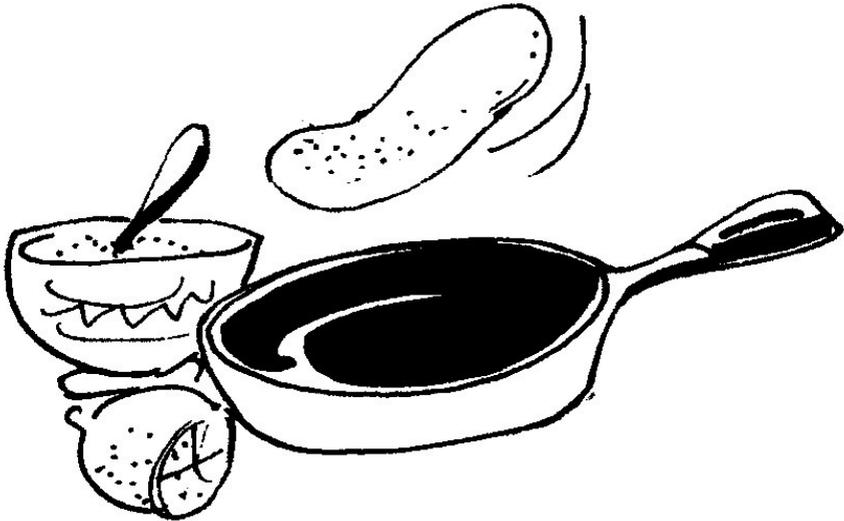


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February - March 2023



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Dear Friends of the Parish of White Waltham and Woodlands Park,

I write this as the schools have just gone back and the dust is still settling in our home after 2 weeks of festivities and happy chaos! I pray you had a good Christmas but I am aware it is probably mid-February by the time you are reading this and that event has faded.... Nevertheless, it provokes me to think with you about **'significance'**.

Christmas is typically a time when people come to a church service who do not come at other times in the year. On the one hand it makes sense: our carol services are jolly and atmospheric; our family services happy, inclusive, and poignant; who wouldn't want to join us? On the other hand, Christmas is a busy time; why book in something extra which you would not usually do? I wonder if it is to do with **'significance'**.

Now we may need to agree to disagree on this, but even if you don't pay it much attention, or frankly don't believe it, hearing the Christmas story read and singing it in carols can give the season a significance which otherwise can be seriously lacking. Amongst all those Christmas things: presents, food and drink, seeing loved ones, overspending and so on, we need to see a glimmer of something greater: a greater gift, a greater provision, a greater love, a greater sacrifice.

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 **White Waltham**

As ever, if you want to explore this more with me, or ask a question or bring a challenge, please do be in touch.

However, it leads me on to thinking of other ways that Father God and His church can help lend a significance to life events.

If you are a Christian, you can have your child baptised and make solemn promises and declarations with integrity. But if you are not yet a Christian, or you are just not sure what it all means, at White Waltham Church we offer a **thanksgiving service**. We have run these for a few years now, really successfully, with at least one repeat request (for a younger sibling)! You may not be ready to talk about Jesus as Saviour and Lord, or repentance and faith. But you may have a baby or a child and want to look beyond yourself and give thanks, to the great giver of life and significance, and we want to join with you to give joyful thanks too!

Similarly with weddings. At White Waltham Church we offer a **wedding blessing service**. The God of the bible gave marriage as a picture of God's committed, forever-faithful love to His people. God promises to love His people, even when they are not 'lovely' in their behaviours and attitudes. This is a promise that is mirrored in a Christian marriage service and it has been wonderful to celebrate weddings with couples over the years. But life happens, and you may have suffered divorce, or just not be ready to make promises before and to a God you don't yet know. There are lots of places to get legally wed now, but maybe after that you want something of more **significance**, where you can join with family and friends and seek the help of the great source of Love to guide and sustain you together. We would delight to join with you and help you do that.

I'm sure there are many other ways that Father God and his church can help you with life's big moments; we have seen adult baptisms, wedding vow renewals, celebrations of anniversaries etc etc. Life is not just about the physical world that you can see, and our loves and lives reflect the eternal Father God from whom we all get our **significance**.

