



Steve's Puzzles & Stuff— 103

“No God? - Really?”

An evangelist I
got to know is
Ken Needham,
who I met
t h r o u g h



Capernwray

Torchbearers when I was leading a group
to one of their centres—Schloss Klaus, a
beautiful medieval castle in Austria.

I remember it well, because one evening I arrived back from swimming and was greeted by lots of people thanking me for offering to preach that night to give Ken a night off! First I'd heard of it, but was delighted nonetheless! I always have an emergency talk tucked away. It gave me the chance to see if I could catch out Director Peter Weigand who was doing simultaneous translation into German as I included some English expressions that don't directly translate into German!

Ken and I laughed about it and we regularly met up at his home every time I went to Capernwray, if he was not off somewhere in the world sharing the gospel.

Ken tells the tale of how he once went to speak at a northern University, and after his talk, his host took him for a meal in a staff dining room.

Eventually, a rather distinguished looking man came in and conversation suddenly stopped.

He came to Ken, and said, *“I believe you're a Christian?”*

“Yes!” Ken replied.

“Let me shake your hand. I didn't think there would be any Christians left in these days of advanced learning.”

So Ken asked, *“Well, how would you describe yourself?”*



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*Young,
Happy,
and
Safe!*



No God? - Really?

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"I'm an atheist."

"Really," replied Ken. **"That's interesting. Tell me, what do you do around here?"**

The man looked down a rather long, distinguished nose and replied rather haughtily, **"I am the Dean of the Faculty of Sciences."**

"So you'd call yourself a scientist then?" asked Ken, with a mischievous smile twitching about the edges of his mouth.

The Dean replied, **"I don't CALL myself a scientist. I AM a scientist."**

"Really?" replied Ken, **"Then let me shake your hand. I didn't think anybody could be both an atheist AND a scientist!"**



Things were now starting to get rather interesting.

The Dean spluttered, **"What on earth do you mean? It is perfectly reasonable. I am an atheist... and I am a scientist."**

So Ken asked, **"Are you telling me, then, that there is no God?"**

"Yes," came the reply.

"Well," said Ken, **"I would be most interested to hear your evidence that God does NOT exist."**

"Don't be ridiculous," the Dean said, **"You cannot have evidence that something does NOT exist!"**

"I know!" said Ken, **"It is ridiculous – but that's not my position. It's yours!"**

(A great answer to tuck away for when someone says to you that God does not exist.)



Ken was at Capernwray for 20 years as regular speaker and conference director before leaving to set up Trans-Mission as a result of growing conviction gained

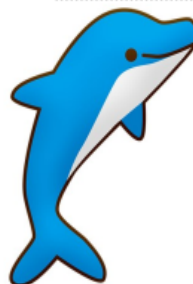
through wide experience of Christian organizations. His ministry, which is both popular and fruitful with young and old alike, has been conducted at churches, camps, conferences, universities and Bible colleges in more than 70 countries. A very funny man and good speaker. You can hear some of his talks at <https://coolcalvary.com/category/ken-needham/>, watch them on YouTube (do a search for Ken Needham) or visit his website at www.transmission.international/.

At The Ocean



Word Search Puzzle

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- BOARDWALK
- CRAB
- DOLPHIN
- JELLYFISH
- LIFEGUARD
- PELICAN
- PIER
- SAILBOAT
- SAND
- SEA LION
- SEAGULL
- SEAWEED
- SHARK
- SHELLS
- SNORKEL
- STARFISH
- SURFERS
- SWIM
- TIDE
- UMBRELLA
- VOLLEYBALL
- WAVES
- WHALE

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A 106-year-old cowboy in Texas recently passed away. He was asked on his last birthday earlier this year his secret to longevity.

He said that for the past 50 years he has sprinkled a little gunpowder on his cereal each morning.

He left behind 8 children, 21 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and a 15-foot hole in the crematorium.



SUDOKU

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

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Like to try again?

"Arthur was seriously burned on Saturday when he came into contact with a high voltage wife."

