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Middle Row: Bathley old phone box now defibrillator, stone cross marking grave at south east end of North Muskham graveyard, Little Carlton tree by cricket field and (below) community hall

Bottom row: Easter eggs and (below) Bathley centre, South Muskham church window and church tower

March Musings



Editorial

By Jenny Hamilton

I'm writing this on a rather dreary day in February, rain and sleet all day, a real February Filldyke. I hope by the time this magazine pops through your letter box spring will have sprung and the signs of hope and new life be very much in evidence.

March gets its name from the Roman God of war, Mars and the saying for this, the first month of the Roman calendar, is that it comes in like a lion or a lamb. I am hoping for lamb- like throughout the month as we seem to have had a great deal too many storms recently!

We are well into Lent now having celebrated Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14th which coincidentally was also St Valentine's Day. In March we have several well known saints to celebrate starting on March 1st with St. David, the Patron Saint of Wales and the only one of our national patron saints who was born, lived and died in the country where he is celebrated, so if you have Welsh ancestry as I do wear you daffodil, (or leek) with pride!

On March 2nd we have St. Chad of Lichfield (although he came originally from Northumbria along with lots of Celtic saints). More locally, on March 8th we have Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln from 1885 so missed being bishop of our area by one year. Not a saint admittedly, but a notably caring and pastorally inclined bishop.

By now we are coming up to the 4th Sunday of Lent, (this year the 10th) a time when the traditional strict fasting of Lent was eased a little and Mothering Sunday was celebrated. Many young people who were "in Service" as maids or farmhands were allowed to return home to their families and their "home" churches taking presents of Simnel cake or bunches of spring flowers. We will be celebrating at 9.30am at St. Wilfrid's South Muskham, all are welcome not just mothers!

Another famous patron saint comes along on The 17th, St. Patrick of Ireland with many stories and legends attached. He was possibly born in Celtic Cornwall and was captured by Irish raiders when he was 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He eventually escaped to France, trained as a priest and then bravely returned to Ireland determined to evangelise the pagan population. He walked the length and breadth of Ireland and instigated monastic foundations. Legend has it that he used the leaf of the shamrock plant with its 3 leaflets forming one whole leaf to help people understand the concept of the Trinity, and we still use words of prayers and hymns, like St Patrick's breastplate which are attributed to him. A very early saint as he died in 460CE!

Later in the month on the 19th we have St. Joseph of Nazareth from the gospels of Matthew and Luke, and on the 21st when we celebrate the arrival of Spring officially we remember Archbishop Thomas Cranmer who was born at Aslockton in our own county in 1489. As a reformer under Henry VIII he was the Archbishop of Canterbury who famously annulled the king's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and he was also the constructor of the Book of Common prayer and the 39 articles of the Church of England. When Queen Mary came to the throne following protestant King Edward VI 's untimely death he was convicted as a traitor and burnt at the stake in 1556. His genius for formal prose has left a lasting mark on Anglican liturgy!

This year Holy Week comes at the end of March starting with Palm Sunday on the 24th when there will be the usual procession this year starting at the church and walking to the chapel. There will be services every evening during the week at different churches and on Good Friday at North the hot cross bun service and Messy Church in the morning, and an Hour At The Cross in the afternoon at Averham. On the Saturday, Easter Eve we have the service of light at South at 7pm and on the great Festival of Easter itself we have the Riverbank Communion with our Methodist friends at 7.30am by the Ferry and at 9.30am the Easter Benefice Communion at Averham church at 9:30am.

We look forward to welcoming you to these services.

ST.WILFRID'S CHURCH, SOUTH MUSKHAM

Tea/coffee/ cakes will continue in Church on the **fourth Friday** of the month from 2.30 to 4pm.

Our next get together will be **22nd March**. Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs. Do come along and join us.

