



April  
2026

**Stratton Team Ministry**

*Seeking, Sharing, and Serving God Together*

[www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)

**Hosanna!**

**Crucify him!**

**Finished!**

**He is risen!**

**Alleluia!**



## STRATTON TEAM MINISTRY

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Dear Friends,

As I write this there are blue skies, it has been lovely to finally have some sunny days to enjoy rather than the rain. Of course, by the time you read this we could be back to rain again!

Regardless of what the weather is doing the seasons still turn and it has been lovely to see the fruits of labour in October last year with so many spring flowers in our churchyard. I hope you've had the chance to visit and enjoy them before they disappear.

We are so blessed in the UK to have proper seasons to enjoy. Spring is always a reminder that winter and darkness doesn't last forever, there will be sunshine and warmth again.

Creation has so much to teach us about our lives if we let it.

If we are facing dark times mentally or physically, we can draw parallels with the season of winter. It is a time to rest and reflect, to curl up on the sofa and to be kind to ourselves. Many creatures hibernate or slow down over winter. When spring comes around it is a time of awakening, a gearing up of life, it is hopeful and speaks of change.

Of course, mental health requires professional help and support from appropriate places, yet professionals often extol the benefits of getting out into the countryside and taking walks.

Whilst grieving for my dad last year I found it healing to spend time in my garden.

Spring speaks of new hope, everything in nature seems to be springing to life. This month we celebrate Easter, we will say to each other He is risen and reply He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!

Christ has defeated death and we have the promise of eternal life. There is a future home for us to look forward to.

In the meantime, we have a God who cares for us enough to sacrifice himself for us. In our lives there is pain and suffering, but we can take comfort that God is right in the midst of it with us because he cares. We are not alone; we can seek comfort in prayer and in the promise of eternal life.

I'm sure many of you are familiar with the footprints in the sand poem. God can't take everything away from us and make it all better, but he can sustain us through it, he can carry some of our load if we let him.

My prayer for you this Easter season is that you will draw near to God and receive His comfort and His peace whatever your circumstances are.

Blessings

Reverend Elveen



## Worth or Value?

The rich man at the front of the synagogue gave a fraction of his wealth; the poor lady at the back of the building gave her all. The contrast was vast. It is reported that the CEO of a well-known electric car manufacturer might be offered a salary totalling One Trillion Dollars, yes trillion, not billion or million! Poverty and Deprivation abound throughout the world.

As Christians we need to value our neighbours and recognize their worth, a play on words, but surely the time has come for a clear recognition that there is a need to return to basics, encourage world leaders to espouse the basic exhortation to “love our neighbours as ourselves”. Using the bounty of the world for all.

The little gift of the poor woman is of equal value to that of the rich man. Let us pray for Christian values to spread for the good of all.

May God bless us all.

*Colin Howell*



# The Spring Bulbs in full bloom





Taize is a place in Burgundy in France, a community of brothers live there, they welcome up to five thousand young visitors a week for prayer, singing, teaching and contemplation.

Today, Taize style worship is used across the world, often in an ecumenical or multi-cultural environment. Language is no barrier when we are in God's presence.

Listen to and seek God in our time together.





# EASTER



**Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
10am St Margaret's Church  
Team Service



**Maundy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
7pm St Margaret's Church  
Holy Communion Service



**Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
10am St Margaret's Church  
Good Friday Service  
2pm St Leonard's Church  
Hour at the Cross



## **Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>8am</b> St Mary Magdalene Church	Holy Communion Service
<b>9:30am</b> St Margaret's Church	Holy Communion Service
<b>11:30am</b> St Leonards Church	Holy Communion Service

# April



## 5<sup>th</sup> April

**St Mary  
Magdalene  
Church**

**8am**

Holy Communion  
Service

**St Margaret's  
Church**

**9:30am**

Holy Communion  
Service

**St Leonard's  
Church**

**11:30am**

Holy Communion  
Service

## 12<sup>th</sup> April

**St Margaret's  
Church**

**9:30am**

Sunday Morning  
Worship

**St Mary  
Magdalene  
Church**

**10am**

Family Service

**St Leonard's  
Church**

**11am**

All Age Worship

## 19<sup>th</sup> April

**St Leonard's Church**

**10am**

Team Service

## 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Stratton Methodist  
Church**

**10:30am**

Team Service

Please see our website for the most up to date information [www.strattonteamministry.co.uk](http://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk)

We will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to any changes but that may not always be possible.



