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The Blessing of Failing

There are two sorts of people. Those who can add up, and those who can't! I belong to a fourth group – I have proof of my mathematical ineptitude! As young people in our schools sit down to take their exams this month, we wish them well. Some will achieve excellent results and will be launched on their chosen career. By contrast, I recall that I failed “Elementary Maths” (that’s what they called it, though it never seemed that way to me) with such low marks that even I could add them up. In consolation, I wonder if some of this year’s high achievers will miss out on one of life’s most important lessons—how to cope with failure.



Few of us spend our lives picking up honours, medals or Nobel Prizes. Even those who do will also experience setbacks, disappointment and failures – if only occasionally. This being the case, perhaps the worst possible preparation for adult life is to get distinctions in all our exams and assessments! My maths exam result paved the way and prepared me for other failures I have known in my life. In his book “My Affair with Christianity” Rabbi Lionel Blue offered some encouragement; *“success makes you clever, failures can make you wise.”* That is an important truth to recognise in our “achievement” culture. Failure can teach us, it can humble us and it can ennoble us – for example by giving us a deeper sympathy for other people.



Archbishop William Temple (a previous

Archbishop of Canterbury) even suggested that God may permit us to fail so that others may benefit. He wrote, *“When we pray, “Come Holy Spirit, our souls inspire”, we had better know what we are asking for. He will not carry us to easy triumphs and gratifying successes, quite possibly he will set us some task in the full intention that we shall fail, so that others, learning wisdom by our failure, may carry the good cause forward”*.

Perhaps you are thinking that the Archbishop is overstating his case? Of course, God doesn't want to humiliate us. He wants us to know his blessing and to be strong in his service. He wants his purposes to succeed. However, as St Paul wrote in his letter to the Roman believers, *“all things work for the good for those who love him (God), for those who are called according to his purpose”* Romans chapter 8 verse 28.

All things. Not just good things or successful things. Even failure can be used as a means of his blessing for our good. Let's never forget that as Christians, we follow in the steps of Jesus whose life appeared a complete failure when he hung, helpless and humiliated, on the cross. Yet that “failure” has been the source of unimaginable blessing for untold millions of people down the ages.

So, don't let your failures fill you with a sense of failure. God can use them to bless you and others.

With warm greetings and prayers

Paul Hooper



Volunteers Appeal: Your Church Communities Need You!

We've done a lot of thinking in recent months, and thank you for your prayers as we've discerned our priorities for the season ahead. During June, we're focussing on where we need to plug volunteer gaps and how we can begin to align what we do with what we've perceived to be most important to us.

I know everyone's busy, and many of you already do so much for which we've hugely grateful, but if you've been attending for at least 6 months and do happen to have any spare capacity to help it would be absolutely fantastic if we could have some extra assistance in the following areas (grouped approximately according to our priorities):

Welcome and Community

Welcomers at St John's - in addition to sidespeople, more to float and be available as friendly faces, have informal conversations and signpost newcomers

Refreshments (especially weeks 1 & 4 at St John's)

Cleaning (especially week 4 Monday at St John's)

Sound system (St John's)

Collection counting (St John's)

NB Summer Fair Coordinator for 2027 and committee members - this can only be realistically revived if there's someone to take a lead and ideally a supporting group in place that can commit to planning and publicising well in advance.

Learning and Discipleship

Small Groups Coordinators willing to be imaginative and start a couple of new groups/formats especially open to newcomers (St John's and St Luke's)

Wednesday Thirst and Monday First helpers

Intercessors (especially St Luke's)

Children & Young People

Leaders (primarily St John's)

Fundraising group members

Quite a lot of those are based at St John's, but in the spirit of belonging together and working collaboratively, for some jobs there's no reason why volunteers have to stay solely based at the churches they tend to worship at.

Please give it some thought and perhaps let me or the churchwardens or Gill know if you'd be interested? If you're considering welcoming, speak to Judi Hooper; for Children and Young People's leaders, Judith Clark; for Wednesday Thirst and Monday First, John & Val Carr. And if you don't have time to help or it's not a good fit for you right now, you really mustn't feel guilty or pressured, you can still remember us in your prayers, that's just as important and very much appreciated!

