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Dear Readers,

Easter is a time for hope and rejoicing, but this year, we are all aware of the terrible war in Ukraine, and that, for so many people, it is difficult to see any hope, nor any cause for rejoicing.

So, as we wish each other 'Happy Easter', and enjoy Easter eggs and Spring sunshine, and make plans for future events, we shall also be thinking of others, both far away and near to us, who cannot feel happy at this time. In his 'Vicar's Letter', Rev'd David Everett asks us to pray – this is something that we can, and must, do.

Yours sincerely, Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis.

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, please.**

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# Vicar's Letter

## **War and Prayer for Peace**

The conflict in Ukraine cannot be far from our minds at the present time. The images of the destruction there and the displaced people are hard to watch and particularly as I find it hard to believe that Russia's borders were really under any threat at all. All this devastation because one person felt threatened!

Within the Christian Church our focus at this time of the year is on another occasion when something similar happened. Jesus in his ministry told people that there was only one God and encouraged people to worship the one true God. The leaders of the Roman empire did not like this as it undermined their authority. Indeed, the Caesars, the ultimate Romans leaders, proclaimed themselves as gods and expected people to worship them! The leaders of God's people, the Pharisees and the teachers of the Jewish law, were not happy either. They felt that their positions as the people who dictated how God's law was to be interpreted and lived out by the Jewish people were being undermined by this new teaching that Jesus was proclaiming. He was showing people through his actions and his words that God's ways were, and still are, of love and justice and peace.

As we approach Holy Week and Good Friday where God's Son, Jesus Christ, died on the cross because those in positions of power and authority felt challenged and threatened by him as he spoke of God's ways, I ask that we all pray that God will turn the hearts of the leaders of those countries who wage war against others that they will pursue His ways of love and justice and peace. And using the words of Jesus from the cross, I pray "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do". Will you pray also?

Rev'd David Everett  
Vicar



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**Churchwardens:** Dave and Jo Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

**Elders:** Glynn East and Dave Traher.

**St Mary's Parochial Church Council**

**Elected Members**

**Secretary:** Diana Knight, The Manor, Barton Mills, IP28 6BL.  
Tel 711274. To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

**Treasurer:** Tony Potts.

**Deanery Synod Representatives:** Rodney Knight and Peter Alder

**Other PCC Members :** Linda Jenkins, Frances Lewis and Sandra Woollard.



Prayer Chain - There is access to a prayer chain for anyone needing prayers for themselves or others. Please contact the church Elders mentioned above

**COFFEE MORNINGS**

**EVERY THURSDAY 10.00 TO NOON IN  
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## **CHURCH SERVICES April 2022**



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 11am GROUP SERVICE at ALL SAINTS, WORLINGTON,  
Holy Communion. *NO SERVICE at BARTON MILLS CHURCH*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Morning Worship  
5pm Healing Service

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April MAUNDY THURSDAY,  
7pm Group Holy Communion Service at WORLINGTON

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April GOOD FRIDAY  
2pm GROUP SERVICE at Barton Mills

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April EASTER DAY  
9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am Morning Worship

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.30am Holy Communion

All are welcome to join us at these services

### **LENT COURSES**

The Lent Courses, following the course "Living Luke" are continuing on Tuesdays: the Daytime Course at the home of Linda Jenkins (56 The Street) starting at 10am and led by Rev'd David Everett, and the Evening Course at the home of Dave & Jo Traher (25 Church Lane Close) starting at 7.30pm and led by Dave Traher. All are welcome to join either of these groups. Just turn up on the day!!

**ALL SAINTS, WORLINGTON, EASTER SUNDAY (17<sup>th</sup> April)**  
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# **CAR BOOT SALE**

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## ST MARY'S, BARTON MILLS, PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST



After many requests over the past few months, it is really a pleasure and a joy to inform you all that we now have a new Treasurer and assistant Treasurer. Ros Oke will take on the role of Treasurer and will be assisted by Jayne Chainey. The Trustees are really delighted and welcome them into our midst.

