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Reflections of 2020





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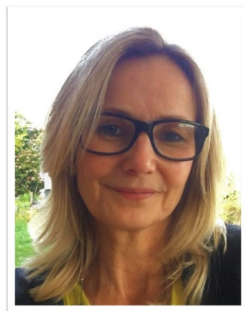
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A note from the Editor



Hello & Welcome

It does not seem that long since I was writing 'Christmas is but a few days away' and here we are nearing the end of January already.

As we start this new year and with such a lot behind us, we are reflecting on 2020 in this issue and taking stock of all that we have achieved together as a community. Perhaps you have some thoughts yourself, if so please let us know.

The COVID-19 vaccination programme has started in the local area and we thank the Castle Practice for their hard work in putting together the seamless strategy to vaccinate local people. We have received a letter from a grateful resident who praises all those involved in making it happen, and we have published it on page 12.

We know several of you have birthdays in January, so Happy Birthday to Babs Dunning, Mike Dunning, Joan Staff, Anne Wise, Ted Stichbury and Lizzie Leverett (who turned 5!). If you would like to wish someone a happy birthday, please let us know.

Thinking ahead to February we want to celebrate St Valentine and are looking for wedding photos from couples who married in either St James or Holy Trinity over the years. If you would like to be included, please email them to **editor.ludgershallandtidworth@gmail.com**. We will print as many as we can in next month's magazine, and don't forget to let us know the date of your special day.

Finally, thank you to everyone who continues to support the Community Magazine, we love hearing from you with your ideas and suggestions for articles – we simply cannot do it without you!

See you in February: I am looking forward to seeing your wedding photos.

Sarah Blanchard

You can contact us at editor.ludgershallandtidworth@gmail.com or write to Community Magazine, The Rectory, 10 St James Street Ludgershall, SP11 9QF.



Our Rector writes

Dear Friends,

I want to wish you a Happy New Year in this first edition of the Community Magazine in 2021, but I'm not sure if I should say that.

In the days and weeks leading up to Christmas I was slightly hesitant to say "Happy Christmas" to anyone, because I was very aware that 2020 had been anything but happy. Last year was one of the most unpleasant, uncomfortable and downright miserable years of most of our lives. So it just didn't seem right to use the word "happy" about anything to do with 2020. (Although, of course, the community spirit that the pandemic inspired was a very good thing and made a huge difference in our communities.)

People used to refer to a year as "In the year of our Lord's grace [followed by the year]" or "In the year of our Lord's favour...". The people of past generations have described some very unpleasant periods of our history in that way as, in spite of everything, still being a time when they felt they could trust in God's grace and favour, no matter how much suffering they were enduring at the time.

We have endured the last year... aware of God's grace, or not, as the case may be. In this new year I hope that you will feel God's grace and favour and that you will feel happy, no matter what you felt last year. Maybe it won't be for a few more months, but at some point I hope that it will seem right to describe this year as happy.

With my very best wishes
Rev Tim

Church Services & Announcements

Sunday 24, 31 January & Sunday 7, 14, 21, 28 February

10am outdoor winter worship at St James (short 15 min service)

10am Casteldown FM & Facebook live service

Very sadly, several parishioners have recently passed away. Please pray for the families and friends of Joan Clarke, Brian Lawyer, Pamela Hutchings, Poppy Vern and Ella Hawkins, all of whom are greatly missed by those who loved and knew them.

Please also pray for the family of Charles Reginald Hawkins who passed away at his home in Bournemouth on 1st December aged 96. Reginald grew up in Ludgershall and his family have asked for him to be remembered as he spent a happy childhood here.

Flowers in St James Church

There is no flower rota at the start of this year as indoor services are not currently taking place in St James. Last year it was decided when the church was eventually opened after full lockdown, to put a small pedestal of flowers in the alcove opposite the main entrance. We will do the same this year.

If you would like to contribute in anyway with either a monetary offering or by arranging the flowers yourself, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Janet Robinson on 01264 790780 if you are interested. We are sorry for the change to our usual practice and we are hopeful we will be able to contact you soon and reinstate the flower rota.

Details of who to contact if you want to arrange a church service

Baptisms and weddings have been postponed for the time being but we are still taking bookings for weddings and baptism at both Holy Trinity and St James this year.

