

October 2023

## **Stratton Team Ministry**



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#### **Thoughts from the Rectory for October 2023**

Dear Friends,

There are many things to commend about getting in the car and taking a break somewhere in our wonderful British Isles, but being stuck in traffic on the motorway is not one of them!

I'm sure you all have stories of sitting in jams, sandwiched between lorries for what seems like hours with 'roadworks ahead' signs all around and miles and miles of cones. And when you finally reach the roadworks the site seems deserted with no sign of active construction going on at all - diggers seemingly abandoned, and no sign of life!

Apologies to all construction workers reading at this point – I **do** understand that you need time off too!).



On a recent trip to we got caught up in roadworks both on the motorway and on the the main road and a sign caught my eye that I had never seen before. It read 'We are working out of sight, so you may not see us'. I wondered if this had been created in response to all those grumbles from the general public about just such experiences.

Construction work on motorways is incredibly complex. What we see and experience once the work is completed in the new intersections, widened motorways, new bridges etc. is the result of the keen minds and skills of a myriad of people from all sorts of disciplines from planners to architects, from civil engineers to groundworkers, often working out of sight, always working to a masterplan but all **we** experience is the upheaval as change takes place- and all this takes time.

Change often causes upheaval, always takes time, but may bring with it significant benefits.

My experience of seeing God at work is not dissimilar to my experience of motorway roadworks. Life can be hugely frustrating. We try to find a way through the obstacles that get in the way of what we want to do or where we want to be, or we get 'stuck in traffic' in a rut that we can't see a way out of. Perhaps we look around for those who can help us and we see no-one.

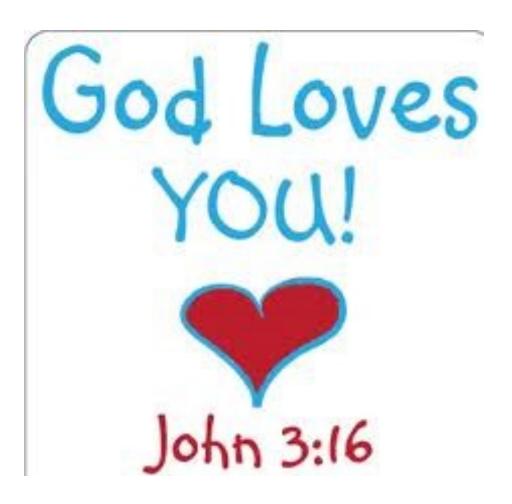
But God is working, often working hardest in the most difficult and challenging times we encounter. God may be working out of sight, and you may not see him, but he is there, patiently waiting for each one of us to accept that changing our ways, turning towards him and asking to be part of his masterplan is the only way to bring about the change that leads to life in all it's fulness.

Perhaps the motorway sign that God writes might say this: 'We are working out of sight so you may not see us, but you will definitely know where we have been'.

Perhaps it's time to make a few changes in your life and seek the God who loves you and is working to change your heart and bring about a better future for you— even if he seems to be out of sight!

Blessings as you navigate through October

Rev Elveen



#### **Heavenly Power**

Power is a word much in vogue and as fossil fuel derived power took over from that derived from wind and water its use has dominated our modern world.

Solar power and wind turbines are well to the fore. The UK has the world's longest suitable coastline for wave generated power and is available 24/7 and yet does not seem to be deemed a priority.

There is, however, an intangible source of power, perhaps not utilized in our increasingly secular world. It is simply the power of prayer.

James Chapter 1 verse 6 tells us that "the fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".

I am certain that over my lifetime my prayers have been answered if not, then how can I claim to be a Christian? Jesus used His power to heal the sick and perform miracles. His power He stated came from His Father in Heaven and that He was, is and always be the Way to our Father.

We only need to pray and have faith for it availeth much. It really is that simple to tap into that Holy power.

Colin Howell



# Down country lane and tracks East of Winchester -- The Meon Valley

The Meon Valley is a quiet beautiful area in rural Hampshire with lovely walking routes passing through the South Downs Way and the Monarchs Way. It is not until you visit you become aware of the many great things that contribute to the surrounding area.



