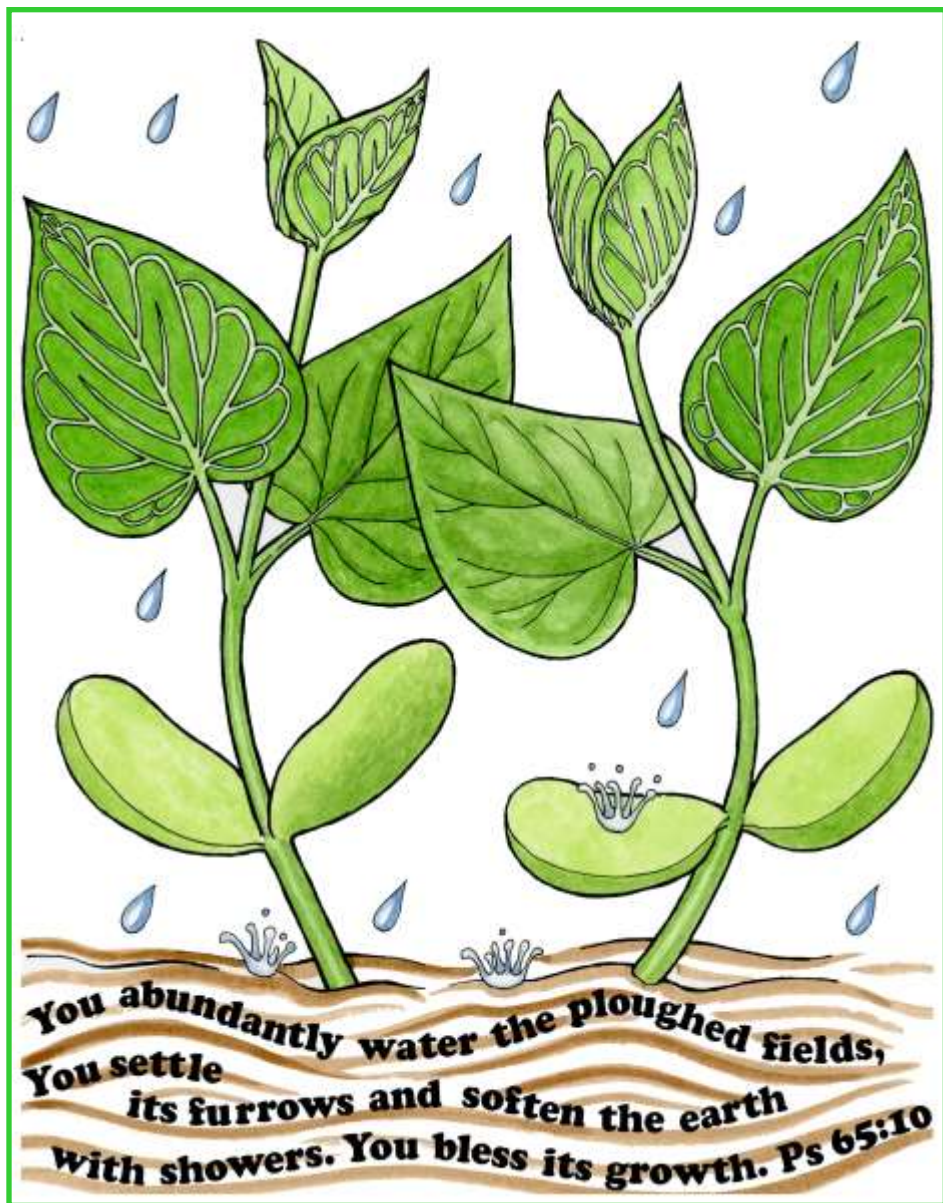


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Any news, reflections, stories, pictures, jokes or brainteasers to share within these pages? I'd love to have them! Please email them to **tinawatk1ns@btinternet.com** or drop them into the parish office or "W" pigeonhole in church.

The next magazine will cover May and the copy deadline date is **Sunday 14th April.**

Welcome to your April Magazine!

Spring is on its way—we hope! There are signs of new growth everywhere and we've even got great tits in our nest box in the garden. They haven't used it for a number of years so we're thrilled to see them back. Walking back to the car park after PCC on 18th March

a tawny owl flew across from the brook to the churchyard. What a treat to see such a magnificent bird in full flight, so close to us!



