



Oak tree in St Peters Churchyard

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Goldhanger Correspondent

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Queen Victoria's 1887 Jubilee – a link to Goldhanger

Since the publication of the booklet on past Goldhanger Jubilee celebrations, another connection to Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee 1887 has been uncovered...

The vigorously growing oak tree in the churchyard near the south door of the Church was grown from an acorn by a Goldhanger resident and planted there in the 1960s. The acorn was collected from beneath the huge oak tree on Sandon village green near Chelmsford. That very large and once famous "Sandon Oak" was planted to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee 1887 and was a hybrid of Persian and Spanish oaks. The Sandon Oak was cut down in 2001 when it became diseased.

No photograph of the Sandon Oak from just before it was cut down has been found, however this picture shows what it was like in 1915 when it was just 28 years old....



The Sandon village sign and plaque, which is still in place.



The Goldhanger Oak in 2009



The Goldhanger Oak in June 2022

This month's front cover shows the tree from the south in June 2022.

David Newman

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Pilates

Weekly on Monday evenings 7-8pm.

Basking Babies

Weekly on Thursday mornings from 10am.

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Monthly on Saturdays 10am to 4pm

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Community Page

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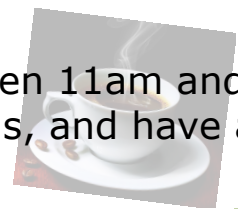
Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.



Coffee mornings

Community Room at St. Peter's Church on Tuesdays between 11am and 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Pop along, bring your friends, and have a chat over coffee.



Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

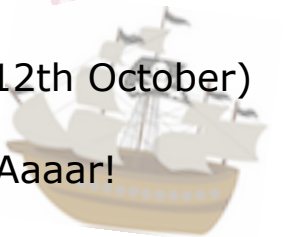
For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



Shanties in the Pub

Billiards room at the Chequers every other Tuesday (from 12th October) from 7pm.

Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



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Goldhanger Village Hall Film Club



Wed 20th July

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towards Church expenses per table. We look forward to browsing through all
your unwanted goods.

Dates are as follows:

Saturday 30th July 2022 12pm - 4pm

Saturday 27th August 12pm - 4pm

Saturday 24th September 12pm - 4pm

Any enquires please call Kim
01621 788698.



Goldhanger Church Services

Sunday 3rd July Thomas the Apostle

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 10th July Sea Sunday

10.00am Sea Sunday service at Goldhanger Sailing Club

Sunday 17th July Trinity 5

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th July Trinity 6

9.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 31st July Trinity 7

11.00am Benefice Communion at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy. No service at Goldhanger

On-line Sunday services can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>

On-line Morning Prayer will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Morning Prayer can be accessed through our Facebook page, YouTube channel and on "a church near you".

Weekday Holy Communion Services

Weekday Holy Communion service from The Book of Common Prayer

Every Wednesday at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 10.00am

And

Every Saturday at All Saints, Little Totham at 5.30pm

Please get in touch with Lizzie Armour or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings Please contact Rev'd Tracey for funeral arrangements.

Parish Prayers

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans or George Bunting

Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, log in to www.easyfundraising.org.uk first to find the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Thank you for your support. Please contact Lizzie Armour, our Benefice Administrator on 07908 776750 or office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com for any queries or help.

Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
 we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
 We pray for those with power over war or peace,
 for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
 Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
 that you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
 Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

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	Kim Evans	01621 788698 kwestwood58@aol.com
Benefice Administrator	Lizzie Armour	07908776750 office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com
(Please contact Lizzie if you wish to book, a wedding, baptism etc. She is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Messages left at other times during the week will be responded to at regular intervals)		
Church flowers	Mrs Elaine Clark	788686 elaclark@me.com

* Goldhanger, Little Totham & Great Totham and Tollesbury, Salcott, Tolleshunt D'Arcy and Tolleshunt Major

St. Peter's Goldhanger website: www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk

Flags



Scams awareness and how we can keep safe

Scams and the Cost of Living

We've seen time and again that scammers seek to exploit vulnerability – from the coronavirus pandemic to recessions, times of difficulty often see a corresponding increase in related scams.

The increased financial pressure many will be facing has put more people into difficult situations, with many facing issues with debt and being unable to afford essential goods and services. Scammers are likely to exploit these issues, so being empowered to protect yourself and others will have heightened importance.

