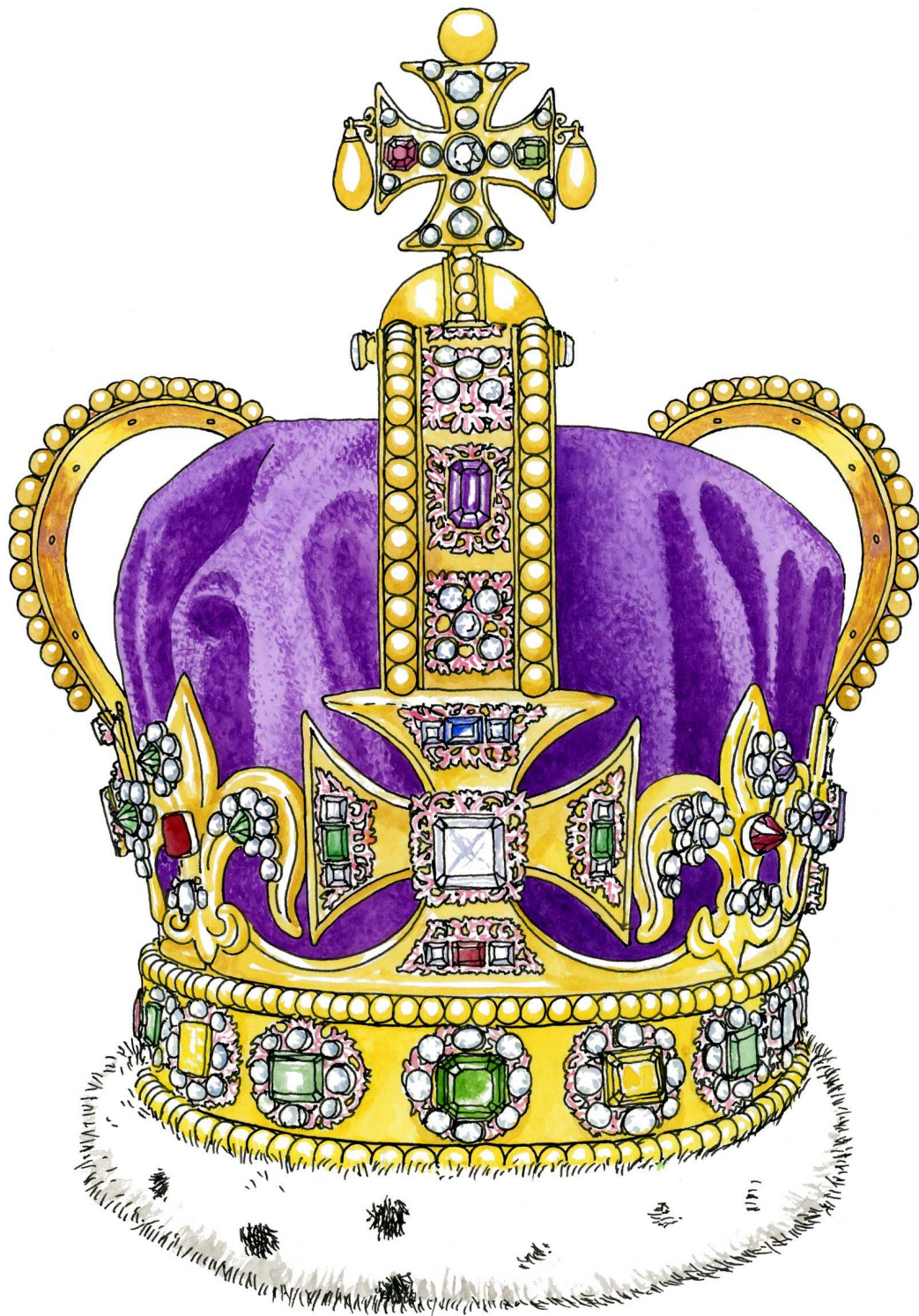


# THE *Trinity* TIMES

The Parish Magazine of Holy Trinity Church, Henley-on-Thames



May 2023

# THE VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

## The Coronation of King Charles III

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May His Majesty King Charles III will be crowned alongside Camilla, The Queen Consort, in Westminster Abbey. How can we pray for him, as he approaches this important event? Paul says: *'I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.'* (1 Timothy 2:1,2).

