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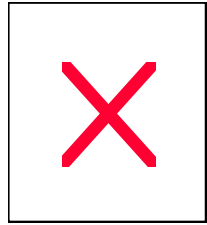
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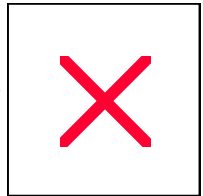
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Shining like the sun!

Jesus' parable about the wheat and tares in Matthew 13 ends with the phrase – *"the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father."* All that is dark and evil will have gone at last.

We love the summer sun – but it can get too much! I was hanging the washing out the other day and the early morning rays were burning the back of my neck – even at 9 O'clock. We occasionally find ourselves seeking shade in this country but the idea of shining like the sun would have carried much more weight to Jesus' hearers in the Middle East. People there have to cover up carefully from the heat of the sun because it is so bright and

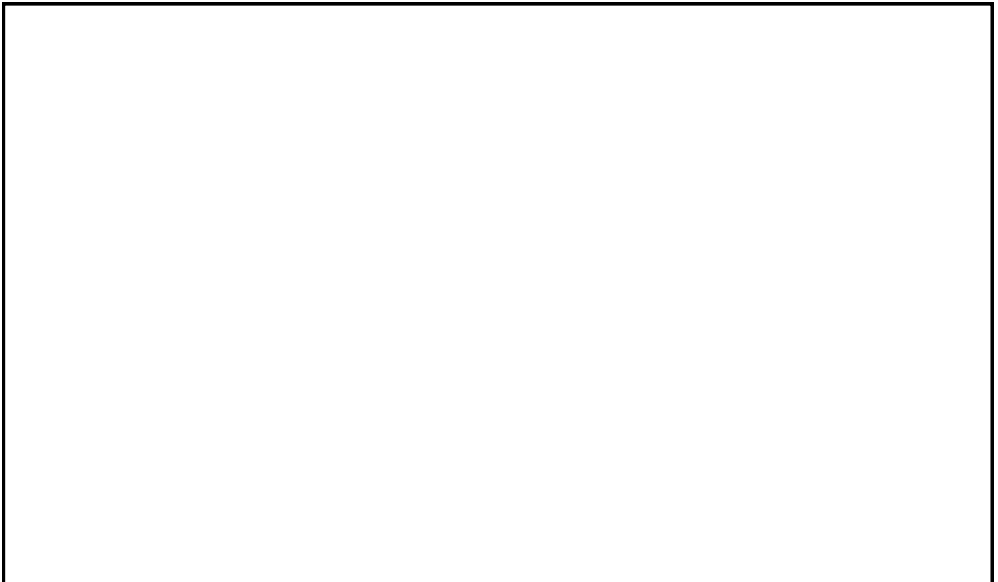
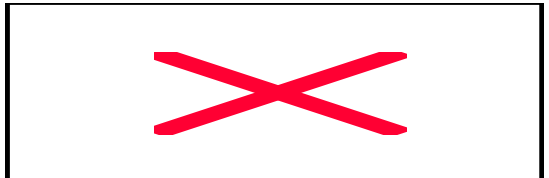
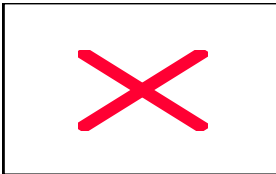
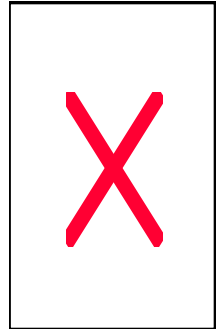


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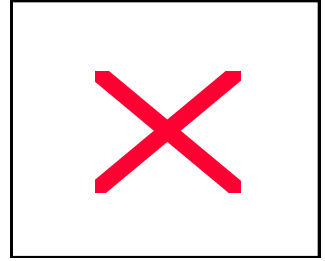


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Prayer



19:30 on Tuesdays

Evening prayer continues each week.

Do join us when you can

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 2nd September at 8:30

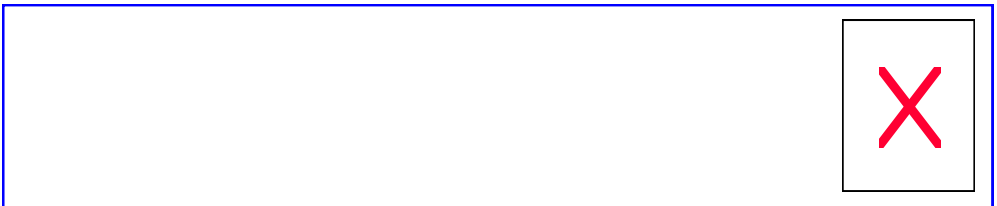


Please join us for a light breakfast...

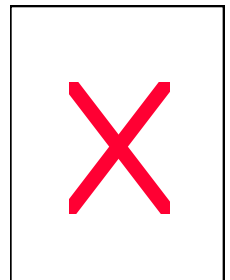
...followed by worship and prayer from 09:00 – 10:00.

Let's all come together and commit the new term to the Lord.

