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The Real Easter Egg!

This year we are again planning to buy Easter eggs for those using Wimborne Food Bank and the Wimborne Food Supply. In these

economically punishing times, useof both the Food Bank and FoodSupply has risen greatly

This year the egg includes a new 24 page Easter story activity book

(with a £200 prize competition).

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Our aim is to raise £800 (for 170 eggs), through the generosity of members of the Minster and others. You can donate using the marked envelopes by the door of the Minster, or using the card readers in the Minster.

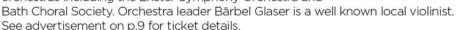








Experience the impressive Minster organ accompanied by a full symphony orchestra! The programme includes Saint-Saens 3rd Symphony (Organ Symphony), and is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the newly rebuilt Minster organ, with solo performances from David Warwick (organ) and Colin Davey, the Minister's Director of Music and Choirmaster (piano), with additional piano from Mathew Kelley. Our conductor Arturo Serna has performed widely, and currently conducts several first rate local orchestras including the Exeter Symphony Orchestra and



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Services at the Minster

Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

with prayer for healing on the 4th Sunday

of the month

11.15 am Minster Praise with Communion on

the last Sunday of the month

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Weekdays

Holy Communion
11.00am, Wednesday (in the Minster)
Morning Prayer
8.30 am, Monday to Saturday (on Zoom)
Evening Prayer
5.00pm Monday to Saturday (on Zoom)

Services at St Margaret's Chapel

11.00 am 3rd Thursday Holy Communion (BCP)

We continue to stream the 9.30 am services at the Minster. Look for the 'Wimborne Minster official' Youtube channel for live and recorded services.

Minster Praise offers all-age informal worship every Sunday from 11.15 until noon, and includes Kids in the Crypt for children. Come as you are, relax, and

In February

7th Funeral of George Alan Hughes aged 92 years 15th Funeral of Barrie Genville Sutcliffe aged 93 years

Dates for your diary - March

Friday 1st 12 noon - 1pm Lunch and Chat (Church House

Sunday 3rd, Third Sunday in Lent

Tuesday 5th 10.30am - 12 noon Forest Garden toddlers

12.30pm - 1.15pm Christian Aid lunch (Methodist

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Church)

3.30pm 'Tea at Church' family activities

(Church House)

Wednesday 6th 1.00pm – 1.30pm Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)

	2.00pm	Lent course The Joy of the Gospel			(Church House)
	700:	(St Michael's Colehill)	Wednesday 20th	1.00pm - 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	7.00pm	Lent discussion Easter Table Talk (Church House)		2.00pm	Lent course The Joy of
Thursday 7th	9.30am - 11am	Two by Two Toddler Group		700	the Gospel (St Michael's Colehill)
marsaay / tri	3.30dill lidill	(Church House upstairs)		7.00pm	Lent discussion Easter Table Talk
	12 noon	OASIS lunch and talk		7.30pm	(Church House) Prayer Circle (Church House)
		(Church House upstairs)	Thursday 21st	9.30am - 11am	Two by Two Toddler Group
Friday 8th	10.30am- 12 noon	Forest Garden for Home- schooling	111a13aay 213c	3.333111 113111	(Church House Upstairs)
		families		2.30pm	(
	12 noon – 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)	Thursday 21st	9.30am - 11am	Mothers' Union meeting (Church House)
	10am - 4.00pm	Spring Fair (Minster)	Friday 22nd	10.30am - 12 noon	Lunch and Chat (Church House)
Sunday 10th, Moth	ering Sunday		Saturday 23rd	7pm	Wimborne Choral Society concert
Monday 11th -	10.30am - 3pm	Experience Easter (Minster)			
Friday 15th				HOLY V	VEEK
Friday 12th	10.30am - 12 noon	Forest Garden toddlers			
	12.30pm - 1.15pm	Christian Aid lunch (Methodist	Constant 2 4th Dage	ian Complete	
		Church)	Sunday 24th, Pass	9.30am	Holy Communion (with Procession
	3.30pm	'Tea at Church' family activities		9.50aiii	from Allendale Centre starting
		(Church House)			at 9.15am)
Wednesday 13th	1pm - 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)		11.15am	Minster Praise: 'The Open Top Bus'
	2pm	Lent course The Joy of the Gospel		6.30pm	Evensong
		(St Michael's Colehill)	Monday 25th	8.00pm	Sung Compline
	7pm	Lent discussion Easter Table Talk	Tuesday26th	12.30pm - 1.15pm	Christian Aid lunch (Methodist
		(Church House)			Church)
Thursday 14th	9.30am - 11am	Two by Two Toddler Group		8.00pm	Sung Compline
,		(Church House Upstairs)	Wednesday 27th	1.00pm - 1.30pm	Meditation Group (Minster Crypt)
	3pm	onwardsOrgan tuning	Wednesday 27th	8pm	Sung Compline
Friday 15th	12 noon - 1pm	Lunch and Chat (Church House)	Thursday 28th, Ma	-	
Saturday 16th	7.30pm	Dorset Chamber Orchestra concert	•	7pm	Maundy Service
Sunday 17th, Passion			Friday 29th, Good Friday		
Tuesday 19th	10.30am - 12 noon	Forest Garden toddlers		12 noon - 2pm	Good Friday devotion
racoday loth	12.30 - 1.15pm	Christian Aid lunch (Methodist		2pm	Solemn Liturgy
	12.00 1.100111	Church)		3pm	Bun Walk to Pamphill
	3.30pm	'Tea at Church' family activities			
	2.00p			_	

