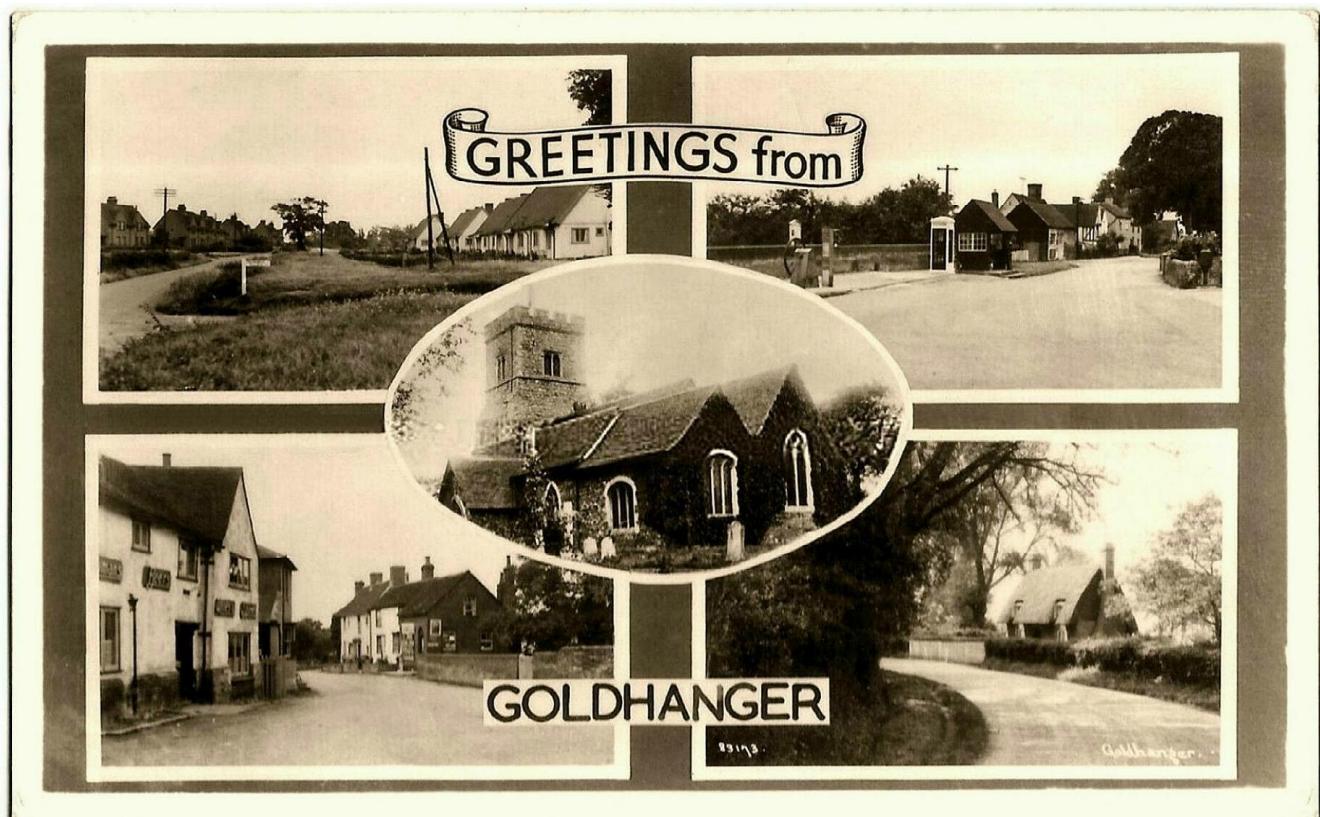


## Multi-view Greetings Cards



1910s postcard



1950s postcard

# 129 Years of Goldhanger Parish Magazine

There has been a Parish Magazine since 1895 when the Revd. Frederick Gardner started it shortly after being appointed Rector at Goldhanger. In all those years there have only been a few breaks in publication, most notably during both World Wars.

**All articles (ideally in PDF or plain text in an email) to be submitted by midnight on the 15th of November, and advertising (including For Sale and Wanted) by midnight on the 13th of November please. Please contact the editors if you have any questions about your article.**

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**For Sale or Wanted** - To list your items in the magazine the minimum donation is £1 per advert. If you would like to donate more it would always be welcome.

**Please note:** We cannot guarantee the delivery date of your magazine. Please bear this in mind when advertising functions at the beginning of the month.

This magazine is run entirely by volunteers and relies on donations and advertising to fund it. It costs approximately £1 per issue to produce. We print about 350 copies each month.

**Donations can be made at any time.** Cheques made payable to **Goldhanger Parish Magazine** please - or you can go to the Goldhanger website and make a donation online.

