

Church of All Saints in the Vendée
"To know and to share Jesus Christ"

 *The Grapevine* 

November 2020

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IMPORTANT:

The 2020 AGM will take place online at 3.00pm on Thursday 12th November.

Please take the time to complete the Electoral Roll Application Form

To register for the AGM, please contact Fiona McGregor.



4 thought November 2020



In September, Barbara, me and Benny the dog, enjoyed a week in a gite in the Aveyron department. As usual, we had sorted out the best route, and an overnight hotel. The journey went more or less as planned, and we arrived in the centre of the village around 16h00 on Saturday, as previously estimated.

However, while we explored almost every inch of the small mountain village, we couldn't find the gite. After best part of an hour we had no other choice than to ring the owner. Rather than try to explain on the phone, the owner offered to come to an agreed point in the village to take us to the gite, near her own home. Following her, we discovered the gite was 3 km. outside the village, so we could never have found the way on our own.

We were dutifully wearing our masks when we met the owner, who assured us, however, that there had been very few cases of Covid-19 in the Aveyron as it was such a predominantly rural area. However, two days later we visited the village of Severac le Chateau, again finding everyone quite relaxed about the wearing of Covid-19 masks. The following morning, we read in the local paper that while we had been in Severac, the village's care home had had to be evacuated - as 43 residents and 14 staff had been tested positive for the virus!

Just 2 examples of recent, seemingly trivial, incidents in our daily life (and I'm sure you'll have your own similar situations to reflect on) where, having assumed we had made due preparation, we were reminded that we are not 'in charge'. While we can make our plans, unexpected 'events' can still overtake us and we will need help or protection. How long does it take us to admit we can't cope? How often do we thank God for his guidance and protection?

We are living in unprecedented times and none of us can know when an effective treatment for the Coronavirus will be found. During this period of risk and restrictions we have been 'gifted' a time for reflection on our personal future priorities. As Christians, though, we do believe that our concerns should not be just about our own future.

We have not met physically as '**church**' since early March (though some of us have been able to come together "virtually" using the latest technology). However, individually and collectively, "**we**" are All Saints Vendée and part of Christ's church. As such, we know that our priorities should be to help, amongst others, the poor, the sick and the 'imprisoned' (physically or mentally).

'Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus' (Philippians 2:4,5)

We all know friends, families or neighbours who are struggling to cope with these difficult times. Let's not put off till yet another day that visit (under Covid-19 rules), phone call or Email. 'Tomorrow' is indeed another day. Let's renew our faith in God, trust him, and live each day to the full, fulfilling our Lord's commands.

John Matthews

Rev Hazel felt a contribution from a different person might be welcomed this month JS-J

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers:



Barbara
Carol Gascoyne
David and Susan
David and Chris
Dick
Heidi and her parents,
Joël and Jo

Isi and family
Jenny and Ray
Malcolm
Millie-Jean, Hazel and Martins'
granddaughter
Pat and David
Peter

....and for the bereaved:

The family and friends of:

Janice Adams
Pam Davies
Ken Ferguson
Terry Fraser-Wilson
Barbara
Sue Stock
Tim Johnson

Tim Bravington
Beccy Sackley
Dot (Julie Taylor's mother)
Avril Simmons
Johnathon Mark Sykes

*[If you would like a name to be added to the Prayer List, please contact David Pearson.
Tel: 02 51 61 05 04 or Email: davidpearson@orange.fr]*

We want to keep in contact with you but.....

We want to keep in contact with you butno longer do we have all the details of our congregations. During this lengthy period when we have not been meeting in church there have been several occasions when these details have been needed.

In accordance with the data protection legislation we can only collect and use data if we have your permission (the Electoral Roll cannot be used). We are asking all members of our congregations to please let me have the following details so that we can compile an "in-house" membership list and we can all keep in touch with each other. Initially this list will go to Council members but the details can later be made available to others on the list.

By supplying this information, you are agreeing to the storage and use of this information as detailed in our Data Privacy Notice (see later, Page 6).

Please, as soon as possible, supply your:

- Name
- Address
- Email address
- Fixed telephone number
- Mobile telephone number

If any details change in the future, please let me know. A list is only useful if the details are up to date!

Thank you for your cooperation

Doug Green

greensinfrance@yahoo.co.uk 05 49 72 18 46

The Chaplaincy Council (CC) of All Saints, Vendee

1. Your personal data – what is it?

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. The processing of personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR").

