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The Vicar writes

At the end of May I am giving a paper in Oxford at the Colloquium of Anglican and Roman Catholic Canon Lawyers on the purpose and theology of canon law. I thought that perhaps parishioners, who are now on their second successive Vicar with a higher degree in canon law, might be interested in the question of why we have canon law at all. Why should churches be governed by laws, while most organizations get along quite happily with a handbook and a constitution?

We should always begin with Scripture, and my text here is from Exodus, "Now there arose up a new Pharaoh over Egypt, which knew not Joseph." Joseph had won an honoured place for the Hebrew people in Egypt, but there was no legal system to protect their rights. So a new Pharaoh's whim could reduce them to slaves, with no redress. In other words, the alternative to law is not freedom, but despotism. Law in the church is not there to restrict freedom, but to ensure that people's rights are respected.

As Vicar I do not, generally speaking, choose who can get married in St Mary's, or whether to give someone Holy Communion, according to my own preferences, opinions, or whims. These things are governed by the Marriage Act 1949, the Marriage Measure 2008, and the Sacrament Act 1547. The rules give us all rights and duties, and help us to see the web of relationships in the church. Law can also enable things to happen- for example, here at St Mary's, we could only enable the use of the church field for a period as playing fields because of certain provisions in church law.

At the Reformation, many Christians placed a new emphasis on St Paul's teachings about law and grace. In some protestant churches, canon law was laid aside. But in the Church of England, the medieval canon law continued in force, albeit with significant changes. As my paper will be part of an Anglican/Roman Catholic colloquium, I'll need to think about the specifically Anglican purposes of canon law. I think that one particularly Anglican emphasis has always been on the role of the laity in the church. We see this in the continuation of the role of churchwarden and lay patrons in England, and in the active role Parliament took for centuries in the governance of the Church of England. Nowadays, Parliament has an important role of oversight, but most of the work agreeing legislation is done by the General Synod, with its three houses of Bishops, Clergy, and Laity. All houses must agree before new canon law can seek Royal Assent. At a more local level, the Parochial Church Council is the most significant body for making decisions about our parish church life. The PCC is democratically elected by our electoral roll, made up of parishioners. Even the PCC, though, cannot do anything it wants. It is governed by secular law (such as charity law) and by ecclesiastical law (for example, on making changes to the church building). In this way the role of everyone- residents in the parish, regular members of the congregation, clergy, and others- are all respected and work together for the good of the church. In the end, canon law is there to serve the mission of the church. While particular laws may not be perfect, I think a

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SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S

0800 HOLY COMMUNION

0930 SUNG EUCHARIST

The Sunday School meets in conjunction with this service in term time. There is coffee in the church hall between the 9.30 and 11 o'clock services on Sunday mornings, to which all are welcome, and especially newcomers and visitors.

LATE MORNING SERVICE varies by Sunday in the month

The usual pattern is our all-age **Praise@11** on the first Sunday at 11am; 11.15am **Choral Mattins** on the second Sunday; 11am **Toddle Up**, a short and very informal service for toddlers and their families on the third Sunday; and 11.15am **Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism** on the fourth Sunday. The pattern changes on special occasions: see the calendar on the back page for details of this month.

1700 Second Sunday of the month ALL-IN An inclusive all-age service with something for everyone. Followed at 6pm-6:45pm by Club Sandwich, a youth group for 7-11s.

1730 Once a month CHORAL EVENSONG Just like a cathedral Evensong in our own parish church. Usually the third Sunday but see the calendar on the back page for details.

Occasionally there are variations from this pattern; details are given in this paper, on the Notice Board or in the Weekly Notes available on Sundays.

ON WEEKDAYS

Morning prayer is *usually* said at 9 am Tuesdays, in church. See the Weekly Notes or phone ahead to make sure. The Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays at 10 am, at the Side Chapel.

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St Mary's Church is in London Road, Ewell, and the Parish Office is on the south side of the church.

