

St Michael & All Angels Church, Thurmaston

Summer Quiz 2019

ANSWER SHEET

1. Thurmaston was once two separate settlements. The church at Thurmaston South is dedicated to St Michael & All Angels. To which saint was the church at Thurmaston North dedicated? **ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**
2. A statue at Garden Street Recreation Ground recalls Thurmaston's 'drummer boy'. What is his name? **WILLIAM LANE**
3. There has been a church dedicated to St Michael & All Angels in Thurmaston for over 1000 years. In what year was the current stone building thought to be built? (Not the date of the Victorian restoration). **1220**
4. Where in Thurmaston is there a statue to a former bowls world champion?
THURMASTON RETAIL PARK
5. One of the lakes at Watermead Country Park is named after a king. Name the king.
KING LEAR
6. What is the Viking name for Thurmaston? **TURMODESTONE**
7. The Royal British Legion is based at 615 Melton Road, Thurmaston. What is the name of the building? **THE ELMS**
8. What was believed to be the impetus to install a clock on the tower at St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston? **SO THE CHILDREN OF THURMASTON DIDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL TO SYSTON TO LEARN TO READ THE CLOCK THERE**
9. Name the Vicar of Thurmaston who served as Vicar from 1930 to 1969. **REVEREND CANON CHARLES BOTTERILL**
10. Name the sword that legend suggests was given to King Arthur by the Lady of the Lake. **EXCALIBUR**
11. Name the country that is famed for its windmills. **NETHERLANDS**
12. With which country is Toblerone chocolate most associated? **SWITZERLAND**
13. Which fictional character resided at 221B Baker Street? **SHERLOCK HOLMES**
14. If dogs are canine, what are cattle? **BOVINE**
15. According to the popular saying, to which destination do all roads lead? **ROME**
16. What city would you be in if you land at LAX? **LOS ANGELES**
17. Which famed artist has produced three stained glass windows at St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston in the past forty years? **THOMAS DENNY**
18. In which country would cars have the international identification sticker "V"?
VATICAN CITY
19. How many sides does a heptadecagon have? **17**
20. Suncrisp, Golden Rosset, and Braeburn are varieties of which fruit? **APPLES**
21. Who succeeded Henry II as King of England? **RICHARD I**
22. If sorted alphabetically, which book would appear first in the Bible? **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**
23. How many football matches were played in Russia as part of the 2018 FIFA World Cup? **64**

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24. Name the English author who created the priest-detective Father Brown.
G. K. CHESTERTON
25. Name the sixth wife of Henry VIII. **CATHERINE PARR**
26. In which century was William Shakespeare born? **16TH**
27. Which comes first each year – Mother’s Day in the USA, or Mothering Sunday in the UK? **MOTHERING SUNDAY IN THE UK**
28. Which famous person is reputed to have said “Be the change that you wish to see in the world”? **MAHATMA GANDHI**
29. In which sport might somebody win the Davis Cup? **TENNIS**
30. How many stars appear on the flag of the European Union? **12**
31. In relation to a cash dispenser what do the initials ‘ATM’ stand for?
AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE
32. Which is tallest – Westminster Abbey or St Paul’s Cathedral? **ST PAUL’S CATHEDRAL**
33. How many moons does the planet Venus have? **NONE**
34. In which year did ‘Big Ben’ first chime? **1859**
35. Name the group for toddlers and parents / carers that meet monthly on Saturdays at Thurmaston Old School Community Centre. **WHO LET THE DADS OUT?**
36. At what time is the weekly Sunday morning service usually held at St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston? **11AM**
37. What is an Aumbry used for in a church building? **A SMALL LOCKER TO HOLD THE HOLY BREAD AND OIL / RESERVED SACRAMENT**
38. In which year was the modern Diocese of Leicester established? **1926**
39. Name the Bishop of Leicester. **RT REV’D MARTYN SNOW**
40. How many bells are currently in the tower at St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston?
SIX