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St James Ludgershall, Sue on 01264 791487

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A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow that reflects on the water. A large, dark tree is silhouetted against the sky on the right side. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

The final sunset of 2020
taken by Ben Elliott

New beginnings and a brief review of 2020

Hi, I am Ben, and this is my first attempt at writing an article for the church magazine. I asked if I could write an article, and was given the suggestion of 'how has COVID-19 affected the church?' I thought about that a lot but did not write anything down. Then I was given another suggestion of 'new beginnings' or a review of 2020 with photos. Here is my response.

Life was plodding along as normal until ten months ago, when a worldwide pandemic (not epidemic) changed everything. Some things stay the same, like today is Thursday, even if there was no pandemic, today would still be Thursday, but something did change.

COVID-19 affected the church.

With the lockdown, all services stopped, and cyber/radio church started. I suspect more people were present at the radio church than the physical one. When lockdown ended services started up again, morning/evening prayer and Sunday mornings. The services were held outside, as far

as possible. I experienced a mix of joy and novelty, as in the past all services have been inside.

Easter was different last year too. I mainly attended services on the radio/internet. Zoom meetings enabled inputs (you cannot speak into the radio, but you can with Zoom.) It was nice to have a communal cyber cup of tea with other people after the Sunday morning service on the radio.

The winter approached and it was getting colder outside. Some of the services were mixed with light rain, and we had a few services inside when the weather was too severe for an outside service.

Christmas arrived and just in time, I think. It seemed to bring a message of hope into the Corona pandemic.

Then came new year. Lots of people were saying that 2021 would hopefully be better than 2020. I had an early night on New Year's Eve. I sacrificed staying up till midnight for an early morning on New Year's Day. I missed the church walk but went for a walk anyway. On New Year's Eve I took some photos.

Thanks for reading! B.

St James Church Ludgershall

New year's day walk. Photos by Tracey Webber



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps and supports St James throughout the year.

To all of the church and brass cleaners, readers, intercessors, sidespeople, deliverers of letters, cards and this magazine, clock winders, and bellringers.

Thank you to our volunteers who cut hedges and keep the churchyard tidy, contributors to this magazine, our monthly quiz hosts, printers, advertisers and lay readers: anyone who contributes large or small to the church community, we are extremely grateful for everything you do.

And lastly, thank you to all our readers and supporters of our Community Magazine.

The Rector and St James PCC

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Christmas carol singing at the Market Cross

There was some hearty carol singing around the Market Cross on 17 December.

We raised £140 for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Thank you to everyone who donated.



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Changes to subscription payments for the Community Magazine

Subscription payments for the Community Magazine have traditionally been collected on the doorstep by our distributors when they deliver the January edition. However, with the on-going pandemic situation we feel collecting money this way is not a good idea.

We therefore suggest that subscription payments be made via our website **stjamesludgershall.com**, under the Community Magazine tab where you will find the facility for on-line payment. **Please use the reference Community Magazine and include your surname.**

If you would prefer to pay by cheque, either by hand or post, please make it payable to Churches of Ludgershall & Tidworth Community Magazine and forward to Magazine Subscriptions, The Rectory, 10 St James Street, Ludgershall SP11 9QF or Mrs. J. Walker, 18 Castle Street, Ludgershall SP11 9QR.

Thank you to all our readers in anticipation of you renewing your subscriptions and for using these safer methods of payment.


Rev Tim, Sarah, Julie, and Babs
Magazine Team



Notes of a daffodil

The daffodil symbolises new beginnings and as we start 2021 Keith Boxall, Membership Secretary of The Daffodil Society, provides a few interesting facts about the humble yellow flower.

