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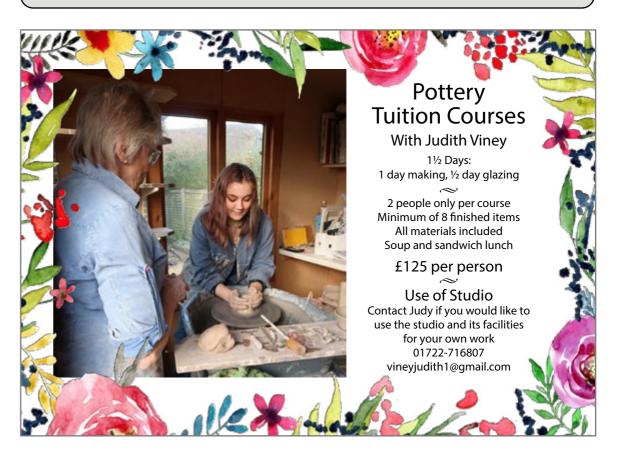


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WHY WAS THE GLOW-WORM UNHAPPY? Because her children were not that bright! This would indeed make the flightless female glow-worm sad, as the brightness of her offspring's light (situated in the last three segments of the abdomen) is important in attracting flying males to mate with, thereby ensuring the continuation of the species.

Glow-worms are in fact beetles and at the adult stage look a little like long woodlice. The female is twice the size of the male and can measure up to about an inch in length. When she is ready to mate in June and July, she climbs up off the ground as night falls, choosing a suitable vantage point such as a grass stem, and turns on her light to attract a mate. Gilbert White described this as "she lights her amorous fire".

Seeing a male on his own you would be hard pushed to recognise him as belonging to the same species, as he has a full set of wings and wing-cases and looks like a proper beetle. His huge eyes cover most of his head and allow him to home in on the female's light.

Having mated, the female lays about 50 – 150 small, round eggs. However, by the time they hatch out, about a month later, she will have long since died.

The glow-worm larva is almost pure white, but it soon darkens to a distinctive soot-black, with cream spots at the corners of each segment of its body.

The larvae, which live for two years

before becoming adults in the third summer, feed on slugs and snails, which they hold in their strong jaws, injecting a digestive fluid into the prey and liquefying it into a 'soup' which they can then eat. In this way a glow-worm larva may polish off as many as seventy slugs and snails!

The glow-worm larvae will clean itself up after each meal. A special organ stowed in the tip of its tail can be opened out into a cluster of tentacles, which the larva uses to sponge down its head, legs and body, mopping up any remaining blobs of liquefied snail.

The glow-worm's pale green light consists of a layer of protein called luciferin, which lights through chemical reactions within cells and is backed by a reflector layer of minute crystals. This is a remarkably efficient process, releasing 98% of its energy as 'cold' light (called bioluminescence). Traditional light bulbs were invented more than 100 years ago and are extremely inefficient, with only about 5% of the electricity they use converting into visible light!

This light, unlike fluorescence, which



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Dolly

By Rick Haynes - Fovant

It's not often I shed a tear or three, but when our old dog, Buster passed away, I sat in my study and wept until I could cry no more. My wife felt the same but I guess more so, as, being at home, she walked him and looked after him more than I did. Memories were all we had then, well, apart from a few photographs displayed on the sideboard.

As the months passed, we vowed we'd never have another pooch; it wouldn't be the same, we always said. But our life was soon to change.

One very early sunny morning we awoke to the sounds of a human voice, the howls of a dog in distress, and the slamming of our garden gate. But all we could see was a man, wearing a bright red jacket and green trousers, running down the back path. Without waiting to dress, I ran down the stairs, entered the kitchen and threw the back door open. Seeing me naked didn't register with the white-haired dog standing before me. I could see the remains of a chain around its neck and a sad look on its face. It didn't bark, hardly moved its tail, and was shaking like the leaves in autumn.