On our walk we started at West Meon passing through the graveyard of St John the Evangelist Church which was rebuilt in 1846 and designed by a young George Gilbert Scott age 21 who went on to design the St Pancras Hotel , Westminster Abbey and the Albert Memorial among many famous buildings. The walk heads for Beacon Hill which as the name suggests is the site of a historic Beacon. With the views from here you can see Southampton, The Solent and the Isle of Wight over 20 miles away. From here we picked up the old Basingstoke to Portsmouth railway track which is now a walking route. This railway closed to passengers in 1955 and goods in 1962. We are making our way to Old Winchester Hill which is on the South Downs Way which runs from Winchester to Eastbourne. Old Winchester Hill is an Iron Age Hill fort which has burial mounds and was fortified with ditches and wooden ramparts with equal spectacular view of the Solent and a good place to stop for a picnic lunch.

It was then on to the South Downs Way through a magical walking hollow which is an ancient path through a tunnel of trees. These pathways were often routes for smugglers taking their goods secretly through the countryside. The path would gradually be worn down and the hedges would form a bank on each side until the pathway became a tunnel of greenery.

On our journey back towards West Meon we stopped for coffee at the Meon Springs Fly Fishing Lake, which as the name suggest is located near Chalk Springs, the Chalk River Meon also runs through the valley. It was then on to West Meon passing the old inn Thomas Lord. Thomas Lord was born in 1755 and was one of the first cricketers (a bowler) and was a founding member of the MCC Marylebone Cricket Club and played for Middlesex. Thomas Lord took a lease on land in St Johns Wood in London and was referred to as Lords Cricket Ground which is now Lords the home of Cricket.

Thomas Lord retired to West Meon and his son also called Thomas Lord was also a first class Cricketer a batsman, Thomas Lord Senior died in West Meon in 1832 and is buried in the Churchyard where we started our walk.

Often you uncover a great deal of history if you look a bit deeper into where you ramble. Who would have thought in this quite rural valley, you would find so many famous people who left their mark on the Meon Valley.

Richard Pfleger





#### Weekly Prayers for October – United in prayer

#### Monday: United in prayer

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Heavenly Father, as we meet together, may we know your presence and hear your word.

Teach us to know how best to serve you, not just in the needs locally, but in those of the wider world.

Spirit, that we may have the strength to follow your way. **We pray with sure hope and assurance. Amen** 

Beryl Strange (adapted) from the "Dear Lord..." Prayer Book

When a believing person prays, great things happen! James 5:16 (NCV)

#### Tuesday: United in prayer - Harvest

Jesus said "What a huge harvest but how few the harvest hands, so on your knees ask the God of the Harvest to send harvest hands". Luke 10:2 (The Message)

Prayer is a time for allowing God into our minds, our hearts, and our lives.

Father God, we kneel before you now with our arms outstretched to receive your blessings to refresh us.

Thank you for all your creation, Lord, as season follows season giving us continuity and hope in the beauty that surrounds us, help us to look up Lord. "The heavens proclaim the glory of God; the skies display his craftmanship - The beauty of sunrise and sunset. The trees, flowers, park displays and fields growing crops for food." Psalm 19:1

We pray that everyone might know how much they are loved by you our Heavenly Father. **Amen**.

Lynda Howells & Ann Gibbons (adapted)

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#### Wednesday: United in prayer

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Luke 11:9

Father, guide and give wisdom to all those who hold leadership positions in the world, as they plan for the future and sustainability of this great world of ours.

Father, we earnestly knock on your door, asking you to send your Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives; fill us with your Spirit, re-energise us, re-enthuse us daily as we work in your field.

Father, our vision is of a world where everyone will experience your love and we look to you to make that a reality.

We ask this

with hearts full of gratitude, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Frida Sakala Kazembe; Zambia, (adapted) from the "Dear Lord..." Prayer Book

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#### Thursday: United in prayer

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. Romans 1:8

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the good things you do for us and for building our Church.

ask you to keep guiding us and increasing our numbers in all countries over the world, and especially those countries where your love is not known.

We ask you to strengthen all Christian people that they should not tire of serving you and that they will have the strength to do more in their communities so that your presence will be felt. We ask all this through your son Jesus Christ. Amen

Priscilla Mphande; Malawi (adapted) from the "Dear Lord..." Prayer Book

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#### Friday: United in prayer - Revival

"Will you not revive us again that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6

Father God, as Mary was obedient to your call, may we follow her example of obedience love and care. We live in a hurting world, but our prayer and actions can bring the light of hope of Jesus wherever we go. We are reminded us to help and support families whose lives have met with adversity.

