

# **St Oswald : Lower Peover Parish Magazine**



**April 2021**  
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Dear Friends,

As I sat down to write this month's letter to you, I began staring out of the vicarage window and I took a moment to look down the driveway towards the gates. It was then that I really noticed how many more daffodils had begun to open around the garden. Nowhere near the amount I have seen adorning the gardens and footpaths during my walks around our villages, but still there seems to be an abundance of them this year.

There has also been the delightful appearance of thousands of crocuses and at the foot of my drive, some kind parishioner has even been busy planting more snowdrops. So that next year's crop will be even more enchanting than this for all those who pass by on their way to and from the cobbles.

All these things bring me such a feeling of wonder about new life breaking through the dark winter but the most poignant memory of new spring life for me over the past weeks of lent has been the opportunity to share in the delight of some of the lambing that has been going on in and around the village. If I needed any further reminder of the joy and hope that spring brings. I have certainly been blessed with it this year as I have held new-born lambs in my arms or bottle fed the occasional needy little orphan.

And there's the thing, recognising the blessings that come to us in so many different little ways and recognising them for what they are, little messages of light and hope to encourage us on our way.

We have needed every sign of hope and every form of resilience over this last year during the pandemic haven't we! After the long restrictions, and after such loss, it has been a hard time to bear, but there is light in the darkness and hope is still here with us.

At Easter time we are presented with a message of hope too. On Good Friday when we think of the cross when all seems dark and lost. But then the bible tells us that on Easter Sunday morning, before daylight, a group of women approached the tomb where Jesus had been buried and the stone at its entrance had been rolled away. Suddenly an angel appears and said to them, "He is not here." It must have been shocking to hear but then the angel consoles them with the news, "He is risen!"

My dear friends, we have all been living through some very dark, strange and challenging times nobody can deny that. But as Good Friday was not the end of hope, desperate as it has been, this pandemic is not going to be the end of the story either.

“He is risen.” Is the announcement given by the angel of Jesus’ victory over all the things that burden the world and that very same Easter message is being spoken to us afresh today, there is hope indeed!

So as the flowers of the spring continue to appear around us here in the parish and new life continues to break through the tomb of winter in our fields and our barns, may all of our hearts be lifted a little as we journey forwards as an Easter people into the warmth and light of the summer together!

May God Bless us all this Eastertide and may the message of the Risen Lord bring us all hope, joy, and peace.

With Easter blessings.

FrMurray

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### **In our prayers...**

At all our services we ask God’s blessing on those known to us who are ill or infirm, particularly those with whom we have close connections as members of the congregation. If you would like to be named in our prayers of intercessions because you are undergoing treatment or know of someone who has requested prayer please contact Fr Murray or our Reader, Ann.

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### **Peover Benefice website**

While in-person services have been temporarily paused Fr Murray and Ann will be recording Sunday services. These can be accessed from the website along with the Order of Service and a reflection for the day. Please check the website regularly for any changes to ongoing activities particularly at this time of uncertainty. Ann also sends out a regular email with updates. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please email Ann ([hannbarlow@btopenworld.com](mailto:hannbarlow@btopenworld.com)).

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### **Children’s Church**

Children’s Church is now taking place on the third Sunday of the month at 9.30am. The next time we meet is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to receive the activity sheets for your children and be kept updated on activities for families please email Ann ([hannbarlow@btopenworld.com](mailto:hannbarlow@btopenworld.com)) to be added to the mailing list.

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## **23 April - St George of the Golden Legend**

The Saint of an English Army before he was Patron Saint of England, St George may have been a soldier, but he was no Englishman. He was an officer in the Roman army under Diocletian, who refused to abandon his faith during the Terror, and was martyred at Lydda in Palestine about the year 300 AD - supposedly 23 April. Over the years St George became the example of a Christian fighting-man, a powerful helper against evil powers affecting individual lives. He was the soldier-hero of the Middle Ages, of whom remarkable deeds were reported.

In the Golden Legend of the 13th century, Jacobus de Voragine gave St George a handsome write-up. The story runs thus:

One day, St George rode up to the heathen city of Sylene in Lybia, where he found the citizens in great distress. A neighbouring dragon had forced them to surrender two sheep each day for its dinner, and when the sheep gave out, two of their children; and now they were about to sacrifice the King's daughter, dressed as if for her wedding. St George encountered the little party by a stagnant lake, where the dragon lived, and persuaded the sobbing Princess to tell him why she was so miserable. At that moment the dragon appeared, looking inexpressibly revolting. The Saint charged, and drove his spear into the gaping mouth. To everyone's amazement, he tumbled the monster over and over.

