



# Stockport Sunday School

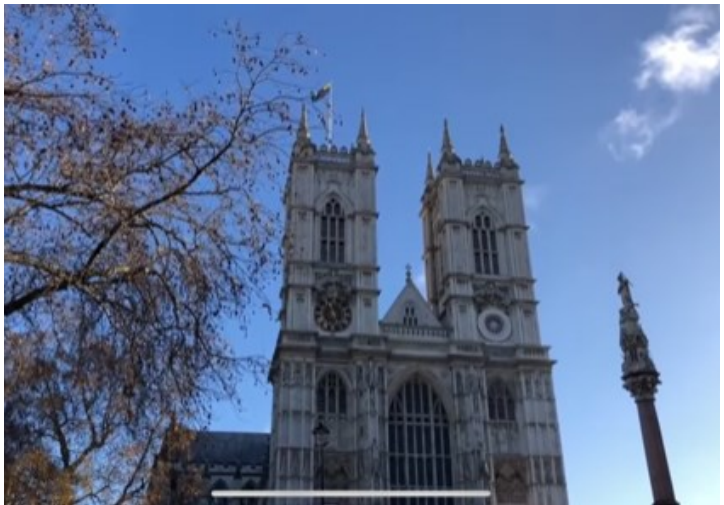
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By the time you receive these notes, Coronation Day will have passed. No doubt there will still be a feeling of celebration in the air, as people enjoy an extra day's holiday, but, hopefully, all the 'pomp and circumstance' of the occasion did not obscure the spiritual core of this very special event.

The basis of the order of service for the Coronation in Westminster Abbey dates back to the 14th century, Before the Reformation the service would have been in Latin, English being first used at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth I. At it's centre is the undertaking by the new monarch 'to rule with justice and mercy'.

In Tudor times, when the English church still gave its allegiance to the Roman Catholic authorities, Henry VIII claimed the title of 'Fide Defensor'; 'Defender of the Faith', to demonstrate his support of the Catholic church. However, when the King's dispute with Rome resulted in schism, and his appointment of himself as head of the newly formed Protestant Church of England, he retained the title. As have succeeding monarchs.



Since 1689, and the coronation of King William III, the sovereign undertakes to maintain the beliefs of both the Anglican Protestant church and also those of non-conformist Protestant denominations. However, our new King has previously stated that in this context, he interprets his role to be to champion the rights of religious belief for all his subjects, reflecting the changes in society in recent times.

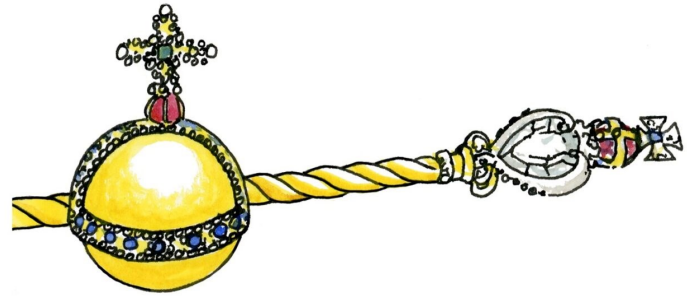
The most holy part of the ceremony, the Anointing of the monarch, is usually carried out away from the public gaze. Its significance stretches back to Old Testament times, when the Israelites, God's chosen people, first appointed kings to govern them. The prophet Samuel, despite his justifiable reservations, under God's guidance anointed first Saul and then David as King, identifying the spiritual responsibilities of the ruler.



The broadcasting of the day's events will be somewhat different to the previous Coronation of our late and much-loved Queen Elizabeth II. At the last Coronation, television sets were still something of a luxury, and my family, like many others, had to join with our relatives to view the event. There are still many of us who remember that day - despite being assured by the newscasters that this present Coronation is "a once in a lifetime event". Our new King will have to live another 40 years or more, I reckon, if that is to be true for the majority of his subjects!

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On Coronation Sunday, like many other church congregations, we at SSS will be marking this very special occasion in our own way, with an act of worship followed by refreshments and a social time to share with each other thoughts and impressions of the day.