Tina Watkins

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With love from the Vicar

It's become more popular over recent years to have a dedicated day for nearly everything under the sun. These commemorative days range from those that mark serious issues meriting special focus, to those marking relatively trivial things. Taking the month of April as an example, there are days dedicated to Autism Awareness (April 2nd) and World Day for Safety and Health at Work (28th).



Then there are some which, in addition of course to April Fools' Day, might really make us smile: Don't go to work unless it's Fun Day (3rd – but don't tell your boss that came from me!); International Carrot Day (4th); International Moment of Laughter Day; International Pillow Fight Day (6th – coinciding with the slightly less cheery 'Plan your Epitaph Day'); Blah Blah Blah Day (17th); National Tea Day (21st) and I could go on . . . If you ever have a dull moment, do look them up. I remember during the pandemic when we were holding lots of church Zoom meetings, one regular participant would always have as her background a picture relating to one of these commemorative days. Our first fun task would be to guess what the day was celebrating – it was a great idea!

This prompted me to think what I might like to dedicate the month of April to, particularly as this year we come into it after an early Easter, with all the sense of hope and potential for new life and new beginnings that brings with it. The word that came to me straight away was 'Appreciation'. Why not have a special focus in April on showing appreciation, to and for, all the people around us who are just there for us, who help and support us in some way, those people we often take for granted, or perhaps appreciate more for what they do than simply for who they are.

We're often reminded how fleeting and fragile life is. We don't know how many opportunities we might have to thank people. We sometimes forget how much a simple thank you can mean, how it might just be the lift someone needs through a difficult day or week. The Bible refers to gratitude or thanksgiving over 150 times and encourages us to 'Give thanks with a grateful heart'. Appreciation triggers the brain's reward system and has all kinds of psychological and physiological benefits for both the giver and the recipient.

So, let me make a start by thanking you all for reading and supporting this magazine which I know reaches some pretty far flung places! I'm sure you'd also like to join me in thanking all our contributors and especially Tina, our Editor, who gives hours of her time each month to put this all together for our enjoyment – we really do appreciate it!

With love, Gail



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Sunday 14th April	<u>8.00 am</u> Communion	<u>10.00 am</u> Communion	<u>11.45 am</u> All Age Worship
Sunday 21st April	<u>10.00 am</u> Communion	<u>11.45 am</u> All Age Worship	<u>5.00 pm</u> Evensong
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Life by the River

I was hoping to give a update on the floods to say that we were all right and perfectly fine, but that's not the case. I decided that as the river was rising I would go to the Blue Boar up the road, others stayed on site but as I headed up to the small hotel I thought I would treat it as a little holiday. The hotel only has 16 bedrooms and I had Bedroom One, which was a very large room with a really big bed. I called it the Bridal Suite but I waited up all night and the bridegroom never turned up!!!!



The dinner was good and the breakfast even better, I came home and repeated the treat a bit later in the week as once again the River was rising. The second time round I had Bedroom One again, the television was that big I didn't need my glasses on to watch it. I came back to Welford Chase in the morning. I had to leave my car on the road as the site was slowly flooding again and it was wellies as I walked into my home.

Jemima has continued to bring a smile to my face with her antics. I was up early at 6.30 one morning; the River was like glass and there she was playing with the rubber ring which by now was floating on top of the water. Up and down she went, when she came up her head poking up to see what was going on but on the other hand things must be really bad when the goose needs a rubber ring!!!!

She comes to squawk at me for her feed of pellets as she does with three others she's not daft is she. She is nesting on the island but just like last year I don't think there will be any baby geese soon.

The arrogant Canada geese are back but Jemima is always boss and rules the River, the swans are back as are the ducks and moorhens.

We had some very sad news three weeks ago. A neighbour and dear friend Jim died, he was a spritely 93 year old. For over two and a half years I would go every Friday armed with two egg custards for Jim and two Bonio dog biscuits for Flynn, a black Labrador.

We ventured out to the dementia café, enjoying all the activities and company, many coffee mornings and lunches. We also went to local restaurants for meals. He was well liked here on site, he came to live here after his wife died and he loved his house because he was comfortable, content and safe.

