



Letter from the Editor

We are back at School and work. Exam results have been and gone and many people have started a new chapter in their life at university. October is well and truly here.

The front cover is made up of pictures I took from the Trinity Fun Day back in September. It was a wonderful day and there are more pictures in the magazine.

As I write this my mind is very much on the fact that I am now a father to a very healthy little girl. The sleepless nights will no doubt affect my editing abilities, so I apologise in advance for any mistakes.

We have plenty to read about and to get ready for in the coming weeks and months:

- The **Marriage course** starts this month (Page 16)
- There is a **Quiz night** to revise for (page 11)
- The **Craft Fayre** preparations are in full swing thanks to Jane, but we need helpers (page 7)
- And please contribute to this year's **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box** appeal (page 6)

Giles Murphy

Do you have something you want to say, something to advertise or talk about? I would love to hear from you; please get hold of me by:

Simply come up to me at church or,
Leave something in the magazine pigeonhole or
Call me or,
E-mail: trinitychurchmagazine@gmail.com

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Time of Prayer



Every Sunday there is always a Time of Prayer from 9:45am in the Chapel in the Church. Prayer Ministry is also available after the 10:00am service.

Weekly Prayers are at 9:45am Wednesdays (Communion 4th Wednesday). Also Nursery Service every Wednesday during term time.

The Church

Trinity Church
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The church office is open: Tuesday 9:15am – 11:15am
 Thursday 9:45am – 11:45am
 Saturday 9:30am – 11:00am



If you would like to arrange thanksgiving for the birth of a child, a Baptism, a Marriage or a Funeral please come and pay us a visit or call the church office.

Rev. Jon Salmon's day off is Friday

If you need to find out whom to contact about what at Trinity, please pick up the latest edition of "Who's Who in Trinity Church". Copies are available in the vestibule

Minister's letter

In **Acts 17:24-25** we read,

"The God who made the World and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything, because He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else."

I find this a very moving and powerful statement for it puts everything, very succinctly, into order. As I jot this down I'm focussing on the "He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else." Why this bit in particular? Many of you know Jo and I became grandparents in September, and since then Giles and Kasmira have had their gorgeous daughter too, (congratulations on behalf of Trinity) and so I've been thinking about new life. Holding my little grandson Max when he was only a few hours old, and watching every flicker of his closed eyelids, every tiny movement and wriggle and stretch, stroking his incredibly new and soft hair on his head and holding his teeny tiny and new little hands is a truly astonishing and marvellous experience. So too is watching and hearing him breathe. I'm no scientist and run out of logical argument pretty soon after starting, but I guess I'd have to challenge anyone who didn't believe in a creator God when holding a new bundle of life like little Max or Giles and Kasmira's Faith. It is truly miraculous. What's even more miraculous (!!) is that Max is my son's, and where did the time go?! And did I really go through it three times! New life and the breath therein is incredible, as is the fact that babies grow and develop and mature - all the potential, the life that is ahead that is shaped and moulded, and regrettably dashed in some cases!

We can be thankful that our breath and life-giving God doesn't simply stop at giving us physical life, but generously gives us the chance to have a new life spiritually, and with this we can have eternal life! Again, pretty amazing and miraculous, and clearly requires a step of faith on our part. Anyway, I shall continue to ponder away, and encourage you to do likewise. My prayer for Max and Faith, and for us all is that we live our lives to the full, making the utmost use of the breath we have, and with hearts full of thanks at God's generosity to us, and for his grace, which is sufficient for everyone.

Other things on my radar screen at the moment include our Vision work which is happening. Most notably is the decision to take Suz Powell on as a trainee youth worker, which is fab news. Suz is just starting a CYM degree, based in Oxford, and will be with us on placement for three years. Suz is known to us

and so it's great that we can support her as she takes this step on this vocational journey and adventure, and in so doing benefit from her experience thus far and her learning. It is going to be really good. Please do pray for Suz and support her in any way you can. She'll be based at the church, working in the Vestry, alongside Ann, who is going to be her placement supervisor.

