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# Editorial

By Teresa Stewart-Barlow

Welcome to the Winter/Spring edition of the Boulton St Mary's Community Magazine.

In this issue, I would like to dedicate the editorial page to anyone who has struggled with the ever-changing events of 2020/2021. The following piece has been extracted from @vickypattison via Instagram:

"I thought I was going to wake up today and everything was just going to fall in to place... I was going to be "Mrs 2022", feel productive, excited and *so* ready for everything this next 365 days of endless possibilities had to offer.

But I didn't.

Instead, I just felt really lost, a bit scared and not like myself at all.

Normally at this time of year I'm furiously writing down my goals and objectives, constructing an elaborate vision board and painstakingly planning the next 12 months... but this isn't a normal year, is it? It hasn't been a normal couple of years and I think it's about time we all stopped pushing ourselves to 'be ok' and 'be normal' and do as we normally would, and instead, just understand the magnitude of what we've all been through and allow ourselves a bit of a break.

We all put so much pressure on ourselves to make Christmas perfect after feeling like so much was taken away from us last year, and now that all the hype is over and the decs are down. we have to face a world that still doesn't look how we want it to – it's easy to feel a bit empty.

"Like many people right now, I'm struggling with a bit of post pandemic stress disorder- I'm irritable, anxious, can easily become consumed in negative thoughts and have lost interest in past times and things that I usually really love doing.

The urge to keep this to myself, pop on some gym gear and act like everything was fine was almost too strong.

Don't get me wrong... I'll get there, and I'll be back, but until then, I just wanted to reassure anyone else out there who's not quite there yet, not on board the "new year, new me" train, who's taking a little bit longer to get into the swing of things this January... that it's ok.

After everything we've all been through and are still going through, it's ok to need a little more time and to feel a bit nervous about this year. Be kind to yourself, we haven't all got it figured out and we don't all think this year is going to be "our year" yet and that's ok.

We will get there.



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bsmmagazine01@gmail.com  
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The editor reserves the right to edit contributions. Word count:  
max 250.

# The Churchwarden Writes

By Paul Baxter



To be fair the Churchwarden does not write as writing has always been my biggest nemesis since schooldays. Being dyslexic (although of course it wasn't known about in my day, you were just lazy or stupid) hasn't helped. However, I have an excellent Personal Assistant who manages to make something out of my scrawled notes in order to keep you all updated about St Mary's.

The last 3 months have been exceedingly busy as we prepared for and celebrated Christmas in an almost normal, pre-pandemic fashion. We saw the return of the Christmas Fair, and what a fantastic day was had by everyone. Wonderful stalls, fabulous food, lovely friendly atmosphere and the massive amount of £1290 raised for our church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way, Val for her overall coordination and to those who just came along.

The church was also beautifully decorated for Christmas and we raised £120 at our Christmas Coffee morning as people came to admire the trees and lights. Such a lovely occasion, which was also echoed when the time came to put everything away, with a wonderful happy group of people all mucking in to tidy up and do the regular monthly clean. Thank you to all.

# The Church Warden Writes

By Paul Baxter

Sadly the Council cannot be commended at this time as the manhole cover and path remain hazards in the churchyard. With our local Councillor onboard I thought we might get somewhere but for the time being it seems not. However, I am now seeking advice from the Diocese and would also encourage anyone to also contact our local councillors about the disrepair. Maintenance has been the responsibility of the Council since the churchyard was closed in 2007 and they need to take this seriously as safety for all of our community is very important.

For the most part the Church is running very smoothly at present, thanks especially to your hard working Readers, members of the PCC and Hall Committee, and the Chaplains. Boulton St Mary's is once again starting to feel like a true body of Christ working together for the good of all. Many blessings to you all.

## SAFETY IN CHURCH

THESE ARE SOME OF THE DANGERS THAT YOU MUST BE AWARE OF:



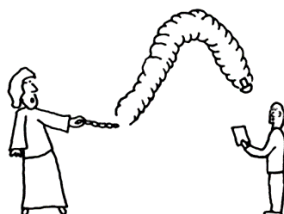
FIRE, ORIGINATING FROM THE CANDLE STAND



TRIPPING OVER VESTMENTS ON PULPIT STEPS



CHANGING LIGHTBULBS



STRAY THURIBLES



BEING RUN DOWN BY A PROCESSION



DEATH BY OVEREXCITEMENT

# **Community Activities**

## **Bobs Bus Trips**

**Thirty years and counting!**

I am sure many of you regular trippers April- September will join me in thanking you for all the dedicated years you have contributed to making these happen. So many wonderful places have been visited over that time and long may it continue.