His Celebration of Life at the Welford Bowling club was attended by over 100 people and sent out to Australia and America. We had all of Jim's favourite

food—fish and chips in a cone, tomato soup, ice cream, cup cakes and hot chocolate. His life was remembered by his family and I had the privilege to be asked to speak. He was a true gentleman that I was blessed to call a friend and I will miss him.

We were informed by the Environment Agencies that we are on a flood alert this week, but the river is swollen, the levels going up and down daily. Okay some of you may say how do you cope with all of this— well I have been here three years and this is the first year we have had these floods. We are well looked after and try to come together as a community to get through. My saving grace is I have a supportive God who gives me strength through prayer.

With all the rain the work on the Grade 2 listed bridge is delayed by about a month, but hey ho. It opens on Wednesday with traffic lights for a month and then back to just cyclists and pedestrians with the due date June 7th. I will let you know— it will be a real bonus because if we want to go into the village it's a 16 mile detour through Bidford.

As we move forward into Easter the next couple of weeks will be busy. Walk with Jesus through Holy Week and then you can truly celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Day

**May Easter hope rise in you. May the empty tomb remind you
that death does not win.**

May faith be a gift you receive and a hope that you share with others.

Every Blessing, Jane x

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

(This seemed particularly appropriate given Jane's watery home!)

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics. Just get on with the job needing to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Author unknown.

Thought for the Month

I wonder how often we find that the things that we pray for sometimes turn out in unexpected ways. The reason could be that we only see glimpses of the picture whereas God sees things in their entirety.

Many years ago a traveller was making a hazardous journey. He had with him a donkey and a lamp to light his way when it got dark.

One dark windy night he arrived at a small village and asked for food and shelter. The people of the village were suspicious of strangers and turned him away. There was one kindly woman who gave him some bread and cheese. As usual, whatever happened he said, "God is good." He continued on his way into the forest. He put his food on the ground and tied his donkey to the branch of a tree. At that very moment a fox ran up to them and stole his food. The donkey was frightened, broke the branch which was not very strong and charged off as fast as his legs could carry him. The traveller still said his usual, "God is good." and settled down for the night. Then a fierce gust of wind blew his lamp over and he was left in darkness. Nevertheless he said, "God is good." And went to sleep.

In the morning he awoke to find smoke billowing through the trees. He then saw an old man crouching in fear behind a clump of trees. The old man told him that during the night a gang of robbers had raided and burnt the village, killing many of its inhabitants.

As he set out to continue his journey without his donkey but with his unlit lamp he said, "God is good, God is indeed very good. If I had slept in the village, or if my donkey had brayed, or if my lamp had given away my resting place I would surely have been killed."

Life seems very bleak for many at this time but as one of our hymns says, "God is working His purpose out" We have just celebrated Easter and Jesus' resurrection. He has defeated death so what is there to fear. Soon we shall be celebrating the Day of Pentecost and the coming of The Spirit. We are not alone and we believe in a god who loves and cares for us. We can be sure that He will be there to guide us whatever circumstances we may encounter.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29. 11.



God bless. John

Busy Fingers!

The Coffee, Craft and Conversation (CCC) Group have had a busy time since Christmas and have been knitting cute chicks which hold a Cadbury's Crème Egg. Over 40 little creations (*right*) have been knitted and half of these are being donated to the sales table at the Hospice Coffee Morning. The others will be given to children attending church on Easter morning.



Many of the group, along with their families, friends and other church members, have also been making baby hats and small blankets (*left*) which June Edwards will be taking along to be used for babies at the George Eliot Maternity Hospital.

Keep your eye on the Lychgate, at the entrance to the church yard, over Easter as the CCC Group have plans to decorate this as well as produce an Easter Garden next to church.

New members are always welcome to join us. We are a really friendly group who meet on a Wednesday morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

No previous craft experience is necessary - we can help you find hidden talents even if it's just making the tea!



"Police? This is St Mary's Ladies' Knitting & Vigilante Circle. We've detained two gents trying to nick the church silver."



