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**T**he holly and the ivy are in bloom and Christmas is almost here again. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to this issue which, believe it or not, is our sixteenth special edition.

We received plenty of feedback following last year's festive issue but have nevertheless decided to go ahead with another quiz which we hope will entertain you and bring a few smiles.

Scoring follows the usual format with one mark available for correctly identifying the following:-

- 1) each of the true or false answers
- 2) each of the ten deliberate spelling mistakes which are dotted about the first seven pages
- 3) each of the guest contributors (who all originate from coastal towns in the UK and whose unusual names appear, in anagram form, after their contribution).

We have scoured the shelves of Aldi and Lidl and will award super prizes to our top three talented entrants. Bearing in mind the recent theft of lead from the Church roof we will also donate £1 per entry received to the church up to a maximum of £40.

This introduction contains at least fifty different christian names hidden in the text all of which are consecutive letters and may span two or more words. Many names are in shortened form and you will find that some are duplicated but they all count towards the overall total.

(Clue: Al makes a few guest appearances).

Please send you entries, bribes, etc, to Ralph Horton at 18 Highcroft to arrive by 15th January 2015.

*Good luck - you will need it...*

**True or false**

**I**f you thought inflation was high in this country spare a thought for the poor people of Zimbabwe where inflation reached 231,000,000% in the summer of 2008 resulting in the production of a two hundred and fifty million dollar banknote.

*(Uma Floth)*

**Diamonds are a girl's best friend**

**S**pare a thought for a friend in the village who asked her husband for something with diamonds in for Christmas. He bought her a pack of playing cards.

*(Max H Rib)*



**The Christmas Bugle Guest Editor makes his escape...**

## Bewitched, bothered and bewildered

The following clues lead to two word answers where both words begin with the letter 'B'.

- 1) Popular village newsletter
- 2) John Bull's canine friend
- 3) Highest Judo distinction
- 4) Mr Derek's foxy friend
- 5) A long time partner of Hal David
- 6) Electric Light Orchestra's main man
- 7) Former House of Commons Speaker
- 8) Deceased to a Cockney
- 9) "GW's" Mum
- 10) And possibly "GW's" infant
- 11) Group of musicians made from a common alloy
- 12) Large High Street financial institution
- 13) Tall London landmark
- 14) Large musician who met his end with Buddy Holly
- 15) Transylvanian Count keeps his savings here
- 16) Holidaymakers were entertained by his Redcoats
- 17) Hyperactive steed found at a rodeo
- 18) Aircraft flight recorder
- 19) Anna Sewell's famous horse
- 20) Unhappy lad in a painting by Gainsborough
- 21) He was watching you according to George Orwell
- 22) A "Carry On" favourite
- 23) Dick Turpin's Steed
- 24) Put it on this fire if it is no longer needed
- 25) "Fancy Smith" in Z Cars
- 26) Unfortunately, you share your sleep with them
- 27) It helps stop your trousers falling down
- 28) Black and yellow pollen collectors
- 29) Greyfriars School's most famous pupil
- 30) Roy Orbison sang about this colorful swamp
- 31) Popular item at The Catering Corner
- 32) You'll find plenty of Aussie surfers here
- 33) Could be an infant with a deep, loud voice
- 34) Soak here to ease your pains after a hard day
- 35) Accompaniment for your plum pudding
- 36) You're likely to find this gorgeous girl at the lido
- 37) You could play this game in the pub
- 38) Captain Cook landed here in Australia
- 39) Vehicle found on the sands
- 40) Yogi's little friend
- 41) A large dirigible
- 42) His alter ego was The Incredible Hulk
- 43) "Bad Mannered" lead singer
- 44) A receptacle for green vegetables
- 45) A punks favourite footwear
- 46) It is worth five points in a game of snooker

- 47) It sounds as though the "Between the wars" singer is boasting.
- 48) "Won't you come home" he was asked in a popular song.
- 49) You could take home a cheque book and pen on this TV game show.
- 50) 1920s Jazz musician who had an affair on TV in the 1980s

**1 point for each correct answer together with 1 bonus point for any alternative 'BB' you can suggest up to a maximum of 5**

*(Alwyn Coby)*



## True or false?

If you multiplied 111,111 by 111,111 the answer would be 12,345,654,321.