2. Who are we?

The CC of All Saints, Vendee is the data controller (contact details below). This means it decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

3. How do we process your personal data?

The CC of All Saints, Vendee complies with its obligations under the "GDPR" by keeping personal data up to date; by storing and destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

We use your personal data for the following purposes: -

- To administer membership records;
- To maintain our own accounts and records;
- To inform you of news, events, activities and services running at All Saints, Vendee;

4. What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

- Explicit consent of the data subject so that we can keep you informed about news, events, activities and services and keep you informed about diocesan events.
- Processing is necessary for carrying out legal obligations in relation to Gift Aid or under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement;
- Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious or trade union aim provided: -
 - the processing relates only to members or former members (or those who have regular contact with it in connection with those purposes); and
 - there is no disclosure to a third party without consent.

5. Sharing your personal data

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be shared with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for purposes connected with the church. We will only share your data with third parties outside of the chaplaincy with your consent.

6. How long do we keep your personal data?

We keep data in accordance with the guidance set out in the guide "Keep or Bin: Care of Your Parish Records" which is available from the Church of England website.

7. Your rights and your personal data Unless subject to an exemption under the GDPR, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data: -

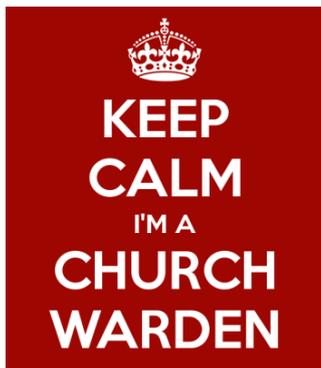
- The right to request a copy of your personal data which the CC of All Saints, Vendee holds about you;
- The right to request that the CC of All Saints, Vendee corrects any personal data if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date;
- The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary for the CC of All Saints, Vendee to retain such data;
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing;
- The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office.

8. Further processing

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Data Protection Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining this new use prior to commencing the processing and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

9. Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints please in the first instance contact the Chaplain or Churchwardens of All Saints, Vendee – details are published on our website www.allsaintsvendee.fr



Your Churchwardens write:

November 2020

"We want to keep in touch with you but"

Last month we asked all members of our congregations to let us have their details so that we could compile a membership list in order to keep in touch with everyone. We have had VERY FEW REPLIES !!! Under the Data Protection legislation we can only collect and use data for specific purposes with permission which is why we MUST collect the data from scratch for this list. Full details were in last month's Grapevine and are repeated elsewhere in this month's edition. Please read this article and supply the details required if you have not done so already - thank you.

This month, we will hold our 2020 "virtual " Annual Meeting and full details have been sent to all members of the Electoral Roll. There are two vacancies on the Council and we should be delighted to welcome some "new blood" . This is your church, please consider joining Council and help to shape the future.

The Church Council continue to meet fortnightly via Skype and each meeting we consider whether we can make any plans to resume worship in church. With the Covid-19 infections and deaths still rising again in France we are still not prepared to risk spreading the virus further so no resumption plans have been made. At the time of writing these notes, the 7-day moving average for daily new cases in France is over 23,000 ! The following few words were spotted the other day....

"We isolate now ,
so when we gather again,
no one is missing."

Doug and David



Revision to the Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll of every Anglican Church is fully revised every 6 years and this was last completed in 2019. Then, every year it is updated before the Annual Meeting (AGM) so that it is known who is eligible to vote at this meeting or stand for office on Council. It is necessary to close (or "freeze") the Roll just before the AGM and there is a strict timetable for this closure. It has to be closed not earlier than 28 days and not later than 15 days before the AGM. The delayed 2020 AGM will now take place (*provisionally/virtually*) on Thursday 29th October so I will need to close the Electoral Roll on 14th October at the latest. The Roll re-opens immediately after the AGM.

If you have not already joined the Electoral Roll and now wish to do so, please complete and sign the form found elsewhere in Grapevine and return this to me ASAP. This can be done by scanning the form and returning it by email (greensinfrance@yahoo.co.uk) or by post to the address below.

Chris Green
La Vialiere
79240 Largeasse



The Diocese in Europe
The Church of England

Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of All Saints, Vendée

Please use capitals and complete as appropriate.

Full Name.....