We are called to support families especially those who are struggling. We pray that they would receive the help they need to live in safety, free from worry and with hope for the future. We pray for all the children throughout our world, that they would be allowed to grow up free from fear.

We recommit ourselves to you Lord Jesus to go out in your name, to be your hands, your feet, to speak your words of love and encouragement to those we meet wherever you send us. We continue to pray for revival throughout our world "Come Lord Jesus Come".

Lynda Howells & Ann Gibbons (adapted)

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#### Saturday: United in prayer

The Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. Psalm 100:5

Lord of all, we give thanks for the example of Mary. We look back with praise and gratitude for her obedience, care and love.

We pray that we will be able to continue to follow her example, ensuring that we will flourish and grow as we unite to be helping hands across the world.

We pray that we may continue to be beacons of hope for our communities, both with prayer and practical help, bringing joy and reflecting the love of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

Daphne Burton; (adapted) from the "Dear Lord..." Prayer Book

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#### **St Margaret's Quiz Night**

A note for your diaries, following the fun we had last time, we will be holding another Quiz Night.

**St Margaret's Centre** 

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November,

Time TBC 6:30/7pm start

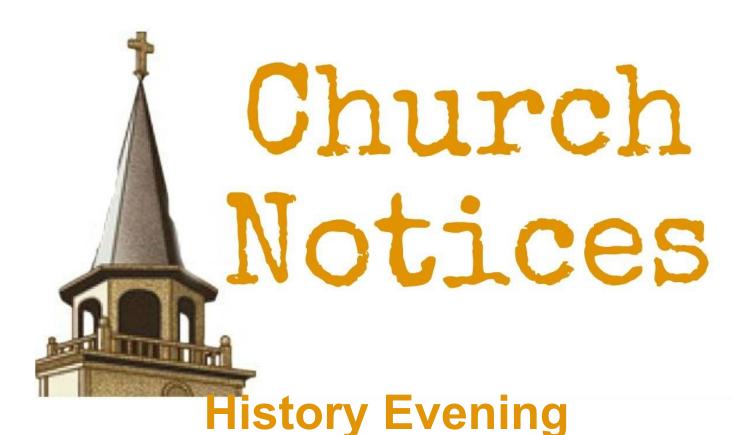
snacks and drink will be provided

Bring your own alcoholic drink

Table maximum of 6.

Cost £2 per person.

All monies raised in aid of St Margaret's Church.



Why 2030??

Who was Fred Fuller??

At the Parish Fete in June many of you were so busy running the fete and some of you singing (or both) that you missed the history talks in the church itself, so, just for you, history will repeat itself on\_

#### Tuesday 17 October at 7.30 in the church.

Exactly who will speak and what refreshments will be provided are still to be decided as is the possible small admission charge, but please **save the date**.

You may find some new ways to look at windows (instead of out of them) and get some ideas about mediaeval re-cycling.

# October

1st October

Harvest

St Margaret's	St Leonard's	St Mary Magdalene		
Church	Church	Church		
9:30am	9:30am	10am		
Holy Communion	Sunday Morning	Family Service		
Service Harvest	Worship	Harvest		

#### 8<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St Margaret's	St Mary Magdalene	St Leonard's		
Church	Church	Church		
9:30am	9:30am	11am		
Sunday Morning	Holy Communion	Family Service		
Worship	Service	Harvest		

#### 15th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

St Mary Magdalene Church	10am	Sunday Morning Team Worship
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#### 22<sup>nd</sup> October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St Margaret's	St Leonard's	Coleview		
Church	Church	Community Centre		
9:30am	9:30am	11am		
Sunday Morning	Holy Communion	Holy Communion		
Worship	Service	Service		

#### 29th October Last Sunday after Trinity

Please see our website for the most up to date information **www.strattonteamministry.co.uk**We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to any changes but that may not always be possible.



# At St Margaret's Centre (Kenwin Close, off Ermin street, Stratton St. Margaret) Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

@ 4pm

### The Good Shepard



for more information Please contact us at ⊠saturdayscene@strattonteamministry.co.uk **201793 826505** 



www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene



# St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning now at Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

18th of October 2023

Everyone Welcome

PREMIUM

# St Mary Magdalene Church South Marston CRING PO

The 'drop in' is for all members of our community

Come and Join Us for Coffee

In the Village Hall

10:00 - 12:00

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Enquiries or for table reservations please call

stm 01793 824339



At St Margaret's Centre In Aid of St Margaret's Church

Saturday 7th October 10am to 2pm











#### STRATTON ST MARGARET PARISH COUNCIL'S

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER!

