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Welcome to the October edition of The Cloak

Autumn is upon us again, and as the leaves on the trees turn from green to brown and the evenings draw in, our thoughts begin to turn to the winter ahead (and yes, that means that Christmas is not too far away!)

In this edition of The Cloak, we bring you details of some of the events happening over the next few months. From book launches to musical performances and soup kitchens to Christmas markets, there's plenty to get involved with in the parish in the coming months.

Also in this edition: Lesley Le Page tells us all about the work of the St Martin's School Committee; Steven Beausire explains how your garden might benefit from a Korean "no-dig" approach and Rosemary Bishop-White takes a look back to the summer, to reflect upon her experience attending the South Show for the very first time.

All that, and much more, in this October edition of The Cloak.

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If you have taken any photographs of the parish which you would like to have featured in The Cloak, please send them to:

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St Martin's Cloak

Covering the Whole Parish



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Rector's Letter

Dear Friends

Autumn is a good time to stop and think about what attitude we should have towards our world. It's the season of the harvest and the church celebrates this with a special service of thanksgiving for the food we eat, for the people who work the land and sea and we are reminded of our responsibility to help those who are struggling..

What is your attitude towards the world in which we live?

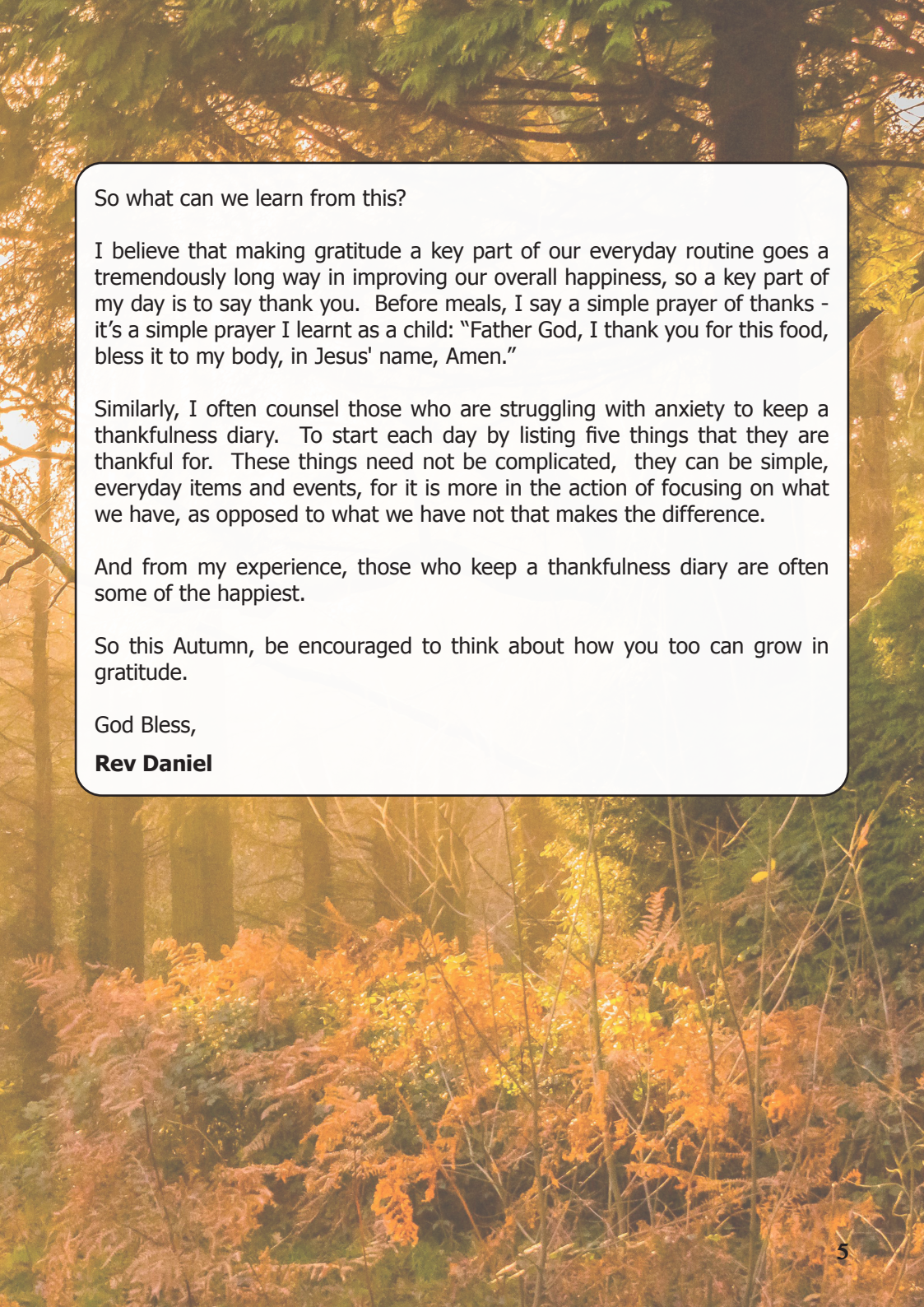
I propose that at this time of year, you take the opportunity to grow in gratitude.