For 150 years, MU has been making a meaningful difference in the lives of millions worldwide through our faith-based and community-led approach to tackling **poverty, injustice and violence** and **at the heart of our work is Prayer.**

We have around 4 million members in 84 countries around the world. You don't have to be a mother or even a woman to join now. If you can't attend our meetings but support our values, you can become a Diocesan Member.

Mothers' Union began in 1876. Mary Sumner, the wife of a rector in Hampshire, formed a group to support mothers from all backgrounds in bringing up their children. After delivering a speech in 1885 to the Portsmouth Church Congress, she inspired many women present to go back to their parishes and set up similar groups.

We have been campaigning, since 1929, to improve the lives of women & children and families as a whole. More recently:-

**2000** - MU gains consultative status at the **United Nations** on poverty, gender equality and HIV/Aids.

**2003** - We were involved in Petitioning & lobbying regarding the **Domestic Abuse Bill**.

**2014** - contributed to the broader policy environment informing the **Children & Families Act** by actively lobbying MP's (**sexualisation of children & child welfare**) .....and so much more.

**We support The Clewer Initiative which exists to raise awareness and mobilise the Church and communities to take action against Modern Slavery.**

You can download the **Car Wash App**.  
There are also children involved such as in **County Lines** - children being coerced into carrying drugs to distribute. They are given 'gifts' such as mobile phones.


**We support the United Nations' 16 Days of Activism against gender-based violence.** The campaign runs from 25<sup>th</sup> November - 10<sup>th</sup> December every year.

Throughout this campaign, we join with over 6,000 organisations from over 185 countries to raise awareness of and call for an end to gender-based violence and abuse in all forms and in all societies.

**Internationally**, one of our projects is "Empowering her Literacy" (Did you know that over 480 million women worldwide are illiterate.)

# Upcoming Events



 Quiz night	10th April
 Summer Garden Party	5th July
 Beer Festival	11th-12th September
 1920's Murder Mystery	30th October
 Thamesdown Choir	12th December

For More Information keep a watch on our Website, Facebook or sign up for our weekly notice sheet.



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**Facebook:** @StrattonTeamMinistry

# Quiz night

**Our next Fun Quiz Night .....**

**Friday, 10 April 6:45pm for a 7pm sharp start.**

We will have the usual excellent choice of beef or veggie chilli with rice plus a few nibbles and some soft drinks.

Please put the date in your diaries, tickets £12 per head, teams max 6 players, food, soft drink all night and your first drink on the night are included in the price. We will have a selection of alcoholic drinks available on the night for a donation after your first included drink.

You can book your table by emailing [stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com](mailto:stmchurchoffice020@gmail.com) please let us know your food option of veg or meat chilli.

If you can't make the night raffle tickets are available at £1 per strip, just ask Russ.

It all helps the much-needed fund raising towards the church roof fund.

**ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS??**

We will be holding a raffle at our next quiz night on 10 April and if you have any unwanted gifts you would like to donate towards our fund-raising efforts, please could you give them to Russ, ideally ahead of the event to save overdoing it on the night, with grateful thanks in anticipation.

