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Meeting Needs

Years ago, I worked for Unilever, the consumer products giant whose wares help fill the globe's hypermarkets. Quickly you learnt that, even if it is 'only soap', not only does a product have to live up to its promises but also it has to meet customers' needs. It left me fascinated with consumers and their foibles.

Until quite recently I was a regular customer at Lidl's in Peckham, South London. Whatever its faults and reputation, Peckham never stands still. One day a steady stream of young, polite, patient, slightly-built males from, at a guess, Eritrea or Somalia appeared in the check-out queues. Their shops were all the same – seven tins of evaporated milk, seven tins of chopped tomatoes and seven packs of savoury instant noodles. It was food for a week at 75p a day. A few weeks later they suddenly all disappeared. Then I became aware of well-organised, middle-aged individuals bulk-buying foodstuffs as if for regular, even daily, community events of some kind. From talking I pieced together that they were from the 'shop front' churches, that have taken root on Rye Lane, Peckham's old main shopping street. 'There are people here who need to be fed' I was told.



The other afternoon, on a cold, wet, grey day, I think I came across two homeless people in Cheddar in the space of just ten minutes. First an individual, dressed shabbily but for bad weather with a heavy backpack, suffering with the tremors of something like Parkinson's, was having great difficulty counting out coins, while politely trying to send a letter in the Post Office. Then, not ten minutes later, I was sitting in the waiting area at the Medical Centre when someone came in to try to register as a patient. He was treated respectfully and with real care but, once he had explained 'I do not have a home', the exchange became pure Franz Kafka. The box filling registration process did not seem to foresee the possibility that someone might be homeless.

It is not necessary to go to Peckham, or St Paul's, to find needs.

Rob Walker

Pastoral Letter to the Benefice from Stuart Burns

Dear Friends,

In a recent joint appearance on radio with Cardinal Vincent Nichols, leader of the Catholic church in England and Wales, Archbishop Justin Welby said: “Policies that are based in fear rather than confidence and courage and Christian values of hospitality, of love, of grace, of embrace rather than exclusion, are policies that will lead to terrible results.” This was a reference to recent sweeping acts of the new administration in the USA.

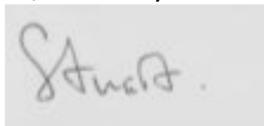


John the Evangelist writes in his first letter in the New Testament, that “Perfect love drives out fear”, and explains that if we are fearful (or paranoid, or prejudiced?), that is because we do not know God’s perfect love.

Jesus taught, in the Sermon on the Mount, that the “pure in heart” are blessed, and Kierkegaard, the 19th century philosopher and theologian, wrote, “To be pure in heart, is to seek one thing”.

Let us seek one thing, and do this together as the church also: that every woman, man, boy and girl in our community should know that he or she is deeply known, loved and cherished by God. May we desire that all obstacles to knowing this are removed, through our welcome of strangers (especially foreigners), our tolerance of difference, and our detachment from what we feel is rightly ours. The word “terrible”, as used above by the archbishop, literally means “feared” or “frightening”.

Current world affairs are frightening, but the love of God in Jesus can empower us to live and, in his grace model something that is very different. Let us pray for powerful leaders too, that they will be found and healed by love.



Letter from the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton

Bishop Peter and I have made a very specific Bishops' Lent Appeal this year to support the work of welcome to refugees. To support this appeal, every day of Lent there is a story on the diocesan website of someone working for the common good. Amongst them are some specific stories of refugees and those who work to support them. We hope you will take the opportunity to read them and reflect on how they open up Scripture for us through an example of 'living the story'. And in response, we ask you to consider giving something towards the work we are doing in the diocese and beyond to support such work.



Perhaps you are holding a Lent lunch or taking a special, additional offering each week in your church. Would you consider giving this to the Bishops' Lent Appeal for Refugees? Half of what is collected across the diocese will go to the work here in Somerset. And half will go to encourage the work of a church community in Greece supporting them in providing food and shelter for those in immediate need.

