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'We, together, are Christ's Family'



THE ANNUAL CHRISM MASS was held at Arundel Cathedral on 28 March when the church was filled with several hundred people, including most of the diocesan clergy.

The Chrism Mass is the once-a-year occasion when the Bishop blesses three oils: the Oil of Catechumens to anoint the baptised; the Oil of the Sick for healing and Chrism Oil, which gives its name to the ceremony.

The use of Chrism Oil, an olive oil

base with balsam resin perfume, goes back thousands of years, while the blessing of the oils ceremony was first documented in the fourth century.

At the conclusion of the Mass, the three oils are decanted into smaller individual vessels and then distributed to each of the 85 parishes in the diocese for use throughout the coming year.

In his homily - included on page 9 of this edition - Bishop Richard spoke of the Church being 'fully present here in

our Cathedral today'. He prayed that priests and people, strengthened by the Sacraments and by constant prayer, may together as Christ's family be ever more effective in the Mission of Christ, which we are all called to share.

Pictured above: Catechumen Rohan Patel who, with his family, was received into the Church at Easter; takes forward the Oil. Above right, Bishop Richard greets parishioner Lauren White.



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Witnessing at Gatwick Airport



EACH GOOD FRIDAY, the Christian Chaplains at the airport hold two ecumenical Services; one in the North Terminal Chapel at 10am, and one in the South Terminal Chapel at 12 noon.

This year it was decided to have a walk of witness through the airport saying the Stations of the Cross. This was fully supported by the Airport Management.

Pictured is Deacon Ian Wells who led the Stations and Canon Jonathan Baldwin who carried the Cross.

Story and pictures: Rev Ian Wells

Gatwick airport is the second-busiest airport by total passenger traffic in the UK (after London Heathrow) and the eighth-busiest in Europe. It handled more than 45 million passengers in 2017.



Crawley Pupils find Good Reason to buy Chocolate



THE CHILDREN AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN Primary School in Crawley supported a Fair-trade chocolate bar sale on 19 February to raise funds for their Lenten charity, CAFOD.

Parents and pupils indulged themselves by purchasing some Fairtrade chocolate in an after-school sale. The sale

raised £180 for CAFOD so it can continue working with and supporting those in need across the world.

The photograph above shows the RE council who supported the sale and who work in the school to promote religious learning and prayer life for all the pupils.

Story and picture: Lauren Kluge

And, at Sussex University, Clement promotes Fair Trade

INDIAN STUDENT Clement Arockiasamy, who is studying for a MA in Development Studies at the University of Sussex, took the initiative to support Fair Trade Fortnight in early March.

He set up a stall at the Reception area of the university's Institute of Development Studies, displaying posters and other promotional material.

Clement distributed fair trade labelled bananas, stickers and pamphlets to visitors, primarily lecturers and students.

He also took the opportunity to talk to them about fair trade practices that guarantee fair trade prices for the growers in poor and developing countries, making sure that they undergo no exploitation and that the whole production is sustainable.

Clement attends the Sacred Heart Church in Hove while he is studying in Brighton & Hove.

Story: Clement Arockiasamy

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Houses for Sri Lanka

KARLA EZRAELIAN is a retired nurse who was born and brought up in Sri Lanka. She came to the UK on holiday in 1972 and loved it so much she stayed. Then, like several of her family, she joined the medical profession, started a family and settled in Hove.

However, on Boxing Day in December 2004 the Indian Ocean tsunami struck, causing massive damage to the coastal areas of 14 countries; in Sri Lanka alone, it was reported that more than 30,000 died and an estimated 500,000 were made homeless.

Soon after, in January 2005, Karla returned to Sri Lanka, laden with medical supplies and other necessities, to render whatever assistance she could.

She was horrified by the devastation, with buildings flattened, starving and homeless people wandering about, others sheltering in the ruins of their former homes (see example below). One woman she tried to help was in despair, her husband and children had perished, her home was gone and she felt she had nothing left to live for. Karla was so moved that, there and then, she promised to build a new house for her.



On returning home she took stock. She was not a millionaire - but she did have an indomitable spirit and two allotments where she grew vegetables.

With permissions from Fr Ray Blake (St Mary Magdalene, Brighton) and Fr Carl Davies (Sacred Heart, Hove), Karla set up a stand outside their churches and sold vegetables after Mass. She also cooked curry and held Curry Evenings in the parish halls. There was also the occasional donation.



The Church in Sri Lanka rallied round, helping by overseeing the use of funds and construction. The first house cost £5,000 (see below) and Karla went back for its handover.

But now there was another challenge. Dozens of homeless people gathered round her, pleading for help. Again, moved by their situation, Karla promised to build up to ten houses for homeless families, regardless of whether the supplicants were Moslem or Sinhalese, religious or not.

Now, 13 years later, Karla tells me that eight houses have been built and she is busy collecting funds for the ninth. The cost of each house has risen to £7,000 but she is still selling vegetables and hosting curry evenings to meet her commitment.

However, time is now critical. In 2005, after the tsunami, Karla set up a project (Eastern Sri Lanka Survivors' Appeal) and has a committee of worthies to offer advice and help manage the funds, and there are criteria to help prioritise applicants (with an emphasis on widowed women and children). Most funds are still raised through Karla's vegetable and flower sales and curry evenings. Sadly, while Karla's spirit and determination to help is as strong as ever, her own health is now compromised.

If you would like to help Karla build a house, she has just opened a donations website. To access it, please enter the following in the address bar of your browser:
<https://tinyurl.com/y93vv9a6>

Story: A&B News Team.

Pictures: Sr Slosna, Sri Lanka; Anna Hudson; A&B News Team



Women's World Day of Prayer



ALL GOD'S CREATION IS VERY GOOD -that was the title of this year's International Day of Prayer, prepared by the Christian women of Suriname (a small country in South America).

The service was translated to over 60 languages, 1000 dialects and celebrated all over the world in 24 hours on the first Friday of March.

Here in Crawley we had two services. The first one was at the Friary RC Church (picture above) in the town centre at 10am, with 70 people joining us in praising, singing - and even dancing - lead by the Dominican Sisters.

Many thanks to St Wilfrid's School for sending students to take an active part in the service and showing us how we can look after this wonderful world that God has given us. Reduce, reuse and recycle was a theme that was very strongly promoted during the celebrations.

Music immensely added to our worship, with people from different Christian churches all working together for the greater glory of God.