I pray these words may provoke us all to see more of God in our lives, and check out Jesus as the 'Word' of God made human for us. Easter is coming (*see page 11*) which spells out our significance to God in the death of His only Son Jesus. Please come to a service, join a course, or just reach out for a conversation. It may be the **most significant thing you ever do**.

Dave

Revd Dave Atallah

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Happy New Year to everyone in our local community, I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday!

I am pleased to share that after a short period as interim headteacher at the school, I was thrilled to be appointed as the substantive headteacher at the end of the autumn term. I am really looking forward to continuing to work with the children, parents and staff here at Woodlands Park. The school community has been very welcoming; I feel really supported by staff and parents. I promise to work tirelessly to ensure the school offers the best education possible to our families.

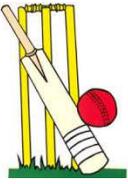
There has been a buzz around school this week, as children have been talking about our new annual talent show – ‘Woodie P Has Talent!’ We have had auditions this week and ten acts are going forward into the final next week. Children will get to vote on their favourite act, with our overall winner being awarded 30 house points.



We have worked hard this term to provide more curriculum opportunities to children, through trips events and clubs. We have visits planned to the London Aquarium, Cabinet War Rooms, Windsor Castle and Woolley Firs. Whilst learning in the classroom is important, children get so much out of visits, where they have a very different learning experience. We really hope they enjoy the trips and that they are inspired in their learning.



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As well as a number of trips this term, we have increased our sporting provision with three after school sports clubs - multi sports, football and netball. To compliment this, we have also arranged taster sessions in cricket and hockey, plus entered teams into indoor athletics, badminton and cricket competitions, through the Maidenhead Sports Partnership.

Our Robins class have been getting creative, choreographing a group dance for the Maidenhead School's Dance Festival on Thursday 9th February.

Next month we will be rolling out the red carpet as we have a VIP visitor. Theresa May, our current MP and ex-Prime Minister will be touring the school and meeting children and staff. We will be asking her to join children in planting a tree on our school field, which will mark the school joining Slough and East Berkshire Multi Academy Trust (SEBMAT).



We have much to look forward to this term and we look forward to updating you in the next edition!

Jamie Miles

Headteacher

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White Waltham CE Academy

Happy new year to all our families! Welcome back to the spring term and what we hope will be an exciting time for the children's learning.

Our term this month kicked off with our immersion days, where the children were really able to get stuck in to their new topics. Foundation children enjoyed flying on their magic carpet to China! They learnt about how to read maps, how to say hello in Mandarin and about some of the customs in China. They are also busy learning about superheroes, including those real life heroes who can teach us so much about how to live.



In Year 1 and 2 the children discovered something very peculiar on our playground – a green and pink egg! The children conducted an investigation and found a few more unusual clues around the school, such as a witness statement from Miss Miller, who saw something flying in the sky, burnt pieces of paper in my office and a video from Mrs Gigg

which was found on the CCTV cameras. They concluded that the egg must belong to a dragon and have been helping the mummy dragon to be reunited with her egg. They painted their own eggs and placed them on the edge of the cricket pitch, to help guide the mummy dragon back to her baby.

Year 3 and 4 were transported back to the Victorian times and enjoyed two days of dressing up, writing with chalk on a slate and playing with Victorian toys. They even had time to make a traditional Victorian dessert of jelly and cream! Thank you so much to the parents for joining us in making the experience a fun one that I am sure the children will remember for a long time.



In Year 5 and 6 the children have been immersing themselves in their new topic of identity. They spent a long time discussing what identity means and what makes them special and unique in preparation for their work on

Apartheid and Martin Luther King. They wrote poems about themselves alongside a self-portrait, which are ready to be displayed around school.

This term sees our annual Eisteddfod competition take place in March. The children have all performed their poem in the first round, and the semi-finalists will take part in the next round the last week of term 3. Our finalists will then perform on Cox Green School stage against children from Knowl Hill and Bisham. We will also be performing in our Dance Extravaganza at Braywick Leisure Centre later in term 4. This year the theme is 'A night at the Musicals', and the children are very excitedly choreographing and practising already.

Along with trips already planned to Reading Museum, Windsor Castle and Waltham Place, we are looking forward to a very busy, but fun, term indeed!