Then St George borrowed the Princess's girdle, tied it round the dragon's neck, and persuaded her to lead it back to Sylene herself. The sight of her approaching with the befuddled dragon on its makeshift lead emptied the town. When the inhabitants timidly crept back, St George promised to behead the dragon if they would all believe in Jesus Christ and be baptised.

It was a most effective form of evangelism, for everybody said 'yes' at once. So, 15,000 people were baptised, and four carts were commissioned to remove the dragon's body.

St George thus became a symbol of the war against evil, and is usually portrayed trampling the dragon of sin under his horse's hoofs. The Crusaders had a vision of him helping them against the Saracens at Antioch, during the first Crusade, and so brought the story of St George back with them from Palestine. Presently England put herself under the protection of the Saint. His day was declared a holiday in 1222. A red cross on a white field is the flag of St George.

## **Winners for February 100 Club were:**

No. 66 - Roger Turner £70

No. 81 - Pamela Adlington £30

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A teacher gave her young class a lesson on Zoom. It was about the magnet, and what it does. The next day in a short test, she included this question: “My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I am strong and attractive. I pick up lots of things. What am I?”

When the answers were sent in, the teacher was astonished to find that more than half her students had answered the question with the word: “Mother.”

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### **Peover Benefice website**

St Oswald’s and St Lawrence’s will be resuming services in the church buildings on Easter Day, 4<sup>th</sup> April. It may be a little while before we return to a regular pattern so do continue to check the website for information about services. Email updates may be sent out from time to time. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please email Ann ([hannbarlow@btopenworld.com](mailto:hannbarlow@btopenworld.com)).

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### **Daily Hope phone line**

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line is free and available 24 hours a day on 0880 804 8044.

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### **Red light**

A woman was found guilty in a traffic court and when asked for her occupation she said she was a schoolteacher. The judge rose from the bench. ‘Madam, I have waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court.’ He then smiled with delight. ‘Now sit down at that table and write “I will not run a red light” one hundred times.’

## FINANCE

As you may be aware, a substantial part of our income is received through collections at our regular services. Given the current circumstances we will not be able to receive such donations so we would be grateful if you would consider making your usual contribution by cheque or by standing order.

For more information contact the treasurer  
Colin Gidman on 01565 722313

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### Income and Expenditure

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| February income:      | £1,192.50 |
| February expenditure: | £6,120.25 |

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### Can it be Easter already?

Can it be Easter already?  
Can that be really so?  
The carols and the Christmas tree  
Don't seem that long ago!

Can it be Easter already?  
Do April showers splash?  
The weeks gone by since Christmas day  
Have gone in just a flash!

Can it be Easter already?  
The time of Lent has passed  
The forty days and forty nights  
Went by so very fast.

If it is Easter already,  
That time has sped away.  
Perhaps it's time to ponder, pause  
And savour every day!

*By Nigel Beeton*

## **EASTER, the most joyful day of the year**

Easter is the most joyful day of the year for Christians. Christ has died for our sins. We are forgiven. Christ has risen! We are redeemed! We can look forward to an eternity in His joy! Hallelujah!

The Good News of Jesus Christ is a message so simple that you can explain it to someone in a few minutes. It is so profound that for the rest of their lives they will still be ‘growing’ in their Christian walk with God.

Why does the date move around so much? Because the date of Passover moves around, and according to the biblical account, Easter is tied to the Passover. Passover celebrates the Israelites’ exodus from Egypt, and it lasts for seven days, from the middle of the Hebrew month of Nisan, which equates to late March or early April.

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the first to use the Hebrew lunar calendar to come up with firm dates for the first Good Friday: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 30 AD or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 33 AD with Easter Day falling two days later. Modern scholars continue to think these two Fridays to be the most likely.

Most people will tell you that Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox, which is broadly true. But the precise calculations are complicated and involve something called an ‘ecclesiastical full moon’, which is not the same as the moon in the sky. The earliest possible date for Easter in the West is 22<sup>nd</sup> March, which last fell in 1818. The latest is 25<sup>th</sup> April, which last happened in 1943.

Why the name, ‘Easter’? In almost every European language, the festival’s name comes from ‘Pesach’, the Hebrew word for Passover. The Germanic word ‘Easter’, however, seems to come from *Eostre*, a Saxon fertility goddess mentioned by the Venerable Bede. He thought that the Saxons worshipped her in ‘Eostur month,’ but may have confused her with the classical dawn goddesses like *Eos* and *Aurora*, whose names mean ‘shining in the east’. So, Easter might have meant simply ‘beginning month’ – a good time for starting up again after a long winter.

