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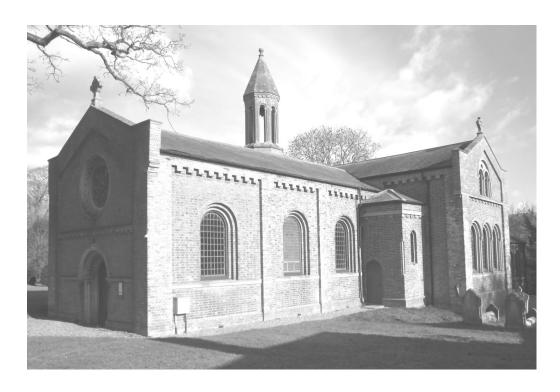






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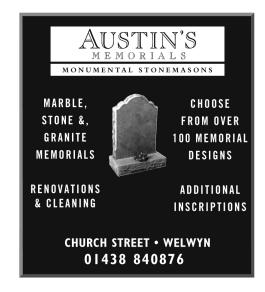
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Dear Friends,

You may have seen or heard of the recent Com Res opinion poll on Easter and forgiveness. The poll – of just over 2000 adults – claims to show what the whole nation believes. What, then, do we make of the fact that only half (48%) of those who call themselves Christian believe that Jesus died and rose again so that they could be forgiven for their sins?

Well, the related survey question was quite long and contained a number of different ideas, each one of which could have caused different people difficulty in answering. For example, I know some people (and conceivably some who would call themselves Christians) stumble at the very idea that Jesus existed as a person in history. Now obviously, if you genuinely believe the whole Jesus story is a legend, then it stands to reason that you'll struggle to give a sensible answer to a question which seems to suggest it's historical. But let's think about this for a moment. Evidence for Jesus' existence is accepted as sound by all serious historians of the period. It is surely a matter of national embarrassment that our education system has allowed students to conclude that Jesus was no more real than Winnie the Pooh. If you're interested in investigating this, you might like to read "The Christ Files" by John Dickson — or we could watch his short DVD together and discuss what we learn.

Other people may well have been happy to assert that Jesus died (i.e. as a real person in history), but were then put off by the suggestion that he rose again from the dead. There are plenty of people who claim to be Christian who say they value Jesus' teaching and seek to live in line with it, but who find the idea of his resurrection difficult to believe. Again, I'd want to suggest such people actually examine the evidence and follow it where it leads. You can read books written by people who have done just this. I'd commend "Who moved the stone?" by Frank Morison, or "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. Both men set out intending to undermine the Christian faith. Both men came to believe it.

The Rector's Letter Continued

Then of course, it's likely that other people will have been challenged by the idea that Jesus' death and resurrection are instrumental in our forgiveness. There are different levels to this challenge, too, e.g. some might think only his death is connected with the forgiveness of sins (i.e. his resurrection isn't). I actually heard a Church of England Priest on the radio say that the idea of Jesus dying for forgiveness "just doesn't make sense". His statement went as an unchallenged assertion (of course). Personally, I'd be very interested to watch him discuss this with Jesus, who said he came "to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) and later instructed his disciples to eat bread and drink wine to remember him, saying of the wine, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins," (Matt 26:28, my emphasis). What would this priest say to the Apostle Paul, who taught about reconciliation and forgiveness: "God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things ... by making peace through [Jesus'] blood, shed on the cross," (Col 1:20)? Or "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them," (2 Cor 5:19)? And of course if sin is not actually dealt with by Jesus' death and resurrection, then how does God forgive us? Answers on a postcard...

May you know God's forgiveness and the new life he gives in Jesus,

Mark Dunstan

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Thank you Mr and Mrs Kwon!

Years 4, 5 and 6 really enjoyed learning more about life in the Amazon Rainforest from the experts! It was such an interesting presentation and has really inspired their story writing!

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

CAKE SALE FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Mrs Barton and the School Council raised £65.00 on Friday for Breast Cancer Research! The cakes were delicious! Please see the article below to find out how you can donate to help more research.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Wareside Parish Council for giving us funds of £700 to develop our outdoor learning areas. More about this to follow from FRIENDS – it looks to be an exciting project! We would also like to thank Mrs Bath for all her efforts in applying and succeeding in getting the funds. It's very much appreciated by the school community.

SPORTS RELIEF WEEK

We've verv Relief successful Sports this year! The week children have enjoyed a activities: range cheerleading. archery. triathlon, tri-golf and ninja warrior! The food tasting on Tuesday went down a treat and the children thoroughly enjoyed trying new foods.



