07737 088423

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THE MINISTER'S MESSAGE

#BLACKLIVESMATTER

s I write this at the beginning of June, protests have been occurring regularly across our country, and much of the world, in support of the #blacklivesmatter movement following the death of George Floyd.

I have written and spoken about this incident back in the first week of June (see our website and sermon in the service for 7th June) but I wanted to share here two further ideas that made me think.



First – have you ever thought: 'Black lives matter, of course, but surely all lives matter, we should be shouting that.' If I'm honest when I first heard the #BLM phrase years ago that was my reaction. But I now realise that completely misses the point, and indeed Jesus told a story that illustrates this well.

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4)

All the sheep matter but it's the one that's lost that needs the shepherd's attention and care. At that moment, the sheep in danger matters most. Jesus' parable is about people who have lost their way from God and of God's desire to bring them home, but the illustration still stands. The life in danger, in this instance more often than not the black life, matters because of the dangers of injustice, prejudice and inequality. It doesn't mean the other sheep aren't valuable, they just have more "sheep pen privilege".

Secondly, a friend pointed out that there's a big difference for him between saying:

- 1) "Black lives matter and we need to hear their pain but looting and throwing stones is obviously still wrong..." and
- 2) "Looting and throwing stones is obviously wrong but black lives still matter and we need to hear their pain."

It is the feeling left hanging at the end of the sentence that is emphasised and for his black community this difference is really significant.

This last month has opened my eyes far more than ever before to my own, often subconscious, prejudice and my own white privilege. It has made me examine my own failings (when I fail to speak out), and fears, (why I often don't speak out). Through reading, talking to black friends and praying, I have been encouraged to try and think proactively about how I, personally and as a vicar, and we in a predominantly white church and community can support all struggling in this fight. If you haven't already, please can I encourage you to make some steps on this journey. Talk to some black friends about their experiences; read some helpful internet posts; examine your heart and life and then in the words of the Old Testament book of Proverbs:

"Speak up for the people who have no voice, For the rights of all who are destitute. Speak out for justice! Defend the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIV/MSG))

With continued love and prayer



BOTH CHURCHES ARE NOW OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER DAILY FROM 10am-4pm

SERVICES IN THE PARISH JULY

• Even though our church buildings are locked and we aren't able to physically worship together week by week, our church is still active, worshipping, meeting and caring for each other. Here are just a few things you can get involved in.



NEW NORMAL SUNDAY WORSHIP

- INFORMAL FAMILY SERVICE 9:15am Meets on Zoom. Message admin@ssaparish.org for the meeting ID and password. Our informal, child friendly, 30 minute family service meets over zoom. Broadcast from the vicarage, we still sing our favourite songs, act out stories from the Bible and pray together for our villages and the world.
- TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10am Each week there is either a live service or a prerecorded reflection available on our Facebook pages (@ssaparish / @allsoulsascot) and website (www.ssaparish.org / www.allsoulsascot.org). These services contain our favourite hymns and music, Bible readings, prayers and liturgy and reflections to help sustain us spiritually week by week. You can also catch up on any week's service on our website at a time of your choosing.
- 5th July Learning to bless those who curse us
- 12th July Learning to live without vainglory
- 19th July Learning to live without greed
- 26th July Learning to live without worry
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:45am meets on Zoom. Nicola Shaw lead Sunday School activities, songs and bible stories over zoom. Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org / admin@ssaparish.org for the meeting ID, password and downloadable activities.

TODDLER PRAISE

• 10:30am – Tuesday – Meets on Zoom. Our popular, weekly preschool service with Nicola Shaw meets on zoom. A great time to share God, faith and life with your little ones and other parents. Contact nicola@allsoulsascot.org for the meeting ID and password.



COFFEE MORNINGS

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 MORE GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES will develop over time so keep follow our church Facebook pages and websites for all the latest news, including video updates from Stephen.

THE CHOSEN

"The Chosen", season 1, is a compelling dramatization of the life of Jesus and his disciples. It's visually stunning and completely draws you in to the 1st Century context and the imagined human situations around those first disciples. If you want to learn more about Jesus, meet him in a new way, or just want a great new series to binge watch then check it out. Some locals who've watched it said:

"A compelling drama with characters you can relate to. It brings the bible stories to life... a lock down highlight!"