Current and previous issues of the magazine are available in glorious technicolour from the Goldhanger website at: [www.goldhanger.org.uk](http://www.goldhanger.org.uk).

## Tide Times

<https://www.goldhanger.org.uk/index.html>

<https://www.tidetimes.co.uk/maldon-tide-times>



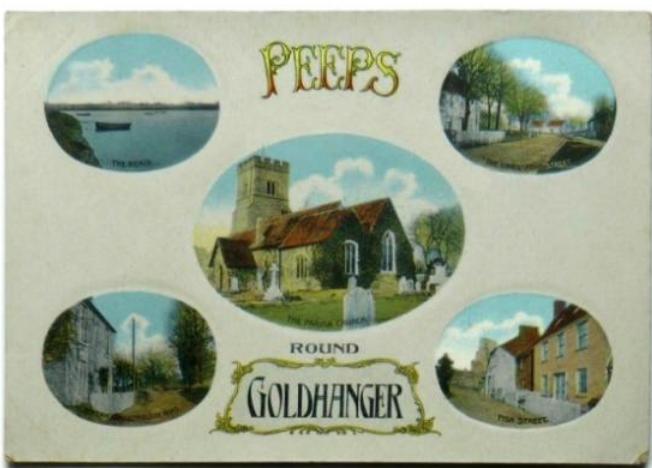
# Goldhanger Greetings Cards

This month's cover shows two "multi-view" cards that were once popular with tourists staying in caravans, fruit and vegetable pickers staying on farms, and residents alike. Generally the images on these cards had previously published as single-view postcards and the earliest multi-views were simply arrangements of earlier cards placed on a panel and surrounded with artificial flowers to complete the design.

Early postcards provide a useful insight into our village life in the past. Although photography emerged from the 1850s onwards, few early private photos of Goldhanger have been found and our main source of early village scenes is from postcards. They were the main form of communication between the 1880s and the 1950s. Maps from the early 1800s until the 1950s show that there were very few changes in the village, so these and other postcards are good indicators of the appearance of the village over all that time.

Our digital archive has about 200 postcard images of local scenes, but includes only 9 multi-view cards. This is probably because it wasn't necessary to stock so many as each card had four views, and perhaps they represented what was considered to be the best and most typical views at the time.

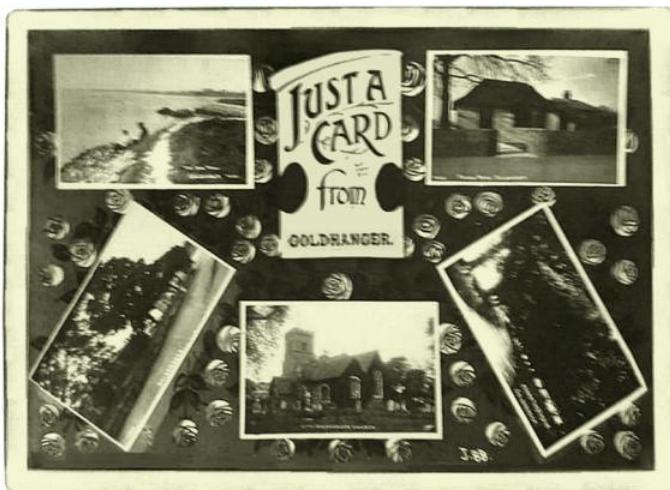
Here are four more of the multi-view cards...



1910s postcard



1920s postcard



1920s postcard



1930s postcard

for more local postcard scenes search for: *goldhanger selection of postcards*  
<http://www.churchside1.plus.com/Goldhanger-past/Selection%20of%20Postcards.htm>

David Newman

# Goldhanger Village Hall



Now a newly modernised venue for birthday parties, discos, children's parties, quiz nights & theme nights.

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See [Village Hall Calendar](#) for more details of events.

**Pink recycling and green waste food bags** are available 15 minutes before each Parish Council meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 7.15pm

**Gentle Yoga** every Monday 7-8pm

Nikki Myers 07963 785718, [youtimeyoga@live.co.uk](mailto:youtimeyoga@live.co.uk)

**Salsa** every Tuesday 7:30-8:30pm

Nicola 07944 226267, [riversidesalsa@gmail.com](mailto:riversidesalsa@gmail.com)

**Chair Yoga** every Wednesday 11am

Nikki Myers 07963 785718, [youtimeyoga@live.co.uk](mailto:youtimeyoga@live.co.uk)

**Parish Council** second Wednesday of the month 7:30-9:30pm

**Karate** every Thursday 6-8pm

**Art Club** second Thursday of the month 2-4pm

Catherine 01621 788488, <http://goldhangerartclub.co.uk>

**Film Club** third Wednesday of the month (except July and August), doors open 7pm, film 7:30pm see advert for details

## Village Hall Bookings

Contact Jackie Christy on 788432 or:  
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# Community Page

## Goldhanger Sailing Club

[www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk](http://www.goldhangersailingclub.org.uk)

All types of sailing, including sailboarding and canoeing, with racing organised on Sundays during the season, there is something for everyone who loves the water.



