

Steve's Online Puzzles & Stuff-60



YOUR STARTER FOR 10: "A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday. How is that possible? "



Ian has become a Canon

What does that mean?



No! Wrong spelling! Canon, not Cannon. It is an Honorary title—so no pay rise!!

The Bishop writes, "The Revd Ian Pullinger has been appointed honorary Canon of Peterborough Cathedral. This is in addition to Ian's current roles and responsibilities. He will be installed in the Cathedral in November"

Ian adds, "The important part of that announcement is that it is 'in addition', I'm not going anywhere, and as an Honorary position is not demanding in terms of time, but a recognition of any contribution I have made to the life of the Diocese. I'm pleased that our churchwardens, John and Janet, will be able to join me in the Cathedral for the installation. Unfortunately because of restrictions on numbers I can't extend the invitation to you all."

You can now call him, 'Canon Ian', write letters to 'The Revd. Canon Ian...' but I guess he'd prefer just 'Ian'.

I no longer exist

by Lindsay Reid

Searching...
Searching...
file not found
password incorrect
access denied
Server message:
we're sorry
you can no longer



access your old self

it is gone
erased

all memory is deleted
and your memory space
is insufficient to

re-install it

you've upgraded

you can't downsize now
your program runs this way
forever

but your warranty...

it's definitely a lifetime

guarantee

better yet

an eternal one.

Self is gone

I no longer exist

Christ exists in me.

(from Galatians 2:20)



SEVEN ACROSS THAT LEAD TO ONE DOWN

Find the answers to the clues and fit them into place, if your answers are correct, the central down column should give you another well known Bible character.

He was a tax collector

Greek city where Paul founded a church

It sounds good when you blow it

A wise king

A bird of prey

A son of Noah

A one-time great empire

Bet you get this wrong!

Take 1000 and add 40 to it.

Now add another 1000.

Now add 30.

Another 1000.

Now add 20.

Now add another 1000.

Now add 10.

What is the total?

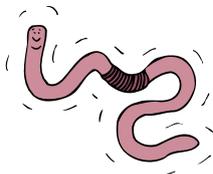


Notice in Gents at Leicester General Hospital:

"Wet floor—NOT an instruction!"

Baker's dozen

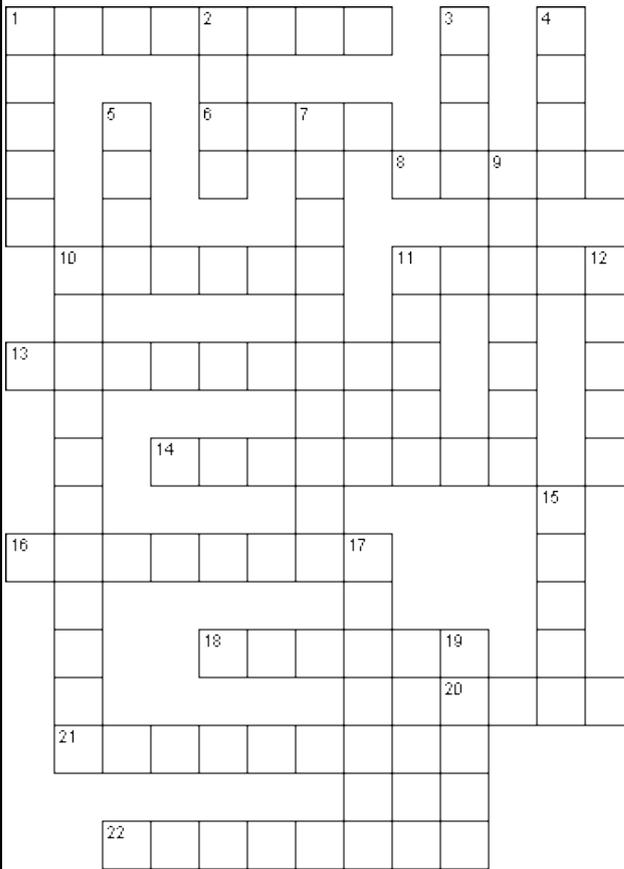
- In the parable of the Sower in the Bible, some seed fell on "good" ground, some fell on "stony" ground. Where else did seed fall?
- Which Biblical character with a book named after him lived at Uz?
- Who wrote "The Mikado" operetta?
- Place the following in the order in which they melt—quickest first: *lead, beeswax, ice, cast-iron*.
- Has an earthworm (a) eyes, (b) ears?
- The Queen has had SEVEN Archbishops of Canterbury during her reign. Can you name them?
- To what precious stone did Jesus compare the Kingdom of Heaven?