"It's full of fun, drinking, weddings, even a fight or two. It's free, fun and really interesting to see the story come to life." Aled Jones

"I would recommend this to anyone who enjoys a historical drama. The characters are beautifully portrayed and the location and sets are excellent. The added sparkle of course is that is is the story of Jesus brought to life for us all." Kate Bolsover

"The Chosen" season 1 is available completely free with bonus features in its own app (see App Store or Google Play) or you can catch it all on YouTube.

Stephen





THE POWER OF PRAYER

wonder how many people – since the coronavirus first appeared – have said a prayer? Perhaps to say 'please keep me and my family safe'. 'Please make my family member better'. 'Please keep my job safe'. 'How dare you let my family member die!'. 'Let all this end.'

Or maybe it's been a whispered thank you for the kind neighbour who's done some shopping. For the employer who has reassured you about your job. For the smiling checkout person at the supermarket. And we've all been saying thank you to the wonderful staff of the NHS and other keyworkers, every Thursday for 10 weeks.

So, who was this prayer or thanks to? It seems that even though here in the UK we live in a society where fewer and fewer people go to Church (I'm being specific about Christianity here), there is still inside very many more of us the belief that there is 'something or someone' out there that we can call on in times of need.

As someone who likes the easy life, I find it extraordinary that it took me half a life time to accept that when it comes to answering questions about 'spirituality', 'something greater' or other ways of describing feelings which weren't about material things, in fact the answer is – God.

But this article isn't about my journey to or belief in God and his son Jesus Christ. It's about prayer – and about doing more of it! Prayer, in its simplest definition, is talking to God. We can and do pray anywhere and everywhere. There are the formal prayers of a Church service; the prayers of 'Help' and 'Thanks'; the prayers for ourselves and our loved one; for strangers; for world events and world happenings; for good weather; for healing; for forgiveness; for what to do next ... the topics of conversation with God are endless.

And Pete Greig, one of the founders of the 24-7 Prayer movement (https://www.24-7prayer.com/) says in his book 'Dirty Glory' (2016) "People who don't want to be preached at almost always still want to be prayed for."

So we have lots of people to pray for and lots to things to pray about.

Especially as we come out of the lockdown into our 'new normal' (I don't know what that is yet) and as we think about changes in our lifestyles over these past months which I think many of us consider to be good. Just a few are - appreciation of our families, our neighbours, more quiet through less traffic, clean air, time together and above all an understanding that those who we need most to keep our lives going are those we didn't even notice before. Celebrities? - unless they cheered us up, we can certainly do without another photo of someone in an outrageously expensive outfit! Rich people boasting about their wealth and privilege? Unless they were giving money away, their values make us realise even more how quilty we all can be about indifference to the injustice suffered by so many of our fellow human beings, simply because of the colour of their skin.

That is why I think the time is right to spend some time in prayer – in fact I think we should spend a whole day of 24 hours in prayer. It's what the 24-7 Prayer movement (see above) is all about. And I'd like to bring it here to Sunninghill and South Ascot and our neighbours.

The plan involves all the churches in the area. It involves using the Cordes Hall in Sunninghill for a Saturday in August (date to be confirmed when we know what's allowed to happen). I'm hoping (and praying) it will involve you – the reader of this article. If you'd like to join in by spending time in the Cordes Hall praying – for however long you can spare – that would be fantastic and please contact me. You don't have to be a church goer and it doesn't matter if you've never prayed before! And if you have someone or something you'd like us to pray about, please let us know. We have a full 24 hours to fill.

So this is really a date for your diary notice! But to make sure you get the proper invitation, please contact me by email to prayer@ssaparish.org

Look forward to hearing from you!