*For God's presence* – to guide every aspect of King Charles' life as he prepares for his Coronation and future roles. At his Accession, he was proclaimed Defender of the Faith, the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Charles has talked about *'the Sovereign's particular relationship and responsibility towards the Church of England - the Church in which my own faith is so deeply rooted.'*

*For God's wisdom* – as he provides leadership that will honour God and

promote the wellbeing of our society. King Solomon prayed for wisdom for himself: *'So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong.'* (1 Kings 3:9).

*For God's love* – to strengthen all relationships within the Royal Family; for reconciliation, understanding, forgiveness and good communication.

*For God's purpose* – to be fulfilled through the work of the King and Queen Consort and their family in the years to come. He has said: *'and whatever may be your background or beliefs, I shall endeavour to serve you with loyalty, respect and love, as I have throughout my life.'*

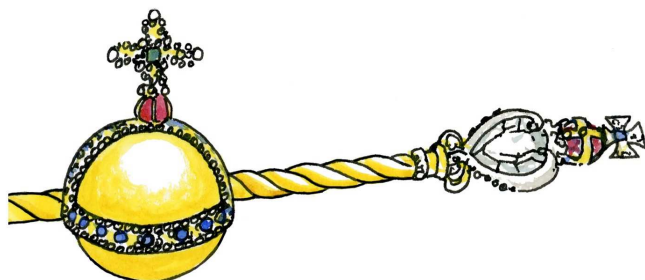
*A Prayer for the new King:*  
*Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Best Wishes,

*Duncan*

The Reverend Duncan Carter

May  
2023



# Holiday Trinity 'Seaside Outing'

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

A minibus has been booked for Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September for a Holy Trinity congregation trip to the South Coast. We will be leaving Henley at 9:00 a.m. and returning that evening.

Do book a seat for this accessible to all trip to the coast for fellowship and fun. For more information and to secure your seat please speak to Sarah Cook.

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## Christian Aid Week May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

This year has seen Christian Aid and many other charities working harder than ever to bring help to people affected by natural disasters, famine, poverty, disease and conflict in many parts of the world. For example, the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, the floods in Pakistan, famine in East Africa and a 34-day cyclone in Malawi and Mozambique, just to name a few

Christian Aid exists to create a world in which people can live a full life, free from poverty.

In 2021-2022 they reached 1.4 million people in need through their humanitarian programmes, carried out 257 projects in 14 countries, and £7 million was raised by their supporters to be used in humanitarian programmes.

Can we, as a church, do anything to help Christian Aid raise much needed funds to help again this year?

Here are some suggestions:

- (a) we could have a specific fund-raising page for Holy Trinity Church;
- (b) we could order some church collection envelopes;
- (c) we could order some delivery-only envelopes with a slip telling people where to take or send their envelopes;
- (d) we could have a house to house collection.

By the time you read this in Trinity Times it will probably be too late to order envelopes, so I have

- (a) activated a Just Giving Page for Holy Trinity with URL <https://bigpeachallenge.christianaid.org.uk/fundraising/caw23-or141552>
- (b) Ordered some church collection envelopes for use in church.

If you have any other ideas for fund-raising, please let me know.

*Mike Hails*

## COUNTDOWN TO THE CORONATION

### *Of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort.*

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May the Coronation will take place.

It is based on a solemn religious ceremony which has remained largely unchanged for more than 1,000 years. For the past 900 years, the ceremony has taken place at Westminster Abbey, and is conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

King Charles III will be crowned, and then in a similar, but simpler ceremony at the same service, the Queen Consort will also be crowned.

**From 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May Coronation Big Lunches** will be held up and down

the U.K., and also across the Commonwealth.

**On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May a Coronation Concert** will be held at Windsor Castle, with iconic locations across the U.K. lit up using projections, lasers, drone displays and illuminations.

**On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** there is a special Bank Holiday, giving everyone the opportunity to join in with their communities and good causes through Big Help Out activities. (More details at: <https://thebighelpout.org.uk>)

*Parish Pump*

## United

An ancient ornate wooden seat  
And an historic stone  
Shall once again be joined and meet  
To form a royal throne.