How do those words strike you?

The reason I write them is that cultivating gratitude is something that is quite counter-cultural for us. We live in a consumerist society where our culture teaches us never to be happy with what we have but to always strive for more, and to compare ourselves to others. We're constantly bombarded with adverts, telling us that the key to happiness is in this newest and latest thing.

But is this actually true? We also live in a society that is seemingly more anxious than ever, so clearly something isn't quite adding up.

I am very grateful that I have had the opportunity to get to know people from many parts of the world and befriend many from impoverished areas. What always strikes me is that some of the happiest people are also those who have the least. As long as their basic needs are met, they do not concern themselves with much more beyond, and whilst they do not have nearly as much 'stuff' as I do, they are always incredibly grateful for what they have.



So what can we learn from this?

I believe that making gratitude a key part of our everyday routine goes a tremendously long way in improving our overall happiness, so a key part of my day is to say thank you. Before meals, I say a simple prayer of thanks - it's a simple prayer I learnt as a child: "Father God, I thank you for this food, bless it to my body, in Jesus' name, Amen."

Similarly, I often counsel those who are struggling with anxiety to keep a thankfulness diary. To start each day by listing five things that they are thankful for. These things need not be complicated, they can be simple, everyday items and events, for it is more in the action of focusing on what we have, as opposed to what we have not that makes the difference.

And from my experience, those who keep a thankfulness diary are often some of the happiest.

So this Autumn, be encouraged to think about how you too can grow in gratitude.

God Bless,

Rev Daniel

Parish Matters

Dear Parishioners,

I trust you all had an enjoyable summer. Now, as the nights draw in we focus on the autumn events in our calendar.

Parish Meeting

This is scheduled for 6 November at 7pm in the parish hall. The main part of the agenda will include the election of Douzeniers, one constable, the school committee, and the cemetery committee. The full agenda will be published in the Gazette Officielle and on our website. These committees are all staffed by volunteers from all different walks of life who give their time freely.

If you would like to join a committee or find out more please call the Constables on 238363 for further details. Remember, it's your parish so come along and participate.

Financial Timetable

As part of the planning for the 2025 Remede, which is presented to the parish at the spring meeting, all committees have to submit their budgets by 29 November 2024. Accounts will then be prepared by all committees and submitted by 10 January 2025. Our accountants will then consolidate and review them for presentation at the spring parish meeting.

Building Works

You will no doubt have all noticed the scaffolding on the roof and sides of the parish hall. Work is progressing to felt the roof, replace the battens and install solar panels. In addition to the roof, the Douzaine room has been extended, with two walls having been removed to enlarge the space. The old plumbing has been removed, the electrics and lighting rewired, and cabling inserted for computers. The old store will be split and converted into a small kitchen and toilet. The result will be a self-contained unit that can be hired out for meetings.

When this work is complete, the Constables office will be re-arranged by knocking down a partition and moving the library from the hall to a newly created area with better access from the east entrance. This work will likely run into the new year so please be patient as the office will move upstairs while the old one is renovated.

Christmas Markets

This year's market will be held on the 2 December starting at 6pm with the usual array of stalls, hot food and drinks.

Do come along, as I have heard a rumour that Father Christmas will be there with his helpers.

See page 25 for more information

Saints Bay Cafe

The tenants for the last three years, Del and Ali, have decided to retire and the lease has now been taken over by Lucy Jenkins. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Del and Ali for all of their hard work in making the cafe a success.

The new tenants have worked in the cafe since it opened, and plan to open sometime during the winter. They are very experienced so do pop in when you are passing to say hello to Lucy and her team.

Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen is starting again on Thursdays from 24 October. This will be held in the community centre, except for the 7 November and 5 December when it will be in the parish hall.

See page 13 for more information

Remembrance Sunday

This will take place on the 10 November at the memorial at the parish hall.