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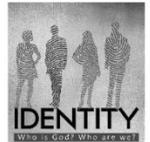
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Want to find out more about the God who gave up his Son for you?

After Easter we are running 'The Identity Course', on Thursday evenings starting on Thursday 27th April at The Vicarage. This 7-week course gives us the opportunity to explore the character of God and his Son, Jesus Christ, and to find out more about ourselves. You can ask questions, or just listen.

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With Valentine's Day in mind... how do you define love?

*A group of 4-to-8-year-olds was once asked: 'What does love mean?'
The answers they gave were surprising for their depth of insight....*

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." *Rebecca, age 8*

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." *Billy, age 4*

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." *Karl, age 5*

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your chips, without making them give you any of theirs." *Chrissy, age 6*

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." *Terri, age 4*

"Love is when mum makes coffee for my dad and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." *Danny, age 7*

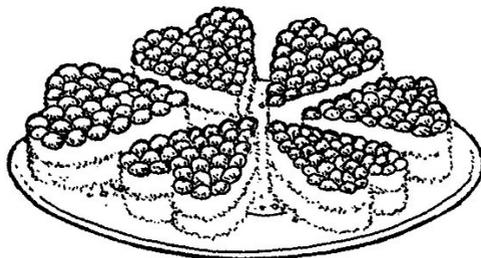
"Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mum and Dad are like that. They look gross when they kiss." *Emily, age 8*

"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate." *Nikka, age 6*

(We need a few million more Nikka's on this planet)

"My mummy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night." – *Clare, age 6*

"Love is when mummy gives daddy the best piece of chicken." *Elaine, age 5*



St Mary's Flower Guild, White Waltham

2022 was a successful year for the Flower Guild with a number of workshops and fundraising get-togethers. We also had our annual garden party in Carolyn Thompson's garden and an outing to a couple of beautiful gardens in Bourne End.

A special thanks to all those who helped to decorate the church at Easter, Harvest and Christmas. Your support has been much appreciated during the year and especially at Christmas, when we met on what seemed like the coldest day ever.

We will be holding more activities again this year and always welcome new members. You don't have to be an experienced flower arranger to join us. Here are some dates for your diary:

Our Annual General meeting will take place in The Tree House on **Saturday 4th February at 10am**. This is an ideal opportunity to catch up in the New Year over coffee and cakes, to reflect on 2022 and to plan our activities for the coming year.

Saturday 18th March at 10am – a workshop for Mothering Sunday.

Saturday 8th April from 9.30am – decorating the church for Easter.

For information on our activities, please contact Carolyn Thompson 07834 545967, Liz Atlay 07881 785131 or Julia Hodgson 07904 999685.

We look forward to seeing you.



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THE KING

Edson Arantes do Nascimento died at the end of December 2022. He'll always be remembered as Pelé, probably the best football player in the world.



Pelé was born in Tres Coraceos in Sao Paulo State in Brazil in 1940. His early life and humble roots were in that village, where he learned his football skills in the street, apparently playing with a sock stuffed with paper! He was spotted representing a local amateur team, where people could already see his magical skills, intelligence, bravery and originality on the field. He was persuaded, when about 15, to leave home and sign for Santos in Sao Paulo, the club he represented for his whole Brazilian football career.

Pelé's abilities and successes continued to grow, and he first played for Brazil in 1957 aged 17, until he retired in 1970 with three World Cup winners' medals. But the contribution he made to club and country teams were not just record goal-scoring achievements but his selfless efforts encouraging teamwork and vision, under his leadership as a playmaker. It was these humanitarian qualities that endeared him to a worldwide audience. He became an ambassador for sport, especially football, he was fêted by world leaders and he even brought peace in a time of conflict!

Pelé mixed easily with people of all countries, races and creeds, from the highest to the lowest in society. He sought to support both black and white and the underprivileged, as he had been one of those himself. He enabled the beautiful game to become a leveller and a catalyst. The name of his home village of 'Three Hearts' summed Pelé up well.

Pelé used his wealth to set up football centres in Brazil and held football clinics across the world. He used his global fame and his Brazilian background in many remarkable ways. But it was his mother Celeste, a deeply religious lady, who taught him values which remained a strong foundation for him throughout his lifetime.