*Russ 07789250121*



**“Join us, Join in!”**

**Mothers' Union Swindon Deanery Branch**

**Our April meeting will be on Friday 10th**

**It will be in St Margaret's Centre at 2.30pm**

**Our speaker will be our Diocesan President,**

**Rev Sarah Wyman**

**Everyone is welcome**

**Do come and join us.**

**For more info, visit the Bristol MU website**

**[www.mubristol.co.uk](http://www.mubristol.co.uk)**



**480 million women around the world can't read or write**

**Anne Pope - MU Swindon Deanery Area Coordinator**



## **Weekly Prayers for April**

### **Theme – The Measure of Love**

*Eastertide reminds us of the expense of God's endeavour to enfold us in gifts of love and invite a response.*

*The cross and empty grave shape the final chapter in the salvation story – a story of tragedy and triumph, and one which endures to eternity.*

*It is a love that does not count the cost. It is a love which will not let us go.*

*As Christians we are called to reflect God's love in prayer and action. May the joy of Easter warm us, and radiate from us, as we journey through our days.*

### **Monday – Journeying on in love / Love never wearies**

*Faith, Hope and Love abide and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor 13.13*

Lord Jesus, in the quietness of the garden as night fell, you prayed for a different end; you prayed for courage to face the pain; you prayed for those you love. In the quietness of the garden, as dawn broke, you spoke to Mary Magdalene.

Help us to face what we fear, to bear the sharp pain of anxiety for ourselves and for those we love. Touch us with the love of understanding. Encourage us with your quiet voice. Bless us with the hope of life to come.

*The Lord is risen – He is risen indeed*

Gracious God  
For your love for us  
Open to doubts  
Encouraging questions  
Making us vulnerable yet  
also available for you,  
**We give you thanks**

## Tuesday – Family love / Love is kind

*“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.” –  
1 John 4:8*

Lord Jesus, your life amongst us showed your love for those in need, those who were lost, the outcast, the infirm, and those who trusted you. Even on the cross, you gazed with love upon your mother and your friend and entrusted them to each other's care. Like a mother binding our wounds and wiping our tears, assure us of your love. As we journey together as a Christian family, help us to be caring to one another.

Gracious God,  
for your love for us,  
Gentle as a shower,  
Wiping our tears,  
Binding our wounds  
Healing our pain, **We give you thanks**

## Wednesday – Love for Creation / Love never ends

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing was made. John 1:1-4*

*I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22.13*

Adam (Hebrew for first man) came from Adama (the earth). We are made from the environment in which we live and move and have our being.

Lord Jesus, you were there when the world came to be. You are the Life of the world and the Light of all people... the beginning and the end. Raise us up to honour, love and care for all that you created – so that all nations and all people can thrive together.

Gracious God,  
For your love for us,  
Mercifully steadfast  
Creatively alive  
Calling us to you  
Raising us to action, **We give you thanks**

**Thursday – Loving service / Love is not self-seeking.**

*'This is my commandment – that you Love one another as I have loved you' John 13.34*

Lord Jesus, you washed the feet of your disciples: the sign of faithful, loving service. Show us how to serve our sisters and brothers with willingness, kindness and care. Open our eyes to the hidden needs in our own neighbourhoods and across the world. Guide the leaders of our nations to offer hope and help to one another in need, seeking service above power.

Gracious God  
For your love for us  
Faithfully caring  
Selflessly serving  
Urging us on  
To love one another,  
**We give you thanks**

**Friday – Forgiving love / Love keeps no record of wrongs**

*Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."  
Luke 23.34*

Lord Jesus, as we see the pain and suffering in the world – the injustices and greed – the abuse and lives cut short, the conflicts between nations and neighbours, the fear and betrayal - we see the sharpness of the thorns and the weight of the cross you carry. Lord Jesus, forgive us for we know not what we do.

Gracious God,  
For your love for us  
Through pain and ridicule  
Giving your all  
Forgiving and welcoming  
Calling us home,  
**We give you thanks**

**Saturday – Waiting in love / Love is patient.**

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40.31*

Lord Jesus, in the silence of the tomb, wrapped in linen cloths of love and tears, you gave your all that we might see the new dawn beyond the grave. Help us to wait with you in times of stillness, ready to awake with you in joy.

