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# **SIGNPOST**



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# A body of many parts.

Sometimes when you are trying to describe something to someone you use a picture to help you. Paul in Corinthians describes the church as a human body made of many parts. Paul goes on to say, people have different functions in church, or I could say different roles, but each of these functions enables the church to work effectively.

In the reading he mentions a few parts of the body, like the eye or ear, or hand or foot. So what is the 'Eye' of the church? Is that a person who notices that 'Bob' has not been for a couple of weeks. So then goes to give him a ring. Or he might even say to another person - you are the 'Mouth', please will you ring Bob, I am too shy to!

'Hand' could be the one who is leading the Sunday club, giving a helping hand in teaching the bible to the children. Or it could be the person who sets the cups up for refreshments after the service.

The 'Ear' could be a member of the PCC. For example we discussed that some people did not seem to stay for refreshments after services and wondered if it was because they had to make their way into the Fulthorpe Chapel? Very soon we will have a refreshments' kitchen at the back of church. The 'Ear' listens to how it can improve the church.

People make up the church, all the varied roles add up to **one** church. So what is your position in church? What do you do at church? I am expecting some of you to say, I don't do anything? That **is** your role in church. If we did not have people sat in the pews, but had everyone doing jobs all over the church, we would not be a church. It is not good having 30 people getting refreshments ready if there is no one left to enjoy the refreshments! So we need the 'Tummies' of the church to be sat in the pews!

We all make the church into Church, I really hope this is making sense and I am not speaking Double Dutch to you? I do need to add a warning in here now. We have just employed three people to come and work for the Central Churches in Hartlepool through Communities of Hope. Not only that, we are also going to be joined by an ordinand trainee Rachel Price from Crammer, accompanied by her husband Seth. In addition Lizelke Klindt, a ministry volunteer, will also be coming in October to work here in the Group for nine months.

Now I see these people as '**Hands**' who are coming to work within the church and community and they will work in people's lives.

We are also praying that when they begin their new roles they will be effective in doing the work of God. Now - if that prayer is answered, we should see our churches becoming a little fuller; we should see our Community Centre and groups being a bit busier; therefore we should prepare, for the church will **NEED** to be ready to invite people to come and join us in the body.

The body of the church is going to need more volunteers as there should be a harvest to reap! Volunteers to help run a coffee drop-in or to help with extra children in Sunday Club, to come alongside and welcome new arrivals. Everyone will have a part to play in the church when all these workers come amongst us. There will come a time when each one of us needs to reconsider our roles within church. More volunteers will be required to step up to new roles in the future, in order to grow God's Kingdom here in Hartlepool.

We are a body, a body which needs and values each part, a body which needs to look after itself - we are a body that has the love of God as its heart. Let us all work together to build the Kingdom of God.

May God bless us richly

**Rev Clive**

# Mothers Union

Autumn already! This year is going by so quickly making it harder to remember what day it is. My beach friend relies on me to tell her which day of the week it is and sometimes I'm not too sure....

At the moment my dog, Ember, is fast asleep on the settee after a sunny walk upon the sand. Lately the beach has been cold, windy, seaweedy and absolutely covered in all sizes of jellyfish. Today the beach was clear of seaweed and jellyfish and pleasant to amble and gambol (the dogs!) upon. Life can be like that – full of chaos and hazards but within the storms cleansing can take place. I'm not sure when we will be able to restart our meetings. I'll let you know as soon as I find out. In the meantime I found this on the MU website and if you wish to join with me knitting some of these small squares, I would collect them or you can pass them onto your friends and onto anyone you feel they could help. Thank you – if you have any spare wool please let me know and I could collect it from you.

## **Prayer Squares**

An MU pattern for small knitted squares with a cross incorporated into the pattern to give to those who may welcome the knowledge that someone is praying for them and to help them to pray.

You will need:- a small amount of DK yarn (each square approximately 6g of yarn), 4 mm (size 8) knitting needles.

### Method

To create a neat selvedge:- work to last stitch on every row, bring yarn to front and slip last stitch

Cast on 23 stitches

Rows 1 to 4 knit,

Row 5 K2, P19, K2,

Row 6 and every other even row – knit

Rows 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 – K2, P8, K3, P8 K2

Rows 17, 19, 21 – K2, P4, K11, P4, K2

Rows 23 and 25 – K2, P8, K3, P8, K2

Rows 28 to 31 – knit

Cast off and sew in ends.