It was lovely to see our MU members assisting at the **10am Mothering Sunday** service with the welcoming, prayers, readings, communion, sermon, collection and serving refreshments after the service. Little MU cards and bunches of daffodils were handed out at all of the church services which were made up by our church flower team. Rose from MU gave a talk at the 11.45am service (*pictured right*).



Reflection: Inspiring women appear in our lives in many guises. Like Martha,



some are busy serving, whereas others like Mary, relish being present in the moment. Both were inspired by Jesus, and in turn are inspiring models to follow. Like them, we each have differing traits and personalities. But whatever our individual qualities, we are all equally valued and loved by God. And whether we are a 'doer' or a 'thinker' (or maybe a mixture of both) God can, and does use us as a light to inspire others. Let's savour that thought!

'First at the cradle and last at the cross', women from every walk of life continue to inspire us. Whether we are a 'Mary' or a 'Martha' we pray to be blessed with a prayerful heart and a spirit of hope that brings encouragement and light to others.
Amen

Next meeting
Thursday 18th April, 7.30 pm in the Small Hall.
All Welcome.

Sing, World, Sing!

I feel it in the air, I know it's Easter time again,
I feel it in the air, the breath of spring with woodsy tang,
And new life everywhere, And spring glides on with magic touch
O'er mountain side and glen;
And wakens all the sleeping plants for Easter time again.

The brooklets leap from rock to rock as if in joyful play
The flowers peep from darkened tombs to welcome Easter Day.
The birds are swinging on the boughs, and trill in ecstasy;
They seem to show the world's great joy of Easter mystery.
Why should we dread the thing called death? It's just an open door,
Where all within is love and peace and joy forever more.
"Because I live, you too shall live," we hear the Saviour say
Let's consecrate our lives anew on this glad Easter Day.

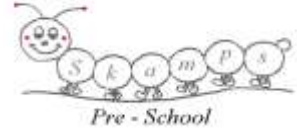
Holiness is everywhere around you, a radiance that is because it is.
Perhaps you have not seen its light within you.
Perhaps you think your passion less than His.
Yet you have all the radiance of Being,
Even as you wait upon your name
All have the capacity of seeing such glory as no moment can sustain.
Time requires death and resurrection
Even as each being is perfection,
Real beyond the realm of loss and pain.

Now in chilly places where the snow has been,
Wood and field and hollow, Easter flowers begin.
Now a bud is opened, now a leaf uncurled;
Spring is in the sweet wind walking down the world.
Snowdrops in the garden, violets on the hills,
Cowslips in the meadow, dancing daffodils
Seem to lift their faces, softly whispering,"
Easter's really here, now Sing, world, sing!"

Author unkown,
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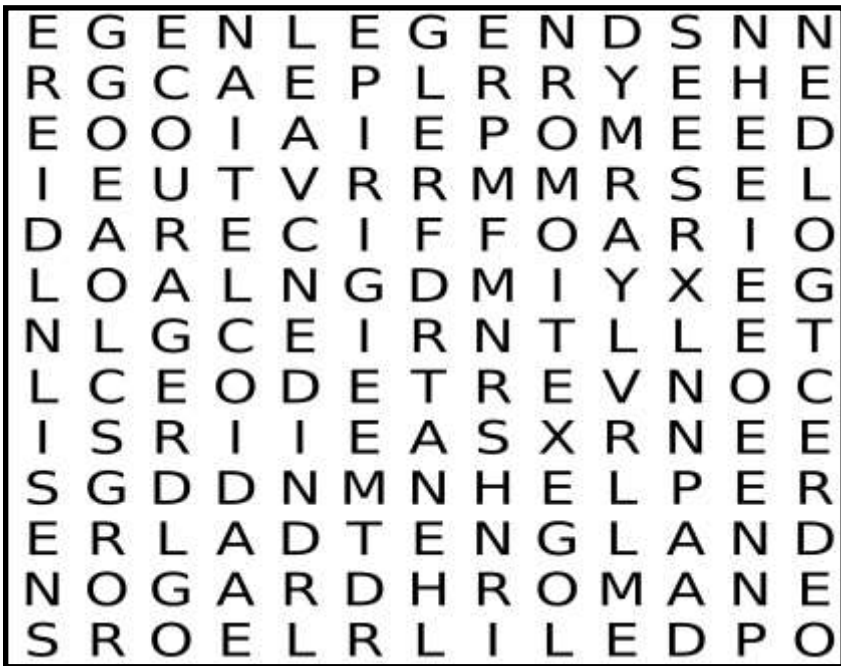
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WORD SEARCH