Our kings and queens, anointed there  
O'er seven hundred years.  
Upon this Anglo-Scottish chair  
They heard their people's cheers!

The throne was formed of English Oak  
And gilded with fine gold  
It bears the marks of common folk –  
Who slept there, so we're told.

The stone was used by Scottish kings.  
Upon the Stone of Scone  
Was marked the destiny it brings  
In time-eroded rune.

And now, united once again  
As royal anthems ring;  
We sing, united just like them  
Our hymn 'God save the King!'

*Nigel Beeton*



# Coronation Day – Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May

**6:00 a.m.:** Coronation viewing areas will open along the main procession route.

**7:15 a.m.:** Westminster Abbey guests will begin arriving at security checkpoints in Victoria Tower Gardens.

**9:00 a.m.:** The congregation will be seated inside Westminster Abbey.

**9:30 a.m. –10:45 a.m.:** Coronation guests, including the royal family, heads of state and former prime ministers are scheduled to arrive.

**9:45 a.m.:** The Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry will prepare to assemble for the King's Procession from Buckingham Palace.

**10:20 a.m.:** The King and Queen will travel from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey in the Diamond Jubilee State Coach.

**11:00 a.m.:** The main event, the coronation, will take place.

After his coronation, a brief ceremony will see Camilla be crowned as Queen after homage has been paid to the King.

**1:00 p.m.:** The coronation procession is expected to begin as the royals return from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace, with almost 4,000 military personnel expected to be involved.

**1:45 p.m.:** The Royal Salute will see the King and Queen be saluted on the West Terrace of Buckingham Palace's garden, after which the military personnel present will give three cheers.

**2:15 p.m.:** 15 members of the royal family will gather on the balcony of Buckingham Palace for the fly-past which will pay homage to Charles and Camilla.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Coronation of King Charles III. Westminster Abbey</i>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Coronation Service. 10:00 a.m. Holy Trinity Church</i>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Trinity Together. 7:45 p.m. Holy Trinity Church Prayer in church</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Christian Aid Week</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Ascension Day Service. 6:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Church</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<i>Pentecost</i>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Holiday Trinity 'Seaside Outing'. (See page 3)</i>

# Children's Pages

## Facts about King Charles

He was born at 9:14 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1948 at Buckingham Palace.

He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.

He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree.

He can speak Welsh.

He is a qualified pilot and diver.

He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author and played the cello at Cambridge.

As Prince of Wales, he founded about 20 charities, which raise about £140 million each year for good causes.

Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history.

He became King on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral. As King, he is also now head of the Commonwealth.

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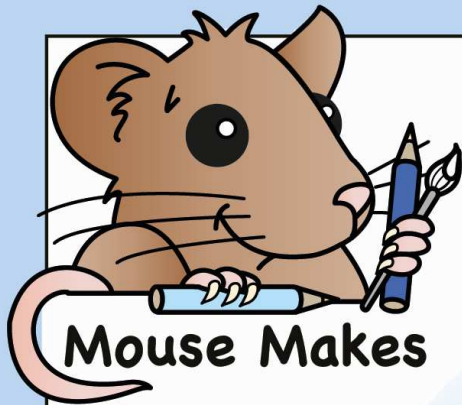
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# Children's Pages



**Mouse Makes**

Find the answers in the word search

What hid Jesus from the Apostles?

a \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 1:9

Where was Jesus taken up to? \_\_\_\_\_  
Luke 24:51

Where did the Apostles return to?

Acts 1:12

Forty days after His resurrection Jesus appeared to the Apostles one last time. He told them that the Holy Spirit would come, then He blessed them and ascended into heaven.



**READ**  
Acts 1 4-17

What did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would give the Apostles?

\_\_\_\_\_ to be Jesus' witnesses.  
Acts 1:8

Who appeared to the Apostles?

Two \_\_\_\_\_ and what were they dressed in? \_\_\_\_\_  
Acts 1:10

Where is Jesus seated?

At the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
Mark 16:19

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# SERVICES in MAY

The Vicar, the Reverend Duncan Carter, will lead the morning services. The Reverend Sam Brewster, will lead the Trinity at Four services.