We also have a Marriage Course starting on 10 October as part of the Families Vision work; many thanks to the team for planning this. We've got more Men's ministry ideas being worked on, and thanks to the guys working on this, and we're going to be starting a major series on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as part of our Tools for the Job Vision area, in mid-October. Thank you to the team who's been working on this. This could be quite significant for us so I hope everyone will have a go at exploring this work together. This is about being equipped by God to be His people fulfilling His purposes. He doesn't expect us to serve Him without being equipped and prepared. Our part is to gratefully receive what He is offering us. There'll be resources each week when a gift is preached about, and the series will run for the next year or so, on and off. We so need to be filled more and more with the Holy Spirit and all He offers us.

It is great to see more people getting involved in these difference aspects of our Vision work. I firmly believe there is scope for us all to be involved, and to be equipped to go and make disciples!

I'm gradually pushing on with the Olympics and how we might be involved. Our Olympic Team will report back in due course but in the meantime please pray for the right opportunities and right partners to emerge. Thank you.

Lastly, looking ahead to November and our Community Fayre on the 12th. Jane is doing a stunning job getting this organised and planned but needs our help, so if you can offer help please contact Phil Hooper, who's coordinating this.

Here's to the autumn and God's way forward for us.

Every blessing,

Jon



Pastoral News

Trinity would like to welcome the arrival of
Max Salmon born 17/09/11 at 6lb 11oz
(grandson to Jon and Jo) and
Faith Leanne Murphy born 23/09/11 at 9lb 4oz
(daughter to Giles and Kasmira)

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for me and Kas following the birth of Faith. For those who don't know Kas did not have an easy labour and there were some complications afterwards. It meant a lot to us that your prayers were with us.
Giles

Please pray for

- Faith Murphy and Max Salmon, as well as their parents and families.
- The people of Europe whose countries are going through some financial difficulties at the moment. Life can't be easy for them at the moment.
- The families of the miners who tragically lost their lives in the Welsh mines.



Prayer

There will be someone available to pray with you in the chapel after every 10m service. We also have a prayer chain, (please call Anna Addis) and a prayer board.

Prayer requests by e-mail should be sent to
joanguile@hotmail.com or mjga_newport@hotmail.com

Samaritans purse

Operation Christmas child

Please fill a shoe box to send to under privileged children in some of the toughest parts of the world.

Pick up a leaflet in church and bring your shoe box back to church by Sunday **30th Oct** (10am service at the latest)

For more information speak to Clare



Help Required

We desperately need volunteers to help with cleaning the church.

It is only 2 hours every 2 months.

If you think you can help please speak to Zena

Marriage Courses

The first of the marriage courses is starting on 10th October. Although this first course is primarily intended for Trinity couples it will also be open to others.

The current plan is to run the course on Mondays if this can be arranged. For more information see pages 15 & 16 and please speak to Ann Baker

Please note: Change of Dates

The following dates have changed to church and church council meetings:

The October church meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th October**.

The November council meeting will be on **Wednesday 23rd November**.

Trinity Church Craft Fayre

1:00 – 4:00 12th November 2011

Jane Page has done a brilliant job in taking on the Craft Fayre this year the Fayre will be opened by the Mayor of Earley as well as

- a mix of craft stalls,
- all local businesses,
- face painting, a tombola and
- a tea room with delicious homemade cakes,
- there is even a Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=211901085537150

NEWS FROM KAGANDO

I have recently received the following letter from Andrew Holt who was director of the Kagando Rural Development Centre when I visited Uganda in 1995.

Dear John,

Thank you so much for your letter of 25th July enclosing a cheque for £1000 towards the typhoid problem at Kagando. This follows our previous correspondence and the church's earlier gift towards this problem.

I was in Uganda for three weeks during July on a trip taking 19 sixth formers from the UK to Lira for some work with local schools. It went very well indeed. However during the third week most of the students had returned to the UK, and there were sufficient adults to superintend the rest, and so I was able to head west to Kagando.

I met up with David Lyth while I was there, and I think you will be aware that David is a British surgeon currently based at Kagando with his wife Helen. David explained that while over a few years Kagando has been experiencing a number of patients who have presented perforations in their intestines, the number has recently risen in a worrying way. As you will be aware, someone with a perforated gut is potentially in quite a serious position, and David has been finding that despite surgery the problem can often reoccur. With the help of an American volunteer, David has been researching the problem, and the outcome is that they think the problem may be caused by Typhoid, although they are having difficulties culturing the disease to prove their case.