It is interesting to look back in the SSS magazines to see how we celebrated the last Coronation. The actual ceremony took place on a Tuesday, so there does not seem to have been an equivalent for the coming Coronation Sunday.

Instead, on the following Saturday, there was a procession of Rose Queens, Harvest Queens, plus their retinues, uniformed organisations, Country Dancers and many others walking from the Heaviley Branch School, along Nangreave Road up to the SSS playing field, where "with due pomp and ceremony Miss Shirley Bowker was crowned the "Stockport Sunday School Coronation Queen". There followed various displays and, of course, refreshments. The weather was kind, and, by all accounts, a good time was had by all.

Our present-day celebrations will be somewhat smaller, but no doubt equally enjoyable!

Looking back, in the 1950's, our country was still in the process of recovering from the impact of World War Two. In our present day, we face other, different challenges - economies disrupted by the war in Ukraine; the problems caused by the Covid pandemic; the daunting consequences of global warming, the growing financial gap between the wealthy and the majority of the population, and especially the hardship of those who are finding it so difficult to make ends meet.

These are all issues we, as a nation, have to address, for the good of society as a whole. We will need God's guidance if we are to succeed. Let us pray, that with King Charles as our monarch, in the words of the Church of England Service Book:-

'God will give wisdom to all in authority,  
and direct our nation in the ways of justice and of peace,  
that men may honour one another,  
and seek the common good'  
- in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, Amen.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month we wish Judith Hadfield a Happy Birthday on 2nd May.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the members for the recent donations. From gift aid the Inland Revenue and Customs have paid into the School bank the sum of £382.00, which is 25% of the donations received, £1528.00.

Joyce Sellers



*If you want the rainbow, you've got to put up with the rain.  
- Anon*

*When you talk, you only repeat what you already know, but if you listen  
you may learn something.  
- Amish school proverb*

*Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.  
- Anon*



## 60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Judith and Don first met in the mid nineteen fifties when a school friend invited Don to join Heaviley Sunday School particularly the Youth Club and Cricket Club. They both sang in the choir and in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and took part in the pantomime.

Eventually they became joint-leaders of the Primary Department which involved a May Queen at Home with refreshments, entertainment and games.



Card from King and Queen

Their daughter, Helen, was May Queen at the first at home in the new Stockpot Sunday School with Jeffrey, their son, as page boy. They remained as scholars in the Junior School until they transferred to Dialstone Methodist Church to join

the Guides and Scouts. Don only taught occasionally at Sunday School as he was teaching Primary children during the week. He was captain of the School's tennis team. Judith was pleased to complete 50 years teaching without a break and continues to attend on Sundays and is on the Committee. She liaises with the U3A groups and Stockport Horticultural who hire the School. Together Judith and Don organise the Christmas Fair. The first time was the year before Compass Point was built.



## BERYL MANLEY

We were pleased to hear that Beryl and Doug Manley arrived safely in Australia to join their son, William and his family for a few weeks. Beryl was able to enjoy celebrating her birthday with them all whilst there. We hope Doug and Beryl have had an enjoyable holiday spending time with their family in Australia and we look forward to Beryl being back at Sunday School.





## SERVICES



### PALM SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023

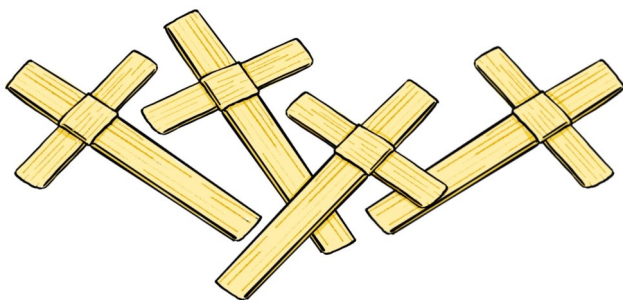
In this service Walter spoke about the meaning of Lent and the events leading up to the first Palm Sunday. The Sunday before Palm Sunday is known as Passion Sunday. It marks the time when the nature of Jesus' ministry changed, when the Jewish religious leaders decided Jesus was a threat that had to be eliminated. He was preaching a new gospel of redemption for all people. Caiaphas saw this as an attack on the Jewish belief that they were God's chosen people.

