

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH NEWS

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Wilson News

Editor writes, This week's edition is dedicated to **ALICE WILSON**. We do not see her on a Sunday, but we know that she likes reading people's news in this magazine. We want her to know that we miss her, and think of her. As a tribute to Alice, the name of every section in this week's magazine will begin with the letter "W."

Window View



(Jackie Horne, "My Little Bit of Heaven", Jersey, Channel Islands)

Wonderful Blair Country

Sam Blair writes, Hello everyone, I thought I would share this picture with you. Millie and I decided to go to St Brelade's to blow out the cobwebs as we

had not travelled out west for many weeks, so we dusted off our passports and set off in excitement accompanied by a tasty picnic.

As you can see there was hardly a person in sight and the view was..... well, magnificent – how lucky were we!!!

Till next week. xx



Well, It's Sinclair Calling...

Musings from home by Jim Sinclair, Our internal exile enters week nine. As exiles go it has been and is pretty benevolent. OK, restrictions and inconveniences have been imposed, for our own good, but these are being gradually eased, big shops allowed to open last week, small shops this week. Outdoor licensed premises serving meals and drinks are also now open, although my spies tell me you can only stay in a reserved slot for two hours. I mean, two hours? What use is that to a man from Coatbrig? Seriously though, we are grateful for our gradual return to normality.

It has been pretty quiet this week. Whilst I was taking the Liberation 75 flags down I had a communication from She Who Must Be Obeyed along the lines of "whilst you are out there (I don't frequent the garden much in case I get given a job to do, I'm not daft) you can get those Christmas lights off the bushes". I soon realised this was not a request. The matter had been hinted at before, starting on Twelfth Night. The bushes where the offending lights were are just to the left of where the flags were. One of my maxims in life is don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow. Another one is to obey Christel - eventually - so the bushes are now, at her command, sans lights. It's mid May, soon be time to put them back up. Bit of a waste of energy don't you think?

Winners News

Defending champion's Jackie Horne and Caroline Ludlow continued their impressive form this week. Both submitted perfectly correct responses to last week's "apple crumble" quiz. However, they have both had to shuffle up on top of the rostrum as we also had a correct entry from St John's. So congratulation to joint winners: Marianne, Jackie and Caroline.

Here are the answers to last weeks apple crumble quiz: 1. Castor, 2. Cinnamon (sin - a - min), 3. Flour, 4. Oats, 5. Demerara, 6. Apple, 7. Butter (but - her), 8. Custer.

Weekly Competition

This week's competition is a capital cities quiz. Look at the places below and tell us the first letter of the capital city. Note: we do not want the full name of the capital city, we want just the first letter:

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| 1. Greece | 7. Pakistan |
| 2. Bolivia | 8. Slovenia |
| 3. Pakistan | 9. Alderney |
| 4. Sri Lanka | 10. Burkina Faso |
| 5. Scotland | 11. Kenya |
| 6. Poland | |

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