

The Bridge

monthly village magazine

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From the Editor

It was such a shame the May Fayre had to be cancelled due to the unpredictable weather: hopefully the committee will announce a new date soon! In the meantime there's plenty to do with the Jubilee celebrations and lots, lots more! Hope you all have a good time.

Viv Thomas
Editor

Please submit your articles either by email to me at viv.thomas146@btinternet.com or take them to either

Barters Plant Centre, Chapmanslade, or
Acres Supply Garden Centre, Corsley.

If you are advertising, please don't forget to include the advertiser's fee. Small ads are 80p PER ITEM, local organisations (churches, playgroups, clubs, etc) who are advertising events are £2.00. News, reports, updates, thank you's, etc, from individuals or local organisations are free - the more the merrier - keep 'em coming! Space allotted for events adverts is always dependent on availability at the time.

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by 4pm on the 19th of
the month.

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Deadline

**Deadline for articles
or adverts for the next
issue of The Bridge is
4pm 19th June.**

**Please note that no
items will be accepted
after this date**

What's on

June

Saturday 2nd

Corsley litter pick – 11.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – Chapmanslade - Mammoth Garage Sale, Scarecrow and Garden Frontage competitions

Sunday 3rd

Queen's Diamond Jubilee –

Corsley – Big Family Lunch – 12.30 for 1.00pm, Corsley Memorial Playing Field
Chapmanslade – Big Lunch and Village Photograph – Village Hall Playing Field

Sunday 3rd

Cricket Match – Corsley vs Chapmanslade 2.pm, BBQ to follow at 7.30pm (see advert)

Tuesday 5th

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Open Day – 10.00am, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 7th

Chapmanslade Loose Women – see advert elsewhere in The Bridge

Saturday 9th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Thursday 14th

WI Open Meeting – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

Saturday 16th

Elizabethan Evening – the Rain or Shine Theatre Company
presents 'As You Like It' – Manor Farm, Corsley

Wednesday 20th

Light Bites - Tea and homemade cakes – 3.00 to
4.00pm, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 21st

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School



July

Tuesday 2nd

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Wednesday 4th

WI outing to Winchester

Thursday 5th

Warminster Area Board – 6.30pm for 7.00, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Saturday 7th

Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches Bargains In The Barn – 10.30 - 12.30pm,
High House Farm, Corsley

Corsley litter pick – 11.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Thursday 8th

Sea Sunday – 11.00am, St Mary's, Temple

Thursday 12th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meetings– 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

August

Tuesday 7th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

September

Tuesday 4th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 13th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

October

Tuesday 2nd

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 11th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

Saturday 20th

Chapmanslade Village Hall Quiz Night

November

Tuesday 6th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Thursday 8th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

Thursday 15th

Corsley Reading Room AGM – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

December

Tuesday 4th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Corsley

Big Family Lunch

12.30 for 1.00pm, Corsley Memorial Playing Field

Chapmanslade

Big Family Lunch and Village Photograph

12 noon onwards, Village Hall Playing Field



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- 1 Which famous survey began in 1086?
- 2 What did the owl and the pussycat dine on?
- 3 Which General led the junta in the 1982 seizure of the Falklands?
- 4 Pumpkin pie is the traditional dessert on which special American day?
- 5 What is "driven" by a mahout?
- 6 What nationality was the composer Rachmaninov?
- 7 Who played Blanco in the TV series 'Porridge'?
- 8 Which Dutch town is famous for its blue pottery?
- 9 What does a blue flag at a beach signify?
- 10 Canterbury stands on which river?
- 11 What is a davenport?
- 12 Which song do these lyrics come from? "We're going where the sun shines brightly; we're going where the sea is blue..."

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Diamond Jubilee – Commemorative Gift

Corsley Parish Council will commemorate the Jubilee by giving a Diamond Jubilee Mug to all children living within the Corsley Parish who were **under the age of 18 on 6th February 2012**.