Finally, why Easter eggs? On the one hand, they are an ancient symbol of birth in most European cultures. On the other hand, hens start laying regularly again each Spring. Since eggs were forbidden during Lent, it is easy to see how decorating and eating them became a practical way to celebrate Easter.



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## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The 2021 Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for St Oswald's will take place on **Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**. At the Meeting of Parishioners churchwardens are elected and this meeting is open to all members of the parish which the church serves. The APCM is an opportunity to reflect on the work of the church, to receive reports of previous activity and to elect members of the PCC. All lay persons who are on the electoral roll are entitled to attend the APCM and take part in its proceedings. Reports will be posted on the peoverchurches website before the meeting.

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## The Doctor

A doctor in our village surgery often plays a game with his younger patients to put them at ease, and to test their knowledge of body parts. So, one day, while pointing to my young son's ear, the doctor asked him solemnly, "And so this is your nose?" Alarmed, my son glanced over to me and said softly: "Mum, I think we had better find a new doctor!"



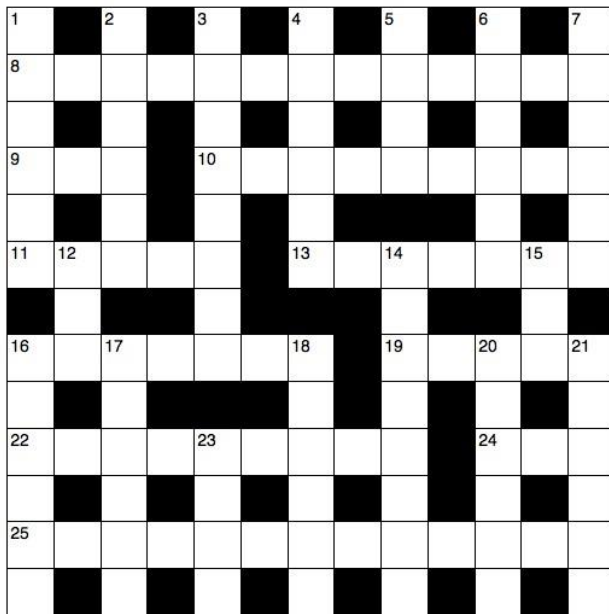
...rumours that we would be giving out easter eggs are unfounded - er, there aren't any left!

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A little boy was playing with his mother's broom in the garden. That night his mother realised her broom was still missing and asked her son to go out and bring it in.

When the little boy confessed he was afraid of the dark, his mother tried to comfort him: 'The Lord is out there too, don't be afraid.'

Hesitantly, the little boy opened the back door and peered out. He called softly: 'Lord, please will you pass me the broom?'



## ACROSS

8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the — ' (Isaiah 53:12) (13)

9 When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30) (3)

10 Comes between Galatians and Philipians (9)

11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)

13 Muslim holy month (7)

16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)

19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)

22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)

24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)

25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

## DOWN

1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)

2 Festival of the resurrection (6)

3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)

4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)

5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)

- 6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over'  
(Matthew 26:16) (2,4)
- 7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)
- 12 Long-handled implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)
- 14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)
- 15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)
- 16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)
- 17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)
- 18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?'  
(Daniel 3:24) (4,2)
- 20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)
- 21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?'  
(James 4:4) (6)
- 23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)
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**Knutsford Floral Design Club has suspended  
all club meetings and events until further notice.**

For more information telephone Lynda on 01477 534291

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**Chelsea Flower Show moves to the autumn**

For the first time ever in its 108-year history, Chelsea Flower Show will not be held in the Spring, but in the Autumn.

The 2021 Chelsea Flower Show will now take place from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. The Royal Horticultural Society, the show organisers, will still hold it at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.

The hope is that by September, millions more people will be vaccinated, so that mass outdoor events will be able to happen safely. 140,000 people are predicted to attend this year's Chelsea, over the six days.

Sue Biggs, RHS director general, says: "We believe many designers and nurseries will look forward to working with different plants that would not be available or at their best in May. We will do our utmost to deliver a beautiful, uplifting and different RHS Chelsea safely in September 2021."

## Dates in April

500 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1521 Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese explorer who led the first expedition to circumnavigate the earth, died at the hands of natives in the Philippines. He was aged 41.