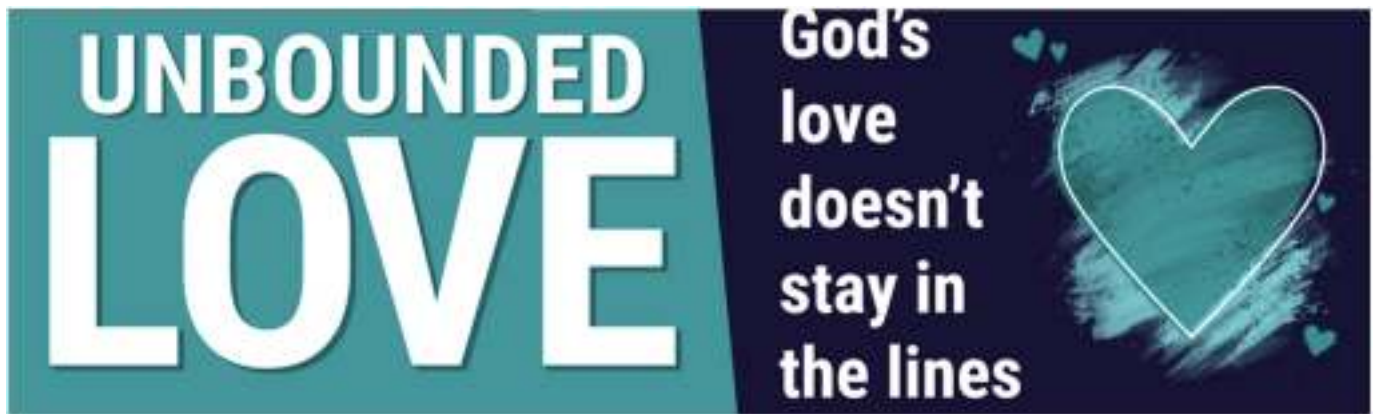
It is a very informal get together.

If you have not been before,
be brave and give us a go!

Our next **Sunday service** is at 9:30 am
on 10th March

**Churchwardens Jenn Pell 701978 and David
Watson 07989 959339**





Maybe you've seen the latest Dior fragrance commercial (I'm not on commission!) In it a beautiful woman does some extreme things, jumping off a cliff into water, riding a car at high speed on a beach (spelling out the word love in the sand), and some other rather random perfume advert type things... at the beginning the man shouts, 'I love you!' And she replies, 'prove it!' Then, at the end we're asked the question, what would you do for love? What *would* you do for love? Maybe you're a bit like Meatloaf - you do anything for love (but not that - whatever that is!)

This Lent the Methodist Church has been reflecting on God's love, inspired by the classic hymn, 'Love Divine all Loves Excelling.' It was written by Charles Wesley a prominent Anglican of the eighteenth century and brother to John Wesley, Anglican priest and founder of the Methodist Church. John Wesley famously had his heart 'strangely warmed' (as he described it) by the love of Jesus and Charles writes about it in the hymn:

*Love divine, all love's excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down.
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.*

Wesley captures the unparalleled lengths that God goes to to demonstrate (to prove) his love for us. In the words of this hymn we hear of the God whose love bursts the boundaries of heaven, bursts through the ways we insulate ourselves from God, bursts through the social barriers to reach those that the world rejects and finally (as we celebrate at Easter with Christ's death and resurrection) bursts through death into new life! There is literally nothing that can bind God's love. Nothing can separate us from God's love - it doesn't stay within the lines.

God is always present, in the good and bad times, when we can see or feel God and when we can't. When I lead school assemblies I ask the children to hold their hand out in front of them (try it). I ask them if they can feel anything, which with a still hand, they can't. You would think there is nothing there but if they (we) move our hand side to side quickly enough the air can be felt. It's all around us but we forget it's there because we can't see or feel it. Of course without the air, we would not be alive.

Unbounded Love continued ...

I don't know what you're facing right now, maybe you're in the midst of good times, perhaps you're facing difficult times. The message of Easter is that nothing can separate you from the love of God and that none of us are alone. The words of the hymn go on to say:

*Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.*

I pray that, this Easter, God will visit us with his salvation, fixing in us his humble dwelling. Come and explore the unbounded love of God at church - *everyone* is welcome. Equally, it's not too late to explore online at www.methodist.org.uk/unboundedlove or google 'Methodist Unbounded Love'. (There's even a QR code!)