Dates for your diary - March

Sunday 31st, Easter Day

Dawn Service (followed by 6am

breakfast in Church House)

9.30am Holy Communion (with the flowery

cross

11.15am Minster Praise:

'Eggsploration'

6.30pm Evensong

For special families and children's activities in the Easter holidays, please see 'Minster Families' Facebook page, the leaflet in the Minster, orthe Weekly News on the Minster website.

Praying for the Minster and the Northern Villages. Wimborne and the world

Prayer cycle for March

- Museum of East Dorset, Walford Mill and Model Town
- Our vergers, John and Martin
- 3 Lay Worship Leaders
- Praver groups
- The Mission to Seafarers
- Archdeacon Anthony
- Wimborne Civic Society and Wimborne in Bloom
- Local businesses, the Chamber of Trade, the BID
- FairTrade
- GPs. nurses, carers. physiotherapists
- Our retired clergy
- The Minster Choir, children and adults
- The flower arrangers, silver polishers and Broderers





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Please use this diary as a part of your own prayers. In this way we can pray together as a parish for our common concerns.

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Rector's Ramblings: Moving Story

This March we are moving through two parallel stories.

As you read this article, we

will be part way through Lent - the time that the church family sets aside for self-examination and spiritual reflection. How is my 'story' shaping-up? Where am I now with the I am? Lent is a spiritual journey that starts with Ash Wednesday. (I must mention, though, that the immediately preceding Shrove Tuesday is rather a big feature at Wimborne Minster!). There are various opportunities for group study, things to take on and things to let go. One resolves to be penitent and try, being reflective, to do better, going forwards, for Christ's sake. The weeks of Lent are punctuated with Mothering Sunday (10th March) - which we also know as Refreshment Sunday and Mother's Day - followed by Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday and then the Great Days of Easter - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day. Our churches will be marking all these events in the established ways but at the end we are forced to confront the fact of impending very fond farewells to Revd Suzie and Clint as they 'move

on' after Easter. Easter is a time for celebration of the amazing fact of the Resurrection of the Son of God. We are moved! Similarly, Jesus was soon to leave his disciples praying that they might be one and take on His gospel message. We are going to feel something of that feeling and be tested as to how we can be church in a new way, as Revd Suzie moves away. It is a parallel story. Following in the Way of Christ moves us. It is a moving story! It is all too easy and comfortable to become overly focussed on our buildings and attached to our traditions. which after all are a cradle for us all. The Christian faith is not however to become bogged down in institutional fossilisation. We are a people moved by our love of Christ, that urges us on - we are a movement! (Have a look at the various translations of 2 Corinthians 5:14.) Revd Suzie came to us from Wareham having moved there from Salisbury some twelve vears ago. Now she moves back home, and we are all the better for having shared deeply in her journey. She travelled with us, often at the front. but also in our midst and sometimes at the flanks.



She will leave so much behind for us to treasure and ves there will be a significant hole to fill. The bible story tells us of what happened after Easter - in essence Pentecost. New things came to fill the void, things moved on. We too cannot stand still. We have to discern how the mission of Christ can be advanced and how we can Make Jesus Known together as a team of movers and shakers for Him. We are a very talented and gifted people. We have every reason to be confident that the Lord travels with us. We can serve the needs of our communities. We can be salt and light to them. I have come to see that we are blessed with a capable team of clergy, LLMs, LWLs, LPAs,* Wardens, PCC Officers, staff and faithful Laity. That excites me! As Rector I have already begun the process of taking us forwards, with your help, for which I am very grateful. There will

be a redistribution of roles and tasks and we will need to work out what will work best. I am praying this Lent that we may not be a *giving up people* but rather a *taking on people* (hints of a Lenten sermon herein).

