

The Parish of St Michaels & All Angels

Tenbury Wells

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Service/Officiant	Readings	Readers	Sidesmen
Sunday 2 nd March 10.00am <i>Mothering Sunday</i>	Family Service		Mr M Jordan Mrs L Surtees	Mr & Mrs M Jordan
Sunday 9 th March 10.00am <i>Lent 5</i>	Parish Communion: CW <i>Revd S Foster</i>	Ezekiel 37. 1 - 14 Romans 8. 6 - 11 John 11. 1 - 45	Mrs S Summers Mrs J Brigden Revd S Foster	Mr R Phillips Mr J Edwards
Sunday 16 th March PALM SUNDAY	Procession of palms leaves Coreley Memorial Hall at 9.15am Team Service at Coreley at 10.00am			
Friday 21 st March 7.00pm <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	Music for Good Friday			
Sunday 23 rd March 10.00am <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	Parish Communion: CW <i>Revd T Surtees</i>	Isaiah 65. 17 - 25 Acts 10. 34 - 43 John 20. 1 - 18	Mrs H Mound Mrs J Penn Revd T Surtees	Mr & Mrs P Mound
Sunday 30 th March 10.00am <i>2nd of Easter</i>	Team Service at Boraston			
Sunday 6 th April 10.00am <i>3rd of Easter</i>	Family Service		Mrs R Pledsted Carys Williams	Mr & Mrs A Wright

Dear Friends,

In the Framework for Faith Course this session, those of us who meet to share discussion and to learn have been exploring the topic of worship including, in particular, Holy Communion. We have spent time looking at the origins of the service, how it is put together, which parts in particular that we value and how it differs across time and in different denominations of the Church. I, certainly, have found all this again very enlightening and hope that the rest of the group has found the same. Looking at the service more closely once again has made me focus carefully on what we do and say together. This in turn has allowed me to immerse myself in the words and actions and to concentrate on where God is and what God does for us in this gathering.

As we approach Eastertide, we in the Tenbury Team will move from Palm Sunday into Holy Week with the opportunity to share in services each day that bring the events of that week more sharply to our notice. As well as services that give us time and space to meditate on Jesus' passion and suffering in the world, we will share in a Passover supper - reminding us that Jesus and the disciples gathered to share such a meal. On Maundy Thursday, at the service of Holy Communion and Foot Washing we will join in the actions and hear the words that Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he died. We hear Jesus' words that are repeated by the priest at each Eucharist, each Holy Communion service: "This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me" and "This is my blood of the new covenant; do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." How awesome and holy to think that these very words have been spoken when people gather as Christians, to share bread and wine, for the past two thousand years; and that we still continue to do it today.

While we're thinking about Holy Communion, I would also like to take this opportunity to clarify our position in the Tenbury Team. We welcome everyone who is used to receiving bread and wine in their own church to do the same in this team of churches. Perhaps you have moved into our area or are visiting one of our churches: whether or not you are members of the Church of England if you take communion in your own church you are welcome to do the same in churches here. If you are uncertain or would like to discuss the situation please ask Claire or Sue. If you would rather, you are always welcome to come to the altar rail to receive God's blessing. In this case, the priest will place a hand on your head and ask God to bless you. That too is a very special and holy moment.

Perhaps if you come to church to take part in a communion service where we share bread and wine during Eastertide, you could take the opportunity to listen to the words carefully and watch all that goes on. You will hear the words said by our Lord at the Last supper and you will eat bread and drink wine in the same way that Christians have shared these holy things together since Jesus' death. And you will receive the good gifts that God has got for you and is just waiting to give.

God bless you all this Eastertide.

Sue

Thank you!

A very big thank you to everybody who made my service of induction and institution such a memorable and special occasion. I was really quite overwhelmed when I walked into St Mary's to see so many people from all around the Team. Thank you to everyone who shared in the service in any way and to all who provided the refreshments afterwards. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed by all. January 20th 2008 will be a date that I will never forget - thank you everybody!

Congratulations to Claire from all in St Michaels parish

Claire is the first female Team Rector in the Hereford Diocese and the Tenbury Team was also the first Team Ministry set up in the Diocese - a double success for the Team. Well done Claire.