Vanessa Cummings Churchwarden St Michael & All Angels







COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN

 ¶e're coming out of Lock-down; slowly, bit by bit,
 And if you're anything like me, you're pleased to welcome it. The country needs to now wake up, start living with a wow! With people out and churches full, business takes a bow! Some say we're going much too fast, our break-out should be slower-We are not all in this together-some countries' guidelines fewer. Folks are up in arms and waving." Please tell us what to do." But others hate the Nanny State, use their brains to think things through. Now, there always will be citizens, think they know the way to go-Stretch the guide lines, do their own thing; but most people, the line will toe! If you're worried meeting others who don't social-distance right. Just keep going, do the right thing, even if it's an inward fight. We don't want to catch the virus-COVID-19 can't be great, We can still get out for fresh air, driving, cycling, walking a treat! Wear your mask if you are worried, shopping, socialising out, In this lovely, sunny weather, sun tan lotion – do NOT flout! We WILL get through this together, God is with us all the day, Put your trust in his Son, Jesus, then I'm sure, you'll find a way. With fewer people dving, tragedies are waning But for grieving families it's painful, to see loved ones through window paning. Government is doing its best through this epic epidemic. It can't forsee the outcome - at times plans can seem manic. The NHS still on its toes like milkmen, postmen, teachers. Home schooling hopefully will end, office work from home will feature. But help for most will see us through, there still though are exceptions. We'll soon see shops and businesses, not hospitality and receptions. If only scientists could find a drug, a vaccine or a cure, Which taken now, would see us through the winter - that's for sure! Theatres, concerts, entertainment, now only Zoom and Tele, So get them up on TV screen and watch them, on your belly! But through these very tedious months, the weather has been kind, "Too hot," some cry: so stay indoors, a little peace to find. We've started driving far and wide - but think of all the others-Is it fair to inundate our friendly, seaside brothers? They want our trade, to sell their wares in all the Tourist places, But 'cos of Virus, there's no loos! So we will have long faces! Better stay around near home, we'll be out before long. But in the meantime, STAY ALERT, a content and cheerful throng! I just know it can be boring, finding things to do, But with imagination, new hobbies may see you through. Sometimes, now, we do not phone - we've not forgotten you! But try to summon inner strength: exercise may help you through. You can always speak to us - we'd like a chat or two, With our own families and friends – days pass quite quickly too! We may now meet groups of six-though social distancing. Opening up our social life surely makes us sing! We must still be kind and thoughtful, it has worked so well. Animals now much closer, enjoying life not hell. Gardens, too, are looking tidy; allotments flourish, growing veg. We're much more tuned to nature, watching summer season spread. Farmers, factories and drivers - all helped to keep us fed. Supermarkets staying open, almost now till time for bed! Atmosphere is so much cleaner, holidays are not much more. Staying here in good old Blighty, Great Britain's glories to the fore. Time to end my little ditty, wonder when I'll next take pen? So I wish good health and happiness, till it's time to write again.

Sandra Stansfield



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OBITUARY ROSE (NORAH) GODDARD 1935–2020

ose Goddard passed peacefully away on the 7th May at the grand old age of 85. Rose was a lifelong supporter of St. Michael's Church and for many years, from about 1981 until relatively recently, was a stalwart of the church choir. I first knew her when I came to live in Upper Village Road in the early eighties. She lived next to the car park at the corner of School Road with her husband Tom and son, William, just across the road from

us.
Rose was born in Watford and grew up in Kent. She moved to Sunninghill with her work in 1965 and there met a dashing ex-merchant seaman who everyone knew as Old Tom, They were married in March 1965 at St Mary's Church in Willesborough in Kent, then immediately moved back to Sunninghill to begin their new

born in 1970 and tells me that even though they often struggled to make ends meet they always had an abundance of love. Will recalls a happy childhood

life together. William was

and his Mum's love of music which resulted in Rose joining the St Michael's church choir (he thinks in 1981). Will joined the Egham Brass band having learned the trombone and Rose joined him there shortly after. Rose was passionate for her family and was devastated when Tom died shortly after Will's marriage to Carol. However, Will and Carol produced two

grandchildren for her to dote on, Liam first in 1999 and then Lauren in 2002.

Even when Rose moved to Bracknell to be near her grandchildren, she still saw St Michael's as her spiritual home and made the journey there on most Sundays until quite recently, to worship and sing in the choir. Many of you will remember her as the lollipop lady seeing the children of St Michael's School, across the road with a smile a joke and sometimes a hug, and helping with the

Reception Class. She was in the
Territorial Army for a time and often
travelled to Kent and Australia to
visit her relations.
Rose has squeezed so much

Rose has squeezed so much into her 85 years and always faced up to events with a stoic optimism and good humour.

We shall miss her.

Mike Cross



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1st SOUTH ASCOT RAINBOWS



ockdown has been a new experience for all of us but it hasn't stopped Girlguiding from carrying on. Thanks to an initiative from Cisco/IBM 1st South Ascot Rainbows have been able to meet using Webex. Cisco freely provided not only the software but also a personal tutor to get me going and show me all the bits I needed to know and most importantly to keep the girls safe on line, so a big thank you to Nuno Guarda from Cisco, Nuno lives locally somewhere so hope he gets to read this magazine!