The Office hours are normally 9.30-12.00 Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri, but please check before visiting as appointments are usually needed.

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term time, students
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es in our church hall
(London Rd, opposite
the church) between
12 and 2pm.

Soup, sandwiches,
salad, and cakes,
with tea, coffee, and
soft drinks.

Everyone welcome!

system of laws is better than any alternative.

Please do let me know what you think of the above points- your thoughts may be material for my paper at the end of the month!

WE CAN'T CONTACT YOU unless...

Soon, St Mary's won't be able to contact you for many purposes unless you give us your explicit consent, under new data protection laws that are affecting every organization. A yellow form should be included with this EPN, and additional or replacement forms are available in church or from the parish office. Please fill it in and return the completed form to the parish office. You can give exactly the consent you want on the form, depending on how and when you would like to be contacted by the clergy, churchwardens or church officers. That will mean that I and others can contact you when we need to, while respecting your wishes and the new regulations.

IN CHURCH IN MAY

Every Sunday our worship begins at 8am with a simple, peaceful said service of Holy Communion; then at 9:30am, the Sung Eucharist includes our children's hour Sunday school and is followed by coffee in the hall. The other services vary by Sunday in the month, and on Sunday 6 May our all-age service Praise@11 is at 11am.

Thursday 10 May is Ascension Day, a great festival of the church which is often overlooked but which we are celebrating in proper style with a Sung Eucharist at 8pm.

On Saturday 12 May, in the church hall 10am-12noon, it's our ever-popular Spring Market. More information elsewhere in these pages, I know the plants, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, raffles and more are always a great draw. The money we raise acts as the float for the Village Fair.

Then on Sunday 13 May our late morning service is Choral Mattins, then at 5pm there's our monthly All-in service for everyone. It's followed by Club Sandwich at 6pm, our youth group for 7-11s.

At the 9:30am service on 20 May, there will be the opportunity after Communion to ask for individual prayer for any particular need or concern you may have. We do this every month, and a number of people have found this a helpful ministry. Toddle Up is also on 20 May this month, a short and very informal service especially for toddlers and their families starting at 11am. Choral Evensong follows at 5:30pm, with beautiful Anglican choral music set to the words of the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

On Saturday 26 May, Simon Gregory returns to St Mary's to play an organ recital. Watch out for posters or on Facebook or our website for more details of the programme. Tickets £7 on the door, £6 through Eventbrite, or £1 for under 16s, starts 7.30pm. On 27 May the service at 11:15am is Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism, the singing led by St Mary's Singers.

In addition to the above, don't forget all our weekday activities including Monday and Thursday toddler groups, Tuesday's 10am Holy Communion service, Cafe NESCOT on Tuesday lunchtimes, the Wednesday Coffee Morning, Fun Day Wednesday, and all the various groups that meet including choirs, guides, brownies, and many more. Note that some of the groups will stop for half-term, week beginning 28 May.

Your friend and Parish Priest

Russell Dewhurst



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IN AND AROUND OUR PARISH

Our lovely little Ewell Village is blossoming with the start of Spring. The trees are green and the flowers are starting to bloom, the sun is starting to make our days sunny and bright, and everyone is starting to spend more time outdoors.

Ewell is also thriving, with three new shops in the village. Mandalina, a new crepe and waffle shop has delicious sweet and savoury treats. Deli Delights, that became Café Palermo has had another make over and is now Café 7. And Just Fitted Kitchens is currently refurbishing the old Gascoigne Pees shop. Hopefully this will bring more life and vibrancy to the village.

One of the biggest signifiers of Spring in Ewell Village, is the ECRA Duck Race at the Stepping Stones on the Hogsmill River. The popular event takes place on the 28th of April at 12pm. A great family day out - with stalls, activities and the main event... the racing of the ducks.

Keeping with the Spring theme - in May, we have our St Mary's Spring Market on the 12th of May from 10am - 12pm. There are a variety of stalls, including cakes, plants and bric à brac; and proceeds go towards the Ewell Village Fair, held in July.