(Albuquerque paper)



"Firemen had to rescue a 15-year-old boy who got stuck up a tree last night. They had to use a 30ft laddy before they could get him down."

(Hull paper)

"This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Sergei M. Eisenstein as well as the eighteenth anniversary of his birth."

(BFI News)

True/False Animals Quiz

Tick **TRUE** or **FALSE**

T **F**

1. Sharks are mammals.
2. Sea otters have a favourite rock they use to break open food.
3. The blue whale is the biggest animal to have ever lived.
4. The hummingbird egg is the world's smallest bird egg.
5. Pigs roll in the mud because they don't like being clean.
6. We say, "Blind as a bat" because they really are blind.
7. A dog sweats by panting its tongue.
8. It takes a sloth two weeks to digest a meal.
9. The largest living frog is the Goliath frog of West Africa.
10. An ant can lift 1,000 times its body weight.
11. When exiting a cave, bats always go in the direction of the wind.
12. Galapagos tortoises sleep up to 16 hours a day.
13. An octopus has seven hearts.
14. The goat is the national animal of Scotland.
15. Herbivores are animal eaters.
16. A monkey was the first non-human to go into space.
17. Cabbage white butterflies lay 40-100 eggs at a time.
18. Wood beetle holes in timber are where the beetles got in.
19. The largest dog in the world is the English Mastiff.
20. The largest cat species is the puma.
21. The Titan is the world's largest beetle.
22. John Lennon was the shortest Beatle.
23. The honey produced by bees NEVER goes 'off'.
24. Female ferrets die if they do not mate once they go into heat.

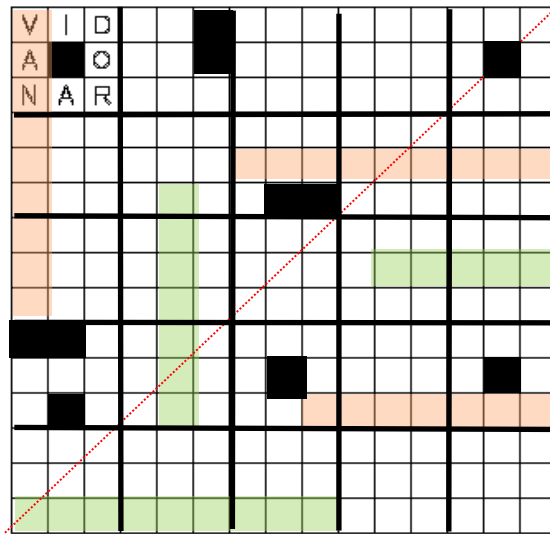
JIGSAW CROSS – 3

See if you can re-assemble all the pieces by filling in the letters and blocks into the correct positions in the grid. The grid is diagonally symmetrical about the red line.

HINTS: Look out for: a manor gatehouse, disappearing, very very, castle's prison, final warning—or else!, inspector's gismos.

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My wife says I only have 2 faults: I don't listen and ... something else...

SONG TITLES

Adapted from
www.quizmastees.biz

DINGBATS

Say
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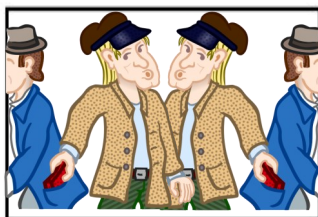
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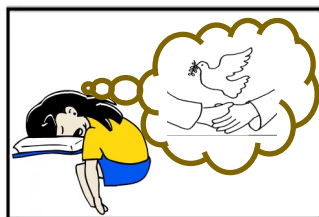
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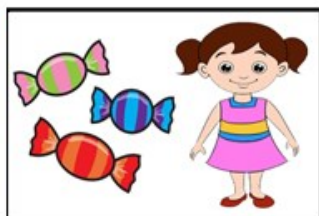
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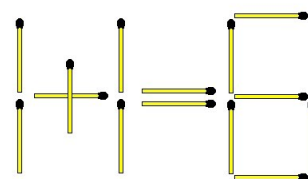
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FAVOURITE BIBLE VERSES

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Matchsticks

Can you Move 1 & Remove 1 Matchstick only to fix the equation?