There are lots of different types of scams emerging. Examples to look out for include:

- Scammers pretending to be energy companies, luring people with “too good to be true” deals in order to steal their money
- Fake sales representatives selling counterfeit shopping vouchers
- Fraudsters sending out phishing emails pretending to offer an energy rebate or government support in order to steal people's personal information

Spotting a scam

It's important to always keep an eye out for scams. They can and do affect anyone. Here are some of the main warning signs to look out for:

- It seems too good to be true – like an email saying you've won a competition you don't remember entering
- Someone you don't know contacts you unexpectedly
- You're being urged to act quickly so you don't have time to think about it or talk to family and friends
- You've been asked to pay for something urgently or in an unusual way – for example by bank transfer or gift vouchers
- You've been asked to give away personal information

Simple steps to help protect yourself

- Don't be rushed into making any quick decision. It's okay to take your time
- Never give money or personal details, like passwords or bank details, to anyone you don't know, trust or have only met online. If someone pressures you for these, it's likely to be a scam
- Before you buy anything, check the company or website you're using. Read reviews from different websites, search for the company's details on Companies House and take a look at their terms and conditions

- Pay by debit or credit card. This gives you extra protection if things go wrong
- Be suspicious. Scammers can be very smart. They can appear like a trusted business or government official, have a professional website and say all the right things. Take your time to work out if this is a real organization. Ask them for ID or contact the organization on a number you know and trust
- Don't click on or download anything you don't trust
- Make sure your antivirus software is up to date
- Keep your online accounts secure:
 - Use a strong password for email accounts that you don't use anywhere else
 - Some websites let you add a second step when you log into your account – this is known as “two-factor authentication” and can make it harder for scammers to access your accounts
- If you're not sure about something, get advice from a trusted source

What to do if you have been scammed

1. Protect yourself from further risks

To stop things getting worse, contact your bank immediately to let them know what's happened. Change any relevant log-in details and check for viruses if you were scammed on a computer.

2. Check if you can get your money back

If you've paid for something by card, bank transfer, Direct Debit or PayPal, depending on the circumstances your bank may be able to help you get your money back.

3. Report the scam

Reporting helps protect others from being scammed.

- Call the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0808 223 1133 who can pass on details of the scam to Trading Standards and can give you advice
- Report to Action Fraud, the national reporting centre for fraud. They will give you a crime number

It's also important for us all to talk to family and friends about our experiences. Don't feel embarrassed. Together we can help to put a stop to scams.

There's lots of information on the Citizens Advice website

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scamsadvice

Clues and answers to the Jubilee Treasure Hunt

The gargoyle on high here protects this house
he is waiting, so, be quiet as a mouse.

35 Church Street

The birds come here to get their fix
they get well fed at 56

Bird table at 56 Head Street

For a tea party, we could all meet here
after, it's not far to go for a beer

Hatters Lodge

The Cockerel here cannot crow
it follows the wind, don't you know

Weather vane on church

I'm here for one you'll hear them shout
a few hours later, it's time, all out.

The Cricketers

You used to go for your bread
now it's someone's house instead.

Elm Bakery or 2 Fish Street

Rubber gloves aren't needed here
stick to the path though, be a dear.

Marigold Woods

There are 12 knots on this board
Ignore the rules of your own accord

River bylaws at the start of the sea wall

This forecast could be made in heaven
What's the weather for number 7

20 Fish Street - Earthquake

When you visit here you could get a peck
But only if you have one in a deck

Bird in Hand, Fish Street

Partridges here? No such sights
But can you spot the trio of lights

Peartree Close, Triple lamp post

Sometimes they are known to spit
But in our village, they are a hit

Alpacas, Church Street

Come stay here and buy some honey
It will not cost you lots of money

Beehive Cottages, Fish Street

In the UK we call it draughts
meet up here and have a few laughs

The Chequers

A uni in the USA
But this one's not so far away

Harvard House, Benham Close

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GOLDHANGER JUBILEE ROUND-UP



Well what a celebration was had in Goldhanger, four days packed with such a variety of wonderful events. The village looked amazing adorned with bunting and flags, the Queen was doing remarkably well being omnipresent throughout the village. An abundant display of creative 'Queen' scarecrows amused people as they meandered through the streets !

THURSDAY 2ND

- The Sailing Club party was a great success with nearly £400 being raised from the raffle for Ukraine. An excellent hog roast was enjoyed and sail past drew crowds up to the sea wall
- At dusk the bonfire beacon was lit below the sea wall as the Jubilee choir sang The Song for The Commonwealth, it was a wonderful atmospheric evening

FRIDAY 3RD

- 13 'Open Gardens' and plant sale attracted people from outside the village and within, with 204 tickets sold
- Afternoon cream teas kept everyone well refreshed
- Over **£2,300** funds raised for the church, plus £110 going to Farleigh Hospice from the Treasure Hunt and **£110** to Helen Rollason Cancer Care from Ruth & Gerald Jolly's Open Garden refreshments