Here is a taster for the coming months in 2022:

**Blossom Trail, Evesham (April 2022)**

**Anderton Boat Lift (TBC)**

**Skipton Canal & Market (TBC)**

**Shrewsbury & Welshpool and train journey (TBC)**

**North Yorkshire Moors Railway and Whitby (TBC)**

**Peak Tour and Marsh Farm Tea (TBC)**

More details of itinerary will be made available in due course.

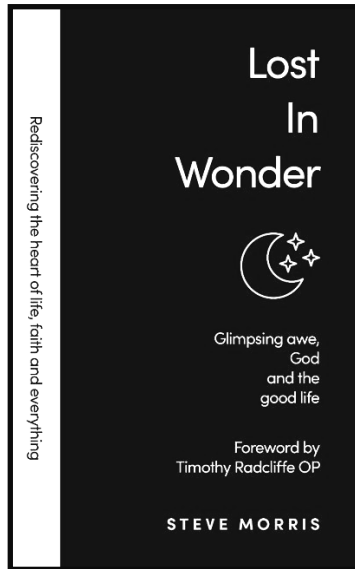
For any further questions you can contact Bob on: 01332 751198



# Book Review

Title: Lost in Wonder

Author: Steve Morris



Have you lost your sense of wonder? In an age of fake news and mistrust of big narratives, the idea that there is a God-given sense of almost childlike wonder available, is a revolutionary thought.

We are still yearning for wonder today. But maybe we are just looking for it in the wrong places? Steve Morris invites us to look again at the world and discover the wonder in every day. Understand why wonder can be a way of life rather than a fleeting feeling and learn how it has the potential to transform our lives, our communities and our churches.

# Parish Pets

By Denise Garton

Almost fourteen years ago Charlie, our cairn terrier, joined our family. In truth, Charlie chose us. We visited a farm in New Mills to meet Charlie's mum and his siblings and were greeted by him in such a way that the decision was made for us. As mum and the puppies came into the room, a slightly rotund, very lively bundle of fur hurtled towards us and promptly jumped onto our laps, licking our noses. That puppy was Charlie and although his brothers and sisters were very cute he chose us as his new family.

He soon settled into our household, greeting visitors with his pink grunting pig toy (which remained his favourite and had to be replaced several times) or one of his 'blankies' Once he mastered climbing the stairs he often disappeared and could be found curled up on Danni's bed or fast asleep in a sunny spot he had found somewhere in the house. His love of the sun was legendary. As soon as anyone vacated a sun lounger in the garden he was there like a shot and when they returned would find their spot stolen and Charlie comfortably asleep in it. Although he was very good at finding shade when needed too.

Walks around Calke Park became a firm favourite until in his later years when he could no longer manage long walks. One of his most enjoyable pastimes was digging wherever he could. On holiday one year we were walking across Westward Ho golf course, admiring the view, to look round and discover Charlie had almost disappeared into the hole he had dug in the ninth hole bunker. Thankfully the greenkeeper was nowhere to be seen!



Anyone who has a dog (or any pet for that matter) will understand how they become a special part of the family and how heart breaking it is when the time comes to say goodbye. Last year Charlie became quite poorly and we had to make that difficult decision to say our farewells. We still miss him greatly but have so many happy memories of the thirteen and a half years he spent in our family. He was our companion, friend, comforter, sometimes confidante and loved us as much as we loved him. As a gift from a dear friend said 'Charlie, you left a paw print on our hearts'

## News from the Pews

Schools Ministry, by Cheryl Baxter

Here at St Mary's we have a long tradition of working with our local schools to build up a strong sense of shared community. It has been wonderful to start to see these activities slowly starting up again with us leading assemblies in school and welcoming children back into the church. A great time was had by all when Oakwood year 3's came to visit and they experienced a baptism, learned all about communion and had a chance to look at and even hold some of the important objects we have. Oakwood Junior School also visited for their annual carol concert where the children sang their hearts out as they told the story of Christmas.