St George of the Golden Legend

St George is Patron Saint of England, but he never actually came here. He was a Christian officer in the Roman army under Diocletian, who refused to abandon his faith during the Terror. George was therefore martyred in Palestine about 300 AD. His courage became legendary, and St George became the example of a Christian fighting-man, a powerful helper against evil powers affecting individual lives. He was the soldier-hero of the Middle Ages. In the Golden Legend of the 13th century, Jacobus de Voragine tells the story of how St George helped rescue the people of Sylene in Lybia from a dragon, especially the princess, who had been offered to the dragon as a sacrifice. With the dragon dead, and the princess returned to her father the King, the people of Sylene converted to Christianity.



GEORGE	PATRON	SAINTE	ENGLAND	OFFICER
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PALESTINE	COURAGE	EXAMPLE	HELPER	EVIL
SOLDIER	HERO	GOLDEN	LEGEND	DRAGON
	PRINCESS	CONVERTED		

Nature Notes

I am still in touch with my local beekeeper, Tony, who tells me that sadly he lost two of his hives during the winter through starvation. The winter has been mild a lot of the time and the honey bees don't fully hibernate. If they come out on a sunny afternoon there is nothing for them—no pollen or nectar to collect—and they then consume all the stored honey until eventually they run out and starve. So sad when this happens. Also when they come out on a sunny afternoon and the weather suddenly goes cold they then can't make it back to the hive and die of the cold. I always left them a complete supper on the hive. This would normally last them for the whole winter, according to the temperature. Bette for them if the winter remains cold, then they are not tempted to come out.

It's the middle of March now and the winter flowering heathers and mahonia are flowering well. The bees and bumble bees have found them—lovely to see them all.

The other bees around are mason bees (*right*) and masonry bees.

Mason bees use ready made holes in brickwork, where the mortar is soft, to rear their larvae. I watched a mason bee one sunny afternoon checking out the holes in the south

facing wall of my house. They fill the tunnel with nectar and pollen (called “bee bread”) then lay their eggs on it. How clever is that? Meanwhile the masonry bees dig their own tunnels in the walls and use them. Bees are not desirable to have in your house walls, but a few won't do any harm. My window cleaner won't clean my upstairs windows in the spring because the masonry bees buzz around his ladder!

In my greenhouse live the leaf cutting bees. They cut segments of rose leaves, fly with them into the greenhouse and build tube like nests in the bottom of a filled plant pot. They are very attentive bees, always checking on their nests.

Look after all bees—the world needs them.



Stella Bunting

Interesting Facts about Henry Bellairs



I am an avid reader! Whether fiction or non-fiction I will often be found with a book or a magazine in my hand. I soak up facts like blotting paper. For example, last week I was reading a book entitled *Coventry's Suburbs* amongst which Exhall was featured. I was amazed to find that a past Rector of Bedworth had served on HMS Victory with Admiral Lord Nelson at Trafalgar. Henry Bellairs was one of Bedworth's longest serving rectors, serving the Parish of All Saints for 45 years from September 1819 until April 1864. He came to the town as a young curate, taking over as Rector in 1830 after the death of the previous Rector, Edward Finch.

A man who had led a full and interesting life, Henry Bellairs served in the Royal Navy as a Midshipman and had previously fought with Admiral Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar in October 1805. He was wounded in the battle and was awarded a sword, £25 and a medal from the Admiralty.

He was discharged from the Navy but it was not the end of Bellairs' military service as he then joined the Army. His brother William Bellairs was a Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons at Waterloo.

On leaving the Army Henry Bellairs decided to join the Church of England. He studied at St Mary's Hall, Oxford and was ordained Deacon at Radley in Hertfordshire in July 1817. A man who was considered to be going places, he was given the position of Curate at Bedworth after less than 12 months at Radley. Strange as it may seem, the Rector, Rev Edward Finch was not living in Bedworth but on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

Bedworth at this time was not a good place to live. Its population of 3,500, who mainly worked in coal mining and silk ribbon weaving, were suffering great distress because of unemployment and a lack of support from the church because of the absence of the Rector. Conditions were so bad and the town had such a bad reputation, it was known as '*Black Beduth*'.