Jesus had just returned from Bethany when He had raised Lazarus from the dead.

Matthew's account of His entry into Jerusalem is found in Chapter 12.

Walter thought that the collecting of the donkey had an air of secrecy about it because they believed that the authorities would be watching his every move.

The people came out to welcome Jesus, casting palm branches and their cloaks on the road in front of Him. Cloaks were valued possessions at that time especially for the poorer people, garments for all weathers, providing bedding cover at night or a temporary cover when travelling yet. they were prepared to throw them in front of their Messiah to be trampled on showed highly charged emotions of the crowd. The words of their shouted greetings were taken from Psalm 118. Daughter of Zion means the city and people of Jerusalem. Hosannah can mean 'Grant us success' or 'Save us', the exclamations of a people who feel oppressed - who want to change how they are



governed. Jesus went on to the temple overturning the tables of the merchants there, making money from visitors for the purchase of the ritual sacrifices they were to make. It had become a place of trade at the expense of worship. His actions were in accord with the Old Testament prophets who foretold the Messiah would purify the temple as a place of worship.

Walter then blessed the palm crosses that were given to the members at the close of the service.

Thank you, Walter, for this insight into Lent and Palm Sunday.





## SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

Our guest speaker for this special service was Sheila Hulme from Dialstone Lane Methodist Church, which opened with the Easter Greeting, 'Christ is risen - He is risen indeed Hallelujah.'



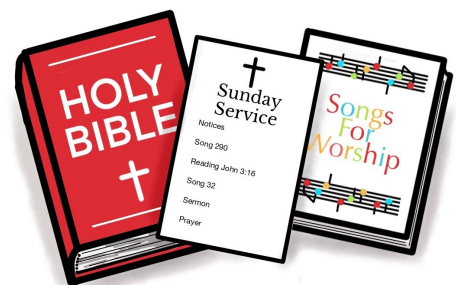
She read us a story based on Luke 18 verse 33 ..... 'on the third day He will rise again.'

A patient lay in a hospital bed gazing out of the window for three days. All she could see was the top of a beech tree. She could see where branches had been pruned and had healed over. In those days the leaves on the tree began to unfurl from the buds. In those three days the tree changed and she gained reassurance that all would be well, she would recover from her operation. In three days the tree had changed just as they changed on that first Easter from the crucifixion to the Resurrection.

Sheila said we should not judge people by their outward appearance. She told how bikers who people might dismiss as a 'tough' group showed kindness every year distributing hundreds of Easter eggs to hospices around the country.

Jesus said to His disciples, "Go out into the world and spread the word." Sheila asked if we, as Christians, spread the word today? We often find it difficult to talk about our belief and faith. We can show people Jesus' love by our actions.

Sheila told us about how the members at Dialstone Lane were helping refugees who are welcomed into the church once a week for a chat and refreshments. Some are Christians who have left their own country where Christians are persecuted. Not all are Christians but all are made welcome and are welcome to join the Sunday services where Bibles and hymn books are provided in different languages. Some have even been baptised at Dialstone Lane where this had not been possible in their own country. They have become part of the church family. When they have been found new homes away from Stockport they have kept in contact. What a great job the church members are doing, spreading God's word by their action.



Thank you, Sheila, for your message and food for thought.

Thank you to Judith Curry for providing cake at the end of the service. Each slice had a foil wrapped Easter egg on it. Members also received a crocheted bookmark at the close of the service to keep in their Bibles. Thank you Kirsty.





## SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023



Judith Higgins took the service this afternoon and told us about Bible Gardens, which are special gardens growing plants mentioned in the Bible.

Dr Tatham Whitehead was professor of Botany at the University College of North Wales in the fifties and sixties and had identified one hundred and forty eight plants mentioned in the Bible. He planted a Bible garden with the plants arranged in chronological order. The first bed containing the plants mentioned in the Old Testament.

Today there are over fifty Bible Gardens in

fourteen countries around the world.

