



God of life,
 you have promised to be with us
 every day,
 also in difficult days, like in times
 like these.
 Give us clarity in our minds,
 strength in our work and
 discernment,
 rest as we sleep,
 peace in our minds.
 Be with those who need help
 more than we do ourselves
 help us to see what we can offer
 from your love.



Church Chat Weekly

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Week 17 Stay Alert!

Hello everyone, I hope you're keeping well.



Rachel Atkinsons Jigsaw is proving very popular and as Sarah Blackett has just completed it, it is available for passing on if anyone would

like to try their hand at it! This week has seen Ruth and Simons

fruit trees doing well and producing enough crop for a crumble or two! Sue



Higham posted a photo of a potato crisp with what appears to be a mask on and we all wished Bill Manning a Happy Birthday. Bill is

an avid Jigsawer having just completed a 3000 piece and three 2000 ones. His latest one is of the Alps wich is a bit difficult. He says he is looking forward to getting back to Church as there a few jobs to do still!

Have a good week all! Paul

Sadly, we also heard this week of the passing of Brian King. Brian was a member at Central for many years and was involved in the creation of the Night Shelter when he was a Steward. Brian was also on our March for Jesus lorries in the 90's. Please keep his family Judy, Ben, Sarah and Dominic in your prayers.



A warm welcome to all our readers:

The last few months have been a time of great change for all of us, some for the better, some for the worse. I think my waist line has got bigger, courtesy of more cake being consumed, though I am getting to do more miles on my bike. I have sat and listen to a lot more services on a Sunday than before, but never had the opportunity to have a cup of coffee and other beverages while doing so before. I have baked quite a lot of bread, but not much of it recently without the use of a bread maker. I have talked more over the Interweb to friends and family than I have done before, but not to those who I would have like to and renewed and refreshed old friendships. The more I have gone out, the more I have wanted to keep away from people because of my own peculiar medical condition. The more generous I have been to the many and various charitable groups we support, the more I realise that I can never give enough to solve all the problems the world suffers from, and especially the new ones Covid has thrown up.

But there have been constants: the feeling of joy communicated by this news letter & the work of Paul in producing it, along with the sense of fellowship, fun and faith through the Church What'sApp group. I have loved delivering shopping and news letters to members of the church community and the random conversations that have resulted. It has helped me realise that the Church I belong to is not one of stone and cement, but a multitude of jigsaw pieces God has woven together.

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Bible Quizzes RELATIVES ? from the 1940' s!



WHAT was the relationship between the following couples?

1. MARTHA and LAZARUS.
2. LOIS and EUNICE.
3. ABRAHAM and LOT.
4. JUDAH and DINAH.
5. ISAAC and JOSEPH.
6. RUTH and ORPAH.
7. LEAH and RACHEL.
8. ESAU and ABRAHAM.
9. MOSES and MIRIAM.
10. EVE and SETH.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY! Bill Manning!



Last Weeks
Guess the Person
 was Erphelia!

Who is our masked church member this week?