Please let Brian know if you could help facilitate the food.



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The next time I went to church, I went to the front and knelt down to repent and give my heart to Jesus. Since then I've been following Him. I quit my job at the magazine and never wrote the article.

Today the phenomenon continues and has in fact escalated: countless Iranians are becoming Christians all across the country. It continues to baffle many.

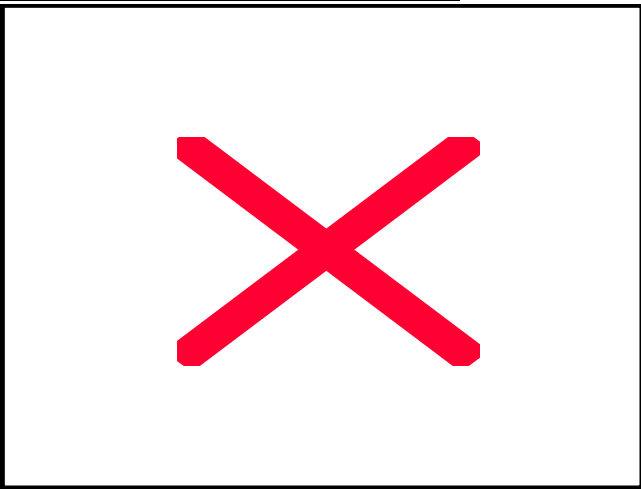
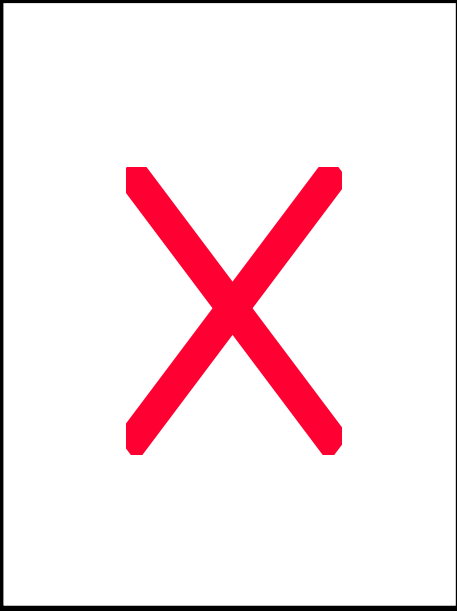
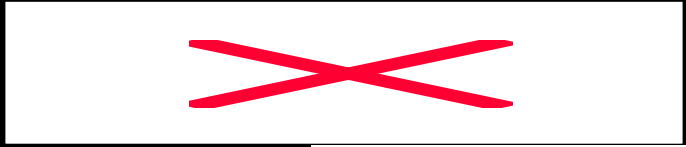
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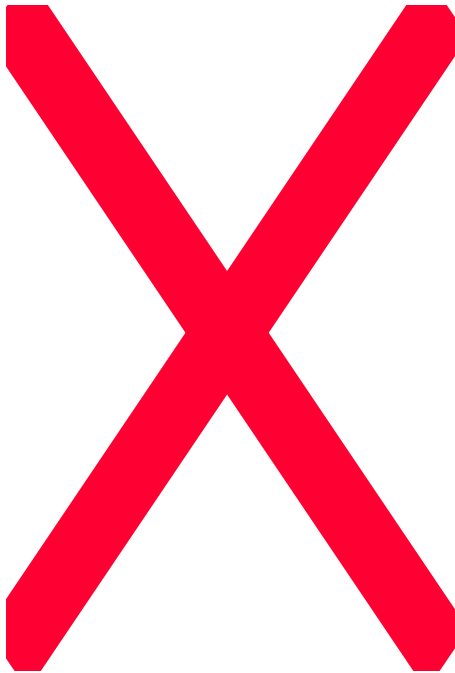
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Rose's Tea Party



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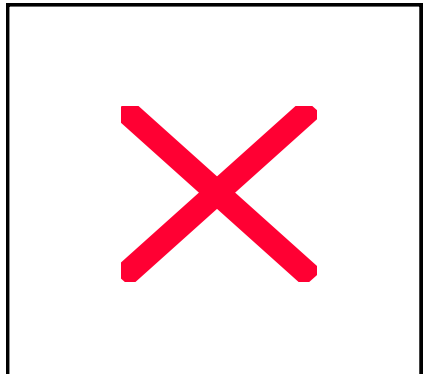


Shanklin Carnival

Wednesday 2nd August

Once again we plan to be outside the church greeting people and offering free refreshments from 19:00.

If you are able to help or provide some cakes or goodies please let Ron, Meryl or Brian know.



Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

Another ministry of Samaritan's Purse is the distribution of thousands of shoeboxes to needy children throughout the world.

It will soon be time to think about collecting items for this and the summer sales can be a good time to pick up some items.