SATURDAY 4TH

- Classic cars and bikes drew in the crowds at The Square
- Lots of waggy fun was had at the dog show which raised **£231** split between Clarks Farm Greyhound Rescue and the Village Hall
- A great time was had by all at the Village Hall festival, the sun shone as we were entertained with live music from our talented villagers, Carol & Suki's Old Cool Band, Jubilee Choir, Kathryn & Geoff Coombs and Claudia McKell.
- Lots of fun and games were had with a variety of stalls for adults and children
- Thanks to the many volunteers and supporters who made the day a huge success



Over £2,500 was raised for the Village Hall funds, which will be a fantastic contribution towards a new kitchen

SUNDAY 5TH

- There were more teddies and toys parachuting than ever before and all survived their 3 jumps
- Around 500 guests were welcomed to the garden party at Padmalayam, including villagers and friends. We were all honoured to be invited to not only a Jubilee celebration but also a blessing of the Killy's son's marriage. It was an amazing afternoon of colour, laughter, singing, dancing and even a karate demonstration. Our thanks go to Dr & Mr Killy for such being such generous and welcoming hosts.





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A "Thank You" letter - 2nd - 5th June '22

I would like to say via the Monthly Magazine, a huge double "thank you" to everyone who worked so hard to make the "Jubilee Weekend" such a fabulous event. My husband and I (No, I'm not imitating Her Majesty!) thoroughly enjoyed all the events which occurred over the four day Bank Holiday, and appreciate all the planning and effort involved in making it so memorable. Friends of ours, who do not live locally were amazed when I showed in the program of events, as the best they were having was "A Picnic In The Park!"

I would also like to say a very big "thank you so much" to Dr & Mr Killi for hosting such a super garden party on the Sunday and the warmth and friendliness of all involved, let alone the generosity of the super food, the joy of watching the breathtaking and beautiful dancing, and sharing your beautiful garden with so many people. You all did us proud for a small village, and I am proud to be part of it.

Jean-Ann Parker Larkin

P.S. The scarecrows were amazing too, such varied imaginations, well done.

Dear friends and fellow residents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, wherever you were.

For those that joined in the Goldhanger celebrations, I'm sure that you would agree that it was an amazing 4-day holiday of festivities, with something for everyone and it was great to see our wonderful community do what it does best and come together! We must be proud to have had so much happening, especially when compared to other much larger villages in our locality.

As you can appreciate, there was a lot of hard work put in behind the scenes, in order to make it all happen. There are many acknowledgements to give, but I wish to specifically offer my personal thanks and appreciation to my dedicated friends on the Jubilee Planning Team and our wider group of volunteers, without whom, none of this would have happened!

Thanks and regards
Mike Bishop



Word of the Month

loriner *noun* archaic

A maker of small iron objects, especially bits, spurs, stirrups, and mountings for horse's bridles.





Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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Platinum Jubilee Mementos



I was asked on behalf of Dr & Mr Killi to present their mementos at the Jubilee Garden Party.

The mementos were for the Jubilee Committee and also Jubilee Group Organisers as a thank you for all the efforts which contributed to making the Jubilee Weekend, a Goldhanger event to remember.

There were also some additional special mementos presented to the main organisations & related individuals in the Village;

including those involved with the Church, Village Hall, Parish Council and Village Pubs, etc.

While not an exhaustive list, we thank all of those who contributed & participated in this unforgettable weekend and our community organisations.

As both presenter and recipient of the mementos, I would like to thank the Killi family for their kind gesture in recognising the efforts that contributed to making these events so special and for those involved in supporting our village community.

I'm sure I also speak on behalf of all the recipients of the mementos, in regard to how touched we all are to receive these gifts.

Julia Bourn - Parish Council Chair

St Peter's Church.

St Peter's Church is the oldest building standing in the village. Parts of the current building originate in the 12th century but it is likely that it replaces an earlier church building, possibly a timber one.

The church building stands high and proud in the centre of the village. It began its life as a Catholic church but witnessed the formation of the Church of England during the reign of Henry VIII followed by the period of the commonwealth and Puritan rule and settling back into the Church of England with the restoration of the monarchy. It has witnessed the reigns of many kings and queens and numerous jubilees.

The building is only part of the church, the church is really the people, the community. The church has always been at the centre of the community. Welcoming new life at baptism, encouraging stable family life through marriage and celebrating life and laying to rest the mortal remains of those whose life has run its course.

This the church still does but as times change, so has the involvement of the church in the community. The building has changed over the centuries, growing larger as the population of the parish grew, adding a bell tower to call people to worship. More recently, in the last century the community room was added with toilet and catering facilities, which makes the building so much more useable and able to serve the village community in ways other than just as a place of worship. We now have Coffee mornings, village concerts, visits from U3A groups, afternoon teas and book sales to name but a few and, of course, a flower festival, book sale, cream teas etc during the recent Platinum jubilee celebrations.