As a result they need to do more research, and so the funds from Trinity are extremely helpful and very timely. I will forward to you some e-mails from David which include an explanation of how they intend to conduct further research, as well as advising local populations about the dangers of drinking untreated river water. This is a project which is getting Ministry of Health attention within Uganda because of its seriousness.

Having spent only a few days at Kagando, my information is not as complete as I would like. As a country, Uganda is facing economic problems with its currency depreciating against the dollar and the pound. The result is that imported items, and particularly fuel, are becoming very expensive at a time when incomes are static at best. Food is also becoming noticeably more expensive, with Uganda exporting quite a lot to neighbouring countries. All this

led to quite a lot of unrest earlier in the year around the time of the presidential elections.

The main elements of Kagando seem to be doing fairly well. Kagando Primary School is getting good results. The Nurse Training School in its very modern Danida funded building is also doing well, and my understanding is that it has around 300 students. The Hospital currently employs about 250 staff, and has around 7 doctors, which is very encouraging. However, with the financial problems which the local community are facing, the Hospital charges can appear high. In the meantime the Hospital itself is struggling to balance its budget. So there are challenges!

I met up with the evangelist sponsored by Trinity. Elijah Bathongwa is doing well and is highly regarded by the other chapel staff. He is very active and visits the local prison, schools, the hospital wards and the various hospital clinics. He helped organize the picnic for 100 staff children in January when they went to a nearby lake. In March he helped train 15 evangelists with the basics of preaching and evangelism, and this was followed by a home to home gospel mission in July during which six people became Christians. I also met up with Godfrey Kandaba, headmaster of Kalikikaliki Primary School, towards which Trinity has made a big contribution. The school has been transformed out of all recognition over the last 8 or 9 years, and is now considered to be a model school in the area. Its enrolment has now almost doubled to well over 600 children, and it is getting good results. There is a lot of gratitude towards Trinity for the part the church played in making this happen.

I hope that is clear, but please let me know if you have any further queries. Please let the church know how helpful their support for Kagando and the local area is proving.

Regards

Andrew

Fun day at Trinity

A massive thank you to Ann Meadows and all her helpers for a fantastic day. Everyone had a wonderful time. Cakes were made, games were played and songs were sung.



Quiz Night 2011

at 7.30 pm

Trinity Church
Lower Earley Reading.



on
Saturday

15th October 2011



Tickets £10 adult or £8 concessions

Including ploughman's supper, tea, coffee
and soft drinks

Available from Andrew Curnow
email andrewcurnow@easy.com

All proceeds to Action for Children



Dates for your diary



Service Plan for October

Sunday 2nd October

8am Holy Communion
 10am Family Worship
 6pm POG

Led by Cath Mackrell & Jon Salmon

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Sunday 9th October

10am Holy Communion
 6pm Evening Worship

Led by Jon Salmon & David Stillman

Led by Circuit Minister

Sunday 16th October

8am Morning Worship
 10am Family Worship

Led by Jon Salmon

Led by Jon Salmon & Kate Robinson

Sunday 23rd October

10am Family Worship
 6pm Holy Communion

Led by Cath Mackrell & Jon Salmon

Led by Joan Guile & David Paine

Sunday 30th October

10am Family Worship

Led by Jon Salmon & Sarah Brayshaw

Quiz Night

7:30pm 15th October
 Trinity Church
 See Page 11

Church Meeting

Wednesday 19th October
 8pm – 10pm Monday
 In the Church

The Marriage Course

10th October at 7.30pm
 A seven week course and
 will start at Trinity.
 See page 16

Trinity Church Walk

Sat Oct 29th

Sue & Ian Brickell





AGM

7.30 pm 5th October 2011 at

Brookside Church,
Brookside Close,
RG6 7HG

The Trustees would like to invite you to attend and hear from team leaders and young people from each of the areas JAC works in.

Refreshments will be served and for catering purposes, I should be grateful if you would telephone me on 0118 9441444 if you are able to join us.

Kind regards.

Sue Stevenson (Office Manager)

You are invited...

to the **REINSPIRED Annual Celebration Evening**

At Lower Earley Baptist Church,
Maiden Place, Lower Earley, RG6 3EH
on Thursday 13th October (7.30 - 9.30pm)

Refreshments
served from 7.30pm

Be inspired
by news of
developments
across Reading
and beyond!

