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# What's in this month's magazine

Something new and something different this month. On page 27 there's Desert Island Discs. 8 tracks chosen by a reader to sum up their musical interests. If you want to share yours let me know.

On pages 34 to 36 we host a Kids Club. There's Sudoku and a puzzle for older children, a dot to dot and a word search for young ones

There's also some Pentecost activities on pages 10 to 12 designed for children with a picture to colour in, a crossword and some anagrams.

Elsewhere there's the normal mix of the secular and the religious and announcements of coming events. Look out for the WI Cake Stall, Guide Dogs open day, Church Fete/Raffle, Friends of Oakley Wood spring walk, a Beetle Drive and Tachfest.

If you would like to get involved in steering the direction of this magazine by joining the monthly steering group meeting, let us know. You'd be most welcome.

## **CYCLE OF PRAYER—Praying for our Community**

We are praying in May for

Duckett Place

Dunstall Crescent

Eglamour Way

Farm Walk

Harbury Lane

If there is something or someone you would like us to pray for please let Elaine our Vicar or a member of the congregation know.

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During the past few weeks my Facebook and Twitter feeds seem to have been full of friends going to the cinema with their families to see the new live version of Disney's Beauty and the Beast. They all seemed to love it!

It strikes me that like many of our folk tales and fairy stories, it has a theme of redemption; lives changed through love and acceptance. The Beast suffers the consequences of his selfishness and arrogance, but is transformed by Belle's love and persistence, despite how badly he has treated her. It's a theme we humans seem to need in our stories – I'm sure you can think of many others, ancient and modern where people are changed through love.

Of course from my Christian point of view this is the overarching story I read throughout the bible – God wants to redeem the world, and every human person. God longs for us to have an abundant, joyful and fulfilling life!

Time and again characters in the bible who seem, like us all at times, to be pretty hopeless cases are enabled to do amazing things – vain, arrogant Joseph saves a nation and his own family from famine – impetuous, gung-ho Peter comes through denial and abandonment of Jesus to lead the early church and so many more.

The message for me is that if we share unconditional love and acceptance – which through God's grace, has been

given to each of us - then, we can change the world one broken person at a time.

Of course such grace, such love costs – we leave ourselves open to betrayal, to pain, to being ignored and utterly unappreciated and taken for granted – it cost Jesus all this and so much more as we have just remembered over Easter. But ask anyone whose life has been changed by someone loving them unconditionally – it is an amazing way to unlock a person from the prison of thinking they are useless and unloved by the world.

During the 10 days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, (May 25<sup>th</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> June) the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have asked all Christians to pray for our Nation focusing on the Lord's Prayer and especially the words "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done."

The Archbishops and other Christian leaders who are joining this venture hope that all Christians will deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and have the confidence to share the Good News with others. Their prayer is that many will respond to the call of Jesus Christ, will come to know the amazing grace of God and so follow Him as disciples, to live out the Gospel and to seek God's Kingdom from day to day, to love unconditionally.

At St Chad's there will be a 7:30am service on Ascension Day (May 25<sup>th</sup>) followed by bacon buns, tea and coffee in the St Chad's Centre. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>



May the church will be open from 7am to 7pm to give people the opportunity to pray. If you haven't been to church for a while, why not take this as a chance to pop in and pray, maybe light a candle.

From 10am in the St Chad's there will be a opportunity to spend time in meditative prayer by walking a labyrinth. This is an ancient way of praying The **Labyrinth** represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world.

We will complete this day of prayer by sharing a supper together in the St Chad's Centre, beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.

During the week beginning the May 29<sup>th</sup> the church will be open for prayer an each evening at 8pm we will use the ancient service of Compline.

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June there will be Messy Church for Pentecost in the St Chad's Centre beginning at 3pm and on Pentecost Sunday we will celebrate the church's birthday with a Family communion service, birthday cake and wine!

Hopefully, if you join with our worship you will meet with Christ and come to know of his love.

It's a tale as old as time.

God bless

Elaine

### **Walking a Labyrinth at St Chad's**

As part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's call to pray for our world, our nation and ourselves, we, at St Chad's will be spending 12 hours in prayer on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The church will be open from 7am to 7pm and from 10am there will be the opportunity to walk a labyrinth in the St Chad's Centre. Walking a Labyrinth is a journey. In the Middle Ages the labyrinths were used as a way for people to participate in a pilgrimage without the expense or time required in actually going to another place. A labyrinth is a patterned path, usually circular in form, and is used as a walking meditation or spiritual practice. A **labyrinth's** walkway is arranged in such a way that the participant moves back and forth across the circular form through a series of curves, ending at the labyrinths's heart or centre.

