

# The Parish of Burham & Wouldham

**April 2011**



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Dear Friends

Jennie writes .....



He even put the tea cosy on the china teapot at breakfast. It was Ted's way of trying to cling to Eve, to keep her presence alive in the house by doing the little routine things she'd always done before she died. Then came the day when he dropped the teapot and as he picked up the shattered pieces he felt the hollowness of his pretence. It didn't bring Eve back, not the Eve he could hug.

Whilst on his way to the rubbish bin Ted noticed Eve's diary and on an impulse sat down and turned it's pages. Tomorrow was their grand daughter's birthday and Eve had written herself a reminder to send a card and a Boot's voucher. A few days on there was an entry; 'W.I. Take raffle prize' and a week later she'd noted the neighbours' wedding anniversary. Something in Ted's heart said 'Yes, you can do it', and finding his bus pass, he spent the morning doing something he'd never done before ..... shopping for gifts and cards. Back home Ted dumped his purchases on the table, stood still and said out loud 'that's done Eve. What's the next job?' And so Ted let go of the old Eve but found her again, **and new life**.

Mary Magdalene was one of Jesus' close friends who were present at his crucifixion and devastated by it. She was also with the women who'd gone early on the Sunday morning and found the tomb open and empty and in fearful puzzlement had then fetched the men. Later, remaining there to grieve alone, she was accosted by someone she assumed to be a gardener, till he said her name, 'Mary'. Recognition flooded in and in her relief and amazement she reached to embrace him. But Jesus stayed her with the words, 'Don't cling to me'. She could no longer use that old temporary and physical way of showing her care. Like Eve, Jesus had journeyed through death and from now onward his friends would relate to him in a new way, and find in that new way, **a new type of life**. The Bible doesn't tell us how Mary Magdalene lived the rest of her life with the risen Jesus, but whatever it's new challenges and blessings it will have been a taste of God's Kingdom here on earth, and a foretaste of heaven .... Which, whether he understood it as that or not, was Ted's experience too.

Some people think of Jesus as though he were a dead historic figure whom we come to know better through watching DVDs of his life or through courses or by doing research. Easter though is the experience that Jesus is not dead but risen. It is not in the past that Christ meets us but on the road and in our need and joy today. May God's gift of new life with the risen Christ be yours and mine this Eastertide

Yours, Jennie

# BOOK CLUB

27th April  
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**CONFIRMATION COURSE**  
**FRIDAY, 8th & 15th APRIL.**  
**4.45pm.**

**At the Rectory**

**THE LENT COURSE continues....**  
**TOUGH TALK .....**

**The Hard Sayings of Jesus.**

7.30pm at the Rectory on:

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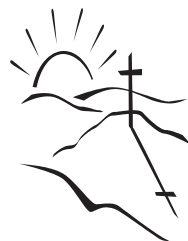


A meeting will be held at  
"Burham Court" House.  
18th April, 7.00pm  
Contact Sally Beale  
07940776318 or turn up!

# **APRIL & EASTER**

## **Church of England Services**

All Saints Church, Wouldham is closed for  
major refurbishments and repairs.



### **Sunday 3rd April, Mothering Sunday**

10.30am Family Service

Village Hall, Wouldham

### **Burham School, Easter Service**

9.0am, Monday 4th April

Burham School

### **Sunday 9th April**

10.30pm Holy Communion

Village Hall, Wouldham

### **Thursday 14th April**

10.30am Holy Communion

Winchester House

### **Palm Sunday, 16th April**

10.00am depart on foot from: Burham Community Centre or  
All Saints Church, Wouldham for:

10.30am, All Age Palm Sunday Service St Mary's Old Church, Burham

### **Compline. Mon 18th, Tues 19th, Wed 20th April.**

9.00pm.

The Rectory, Burham

### **Maundy Thursday, 21st April**

7.30pm, Holy Communion.

The Rectory, Burham

### **Good Friday, 22nd April**

9.30am, Messy Church

Burham Methodist Church

10.00am Walk of witness. Departing  
Whitehouse Crescent for:

11.00am, United Good Friday Service.

Burham Methodist Church

3.00pm, Good Friday Service.

St Mary's Old Church, Burham

### **Easter Sunday, 24th April**

10.30am, Holy Communion.