Full Normal Address

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Email Address.....@.....

(optional)

I declare that

1. I am baptized, am a lay person and am aged 16 or over
(or, become 16 on

AND (tick only ONE of boxes 2A, 2B or 2C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and have my name entered on the electoral roll of a parish or chaplaincy in the Provinces of Canterbury or York. (ASV is in the Province of Canterbury).

2B I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and I have habitually attended public worship in the chaplaincy during the period of six months¹ prior to enrolment.

2C I am a member in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the chaplaincy during the period of six months¹ prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll for the chaplaincy.

Signature..... Date.....

Please return by hand or by post to the Electoral Roll Officer, Chris Green, La Vialière, 79240 Largeasse – or by hand to the Chaplain, a Warden or any Council Member.

Notes. ¹ Like many churches in France we enjoy active participation of people who spend part of their time back in the UK or elsewhere. Accordingly, we follow the advice of the Diocese in Europe and adopt a generous interpretation of the six-month rule.

2. If you have any problem with this form, please approach any member of the Church Council who will be pleased to help you.

LECTIONARY READINGS

November into December 2020

With the closure of all our services until further notice, our Lectionary Readings are included so you can use them for your personal devotions

If, and when, the Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted, please refer to the Church Wardens or website for service times.

1st November *All Saints' Day* (Gold or white)

Revelations 7.9-

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Psalm 34.1-10

22nd November *Sunday next before Advent*

***Christ the King* (Red/White)**

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

Ephesians 1.15-end

Matthew 25.31-31

Psalm 95.1-7

8th November *3rd Sunday before Advent*

***Remembrance Sunday* (Red/Green)**

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Matthew 25.1-13

Psalm 70

29th November *1st Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 64.1-9

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-37

Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18

15th November *2nd Sunday before Advent*

(Red/Green)

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Matthew 25.14=30

Psalm 90.1-8[9-11] 12 [or 90.1-8]

6th December *2nd Sunday of Advent*

Revelations 7.9-end

1 John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Psalm 34.1-10



Sunday Club



will take place once again in

the Salle at Puy de Serre when our services recommence.

If you know of any children who would like to join our Sunday Club please bring them along at 11a.m. They will be most welcome.

All children welcome from all denominations, we have lots of interest

Please contact Jenny if you require more information:

email: jennywilkinson213@gmail.com

For the answers to last month's quiz.....turn to the end of this edition of Grapevine.....

EAST & WEST VENDÉE – CHURCH SERVICE ROTA

DATE	VENUE	TIME	SERVICE	PRES-IDENT	PREACHER	WORSHIP LEADER	ORGAN-IST	CHALICE	INTER-CESSOR	READERS	WEL-COMERS	NOTES
1 st November	LCP											All Saints' Day
8 th November	PDS											All services have been cancelled until the Restrictions are lifted Please check with the Church Wardens or website for updates.
15 th November												
22 nd November	PDS											
29 th November												
7 th December	LCP											

WEST VENDÉE – FORWARD PLANNING ROTA

2020 November	Salle Setup/ Clearing away (Chris Green at PdS)	Refreshments after the service (Jenny Wilkinson at PdS)
1 st November		
8 th November		
15 th November		
22 nd November		
29 th November		
7 th December		

**All services have been cancelled until the Restrictions are lifted
Please check with the Church Wardens or website for updates.**



Dates for your Diary

November



1st Sunday All Saints' Day

8th Remembrance Sunday

11th Wednesday Armistice Day

12th Thursday 2020 AGM will take place online at 3.00pm.

15th Sunday

22nd Sunday

29th Sunday

30th Monday



Dates for your Diary

December



1st Tuesday

6th Sunday

13th Sunday

20th Sunday

24th Thursday Christmas Eve

25th Friday Christmas Day

26th Saturday Boxing Day

27th Sunday

31st Thursday New Year's Eve

Please note:



The Training Day for Emergency First Aid

[Training to HSE standard, leading to a certificate valid for 3 years]

Was Tuesday April 7th 2020

Has now been postponed indefinitely.

Grapevine Treasurer's report:

September 2020:

Income: 981.24 €

Expenditure: 791.72 €

The balance, therefore, is positive for the month: 189.52 €

WHOOPEE!!!

However, overall this year, we have been losing approximately **300 € per month**, and we really need some more people to join the Planned Giving scheme, or to make a donation if they feel able.