On the technology side we have a broadband transmitter on the tower to improve broadband speeds to outlying properties, a bonus for the church is that there is Wi-Fi in the building, we also have a sound system to make the services more accessible. We are pleased to accept donations for Maldon Food Pantry and currently are providing support for Ukrainian refugees and host families.

Our church is usually open daily for private prayer or if you would just like to sit in a quiet place, a place of tranquillity. On Sundays we have our regular services. These vary week by week to appeal to a wider congregation. Everyone is welcome.

If you need support or help, please do contact us. Our contact details may be found in the Parish Magazine, on the church noticeboard, on 'A Church Near You' website, on Facebook and on our website <http://st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk/>



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GOLDHANGER PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the meeting held on the 11th May 2022. Full minutes can be viewed on the website or village noticeboard once they have been approved at the next

Parish Council Meeting

www.parish-council.goldhanger.org.uk

clerk.gpc@outlook.com

Cllr Julia Bourn was appointed as Chairman for 2022/23

Cllr Hugh Reynolds was appointed as Vice Chairman for 2022/23

Planning Decisions

TCA/MAL/22/00142 41 Fish Street Approved

TCA/22/00221 - North Maldon Growers - Little Totham Road - Approved

Planning Applications

22/00184 - Steel Barn Maldon Road

Conversion of agricultural building to 5 no dwelling houses and for building operations reasonably necessary for the conversions

Please see MDC Planning Portal for response

Playing Field

It was hoped that work would start on the footpath to seawall after the Jubilee Events and before the School holidays

Highways

- The Council are investigating having some Parking Patrols in the village during the summer of this year
- As only 4 people had come forward for volunteer Speedwatch this would not go ahead. If anymore volunteers come forward then will be reviewed next year had been received from a resident regarding a possible conservation area breach. The Council had no view on this matter

Marigold Wood

- Cllr Sargeant was thanked for his efforts in keeping Marigold wood tidy with strimming work etc

Bus shelters and defibrillators

- It was reported that the bus stop had been left in a mess last weekend which Cllr Bishop was thanked for clearing up
- Cllr Ellis had offered to fix the roof corner at the bus stop in the square
- A resident had volunteered to paint the bus stop in the square and cllrs were grateful for this

Queens Platinum Jubilee

- Cllr Bishop shared the list of events that had now been confirmed for the Jubilee weekend.
- Cllr Ellis had taken on the task of providing a floral exhibit

An internal auditor was appointed

It was noted that Barclays Bank in Maldon would be closing on Friday 5th August 2022

Village Pump

- Outstanding work on the Village pump had now been completed

Bus shelters and defibrillators

- A timetable would be put up at the bus stop in Head Street

Queens Platinum Jubilee

- Cllr Bishop informed the Council of the progress that had been made with the various events that were being planned. Cllr Bishop was thanked for all the hard work in pulling this event together and Cllr Bishop sung the praises of the volunteer team.
- Cllr Ellis offered to take forward the supplying of a floral exhibit for the Platinum Jubilee at the Church

Allotments

Cllr Cheesman advised that allotment costs will increase by £2 per plot. Information regarding this has been put in the village noticeboard

Litter bin liner has been damaged at the Village Hall and cllrs will be looking at how to remedy this.

Next meeting 11th May Annual Council Meeting

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Answers to crossword in
June issue



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Help for people from Ukraine and their sponsors

There is a lot happening locally with people welcoming family members through the Ukraine Family Scheme and also hosting visitors as part of the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme. At the time of writing there are 29 confirmed matches of sponsors and guest families within the Maldon District.

Good networks are building up within our towns and villages of people preparing to welcome guests to their homes as they work out the practicalities, including visa applications, having their homes checked by Maldon District Council and finding schools. Through social media and attending meetings we are aware of many offers of wider support for families when they arrive including help with translation, language lessons, social groups, and sports and activities for the children.

The Migrant and Refugee Community Hub will have had its first meeting on 26th April at the Fullbridge Church in Heybridge. Information packs, local to the Maldon District, in both Ukrainian and English are being produced to cover many of the issues likely to arise.

Citizens Advice have information on their public website which is constantly updated and will be helpful to either the hosts or visitors.

Offering to let someone from Ukraine stay with you <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/offering-to-let-someone-from-ukraine-stay-with-you/>

Bringing family members from Ukraine to the UK
<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/immigration/bringing-family-members-from-ukraine-to-the-uk/>

Advisers within Citizens Advice have access to more detailed information than on the public site, so if you have any queries, please do get in touch.