If you are intending to come along to the Big Lunch at the Memorial Playing Field on Sunday 3rd June, you can collect your mug from Malcolm Holley (Chairman), or Councillor Robin Chapman. For those who cannot attend, arrangements will be made for the mugs to be delivered shortly after the Bank Holiday celebrations.

*Sally Evans
Clerk to Corsley Parish Council*

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Tennis Club News

The Tennis Club is getting geared up to help support the BIG LUNCH on Sunday, 3rd June on the Corsley Memorial Playing Fields. Don't forget your tennis shoes – our coach will be on court for one hour from 2pm. Do come along and have a go – adults and juniors all welcome.

In June we will be holding the Ladies Doubles Tournament on the 17th June and the Gentlemen's Doubles on the 1st July.

The Club sessions are well under way starting at 10.00am on Tuesdays and Sundays and on Friday evenings from 6.00pm. Adults wishing to have a go, or wishing to re-kindle their game, are invited to come along. All abilities welcome.

Sonia Glenn

American Tournament

The Club's American Tournament was held on the 13th May. Twenty players formed two teams to take part in this fund raising event. Despite the testing conditions, some fine sets

were played and all involved showed skill and endurance.

Though the contest was split into two groups, the outstanding competitor was Isabel Lewis, whose busy scurrying and expert defending earned her the sobriquet 'Golden Retriever'. She finished three points ahead of Sonia Glenn who also performed consistently. Brenda Levitt and Marie Cusworth deserve a mention for sharing third place.

The other group was led jointly by Brian Young and Penny Plumb, who both make tennis look infuriatingly easy. They were followed by Alison Plummer, Alan Snedden and Keith Glenn. The tournament was cleverly devised by Jenny Bishop and the proceedings concluded with tea in the pavilion featuring an admirable array of gorgeous gateaux. Many thanks to Sandra Whatley for valiantly keeping score.

The Cake Monster



Litter pickers

Chapmanslade litter pickers

We will be meeting opposite the Three Horseshoes at noon on **Saturday 9th June**. We provide all the necessary equipment and spend about an hour or so collecting litter from the High Street and surrounding area.

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Corsley litter pickers

We meet opposite the Royal Oak at 11am on the first Saturday of each month. Our next 'pick' is on **Saturday 2nd June** – do come along and help keep our village beautiful.

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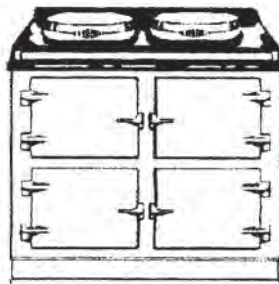


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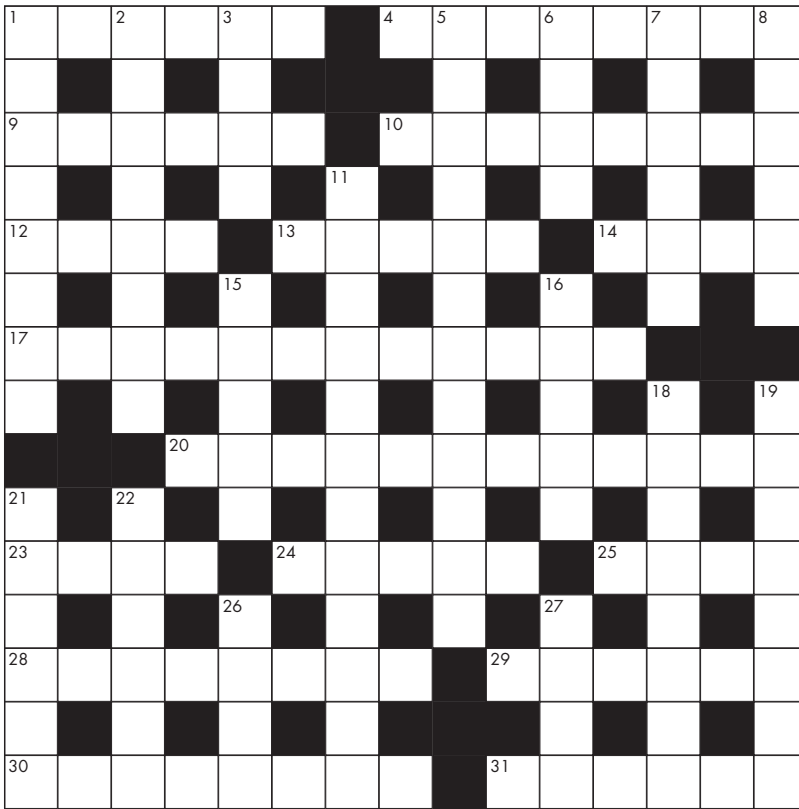
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Doodle pad