- Narcissus is derived from the Greek word for “to benumb” in reference to the narcotic properties of the plant.
- Daffodils are grown for galanthine, a property being researched for use in the fight against Alzheimers.
- Poultry farmers believe daffodil flowers stop hens from laying and ban them from their homes.
- Prince Charles receives one daffodil annually for the unattended land on the Isles of Scilly.
- The French novelist Colette called daffodils Jeanettes
- Geminis are reputed to enjoy the daffodils cheerfulness and Pisceans appreciate the white narcissi's scented delicacy.
- Feng Shui adherents believe flowers forced into bloom at New Year bring good luck for the remaining 12 months of the year.
- Daffodil sap is toxic to other flowers.
- Do not mix with other flowers if possible. Soak daffodils on their own for 12 hours prior to using in mixed arrangements and do not recut the stems after soaking.
- The daffodil joined the leek as a National symbol of Wales when King George V wore one on his investiture as Prince of Wales in Caernarvon in 1911. It is worn on St David's day, 1 March
- 'DAFFODIL' is a web-based system developed by the Institute of Public Care (IPC) for the Welsh Government to plan localised care services.
- The daffodil is the symbol of Marie Curie cancer care in the UK and cancer care in many countries.
- The Arabs used the juice of the wild daffodil *N. pseudonarcissus* as a cure for baldness
- High born ladies in medieval times used the yellow flower dye to tint their hair and eyebrows.
- The daffodil was one of 17 flowers on William and Kate's wedding cake.



Following the introduction of **Twin Tracks** in last month's magazine, a book written by local author Rev Peter Howson, this month Peter shares an extract with us.

A Transport of Delight

After our standard hotel buffet breakfast, we walked through the streets to make our way to the trolleybus terminus outside the Keleti Station. The trolleybuses start in a side street where the station buildings have yet to receive the loving attention that the front has received. This was workaday Budapest. The trolleybuses are not major carriers of tourists, they connect out of the way suburbs with the centre, and thus everything connected with them is only in Hungarian. We had to assume that we were on the right route. At least getting on at the terminus meant we would be going in the correct direction. A detailed transport map of Budapest showed the route and indicated which stop was nearest to the Railway Museum. We just had to make sure that we followed it.

What nearly caught us out when we rang to stop the bus at 'our' stop was that the central exit doors did not open automatically. There was a little button above them that needed to be pressed. Fortunately, a kind fellow traveller realised our predicament and actioned the doors before the driver decided that we did not want to alight and drove off. Our map of the city showed that we had to walk past blocks of flats before coming to the entrance of the museum.

The museum has taken over a vast area of old railway land to the north of the city. At its heart are two adjacent half roundhouses which would have been the home for the steam engines servicing the multiple freight and passenger lines that radiate out from Budapest's various stations to points across the country and beyond.

The vaccination roll out in our area has began

Thank you to our doctors, nurses, clinicians, admin staff and volunteers who have vaccinated and helped so many in our community over the past two Fridays. Thank you from everyone for the way it was so well organised and in the most caring, loving and friendly manner. Everyone was very grateful and thankful to receive the vaccination and all were amazed at how our communities were brought together. For a few this had been there first trip out since March last year. Lastly, thank you to the Tidworth Leisure Centre for agreeing and helping to make this happen.

Julie Walker

Dear Editor

Last week I was lucky enough to have my first vaccination to protect me from COVID-19, administered at the Tidworth Leisure Centre.

I would like to thank Dr Davies and his team plus all the volunteers from Ludgershall and Tidworth and the surrounding area for facilitating this large-scale programme. It really is a marvellous thing ever, you provided a golf buggy to transport us less able back to our waiting vehicles. Thank you one and all.

Jillian Waugh



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Happy New Year to you all.

The Christmas period was not what we wanted or expected for obvious reasons and I hope the vaccines will help us get back to some normality in the coming months. The Castle Practice have been doing, and continue to do a sterling job with the flu and latterly the COVID vaccines. I would also like to thank all the volunteers in the community who have helped vulnerable people throughout this crisis.

Tidworth Town Council had to cancel its Christmas event but we engaged the community in other ways, such as the children from local schools and nurseries who did Christmas drawings on baubles that were placed on our Christmas tree. Over 300 were placed on the tree and it was a magnificent thing to see. Well done all the children who took part. Over 200 children also received chocolate selection packages delivered by Councillors, socially distanced of course! Finally, Father Christmas did a video message for the children of Tidworth and Perham Down, which was lovely and also very funny.