Being a dog lover through and through, I knew something was wrong but my better half brushed me aside and cuddled the shaking pooch. There were sores on her back, her tail had been cut, and she was so thin for a large dog. A labrador, I thought. Nevertheless, we saw hope. Her wonky tail was wagging and she seemed happy to meet us. \rightarrow

As my wife disappeared to find food, water, and stuff you can give to dogs in pain; I was so glad we had never got around to disposing of them; I patted the poor pooch and looked at a small disc attached to the chain — She was called Dolly, and it suited her.

The food soon arrived. Dolly devoured some of it in one go, but my wife, Della, made sure the dog wouldn't eat too much too soon as regurgitation would occur and that wouldn't help her.

And all the while, Dolly wagged her damaged tail.

We called the RSPCA for assistance but in reality, Dolly wasn't going anywhere. And when we offered to keep her, they agreed to give her the once-over for free.

Within the week she was back with us and the old routine was in full swing once more.

Our melancholy days were soon behind us as Dolly had put fresh blood into tired old bones. No matter where we travelled, our Dolly went with us.

We decided to take a walk in a park, the biggest in the town, and the one farthest from our home, as we had never ventured into that area. Dolly was running free as she was not on the lead but we knew she'd never stray too far from us. A soft growl, a bark, and we saw her hackles rising. A single snarl over bared teeth and she was off like a greyhound.

Running up to a man who was frantically trying to escape her



sharp teeth made us suddenly realise who she had attacked. He was wearing the same red jacket when he dumped Dolly in our garden all those months ago. He was begging, wanting to give us money, anything to get Dolly away, but instead, we simply shrugged.

With a nice juicy leg to gnaw on, we let her enjoy herself.

Karma? We guessed it was. We love you, Dolly.— **RH**

Rick Haynes had no ambition to become an author but after a knee replacement and two shoulder operations a year or so later, he looked for something to help him with his recovery. His lovely wife, Teresa, suggested he write his feelings down and he did. That single act changed his life. Having only written business letters before, he took the plunge and joined a writing group in Denmead, Hampshire.

He has now published three medieval fantasy novels, **Evil Never Dies**, **Heroes Never Fade**, and his latest novel, **Outcast**. All have received excellent reviews. And a top blogger, Portland Jones, wrote a fantastic review about Outcast. Here is a very small part of her review.

'We meet Sig as a defiant young boy who has suffered beatings at the hands of the cleric who ostensibly 'cares' for orphans. His sister died as a result of the sexual abuse and assault she had suffered at the hands of the same man.'

Giants are portrayed as loveable peaceful characters who are only moved to violence when it is forced on them. There is much humour in

the interactions between them and the humans on their side." This is a tale in true epic fantasy style, taking us back to an age gone by.'
Rick has also published the following.

Chocolate Chunks From Crazy Crete – A collection of short tales, mostly true, about the wonderful inhabitants of that amazing island. Drabbles and Shorts and Shorts and Drabbles – a collection of both short stories and Drabbles, those wonderful gems of exactly 100 words. Bolt Out Of The Blue – This is a wonderful novella for all the family. The tale is about the love between a girl and a white rabbit who changed their lives forever. As one reviewer posted. 'It is a beautiful heartwarming tale of hope overcoming despair. It is founded on the idea of karma. In life, we get what we deserve.

'Writing is my passion, my drug, as I'll never stop my brain from guiding me in the right direction'.

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Saturday 3rd June 2.00pm-5.00pm Fovant House Garden Opening

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Warm sunshine – it's been a long time coming!

THE UNPREDICTABLE JET **■** STREAM has been south of the UK for most of May, giving us unseasonably cold north/north easterly winds when it should have been north of Scotland, thus allowing warmer winds from the south to reach us. As a result, growth in the garden has been slower than usual, although I am beginning to ask myself exactly what 'normal' is nowadays. However, looking on the bright side, the last week or so of May suddenly decided to warm up to give us an early June boost full of the promise of beautiful gardens to come.