Gracious God,  
For your love for us  
Sure as the dawn  
Like the first morning  
Transforming our darkness  
Revealing your truth,  
**We give you thanks**

**Blessing Prayer for the month**

God of Love  
In silence and in speaking, we worship you.  
You are the very breath of our lives;  
You are the promise of renewal;  
You are the offer of forgiveness;  
You are the flame of inspiration;  
You are the wind of challenging change...  
Renew, forgive, inspire and challenge us,  
and fit us for your service: in Jesus' name.

**Amen**

# FUN FACTS

## 10 Fun Facts:

1. You can't see your ears without a mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
4. You just tried number 3.
6. When you did number 3 you realized that it was possible, only you looked like a dog
7. You are smiling right now because you were fooled.
8. You skipped number 5.
9. You just checked to see if there is a number 5
10. Share this with your friends so they can breathe like a dog too.

# DID YOU KNOW?



Do you know when Zip fasteners were invented? They were patented in 1892 by Whitcomb L Judson and now you know. They were unobtainable during WW2.



Do you know when Tea Bags came about? They were sent out in silk bags as Tea samples and were misused to make individual cups of Tea. This was by Thomas Sullivan in 1908 and in the 1920's paper tea bags came about and now you know.



Do you Know what the Scoville test is? It was invented by Wilbur Scoville in 1912 to measure the "heat" of Chilli Peppers and now you know.

# JOKES

## You Know You're In Trouble When:

- ☞ Your accountant's letter of resignation is postmarked Panama.
- ☞ Your suggestion box starts ticking.
- ☞ Your secretary tells you the FBI is on line one, the DA is on line two, and CBS is on line three.
- ☞ You see your stockbroker hitchhiking out of town..
- ☞ A black cat crosses your path and drops dead.
- ☞ You take an assertiveness training course and are afraid to tell your wife.
- ☞ You see the cruise captain running towards you wearing a life jacket.
- ☞ They pay your wages out of petty cash.
- ☞ The pest exterminator crawls under your home and never comes out.
- ☞ Your pacemaker has only a thirty-day guarantee.

## Universal Truths:

- 🐼 Triangular sandwiches taste better than square ones.
- 🐼 One of the most awkward things that can happen in a pub is when your drink-to-toilet cycle gets synchronized with a complete stranger.
- 🐼 You're never quite sure if it's okay to eat green potato chips.
- 🐼 At the end of every party there is always a girl crying.
- 🐼 Reading when you're drunk *is* horrible.
- 🐼 You've turned into your dad the day you put aside a thin piece of wood specifically to stir paint with.
- 🐼 Sharpening a pencil with a knife makes you feel really manly.
- 🐼 You never know where to look when eating a banana.
- 🐼 Nobody ever dares make cup-a-soup in a bowl.
- 🐼 Try as you might, you can never run away from your knees.
- 🐼 It's impossible to describe the smell of a wet cat.
- 🐼 Old women with mobile phones look wrong.
- 🐼 A person with two first names cannot be trusted.
- 🐼 Despite constant warnings, you have never met anybody who has had their arm broken by a swan.
- 🐼 Despite the amount that you find, nobody ever recalls losing their plasters at the swimming baths.
- 🐼 When in somebody else's house you only realize that they have run out of toilet paper after you have used the toilet.