A public consultation was held by the Council during December and early January about the civic centre and police community policing team hub. Four zoom meetings were held for the public, a presentation at the virtual Town Council meeting in January and three targeted online meetings with the Clarendon schools headteacher, Aster and the Garrison. The plans for the project were also displayed at the Tesco store in Tidworth throughout the period. The meetings were very positive and a number of questions and comments were raised not only at the meetings but emails to the architect too. We are intending to submit the planning application to Wiltshire Council in early February, subject to any last minute issues. We hope to obtain planning permission by June, when we will then seek tenders before appointing the main contractor to build the civic centre in January 2022. Construction will commence in the summer of 2022, with completion before the end of 2023.

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Our local foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our local foodbanks this year and especially to everyone who supported our annual Harvest Festival appeal.

We received a lovely letter from Jenny at the Andover foodbank saying that we had donated more than 54kg of Harvest gifts back in September 2020, which is amazing!

This is especially remarkable because that's the amount donated by our two churches/communities on one day back in September 2020, but we've been taking donated food to the Andover foodbank throughout the year.

Unfortunately, I've no idea what the total amount given in 2020 was. But

thank you to everyone who has donated, and special thanks to Julie Walker for dropping all the donations off each time we've collected a car-load.

If you would like to support local people by giving to the foodbank please feel free to drop off your donations at the Rectory in Ludgershall or at St James Church and we will take them to the Andover foodbank. They would especially like some items and don't really need any more of certain items, so please have a look at their website www.andoverfoodbank.org.uk for an up-to-date list of what is needed.

Alternatively, I think Tesco's in Tidworth are collecting donations for the Salisbury foodbank, which local residents can access if they go to Salisbury.

If you need help from the foodbank locally in Tidworth or Ludgershall we have an arrangement with the Andover foodbank where a small number of food parcels are kept at the Castle Practice GP Surgeries in Ludgershall and Tidworth (regularly replenished by the Andover foodbank volunteers).

Please contact the Castle Practice for help.



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4 January 2021

Thank you so much to St James for your very kind Harvest Festival donation of 54 Kg to support people in our community who are struggling at this time.

This has been an extraordinary year and as the weather starts to turn and the evenings draw in we know that there are some tough times ahead for many. This support means we can help families and individuals get the help they need and put food on the table, while they adjust to changing circumstances.

We have seen a lot of need this year but also experienced amazing generosity and for all of you who donated through the store collection points, online, by post or direct to our door, we are very grateful. At the peak of the lockdown, we were operating at 186% higher than last year. A result of the sudden closure of schools, panic buying, loss of jobs and restricted working options. Because of your support, we were able to help families who had new babies but unable to buy baby milk or nappies, families struggling with the loss of free school meals, people living with domestic violence and young people struggling to get the support they relied on through school or college. We are now at our busiest time of year, the weather is colder, and people will face tough choices such as eating or heating. Your Harvest donations mean we are ready to help people through the winter so they can do both.

For more information about the foodbank and to get the latest news, visit our website www.andoverfoodbank.org.uk where you can also sign up for our quarterly newsletter. Or find us on Facebook @foodbankandover, Twitter @andoverfoodbank and now Instagram @andoverfoodbank

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Lelean
Community Manager



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July Mrs J Robinson, **Aug** Mrs P Brice, **Sept** Mrs H Charlton, **Oct** Mrs P Young,
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January's winner will be announced next month as we are still processing 2021 applications.

QUIZ NIGHT

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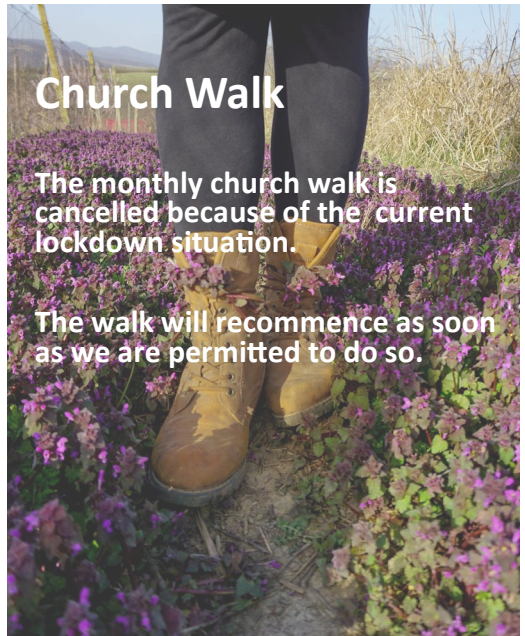
7.00pm for 7:30pm start

If you would like to join, please email
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Church Walk

The monthly church walk is cancelled because of the current lockdown situation.