Each person chooses how to walk the Labyrinth; the pace you walk – some walk faster in and then slower on the way out; others try slowing down their mind by slower walking but it is up to each individual. When you reach the centre of the Labyrinth many people pause for a while. It is good to be able to take things at your own pace. When you are ready continue on your journey out of the labyrinth.

Please do come and try this. Many people who do not attend church find the labyrinth a good experience. If you have any questions then do contact Rev Elaine.

# Bishop's Tachbrook Sports and Social Club

## Spring Entertainment

### May

#### **6<sup>th</sup> May – The Royals**

Formerly known as Phil King and The Royals; The Royals are ready to Rock and Roll with their new lead vocalist.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz Night**

Test your knowledge against The Judge! Quiz nights are great fun and remember a prize for every team.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> May – Members Wedding**

Two of our members are getting married and the club is hosting their wedding reception. The club is open as usual.

#### **27<sup>th</sup> May – Beetle Drive**

With entry £1 per person, enter your team of 4 for plenty of opportunities to win lots of prizes. Come and join in the fun.

### June

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> June – Quiz Night**

Test your knowledge against The Judge! Quiz nights are great fun and remember a prize for every team.

#### **10<sup>th</sup> June – England v Scotland**

Join us for the England v Scotland Football Match live on the big screen Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, kick off at 5pm. With all pints £2.50 throughout the game and a great atmosphere, make sure you come down early.

#### **17<sup>th</sup> June – CLOSED**

The Club is closed for our very own Karen & Tony's big day. From all the BTS&SC staff, members and guests, we hope you enjoy your special day.

#### **24<sup>th</sup> June – Rockin' Dinosaurs**

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You can also visit our Facebook Page: [bishopstachbrookclub](https://www.facebook.com/bishopstachbrookclub) or call Karen Capehorn on 07855709051 for more information.

Food will be available to buy from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May including assorted sandwiches, Tachbrook Ploughman's and a selection of hot foods including pizza, sausages & scampi. Food will be available on;

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Please also note new opening time of 5pm on Friday's from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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# Bishop's Tachbrook Calendar

## What's on in May

Thursday 4th 19.45  
WI Resolutions, B T School  
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Saturday 6th 09.30—12.00  
Working Party Group  
E-mail: thewhitwood4  
@btinternet.com

Saturday 6th 09..00  
WI cake stall on village  
green 01926 426797

Tuesday 9th 19.30, History  
Group, Monarchy in the  
20<sup>th</sup> Century-an endangered  
species, St Chad's Centre  
01926 885938

Saturday 13th, 10.00-12.00,  
St Chad's Churchyard  
gardening, 01926 330050

Saturday 13th, 18.00 for  
18.30 start St Chad's Social  
Committee Beetle Drive at  
St Chad's Centre 01926  
651643

Thursday 18th 19.30, Parish  
Council Meeting at St  
Chad's Centre

Wednesday 24th, 10.00-  
12.00, St Chad's Churchyard  
gardening, 01926 330050

Thursday 25th 18.30 Croft  
Patients' Group, Sydenham  
Surgery, 01926 336749

## What's on in June

Thursday 1st 19.45  
WI Stories from the auction  
room, B T School  
01926 426797

Saturday 10th 09.30—12.00  
Working Party Group  
E-mail: thewhitwood4  
@btinternet.com

Saturday 10th 10.00-12.00,  
St Chad's Churchyard  
gardening, 01926 330050  
green 01926 426797

Tuesday 13th 14.30, History  
Group, Leamington and the  
Flying Circus, St Chad's  
Centre 01926 885938

Thursday 15th 19.30, Parish  
Council Meeting at St  
Chad's Centre

Wednesday 28th, 10.00-  
12.00, St Chad's Churchyard  
gardening, 01926 330050

## Regular events

Mondays 18.30-20.00 Youth Club at B.T School  
Email: btyouthclub@gmail.com

Tuesdays 14.00-16.00 Over 50s at the Sports and Social Club,  
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Tuesdays 18.00-19.00 Pilates at St Chad's Centre  
01926 259293

Tuesdays 20.00 Bingo at the Sports and Social Club,  
01926 421621

Wednesdays 09.15-10.15 Pilates at St Chad's Centre  
01926 25929

Wednesdays 10.30-12.15 Community Cafe at St Chad's Centre  
01926 259293

Wednesdays 17.00-18.00 Rainbows at the Sports and Social  
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Wednesdays 18.00-19.45 Brownies at the Sports and Social  
Club, 0779 6033471 e-mail: Carolineloveday@sky.com