- 🐶 No matter what you feed it, a puppy's breath will always smell bad.
- 🐶 Bricks are horrible to carry.
- 🐶 Your computer will always crash one second before you remember to save.
- 🐶 People who don't drive slam car doors too hard.
- 🐶 Rummaging in an overgrown garden will always turn up an old ball.
- 🐶 You always feel a bit scared when stroking horses.
- 🐶 Intelligence is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- 🐶 Everybody everywhere can always remember the day a dog ran into their school.
- 🐶 The most painful household incident is wearing socks and stepping on an upturned plug.
- 🐶 You can't respect a man who carries a dog.
- 🐶 It's impossible to look cool while picking up a Frisbee.
- 🐶 You never ever run out of salt.
- 🐶 Ketchup makes everything taste better, except ketchup.
- 🐶 Driving through a tunnel makes you feel excited.
- 🐶 The most embarrassing thing you can do as a schoolkid is to call your teacher 'mom' or 'dad'.
- 🐶 Old ladies can eat more than you think.
- 🐶 No one knows the origins of their metal coat hangers.
- 🐶 The smaller the monkey, the more it looks like it would kill you at the first given opportunity.
- 🐶 In every plate of fries there is a bad fry.



Stratton  
Team Ministry

Everyone  
welcome

**St Margaret's Church Stratton  
Hosts Coffee Morning**

at

**St Margaret's Centre**

**Every Thursday**

**9:30am - 11:30am**

*Tea also available*

# ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH SOUTH MARSTON

• Welcomes you to a •  
• Community Coffee •  
Morning



**Just drop in**

**Come and Join Us for Refreshments**  
(including bacon butties and delicious cakes)

**In the Village Hall**

**10 - 12**

**Every third Saturday in the month**

**Next Date 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Enquiries or for tabletop sales please call**

**01793 824339**



# **St Leonard's Church Stanton**

Hosts Coffee Morning now at  
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On the 3rd Wednesday

Of the month

*Everyone Welcome*



**15<sup>th</sup> April**

Keith Smith

Tales of the unexpected

**St Mary Magdalene  
Church  
South Marston**

**Invite you for  
All Age Worship**

**10am Every First Sunday  
of the month**



# **Celebrating 200 years of Methodism in Stratton**

## **St Margaret**

**24th April – 26th April 2026**

at Stratton Methodist Church, Ermin Street



- History display (open Friday evening, Saturday all day).
- Beetle Drive Friday 24th April @ 7pm- fun for all the family.

Refreshments will be served.

- Saturday 25th April 10am - midday. Craft workshops for all the family, with refreshments. Come and try something new!
- Saturday 25th April 4-5.30pm. Cream Teas accompanied by organ music with Christopher and Berkley Hill.
- Saturday 25th April 6.30pm. Celebration Concert with Good Afternoon Choir, The Big Sing Thing and more organ music.
- Sunday 26th April 10.30am. Morning worship with our friends from St Margaret's Parish Church and celebrating our heritage.

There will be no charge for any events.

Donations will be taken for the work of the church.

To book a table for cream tea please call Jane on 07787528448



# GIVING

You may be aware that many charities and organisations are struggling at this time, this includes churches.

Great News! You can now sign up to join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) online. There is a link for this on the Giving page of our website:

<https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/giving/>

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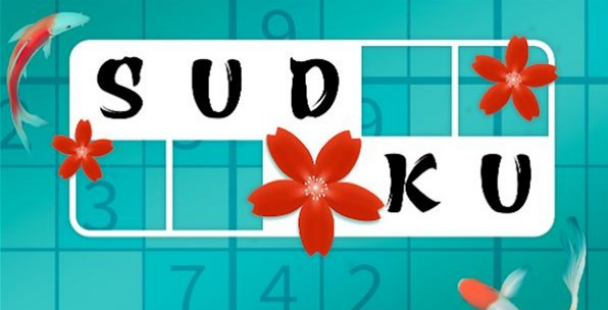
If you haven't considered the PGS before, we would ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. It's very easy to sign up and it works in a similar way to a Direct Debit (that it is intended to replace), in that a regular payment authorised by you goes out either weekly, monthly or yearly straight to the church. It is perfectly safe and can be stopped or changed at any time.