I have been very encouraged to hear of the stories of those who have found practical support and a warm welcome from the people of Somerset in the midst of despair, anxiety and fear. It has been a real joy to see folk gathering together to offer whatever they can by way of befriending, language support, homes to those in need. One primary school has even seen the children collecting money to buy bicycles for two Syrian children. Such generosity!

We've now welcomed four families to Taunton with more on the way. In Yeovil and Bath there are young people and families being supported through the government resettlement scheme. And in Nailsea and Taunton, community sponsorship hopes to welcome others. Our diocese has played its part and provided £5000 this past year for training, interpretive support amongst other things. We are committed to doing more this year and would welcome whatever help you can offer.

+ Ruth, Taunton

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Loaves and Fishes Ministry

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT DONATIONS!

We are so grateful as always for all the fantastic Christmas gifts that we received from you for our callers. This year we were able to give over 550 Christmas gift bags to all the needy people and families who came to our door, as well as bags of basic foodstuffs. We want you to know how much the presents are appreciated, and how touched our callers are that people who they don't even know have gone to the trouble of buying special things for them. For us also it was a huge pleasure to unpack your kind and generous presents.

EASTER APPEAL

Easter is a special time for us to share God's generosity with all our callers, giving them Easter eggs as well as more usual items. We particularly need the following:

Chocolate Easter Eggs: It would be lovely to receive as many eggs as possible, of different sizes, suitable for individuals and families.

Food: *Tins* of tuna and meat, such as ham or tinned sausages, are always in demand. Tinned soups are a favourite, as is rice pudding, fruit, custard, baked beans and vegetables; *Packets* of cereal, pasta, rice, instant cup soup, biscuits, tea bags; *Jars* of instant coffee; *Fresh* fruit and vegetables. Cartons of UHT milk are also popular.

Sundries including nappies of all sizes, feminine hygiene products, tin openers (many of our callers lose them and come back for replacements!).

With thanks and blessings from us all here

Sr. Annaliese

Sr Rosina

Sr Teresa Mary

At St. Peter's we will need all food and gifts by Sunday 2nd April, for us to take to Bristol the following week. Please could you bring in any gifts to the Church on Saturday 1st or Sunday 2nd April. Deliveries can also be made to: The Old Forge, Stoke Street, Rodney Stoke. Or ring for a collection - 01749 870554.

Benefice Events

All children and carers welcome

2.30 to 4pm

Saturday 18th March

Cheddar Village Hall

(aka Church House Cheddar)

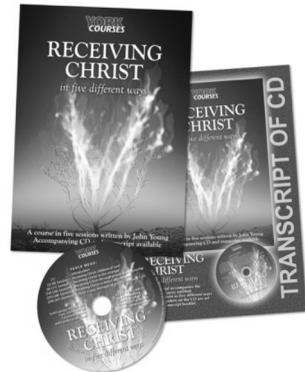


Lent Courses 2017

Traditionally Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the desert, after which he endured temptation by Satan, before beginning his public ministry. Participating in a Lent Course is an opportunity for reflection and renewal.

This year the Benefice is running several Lent Courses during the daytime in Cheddar and in the evenings in Draycott culminating in a joint Plenary session at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12 April in St Peter's Draycott. They are all based on the York Course Material 'Receiving Christ in five different ways', available at £4 a copy. Sign-up sheets and further details can be found in each of the three Benefice churches.

Alternatively you can contact Marie Pearson (t:01934 742091 e: pearsonm7014@gmail.com) or Thea Oliver (t: 01934 744739 e: theaoliver@hotmail.com) who will be pleased to answer any queries.



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Throughout the sprawl between the airport and the capital, Valletta, ruins and temples made and remade for eight thousand years. St Paul sheltered here on his way to Rome. Paul, patron saint of Malta, his image omnipresent, his story celebrated in raucous festivals and processions.