solution page 40

Clues across

- 1 Nearly presented tree? (6)
- 4 Too much to recall the toe Ralph broke (8)
- 9 Solution to the re-sawn conundrum (6)
- 10 Vote in Little Richard – he's exciting (8)
- 12 It's dull when the poet turns up (4)
- 13 Propose in a well written composition (5)
- 14 Ring round wearing a smirk (4)
- 17 Favourite playroom toy? Elvis thought so! (7,5)
- 20 Glum starlet I trained to work in alloys (12)
- 23 It's often up in the Rajah's palace (4)
- 24 Ideal girl for leading the way (5)
- 25 Time's up for this pie! (4)
- 28 Put the rug on the table? (5,3)
- 29 Let Les resolve matters (6)
- 30 Wild ringtone warns of gas (8)
- 31 Access of course? (6)

Clues down

- 1 Frenzied, and darts regulation (8)
- 2 Work done by academic searcher, maybe (8)
- 3 Main team (4)
- 5 Safe confectionery dispenser outside school? She may be! (8,4)
- 6 Nail the right course in the main (4)
- 7 Celestial model of truck losing fifty about QE2 (6)
- 8 Climb requiring verbal approval (6)
- 11 Applaud candidate wildly at large count (12)
- 15 Material found chiefly in crinoline napkins (5)
- 16 If you take over, you'll mess us up, right? (5)
- 18 Uncertain tact in fashion house's tyrant (8)
- 19 Bovine rush - at the sales?
- 21 Occur as layer captures application (6)
- 22 In brief, Virginia cannot be unoccupied (6)
- 26 Ballot overturned the ban (4)
- 27 Axed when chopped up (4)

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Detailed weather records have been kept for centuries, although mainly since the 1700's. The first reliable records were made by members of the church who usually were the only members of a parish who could write. In 1859 things became more organised with the start of the British Rainfall Organization set up by George Symons. As its name suggests it was a dedicated network of rainfall recording stations throughout the UK.

Nowadays the Met Office and the Environment Agency manage these networks and collates the data for the people of the UK. We manage four networks of recording station, and all the data is collated in our Archive in Exeter. As we are a publicly funded body, the data is freely available to public. If you are in Exeter and have a free afternoon, may I recommend you visit; there are some extremely interesting records.

The four networks are:

Rainfall – These sites only record rainfall and are usually read once a day. There are around 2700 of these sites in the UK managed by the EA, Met. Office and other bodies.

Climate – These sites manually record data including temperatures, rainfall, weather, sunshine, wind and cloud on a daily basis and report once a day. There are over 250 of these.

Automatic Weather Stations – The record data continually but log the data and report occasionally. There are 74 of these.

Synoptic Stations – Fully automated sites that record everything from pressure to rainfall and report in real-time. There are about 156 of these. These numbers are currently correct but we are always making efforts to increase these numbers.

The data has countless uses, from forecasting to scientific studies into flora and fauna. Many of our observers are volunteers and range from the farming community to people just interested in the weather as a hobby. We owe these observers a huge debt as we have an extensive and accurate archive that is the envy of many of our international counterparts.