Rev Peter Hibberts, Minister in the Newark and Southwell Methodist Circuit

Find out more here or by visiting
methodist.org.uk/UnboundedLove

Easter thoughts

No winter lasts forever, no Spring skips it's turn - *Hal Borland*

The day the Lord created Hope was probably the same day he created Spring - *Bernard Williams*

For I remember it is Easter Morn and life and love and peace are all new born - *Alice Freeman Palmer*

TIME OUT

Our editor — Susan Twemlow — Is taking a short break from her duties but will be taking up the reins again in April.

'Life out of the Dirt'

A few years ago, a friend gave me a plant pot that she had painted black and written 'Flowers grow in the dirt' across in white ink. It was not the most glamorous of gifts but the point she was making would stay with me through the traumas of Covid and consistent current of negative news stories, through family bereavements and difficult situations.

What looks like dirt, waste on the ground, can be a source of life and beauty!

I am reminded of this as daffodils and snowdrops begin to flower, springing up from the unseemly brown muck below.

And I am reminded again as I reflect on the events that Christians celebrate at Easter.

I wonder what it would have been like to have followed Jesus to Jerusalem nearly 2000 years ago. To have watched as the man you thought was going to bind up the broken hearted and bring freedom for the captives died in agony on the cross. To have known that the one whom you believed was the Son of God lay lifeless in a tomb. To have felt the overwhelming despair and disappointment of that moment, and perhaps the fear and dread for your future in the light of his brutal demise.

What would I have done next? I like to think that I would have been one of the few who went to the tomb that first morning, perhaps like two of his disciples, Peter and John racing there, or maybe like another follower, Mary, peering tentatively in. If I had seen the empty tomb and neatly folded grave clothes, would I have been full of questions, or anger, or would I have believed?

And what if, like Mary, I had been greeted by the risen Jesus? Mary doesn't recognise him at first, mistaking him for a gardener. It feels so appropriate: gardeners spend time tending the dirt. They get close to the messiest places and soil gets caught in their fingernails. Gardeners bring beauty out of the earth.

And this is what God specialises in. He raised Jesus from the dead! He brings life out of the places and situations that feel most bleak, breathing hope to those enveloped in despair and disappointment.

As we move into this Easter season it is our prayer that, whatever situations you may be facing, you might know this God of hope, who is able to bring life out of the dirt.

The Rev'd Emily Charkham,

Assistant Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham

February 14th 2024

South Muskham and Little Carlton Parish Council Information

The Parish Council doesn't meet in December, so the 17th January 2024 was our first meeting for two months.

Members noted that a response had been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on the Scoping Report for the Great North Road Solar Park in line with the deadline of 7th December 2023. A joint parishes meeting has met twice, once in November and again in February. At the February meeting it was agreed that a questionnaire would be circulated to residents in all affected parishes so that parish council's/meetings could establish the views of their constituents. A smaller strategic group would be formed to compile a strategy going forward. Residents may also have seen that a Community Action Group has been formed. This group is separate to the Parish Council but will feed back to the larger parish group.

The installation of an interactive speed sign at Little Carlton has moved on slightly, with a site meeting held with Officers from Via and members of the Little Carlton Speedwatch Group to establish the best position for it.

The Community Emergency Plan is in the process of being reviewed to ensure it is fully up-to-date with contact details and flood wardens. If you would like to put yourself forward as a volunteer then please email the Clerk to confirm your details.

Should you need to contact the Parish Council please either email Jayne at clerk@smlcpc.org or call her on 07946 601364. Documents can be found on our website www.smlcpc.org

MUSKHAM LUNCH CLUB

On behalf of all our members, I would like to express huge thanks to Paul Cotter and Friends of Newark and District Round Table, for their generous donation of £220 from the Christmas Santa Sleigh collection. It is very much appreciated and will help towards our running costs.

Peggy Buck

Sutton-on-Trent Community Partnership Library Library News

Welcome to our village library, situated in the Methodist Community Centre behind the Methodist Church on High Street. Opening hours are-

Tuesday and Friday	1.30 - 4.30
Saturday	9.30 – 12.30

Additionally, on a Saturday, you could join us at the 'Pop-up café (10.00-11.30) for a warm drink, cake, scones or toasted tea cakes.