Some of the Rainbows have been really busy meeting virtually each week and sharing their activities. Several have taken the opportunity to complete interest badges. Some aspects of the programme lend themselves to fun family activities so everyone could join in. The girls have been very excited when the postman delivered badges to mark their achievements so a big thank you to our local postmen for keeping going.

Big drawing has been very popular and



the fine weather and a pack of chalk has produced some great results. A race against time activity also kept many families entertained as the challenge was to build a shelter, quite a variety of approaches, some indoors and other ventured outside.

Penny Knight, Violet



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SUNNINGHILL BROWNIES

A ctivities have continued for Sunninghill Brownies during the lockdown. The brownies are busy completing their badges at home.

Favourite badges are Baking, Mindfulness and Grow your Own, while the most popular challenges have been den building and making bughouses.

The chocolate flapjack looked delicious, but a shame that we couldn't all share it at a brownie meeting as we usually do. We're looking forward to the crop of tomatoes and courgettes from the seeds that have been planted, perhaps we'll be making ratatouille in September!

Brown Owl Janet

PICTURES: RUBY MAKING A BUG HOUSE, MAISY SEED SOWING AND LOLA BAKING.









SOUTH ASCOT BROWNIES

e are very sad not to be able to meetup as usual due lockdown, but we have been keeping in touch with Brownies by sending out weekly emails with activities and games to do at home if they want to.

Brownies can work on their badges such as Baking, Mindfulness and Jobs and take part in a fun challenge badge called Imagination- using, guess what- their imagination! This includes things like building an indoor den,



making a thank you card, collecting natural objects in the colours of the rainbow and trying to write with your toes!

We also fit in a game each week that they can share with their families.

It is great to see pictures of what the girls are up to- here is Lola with an amazing cake she made for VE day.

> Ruth Bannerman Tawny Owl 2nd South Ascot Brownies











BEAVERS* SCOUTS*



■ell it has certainly been an interesting couple of months for everyone including the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. All groups have managed to go virtual in some way shape or form primarily to ensure that the children haven't lost contact with us and each other and to continue our Programmes where we can. It has been disappointing as this is normally the most exciting time of the year with lots of camps and outdoor activities but we have managed to get the Beavers a real live pilot (thanks Graham!), a Professional Rugby player to talk fitness (thanks Ollie!) and Safari Pete doing an online talk about endangered animals - feeding snakes, and showing us lizards, scorpions, owls and more. We have hiked individually and camped in our lounges and gardens instead.

Our big focus at the moment is fundraising for the much needed work on



the Scout hut in South Ascot (behind All Souls, opposite the Church Hall). The 90-year old building is in much need to a refurbishment - it would be amazing to have such luxuries as heating, especially in the winter months!!! We are also keen for it to be a nicer building for the community so any help would be greatly appreciated - the fundraising page is -

www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/ ssaparish/scouthhut. Any help with this (not just financial!) would be appreciated as we do appreciate that we are in difficult

There have been a number of children in the group who have fundraised individually with sponsored silences and marathon bike rides - well done to William, Oliver, Leo and Sam and we are looking forward to more in the coming weeks. And thanks to all those who have contributed already!

If you can be of help or have any questions then please contact our Group Scout Leader, Fiona Jones at

1stsouthascotscoutgroup@gmail.com

James Brown Beaver Leader





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TRAVELLING IN STYLE TO ASCOT IN THE 1950S IN A RED ROVER COACH. IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS I HAD A TATTY OLD PORSCHE 911 CONVERTIBLE WHICH WE USED TO PARK IN THE FIRE STATION WITH ALL THE BENTLEYS AND THE ROLLS ROYCES WATCHING.

NEIL PARKER

THE FAMILY
BUSINESS!! YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER IT BETTER THAN ME, MACKY

NATHAN G COFF

GRANDAD USED TO PICK ME UP IN HIS LORRY. WHAT A LOVELY MAN HE WAS.

MACKY COFF



HAVE JUST JOINED THE GROUP. I LIVED IN KINGSWICK IN THE 50s AND FOUND THIS POSTCARD WHICH I ASSUME WAS FROM AROUND THEN IF OF ANY INTEREST.

KEITH SHEPHARD

YOU LIVED IN THE FLAT ABOVE US KEITH. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU REMEMBER THE DAYS WE USED TO PLAY AS KIDS?