## **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY** **Fourth Sunday after Easter**



10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP  
for Coronation

Readings Barbara Williams

Prayers Michael Hails



4:00 P.M. TRINITY AT FOUR  
at Christ Church URC



## **TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY**

7:45 P.M. TRINITY TOGETHER

## **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY** **Fifth Sunday after Easter**

10:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Readings Richard Young

Prayers Duncan Carter

4:00 P.M. TRINITY AT FOUR  
at Christ Church URC



## **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY** **Ascension Day**

6:00 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION

## **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY** **Sunday after Ascension**

10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

Readings Simon Cook

Prayers Andrew Galletley

4:00 P.M. TRINITY AT FOUR  
at Christ Church URC





**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**Whit Sunday**  
**Pentecost**

10:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Readings Jane Redley

Prayers Michael Forsdike

4:00 P.M. TRINITY AT FOUR  
 at Christ Church URC



**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
**Trinity Sunday**

10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

4:00 P.M. TRINITY AT FOUR



**BAPTISM**

30<sup>th</sup> April Kit William Hewson

**FUNERALS**

3<sup>rd</sup> March Dorothy Joan Dipple  
 7<sup>th</sup> March Sheila Ann Soutter  
 13<sup>th</sup> March Gillian Mary Derbyshire



**Reverend Duncan Carter**

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The Vicar is always glad to see anyone needing help or advice. Talking through problems and praying with people are his top priorities. Do not feel worried about sharing your problems, whatever the concern, large or small. For your reference, his day off is Saturday.

# Parochial Church Council

No changes were made to our team at the Annual Meetings this year. On Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> the churchwardens were re-elected (as they have to be voted in every year), as were our two representatives to the Deanery Synod who were re-elected for a three year term. P. C. C. members are also elected for a three year term and none reached the end of their term this year, so there was no election.

Your representatives now are:

**Churchwardens:** Michael Forsdike and Peter Jones

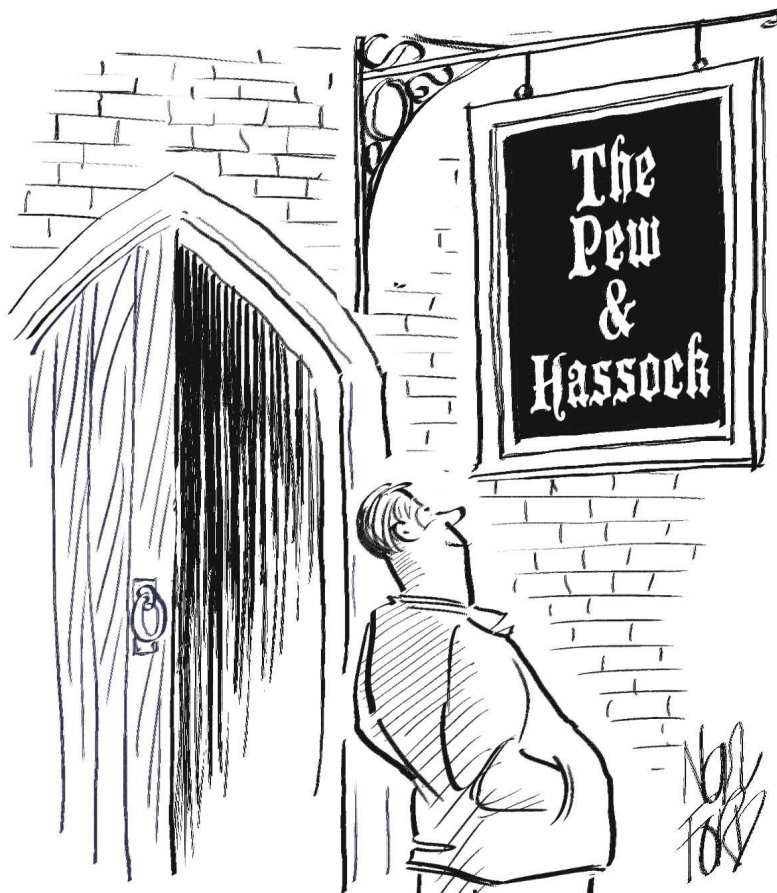
**Deanery Synod Members:** Michael Forsdike and Peter Greenman.