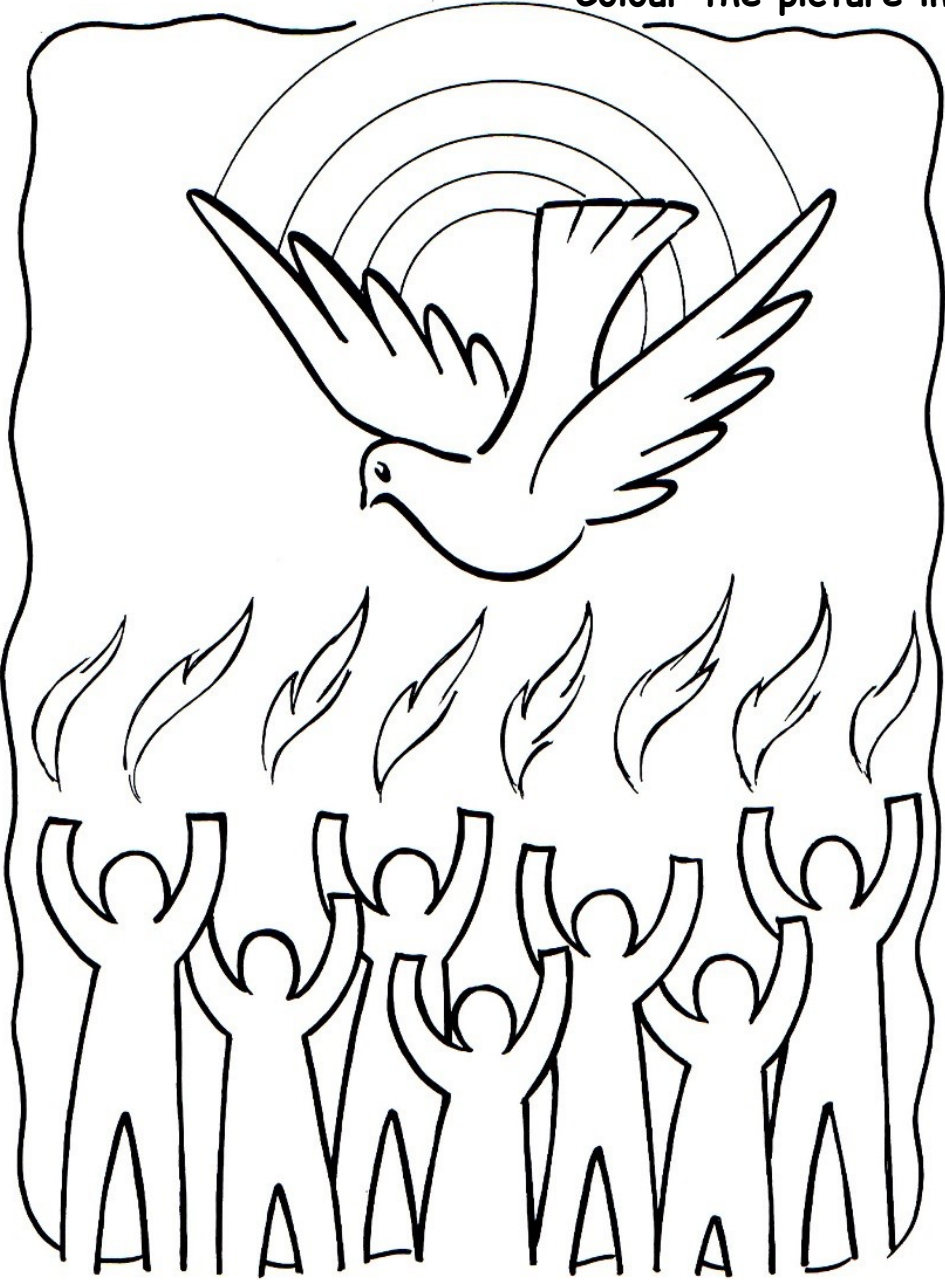
Thursdays 09.30-11.00 Tachbrook Tinies playgroup for 0-  
5s at St Chad's Centre Tachbrook Tinies on Facebook

Sundays 20.00 Bingo at the Sports and Social Club,  
01926 421621



# Pentecost puzzling

Colour the picture in



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Pentecost Anagram



**Word List:**

disciples, fiftieth, heaven, languages,  
offering, power, presence, sounds, Spirit,  
symbolize

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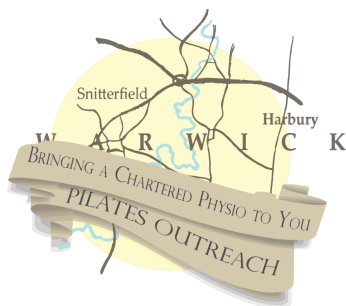
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# Pilates



Tuesday 6pm - 7pm  
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Bloor Developments have stabilised the embankment on Oakley Wood Road allowing our contractor to start fencing. By the time you read this we hope that the fence has been erected. We do apologise to the allotment holders for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank the manager of the allotments for working with us on this matter.