Letter from the Bishop of Ludlow

The arrival of Lent was quite a shock this year with Ash Wednesday coming so soon after Candlemas when we celebrated the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. There can be four weeks to get ready for Lent after this great festival but this year only two days.

Simeon and Anna, who received the baby Jesus when Mary and Joseph came into the temple, knew it was the Christ Child because they had spent a life in prayer waiting on God for this very moment. Lent also is a time when we prayerfully wait and prepare for the events at the very heart of our faith, the death and resurrection of Christ.

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness preparing for his public ministry and we spend these 40 days every year in self examination and prayer. This year I would like to invite you to join with the Bishops of the Anglican Communion in preparing for the Lambeth Conference, which takes place in July. Despite all the difficulties many bishops have enrolled to come and join together to think and pray about the mission of the Anglican Church worldwide.

Bible studies will be held at the Lambeth Conference on the "I am..." sayings of St John's Gospel and the bishops and their spouses are being encouraged to read carefully a book by Richard Burridge called 'John' and to read carefully St John's Gospel. It is also thought that others would like to join the bishops in their study and it would be helpful to obtain Richard Burridge's book.*

We have read in the newspapers and seen on our televisions about all the difficulties surrounding the Lambeth Conference and whether some bishops will stay away because of the issues around sexuality. There is only one way to bring unity while we seek for truth and that is through prayer and remaining open to one another throughout the whole process. I would like to encourage as many people as possible to engage in the study of St John's Gospel and there is a reading plan which began on the 11th February and is on the front page of our Diocesan website. ** It takes us up to the time of the Lambeth Conference in July. It would also make a huge difference, not only to the church but to the world to which we are sent, if many people engaged in prayer across the whole Anglican Communion and supported the bishops in prayer in the Conference.

Let us all follow the example of Simeon and Anna and wait on God in prayer so that we may grow in discernment and know the truth when we see it.

+Michael

**JOHN - The People's Bible Commentary* by Richard Burridge
published by The Bible Reading Fellowship (www.brf.org.uk) ISBN 978 84101 570 5
** www.hereford.anglican.org

DIOCESE OF HEREFORD SWANWICK CONFERENCE

"Sharing the Story" 3rd - 6th June 2008

Exploring different ways of sharing our common story through scripture, worship & word, art, music & poetry, drama, clowning and just living.

Principle speakers include Archbishop Rowan Williams

If you are interested, further information is available at the office or from Claire

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children's Page is coming as a separate page delivered with the magazine. Please ask mum or dad for it so you can enter the competitions.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following youngsters in the parish:

- Tom Jordan who will be 17 years old on 4th March;
Charlie Jordan who will be 14 years old on 8th March;
Ben Jordan who will be 12 years old on 10th March;
Harry Grosvenor who will be 12 years old on 21st March;
Adam Jones who will be 14 years old on 22nd March;
Tom Grosvenor who will be 14 years old on 24th March;
Harriet Williams who will be 15 years old on 25th March;
Luke Deakin who will be 14 years old on 30th March.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

ST MICHAELS CHURCH -

Annual Parochial Council Meeting

The St Michael's PCC APCM will be held in the church at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th April 2008. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Family Service

Sunday 2nd March at 10.00am

“Mothering Sunday”

Talk by Angela Deakin

Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

*SUNDAY 6th APRIL - we will be talking about “Fairtrade”
Fairtrade goods, such as coffee & sugar,
will be on sale after the service*

Easter Lilies

If anyone would like to make a donation towards the Easter lilies in church, perhaps in memory of someone, please give to Janet Penn (810328). Many thanks.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to the team of ladies who clean the church regularly. A very special thanks to Jean Sharp and to Pat Gough who are retiring but who have put in many years service on the cleaning team.

Lent Course 2008: Stop, Look & Listen Together - Sat Nav for Today's Searchers

Everyone is welcome to come to the Lent Course which will enable us to explore some key issues that are important to us as we travel on our journey of faith. The last two evenings are Tuesday 4th March "The World and the Local Community" and 11th March "Our Response", at 7.30pm in the Cornwall Gardens Community Room in Tenbury.