As Christ prayed that his followers might be one, so we need to consult one another about how our large benefice with its seven churches and chapel might best be reorganised – both now and into the future. Please pray for this. Please pray for all the ministry, work and plans that are proceeding.

Praise God, we will have a new helper in our vineyard and that is Marianne Mangham, who will be ordained as a deacon and come to serve as an Assistant Curate from 29th June. Marianne will minister across the whole benefice, and we can look forward to her moving to Wimborne, arriving in the late Spring. She introduces herself below.

Nothing stands still along the Christian Way - we are a movement; we have a moving story to proclaim - the Lord being our helper. Let's get moving!

Every Blessing in Jesus' name.

Andrew

• LLM = Licensed Lay Minister, LWL = Lay Worship Leader, LPA = La Pastoral Assistant



Hello evervone, here is a little about me: My faith journey has taken me through the Anglican traditions of Anglo-Catholic. Evangelical, Charismatic and Traditional middle of the road worship. My current context has been as an ordinand and LWL in a rural context of 16 parishes churches. and I have undertaken both standard and rural pathway modules in my theological training. I am blessed to have three adult children: a mental health nurse, a secondary school teacher and the voungest adult who is just completing her education in creative design. My original background was in management accounting, where was employed by businesses, a large town church and various Christian charities. Alongside this I volunteered as a bereavement support listener which then flourished into

Counselling qualifications. This led to specialising in counselling children and adolescents and training adults. Over the latter years I have been employed full time in both adult and children's counselling services within the NHS, Schools, FE Colleges, CAMHS and Hospices. In the Church Calendea, as we immerse ourselves in Lent, looking forwards to our need for the cross and the celebration of our salvation in Christ. I am digging deeply into a Durham University module entitled 'Christian Faith and Ethical Living'. The module's aim is to help me articulate a critical appreciation of the ways faith in God, revealed in Jesus, as Father, Son and Spirit inform and shapes the lives of communities and individuals. My studies are ongoing, my final reports are being compiled, but my hope is that I will be continually shaped during the final few months of my ordination training in preparation for the Joy of being formally introduced as a curate to you all in due course.I send you all prayers, as I look forward with anticipation to the months ahead. to the joy of getting to know you all better and

Psychotherapeutic

Marianne

working alongside you

all, in resurrection hope.

studying professional

Station to Station - Experience Easter 2024

No, it's not when buses replace trains, it's *Experience Easter!* From 11th to 15th March, Wimborne Minster will be the location for a depiction of Holy Week happenings, from Palm Sunday onwards. Six stations will portray events in the final week of the life of Jesus, culminating in the joy of Easter Sunday.

Four local churches collaborate in this Lent project for Middle and First School pupils. The children take part in activities which help them relate to the meaning and relevance of the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Alongside teachers and helpers from the schools, volunteers from The Lantern, St. John's, St. Michael's and the Minster present the tableaux and assist the children to participate. We are delighted that this year we are able to offer a couple of community groups the opportunity to : take part.



The project is funded by the participating churches and we are grateful to the Diocese of Salisbury for a grant towards costs. The Minster will still be open to the public during the week.

The way the children contribute their own responses and emotions makes *Experience Easter* a special project for the volunteers. We hope you might hear from one of them the impact it has.

Janet Cresswell [The Lantern] Kevin Metcalfe [St. John's] Revd Suzanne Pattle [St. Michael's] Deirdre Ashton, Leonie Thurlow [Wimborne Minster]