Keep healthy, keep isolated, and keep talking to each other!

Iain McGregor
(Treasurer)



through the Standing Order Scheme

ADVANTAGES

If you set up a standing order (virement) through your French bank, online, it is cost-free. If you need help doing this, please just ask me, or other council members.

You stay in total control of what you give – the standing order (virement) can be changed at any time, but only by you!

Only the treasurer knows how much you give per month.

You know what you are giving, and exactly when the money comes out of your account, and so your budgeting is much easier.

If you complete a French tax form, then you will get a rebate of 66% at the end of each financial year in which you have made a contribution. That means that a monthly virement of 30€ per month, will only cost you 10€ after tax. A monthly virement of 60€ will only cost you 20€ etc!

If your French tax bill is small, then you will pay no tax at all.

ASV can plan ahead much more effectively, as it knows what contributions are coming in, rather than guessing who is going to be at church!

If you would like to physically put something into the collection plate each service, then there should be small cards which you can collect on your way into church, which you can put into the collection plate as it is passed round.

DISADVANTAGES:

I can't think of any, so why not come and join the party!

British residents:

If you do not have a French bank account, but would like to support the work of ASV on a regular basis, then please contact me, and I can help you. Please note, you cannot use tax-efficient giving in both France and the UK.

Iain McGregor
Treasurer, ASV
mcgregor@lalogette.com



These are YOUR pages.....

My thanks to all the Contributors of notices and articles for this month's "Grapevine"



*"Poppy Day", Polly's quiz, Ken's "Daffodils",
Make an Advent Wreath, Restos du Coeur, "Not what we expected" – the Cromptons,
Paperbacks & Jigsaws, Ladies Fellowship,
Restos de Coeur, Sunday School Quiz answers.*



Spare Time?...



...as the virus now seems to be invading the Vendée, perhaps people should get stocked up with games and reading matter in case we have a new lock-down!!!



Just a little reminder in case you have caught up with your reading during confinement, although unable to take to Church at the moment, I still have nigh on

a thousand paper-back books

in my garage and you cannot possibly have read them all!

You are welcome to come and browse through in solitary state, if preferred, and take a new supply, preferably a large supply! Drop in if you are in the area, or phone for an appointment.

The boxes are even arranged in alphabetical order of authors for your convenience.

I also have a supply of

jigsaws

to help you pass the time as our solitary state continues.

My thanks to Jacqui for passing this information on to you all. I hope you will take up the offer to replenish your supply, and you do NOT need to exchange them!

Blessings,
Marian
(at Thiré 85210)

02 51 27 64 67

richard.rackham@cegetel.net



Mike Mylod is our link with
Restos du Coeur



He will continue to collect your gifts of dry goods, etc. which are particularly important now and which will be delivered to the local depot at Coulonges-sur-L'Autize.

Please phone Mike before leaving goods with him at Mouilleron-en-Pareds: 02 51 51 07 36



**ASV LADIES' CIRCLE
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2020**

Thursday 12th **November**, 2.30pm
Sewing Circle

Thursday 10th **December**, 2.30pm
Sewing Circle

Thursday 26th **November**, 2.30pm
Ladies Circle
Cakes: Julie
Pamper Day: massage, hair and nails with Jenny, Maggie, Sandy and Barbara

Thursday 17th **December**, 11am
Ladies Circle
Get ready for Christmas!
Bring and share Christmas lunch

*For more information of get-togethers, please contact: Joan Stewart:
jpsmorandiere@outlook.com or phone: 02 51 00 34 70*

JOAN TELLS ME SHE HAS STEPPED DOWN FROM BEING THE ORGANISER, SO FUTURE REQUESTS SHOULD GO TO MAGGIE CALTON/MARIAN RACKHAM.

THE DATES OF THE MEETINGS FOR NEXT YEAR HAVE BEEN AGREED AND THE PROGRAMME IS IN HAND.



POPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

If anyone needs a poppy for Remembrance Day, they can get them from me by post.

Please send a donation made payable to me with a stamped addressed envelope and I will send a poppy by return.

I will collect together all donations and I will then send one cheque to The Royal British Legion.
Stay safe.

Doug Green
La Vialiere
79240 Largeasse.



The Story of Wales’ - ‘Daffodil Days for Peace’

Daffodil beds in Wales’ National Garden of Peace, outside the National Temple of Peace and Health opened in Cardiff in 1938.