Many thanks,

Matthew

QUESTION CORNER



Question

When did we first have Holy Communion as a formal service?.

Answer

At the Last Supper Jesus shared bread and wine with the disciples, and told them to continue to 'Do this in remembrance of me'. The first Christians were Jews who still attended the synagogue on the Sabbath. But, as Christians they also met on Sunday, the day of resurrection, to pray and share bread and wine (in their homes). They remembered their history with readings from what we now know as the Old Testament. Lessons from the apostles were added, and the teachings of Jesus, before they were written down. And then, writing about worship at the end of the first century A.D. a church teacher called Justin Martyr, added 'After the prayers are offered, with readings, we salute one another with a kiss (the early form of passing the peace).

Then the president takes bread and wine, and offers praise to the Father in the name of his Son and the Holy Ghost, and gives thanksand those who are called deacons give the people a portion of the Eucharistic bread and wine' (from Bettenson's 'Documents of the Christian church'). By this time the church was established in various countries, and Sunday was acknowledged as 'the Lord's Day' instead of the Sabbath. So 'formal services' date back to the first century A.D. and a bit before. We now have 'informal' services as well, as we should, and the Communion service itself has been amended over the years. But 'formal' does

Not mean solemn or stuffy; it's about following a familiar pattern. So it's good to reflect that we still share the essential ingredients of worship (as outlined above) with Christians, stretching back to the time of the first disciples.

David

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SUMMER QUIZ

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1. What does 'Hosanna' mean?
2. Who is the Primate of England?
3. Mother's slight altercation with large dog.
4. What does the Christian fish symbol mean?
5. Where in the Bible are 'And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever'?
6. Australian magician
7. How many say 'I do' in the church wedding service?
8. What does 'MAUNDY Thursday' mean?
9. HOROBOD - a clue to which legendary historical figure?.
10. Which is the odd one out? -Egg, Fish, Table, Bet, Foundation
11. What did Jesus call Herod?
12. Why do owls not like to mate in the rain?
13. Who did Jesus call 'Sons of Thunder'?
14. John went out without a hat, raincoat, or umbrella. So how did he manage to stay dry?
15. Who was the first to meet the risen Jesus?
16. Titanic's musicians, and what they didn't do?
17. Vicar daydreams on lake.

(Answers next month—David)



St John's & St Luke's Women's Group
invites you to

Ladies' Night at Lilypad

Friday 5th June
From 7:30pm

Catch up with old friends, make some new ones, or bring someone along for drinks, laughs, and maybe a little food (or not - you do you!)

134 King's Road, Harrogate
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Wellbeing Café

At its heart Wellbeing Café is all about giving the older person a chance to socialise with other people. Meet, talk, drink (usually tea or coffee), eat (usually soup and bread roll), talk a bit more, possibly with a refill of tea or coffee. Then comes the cakes! Usually a very good selection for you to have one or a few depending on your cake appetite. Oh and of course maybe just a little bit of chocolate to finish off.

After the cake is finished, everybody starts milling around to their preferred after food activity. This can be anything you like doing, with new or old friends. It usually consists of crafting, jigsawing, a game of something you like or even just a lot more talking. Colouring, diamond art, knitting, cards, dominoes, yahtzee, indoor bowls, card making, flower arranging, and probably a lot more I cannot remember, have all been done at one time or another.

There has even been the occasional sitting down exercise for those who are a bit more fussy about where and when they exert themselves. You see, it is considerably more than the sum of all its parts.

All of this was started by Lizzie and Victoria. They are both working mums but still find the time on a Friday afternoon (not during school holidays) 1-3pm to water, feed and entertain us all. This of course could not be done without those treasures of any altruistic activity. Volunteers. All greeted with open arms regardless of what help they can provide.

Serving food and drinks to all the varied participants; chatting to those who need to chat, washing up! Setting up (before 1pm really), Volunteers are treasured because they are very hard to find. So if you are able, then please do consider it for more than 10 seconds - then get in touch to arrange the details with our church Phone number: 01423 565129

Email: church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk.

I'm sure the organisers and all the participants (including me!) will thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the top of our heads.