When he arrived in the town, Bellairs found the church empty and the schools, which were founded by the will of Nicholas Chamberlaine, almost as bad. Sports such as dog fighting, cock fighting, even bull baiting were rife, public disorder was so bad that both men and women would fight in the streets after spending too much time in the pubs of the town.

Henry, a large and strong man, was not afraid of the townspeople. A man who had fought at Trafalgar was not going to be beaten by drunken weavers and miners. Using all his energy and character, Henry Bellairs changed the town to such a degree that it began to lose its poor reputation.

He was not averse to using physical means to impose his will on the town. On at least two occasions, one in the Market Place and one in the churchyard, he fought with troublemakers, beating them every time. He eventually won the respect of the town. People started to attend church again and children returned to the old schools standing next to the church. Bedworth changed for the better as Bellairs imposed his personality on the town.

Henry and his wife Dorothy had thirteen children, most of whom did not contribute to the history of Bedworth. However, their daughter Nona is remembered for her help and assistance to the Bedworth silk weavers after the collapse of the trade in 1860. She also contributed money towards improvements of the parish church.

Henry Bellairs retired as Rector of Bedworth in April 1964 and moved to Paignton in Devon, where he died in April 1871 at the age of 81. He is buried next to his wife Dorothy in St Giles churchyard. Henry's name is now remembered locally in Bellairs Avenue. Henry Bellairs Church of England Middle School no longer exists, having been merged with Hob Lane School in 2002 to create St Michael's School.

The above details about Henry Bellairs' life are taken from the Nicholas Chamberlaine Trust's website and were written by Vince Taylor, a former Trustee.

Article submitted by Pete Aldersley

Funerals

*In the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil, for you are with me.*

Leslie Gardiner, who died on 20th February, aged 96 years

Gertrude Pullin, who died on 23rd February, aged 94 years

David Wheatley, who died on 29th February, aged 68 years



Tribute to Edna Leighton, who died on 10th February, aged 90 years



Beloved and cherished by family and friends, Edna will be in our heart always. As we navigate our own sorrow, we celebrate Edna's life with joy, knowing she is reunited with her two passions in life, the love of her life, her beloved husband Doug and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Edna was blessed with a long life full of happiness and love, though the years after Doug's passing in 2018 were particularly challenging for her. Born in 1933, growing up during the war and in post-war Britain had a lasting impact on Edna's life. Witnessing the hardship of people, Edna valued everything and was therefore reluctant to throw anything away. Neva shared a wonderful example of a time when Edna broke her leg and came to stay with her for a week. To say thank you, Edna wanted to cook and teach her how to make one of her favourite meals, shepherd's pie. One of the first things Edna wanted to do was go to her home, pick up her vegetables so they wouldn't go to waste and the pots she needed. When they got back and started preparing the vegetables Edna and Neva chatted as they cut every good piece out of what were rotten potatoes that most of us would throw out. This was important learning for Neva that has made her think twice before throwing anything away.

Edna was adopted and often spoke lovingly of her parents, and particularly proudly of her father who was a policeman in Rugby. Edna and Doug were married in 1959, having met at a ballroom dance. Four years later, they moved to their house in Florence Close, until Edna moved into Fairfield Home in October 2022. Edna and Doug adopted their two week-old baby daughter Anne, who brought them many years of happiness until she was 21. Edna was a nursery nurse in Birmingham and Coventry and from 1988 supported Doug in his business, particularly enjoying their visits to retailers around the country.

Edna was blessed with countless gifts. She was a brilliant sewer, one of her many achievements was her own wedding dress. She loved making crafts, which

included a beautiful musical Christmas scene out of a circular Dairy Lea cheese container!

Edna was very well read, a great cook and passionate gardener, always willing to help those of her friends who lacked knowledge and know how.