Vigilant Parishioners

Two individuals have been reported to the police for illegally dumping rubbish. One was caught on CCTV and the other had their rubbish returned to their home address as the person

concerned knew where they lived. As both of these acts were so blatant, the States Waste Department and the Douzaine are pushing for convictions.

These are isolated cases, but our sincere thanks to these two public-spirited members of the public for reporting the culprits.

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Sunday 20th Oct 10am Rotary Shoe Box Sunday

Saturday 26th Oct 4pm Light Party

Party for primary school-age children. Tickets are available at stmartinschurch.gg or via Facebook

Sunday 3rd Nov 6.30pm Service in memory of the departed

Sunday 10th Nov 10.45am Remembrance Sunday

Meet at the War Memorial, followed by a short service in the Church

Sunday 24th Nov 10am Christ the King Sunday

Sunday 1st Dec 10am Children's Carol Service

Followed by Christmas Lunch at the Jerbourg Hotel

Monday 2nd Dec 6pm Carols at the Christmas Market

Sunday 8th Dec 5pm Christingle

For more information or to sign up for special events, see the notice board in the church porch, or email claireh@stmartinschurch.gg

Regular Services and Events:

Our regular Sunday services are

8am Book of Common Prayer

9.15am Bubble Church (at the Community Centre)

10am Holy Communion

10am Junior Church (at the Community Centre)

6.30pm Evensong

Thursdays during the school term: **2pm** Holy Communion

A short service held upstairs at the Community Centre, followed by refreshments.

Roundabout Parent and Toddler Group

Wednesday Mornings (term time) at 10am - St Martin's Community Centre

Weekly Coffee/Craft morning

Tuesday Mornings at 10am - St Martin's Community Centre

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or check our website **www.stmartinschurch.gg** for updates

Les Camps Methodist Church

Services and Activities:

Saturday 12th Oct 7pm Barn Dance

Refreshments provided, all are welcome!

Sunday 13th Oct 10.30am 'ENJOY' Harvest Service Special

Tuesday 24th Dec 5pm Christmas Eve Carol Service

Weds 25th Dec 10am Christmas Day Service

For further information please contact Helen Mahoney 07911 712271

helenmahoney@methodist.org.gg

Sundays:

Worship at **10.30am** with Lightbulb and Crèche for 0–16 years.

Worship at **6pm**

Youth Cell at **7.30pm**

Cell Groups:

These small groups meet at various times during the day and evening throughout the week. They are an opportunity for fellowship alongside learning how to live a life centred around Jesus.

*For further information please contact Revd Stephen Dallin 01481 239144
or Helen Mahoney, Discipleship and Small Group Coordinator 07911 712271*

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Knit and Natter:

On the second & fourth Thursday of the month between **2pm** & **4pm** is a chance to sit and knit and catch up with friends old and new.

Saturday Pop-in:

On the first & third Saturday of the month between **10am** & **12 noon** our church hall is open for people to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or two.

Tuesday Toddlers:

In the hall next to Les Camps church **9.30am** to **11.15am** (term time). Plenty of activities and play for the children. Refreshments are served, then song time is at the end of the session.

For further information please contact Claire Teed 07781 416124

St Martin's School Committee

There has been coverage in the local media recently about the new Interim Governance Boards for each of the island schools, but a much older system already exists. The Schools Committees have been working on behalf of parish children for over fifty years, but like so much of parish admin, you have probably never heard of them.

The Schools Committees Ordinance brought these committees into existence in 1970. At that time they were responsible for the presentation of an annual budget, all maintenance of the school buildings, lighting, heating and cleaning and a regular twice-yearly inspection of premises, furniture and equipment and 'reporting

any irregularities in the discipline or conduct of the school'.

In the last 50 years, most of these functions have reverted to the Education Department and their professional officers but the Schools Committees are still a legal requirement and continue with their current role. The four members of the committee for St Martin's are elected at the normal parish meeting in November.

The committee is currently made up of Mike Higgins, Lesley Le Page, Sarah Dorey and Lindsay De Sausmarez. Each member serves a three-year term and can then stand to be re-elected by the parishioners, just like other parish officials.



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There are also two St Martin's members elected to the Schools Committee for Les Beaucamps High School.

The St Martin's committee meets once a term, or more often if required, and the headteacher and a Deputy from the Education Committee normally join them. The main agenda items are maintenance and building issues and the headteacher's report. The discussions are primarily on ways to help the headteacher achieve their aims for the school and its children.