The planning application for 150 homes on Oakley Wood Road has been refused by the District Council. This was welcome news for this Parish Council who campaigned strongly on this matter given the sense of feeling within the Parish.

Councillors are actively trying to move forward on providing benches and a bus shelter for Warwick Gates. Projects such as outdoor gym equipment and a storage facility on the meadow are also progressing. The meadow cycleway looks to be finished later this year and it is hoped that the road improvements on Oakley Wood Road will be started shortly. The country park is another project that the Parish Council now intend to take forward and we have made the District Council aware of our desire to proceed and engage with them on this at the

earliest opportunity.

The April Parish working party saw a good turnout allowing for a good clear up of some of the green spaces on the junction of Holt Avenue and Mallory Road – thanks again to all those who volunteer their time to make our Parish a more attractive place to residents and visitors alike. Sadly, some of the tasks included remedial works to small areas recently blighted by graffiti; we would encourage anyone who witnesses any such unpleasant behaviour to contact the local police.

The end of year (to 31 March) accounts will be finalised shortly and should be available on the website in the next month.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May where we will appoint our Chairman for next year.

Any questions please contact our Parish Clerk

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Usually we have a village collection but this year as we have no one to organise the distribution and collection of envelopes we are holding a Christian Aid Coffee Morning in the St Chad's Centre on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am -12pm. If you could contribute cakes or preserves to be sold please contact Rev Elaine on 426922

Sixty years ago, Christians refused to stand by while people suffered in refugee camps. We need our generation to rise to that challenge again. Normally, we as a village raise hundreds of pounds during Christian Aid Week, it would be a shame if we cannot do that this year when the need is so great. Please help us by coming to the coffee morning. If you would like to organise a collection on your street then again give Rev Elaine a ring and she will arrange for you to have the required envelopes, ID badge etc.



### Poetry Please

**The old man in the boat** by  
Edward Lear

There was an Old Man in a boat,  
Who said, 'I'm afloat, I'm afloat!'  
When they said, 'No! you ain't!'  
He was ready to faint,  
That unhappy Old Man in a boat.

### Poetry Please

**There was an old man in a tree** by  
Edward Lear

There was an Old Man in a tree,  
Who was horribly bored by a Bee;  
When they said, 'Does it buzz?'  
He replied, 'Yes, it does!'  
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Well Spring doesn't hang around on the doorstep waiting to be asked in, she barges through the door, opens the curtains and puts the kettle on. All life responds, birds sing before dawn and nest sites are quickly found. If the singing sounds romantic its not - its a song of threat, "I hear you, I know you are over there, I'm here, back off!" the hedgerows are clothed in lush green leaves in no time, grass grows, Wood Anemones, Lesser Celandines and Dandelions run riot, everything jostling for space and light. Then, the magic carpet of Bluebells open as they have done throughout time. Spring has sprung and holds out a hand for Summer.

Just outside the window is a Rose bush and by early April it has Greenfly. Two female House Sparrows search among the leaves looking at the undersides, picking off the juicy morsels. Meanwhile, as they work, just a few yards away sits a male House Sparrow chirping his beak off and swaying from side to side. He's showing off and trying to impress. The females continue to eat.

I was half way up Edgehill; behind me were a couple of Hereford Bulls. After filling themselves with grass it was time to sit down, to regurgitate and digest. No sooner were they down and chomping, eight Jackdaws flew in and landed on them. They searched the bull's backs for insect pests. The bulls were well used to this and seemed to enjoy a beak massage win, win.

With a couple of easy winters this may be a good year for butterflies. I've seen Brimstones, Tortoiseshells, a couple of Peacocks, a Speckled Wood and a Little Blue.

Driving back from Moreton Morrell, it was still light as two male Roe Deer crossed the road in front of me. I slowed down to give them time, lovely dark brown and creamy rumps and short antlers. They pushed through a hedge; one of them had trouble with the steep wire fence. It managed to clear it. They both stopped and looked back at me as I slowly drove past.

On 15 April three Swallows chattered and chattered over Tachbrook with their budgie-like call- so good to see them sounding full of joy. On the 17th there were ten House Martins criss-crossing the steep field in Wasperton. They have flown over elephant and wildebeest in Africa now its cows and sheep over our meadows. This is where they will have their young.

And so it all goes round again thank God.