## Stamps for the Hospice

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## Maldon District Council Monthly Surgeries

1st Saturday of the month at the Queens Head Tolleshunt D'Arcy. from 12 noon to 1pm.

Meet Tolleshunt D'arcy and Tollesbury Ward Councillors and/or raise issues or problems relating to local council matters.



## Bellringing [www.bellringing.org/learntoring/](http://www.bellringing.org/learntoring/)

Every Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm and for services on Sundays. Newcomers welcome. Contact Sarah Scannell 07789 990942 or email [goldhangerbells@outlook.com](mailto:goldhangerbells@outlook.com).



## Mother's Union

4th Friday of each month at 1.45pm at Honywood Hall, Hall Road, Great Totham.



## Coffee mornings

Community Room at St. Peter's Church on Tuesdays between 11am and 12noon. Everyone is welcome. Pop along, bring your friends, and have a chat over coffee.



## Wednesday lunchtime Picnic Service

For Parents and toddlers. Last Wednesday of the month in term time. St. Peter's Church.



## Shanties in the Pub

Billiards room at the Chequers every other Tuesday (from 12th October) from 7pm.

Just join in the responses or take a lead as you wish. Ooo-Aaaar!



# Goldhanger Church Services



**On-line Sunday services** can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online/weekly-online-services>

Morning Prayer on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10.00am.

Jo Lacey has started offering Evening Prayer once a month on YouTube.

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6651/> or

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

## **Weekday Holy Communion Services**

Weekday Holy Communion service from The Book of Common Prayer

Every Wednesday at St Nicholas, Tolleshunt D'Arcy at 10.00am

And every Saturday at All Saints, Little Totham at 5.30pm

Please get in touch with Lizzie Armour or the churchwardens if you are considering baptism for yourself or your children, confirmation, and weddings Please contact Rev'd Tracey for funeral arrangements.

## **Parish Prayers**

If you would like someone, an event or concern included in church prayers please contact Kim Evans or George Bunting. Votive candles are lit at Sunday Services.

## **Raise free donations for Goldhanger church through Easyfundraising**

All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterschurchgoldhanger> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, log in to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) first to find the retailer you want and start shopping.
3. After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to the church at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

Thank you for your support. Please contact Lizzie Armour, for any queries or help.

# St. Peter's Church Goldhanger

## Priest in Charge of the Blackwater Benefice\*

## Vacancy

### Associate Priests

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[suegodsmark@aol.com](mailto:suegodsmark@aol.com)  
07762 840905 / 01621 868819  
Reverend Sarah Clare [sarahclare9@gmail.com](mailto:sarahclare9@gmail.com)  
01621 868415

Reverend Andrew Vince [andrew.vince15@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.vince15@gmail.com)

### Church Wardens:

Mr George Bunting 01621 929690  
[gvbunting@gmail.com](mailto:gvbunting@gmail.com)  
Mrs B Abrey

### Benefice Administrator

Lizzie Armour 07908776750  
[office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com)

(Please contact Lizzie if you wish to book, a wedding, baptism etc. She is available on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Messages left at other times during the week will be responded to at regular intervals)

### Church flowers

Mrs Elaine Clark 788686  
[elaclark@me.com](mailto:elaclark@me.com)

\* Goldhanger, Little Totham & Great Totham and Tollesbury, Salcott, Tolleshunt D'Arcy and Tolleshunt Major

St. Peter's Goldhanger website: [www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk](http://www.st-peters-church.goldhanger.org.uk)

## Flags for November

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November**



**Remembrance Sunday**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**



**Kings Birthday**

## Ministry Team's Message for Advent 2024

Advent is a wonderful time in the Christian calendar it is a season when we reflect on our need for God, the church's need for God, and the world's need for God and the peace that Jesus came to bring.

Advent asks that we think about how that need could be met and what we can do to play our part. It also asks us to reflect on our faith and the assurance of Christ, that not only was he born in a stable but that he promises to return at some point to complete his promised work.

Advent also gives us a visualisation of our lives as Christians and shows us the opportunities of the devoted Christian life. The vision of life that Advent gives us is twofold, it looks back to the first coming of Christ at Bethlehem, and it looks to the future when Christ will come again. In the interval between these two events, we find a sense of our life as Christians.

Firstly, we celebrate Christ becoming human. We view his life experience his presents as a human being in our history. Christ came to show us what life can and should be.

He gave us true and vivid beliefs by which we can live true and vivid lives. But Jesus knew that the human heart could not live in isolation. He formed the church around the concept of people held together by love ( Acts chapter 2 and chapter 4).