The committee acts as a 'critical friend' for the headteacher, providing a sounding board and feedback on behalf of the parish. They also provide practical help when and where they can.

It is likely, indeed inevitable, that the Schools Committees will disappear once a new form of school governance is approved by the States and becomes law.

Until then, the Schools Committees will continue their work on your behalf.

Lesley Le Page
St Martin's Primary School
Committee

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Soup Kitchen Returns



Should you be passing through the community centre on a Thursday after midday you may hear the sounds of laughter and the scraping of bowls!

Since the beginning of 2023, a soup kitchen has been run by a group of volunteers and supported by local businesses. We offer a choice of two soups each week, one made by a kind individual and one by one of five generous local hotels. We run between the end of October and Easter.

We started having four litres of soup from each donor but quickly realised we would need more. We now use between 12 and 16 litres each week. On average we have about 15 to 30 regular guests, aged from two to 80+.

The five hotels; La Barbarie, Les Douvres, the Captain's, La Villette and the Queen's have been incredibly supportive and we thank them

wholeheartedly. We are also grateful for the support from the parish and the church who have been generous with their resources, and Printed in Guernsey for making our roadside sign.

Finally, we could not manage without our group of helpers who turn out to serve, chat and wash the dishes. A big thank you to them all and we hope they will be back next October!

The kitchen will return on 24 October with soups as well as free tea, coffee and biscuits, from 12 until 2.30 on Thursdays at the community centre (except for 7 November and 5 December, when it will be in the parish hall). If anyone would like to be involved either as soup maker or helping on the day please get in touch on doreys@cwgsy.net or 235845.

Sara & Peter Dorey

South Show 2024



This year I did something I have never done in my life. Did I climb a mountain, run a marathon, travel to the North or South Pole? No, I went to the South Show!

'What, never?' I hear you exclaim in disbelief. I know – it's unbelievable that in all my years of living in St Andrew's, St Peter Port and St Martin's I have missed out on this yearly festival. Honestly, I do not know why I never went, so I can give no excuses. I just never went!

So what happened this year to change the habit of a lifetime? The first step happened two years ago when Brenda Sparkes introduced the idea by

suggesting I enter some baking. This occurred after I had made a cake for the church 'Bake Off'. When I said I wasn't a member of the South Show she gave me a membership application and, well, it would have been rude not to join. And so I became member number 633.

But I still didn't visit the show and certainly was not going to enter my baking in any competition! I felt good that I was supporting the show and told myself I would go 'next year'. But 'next year' came and went and I still hadn't been to the show. I renewed my membership and, once again, vowed to go 'next year'.

This year something different happened. I had a new neighbour and, when chatting one day, she asked if I went to the South Show. When I said I would like to go we agreed to go together. A few days later another friend said she would love to go too, and so Friday 9th August saw the three of us setting off in my car to the Community Centre. Both Madeleine and I had membership but Pam had to pay - and immediately decided she would join next year.

We were met with one of the biggest raffles I have ever seen and, having bought tickets for that (no luck), saw the bottle stall so we just had to buy tickets for that too (also no luck)! It turned out that Madeleine knew some of the ladies on the stalls and there was a lot of good-hearted banter as we made our way into the hall. Out of the corner of my eye, I had spotted some VERY long leeks for sale, but I wasn't going to carry that round with me all afternoon!

We all gasped as we entered the large hall and the aroma of flowers and fresh vegetables struck us. The whole hall was set out in sections of baking, flowers and vegetables, all of which had already been judged. It was fascinating to walk around trying, at times, to guess why one was judged better than another. There were classes in every possible variety of bread, cake and biscuit; cut flowers, flower arrangements; every sort and size of vegetable; and I loved the

children's class of miniature gardens. So much to see and admire! So many talented people!

And behind it all there is of course a dedicated committee, under the chairmanship of Mike Weyson for the last eight years, who must all have put in many hours of work. Well done everyone!

Having spent so long walking around all the exhibits we just had to have a cup of tea, we were delighted to sit at a table and order our tea and coffee. Cake? Oh yes please, and what a choice! There were at least ten different types of cake available and our refreshment was served with a smile and at a very reasonable cost.

Having enjoyed our rest and refreshment we set off to leave but that corner of my eye was working again and there was one of the extra long leeks left. Yes, that was mine to buy! On our way home we promised ourselves that we would repeat our lovely afternoon next year.

It was a most enjoyable, educational and interesting outing and I can certainly recommend it. Maybe I'll see you there, next year!