- Which fictional knight charged at windmills?
- Who was the earliest King of England?
- Which two British monarchs granted Corby "Royal Charters"?
- Jesus' mother Mary was spoken to by an angel. How did God usually speak to Joseph her husband?
- How many strings does a guitar usually have?
- For what is Devonport famous?

Capitals Crossword

How well do you know the capital cities of the world?



Across

- South Africa (8)
- Peru (4)
- Morocco (5)
- Lebanon (6)
- Tunisia (5)
- Iceland (9)
- Namibia (8)
- Bermuda (8)
- The Philippines (6)
- Maldives (4)
- Sweden (9)
- Paraguay (8)

Down

- France (5)
- Norway (4)
- Fiji (4)
- Qatar (4)
- Italy (4)
- Uruguay (10)
- Thailand (7)
- Argentina (6,5)
- Japan (5)
- Bulgaria (8)
- Afghanistan (5)
- Kenya (7)
- Jordan (5)

1 day Jesus had been telling stories and teaching .

By the  they were still there and had not had a  all day. There were 1+1+1+1+1 thousand of them.

Jesus' friends said 'We must tell them to go .

But Jesus said, 'U feed them.' 'We've only got  and

. 'Bring them here,' said Jesus. He told the  to

sit on the . He took the  and 

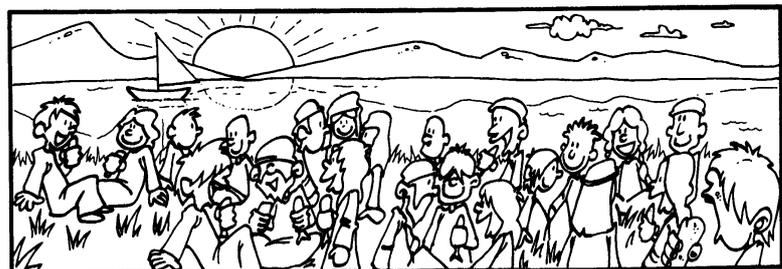
and thanked God. Then he  them. He gave them to the

 who had plenty and  it .

There were  of broken bits left over.

See Matthew 14:13-21

Can you de-code this story in pictures?



AGE-ACTIVATED ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

This is how it goes...



I decide to do the laundry, start down the hall and notice the newspaper on the table. Okay, I'm going to do the laundry...

BUT FIRST I'm going to read the newspaper.



After that, I notice the mail on the table.



OK, I'll just put the newspaper in the recycle stack...

BUT FIRST I'll look through the pile of mail

and see if there are any bills to be paid.

Yes.

Now where is the cheque book?

Oops...there's the empty glass from yesterday on the coffee table. I'm going to look for that cheque book...

BUT FIRST I need to put the glass in the sink.



I head for the kitchen, look out the window, notice my poor flowers need a drink of water. I put the

glass in the sink and there's the remote for the TV on the kitchen counter. *What's it doing here?*

I'll just put it away...**BUT FIRST** I need to water those plants. I head for the door and...

Aaaagh! Stepped on the cat! Oh dear, the cat needs to be fed. Okay, I'll put the



remote away and water the plants...

BUT FIRST I need to feed the cat.