Another person we've recently remembered had a poverty-stricken birth, grew up with nothing, played in the streets and had a wonderful, supportive family. He learned his personal skills from his parents and from scripture scrolls and had an enormous passion for people. He also accepted anyone, whatever their colour or background, even helping those who not only had nothing but were in desperate need of physical healing. He too had a special relationship with his mother, right until he died on a cross.

Jesus really is The King. He led his team of ordinary players to great heights. He has gained fame around the world, and he is still spoken about passionately after 2000 years! We may praise outstanding humanitarian leaders for all the wonderful achievements that they accomplish in their lives, but Jesus is the only one who can rightly claim to be The King of the World.

Bob Crittenden

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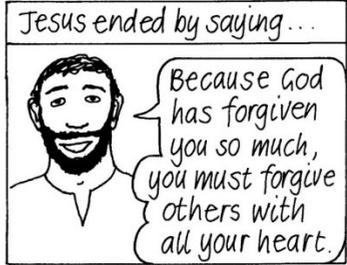
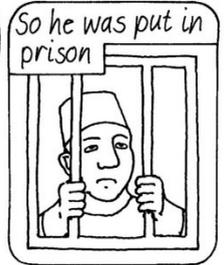
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A short story from the Bible

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Do you keep chickens?

Wow! Another New Year – just a week old as I write. For us, of course, it's the middle of summer while for you in Maidenhead, it's cold and wintry. It's quite odd really because here in the south of the South Island, we have been having gloriously warm summer days with very little rain, while in the so-called winterless north they have been having very high rainfall, with severe flooding and slips. So, we are grateful for God's goodness to us. My vegetables are doing really well, so long as I water them regularly.



How are you off for eggs? You might find that a strange question but here in New Zealand, the Government has banned the sale of eggs from battery hens. This has meant several chicken farmers going out of business, hens for private sale fetching high prices and very few eggs for sale in our supermarkets.

However, Liz and I do keep hens and have done for several years. We



only have a dozen and some of these are past laying age. So, when we heard that a battery farm was getting rid of its hens at low prices, I went and bought 6, along with a new chicken house for them. Naturally, they took a week or so to become

acclimatised to their new surroundings and relative freedom before we could allow them the full run of the garden and to meet the established birds. One mysteriously went missing, but the remaining five have settled in and are giving us occasional eggs.

I wondered about chickens in the Bible and found very few references but this one is particularly beautiful but also sad:

'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kills the prophets and stone those who sent you, how often have I longed to gather your children together, as a hen gather her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.'

Luke 13:34

A truly beautiful picture of how God wants to show us His love as a chicken guards her chicks. Sad, because Jesus says *'you were not willing'* because the people in Jerusalem then rejected Him. Sadly, millions today still reject Him. I do hope you are not one of those!

But what about cockerels...?

Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will."

"Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the cock crows, you will disown me three times."

Matthew 26:33-34

Please don't be like Peter who did indeed deny Christ. Accept Him and know His loving care like a chick kept safe under the hen's wings.

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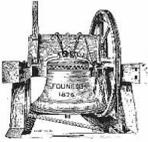
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Join the band at St Mary's, White Waltham where we hope to run taster sessions for those interested in learning to ring. If you start to learn now, you should be able to ring by the time the coronation takes place on 6 May 2023. You will be taught by an accredited ART teacher (Association of Ringing Teachers). Taster sessions could be arranged at a mutually convenient time and day.

Church bells have been rung for centuries to celebrate weddings, coronations, and jubilees – and to call people to services. They are also rung for church festivals such as Christmas time, historical events and to ring in the start of a New Year at midnight!!

For those who are young and doing their Duke of Edinburgh award, you might like to consider ringing for the skill section. It's the ultimate heavy metal: church bells are the loudest* and heaviest musical instrument in the world. (**Ringing rooms are soundproofed for safe noise levels.*)

- Bell ringing is fun
- It is for the young from 10+ years old and adults of all ages – individuals, couples, and families.
- It's for all faiths and none.
- You don't need to be musical, mathematical, or strong.
- It provides a gentle workout and an easy way to make friends and be part of a team and a community.