The 'Citizens Advice' offer a 'drop in' service every second Tuesday of the month. An appointment can be made in advance or simply drop in for a confidential discussion (1.30-4.30)

Our book club encourages a healthy debate on a monthly book read. Do join us on the first Friday of every month at 2.30 in the library. It's great fun.

The library offers a warm space, comfy chairs, a great reading selection for all ages friendly volunteers who would love to welcome you.
We can register you and order books on your behalf. There's plenty of parking space available. Do give us a try – we look forward to meeting you.

Mobile library dates: March 18th, April 15th

For book requests - 01636 812148

Southwell.library@inspireculture.org.uk

Bathley	Hop Yard Lane	11:25	11:35
Bathley	War Memorial	11:40	11:50
North Muskham	Trent Close	12:00	12:30
North Muskham	Meadow Close	12:35	12:50
South Muskham	Forge Close	13:00	13:20
Little Carlton	Opposite playing fields	13:50	14:00

**Muskham & District
Horticultural Society**

Spring Show



**Saturday 23rd March 2.30pm
South Muskham Village Hall NG23 6EE**

Free Admission

**Spring Flowers, Floral Art, House plants, Easter cake
+ Children's section**

**To exhibit - become a member
Only £10 per year for the whole family
Entry forms in by Thursday 21st March**

Bring your exhibits to the hall Sat 23rd 10am to 12noon



**Judging 12.30 to 2.30pm
Open to the public 2.30pm
Refreshments
*plant stall * raffle***



Further information & show schedules from:

**Marian Jackson 07796935002
Val Donnelly 01636 672106 or 07814311563**

From the archives of St. Wilfrid's church, South Muskham

Whilst researching the church history a few years ago, I came across the following and still when I read it I experience a wonderful tingle of mystery and nostalgia for times past. What secrets our beautiful churches of the Riverside Parishes must hold for us all to discover and share.

Jenn Pell, church warden

Good Friday 1931 A curious happening

South Muskham Church

It was a lovely Spring day. The sun was shining, birds were singing their happy hymns of praise. As we went into Church for the service at 3 o'clock we seemed to leave all the happiness & brightness outside & a sense of sadness & disappointment permeated through the building - so few were there to remember the Sacrifice & death of Christ. Only nine people had cared to come - even the organ blower had thought it not worth while; so I went up into the Chancel to blow for the organist. When we came to the old & well known hymn 'There is a Green Hill far away' we all sang as best we could, and if the voices were few and thin at least we sang true and meant what one sang. I noticed my husband kept turning round & looking into the Chancel with a puzzled curious expression on his face, as if there was something that he could not understand. After the service was over he told me that during the singing of the hymn he heard a beautiful choir of childish voices joining in with our older ones, singing in sweet harmony. Their singing filled the Chancel with a rush of wonderful sound, the sound as of many voices remembering with awe & thankfulness their crucified Lord, & after that the disappointment & the sadness seemed to be swept away & the smallness of the congregation did not seem to matter so greatly. It was as though in the years of long ago, some saintly old priest might have gathered his little flock of village children around him in the Church & their childish voices upraised to Heaven, have never really died down into silence, but have come down through the long ages, to help us take new courage and to carry on. Were they earthly children of long ago - clattering out into the sunshine when the service was done, or were those pure and lovely voices the voices of more Angelic Spirits singing at the gates of Heaven & the earthly mortals heard for a few moments something of the worship & the glory of the other world? Who can tell. I only know that this is absolutely true & I write it down now that those may read who come after.

Signed: Frances Olive Lavinia Williams, wife of Walter Hanwell Williams

Good Friday 1931

Also signed by Walter H Williams Parish Priest

Make Time for Tea

in support of The Eve Appeal: Gynaecology Cancer Research Fund.

Linda and Stephen will be holding their **14th Make Time for Tea event during** Ovarian Cancer Awareness month.

Date : Friday 22nd March 2024

Time : 2 - 5 pm

Address : Emanon Cottage, Main Street, North Muskham

Everyone is invited to come along and join us for tea / coffee and lots of homemade cakes and enjoy a good chat while catching up with old and new friends.