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SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

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FLOWERS GALORE – CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

At St John's we are very fortunate to have a team of ladies who create wonderful flower displays for the church. The team currently consists of Alison Elsworth, Libby Walkinshaw, Anne Saxon, Pam Else and Anne Fuller and they are always looking for new members: no experience is necessary, just a love of flowers.



Alison said: "We've been working together for quite some time providing weekly flowers, usually a pedestal by the altar. We work on a rota basis but come together to decorate the church for Easter, Harvest and Christmas. When requested we also decorate the church for weddings providing a pedestal and a table arrangement for weddings in the church.



We are trying to work more sustainably by learning new techniques to minimise the use of oasis and looking at where we source our flowers from. We grow 'greenery' and flowers in our gardens and two members have allotments. We are looking at growing more flowers ourselves and would like to grow more in the church garden. We are working alongside the Green Team and the Gardening Team to see how we can achieve this."

Rob Bath, from the Gardening Team, is currently looking at the

grounds to see if there are spaces suitable to grow larger plants for use as greenery in the floral arrangements. The ladies would also love to have pollinator friendly plants, such as thistle, teasel, nigella, scabious, cornflowers, dahlias or aquilegia to add to the displays. These can easily be grown from seed, then planted out when they are bigger. This is where you come in, dear reader! If you have any spare plants, or can grow surplus seeds, the Flower Team would be most grateful if you could donate them, either directly to the Flower Team for use in an arrangement, or to the Gardening Team (once a suitable spot has been established) to plant in the churchyard once they are big enough to be planted out.



With imported flowers costing not only money, but air miles and a large carbon footprint, it makes sense to try and grow more ourselves. If you feel you can donate plants, or prefer to maybe even donate money for a specific larger plant, or are interested in joining the Flower Team, please speak to Alison Elsworth (or email alison.elsworth@hotmail.com). Thank you!

ARTICLES WANTED

Is anyone interested in writing an article for the Focus Magazine. Do you have have a hobby that you could write about. Please send any articles to the Editor.

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Gabriel Fauré

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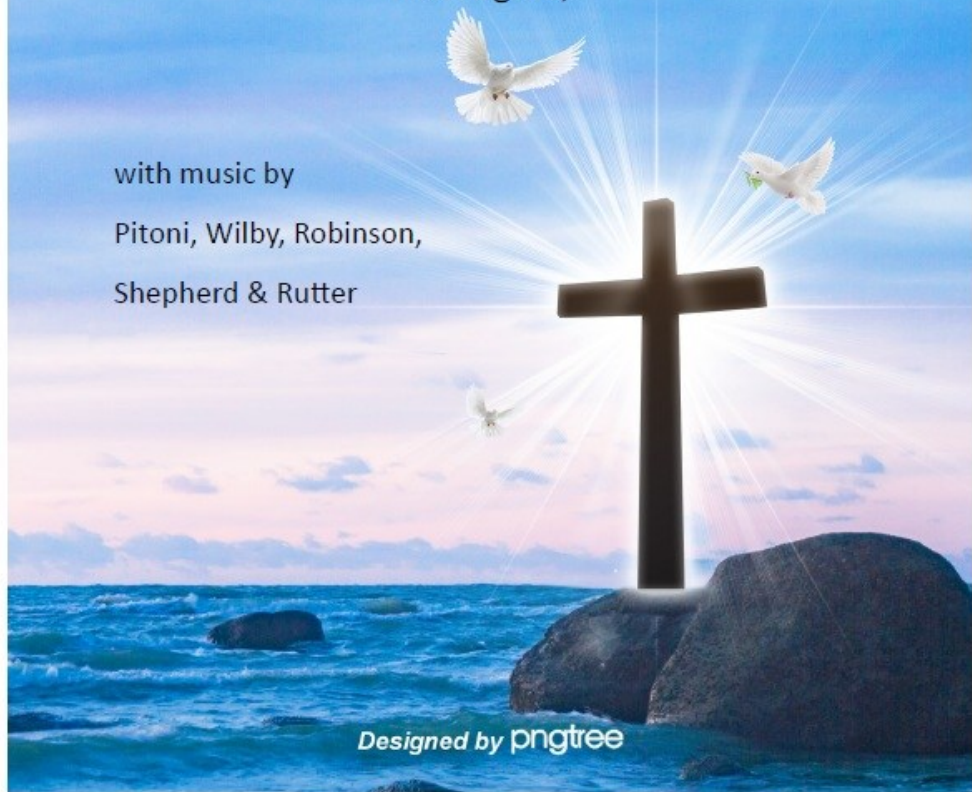
Choral Evensong