As the Chaplain at Wyndham Spencer Academy I have had the great privilege of being welcomed into the school throughout the pandemic and although they were unable to come to church as planned for their nativity, I helped Miss Syson to organise a very different nativity at school. With staff members playing the key roles we “beamed out” their Oscar worthy performances to all the individual classes with the sound of the singing being heard across the school as everyone joined in with the songs. It was a fantastic time and one I certainly hope to repeat this year – this time in church though! Easter will be upon us before we know it and that means more children visiting for our Easter and then Pentecost Experience Sessions. Please consider if you can help in any way as these are not just valuable ways of fulfilling our duty to share our love of God with others, but incredibly rewarding and fun times.

## Reflections

The New Year by Megan Carter

If we put our hand in God's hand  
As we enter this New Year  
Not knowing what the future holds  
But that our Friend is near

We shall not fear what lies ahead  
If He is by our side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If He will be our guide.

The Sinless One from heaven came  
To dwell with us on earth,  
He sought and bought us with His blood  
And offered us new birth.

Now as we travel through this year  
He knows the things He's planned,  
So let us trust and know just this –  
Our times are in His hands.



# History

By Carole Watson

The Incumbents of Boulton from 1884 to the present day:

H. Tewle Hutchinson 1884-1890

William Lilley, 1890 - 1909

H. Lyndon Potter, 1910 - 1921

George W. Wright, 1922 - 1923

Joseph Roberts, 1923 - 1926

John F. Young, 1926 - 1936

Thomas Roberts, 1936 - 1942

C.E.Elton, 1943 - 1947

Edward Wright, 1947- 1951

D.G.Marshall Taylor, 1951 - 1952

G. W. Unwin, 1952 - 1953 (curate in charge)

William Gregory, 1953 - 1967 (oversaw the extension of 1961)

R. Derrick W. Walters, 1967 - 1974

Jeremy W. Allum, 1975 - 1990

Robert J. Harris, 1991 - 1999

Timothy S. Wright, 2000 - 2013

Nicholas Gurney, 2015 - 2019



Reverend Nick Gurney

# Church Services

## Bookings

Are you looking to book a baptism or a wedding?  
Our vestry is open on the first Saturday of each month between 10am and 12pm to discuss these special events.

## Services

6th February

Communion @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am, PraYze @ 7pm.

13th February

Said Service @ 9am, Morning Prayer @ 10:30am, Messy Church @ 4pm.

20th February

Said Service @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am.

27th February

Said Service @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am.

2nd March

Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm.

6th March

Communion @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am, PraYze @ 7pm.

13th March

Said Service @ 9am, Morning Prayer @ 10:30am, Messy Church @ 4pm.

20th March

Said Service @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am.

27th March

Said Service @ 9am, Mothers Day Family Service @ 10:30am.

3rd April

Communion @ 9am, Communion @ 10:30am, PraYze 7pm

10th April

Said Service @ 9am, Palm Sunday Family Service @ 10:30am, Messy Church 4pm.

14th April

Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm.

15th April

Good Friday Church Open @ 12-2pm, Quiet Reflection @ 2-3pm.

17th April

Communion @ 9am, Easter Sunday Communion @ 10:30am.