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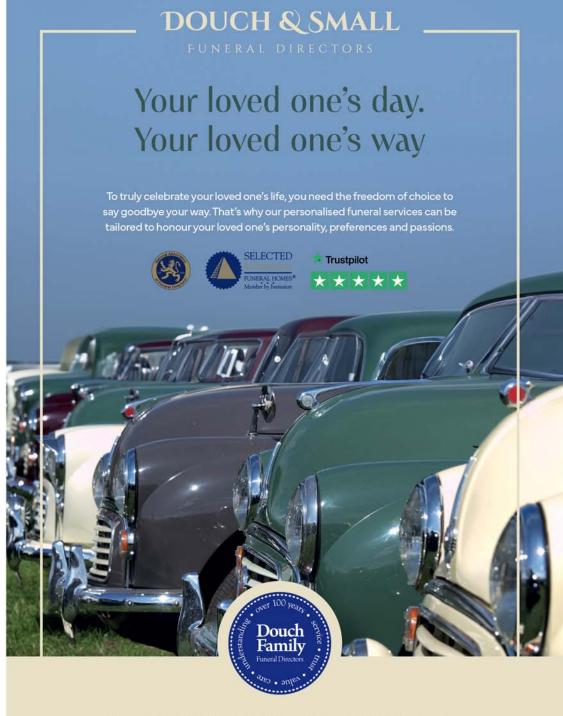
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Saying Goodbye to Revd Suzie

At Rev Suzie's last service at the Minster, on Sunday 11th February, the Rector preached on the theme of 'moving on' (see his letter on p.10), following the example of the prophets Elijah and Elisha.

The Eucharist was followed by a shared lunch in Church House, when we all had anopportunity to thank Suzie for her nine years in the benefice, and wish her well for her new post in Salisbury. We have benefited so much from her sermons and the warmth of her care and engagement with us. The Rector presented Rev Suzie with a card signed by members of the Minster congregation, flowers and a present. She recalled how much she learned from Vanessa Herrick, the previous Rector, and the challenges of



being in charge during the vacancy.
The Village churches are holding their own farewell event for her on Palm Sunday. In the photo: the Rector,
Rev Suzie, and her husband Clint.
(Photo: Beatrice Dopita)

Minster Big Bird Watch in God's Acre



Each year the God's Acre team and supporters take part in the national Bird Watch at the end of January. Over an hour, they record the birds that actually land in the garden, and results are recorded on the RSPB website. This year, not surprisingly, the rooks are by far the most numerous birds in God's Acre; they nest high in the mature chestnut trees of the churchyard.

Bird	Count		
Jackdaw	5		
Blue Tit	4		
Sparrow	1		
Great Tit	1		
Starling	2		
Herring Gull	2		
Wood Pigeon	3		
Rooks	14		
Robin	1		
Collared Dove	1		
Dunnock	1		
Gold Finch	3		
Total	38		

Although results are still being sent in, the most frequently recorded birds in Dorset are the house sparrow, blue tit and woodpigeon. The RSPB has detailed advice on encouraging and feeding wild birds at https://rspb.org.uk as well as suggestions for supporting other wildlife such as frogs and butterflies.

EXPLORE YOUR RESULTS





Visit of Archbishop Samuel Peni Enosa

The Archbishop of Western Equatoria and Bishop of Yambio, Samuel, spent six days in the Wimborne area, following an ecumenical pilgrimage to Rome and Canterbury that he had taken part in. He stayed in Chalbury with Robin Sadler, of the Sudan Medical Link, and visited several local Church of England schools. At St Michael's Middle School pupils were very engaged with his talk and asked many questions.

He came to coffee at the Methodists, and visited Lunch and Chat, talking

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briefly with those present. On Sunday, the sermon at the 9.30 service was replaced by a Q&A session with the Archbishop conducted by the Rector. South Sudan is preparing for crucial elections, and Archbishop Samuel is chairing discussions between the two main parties, to ensure the elections run peacefully.

You can see the discussion on the Minster's Youtube channel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4GNUEJd3U4starting.at-minute-30.

Israel-Hamas War: How you can help







Both **Christian Aid** and **Embrace** have special appeals for the Gaza crisis, and suggestions for taking action. You can donate to Christian Aid in special envelopes in the Minster.