Donations of Tombola and Raffle prizes would be much appreciated please.

Many thanks for your continued support in raising funds for this very worthwhile charity,
Linda And Stephen Guy



Coffee Morning You are warmly invited to come

and enjoy coffee and cake at

St. Wilfrid's Church,

North Muskham

10.00am until 12 noon

on Saturday 16th March

Future date

Saturday 13th April



St Wilfrid's Church, North and South Muskham are collection points for Newark Food Bank. If you have any contributions please leave them in church.

The following items are in short supply,

Food items:- Tinned Meat (serve hot), Instant Mashed Potato, Rice (dried or pouches), Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Fruit Juice

A regular update of specific items needed can be found on the website:

<https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

If you would like items collected, please contact Ann.

Many thanks - Ann Willey, 01636 605477

Word Search



Love and serve one another

On Maundy Thursday we recall the final command that Jesus gave to His disciples before His death. After the Last Supper, He rose and washed His disciples' feet. This was astonishing for a 'teacher' to do, but He had a firm purpose in mind: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." His disciples were to love through service, not domination, of one another.

In Latin, the opening phrase of this sentence is 'mandatum novum do vobis'. The word 'mundy' is thus a corruption of the Latin 'mandatum' (or command). The 'washing of the feet' ceremony was an important part of the medieval church's liturgy, symbolising the humility of the clergy, in obedience to the example of Christ.

Maundy Thursday Final Command Jesus Disciples Death Last Supper Washed Feet Astonishing Purpose Teacher As Loved You Must One Another Service Domination Latin Ceremony Medieval Humility Obedience

North Muskham Parish Council information

At the December meeting, the Parish Council took the decision to dismantle the skatepark, and this was removed on Monday, 12th February. The concrete plinth will be re-purposed and used to provide an alternative sports facility.

Flooding has been high on the agenda during January, with Storm Henk landing and depositing so much water on an already very high water table. Thankfully, the River Trent, although close to the 2000 level did not breach this side, although communities the other side didn't fare so well. A community action plan is in the process of being finalised and is with the County Council's Emergency Team for review before it is implemented. Volunteers will be key to this being introduced successfully and, while the Parish Council is thankful for those who have already come forward, more are always welcome.

The Parish Council have been successful in its bid to the Community Ownership Fund to try and secure the North Marsh for the village. The grant consists of £188,000 capital, and a £20,000 revenue fund. Any money granted has to be spent by December 2024. Negotiations are underway with the landowner to try and secure the land. The Parish Council resolved to apply to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £47,000 to help towards the cost.

A letter was circulated to every household in the Parish to explain that the Precept would need to rise to fund the cost of the PWLB Loan. This would require a Precept of £22,890 for the financial year 2024-25, with the cost to a Band D property of £54.24.

The first round of community consultation on the Great North Road Solar Park is in the process of being undertaken by Elements Green. Statutory consultation will take place later in the year. The Parish Council are liaising with all other affected parishes with a view to combining together to respond to the proposal.

All parishes affected by the solar park have met for the second time and a Parish Strategy Group will be formed which will work alongside the recently formed Community Action Group. It was also agreed that a questionnaire would be circulated to parishioners in the affected parishes in order that Parish Councils/Meetings were aware of the views of their constituents before the Council determines its approach.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm on Monday, 11th March 2024 at the Muskham Rural Community Centre. If you need to contact the Parish Council please email the Clerk, Jayne Saunders, at northmuskhampc@hotmail.co.uk, or ring her on 07946 601364

Muskham Rural Community Centre news



MRCC committee members and community volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes redecorating, adding improvements, planning new events & running the centre's open bar evenings every Tuesday from 7pm. A darts board and TV have been installed in the small hall as well as new shelving and equipment in the bar. A regular Open Mic night on the 3rd Tuesday of each month has also been introduced.

Our regular clubs continue to flourish and lunch club continues to be very well supported by the senior members of our community. A craft group has recently been started on Wednesdays. If you would like to join the craft group please contact Marian 07796935002

On the keep fit front we have something for everyone. In addition to weekly Yoga classes, "Foot Down & Run" fitness sessions and Seated movement classes we now also host a regular Zumba class. Other regular indoor activities include short mat bowls Tues mornings and table tennis on Tues evenings and a monthly Reiki soundbath.