Sadly, I lost quite a few old stalwarts this winter such as crocosmias, a hardy fuchsia, and even two peonies and a couple of clematis ('Prince Charles' was one). A newly-planted pittosporum tenuifolium 'Garnetii' and hibiscus

'Bluebird' didn't make it through either which I was upset about. Rather than blaming the very cold spell we had, I put most of these losses down to the months of sodden ground that never seemed to dry out and consequently slowly rotted away roots and corms. I have lost a number of peonies

here, something that has never



Variegated hosta

happened to me in previous gardens. However, it gives me the opportunity to replant with new shrubs – goody!

Back to the garden then; as usual, hostas are looking lovely at the moment, although the sudden totally out-of-season hailstorm we had in

May did slice some of their soft, new leaves. For some reason this year the slugs

seem to be slow to realise they are available to munch, perhaps my regular applications of the reliable and effective garlic spray are putting them off. I have some miniature hosta varieties in small

terracotta pots which look



Seedling from astrantia 'Burgundy'

really cute and there is a 'Mouse' series with plants that are perfect to pop into a little shady corner. And I'm afraid I do have to mention again one of my favourites – astrantias – with their beautiful, subtle range of pinks and maroons (above). They seem to do well in

part/light shade, not full sun and many will repeat flower and seed around if they are happy, a perfect way to increase your stock! Of course, no June garden would be complete without roses and in my garden 'The Pilgrim' (below) is flowering its heart out and will →





Miniature hosta

Mophead Mildred continued

repeat flower through the summer. This is a good climbing rose for a north-east or east aspect and is of medium height. It has healthy mid-green foliage and beautiful flat, yellow rosettes with a delicate fragrance. A star!

Summer pots and baskets should be in full swing (sorry!) although any bedding planted this month should quickly catch up and fill out. Feed all containers regularly, I do my bedding every week and permanent pots every two weeks. You can use any proprietary food (eg MiracleGro) for permanent plantings and tomato food (eg Tomorite) is ideal for bedding as it is high in potassium which helps produce flowers (which, in the case of tomatoes then become fruits). Regular feeding certainly makes a difference, particularly for containers as they become more and more root-bound through the summer months and plants become desperate for nourishment in their

now cramped containers.

And last of all, do keep on top of the weeds, even if it's just a quick regular hoe over. The old saying "one year's seeds, seven years' weeds" really does hold true!—MM









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The Privileged Bodies of the United Kingdom

Paul Cordle, Chicksgrove

BY VIRTUE of the late Queen's long reign and the recent accession of the King we, as a people, find ourselves hearing about or indeed witnessing ancient customs for the first time. The wider ownership of televisions and the greater access given to the Press during the past 70 vears now enable us to witness historic events in all their mystery and colour; one such occasion was the Proclamation of HM The King at St James's Palace. They impart a reassuring sense of continuity.

Another arcane custom is the 17th century tradition of presenting 'Loyal Addresses' to the Sovereign. This took place in the Ballroom at Buckingham Palace on 9th March 2023. Whilst the various 'Privileged Bodies of the United Kingdom' are well known as institutions and corporations of note and their work is well valued, they are little known for the rare

privilege, granted to them over the centuries, of being able to deliver a 'Loyal Address' to the Monarch in person; there are 27 such bodies (see opposite). The significant occasions on which this is invariably done are the Accession of a new monarch and at Jubilees.

The tradition is four centuries old although many of the privileged bodies are far older than that. Whatever their purpose, each



Representatives of The Privileged Bodies of the United Kingdom presented their Loyal Addresses to HM The King on 9th March 2023 in The Ballroom, Buckingham Palace.



The Archbishop of Canterbury presents the Loyal Address of the General Synod of the Church of England.

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body is important in its field and culturally significant. They are drawn from religious and historic institutions, from the education sector and from the sciences and the arts and, as a whole, reflect the diversity of society of the United Kingdom. In his speech to their representatives on 9th March the King said of them "You underpin the very foundations upon which our country is built." \rightarrow continued on page 18.