With Summer approaching, we will hopefully have more activities to share with you in the coming months. If there is an event or activity in the village that you would like us to feature, please contact me on:

publicity@stmarysewell.com

Kalli Pasqualucci

BARBARA CANNON'S FUNERAL

Kathy and Rosie would like to thank everyone who made Mum's funeral such a special and memorable occasion.

We would like to thank all those from the church who took part in the service including the choir and organist. We really appreciate how hard people worked to ensure all Mum's requests for her funeral were fulfilled - even the Birettas!

We would also like to thank everyone else who came along, and we are both sorry that we did not get the opportunity to talk to you all. Thank you as well for all the lovely cards we received. Your kind and thoughtful words, and seeing how loved Mum was by so many, has been a great comfort to us both.

PARISH RETREAT

Sadly, St Cuthmans, the venue that had been booked for our parish retreat, will be closing at the end of June. We are looking for an alternative venue and will let you know the position as soon as we can. In the meantime, please keep the dates 12 to 14 October 2018 in your diaries. If you would like to suggest a venue, please contact Sue Ayling:

assistantpriest@stmarysewell.com
or 020 8337 6347.

SPREADING THE LIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Gone are the days of beautiful hand-written letters, telephoning your friends and even receiving a copy of the newspaper. These days, we write texts or emails and check everything on our mobile phones. Online newspapers provide us with the news, we can stream any TV show that we like, and we can keep in touch with friends, family, our favourite businesses and charities on social media.

A big part of my job as Publicity Officer is increasing the Church's social media presence. We are currently focussing on Facebook - a social media platform where people can create a profile with personal information and photographs, and to stay in touch or reconnect with people from years ago.

In the last two months, our Facebook page has grown rapidly and we are connecting with more and more people in and around Ewell. Our posts about services, activities and events are being shared and are reaching people from all over the country.

Facebook is currently boosting community spirit and is making pages that support that ethos more accessible and visible. I am proud to say that St Mary's, Ewell's Facebook page is being seen by a wider audience and is receiving many comments and interactions. This is fantastic for the Church as it is spreading our news and will hopefully result in an increase in attendees.

Kalli Pasqualucci

GRAND DRAW TICKETS

Once again we are in the throes of preparing for our annual Ewell Village Fair and we are, as usual, enclosing two books of Grand Draw tickets with the May edition of Ewell Parish News in the hope that it will be possible for you to sell some on our behalf.

The draw will take place at the Village Fair on Saturday 14 July and, if possible, cash and counterfoils should be returned by the Saturday 7 July to either your EPN distributor, direct to the promoter (name and address are on the tickets) or placed in the 'blue box' at the back of the Church. We understand that not everyone will feel able to buy or sell tickets but we will be most grateful if you can help with this fund raising project.

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WEDNESDAY

Meets every Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in term time in the Church Hall. Craft, activities and games set out for children to dip in and out of. Drinks and snacks available. For children aged around 5-11 but older and younger are welcome! Parents/carers please stay and have a drink and a chat. £1 per session - no need to book. Any questions contact Fran Siddle on 07944-761629 or francesiddle@yahoo.co.uk.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

O God, who art the help and refuge of thy children; from everlasting to everlasting thou art God. In our weakness thou art strength; in our darkness thou art light; in our sorrow thou art comfort and peace. We cannot number thy blessings; we cannot declare thy love. For all thy goodness we praise and bless thee. May we ever live as in thy presence and serve thee with the service of our daily lives.

23rd Psalm for Busy People

The Lord is my pace-setter, I shall not rush,
He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness, which
restore my serenity.
He leads me in ways of efficiency, through calmness of mind,
And His guidance is peace.
Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day
I will not fret for His presence is here,
His timelessness, His all importance will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity
By anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility.
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours
For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord, and dwell in His house for ever.

Tobi Miyashina of Japan

Lord, give me a quiet mind, and teach me to trust in thee knowing that all things are in thy hand.