To include with the square:- “May this square knitted and given in love, be a reminder of my prayers for you at this time and bring comfort and assurance of the love of Christ and His constant presence with you”.

I'll get some of these little verses printed and laminated and let you have some to give out with the squares.



Autumn – the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness; let us continue to pray for the work of the MU around the world. In particular for all those of our members involved in caring for others and for each other, our church congregation and our clergy.

God Bless Love from

**Ann Courtenay**

Anyone not in MU who is able to knit, may join in with the 'small square knit'.

## From the Home Front

After finally being able to see and look after our ‘far away’ grandsons we had to return the eldest to Scotland at the weekend, ready for his return to school in mid August. We have travelled and driven the road to Peebles countless times over the last fifty years and we are used to unusual holdups along the way. We have crawled behind army tanks being transported, Romany caravans, cycle races, been held up by repairs to collapsing hillside verges and even dozens of horses riding the Beltane (the perimeter of the ancient town boundaries!). However this weekend surprised even us! As we shuddered to a walking pace on the way to Otterburn, we thought it could be some sort of Army related holdup – and in a way I suppose it was... Seven men and women, some in fatigues surrounding a man with an army backpack, plus a large placard and running – BAREFOOT! We were unable to see why he was doing this, but it was obviously some sort of fundraising activity. There was a support team further along the road. However I managed to take some photos on our return journey in the afternoon, when we spotted the support team about 15 miles further along the road than on our earlier encounter. We also managed to ascertain it was something to do with ‘Hasti’.

Once home I was able to zoom in on the placard in the photograph and to see it said:

**“How far would you go for your child”  
“Hope for Hasti”.**



So I went online and this is what I discovered about this brave barefoot runner and his mission...

*“Hope for Hasti is a parent led charity, directed by Chris Brannigan, Hasti's Dad, and Hengameh Delfaninejad, Hasti's mum. Hasti is just 8 years old and she dreams of being a chef and a dancer. Hasti however has a rare genetic disease, Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS). Hasti's Mum and Dad decided to start the charity in January 2020 with view to funding the research and development of a gene therapy for CdLS.*

*CdLS is characterised by reduced growth, global developmental delay, feeding problems, speech and language difficulties hearing problems and, in many cases, limb abnormalities. The majority of those with CdLS will experience depression and anxiety disorders that can lead to self-harming and mutism. It is rare for children with CdLS to become adults who live independent lives, often needing round the clock care for their entire lives.*

*‘We are committed to developing a gene therapy for CdLS - so that children with this condition, both now and in the future, can enjoy healthier lives. But to do that, we need your help. We are aiming to raise £2,500,000 to fund vital research to develop a gene therapy and conduct clinical trials. The first £400,000 will pay for the initial research, the aim of which will be to provide a proof of concept for the treatment. All the additional funds will be used to manufacture the treatment and fund clinical trials for children like Hasti with CdLS.’*

**[HopeforHasti@gmail.com](mailto:HopeforHasti@gmail.com)**

Chris walked and ran 700 miles from Land's End to Edinburgh barefoot carrying 25kg kit (including his tent) and mainly wearing full kit and body armour, starting on 6<sup>th</sup> July and he completed his long trek on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August. How amazing!! What a Dad!

He did it out of love for his daughter, he was supported by the love of his family, friends and colleagues. They supported him and cared for him every step of the way and who have helped to publicise his marathon event and to raise money for his cause. Such love – it warms the heart and brings tears to the eyes!

Could I do that?? Could you??

God's love is even greater than all our collective love – He didn't save His son, He sacrificed Jesus, so that he could rise again in glory to save every single one of us from sin and suffering therefore giving us eternal life....  
Wow, what a Father!

**J.A.R.**

# Communities of Hope

We are now absolutely delighted to announce that our Hartlepool Communities of Hope team is as follows:

Project leader and volunteer coordinator - Emma Cain  
Children and families worker - Jessica Monopoli  
Community worker/evangelist - Jo Leslie

Emma and Jess are well known in our church congregations here and Jo is moving to join us to join us from Leicester, where she currently works with the un-housed community.

We're so excited to bring this team together, with the Holy Spirit, to work with God to bring hope to this town! Please pray also for those who applied but were not successful, giving thanks for their vision and commitment.

The Diocesan Project Manager for Communities of Hope has also been appointed and announced - Mike Peacock from Stranton Church who should take up his post in October.

