

Roundabout

The Parish Magazine for St. Anne's Church
January 2021



St Anne's is seeking to be a home to invite everyone into.

WEST

Welcoming

Encountering Jesus

Serving others

Telling His Story

HEATH

Hospitality...

Everyone...

Acceptance...

Teamwork...

Helpful...

Contact details

Father Paul Cho

Telephone mobile 07595191363

email Revdpaulcho@gmail.com

Parish office 0121 604 5050

The Editor Writes...

Firstly I would like to apologise for the lateness of this issue. Hopefully you will receive February's issue near the beginning of the month. I have been kept busy looking after my mum, working on the church finances and organising matters related to the church buildings. At the beginning of January I reviewed and updated the PCC's risk assessment for opening church due to Tier 4 restrictions being introduced. This was approved by the Standing Committee. However within days the country went into lockdown and the decision was made to close the church and church hall in order to keep everyone safe. This has meant that the work on tidying up and rearranging how we store everything in the hall and church buildings had to come to a halt once again. It currently looks rather messy (but it is an organised mess!). Once restrictions are lifted Chrissie, Joy, Ron and I will be able to get back to work. There is some good news however. We have enough money left in the legacy from Mary Young to install new interior doors to the church hall. This was part of the original building plan which due to lack of funds could not be done. Now it can. Hopefully the work will be completed during the spring. The doors will have glass panels down the side which will make it much easier to see any small children behind the door when you open the door.

Georgina Arnold

A Message From Father Paul

Dear brothers and sisters of St Anne's,

I have just discussed with our hard-working churchwardens regarding our Sunday service under the newly announced lockdown situation.

Although, according to the government ruling, we are still able to open our church building for the service with keeping social-distancing measurement, because the risk surrounding us at present is seriously high ever than before, we, churchwardens and I, decided to close our church building for everyone's health and safety until the risk is getting lower.

However, we will keep having our service online, which will be available on every Sunday from 10 am, and try our best to keep those who cannot access to online in touch.

While we are relying on online means of communication, would you please maximise to use this WhatsApp chat room to share our concerns and love.

And if you want to talk to me your incumbent, please do hesitate contact me via my individual WhatsApp chat room or email: revdpaulcho@gmail.com or mobile: 07595 191363 on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Or if you need any help, such as shopping or collecting your medication, during your shielding or self-isolation, please let me know.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Paul xxx



7th January 2021

Janet looks back on 2020

When we first went into lockdown we discovered that we had lots of extra time, no pressure and no commitments to fulfill. We both have our own separate hobbies but also enjoy doing jigsaws together. We have completed approximately one every week of this year so far.

When the time came for us to start wearing masks Ian bought 3 plain black ones. I decided to decorate 2 of them for my use. The other sits in the car in case we forget to take one. Later Ian bought 2 masks that he liked better.

Janet Bradley



Georgina spent time gardening during 2020

I spent most of the spring and summer working in the front and back garden redesigning the garden to make it more accessible for mum who loves gardening. I do not enjoy gardening really - too many worms and other creepy crawlies! I have had to dig out beds and rockeries (finding lots of rubble) and fill Hippo bags and skips with crazy paving rubble and other waste.

Unfortunately the passageway at the side of the house is too narrow for a wheelbarrow so I have to carry everything in a large tub. All the digging and carrying helped get me fitter. I still have more work to do this spring and summer before I can get a firm to lay new paths and a patio. However that gives me

more time to save the money for all the work. I enjoy watching Garden Rescue on the television and am amazed at what they achieve in a short space of time. My 'garden rescue' is taking much longer! When the weather was warm enough mum could join me in the garden and supervise. When the weather wasn't so good she used to sit in her armchair and watch me through the window. Our neighbour's black cat often follows me around the garden while I work or sits with mum watching me. Mum is looking forward to being able to help plant flowers in the raised beds once they are in place.

Georgina Arnold



Thoughts of 2020

When lockdown started I used going to the allotment and digging there as my daily exercise.

The beds needed preparing for planting and the seedlings were raised in the greenhouse at home. Planting of potatoes followed then the runner beans, peas courgettes and sweetcorn. Weeding is an ongoing job and watering in the dry spells. The blackcurrants flowered and the berries swelled ready to pick. As the lockdown eased I was able to share them with a few people from church and neighbours.

I enjoyed the weekly Sunday service on the local radio and Songs of Praise on the tv.

It was even better when our church sermons started on line and increased to include readings and prayers. Best of all was when our services started at church and it was so nice to see people again.

