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Driving the wheel of fellowship

## April '20 Newsletter

Programme for the next two months.

### April

### Speaker Finder

### Grace & Thanks

Monday	6th	Normal Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
			Was Mike Toone Sue Sharp
Thursday	9th	Council Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>
Monday	20th	Business Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
Monday	27th	Normal Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
			Was Sally Parkinson John Roberson

### May

Monday	4th	Normal Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
			Was Philip Duncan Mary Stannard
Monday	11th	Normal Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
			Was TBA Sue Postlewaite
Thursday	14th	Council Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
Monday	18th	AGM and Business Meeting	<b>Cancelled</b>
Monday	<b>25th</b>	<b>Spring Bank Holiday</b>	<b>No Meeting</b>

If you are unable to carry out your 'duty' please find a substitute and tell **John Howell** Tel: 01455 553209 email sheila.m.howell@hotmail.co.uk

## Talk by Kathy Ratcliffe on Empowerment

Kathy Ratcliffe's talk was based on notes that she provided.

*Becoming a Life Coach was something that happened after I'd stumbled upon quantum mechanics, then writing a programme after finding that the science mirrored aspects of society. I found myself delivering this programme successfully to the Corus company.*



*I felt it would be useful to have a qualification so I enrolled on a Life Coaching Diploma course. Then giving one-to-one sessions, all the while keeping the science well in the background so as not to scare anyone off.*

*But the principles of science and those of psychology did seem to be blending rather well, and so I find myself speaking to you about what I've been doing with them since. Principles like the Uncertainty Principle - not being able to measure two things at once, and Entanglement, as raised by Bernard, which keeps us all linked, plus many others that affect our living world and the way it manifests. Bringing the concepts into the corporate context raises productivity, because it can't help but do so.*

*Quantum mechanics is fun, valuable and above all very real, although scientists often try to sweep its personal relevance under the carpet. We know when we've experienced the forms it takes, what those forms are and can then experience them more efficiently.*



### The Narrows in Early March



## Mercy Ships talk - Monday 9th March

Our speakers Martin and Joy Bush gave us a very professional talk on Mercy Ships - its history—current activities and future development.

He started his talk by saying “Did we know that two out of three people in the world cannot access safe affordable surgery when they need it.

This equates to five billion—yes billion people.

Mercy Ships endeavour to change these odds by operating the largest charity run ship in the world—“Africa Mercy” some 16,000 tonnes, run and operated almost entirely by volunteers to some of the worlds least developed countries in West Africa. Giving expertise for free to help treat dental and eye problems, cleft lips and palates, tumours, club feet, childbirth injuries, burns and various other conditions.

Since 1978 Mercy Ships came into being they have visited 56 countries providing medical services worth more than £1.2 billion that have directly helped more than 2.7 million people.

We were told that since 1978 they have trained and mentored more than 43,370 local professionals and taught more than 6,460 health workers how to train others.

Mercy Ships bring the hospital to the people fully equipped and manned.

A question quite naturally asked was how can a charity afford to not only own but run a ship together with a second one to be introduced this year twice the size of Africa Mercy to be called “Global Africa” of over 30,000 tonnes.

The answer being that the funding was covered by Rotary—Business and the Church who have provided £4 million alone in the UK.

The Ships visit the same location roughly every 10 years and stay there to up to a year dependant upon the need.

They are a Christian Organisation and believe that with “God all things are possible” and by their record are proving it.



# Hope

**March 2020, during the Coronavirus pandemic.**

By Brother Richard, of the Capuchin Franciscans in Ireland.

## Lockdown

Yes there is fear. Yes there is isolation. Yes there is panic  
buying. Yes there is sickness.  
Yes there is even death. But,  
They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise  
You can hear the birds again.  
They say that after just a few weeks of quiet  
The sky is no longer thick with fumes  
But blue and grey and clear.  
They say that in the streets of Assisi  
People are singing to each other  
across the empty squares, keeping their windows open so  
that those who are alone  
may hear the sounds of family around them.  
They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland  
Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.  
Today a young woman I know  
is busy spreading fliers with her number  
throughout the neighbourhood  
So that the elders may have someone to call on.  
Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples are  
preparing to welcome  
and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary  
All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting  
All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in  
a new way  
All over the world people are waking up to a new reality  
To how big we really are. To how little control we really  
have.  
To what really matters. To Love.  
So we pray and we remember that  
Yes there is fear.  
But there does not have to be hate.  
Yes there is isolation.

But there does not have to be loneliness.  
Yes there is panic buying.  
But there does not have to be meanness.  
Yes there is sickness.  
But there does not have to be disease of the soul  
Yes there is even death.  
But there can always be a rebirth of love.  
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.  
Today, breathe.  
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic  
The birds are singing again  
The sky is clearing,  
Spring is coming,  
And we are always encompassed by Love.  
Open the windows of your soul  
And though you may not be able  
to touch across the empty square, Sing.

*Sent to me by Elaine Turner*

## **Good news**

It's goods to report that the **Round Table** have been helping Morrisons staff in filling their shelves during this difficult time.

Well done to all those involved.

**Amongst the gloom and doom on the NEWS these days it's good to hear that the UK plan to help the Climate in our part of the world by planting some 30 million trees next year.**

## **Future Events**

Nothing to report due to the cancellation of all but a few events

***Due to my not being able to report on meetings that we should be having I thought you'd like to join with me some jokes I have received over the years that hopefully will put a smile on your face even if you may have heard them before.***

**These are related to Aircraft Maintenance and the pilots "Gripe Sheet" together with mechanic's reply.**

*Pilot* Left inside main tyre almost needs replacement.

*Mechanic* Almost replaced left inside main tyre.

*Pilot* Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.

*Mechanic* Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

*Pilot* Autopilot in altitude mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent.

*Mechanic* Cannot reproduce problem on the ground.

*Pilot* Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

*Mechanic* Evidence removed.

*Pilot* Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

*Mechanic* That's what they're for.

*Pilot* Number 3 engine missing.

*Mechanic* Engine found on right wing after brief search.

*Pilot* Aircraft handles funny.

*Mechanic* Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

*Pilot* Target radar hums.

*Mechanic* Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics.

## **And finally , some more amusing two liners from Church Magazines for your amusement**

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

Ladies don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house.

Bring your husbands.

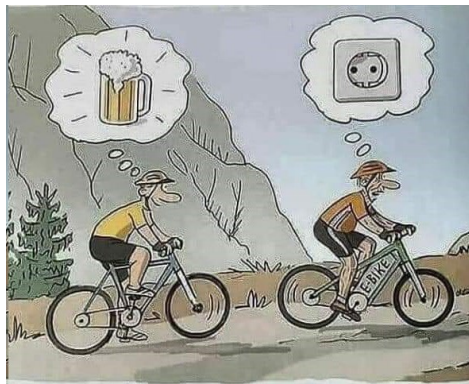
Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir.  
They need all the help they can get.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will  
"What is Hell"

Come early to listen to the choir practice.

### **Spinning**



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