The Muskham Players have already booked the MRCC for their annual pantomime in November (Oh yes they have) and there is the possibility of another show in the pipeline for this summer - watch this space.....





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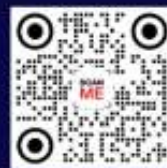
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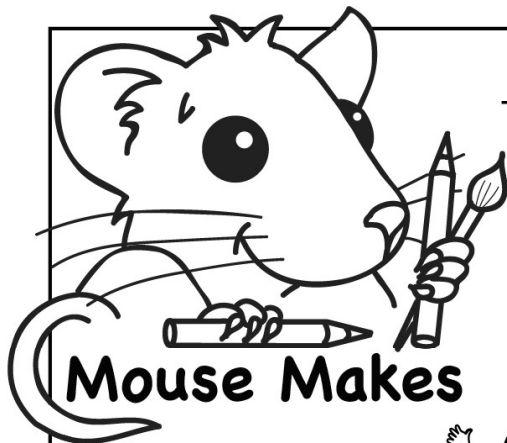
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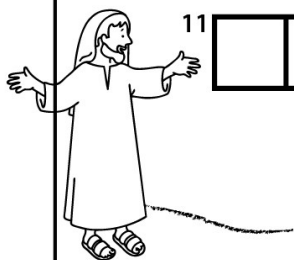
Matthew 21:1-11

1. Which city did Jesus ride into?
2. What did he ride on?
3. What did the crowd shout?
4. What did clothes did they put down?
7. What did they cut down to spread on the road?



Matthew 26:17-29

15. What feast did Jesus celebrate?
12. Who did he celebrate it with?
11. What did Jesus break to eat?



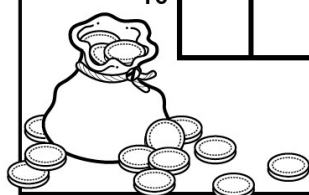
Matthew 26:36-75

6. What did Jesus go to do at Gethsemane?
18. Who denied Jesus?



Matthew 26:14-16

- 8d. Who betrayed Jesus?
10. How many silver pieces was he paid?