Trust God's wisdom thee to guide,
Trust His goodness to provide,
Trust His saving love and power,
Trust Him every day and hour.
Trust Him on the darkest night,
Trust Him as the only light.
Trust in sickness and in health,
Trust in poverty and wealth.
Trust in joy and trust in grief,
Trust His promise of relief,
Trust Him living, dying too,
Trust Him all the journey through.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Trinity 9.

VALERIE FULLER

My name is Simon Fletcher, one of Valerie's nephews, and it is my privilege to say a few words about her life.

Valerie - sister, aunt, great aunt and friend - passed away after a long-fought battle with cancer.

She was a well-travelled woman but she died here in Ewell, the town where she had lived since 1971.

She was a cheerful, fun-loving lady who had a mischievous wit and lived her 86 years to the full. Whether it was a funny story or a slightly cheeky joke, her positive attitude and her big smile meant that she was a delight to have around. Even the day before she passed, she was sharing a joke and laughing at the conversation going on with and around her.

As a child we visited Val, who lived with our grandmother at their house in Morden, on very many occasions. There was a very close bond between all three of the Fuller girls and their mother, which meant that Valerie was a significant figure in our lives. There were trips to the swings and picnics on Wimbledon Common, memories of strawberry mivvi ice creams and, for the French division of the family and therefore more used to carnivorous eating habits, a lasting memory of "what is this green stuff in my sandwich?!!"!!! Cousin Paul, learning the art of cucumber sandwiches!!

Valerie had worked for Air France for very many years, based at Heathrow, and it was as a result of the very attractive staff travel opportunities that she was able to travel around the world. She would often regale us with the flights she had taken sitting in the 'jump seat' in the cockpit as that was the only seat available. And would then tell us about Honolulu, Acapulco and other locations that she had visited.

She had a great many friends, many of them former colleagues, who lived in the USA and she was often over there visiting Cathy and Annette, two names that are lasting memories of those times.

The French language features very large in our family and it was with this skill that Valerie spent some of her early adult years as an English teacher in Paris where her sister Joan was also living. Of course, that linguistic capacity served her very well when she joined Air France.

As we got older, she was always a part of our lives. She was at weddings and christenings and we all really appreciated how much she cared. She loved family time and spent many Christmases over the years with us not only in Sanderstead but also in France, with her sister Joan in her house in Le Touquet, as well as with Sue, the girls and I in Lille; in Essex with Paul,

Elaine and Georgina; in Hurghada, Egypt where Denise lives, as well as in Wiltshire.

These were always very happy times, filled with much mirth and not a little mischief!!

St Mary's here played a key part in her life and she would often recount tales of coffee making and other activities that she did around the Church. Valerie Wood was often mentioned, they had not only their names in common but would spend time

exchanging stories of places far away that one or other them had visited. I know that Val found that a huge comfort and it took her mind away to sunnier and happier places.

When Val was diagnosed with cancer it was a very difficult time for our entire family. Valerie was always very upbeat about it and I remember the elation when she told us that it was in remission. She had had several operations to remove tumours and when the hospital told her they didn't want to see her for 6 months, she was so pleased.

Her eyesight was however failing her too but she never acted down; she always seemed to look on the bright side and even when in the latter days she in effect be-

came housebound and was in pain, she was always positive. I know that she was very thankful for the help that Gerry and Del, both residents in Ewell House, gave in those darker moments when failing limbs resulted in the need for help to stand up again. And she would often tell me how very grateful she was for the time that Paul in particular spent running from here to there making her last days more comfortable and bearable.

We will all miss Valerie's smile and positive attitude. She is gone but will always be remembered by not only the people here today, but also those from our family who, sadly, could not be here to help speed her on her journey along heaven's highway.

Out of suffering now, we all wish you peace Valerie and there will forever be a significant place in our hearts for you.

Oh and by the way, Mum says she's got the first celestial G&T waiting for you!!

"Every person's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how they lived and how they died that distinguish one person from another."