We can help with understanding the benefit system and special rules which have been put in place and, as well as giving advice, can help with making benefit applications.

We look forward to hearing from you about this, or any other issue.

- Telephone: 01621 875774, leave a message and an adviser will return your call
- Email: bureau@maldoncab.cabnet.org.uk
- Drop in: Monday 10-12 The Surgery, Bentalls Centre, Heybridge (in the car park opposite Asda)
- Appointments can then be made in our main, Maldon, offices for further advice if this is appropriate.

Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down
and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

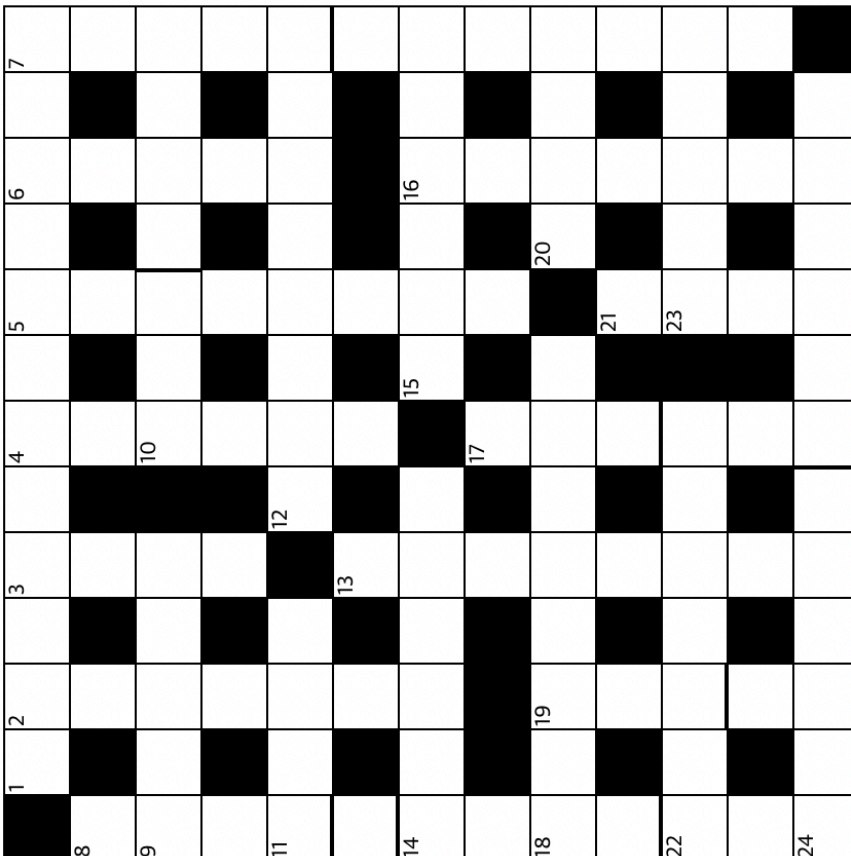
Like a bit of Sudoku?

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Clues:

1. Row 4 column 2 can only be 2
2. Row 6 column 1 can only be 7
3. Row 8 column 6 can only be 6

Answers next month



Across

- 1 LSD, say (12)
 9 Exhorted earnestly (5)
 10 Fell – drop (3,4)
 11 Endure (4)
 12 In a deft manner (8)
 14 Weak (6)
 15 Japanese battle cry (or greeting to the emperor) (6)
 18 Spend wastefully (8)
 20 Forty-five minutes of football (4)
 22 Aromatic culinary herb (7)
 23 Extra-marital affair (5)
 24 Ancient woodland area in Essex and Greater London – free stopping (anag) (6,6)

Down

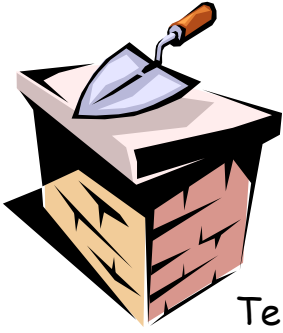
- 2 Renoir or Rodin? (7)
 3 Young men (4)
 4 Insect with drum-like organs that produce a high-pitched drone (6)
 5 Countrywide (8)
 6 Old English silver coin worth four pennies (5)
 7 Author of Love in a Cold Climate (5,7)
 8 Gain an advantage by trickery (4,1,4,3)
 13 Garden weed – anti-plan (mag) (8)
 16 Fervent (7)
 17 Alight – be acquitted – go to sleep (3,3)
 19 Exhaust (3,2)
 21 Two of a kind (4)

Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

Online games and puzzles: <https://www.games.co.uk/games/puzzle>

Online jigsaw puzzles: <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/>

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Ministry Team Message for July

July has a prairie-wide and high-skies feel to it. Not because our fields are huge, nor because our skies are always bright with sunshine, rather because July feels like such a spacious month, pregnant with possibility.