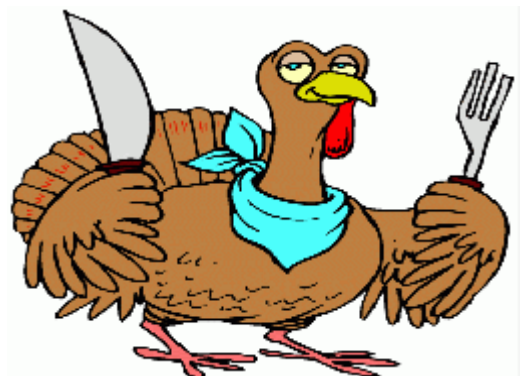
*(Sara Brodsti)*

## We are family

A plumber and an electrician were working on the Brook House extension when the plumber said "I think that's my lad walking across the road". "That's funny" said the electrician "I was just about to say the same thing".

**For 3 points - how could this be true**

*(Mabel Pethor)*



### Oh! Carol

The two groups of carol singers pictured in this issue of The Bugle called at one hundred houses in the village and were paid an average of 50p at twenty houses, £1:00 at forty and £2:00 at the remaining forty houses.

How much would each singer receive if the takings were shared equally?

**3 points for the correct answer**

*(Sam Gater)*



### True or false?

In 1945 a moth found its way into a computer at Harvard causing the machine to malfunction. Ever since, if a computer fails to operate it is said to have a bug.

*(Les Bumm)*

### Merry Christmas everyone

What seasonal word is represented in the grid below?

A	B	R	D	Q
U	F	G	C	K
M	O	V	J	S
I	T	N	P	W
H	Y	X	E	Z

**3 points for the correct answer**

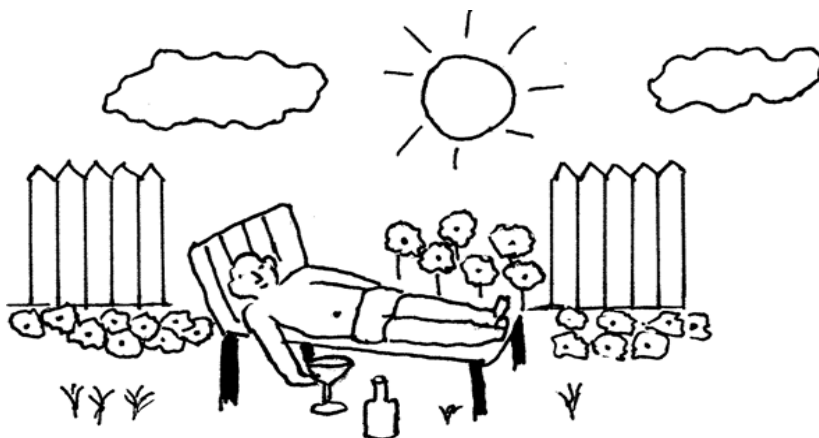
**Then** - Make as many words of three letters or more as possible using only one letter from any horizontal line. The lines do not have to be in sequential order and all five lines do not have to be used (eg/IVY)

**1 point for each word to a maximum of 30**

*(Alan Conctose)*

### In the summertime

Here's one for our budding artists - parents may enlist their children's help if needed. Are you able to colour in the following cartoon and provide an alternative caption?



*It's August, I'd better make a start on the Christmas Bugle.*



There are 5 points available for the caption and 5 points for the colouring.

*(Fred Van Homil)*

## True or false?

You can squeeze the two ends of an egg as hard as you like but it will never break.

*(Stan Hunton)*

*This section was sponsored by Firs Farm, Husbands Bosworth. Eggs £1.00 per half dozen [Editor's Note: Get your replacement eggs here!]*



## Words

From the cautionary tale in the next column, are you able to identify all of the fifteen words in bold red text in the following wordsquare?

F C W G E R C W P I Y S  
A E H H N L E L A T L L  
N C O R I I A E N U C R  
T I B M I N K E B R H D  
A O B U N S L R E A E D  
S H E I G P T R A H A S  
T C N A H L A M S P P P  
I G P Y A N E I A D P R  
C E V I R D L O S S P E  
R C E L E B R A T E O U  
S N E W U S T A I R S Y  
E A R P G N I B B U L C

1 point for each word identified together with 3 bonus points for identifying the seasonal greeting which can be found by using the unused letters.