# Activity Page

## Wordsearch

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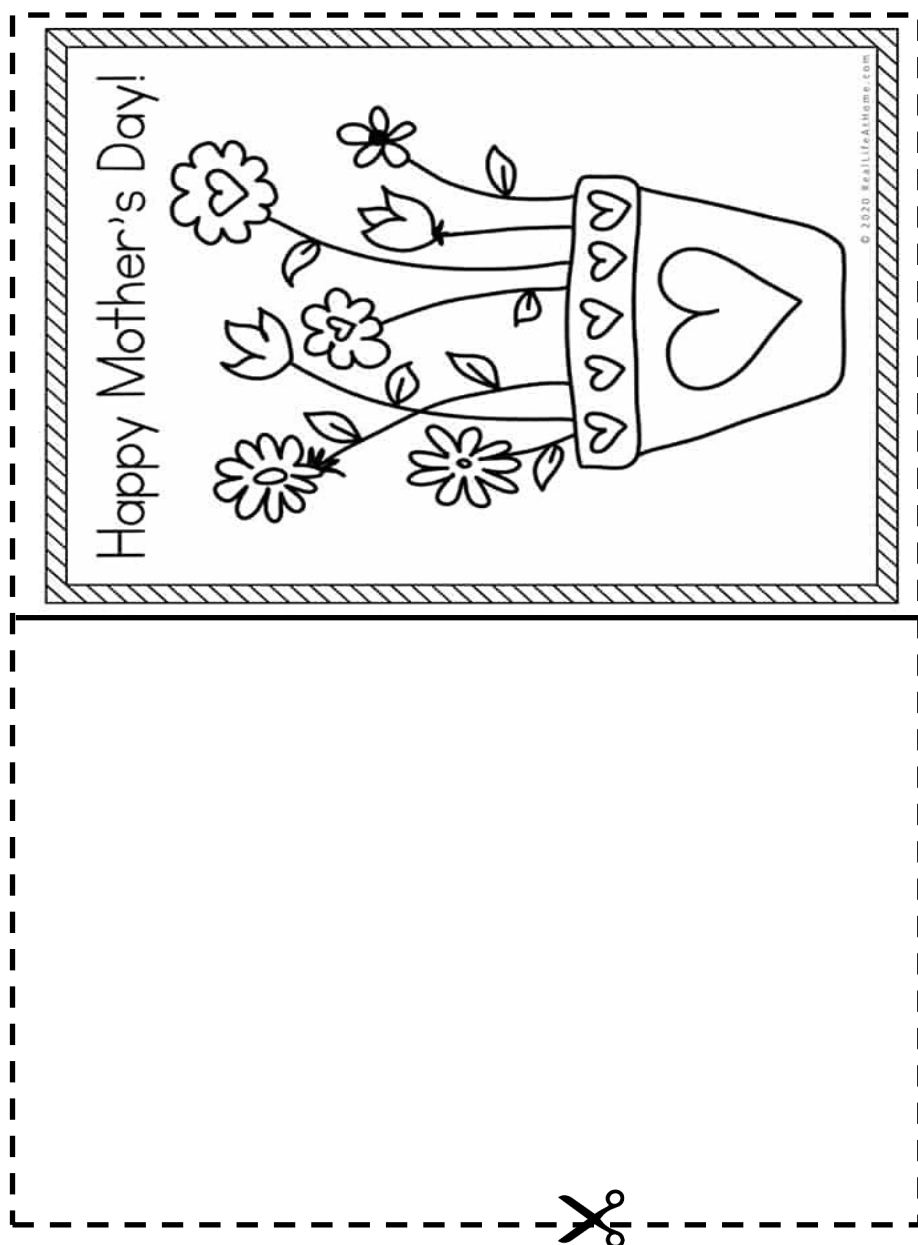
## Riddle

You see a boat filled with people, but when you look again, you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?

Answers on page 27

## Activity Page

Make a mothers day card...



## **Youth and Children's Groups**

### **New Job for Founder of Messy Church**

The founder of Messy Church, Lucy Moore, has been appointed the first head of the C of E's Growing Faith Foundation. The Foundation will seek to promote partnerships between schools, churches and households, "to encourage and nurture Christian faith in those of all ages within those communities."



### **Messy Church**

If anyone would like to come along to join in or help out then please speak to Rachael.

**Rachael Dunn (Text : 07752451057)**

## Articles

The reality of faith in God- Editor: The Rev Dr Herbert McGonigle

As we enter this New Year of 2022 even the most devoted Christians can't ignore the uncertainties we face. The whole world was caught up in the persistent spread of Coronavirus. It is shaking national economies and causing untold stress and harm. Many people fear that their lives and families will never be the same again. Almost daily the news has been gloomy and economic experts say the situation is the worst in living memory. How do we, as Christians, react to all this? What do we trust in? Has God something to say to us in these days?

An answer may be found in a well-loved passage from the Bible – Psalm 23: 'The Lord is my shepherd ...He restores my soul ...he leads me ...I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.'

But in the middle of this lovely psalm there are three reminders that Christians are NOT exempt from the realities of life. The psalmist speaks of 'the paths of righteousness', 'the valley of the shadow' and 'the presence of my enemies.' The mention of 'the paths of righteousness' is a reminder that we are called to love the Lord and live our lives in righteousness. The wonderful promises in this psalm come with a condition; they are given to those who determine by God's grace to live righteously. And that must be our first resolution for 2022.

The 'valley of the shadow' may refer to death, but generally the reference here is wider. It means all those occasions when fear and sorrow and heartbreak and loss come to even the best Christians. Then there are our 'enemies.' Originally that probably meant those wanting to kill the psalmist. For us it may be the seduction of old temptations, the fears that paralyse us and the memories of sins that still haunt us.