Judith told us about the Australian Bible Garden built by Gerald Hercules Robinson. After hearing about and visiting Dr Whiteheads garden in Bangor. He terraced a hillside overlooking the sea. The Old Testament plants were placed at the top of the hill with the New Testament ones at the bottom. It was a lifetimes work. Many of the plants were not native to Australia so he had to import seeds and nurture the plants. He succeeded in planting 143 out of the 148 plants named in the Bible.

We looked at some of the Bible references describing plants.

Judith discovered that many of the plants mentioned were raised for food and many were herbs and spices that we still have in our kitchens today. We looked at slides of some of these plants and how they were mentioned in the Scriptures. It is interesting to think that these plants have been used for thousands of years and would have been recognised by Jesus. Their inclusion in the Bible is a reminder of the many gifts God has given us. Their colour and perfume give us pleasure and they provide us with our daily food.



At the close of the service we had refreshments provided by Judith and Don Curry who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 13th April.



### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2023

We had an interesting and enjoyable service led by Margaret Forster based on extracts from the world Day of Prayer. When we arrived for the service we were surprised to find the chairs in the hall arranged in a large circle instead of the usual rows.

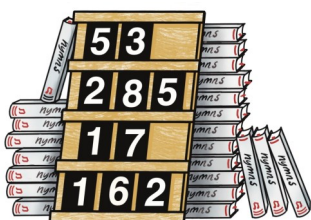
Although Margaret led the service she had asked several members to read passages about how their faith had helped several Christian women in Taiwan to deal with a variety of problems. The first was working to protect the environment, the second facing pressure when she wanted to find a job so that she could support her family had followed God's guidance and was teaching traditional weaving skills, another faced parental opposition when she wanted to move on to higher education and again in the workplace. With God's help she preserved and with others is working to help women and men in Taiwan to have equal rights. We heard of the sacrifices made by a hospital cleaner during the Covid epidemic who isolated herself from her family to minimise the risk of passing on the infection to her children. We also heard of the woman who had been abused as a child who was now helping others suffering abuse by her art work and writing.



The readers were Joyce Darvil, Jean Norton, Judith Hadfield, Judith Curry, Wendy Hill, Janet Moore, Cath Brown and her sister Megan.

There were responses and prayers for the congregation. Ken Dean played for the hymns and we thank him for his contribution to the services every week.

Thank you, Margaret, for arranging the service.



### SERVICES

7 <sup>th</sup> May	Special Service for King Charles III coronation led by Officials
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Walter Stead
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Judith Higgins
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Garth Higgins
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Walter Stead



# LANCASHIRE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL



## Recipe

### *Berry Creams*

*Serves 4*

*300-350 g mixed frozen berries*

*2 tbsp caster sugar*

*8 tbsp greek yogurt*

*6 tbsp double cream*

*$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp soft light brown sugar*

*Ginger biscuits to serve*

Tip the frozen berries into a pan over a low heat with the caster sugar, heat until the berries are soft and juicy. Tip into a sieve and push the mixture through, leaving the seeds and rough pulp behind.

Spoon the purée into 4 glasses.

Mix the yogurt with the double cream and add this to the berry layer (don't worry if the berry purée comes up the sides).

Sprinkle the soft light brown sugar onto the top of each and chill until needed.

Serve with ginger biscuits.



In this very sad period of my life, I found a little message from a friend, which helped to lift my spirits. Here it is:-

*"Maybe I can't stop the downpour,  
But I will always walk with you in the rain."*



HEAVILEY SCHOOL.

There have been so many friends "walking with me in the rain", that I have been overcome with gratitude and have really appreciated the cards and kind and thoughtful comments which have been made about Peter. The worship and companionship that we found at Heaviley Sunday School and then, later, at Stockport Sunday School, have always meant such a lot to both of us.

Thank you for the love, prayers and encouragement which you have shown to Peter's family and myself over the last few weeks.

Margaret Morris Jones

## **COMMUNITIES WILL COUNT WILDLIFE IN 'UNDISTURBED' CHURCHYARDS**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

Parishes across England and Wales are registered to participate in Churches Count on Nature, an annual scheme where people visit churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter.