Schools wind down and summer holidays beckon. Children and young people have changes ahead come September. For younger children, it will be going to primary school or going up to big school; and, for those on the cusp of adulthood college, work or university await come Autumn. So much potential, it makes the air buzz with excitement.

Summer days are here right now to be lived. On 1st July two months of summer stretch tantalizingly ahead. It is a month of exponential growth as fields of wheat turn gold. In greenhouses, tomatoes spread to fill greenhouses. Young children seem to grow quickly too. Opportunity awaits. We perhaps hold our breath wondering where this summer will take us; what new things we might learn this time around.

There is another side to July. It may be the first month of the second six months but, with its coming, we find ourselves over the hill of the year freewheeling down the other side with the days shortening slowly but irrevocably.

I am fascinated by the rhythm of life we are given to enjoy, in awe of the seasonal changes that shape our lives and experience, seeing them as a precious gift.

I wonder if you've ever had a gift that although it was opened, it just ended up in the corner and never got used much; a gift given in love for the benefit of the one receiving it.

How do we spend our days? Life is the most valuable currency we have to spend. I wish I could say that I always spend my life wisely but of course I don't. I try. I fail. I fail so often that if I didn't feel assured of God's love for each and every single one of us, I would weary of getting up and trying again but strangely I do - again and again and again....

Life gives us space and time to work things out and grow to become who we are purposed to be: a pursuit that inevitably takes a lifetime.

In changing times when order feels like it is breaking down, we can feel greatly challenged. War in Ukraine. Food and energy price rising. Famine. Political divisions. All these things cause uncertainty and fear. The earth and its populations and weather patterns are changing too, struggling to sustain what has gone before. We can't avoid facing these challenges and we are bound together in this life adventure. Each one of us with life and a purpose. Good change does not stop happening in difficult times; it often happens in our hearts when life does get tough and we need help.

I know I need constant help to seek out space to allow me to grow to fulfil my purpose in life. How will I spend my days this summer? As I Christian, these words encourage me. *'For I know the plans have for you,' declares the LORD, 'They are plans for good and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'* Jeremiah 29.11(NLT)

As July unfolds, providing living space to grow, I live in the hope that we will all see and experience our days being filled with good growth and life, preparing us for the Autumn to come and granting a bright hope for future life and lives.

Janet Barlow, ALP with The Blackwater Benefice

Children's Pages

Children's Quiz

1. What is the highest mountain in Great Britain?
2. What is the capital of New Zealand?
3. Which fairy tale character slept for 100 years?
4. The Great Barrier Reef is located in which country?
5. In the nursery rhyme, who 'kissed the girls and made them cry'?
6. What sort of animal is the video game character Sonic?
7. In which forest do Robin Hood and his Merry Men live?
8. Helsinki is the capital city of which country?
9. How many pockets does a snooker table have?
10. On which continent is India located?

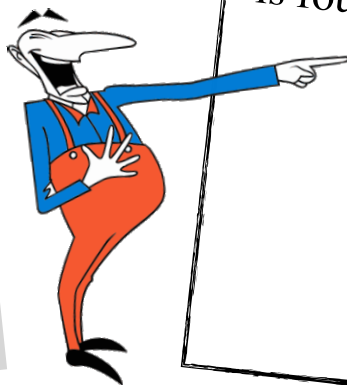
Answers on page 40

A man walked in to a bar with
some asphalt on his arm.
He said: "Two beers please, one
for me and one for the road."



DID YOU KNOW?

The oldest word in the
English language is 'town'



Q: What musical instrument
is found in the bathroom?