Just as a matter of interest, here is a list of the extremes we have experienced in the UK.

Highest Temperature

38.5°C – Faversham in 2003.

Lowest Temperature

-27.2°C – Braemar in 1982.

Highest wind speed

142mph – Fraserburgh in 1989.

Highest Rainfall in 24 hours

279mm in Dorset in 1955

(In 2009 there were devastating floods in Cumbria, whilst this didn't break the 24 hour record it received 495mm in 4 days. This is a record and the prolonged nature of the rain was damaging)

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Three Open Doors

The Rector writes:

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This month, only one person can take centre stage. As we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of our Queen, her example and influence over the past sixty years is immense. Her promise made during the coronation service, to serve her people has been carried out for all to see, and that I venture to suggest, is true whatever views one might hold about the institution of the monarchy per se. As Defender of the Faith, Queen Elizabeth's example of obedience to God has been unerring, both in public life and in her own. Her leadership of the Commonwealth has been inspired, often in difficult situations. I hope that you will be able to join in at least some of the Jubilee celebrations to mark the Queen's service to the country during the last sixty years.

I thank God for the Queen's devotion and commitment, and share the words of the prayer written for this Jubilee celebration:

God of time and eternity, whose Son reigns as servant not master; we give you thanks and praise that you have blessed this nation, the Realms and Territories with ELIZABETH our beloved and glorious Queen. In this year of Jubilee, grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God, and in devoted service to her lands and peoples, and those of the Commonwealth, now and all the days of her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Norma Payne

June Church Diary

Saturday 2nd June: Jubilee Celebration

St Margaret's and St Philip & St James' churches will be open

10am to 4pm for the Jubilee weekend.

Please come and visit and enjoy

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or just have a quiet moment



Sunday 3rd June: Trinity Sunday

9.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley

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'A Celebration in Flowers'

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Monday 4th June: Jubilee Celebration

'A Celebration in Flowers'

Churches will be open from 10am to 4pm

Tuesday 5th June: Jubilee Celebration

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Tuesday 12th June
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Sunday 17th June: Second Sunday after Trinity
9.30am at St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade
Eucharist



Tuesday 19th June
7.30pm – After Alpha Group
Contacts Richard 832594 or Alan 832393



Wednesday 20th June
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Sunday 24th June: Third Sunday after Trinity
9.00am at St Mary's, Temple
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10.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley
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Tuesday 26th June
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Church Events for your diary

Tuesday 26th June

Heytesbury Deanery Synod (evening) Bishop Nicholas will spend the day in the Deanery before attending the Synod in the evening.

Saturday 7th July

Bargains in the Barn at High House Farm, from 10.30am to 12.30pm

If your spring cleaning involves sorting out the loft or a few cupboards, turn unwanted items into cash and also help church funds by hiring a table for £10 at Bargains in the Barn. This will be the third year that Judith and John Helliard have hosted the event which gets larger each year!

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Countryside Matters

After the driest three months on record for January to March, we have just experienced the wettest April and May on record! Well, at least we are unlikely to have a hosepipe ban for a few months here in Corsley and Chapmanslade.

The heavy rain has made it impossible for the cows to be out in the fields for more than a few hours each day; otherwise they poach the land very quickly and it becomes a quagmire. Even though we give the cows extra rations when they come into the covered yards, the milk yields drop - they want to be outside grazing.

The younger calves are now outside for the first time; and are probably wishing they were back in their winter barns!

Young lambs are also suffering from the wet and cold, but as those who came to the Rogation Service on 13th May will know, they soon start to skip about when they have the sun on their backs. Thanks to Des and Janet Aylesbury for bringing the sheep along and to Charlie Clark for his hens and week-old ducklings.