Passover Supper at St Michaels

This year the Passover Supper on the Wednesday in Holy Week, the 19th March, will be held in St Michaels village hall at 6pm. If you've never been to one before at another parish in the Team, then this is an opportunity to see what happens and on your doorstep! During the evening we will have a lamb stew dinner and through this try to capture something of the Passover celebrations that Jesus would have shared with his disciples.

You will need a ticket so that we know how many to cater for. These are available for £2 (includes wine!) from churchwardens Ray Phillips and Arthur Gough or from Julie Cook (Team Office).

Holy Week and Easter 2008

Included in this month's magazine and in Sue's letter are details of the services and events that are taking place around the Team for Holy Week and Easter. As has been our tradition over the last few years we will all have the opportunity to travel around the Team as we journey with Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem, to the Last Supper and the cross, and to his resurrection on Easter morning.

New for 2008 is the **Hot Cross Bun Giveaway** that will take place on Good Friday from 11am-12noon on the Regal Steps, Tenbury. We will be giving away hot cross buns to anybody who would like one. We will also be handing out fliers letting everybody know where they can celebrate Easter this year. Please come along and enjoy the hot cross buns!

Everybody is invited to come along to as many services and events as possible. It's a great opportunity to get to know people within the Team and to really share together this most important of journeys.

Claire

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

Friday 7th March at 7.30pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Tenbury

All welcome

Service prepared by Christian Women of Guyana

Music @ St Michaels

The programmes for Music @ St Michaels 2008 are now available from the back of the church or from Michael Hart on 01568 750544. The first 'event' in Music for Good Friday at 7pm with The Holgate Consort singing Stainer's "The Crucifixion".

Fundraising Dates for your Diary 2008 (some dates tbc)



COFFEE MORNING

To raise funds for lunch in the hall
for the Birmingham University Singers visit
at Muriel Lanman's house

Saturday 15th March, 10am - 12.30pm

Bring & buy, raffle - donations for these also welcomed
£2 to include refreshments

10 th May, 9.30am	Cake & produce sale on Regal Steps. Details Jane Yardley
13 th September, 10.30am	Coffee Morning at Pru Winton's (to raise funds for lunch for the Birmingham University Singers)
14 th September	Treasure Hunt
5 th October	Harvest Festival service and lunch
17 th October	Quiz night

'Alcestis' is coming

The same production crew (Tenbury Teme Valley Band) are putting on another Ancient Greek play this Easter, this time Euripides' "Alcestis" & once again adapted by Paul Tandler - another all singing, all dancing production. Alcestis is a tragicomic story of the ancient Greeks but Paul's adaptation brings it into the modern day. These youngsters (and a couple of oldies) show they can do something other than blow their own trumpets!

The theatre will be St Michaels Church, the performances on Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th April at 8pm. No tickets, just turn up at the door. For more info call me on 01584 810291.

Julie Cook

Bonus Ball Lottery

The winners from 26 January to 23 February were Pat & Vernon Hamer, Ros Bayliss, Jean Wrigley, David Grosvenor and Anne Fox.

Thank you to all those who are participating.

Jane Jenner

Coffee Rota - Calling all ladies and gentlemen out there!

Are there any willing helpers who would be prepared to go on the coffee rota for St Michaels Music Programme. It only involves making coffee for a visiting choir once a year. If you feel able to help please contact Chris Fisher on 01584 810868.

2 Violins looking for a home

One violin found in a cupboard in the church has now found a home. If you can find a place for its friend, a Skylark student violin, in exchange for a small donation to church funds, please contact Julie 01584 810291.

Around the Tenbury Team

www. VALLEY WORSHIP .co.uk Sat. 1st March, 7pm, at Burford Village Hall Speaker: NONNY JAMES <i>singer & entertainer</i>
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OPEN DOOR Thursday 13 th March 2.30pm Cornwall Gardens Centre, ALL WELCOME

CAB EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF Tenbury's CAB are collecting items of non-perishable goods for emergency food relief to help locally, those in genuine need, in times of crisis. PLEASE HELP by leaving contributions in box at St Mary's Church, Tenbury, at the CAB office in Teme St. or in trolley at Bowkett's (only food bought there please).