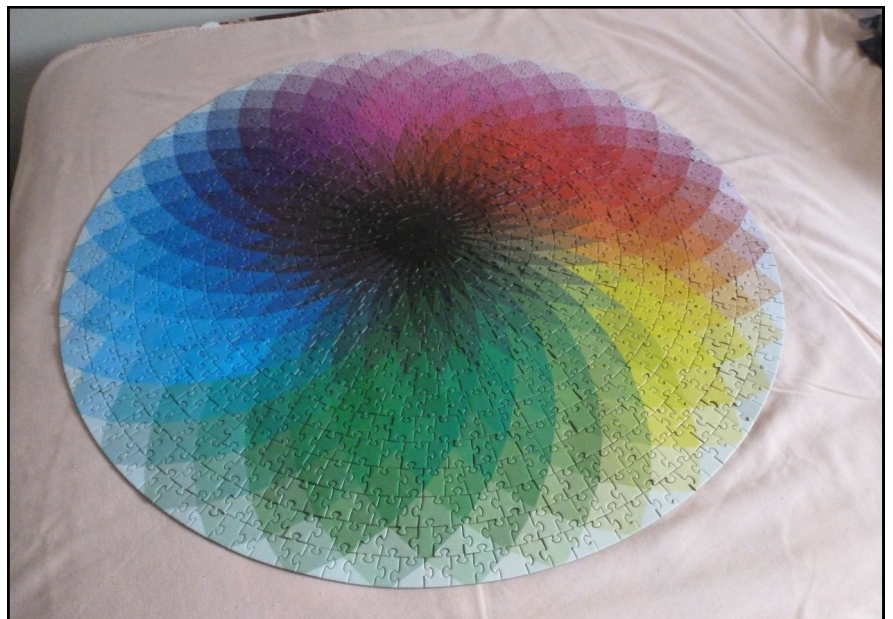
Our usual holiday to Spain had to be cancelled and no others were booked as the situation changed so rapidly. We did go to see Malcolm's mom in June for her 75th wedding anniversary which she appreciated. His dad is in a care home so visiting is very restricted.

I miss going out to lunch with my sisters and friends but Whats app is great for communicating.

The runner beans and courgettes cropped well and were shared with people at the foodbank, people at church and neighbours. I often went to pick on a morning before the foodbank opened so the food was nice and fresh. On one morning I met a fox walking up the path and we looked at each other then it turned and ran off. I also saw a badger one night in the street outside our house.

With the wetter and colder weather I decided it was time I made the rainbow jigsaw Malcolm had bought me. It was a challenge but looked good once it was finished.

Regards Elaine.

