OLD LONG GROVE TIMES

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Easter Church Service

If you are interested in attending a church service over the Easter weekend or every week, the Holy Trinity Church Seer Green are live streaming their services on their Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinitySGJ

Here are a few fun Easter facts that you might like

- Around 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made for Easter every year!
- The largest Easter egg ever made was over 25 feet tall.
- 500 million Cadbury creme eggs are made every year, two thirds of them are eaten in the UK!

TV and online fun

- Jamie Oliver is doing a program called Keep Cooking and Carry On. It has great recipes even if you don't have much in your fridge. Every day except the weekend 5.30pm Channel 4.
- You can play Monopoly with your friends and family even if they are not with you by getting the Monopoly app from the App Store.
- The Shows Must go on Universal have teamed up with Andrew Lloyd Webber and will show one musical every Friday night at 7pm for the next few weeks youtube.com/theshowsmustgoon
- We also like to watch films, and these are some of the ones we will be watching over the Easter weekend: Peter Rabbit, Hop.
- Every Sunday, instead of having the Grand Prix live, there will be a virtual Grand Prix on Sky Sports at 8pm
- Also, Britain's Got Talent is back on Saturday from 8pm till 9:30pm

Sports Update - by Finn - Sweetbriar

Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe asked the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to delay the Olympic Games, and it agreed the games will be played in the summer of 2021. The Wimbledon championships will, like the Olympics, be cancelled till 2021. The event hasn't been cancelled since WW2. The Premier League is deciding when to begin the new season by 30th April. It may be delayed until further notice. Although this is sad news it will open opportunities for fitness instead of watching TV.

- Also, Bespoke Body Fitness (based in Seer Green) will be doing 30-minute lessons every weekday from 9:00. Go to their Facebook page for more info.
- During lockdown we are able to go for a walk but only once a day.

Joke of the Week

- Q. Why is Cinderella so bad at football?
- A. Because she always runs away from the ball!

Recipe of the week: Easter Brownie Bites

Ingredients:

- 175g butter, chopped
- 150g dark chocolate
- 250g light brown soft sugar
- 85g self-raising flour
- 50g cocoa powder
- 3 large eggs, beaten
- 100g milk chocolate chips
- 24 mini eggs plus extra for decorating

Method:

- 1. Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line 24 holes of a mini muffin tray with paper cases. Put the butter, dark chocolate and sugar in a pan and heat it very gently, stirring all the time until the butter and chocolate have melted. Remove from the heat and leave to cool for a mins.
- 2. Meanwhile, sift the flour, cocoa and a good pinch of salt into a large bowl. Stir in the warm, melted chocolate mixture and the beaten eggs, then add half the chocolate chips and mix until just combined.
- 3. Divide the mixture between the cases and place a mini egg into the middle of each muffin, pushing gently. Bake for 12-15 mins until cooked but still gooey in the centre they will continue cooking a little as they cool down. Leave to cool for 10 mins in the tin before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.
- 4. Melt the rest of the chocolate chips in a short burst in the microwave, or in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water, stirring frequently. Leave to cool until it is quite thick, then dot a small amount on each cake and stick on some more mini eggs.

Activity of the week

For this week's activity we want you to decorate/design an egg. The top 2 will be in next week's issue. When you have finished your design please send us pictures of your eggs via our email address: olgtimes@gmail.com. The deadline for your eggs is Sunday at 23:55. Have fun!

Competition Time

This week a lucky winner will win a free gift, but you have to answer this question. When you have got the answer please email it to: <u>olgtimes@gmail.com</u> and the first one to email us and get the answer right will receive a prize.

Q. What number is on Grove Lodge on the right pillar?

Writer's Note

Thank you so much for all the kind comments and letters you have sent, I really appreciate them. We feel lucky to live on this road with our lovely neighbours. We hope you are enjoying growing your seeds. Thank you for everyone who has put their rainbows up, they look excellent! Thank you, Finn at Sweetbriar who wrote the sports update above, we will all enjoy the sport even more when it comes back, I miss my football the most.

Easter Wordsearch

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