After the morning service we had refreshments in the Friary hall and a very entertaining auction, lead by Father Chris Dobson. Queenie Hopcroft was delighted to collect £302 for the work of the Missionaries of Charity (St Mother Teresa's Sisters) in Calcutta. The money has already been delivered to Calcutta by some of our parishioners.

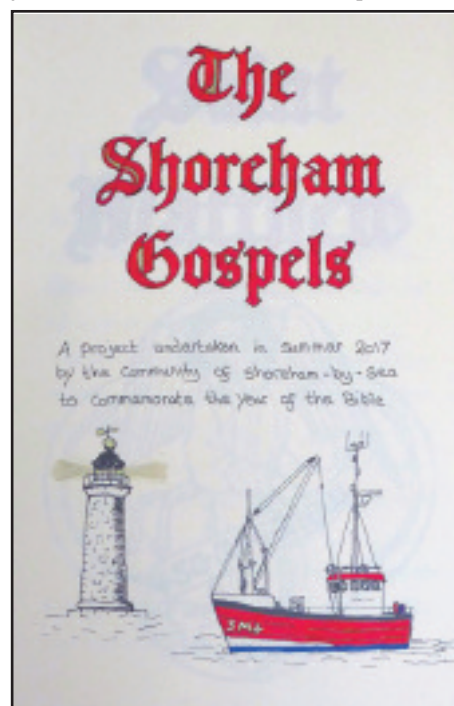
The second service was at 7.30pm at St Andrew's C of E Church in Furnace Green. Many thanks to their vicar, Rev Richard Poole, and his congregation for welcoming us to their church. The snow and cold did not stop Christians from all over Crawley from gathering together, and we had a very uplifting evening.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to one of our services next year - please consider keeping the first Friday of March free. Next year's title will be, 'Come - Everything is ready' and is being prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia.

Story and picture: Maja Jasco

The Shoreham Gospels

CHURCHES TOGETHER in Shoreham and district instigated a community project which has taken six months to produce.



More than 128 people of all ages produced 728 hand-written pages of the gospels with decoration and illustrations. The work is Shoreham's answer to the Lindisfarne Gospels, an illuminated manuscript produced

by monks in about 700AD.

Jeannette Simpson of St Nicholas' Anglican Church who with her husband John co-ordinated the project said 'the copying was done by more than 128 people in many different ways, singly, in groups, or as families with parents and children working together. Some people copied one or two verses, some whole pages and others took on complete chapters.'

Jill Austin of Kingston Buci said 'it was a really good way of getting to know the Bible better'.

Many pages are illustrated with illuminated capitals echoing the work of medieval monks. The Wyvern Bindery in London turned a pile of 728 sheets into a beautifully bound volume with gilded titles and page edges.

The intention is that the Shoreham Gospels should be a book to be treasured but not gathering dust as a museum piece. It will circulate between organisations who will each hold it for a period for their own use.

The Shoreham Gospels were dedicated by the Right Reverend Richard Jackson in October at St Mary de Haura Church in Shoreham.

Emma Oakley from St Peter's - Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley, was proud to carry the bible into the church for the dedication.

Story and picture: Penny Richardson

A&B Joins Rosary on the Coast

FR MICAEL, Parish Priest of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, St Thomas in Magdalen Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex writes 'Please come and join us for Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles. It will be at 3pm on Sunday 29 April. It is an opportunity to pray for a re-flourishing of faith across the British Isles as a means of preparing for a New Spring Time within the Church, so that we Christians of these lands might spread the Gospel in its fullness in a renewed and joyous way.'

Please do whatever you can to help promote this Rosary prayer campaign in your Parish - www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk
God bless and thank you.

As we went to press there were planned Rosary groups all along the A&B coastline including: East Wittering, Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, Worthing, Shoreham by Sea, Brighton, Seaford, Eastbourne, Hastings and Camber.

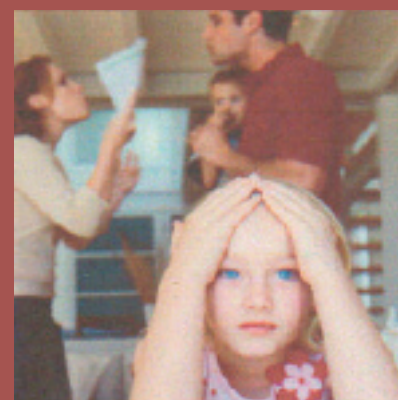


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SPRING is a time for hope and renewal. For the Diocese, that means a growing focus on Bishop Richard's *Vision for Mission* that he first shared with us last year.

Subsequent months have seen the deaneries engage in discussions and reflections on what we, priests laity and religious together, must do to ensure a healthy and missionary Church in the Diocese as we begin the exciting but challenging journey towards the year 2030.

Bishop Richard said we should begin from deep prayer centred on the Eucharist and follow these principles: Abandonment to the providence of God, learning from the Gospels and from Church teaching, while preparing ourselves to undertake the new evangelisation.

In my own parish, we are beginning with a modest step on our way to 'Divine Renovation', to use Fr James Mallon's term.

In the coming months we will be launching the Alpha course for the first time, initially for our own congregation, later for interested enquirers.

I will report back on how we get on.

Harry Robertson

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JUST A THOUGHT

WE HONOUR MARY, the mother of Jesus, who followed Him on the way to the cross, powerless to intervene or help Him in any way. She stood by the cross while He died and cradled Him her arms as He was taken down from the cross.

Mary never waived in her faith in the mystery of God who is love...

We pray the rosary with Mary as our guide.

We follow Christ through the mysteries – joyful, sorrowful, glorious and now the mysteries of light (luminous).

Pope John Paul reminded us that, as a prayer, the rosary is all complete 'for it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety.'

Sally Mason



Statue of Our Lady at her National Shrine at Walsingham. The seven rings round the side of her chair remind us of her seven sorrows.