GRAHAM BROWN

MY MUM HAD A FLAT IN NELL GWYNNE AVENUE, AT ONE STAGE - I THINK THE BUILDING WAS CALLED MATTHEWS COURT.

JANET SANDERS



KINGSWICK HOUSE CORONATION PARTY, 1953

HELEN HART

THAT'S ME WITH GRANDAD, DOWN NELL GWYNNE AVENUE, ALWAYS LOVED THE TREES DOWN THERE.

SUSAN POTTS

I RECOGNISE NELL GYWNNE AVENUE AS NAN AND GRANDAD RINGSHAW LIVED THERE. WHAT MEMORIES, SUSIE.

EDNA MOSS

THINK THAT'S ME 5TH DOWN ON THE RIGHT.

ALAN HARVEY





VE DAY 1945. I WAS THERE IN FRONT OF THE BONFIRE IN THE FIELD BY THE CORONATION INSTITUTE/WORKING MEN'S CLUB. THE NAMES THAT I REMEMBER ARE WENDY, DAVE AND MIKE TAYLOR, TONY BAIGENT, ADRIAN, CHRIS AND MARTHA TURNER, JOHN GORDON, GWEN HERBERT, GERRY JEROME. CAN ANYBODY RECOGNISE OTHERS?!

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In these unprecedented times, we were delighted that some sort of normality was restored when we began welcoming back some of our children from Years 6, 1 and Reception at the beginning of June. These children, alongside our more vulnerable children and the key worker children who have been with us for the duration, are now happily enjoying a slightly altered, 'bubbly' school experience.

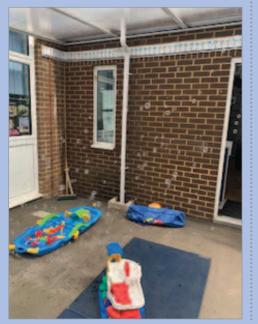
As with schools across the country, these groups of children are now split into 'Bubbles' of no more than fifteen in order that we can help them socially distance. Our classrooms have been altered slightly to adhere to the new guidelines for having children back in school. We have also put up signs and markings around the site to support the adults and children around the

school site. A big thank you to Simon and Lisa Osborne from Oasis Graphics who have done such a wonderful job of the signage.

Our focus now is to ensure that the children in school are able to enjoy working with the staff and spending time with their peers, and that the children who are not yet able to join us in person still feel supported and part of our school community.

We're sure you will agree that our new signage looks very smart. We were also delighted to be able to welcome back our younger children with real bubbles as we had a bubble machine in action! It helped all our children to come back through our doors with smiles on their faces.

> Clare Roberts Assistant Headteacher





IMPORTANT ADVICE FROM RBWM TRADING STANDARDS

COVID-19 MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS

hile we are now thankfully emerging from lockdown the Government is advising the public to wear face coverings when using public transport or in situations where social distancing is difficult. Consumer demand for face masks is now therefore increasing. The government has a "How to" quide to create your own face covering; some people are making and giving them away or selling them from home; and people are importing and selling masks online. There are non-compliant and unsafe products about, and we have seen forged safety certificates accompanying imported products. So here are some tips for the different types of masks:

· Face coverings for use by the **public** - These protect others from transmission of the virus through coughs and sneezes; they do not protect the wearer. They are normally washable material, so are popular for a trip to the supermarket. They shouldn't be sold as 'PPE' (official personal protective equipment) or as a medical face mask as they do not meet those standards and they also shouldn't be marketed to protect against covid-19. They must be safe given their intended use, such as no small parts which could choke a child, and no toxic chemicals. Makers should be assessing or testing their products against the relevant parts of the European Standard (EN149). Face coverings should not be used by children under two or others who may find it difficult to manage unassisted. The enforcement agency for this type of product is Trading Standards.



- Surgical masks/ medical face masks these are surgeon's type of mask and generally composed of a filter layer that is placed, bonded or moulded between layers of fabric. They mainly act as a barrier to infection of others although they do offer some limited protection to the wearer. These are regulated as 'medical devices' and there is a formal standard for these (EN 14683) so they will afford a proper level of protection, be tight fitting and robust. They are regulated by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).
- **Respiratory masks** used by healthcare professionals and also commonly used in building and DIY. These can filter out dust particles and viruses in the air. They must be fitted and used properly. These masks,

unlike those above, protect the wearer. These products must comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulation, be certified by a test laboratory, and bear the CE mark. There is a formal standard (EN149) that they must be made to and tested against. Both the Health and Safety Executive (for

business use) and Trading Standards (for consumer use) regulate these masks.