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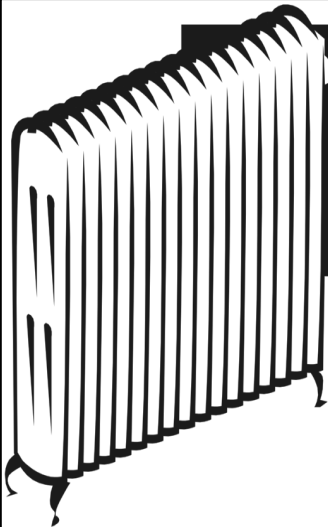
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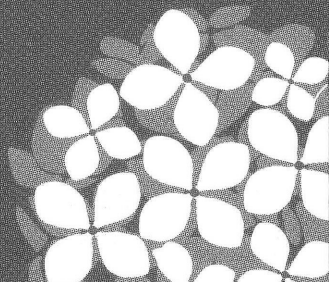
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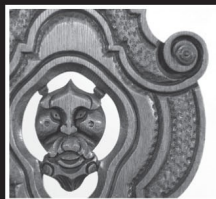
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## “Tachfest 2017

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1-6pm Bishops Tachbrook Meadow**

We're holding our music based festival in-a-day again this year, and already have 5 bands confirmed. The dog show is back, hosted by Warwick Dog Training Club, and we will have a display of cars and bikes, archery and birds of prey, to name a few.

We're still in the planning stage but will update with other events, stalls and activities as they are confirmed. We're looking into a few new additions to ring the changes too.....watch this space!

Put the date in your diary....and come and join us on the day. We put on the event to bring the community together, so it's only a success if you come along....and volunteers are always welcome, whether to help out in the preparations or on the day itself.”





## 1st Bishops Tachbrook Rainbows and Brownies



Bishops Tachbrook Rainbows and Brownies will be running a teddy/soft toy tombola at this year's Church Fete.

If anyone has any good condition soft toys that they would like to donate for our stall, all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Give your child's unwanted cuddly toys a loving new home and your donation will also help raise money for our village church.

Teddy's can be dropped off during our usual meetings, which are held at Bishops Tachbrook Sports and Social Club from 5pm-8pm on Wednesday evenings. Alternatively please contact Caroline Loveday at [carolineloveday@sky.com](mailto:carolineloveday@sky.com)



# Church FETE

**Saturday 10th June 1-4pm**

The village Green, Bishop's Tachbrook!



Each year our community generously donates items for the Fete. Please can you help by donating tombola prizes, good quality books, CDs, DVDs, toys

Items may be left at:

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# Church RAFFLE



There are some fabulous prizes to win in this year's Raffle.

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## Desert Island Discs—Selected by Keith Wellsted, Savages Close

1. **Raining in my Heart** by Buddy Holly and The Crickets from the album 'The very best of Buddy Holly'  
*My dad died when I was young. My step brother took his role and he was a Buddy Holly fan. This reminds me of him and I still can sing it word for word.*
2. **English Folk Song Suite** by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*At Boarding school we had to listen to classical music on Sundays, despite this I still ended up liking some! This also counts as my folk and classic pick.*
3. **London's Burning** by The Clash from the album 'The Clash'  
*The lead singer was my best friend at school*
4. **Preachin The Blues** PT 1&2 by Son House from the album 'King of the Delta Blues'  
*I saw him with the above lead singer at Fairfield Halls Croydon. He had to be carried on stage. His music was sublime*
5. **Safari Ya Malindi** by Kafri Mweane from the album 'Christmas in Machakos'  
*Kate and I taught at a small school in the hills above Machakos Kenya. I was their two and a half years, Kate for one and a half. The jangly guitar sound, heard in many African countries, really gets the toes tapping!*
6. **Wedding song** by Bob Dylan from the album 'Planet Waves'  
*I guess a lot of couples have 'their' song and this is ours. We started listening to it in Kenya.*
7. **Righteously** by Lucinda Williams from the album 'Live at The Fillmore'  
*I used to think country music was awful. This is one of the people who really changed my mind. This track steams!*
8. **My Favourite Things** by John Coltrane from the album 'My Favourite Things'  
*Although I used to watch Jazz on 2 in the early years of BBC2 it's relatively late in my life that I've really got into Jazz. Is this the best Jazz recording ever?*

### Rational

My music collection is classified into Jazz, Blues, World, Classical, Country, Folk and Rock& Pop. I've chosen at least one from each category. I still can't believe I've got no Christy Moore, Richard Thompson, Johnny Cash, Elvis Beatles or Stones .