## Introducing one of the Team

Children and families worker - Jessica Monopoli:

Hi there! My name is Jess, I'm 34 and have lived in Hartlepool since I was 5. I've been married to Tuv for 2 years and I have two beautifully disruptive children, William (6) and Eva (4). I've been worshipping at St Aidan's for 2 ½ years now and feel so lucky to be able to combine my passion for edible bible crafts with my day job!! I'm really looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone as we work together to figure out God's will for our Central Group and our amazing town. More than anything, I'm desperate to see Hartlepool awash with hope and I believe that this project will be the catalyst for that. When I'm not chasing around after my children I love to cook (I'm vegan. Yes, another one!), read and work at our allotment, oh and I also have a tendency to eat cake mix before it's cooked. Can't wait to see what the future holds!

# Honesty lessons from a pigeon?

Pigeons are frequent visitors to our garden you know they are there as you hear them before you see them! There is usually a thud on the perspex roof followed by a noisy slide as their claws slide to the gutter, then there is a short flap of their wings to get to the feast that awaits them on the grass! Their smaller feathered friends will have eaten their fill and left their seedy crumbs all over the grass!!

This day as we sat in the garden there was a different kind of thud, then a pigeon fell to the ground!

It was stunned!

I gently picked it up, it didn't fight me but slowly turned its neck and looked me in the eye.

I spoke gently to it and put it in a box with a towel, water and seed.

From all different sides I was being given lots of advice!

“What you doing?”

“Leave it alone”

“You'd better wash your hands”

(yes we are a family that are not afraid to speak our minds!!!!)

I knew that the pigeon needed just to rest for a while.

Later on in the evening we did a test flight! I threw Sid the pigeon (don't judge me for giving him a name!!!!), gently in the air, he flapped his wings a little, then fell again.

So his wings weren't broken. I thought maybe he had mild concussion!!

As it began to rain we moved him into the garage for the night.

The next morning I checked in on him, he was drinking, eating and had done his business. All really good signs I thought!! (Obviously I fancy myself as a vet!). So we went for test flight number two! Sid could fly, but not for long, he kept falling back down. He was a very sad pigeon - he kept looking at me with sad eyes!!!

So Sid was taken to the vet!

Now we handed him over and I'm sorry to say I do not know the ending to his story (please make your own ending up!)

Sid made me think of how vulnerable we all are in different ways and how easy it is to struggle along and not let people help us or how hard it is for some of us to ask another for help!

I do not like asking for help as I'm often afraid the answer will be “no” or I will appear weak!

In these crazy times we are not able to see a lot of each other, so we don't know how we all are really! Now is the time for us to be brave and honest and say “Actually I'm struggling I need help.”

A verse from Galatians ch 6:3 encourages us to ‘Carry each other's burdens ‘

Even though we can't meet together, we can still hold each other's hearts and help practically.

When we are asked - “How are you?”. Let's be brave and be really honest.

Be like Sid the pigeon - accept the help don't fight it!!!

**Ang Hall**

# Alan and Catriona Robertson August 2020



During our recent trip to the Scottish Borders we arranged to visit to Alan and Catriona in their new home at Fairmilehead on the outskirts of Edinburgh, which they finally moved into at the end of 2019. They are well settled and despite lockdown they are beginning to make the new house into their home. They are on a hill and have beautiful views of the Pentland Hills in one direction and even as far as Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth in the other direction.

Since leaving Hartlepool they have welcomed three more grandchildren Melody and Wilbur (daughter and son for Alex and Anna) and Maeve (daughter for David and Megan). They are within easy travelling distance of Jeni and Colin, Alex and Anna and of David and Megan. Prior to and since the easing of lockdown they see a great deal of their eight Scottish based grandchildren. However Andrew and Louisa, with children Oscar and Matilda, are still living in Norway, so contact since March has been online only. All being well they will be visiting Norway in September.

They are established members of a local church which has recently restarted services, but they have been enjoying on-line zoom services during lockdown.

They were both in good health and looking relaxed and content. They were pleased to hear updates on Stranton Church Family. Alan and Catriona send their best wishes and prayers to everyone who knows them in Stranton and Burbank churches.