From Barracca Gardens one can see the Three Cities, home to the Knights Hospitallers who settled here after the Crusades. The cities were besieged by the Ottomans, who floated Christian bodies across the harbour as the Knights fired back even more grisly cannonades of severed Muslim heads. Warrior monks, who took the vows but eschewed Mass due to the blood they must shed. They survived the Great Siege, halting the Ottoman tide for a time, and a grateful Christendom lavished funds for the magnificent fortress city, UNESCO World Heritage Site Valletta. The Knights' mark is greater here, from the stone stepped avenues - shallow steps, to ease the climbs of knights in armour - to the world beating hospitals that were the mark of their sect and the Maltese Cross emblazoned on the great Co-Cathedral and other monuments.

Buried under your feet at Barracca, is the WW2 bunker that guided the defence of Malta and campaigns in Africa and Sicily, the charts and plotting boards coordinating airmen who sortied incessantly from the unsinkable aircraft carrier, Malta. The harbour witnessed the arrival of critical relief convoys - dozens of ships lost so a few, taking water, could limp in to safety, allowing food to pour into Malta's people and fuel into her Spitfires. The George Cross, awarded to an entire nation by a grateful King George, still graces the Maltese flag.

And across the broad plain beyond Valletta, beyond a decrepit airfield from which those brave, exhausted few struck against fascism, Mdina, the walled former capital built of honey limestone by the Moors. Atop a rocky outcrop, its walls survey the entirety of southern Malta and the seas beyond, kitty corner with Roman villas. Napoleon's troops, coming to pillage silver for their wages, unwittingly starting a revolt that would result in home rule.

Tricia and Murray Heckbert

Music Matters Judas Macky-Something



I still remember the day in December 1960 when Ena Sharples (played by Violet Carson), sitting with her cronies drinking milk stout in the snug of the *Rover's Return* and in the middle of a general rant to Leonard Swindley (Arthur Lowe) about the mess he was making of running the *Coronation Street* chapel, shouted: "*and next year when it comes to Messiah time, we don't want any of your Judas Macky-Something!*"

It was a silly musical in-joke, and I don't suppose many viewers noticed it. Handel wrote the oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus* in 1746 to celebrate the English victory over the Scots at Culloden (the last battle to be fought on British soil). It retells the biblical story of Judas and his brother Simon Maccabaeus, Jewish priests who by means of guerrilla warfare overcame the much larger armies of the Greek King Antiochus IV Epiphanes. The oratorio's main claim to fame for us today is that towards the end of it comes the splendid triumph chorus: *See the Conquering Hero comes. We shall be singing that chorus again in our churches on Easter Day**.

The point of my story is that sixty years ago it was quite common for any small church or chapel to get together a special choir to put on *Messiah* at Christmas time and *Olivet to Calvary* (JH Maunder) or *The Crucifixion* (John Stainer) in Holy Week. Any knowledge I have now of the book of Isaiah (*And the Glory of the lord shall be revealed – All we like sheep have gone astray*) and of the first epistle to the Corinthians (*Since by man came death – The trumpet shall sound*) originated with singing those words in *Messiah*. That particular church tradition has now been lost, but happily to be replaced by new initiatives for our own time.

David Cheetham.

* to the words: *Thine be the Glory, risen, conquering Son.*

Megan James *Parish Portrait No.37*

Much of Megan's life is now taken up with Save the Children and Church matters as she is a Churchwarden of St Leonard's Rodney Stoke. She, together with her husband Ken, has masterminded the restoration of the Rodney family monuments in the church. The impression is that more days than not are taken up with church business.

Megan and Ken were at different Grammar schools in Surrey when they met, and their first date was when Ken asked Megan to go to London where he was running at the White City Stadium. Not very romantic, says Megan but the relationship continued through higher education and led to their marriage.

A few years after they married they moved to Rome where Ken worked for an Italian radar company. Ancient buildings became a passion for Megan and Ken and, although it was the years of 'La Dolce Vita' in Rome, the tourists had not yet arrived in great numbers. They were lucky to visit a wealth of historical sites and buildings without the crowds. They still have a great love of Italy.