The walk will recommence as soon as we are permitted to do so.



Reviewing the year 2020

A difficult year but also an interesting year for me, full of lots of things I'd never have imagined myself doing

To say that 2020 has been a 'tough year' is a huge understatement and I found lockdown very hard at many points. But I am also aware that throughout the year I have been one of the lucky ones.

I remember one of the prescription-delivery volunteers saying to me, "I just need to get out of the house! I want to help, please just ask" and I realised in that moment how lucky I was to not be forced to self-isolate or be furloughed.

So it's been a very hard year for a lot of us (and I know that it's probably been a harder year for many of you than for me, because at least I've been able to keep busy and get out and about).

Now that 2020 is over I have been looking at some of the photos from the year and I have also realised what a surprising year it has been.



For example, I would never have imagined that I would be working with our local Pharmacists....



or that I'd be a supermarket Chaplain.

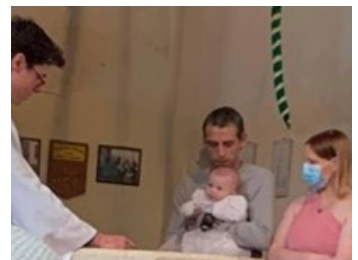
And how different things were not very long ago...

Just look at how closely together we were standing after church at Holy Trinity back in March just before the first lockdown. I can hardly believe it and I'm almost imagining you looking at this photo thinking "how irresponsible!" but I promise that this photo was taken a couple of weeks before any of us had even heard of coronavirus.

We have adapted....



and we've managed to do many of the things that we normally do, but in slightly new ways....



and those things that we do every year have been even more important this year than they normally are



I think we've done really well, as churches and as communities. Looking back I feel proud of what we have managed to achieve and of the way that we have pulled together and helped one another.



Rev Tim

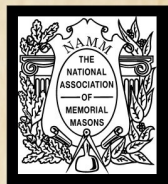
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Notes from the Epiphany journey

My Bible Study group has had a little Christmas break, but I thought I'd share a thought that has been dwelling with me over Christmas this year. It is about the wise men, or the three kings, however you like to think of them.

The thing is, that even though they only get a few lines of the Bible texts, their story is one of epic adventure. Let's go though it: they saw a star in the sky, which led them to decide they must leave their homes, pack some extremely odd gifts, and travel thousands of miles west. They pitch up at King Herod's palace and commit something of a significant political gaffe because he is really very unhappy about the Jews having a competing King in the area. Then they eventually arrive outside Joseph and Mary's house. It's two years after the stable scene with which we are so familiar. Joseph and Mary are raising toddler Jesus. The travellers knock.

And what next? Next, they have to explain who they are and what they are doing here. Can you imagine? Can you imagine yourself travelling to a house in, say, Poland, and asking the occupants, whom you've never met, if you could come in to worship their child? Because you think their child is a King. And God. But who will also, at some point later, require body embalming ointment.

So, to do all of that, those wise men must have been pretty sure about what they were doing. Their actions are those of people convinced of something important, and absolutely moved to act upon that conviction. They are people of huge faith.

My own coming to faith was pretty tame in comparison; I didn't have an 'epiphany' in the way some others have experienced conversion in an identifiable moment. It crept up gradually for me until it seemed I knew but simultaneously that I'd also known all along. Irrespective of how they came to faith, all people who are Christians share that experience of recognising who Jesus was and is, and what that means for life from this moment on. And once seen, known or realised, it is impossible to unsee it, to unknow or unrealise. It's a big deal and sometimes there is a desire to walk, run or flee from it! But this Epiphany, perhaps we will look longer, gaze deeper, dare to share eye contact with Jesus. And in return He will lead us forward in life, and into this New Year.

Ros Leverett

Epiphany, a carol and a story.



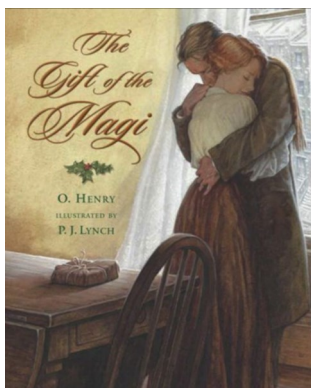
The carol.