END OF DAY: Laundry is not done, newspapers are still on the floor, glass is still

in the sink, bills are not paid, cheque book is still lost, and the cat ate the remote control...



And, when I try to figure out how come nothing got done today, I'm baffled because...

I KNOW I WAS BUSY ALL DAY!

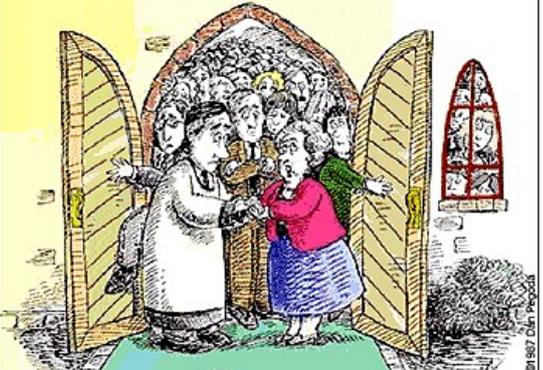
I realize this condition is serious...I've got to get help.

BUT FIRST...I think I'll check my e-mails...



Just a quick word, Vicar...

"... so my friend Marge said it might be phlebitis, but when I asked the doctor, he said, 'Don't worry. Just stay off your feet for a couple days,' but I told him, 'Now how do you expect me to ...'"



"DEAR TEACHER..."

These are actual notes from parents excusing their children from missing school (includes original spelling).

- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.
- Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
- Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.
- Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip.

- Megan could not come to school today because she has been bothered by very close veins.
- Chris will not be in school cus he has an acre in his side.
- Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak.
- Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.
- I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I don't know what size she wear.
- Please excuse Jennifer for missing school yesterday. We forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when we found it Monday, we thought it was Sunday.

- Sally won't be in school a week from Friday. We have to attend her funeral.
- Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.
- "Aerial diarrhea."



Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the colour of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life."

The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

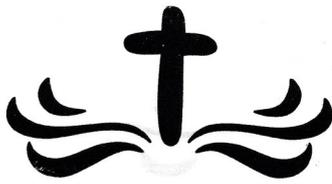
ST COLUMBA MEN'S MEETING

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LAUNCH OF OUR MEN'S MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR A MEAL AS WE SET OUR VISION TOGETHER
ST COLUMBA CHURCH HALL

12 | 11 | 21 | 7PM
DAY | MONTH | YEAR | TIME

RSVP to Kevin: 01536 647727 / 07512 822422
kfm@thedigitalchristian.com



FOOD | FUN | WITNESS | WORSHIP | PRAYER | DISCIPLESHIP

St. Columba's FUN CLUBS

FUN CLUBS, were the idea of former teacher Terry Scholes, and were founded in 1995.

They came after a period when we had no children's clubs—and Terry insisted that we had to have more than sufficient leaders before *Fun Club* opened to allow staff to have time off.



The Club was a great success [the kids themselves chose the name], and it was natural as members grew older that we should go on to form a group for older children—*Fun Club*



Games with Joan



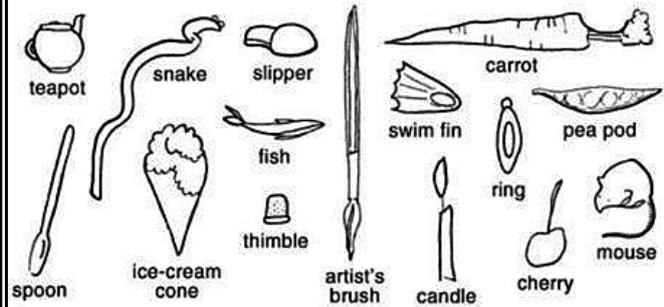
The Fire Brigade visits



2000, which closed following Terry's death in 2005. Her vision included adding an even younger group for the under 7s, and an older group for the over 14s. In fact, given the opportunity she would have named the *Mothers' Union* the *Mothers' Fun Club*, and we would have had a *Men's Fun Club*, because Terry and I both believe it so important that Christians have and communicate that our faith is FUN!

