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Many of you will have noticed that February’s magazine was only 20 pages instead of the usual 24. The March magazine is also 16 pages, to include five pages of adverts which have been paid for until the end of 2020, the Church Directory and Parish organisations, which are the same every month, the front page, the back page, the magazine notices, the Vicar’s letter and the registers. That is 12 pages still leaving four to fill. The Church contributes to an on-line ‘filler’ called Parish Pump but this is not local community news. Sorry to be banging the same old drum, but the Parish Magazine is only as good as the local articles contained within it and sadly just lately it contains very little of locally sourced material.

There are many things going on in and around the church that should inspire folks to contribute. For example a group has just been to Hayling Island, SPOGS recently went to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, Stockingford Community Centre should ‘plug’ the events taking place at Vale View, the Masqueraders could review their next production, the Brownies and Guides could write about their activities perhaps.

However if nothing is forthcoming perhaps it’s time for a re-think? A bi-monthly magazine, an ‘enlarged’ weekly pew sheet or nothing at all?

Pete Aldersley

Please note the Vicar’s letter is on page 4 this month.
Dear All,

Recently I heard about a piece of research. The researcher went into pubs and over a beer asked people what they thought about angels. This opening question led to some quite interesting conversations where those in the pub told stories of all sorts of different spiritual experiences. Many had never told anyone else about what had happened to them as they were worried people would think they were silly.

Human beings are spiritual beings. They have an inbuilt sense of wonder. They are curious about things bigger than themselves. They have a hunch that there is more to the universe than things they can see and touch and hear. The Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes says this:

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Wouldn’t it be great if we could talk to one another about some of these spiritual experiences we have.

Last Sunday, the Tuesday Small Group told of how their group was a place of friendship and fellowship, a place to ask questions, try out answers and discuss what their faith means to them in everyday life. Through their own reflections on the readings for Transfiguration Sunday, they encouraged us to notice God at work in our lives, to recognize our own “transfigured moments” and to encourage ourselves and one another by sharing these stories.

Do you have people with whom you can share your stories of faith? If you have noticed God at work, why not try telling someone? It doesn’t need to be spectacular (although it might be) and no one will think you are silly. And you might just encourage someone else with what you share. You might find a small group is a good place to begin. During Lent, we have lots of small groups meeting for just 5 weeks so it is a gentle, low commitment way to explore whether a small group is right for you. Do chat to me if you need to know more. And may you have a blessed and holy Lent.

Kate
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**DO YOU NEED A DACHSHUND?**

Never mind Labradors and French bulldogs – the latest ‘must have’ dog is rapidly becoming the dachshund.

The number of dachshund puppies registered in the UK has risen by 112 per cent in just the last five years. In 2013, 4,887 dachshund puppies were registered with the Kennel Club. By 2018, this had risen to 10,377.

As a Kennel Club spokesman said: “It isn’t surprising, especially as trends towards smaller homes and busy lifestyles grow. The breed has become ‘Insta-famous’, with thousands of social media fans. Many celebrities own one, and there is no doubt these dogs have the cute factor.”

But he went on to warn: “Although dachshunds are fun, friendly characters, they are also strong-willed and take time and commitment. We urge people to make sure they understand their preferred breed and its characteristics before making a decision to buy a dog.”
Birds and Worms

I do not have Marion’s insight into wildlife, but have noticed that the birds think Spring has sprung! and it seems do not intend to wait for 14 February to start nest building – the traditional date! Folklore says Valentine’s Day is when the birds choose their mates, as expressed in this old couplet from Exmoor:

“This is the day the birds choose their mates
And I choose you if I’m not too late.”

Geoffrey Chaucer wrote more seriously

“For this was on Saint Valentine’s Day,
When every bird cometh there to choose his mate.”

Unfortunately, the origins of ancient sayings are shrouded in mystery and confusion. The loss of 10 days when we changed from the Julian to the Gregorian Calendar in 1582 would put the original date of St Valentine’s Day in medieval times around 24 February, when the days are slightly longer and the weather tends to be more clement. Obviously the birds do not read the calendar!

We have an influx of tits, blue and great, and have seen greenfinches, together with the perpetual blackbirds, magpies and pigeons, or collared doves, with their particularly interesting cries! The ones who use our aerial seem to wear boots, judging by the noise they make.

Worms relate to books not bird food in this case and a very interesting book I have recently read is On the wings of Eagles by Ken Follett. Some of you may know the story either via the book or subsequent film, but it is based on a true story of a rescue of American personnel from Iran at the time of the Iranian Revolution. The dogged determination of Ross Perot, the man responsible for Americans working for him in Iran and the unconventional way of rescuing them makes an exciting and often unbelievable read. He subsequently stood against Bill Clinton in the American elections, unfortunately lost, and the rest is history!

