

The Church at the heart of the villages, with Christ at the heart of the Church

Joint Steering Group Meetings – Mondays 7:30pm

14th Apr 2025 @ Kelvedon - 14th July 2025 at Halstead - 15th Sept 2025 @ Bocking

Dates and times for Elders and Church Meetings subject to change

Any items for inclusion in the Agenda for the Church Meeting to be given/sent to Neil or Jeremy please.

Church Services for April & May 2025

All Services start at 10:30 am unless otherwise stated

Date	Preachers	Duty Elder	Door Duty	Refreshments	Piano
6 th April - Communion	Charles Martin	Ian Marshall		Janet A.	Neil
13 th April – Palm Sunday	Sarah Wilson	John Loy		Eileen G.	Barrie
18 th April – Good Friday @ 10:00am	Trevor Andrews	Janet Davies			Barrie
20 th April – Easter Sunday	Mark Ambrose	Ernie Finch		Janet D.	Neil
27 th April -	Jenny Martin	Ian Marshall	Ruby		Neil
4 th May - Communion	Rev Ray Sams	Jeremy Greenhalgh	Ruby		Neil
11 th May -	Trevor Andrews	Rose Loy			Neil
18 th May -	Revd Joshua Norris	Jeremy Greenhalgh			Barrie
25 th May -	Jim Hyde	Jim Hyde		Jim & Lynn	Neil

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Time for a Laugh

Italian Mother

Giuseppe excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and that he is going to get married. He says, 'Just for fun, Mama, I'm going to bring over three women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry.' The mother agrees. The next day, he brings three beautiful women into the house, sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, 'Okay, Mama, guess which one am I going to marry?' Mama says immediately, 'The one on the right.' 'That's amazing, Mama. You're right. How did you know?' Mama replies: 'I don't like her.'

More on home schooling...

This should be just for the over 60 crowd because the younger ones would not believe we truly were told these 'EXACT' words by our parents...

1. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION.

'Stop acting like your father!'

2. My mother taught me about ENVY.

'There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do.'

3. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.

'Just wait until we get home.'

4. My mother taught me about RECEIVING.

'You are going to get it from your father when you get home!'

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5. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.

'If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way.'

6. My mother taught me ESP.

'Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?'

7. My father taught me HUMOUR.

'When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me.'

8. My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.

'If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up.'

9. My mother taught me GENETICS.

'You're just like your father.'

10. My mother taught me about my ROOTS.

'Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?'

11. My mother taught me WISDOM.

'When you get to be my age, you'll understand.'

12. My father taught me about JUSTICE.

'One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!'

Dingbats

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Riddle Me Ree

1. When does a piece of wood feel like a king?
2. Where was Tommy when the light went out?
3. Why did the sausage roll?
4. What does a boy become on his eleventh birthday?
5. What can always prevent you from having the last word?
6. What happens to a piece of chocolate when you dip it in very cold water?
7. Why is a dustbin probably filled with toadstools?

Old Mother Shipton's Prophecy of 1448

Carriages without horses shall go
Accidents fill the world with woe
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye.
Waters shall yet more wonders do –
Now strange but yet they shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold found at the root of a tree,
Through hills men shall ride
And no horse or ass be at his side.
Under water men shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green.
Iron on the water shall float –
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found and shown
In land that is not yet known.
Fire and waters shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew,
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Smiles

- An advert for an electric weed killer “which instantly turns weeds on your driveway to a smoking pile of ash”, has instructions saying it is “not to be used as a hair dryer.”
- Sleeping pills advise that “these pills may make you drowsy.”
- Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when opening a bottle of wine? – Fitness is my passion!
- There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is, once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.
- Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situations again to see if you’re still a dumbass.
- As a kid I used to watch the Wizard of Oz and wonder how someone could talk if they didn’t have a brain. Then I got Facebook.
- Instruction spotted above a sink in a local hospital: “Please remember to remove gloves before washing your hands.”
- A man went into a hardware store and asked for some nails. “How long do you want them?” asked the assistant. “Oh”, said the customer, “I was hoping to keep them.”
- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? – “It’s Christmas, Eve.”
- God is talking to one of his angels and says, “Do you know what I have just done? I have created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on earth. Isn’t that good?” The angel says, “Yes, but what will you do now?”. God says, “I think I will call it a day.”
- Can I have some more of those sleeping pills for my husband? You’ve run out? No, he’s woken up.
- Whose the king of the hankies? – The handkerchief!
- Did you hear about the man who got sacked from the calendar factory? – He took a couple of days off!
- A red ship collided with a blue ship. – All the sailors were marooned!
- Why is it that a bank will happily lend millions to third world countries with little hope of getting it back, yet for us they chain down all the pens?
- Why did the bees go on strike? – They wanted more honey and shorter working flowers!
- My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet store and they were £70! Sod this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.
- Statistically six out of seven dwarves are not happy
- Just heard there was an explosion at a pie factory in Wigan. 3.1415927 dead!
- In life it’s important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong.
- Don’t trust everything you see. Even Salt looks like Sugar.
- A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether to say it or not.
- No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all.
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool – I gave him a glass of water.
- If you think that nobody cares whether you are alive, try missing a couple of payments.

Questions

1. Why do peanuts float in a regular Coke and sink in a Diet Coke? Go ahead and try it..
2. Why do you have to “put your two cents in..” but it’s only a “penny for your thoughts” Where’s the extra penny going?
3. How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
4. Why is it that people say they “slept like a baby” when babies wake up like every two hours?
5. Why are you IN a movie, but you’re ON TV?
6. Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
7. Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human would eat?
8. If the professor on Gilligan’s Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can’t he fix a hole in a boat?
9. Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Dingbat Answers

1. 3 Point turn, 2. History repeating itself, 3. Right between the eyes, 4. Making ends meet

Riddle Me Ree – Answers

1. When it’s made into a ruler, 2. In the dark, 3. Because it saw the kitchen sink, 4. Eleven year’s old, 5. An Echo, 6. It gets wet, 7. Because there is not much mushroom inside.