The Terry Scholes Memorial Fund was set up using monies donated in her memory to support the work of children and young people in the church and community. Steve

Can you find the Hidden Objects?



I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse started with certain basics. "How much do you weigh?" she asked.

"9 stone 10," I said. The nurse put me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 12 stone 10!

The nurse asked, "Your height?" "5 foot 6," I said.

The nurse checked and saw that I only measure 5 foot 2 inches. She then took my blood pressure and told me that it is very high.

"Of course it's high!" I screamed. "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!"



Bill and Gladys had a different approach to Street Evangelism

PUZZLE ANSWERS

YOUR STARTER FOR TEN

His horse was called FRIDAY!

SEVEN ACROSS that LEAD TO ONE DOWN

Across Matthew, Corinth, Trumpet, Solomon, Vulture, Japheth, Assyria.

Down: Timothy.

BAKER'S DOZEN

- The path or wayside; among thorns.
- Job.
- Gilbert and Sullivan.
- Ice, beeswax, lead, cast-iron.
- (a) No. (b) No.
- Geoffrey Fisher (1945-61) (*He crowned the Queen*); Michael Ramsey (1961-74); Donald Coggan (1974-80); Robert Runcie (1980-91); George Carey (1991-2002); Rowan Williams (2002-2012); Justin Welby (2013—present).
- A pearl.
- Don Quixote.
- The first king of all of England was **Athelstan (895-939 AD)** of the House of Wessex, grandson of Alfred the Great and 30th great-granduncle to Queen Elizabeth II. The Anglo-Saxon king defeated the last of the Viking invaders and consolidated Britain, ruling from 925-939 AD.
- Corby's first Royal Charter was granted in 1568 by Elizabeth I, and the second by Elizabeth II in 1993 (*see next page*).
- Through dreams (Mat. 1:20; 2:13; 2:19.)
- Six.
- The largest naval dockyard in Western Europe. Her Majesty's Naval Base (HMNB) Devonport dates from 1693 and used to be known as Plymouth Dockyard.

Capital Cities -2



PICTURE PUZZLE

ONE day Jesus had been telling stories and teaching **PEOPLE**, By **SUNSET** they were still there and had not had a **MEAL** all day. There were **FIVE** thousand of them. Jesus' friends said, 'We must tell them to go **HOME**. But Jesus said, '**YOU** feed them.' 'We've only got **FIVE LOAVES** and **TWO FISHES**.' 'Bring them here,' said Jesus. He told the **PEOPLE/CROWD** to sit on the **GRASS**. He took the **FIVE LOAVES** and **TWO FISHES** and thanked God. Then he **BROKE THEM UP**. He gave them to the **PEOPLE** who had plenty and **ATE** it **UP**. There were **TWELVE BASKETS** of broken bits left over.

Write your Will for free with Tearfund

Tear Fund has partnered with *Guardian Angel*, an expert will-writing service, who will guide you through every step of the process. It's easy to use and will give you peace of mind.

This can be done online on the *Guardian Angel* website, doing it over the telephone or booking a face-to-face appointment by calling 0800 773 4014. Naturally, Tear Fund hopes you will leave them something in your Will.

Those Ads.

"WANTED: Single room with bath for music lessons."

Times of Ceylon



Weekly Activities at St. Columba's

All in the Hall except where stated

Monday 10.30-11.30 am: Sweat Shop (Zumba)

Monday 5.30-8.30 pm: Katrina's School of Dancing

Tuesday 5.30-8.30 pm: Katrina's School of Dancing

Wednesdays 10.30-12noon: Food Bank (in church)

2nd and 4th Wednesday each month:

11.00 am-1.00 pm: 'Get, Set, Goers' (Ladies Group)

Wednesdays (in term time) 5.30-7.00 pm:

St John Ambulance cadets

Wednesday 7.15-8.45 pm: Judo

Thursday 6.30-7.30 pm: Sweat Shop (Zumba)

Sunday 2.00-4.00 pm: Viking Re-enactment Group

Two **Alcoholics Anonymous** groups also meet, but for obvious reasons we don't say when.