In that community, we discover unlimited possibilities of meaning. Alone we can do nothing. Together we find real meaning. when Christ left the earth, he did not abandon us. He remains with us in the Holy Spirit, the church, the sacraments, the Scriptures, and each other.

He lives in community with us and keeps his vision of life before us. When Christ comes again his presence will no longer be hidden behind signs and symbols of liturgy or in words of the Scriptures. His presence among us will be revealed in all its fullness, a presence that will never end, a presence that will affect and complete our community.

There are always four Sundays in Advent, although not necessarily four weeks. The liturgical colour for the season is violet or purple, except on the third Sunday of Advent, called Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday, when optional rose-coloured vestments may be worn. The Gloria is not recited during Advent.

We have the promise of Isaiah about the miraculous birth. All readings of Advent focus on the key figures of the Old and New Testaments people who were prepared and chosen by God to make the incarnation possible the Blessed Virgin Mary, John the Baptist Saint Joseph, Elizabeth, and Zachariah.

The Advent season is our time to become more involved, and more caught up in the meaning and possibilities of life as a Christian community. During Advent, we are preparing not only for Christmas but also for Christ's second coming. This means that when he comes again, we will be awake and not be asleep.

In Advent God has given us a wonderful chance to draw close to him, the rest, as they say, is down to us to make the most of it.

Wishing you every blessing for this Advent season.  
Lead Associate Minister Revd Andrew Vince.

## Carpet Bowls

Carpet Bowls is on alternate Fridays in the Village Hall, starting on Friday 6th September and running through to April 2025.

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# *Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*

## *Village hall 2024 AGM*

*To be held on Tuesday 19th November 2024 @ 7pm in  
the Village Hall.*

*All Welcome to attend.*

### **2024 Christmas Greetings**

The Christmas Greetings pages are for you to wish your friends and neighbours in Goldhanger “Seasons greetings” and will appear in the December issue of the Parish Magazine.

The idea is that it saves on individual cards (environmentally friendly) and makes a donation to a good cause, for a lot less than sending individual cards would cost.

This year donations will go to Maldon Food Bank.

My mum volunteers at the food bank and says more and more people are in need.

The deadline for getting messages to me is 13th November, which ties in with the Parish magazine printing deadlines.

Donations are recommended as £5 per family or £2.50 for single person household.

I will endeavour to contact anyone who has participated previously, but please don't hesitate to call and pop by to add your greeting to the page. Or email your message and drop a donation in an envelope to me (labelled so I know who its from).

Many thanks,

Julia Bourn  
[JuliaBourn@live.co.uk](mailto:JuliaBourn@live.co.uk)

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# Does this page look boring?!

## Just imagine how boring our lovely village would be without our September Gala event

Our Gala is clearly a much loved annual event and this year was of course very enjoyable but with many less activities than usual and lacking promotion. There is a real risk it will fade away without additional input and help from villagers - new blood, new ideas, new enthusiasm! I have shied away from using the C word but I'm just going to put it out there.....

### We Need A Gala Planning **COMMITTEE**

💡 Are you good at co-ordinating / planning ?

🔊 Are you good at promoting / getting the word out? - online media, creating posters or just speak to a lot of people

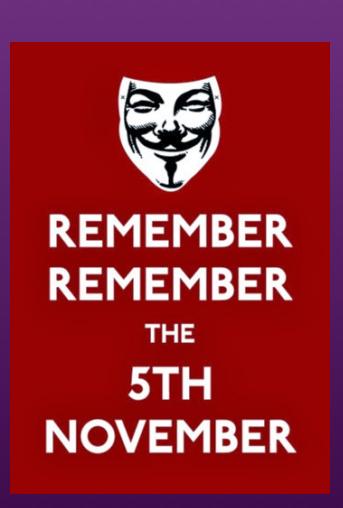
💡 Are you an ideas person? Do you enjoy a specific activity / area of enthusiasm and could help to plan certain events e.g.

- 🏆 competitions: veggies, flowers, photos etc.
- ⚽ sports events
- 🏠 table top sales
- 🧵 craft exhibitions

We're going to meet once a month to get the ball rolling. The next Gala 2025 meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November, 7.30pm at The Chequers - drop me an email, text or phone call if you can help in any way, or just turn up

Let's make **Gala 2025** one of the best yet!

Jill / [jillcrooks66@icloud.com](mailto:jillcrooks66@icloud.com) / 07734 069609



# A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Maldon Choral  
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Stanford: Last Post

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## Thank you Annie

For your dedication and hard work delivering the magazines. We wish you all the best.



## Welcome Cara

Who has kindly offered to take over from Annie

We'd also like to thank everyone else who makes sure the magazine is delivered to your doors every month. We really appreciate it.