Catholic Truth Society - 150 years Old

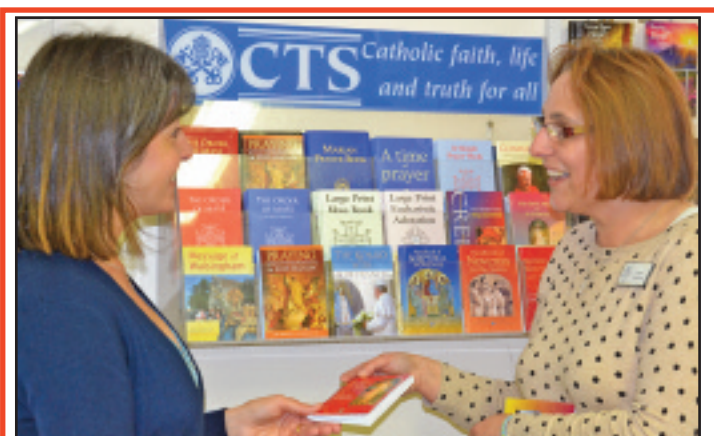


Getting to grips with YouCat - the Church's catechism for youth, published by the Catholic Truth Society



150th Anniversary Mass Tuesday 19 June 2018

THE CTS IS CELEBRATING its 150th Anniversary this year with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Westminster Cathedral, celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. A special motet has been commissioned for the occasion. The CTS would be thrilled if you could join them in giving thanks to our Lord for his faithfulness and to pray with the Society for evangelisation in the years ahead.



CTS Onefifties

TO MARK 150 YEARS of publishing, the Catholic Truth Society has released a series of rediscovered gems from its extensive archives.

As CTS Publisher Fergal Martin said, '1868 to 2018 is something to celebrate. The CTS archive represents a unique and valuable resource chronicling the changing concerns of the Catholic population of the British Isles and beyond over the last 150 years. In this selection there is something original and special for everybody. Our hope is that readers can dip into the past and find the present.'

Exploring real issues faced by real people, CTS Onefifties take us from Victorian England through two world wars to the 21st century and include some great names - Robert Louis Stevenson, G.K. Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc, Cardinal Newman, Ronald Knox, Robert Hugh Benson and Jean Cardinal Danielou.

These 25 minibook classics showcase Christians grappling through the decades with great social and political change, and the perennial questions of death, relationships, vocation and peace. Fascinating pieces are included, such as an eye-witness account of the Hiroshima atomic bomb and Robert Louis Stevenson's robust defence of Fr Damien de Veuster's heroic work among the lepers of Molokai.

To give readers real value, one minibook often contains two or more original titles from different periods, which can make for fascinating comparisons. The Onefifties booklets are in classic CTS pocket-size format and priced at 150p (£1.50) to mark the anniversary.

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Closing date: all answers to be received by copy date 28 May 2018. In the event of multiple correct answers, one correct answer will be selected at random. The Editor's decision is final.

Teams Combine to Support Marriage



ALL THREE EPSOM TEAMS of Our Lady combined in an innovative initiative to support married couples in the parish during Marriage Week by offering a celebratory romantic meal. The Teams delivered a sumptuous four-course meal with exclusive wines in an enhanced romantic setting where they encouraged couples to spend time together as the Team members waited on them in a proficient and sophisticated manner.

Colette Totman and Celia Flood led the meal preparation, Cav. Tony Paladino presented the fine Italian wines and Howard Park produced the cheese and vintage port. Paul Dawson, the parish's Scout Leader, provided the specialist lighting and the mood music; Jenny Mortimer and Linda Prince contributed various room and table decorations while John Flood styled the room, supplying fine china and silverware.

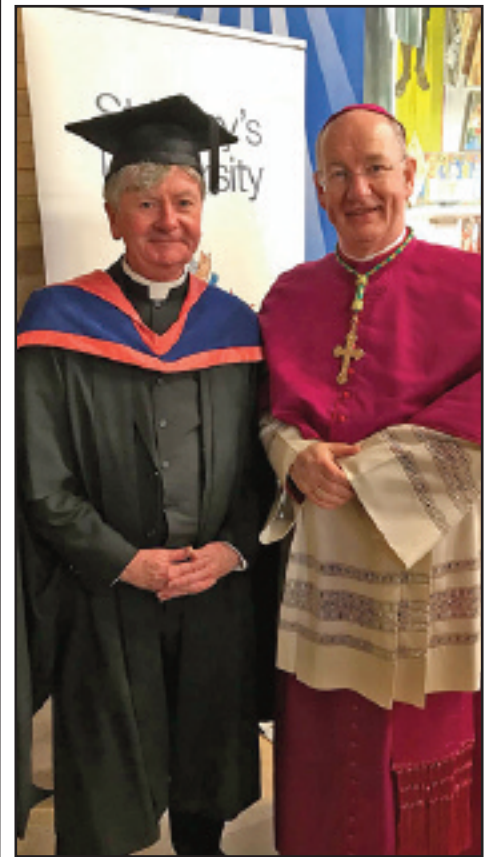
Theresa Park said, 'As Teams we like to mark marriage week in some way. We have often linked it to recruiting but this year we thought we would simply endeavour to promote marriage itself with a celebration meal with no other agenda.'

One of the guests who took up the open invitation, Julie Dupénois MacAmhlaoibh, wrote afterwards to thank the Teams of Our Lady. 'We were quite overwhelmed by your generosity and inspiration. The organisation and execution were impressively professional as was the attention to detail; the meal was perfection and how beautiful the room looked. Enjoying the beautiful rose...'

Story and pictures: Howard and Theresa Park



M.A. Theology for Deacon Liam



AT A GRADUATION CEREMONY at St Mary's University, Twickenham, on 2 March 2018, Deacon Liam McIlvenny (Keymer parish) was delighted to receive the award of M.A. Theology. Having completed a Foundation degree in Ministry as part of his training for the diaconate, he had decided to continue his studies post-ordination with a Masters in Theology.

Deacon Liam is shown in the photograph being congratulated by Bishop Richard, who is Chair of Governors at St Mary's University. Liam confirmed that the qualification has already proved to be of great assistance in his ongoing ministry.

Story: Mark Woods

A New Chaplain for Brighton University



THE DIOCESE HAS APPOINTED Claire Barrie (above, right) from The Wellspring Community to the post of Chaplain to Brighton University. Claire will work closely with Fr Paul Wilkinson (above, left), the Chaplain to Sussex University, and with ecumenical partners from both Chaplaincy teams. She will work as part of a wider team of The Wellspring Community, serving students across both Brighton and Sussex universities and the local East Brighton Parish.

Claire said of her appointment: 'I am excited about beginning this new role and the opportunity to witness to God's love and the joy of the gospel in East Brighton and within the University. I look forward to working with Fr Paul and the wider chaplaincy team in this important ministry'.

Claire, 32, has a background in design, but also much experience in goat-farming and cheese-

making! She is highly creative: she's a musician, illustrator, web designer and iconographer.