LISTENING EAR In times of loneliness, bereavement, suffering and uncertainty, everyone benefits from someone to listen. There are caring individuals locally who can meet with you. Tel: 07804 928484 or contact one of clergy.

ST MICHAEL'S VILLAGE HALL -

Village Hall Report, December 2007 - February 2008

Seems like a long time ago, but the village hall was certainly buzzing from an entertainments point of view back in December. We kicked off the month with a **Shindig Event, featuring Chuck and Albert** from Prince Edward Island, Canada. What a fantastic show - comedy, singing, dancing, acrobatics. You name it, Chuck and Albert could do it! They really did have the audience rocking with laughter. If you've never been to a Shindig event, you really should make the effort. Every show has been outstanding and well worth coming to see. Shindig is all about bringing art to the rural community. We rely on a good turnout in order to afford to pay the artists, and, of course, to keep Shindig at St Michael's. Use it or lose it is the motto here! Our next Shindig event is a John Godber play on Sunday 4 May. If you came to see *September in the Rain* last year, you'll know the characters and actors involved. This play is a continuation of the story of their lives. A definite must see if you're over 40 - the laughter came from those who could entirely identify with the situation that the actors were portraying. Nevertheless, it's a great show whatever your age!! Well worth coming to see. How often do you get a quality play featuring professional actors right on your doorstep? Tickets will be available soon.

The following week we had the Christmas Floor. Again, if you haven't been to **The Floor**, and sadly there are only a handful of St Michael's residents who come on a regular basis, you really should make the effort. It's a fantastic evening of entertainment, and with half a dozen different acts, there's always something to please everyone. The bar is open serving a wide selection of drinks at very reasonable prices. Come along and enjoy the fun, but more importantly, please support and show your appreciation for the efforts of those who work so hard to ensure we keep the village entertained. Andy Cook and Jim Allen do a sterling job of arranging the entertainment, and there is no better reward for them and the artists than a buzzing audience.

The following night we had the **Christmas dinner**. Many people combine this with the carol service at St Michael's Church, and it certainly is a wonderful way to get into the Christmas spirit. We had a fabulous meal served by Heather Hamer and her team, followed by a Christmas quiz set by Dick Fox. Thanks go to Muriel, as always, for organising the raffle.

Due to the overwhelming support for the **St Michael's Singers**, the Christmas concert was held over two nights. Thanks go to Bryan Fisher for his efforts to ensure literally that they are all singing from the same hymn sheet!!

The final event for 2007 was the **children's Christmas party** organised by Katie Powis which was a great success.

January was a much quieter month for the hall, with just the Floor being the regular entertainment.

February kicked off with a very successful **pancake night** with over 60 people turning up hungry for pancakes. We did a leaflet drop round most of the parish and this certainly helped to bring new people in to the hall. We hope to see those new people again (as well as the regulars, of course!).

So now we're looking forward to the forthcoming year and planning the agenda of entertainment for the rest of 2008. We have the **famous Godfrey Pitt quiz nights on 7 March**. We welcome all input, ideas, feedback and, of course, constructive criticism. More importantly, we welcome your support and attendance.

The committee are also deciding on this year's **maintenance jobs** for the village hall. A new mobile bar that tucks under the worktop in the kitchen was commissioned in January and delivered on time and within budget. We also changed the hatch at the bar so that it gave more working space and the ability to set up the bar without interruption from impatient thirsty punters before opening up! We now offer a **full bar service** with hall hirings, so there was a need to invest some of the profits from the bar to make it a better facility. We also changed one of the cisterns in the ladies' toilets, as every function seemed to end with an unwilling member of the committee sticking their hand in the cistern to try to stop the overflow of water swamping the car park! In the latter part of February the hall redecoration programme gets underway, along with some minor maintenance work. A loft hatch is being commissioned which will help with the ongoing storage problem at the hall. The curtains in the hall are looking shabby and very sun damaged, so we are looking into new curtains and possibly blinds. We also need to investigate a better way of heating the hall in the winter months. We are presently researching what grants are available for sustainable energy projects. If anyone has any experience of this, please step up to the plate!