Experience the very
best of REinspired.

See examples of our RE sessions,
hear from local schools,
experience an REinspired activity.

RSVP Paul Haynes, Project Director: paul.haynes@reinspired.org.uk

Trinity Church Craft Fayre

1:00 – 4:00

12th November 2011

This year the fayre will be opened by the Mayor of Earley. As usual there will be a great mix of craft stalls, all local businesses. We have face painting, a tombola and a tea room with delicious homemade cakes. This year entry to the fayre will include a tea/coffee!!!

WHAT'S ON

PARENTS & TODDLERS

When:

Mondays 9:45am
Thursdays 10am

Where:

Trinity Church
Hall

Why:

Play, Craft, Songs & Friendship
Just come along & join the fun



For children 5+ Every Monday from 6:15pm
Activities, games, quizzes and (occasionally) sweets.
Learn about religion, other countries & make friends.



MONDAY

Every Monday in the chapel 7.45 -9 pm

A time for:

Worship with songs/music
Focusing on scripture
Quiet reflection and prayer
For more in, contact Lisa Waite

Oasis 

Monday Small Group

8pm on the 2nd & 4th

Monday of the month

Hosted by Jon & Jo Salmon
See Church Notice Board for up to
date times and dates

TUESDAY

MUSIC WITH MUMMY

A fun introduction to music for the under 3s in a relaxed,
friendly atmosphere. Small structured classes designed
specifically for children aged up to 3 years old.

Tuesdays in Trinity Church Cheryl

cherylmayhead@googlemail.com

www.musicwithmummy.co.uk

WEDNESDAY

Nursery Service

Have fun & make

A short interactive service for pre-school children & carers with stories, songs &
musical instruments followed by craft, play, action songs, fellowship & refreshments.

Nursery Service

Just turn up every Wednesday 2pm - 3pm (term time)

Ann:

Trinity Church: 01189 313 124

Wednesday Small Group

10:30am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Hosted by Margret Stephens.

See Church Notice Board for up to date times and dates

AT TRINITY

PARENTS & TODDLERS

When: Mondays 9:45am
Thursdays 10am

Where: Trinity Church
Hall

Why: Play, Craft, Songs & Friendship
Just come along & join the fun

Thursday Small Group
1.30 – 3.00pm on the 1st Thursday of the month
Hosted by Vronwyn Hutch
and Margaret Evans.
See Church Notice Board for up to date times and dates

Chalfont

A weekly afternoon social club, open to everyone of all ages.
Thursdays 2pm - 3:30pm in the Trinity Church Hall
It costs £1 which includes a cup of tea, raffle ticket as well as a
talk of general interest from a speaker.

1st Earley Boys Brigade

Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00
For boys between 4 - 18 years old
Playing games, bible teachings, quizzes,
Football, table tennis & competitions
& there is even some marching involved.



Tippy Toes Baby Ballet

Friday Mornings
A fund and magical introduction to Ballet
For ages 2½ to 3½ years
Teaching your child the basic movement of Dance.
Sarah Jane O'Neill