The 27 Privileged Bodies of The United Kingdom are:

- The General Synod of the Church of England
- The University of Oxford
- The University of Cambridge
- The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
- The Free Churches Group
- The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
- The City of London Corporation
- The Corporation of the City of Edinburgh
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of London
- The University of St. Andrews
- The University of Glasgow
- The University of Aberdeen
- The Royal Society
- The Greater London Authority
- The Royal Academy of Arts
- The Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association
- The Bank of England
- The Lieutenancy of the City of London
- The Dean and Chapter of Westminster
- The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral
- The Corporation of the City of Westminster
- The Corporation of the Royal Borough of the Windsor and Maidenhead
- The Dean and Canons of St. George's Chapel, Windsor
- The Royal County of Berkshire
- The Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales
- The Military Knights of Windsor

You can watch the ceremony and listen to the King's speech here: https://www.royal.uk/privileged-bodies-pay-tribute-king

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The Privileged Bodies of the United Kingdom – continued

Paul Cordle, Chicksgrove

In the presence of a great gathering of people, the representative of each body was summoned before the King to read their address. After receiving all the addresses, The King, speaking in response, reflected on his family's and the nation's profound sense of loss on the death of the late Queen – "She remained" he said, "a constant source of inspiration to us all." and he also spoke of the essential part played by the Privileged Bodies in the life of the nation. — **PC**



HM The King speaking in response to the Loyal Addresses.

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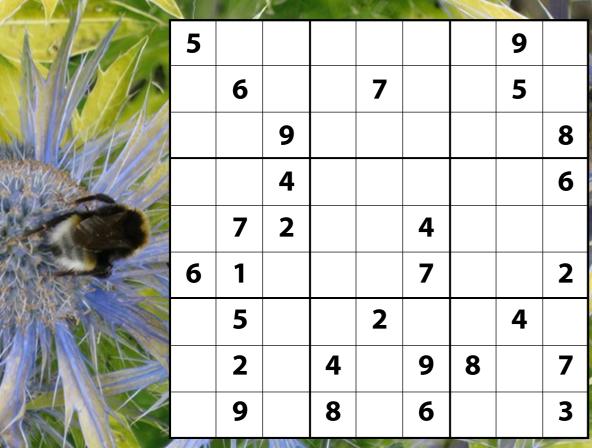




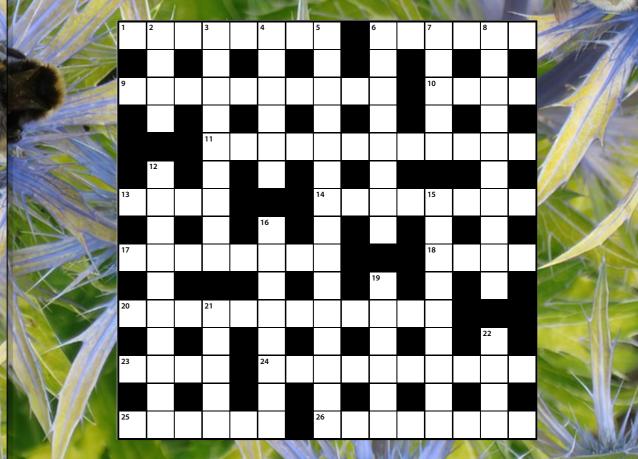














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June's Brain Gym

Across

- 1 The largest living land mammal (8)
- 6 Sweet aromatic grape of the species Vitis vinifera, grown in warm climates to make raisins and wine (6)
- 9 Nicholas ____, birth name of Pope Adrian IV, the only Englishman to have occupied the papal throne (10)
- 10 Slovenian lakeside resort, four-time venue of the World Rowing Championships (4)
- 11 A thin pancake in a hot orange- or lemon-flavoured sauce, usually flambeed (5,7)
- 13 Brazilian footballer, the only player ever to have won three World Cups (4)
- 14 A Mediterranean labiate shrub, whose fragrant pungent greygreen leaves are used as a food flavouring and in perfumes (8)
- 17 Bob ____, the underpaid clerk of Ebenezer Scrooge in the Charles Dickens novella A Christmas Carol (8)
- 18 The inner and larger of the two bones of the forearm (4)
- 20 1948 musical film starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire, which includes the song Steppin' Out with My Baby (6,6)
- 23 Eric ____, creator of the satirical pop band The Rutles, with Neil Innes (4)
- 24 Belgian cyclist who won the Tour de France five times between 1969 and 1974 (4,6)
- 25 A small manual kitchen utensil used for pounding or grinding, usually in conjunction with a mortar (6)
- 26 In music, a group of nine notes played in the time of six or eight (8)