During her three years with Wellspring, Claire has worked in School Chaplaincy at Cardinal Newman School, as well as running the Young Adults Retreats Programme at Worth Abbey and working with students and young adults through Deep Waters (Wellspring's programme for young adults). She is passionate about creating welcoming spaces, supporting people to discover prayer, engaging with people on the margins and encouraging creativity.

Wellspring is an apostolic community of young people recognised by the Bishop as a Lay Association of the Faithful. They are based in the East Brighton Parish and have a particular mission focus on teenagers and young adults.

Story: Mark Woods



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Closing date: 24 May 2018

Interviews: 30 May 2018

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Music for shoppers by St Richard's pianists



TWO TALENTED PIANISTS from St Richard's Catholic College have won the opportunity to see musicians perform at the Hastings International Piano Concerto Competition.

Louis (year 11) and Alastair (year 10), both excellent musicians themselves, performed in Priory Meadow Shopping Centre in the run up to the Festival. They braved the cold to play in front of shoppers and fellow musicians on a beautiful grand piano for 20 minutes.

Mrs Byrne, Music Teacher, described their playing as 'absolutely fantastic'. The boys were each awarded free tickets to the competition and Alastair will also be playing the 'recital' section of the Hastings Music Festival.

The boys are both keen to pursue a career in music, with Alastair hoping to attend music college and Louis wishing to explore music teaching.

Story: Clare Trelfa

Scholars entertain elderly residents



CRANMORE SCHOOL COUNCIL representatives visited their local care home to meet and entertain the residents; they had the pleasure of visiting some of the residents at Lime Grove, a local care home that offers long-term care accommodation for occupants, some of whom have dementia or physical disabilities.

We had the opportunity to share songs, music, poetry and jokes with the residents.

After tea, we were even lucky enough to spend time talking to them and share stories. It was a very humbling experience and one which we will not forget in a long time.

Story by: Shelagh Connolly

Towers School Bake-off Day



JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDENTS took part in the annual Towers Bake-Off Competition with the utmost professionalism and determination to win. Competitors made scones, tray bakes, and cupcakes. The tough job of sampling the goodies and judging the entries fell to the

staff. All the judges struggled to differentiate between the entries as the standard was so high. Many congratulations to all the entrants for their hard work.

Story by: Clare Trelfa

Cardinal Newman School opens prayer space

AS PART OF OUR LENT JOURNEY, Cardinal Newman Catholic School have set up a special 'Prayer Space' in March.

This is a very special room where students are invited to experience different and innovative ways of reflecting, thinking and praying. Students of all faiths and none can explore life questions, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way.

The Space contains six different zones each

offering something for students to think about, an activity for them to do and a way for them to pray if they would like to.

The opportunity is set up and manned by 'Off the Fence' volunteers who do so much work in the school supporting students and running lunch time clubs.

The space is also supported by the school's Chaplaincy team.

Story by: Melanie Mountford

Weybridge Deanery celebrates RE morning



OUR WEYBRIDGE DEANERY SCHOOLS took part in a *Celebrate RE* morning on Friday 16th March at Salesian School in Chertsey. Year 3-6 pupils from Cardinal Newman, St George's, St Alban's, St Paul's, Holy Family, St Charles', St Anne's and Year 9 pupils from Salesian celebrated a morning of RE based activities on the theme of vocation. Pupils displayed a great deal of

creativity, producing prayer stones, canvasses and scratch art, as well as creating a vocation song for the closing liturgy led by Father Marco. The morning was a huge success and enjoyed by all concerned. A special thank you to the students and staff at Salesian school for hosting the event.

Story: Stephen Holt

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CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Canon Kieron O'Brien has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for Formation. This new post replaces that of Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Affairs.

Fr Peter Newsam has been appointed Episcopal Vicar for Sussex, in succession to Canon Kieron.

Fr Peter Andrews has been appointed Parish Priest of St Dunstan's, Woking to succeed the late Canon Frank Harrington.

Fr Simon Hall has moved to St Dunstan's, Woking to assist in the pastoral care of the parish.

Following the death of Fr John Pearson, Fr Richard Biggerstaff now takes on responsibility for St Erconwald's, Walton-on-Thames in addition to St. Barnabas, Molesey and All Saints, Hersham. Thanks go to Fr Bill Muir CJ for his continuing ministry for these communities.

Deacon Liam McIlvenny has been appointed Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator for Sussex.

Canon Tony Churchill has been appointed as the Catholic Co-Secretary of English ARC, the Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission, established by the Church of England House of Bishops and the Catholic Bishops' Conference as the official body for dialogue between the two Churches. As the Catholic Co-Secretary Canon Tony also becomes a member of the Department for Dialogue and Unity of the Bishops' Conference. These roles are in addition to his existing appointments in the diocese.

BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Claire Barrie, a member of the Wellspring Community, has been appointed Lay-Chaplain to the University of Brighton.

Playtime

National Conference 2018

The Playtime National Conference

IT IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY for toddler group leaders and their teams to come together to be inspired, supported and resourced. So join us on Saturday 29 September, at Riverside Vineyard Church, Air Park Way, FELTHAM, TW13 7LX, 9.30 to 4.30 pm.

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Details at www.cff.org.uk/playtime Early bird rate until 3July

Thy Kingdom Come

Guildford Cathedral

The Diocese is joining with the Diocese of Guildford in a Beacon Event to come together in prayer on

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Thy Kingdom Come

16:00 - Worship

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- 20 May: St Catherine of Alexandria, Littlehampton, BN17 5JH

- 12 August: Our lady of Mount Carmel, Selsey, PO20 OLS

- 16 September at 2.30 pm at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley, as part of the Ifab Inclusion Festival (Notice on page 6)

- 21 October: Convent of Poor Clares, Crossbush, Arundel, BN18 9PJ

- 9 December: Our Lady of Sorrows, Bognor Regis, PO20 1LP

Information from Kathleen O'Gorman - 01243 544097

CAFOD

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The Last Few Days

WE ARE APPROACHING the final date of our Lenten appeal when your donations will be doubled by the UK Government up to a total of £5m. So if you'd like to make a donation to our work and make double the difference then please do so before 12 May. If you give £5, it will become £10 - enough for a family to plant and grow nutritious sesame seeds. If you set up a new direct debit, the first three months will also be matched. At no extra cost to you, twice the number of lives can be transformed. Twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. Our sincere thanks to all those who have supported our appeal so far.