As you know, the village hall **committee members** are all volunteers, and many of us have full time jobs as well. The more help we can get, the less each member of the committee has to stretch themselves. We don't expect helpers to have to commit to attending monthly committee meetings, but if you can spare some time over the course of the year to help out with functions, we really would appreciate hearing from you. Don't forget, Anne Fox is heading the **entertainment's committee**, and she can be contacted if you can spare time to help at any of the functions (telephone 819845). By the time you read this report, we should have outlined the entertainment for the rest of the year, so keep your eye on the Sword and also the St Michael's website - www.st-michaels-village.co.uk
Until next month, have a good one!

Ria Baxter



**QUIZ NIGHT to include
PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER**

Friday 7th March

in the Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Make up a team (max 6 people)

£3 per person £10 family (£1 without supper)

More details? contact Anne 01584-819845



*****STOP PRESS!!*****

Put these dates in your diaries (more to be confirmed next month):

- Friday 7 March - Quiz & Ploughman's supper
- Friday 4 April - Pudding Night
- Friday 2 May - Skittles Night
- Sunday 4 May - Shindig "Happy Jack" by John Godber
- Friday 6 June - Whist Evening
- Saturday 21 June - Midsummer Ball at Cadmore Lodge
- Friday 4 July - BBQ and rounders at Oldwood Farm
- Friday 5 September - Curry Night
- Friday 3 October - Pub Pentathlon
- Friday 7 November - Pizza and Pasta Night
- Saturday 13 December - Christmas Dinner

The Floor

@ St Michaels Village Hall

FRIDAY 14th MARCH

@ 8 pm

FEATURING:

Nigel Archer

A fantastic entertainer newly arrived in Little Hereford. Worth coming just for him

Jim Allen

The infamous Jim Allen exposed - definitely some banjo!

Rare Breed

A return for this group but with a difference - they have added players & changed the style - but I'm sure they will wow us as they have before

ENTRY £5 (£1 children)

with WELL ESTABLISHED BAR & THE FLOOR BROAD thrown in.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER ON A FRIDAY'S EVENING?

!!!! FLOOR CD is now available!!!!

from The Floor or call Andy & Julie - £5 with the best of The Floor 2006/7

*COMING UP on Friday 11th April - Roger Champkin and friends,
and Mark Townsend, magician & mystifier. NOT TO BE MISSED*



Family Pancake Night - Friday 1st February

Friday 1st February --- Pancakes Galore!
So many turned up - we had to make more!
What a beginning
First of the year --- family night
Started with a little more than a bite
Pancakes galore
And still some more
With trappings of delicious treats
Which kept us all in our hot seats
So good to see so many there
Old and young alike to share
Mums and Dads, Nans and Grans, Teens
And Toddlers, Friends and Neighbours.
60 - 70 locals met together
Turned out in spite of the very cold weather!
A well run bar and lots of cheer!
Watch out more family nights will soon be here!!

(Well done to all those who worked so hard to create this evening!)

Ros Plested

ST MICHAEL'S W. I. -

Our December meeting was held in the Village Hall. The room was decorated with the Christmas tree and garlands.

With sadness Anne, our President told members of the death of Pearl Coles. Pearl had been a member for many years. Our sincere condolences go to Pearl's family.

After the business, Christmas table decorations were made, supervised by Maureen. There was quite a bit of competition. First was Jean and Janet said she was "second".

The committee laid up a table full of party goodies, which everyone enjoyed and afterwards, everyone dipped into Santa's sack to get a gift.

The January meeting was a Sunday Lunch at Upper Sapey Golf Club. We enjoyed excellent food in a lovely setting.

The first meeting of 2008, was held on Thursday 6th February. Anne, gave a warm welcome and best wishes for a happy new year to St Michaels' members, new members and visitors, whom we hope to see again.