St Mary's Old Church, Burham

### **Wouldham School, Easter Celebration**

9.15am Thursday 28th April

Wouldham School



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## PAMPER EVENING

**FRIDAY 13TH MAY**

**6.30pm**

**Burham Village Hall**



**MORE DETAILS IN NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE**

**If any therapist would like to take part please contact:**

**GWEN: 01634 672060**

# **APRIL & EASTER SERVICES**

## **BURHAM CHURCH (Methodist) Church St, Burham**

<b>Sunday April 3rd</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Mother's Day Worship led by Rev. Gary Watt</b>
<b>Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion led by Rev. Gareth West</b>
<b>Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Palm Sunday and Holy Communion Led by Rev. Gary Watt</b>
<b>Sunday April 24th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday Worship led by Ray Borrett</b>

Everyone is most welcome at all our services which vary from the more formal services of Holy Communion to rather less formal ones. We have tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of each service when there is an opportunity of sharing time with each other. If you would like a lift to any of services and other events, please contact Trevor Smith on 867022. We hope that you will join us during the Easter period

### **OTHER SERVICES DURING LENT:-**

During the week leading up to Easter Sunday there will be a short prayer meeting starting at 7.30pm in the Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Maundy Day Service at 7.30pm to be led by Robin Oakley. Starting at 9.30am on Good Friday, there will be the usual Good Friday Club for children. Starting at 10.0am at Whitehouse Crescent, the Walk of Witness will begin and should arrive at The Church in Burham at approximately 11.00am for a United Good Friday Service led by Rev Jennie Bradshaw and for all those who have been involved in the Children's Club and the Walk of Witness.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:-**

We have an Afternoon Tea in the Church each Tuesday from 3.0pm till 4.30pm to which every one is welcome to join in a chat over a cup of tea and homemade cakes. There is also a fun quiz to enjoy.

This month our Country Lunch will be held on Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.0pm with the usual soup, cheese and crusty bread followed by fruit crumbles and ice cream. We have sadly decided that we must increase the cost of this to £2.50 but is still a bargain!!!

### **LENT COURSE**

This course will be well under way when this edition of the Magazine reaches you, but you are still very welcome to join the group. If you are interested in attending on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Church in Burham, just contact Eileen Smith on 867022.

The following appointments have recently been made at a Church Meeting:-

Stewards:- Eileen Smith, Joyce Brown, Rod Murr

Secretary:- Anne Murr. & Treasurer:- Eileen Smith

Property Stewards:- Rod Murr, Trevor Smith

# **BURHAM CEP SCHOOL PTFA**



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## **“STREET PARTY”**

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## APRIL ACTIVITIES

Every Thursday. April 7, 14, 21, 28	10.30 - 12 noon	Thursday Community Club  Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic here on 21st April	Old School Community Centre Burham
Every Tuesday. April 5, 12, 19, 26	3.00— 4.30 pm	Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a cup of tea, cake, a quiz and friendship	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Wednesday 13th April	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council AGM	Medway Inn Function Room, Wouldham
Wednesday 20th April	12.00— 12.30pm	Mobile police station. Regular Neighbourhood Meetings	Medway Inn car park, Wouldham
Wednesday 20th April	12.30am 1.00pm		Burham Village Hall car park
Thursday April 14	1.00pm	Country Lunch  Anyone is welcome to come for good company, a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese followed by fruit pie, coffee & tea.	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Tuesday April 19	7.30pm	WI Meeting Mrs Gwen Goodwin— Exercise the Easy Way Competition—Sport Memorabilia	Burham Village Hall

### Parish Council Meetings:

**Wouldham** Tuesday 5th April, 7.30pm. Village Hall.

**Burham** Monday 18th April, 7.30pm, Burham Old School

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# Burham Church of England Primary School.

Michelle Grima, Headteacher



## My trip to America

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Over in America baton twirling is seen as a sport, so it is a really big activity. The Americans take baton twirling really seriously, so it was scary for my first time. Thank you for helping me fundraise my money to go there and get the chance of a lifetime or mine anyway.

**THANK YOU!!!!!! Tia**

I would really like to compete again next February 2012.

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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month it was reported at the Council meeting that there was one case of arson, and a car set on fire in Knowle Road. It was not thought to be connected to the other car set alight in Burham. There was a forced entry to the disused stable block in School Lane and an engine crane stolen. The possible offender has been identified and arrested following forensic evidence found at scene, investigations are ongoing. The container (and potentially any items that had been donated within it), was stolen from the Charity Bin in the car park in Knowle Road. If we all remain vigilant as a village, we can all be safer. If you have anything to report, please contact: PCSO Julie Stoner's mobile is (07772226237), and PC Jackie Wilkinson's mobile is (07980683666). West Malling Police Office is 01732 529911.