Our summer birds have returned, even Spotted Flycatchers and Swifts that are always last. Those that feed on insects are suffering with the low temperatures and wet days, so nesting will be late for them. Resident Blackbirds, Song Thrushes and Robins are finding plenty of food, but several have had their nests washed out: they will try again. There is still no sound of a Cuckoo on the Farm, but seeing a Red Kite more regularly has been wonderful.

The woodlands have looked wonderful with bluebells lasting much longer than usual: so that's something good about the cold weather! Now the foxgloves are coming out to give their spectacular colour.

Maize sowing has eventually taken place and the first cut of grass silage was brought in between heavy showers.

Hopefully June will bring warm and sunny days, so that we can enjoy our Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, the Bath & West Show, our own Shakespeare evening, and so many events that will be held out-of-doors.

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Corsley WI



The Vice- President, Jean White welcomed members to the May meeting of Corsley WI and thanked Val Benbow for the lovely table flowers.

Di Dowling had thoroughly enjoyed her visit to see the fritillaries at Cricklade and Carol Seward reported on the talk on antiques at the Weavers Group meeting.

Val Benbow has made a card for the Queens Diamond Jubilee which features pictures of the pennant made by Fiona Johnston, photographed by Jean White.

The Wiltshire Federation has arranged a trip to the **RNLI and Poole Pottery in September** and the **Annual Council** meeting will be on **29 October**.

Both the Skittles and the Scrabble teams have done well this year, the Scrabble team may have won enough points during the season to be in the finals and the Skittles team has reached the league semi-finals.

Jean White then introduced our guest for the evening, Jane Norris, who is a midwife at the RUH in Bath. The WI resolution this

year is about the employment of more midwives

due to a chronic shortage and to help us understand the problem, Jane explained the current system of recruiting and training midwives. Nowadays, the job of a midwife is not just to deliver a baby! Midwives are highly trained and have taken over much of the work previously performed by doctors in the care of expectant mothers. They have to cope with mountainous paperwork, much computer work, and many fully trained midwives are resigning due to work overload. Training is very expensive, new trainees have to be university graduates of which nearly a fifth drop out during the first year. Jane suggested that more effort should be made, to retain the older more experienced midwives and also more trainees, which is in fact the essence of the WI Resolution and everyone agreed. The vote of thanks was given by Val Benbow.

On **14th June at 7.30pm** there will be an **open meeting** with a talk with slides about the Duchy of Cornwall, by David Curtis. The Competition is for an item of Royal Memorabilia.

Events open to non-members

On Tuesday 5th June the Reading Room in Corsley is open from 10am to 4pm for coffees, teas and refreshments and there will be a display of 1950's kitchen memorabilia as part of the local Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

The Gardening Club visit is to Pam Lewis's garden at 2.30pm on 20th June.

The Bridge Club meetings are in the Reading Room on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 2.00pm.

There are still a few places left on the coach outing to Winchester on 4 July. Please contact Carol on 01373 832446 if you wish to come.

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Corsley Grandmother to attend London Olympics 2012 in support of Grandson

Mary Purchase, a grandmother from Corsley WI, will be attending the Olympic events at the Eton College Rowing Centre at Dorney Lakes in July 2012 in support of her grandson.

Zachary Purchase is a 25 year-old Gold Medal and World Champion rower, competing in the Lightweight Double Sculls racing event with his rowing partner Mark Hunter.

Zachary started rowing as a young boy at school in the 1990's as a Lightweight Single Sculler and became a Champion Sculler for Kings School, Worcester in 2002. Zachary later teamed up with Mark to take part in Lightweight Double Sculls events. Since then they have won many medals, including Gold Medals at the World Championships in New Zealand and at the Beijing Olympics.

The training regimes are very exhausting with long hours and a strict diet and Mary has been an avid supporter of her grandson for many years, running up and down the

towpaths in the early days and going to many events with him, including the Munich World Rowing Championships and the Beijing Olympics in 2008 at the age of 81.