Practice nights are Fridays at 7.30pm. Learner sessions start at 7pm. Wear sensible shoes and loose clothing for ease of movement.

*To express an interest in learning please contact us
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Such a transfer from supplying weapons for battle to items for peaceful purposes, brings to my mind the passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 2 verse 4 '*...He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.*'

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Christmas seems a long way away now and it's back to work/school. The dreary, dark winter evenings are no longer lit with Christmas lights and we look forward to longer days around the corner.

The Ukraine War is still impacting much of our everyday lives. Here in our Borough, we have to ensure our families and children are safe and cared for and we have extra costs for the sudden placement of migrants in two of our hotels. We have seen increasing demand for some services, including social care and housing for the most vulnerable residents. As Cllr Johnson, The Leader of the Council, stated, 'the last couple of years have been tough and recent circumstances beyond our control have placed additional pressures on everyone'.

The Budget: A 6-week Budget Consultation has taken place. In the proposed budget, the council will continue to transform services to ensure they run effectively and efficiently for our communities and businesses, maximise external funding opportunities and strengthen our focus with partners around prevention and early intervention to help support our most vulnerable, as well as manage growing demand.

The budget proposes a **4.99% increase in council tax for 2023/24**, which includes an increase of 2% in the adult social care precept. Despite the national change to council tax, the Royal Borough continues to have **one of the lowest council tax rates in the country**. The Draft Budget will be discussed at the Council meeting on 21st February which can be viewed on YouTube.

NB Council Tax Reduction scheme for working-age applicants in 2023/24: This is a means-tested benefit that helps people on low incomes by reducing the amount of Council Tax they pay. In the Royal Borough, the scheme maintains the maximum level of discount for working-age recipients at 80 per cent of their Council Tax bills. If you're struggling to pay Council Tax, email council.tax@rbwm.gov.uk or **call 01628 683850** as soon as possible, before you enter arrears, to discuss what support may be available, such as flexible payment plans or your eligibility for Council Tax discounts or exemptions.

Nicholsons Car Park: You'll have heard the Nicholsons Car Park has been closed in the interests of health and safety, after our car park contractor identified an area of concrete that required swift assessment and remedial action. On a sensible, precautionary basis, the car park will remain closed for the foreseeable future while a further technical condition assessment is carried out and options for any further works required identified and considered. In the meantime, there is sufficient capacity at Hines Meadow and other car parks to accommodate the usual number of users for both short and long stay parking at Nicholsons.

The **Shopmobility service** is now at unit 69/71 Queens Walk Mall. There is no parking on-site here, but the Brock Street entrance to the centre can be used as a drop-off point for those unable to walk from the town's other car parks. The nearest disabled parking bays are on Queen Street.

Consultation on proposals to open new facilities for children with special educational needs: The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead is consulting until Friday 24 February on plans to open new facilities for children with special educational needs, which will allow more children with special educational needs to attend a local school. The council is also consulting on plans to establish up to four new Resource Bases attached to mainstream schools. These are for children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) who can, with support, attend a mainstream school. Children attending a Resource Base are taught in line with their ability, individual needs and the requirements set out in their EHCP. They will spend some of their school day in the Base and some in the school's mainstream classes. Children in a Resource Base will be of the same age range as the school, excluding nursery. Potentially, therefore, these proposals will benefit children aged 5 to 16+.

In partnership with these schools, the council is consulting on the following possible options: Cox Green School and Desborough College. For further details and to take part, please visit www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/council-and-democracy/consultations/education-consultations or use the public-access computers available at all local libraries, where staff are happy to help you get online if needed. Paper copies of the consultation documents are available from libraries on request. Please send comments by email to schoolplaces@achievingforchildren.org.uk or by post to Resource Bases Consultation, Zone D, Town Hall, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF.

All the Consultations that you can take part in on the council's website (opening page) www.rbwm.gov.uk or for information go to Twitter: <http://twitter.com/rbwm>

We know there are those in our Ward who have or will have difficulty with the cost of living. Please do get in touch with us if you find problems accessing the right place to go in the council. As always, we are here to help in any way we can.