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Marian from Zimbabwe is happy to see her children grow healthy and strong, thanks to her community vegetable garden. Please fast, give, and pray for Marian.

Share the Journey

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, CAFOD supporters and volunteers are completing walks as part of the Share the Journey campaign. By September, we are aiming to walk 24,900 miles - the distance around the world - in solidarity with refugees. The global Share the Journey campaign, launched by Pope Francis last year, aims to promote greater understanding of refugees and migrants and to call on governments to protect those forced to flee their homes due to poverty or war. Groups across the diocese are supporting by organising short and pleasant walks. Would you like to join a walk? Would you like to organise a walk in your own community? By coming together, we can deliver a powerful message to world leaders that we want new global agreements that ensure refugees and migrants can live fairly and with dignity.

Find out how you can join the campaign at cafod.org.uk/sharethejourney

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BISHOP'S DIARY

APRIL/MAY

April		
Sat 28	10am	Day for Religious, Worth Abbey
	4pm	Meeting at High Oaks
Sun 29	11.30am	Worth School Confirmations
	6pm	Magazine Launch, St John the Evangelist, Horsham
Mon 30		Lectio Retreat, St Cuthman's
May		
Tue 1		Lectio Retreat, St Cuthman's
	6pm	Candidacy Mass at St John's Seminary, Womersley
Wed 2	5pm	Meeting at High Oaks
Thu	3am	Churches Together in Surrey Meeting, Chertsey
	7pm	Induction Mass for Fr Neil Chatfield at Christ the King, Eastbourne
Fri 4	9-4pm	School Chaplain's Retreat, Worth Abbey
	7.30pm	Weybridge Deanery Confirmations, St George's College
Sat 5	11am	Weybridge Deanery Confirmations, St George's College
	3pm	Confirmations at Weybridge, St George's College
Sun 6	3pm	Worthing Deanery Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral
Mon 7-Fri 11		Prison Chaplains' Retreat, Valladolid
Sat 12	10am	Youth Leaders' Day, Redhill
	12.30pm	Meeting at High Oaks
	5.30pm	Induction Mass at the Nativity of the Lord, Redhill
Sun 13	3pm	Redhill Deanery Confirmations, Redhill
Mon 14	10.30am	Diocesan Trustees Meeting, Hove
Tue 15		Clergy OGF, Copthorne
Wed 16		Clergy OGF, Copthorne
	4pm	Episcopal Council
Thursday 17		Department Meeting, St Katherine's, Bow
Fri 18	10-4pm	Secondary Schools' Pilgrimage, Arundel
	7.30pm	Encounter evening, Eastbourne
Sat 19	3pm	Neophytes' Mass, Arundel Cathedral
Sun 20	3pm	Woking Deanery Confirmations, Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Frimley
Mon 21	9.15am	Mass and blessing of new classroom, English Martyrs, Primary School, Worthing
	12 noon	Jubilarians' Mass, Arundel Cathedral
	6pm	Meeting Brighton
Tue 22	4pm	Diocesan Primary Heads' Steering Committee, DABCEC
Wed 23	8.30am	Meeting at High Oaks
	1pm	Day for Bereavement Team St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate
	7pm	Induction Mass for Fr David King, Esher
Thu 24		Buckfast Millenium, Buckfast Abbey
Fri 25	7.30pm	Brighton Deanery Confirmations, St Theresa's Southwick
Sat 26	11 and 2.30pm	Woking Deanery Confirmations, St Dunstan's Parish, Woking



Diocese of Arundel & Brighton



Homily for the Chrism Mass, Wednesday 28 March 2018

IN OUR FIRST READING TODAY, we heard proclaimed the words of Isaiah and in the Gospel, Jesus makes it very clear that Isaiah's prophecy is being fulfilled in Him. This ministry of liberty, light and freedom is for all time. There will never be a moment in the history of humanity when the self-giving love of the Saviour, freeing us from sin and calling us to his Kingdom as his co-heirs through Baptism, will not be the summit of human experience and life. There would be those who would reject this view – all the more reason, then, for us to hold firm in proclaiming the wonder of the Life that Christ has given us.

This ministry, this mission, to which Isaiah referred in prophecy and which Jesus announced in Himself, continues in the Church. The Church is fully present here in our Cathedral today – the Church through which Christ manifests his presence in a most wonderful way in the Sacraments.

The ministerial Priesthood – so central to the Chrism Mass that is 'among the principal manifestations of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and is a sign of the close bond of the Priests with him' – is 'a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church.' In the service of the ordained, Christ is present to us as Head, Shepherd and Teacher. The priest acts, not in his own name, but *in persona Christi* – in the person of Christ. The priest is ordained to serve and in his service, sometimes faltering, always weak, he reflects the ultimate service of Jesus Himself, the Suffering Servant whose Passion, Death and Resurrection we celebrate in the coming days.

The priest is anointed with the Oil of Chrism, soon to be consecrated at this Mass, and we rejoice that – God willing – two new priests will be ordained for our Diocese this year: Tristan Cranfield and Jack Lusted. Please pray for them, for those in seminary and for all those discerning their vocation to Priesthood, especially those offering themselves for formation this



year. Please join me in continuing, persistent prayer for vocations to the Priesthood: not occasionally, but every day.

The oils to be blessed and consecrated today will be used in the Sacraments to be celebrated in the year ahead. Our priests bring the Lord's presence and healing love in the Sacrament of the Sick; the Oil of Catechumens marks the one to be baptised, be they child or adult, as they prepare to be welcomed into the love of the Blessed Trinity. Anointing with Chrism seals not only the ordained, but also those to be confirmed in the Holy Spirit, strengthened for the pilgrim journey and called to be Christ's witnesses to their brothers and sisters.

We might rightly ask ourselves where we would be without the Sacraments, most especially the Eucharist when, through the ministry of the Priest, Christ is truly present amongst his people under the appearances of bread and wine.

It is Jesus who is 'The Alpha and Omega', the beginning and end and all that we do and – more importantly – all that we are.

Accompanied by the service of our priests, for whom this is such a special day, and together with them strengthened by the Sacraments and by constant prayer, may we together as Christ's family in this Diocese, be ever-more effective in the Mission of Christ in which we are, each in our different ways, called to share.

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FROM THE PARISHES

BANSTEAD



FR ALBAN AGUEZEALA blessing the women of St Ann's parish, Banstead, during their 2018 Mothering Sunday celebration. It was a day of special blessings and thanksgiving to God for the gift of mothers and all women at St Ann's parish.