■ Accommodation  
■ Needed

■ On The Move Again!

■ I'm looking for affordable  
■ accommodation from December 2024.

■ If you can help please contact Ruth on 07773 673486.  
■ Thank you.



## NEW!



You can now donate to the Parish Mag via PayPal by scanning the QR code using your phone camera.

Specify an amount or choose one of the pre-populated amounts and make your donation. You can also choose to offset PayPal fees if you wish.

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# Goldhanger Village Hall

## Film Club

**Wednesday 20th November**  
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Thelma, a feisty 93-year-old grandmother gets conned by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson and sets out on a treacherous quest across Los Angeles, accompanied by an ageing friend and his motorised scooter, to reclaim what was taken from her.

2024 Comedy-drama inspired by a real-life experience of director Josh Margolin's own grandmother.

*“Think Mission: Impossible on mobility scooters”*

**£7** pay on the door (card or cash)

Plenty of parking behind the hall / lifts available from the village if required, contact Jill 788738 or Debbie 788709



Proceeds in support of the Village Hall, Head Street CM9 8AY



## **St Peter's Church. Tuesday Coffee morning.**

Hi Everyone

Just an update on the above. From start January 2024 through to end July 2024 £461.00 was raised. The Church are very grateful for the great donation but more importantly it is a popular event that brings the village together.

During June a lovely young Lady popped her head in the door and wanted to make a donation, her Grandmother has recently passed away and there was nothing like this around where she lived, her Gran she knew would have loved it and she donated £100.00 on top of which was raised. Many thanks to her and to everybody who supports this event.

If you are new to the village or are free for 1 hour on a Tuesday, please come along we would love to meet you.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who help the Church, so many of you help with the general running and outside events, without your help this beautiful Church would suffer, many Churches are being closed due to expenses and lack of support and we would love to think that with your continued help and support we will be open for many years. It is so very true that until you lose something you suddenly realise what you have lost so please keep on supporting in whatever way you can.

Again, many thanks.

St. Peter's Church Goldhanger PCC



Thank you all who supported Sunday afternoon teas and cakes , we made £621 which was a wonderful achievement made not only by the people who came but our lovely generous ladies who gave their time and made scrumptious cakes. Thank you.

We also made £505.30 at Gala Weekend, this will all help so much to keep our church not only warm and inviting for you all this winter but to carry out repairs so desperately needed.

Once again thank you one and all.

~ Barbara Wilson



## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**Goldhanger Jubilee Choir  
'Singing in the Square'**

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**at 5.00pm**



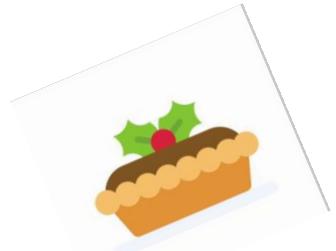
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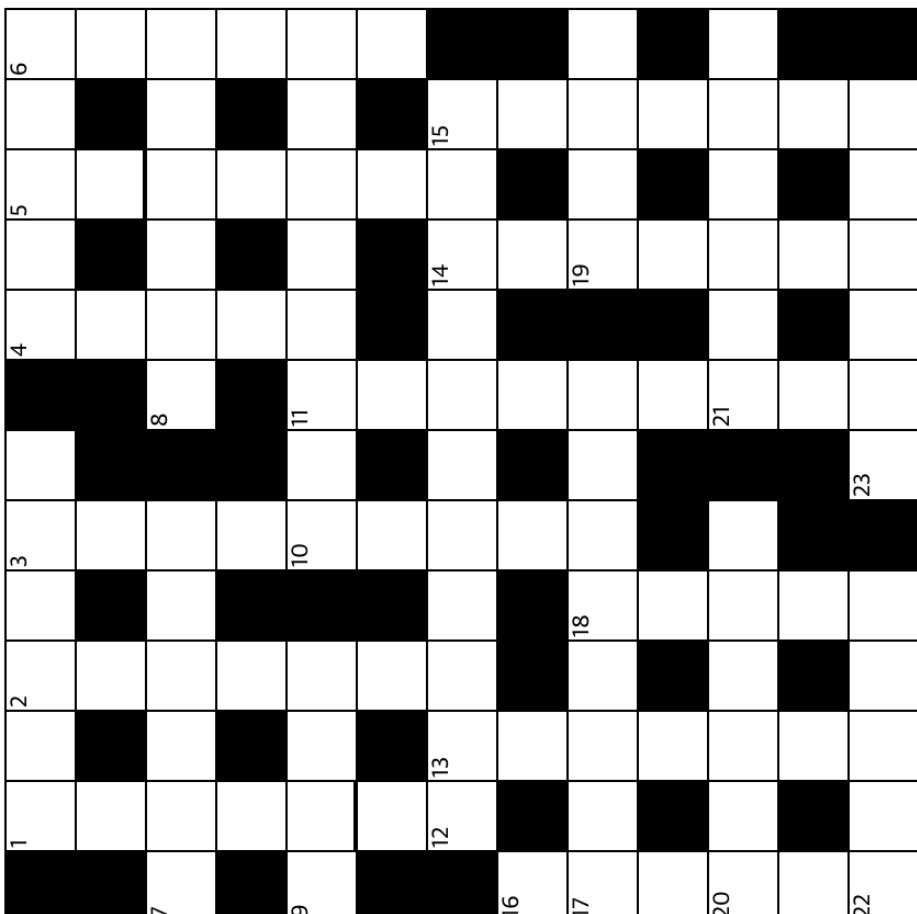
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CONFIDENT  
EXCITED  
HAPPY  
LONELY  
SAD  
SILLY  
UPSET