Text of an address at Valerie's funeral service

MONEY MATTERS

Financial Summary 12 months to
31 December 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES PER ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (INCLUDING LEGACIES & EXPENDITURE FROM THESE GIFTS)

	Actuals 12 months 2017	Actuals 12 months 2016	Effect on Reserves 12 months 2017
Incoming Resources	£534,434	£359,486	£174,948
Resources Expended	£182,220	£172,531	-£9,689
Net Incoming Resources	£352,214	£186,955	£165,259

The table above shows the figures per
our annual report and accounts.

In both years St Mary's has received exceptional legacies and gifts. (£410,004 in 2017 and £241,500 in 2016). This has meant for the first time in many years we had a positive income in 2016 and now again in 2017.

The Vicar, PCC and all at St Mary's are truly grateful for these gifts. Our plans are to use 75% of these amounts for much needed repairs and improvements to the church's land and buildings and for pastoral projects. We will retain the 25% balance to cover anticipated future deficits.

The table below gives the position if we exclude
these exceptional legacies and gifts.

This shows that our normal regular income does not cover our regular expenditure. We continue to address this issue in order that we can carry out repairs, improvements and pastoral projects from additional exceptional funds.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES REGULAR INCOME & EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING LEGACIES & EXPENDITURE FROM THESE GIFTS)

	Actuals 12 months 2017	Actuals 12 months 2016	Effect on Reserves 12 months 2017
Incoming Resources	£122,218	£117,986	£4,232
Resources Expended	£146,931	£140,113	-£6,818
Net Outgoing Resources	-£24,713	-£22,127	-£2,586

The Vicar and the PCC extend their thanks to you all,
for your ongoing support to St Mary's.

The Treasurers

SPRING MARKET

This event will take place on Saturday 12 May from 10.00 – 12 noon. The ever popular **Plants** and **Cakes** stalls need stocking so if your green fingers can raise a few plants and your expertise in the kitchen can produce a cake or two we would be delighted. There will also be a book stall and a bric-a-brac stall so clear out your cupboards and thin out your bookshelves!!

There will be a **raffle** – for which any donations will be gratefully received – and **Grand Draw** tickets for the Summer Fair will be on sale.

Refreshments will be served throughout the morning so please come along with your family and friends to enjoy this social occasion. **Admission is Free**

All proceeds from this event are put towards the running expenses of the Ewell Village Fair which will be held on 14 July in the grounds of Ewell Castle School, Glyn House.

Non-perishable contributions for the stalls can be left in church from Sunday 6 May and any other items for sale can be brought to the Church Hall between 6.30 and 8pm on Friday 11 May or from 8.30am on the day. Alternatively a list of stallholders is shown below to enable specific arrangements to be made.

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<i>Cakes</i>	<i>Sybil Hale</i>	<i>020 8393 3507</i>
<i>Bric-a-brac</i>	<i>Gillian Merrick</i>	<i>020 8393 3460</i>
<i>Books</i>	<i>Malcolm Lawther</i>	<i>020 8224 6693</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Rosemarie Henson</i>	<i>020 8224 2713</i>
<i>Raffle</i>	<i>Gill Bird</i>	<i>01372 277436</i>

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

HOLY BAPTISM

Be Christ's faithful soldier and servant

25 March	Robert Kittrick Peabo Bryson Henry Thomas Pennington-Richens Reuben David Paul Yates
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HOLY MATRIMONY

An honourable estate, instituted of God
(BCP Marriage rite)

24 March	Sylvester Leonard Cacace and Annabelle Everett
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FUNERALS

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

14 March	Sheila Anne Sparks, aged 80
22 March	Caroline Graeme Wiseman Knight, aged 102
13 April	Barbara Jocelyn Cannon, aged 88

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHOIR 'IN CONCERT'

Sunday 25 March

St. Mary's concerts traditionally take the form of a recital either on the 'Father' Willis organ or on piano. Tonight was different. Members of St. Mary's parish choir performed John Stainer's 'Crucifixion'. Proceeds from this concert went towards defraying the costs involved in two forthcoming choir visits. For those who may not know, the exciting news is that our choir travels to Portsmouth on April 14th to sing Choral Evensong at St. Thomas' Anglican Cathedral. Later in the year, the choir will visit Chichester Cathedral.