- Protective face shields (visors) These are considered as PPE because they are intended to provide protection. Again, there is a standard (EN 166). These are regulated by the HSE and Trading Standards.

 Trading Standards and the other regulators are finding a range of issues:
- Misrepresentation, mis-selling and misleading claims about the level of protection, thereby putting users at significant risk.
- Fraudulent certification and fake testing

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certificates try to legitimise substandard products.

- Counterfeit PPE or packaging copying trademarks and packaging to indicate a product is from a reputable brand, also putting users at significant risk and jeopardising the reputation of legitimate brands.
- People with 3D printers are trying to respond to shortages of PPE (visors). These may have not undergone any formal testing or certification and the quality and suitability of the products is unknown. One known issue is the use of A4 sized acetate which does not provide enough surface area to cover the face effectively and therefore leaves the wearer at increased risk.

For general queries and consumer advice please call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133

CENTENARIAN! CHARLES TAYLOR

t has been brought to our attention by Jan Macdonald, that her neighbour in Cheapside, Charles Taylor celebrated his 100th Birthday on June 12th. Charlie was a well-loved member of the Cheapside Community and retired from the role of caretaker to Cheapside Village Hall at the age of 88! He married Eileen Brown in April 1942 and has managed to produce 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Charlie was born in Stepney, East London in June 2020, and served in the Royal Navy during the Second World War on defensively equipped merchant ships. His son, Steve tells us that he turned his hand to many jobs throughout out his working life and that he is much loved by his extensive family.

So, let's raise a glass to Charlie, although belatedly, and wish him well for the next hundred years!

Mike Cross

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ASCOT GOSSIP GIRLS

scot Gossip Girls is a long-running local Facebook group that has, since its inception almost 10 years ago, always been about helping each other and others within the community.

When Covid-19 first reared its ugly head, AGG leapt into action very early and set up



a group dedicated to helping our neighbours through the pandemic – AGG Good Neighbours. Members of this group have since been shopping,

picked up prescriptions and been a voice on the end of the 'phone for many elderly and vulnerable people who have been shielding and have kept hundreds of local people safe through their selfless actions.

As the pandemic has progressed, I approached the local primary and secondary schools to ask if they had any families who were struggling due to their new financial situation brought on by the virus and whether those families might appreciate a boost in terms of a 'Pandemic Package' – a

box full of food, toiletries & other essentials. The schools all responded with an emphatic 'Yes!', so since the end of April, we have been delivering these packages to schools for them to distribute to their families most in need.

These Pandemic Packages are put together with the incredibly generous donations from our amazing community. Of course, members of Ascot Gossip Girls have again stepped up, but so have members from these other Facebook groups whom I would also very much like to thank:

- All About Ascot
- Sunningdale Community –Berkshire UK
- The Sunningdale (UK) Community Group

We will be providing these packages to schools for a while yet, and as we rely solely on donations, it would be amazing if you could help too. Cordes Hall in Sunninghill have very generously offered to be a collection point, so I open it up for donations every week at the following times:

- Wednesdays, 4pm 5pm
- Saturdays, 10am 11am

It would be great to see you there! If you would like to know more and follow our progress, please join

www.facebook.com/PandemicPackages for regular updates. If you would like to get in touch for whatever reason, you can do so via the group or you're welcome to email me at ascotgossipgirl@qmail.com

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HANNAH'S BLOG

10:30, 17 JUNE 2020

2020 may be touted as one of the worst years we in the UK have had in a long time. But I believe there is something more exciting swelling below its surface.

With the drastic lockdown measures opening up the realms of possibility for infrastructural

change, the Black Lives Matter protests and the plunging of Edward Colston's statue into Bristolian waters, and with whispers of a Green New Deal and/or Universal Basic Income for multiple countries' economic recovery in the air, a rift in the fabric of society's rhetoric has been opened.

Low-carbon transport measures that were previously deemed unrealistic or

unviable are being budgeted for.
Uncomfortable but necessary conversations around race, privilege, and power have been opened. Assumptions about our economic model's rationale have been challenged.