Across	Down
1 Prestige - position (6)	1 Go faster (5,2)
4 One connects computers to the internet (5)	2 Plain and simple (7)
7 Population survey (6)	3 Distasteful (9)
8 Confound (someone) (6)	4 Supposed (5)
9 Advantage (4)	5 Actual (2,5)
10 Upright (8)	6 Stereotypical Guardian-reader's breakfast? (6)
12 Uppermost in (anag) - front (11)	11 Top up (9)
17 One's on the payroll (8)	13 Sharp comeback (7)
19 Bad habit (4)	14 Provides financial backing (7)
20 Become fixed (6)	15 Family or fuel? (7)
21 Arched part of the foot (6)	16 Negative emotions (6)
22 Damaging - and false - rumour (5)	18 Tender - overture (5)
23 Second drink downed (6)	



Answers next month

### Online games and puzzles to keep you amused

Online games and puzzles: <https://www.games.co.uk/games/puzzle>

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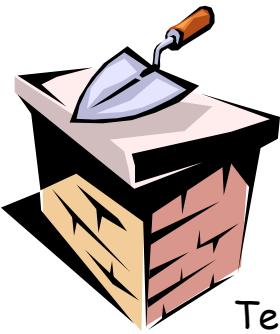
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## Kids Quiz

1. What is the capital of England?
2. How many days are there in a fortnight?
3. In Jungle Book what kind of animal is Baloo?
4. Name Batman's crime fighting partner?
5. What is the name of Peppa Pig's brother?
6. What type of animal is Bullseye in the Toy Story films?
7. How many days are there in June?
8. What was the name of the monk in the Robin Hood legend?
9. What form of aerial transport does a witch favour?
10. Who was created by Gepetto the woodcarver?

Answers on page 36

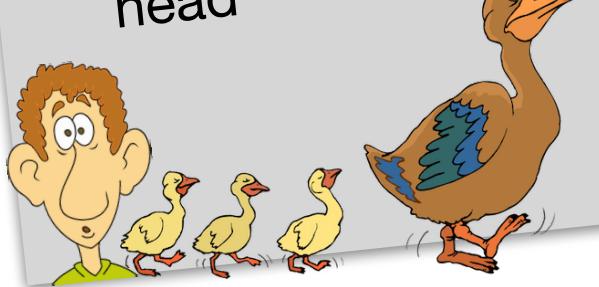
**How do you organize a space party?**

You planet.