Sarahjamie2005@hotmail.com

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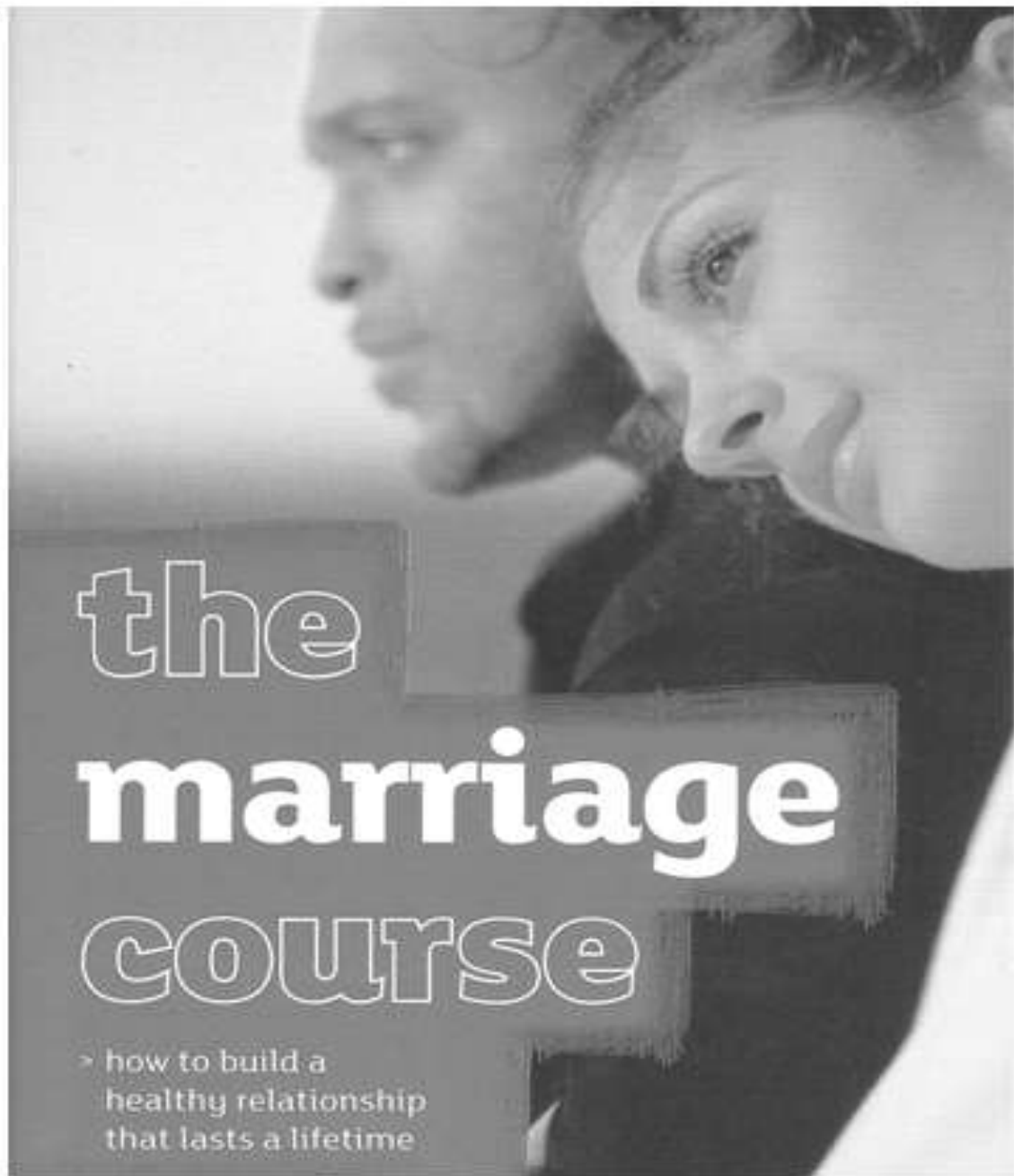
Something
On
Sundays

At 7.15pm - 8:45pm
In the Chapel
On the 1st & 3rd Sunday.
For year 9s and above (13
yrs +)
Joanna & Sarah

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SUNDAY



the
marriage
course

> how to build a
healthy relationship
that lasts a lifetime

Trinity Church
Monday, 10th October for 7 weeks
7.30 to 9.45 pm
For details call: Ann Baker

themarriagecourse

A ROMANTIC DINNER, TIME TOGETHER AND GREAT TIPS FOR MARRIAGE

The Marriage Course is a unique and practical seven week course and will start on Monday 10th October at 7.30pm at Trinity. The course is open to all married and cohabiting couples and covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage:

- **Building Strong Foundations**
- **The Art of Communication**
- **Resolving Conflict**
- **The Power of Forgiveness**
- **Good Sex**
- **The Impact of Family – Past and Present**
- **Love in Action**

Building and maintaining a relationship over a number of years takes effort. The Marriage Course is great at providing practical tools that couples can use on a daily basis to help keep their relationship healthy.

Each week begins with a romantic candlelit supper together. Then, there is a short talk interspersed with film clips. The sessions feature regular breaks for couples to chat about the topics. **Couples sit at their own table and talk only to each other – there is never any group work.**

All couples are welcome, whether you've been together for one year or sixty-one years; whether you're married or living together, and whether you consider yourselves to have a strong relationship or are struggling.