*If you'd like to submit your Desert Island Discs for publication please e-mail on; [btparishmagazine@hotmail.com](mailto:btparishmagazine@hotmail.com) and I'll send you the template. Be great to have some teenagers giving us their picks.*

Maurice Heritage is a guide at *Snowhill Manor*, a Cotswold NT house near Broadway. His talk in April was impressive with his clear delivery, wealth of knowledge about its quirky collection and his love and enthusiasm for the place. In 821 it was the property of Winchcombe Abbey, but following the Dissolution in 1539 it passed to Henry VIII and various royal owners and tenants. In each century the house was extended and re-modelled and finally purchased by Charles Paget Wade in 1919.

century. He restored the derelict Snowdon Manor to house his vast collection of 22,000 objects and he lived in a small cottage behind the Manor (also crammed with “collectables”). He designed the garden into small “rooms” with terraces, pools, a model village and railway. There are 22 rooms in the house, each devoted to a particular type of article from around the world. Clocks however are in many rooms and are all set at a different time: the visitors can enjoy the sound of the different chimes



*Charles Wade* was an architect, craftsman, poet, artist, illustrator and heir to the family fortune. His great passion was to collect items that were unusual, well made and becoming rare in the fast-changing fashions of the industrial 20<sup>th</sup>

(but resort to their watches to see the time). There are beautiful clothes, elaborately embroidered textiles, delicate carvings in bone (made by French prisoners-of-war), musical instruments, fire buckets, bicycles - tracing their history from the hobby horse to the two-



wheeled variety with pedals - carriages, prams and push-chairs (including an upmarket variety in the design of a hansom cab). Wade would not allow bright lights in his rooms; originally lit by candles, they were eventually replaced by electric candle bulbs. The threatening sight of Samurai warriors in a dark room is eerie and the memory has stayed with me since my first visit 31 years ago, when the gloomy displays were haphazard and dusty. But the NT has improved the layout and restored the

gardens, proving a pleasant view of the landscape. Wade was an eccentric, gifted man, but not a recluse; his estate was visited by famous names in literature like J B Priestly and Vita Sackville-West. The generous bequest of his home and collection to the National Trust in 1951 has given pleasure to many and is an invaluable source of information for international social historians. He died in 1955.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm in St Chad's CENTRE**

Those of you who heard our own Peter Lister's account last year about the Belgian refugees living in Elisabethville in Tyne & Wear during WW1, will not want to miss his presentation

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WI met in April on an pleasant evening. Our speaker, Georgie Hale told us of her experiences that I think left us all chilled.

In 2001 on discovering her husband had cancer, a decision was made whilst they were able to travel. He booked a cruise which turned out to be an expedition to east Greenland on the Explorer. Not what was expected but they became hooked. In 2007 it was decided to do " the big one " a trip to Antarctica . After visiting Ushuaia in southern Argentina and the Falkland Islands, a trip to the South Shetlands was abandoned due to an enormous ice shelf. Elephant Island beckoned instead.

It was a clear day, with sunset at 11:00pm but the ice was different, it was freezing immediately the ship had passed through it. Everyone was suddenly made aware of a problem in the cabins . Everyone was told to pack due to an underwater ice spear puncturing the hull of the ship. They were told it was being sorted out. A Mayday signal was sent and picked up in Rome. The rescue was coordinated by Falmouth Coast Guard because there were 24 Brits on board. Abandon Ship was called. Everyone got into the lifeboats which, when dropped into the water, flooded everyone. After over four hours of sitting in freezing, wet, silence a light was seen which turned out to be a diverted cruise liner. After getting on board a whiteout occurred in which all could have died but they all survived.

On eventually arriving in Buenos Aires, and knowing the drug to help her husband was unavailable in the UK, Georgie went to the press who had been following the rescue. She explained her husband's situation and, within a few weeks, the drug was made available. It was an amazing and riveting talk.

The trip to the National Arboretum is fully booked but there are still places on the visit to Chavenage House in September. Janette was congratulated on coordinating our entry for the WI Centenary Book. An evening has been arranged in conjunction with Kwikfit to learn how to check our cars over.

County events include a trip to see The Girls in London, Women in Art study day, a costume talk, driving awareness days plus lots of others.

In May we will be discussing our resolutions with a ploughman's supper. This is not a bribe but an incentive to come and air your opinions. We are having a competition each month of a garden flower which is proving quite interesting and cut throat trying to outdo each other with unusual blooms. We chose the winner by voting with a coin which is put towards ACWW a charity supported by WI.

Some of us attended the Annual County Meeting where Bishop's Tachbrook received its 40th birthday certificate. The speakers were excellent a really good day. I took along the postage stamps

**WI**

Anne Allen

which were being collected for ACWW towards their project in India to train women to keep bees and rabbits to become self sufficient .

On May 6th we will be holding our annual cake stall on the village green at 9:00 am. If you would like to bake us a cake we will be delighted but ask if you could list the ingredients. Plants are being grown and second hand books collected. Your support would be much appreciated and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you've ever thought " I wonder what they really get up to " why not come along and find out for yourself. Give me a ring if I can help with any further information .