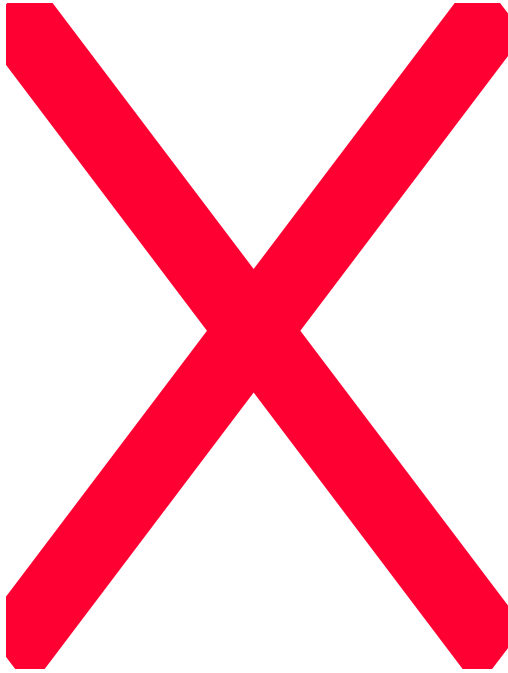
There will be more information nearer the time (the deadline is 18th November), but if you have not collected anything for the Shoebox Appeal before I would be very happy to give you some ideas or visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/.

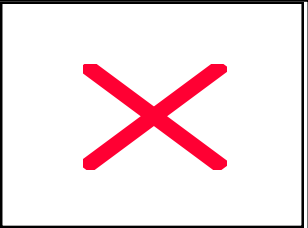
Thank you to all who have supported this wonderful ministry over the years, either with goods or money for transport costs - you truly have blessed countless children.

God bless you for your caring

Jane H



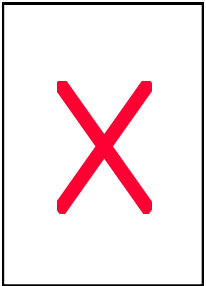




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The Puzzle Pages

Sudoku

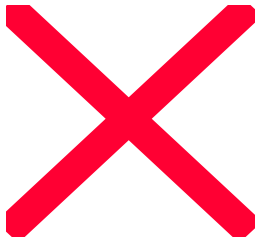
A numerical placement puzzle!

To solve it you need to fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

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	3	5			2		8	
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Last Month's Answers - how did you do?



4	1	7	2	8	5	3	6	9
2	6	9	7	1	3	8	4	5
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9	8	5	4	2	6	7	1	3
6	7	4	5	3	1	9	2	8
1	2	3	8	9	7	4	5	6

Across

- 1 Name of a cruise company (8)
- 7 One of the disciples (5)
- 9 Where the Magna Carta was signed (9)
- 11 Ultravox 1981 No. 2 hit (6)
- 12 They make the iPhone (5)
- 13 Cereal crop used as food (5)
- 15 Champagne region city (5)
- 17 Movement of the tide (3)
- 19 Fail to keep up *with another* (3)
- 21 Capital of 1 down (6)
- 23 Bird mentioned in Genesis 8:11 (4)
- 24 City on the Loire in Brittany (6)
- 26 Airport on Piccadilly line (8)
- 27 BBC Radio 4 programme, *You & -* (5)

Down

- 1 European country (8)
- 2 Inner Hebrides island (4)
- 3 Caribbean British Island (6)
- 4 - *In Seattle*, film (9)
- 5 Car breakdown service *initials* (2)
- 6 Piece of writing (5)
- 8 Station on the London Underground District Line (8)
- 10 Plays at Goodison Park (7)
- 14 African country (6)
- 16 US football game *initials* (2)
- 18 Foundation of an idea (5)
- 20 After BC *initials* (2)
- 21 One of Jacob's wives (4)
- 22 Seaborne Armed Service (4)
- 25 Mr Lawrence, the author (2)

Dates For Your Diary



Day	Date	Time	Details
Wed	2 nd Aug	19:00	Shanklin Carnival outreach
Sun	6 th Aug	10:30	Speaker Dan Harris from Cambridge
Fri	11 th Aug	11:30 14:00	Worship at Tile House Worship at Firbank
Sat	12 th Aug	17:00	Elders' BBQ at Pete's
Sun	13 th Aug	19:30	URC lead at Rylstone Gardens
Mon	14 th Aug	10:00	Prayer Group for the Persecuted Church
Sat	19 th Aug		YFC Group to Soul Survivor
Sun	20 th Aug	10:30	Guest Speaker James Alder
Wed	23 rd Aug	14:00	Alzheimer's Café
Sun	27 th Aug	10:30	All Age Worship led by Andy Hough
Fri	1 st Sep	11:30 15:00	Worship at Springfield Friday Special
Sat	2 nd Sep	08:30	Prayer Breakfast
Tue	5 th Sep		Bible Bite Resumes
Thu	7 th Sep	15:00	Rose's 100 th Tea Party
Thu	28th Sep	19:30	Church Meeting
Sat	23 rd Sep	15:30	Messy Church - IoW Day
Sun	24 th Sep	10:30 16:00	Harvest Service & Lunch IoW Songs of Praise at Cowes
Sat	30 th Sep	15:00	Meet the Moderator at Freshwater URC



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