Returning to England was quite a wrench. Eventually they landed in Rodney Stoke where Megan became interested in the church's monuments. One of these was an ancient gravestone in the churchyard. It was identified as very significant by Dr Gittos; probably the oldest item in the church and likely to be a tomb stone of the Gifford family, predecessors of the Rodneys as Lords of the Manor. It had been recommended that the stone should be brought inside because it is so rare. Megan and Ken were inspired to raise funds through grants for that and for conservation work to be carried out on the monuments in the Rodney Chapel. The project has entailed far more work and commitment than Megan ever envisaged; she could not, she says, have done it without Ken. It is near completion and will stand as a legacy for the generations to come.

Megan's parents came from Wales but moved to Surrey where her father was a teacher and eventually a Head. Although her ambition from a young age was to be a ballet dancer, her parents did not encourage this and she did not take up a place at a ballet school. She was persuaded to train as a teacher; a career thought to be suitable for women as it was compatible with marriage and children. She found teaching very rewarding but wanted her own daughters to follow their passions, and do what they wanted.

Whilst in Rome, Megan taught English as a foreign language at International House and later joined the staff at St George's English School where there were 72 different nationalities and a mixture of religions. The time in Italy is never forgotten and Ken says he is still saying sorry that they ever left, although Somerset is special too.

After a spell in the UK and a move to Somerset, Ken again found work abroad. This time with NATO in Holland. Although not as magical as Italy, Megan loved the Netherlands and there was fun in the winter with frozen lakes and canals to skate on. Here Megan worked at the British School of the Netherlands in The Hague. Her daughters attended the school, which they loved. Again it was very diverse, and Megan looks back with some regret in these less tolerant times at the positive way, as in the school in Rome, the children mixed together with such ease.

Megan was able to put her love of dancing to good use too with her students at various times. She organised a special event in Holland for the school Speech Day, a very formal occasion which was nearly a disaster when the costumes started to unravel. In recent years she taught at the Catholic school in Wells and arranged an African Dance event in the cathedral.

Retirement has come to Megan more than once and she has returned to teaching on several occasions. She worked for the British Council on courses for school teachers from Europe and the Far East. This led to the writing of a book called "Telling Tales" to assist in the teaching of English as a Foreign Language. Meeting teachers from South Korea was salutary as they spoke of divided families where grandparents and grandchildren could not meet.

Megan was pleased that her own parents came to live in Wells in later years and that she was able to support them as they became more dependent.

Life for Megan and Ken has changed since Ken suffered a major health set back a few years ago, making travel much more challenging, but the description of "retired" just does not fit. Ken still does some radar consultancy work and Megan has recently selected and edited 14 short stories written by local primary school children for inclusion in a soon to be published book called 'Mendip Story Market'. They visit Italy but miss their walking holidays. They have two daughters and a grandson, all of whom they see regularly. Both daughters live at a distance with busy careers. Their ceaseless work for the church and community adds up to more than many a demanding full time job.

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Fairtrade Fortnight at St Peters

As a Fairtrade Church we at St Peter's will be joining with others around the country during Fairtrade fortnight (27 February - 12 March).

Come to our Coffee and Cake Morning on Saturday 4 March when we will have a stall selling Fairtrade products and also to our 2nd Sunday Service on 12 March which will focus on the need for Fairtrade in today's world.



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These days buying Fairtrade products is very straightforward. There are over 4500 Fairtrade products on sale in the UK from coffee and tea to flowers and gold so look out for the distinctive Fairtrade logo. To find them, it is not necessary to seek out specialist suppliers or pay particularly fancy prices either. All the major supermarkets carry Fairtrade lines including Sainsburys, Tescos, Morrisons, Asda, Aldi, Lidl and, even, Waitrose.

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Coming Events in Draycott

Everyone welcome

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SOSP invite you to join us at **The Strawberry Special** on **Friday March 3rd** for another **Curry Night** at 7.30pm for 8pm
Tickets £12.50 (to include meat or vegetable curry & a pudding) from The Strawberry Special, Draycott Post Office or
Thea Oliver 01934 744739
Please also contact Thea if you can offer to make a pudding.



SOSP are planning our **Lent Soup Lunch** raising money for **Christian Aid** after **Coffee & Cake** on **April 1st** serving soup from **12-1.30pm**.
Please join us and as always we would be very grateful for offers of soups & cakes.