**P.C.C. Members:** Simon Cook, Andrew Galletley, Jackie Harrison, Stefan Kotas, Malcolm Selway and Barbara Williams.

Reverend Duncan Carter chairs the P. C. C. and Reverend Sam Brewster and Reverend Andy Cowan are also members.

If you have any concerns about any church matters or there is something you would like to be discussed at the P. C. C., please have a word with any of these people who will be very happy to listen to what you have to say.

PJ



Changing the name from 'Holy Trinity Church', resulted in a big increase in the number of men attending services.

## Did You Know 10 Facts About King Charles III?

- He was born at 9:14 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1948, to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, at Buckingham Palace in London.
- He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.
- He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. From 1967 to 1970 he studied history at Cambridge University.
- He can speak Welsh. He spent two months learning the language in 1969, as he prepared to become the Prince of Wales. He still speaks it today.
- He is a qualified pilot and diver. While serving in the military in the 1970s, he trained as a jet and helicopter pilot and became a confident diver.
- He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author, and a music lover, who played the cello at Cambridge. He has done some TV: making a guest appearance on Coronation Street, and presenting the BBC weather forecast.
- As Prince of Wales, he founded nearly 20 charities. Together, they raise £140,000,000 each year for good causes. He is passionate about the environment, speaking out against plastic pollution as early as 1970. He has planted many trees during royal engagements.
- Aged 73, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral.
- As head of the Commonwealth, King Charles III is monarch of each of the 14 Commonwealth realms: Antigua & Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu. As King, he's also the only person in the UK who can travel abroad in the Commonwealth without a passport and drive without a licence.
- King Charles III has two children, Princes William and Harry, and five grandchildren. Prince William is next in line to become King and was named the Prince of Wales in 2022.

*Parish Pump*

## Coronation Prayer 2023

Almighty God,

On the occasion of the crowning of King Charles III, we, the people, pray for him.

We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him. We know that he will need your help, Lord. We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth.

We ask, that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your Holy

Spirit, so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values.

May your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray, **God save the King!**

*Daphne Kitching*

# Coronation Quiche

From coronation chicken to platinum pudding, royal occasions demand a signature dish and King Charles III's coronation is no exception.

The "coronation quiche" has been personally chosen by the King and Camilla, the Queen Consort, in the hope it will be a centrepiece to many a coronation "Big Lunch" at street parties and community events on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Coronation Quiche Recipe

The recipe says the dish serves six. It also includes double cream.

1 x 20cm flan tin

### Pastry

125g plain flour

Pinch of salt

25g cold butter, diced

25g lard

2 tablespoons milk

Or 1 x 250g block of readymade shortcrust pastry

### Filling

125ml milk

175ml double cream

2 medium eggs

1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon

Salt and pepper

100g grated cheddar cheese

180g cooked spinach, lightly chopped

60g cooked broad beans or soya beans

### Method

1. To make the pastry: sieve the flour and salt into a bowl; add the fats and rub the mixture together using your finger tips until you get a sandy, breadcrumb-like texture. Add the milk a little at a time and bring the ingredients together into a dough. Cover and allow to rest in the fridge for 30-45 minutes.
2. Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the pastry to a circle a little

larger than the top of the tin and approximately 5mm thick.

3. Line the tin with the pastry, taking care not to have any holes or the mixture could leak. Cover and rest for a further 30 minutes in the fridge.
4. Preheat the oven to 190°C.
5. Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper, add baking beans and bake blind for 15 minutes, before removing the greaseproof paper and baking beans.
6. Reduce the oven temperature to 160°C.
7. Beat together the milk, cream, eggs, herbs and seasoning.
8. Scatter half of the grated cheese in the blind-baked base, top with the chopped spinach and beans and herbs, and then pour over the liquid mixture.
9. If required gently give the mixture a delicate stir to ensure the filling is evenly dispersed but be careful not to damage the pastry case.
10. Sprinkle over the remaining cheese. Place into the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes until set and lightly golden.

*Submitted by Richard Young*



# Beware When the Choirs Meet

The Rectory  
Saint James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

You agonised recently over your ecumenical service: who should be invited? Who should preach? What about the order of service? If you had attended our recent combined churches' choir festival, your own dilemmas would have seemed a little less acute.