Our best wishes for the year ahead. *Maureen and Andrew*

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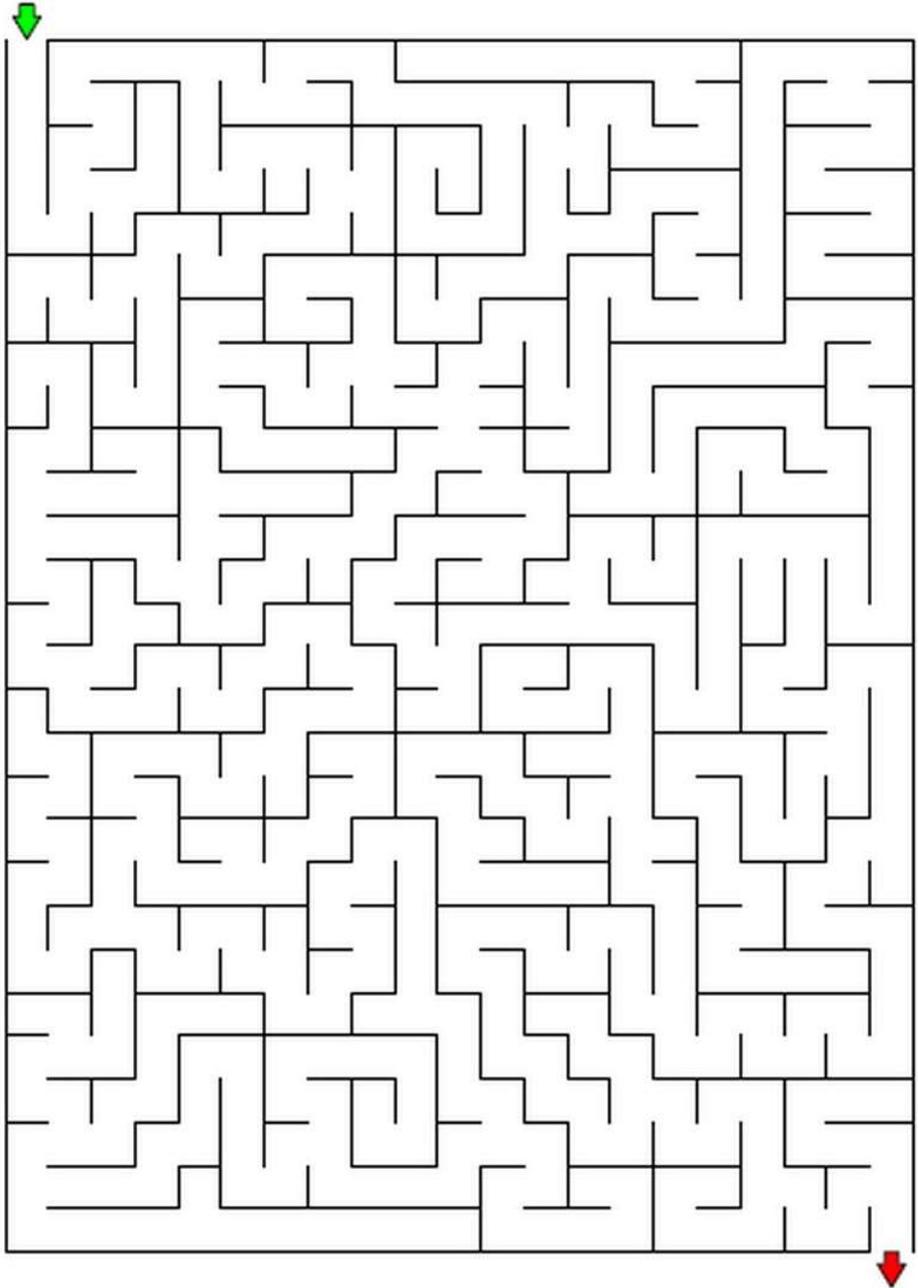
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How we can help:

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The trustees cannot help pay for rates, taxes or other public funds. However, it may use its funds to add to help that is already being provided out of public funds.

Each application for funding will be considered separately. Applications that are successful on one occasion may not be successful in future.

If you believe you would qualify for funding, please get in contact with the clerk by email (carolynt52@icloud.com) or telephone (07834 545967) and you will be contacted by your local Trustee.