*(Stanley M Shant)*

## It's my party

Here is a story that may ring true with some of our older readers.

The **Bugle** has been **published** for over eighteen years now and the boys like to go out for a few pints to **celebrate Christmas** each year but they are ageing fast. The conversations have gone like this in the **planning** stages.

Year 1) Let's go to Wetherspoons in Market Harborough - there is a great **choice** of beer and the barmaids are **fantastic** looking. We can go **clubbing** afterwards.

Year 5) Let's go to Wetherspoons again - the **beer** and food are really **cheap**.

Year 10) Shall we go to Wetherspoons again? There are **plenty** of tables to sit at and lots of **parking** spaces.

Year 15) Let's go to Wetherspoons. We can go in the afternoon so we don't have to **drive** in the dark and we don't have to **climb** any **stairs**.

Year 18) Let's go to Wetherspoons - we haven't been there before...

*(Byron G Sage)*



## Love letters

How can you take four letters from a nine letter word and still be left with seven?

3 points for the correct answer

*(Ken Stooftle)*



### Deck of cards

If you add the number of letters in the names of the playing cards in a pack of (excluding the Jokers) what is the coincidental result of the total? (Eg. Ace = 3, King = 4).

**5 points for the correct answer**

*(Fiona Snorten)*



### Lucky number

What is the lowest number in which the spelling has letters in alphabetical order.

**3 points for the correct answer**

*(Felix O West)*

### True or false?

If you choose any number between 1 & 9 and multiply them by 9 the sum of the two numbers will always be 9.

*(Martha Groutey)*



### Baby, it's cold outside

Bearing mind it is getting a bit chilly - how many words are you able to think of that end with the letters "ICE"?

**1 point for each word to a maximum of 20**

*(Sherman Hig)*

### Sing, sing, sing

Every heading in this issue (except the true or false questions) is a song title. All you have to do is name any group or artist who has performed the song.

**1 point for each song identified to a maximum of 22 points**

*(Mabel Wooco)*

### Early Christmas present

The Bugle boys and girls traditionally buy gifts which are then distributed to the team on a random basis. The gifts purchased this year were:

1, White wine, 2, Chocolates, 3, Red Wine, 4, Rolling Stones CD, 5, Case of beer, 6, Scented candle, 7, Biscuits, 8, Book, 9, Perfume.

Are you able to identify the present purchased by each team member from the following clues?

- 1) All the men bought alcoholic drinks with Mike buying the most bottles.
- 2) Lorrie and Frances purchased edible items.
- 3) Three of the team members purchased gifts which coincided with the initial letter of their names.
- 4) Jo's gift had the same initial letter as Ralphs.
- 5) Frances and Heather bought presents with the same initial letter.

**1 point for correctly identifying the purchaser of each present**

*(Peter Cholse)*

### Going up the country

Country music is renowned for some very odd titles. Can you identify which of the following titles are, reputedly, real songs.

- 1) Get off the stove grandma, you're too old to ride the range.
- 2) Grandpa shaved his beard last night and the fleas were mighty mad.
- 3) I used to kiss her on the lips but it's all over now.

**1 point for each correct answer**

*(Felix O West)*

**True or false?**

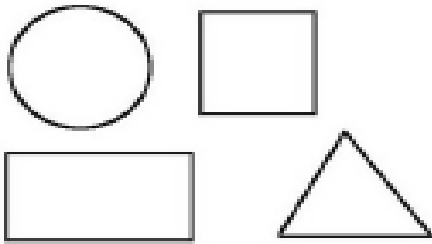
It is impossible to sneeze and keep your eyes open at the same time.

*(Ron Bight)*



**The shape I'm in**

The following shapes can be used to make any picture of your choice. You can re-size each shape and use up to 10 rectangles, 6 squares, 4 triangles and 4 circles.



1 point is available for each shape used up to a maximum of 24.

*(Miles Grey)*



**The happy elf**

What would the total earnings be if each pictured elf in this issue delivered each pictured present in the issue and was paid 50p per present by Santa? The box from which the elf is emerging on page 5 is not classed as a present.

5 points for the correct answer

*(Ian T Pong)*

**Play that funky music**

What ancient musical instrument becomes a modern one when the letter "F" is added?