The biodiversity survey, supported by environmental charities *A Rocha UK* and *Caring for God's Acre*, as well as the Church of England and the Church in Wales, will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of June this year.

In the last two years, 900 counting events took place across churches in England and Wales, and over 27,000 wildlife records were submitted. Churches across all denominations take part in the count each year.

The data will be used to determine where rare and endangered species are located in the country, and also to aid churches of all denominations to increase biodiversity on their land.

This year, species on some of the 17,500 acres of churchyards in England alone will be mapped, with a further 1,282 acres of churchyards in Wales.

As graveyards and church land are usually undisturbed, they can be host to a great variety of wildlife not seen in other green spaces. Old churchyards often have fantastic flowery and species-rich grasslands.

Churches Count on Nature is part of Love Your Burial Ground Week.

The Bishop of Norwich, Graham Usher, who is the Church of England's Lead Bishop for Environmental Affairs, said: "Hundreds of thousands will have watched Sir David Attenborough's new documentary on wildlife in the British Isles. Registering for this initiative is a brilliant way for churches to encourage a local response and help to restore the natural habitats on our doorstep."



As we get ready to mark the coronation of King Charles III, I thought it would be interesting to see how Stockport Sunday School marked the coronation of his mother, Queen Elizabeth II. Over the next few pages I've included a few of the entries from the Sunday Schools' 1953 May - July magazines. Some readers may recognise some of the members' names mentioned.

### MAY 1953

#### **CORONATION CELEBRATIONS, SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 1953**

Arrangements are now well in hand for this important event and, given fine weather, we should have a very enjoyable day.

The Coronation Queen procession will form at Heaviley School and walk along Nangreave Road to the playing fields. The Coronation Queen is Miss Shirley Bowker, and the crowning ceremony will be performed by Mrs Edmund Barlow. There will be displays of dancing and physical training, open air concerts, dancing, possibly donkey rides (for old and young).

Ice cream, minerals, and sweets on sale.

Free tickets will be supplied for every scholar and teacher, and Departments will be responsible for insertion of names. These tickets must be produced at tea time.

Tickets of admission for friends who desire a tea (as supplied to teachers and scholars) will be on sale, and an early application for these tickets will be of great assistance to those responsible for the catering. Tickets 1s 2d each.

A programme of events, printed in colour, is being prepared and will be on sale at 3d each. Only 1,500 are being printed, and if you require a supply for sending away, or keeping as souvenirs, early application is desirable.



### JUNE 1953

#### **CORONATION SERVICE**

The Senior School held a United Meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 31, in the Recreation Hall which was well filled, and although the full service drawn up for use in Churches, was not taken, reference was made to the great ceremony which was to take place the following Tuesday.

Some of the hymns to be used at the Coronation Service were sung, and the service ended with the singing of two verses of the National Anthem.



The Coronation Celebrations were only held yesterday, and so it is impossible to publish a report of happenings until next month - we can however, publish a copy of the telegram which was sent to Her Majesty the Queen on this special occasion.



The telegram read as follows:-

*'The Committee, Teachers, and Scholars of the Stockport Sunday School, which for more than a century has been honoured by Royal Patronage, assembled to celebrate the Coronation, humbly desire to offer loyal greetings and heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty on the momentous occasion.*

*"God save the Queen."*

*Secretary, Stockport Sunday School, Stockport*



### HEAVILEY SCHOOL



**CORONATION 1953** - As was the case in many other places of worship we held a Coronation Service of Consecration and Dedication on the afternoon of Sunday, May 31. Many parents and friends joined with us in this inspiring service, which was conducted by the Visitors, the address being given by the Senior Visitor, Mr. Stewart. The items "Motherland," "England," and "Land of Hope and Glory" were rendered by the Choir in its customary polished manner. It was a service worthy of the occasion and will be long remembered by those privileged to take part in it.



### LANCASHIRE HILL SCHOOL

#### **BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT**

Our room has been rejuvenated and with the addition of the Coronation decorations it really is a very pleasant sight. We are very sorry that our Leading Teacher - Miss Morton - cannot be here to see it, especially in view of the fact that her untiring efforts have played such a part in beautifying the room. We do wish her a very sincere "Get well soon."