A letter of support will be required from:

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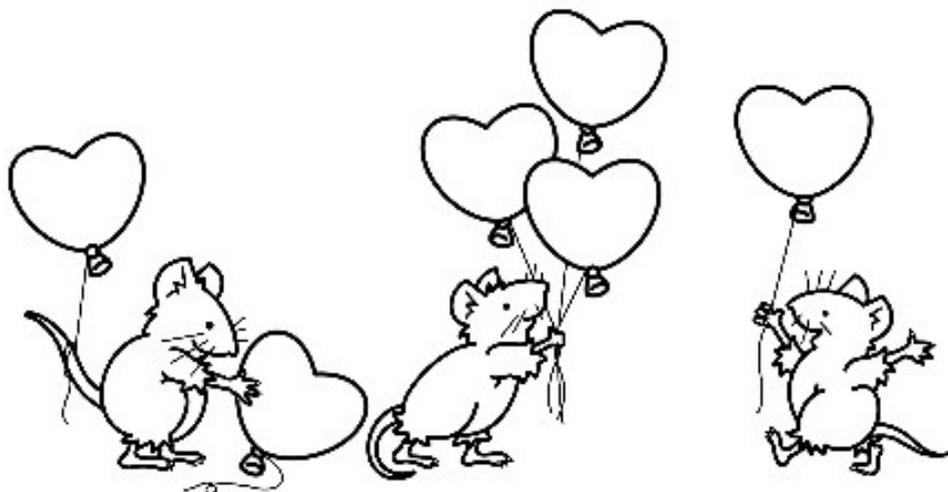
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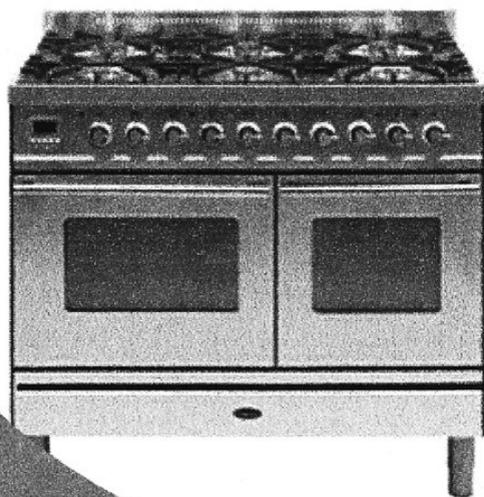
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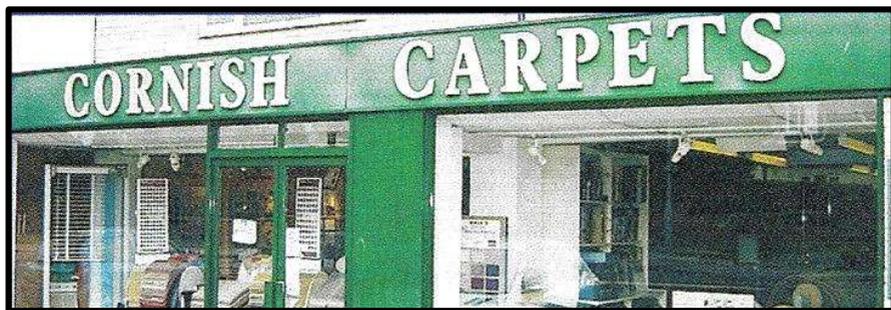
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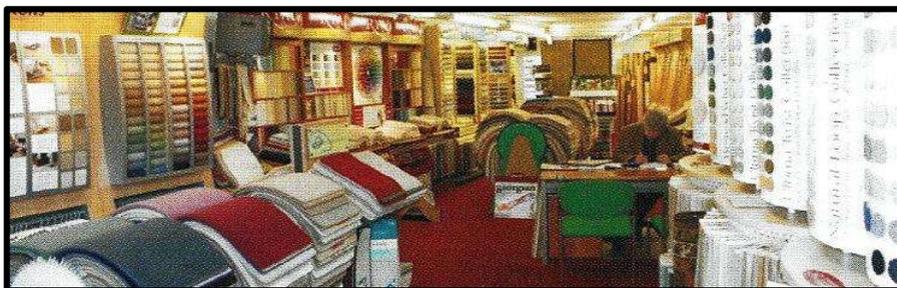


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