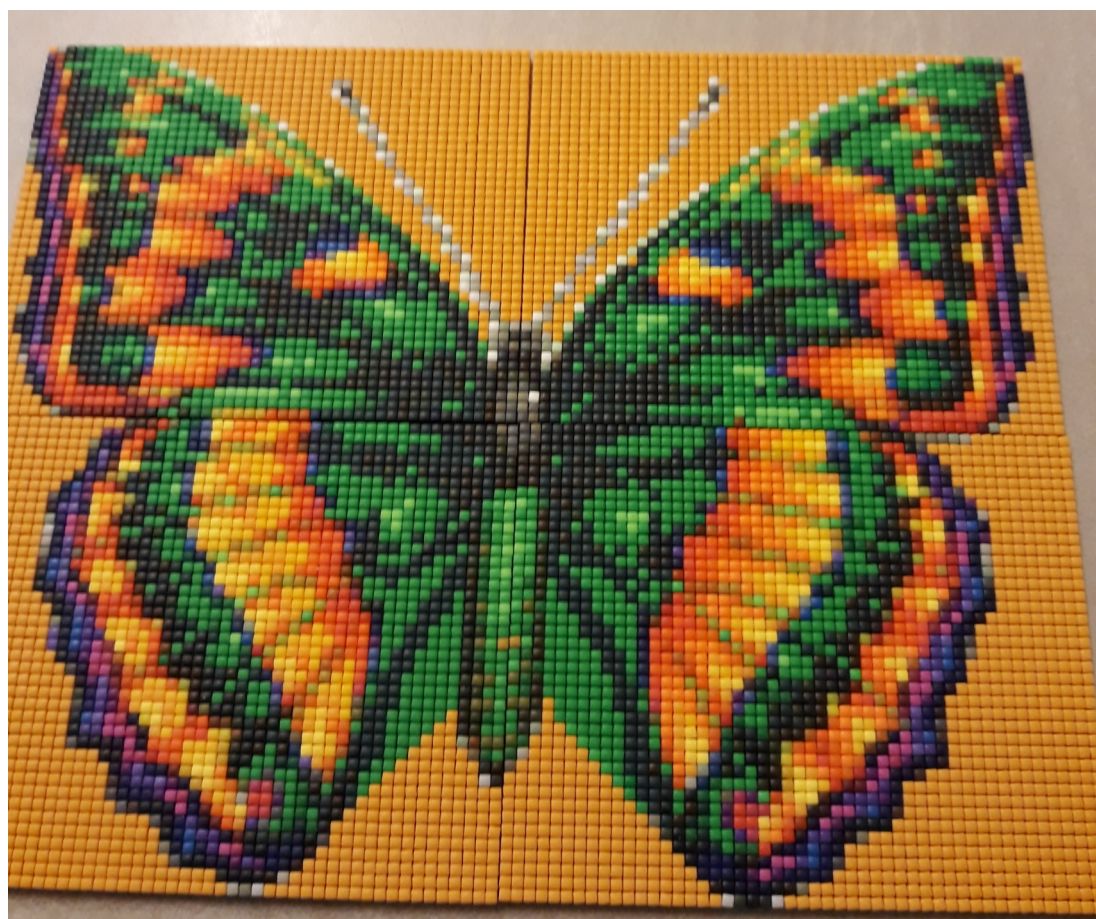


Keeping Busy During 2020

We spent a lot of time earlier in the year making tabards for messy church activities. Brenda Smith and myself have made 10 tabards suitable for teens and adults. With material donated by Eileen and tape from Liz Baker we had all that we needed. Then we started on tabards for younger children. With the help of a couple of friends we now have 6 smaller tabards. We are looking forward to seeing them in use.

The picture shows 3 of the tabards.

I love doing mosaics. They are small pieces of mosaic which are pushed onto a knob on a base plate. You have a pattern underneath which tells you which colour to use.



This particular one I had started in 2019 just doing it during the Cofton crafters sessions. However I finished it during the first lockdown. It just needs framing.

I have since started another one which is an elephant design.

Janet Bradley

Puzzle Page

People in Hiding

In each of the following sentences the name of a person from the Bible is hidden, all the letters being together and in their normal order. Who are the 'people in hiding'?

- 1. The 'Europa' ultimately lowered the record.
- 2. I met an R.A. Chelsea bound.
- 3. Patmos escaped the worst of the storm.
- 4. We prefer the Cheddar I used to get.
- 5. For wool, give me the merino a hundred times over!
- 6. The solo I sing follows the second lesson.
- 7. This brush gives a uniform effect.
- 8. The tag 'Rip' Parker persisted for years.
- 9. We found the corporal ex-Anderson shelters.
- 10. The Zulu kept them all under his watchful eye.
- 11. She has had rachitis, commonly called rickets.
- 12. Any contribution welcome—in kind or cash!
- 13. 'She's there, she's always there!' they said.
- 14. Do you know the Emir I am speaking of?

Answers below

13. Esther	14. Miriam
11. Shadrach	12. Dorcas
9. Alexander	10. Luke
7. Esau	8. Agrippa
5. Noah	6. Lois
3. Moses	4. Darius
1. Paul	2. Rachel