**Jacqui & Andrew Rogers**



# Changes to Services from 6<sup>th</sup> September

As we continue to come out of lock down the rules continue to change and there is more opportunity for Church to reopen. The best news this week is that live music can once again be part of our services. Sadly any songs need to be sung by a 'small group', with no congregational singing, but this truly is progress. Social distancing, masks, hand gel and receiving communion in one kind are, all part of the routine, as are constantly updated risk assessments. Thank you to everyone who has enabled this to happen and in particular to Angela, David, Maureen and Peter for all their hard work.

So from 6<sup>th</sup> September we plan for the music to be live. We will meet at 10am that day and there will be a streamed service at 11am. PCC will meet to discuss things beyond this point, but provisionally we hope that the following will happen from 13<sup>th</sup> September:

9am Holy Communion each week (or possibly some Morning Worship Services): These will be said services with plenty of space for the vulnerable and those who have been shielding.

11am either Morning Worship or Holy Communion. These services will also include sung worship, children's work some weeks and Farsi translation. We plan to stream this service on the Stranton Facebook page for those who wish to join us on line.

On 20<sup>th</sup> September we hope to welcome our CMS link missionaries Andy and Rose Roberts to our morning services. Andy and Rose work in Olinda, Brazil where they are founders of ReVive International aiming to restore the lives of abused and exploited children.

**Norman**



# Sunday Club Update

At the moment there are no Sunday Club sessions at Stranton Church - however there are activity packs available for children to collect at the entrance for use during the service. The activity packs currently being used include crayons and some activity sheets that are to be taken home at the end of the service.

Conversations are currently ongoing in regards to the return of Sunday Club and a risk assessment is being finalised. Once decisions have been made, information will be shared and include appropriate measures are put into place to ensure that hygiene and safety meet current health and safety standards, in line with government health advice.

Stay safe,

**Kate Lawson** 😊



## The First Service Back

It was on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 that the services did re-start.  
So with an intrigued mind I travelled to do my part,  
I got there and gave the information I had to tell  
So, I could take part in the service lead by the Rev Michelle.  
I was taken to a cushion-less distanced spaced wooden pew  
The problem was - there was a stone pillar blocking my view!  
So, I heard the songs, prayers and the sermon as well,  
But seeing Michelle was beyond my outlook  
So, I ended up watching old services on Facebook.

**George Bainbridge**

# **St Matthew's Community Centre Reopens**

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, with very little fanfare, St Matthew's Community Centre opened its doors to its first group since lock down. The journey to get to this point has been long and tough. Thanks go to Carol, Barbara and Dawn for their hard work in reading through the constantly changing guidelines to enable this to happen. Initially the Centre has opened to small groups of adults, but we look forward to welcoming further groups in September.

Each group needs to complete a risk assessment to ensure that everyone who uses the Centre remains safe. Currently, because of the Covid crisis, we can only allow groups of 15 in the Small Hall and 25 in the Large Hall, so getting back to normal for some groups will be a long process. Looking to the future my hope and prayer is that the centre increasingly becomes a "Centre for the Community".

**Norman**

## **Additions to the ministry team**

Last month Rachel Price introduced herself and her husband Seth. Rachel will be moving into Hartlepool in late August. Rachel is training for ordination on the new Contextual Training for Ministry. She will be based with us for 2 years, with her ordination planned for summer 2022. Her time will be split between Durham, where she will be studying theology and ministry at Cranmer Hall, and Hartlepool where she will be actively involved in various ministries throughout the two years. From October we will also be joined by Lizelke Klindt. Lizelke will be with us for nine months as a Ministry Volunteer before she goes to train for the ministry at Ridley Hall, Cambridge next autumn.

**Norman**

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## Quotations - Who said this?

Spare a few minutes with these quotations and then have fun searching out the answers for yourself.

- 1. Committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled**
- 2. First all the Georgian silver goes, and then that nice furniture that used to be in the saloon. Then the Canalettos go.**
- 3. The people who really run organisations are usually found several levels down, where it's still possible to get things done.**
- 4. The only good thing to come out of Religion was the music.**
- 5. I gave money for church organs in the hope the organ music will distract the congregation's attention from the rest of the service**
- 6. Hello, good evening and welcome**
- 7. What is a harp, but an over-sized cheese slicer with cultural pretensions?**
- 8. Ninety percent of all human wisdom is the ability to mind your own business**

### **Lockdown Quiz 4**

- L) Which L was written by Moses?
- O) Which O is a Northumberland king and saint?
- C) Which disciple's name was Cephas in Hebrew?
- K) How many books in the bible begin with K?
- D) Which D was a female judge of Israel?
- O) Which O is a minor prophet of the Old Testament?
- W) Where did Jesus meet with the Samaritan Woman?
- N) Which N was a prophet who reminded David of his wrong doings?