SOSP Jumble sale planned for **Saturday 22nd April**.. please save the date & your jumble... *please do not deliver it to the Strawberry Special until the morning of the sale as they have nowhere to store it...* but (of course) if you really must get rid of it before the 22nd or have no way of delivering it yourself please phone Thea 01934 744739 or Janette 01934 744945 & we will collect it from you.

A Great big 'Thank You' to everyone who continues to support us in our efforts to raise funds for our village Church and other charities, we really appreciate it! Last year we all helped raise over £3500!
Please see Church accounts when they are published & come along to the **Church APCM on 23rd April**

We are always looking for new ideas for events and welcome your involvement & help so please get in touch if you feel you would like to join us having such fun.....

Congratulations to the Diocese of Bath and Wells

Well done for adopting the easy-to-read Calibri font and consigning Times New Roman plus all that gothic script with the twiddly bits to history's dustbin. It has only taken 1600 years to finally get there. And there is the new logo as well — not to forget its 28 page User Guide either.



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Don's Poem and Mary's Recipe

Nature

O Nature! I do not aspire
To be the highest in thy quire,
To be a meteor in thy sky,
Or comet that may range on high;
Only a zephyr that may blow
Among the reeds by the river low;
Give me thy most privy place
Where to run my airy race.



In some withdrawn, unpublic mead
Let me sigh upon a reed,
Or in the woods, with leafy din,
Whisper the still evening in,
For I'd rather be thy child
And pupil, in the forest wild,

Than be the king of men elsewhere,
And most sovereign slave of care;
To have one moment of thy dawn,
Than share the city's year forlorn.
Some still work give me to do
Only be it near to you! *Henry David Thoreau (1817-62)*

Blueberry & Ricotta Pancakes

250g ricotta
175ml milk
4 eggs, separated
100g plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
4 tbsp golden caster sugar
15g punnet blueberries
Butter for frying
Maple syrup & vanilla ice cream

1. Place the Ricotta, milk & egg yolks in a large bowl & beat well with a pinch of salt. Sift the flour & baking powder into the mixture, then add sugar & stir to a smooth batter. In a separate bowl, use an electric whisk to beat the egg whites until stiff. Carefully fold into the batter, then fold in the blueberries.
2. Heat a little butter in a large non-stick frying pan & drop small ladlefuls of the mixture well spaced apart,, into the pan. Cook in batches for 1 minute on each side until puffed up & golden. Pile the pancakes on to serving plates, drizzle over maple syrup & top with scoop of ice cream.



Sunday Services in March 2017

	Cheddar	Draycott	Rodney Stoke
5th March Lent 1	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
12th March Lent 2	10am Breakfast Service	9.30am 2nd Sunday Service	8am BCP Communion
19th March Lent 3	8am BCP Communion 10am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
26th March	8am BCP Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11.15am Family Service
Mothering Sunday	10am Parish Communion		

Readings March 2017

	Psalm	First Reading	Gospel
5th March Lent 1	32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
12th March Lent 2	121	Romans 4:6-15	John 3:1-17
19th March Lent 3	95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
26th March Mothering Sunday	127:1-4	Colossians 3:12-17	John 19:25b-27

Regular Weekly Events in March

Monday	9.30am 10.30am 7.45pm	Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall Absolute Beginners Line Dancing, Cheddar Village Hall St Peter's Choir Practice, Draycott
Tuesday	8pm	Bell ringing, Cheddar
Wednesday	9.15am 10am 10am-12pm	Draycott & Rodney Stoke First School Service in Church (term time only) Holy Communion, Cheddar (except 2 nd Weds at 11.30) Strawberry Tots, Draycott Memorial Hall
Thursday	9am 7.30pm	LMG Morning Prayer – see Pew Notes for venue Bell ringing, Rodney Stoke
Friday	10-11.30am 6.15pm	St Andrew's Toddlers, Cheddar Village Hall (term time only) St Andrew's Choir practice
Saturday	9.30am 10 – 11.30am	Morning Prayer, Cheddar Rector available for drop-ins in the Den (except first Saturday)



Free Tuesday morning 1000 -1130?
Fancy a coffee, a biscuit and a real good chat ?
Join us at Sealey Close Community Hall.