Christine Gilbert

ADUR VALLEY

MARCH BEGAN with a talk from Liam Driver about the history of the Medjugorje experience and those who came found it very moving and that it had a profound effect on them. Our annual Fairtrade breakfast was held during Fairtrade fortnight. On Mothering Sunday some hearts made of felt material were provided for sewing or drawing on, that could then be given to Mums, Grandparents or carers.

All day adoration has been held on Thursdays during Lent when 'watchers' have spent an hour with Jesus. During Holy Hour on 18 March we were joined by some members of the Youth 2000 Music Group. 31 people from the parish have taken part in the parish Retreat – 33 Days to Morning Glory. A forty-days spiritual preparation programme - Rosary on the Coast - began on the Feast of St Joseph.

Christ the King in Steyning were happy to host this year's Women's World Day of Prayer. Grainne Byrd has taken part in a sponsored sleepout to raise money for Worthing Churches Homeless Project and St Barnabas Hospice.

We have recently sent £328.20 - proceeds from after Mass coffee - to the Chestnut Tree House children's hospice.

Penny Richardson

TO ALL OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ITEMS for the **June 2018** issue must reach the Editorial Office at Crawley by 10am on **Monday 30 April 2018** and for the **July 2018** issue by **Monday 28 May 2018**. Contributions may be sent by e-mail to abnews@dabnet.org and if so please always include a contact telephone number.

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ARUNDEL

AMID THE GREY DAYS of our long winter, new shoots have appeared as the Lenten groups have sprung into life with their sparky discussions in convivial and informal atmospheres.

At the same time within the quiet walls of our Cathedral the weekly Rosary group has continued in prayer and fellowship, preparing for the joys of Easter.

Hilary Caws

CATERHAM

ON THE DAY BEFORE Palm Sunday more than 35 parishioners marked the beginning of Holy Week with our annual parish Retreat. In the light of the great commandment to 'love God first, and our neighbour as ourselves' we reflected on the Beatitudes in a very practical way, considering how each one could change our lives. A lively shared lunch provided the opportunity to chat with friends and to welcome newcomers. A prayerful day gave fruitful preparation for Holy Week.

We were very pleased to welcome Bishop Richard Moth recently. He spoke to the Finance Committee and the Parish Council and we were pleased that he took the time to celebrate Mass with us. Now the parish awaits the outcome of that meeting.

Our continuing contact with parishes for Peace and Madaba reveals the enormous problems facing the refugees in Lebanon and a further £2,000 has been raised for them. Also, Fairtrade benefited from £303 raised on Mothering Sunday.

The Lenten discussions were well attended and are a valued contribution on the road to Easter.

The 5th Caterham Scout Group are hoping to have new storage facilities next to the Centenary Hall and Fr Sean Finnegan is considering the purchase of a wooden carving of St Thomas from Italy in memory of St Thomas' church in Whyteleafe which was decommissioned and sold.

Peter Patterson

CRAWLEY

CONGRATULATIONS to Simon who was recently received into the church and baptised by Fr Chris Dobson.

Fr Louis Ezeilo celebrated our Mass on the second Sunday of Lent. Our Blue Sash choir gave their farewell performance at this Mass, as sadly they are now disbanding. Afterwards, Doreen de Souza thanked them all and also our faithful band of musicians for their contribution to our worship over the last few years, and presented them with gifts.

Barbara Winstanley

EASTBOURNE

Christ the King and St Joachim

WE HEARD with great sadness that Fr John Pearson, our former parish priest, died on 5 March. Our parish owes a debt of gratitude to Fr John for his inspired leadership during the early years of our parish and we remember him and his family in our prayers.

We also have cause to be grateful to our parishioner, Betty Donovan, who faithfully served the domestic needs of Fr Pearson and his successor, Fr Barry Anderson, over a period of 28 years and has now decided that it is time to retire. Betty also performed many other duties in the parish during this time and has been an example to us all.

Linda Mohl and her team of helpers have once again been busy in preparing and serving lunches in the hall on Fridays during Lent to support the work of CAFOD.

Fr Neil held a penitential service on 21 March when we were provided with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

The Newman Association held an open meeting at Christ The King on 19 March where our speaker, the Rev Keith Williams, a retired Anglican priest, gave us much to ponder when he spoke on the subject of the Fall and Original sin.

John Carmody

EASTBOURNE

Our Lady of Ransom

A ST PATRICK'S NIGHT celebration was held in the parish centre with over £1,000 being raised to help children to go as helpers to Lourdes.

St Agnes held their Lenten lunches with the proceeds going to help a group of carers for disabled children in a small village, Clemente, in Peru.

We had a solemn but glorious Holy Week with full services throughout, followed by the Easter Sunday Masses. A lot of hard work went into the Holy Week preparations and thanks were given at the Masses to everyone who helped in any way at all. Beautiful and appropriate artwork was received for the Altar of Repose in Our Lady of Ransom.

All children received Easter eggs after Mass. Fr Raglan Hay Will presented Gerald Mason with the award of the Guild of St Stephen, a gold-plated medal for 50 years loyal service on the altar; it was a joyous occasion at the 9.15am Mass on Easter Sunday at St Gregory's. He was surrounded by all the servers and we managed to keep it a surprise, with only his wife Ann, being in on the secret! Gerald does many other good works, besides serving in the parish, and it was a very well deserved award.

In Easter week a tea was held in the parish centre with everyone invited to wear their Easter bonnets.

Mary Staffiere

EAST GRINSTEAD and LINGFIELD

MARCH BEGAN with Fairtrade fortnight. Parishioners Tina and Mike Causton held 'Fairtrade big brew' tea and coffee sessions at their home and local churches held an evening event with food and craft stalls, hosted by St Luke's Anglican church.

Exploring the theme 'All God's Creation is Very Good', ecumenical services marking

Women's World Day of Prayer were held on 2 March at Felbridge. The Catholic Women's League attended the services, which were prepared by women in Suriname.

Lingfield SVP held a cake sale after Mass on 11 March to raise funds for a baby feeding programme in South Sudan.

Despite the heavy downpour on Good Friday, Lingfield parishioners participated in the Lingfield and Dormansland Walk of Witness. At the same time, parishioners from Our Lady and St Peter's, and from seven other churches in the town, attended an interdenominational service in East Grinstead. Several hundred people, sheltering under a colourful sea of umbrellas, joined in an act of worship in the High Street.