Anne Allen 424135

## **Poetry Please**

### **Contagion by Spike Milligan**

Elephants are contagious!  
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An elephant that's been trodden  
on  
Should be confined to bed

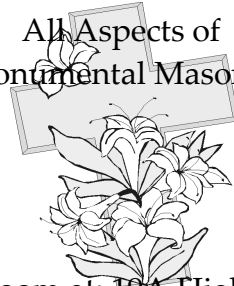
Leopards are contagious too.  
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International Nurses Day – May 12

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International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia – May 17

World Information Society Day – May 17

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World Turtle Day – May 23

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Match stick puzzle—there are 3 answers

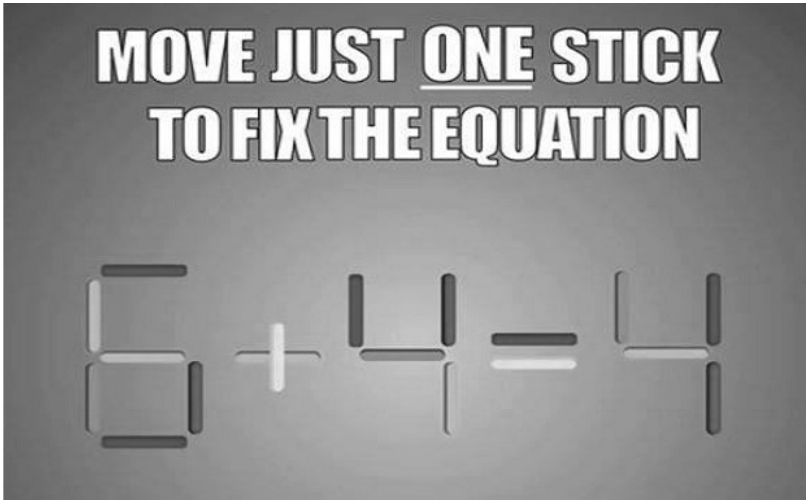
## Jokes!!

**Q:** What musical instrument is found in the bathroom?  
**A:** A tuba toothpaste.

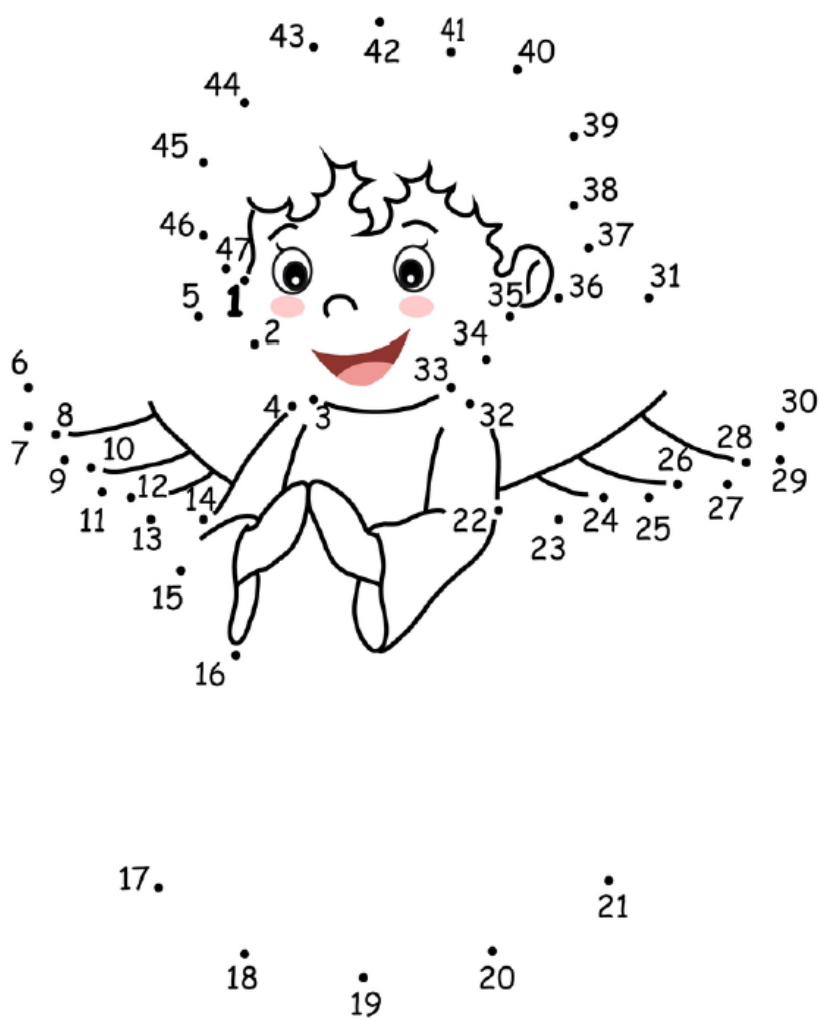
Knock, knock.  
 Who's there?  
 Pizza.  
 Pizza who?  
 Pizza really great guy!