Details from Vicar.

Bet you get this wrong!

Did you get 5000?

Well, the correct answer is actually **4100**.

Don't believe it? Check with your calculator! The decimal sequence confuses our brain, which always jumps to the highest decimals (*100s* instead of *10s*).

A Handy Guide From my days as a Science Teacher

- 1. If it moves, it's Biology.**
- 2. If it stinks, it's Chemistry.**
- 3. If it doesn't work, it's Physics!**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20th November - Tearfund's BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 27th November - CHRISTMAS FAYRE

28th and 29th January 2022 - PANTO: "Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood"

Do ask if you would like to know more about any of these, especially if you can help at the FAYRE. They are, of course, all dependent on there being no change in the COVID rules.

Corby's Royal Charters

Corby's first Royal Charter was granted in 1568 by Elizabeth 1 and was ratified by Charles the Second on his restoration to the Throne. The Royal Charter contained six rights and is believed to have been granted by Elizabeth I in return for personal services to Sir Christopher Hatton, her favourite courtier*.

She is said to have commanded all local authorities in the country to exempt 'the men and tenants of the manor of Corbei' from tolls and dues. Prior to the charter, Corby had been granted permission to hold two fairs a year by Henry III in 1226, but these had long disappeared, though customs were retained in the Pole Fair.



(*Another tradition gives the reason as a token of gratitude by the Queen after her rescue by Corby men after she had fallen from her horse in Rockingham Forest.)



Corby's second Royal Charter was awarded in March 1993 by HM Queen Elizabeth II and gave Corby Borough status (previously it was an Urban District.)

ELIZABETH THE SECOND
by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING!

WHEREAS certain new local government areas known as districts were established by the Local Government Act 1972:

AND WHEREAS a Petition praying for the grant of a Charter conferring upon the district of Corby the status of a borough has been presented unto Us by the Council of the said district:

AND WHEREAS We are pleased, by the advice of Our Privy Council to grant a Charter for such purpose:

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that We, by virtue of Our Prerogative Royal and in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 and of all other powers and

authorities enabling Us in that behalf, have granted and declared and by these Presents do grant and declare that the district of Corby shall have the status of a borough.

This Our Charter shall take effect on the first day of March 1993.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Oursel at Westminster the First day of March in the Forty-second Year of Our Regn.

BY WARRANT UNDER THE QUEEN'S SIGN MANUAL

A LOOK AT LIFE

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone might destroy overnight.

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, people may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

But give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is all between you and God;

It was never between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa

V B C E E R K J H J D M N B D N M
K K E O R T M A K U S H I N M B Y
I R V E T E N B J J K V W E A O T
L A P J R O B A S A N T O R I N I
I K T O J E P U J B M S N T S R A
M A V T P H N A S T T Z G T C M I
A T H A E O E B X R T C R D I J V
N A W M E P C S E I V O P A U E I
J U R B M V A A O R M D L F S P K
A H R O R O K S T B G L M U L G P
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A P P M D U E A V O C L A Z I R B
B V M V N J A B I S T C H R V V O

VOLCANOES WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words listed below? They may be horizontal, vertical, forwards or backwards or diagonals.

BEERENBERG, COTOPAXI, EREBUS, ETNA, FUJI, HEKLA, HUALALAI, IZALCO, KILAUEA, KILIMANJARO, KRAKATAU, LLAIMA, MAKUSHIN, PINATUBO, POAS, POPOCATEPETL, SANTORINI, STROMBOLI, TAMBORA, VESUVIUS.



This is the volcano on the isle of Las Palmas still erupting since September 19 and destroying over 900 homes and banana crops, vital for the economy.