Down

- 2 A small constellation in the northern hemisphere containing the first-magnitude star Vega (4)
- 3 Terry ____, English author of fantasy novels, best known for the Discworld series (9)
- House, the London townhouse of the Dukes of Wellington, situated at Hyde Park Corner (6)
- 5 Children's novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, whose setting is the fictitious Misselthwaite Manor (3,6,6)
- 6 In the UK, a title of nobility ranking above an earl and below a duke (8)
- One of the three weapons used in modern fencing, along with the epee and foil (5)
- 8 A brown, spangled type of Venetian glass, named after the Italian word for 'chance', because of its accidental discovery (10)
- 12 The first leader of the Labour Party in the UK (4,6)
- 15 The ____, a play by Agatha Christie, the longest running show in London's West End (9)
- 16 ____ Robinson, character in the TV soap Neighbours played by Kylie Minogue (8)
- 19 Name of the islands in the western Caribbean whose capital is George Town (6)
- 21 Main river flowing through Newark, Nottinghamshire (5)
- 22 Scottish island which contains The Cuillin, a rocky mountain range rising to 992 metres at Sgurr Alasdair (4)









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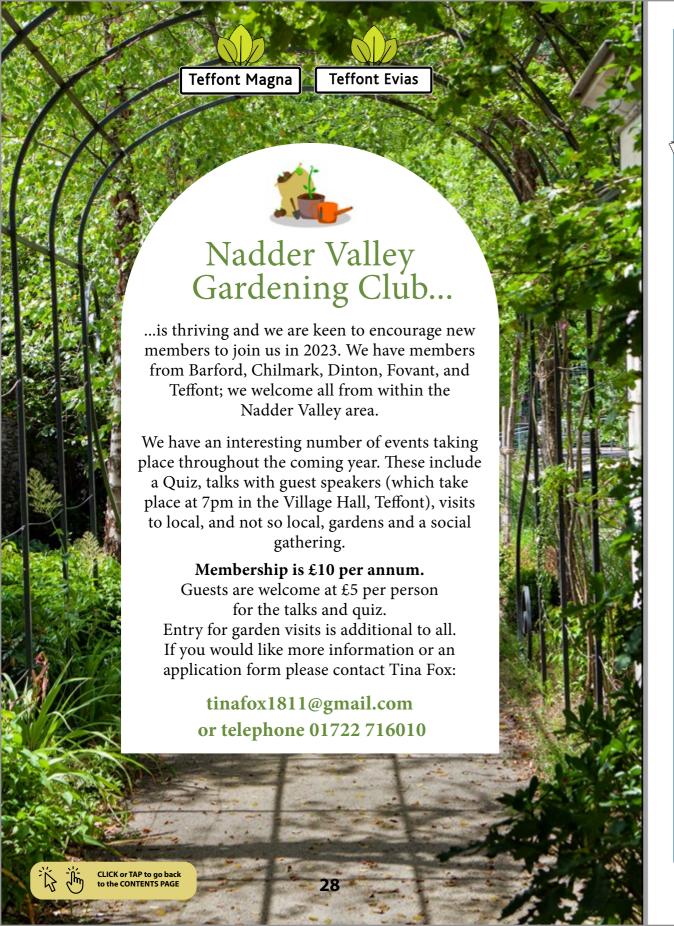
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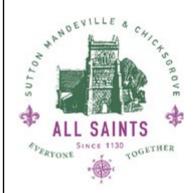
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Compton Chamberlayne	09.30	PCT	GS	-	-	-
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Chilmark	11.15	AAC	TF	09.30	AAS	ЕВ
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Teffont Magna	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN AREA						
Chicklade	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindon	09.30	PC	JN	09.30	AAC	JN
Fonthill Bishop	17.00	E _{BCP}	ЈМН	08.00	HCBCP	JMH
Fonthill Gifford	08.00	Feast of Title HC _{BCP}	ЈМН	11.15	М	JA
Tisbury	09.30	AAS	ЈМН	09.30	PC	JMH/ JA