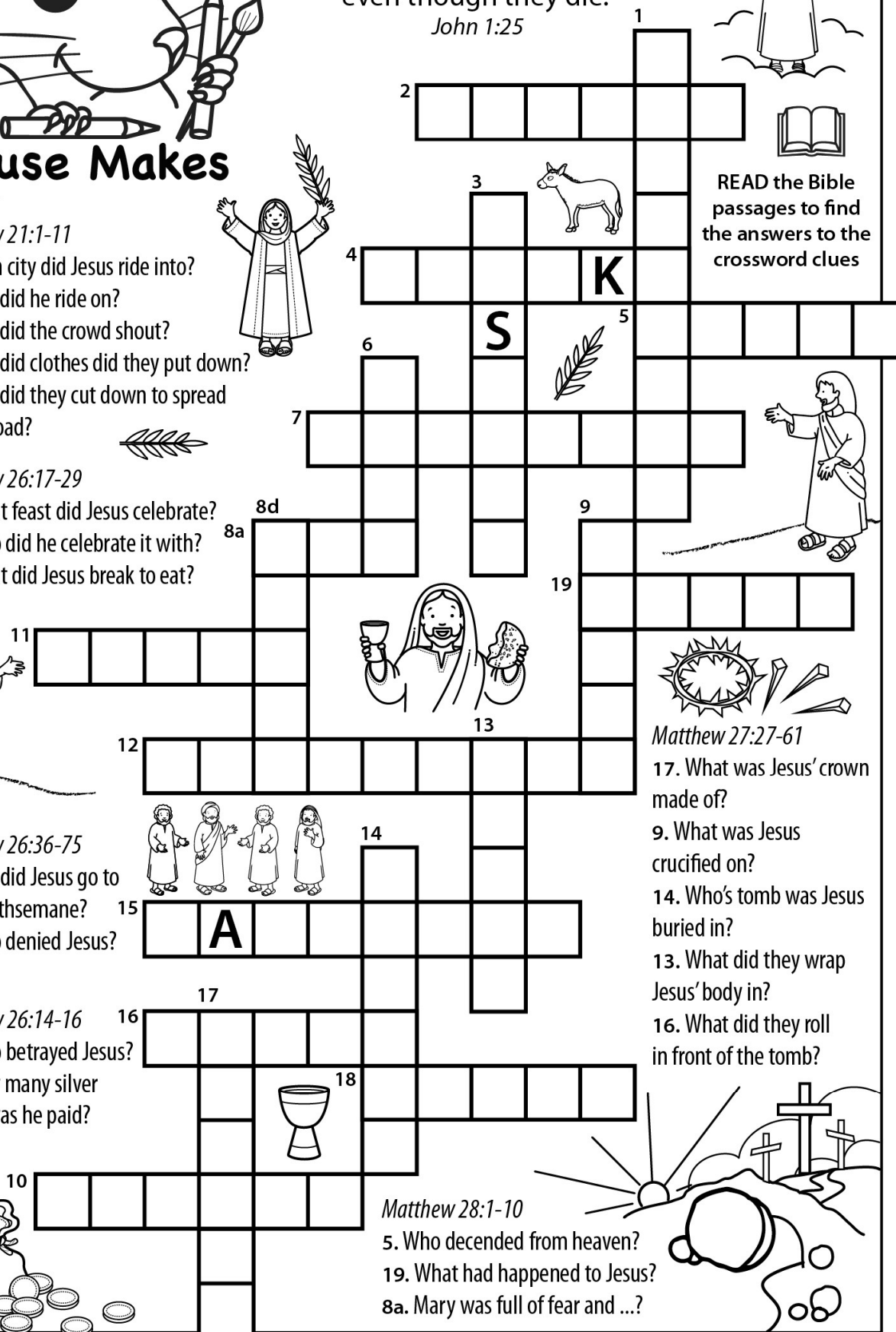


"I am the **resurrection** and the **life**.
The one who believes in me will live
even though they die."

John 1:25



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passages to find
the answers to the
crossword clues

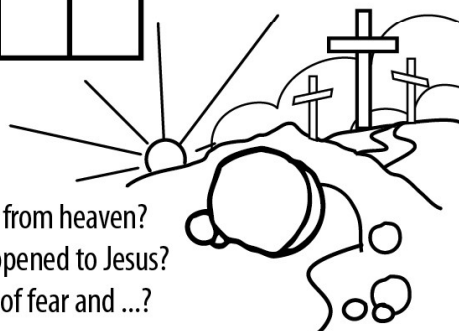


Matthew 27:27-61

17. What was Jesus' crown made of?
9. What was Jesus crucified on?
14. Who's tomb was Jesus buried in?
13. What did they wrap Jesus' body in?
16. What did they roll in front of the tomb?

Matthew 28:1-10

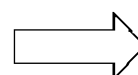
5. Who descended from heaven?
19. What had happened to Jesus?
- 8a. Mary was full of fear and ...?



CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND UNITED SERVICES

Sunday 3rd March 9:30am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th March 9:30am	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Morning Prayer Mothering Sunday
Sunday 17th March 9:30am	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th March 10am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Palm Sunday United Service processing to The Methodist Church
Monday HOLY WEEK 25th March 7pm	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Night Prayer
Tuesday HOLY WEEK 26th March 7pm	St Wilfrid's Kelham	Night Prayer
Wednesday HOLY WEEK 27th March	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	Night Prayer
Maundy Thursday 28th March 7pm	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Communion and Tennebrae (washing of feet)

Services for March are continued on the next page.



Church of England Services continued ...