TWO possible answers. Can you find both?

Weekly Services

Sundays at 10.30am at St. Columba's

Rockingham Services 9am monthly.

Occasional services at other times.

Details in the Vicar's weekly email and website.

Services are available online on YouTube via

<https://stcolumbascorby.org.uk/>



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Evangelist Emeritus: Roy Tosh

Other Activities (* = in the Hall)

MONDAYS 10.30-11.30 am: Sweat Shop* (Zumba)

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

TUESDAYS 1.00 Line Dancing*

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

WEDNESDAYS

11.00 am-1.00 pm: 'Get, Set, Goers' *

(Ladies Group-2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

5.30-7.00 pm: St John Ambulance cadets*

(in term time)

7.15-8.45 pm: Judo*

THURSDAYS 6.30-7.30 pm: Sweat Shop* (Zumba)

FRIDAYS 3.00 Ladies' Afternoon Tea*

(2nd Friday in month)

5.30 pm Get Closer for Secondary Schoolers *

SATURDAYS 9.00 am Men's Group-Next mtg. TBA*

SUNDAY 2.00-4.00 pm: Viking Re-enactment Group*
HOME GROUPS for Fellowship, Bible Study and mutual support meet on Wednesday mornings, and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Additional groups will start in the next couple of weeks on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Two Alcoholics Anonymous groups also meet. For obvious reasons we don't say when or where.

Ask Vicar for more details of any of the above.

Can you spot a young girl AND an old woman in this picture from over 100 years ago?

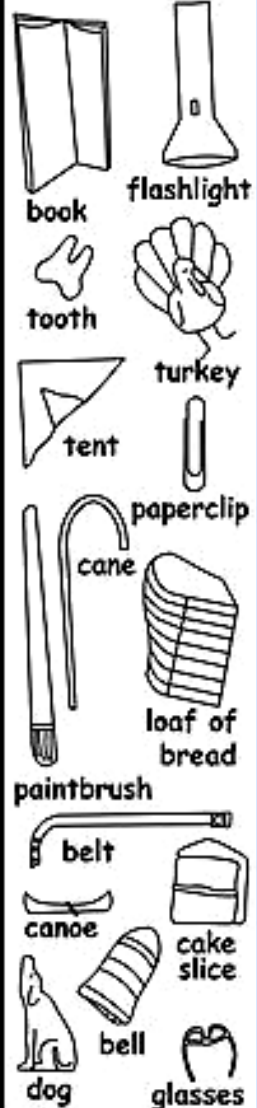


Hidden Objects puzzle to solve and colour



Can you find in the picture the objects listed on the right?

CLUES



ALBAN—First British Saint—continued from page 5.

The old man's story was cut short by the tramp of marching soldiers approaching Alban's gate.

"I'll leave you here; you'll be quite safe", said Alban, *"but take my robe, and give me your cloak. Quickly!"* He had suddenly been seized with a desire to protect the old man by impersonating him.



The soldiers burst into the room and seized the man in the cloak. Only when he was dragged before the magistrates was he recognised as Alban. The magistrate tried by torture to discover where Alban had hidden the old man, but he refused to tell, and therefore was condemned to death.

The executioner, however, refused at the last moment to do the deed, so a soldier was found who was prepared to put to death both Alban and the official executioner.

On the spot where Alban died, the people built a little church, and they called the place St. Alban's. There is still a shrine to him in St. Alban's Abbey.

A Korean baby born on New Year's Eve will already be two years old within the second day of his or her life due to the unique age-calculating-system used in Korea. When a Korean baby is born, he or she is already regarded as one year old.

When New Year strikes at midnight, every Korean

turns one year older. That means that a Korean baby born on December 31st will become two years old the day after, on January 1st.



MASSIVE DOT-TO-DOT PICTURE TO PRINT, SOLVE AND COLOUR IN