Clive Carpenter

HASLEMERE

with HINDHEAD AND CHIDDINGFOLD

THE USUAL faith-sharing groups which met in Advent are now meeting in Lent and are involving 25 people. Another Relit course is planned for April/May when it is hoped that those with any responsibility or leadership role in the parish will take part. The parish website is now well established and appears to be working well.

The patronal feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in February was celebrated with Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick. This was well attended and most of the congregation took the opportunity to be anointed with Holy Oils.

During Lent there were Stations of the Cross every Friday evening and a Service of Reconciliation was held on 12 March.

The annual Burns lunch took place in the parish hall with a large number of parishioners enjoying the traditional haggis, neeps and tatties with the essential addressing of the haggis performed as usual by Raymond Breen.

Fay Foster

MIDHURST

LENT DREW to an end. We were delighted to report that the Lent Lunches raised £590, which will be forwarded to the local food bank.

In preparation for Holy Week, there had been opportunities for Confession. In addition to the usual times, there was a visiting priest, Fr Peter Johnstone, on Saturday, 17 March.

Palm Sunday was a respite from the snow and storms, with a delightfully mild day. We gathered in the car park to process into the church, waving palms and singing Hosannas.

Some of the schools had started their holidays, so it was pleasing that the Holy Week Mass on Wednesday had larger numbers than usual.

Maundy Thursday with washing of feet, ended by the beautiful statue in the Altar of Repose. Good Friday had an ecumenical Walk of Witness.

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WEST BYFLEET



OUR EASTER SERVICES included, on 23 March, Stations of the Cross, followed by a fish and chip supper.

On Good Friday we joined the ecumenical Walk of Witness to St John's Anglican Church. The Blessing of Easter food baskets (in Polish, Swieconka) took place on Easter Saturday morning.

Later, at the Easter Vigil, there were three Receptions and an adult Baptism.

Some parishioners started Easter Day early at the traditional 6.00am ecumenical Dawn Service at the ruins of Newark Priory.

Paul Tipple

FROM THE PARISHES

(continued from page 10...)
The Vigil Mass on Saturday evening was stunning.
Easter Day was a family Mass with many families celebrating the Risen Lord. The choir sang beautifully, the young altar servers were delightful, the decorations included a chick display with real eggs for the children to enjoy, before Fr Peter Newsam distributed real chocolate mini-eggs.

Paula Dempsey

MOLESEY

I have been in the Parish of St Barnabas for 72 years and have participated in some wonderful celebrations, but this Easter has far surpassed them all. Many have helped to prepare our church which is beautiful. The Easter liturgies have been complete, including Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and the daily prayer of the Church. The rain spared our Vigil fire and the church has been fuller than ever. We have celebrated enthusiastically but with great reverence.

Jean Casha

PETWORTH with DUNCTON

FR PETER NEWSAM has been keen to get groups of people praying together during Lent and several meetings have taken place in the homes of different parishioners at varying times of day. On each occasion Fr Peter has been there to lead discussion and prayers and there has been a lot of positive feed-back. People have found them to be really helpful and thought-provoking occasions and certainly they have been well-attended.

The first Duncton breakfast of the year took place after Mass on 11 March and on an extremely cold and snowy morning hot bacon rolls and coffee were especially welcome. Despite the weather there was a good attendance at this popular event.

Petworth church got its annual pre-Easter clean this week with a dedicated group of people getting to the corners not easily accessible, polishing pews, cupboards etc, cleaning all the brass, washing the floor and generally making the church look as good as possible for Holy Week and the great Easter ceremonies. And, after a chilly few weeks with only minimal heating, the boilers are now repaired and restored so the building is as warm and as welcoming as it can be.

Sally Bohane

ROSARY BIKE RIDE

LONG DISTANCE CYCLIST Les Whittaker from East Grinstead is taking to his bicycle again as he plans to ride some 400 miles to and from Walsingham in June this year. He is raising money in support of the pro-life group, *Good Counsel Network (GCN)*, which provides ongoing support for mothers and babies. He would be delighted if you could help by joining him - by saying the rosary at home and making a donation to *GCN*.

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Monday 14 May - Outstanding Governance – Support and Challenge in a Catholic School - 19.00 – 20.30 at DABCEC

Tuesday 15 May - Support for School Chaplains (Day 3 of 3) 09.30 – 15.15 at Worth Abbey

Friday 18 May 2018 - Secondary School Pilgrimage 12.00 noon at Arundel Cathedral

Monday 21 May - Induction Training for new Foundation Governors 19.00 – 20.30 at DABCEC

Tuesday 22 May - Clerks' Forum - 16.00 – 18.00 at DABCEC

Wednesday 23 May - School Business Managers' Forum 10.00 – 12.30 at DABCEC

Thursday 24 May - Cross-Phase RE Conference on Spirituality 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Wednesday 6 June - Support and training for Primary NQTs (Day 3 of 3) - 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Thursday 14 June - Primary RE Coordinators CPD Day (Day 3 of 3) 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Wednesday 20 June - Good Shepherd Celebration 11.30 at Worth Abbey

Wednesday 27 June - Cross-Phase Catholic Leaders' Conference for Headteachers, Deputy/Assistant Headteachers, Heads of RE, Chaplains and Chair of Governors - 09.30 – 15.15 at TBC

Thursday 5 July - Secondary Heads of RE CPD (Day 3 of 3) 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Friday 6 July 2018 Rainbows Conference - 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Thursday 12 July - Section 48 Inspectors' CPD Day 09.30 – 15.15 at DABCEC

Future events to look out for:

Secondary Schools' Pilgrimage Friday 18th May 2018 at Arundel Cathedral

Good Shepherd Celebration Wednesday 20 June 11.30 at Worth Abbey

Cross-Phase Catholic Leaders' Conference for Headteachers, Deputy/Assistant Headteachers, Heads of RE, Chaplains and Chairs of Governors Wednesday 27th June 2018 - 9.30 – 15.15



You can use both sets of clues to solve the puzzle: the solutions are the same. So, if you want to try the CRYPTIC puzzle, for instance, but are unsure, use the QUICK clues to help you work out the solution. Similarly, if you try the QUICK clues, use the CRYPTIC clues to help you prove the solution