### DID YOU KNOW?

A duck can't walk without bobbing its head



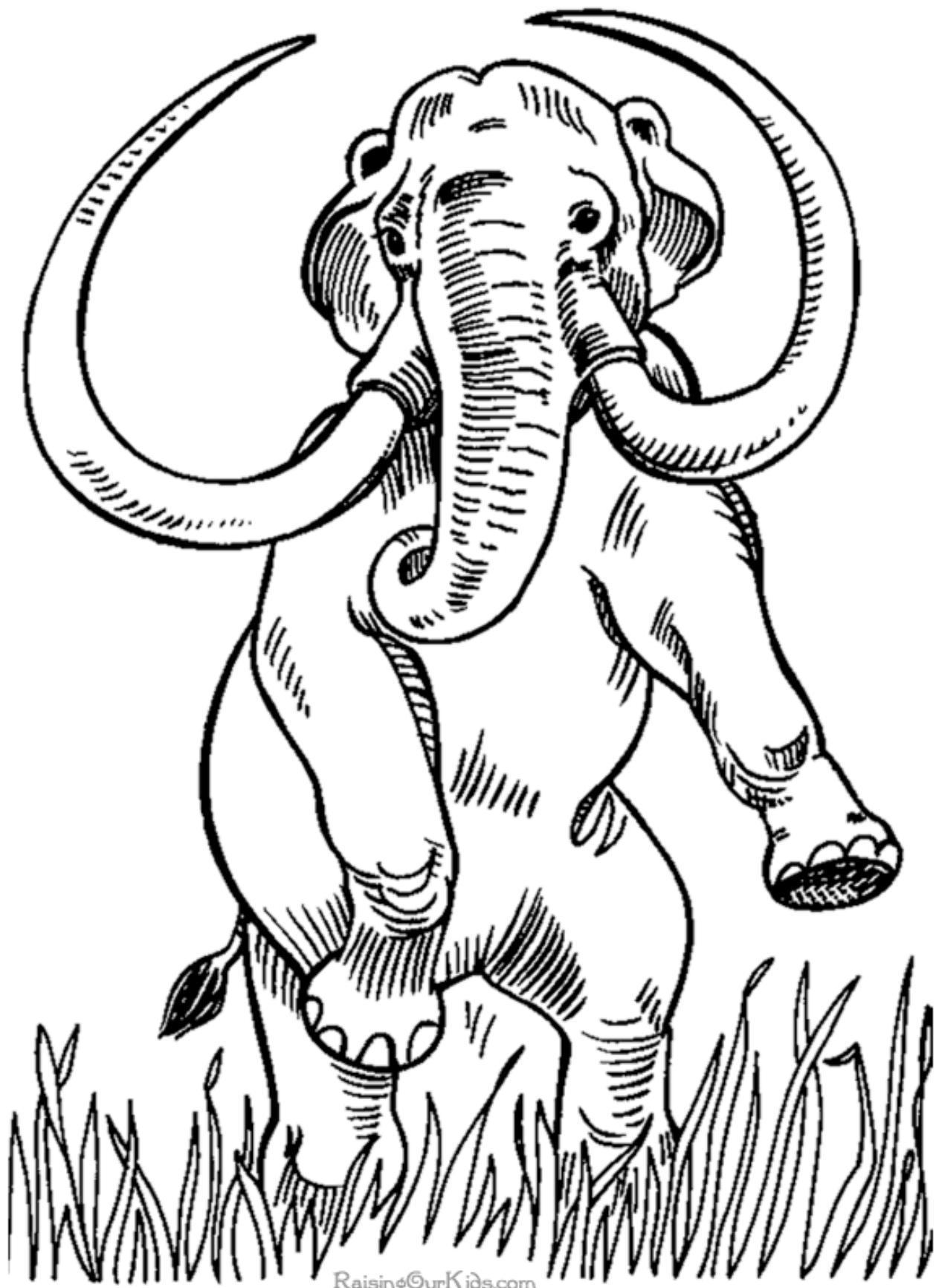
Can you find the three little fishes hidden in the picture?



# Children's Pages

(Adults can join in too)

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# Recipe of the month

## Curried Pumpkin soup

### Preparation time

less than 30 mins

### Cooking time

1-2 hours

### Serves

Serves 4

### Ingredients



- 1kg/2lb 4oz [pumpkin](#), peeled, seeds removed and flesh cut into 7cm/2¾in chunks
- 3-4 tbsp [olive oil](#)
- 1 tsp [salt](#), plus extra if desired
- 1 tsp [chilli powder](#)
- 1 tsp ground [coriander](#)
- 1 tsp ground [cumin](#)
- 1 [onion](#), roughly chopped
- 3 [tomatoes](#), cut into quarters
- 6-8 [garlic](#) cloves, flattened and peeled
- 400ml tin [coconut milk](#)
- freshly ground [black pepper](#)

### For the tarka

- 4 tbsp [vegetable oil](#)
- 1 tsp [cumin](#) seeds
- 1 tsp black [mustard seeds](#)
- 4-6 [garlic](#) cloves, thinly sliced
- 1-3 green jalapeño chillies, thinly sliced

### Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Rub the pumpkin with the oil and sprinkle with the salt, chilli powder, ground coriander and ground cumin.
2. Add to a large roasting tin along with the onion, tomatoes and garlic. Roast for 1-1½ hours, turning every 30 minutes to make sure everything is soft and caramelised (pumpkins vary hugely in how long they need to be cooked for, the more water they contain the longer they will take).
3. Once the vegetables are tender, tip everything from the roasting tin into a food processor and blend with the coconut milk until smooth. Pour into a large saucepan or casserole and keep warm. Season with salt and pepper. Add a splash of water if needed to thin the soup.
4. To make the tarka, heat the oil in the smallest saucepan you have and add the cumin seeds. Once they start to pop, add the black mustard seeds, garlic and chillies. Cook for 1 minute until the garlic is just lightly browned then take off the heat. Immediately spoon the tarka over the soup and cover with a lid. Leave for 5 minutes before mixing the tarka into the soup and serving.



