

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH NEWS

The church that welcomes one and all with closed doors (temporarily)



(Guess where? Answer on final page)

Sinclair Calling...

Musings from home by Jim Sinclair, Week 10 of our corralling as a society. Compared to the rest of the British Isles, the Channel Islands have got off rather lightly, although we sympathise with those who have lost loved ones. Our casualty rate has been lower and we have had a rather benevolent lockdown regime in comparison.

Don't know about the rest of you but the Jersey Royals we have had have been marvellous. We always try and get them from the beating heart of Jersey a.k.a. St Ouen, especially at Le Tacq. Last year's crop was the worst for years but this year they are a ray of sunshine through the gloom.

I 'attended' my first Kirk service on 24th May via Zoom. I had tried several times before to connect but couldn't. I used to click on the link on the Order of Service but zilch, zippo, nowt. Nobody told me I had to download the Zoom App. Cretin. This technological breakthrough ranks alongside my miraculous discovery of how to attach photos to emails. Mark Zuckerberg or Bill Gates I ain't. Previous weeks I did have a small, solo act of worship using the Order of Service. I found the Zoom service very moving, an attempt - a successful one - to come together and worship God. Nice to see so many well kent and even some new faces too.

As my wee grandson Brody wrote below the rainbow he drew for our front window "Great days ahead". Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings right enough.

Music News

A performance by Jersey musicians with a few you might recognise: <https://youtu.be/nGK2AporLwI>

The View From My Window



(The Osmont's, St Aubin, Jersey, Channel Islands)

Jackie, Marianne and Caroline News

Two of our three defending champions submitted entries to the "capital cities" quiz and both were correct. For a few weeks we have had no correct entries from men, however an entry from Trinity changed things this week. So, congratulations to this week's winners: Alan, Jackie and Caroline.

Answers: You were asked to submit the first letter of each capital city. The correct answers would have spelt out: ALICE WILSON (Athens, La Paz, Islamabad, Colombo, Edinburgh, Warsaw, Islamabad, Ljubliana, St. Anne, Ouagadougou, Nairobi)

This Week's Competition

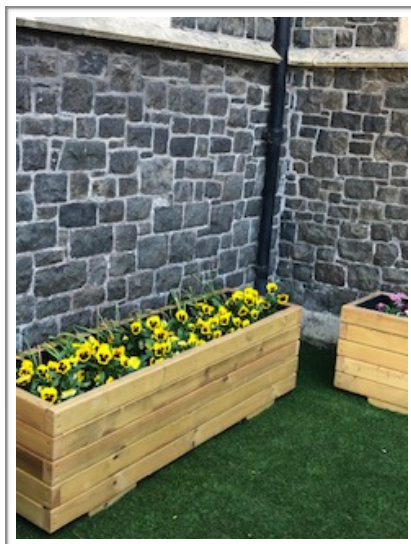
This week's competition is guess the colours. Simply answer the questions below and each answer should at least sound like a colour:

1. Inspired by the Jungle Book, the name given to one of the assistant leaders in the Cub Scouts (5)
2. Colour of heart awarded to American soldiers injured in action (6)
3. American singer-songwriter born in 1979 and known for her raspy voice (4)
4. The colours of the rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, violet, blue and...(6)
5. According to the packet, the spring onion plants in the Manse garden should be a resplendent green but instead they are(5)

6. Surname of Rachel in TV programme Friends (5)
7. Surname of snooker player who reached a number of World Championship finals, but never won (5)
8. First name of a character portrayed by Vivien Leigh in a 1939 film (8)
9. Another name for "pusillanimous" (6)
10. A vivid red pigment widely used in the art and decoration of Ancient Rome (9)

Building News

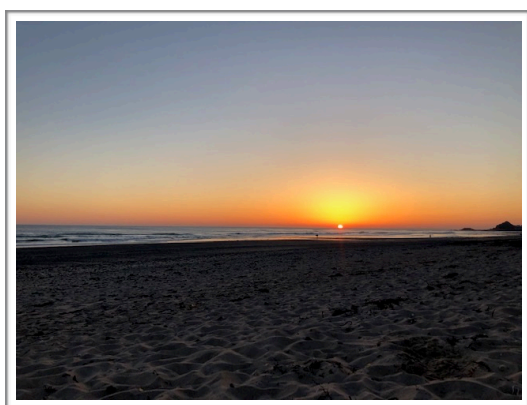
A while ago, we ordered the prison. These boxes Robertson's and looking onto Midvale Road.



some plant boxes from have now filled by the good as they face out

Staycation News

The picture on the front page is of Howard Davis Park, taken by Linda Lowseck. Linda writes that the Foxgloves and Echiums are providing an almost tropical feel in Howard Davis Park!



Blair Country

Sam Blair writes, Hello everyone. A wonderful visit to St Ouens yesterday in the company of family captured the magic of the sun going down – a very memorable evening! What more can I say!! Do hope you are all keeping well. Sam x

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