**Q:** Why did the girl smear peanut butter on the road?  
**A:** To go with the traffic jam!

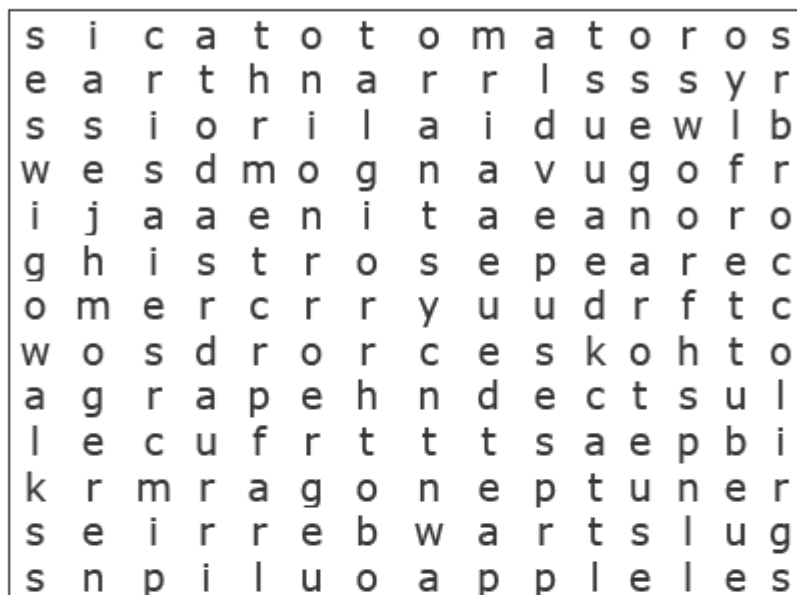
**Q:** Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?  
**A:** Because they might peel!



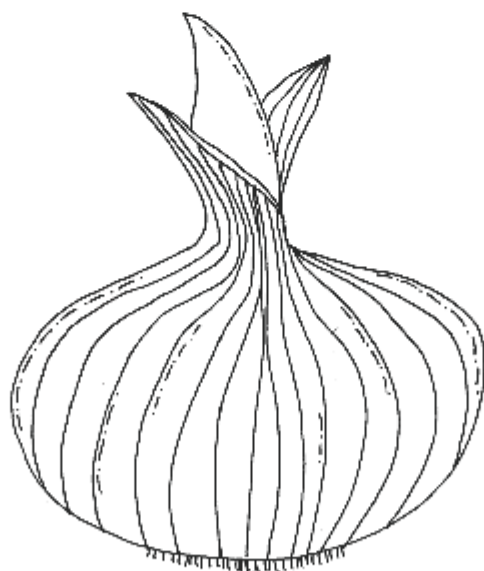
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# Fruit and Vegetable Word Search



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### ST CHAD'S CENTRE TRUSTEES

Now the Centre is open, we are seeking to appoint two new Trustees to represent the wider community. Trustees meet twice a month and take a 'hands-on' approach to the management of the Centre. If anyone is interested in serving and would like to know more about the role, please contact Andrew Day on [ajwday@me.com](mailto:ajwday@me.com).

### BEETLE DRIVE

Saturday 13th May in St. Chad's Centre

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This report follows the March meeting of the Group.

### Premises Update

The new housing developments within the practice area means that the developers will be providing funding to enhance medical facilities. This is referred to as Section 106 Funding. The practice is in negotiation to access this funding to extend the premises at the Croft Medical Centre and to improve the facilities at the Tachbrook Branch Surgery.

### Bishops Tachbrook Repeat Prescription

#### Email Service

Patients at Bishop's Tachbrook who make use of the repeat prescription service at the Pharmacy at the Branch and have access to an email service can now order medications on line. Circulars have been produced and staff are promoting the service.

### Home Visit Policy

The meeting heard how home visits are organised and how the duty doctor will prioritise patients depending on needs. Patients who have palliative needs are able to be identified when requesting home visits.

### Innovation Project Clinical Pharmacist

Further to my report on this project following the January meeting the group were pleased to hear that the practice anticipates retaining this role.

### Determining the Right Service

The Group heard how patients seeking appointments may be asked to consider just what service they may need and be pointed to the most appropriate service and member of staff or for a doctor to telephone and discuss their needs. Feedback so far has indicated that this has been helpful. Patients can be assured that if they want an appointment with a particular doctor they will not be refused.

### Queensway Court

Local residents moving into Queensway Court can keep their doctors' practice. The Group was informed that a Nurse Practitioner has been employed to lead the care and assessment of all residents there and for there to be better coordination of health, medical and emergency provision.

### **May Haiku**

Bending the silence  
Piebald Peewits jink and soar  
Over May dressed moors

*Yvonne Crossley*



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