

KATIE'S
PRIDE

EDITION 108

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

I'm writing this on the Wednesday, when we had a couple of really scorching days. I have to admit that I don't cope very well in the heat.

Last weekend was our first North Herts PRIDE event in Royston, it wasn't the biggest turn out (15 or so), but then we weren't expecting the same turn out as we'd had in other areas, but it's a start.

The picnic was in the big park for anyone that knows Royston, I went and explored the Church, I didn't have that long because there was a wedding taking place, but I chatted to a few ladies there and I was made to feel very welcome. I bought some homemade jam as well. I've since had contact with the local police officer, who will try and come along next time and I wrote a small letter to the local paper (The Crow) thanking people for coming.

Overall I thought what a really nice town.

I think all the Church activity that I have been doing has spurred me into action. I have written an article for The Comet about how the Church could do more in regards to the LGBTQ+ Community, I have to say that it's not at all in my nature to be confrontational, I just see it as a little push - I've only ever been received with open arms at every Church that I've been to.

My main point was that perhaps Churches could be a bit more visual, if they really want to be as inclusive as they say they are. I do understand that it's not quite that simple and doesn't come down to just one individual to make the decisions.

I rather like the idea of a PRIDE pew, now that would really be something but I think that's just a pie in the sky idea.

I have been in contact with several people with the idea of setting up a North Herts PRIDE praise committee, with the aim of members taking ideas back to their various churches.

I enjoyed taking my prayer cards around that some of you received, I appreciate that it's not for everyone - so far I have given out 200 (I had 500 printed).

As well as Talking Tables, for loneliness and isolation, I came across a Talking Bench idea - A sign is put on a bench that says people are happy to share their bench. I've emailed the bid, to see if they like the idea.

LOCAL PRIDE NEWS

I've spoken to a Royston Councillor about getting a PRIDE bench there, and he was keen to know more about it, so watch this space.

I mentioned a few months ago that we had sadly lost one of our members Joanna, I've suggested that when we do our tree for the Christmas tree festival, that we do it in memory of her. The Joanna Tree.

WORLD PRIDE NEWS

A London theatre playhouse has condemned a shocking wave of anti-LGBTQ+ hate speech directed at cast members of a new play.

Seven Dials Playhouse in London's Covent Garden published a message shaming bigoted anti-LGBTQ+ trolls who had been harassing cast members of an upcoming production, Jock Night, after an actor with a history of supporting trans people was announced to be starring in the play.

HERE IS THE NEWS

Friday 11 January 1889

Herts & Cambs Reporter & Royston Crow

Little before midnight on Wednesday, a fire was discovered by a street passenger in one of the downstairs rooms of the house of Mr. G. F. Smith, Bancroft. The family were at once roused and hastily got out of the building, in less than an hour...

Tuesday 29 April 1856

Herts Guardian

Serious Loss - On Wednesday afternoon the 19th inst., there was a very severe thunderstorm at this place, and afterwards over twenty sheep belonging to W. Liainsworth, Esq., were found dead in his field. At first it was supposed they had been struck with ...

ORIGINS OF SAYINGS - (Give the cold shoulder)

Meaning: Reject or be deliberately unfriendly to.

Origin: This saying, that is currently considered to describe someone as rude, was actually considered an act of politeness. During medieval times in England, after everyone was done feasting, the host would give his guests a cold piece of meat from the shoulder of beef or pork as a way of showing that it was time for everyone to leave.

KATIE'S PREDICTION LEAGUE

This week it was the turn of Glenn (The Spurs fan) of Timpson. Let's just say that he won't be picking up the prediction trophy anytime soon.

Here's his predictions and the actual results. The result is identified as R.

Luton 1 West Ham 3 (R 1-2), Brentford 3-1(R 2-2), Burnley 1 Spurs 2 (R 2-5), Chelsea 2 Nottingham Forest 1 (R 0-1), Manchester City 4 Fulham 0 (R 5-1), Brighton 2 Newcastle 2 (R 3-1), C.Palace 2 Wolves 1 (R 3-2) , Liverpool 2 Aston Villa 2 (R 3-0) , Sheffield United 1 Everton 2 (R 2-2) Arsenal 3 Man. United 2 (R 3-1)

Total 4.

TOP 10

ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK

1) The New Seekers (1964) 2) Gary U.S Bonds (1961) 3) Frank Ified (1962)
4) Tommy Roe (1969) 5) Roger Miller (1965) 6) Barry McGuire (1965)
7) Steppenwolf (1968) 8) Ned Miller (1963) 9) Rocco Granata (1960) 10) Bee Gees (1969)

This Week's Top 10

All these hits are from the 1980's, who sang them and name all the different years they were released?

1) You might think 2) I got you 3) Love is a battlefield 4) Overkill 5) Sara
6) Look away 7) Bette Davies Eyes 8) Rhythm of the night 9) Push it
10) Urgent

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

CONUNDRUMS	Cheapened, slapstick, festivals
NAME THE YEAR	1863
WHO AM I (Cryptic)	Dolly Patron
COMBINED AGES	194
WHAT COUNTRY	Poland

THIS WEEK'S QUIZZES (108)

CONUNDRUMS ORNFTTOIP, NNPEYGCAR, NCTUACILR

COMBINED AGES - What do you get if you add their 3 ages together?
TONY BLAIR, GARETH SOUTHGATE, KATE BUSH

WHO AM I? (Cryptic)

My two names are a mixture of Christmas, wood and an insect.

WHAT COUNTRY AM I?

I have a population of 10.5 million, in 2007 I was the largest exporter of music in the world only surpassed by the U.K. and U.S.

NAME THE YEAR?

Mahatma Gandhi is arrested in India, tried for sedition, and sentenced to six years in prison, only to be released after nearly two years for an appendicitis operation.

ANAGRAMS (Premier League Grounds)

1) Far ridged tombs 2) ark jet spasm 3) maid masterful 4) Mount dads lion
5) oar poking sod 6) inhaled rot work 7) prats rush elk 8) Amputation thrusts
method 9) dusty mamas stir 10) Actor gave cent

This week's goal of the week is by one of my footballing heroes, Kenny Dalglish (I had a tracksuit top and my mum sowed a number seven on the back. I really thought that I was the business)

1982 Belgium v Scotland (Youtube)

Have a great week. God Bless.

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