Various dates for future events and fundraising activities were discussed. The Spring Council Meeting March 27th, 90th birthday of Worcestershire Federation Celebration dinner 22nd May, Federation visit to Denman College 31st October - 2nd November and the Group Meeting, hosted by Menith Wood, 10th April. To celebrate the Federation's 90th birthday, St Michaels has been twinned with Martley. We have been sent an invitation for members to join them for their March meeting on 12th March. A

summer outing to Abbey-cum-hir has been arranged and plans are afoot for a Chef's Challenge evening in May and a summer tea-party.

The speakers for the evening were Penny Handford and Hazel Cumming, Nutritional Therapists who gave a talk on nutrition and healthy eating. After their very interesting talk, they kindly answered our questions. Giving the vote of thanks, Anne Fox said Penny and Hazel had given members much to think about, especially "what's" in our store cupboard at home.

The raffle was won by Jean and teas served by Pam.

Special thanks to Lisa for preparing the financial statement, Maureen for her help and guidance with the Christmas practical, Avril for the 2008 programme and Anne and Dick Fox for printing the programmes.

Our next meeting will be on March 6th at 7.30pm in the village hall. Bob Bibby will talk on Hadrian's Wall. Do come along and join us. We are very friendly and you will be made most welcome.



Drop, Drop Slow Tears

A Concert for Lent and Passiontide

Ludlow Parish Church – 7.30 Sat 15th March 2008

Tickets from Ross's Books & Music 01584-878119

or tickets@ludlowchoral.org.uk

www.ludlowchoral.org.uk

Special Congratulations to

.....**ANNE FOX** on her 60th birthday on 17th March

OTHER NOTABLE DATES IN MARCH

Sunday 30th March - British Summer Time begins

Saturday 1st March - St David's Day

Monday 17th March - St Patrick's Day

A very happy Easter to you all

WHAT'S ON IN ST MICHAELS

MARCH

Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Family Service for Mothering Sunday
Thursday 6 th	7.30pm	W. I.
Friday 7 th	7.30pm	Quiz & Ploughmans Night at the hall
" "	7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 9 th	10.00am	Parish Communion
Friday 14 th	8.00pm	The Floor
Saturday 15 th	10.30am	Coffee Morning at Muriels
Sunday 16 th	10.00am	Team Service for Palm Sunday at Coreley
Wednesday 19 th	6.00pm	Passover Supper in village hall
Friday 21 st	7.00pm	Good Friday Music Service
Sunday 23 rd	10.00am	Parish Communion for Easter Day
Sunday 30 th	10.00am	Team Service at Boraston

APRIL

Thursday 3 rd	7.30pm	W. I.
" "	8.00pm	'Alcestis' in church
Friday 4 th	8.00pm	'Alcestis' in church
" "	7.30pm	Pudding Night in hall
Sunday 6 th	10.00am	Family Service with Fairtrade goods
Friday 11 th	8.00pm	The Floor
Sunday 13 th	10.00am	Parish Communion
Thursday 17 th	7.30pm	PCC APCM in church
Sunday 20 th	10.00am	Parish Communion