Three Kings of Orient, We Three Kings, or the Quest of the Magi is a Christmas carol composed by John Henry Hopkins Jr. in 1857. He was a rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, USA, and also a music teacher at the General Theological Seminary in New York City where he had studied.

He wrote a carol, Three Kings of Orient, for a Christmas pageant at the college and devised both the lyrics and the music, unusual in those days. It was sung by family and friends and found to be so enjoyable that he published it in 1863.

It was the first carol from the US to become widely popular here and in 1928 was included in the Oxford Book of Carols where it was highly praised.

The story of the Wise Men and the carol are well known, of course, and often feature in our school nativity plays when the "Kings" can be lavishly dressed and children perhaps be persuaded to sing the solo parts!



The story.

The Gift of the Magi is a short story by O. Henry, first published in 1905. It is a Christmas tale of poverty, love and two gifts.

A young couple have very little money to buy Christmas gifts, so each sacrifices their most precious possession to give the other a fine present. Della sells her wonderful hair and buys Jim an expensive fob and chain for his grandfathers gold watch. And, yes Jim has sold his prized watch to give Della beautiful tortoiseshell combs for her hair!

This little tale has a real warmth in the telling and although it says that the two were foolish to sacrifice the greatest treasures of their house, they were indeed wise to give gifts, wise like Magi.

Babs Dunning

St James Share Club 2021



Dear Friends of St James

The St James 2021 Share Club is now open for your entries.

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Armenian Soup

A really easy soup to make for the cold weather. I first came across this recipe when it was a favourite with Chilbolton WI soup lunches. It has since become a popular choice when we hold the Lent Soup Lunches here at St James.

50g (2oz) red lentils, washed.
50g (2oz) dried apricots, washed
1 large potato
1.2 lt (2 pints) vegetable stock

Juice of half a lemon
5ml (1 tsp) ground cumin
45ml (3 tbsp) chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste.

Place the lentils and apricots into a large saucepan

Roughly chop the potato

Add the remaining ingredients into the saucepan

Bring to the boil and simmer for 30 minutes

Allow to cool, then liquidise until smooth

Reheat to serving temperature, adjust the seasoning

Raspberry & Vanilla Muffins

Suitable for coeliacs or those on a gluten free diet.

This tasty recipe is from Carol Camplin, and can made with ordinary flour.

100g (4oz) soft margarine
100g (4oz) caster sugar
2 x 5ml teaspoons) vanilla essence
200g (8oz) gluten free flour or mix

1 x 5 ml spoon (1 teaspoon) baking powder (gluten free)
200g (8oz) raspberries (fresh or frozen)

Cream together the margarine, sugar and vanilla essence, until light and fluffy

Mix together the gluten free flour and baking powder

Beat each egg into the creamed mixture with 2 x 15ml (2tablespoons) of the dry ingredients

Stir in the remaining flour and raspberries

Divide between the muffin cases and bake in a pre-heated oven at 170C for approximately 20 minutes until golden and firm to the touch

Makes 12 large muffins or 30 small ones.

Sue Williams



email Sue at suewilliams558@gmail.com with your favourite recipe

Who is the local hero?

The subject of our puzzle was of course, **General John Richmond Webb M.P.** who upgraded and lived at Biddesden House at the far end of Biddesden Lane.

Noteworthy life-summary:

- Third son born of Fyfield landowner to join army at age 16.
- First marriage produced six children and the means to purchase Biddesden country estate in Wiltshire.
- Appointed Member of Parliament Ludgershall.
- Exceptional Army career which, after active service during the Prince of Orange's "Glorious Revolution" and most battles in the Wars of Spanish Succession supporting the Duke of Marlborough, leading progressively to promotion to full General in the role of Commander of Land Forces, Great Britain. Thus, based in the Isle of Wight appointed Member of Parliament IoW.
- Second marriage produced three more children
- Passed away aged 57 and laid to rest under the Chancel in St James Church Ludgershall.
- From the lane alongside, a walker can clearly hear the bell brought from Lille, still faithfully striking the hour in the old house, as it has done since 1711.