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16.00	AAS	GS	
08.00	HCBCP	GS	
09.30	HC _{BCP}	ЕВ	
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11.15	AAC	CF	
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18.00	E _{BCP}	JN	
09.30	Мвср	JN	
08.00	НСвср	ЈМН	
09.30	PC	JMH/ JD	
18.00	Choral E _{BCP}	ЈМН	

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GS	Graham Southgate
JA	Judy Anderson
JMH	Juliette Hulme
JN	Jo Naish
MH	Mark Hayter
SE	Simon Evans

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Come and join us for a time of quietness and space to find

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We invite you to join us for our monthly time of prayer and contemplation -For yourself and for those whom you care about, remembering all those who are in difficulties.

6.00pm Wednesday June 14th

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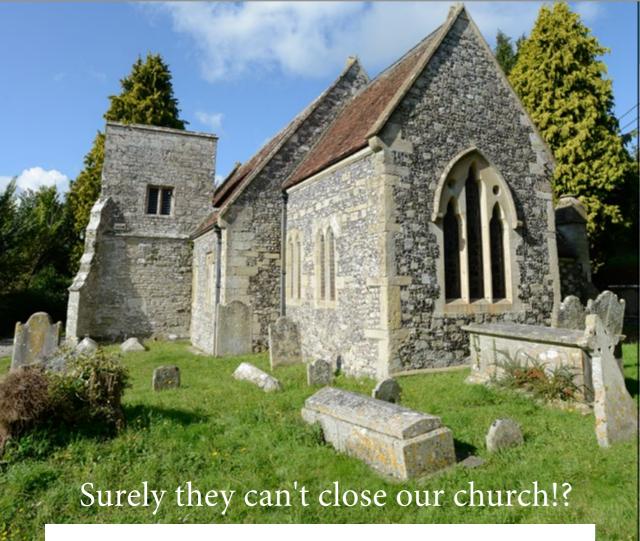
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All Age Service of the Word

(with hymns)



MANY OF OUR CHURCHES in the Valley are attended by a very small number of people and it is difficult to fill roles that are needed to keep things going. It is a great strain on Clergy and those few good folk who remain committed.

What is it about our churches that we love so much, and yet feel we cannot commit to? If we even hint that a church must close, there is an outcry... 'that cannot be; surely they can't close our church!?'

Often in our tiny rural parishes there maybe two or three people who have been left to carry the burden. Perhaps you might think that the churches should be closed!? However, there are a lot of people who just cannot accept that as the way forward so I wonder if you might like to take on a task?

As the Church of England faces a crisis, not just around money, we saw it at its absolute best at the Coronation of King Charles III in Westminster Abbey.

But how can we keep the dear old C of E from crashing and burning?

We must face reality, that we live in a secular

world that finds it difficult to express a spirituality that is mysterious and hard to believe. Isn't there a saying that goes 'if it's too good to be true, it usually is'...? However, for two thousand years, as Christians, we have kept our faith going, but we do need our little churches to be a beacon to our faith, if we are to survive.

Faith is trusting in something that is hard to believe. It's a big step, but gives us a freedom beyond our wildest dreams.

I sensed that the Coronation showed us Christianity is alive and kicking and can be the most important aspect of our modern world. Loving our neighbour is how society will survive.

To those of you who are struggling to keep our churches open, alive and relevant, I hope you can take courage and hope from what we experienced during the Coronation weekend.

Take heart fellow Christians, stay strong and love your neighbour. Be there for others. All will be well.

God bless

Revd Tina Fox

Associate Priest, Nadder Valley Benefice.

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