

KATIE'S
PRIDE

EDITION 107

Hi and Welcome to this Week's Katie's Pride!

I've just come back from a meeting at my Church, to decide what direction we are going in and how to better engage with the Community. I was really pleased because they liked my idea about having business cards made up with a message on and the Church's contact details so that we can leave in various establishments.

In my last edition I said that I felt quite chilled and realised that I couldn't change the World. That seems to have changed and I feel like I've gone into overdrive, I have designed a prayer card for myself that I can give to people, who are struggling.

Also I contacted several organisations and people that I know about having "Talking Benches", (all that's required is a sign on the bench saying that the Church person sitting there is happy to share their bench and chat), again this is aimed at tackling loneliness and isolation.

GREAT STUFF

A Hertfordshire man has broken a World Record and raised money for charity at the same time by completing a half marathon in high heels. James Utting, 49 ran 13 miles in a pair of three-inch leopard print stilettos in just two hours, one minute and 51 seconds.

He trained for three months, plodding around Knebworth wearing through two sets of heels before the main event. And now he has completed his run in his size nine heels, he never wants to wear a pair again.

Sales Manager James said the run was absolute agony and that he has been left with dozens of blisters. But he said it is all worth it as he raised £4,185 for the Childhood Eye Cancer Trust. (HertsLive)

KATIE'S PREDICTION LEAGUE

I'm going to do this every week, and ask a business to predict the Premier League results each week. You get three points if you get the score exactly right and one point if you get the result right, home win/away, win/draw and at the end of the season we will have a winner.

I thought I'd have a go first here are my predictions first is my guess and R is the actual result.

Bournemouth v Spurs (1-3) R 0-2 Arsenal v Fulham (2-0) R, 2-2 Brentford v C.Palace (3-2) R, 1-1 Everton v Wolves (1-1) R 0-1, Man United v Forest (2-1) R 3-2, Brighton v West Ham (2-1) R 1-3, Chelsea v Luton (3-0) R 3-0, Burnley v Aston Villa (1-2) R 1-3 Sheffield Utd v Man City (0-4) R 1-2 , Newcastle v Liverpool (2-2) R 1-2

My total points 7.

THANKS

Big thanks to Kay at Venus in the Arcade, she has dug out some of my earlier newsletters for me, she had editions 5,6,7 as well as some 20 ones. They certainly make interesting reading, they were done when I literally couldn't go online and had to write them by hand and send them by post to Keith at the museum or my friends Robin and Wendy, to type out for me.

A hello to Jackie at Ladbrokes, I've only just started dropping a newsletter in there, she has said that she likes reading it.

LOCAL PRIDE

I have contacted several local Councillors again about having a PRIDE sign at the North Herts railway stations. I have pointed out the potential commercial benefits of thousands of people travelling through our stations each week and seeing what an inclusive area that we are.

Next year I will have been Katie for 10 years, so I think that I want to do something for the Hitchin Festival to celebrate that.

WORLD PRIDE NEWS

The graphic novel series Heartstopper will no longer be available in the teen section of a Mississippi public library after a group of parents claimed the books were pornographic.

The Heartstopper books, which tell the story of two teen boys who fall in love, were removed from the teen section of the Columbia-Marion County public library and placed in the adult section after complaints.

ORIGINS OF PHRASES (One for the road)

Meaning: A final drink before leaving a place.

Origin: During the middle ages, the condemned ones were taken through what today is known as Oxford Street to their execution. During this final trip, the cart would stop and they would be allowed to have one final drink before their death.

DID YOU KNOW?

Otters hold hands while they are asleep.

This ridiculously cute behaviour is an effort to avoid floating away from their partner during sleep. Sometimes they hold hands in groups, producing a "raft."

FROM THE HITCHIN ARCHIVES

Published: Friday 24 May 1889

Newspaper: Herts & Cambs Reporter & Royston Crow

Hitchin: There was a slight out-break of fire at a fish shop in Bucklersbury on Saturday evening. It was speedily put out, little harm being done.

Published: Friday 11 October 1889

Newspaper: Herts & Cambs Reporter & Royston Crow

Hitchin: The uselessness of some of the muzzles worn by dogs was shown on Saturday, when a child of a local solicitor was bitten by a fox terrier wearing a wire muzzle apparently of a common type. The child fortunately was not much injured.

Published: Tuesday 09 May 1865

Newspaper: Herts Guardian

Hitchin: Woolpack public-house, Hitchin, was charged with keeping his house open for the sale of beer, on Sunday morning last. The case was proved P.C. Gardener, but it being his first offence he was fined 6d and 12s costs.

TOP 10 ANSWERS 106

1) Jim Dale 1957 2) Olivia Rodrigo 2021 3) Pebbles 1988 4) Fatboy Slim 1988
5) Tornados 1963 6) Edwin Starr 1979 7) Maggie Lindemann 2017 8) Gloria
Estefan 1989 9) Badfinger 1970 10) Hoosiers 2007

This week's Top 10

These are all hits from the 1960's, who sang them and what are the different years?

1) Needles and pins 2) Quarter to three 3) Lovesick blues 4) Dizzy 5) King of the
road 6) Eve of destruction 7) Born to be wild 8) From a jack to a king 9) Marina
10) I started a joke.

QUIZ ANSWERS 106

CONNUNDRUMS

WARRANTED, DIAGNOSIS, CROSSABLE

ONLY ACT WITH A NO.1

Madness

NAME THE YEAR

1957

THIS WEEK'S QUIZZES

ANAGRAMS (SWEETS)

1) Rob gets pop 2) Exclaim figs snort 3) Mildly sore tux 4) Angelic fussy
5) Alien ass bled 6) Futile rat slips 7) bonfire hunter sat 8) Proper sad
9) Sell boat to C 10) Jibes all bye

WHO AM I? (CRYPTIC)

I was born in 1946. I'm not one to follow the crowd. I may be short but more than
make up for it in personality.

NAME THE YEAR?

The first underground railway opens in London?

COMBINED AGES?

If you added the combined ages of Mick Jagger, Madonna and Robbie Williams
together what would you get?

WHAT COUNTRY AM I?

I have a population of 38 million, I'm the 9th largest country in Europe?

CONUNDRUMS

CENEPHDEA, TIKSLPASC, ETLFSSVIA

GOAL OF THE WEEK (Youtube)

Leeds United v Burnley 1970 (Eddie Gray 2 goals)

Thanks for reading, have a great week. God Bless.

Kate Wilson

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