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RUNNING THE 2026 LONDON MARATHON FOR PANCREATIC CANCER UK

When I decided to enter the ballot to run the London Marathon, I never actually expected to get in, it was a bucket list challenge to push myself as I have never enjoyed running, I spent my entire school-time avoiding it where possible and anything further than 400m was just too much effort; give me a dance class or Zumba session instead any day but I like to challenge myself and what harder way than this. I started Couch 2 5k in May '25 and could barely run for 1 minute at a time back then but by trusting the process by July I was running 5k and in September I ran my first 10k.



Finding out in October that my right hip needs replacing wasn't part of the plan but when the surgeon told me running couldn't make it worse and I just need to manage the pain that was my green light to carry on. Marathon training is harder than I ever expected, my official plan started at the beginning of January in the cold, dark, wet, icy even snowy conditions of winter and having to fit in going out 3 times a week around work, kids and life commitments in general was really tough. My family have been amazing though and I'm sure were sick of me talking about running, sore hips, when/what I could and couldn't eat, hills, protein shakes, stretching... the list goes on.

I was extremely grateful to the church family to allow me the April coffee morning at St John's to raise money for PCUK, we took over £800 on the day and more cash through your kind sponsorship as well.

I am overwhelmed by how many messages I heard on Rally that played at each mile on the day, and hearing how many people had downloaded the LM app and were following my progress on the day even giving updates during the APCM was amazing.

Thank you so much to everyone that sponsored and supported me whilst I ran the London Marathon in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK, I know from conversations with people just how this cancer in particular has affected so many of us.



(Daffyd Pritchard ran the first ever LM in 1981, his medal is a lot smaller than this year's!)

Us 2026 LM runners have raised over £1.3million for PCUK which is phenomenal, my own fund is at over £3.5k. The fundraising closes at the end of May and I'm still getting donations coming in and every penny will hopefully mean people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and their families will have a more positive outcome in the future.

Being in the 1% club (less than 1% of the world's population will ever run a marathon) is something I am extremely proud of, it does take a certain type of crazy to do it, and 'us' marathon runners do love to talk about it, I have taken in every piece of advice from everyone that has run before and I hope by me doing this shows others that you can achieve anything if you want to.

I said I was 'one and done'... but I have applied for the ballot for next year so watch this space!

Gill



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Wednesday 3 rd	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 4 th	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am 12-1.00pm 6.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL) Bible Study Group (SL) Richard Taylor School Choral Concert (SJ)
Friday 5 th	1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm 7.30pm	Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ) Ladies Night at Lilypad
Sunday 7 th	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 3.00pm 6-7.30pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Parade Service (SJ) Holy Communion (SL) Baptisms (SJ) Daventry Choral Society Concert (SJ) Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel
Monday 8 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 9 th	9-9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Walking Group (SJ)
Wednesday 10 th	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 11 th	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 12 th	1-3.00pm 6.30-7.15pm 7-7.45pm	Wellbeing Café (SL) Junior Choir Practice (SJ) Adult Choir Practice (SJ)

Saturday 13 th	10.00am-12noon	Coffee Morning in Church Hall (SJ)
Sunday 14th	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Café Church (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 15 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 16 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 17 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
	12.00pm	Thirst Table at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 18 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 19 th	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Sunday 21st	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SJ)
	10.30am	Morning Worship (SL)
	12.30pm	Baptisms (SJ)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 22 nd	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	7.30pm	Green Team Meeting (SJ)
Tuesday 23 rd	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Wednesday 24 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	Thirst – Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 25 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	9.30-11.30am	Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL)
Friday 26 th	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
	6.30-7.15pm	Junior Choir Practice (SJ)
	7-7.45pm	Adult Choir Practice (SJ)
Sunday 28th	9.00am	Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion (SJ)
	10.30am	All Age Worship (SL)
	6-7.15pm	Ignite (Year 7+ Youth Group) (SL)
Monday 29 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
Tuesday 30 th	9-9.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ)