Often referred to as an oratorio, Stainer himself had much more modest ideas about 'Crucifixion'. Indeed, he would have been most surprised to learn that it is still popular in 2018! Written in 1887, at a time when Stainer had resigned from the post of organist at St. Paul's Cathedral and was now living in Oxford, he intended the work simply for a parish church choir accompanied by organ. He describes 'Crucifixion' on the title page as "a Meditation on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ for SATB choir, tenor and bass soli and organ and hymns for congregational singing". The reason behind this form of words is that Stainer had the great Passions of Bach very much in mind. It is hard nowadays to imagine that the very name of Bach was scarcely known at all in Victorian England. A formative experience for the boy Stainer was to sing in the

choir in the first ever English performance of the St. Matthew Passion, an experience which led him to devote his life to further the reputation of Bach in this country and to encourage audiences to listen to his music. Like Bach, Stainer makes use of a narrator to tell the story of the Passion of Jesus. Unlike Bach, however, there is no single person taking on this role. Sometimes the narration in 'Crucifixion' is sung by the tenor soloist, at other times the bass. The bass also sings Jesus' own words taken directly from the Bible. Both bass and tenor combine in a duet which reflects on the Passion story – like a kind of Everyman. The choruses can represent both the crowd at Jesus' trial, shouting "Crucify Him!" and at other times it takes on the part of Everyman or Everywoman: "Is it nothing to you?" and "God so loved the world". Just like in Bach's Passions, in which the congregation is invited to join in the chorales, members of the audience tonight were encouraged to sing the hymns! To help this, the concert programme included both words and settings of the hymns.

In tonight's performance, the Director of Music and conductor, from the grand piano, was Jonathan Holmes. Tenor soloist was Richard Verth-Brown and the bass Timothy Tomkins. Smaller solos 'from the choir' were taken by Leo Morrell and Godfrey Morrell.

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S



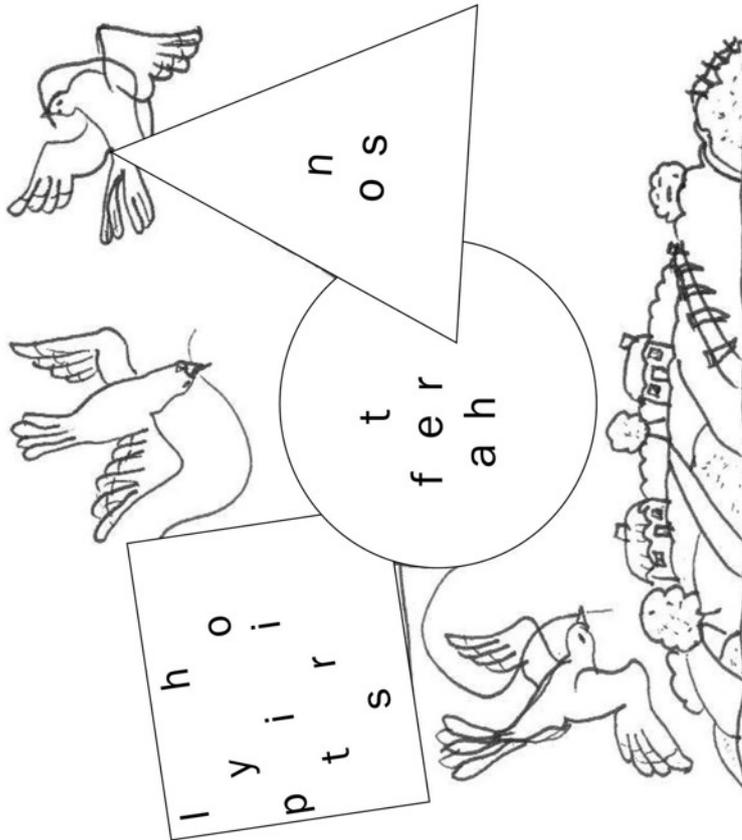
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Young Church Mag

27 May 2018, Trinity Sunday: John 3: 1-17

Three birds and three names!

