ST CHAD'S CHURCH, BAGNALL —NEWSLETTER 09.07.23

One or two people have approached me and asked that I not put photos of them in the newsletter. I'm more than happy to do this, as I'm not one for seeing myself in print! Most of my photos come from other people so I have no control over what is taken. Please let me know if you prefer not to have your photograph included. I'll also add that the circulation of the newsletter is about 40 people by email and a few more by hard copy. All these people are known to me or are known to other members of the congregation. No photographs of people or personal information is posted on to the website. The newsletter is censored before posting!

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I didn't go to either the village fete or the pet service (yet again!). I gather that the fete and dog show was quite poorly attended in comparison to previous years. So much time and effort are put into these events, all for our benefit and I know from personal experience how disappointing it all is when they're not as popular as expected.

We have the flower demonstration coming up soon and, once again time and effort has been extended so please try and support if you can (if only for the tea and scones!)

I will be there at that one because I'm absolutely fascinated

how someone can create such beautiful decorations from a few

flowers and greenery.

I missed the pet service. I'm not much of a pet person, I did have goldfish as a child and I did get Jo a hamster when she was little but it was pregnant (unknown to us or the seller) when we bought it and she proceeded to have babies which, if we went anywhere near she would eat. Not an auspicious start, so Hammy (good name) and the remaining babies were returned to the pet shop. After that we were back to goldfish! Don't get me wrong, I like animals, at least other peoples, I just don't like them all the time or in great quantities!!!!

As you read last week, we now have 2 bunnies in the family and as long as they stay in their hutch and I can enjoy from a distance we get along just fine!

Leek Food Bank:

JUST ABOUT ANY FOOD ITEMS BUT ALSO....

- HAIR SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- SHOWER GEL AND SOAP
- MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANING SPRAY
- CLEANING CLOTHS
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- TOILET ROLLS
- TOOTH PASTA AND TOOTH BRUSHES
- NAPPIES
- CAT AND DOG FOOD

Food for thought.....

I was clearing out my fridge and cupboards this week and was amazed by the amount of food that was out of date. If I can afford to waste this much, why can't I donate just a little to the food bank?

Just a thought!!!!

Prayer Corner:

Dear Lord, open our eyes to see the beauty that surrounds us, let us never forget how merciful you are and how much you have given to us.

Amen

Lord God, heavenly father, we pray for your servant David Price, remembering the love he shared with so many, we are sad for his death but rejoice in his life, be with Barbara at this time in her solitude and grief.

Amen

Thank you Lord, that we have each other, St Chad's is such a wonderful church full of really good Christian people with hearts bursting to love others as you do. Protect us from harm and love us endlessly.

Amen

Caryl

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19th July-Flower Demonstration

7pm in church. Kath's sister Margaret to do the demonstrating. I've seen her before and she's excellent, especially if you want to know the dirt on Kath!!!!

£5 entry, refreshments (tea/coffee and scones) included. Plus a chance to win an arrangement.

Sunday 6th August—Barbecue

After the family service at the home of Julia and family. More details to follow.

Scones

We need scones for the flower demonstration on the 19th July (got the date right this time!) If you can bake some that's



great but, if, like me, you're no good at baking or you just don't have the time then pop down to Milton co-op and buy a packet! I, for one, would never tell the difference, I just like them all!!!

Smiles:

What breed of dog goes after anything that is red? A Bulldog.

What do you call a dog that has been left outside in the cold for an extended period of time? A chili-dog.

What kind of dog likes taking a bath every day? A shampoo-dle.

Why did the man living in Alaska name his dog Frost? Because Frost bites.

What do dogs get after they graduate from obedience school? Their masters.

What is a deadly creature that looks like a dog, eats dog food, lives in a doghouse, and consumes dog food? A dog with a machete.

When you cross an aggressive dog with a computer, what do you get? A lot of bites.

I recently planted a pet tree, and it's like having a pet dog except . . . The bark is much quieter.

What do a dog and a marine biologist have in common? One wags a tail, and the other tags a whale.

Why didn't the dog want to play football? It was a Boxer.