## **In praise of online church**

*Online church is booming in these isolated days of coronavirus. Some churches are streaming and others are using Zoom video, but none, so far as we know, are using the now-ancient technology of Shockwave, which in 2004 allowed Ship of Fools to launch a three-month experiment in online church called Church of Fools.*

*The Gothic building was virtual and worked like a computer game, but the prayer, worship and relationships were all real. The congregation logged in from all over the world as avatars, which could take part in scheduled services. Those who couldn't get in appeared as ghosts, see-through avatars which could observe but not take part.*

*In tribute to the current rediscovery of online church, here's the final sermon from Church of Fools, given by Steve Goddard, as both a farewell and a meditation on church, real and virtual.*

### **'WE LONG TO SEE YOU'**

Ever noticed how Paul bearhugs readers at the start of his letters? 'I thank God in every remembrance of you,' he writes to his close buddies in Phillippi. But here's the heavy deal. Even when he hasn't met the people he is writing to, in this case the Romans, he still bigs it up. 'I long to see you...' (Romans 1:11). Never having met someone, not seeing them, not being physically with them, doesn't imply lack of reality, depth and care as far as Paul is concerned.

Romans is one of the apostle's longest letters – 16 tortuous chapters – and he hasn't even met the people he is writing to. Ring any virtual bells? Those clashes in the crypt with people you'll never set eyes on – from Manchester to Minnesota, Malmo to Melbourne, maybe? Locking horns on everything from the Pope to polygamy; offering advice to those in need; keying in the odd prayer or two – and thinking as you log off: 'I long to see those people I have never met.'

#### *Prayer during a Church of Fools service*

Some observers have condescendingly patted us on the head. Their angle? Church of Fools is a good effort but a poor substitute for the 'real thing'. In many ways it is. An online church cannot dispense the sacraments. We can't baptise, marry or bury our visitors – though, sometimes gleefully, we can smite them!

But it can offer people like Radalyn from Georgia a new, meditative window. 'Church of Fools is an oasis in my day,' she admits. 'I often leave my "ghost" alone, kneeling at prayer in the church while I work nearby.'

What a fascinating idea.

Meanwhile another visitor, Mary, admits: 'Being anonymous allows me to be



outspoken about my faith and not judge people so quickly... something I would not normally do.' Wesley J told me yesterday: 'Contact in the cyberworld has not led to loneliness and despair. Exactly the opposite. I believe I am now more alive than I was before.'

Though we have never met each other in the flesh, I believe many of us will wake up tomorrow morning and say 'We long to see you' – here again in the Church of Fools. And even to those who would try to wreck what we are doing – to the troll we say... 'We long to see you.' To the hacker... 'We long to see you.' To the rager... 'We long to see you.'

And to the regulars and first-timers, whether you're a distinguished grey beard, a nerdy Ned, a carrot top, a pink slipper, or a shadowy ghost – you have built something into all our lives through the Holy Spirit.

'We long to see you...' and thousands more like you – again. Soon.

May God grant us the means to make it happen.

**STEVE GODDARD**

*19 August 2020*

### **Prison sentence appeals rejected for Iranian church leaders**

Being a pastor's wife is just as dangerous as being a pastor in many parts of the world. Shamiram Isavi Khabizeh knows that better than anyone: she has been called to Evin Prison in Tehran – where there have been reports of a coronavirus outbreak – to begin a prison sentence. Like her husband, Pastor Victor Bet Tamraz, her long-awaited appeal has been rejected.



*Pastor Victor and Shamiram were arrested for 'illegal house church activities'*

It's been more than three years since Pastor Victor (65) was sentenced to 10 years in prison, and over two and a half years since Shamiram (64) was given a five-year sentence; they have been out on bail since. The couple have faced an arduous process to even get their appeals heard – they were summoned to numerous appeal hearings, only for them to be

cancelled for a variety of reasons including failure to officially summon every defendant, the court being 'too crowded', and the assigning of a new judge to the case. Their last scheduled appeal hearing (1 June) was cancelled without a reason being given.