On his return from Beijing, Zachary was given the Freedom of the Town of Tewkesbury and a victory parade through the town on an open-topped bus. In 2009 at the age of 23, Zachary was awarded an MBE for his services to rowing and in August he is to marry his fiancée Felicity in St Paul's Cathedral.

Mary keeps a scrapbook of press cuttings, photos and other memorabilia of his achievements over the years and thinks it is an honour for her to watch and support him. She takes enormous pride in his tremendous success.

At Dorney Lakes you may spot Mary carrying her specially designed bag, which was originally made for her by another member of Corsley WI, for the Beijing Olympics.

Chapmanslade Loose Women

Thursday, 7th June

Meet for a walk at 7.00pm, 74, High Street, or 8.00pm for a social
(if you do not want to walk!!)
7.30pm for a social, if wet!!!

Sorry, Bath Spa cancelled, due to lack of support!

Any queries, contact Denise 01373 832485

Newcomers welcome!



News from the Nest

Welcome to this month's feature of 'News from the Nest' from **Little Cuckoo's Pre-School** in Lyes Green, Corsley.

This month the children have extended their home corner garden into a full blown garden centre, complete with shop, office and café!

We have also been enjoying the sunshine (while it's out) and having a great time mark making outside with flour, water, paint, shaving foam and sand. Our self-made Mini Golf Course is a big hit with the children too!

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Bag2School day, we collected over half a tonne of textiles, our best yet, so a big, big thank you to you all.

The children have been busy making decorations for the Diamond Jubilee and we hope you all have a great time celebrating the event.

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SEA SUNDAY

11.00am, Sunday 8th July 2012
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The Reverend Richard Yates has kindly agreed to step into the breach to take our Sea Sunday service this year, as unfortunately the preacher we had booked to come is now unavailable. We are very grateful to Richard for taking over at short notice.

David Carruthers

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Counselling: What it is and what it isn't

Caroline Le Vine, counsellor at The Corsley Centre

We've reached myth number 3 this month in my series of articles about counselling. This

time, I'm looking at advice giving.

Myth #3 – counsellors give advice

Generally speaking, we don't. Given that someone's come to me in distress and seeking support, it seems odd, perhaps, that I don't tell them what to do that will make things better for them. The thing is that I don't know what will make it better for them. My solution to the problem would be just that: MY solution. It would come from my heart and might be right for me. But it may well not be right for the person sitting with me. Only they can say what will make things better for them and they need to work it out for themselves.

This is what clients do in counselling: work out what's really happening, what's really going wrong (which might not be what they originally thought it was) and then work out what they need to do differently in order to make things better for themselves. I know this is challenging – sometimes we want someone else to do it for us; to sort out the problem and make it go away. But we cannot grow as adults if we let someone else do what we need to do for ourselves.

I can't know the answer to everyone else's problems. What I do know is how to provide a safe and encouraging place for people to explore the possibilities for themselves; how to listen attentively and respectfully and how to put myself in another's place for a while.

If you've got something you'd like to explore in confidence, get in touch or visit www.carolinelevine.co.uk. A first half hour meeting with me is free of charge. 07817 192008 or email le_vine@sky.com

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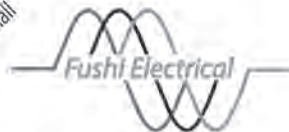
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Whitbourne Chapel

June speakers:

3rd	Mr P Mitchell, Stationmaster at Castle Cary
10th	Mr R Wilson, deliverer of the 'Good News' paper
17th	Mr R Short, Frome businessman
24th	Mr A Coxhead, Landscape Gardener

Preacher Feature

"Are you ready to meet your Saviour?"

These are the words that brought one of our regular visiting preachers to recognise the Lord as his personal Saviour. They were heard by Russell Short at The Old Baptist Chapel in Bradford-on-Avon, when he just nine years old.

Russell was brought up in a loving Christian family, so he was no stranger to the messages of the Bible, but still that question had a dramatic effect on him and he was baptised when he was twelve.