Rosemary Bishop-White

Smile for Georgie

On 1st November the Smile for Georgie Foundation is very excited to be launching its first book "Bailey and Harry Save Christmas". The book has been written and illustrated by Linda and Peter Le Vasseur and features two loveable St Martins dogs on a mission to save Christmas. The book is aimed at children aged seven years and under and hopefully will be the must-have item as a stocking filler for 2024. Founder Trustee Jenny Le Prevost said:

'The charity is very grateful to Linda and Peter for their wonderful contribution to this lovely book and for their ongoing support. I am sure all of the young children on the island will be very grateful to Bailey and Harry for their hard work in helping Santa this Christmas'

We are very grateful to Peter Wilcox at Travel Trident and Zoe Gillease from Zoe's Dog Grooming salon for their contribution to the production of the book, which will be for sale from 1st November priced at £5, with all the proceeds going to the Charity. Author Linda Le Vasseur added:

'Christmas is a special time for young children and this year they can have an extra special book in their stocking. We are so delighted to be able to work with the Charity. They do such good work, bringing kindness and joy to people. We hope that it will bring a Christmas smile to people's faces as they read about these two delightful dogs and their adventure.'



To pre-order your copy, contact hello@smileforgeorgie.org.gg. In addition, The Green Hut and Home Comforts in St Martins, Oaty and Joeys and Martin and Martin Jewelers have kindly agreed to stock the book.

The Launch date coincides with the charity's third collaboration with Music Theatre Guernsey ("MTG"), at the Princess Royal Theatre from 1st to 3rd November. This year's production is "Legends and Divas" so why not come along and listen to a compilation of fabulous songs which span the last 50 years? The shows will feature material from legends such as Tina Turner and Elton John through to Steps and Rihanna. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

Free tickets for the four shows can be obtained from www.guernseytickets.gg. Please only reserve seats you intend to use and return any not required to the theatre's administration team at performingarts@gcfe.net or tel: 229999.

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You might not recognize my name, but if you're a regular reader of The Cloak, you've definitely seen my work. While I don't often write for the magazine, I've been its editor for the past three years. Having grown up in St. Martin's, I was happy to find a way to give back to the community while also using my creative skills.

Though this island will always be home, I love to travel. I've been living happily back in Guernsey for the last five years, but since the world reopened after the pandemic, I've been dreaming of new adventures. So, at the end of November, I'll be leaving the island to explore new opportunities in New Zealand. This brings me to the main point of this article: The Cloak needs a new editor.

The editor's job is to put together the magazine by organizing the articles, photos, and adverts sent in by our contributors. The editor is also responsible for proofreading the articles which are submitted and, once the magazine is assembled, sending it off to the printers and uploading it to the church website.

It would be a great fit for someone creative, with a good eye for design and some IT skills. While experience with Adobe Creative Cloud (especially InDesign) is helpful, it's not a must. If you're looking for a way to use your creativity to give back to the community, we'd love to hear from you.

I'd be very happy to discuss the role further with anybody who might be interested. Please get in touch via the email address at the bottom of the page.

If editing isn't quite your thing, but you'd still like to get involved, we're always looking for new contributors with fresh ideas. Our team meets once every two months to plan the upcoming edition. Please feel free to reach out if you're interested in joining our writing team!

Please email me at cloak@smartinschurch.gg or contact Claire at the church office on 231197.

James Banfield
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Horse Chestnut Tree



Just days before German military forces invaded and occupied the Channel Islands at the end of June 1940, Patrick Carey Symons and his elder brothers, Bill, Michael and fraternal twin, George, were evacuated from Guernsey to England.

Within a short while of their return to the island in 1945, they sought to commemorate their homecoming by planting a sapling horse chestnut tree (*Aesculus hippocastanum*) in the front garden of their family home at La Rue Cauchée.

The tree flourished but in 2008, sixty-three years after it had been planted, new owners of the house applied to the planning department for permission to fell it. Patrick and his brothers opposed the application during the determination of which the planning department considered the tree's historical significance.

Much to the relief of Patrick and his brothers, permission to fell it was refused. Now almost eighty years old, the tree continues to thrive and bears an annual bumper crop of conkers.