CRYPTIC Across

- 7 Globe is nailed on after publicity to produce superficial film (6)
- 8 Need directions to follow... (6)
- 9 ...typical London street, it's east to west, in the script (4)
- 10 Calms freaked-out characters fleeing grammar school's destruction, one of biblical proportions (8)
- 11 Visitors to council ICI appropriated in the Tarsus region (7)
- 13 Place in Scotland when it turns hot is vacated by traveller (5)
- 15 Ones to follow, being young (5)
- 17 Agrippa's sister's diamonds appear the consequence of Swiss capital (7)
- 20 Line through the country, like the border, hems in Greek hero (8)
- 21 Fly back, initially rest and evaluate trip (4)
- 23 Sorry, tired last part in key programme's been clipped (3,3)
- 24 'Beast from the East' to hit Limerick in the west – it's on the Black Sea (6)

CRYPTIC Down

- 1 One cuts even notes, going through the alphabet (4)
- 2 Little tree smells new when opening top notch (6)
- 3 David's wife's an enormous pain (7)
- 4 Italian physicist, one down on the farm in Normandy briefly (5)
- 5 Fast run wanted to break up a piece of music (6)
- 6 Brobdingnagian soldier's acting suspiciously... (8)
- 12 ...Father's bearing a fish... (8)

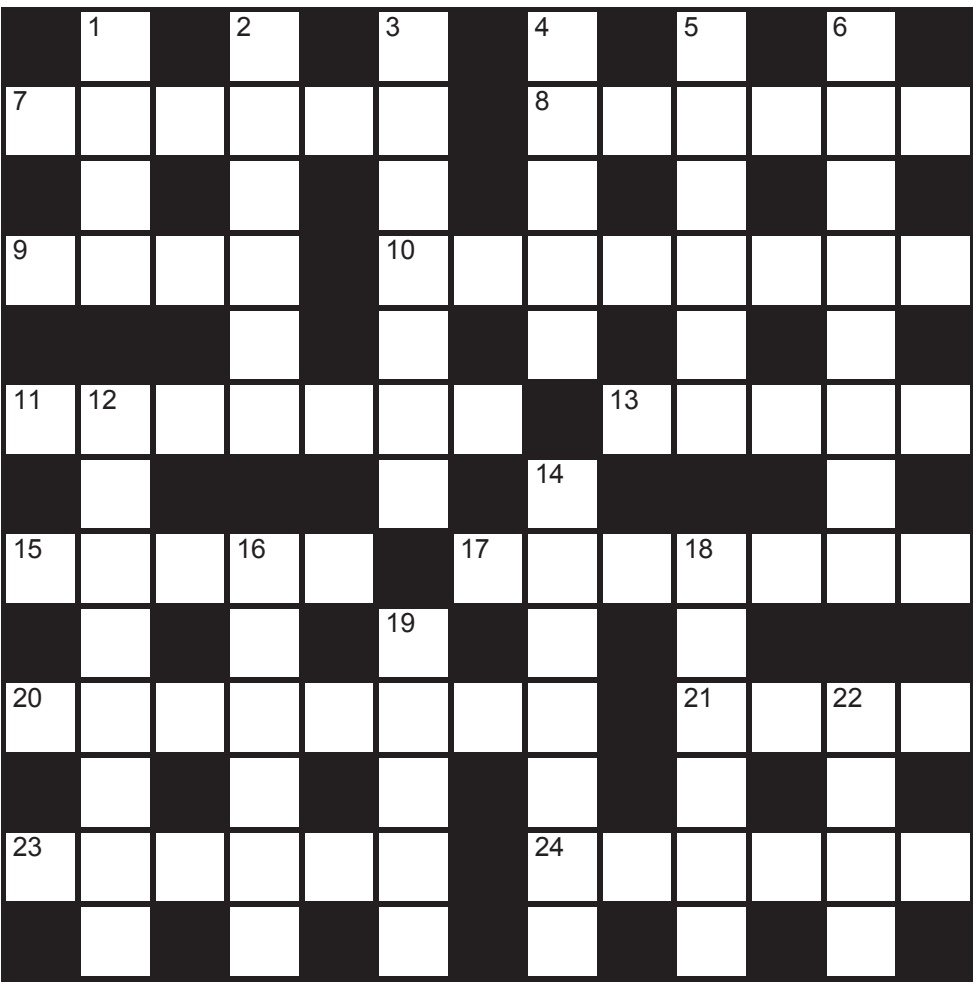
- 14 ...he's head of a Levitical family some strangers honoured (7)
- 16 Idiot's admitted change due to being married (6)
- 18 Lower and grab at girl (6)
- 19 Pull the final string of smooth move for the close of sale (5)
- 22 Cathedral area for additional parking south end and north ends only (4)

QUICK Across

- 7 Gather on the surface chemically (6)
- 8 Involve; necessitate (6)
- 9 Former stable block or blocks re-envisaged as chic town dwellings, especially in London (4)
- 10 Town used throughout the Bible as a warning of God's judgment (8)
- 11 Biblical region, in the NT a Roman province of Asia Minor (7)
- 13 Capital of Western Australia (5)
- 15 Concern: edition (5)
- 17 Sister of Herod Agrippa II (7)
- 20 Foremost Greek warrior at the siege of Troy (8)
- 21 Rip: race (4)
- 23 Cigarette butt: remaining or worthless part of something (3,3)
- 24 Port of Ukraine (6)

QUICK Down

- 1 Wood worker? (4)
- 2 Art of growing dwarf varieties of tree (6)
- 3 Wife of Nabal, initially (7)
- 4 Enrico -----, physicist who worked on the first A-bombs (5)
- 5 Deprive; be in want (6)
- 6 Enormous (8)



- 12 Patriarch son of Jacob and Leah (8)
- 14 Head of one of the three Levitical families (7)
- 16 Leeds, Sheffield or Manchester, perhaps (6)

- 18 Lower part or region (6)
- 19 Omit, suppress or abridge (a syllable or vowel) (5)
- 22 Church recess (4)

SOLUTION

Across: 7 Adorb, 8 Entail, 9 Mews, 10 Gomorrah, 11 Cilicia, 13 Perth, 15 Issue, 17 Bernice, 20 Achilles, 21 Tear, 22 Fag end, 24 Odessa. Down: 1 Adze, 2 Bonsai, 3 Abigail, 4 Fermi, 5 Starve, 6 Gigantic, 12 Issachar, 14 Gershon, 16 United, 18 Nether, 19 Elide, 22 Apse.



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