Dave Liepnick (mobile 07977 982187) is our community Warden. Dave told us about the fly tipping on Hill Road and that it had now been cleared by "Clean Kent TMBC" and the Waste Management Services". This is all paid for by our Council Taxes.

There is now another big project to highlight the problem of Dog Poo. The flyer is headed as saying "**There is no such thing as a dog poo fairy**". Leaflets will be delivered around the village informing residents about the importance of making sure your dog is up to date with their injections and regularly wormed, also that you have insurance for them as it is so expensive paying for their veterinary bills. There will be another BIN it ,BAG IT, FLAG IT day. Dog Poo can go in black bins as well as dog bins. It could go in green bins if it was wrapped in paper.

To celebrate our moggie friends, there will be a DOG SHOW held in Wouldham on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12md on the Rec.** Please contact [tamsin.ritchie@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:tamsin.ritchie@tmbc.gov.uk) if you wish to take part. Or ring Tamsin Ritchie on 01732 876295 who is the environmental Projects Coordinator .

Calling all teenagers in the village. If you have ideas of what you would like in our village please contact our PCSO or write to the Parish Council.

Do plan your next Sunday walk up to the North Downs Way and Wouldham Common. We hope all the residents will try the designated walks and we hope every resident received a Community Trail Leaflet for Wouldham. If not, contact our Parish Clerk.

Exciting News! Hot off the press. The WPC are drawing up plans for a new village hall. Wheels are now rolling. In the current economic climate this will not be easy, but we are very excited about this project. Keep your photos coming! The next "Old Wouldham Event" will be in the Village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

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*continued ....* Keep your photos coming! The next “Old Wouldham Event” will be in the village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011. This is not going to be an exhibition, but more a “bring your photos and get them scanned whilst you have a cuppa” type event. They will be aiming for photos from about 1950 for “old Wouldham 2” but anything older anyone has would be added to the existing set. We would like to thank Jack and Judy for all their hard work running the village shop over the last 7 years and welcome the new owners.

There are allotments available, see village notice boards. Ring Andy Marr: 01634 683786. If you have any items you would like the parish Council to discuss email the Parish clerk, Sarah: [wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings normally held the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th April 2011, 7.30pm at the village hall.

*Anthea Parnell, Parish Councillor*

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## **BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Local Parish and Borough Elections are taking place on 5 May 2011. If you are interested in applying, please contact either TMBC (01732 876022 electoral services) or the Parish Clerk on the details provided below. Don't forget there are eight vacancies this time round rather than the original seven.

We can confirm that a formal written request has been submitted to Kent Highway Services (KHS) from Councillor Homewood (with a supporting letter from the Police) requesting Speed Indicator Devices within the village. We await further information from them.

One again, the Parish Council need to remind all dog owners that it is your responsibility to clear up any mess made by your dog. Whilst many of you are responsible owners, there are a few who ignore all requests and leave mess on pavements and other areas. Don't forget if children or teenagers are taking the dogs for walks, please remind them to take a plastic bag with them to clear up any mess.

An educational sheet on dog ownership including general care and well-being is in the process of being composed and will be available shortly. Please contact the Community Warden David Leipnik on 07977 982187 or the Parish Clerk.

At the time of going to print, there is no further update on the planning application on the former Fleur de Lys site. As you are aware, this application has been deferred by TMBC. Keep an eye on the notice boards for updates.

If you have any events that you would like advertised, please forward the relevant information to the Parish Clerk. We will endeavor to have any events advertised on the website.

TMBC will again be running the popular Easter Activate programme this year offering a diverse range of activities to children aged 8 – 16 years. The programme will run from Monday 11 April to Thursday 21 April. For more information please contact TMBC direct.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01622 609324, e-mail me on [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 18 April 2011, Annual Meeting of Electors, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane.

*Pam Saunders - Clerk*

# PARISH NEWS

## Choir Practice

Practices are held on  
Thursdays at  
7.30pm—9pm.

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Roger Pick – 01634 842360



**We're looking  
for .....**

## A KEYBOARD MUSICIAN

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## Halls for Hire

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**Burham Old School Community  
Centre –** 01634 863322

**Burham Village Hall –**  
01634 867669

**Wouldham Village Hall –**  
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**Burham Scout Hut (for youth) -**  
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## Wouldham - 2nd April

Village Car Park, Knowle Rd,  
8.0am – 9.0am.