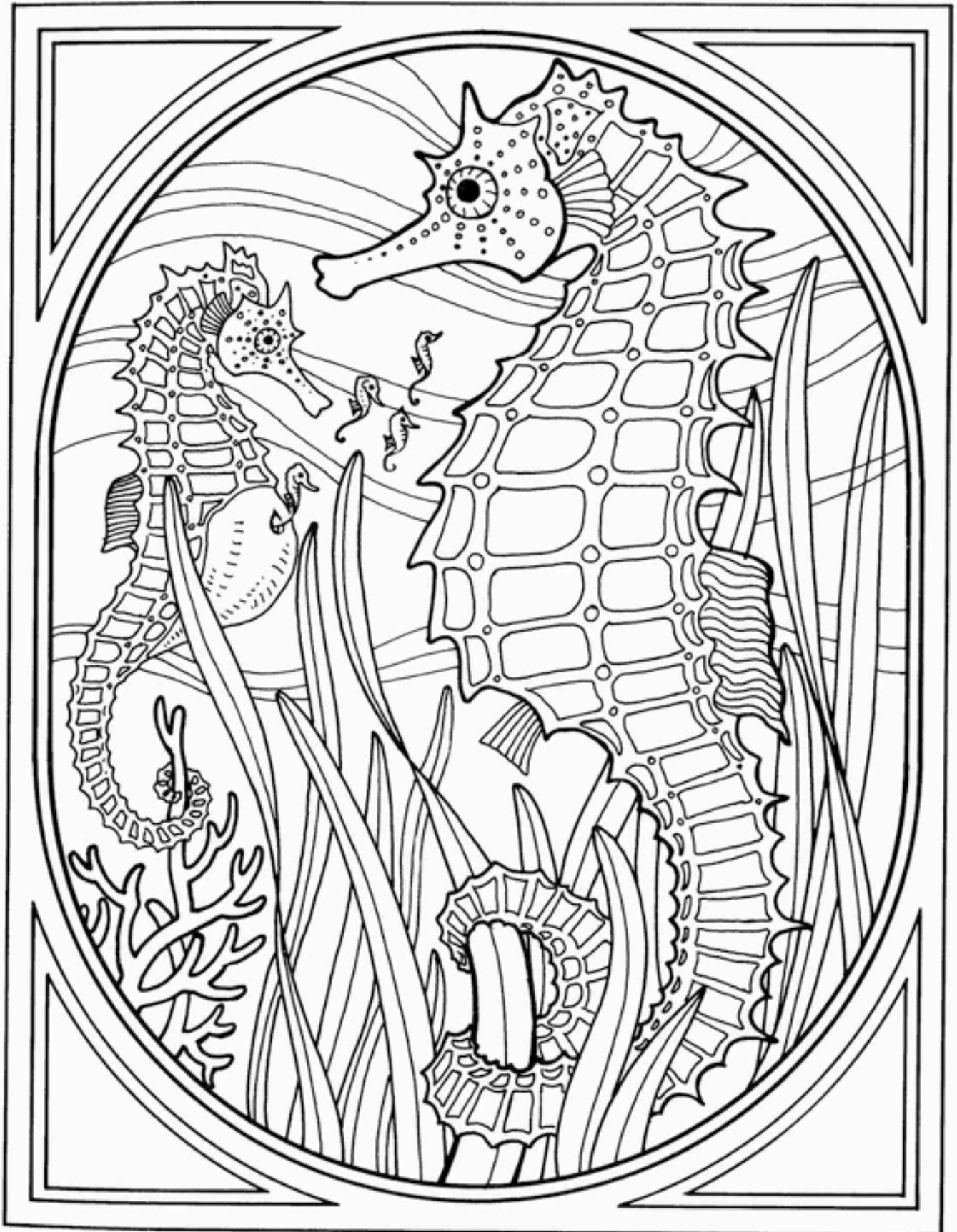


A: A tuba toothpaste.

Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

Get your colouring pencils out



Recipe of the month

Dalgona coffee (hot or cold)

Preparation time: 8 mins

Cooking time: 0 minutes

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons instant coffee
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 400-500ml of (whole) milk



Method

1. Whisk the coffee, sugar and 3 tbsp boiling water in a bowl for approximately 5 mins until the mixture is thick and fluffy with stiff peaks. This is easiest done using an electric whisk but can be done by hand.
2. For hot coffee, heat the milk and pour into two heatproof glasses. For cold coffee, pour the cold milk into two glasses.
3. Divide the coffee mixture in half and spoon evenly on top of the glasses.
4. Serve and stir thoroughly before drinking.

Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
2022 13 July 03 August 24 August 14 September	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	Goldhanger	Village Hall	13:10	13:40
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00

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The Goldhanger Neighbourhood Watch email system is free & confidential. It sends emails with information & advice on current issues in the village. Contact goldhangernw@outlook.com for more information.

Crimestoppers

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You can contact them anonymously with information about crime

**Our collection day is Friday;
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Answers to Children's Quiz on page 36

1. Ben Nevis
2. Wellington
3. Sleeping Beauty
4. Australia
5. Georgie Porgie
6. Hedgehog
7. Sherwood
8. Finland
9. Six
10. Asia

Website of the Month

Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

<https://www.andrewbrooksartist.com/Stereoscopic-3D>

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Move along

Nothing

To

See

Here

Oven temperature conversions

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140°C	275°F	1
150°C	300°F	2
160°C	325°F	3
180°C	350°F	4
190°C	375°F	5
200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

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Key websites

GOV.UK is the primary site for all the key information to support individuals, businesses and other organisations. Here is a link to the dedicated pages [GOV.UK: Coronavirus](#), which includes information on how to stay safe.