## Answers to October crossword



## Answers to Kids Quiz on page 30

1. London
2. 14
3. Bear
4. Robin
5. George
6. Horse
7. 30
8. Friar Tuck
9. Broomstick
10. Pinocchio

## Website of the Month

Your editors present a quirky, interesting, surprising or who-knows-what web site that may be of interest. Hand-curated by your intrepid cybernaut navigators Chris and Stephen 😊

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## Oven temperature conversions

Centigrade	Fahrenheit	Gas Mark
140°C	275°F	1
150°C	300°F	2
160°C	325°F	3
180°C	350°F	4
190°C	375°F	5
200°C	400°F	6
220°C	425°F	7
230°C	450°F	8
240°C	475°F	9

## Mobile Library dates & times

Dates	Location	Stop name	Arrives	Leaves
<b>2024</b> <b>20th November</b> <b>11th December</b>	Ulting	Doe's Corner	9:40	9:55
	Ulting	Ulting Lane/Water Co. Houses	10:00	10:15
	Heybridge	Colne House	10:45	11:15
	Heybridge	Coopers Avenue	11:20	11:50
	Heybridge Basin	Bus Stop	12:00	12:15
	Heybridge Basin	Daisy Meadows car park	12:20	12:50
	<b>Goldhanger</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>13:40</b>
	Heybridge	Plantation Hall	14:45	15:15
	Langford	Little Hills	15:30	16:00



### What goes where?



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# BUS TIMETABLE

**Monday to Friday**

<b>95 Tollesbury to Maldon</b>		Hedingham Omnibus		
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:20	11:30	14:30	16:05
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)	09:25	11:35	14:35	16:10
<b>Goldhanger House (o/s)</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>11:40</b>	<b>14:40</b>	<b>16:15</b>
Heybridge, adj Osea Road	09:35	11:45	14:45	16:20
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel	09:37	11:47	14:47	16:22
Heybridge, opp Church	09:40	11:50	14:50	16:25
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	09:43	11:53	14:53	16:28
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel	09:46	11:56	14:56	16:31
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre	09:50	12:00	15:00	16:35
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	09:55	12:05	15:05	16:40

<b>95 Maldon to Tollesbury</b>		Hedingham Omnibus		
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)	08:25	10:40	12:50	16:45
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre	08:30	10:45	12:55	16:50
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel	08:35	10:50	13:00	16:55
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)	08:39	10:54	13:04	16:59
Heybridge, o/s Church	08:43	10:58	13:08	17:03
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel	08:46	11:01	13:11	17:06
Heybridge, opp Osea Road	08:48	11:03	13:13	17:08
<b>Goldhanger House (opp)</b>	<b>08:53</b>	<b>11:08</b>	<b>13:18</b>	<b>17:13</b>
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion	08:58	11:13	13:23	17:18
Tollesbury, adj The Square	09:03	11:18	13:28	17:23

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# BUS TIMETABLE

## Saturday

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Tollesbury, adj The Square		09:00	11:00	13:00	14:40
Tolleshunt D'Arcy The Red Lion (near)		09:05	11:05	13:05	14:45
<b>Goldhanger House (o/s)</b>		<b>09:10</b>	<b>11:10</b>	<b>13:10</b>	<b>14:50</b>
Heybridge, adj Osea Road		09:15	11:15	13:15	14:55
Heybridge, o/s Mill Beach Hotel		09:17	11:17	13:17	14:57
Heybridge, opp Church		09:20	11:20	13:20	15:00
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)		09:23	11:23	13:23	15:03
Maldon, o/s The Swan Hotel		09:26	11:26	13:26	15:06
Maldon, o/s Blackwater Leisure Centre		09:30	11:30	13:30	15:10
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)		09:35	11:35	13:35	15:15

<b>95 Maldon to Tollesbury</b>		Hedingham Omnibus			
Maldon Morrisons Wycke Hill (entrance)		09:55	11:55	13:55	16:25
Maldon, opp Blackwater Leisure Centre		10:00	12:00	14:00	16:30
Maldon, opp The Swan Hotel		10:05	12:05	14:05	16:35
Maldon Tesco Store (Stop 1)		10:10	12:10	14:10	16:40
Heybridge, o/s Church		10:15	12:15	14:15	16:45
Heybridge, opp Mill Beach Hotel		10:17	12:17	14:17	16:47
Heybridge, opp Osea Road		10:19	12:19	14:19	16:49
<b>Goldhanger House (opp)</b>		<b>10:25</b>	<b>12:25</b>	<b>14:25</b>	<b>16:55</b>
Tolleshunt D'Arcy, opp The Red Lion		10:30	12:30	14:30	17:00
Tollesbury, adj The Square		10:35	12:35	14:35	17:05

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NHS Advice (non-emergency)	111

I've got my bangers.  
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