I asked how and why he became a preacher and he told me he was helping at Sunday School by the time he was sixteen, telling Bible stories to youngsters; preaching was a natural progression. The first Service he held was at Rowden House, a care home in Frome.

Russell married Vashti Mead on April 13th, 1991 at Whitbourne Chapel. Vashti's father is Ray Mead, the Chapel Secretary. Russell and Vashti have two children: Alicia, who was one of the six people baptised at Whitbourne last July, and Ben.

If he hadn't joined the family business, Frome Valley Cleaners, Russell thinks he might have gone into the army as a fitness instructor.

My question to Russell about a favourite Bible verse was answered immediately, "Romans 8, verses 38 and 39. For I am persuaded, that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Why not come and hear Russell on 17th June at 10.45?

Cushion

We are very grateful to Pauline Fleming for her gift to the Chapel of another piece of exquisite embroidery, this time a cross, with decorations, finely worked on to a cushion.

Prayer

"Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure."

D L Moody

William Carey

Chapter 6

A great Christian

When Carey was a young pastor in England, a senior Baptist minister said : "Young man, sit down. When God pleases to convert the heathen, He will do it without your aid or mine." But Carey persisted. He later said

of his ministry, "I can plod!" And he was a man who "always resolutely determined never to give up on any point or particle of anything on which his mind was set until he had arrived at a clear knowledge of his subject." He prayed. He pled. He plodded. He persisted. He preached. He lived by his words in one of his sermons: "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

When he died at 73 in 1834, he had seen the Scriptures translated and printed into forty languages; he had been a college professor, and had founded a college at Serampore. He had seen India open its doors to missionaries; he had seen the edict passed prohibiting sati (burning widows on the funeral pyres of their dead husbands); and he had seen converts for Christ.

On his deathbed Carey called out to a missionary friend, "Dr Duff! You have been speaking about Dr Carey; when I am gone, say nothing about Carey — speak about Carey's God."

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Regular times

Every Sunday morning at 11.00 for about an hour.(coffee served at 10.45)

Communion on the first Sunday of each month at 12 noon for 15 minutes.

Favourite hymns + tea party every third Sunday in the month at 5 to 6.30

House-group Bible study every Tuesday at 7.30

The absurdity of wordity

These have been sent to me by a regular contributor – for his own safety I will keep his identity anonymous!

How does Moses make his tea?
Hebrews it.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Unfortunately, there'll be some more next month!

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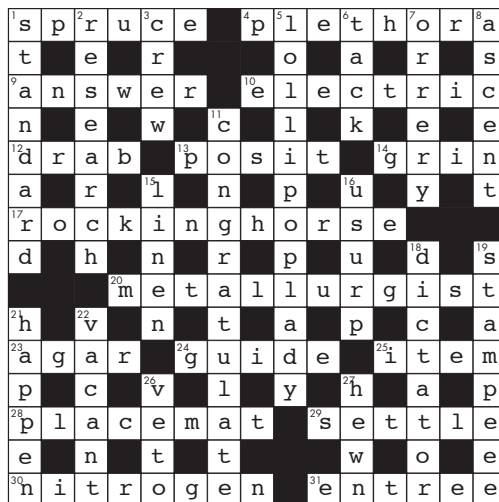
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There are no small ads this month!

Answers to Bob's Bafflers

- 1 Domesday Book
- 2 Mince and slices of quince
- 3 Galtieri
- 4 Thanksgiving
- 5 Elephant
- 6 Russian
- 7 David Jason
- 8 Delft
- 9 It is clean and pollution free
- 10 Stour
- 11 Sofa or desk
- 12 Summer Holiday

Canopus



Local organisation adverts

£2.00 per month for a small boxed advert. All monies must be at one of the two drop-off locations (Barbers Plant Centre or Acres Supply Garden Centre) by 4pm on the 19th of the month. Please note: no cash, no advert!

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