A sad note, however, is that after 26 years of very faithful and dedicated service to the Trust and its function, Frances Lewis has announced her retirement both as Secretary and a Trustee. Frances has been tireless in her work for everything that the Trust has been and will hopefully continue to be. "Dedicated to the Preservation of the Fabric of our lovely Church here in Barton Mills." THANK YOU so much, Frances. I am sure we will continue to see Frances taking part in functions in the future.

Looking ahead as we move towards the Queen's Jubilee, now the longest serving Monarch in UK history, we have a celebration weekend to enjoy as a community. The Charity will be involved in a number of functions but it is important to mention that on SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 the MIDNIGHT OIL JAZZ QUINTET will be performing in our church again. We had a "WOW" concert with them last year, in December, and we are sure this will be a wonderful part of the celebrations for the Jubilee. You can purchase tickets from two of our Trustees, Alan Butcher and Liz Jarvis. (See details at end of this article and on another page). Also, later in the year we have, after much acclaim and many requests, booked the FELIX SIMPSON and TERRY ADAMS BAND for a return visit on FRIDAY 15th July at 7.30 pm. YOU MUST BOOK EARLY!

We really look forward to the year ahead and, knowing how much we have to sort in the maintenance of the church I urge you to support our cause. We have managed to complete the re-wiring and resolve all manner of problems. However, we have much to do. Our Archdeacon, David Jenkins, said to me "How do you keep the church looking so lovely?" The answer was easy! Because we have the support of the villagers who invest in the building via the Preservation Trust Charity! PLEASE continue to support us!

Many thanks for your donations and also involvement in so many ways. It will be appreciated by all who use the church for worship and other functions for many generations to come.

Ever Onward!

Warm regards, Dave Traher, Chair

Tickets for functions; Alan Butcher 01638 713534 and Liz Jarvis 01638 583728



## BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



Before going to bed each night my Granny would say, thank you for all your **love and kindness**. This year was supposed to be a year of **Love and Kindness** but as we look around our world there is little evidence of that. As we watch our TVs and read our newspapers, we see one country, torn apart by an evil regime. However, on the other side of the coin there is a lot of **Love and Kindness** being shown. People are volunteering to invite thousands of displaced persons into their homes who are having to leave their countries as a result of war. This month we remember, not a war of countries, but a **war of evil** which resulted in the crucifixion of a man who was perfect in every way, the exact opposite of **Love and Kindness**.

The world today is full of troubled and hurting people who need to be reminded that there is still a lot of **love and kindness** in this dark world. **Jesus extends His compassion** to all who come to Him. No matter where we are in life and what we are experiencing, **in Him we find a heart overflowing with Love and Kindness**. During His earthly ministry **Jesus performed some wonderful miracles of healing, He did no wrong**, yet there were still people who **hated Him** enough to want Him to die. In John 3 v 20 we read Jesus said **"Everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed"**. **Jesus is that Light**. When He walked this earth, **people hated Him because He exposed the darkness of their sin**. The same applies today so it is **our task to be channels of God's Love and Kindness even if we are treated badly in return**. Thanks be to God who revealed His **love and kindness** to us by raising Him from the dead and is now seated at the right hand of God in heaven **interceding for us**.

We are reminded of **Jesus' crucifixion, a result of evil**, however, the opposite occurred three days later when Jesus was **miraculously raised from the dead**, resulting in a time of great rejoicing, not only then but for us now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **The opposite of Hate is Love** and if there is **one thing believers in Jesus should be known for, it is Love**. The word **Love** appears in the Bible more than **500 times**. The essence of the gospel is **Love**, as we see in John Ch 3 v 16 & 17, **"For God so Loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"**. At this Eastertime, let us think of the **Love of the Father** that led to the **priceless gift of His Son**, which was part of His eternal plan (Ephesians Ch 1 v 4 to 5; Ch 3 v 11) **God's gift of love should fill us with deep gratitude and joy**.