#### Our Weekly Free Community Cafe Groups Held At Meadowcroft Community Centre - SN2 7JX:

Every **Monday morning from 7am until 8:30am** we have a Breakfast Club providing cereals, toast, sweet treats, fruit and drinks, for parents and children of all school ages

Every **Friday morning from 10am until 12pm** we have a Community Cafe which you can chat with your neighbours and housing officers from Swindon Borough Council, over a cup of tea,coffee and biscuits, and take home surplus food from local supermarkets.

# Meadowcroft Community Centre Community Groups:

Youth Club throughout the week Contact Youth Worker Cherry on cherry.riley@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk

> Swing Out Swindon -Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm

Thursday Club (7th&21st) -Thursdays 1-3:30pm

U3A Dressmaking Group (14th&28th) -Thursdays 1-4pm

> U3A Discussion Group -Friday 8th 2-4pm

Singing for Fun -Tuesday 19th 10am-12pm

Carers Cuppa -Monday 25th 1:15-3pm

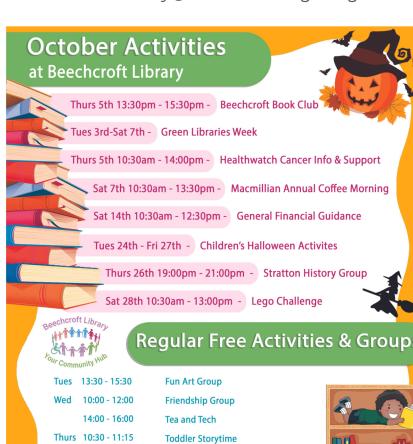
Open Minds -Wednesday 27th 1:15-3pm

Stratton St Margaret Parish Council:

leadowcroft Community Centre, Addison Crescent,Upper Stratton, windon SN2 7JX

#### **Beechcroft Library Activities:**

01793 680030 beechcroft.library@strattonstmargaret.gov.uk



**Stratton Advice Point** 

**Bereavement Group** 

**Family History Research** 

Knit, Sew & Natter Group

**Chess Club & Board Games** 

\* Saturday Story Time

10:30 - 12:30

13:30 - 15:30

16:15 - 18:30

11:00 - 12:30

10:30 - 13:30

11:00 - 11:45





#### **Absent-minded**

He is so absent minded that he left home without his watch then looked at it to see if he had time to go back and get it.

One night I was so confused that I got into the bath without taking my clothes off. But it didn't matter because I'd also forgotten to turn on the tap.



#### **Accidents**

My uncle was knocked 30 feet in the air by a speeding car and the police charged him with leaving the scene of an accident.

What's the matter with your finger? I hit the wrong nail.



#### **Actors**

The critics said that last night I did the most wonderful Hamlet they had ever seen. The trouble was, I was playing Richard the Third.

Acting is merely the art of keeping a large group of people from coughing.

Sir Ralph Richardson

An actor's success has the life expectancy of a small boy about to look into a gas tank with a lighted match.

Fred Allen



#### Addiction

I only play golf on days that have a 'd' in them.

I take these tablets. They are not habit forming as long as you take one every day.



#### **Advice**

A word of advice, don't give it.



#### **Animals**

My uncle Horace is in the dining room stuffing a gorilla up the chimney. It stops the draughts you know.

Another uncle was visiting the Zoo and the keeper told him the alligator would eat off his hand. So he tried it and it did.

Deep in the jungle I came face to face with a ferocious lion. Did it give you a start? I didn't need one.



#### <u>Aristocracy</u>

He can trace his family tree right back to when his family used to live in it.

She has such an upturned nose that when she sneezes she blows her hat off.



#### **Art and Artists**.

Is that a Constable over the fireplace? Yes, he's sitting up there because his boots are damp.

When I was on holiday last year, I bought a painting from a little gallery in Florence. When I got it home I took it to a dealer in Bond Street and asked him what he thought of it. He said the good news is it's a genuine Pandino from his Venice period. The bad news is that Pandino was a plumber.



#### **Awards**

I'm not sure that I deserve an honour such as this, but then, what is my opinion against that of thousands?