Unjumble the letters the birds are holding to find out about today.



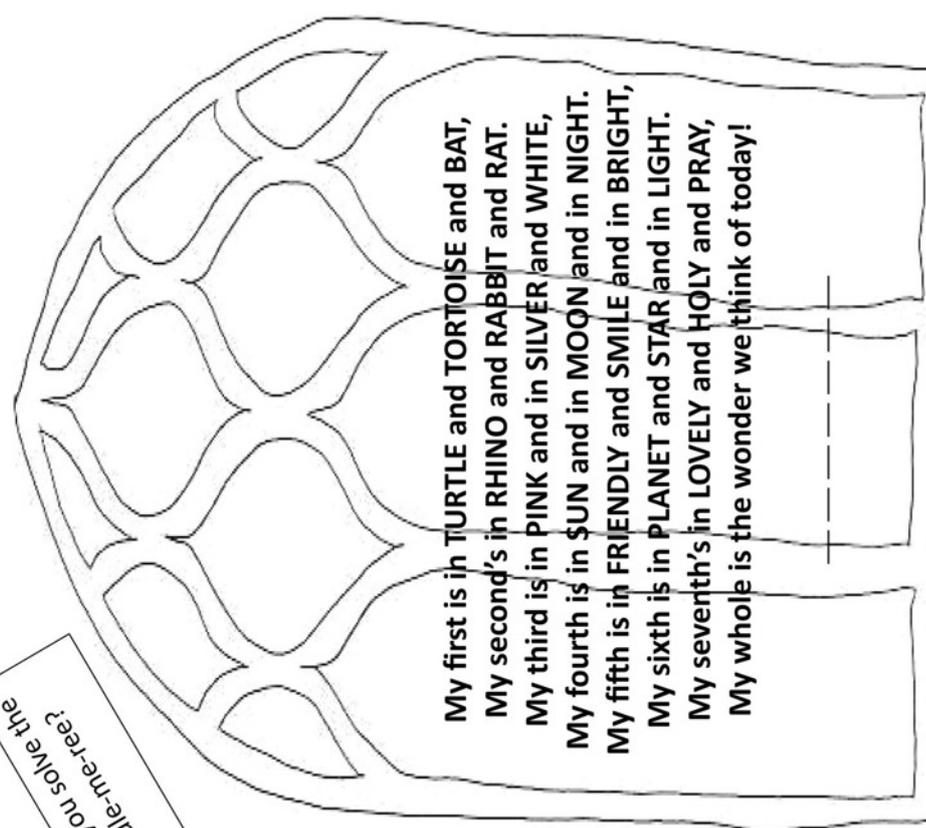
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Can you solve the riddle-me-tee?



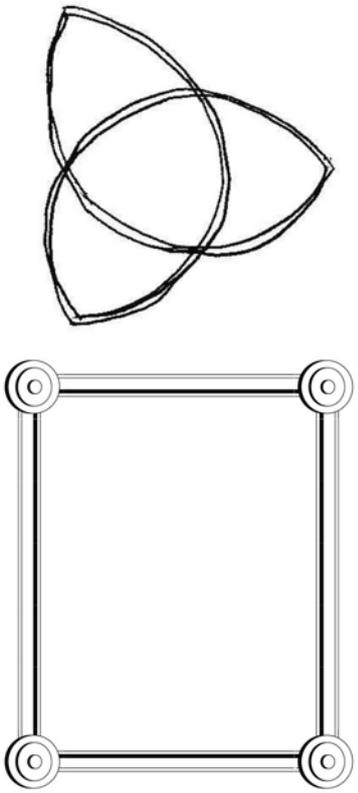
My first is in **TURTLE** and **TORTOISE** and **BAT**,
 My second's in **RHINO** and **RABBIT** and **RAT**.
 My third is in **PINK** and in **SILVER** and **WHITE**,
 My fourth is in **SUN** and in **MOON** and in **NIGHT**.
 My fifth is in **FRIENDLY** and **SMILE** and in **BRIGHT**,
 My sixth is in **PLANET** and **STAR** and in **LIGHT**.
 My seventh's in **LOVELY** and **HOLY** and **PRAY**,
 My whole is the wonder we think of today!