We meet at the Chapel each Sunday at 3p.m. Why not join us, you will be made most welcome.

F. A. RUTTERFORD



# BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

## FIVEWAYS AND A11

National Highways have appointed Mott MacDonald to carry out surveys at the Fiveways A11 junction. The A11 Fiveways Junction is one of the pipeline schemes National Highways are looking to improve, which the government may consider for future investment as part of the third Road Investment Strategy (RIS3) to improve traffic flow which will run from 2025 to 2030. Residents who live within 500m of Fiveways should have received a survey from National Highways in regard to this in early March.

## ROYAL SCARECROW TREASURE HUNT

As part of the celebrations for the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the community group would like to hold a Royal Scarecrow Treasure Hunt. For this to work, we require 70 residents to build a scarecrow each representing a year of the Queens reign. Residents and visitors will then be able to purchase a guide, for a small fee, which will show a map of where the scarecrows are and a quiz to guess the year of each scarecrow. If you would like to enter, please email the Jubilee Community Group at [bartonmillsjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:bartonmillsjubilee@gmail.com), with your name, address, and your chosen year from 1953 to 2022 or call the parish clerk on 07724 737841.

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### Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meetings will be held on **Tuesday 5th April & Tuesday 3rd May** at 7:30pm. The meetings will be held in the Village Hall unless Government guidance changes. In the event of an extraordinary meeting being held before the next scheduled meeting, it will be published on the website and on the notice boards. The Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting or during the meeting at the Chairman's discretion. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

**Chairman:** Neil Horne, 07590 672963

**Clerk:** Jadi Coe, [clerk@bartonmills.net](mailto:clerk@bartonmills.net) / 07724 737841

**Website:** [www.bartonmills.net](http://www.bartonmills.net)

Find us on **Facebook and Nextdoor:** Barton Mills Parish Council

**All over 50s Welcome**  
**BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday **6th April 2022** at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. Stephen Poulter will tell us all about How to become a House Detective. Researching The History Of Your Home.

**Wednesday 27th April** Join us for a walk at Wicken Fen.

Refreshments to follow

We look forward to seeing you all and welcoming new members.  
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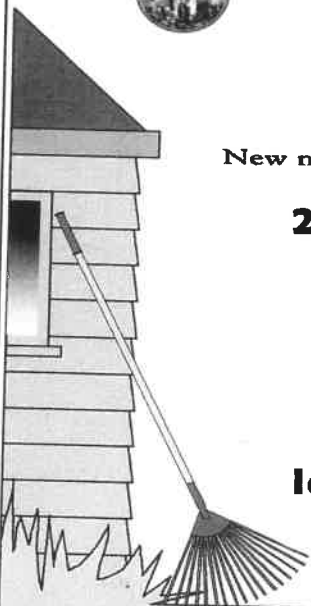
**26 April 2022. 7.30pm.**

**Helen Chen**

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**Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.**



## BARTON MILLS 100 CLUB

The purpose of the Barton Mills 100 Club is to raise funds by operation of lotteries and draws to contribute to projects and/or organisations within the parish of Barton Mills for the general benefit of the people of Barton Mills.

### 100 CLUB WINNERS

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**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer: Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

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### **MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY**

The Mildenhall Museum Society will be addressed on THURS. APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> by Jo Carruth who has led many important excavations in our region. 7.30pm.

Non-members also welcome and a modest fee is charged.

The Museum's opening hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs. SAT. 2-4.30 AND ON Fridays 10.30-4.30

Our speaker for March was Emma O'Doherty. She's a fitness instructor and spoke to us about the importance of movement & gentle exercise whatever our ages. We began with gentle chair movements before progressing to standing exercises whilst hanging on to the back of our chairs. There was a very good turnout and all our ladies participated with enthusiasm. Whilst this was hardly 'Legs, Tums & Bums' or 'going for the Burn' we all agreed that even limited exercise can be extremely beneficial to everybody. A most enjoyable session.