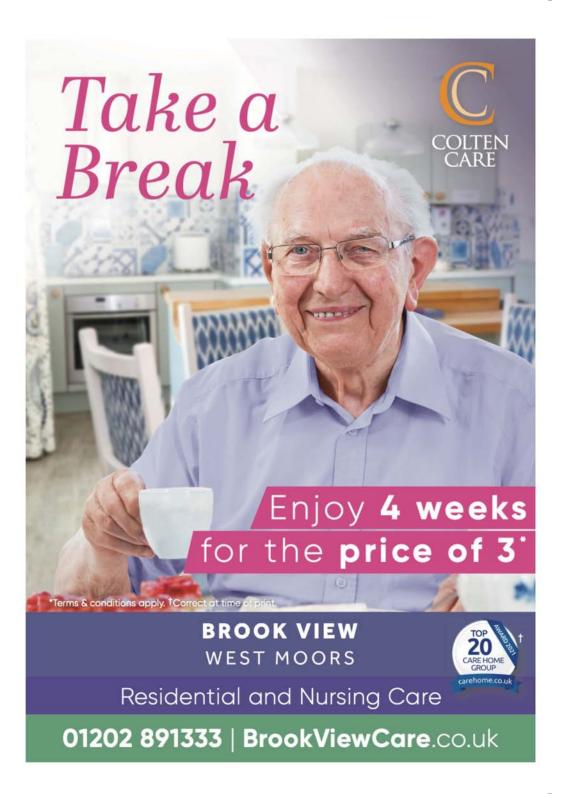
Embrace is a Christian development charity working across the Middle East, with 50 local partners. You can read their regular news updates online at https://embraceme.org

Amos Trust is a small human rights organisation working with communities in the occupied West Bank and Gaza (and elsewhere in the world) for social justice and positive change. Find out more at https://www.amostrust.org.

Both Embrace and the Amos Trust support Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza, which is owned by the Episcopal [Anglican] Diocese of Jerusalem. The Diocese also runs other healthcare and education bodies across five countries. Learn more at https://j-diocese.org.



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Pancake Race on Shrove Tuesday

On another wet Shrove Tuesday, eager crowds lined up to sign in for the race, once again held inside the Minster: there were nearly 100 entrants. The volunteer organisers, coordinated by Anthony Oliver, were joined by the Mayor, Diann March, and Jacquie Hall, Town Crier of Wareham, standing in for Wimborne's Chris Brown, Toddlers ran down the centre aisle first, followed by the three classes of school-age children who ran a circuit. Winners were Gino Earl (Toddlers), Agnes Sickley (Reception), Harrison Homer (Middle School), and Upper School (Esther Davey, one of the Minster's Head Choristers).



Wheelchair racing involved contestants being timed as they were pushed up and down the centre aisle, and there were entries from Burwood Nursing Home (Broadstone), Streets Meadow and Hyacinth House. Winner Jean Sibley, pushed by Charlotte Sloyn, received a large bag of wild bird seed, donated by the Wimborne Pet Centre. Latecomers from Aranlaw House Care Home (Poole) enjoyed a race of their own, followed by a picnic. The 40 adult competitors included the Rector and teams from Teachers Building Society, MJP Law and





Savills, as well as a group of friends from Canford School, all running as individuals. Overall winner was Charlotte Kersey from Canford School, who keeps the John Loader Memorial Cup for a year, and was also presented with a set of mugs on behalf of the Viewpoint and Dorset View Magazines. Two runners-up received a voucher each from No 9 On the Green.



Meanwhile, refreshments and children's crafts were set up in St George's by Claire Lehmann, and were well used by young families. Many thanks to all the volunteers who registered competitors and ensured their safety, and to all the sponsors of prizes, who make this event possible. Thank you too to Tom Scrase, who again took some great photos of the action! Additional photos on these pages by Julia Rosser.

We are already looking forward to next year, and hoping to break the run of wet Pancake Days.

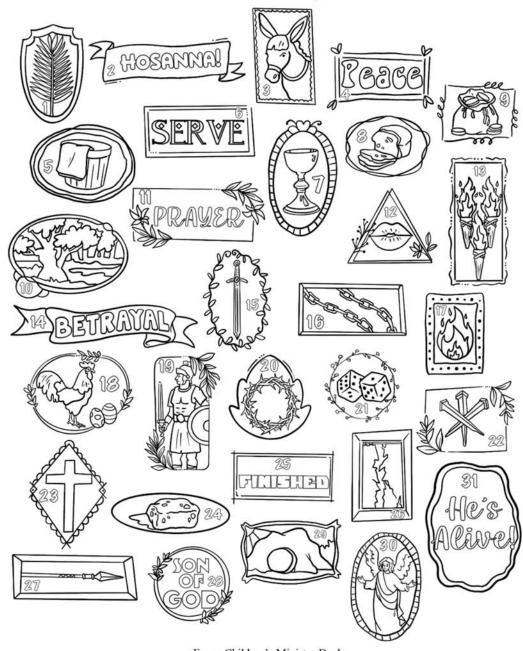
On the Sunday before Shrove Tuesday, the choristers ran some practice races in their robes, photographed by Russell Sach (see cover); a couple of the photos appeared in the national press online.