300 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1721 Robert Walpole became the first British Prime Minister.

250 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1771 Richard Trevithick, British mining engineer and inventor of the first steam locomotive, was born.

125 years ago, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 1896, the first modern Summer Olympic Games were held in Athens.

95 years ago, on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926 Queen Elizabeth II was born in Mayfair, London. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York. Her father became King on the abdication of his brother King Edward VIII in 1936, from which time Elizabeth was the heir presumptive.

90 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1931 the first edition of the Highway Code was published in the UK.

80 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1941 Bobby Moore, British footballer, was born. He was Captain of the English team that won the 1966 World Cup and died in 1993.

70 years ago, on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1951 the Peak District National Park was established. It was Britain's first national park.

50 years ago, on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1971 Igor Stravinsky, Russian composer, died. He was one of the most important and influential composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

30 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1991 Graham Greene, novelist, short story writer, playwright and journalist died. Author of *Brighton Rock*, *Our Man in Havana* and many more.

20 years ago, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2001 NASA launched its Mars Odyssey spacecraft to search for evidence of life and volcanic activity on Mars.

10 years ago, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011 the wedding of Prince William and Catherine (Kate) Middleton took place at Westminster Abbey in London. They were given the titles the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.



"Police? This is St Mary's Ladies' Knitting & Vigilante Circle. We've detained two gents trying to nick the church silver."

The Vicarage

My dear Nephew Darren

**Beware the spell-checker on your special service sheets!**

When producing material for your magazine or church services, beware the computer spell-checker. We once let our own system check a Christmas carol sheet and, on the night, found ourselves obliged to sing “away in a manger”, mangers apparently being unknown to our machine.

If you use special sheets regularly, it seems a law of nature – as with metal coat hangers - that they all intermingle while no one is watching. Thus, on Easter Day, half the congregation will have been issued with sheets for Harvest, which will only become obvious once the service begins. The first hymn will be entirely lost while sidesmen scuttle about looking for replacements only to find that there will not be enough of them anyway and then the second hymn will be lost while others helpfully wander about church donating their sheets to those looking helpless and then trying to find someone to share with.

Never, ever, print on them ‘Do not take home’ as this will only ensure everyone does so. I have sometimes wondered if the instruction ‘Take this sheet home for reference’ would ensure that they stayed neatly arranged in the pews after the service. If it is a service where babies are likely to be present, be assured that many of the copies will be returned half chewed and coated with bits of whatever the infant had for breakfast. There must be a market for paper treated with a child-repellent flavour for such occasions.

Anyone who thinks we are an unimaginative nation should visit a church after a special service to see how many places members of congregations can invent to hide the booklets: under kneelers, neatly folded and hidden inside hymn books, among flower arrangements and behind heating pipes so that no one can quite reach them. They then lurk there reproachfully for the next ten years until mice solve the problem.

No, stick to large, hard bound books. They are resistant to teeth and are too substantial to be hidden in pockets. Their only drawback is that they tend to fall victim to the pull of gravity at the quietest moments.

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## **Please join the ‘St Oswald’s Lower Peover 100 Club’**

Dating from 1269, St Oswald’s church has been central to the village of Lower Peover for centuries. Throughout that time, it has been the spiritual home of many people, and not just those living in the village itself.

It still fulfils that role today, a peaceful haven in an ever busier and complicated world. As a Grade 1 listed building, it enjoys a setting of particular importance, and the assumption is that it always will be. But escalating costs mean that we can no longer take that for granted. Buildings such as St Oswald’s are hugely expensive to maintain and ever-increasing running costs need to be found.

**It is a sobering thought that our Parish Share (the money we pay to Chester Diocese for our church and a vicar) is £51,395. That is £988 each week.** That is before any lighting, heating, maintenance etc. is taken into consideration, and, contrary to what many people still think, the State does not pay towards a church’s upkeep.

We launched the 100 Club in May 2008 and membership currently stands at 71, although it has been as high as 106. The club currently raises about £2,500 each year (after prizes) and really does make a huge difference to our resources. So far it has raised over £25,000 for the running costs of our church. **And all for the minimal cost of £1 per week to members!**

The 100 Club works in this way:

We collect £1 a week from each member per number held, which can be paid either as an annual fee of £52, or £13 per quarter, by standing order. Members are allocated individual numbers and each month two numbers are drawn. The first receives a prize of £70, the second receives £30. The remainder of the proceeds go to the church. You may individually hold more than one number and indeed, past winners have often had multiple holdings. It really is as simple as that!