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## Good Neighbour Scheme — helping to make a difference.

Working as I did with a national charity that assisted people with disabilities to prepare for and gain employment, I once attended a meeting with fellow managers and directors to hear about and discuss the work and achievements of that organisation. As successive leaders stood up and spoke on the work of the teams in their particular specialisations, one prominent director stood up and said: “what do we do and what have we achieved? I believe that we help people to make a difference in their lives”. He said no more and didn’t have to – his few words resonated with all present. Whatever our perceived achievements in the various roles and work that we undertook, our ultimate goal was to make a positive and meaningful difference to those whom we set out to help.

The Good Neighbour Scheme can often offer that bit of help that will hopefully make all the difference to somebody’s day. Whether that is a one-off task or is ongoing through regular calling in for chats and befriending. You can see from our advertisement in the Barton Miller the range of services that we offer free-of-charge from our willing volunteers but don’t be afraid to ask if there is something that you need help with that is not listed. We may still be able to help or pinpoint services that could. (We cannot offer professional services for which qualified personnel such as electricians, plumbers and central heating engineers must be engaged).

Please remember that you can contact us on **07419 211040** or e-mail us at **[barton.neighbours@gmail.com](mailto:barton.neighbours@gmail.com)** to see if we can help you with your needs.

We are always pleased to hear from potential new volunteers and if this is something that you would like to consider doing, then please contact us on our telephone number or at our e-mail address – see above.

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If you would like to contribute to this project, please give your donation to Dave Traher ( 25 Church Lane Close) or to Frances Lewis (11 Church Meadow). Cheques should be made out to St Mary's Church, Barton Mills. Details for BACS transfers are available on request.

More details next month!      Thank you.

### NATURE NOTES.

By now I hope you have all had sightings of **BRIMSTONE BUTTERFLIES** , usually the first and last species to be seen each year. The upper side of the wings of the males are sulphur yellow and it seems that the word “butterfly” was first used for this species and then applied to others. The female’s upper side is much paler but both sexes have an orange spot on each wing. Their caterpillars are dependent on buckthorn and alder buckthorn for their food but adults are strongly attracted to wild flowers for nectar and hibernate over winter and live for up to a year.



*Norma Chapman*

St Mary's Church, Barton Mills, Charitable Preservation Trust

**MARTIN DOBSON AND HIS JAZZ QUARTET,**



**MIDNIGHT OIL**  
**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**



St Mary's Church Barton Mills Charitable Preservation Trust will be holding a concert in support of the church's Preservation Trust, whilst celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Back for the second time due to the resounding success of their visit last year. .... Martin Dobson and his Jazz Quartet, the Midnight Oil band, will be performing in the church on **Sunday 5th June** at 3pm. Tickets £15. An array of music and not "just Jazz", it will be an afternoon not to be missed and just a stone's throw from your front door! Tickets now available. We hope to hold some other concerts throughout the year, it would wonderful if local individuals or firms would be willing to sponsor future events to help with raising funds for the Church's Preservation Trust.

Phone Alan Butcher for tickets on 01638 713534  
or Elizabeth Jarvis on 01638 583728

**FELIX SIMPSON & TERRY ADAMS CONCERT,**  
**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Back for the third time due to their immense popularity, Felix Simpson, Terry Adams and their band will be performing on **Friday, 15th of July** at 7.30pm in our lovely Barton Mills church, that we are raising funds for.

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An array of music to suit the most eclectic of tastes - it will be an evening not to be missed.

Tickets now available. First come first served.