Edna loved people. She enjoyed family gatherings and in later life, loved frequent chats with her sister Barbara in Canada, cousin Margaret in Sutton Coldfield and her many friends. When Edna became more home-bound she was very appreciative of all those who called and visited her. These moments with meant so much to her that she would share them with great joy when Kate, Yvonne, Neva, Rev Jo and Rev Gail would visit. Edna's ability to keep in touch meant that she often knew what was going on before most others. Edna was an active member of many organisations. Those closest to her heart included the Coventry Cruising Club, the Gadabouts, Exhall Ladies, the Bedworth Society and Prison Fellowship.

Faith was a vital part of Edna's life. Over the years, St Giles Church played a huge part in many ways. She was a regular at the 8.00 am Service and actively engaged with Mothers' Union, bell ringing and also many of the social events, such as Mrs Santa with Doug as Santa at the Christmas Bazaar, Breakfast with Santa, various prayer groups, etc.

Edna was a very private person, with many of her family and friends being privileged to know bits of her life story, but no-one other than Doug and God really know it all.

We know Edna would like to thank all the staff and friends she made at Fairfield, where the care was exceptional and where she made so many new friends.

Henry Wagstaff

Henry, who served St Giles as Organist and Choirmaster so faithfully for over 50 years, passed away on Friday 15th March. He will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by the St Giles family, particularly by Kathryn and all of us who have worked with him as members of the choir for many years.

Henry's funeral will be held in church at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd April, followed by committal at the Heart of England Crematorium.

At a Glance - April 2024

MORNING PRAYER

EVERY DAY (MONDAY - THURSDAY) at 8am in Church

Weds 3rd	10.30 am 12.30 pm	Wednesday Worship Henry Wagstaff's funeral in church
SUNDAY 7th	10.00 am 11.45 am 5.00 pm	Holy Communion All Age Celebration Songs of Praise
Tuesday 9th	1.00 pm 10.30 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Over 50s - Main Hall (weekly) Service at Bede Village Service at Richmond Lodge Compline (weekly)
Weds 10th	10.30 am 2.00 pm	Coffee, Craft and Conversation—Small Hall (weekly apart from first Wednesday) Service at Platinum Nursing Home
Thursday 11th	2.00 pm 2.30 pm	Service at Fairfield Home Bereavement Drop-in—Small Hall (fortnightly)
SUNDAY 14th	8.00 am 10.00am 11.45 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion All Age Celebration
Thursday 18th	7.30 pm	Mothers' Union—Small Hall
SUNDAY 21st	10.00 am 11.45 am 5.00 pm	Holy Communion All Age Celebration Evensong
SUNDAY 28th	10.30 am 5.00 pm	Joint Morning Service and APCM—Main Hall Holy Communion

Ministry and Admin

Vicar	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980
Assistant Curate	Jo Parker	07511 611809
Wardens	Neil Harris	07432 414798
	Vacant	
Readers	John Owen	7636 6111
	Chris Wilson	07717 523512
Administrator/Rotas	Penny Pallett	7636 8008
Bereavement Drop-In	Sue Barnes	07946 051122
Electoral Roll	Beryl Owen	7636 6111
Halls Bookings	Tina Watkins	7664 5278 07905 297713
Parish Magazine	Tina Watkins	7664 5278 07905 297713
Pastoral Care	Viv Hopkins	7664 5161
PCC Secretary	Carol Gough	7631 8219
PCC Treasurer and Gift Aid	Stephen Carter	7631 2831
Safeguarding	Muriel Ganley	07988 477659
Website	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980

Church and Worship

Bell Ringing	Steve Watkins	7664 5278 07926 989686
Brasses, Care Home Services	Chrissie Hughes	7631 5468
Choir/Organist	Kathryn Unsworth	7667 3325
11.30 Worship Band	Roy Edwards	7664 4916
Flowers in Church	Irene Prideaux	7636 1321
Prayer Chain	Chris Wilson	07717 523512
Verger	Mandy Williams	07633 7188

Young People, Nurture and Discipleship

Home Groups	Gail Phillip	024 7664 5030 07869 395980
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Other Groups and Activities

Drama Club	Tina Watkins	7664 5278 07905 297713
Hospice Coffee Morning	Viv Hopkins	7664 5161
Mothers' Union	Mandy Williams	7633 7188
Over 50s Club	Patricia Munro	7664 4507
Green Genies	Robert and Jackie West	7636 2168