DWP's employment and benefits support

The [Employment and benefits support website](#) includes the latest guidance and messages on sick pay, existing benefit claims, new claims to benefit, self-employment, housing and more.

Touchbase

[Register](#) to receive the DWP Newsletter – Touchbase which is sent out each week to keep you up to date on changes.

Coronavirus business hub

[The business hub on GOV.UK](#) is the first point of call for people seeking government information on support for business.

HMRC Help and Support

Employers in particular may wish to [register to receive help and support emails from HMRC](#). Individuals and businesses can sign up to receive email alerts about a range of help and support products that are available. These include live and recorded webinars, YouTube videos and online guides.

BUS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday

95 Tollesbury to Maldon	Hedingham Omnibus				
TOLLESBURY The Square	0735	0920	1130	1430	1605
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0740	0925	1135	1435	1610
GOLDHANGER Square	0745	0930	1140	1440	1615
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0750	0935	1145	1445	1620
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0752	0937	1147	1447	1622
HEYBRIDGE Square	0755	0940	1150	1450	1625
MALDON Tesco Store	0758	0943	1153	1453	1628
MALDON High Street	0801	0946	1156	1456	1631
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0805	0950	1200	1500	1635
MALDON Morrisons	0810	0955	1205	1505	1640
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus				
MALDON Morrisons	0825	1040	1250	1520	1645
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0830	1045	1255	1525	1650
MALDON High Street	0835	1050	1300	1530	1655
MALDON Tesco Store	0839	1054	1304	1534	1659
HEYBRIDGE Square	0843	1058	1308	1538	1703
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0846	1100	1310	1541	1706
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0848	1102	1312	1543	1708
GOLDHANGER Square	0853	1108	1318	1548	1713
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0858	1113	1323	1553	1718
TOLLESBURY The Square	0903	1118	1328	1558	1723

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BUS TIMETABLE

Saturday

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TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	0905	1105	1305	1445
GOLDHANGER Square	0910	1110	1310	1450
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	0915	1115	1315	1455
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	0917	1117	1317	1457
HEYBRIDGE Square	0920	1120	1320	1500
MALDON Tesco Store	0923	1123	1323	1503
MALDON High Street	0926	1126	1326	1506
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	0930	1130	1330	1510
MALDON Morrisons	0935	1135	1335	1515
95 Maldon to Tollesbury	Hedingham Omnibus			
MALDON Morrisons	0955	1155	1355	1625
MALDON Blackwater Leisure Centre	1000	1200	1400	1630
MALDON High Street	1005	1205	1405	1635
MALDON Tesco Store	1010	1210	1410	1640
HEYBRIDGE Square	1015	1215	1415	1645
HEYBRIDGE Mill Beach Hotel	1017	1217	1417	1647
HEYBRIDGE Osea Road	1019	1219	1419	1649
GOLDHANGER Square	1025	1225	1425	1655
TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY School	1030	1230	1430	1700
TOLLESBURY The Square	1035	1235	1435	1705

Hedingham Omnibuses:

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www.hedingham.co.uk

Stephenson's Buses:

For the Blackwater Link - 90
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HEALTH

Blackwater Medical Centre	876760
Longfield Medical Centre	876433
Tollesbury Surgery	869204
St Peter's Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Maldon - no A&E)	725323
Broomfield Hospital <i>NHS</i> (Chelmsford, has A&E)	01245 362000
Colchester General Hospital <i>NHS</i> (has A&E)	01206 747474
NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICES

Maldon District Council	854477
Job Centre Chelmsford	0845 606 0234
Local Police (non-emergency)	101 (<i>puts you through to Essex Police</i>)

HELP & ADVICE

Maldon Citizens Advice Bureau	841195
Social Services	08457 430 430
Victim Support (charity for victims of crime)	08 08 16 89 111
Women's Aid	01245 493114
Alcoholics Anonymous	01904 644026
Childline	0800 1111
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Salvation Army	853942
Gingerbread (Charity for single parents)	01245 352708
Outhouse East (LGBT Charity)	0345 123 23 88 (<i>7pm-10pm weekdays</i>)
National Domestic Abuse/Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247 (<i>open 24 hrs, every day</i>)

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UK Power Networks	0800 783 8838
Anglian Water (Sewage flooding)	03457 145 145
Essex & Suffolk Water	0345 782 0999

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National Rail Enquiries	0845 748 4950
Hedingham Omnibuses Ltd	01206 769778 or 564581
Regal Busways	01245 249001
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SPORTS CENTRES

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