Many thanks to staff and parents alike for their support and attendance during Wake and Shake in the mornings, it is much appreciated and the children were delighted.



Sue and her team are delighted to welcome you to the White Horse Free House. We are a traditional country pub nestled in the village of Wareside. Surrounded by fields the pub is perfectly positioned for walkers, cyclists, families and even our four legged friends. We offer a tantilising menu including Greek

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YEARS NEWS

Up, Up and Away!

In Early Years this week the children have visited the Travel



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As well as sparking their imaginations the new topic is enabling the children to think about places they have been, how we are the same and different to people

from other cultures and where there food comes from.



CLASS 1 NEWS

To introduce our 'clear for Take Off' topic, Class One have been busy following instructions. First we made paper aeroplanes then we made kites. We went out and flew them in the playground, then we wrote our own instructions: 'How to make a kite'.

CLASS 2 NEWS

YEAR 6 AT CRUCIAL CREW

On Tuesday Year 6 went to Morgans Primary School for an event to learn about being safe – not just out in the world but online too. We now know the dangers of the virtual and real world. There were eight stations – some were about road safety, police, first aid, staying safe around trains, cyberbullying and anxiety. It was great fun and taught us a lot.

Marnie – Year 6

YEAR 5 AT GSK

At GSK we had a fantastic time! We watched a lot of experiments and took part. They made fizzy things, used carbon and we really enjoyed it!

Libby - Year 5



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The Wareside clean up took place over the weekend of 16 and 17 March this year. More than a dozen parishioners turned up over the course of the weekend to take part. Major items found included a 4ft propane gas cylinder which was picked up by BOC, and a medium sized fire extinguisher. Altogether a total of about 55 bags of rubbish were collected which was a significant achievement. We are very grateful to everyone who took part.

On the subject of litter, the Council will be organising a clean up of Little Oak Heath, the land at the back of Kingham Road on 1 June starting at 10am. Please do come along if you can. Work on re-wilding parts of that land is continuing. Trees are being planted and benches are being installed. We also have plans to improve access to the land so that everyone can enjoy it.

Plans for the major new development North of Ware are continuing to evolve and the Master planning process has started. The master plan will guide and control future planning applications for the site so is potentially very important. The process will involve a series of meetings over the course of the next few months between the District Council, the site promoters and other stakeholders to finalise the masterplan. The Parish Council will be represented at all of the meetings to ensure that Wareside's views are put forward and, hopefully taken into account. Watch out also for any public meetings about the development organised by the Promoters which will be an opportunity for you to express your views personally. The first of these took place over the weekend of 17/18 May and again the Council was represented. If you would like more information about these meetings or the process more generally, please contact our clerk, Rebecca Burdick wpcclerk@hotmail.co.uk



The Seaside comes to Wareside

One would somehow not normally expect to hear sea shanties in a landlocked county like Hertfordshire but The Motley Crew shanty singers from Brightlingsea, on the Essex coast, descended on Wareside Church in early May. The self-styled 'oldest boy band in the world' say that long, long ago they hit on the idea of singing sea shanties for fun and, despite it being a late night at the yacht club, most of them remembered the idea the day after. And so The Motley Crew was born. Their voices filled the Church as they sang a selection of some lesser known shanties, each one led by a different member of the Crew. It was great fun, and really most unusual for Wareside. There was much chatter during the interval with wine and light refreshments, and The Crew gathered in the Chequers after the concert for a couple of pints and a few more songs. The Motley Crew sing to raise funds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (on the basis that, as most of them sail, they might need them one day). The event raised about £600, with £400 donated to the RNLI, and about £200 to the Church. A really good evening. Maybe we could ask them back at Christmas to sing traditional wassail carols...





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and appears as a team captain on "Have I Got News for You". Nick Newton also writes for Private Eye and is an award winning cartoonist.

They describe "A Bunch of Amateurs" as a love letter to the amateur theatre. Keen to boost his flagging career, fading Hollywood action hero Jefferson Steele arrives in England to play King Lear in Stratford only to find that this is not Stratford-Upon-Avon but Stratford St. John in Suffolk. Instead of Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench, the cast are a bunch of enthusiastic amateurs trying to save their theatre from developers. Tickets are available at £7.50 (£6.50 concessions) from www.waresideentertainers.co.uk or 01920 4676223

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