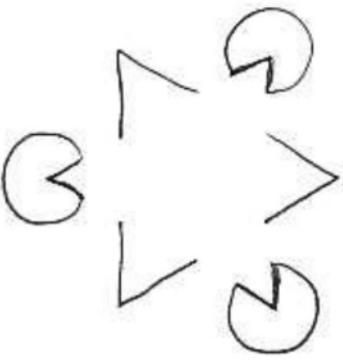
May the love of God our Father be in all our homes today;
 May the love of the Lord Jesus keep our hearts and minds always;
 May his loving Holy Spirit guide and bless the ones we love.
 Amen

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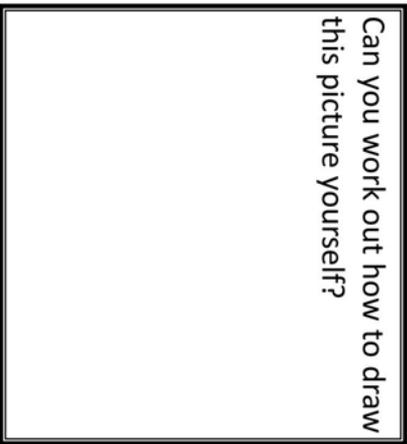
Can you draw this shape without taking the pencil off the paper?



Can you see the white triangle that hasn't got any sides?



Can you work out how to draw this picture yourself?



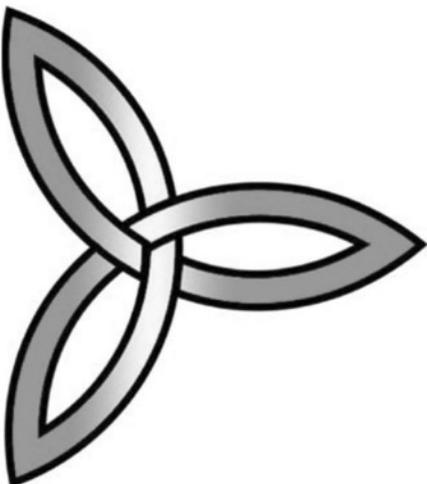
By the way – if a triangle has 3 sides, a Tristar has 3 engines, and a tricycle has 3 wheels, then what does a trifle have?
Jelly!



Find the missing letter!

A letter ends one word and starts the next.
Like **t** ends first and starts train.
Can you find out all the other ones?

- Firs__rain
- Fis__ope
- Unde__obin
- Saddl__scape
- Bik__ver
- Jetsk__nside
- Moo__ewt
- Wh__il
- Whe__ew
- Thron__gg



Read down the letters to find what the word **Trinity** means

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- T 1 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 6 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Praise@11
- T 8 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- T 10 Ascension Day
2000 Holy Communion
- S 12 1000-12000 Spring Market
- S 13 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Choral Mattins
1700 All Age All-in service, followed by
1800 Club Sandwich for 7-11 year olds
- T 15 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- T 17 1000 Communion taken to The Old House
- S 20 **PENTECOST**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1100 Toddle Up!
1730 Choral Evensong
- T 22 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel
- S 26 1930 Organ Recital - Simon Gregory
- S 27 **TRINITY SUNDAY**
0800 Holy Communion
0930 Sung Eucharist
1115 Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism
- T 29 1000 Holy Communion (said) in the Side Chapel

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