



## ARUNDEL PROBUS TIMES

1st September 2020

David Tippet promptly received bookings from members for all 20 places available at The Spur BBQ on 3rd September and those who chose not to attend, are unable to, or missed the boat will join me in wishing the people attending an enjoyable time. Special thanks are due to David for organising the first Club get-together in six months. We may be getting slowly back to normal but there is still need for great caution, especially when meeting indoors. The Committee is meeting again this month, in a garden! You will soon be asked about a Christmas Party attendance.

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Talking of pubs, John Taylor sent me this photo of an interesting Pub Sign in Chilgrove, near Chichester. Can you spot the mistake?!

Thanks John. The guy who painted this sign should have waited until he'd finished before downing a few beers.

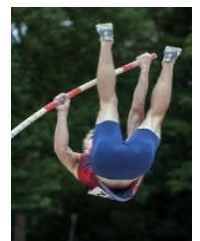
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As pubs had reopened, I decided to go out for a few drinks with friends and, feeling prudent, decided to do something I hadn't done for a while - I took a taxi home. Sure enough, on the way home there was a police road block but they waved the taxi past and I arrived home safely without incident.

I now realise that I was very lucky as I had never driven a taxi before. I don't recall where I got it and now that it's parked in front of my home, I don't know what to do with it.



Back in 2012 I was in London during the Olympic Games. I saw a tall guy carrying something in a very long, leather bag on his shoulder. "Are you a pole-vaulter?" I asked. "No" he replied, "I'm from Lithuania, but how did you know my name is Valter?"



I hadn't seen a friend of mine without a face mask for over five months and, now that it's been removed, I see she has grown a beard too.

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More Medical terms you thought you knew.

**Q. What does 'varicose' mean? A. Nearby**

**Q. What is the most common form of birth control? A. Most people prevent contraception by wearing a condominium.**

**Q. Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean section' A. The caesarean section is a district in Rome**

**Q. What is a seizure? A. A Roman Emperor, as in Julius Seizure.**

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**Stanley Port** is a gifted artist and will be exhibiting over thirty of his paintings throughout September in the new Art Gallery at Nineveh House in Tarrant Street, Arundel (The old Chapel).

Stanley's paintings include local scenes and many others. There are also cards and prints. Well worth a visit to support our fellow-member Stanley.

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Four-year-old granddaughter Zoe was staying with grandparents who had bought her a child's tea set for her birthday. Grandma returned home to find grandpa drinking from a tiny teacup handed him by his granddaughter. "Are you actually drinking that?" asked grandma. "Yes, it's the fifth cup darling Zoe has brought me. It's only water".

"Don't you not realise that Zoe can only reach the WC pan?" asks grandma.

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**Pot-luck supper at the church on Sunday at 5:00  
- prayer and medication to follow.**

I asked the guy in the Co-op, 'Is this milk fresh?' He said, "Three hours ago it was grass."



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The Ferrari F1 team replaced their entire pit crew at Silverstone last month with a group of Glasgow youngsters as part of the UK Government's "Work for your Dole" scheme. They had shown they could remove a set of wheels in six seconds without proper equipment whereas the Ferrari professional crew take eight seconds using multi-million pounds worth of high-tech equipment.



At the team's first practice session before the British GP, the Glasgow lads not only changed all four wheels in under six seconds, within twelve seconds they had re-sprayed, re-badged and sold the car to the McLaren team for eight cases of Stella, a bag of weed and some photos of Lewis Hamilton's girlfriend in the shower.

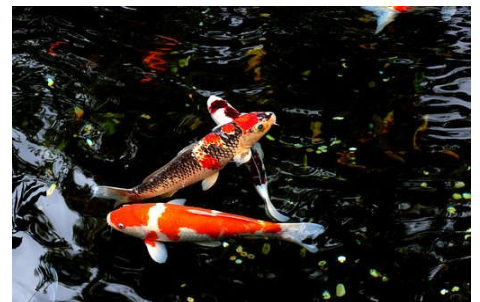
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### Another Embarrassing Moment

Littlehampton Lions Club used to go carol singing during the weeks before Christmas. (They may still do so). Alec Taylor lent us one of his milk floats which we decked out as Santa's sleigh and we played carols and other Christmassy songs around the streets of Littlehampton and Rustington, well into the night.