The 100 Club is designed to appeal to regular churchgoers and those people who may not be able to worship regularly with us, but who also think it is important that the church remains open as an important part of village life.

We really would like to get our membership back up to at least 100 and hope that if you are reading this you may feel able to help – all for £1 per week! Please do join the 100 Club by completing the membership form at the back of this magazine or online at our website, and simply post it back to me.

Likewise, if you have any queries or questions about the 100 Club, please call me, Keith Phillips on 01270 878259 or mobile 07973 900032.  
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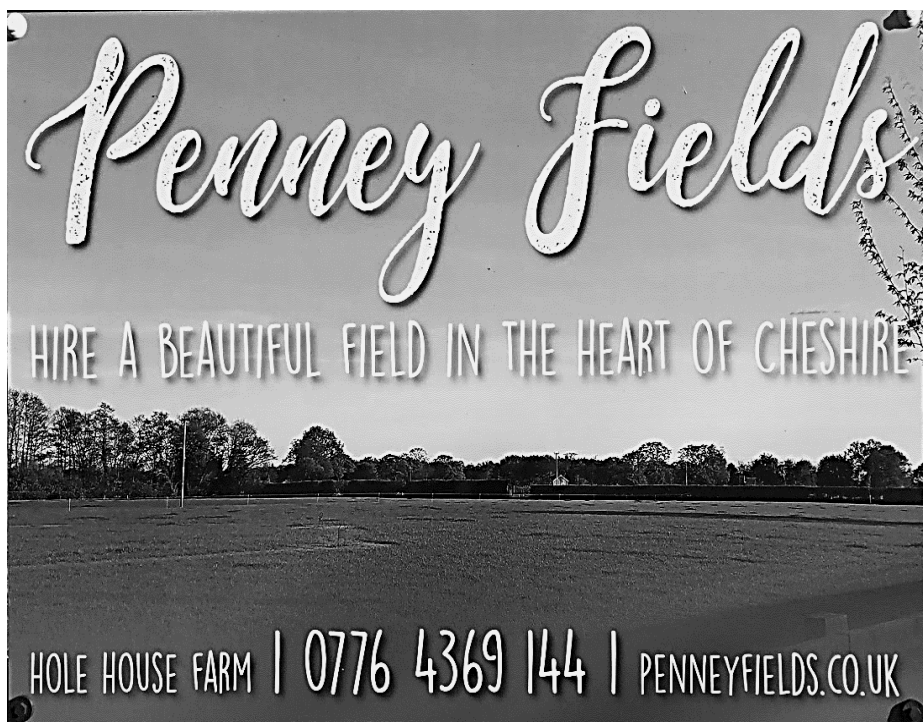
Many congratulations to all our winners – and our thanks to all members who are currently supporting the 100 Club. Stay safe and thank you.

**Keith Phillips – Churchwarden**

(Lottery Registration No. 08/LO/77)

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## **Crossword Answers**

**ACROSS:** 8, Transgressors. 9, Out. 10, Ephesians. 11, Throb. 13, Ramadan.  
16, Nearest. 19, Neath. 22, Childless. 24, Ant. 25, Excommunicate.

**DOWN:** 1, Utmost. 2, Easter. 3, Assemble. 4, Archer. 5, Isis. 6, To hand.  
7, As a son. 12, Hoe. 14, Monastic. 15, Apt. 16, Nuclei. 17, A piece. 18, Tied up.  
20, Ararat. 21, Hatred. 23, Dome.

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**Lower Peover WI – meets on the first Wednesday in the month  
In Lower Peover School at 7.30pm**

For information contact Sally Geake LP 722489

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**Plumley WI meets on the first Monday of the month  
at 7.30pm in Plumley Village Hall**

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## Lower Peover Church Website

News and events can be found on our website [www.peoverchurches.com](http://www.peoverchurches.com)



Smartphone users can access the site by scanning the QR code You can also find a full calendar of events on <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/lower-or-nether-peover-st-oswald/> If you have any items which you would like included on the website or the online calendar contact Ann on [hannbarlow@btopenworld.com](mailto:hannbarlow@btopenworld.com)

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**The deadline for the next issue of the magazine is Friday 23 April 2021**

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## SPRING

Spring has arrived with armfuls of blossom,  
Petals of every colour and hue,  
Rain and sun caressing the earth  
Inspiring spring bulbs to come into view  
Now is the time of new beginnings  
Giving us pleasure all season through.

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