

Planning for the future?!

Once there was a very rich man who dreamed that he died and went to heaven. St Peter escorted him down a lovely street on which each house was magnificent. The rich man saw one house that was especially grand and asked who lived there.' That is the celestial home of your butler,' said St Peter.

The man smiled, 'Well, if my butler gets a place like that, I certainly look forward to seeing what my new home will be like.'

Soon they came to a very small street where the houses were tiny and unpretentious. 'You will live in that tiny house,' said St Peter. 'What? Me live in a hovel like that!' exclaimed the rich man.

'This is the best we can do for you,' replied St Peter. 'You must understand that we only build your home with the material you send ahead while still on earth.'

Our Christian religion is all about community, which in turn is all about people sharing, giving and working together. If we lose sight of that, we have lost the essence of Christianity.

'I command you to love each other in the same way I love you.' John 15:12

Jammies in June

The annual appeal for kids' pyjamas for KidzFirst Hospital is under way. Pyjamas must be button-up and new. Please deliver to the church.

Food Bank

Speaking of appeals, keep that food coming into our food bank at church. Never has there such a need.

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, one of the most important festivals in our Christian calendar. Pentecost Sunday is looked upon as the birthday of our church so come along and join us for a great celebration.

Finances

These are challenging times in more ways than one and this is certainly reflected in our present financial situation. We are well in the red! A reminder, bank a/c no. – 06 0991 0056055 00. If you require a donor number, please email Jenny Burrow – jrburrow2016@gmail.com Contributing financially is not only an important part of belonging to a church, it should be something we just do!

To Ponder

'A smile is a light that shows the heart is at home.' Anon

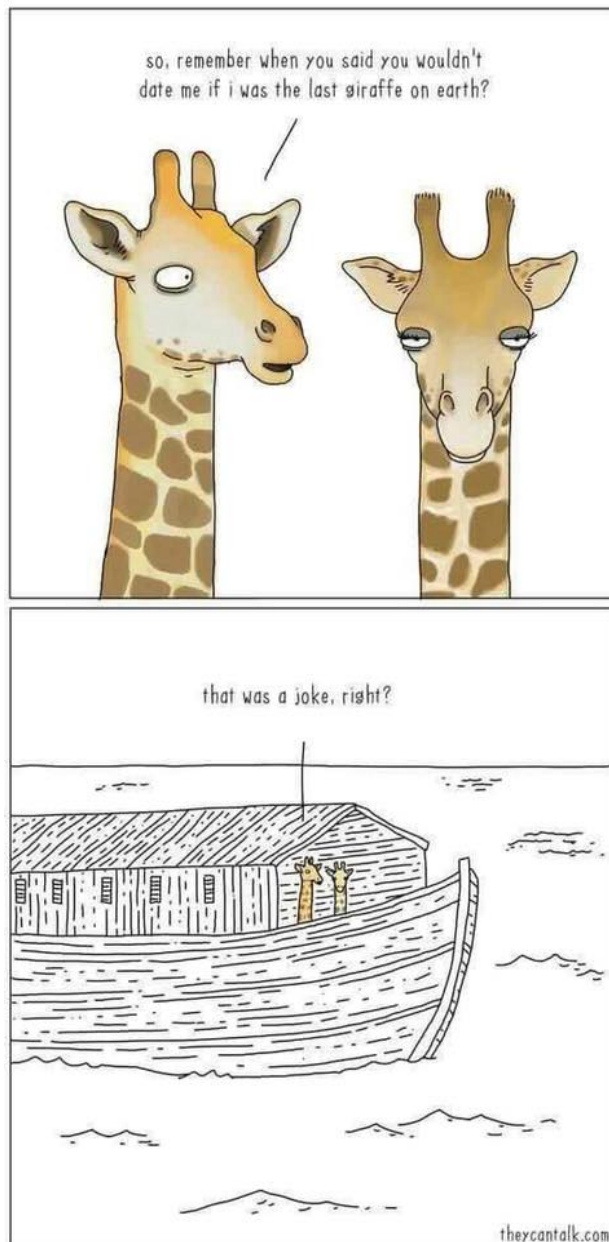
Time for a Smile

Church bulletins: these notices actually appeared in church bulletins.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on water.' The sermon this evening; 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale next week. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.



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