JULY 1953



### EDITORIAL - JUNE, 1953

The month of June, 1953, will always be associated with the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. To mark this great occasion, the Stockport Sunday School held a special celebration on the playing fields at Nangreave Road on Saturday, June 6, which took the form of the crowing of the Coronation Queen.

The biggest problem was the weather, because, unfortunately, we had a wet

week, and even on the Friday the outlook was very uncertain. However, all was well, and Saturday turned out to be an ideal day.

The procession, which formed at Heaviley School and walked along Nangreave Road to the playing fields, consisted of Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts, and Country Dancers.

Then came the Brinksway Branch Rose Bud Queen and Rose Queen; Heaton Mersey Harvest Queen, Heaviley Rose Bud Queen, May Queen, Junior Queen, and Rose Queen. Each Queen, of course, was followed by her own Retinue.

Then came John Bull and Britannia, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, the Petal Throwers, Heralds, The Coronation Queen and Trainbearers, Pages, Ladies in Waiting, and Crown Bearer.

The Chairman, Mr. E. Barlow, General Inspector, reminded the assembly, which numbered about 1,500, that the School had enjoyed the privilege of Royal Patronage for nearly 140 years and it was right, on such an occasion, that we should rejoice with those who rejoice. He then read the telegram which had been sent to Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen and the following reply has been received from Buckingham Palace, — Please convey the Queen's sincere thanks to all those who joined with you in your kind and loyal message on the accession of Her Majesty's Coronation - Private Secretary

Then with due pomp and ceremony, Miss Shirley Bowker was duly crowned the "Stockport Sunday School Coronation Queen" by Mrs Edmund Barlow, and, after a few words from the newly crowned Queen, the whole assembly joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

After a display of Country Dancing, teas and refreshments were served. After tea we had more displays of Country Dancing and members of the Operatic and Dramatic Society gave Variety Entertainments.

To organise an effort of this magnitude is no light task and involves a considerable number of workers, e.g. The Secretaries, Chairmen of various committees, Producer of the Coronation Ceremony, and all her willing helpers, Dressers, friend who loaned the timber for the platform, Platform Erectors, etc., etc., to those who spent the whole of Saturday evening "cutting up".

It would be impossible to mention them all by name, but to all who in any way helped to the success of this effort, we extend our very sincere thanks.

## BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Frank Bruckshaw was the speaker on Sunday, June 7, and took for his subject "The Coronation - and After." Mr. Bruckshaw compared the Coronation of an earthly monarch with that of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the new Elizabethan era. Why should we not also have a new Christian era? The generation of Elizabeth I was brought up on the Bible. If we, in this era, do the same, then, indeed, we shall do well.....



## BRINKSWAY SCHOOL



We were very pleased to join the Parent School in the Coronation festivities at Nangreave Road, and offer our sincere thanks.

On Saturday, June 13, we held our own celebrations. Soon after 4 o'clock the younger scholars began to arrive and prompt at 4.30 the scholars sat down to tables laden with all sorts of good things which had been supplied. After tea came the concert. Our friend, Mr Ed. Helm, amused both scholars and teachers with his many conjuring tricks. We then moved to the Junior Room where Mr. Hitchcock and his friend Mr. Wood had prepared the room for a cinema display, and for over an hour we were treated to comedy and travel pictures which were greatly enjoyed. Back to the Large Hall to meet Mr. Anderson and Ginger his talking doll who amused everyone by his wit.

So ended a day that will long live in everyone's memory.

As each scholar filed out they received a Coronation Souvenir.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The month of June has been a very exciting month for our boys and girls. On June 6 a special bus took the teachers and scholars to Nangreave Road where we joined our friends from the Parent School in the Coronation celebrations.

June 13 was the date of our own School's Coronation Party and what a grand party it was. Many thanks from the Primary children to the Ladies' Circle and Teacher for "a right royal time."