Pastor Victor was arrested with two members of his church in 2014 as they celebrated Christmas together. The government had already closed the Tehran Pentecostal Assyrian Church, which he led, in 2009. He was found guilty of 'conducting evangelism' and 'illegal house-church activities', among other charges, and given a 10-year prison sentence. Shamiram is appealing against a sentence for acting against national security and against the regime 'by organising small groups, attending a seminary abroad and training church leaders and pastors to act as spies'.

\*Praise God! Pastor Victor and Shamiram fled Iran on Saturday, just hours before Shamiram was due to begin her five-year prison sentence. The couple's daughter, Dabrina, told Article18 that her parents are 'safe and well'. The family will continue their fight to get the sentences dropped. Please continue to pray for justice for the couple, and for all those serving unjust prison sentences in Iran.

### **An ongoing injustice**

The arrest and imprisonment of Christians in Iran – particularly those from a Muslim background – is an ongoing injustice.

Earlier this month, four believers were given heavy prison sentences for accusations very similar to Pastor Victor and Shamiram's: 'acting against national security', 'attending home churches' and 'spreading Zionist Christianity'. All four were arrested in February for being part of a house church in Rasht.

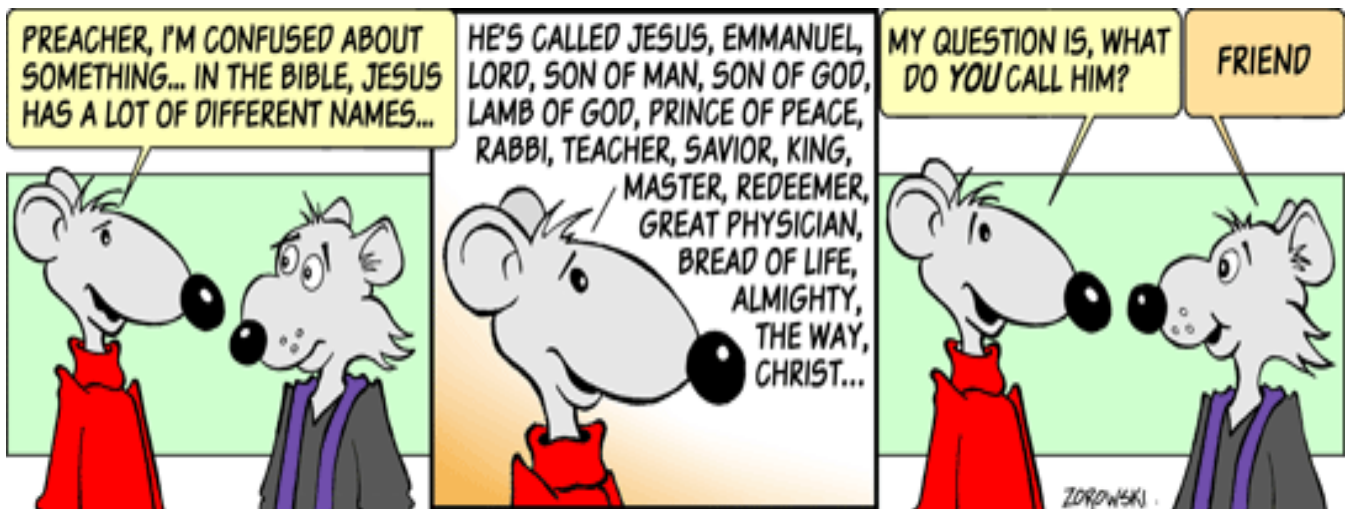
Ramin Hassanpour was sentenced to five-years' imprisonment and Hadi (Moslem) Rahimi was given four years. Ramin's wife, Saeede (Kathrin) Sajadpour, and Sakine (Mehri) Behjati each received two-year sentences. They will appeal the sentences.

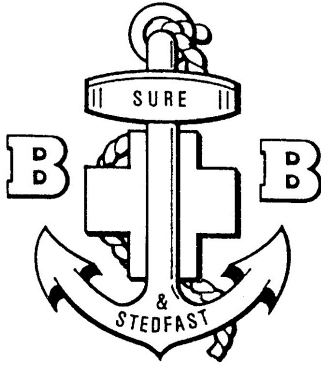
Iran is [number 9](#) on the World Watch List. Open Doors supports the church in Iran through partners – as well as trauma training, this is done through distributing Bibles and other Christian literature online, advocacy for those in prison and various forms of training.