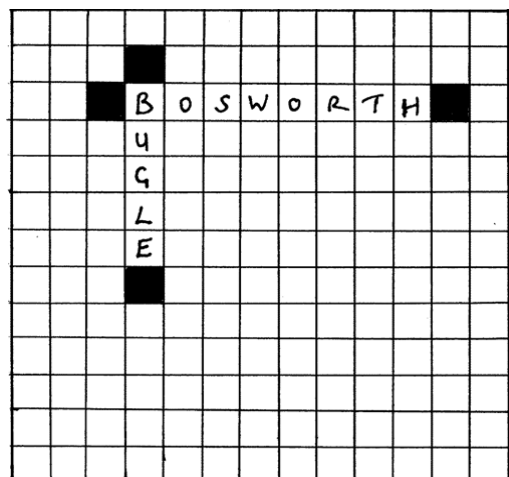
3 points for the correct answer

*(Leo Po)*



**D.I.Y.**

Our compiler has run out of inspiration. Are you able to compile your own crossword from the following grid by providing both the clues and the answers? Words must be of three letters or more and must be interlinked.



**True or false?**

This year the American town of Boring twinned with the Scottish town of Dull and they are now thinking of twinning with the Australian town of Bland.

*(Flo Westot)*

1 point is available for each combination of clues and answers to a maximum of 30

*(Ewart Howds)*

## Band on the run

Someone has stolen the vowels and word spacing from the following four Beatles albums:-

**W-THTH-B--TL-S, PL--S-PL--S-M-, R-BB-RS--L, -BB-YR--D**

All you have to do is name the four albums and then name each group or artist represented by every remaining consonant.

The clues are not presented in the order they appear above.

- 1) You'll find a pot of gold where this ends.
- 2) They are not known for their quick thinking.
- 3) Ivy's seasonal accompaniment.
- 4) Harry Potter was training to become one.
- 5) Opposite of "No".
- 6) This moggie needs to visit the audiologist.
- 7) Small shoes are made for these.
- 8) Old blues singer with a heavy stomach.
- 9) Little Elizabeth is a bit anorexic.
- 10) You are very rude if you have these.
- 11) A dark Sunday.
- 12) Heavy metal airship.
- 13) "OK" uttered Mr Flintstone.
- 14) You can bank on big Jim to get the crops in
- 15) Sounds like two toilets.
- 16) Vital equipment at San Francisco hairdressers.
- 17) Two saints and a virgin.
- 18) Young lad painted by inexperienced artist.
- 19) Mums and Dads.
- 20) He is waiting to become King.
- 21) The RSPCA may find them a home.
- 22) Paradise gets its vote next year.
- 23) Press the toothpaste tube.
- 24) You will find plenty of this on the M25.
- 25) BA, MA, PHD.
- 26) Teamed with sour pork to make a Chinese meal.
- 27) You're likely to get severe heartburn if you eat too many of these.

**There is 1 point for nameing each album and 1 point for each group or artist correctly identified.**

*(Tara Gem)*

## Strolling down the highway

It's time to walk off your Christmas dinner. A short stroll around the village should reveal the answers to the following clues which are all colours.

- 1) The circle surrounding the pushbike on Broad Lane.
- 2) The "Headfirst" door.
- 3) The metal gates to the playing field playground.
- 4) The Doctor's Surgery door.
- 5) The door of Seven Locks flats in Bell Lane.
- 6) The doors to The Bell annexe.
- 7) Main colour of the National Lottery sign at the Post Office.
- 8) The school door on Welford Road.

**1 point for each correct answer with 1 extra point for finding the sporting connection of these colours**

*(Stan Typer)*

## Colours

How many film and song titles can you name which have a colour in the title?

**1 point for each title to a maximum of 30**

*(Arnie H West)*



## True or false?

It is impossible to lick your own elbow.