## LANCASHIRE HILL SCHOOL

## CORONATION SERVICE

We held a Coronation Service on Sunday, 31st May, in a nicely decorated Large Room. Our Visitor, Mr. T. Morton, led the Service and Patriotic Songs were sung by the Children's Choir. This was a very enjoyable Service and the feeling of all was indeed "God Save the Queen."



.....About 70 of our scholars and teachers joined with our "brothers" and "sisters" of the Parent School and Branches in the Coronation celebrations at Nangreave on June 6 and thoroughly enjoyed the event which will no doubt be long remembered as one of the big occasions in our Sunday School's history. Later in the evening they were able to witness a grand bonfire and display of fireworks on the Heaton Mersey Park as part of the local celebrations.....



Almighty God,

On the occasion of the crowning of King Charles III, we, the people, pray for him.

We thank you for him and for the calling on his life and we recognise the weight of responsibility that puts upon him. We know that he will need your help, Lord. We know that he will face many challenges, as did his mother, Queen Elizabeth.

We ask, that, as he is anointed with oil, you will anoint him with your Holy Spirit, so that he will know in his heart, as his mother knew, that Jesus is alive and able to help him fulfil his unique vocation.

We pray that in all the days he serves as King, he will be aware that first and foremost he serves you, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May his reign be one of wisdom, vision and integrity, inspired by your Kingdom values.

May your name be honoured and glorified throughout this land, Lord, as we pray,

*God save the King!*

Amen



# PUZZLES

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*Sudoku*



## Anagrams

Can you unscramble the following to create words relating to the Royal Family and the Coronation?

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2. lclmaai
3. sewsntmtire beaby
4. kibmuacgnh lcapea
5. hearcls
6. yanbloc
7. wconr
8. ncooiranto
9. berso
10. lragiea
11. nuino kjca
12. lfag
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16. bro
17. gkni
18. eqnue
19. epcrni
20. drgau



## WORDSEARCH

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Can you find the words shown in bold capitals in the facts below?



### Facts about King Charles

He was born at 9.14pm on 14<sup>th</sup> **NOVEMBER** 1948 at **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**.

He has been **HEIR**-apparent to the **THRONE** since he was three years old.

He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a **UNIVERSITY** degree.

He can speak **WELSH**.

He is a qualified **PILOT** and **DIVER**.

He is a keen **WATERCOLOUR** painter, a published **AUTHOR** and played the **CELLO** at **CAMBRIDGE**.

As Prince of Wales, he founded about 20 **CHARITIES** which raise about £140million each year for good causes.

Aged 73, **KING CHARLES III** is the **OLDEST MONARCH** ever to be crowned in British history.

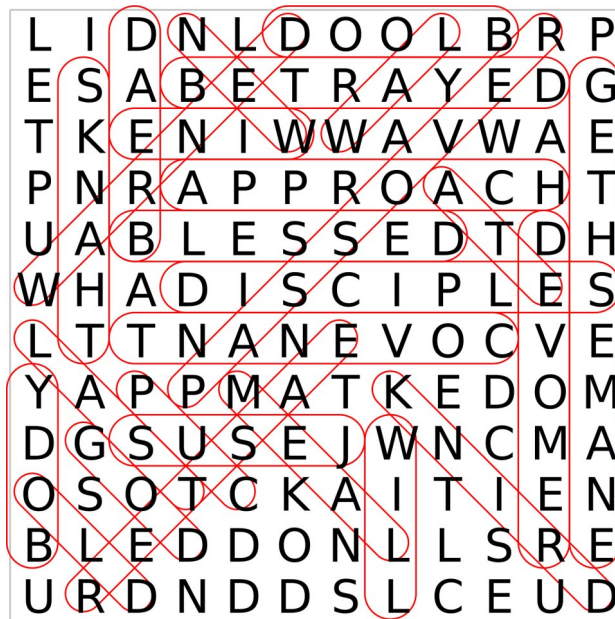
He became King on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in **BALMORAL**. As King, he is also now head of the **COMMONWEALTH**.





## ANSWERS FROM LAST NEWSLETTER

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### SUDOKU ANSWERS

### WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