## Burham – 9th April

Village Hall Car Park,  
8.0am – 9.0am

## Eccles – 2nd April

**16th April**

Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the  
collection sites or in advance of the  
waste vehicle arriving.*

## Prescriptions

If you are unable to collect your  
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Contact:

Heather Lloyd— 01634 863345

*Volunteers collecting these  
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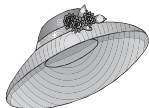
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## EASTER QUIZ

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Old School**



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Contact: Judith King 01634 865905  
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## WOULDHAM ROAD CLOSURES

On 6th & 7th May,  
Knowle Road will be closed  
for the entire length on 6th  
May for resurfacing from  
7.00—19.00 hours & half  
day on 7th May. Closed  
again on 13th May for the  
whole day for sweeping and  
relining. The alternative route  
to use is via the High St, School  
Lane & Pilgrims Way.

Kent Highway Services  
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### THANK YOU TO JACK & JUDY

The Rector and church  
members would like to join  
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Judy best wishes for their  
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village over the last 7½ years.

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**April 2011**

**Mother's Day Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

3 courses £18.50 adults, £12 Child, 3 sittings 12/12.30, 2.30/3.00 and 4.30/5pm (£10 deposit pp required)

**Easter Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

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### **Spring crime reduction advice from your neighbourhood policing team**

With spring on the way many of us will be thinking about getting outside to spruce up our gardens so now is a good time to review the security of your sheds and outbuildings. The value of property kept in sheds, garages and outbuildings can be much more than you would imagine. Lawn mowers, trailers, power tools and bicycles are just some of the items that are targeted regularly by thieves.

However, the following crime prevention advice may help to keep your property safe:

- Put all property away after use and lock the shed or garage.
- Shed alarms can be fitted quite cheaply and hanging curtains or nets at windows prevents the thief from viewing your property.
- Outdoor security lighting can also be installed at a low cost. Security lighting should be fitted at a height of at least 2.5 metres (eight feet).
- Do you have a clear line of sight to your shed or garage? If not, can you trim bushes and trees to rectify this?
- Up and over garage doors can be made more secure by fitting a padlock with a hasp and staple to both sides.
- Double garage doors with a rim latch can be supplemented with a mortice deadlock.
- If your garage is attached to the main building ensure that connecting doors are locked and as secure as external doors.
- Security mark your property with your house number and post code.
- Details of specific makes, models and serial numbers should be recorded and stored safely. For larger and more distinctive items it is also useful to take photographs to keep with the other details also mentioned.
- All ladders should be locked inside sheds or garages so thieves do not use them to gain access to the rest of the house. If this is not possible, then try to chain them up.
- Expensive mowers and bicycles should be secured to a fixed object or the floor to make them more difficult to move.

You can register your property free on a national database at

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Reports indicate that the majority of these thefts are committed by people who check properties beforehand. When questioned, many owners remember seeing suspicious vehicles parked close to their properties or have had callers offering to do garden work or tree felling. *continued .....*

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If you see a vehicle you think is suspicious, please report it to the police. Do not put yourself at risk but if you can get the vehicle registration this is always very helpful.

If you would like further crime reduction advice, or to talk about any local policing issues, why not come along to one of our regular neighbourhood meetings?

- Wednesday 20 April 12pm-12.30pm Medway Inn car park, Wouldham
  - Wednesday 20 April 12.30pm-1pm Burham Village Hall car park
- You can contact your neighbourhood officers on the following mobile numbers:

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### **Fundraising Collection Days**

The Heart of Kent Hospice is looking for willing/enthusiastic volunteers to help us with Fundraising Collection Days in 2011. If you can spare just a few hours to help raise vital funds for your local Hospice we would love to hear from you.

The following collections are booked at various Tesco Supermarket's in the local area on the following dates:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2011 - Lunsford

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 - Lunsford

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 – Farleigh Hill

To register your support, please telephone Karen Dockwray (Volunteer Services Development Officer) on 01622 792200 or email [karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk](mailto:karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk)

### **Bluebell Walk – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011**

Volunteer Marshals are needed to help at our 24<sup>th</sup> year of the Bluebell Walk, starting at Harrietsham Village Hall. This is an 8 ½ mile walk and Marshals are required at certain points of the course and to man the walkers car park, not only to ensure peoples' safety but to give walkers that much needed encouragement.