Most residents were very pleased to see us and their smiling children waved at Father Christmas from bedroom windows as we passed by. Folk were quite generous too and our supported charities always did well.

One old couple kept me talking on their doorstep longer than I had wanted and, as I eventually said "goodnight, must go" and ran across their front lawn to catch up with my disappearing colleagues, I stepped straight into their invisible garden pond! I heard the ice crack before I felt the freezing water fill my shoes.



The mood of the couple suddenly changed as they realised what I had done but they were far more concerned about the possible death of their goldfish than my predicament! I yelled "sorry" as I wet-footed it up the road.

**It's wise to read what you have written before posting church bulletins:-**

- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
  - The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
  - Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.
  - At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
  - Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
  - Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
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**What are your top five most hated TV adverts? Here are mine:-**

1. The two Russian meercats. I could happily drown them both, automated.
2. The black horse and her black foal. I would leave Lloyds if it was my bank.
3. The woman with immaculate teeth who can't keep her mouth clean. Honestly! And she doesn't bite into that apple does she?
- 4 Any advert relating to domestic cleaning products or equipment.
- 5 And why, oh why, are we offered leaking bladder pants at every mealtime.?

*When will advertisers understand that familiarity breeds contempt? Nothing else. Too frequent repetition kills an otherwise watchable TV ad and is a turn-off rather than an attractant. OK. Yes, I know where the off button is and I should use it more often.....but, on the plus side, my favourites include:-*

1. The Kia advert starring Robert de Niro. Well worth his huge fee, surely.
2. Any advert from Specsavers. They are all so clever and amusing.
3. The two policemen with squeaky, childish voices. Light-hearted and funny.

When my mother was 96 and I was 70 we used to go together to the supermarket in Pinner where parking was always easy - in the "parent and child only" places.

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Seven wheelchair athletes have been testing positive for WD40.



banned from the Paralympics after

Jonathan Ross has been accused of shoplifting a kitchen utensil from Tesco. Ross said it was a whisk he was prepared to take.

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In his defence, the accused claimed he never intended to kill a man with sandpaper; he only wanted to rough him up a bit.

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Two women called at my door and asked what bread I ate. When I said white, they gave me a long lecture on the benefits of brown bread. I think they were Hovis Witnesses.

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What did one crow ask another crow?



Have you bred any good rooks lately?

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**The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday:**

**'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'**

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Due to the current economic crisis, Greece is cancelling all production of humus and taramasalata. They are experiencing a double dip recession.

Two black birds were stuck to each other in the garden yesterday. They were vel crows.

A bedraggled old man was standing outside a pub holding a stick with a string attached and dangling it in a puddle. A man walked past him and asked what he was doing. He said, "I'm fishing". Feeling sorry for the guy, he took him into the pub, bought him a whisky and asked, rather patronisingly, "How many have you caught?" The old man replied, 'You're the 8th today!' – Thanks Mr. President.

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Four year old Billy was staying with his grandfather for a few days. He'd been playing outside with other kids when he came into the house and asked , 'Grandpa, what's is it called when two people sleep in the same bedroom and one is on top of the other?'

His Grandpa was a little taken aback but decided to tell him the truth. 'Well, Billy, it's called *sexual intercourse*. '

'Thanks', Billy said, and went back outside to play with the other kids. A few minutes later he came back and said angrily, 'Grandpa, it *isn't* called sexual intercourse; it's called Bunk Beds and Jimmy's Mum wants a word with you.

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**Words fail me!**

This is our pet Lert. We have been keeping one ever since our PM said we should. He's quite friendly really. Can you guess his name? It starts with a B.



Have another safe and peaceful month and, for those attending at The Spur on Thursday 3rd September, have fun.

Thanks again for your input. It's always welcome. **Bob**