Anyone interested in attending the course, which costs £30 per couple, including all meals, should speak to a member of the team.

**Ann Baker, Phil & Joy Hooper, Joan & Gordon Guile,
Janette Bushnell.**

annbaker01@ntlworld.com

Something On Sunday

Pizza Making Wii Games
Christmas Crafts
Friends
Games Night

Film Night
Mini Olympics **7:15-8:45**
Party Food
Cinema

- 4th Sept – Wii Games
- 18th Sept – Pizza Making
- 2nd Oct – Games Night
- 16th Oct – Mini Olympics
- 30th Oct – Film Night/Cinema
- 13th Oct – Christmas Crafts
- 27th Nov – Christmas Crafts
- 11th Dec – Party!

Any Questions? Contact...

Sarah Brayshaw

/sarahdaveb@gmail.com

Suz Powell

/suz.powell@hotmail.co.uk

Chalfont

AFTERNOON SOCIAL GROUP

For Everyone

Trinity Church Hall
Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30
(Term-time only)
£1

* a cup of tea

* a raffle ticket

* a talk from a speaker

Everyone Welcome!

Sept 8	Social with Quizzes & Holiday Memories	
Sept 15	Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands - an amusing <u>and</u> serious illustrated talk	Gwen Barton
Sept 22	The History of Caversham Court and its beautiful garden	Friends of Caversham Court
Sept 29	Harvest Praise	Jon Salmon & Graham Iles
Oct 6	Cookham Handbell Ringers - Familiar melodies on tuneful bells	Jean Turner and friends
Oct 13	Daisy's Dream - a local charity helping families through loss	Gill Stevens
Oct 20	Social with Quizzes and Music. Bring & Buy Stall	The Committee
Oct 27	Mayfield Singers - songs to entertain you	Jean Buzzby
Nov 3	Traidcraft in Peru - from first hand experience	Pam Thompson
Nov 10	Singing again - but this time from children! Year 1 from a local school	Kate Robinson
Nov 17	An illustrated talk about a visit to Antarctica	Heather Scott
Nov 24	My one woman china business from its beginning	Rita Beck
Dec 1	Christmas Lunch	
Dec 8	Christmas Entertainment Amusing and thoughtful poetry and prose	Phil & Joy Hooper
Dec 15	Christmas Praise	Jon Salmon & Graham Iles

TRINITY RECIPES FOR THE MICROWAVE

The latest of Sandy Catchick's microwave recipes:

Victoria Sandwich

Ingredients:

6 oz SR flour 6 oz sugar
6 oz butter 3 eggs
3 tablespoons milk

Method:

Melt 6 oz butter and 6 oz sugar on high for 1 minute. Mix all ingredients to dropping consistency. Spoon into a cake shaped microwaveable dish, or into individual cake cases. Bake on high - if a single cake for 5 to 7 minutes until a tooth pick comes away clean, or for only 1 minute for 6 small cake cases.

TRINITY WALKS PROGRAMME 2011



10.00 am Morning walk with pub lunch.