I had a Jo Jo Moyes book for Christmas, “Giver of Stars” which is based on the Pack Horse Library initiative and this particular story is based in the East Kentucky mountain area in the 1930’s, where a group of women determine to bring literature and reading to isolated residents. Again this library service actually existed for several years. I have enjoyed all of Jo

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Jo Moyes books in the past, Me Before You, After You and This is Me letting You Go, and this is no exception although a completely different concept.

Lisa Jewell is another author fast becoming one of my favourites. She is a very prolific writer and I have read Then She Was Gone, I Found You and The Girls, amongst others. She mainly writes a mystery genre, with many twists and turns along the way.

Another recent read was Holding, by Graham Norton. I wasn’t expecting too much as he is not one of my favourites on T.V. but this was a New York Times best seller, so I thought I’d give it a go, and have to say it was a very different, often touching story. Set in Ireland, the characters are very believable, as is the plot, and this is well worth a read.

Most of the books mentioned I have read via the local library, some are bought usually second hand, and I usually recycle via St. Giles Hospice book shop in Atherstone, who have an excellent supply of second hand books.

You can also enjoy free parking in Atherstone for 2 hours, which is ample time in Atherstone!

I occasionally do undertake other activities as well as reading, but have to say that a good book is one of my greatest pleasures, and helps me ignore the dust!

Anne Murray

MOTHER'S UNION REPORT

We are busy compiling our Programme for 2020.

We held two meetings for Mother's Union for Parishes within the Deanery.

An AGM and Candlemass service which was well attended. We will be buying our usual Mothering Sunday plants for the congregation.

Our next meeting is March 12th when the man from the Wildlife Sanctuary will be giving a talk. It would be nice if some of you could attend.

Frances

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Funeral Plans
The tale of the rat and the blackbird

We like our birds. They give us so much pleasure bringing life to the garden. As a result of the feeders from which drop bits of food and seed the local rat population, which we suspect live in the wood pile belonging to the people in the bungalow adjacent to the bottom of our garden, come scavenging.

Over the last six months some effort has been made in getting rid of this perceived menace with some success but not totally. Currently we have one a brown rat, in fact quite a handsome and clean looking fellow who visits us every two or three days wandering round the edge of the garden and then disappearing for a while. All attempts to catch him or her have failed. Rat watching has been quite instructive. They are very accomplished acrobats, climbing bushes and then leaping across to the bird feeder. In fact one day we actually saw one climbing up the 1inch diameter bird table pole in an effort to reach the feeders. He was not successful I might add. They chase off other birds but not Magpies who hold their ground and fight back.

Any way after I had watched our ratty walk calmly across the patio, give me a defiant stare and calmly stroll on under the bench and up the garden I decided to catch the cheeky blighter once and for all. So placing two rat traps securely mounted inside a wooden box open at each end and placed under the garden seat I awaited results. No sign of Ratty for days. However at Sunday lunch a blackbird fluttered onto the patio in some considerable distress. He had been inside the rat trap box and sustained a severe injury. I rushed out to his aid and was able to pick him up after having left a considerable amount of plumage behind. He was in great distress and so was I. What can you do in a circumstance such as this? In the past I have had to dispatch the odd frog or mouse but I could not bring myself to kill such a beautiful creature without trying to alleviate his suffering in some way. Placing him carefully in a soft bed of plants I retreated indoors to determine the best course of action. After a little time I took another look at him and crept up softly, he was still there looking up at me when suddenly to my surprise he took off in full flight and away into the next garden.

Such relief! perhaps he was not injured as much as I had first thought. But perhaps it was a minor miracle. I would dearly like to think so. At least as far as I can ascertain he has a chance of survival now, I sincerely hope so. Good luck my friend, you’re welcome to as many of my worms as you can eat. The rat traps by the way have now been made redundant. Good News!..Today we have seen our blackbird flying onto the feeder as normal. We recognised him from his bare bottom - lots of feathers missing, hope he doesn’t catch a chill. Otherwise he seemed to be acting normally, so all’s well that ends well.

John Pettifer
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Jesus, his disciples and his mother Mary had been invited to a wedding. The wedding was to last a week, but too soon the wine had all been drunk. READ John 2:1-11 to find out what happened.

How many water jars were there?

What were the water jars made of?

How much water did the jars hold?

What did the disciples do?

What had happened to the water when it was taken out?

Which of Jesus’ miracles was this?

What does this miracle show about Jesus?

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Last date for copy for the April magazine is 25th March.

Many thanks - St Paul’s Magazine Team (Pete Aldersley, Kate Massey, Anne Murray & Keith Chambers).

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DO CALL IN!  Saints is in the old Conservative Club near Wilko, has an access ramp and the rest is on one level. Opening hours are 9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday – Saturday, at present. As funds accumulate, the first floor will be developed, with kitchens (café next door provides food at present) and other projects. Intending to provide what local people want, stimulate new business, good health and mental well-being and help people acquire skills, welcome suggestions and ideas.