*(Roger Gibson)*

*[Editor's note: The Bugle team cannot be held responsible for any injuries caused by putting this to the test.]*



## DIARY DATES for JANUARY

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Society talk, 'The Courtesans of old Paris', 7.30pm Church Hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates restarts in Village Hall, from 7.00pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Millennium Wood work-party, 9.30am - 12.00pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Plough Sunday Service, 10.30am at Theddingworth All Saints Church
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Unity Service, 3.00pm All Saints, Husbands Bosworth
Tuesday 20 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile library
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Methodist Coffee Morning, 10.00am to 12.00pm, 25 High Street
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Village Lunch, 12.30pm Kilworth Springs Golf Club

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tues. February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council meeting
Sat. February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall Quiz

## LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been submitted to Harborough District Council:

- 14/01523/PDN [*R Heard*] Conversion of agric. building to a dwellinghouse, Sulby Road
  - 14/01550/TCA [*Neil Harris*] Works to trees - fell 4 red cedar and 1 Norway spruce & replace with smaller trees, 29 Mowsley Road
- Recently determined applications:
- 14/01350/TCA [*Mrs Christine Beswick*] Works to trees, Hillcrest Cottage, Hillcrest Lane [*Approve*]
  - 14/01333/CLU [*R K Civil Engineers Ltd*] Proposed dev. for MoT Testing Station, Old Barn Farm, Welford Road [*Approve*]
  - 14/01417/TCA [*Lucy Ursell*] Works to trees, 9 Berridges Lane [*Approve*]

**Current applications may be inspected during normal working hours at the Council Offices, The Symington Building, Market Harborough. Comments concerning planning applications should be addressed to the Development Control Manager.**

**Planning applications and other aspects of local government can now be viewed on-line at [www.harboroughonline.co.uk](http://www.harboroughonline.co.uk)**

## GIVE THANKS...

All Saints Church would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Christmas Festival, whether organising, exhibiting or coming and joining in!

Special thanks to Belinda Hall, who puts in a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes, to Penny Arcscott and Wendy Cochrane who helped organise the Festival and Tony Ribton, our electrical supremo! Many thanks to the 35 exhibitors and our generous sponsors: J. Stamp & Sons, HMS Decorative Surfacing; Vicary Plant Spares, PC Building Services, Frank Begley and Languard Ltd. Thanks also to the willing stewards, those who 'manned' the refreshments, sold sweets, calendars and those who did the unseen work behind the scene.

The total raised, including £194 in the glass collection jar, was £1,720, which this year will all be going towards the church roof repair fund.

Winners of the competitions were:

- Individual Adult: No.6 Jan Currie (*by 1 vote!*)
- Individual child: No.11 Duncan & Finlay Arcscott
- Adult Group: No.2 Hunters Lodge Residents
- Children's Group No.4 HB School Class 4 (*by 1 vote!*)
- Nativity Competition Alexander (*c/o 3 Butt Lane*)
- Christmas Cake: No.68 Martyn Fletcher
- Clown's Name: *Harvey* - Pippa Shear

## POPPY TIME

Chairman of Husbands Bosworth & District Branch of Royal British Legion, Robert Constable-Maxwell, tells us that receipts from this year's Poppy Day Appeal were about 10% up on last year. As Robert says, they are pleased with the splendid support of so many people and the most commendable result, for which they are very grateful. Robert adds: "It is particularly pleasing that so many young people again attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade, were able to witness the fly-past and also participated in the church service. A special 'Thank You' please to all of them - it really is great to have you with us!"


## CHURCH ROOF FUND

Church members would like to thank everyone for their generosity towards the repair costs of the church roof. It is heart-warming to note that so many donations have come in from people who are not regular church-goers, but who still obviously feel the loss.

At the time of going to press we don't have a final figure for the reinstatement work, but a total of £4,000 towards the cost has so far been generously given. As we noted in the last *Bugle*, the insurers are likely to cap their pay-outs, so we expect that the church itself will have to find at least £5,000 to complete the work. With these kind donations it looks as if the repairs can be carried out as soon as the go-ahead is given, reducing the risk of more significant damage. Further donations will obviously be gratefully received. Call Lorrie on 880281 or email: [l.forman@talk21.com](mailto:l.forman@talk21.com) for more information. Thank you.

## SOLAR PANEL

With the recent withdrawal of the planning application it looks as if the light has dimmed on the solar farm project proposed for land between Theddingworth and Mowsley. The proposal, to cover 186 acres of farmland with solar panels, which was scheduled to come before the Planning Committee on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, was recommended for refusal by Harborough planning officers. The officers felt that the project as it stood, would have been visually intrusive in the essentially rural environment. It now remains to be seen if the project resurfaces in a less intrusive light or is extinguished altogether...



**THE BUGLE TEAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE FOR THEIR CONTINUING  
SUPPORT AND WISH ALL A HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS AND VERY PROSPEROUS 2015**