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Wednesday 1 st	9-9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer (SJ) Holy Communion (SJ) Thirst - Coffee at Dene Park Community Centre
Thursday 2 nd	9-9.30am 9.30-11.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (SJ) Little Fishes (Parent & Toddler Group) (SL) Archdeacon's Visitation at Ripon Cathedral
Friday 3 rd	1-3.00pm	Wellbeing Café (SL)
Sunday 5 th	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 12.30pm 6-7.30pm	Holy Communion (SJ) Parade Service (SJ) Holy Communion (SL) Baptisms (SJ) Youth Worship Night at Wesley Chapel

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Saturday 6th June 2026

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 **Sunday 14th June**

 **10:30am**

Join us for a relaxed morning of coffee and pastries, thoughtful conversation on **Matthew 10: Sending out the Disciples**, reflection and music.

 *Everyone is warmly welcome!*

 St Luke's Church
Franklin Square
Harrogate
HG1 5EL



Monday FIRST

What is it?
An informal worship service, with songs, thoughts and activities.

Where is it?
Dene Park Community Centre, HG1 4JY

Who is it for?
Anyone. How about you!

Who runs it?
A team from St John's and St Luke's church

When is it?
The next dates are:
Monday June 1st from 2-3pm
Monday July 6th from 2-3pm

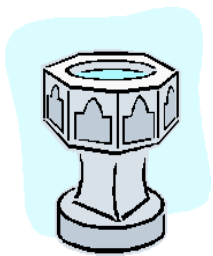
We hope to see you soon!

PEOPLE

Baptisms

Isabella Grace Ostapiuk-Steadman

We welcome you into the Lord's family.
We are members together of the body of Christ;
we are children of the same heavenly father;
we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God.
We welcome you.
Amen.



SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
is Copy Date for
JULY'S FOCUS
Items for inclusion to:
SJSFocus@gmail.com
or Editor, **20 Redhill Close**
HG1 3JG
or leave them in the drawer at the
back of St John's Church

St John's & St Luke's
CHURCH OFFICE OPENING
HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9.30am to 1.00pm
TUESDAY 11.30am to 1.00pm
FRIDAY CLOSED

565129 (+ Answerphone)
church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk



RIPON
CATHEDRAL



Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with the long-term effect of loss?

Join us for a seven-session weekly course

**Location : Thorpe Prebend House , High St.Agnesgate,
Ripon, HG41QR**

**When: 9th September – 21^s October 2026
7.00-9.00pm**

Topics include :

- Attachment, separation and anxiety
- Impact of the pain of bereavement
 - Adjusting to change
 - Anger and guilt
- Coping with others reactions

**For more information or to register, please contact:
fionapearman@riponcathedral.org.uk or ring 01765 603462**

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Our small, friendly Scottish Country Dance group meet at St Luke's Church hall on Mondays from 7.30 to 9.30.

We welcome new members -
It is not necessary to have experience or bring a partner, just soft shoes and a sense of humour!

It's fun, good exercise and sociable.

The first night is free,
thereafter the fee is only £3.50.

We would love to see you!
Either turn up at the hall or contact:



Bilton & Woodfield
Community Library



YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

You can use computers or find out about local events and information. We run storytimes for pre-school children and reading groups for all.

YOU could become a member of our team of volunteers

We are open five days a week:

Monday	1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9.30am - 5.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 1.00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

In the grounds of Woodfield School, Woodfield Road
Telephone: 01423 564630

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www.biltonandwoodfield.org.uk

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Harrogate

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07917815981

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Diagnostics



St John's Church Hall and St Luke's Church
can be hired for single occasions or for regular events.
Contact the Church Office for more information.

ROOTS & Fruits
your local greengrocer

30 King Edwards Drive, Harrogate, HG1 4HL.

Telephone: 01423 538445

Opening Times: 7.30am-5.30pm Tuesday - Saturday

Supporting the local community

ST JOHN'S AND ST LUKE'S TOGETHER WHO'S WHO

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