In the UK, we have reached a turning point. For some, this will seem divisive, aggressive, even threatening to previous ways of life. Some, whilst agreeing with the need to eradicate racism, will stridently disagree with the methods employed by some protestors. Some, whilst understanding that there is still a virus taking lives, will be reluctant to avoid seeing loved ones for much longer. Some, while knowing the deadly effects of air pollution, will still commute by private car.

But for some, this is the opportunity to press for real, lasting, systemic change.

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It seems that even as 2020 has bombarded us with humanitarian crises, ravaging wildfires, a global pandemic, and race-driven violence and murder, humans are

being given a once in a lifetime chance to re-evaluate how we "do" society.

Long-prized historical artifacts are being reassessed: what purpose do statues serve? Do they educate the public? Or do they magnify the individual?

Faith in central government is being questioned: could those in power have acted faster on the existing scientific

evidence? How effective is governmental bureaucracy? Could more be done to empower community action and connection as opposed to waiting on local authority directives?

The question of how we travel is on the table: given congestion and pollution, should everyone own a private car? For a population with heart health and obesity problems, should more of our infrastructure be geared towards encouraging active transport methods like cycling and walking?

With all the above questions, the overarching one is: how do we build a society that is happier, healthier, greener, and more equitable? In all the turmoil of socio-political, environmental, and economic change, we must keep asking ourselves this.



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Protestors have told us that the treatment of black people is unacceptable. Environmental scientists have told us our air pollution problem is killing us. Health experts are ringing the alarm on our sedentary lifetyles. Climate scientists and social commentators are challenging us on how much we buy, why we feel the need to, and the human and environmental costs of doing so.

All this can sound like punitive language. But, if we can, we should avoid going on the defensive and instead open ourselves up to radical self-evaluation and reeducation, both as individuals and as a society.

In the end, it will be the greatest triumph of 2020 if, in spite of it all, we could rebuild from the rubble of this year. If we could determine to not go back, but forward.

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he local Ascot neighbourhood team are still out in the community doing our routine patrols and saying hello to members of the public whilst following the Covid guidelines. We would like to take this time to say thank you to the local community with your support through this difficult time but more importantly staying safe. We have seen an increase on members of the public going to parks with recent lockdown measures being reduced. Please can I remind everyone that we still need to stay safe and keep our distance from people and that we are still enforcing the Covid rules.

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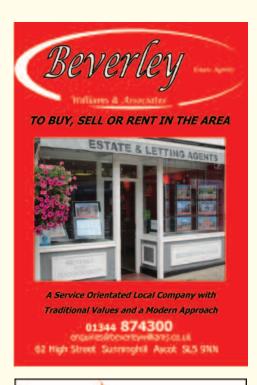
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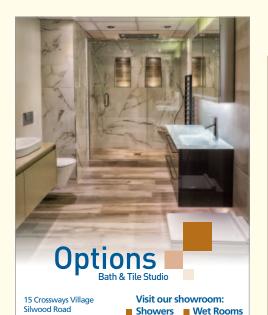
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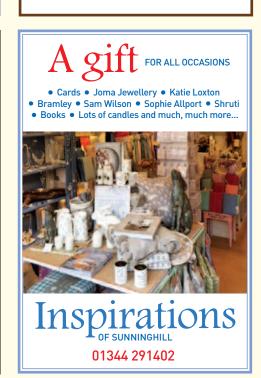
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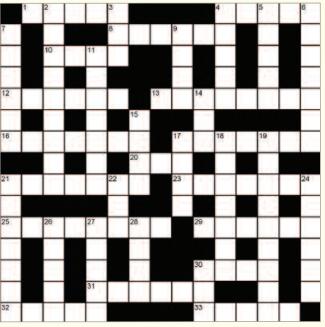
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD EX CRUCUM NO.195



The answers to Crossword no.195 will be published in the next issue.

The answers to Crossword no.194 were:



The first two clues Make a holiday plan -Stay two metres apart If you possibly can!