You will have to excuse me, I was so surprised at getting this award I almost dropped my acceptance speech.



#### Thought for today.

Never steal. The government hates competition.

Anonymous





Come and join Stratton Team Ministry for our Bumps and Babes group on Tuesdays.

Bumps & Babes is a place for expectant parents and parents with babies (up to one year old\*) to meet and chat over a coffee – sharing in the experiences of pregnancy and the joys and challenges of the early months of parenthood.

Mats and toys are available for you to play with your babies, as well as time for a few songs!

We are joined by guests each a month to share with us about subjects from weaning to breastfeeding; faith to reusable nappies!

Register for your place now via the link or complete a form on arrival – we look forward to welcoming you!

When: Tuesdays 11.15-12.15

(term time only)

Where: St Margaret's Centre,

Kenwin Close, SN3 4NY

Cost: Free

#### Contact Us & Useful Links

Bumps and babes 9@gmail.com



www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/explore /kids-and-youth/bumps-babes/



Register for your place now https://forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7



Bumps and Babes St Margaret's Swindon

<sup>\*</sup>Bumps and Babes aims to provide a safe place for younger babies to explore, therefore the group is only open to babies up toa year old or until they are very mobile - you will be responsible for your child at all times. A babies and toddlers group runs in the St Margaret's Centre on a Wednesday and Friday where there are more age-appropriate toys for toddlers. Please contact us if you have a special request.



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/

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





# Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre

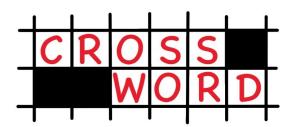




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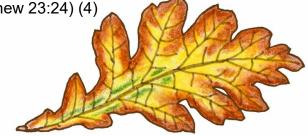
- 1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6)
- 4 'For we must all before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6)
- 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their end' (Ps 107:27) (4)
- 8 See 19 Across

#### **Across**

- 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest(Luke 9:46) (8)
- 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3)
- 16 'He has sent me to bind up the ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7)
- 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3)
- 19 and 8 '— a great company of the host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8)
- 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8)
- 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4)
- 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6)
- 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a —!' (John 2:16) (6)

#### Down

- 1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4)
- 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had avision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9)
- 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile inBabylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5)
- 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born '(John 3:3) (5)
- 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4)
- 6 'He encouraged them — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2)
- 10 Ruses (anag.) (5)
- 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5)
- 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5)
- 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9)
- 14 'This is my —, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4)
- 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4)
- 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5)
- 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5)
- 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5)
- 22 Bats (anag.) (4)
- 23 'You strain out a but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)





Mouse Makes

CONNECT THE

**BIBLE FOOD PAIRS** 

**MANNA** 

WATER

**LOCUSTS** 

**LOAVES** 

OIL

**HONEY** 

WINE

FISH

QUAIL

**FLOUR** 

What food did God supply for his people in the wilderness?

Numbers 11:7-9 and 31

After Elijah came to visit, what never ran out?



1 Kings 17:14

What food did the ravens feed Elijah?

. \_\_\_ and

1 Kings 17:6

What food did John the Baptist eat in the wilderness?

What drink ran out at the wedding?

and what did Jesus use to make more?

John 2:3 and 7

and \_\_\_ \_\_

Matthew 3:4

What did the boy give Jesus to feed 5,000 people?

Five \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_

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and two \_\_\_\_ John 6:9

**FIND THE BIBLE VERSE** 

Change each letter in this bible verse to the letter before it in the alphabet.

NBO TIBMM OPU MJWF PO CSFBE BMPOF, CVU PO FWFSZ XPSE UIBU DPNFT GSPN UIF NPVUI PG HPE.

NBUUIFX 4:4



As Lot escaped Sodom with his family an angel told him not to stop or look back, but Lot's wife did look back and became a pillar of salt

**READ Genesis 19** 

ADHON SGQWA E S

Find the words below and the answers to the questions all in the word search

**OLIVES • CHEESE** FIGS • DATES

**MUSTARD** Y RAISINS · WHEAT

> SALT • GRAIN FRUIT • GRAPES **VEGETABLES**

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#### **Crossword Solutions**

**ACROSS**: 1, Deacon. 4, Appear. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob. 16, Brokenhearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26, Enable. 27, Market.

**DOWN:** 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10, Users. 11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban. 20, Uncle. 21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.

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