Sat Oct 29th Sue & Ian Brickell

Sat Nov 26th John & Margaret Goddard

Tue Dec 27th Jill & Dave Ramsden



Sudoku

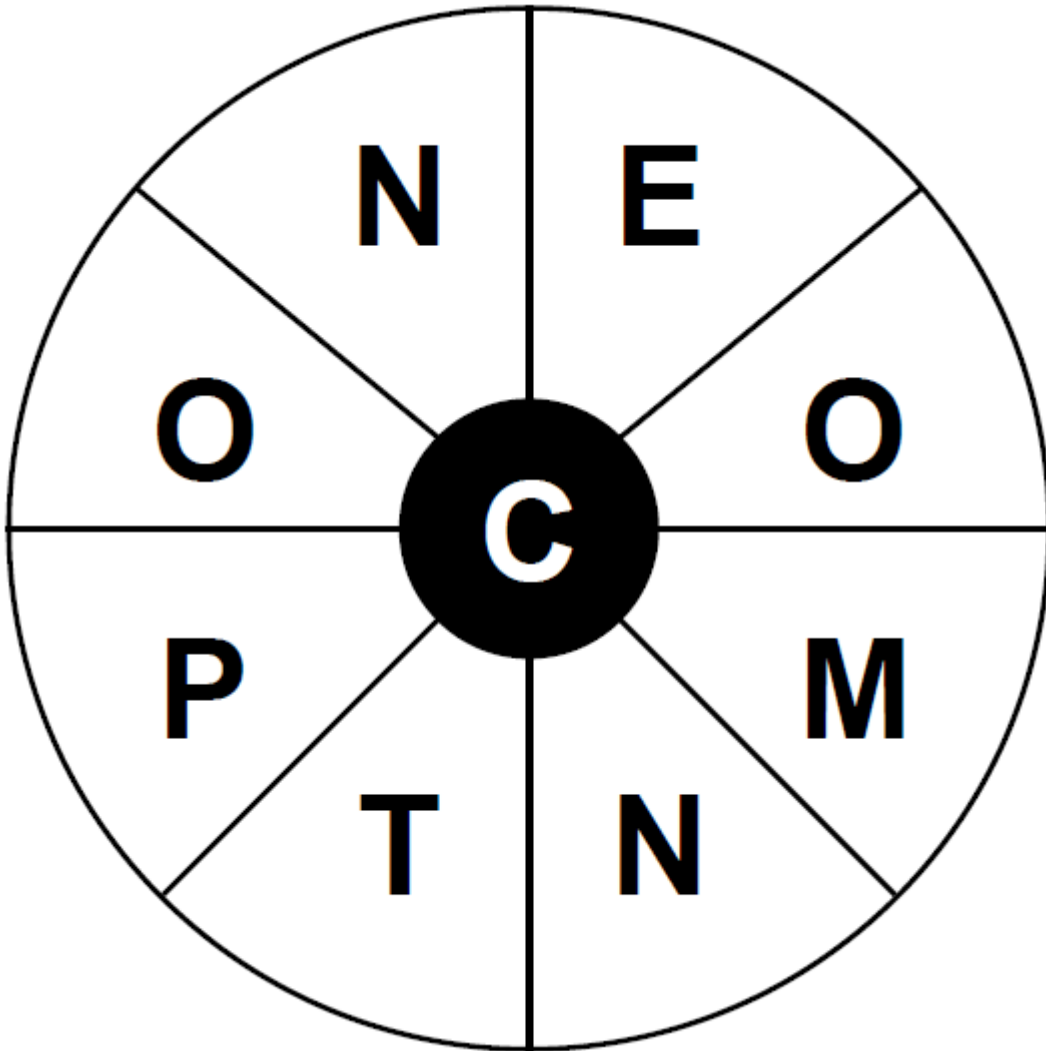
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Solutions to last Month

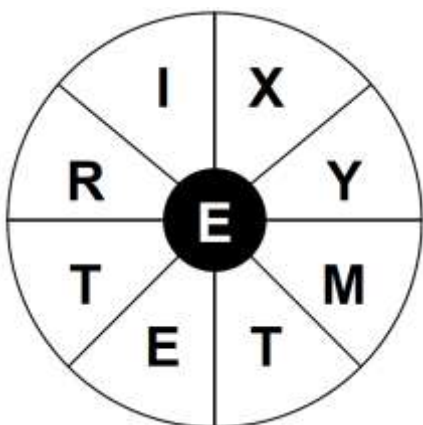
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Word Wheel

Try and find as many words as you can using the letters below but you must use the letter at the center of the circle and the words must have three or more letters. There is at least one nine letter word.



Last Month's Word Wheel



Nine letter word was:
EXTREMITY

**GOSBROOK ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
CAVERSHAM**



OCTOBER 29/30th 2011

ARTS and CRAFTS WEEKEND

SATURDAY 29th Open 10am—5pm
Art Exhibition,
Workshops & Demonstrations
Painting, Card Making, Spinning,
Marquetry, Sugar Flowers,
Sacred Dance and much more.
Lunches and Teas

SUNDAY October 30th
130th Church Anniversary
10-30am

CELEBRATION SERVICE
Led by Revd. Jenny Dowding
& Revd. Gordon Sollis
Exhibition open 2pm--4-30pm
with Afternoon Tea
The weekend will include
musical intervals