Congratulations to those local "historians" who have to date, identified the hero whose life story has been recounted over the three previous editions of our magazine.

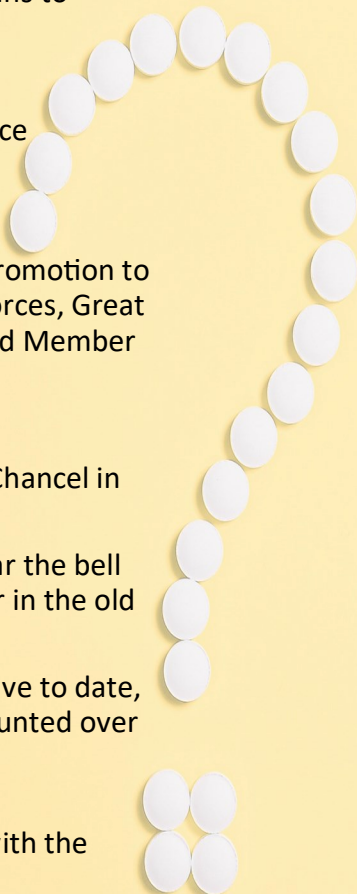
Our highest accolade is reserved for Peter Unwin (proprietor 'Down at the Chippie') who was first with the correct answer, followed by congratulations to: -

Chris Williams (County Councillor) a worthy second
Peter Wells of Faberstown
Dale Lansley-Smith of New Drove

We extend sincere commiserations to all of those readers who ventured a different answer to the puzzle.

Thanks for your interest!

Mike Dunning



34 Words to Describe Jesus, can you find them?



Answers on page 30

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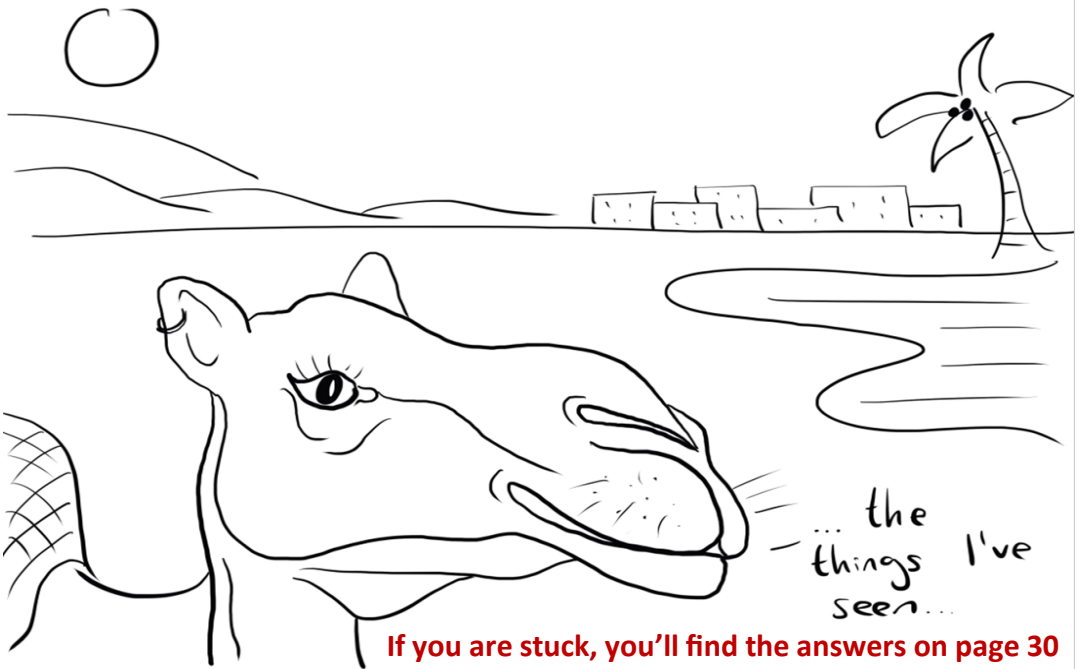
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If you are stuck, you'll find the answers on page 30

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Awesome	Kind	Wisdom
Beginning	King	Wise
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Conqueror	Loving	
Defense	Never ending	
Deliverer	Omnipotent	
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