Marion Griffith

PS:  We’ve had latte and tea cakes at Saints. Well recommended with a relaxing atmosphere! Kay and Pete Aldersley

(History of St Paul’s church ~ Continued from page 17)

born at South Farm on the Arbury Estate and lived there in her early years and at Griff House now a restaurant

The successor to Rev’d Warlow was the Rev J H Ashe who was appointed in 1903 and continued with the good work. In 1904, the church was the first public building in England to be lit by inverted Gas Mantles. In 1906, Haunchwood Colliery, in Remembrance of Mr W. Nowell presented the Pulpit of Carved Oak, on a Caen Stone. This has since been removed.

John Pettifer
Prior to 1822 as a result of a spiritual revival and following the confirmation of 1,527 candidates in Nuneaton, a meeting was held to consider the means of building a 'Chapel of Ease' in Stockingford.

It begs the question as to whether this name was given as a means of relieving the pressure on the parish church of Nuneaton or to afford easier access to a local church for the inhabitants of Stockingford. The area was seeing an increase in the population due to the success of local industry, mainly mines and brickworks together with agriculture. A Committee and treasurer were appointed for the collection of subscriptions and the management of the business. The first two subscribers of £100 each were from T N Ludford Esq and the Rev’d B Stoppford.

A subsequent meeting was held to determine ‘upon the propriety of placing on the spot of ground on the Vicars Lane on the common for building the new church intended’. Presumably, this is where the church now stands today.

**The building of the church 1822-24:**

After four years preliminary work and the collecting of funds the actual building began on July 16th 1822. The principle stone was laid by Mr. W Craddock, the building work taking a further two years to complete. On April 22nd 1824 the church was consecrated by the new Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry the Hon Henry Ryder who had been installed as Bishop only a few days previously.

‘The chapel was full of whom a fourth were of working class’. - Local quote.

One of the bricklayers wishing to record the fact that he had assisted in the building of the church inscribed his initials and the date, deeply into two bricks near the west end of the church on the south side. A simple but permanent memorial to all the skilled workers who built the church. This rough inscription [KH 1822] may still be seen if looked for carefully. The cost of building was £2000 defrayed by the then Commissioners for building churches.

**The early church before and after 1896:**

In 1857, Stockingford became a Parish in its own right. The first Vicar being the Rev’d James Coling. When first built the church had an Apsidal Chancel, which was little more than a semi-circle recess. In 1896, a rectangular chancel replaced this at a cost of £1200. The Vicar at this time was the Rev’d G E Warlow who did much to improve the church by having it renovated and re-seated. The church at this time was lit by oil lamps.

In this period the incumbent, the Rev’d J E Jones, was the inspiration for George Eliot’s character the Rev’d Tryan who was immortalized in her first novel ‘Scenes of Clerical life’ in which Stockingford is called Paddiford, The church being named the chapel-of-ease on Paddiford Common. There is a memorial tablet on the south wall to the Rev’d Jones who like the Rev’d Tryan died at an early age. George Eliot was
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MOTHER’S UNION: Meets every 2nd Thursday of each month in the Parish Centre at 2 pm. Contact Frances Ray on 7634 6505. New members warmly welcomed.

St. PAUL’S PASTORAL CARE GROUP: Meets 2nd Tuesday at 2 pm in the Parish Centre. Contact Jo Male on 7632 8668.

PENSIONERS’ DROP-IN: Meet every Wednesday in the Parish Centre 2 pm - 3.30 pm. All welcome. Drop-in for a chat and cuppa and a game of bingo!!

SEWING CIRCLE: Meets Tuesday afternoons at various homes in the Parish. Contact Iris Seagrave on 7632 8091.

ST. PAUL’S READING GROUP: Meets monthly. Contact Church Office.

BREAKFAST JOB CLUB: Meets Monday mornings 9 am to 11 am. A “drop-in” for those who need help in searching for work. Excellent advice and help on CVs, Applications and Interview techniques. IT training and job search.
SERVICES AT ST PAUL’S CHURCH

SUNDAYS
8am Holy Communion (said)
10am Parish Communion (with hymns)
10am Family Service (Second Sunday)

12 noon and 1 pm Holy Baptism (First Sunday)

4pm Messy Church (alternative worship for families) (Third Sunday)

WEDNESDAYS

10am Holy Communion
7.30pm Be Still (4th or last Wednesday of the month)

For Baptism & Marriage arrangements please call at the Parish Office:
Tuesdays 10am to 12noon or Friday eve by prior appointment. See the directory on the inside front page for more details.

FROM THE REGISTERS

February

HOLY BAPTISM

Every good and perfect gift is from above…” James 1:17

Ollie Phillips, Matthew Hearne

WEDDINGS

What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

None

FUNERALS

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Richard Tebbett
God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Loving God, We thank you for our mothers, who gave life to us, and who care for us. We are blessed by their self-sacrifice and love.