### **Open Doors**

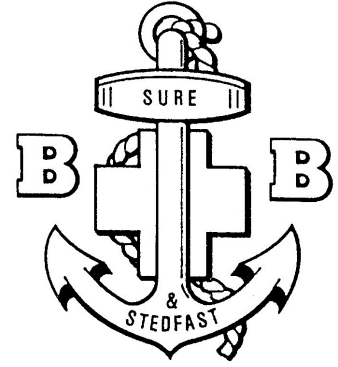


*Church Mice.*





## Boys Brigade



We are now planning to tentatively re-start Boys Brigade...

We are reviewing risk assessments, updating First Aid and looking to buy new equipment to meet the challenges of the present 'Post Covid 19' days.

It also involves liaising with the St Matthew's Community Centre Committee to ensure everything is safe and clean. So when that is all complete we then have to log into Boys Brigade Headquarters as a final check.

We recently posted on our Facebook page pictures of previous camps from the 1940's all the way up to last year - worth a look if you are a past member of our Boys Brigade.

**George Bainbridge**

### Lockdown Quiz 4 Answers

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| L) Which L was written by Moses?                                 | Leviticus |
| O) Which O is a Northumberland king & saint?                     | Oswald    |
| C) Which disciple's name was Cephas in Hebrew?                   | Peter     |
| K) How many books in the bible begin with K?                     | 2 (Kings) |
| D) Which D was a female judge of Israel?                         | Deborah   |
| O) Which o is a minor prophet of the Old Testament?              | Obadiah   |
| W) Where did Jesus meet with the Samaritan woman?                | A Well    |
| N) Which N was a prophet who reminded David of his wrong doings? | Nathan    |

# Mary Baines' Recipes

## Tomato Crumble

- 1 onion finely chopped
- 1 oz margarine
- 2 oz grated cheese
- 6 heaped tablespoons new bread crumbs
- ½ lb peeled sliced tomatoes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 egg
- 4 tablespoons of milk



Melt margarine in pan and add onion - cook until translucent.

Remove from heat and stir in cheese and breadcrumbs

Line a pie dish with a thin layer of the mixture

Cover with a layer of tomato, sprinkle with seasoning

Continue to layer mixture and tomatoes, finally topping with cheese

Pour beaten egg and milk over

Bake on top shelf of Gas 6, 200C for 10-15 minutes until golden brown.

## Apple strudel cake

- 1 lb Bramley apples
- 9 oz butter or marg
- 6 oz granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 6 oz SR flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons mixed spice
- 4 oz plain flour
- 3 oz Demerara sugar
- 3 oz chopped walnuts



Heat oven to Gas 200 C

Grease & line 12" x 9" shallow tin

Beat 6 oz fat with granulated sugar

Beat in the eggs and fold in SR flour with ½ teaspoon of mixed spice.

Spread over tin

Peel, core and slice apples. Layer them over the mixture

Rub the remaining fat into the plain flour

Stir in Demerara sugar, the remaining mixed spice and walnuts –  
sprinkle this over the apples

Cook for 25 minutes

Reduce oven temperature to Gas 4 180 C

Cook for further 15 minutes

Cool and cut into squares.



# Bible Wordsearch



## The Sealed Scroll 2

Wordsearch 182

Rev.5:8-14

D T I M E S T G L O R Y H L R  
O A E W O R T H Y P H T R A E  
G N C P I T O S R L G T W L I  
W G R B U N E A E N L O H L G  
I E E E O R I L E I R E M O N  
S L A R G S C R P S R O F R O  
D S T L E N T H H O D P N C I  
O R U I T S I I A G E E G S T  
M D R A E H P V N S V P N A A  
S R E D L E G I I A E H I N N  
S T S E D O K V E L U D G G I  
S E N O R H T H O U S A N D A  
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D O O L B R E W O P C I S C S  
L A M B S S E R V E N E M A E

AMEN  
ANGELS  
BLOOD  
EARTH  
ELDERS  
FELL  
GLORY  
GOD  
HEARD  
HEAVEN  
HONOR  
KINGDOM  
LAMB  
LIVING  
NATION  
PEOPLE  
POWER  
PRAISE  
PRIESTS  
REIGN  
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SEALS  
SERVE  
SLAIN  
THRONE  
TIMES  
TRIBE  
VOICE  
WEALTH  
WISDOM  
WORTHY  
THOUSAND  
PURCHASED  
CREATURES  
LANGUAGE  
STRENGTH  
WORSHIPED  
SINGING

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

Psalm 64

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