Sunday 27th

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Parish Communion

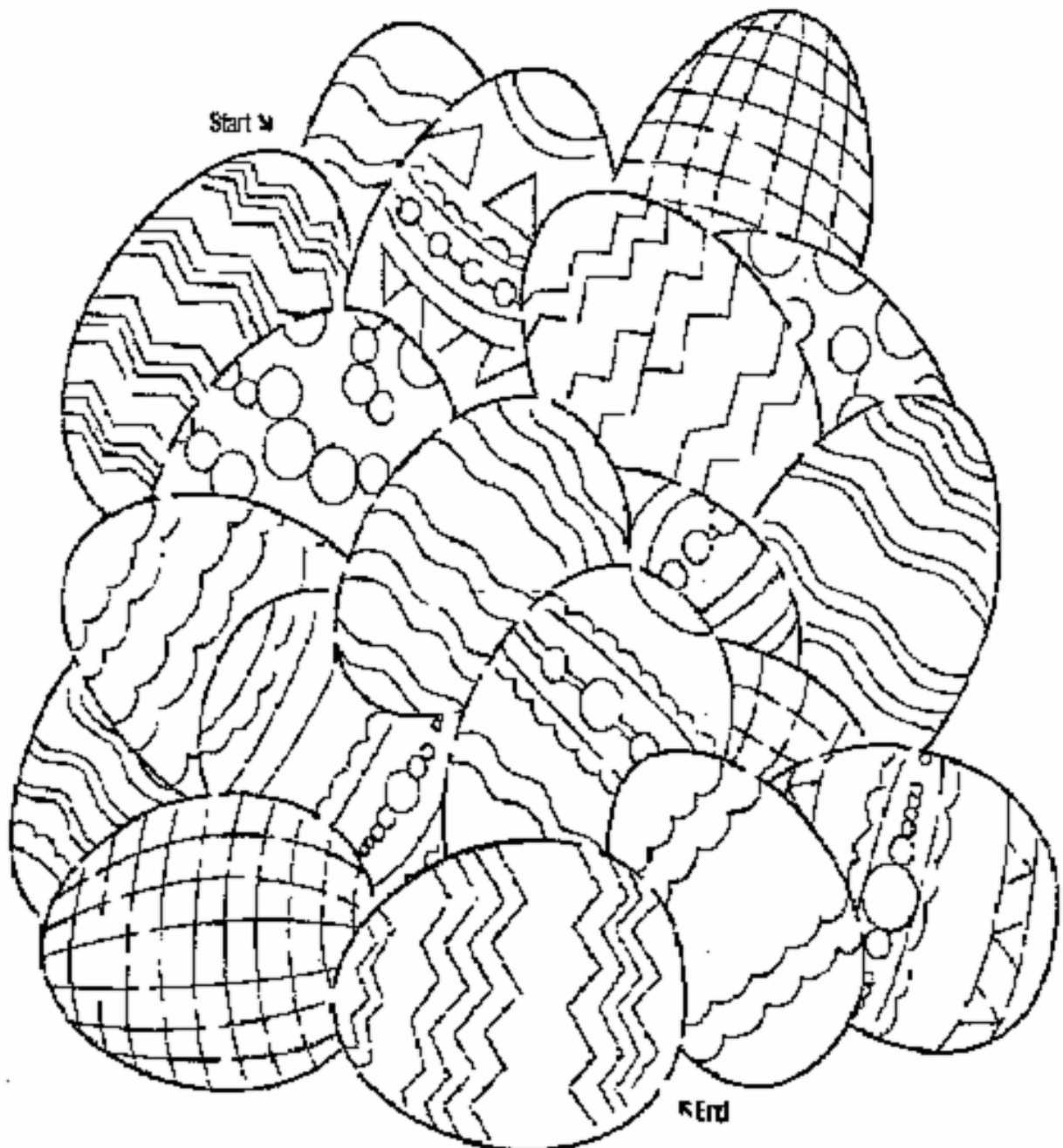
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Puzzle Pages

This month's competition entries need to be with Clair Wright at The Cote, Upper Berrington, tel. 811017, by 24th March.

An egg is a sign of new life!



Can you find your way through the egg maze, going in at 'start' and coming out at 'end'? Hopefully the picture is clear enough!
Colour the picture as neatly as you can with lots of different bright colours.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S SENIOR'S CROSSWORD

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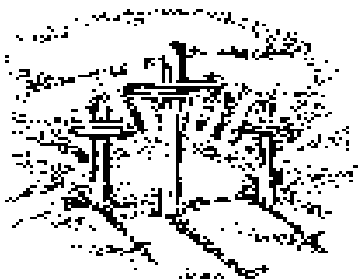
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What do we celebrate on Easter Sunday?

Write the word that fits the clue, starting in the same numbered box and writing downwards on the lines. The first letters of the words which will be in the boxes will spell out the answer.

- 1. water which falls from clouds
- 2. you hear with these
- 3. frozen flakes of water
- 4. you use one when it rains
- 5. you drive on it
- 6. a red-breasted bird
- 7. our planet
- 8. Christmas songs
- 9. they travel on rails and not roads
- 10. used to remove creases from clothes
- 11. vegetable which makes eyes water
- 12. opposite of yes

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