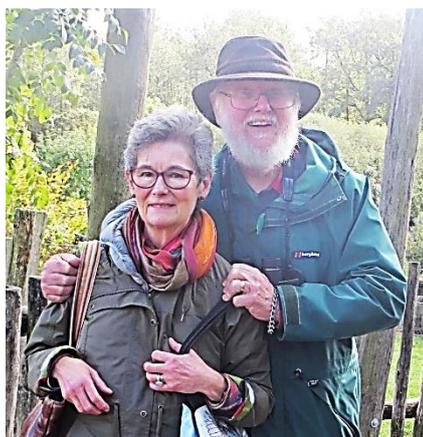
*In the aftermath of the **First World War**, huge changes occurred in the way people in Britain perceived international issues. An iron resolve had been instilled across the United Kingdom: ‘**never again**’ was not just to be an ideal, but a tangible determination that everyone must actively work towards the preservation of world peace.*

*It was this desire which quickly led to a heightened interest in international engagement, and ultimately prompted everyday people across Wales to begin to hold ‘**Daffodil Days**’ in aid of the Welsh League of Nations Union. A **uniquely Welsh response**, these events embodied a form of outward looking patriotism – a pride in projecting Wales’s international credentials.*

*In the fifteen years which they occurred, League supporters organised at least one Daffodil Day in over **600 Welsh towns and villages**, transforming the event into a cultural practice which pervaded every corner of the nation, up until the outbreak of World War Two.*

Ken Ivin

“It wasn’t quite what we expected”



I think that’s true of most of this year so far. Lockdown, social distancing, masks, fear of infection and the impact all these have made on our normal routine.

Fewer trips out, fewer contacts with family and friends, for many no church or singing, no shared lunches, regular events postponed or cancelled, empty diaries the list is long.

But for us – Martyn and Gini – our long-delayed visit to Mouilleron took on another unexpected turn.

We finally managed to travel from Portsmouth to St. Malo on an almost empty Brittany Ferries boat on July 28th, delighted to be able to return at last to our second home and many friends in the Vendée.

The garden was somewhat overgrown so the early part of our stay was devoted to weeding, pruning and tidying and regular visits to the local garden waste déchetterie. Lockdown in England had left its mark on us, so we carried on what had become our routine there: shopping once a week, no outings, and church services courtesy of Youtube or Streaming.

On our first outing, to Vouvant, we had tea and cake at the Cour du Miracle - still as good as ever we think – then we decided to walk down through the postern gate and follow the path below the ramparts back to the car park. And that’s when Gini fell. She couldn’t get up and a kindly passerby, a lady who worked in a care home, rang the pompiers. They have a base in Vouvant so were soon at hand. How young they looked! They took Gini off to Fontenay and I was unable to follow because of Covid restrictions. She rang me to say an Xray had revealed she had broken the neck of her femur. She had an emergency hip replacement the next day. Not at all what we had expected our holiday to be.....

There followed a week in hospital and seven weeks’ convalescence at home during which Martyn learned some new skills, Gini was supported by daily visits from the wonderful community nurses, Charlie and Maryse, and later enabled by physiotherapist Jessica to progress from walking with a Zimmer-frame to walking unaided in two weeks and climbing stairs in three. Now we are back home again, waiting for West Yorkshire to be put into tier 3.

Not at all what we expected, but we have much to be thankful for. The care Gini received from everyone was remarkable, her continuing recovery an answer to the prayers of our family and many friends and we were both so conscious of God’s love and presence with us. A special thank you to those of you who became channels of His love to us, either by practical caring, encouraging messages, or prayerful concern – God knows who you are – You were and will continue to be a blessing to us. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you, God willing, again next year in better times.

With our love and prayers,

Martyn and Gini

N is for names!

(Thank you, Polly for this Quiz. The Answers will be in the next edition of Grapevine)

These are all popular songs which contain people's names



1 Come on, _____
Dexy's Midnight Runners, 1982

6 _____
Don McLean, 1971

2 Good Golly, Miss _____
Little Richard, 1958

7 Tell _____ I love her
Ray Peterson, 1961

3 _____
Simon and Garfunkel, 1968

8 _____'s Mother
Dr Hook and the Medicine Men, 1972

4 My boy, _____
Millie Small, 1964

9 _____
The Beatles, 1966

5 _____ don't be a hero
Paper Lace, 1994

10 _____
Tom Jones, 1969



I hope you have enjoyed this edition of "Grapevine".
My thanks to all the Contributors.