Marshals will be required from 8.30am to approximately 1pm.

This is one of The Heart of Kent Hospice's biggest fundraising events of the year and we want you to be involved in the fun. To register, please telephone Karen Dockwray (Volunteer Services Development Officer) on 01622 792200 or email [karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk](mailto:karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk)

### **The Moonlit Walk – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

This is the biggest Fundraising event of the year for The Heart of Kent Hospice with nearly £90,000 raised in 2010. The Hospice is hoping this year's event will be an even greater success but none of this is possible without...VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for 100 people to help us with this event and are counting on you to fill one of these spaces. From registration, drink stops to marshals, there are loads of ways you can get involved. Starting and finishing at David Lloyd Fitness Centre, Kings Hill – walkers have the opportunity to complete either 6 or 10miles. Fancy dress is encouraged!

If you can stay awake (you will have no option with this party atmosphere!) from 10pm to approximately 2am, we would love you to sign up to join our volunteering extravaganza! To register to volunteer, please telephone Karen Dockwray (Volunteer Services Development Officer) on 01622 792200 or email [karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk](mailto:karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk)

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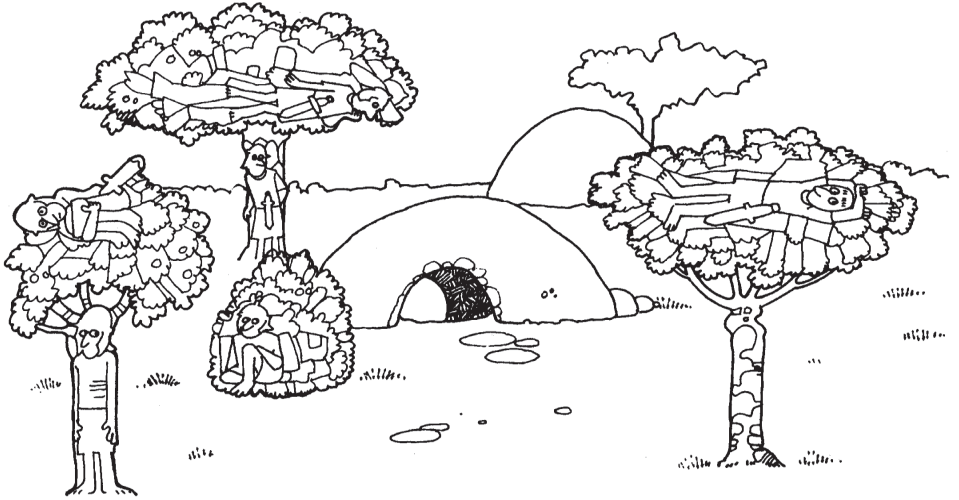
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# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## The Resurrection

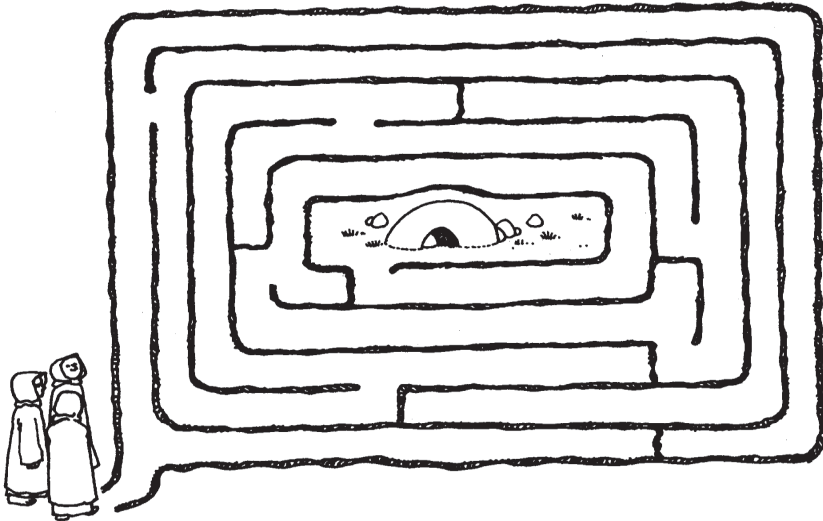
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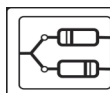
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