ACROSS

- 1. Keats wrote post (5)
- 4.... like Scot from the East (5)
- 8. Stranger followed fashionable young man to get seaside essential (6)
- 10. Search for groom (4)
- 12. Barney arranged to be close at hand (6)
- 13. Sounds like a German has remit to use aural medical instrument (7)
- 16. Paid the bill and made oneself at home (7)
- 17. Wrote these to the landladies? (7)
- 20. Lie retold by old priest (3)
- 21. Michel's eager to include London F.C. (7)
- 23. Wonderment found in seed on the shoreline
- 25 It'll show you the way, stopping suddenly at first but not quietly (8)
- 29. Firstly eggs then another breakfast dish cooked at the lighthouse (6)
- 30. Egyptian deity is to be found twice in Oxford
- 31. Youngster with a sponsor wrote song from Oxford Dictionary (6)
- 32. Teatime treat with the first of strawberries and cream put on one (5)
- 33. Yorkshire man definitely calls it this it's handy with 8 (5)

DOWN

- 2. Sweet digit makes an American game (3-3-3)
- 3. Go back to English Bed & Breakfast? (3)
- 4. Finally, but not quite, found road map (5)
- 5. Drive up motorway then have a turn at finding adult insect (5)
- 6. A couple of guid to get something that sounds pants! (7)
- 7. Swimmers for elephants? (6)
- 9. Take old London road for garden of England
- 11. Ex Etonian perhaps found in Mr Jupp's telecommunications (7)
- 14. Opponents include a small number (3)
- 15. Wide angle included image (4)
- 17. Write this before you kick 8! (4)
- 18. Trips out for French composer on the Seine
- initially (7) 19. Worked out daughter followed assignment (9)
- 21. Throw the French over the chateaux? (7)
- 22. Self esteem endlessly goes round (3)
- 24. Professor on main attraction at the seaside (6)
- 26. Nothing follows wind with such enthusiasm!
- 27. Made plea with God on French beach.... (5)
- 28. And find this at the water's edge? (4)
- 30. Apparently bars the high tide? (3)

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01-July	Vicarage Gardens	Luke 16.1-18	O God, the protector of all who trust in you, Without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
02-July	Victoria Road	Luke 16.19-end	Increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
03-July	Watersplash Lane	John 11.1-16	That with you as our ruler and guide We may so pass through things temporal
04-July	Whitmore Lane/Blacknest Gate	Luke17.11-19	That we lose not our hold on things eternal; Grant this heavenly Father, For our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Who is alive and reigns with you,
05-July	Whynstones Road	Matt 11.16-19,25-end	In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever.
06-July	Woodend Drive	Luke 17.20-end	
07-July	Woodlands Ride	Luke 18.1-14	
08-July	Woodlands Close	Luke 18.15-30	Almighty and everlasting God, By whose spirit the whole body of the Church is
09-July	All Souls Road	Luke 18.31-end	Governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
10-July	Armitage Court	Luke 19.1-10	That in their vocation and ministry
11-July	Ascot High Street/Ascot Wood	Luke 19.11-27	They may serve you in holiness and truth To the glory of your name Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
12-July	Bagshot Road	Matt 13.1-9,18-23	who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
13-July	Bouldish Farm Rd	Luke 19.28-40	one God, now and for ever.
14-July	Bowden Road	Luke 19.41-end	
15-July	Bridge Road	Luke 20.1-8	Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love you
16-July	Brockenhurst Rd	Luke 20.9-19	Such good things as pass our understanding:
17-July	Buckhurst Lane/Road	Luke 20.20-26	Pour into our hearts such love toward you That we, loving you in all things and above all things, May obtain your promises,
18-July	Carberry Lane	Luke 20.27-40	Which exceed all that we can desire; Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
19-July	Cardwell Crescent	Matt 13.24-30,36-43	Who is alive and reigns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
20-July	Carroll Crescent	Luke 20.41-21.4	One God, now and for ever.
21-July	Cavendish Meads	Luke 21.5-19	
22-July	Charters Lane and	Luke 8.1-3	Lord of all power and might, The author and giver of all good things:
23-July	Cheapside Road	Luke 21.29-end	Graft in our hearts the love of yourname, Increase in us true religion,
24-July	Church Lane	Luke 22.1-13	Nourish us with all goodness, And of your great mercy keep us in the same;;
25-July	Church Road	Luke 9.46-56	Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you,
26-July	Coombe Lane	Matt 13.31-33,44-52	In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.
27-July	Coronation Road	Luke 22.24-30	
28-July	Cromwell Road	Luke22.31-38	
29-July	Dorian Drive	Luke 22.39-46	Almighty Lord and everlasting God
30-July	Durning Place	Luke 22.47-62	We beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern Both our hearts and bodies
31 July	Elizabeth Gardens	Luke 22.63-end	In the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; That through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, We may be preserved in body and soul; Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Who is allev and religns with you, In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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