I was hopeful last month but, maybe, just maybe this will be our
final "Confinement" edition.
Please consult the website for updates

Please send your items for the December edition to:

Jacqui at: sjfamily66@hotmail.com

before 15th November 2020

Requests to be included on the emailing list should be addressed to:
Jacqui Stainton-James at: sjfamily66@hotmail.com



...and just to round up...

Christmas is coming so why not get ahead and make your own **Advent wreath....**

Last year, Rev. Hazel wrote about the History of the Advent Wreath....

Advent is, like Lent, a time for reflection and preparation. The theme of readings and teachings during Advent is often the preparation for the Second Coming, while also commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. We usually have an Advent wreath, or crown placed on the Lord's Table.

The concept of the Advent wreath originated among German Lutherans in the 16th Century. However, it was not until three centuries later that the modern Advent wreath took shape. The modern Advent wreath, with its candles representing the Sundays of Advent, originated from an 1839 initiative by Johann Hinrich Wichern, a Protestant pastor in Germany and a pioneer in urban mission work among the poor. In view of the impatience of the children he taught as they awaited Christmas, he made a ring of wood, with nineteen small red tapers and four large white candles. Every morning a small candle was lit, and every Sunday a large candle. Custom has retained only the large candles.

The wreath crown is traditionally made of fir tree branches knotted with a red ribbon and decorated with pine cones, holly, laurel, and sometimes mistletoe. It is also an ancient symbol signifying several things; first, the crown symbolises victory, in addition to its round form evoking the sun and its return each year. The number four represents, in addition to the four weeks of Advent, the four seasons and the four cardinal virtues, and the green colour is a sign of life and hope. The fir tree is a symbol of strength and laurel a symbol of victory over sin and suffering. The latter two, with the holly, do not lose their leaves, and thus represent the eternity of God. The flames of candles are the representation of the Christmas light approaching and bringing hope and peace, as well as the symbol of the struggle against darkness. For Christians, this crown is also the symbol of Christ the King, the holly recalling the crown of thorns resting on the head of Christ.



The Season of Advent is just about here and with Covid-19 restrictions, it's a great time to get prepared so that we can enjoy the season without distractions. This Advent Wreath is simple to make from items around the house and garden....

For this basic Advent Wreath, you will need:

- 12" wire wreath frame (a converted wire coathanger maybe?)
- Soft greenery, preferably holly or pine leaves and berries
- Floristry wire or any fine wire
- 4 candle holders with red candles
- 1 candle holder with a white candle
- 14" diameter circular tray (or firm base larger than the wire frame)

With the wire, bind the greenery onto the wire frame, place the candles in a circle inside the ring, with the white one in the centre.



Risk of Fire so place your wreath on its tray, on a hard surface, away from soft furnishings and curtains (and little children!). Never leave your Advent Wreath unattended when it is lit especially when the candles melt into their holders

Ps. Please do send me photos of your Advent Wreath for display in the next month's Grapevine. Jacqui



Sunday Club

November 2020



As promised....

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTIONS...

- 1) WHAT IS THE FIRST BOOK IN THE BIBLE? Answer: GENESIS
- 2) WHAT IS THE LAST BOOK IN THE BIBLE? Answer: REVELATION
- 3) WHAT FOUR BOOKS TELL ABOUT JESUS LIFE ON EARTH?
Answer: MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN
- 4) WHICH BOOK DID JESUS DIRECTLY WRITE? Answer: NONE
- 5) WHAT IS THE LONGEST BOOK IN THE BIBLE? Answer: PSALMS
- 6) TRUE OR FALSE?
DAVID WROTE THE ENTIRE BOOK OF PSALMS Answer: FALSE
(THE PSALMS ARE A COLLECTION OF MANY WRITERS BUT DAVID WROTE MOST)
- 7) WHAT IS THE SHORTEST BOOK IN THE BIBLE? Answer: 3 JOHN
- 8) HOW MANY BOOKS ARE IN THE BIBLE ? Answer: 66
- 9) HOW MANY BOOKS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT? Answer: 39 BOOKS
- 10) HOW MANY BOOKS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT? Answer: 27 BOOKS

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