Good Friday 29th March 2pm	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	An Hour at the Cross
Good Friday 29th March 10am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	Messy Church Hot Cross Bun Service
Saturday HOLY WEEK 30th March 7pm	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Service of Light
EASTER SUNDAY 31st March 7:30am	Trent river bank near Muskham Ferry pub North Muskham	SUNRISE RIVERSIDE SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY 31st March 9:30am	St Michael's and All Angels Averham	EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION



**Thursday Evening
Prayer 6pm via Microsoft
Teams**

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The **Methodist** Church

Methodist Church Services		
Sunday 3rd March	Café Church Mrs. G. Hobbs	2.00 p.m.
Sunday 10th March	Rev. G. Hall	10.30 a.m.
Sunday 17th March	Café Church Rev. P. Hibberts	2.00 p.m.
Sunday 24 th March	Palm Sunday United Service beginning at St. Wilfrid's and processing to the Methodist Church	10.00 a.m.
Sunday 31 st March	Easter Sunday Riverside Communion by The Ferry	7.30 a.m.

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A big thank you to everyone involved with the Teenage Cancer trust coffee morning and fundraiser. You guys in and around the village help me raise £1000 towards my London Marathon fund all in aid of this great charity. Just a massive thank you to all who helped on the day baked cakes and gave raffle prizes.

Regards Dave Brumpton



NEWS FROM ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH SOUTH MUSKHAM

We are continuing our 'coffee and chat' afternoons on the 4th Friday of the month from 2.30 until 4pm. Everyone is most welcome; why not come along and give us a try?

We must give very special thanks to volunteers John and Carol who have spent many hours clearing the church yard and even revealing 'long lost' gravestones. Volunteers are always welcome to help with the maintenance of our beautiful historic church in whatever way they can. If you are interested, why not come along to one of our 4th Fridays and chat to the churchwardens.

The church is open daily for anyone to call in, not only to absorb the history of the building but also for a quiet moment away from the hustle and bustle of our daily lives. There is also a Children's

Corner where little ones can while away some time colouring, reading or giving cuddles to the church teddies.

Please remember the church's ongoing contribution to the Food Bank. There is a box just inside the church to receive your gifts.

Sadly, one of our coloured glass windows has been vandalised and, although it will be repaired, nevertheless it is sad to think that someone has derived pleasure in harming this wonderful building which has served the village for so long.

Finally, we hope you were fascinated by the article written by the wife of our then vicar, Canon Williams. This was discovered amongst the church archives, along with lots of other information, including the murder of a vicar; watch this space!!!



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	Mornings / Lunchtime	Evenings
Monday	9:00-10:30am Drop In Baby and Toddler group* 10:00-12:00 - Monday Art Group From 12:30 - Lunch Club	7:00-8:00pm - Zumba (except 3 rd Monday of Month) 7:30pm - History Group. <i>Every 3rd Monday of the month</i> 5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football**
Tuesday	10:00-12:00 - Short Mat Bowls*	7:30-9:00pm - Table Tennis 7:00-10:00pm – <i>Muskham Social in Bar</i> 5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football**
Wednesday		5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football 6:30 to 7:30pm - Wild Earth Yoga 7:30-8:30pm - Foot Down and Run Fitness session
Thursday		7:00-8:00pm – Zumba 5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football**
Friday	9:30am - Seated Movement class	7:00-8:00pm - Reiki Soundbath (one per month) 5:00-7:30pm - Cougars Football**

* Term Time Only

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Muskham Out of School – <i>Holiday Club</i>	4 – 14 years olds	Monday to Friday 8:00-5:30pm during School Holidays

Contacts

Community Centre Bookings: Contact - Deborah Page by email to bookings@muskhamruralcc.co.uk

Muskham Out of School Club: Helen Waterfield 07944 467076	Zumba: Just turn up Claire: 07891 820606 or Follow Clairezumbawhoopwhoop
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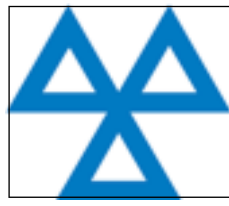
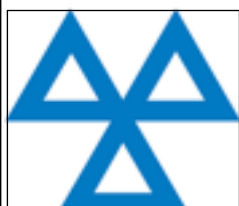
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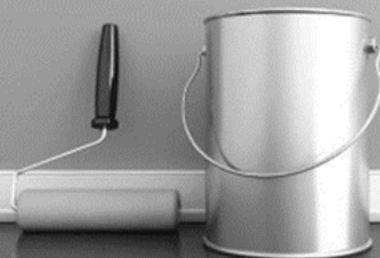
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