March Diary 2017

Wed 1	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service	St Leonard's
Thur 2	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Riverside
Fri 3	7pm	SOSP Curry Night	Strawberry Special
Sat 4	10am-2pm	Marriage Prep Morning	Cheddar Village Hall
	10.30am	SOSP Coffee & Cake	St Peter's
Tue 7	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	7.30pm	LPA Course	Den
Wed 8	9am	Draycott and Rodney Stoke School Service	St Peter's
	11.30am	Mother Union Communion	St Andrew's
	7.45pm	Ministry Team Meeting	Den
Sat 11	12-1.30pm	St Andrew's Servers' Meeting	St Andrew's
Tue 14	2pm	The Laurels Communion	Draycott
	3pm	Sealey Close Communion	Draycott
	7.30pm	LPA Course	Den
Wed 15	11am	Court House Communion	Cheddar
	1pm	LMG Meeting	Den
Thur 16	11am	Cheddar Court Communion	Cheddar
	2pm	The Homestead Communion	Cheddar
Sat 18	2.30pm	Messy Church	Cheddar Village Hall
Tue 21	10.30am	Greenhill Communion	Cheddar
	7.30pm	LPA Course	Den
Wed 22	10am	Healing Communion	St Andrew's
Tue 28	10am	KOW School Easter Service	St Andrew's
	7.30pm	LPA Course	Den
Wed 29	10am	KOW School Easter Service	St Andrew's
	7.15pm	Cheddar PCC	Den
Thur 30	10am	KOW School Easter Service	St Andrew's



Home Communion

It is one of the great privileges in ministry to be able to bring communion to the elderly and housebound or those who are temporarily unable to get to church due to injury – do let us know if you, or someone you know, would appreciate this aspect of the Church's care. Contact the Parish Office on 01934 742535.

	March 2017 Rotas				
DRAYCOTT					
	5	12	19	26	April 2
Sidesman	L Whittle	R Dingley	C Jeff	G Jeff	L Whittle
Intercessor	T Oliver	A Jeffries	G Jeff	C Green	T Oliver
Organist	D Cheetham	I Ames-White	D Cheetham	B Rose	TBA
Readers	J Jeffries	G Dury	C Jeff	N Devitt	T Oliver
	L Whittle	R Dingley	T Lumley	G Jeff	L Whittle
Coffee	C Jeff	T Lumley	F Irving	P Mullay	S Burns
	S Burns			C Fulton	T Heckbert
Cleaning	T Heckbert	P Mullay	H Robinson	T Lumley	T Heckbert
		C Jeff			
Flowers	Lent	Lent	Lent	Mothering Sunday	Lent
RODNEY STOKE					
Sidesman	J Newman	D Banks	S Percival	C Neave	A Newman
Organist	Joanne	Joanne	Michael	Barry	Joanne
Reader 1	A Percival	H Neave	A Newman	D Banks	S Percival
Reader 2	D Banks	I Turner	S Percival	A Percival	H Neave
Cleaning		R Mann		M Banks	
		N Tame		S Wild	
Flowers A	Lent	Lent	Lent	Mothering	Lent
Flowers P				Sunday	

St Leonards has rotas for Sidesmen, Readers, and Cleaning. If anyone would like to be added to these rotas please contact Alan Newman on 01749 870002.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptism:

We welcome into the Church family:

Florence Elizabeth Joan Seager and Sarah Louise Carver

Marriage:

We ask God to bless the marriage of:

Jonathan Rich and Sophie Bond

Funerals:

Our prayers are with those who mourn the death of:

Michael John Salway Davis, Leonard Reginald Flinders, Margaret

Georgina Thompson, Douglas Skertchly,

Dorothy Lucy Andrews, Edith Anne Watts, Ivy Nichols,

Lorina Harpur. RIP.

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