Gary J Vaudin

The Guernsey Hedgehog

I lost my brother on the road
When he was nearly three,
He ended up like cardboard
But that won't happen to me
'Cause I'm a careful little chap
Who looks to left and right,
But flippin' heck, I've problems
With vision at my height.
My mother said, "It's safer dear
To only cross at night
For then the eyes of vehicles
Glow with a silvery light".
But that's what caught out 'Nibbler'
For there is nothing worse
Than knowing where to run to
If a car goes in reverse.
So now I have decided
It's better off by far
To keep my bloney distance
From any road or car,
Therefore, it's back to nature
And dust free slugs and snails,
While knowing that a compost heap
Is great if all else fails.

I have a lovely girlfriend now,
As prickly as can be,
And when we feels like making love
We do it carefully.
And you should see us frolicking
As all young lovers do
'Cause everything is wonderful,
The sky's a brighter hue,
And when I gently rubs her snout
Her lovely brown eyes glow,

Her body quivers in a sneeze
Down to each little toe,
But I must make the most of it
For us lads know of old
They need you just to multiply
Then you're left out in the cold.

Whenever trouble threatens me
I roll up in a ball,
A little sphere of prickles
With no flesh seen at all.
But this means I have problems
Just where to stick my nose,
It's great to breathe fresh air again
Once the flippin' danger goes.
Yet as you know, this curling up
Is what all hedgehogs do
Especially hibernating
When the Winter season's due,
But now I thinks about it
It's the best shape we can
take,
For lying straight with prickles
Means your feet would hang
and ache.

Hey! I've just seen my girlfriend,
I'm off, hope you don't mind,
The look she gave in passing
Heralds prickles intertwined..

Patrick Symons

*Patrick was a Constable in the Parish
from December 1997 to December 1999,
and a Douzenier from 2001 to 2006.
He sadly passed away in February 2023.*

Korean Natural Gardening

Nothing is as healthy and sustainable as growing fresh organic vegetables at home. I have always had a drive to be as self-sufficient as possible, with a passion for growing, and I believe that organic food is key to a healthy lifestyle.

But how do we achieve productive and sustainable food production at home? The answer lies in supporting the best conditions for the soil, creating a thriving throng of microbes to support the growth of healthy organic vegetables

So how do we make sure our garden has the best conditions for soil networks of beneficial fungi and microbes to support healthy organic veg without the need for chemicals and pesticides?

Korean natural farming or “no-dig” gives us a strong foundation. As soil health is a long and complex subject we could not cover it in one article, however, searching for “Korean Natural Farming” on the internet will give you a plethora of information should you wish to find out more. In my experience, this method produces an abundance of vegetables and what follows is a simple step-by-step guide to get you started.

To start your no-dig bed you can take an existing bed or flowerbed that hasn’t had chemicals used in it, and simply lay brown cardboard to cover the area you wish to use, leaving at least a few inches overhanging the area. Make sure the cardboard isn’t shiny or has any sellotape on. Then you simply cover it with good organic compost, with a depth of at least four inches. This method keeps weeds low as the cupboard stops most plants from growing through underneath.

If you're starting a patch directly onto a lawn or bare ground, then some more preparation is needed. First, disturb the hard ground with your spade and add in well-rotted manure, level off and rake. Then cover it with the cardboard as before.

To care for your no-dig bed, just top up with fresh compost each year, and keep it weed-free. Never stand on your no-dig beds. I find using many smaller beds that can be easily reached from the borders is best.



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Start all plants in plug trays using a stick or handle to make a hole for seedlings. When harvesting plants, cut them at the base leaving the roots in the ground to break down. The roots will add organic matter to the soil keeping the soil networks intact and unbroken.

Also, plant plenty of Nitrogen-fixing legumes, such as green beans, for healthy beds and, as the roots break down over the season, the Nitrogen will be released.

With root vegetables, gently press down and twist out, leaving the smaller

roots behind and the bed disturbed as little as possible.

This method will however get expensive if you don't recycle plant matter from your garden. So setting up a simple and effective composting is essential.

For my next article, I am going to help you do just that.

Steven Beausire



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This year we are asking for only one entry per child, and the pictures are age specific.



The colouring picture templates can either be collected at the office between the hours of 10am – 12noon (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) or emailed at your request.

Please email us at: info@stmartinsconstables.com

Please return all completed masterpieces to Hayley le Boutillier (Constables Clerk), St Martins Constables Office, La Grande Rue, St Martin, GY4 6LQ by no later than **Thursday 28th November 2024**.

All entries will be judged by the Parish officials and all entries will be on display in the Parish Hall.

Good luck and have lots of fun!

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The Constable's Office is open 10am until 12 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
If you would like to speak to the Constables, they can be contacted through the numbers below.

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