The psalmist is a realist! As Christians we live our lives in the real world! We are not floating on cloud nine; we are rooted in a fallen world and surrounded by temptations and sins and infirmities. Any day, pain, an incurable disease, even death itself, may come to us or to those we love. How do we face these realities?

## Articles

Psalm 23; has the answer. If we, by God's grace, will walk in 'the paths of righteousness,' then all the promises are ours! The Lord will be our Shepherd. He will lead us by the still waters; He will restore our souls, prepare a table for us in the wilderness, protect and guide us with His rod and staff and, at the end, bring us into the house of the Lord forever. Let's make Psalm 23 our charter of faith for 2022!



### The Naming of Jesus

Matthew and Luke tell how the angel instructed that Mary's baby was to be named Jesus - a common name meaning 'saviour'. The Church recalls the naming of Jesus on 1st January - eight days after 25th December (by the Jewish way of reckoning days). In Jewish tradition, the male babies were circumcised and named on their eighth day of life.



For early Christians, the name of Jesus held a special significance. In Jewish tradition, names expressed aspects of personality. Jesus' name permeated His ministry, and it does so today: we are baptised in the name of Jesus (Acts 2:38), we are justified through the name of Jesus (1 Cor 6:11); and God the Father has given Jesus a name above all others (Phil 2:9). All Christian prayer is through 'Jesus Christ our Lord', and it is 'at the name of Jesus' that one day every knee shall bow.

# Community

## Unity Café

Unity Café opened its doors 22nd October 2020!

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# Celebrations

## Birthdays

### February

11th Dennis Tierney

13th Helen Stewart

12th Evvy Dunn

### March

18th William Baxter

25th Marie Hill

29th Sue Duffill

### April

9th Scott Douglas

12th Denise Garton

13th Lisa Ollerenshaw

21st Ian Brown

22nd Chloe Douglas

29th Pat Bailey

Do you have an upcoming special date you would like to share?

If you have a birthday, are engaged, getting married or are expecting a child, please send us your details so we can celebrate these special occasions.



## Celebrations

Emily, Jamie and Christian welcomed baby Charlotte Elizabeth Grace Armstrong, born January 6th 2022, weighing a healthy 9lb 3oz. – A blessed additional member of the family.



Also happy birthday to Daddy Jamie, sharing the same day!

Congratulations All.

Do you have an upcoming special date you would like to share?

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# Spotlight

By Lisa Ollerenshaw



Age/Place of Birth: 54, Born in Nightingale Maternity Hospital

Which Bible do you own? NRSV, NIV, ESV, The Message

Favourite Passage: Matthew 11:28-30

Favourite Hobbies: Reading, writing and cross-stitching

Favourite Hymn/Worship Song: "In Christ Alone" or "10,000 Reasons"

Favourite Food: My mums meat and potato pie

Favourite Smell: Bread baking

Favourite TV Programme: The Repair Shop

First record/CD ever bought: 'You're the One that I Want' - John Travolta and Olivia Newton

What was the last DVD you bought: The Martian

Which mags/papers do you read? Radio Times, Mail on Sunday

Name your favourite holiday destination: Sorrento, Italy

What are your likes? A really quiet day at home

Dislikes: Small talk (I'm rubbish at it)

Best thing about coming to St Mary's: Meeting Jesus through fellow Christians

If money no object what would you treat yourself to? Retirement

What was your best subject at school? Maths

Did you have a nickname at school/work? I was Ratty at school- I think it was the teeth

Who or what makes you laugh? Morecambe & Wise, The Andrew Preview Sketch

My 3 items on a desert island: Knife, torch and satellite phone

Which chosen actor would play you in a film? Olivia Coleman (she can play anyone)

Famous person dead/alive would you most like to meet: C.S Lewis

4 words to describe yourself: Organised, hopeful, positive and friendly

# Music Artist Corner

David Bowie and God by Tim Lenton



It was 75 years ago, on 8th January 1947, that David Bowie, pop/glam rock singer, songwriter and actor, was born in London. He became one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, dying in 2016.

Born David Robert Jones, he studied art and design before transforming himself into an enigmatic and exploratory singer, specialising in songs about being a misfit and an outsider – sometimes literally, as when, early on, he became Ziggy Stardust – a gender-bending role some Christians found threatening.