PGS is a great way to give to the work and mission of St Margaret's Church. Donations given through PGS come straight to the Church, there are no admin fees or bank charges for us to pay. 41 people have now signed up to do this - Thank you



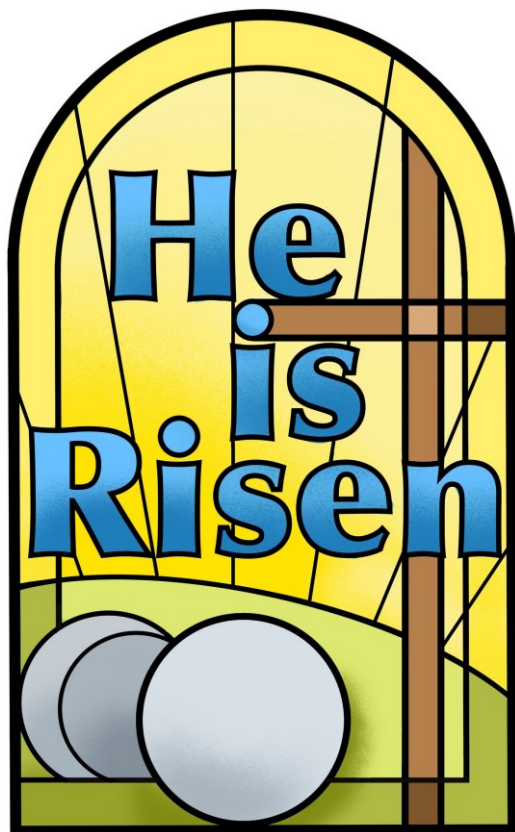
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The rules for Sudoku are to fill a 9x9 grid with the numbers 1–9, without repeating any numbers in a row, column, or 3x3 box.

# Recycling at St Margaret's Centre

Please bring clean and dry:

-  Bread Bags
-  Milk Bottle Tops
-  Blister Packets
-  Ink Cartridges
-  Stamps

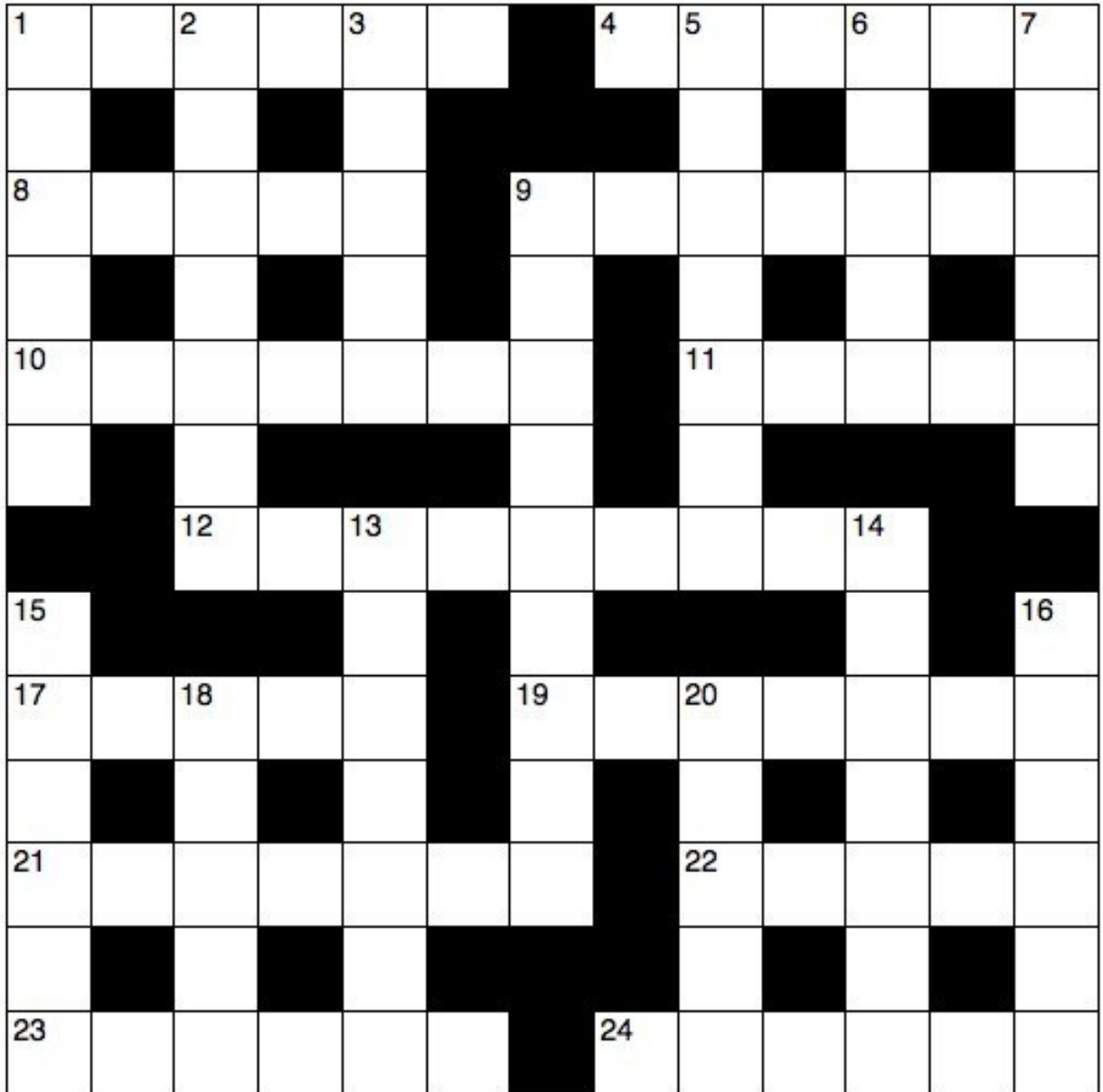
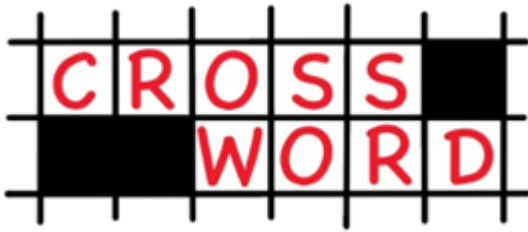
These help support Charities such:



## IMPORTANT

Please ensure these are all sorted into correct bins.

They are taken by various volunteers



**Across**

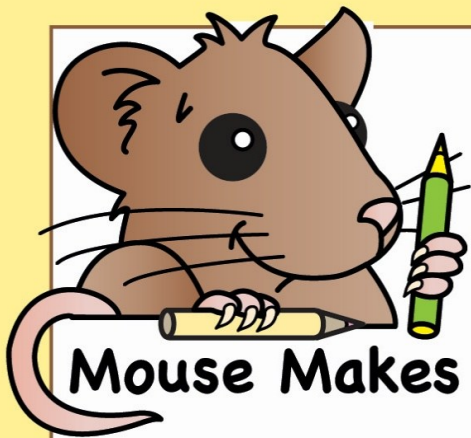
- 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)
- 4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)
- 8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)
- 9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)

## Across

- 10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)
- 11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)
- 12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)
- 17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3–4) (5)
- 19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)
- 21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)
- 22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)
- 23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)
- 24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

## Down

- 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)
- 2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)
- 3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)
- 5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)
- 6 11 Across is certainly this (5)
- 7 He reps (anag.) (6)
- 9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)
- 13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)
- 14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)
- 15 The human mind or soul (6)
- 16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)
- 18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)



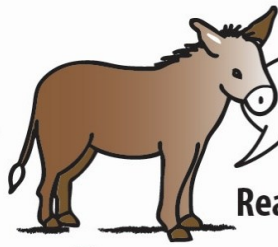
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## EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE



I carried Jesus into Jerusalem

Read Matthew 21:1-11



I handed Jesus over to be crucified

Read Matthew 27:11-26



I nailed Jesus to the cross

Read Mark 15:16-32



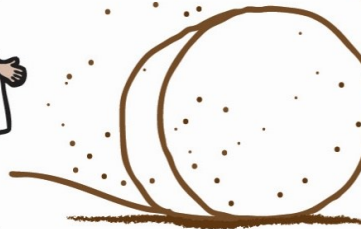
We watched Jesus die

Read Mark 15:33-41

I laid his body in my tomb



Read Mark 15:42-47



I guarded the tomb

Read Matthew 27:62-66

We saw the empty tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-10

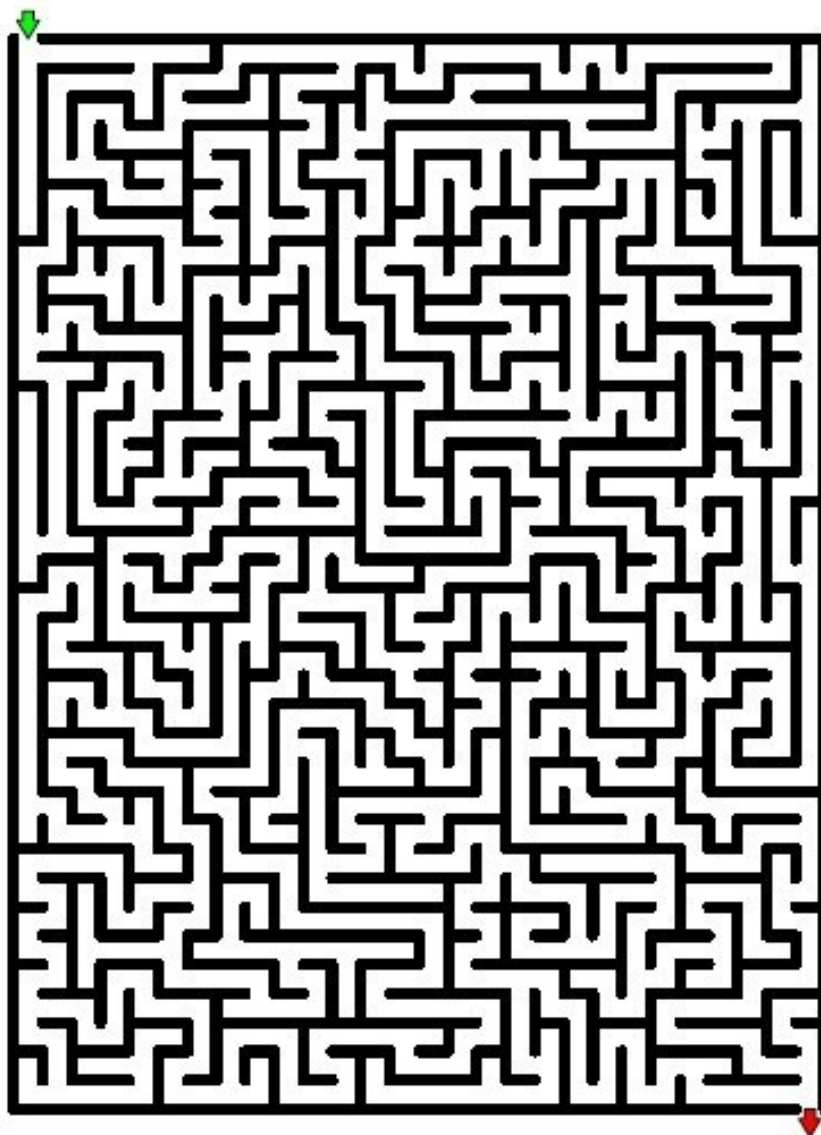


and spoke to the angel

Jesus is alive!  
He ate a meal with me!



Read Luke 24:13-35



### Crossword Solutions

**ACROSS:** 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delaiah. 10, Falwell. 11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur. 22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

**DOWN:** 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist. 7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche. 16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar.

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