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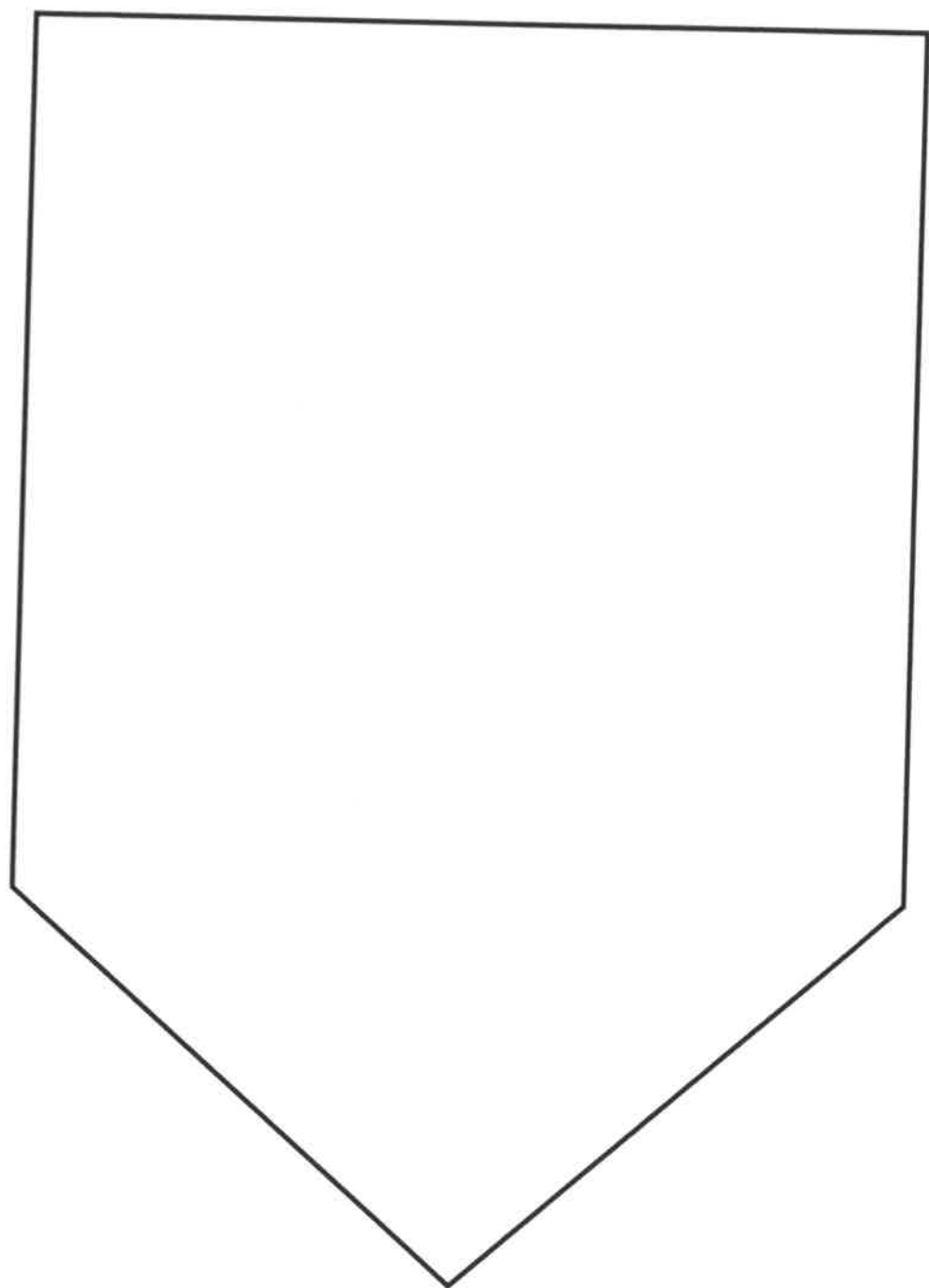
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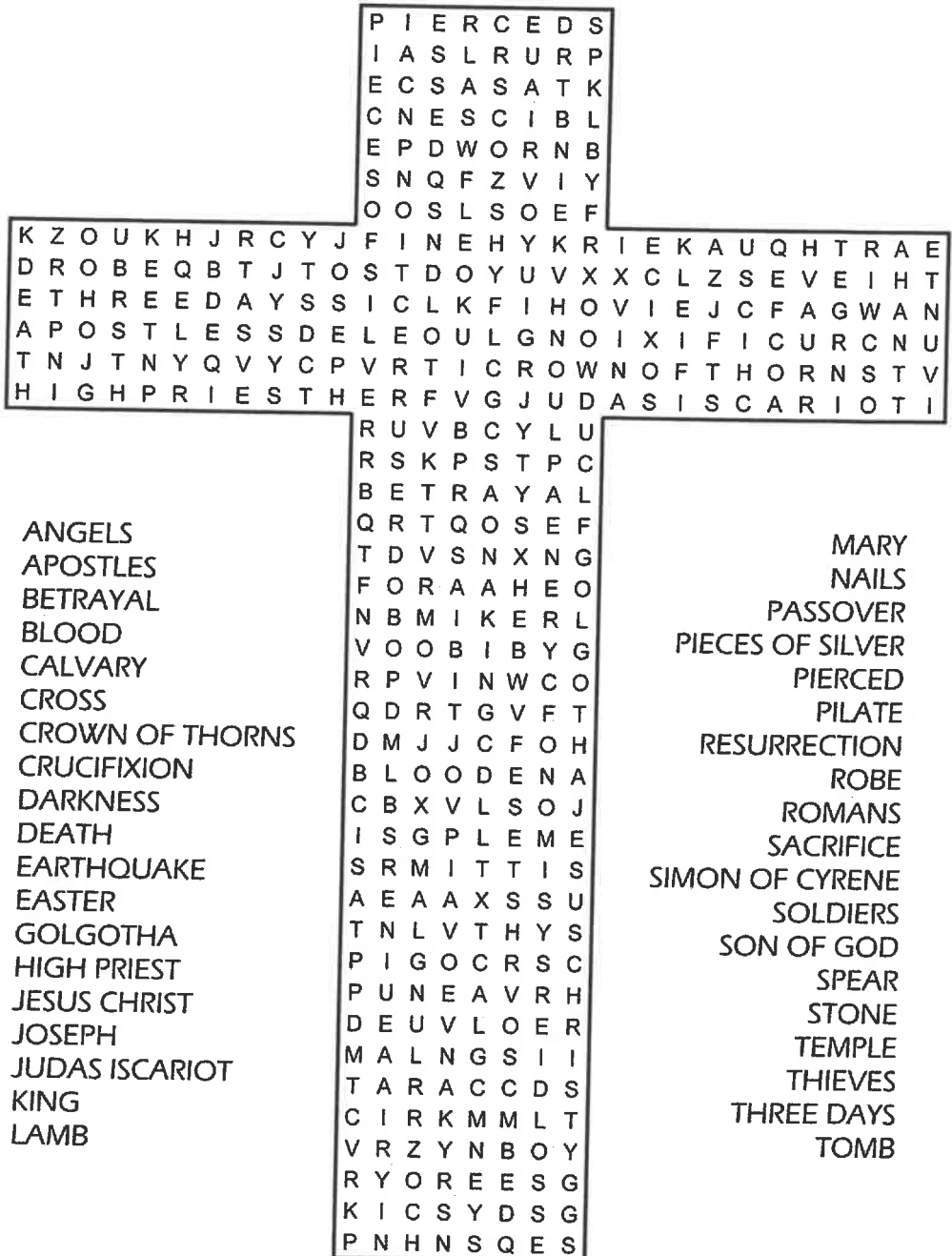


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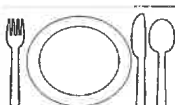


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