But he was always interested in spirituality, though he questioned organised religion. Towards the end, when he had liver cancer, he found comfort in God: the day after he died his wife Iman posted an Instagram message: “The struggle is real, but so is God.”

One of Bowie’s definitive acting roles was as The Man Who Fell to Earth, during which he experienced an occult incident that led him to wear a Cross afterwards. He also collaborated in a kind of sequel, Lazarus. He once said: “Searching for music is like searching for God.”

Bowie became a musician in 1963, his first major hit being Space Oddity, in 1969. He moved into glam rock in the early 70s. His record sales were estimated at over 100 million during his lifetime: he was one of the best-selling artists of all time and was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. After his death the magazine Rolling Stone called him “the greatest rock star ever”.

# Contact Numbers

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BSM Safeguarding Officer	Rachael	07376 929 370
Hall Bookings	Grant	01332 679 600

## Children & Youth Groups

Route 66 (Sunday School)	Rachael	07752 451 057
F.R.O.G (Youth Fellowship)	Cheryl	0332 574 645
Family Fun Saturdays	Zac	07913 120 785

## Adult Fellowship Groups

Men Behaving Acceptably	Zac	07913 120 785
Oasis Ladies Fellowship	Kathryn	07581 289 140

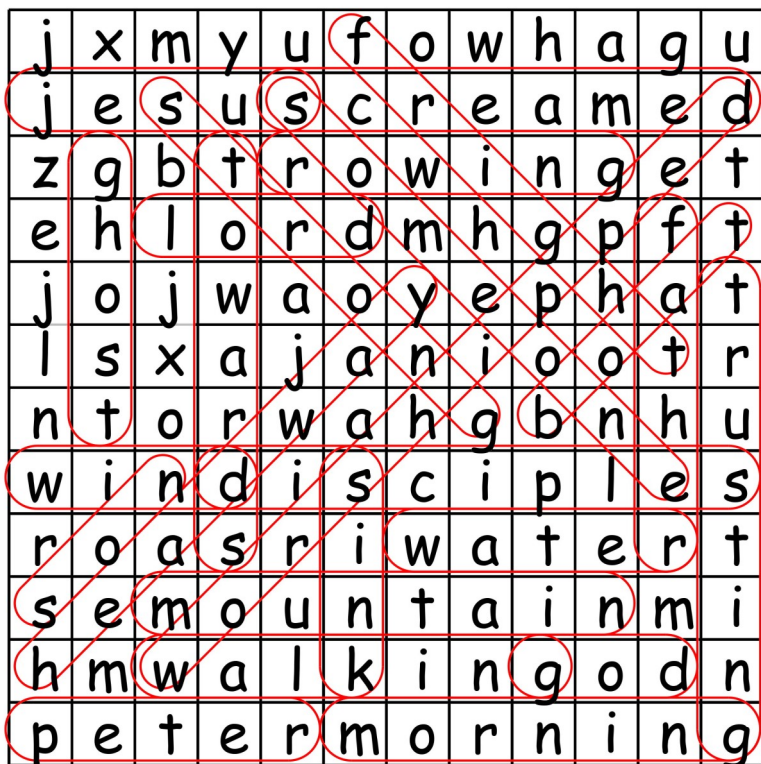
## Community

137 <sup>th</sup> St Mary's Scouts	Maureen	07725 055 338
	Kim	07951 006 830
137 <sup>th</sup> St Mary's Beavers	Alan	07968 415 854
37 <sup>th</sup> St Mary's Cubs	Zac	07913 120 785
172 <sup>nd</sup> Scouts Group	Dave (GSL)	07967 668 008
172 <sup>nd</sup> Beavers/Cubs/Scouts	<b>GSL@172scouts.org.uk</b>	

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Police (non-emergency)	101
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Derbyshire County Council	01629 533 190
Royal Derby Hospital	01332 340 131
Alvaston Medical Centre	01332 574 487
Alvaston Library	01332 718 140
Boulton Children's Centre	01332 574 902
Derby County FC	08714 721 884
Derby Museums	01332 641 901
Derby Live	01332 255 800
Community Action Derby	01332 227 743
Alcoholics Anonymous	01159 417 100
National Gambling Helpline	08088 020 133
The Red Cross	08081 963 651





### Riddle

All the people were married!



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