At the pre-meeting, there was heated discussion about whether those choirs who normally wore robes would be comfortable standing among those who didn't. The more aesthetically sensitive worried whether Saint Agatha's pea green cassocks may clash with our red ones. Intending to be helpful, but phrasing it rather badly, someone suggested that the normally robed choirs should wear nothing. Colonel Wainwright was a little too quick to chuckle.

I began to wonder if a prize was to be awarded to the person who raised the greatest number of concerns: Should the choirs stay separate? Would the tenors be next to the altos or the basses? Where would extra seating be placed? Would the heating be on for the rehearsal? Then came what you would call the 'elephant in the room': of all the choirmasters, who would conduct and who play the organ? Tension mounted, and expressions grew grim. But before the committee started to dig trenches in

my carpet and position howitzers under the desk, I briefly left the room, turned off all the electricity and claimed we'd had a power cut. This is a useful device for truculent committees; sadly, it can be used only rarely.

Come the day, an uneasy truce lasted while everyone adopted the traditional solution to disagreement within congregations, and simply did exactly what they wanted. Some were robed, some were not, some choirs congealed in their own huddles, while others joyfully sat next to people from other churches – mainly so they could point out their neighbour's wrong notes. Some sang in the right key, some sang in the wrong key, some sang what sounded like quite different songs altogether.

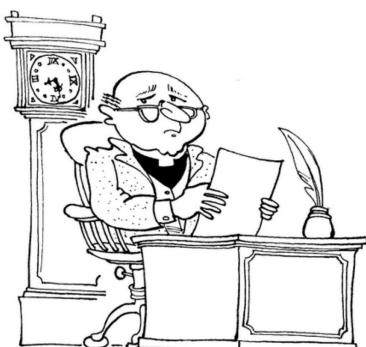
The service ended with one choir thinking that the organist had played too loudly, while another choir thought that the conductor wasn't up to much. Everyone agreed afterwards that we must do it again, while firmly stating that if their own choirmaster didn't conduct next year, they wouldn't be there.

Thankfully, one fundamental thing on the day united them: they all said that our church was too cold, and they all went down to the pub afterwards to warm up.

Your loving uncle,

Eustace

*Parish Pump*



# PARISH JOTTINGS

## Coronation Celebration

It's a long time since we had a coronation, so on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, the day after the Coronation, it is only right and proper that we mark the Coronation of King Charles III with suitable celebration. After the morning service on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as the normal tea / coffee and biscuits / cake, we will toast the new King with, for those who want it, a glass of Prosecco and some savory nibbles. Trinity at Four will go one better and enjoy a Bring and Share supper after the afternoon service, to which members are encouraged to bring a friend to join in.



## Easter Trail

The Easter Trail on Good Friday morning was again a resounding success. Some 115 children (so many we ran out of Easter eggs) and a similar number of adults passed through the church grounds to hear the Easter story. It is safe to say that many of these families would not normally have attended a church service. Thanks are due to Peter Greenman for putting this together.

## CAP Henley Debt Centre

One of the outstanding achievements of last year was the setting up of the

Henley Debt Centre to provide our area with the wonderful debt help service of Christian Against Poverty. This is a free service which gets alongside people struggling with unmanageable debt and helps them on the path to becoming debt-free. Debbie Bruwer is the Centre Manager and volunteer benefit holders have been recruited from the four churches who support it (Trinity at Four, Saint Mary's, Christchurch and d:two) to work with individual clients alongside Debbie. The latest move is to set up a Job Club to help local people obtain employment and so boost their income. A Job Club Manager is to be appointed working up to 8 hours a week. A brilliant initiative.

## Dogs in the churchyard

You will have noticed how good the churchyard has been looking this Spring, with daffodils, primroses, cowslips and many other lovely wild flowers. You may also have noticed how many people now use the churchyard to exercise their dogs, sometimes on a lead, sometimes not. One day recently, while collecting litter, I picked up half a dozen or so plastic bags of dog poo. At one time dogs were not allowed in churchyards for obvious reasons and some years ago we had a notice saying "no dogs" which was stolen. Personally I don't mind responsible dog owners bringing their pets into the churchyard, preferably on a lead, if they pick up after them *and take it home*. I'd like to know what other church members think about this. Should we discourage dogs in the churchyard?



Postbox Topper's in Henley Town Centre



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For inclusion in the next magazine, submissions must be received by Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.