Easter Coloring Calendar



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Planet Wimborne Green Timeline for March



World Wildlife Day - This year, World Wildlife Day (WWD) has been celebrated under the theme - Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration https://wildlifeday.org



Mar 3rd

Wimborne War on Waste hosting a litter pick starting at Dreamboats. All ages welcome and kit available to be borrowed.



Mar 4th 10th

Food Action Week - Wasting food feeds climate change. Ffind out what you can do to help at https://wrap.org.uk



Mar 7th

Wimborne War on Waste offer Fancy Dress outfits for free for World Book Day. Available the Fair Ground shop in the Corn Market.



Wimborne Win On Waste - Save your waste and help good causes! Take items to Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, King Street.



Mar 10th Mothering Sunday



17th

The big plastic Count - Count your plastic waste for one week https://thebigplasticcount.com



Mar 15th

Great British Spring Clean - Together we can make a difference and clean up the environment on our doorstep. https://www.keepbritaintidy.org



Mar 16th 12.00 14.00

Wimborne Repair Café - Wimborne Methodist Church Hall, King Street. https://www.facebook.com/wimbornerepaircafe/



Mar 18th

Global Recycling Day - It is a day for the world to come together and put the planet first. https://www.globalrecyclingday.com



Mar 21st

International day of forests - This year the theme for 2023 International Day of Forests is Forests and health. https://www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests/en/



World Water Day - On 22 March every year. The theme for World Water Day 2023 is Accelerating Change . https://worldwaterweek.org



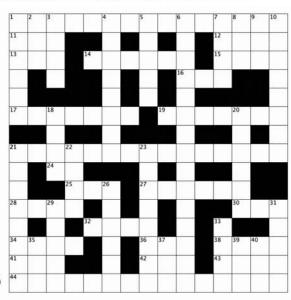
20.30pm

Earth Hour - Join us and turn off your power for an hour. https://www.earthhour.org

March Crossword set by Bruce Jensen

ACROSS

- 1. A famous evil collection, incl. gluttony, lust, greed sloth,.. (5,6,4)
- 11. ' de coeur' (Fr: Cry of the heart) (3)
- 12. Not many (1,3)
- 13. It stands for 'Recording' (abbr) (3)
- 14. The big country immediately south of Texas (6)
- 15. Words of understanding (1,3)
- 16. Head motion that says 'ves' (3)
- 17. Half-woman, half-fish
- 19. Sticky dark syrup, sometimes in a tart (7)
- 21. 'I won't have chocolate until Easter. And what are you ____ ?' (6,2,3,4)
- 24. Short for Edward or Edmund (2)
- 25. Once around the track 44. Seven ____, the good counterpoint to
- 27. They're (sometimes) found in oysters (6)
- 28. It flew in after the Flood holding an olive twig (4)
- 30. One of Fr. Christmas' helpers (3)
- 32. Light in the heavens (or in Hollywood?) (4)
- 34. The Plough, __ Major
- 36. Sunday night, Wimborne is when we put out the __ (3)
- 38. Black person's hairstyle, popular in the 60's (4)
- 41. Habitual drunkard (3)
- 42. Over the counter (abbr.)
- 43. What goes into a socket (4)



1-Across (8,7)

DOWN

- 1. Cry of terror (6)
- 2. Poet's 'before' (3)
- 3. USA 2nd in command, the __ President (4)
- 4. Why did the tomato blush? He saw the salad (8)
- 5. 'Let's have Thai or Chinese, I love __ cuisine.' (5)
- 6. Mona Lisa's painter (8,2,5)
- 7. 'Easier _ than done' (4)
- 8. 'No _, ands, or buts' (3) 35. Fish eggs (3)
- 9. Maiden name (3)
- 10. The most sugary (8) 18. A big all-night dance,
- possibly illegal (4)

- 20. Dairy food such as Cheddar or Stilton (6)
- 21. Scramble to pursue wealth, perhaps with picks & shovels (4.4)
- 22. hands are the Devil's playthings' (4)
- 23. He rides his bike to deliver the Times and the Telegraph (8)
- 26. A large snake (named Monty?) (6)
- 29. A pleasing view (from the Italian) (5)
- 31. They live and croak in ponds (5)
- 33. Fascinated or adsorbed
- 37. Competitor to BBC (3)
- 39. Unwelcome winter illness (3)
- 40. Bitterly regret (3)







BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

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