Answers to Puzzle Page

Children's Page

A picture for you to colour

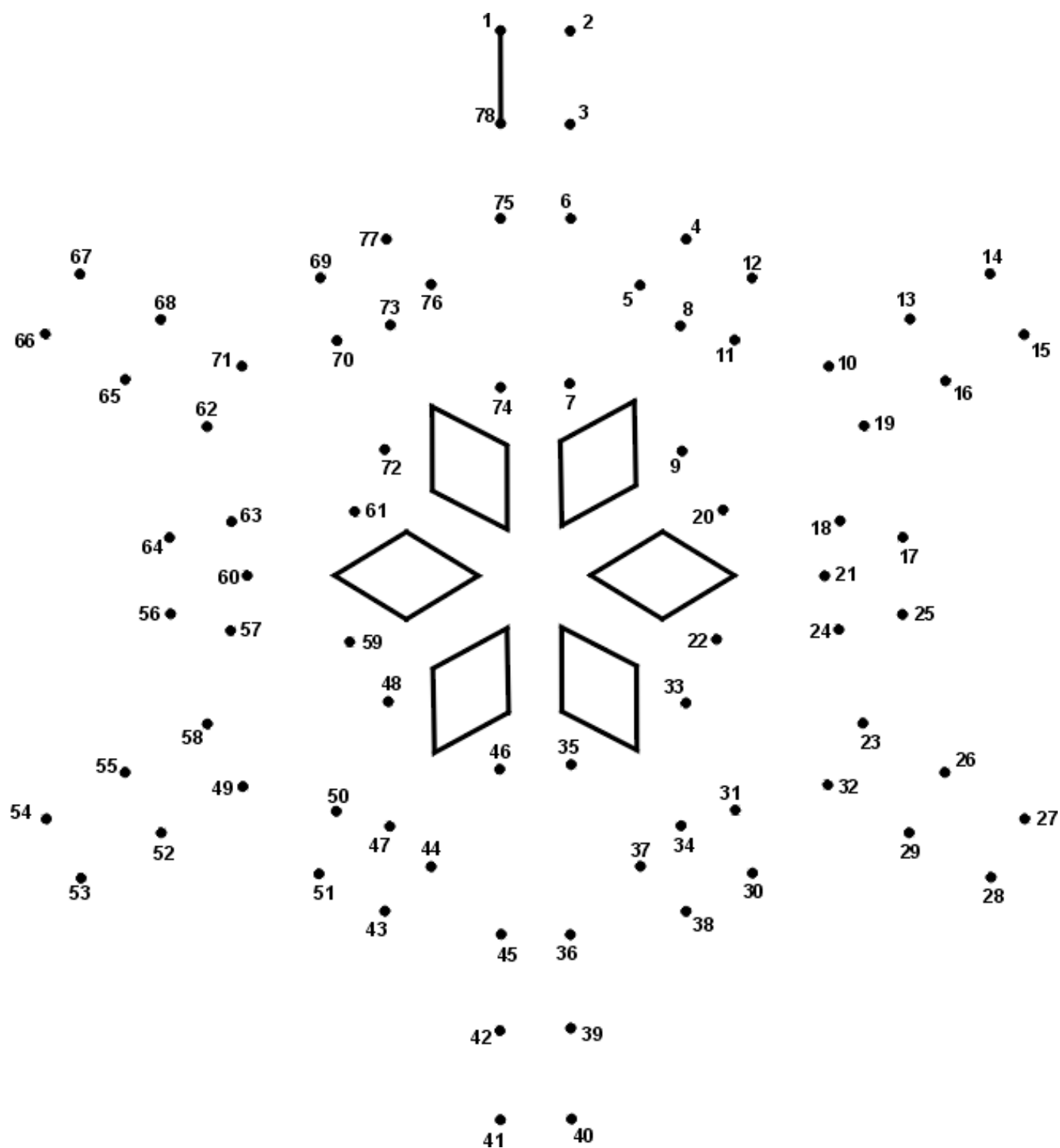


Wise Men Worship Jesus
Matthew 2

From Thru-the-Bible Coloring Pages for Ages 4-8. ©1986,1988 Standard Publishing.
Used by permission. Reproducible Coloring Books may be purchased from
Standard Publishing, www.standardpub.com, 1-800-543-1301.
Sermons4Kids.com

Children's Page

Join the dots



Janet and Ian Bradley

January 1921

21st January

Agatha Christie published her first novel 'The Mysterious Affair at Styles' introducing the character Hercule Poirot.



27th January

Maurice Vincent Buckley was born on 13 April 1891 in Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia. He was a coach trimmer before he enlisted in 1914. He was, however, declared a



deserter after walking out of a camp, so in 1916 he re-enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force under the name of Gerald Sexton. Buckley was sent to the Western Front. In 1918, he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Sergeant Buckley was awarded the Victoria Cross at Le Verguier, France, on 18 September 1918. After the

award, Buckley had to disclose his real name. He returned to Melbourne after the war and died, aged 29, in 1921 from a riding accident.

January 1971

2nd January

Sixty-six football fans died after a match between Celtic and Rangers at Ibrox Park.

Initial reports suggested the tragedy had been caused by supporters rushing back up the stairs, after a late Rangers' goal, colliding with people leaving the stadium. But a public inquiry discounted this theory and said the deaths were the result of the crush of fans pouring down stairway 13.

The disaster remains the worst in the history of Scottish football.

10th January

Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel, the French fashion designer died aged 87.



Alternative ways to worship

If you have no internet access and can't join in with St. Anne's worship you may be feeling left out. But there are four different ways for you to worship.

1. There is a Church of England phone line especially to enable you to hear a hymn, a short reflection and prayers every day. This is a free service for all phones. Here is the number 0800 804 8044 Daily Hope.

2. BBC 1 have Songs of Praise every Sunday lunchtime. This is great particularly for those who are missing singing hymns.

3. Radio 3 has a choral Evensong at about 3pm and Radio 4 has Sunday worship at 8am. These are both Sundays only.

4. St. Anne's pastoral team has tried to identify those who can't join in with us on YouTube for worship. This small group of people are given sheets containing the special prayer for the day, the Bible readings and the thought for the day. These are also available on St Anne's website.

If you feel that you need help to enable you to worship please speak to Father Paul or to Janet Bradley.

Hymns & prayers for those without internet access

Call **0800 804 8044** for free

[Find out more](#)



Articles for Publication

Please submit articles either by email to:
arnold112@btinternet.com

Or leave a printed copy in the Parish Office clearly marked for the attention of the Editor.

Submission Deadlines

Items for inclusion in the February 2021 edition must reach the Editor, Georgina Arnold by 4pm on Monday 1st February 2021.