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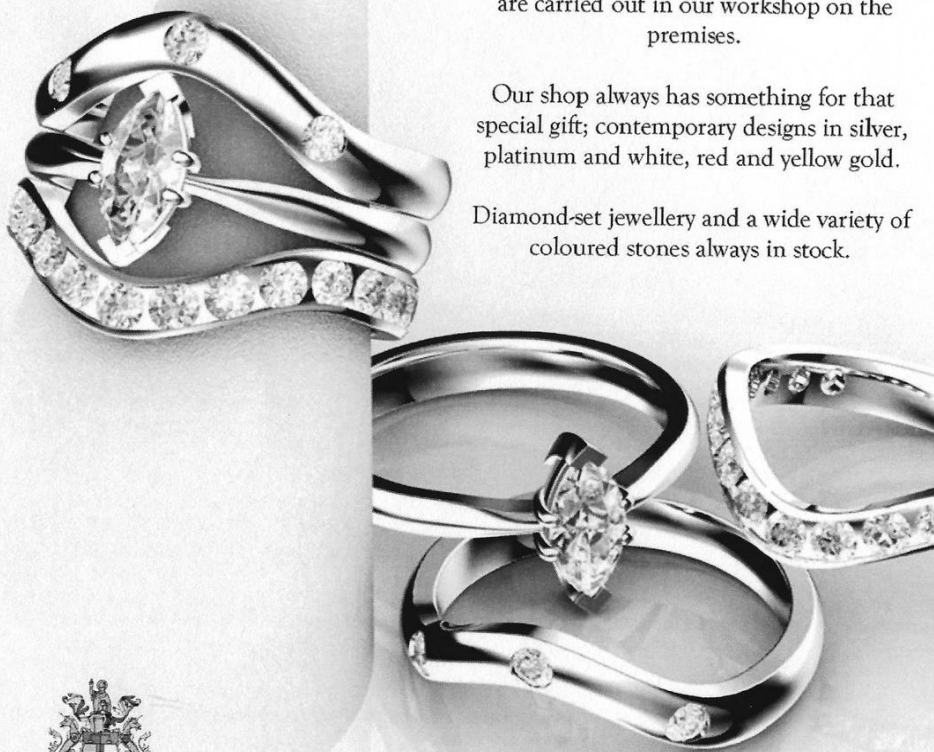
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Foreword



When I was eighteen, I spent a gap year in Sudan teaching English. We were sent out in twos and I was sent with someone called James. Like me, he was the son of a minister, but he came from a much more conservative church background. James taught me a lot about the Bible and the Christian faith and it's partly down to him that I was ordained.

James got married young and had a son but then his marriage ended.

James is gay and he found that he could not spend his life trying to be someone he was not. Years later, Cathy and I were privileged to be present at his civil partnership. It was a joyous occasion but lacked any reference to the faith that James and I once shared. James has largely turned his back on Christianity because he feels that it condemns him. I wish now that he and I had been able to have more open conversations all those years ago in Sudan.

Issues of human sexuality affect all of us and the Church's current position means that many people feel excluded by it. This affects our ability to share the Gospel, particularly with young people. Anyone who comes to church needs to feel welcome and safe, without hiding who they are or what they believe and sadly, this is not always the case. Human sexuality also raises issues of justice. As a priest it feels unjust that I can bless a tank but I cannot bless a committed, loving same-sex relationship.

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These things run deep with us and are not easy to talk about. But the Church of England has created a series of resources to help us deepen our understanding and listen to what the Spirit is saying. These resources

come under the heading of 'Living in Love and Faith' (www.churchofengland.org/LLF). During September and October, we are invited to join members of St Mark's and St Mary's in a five session LLF course. There will be options to do this in the daytime, evening and online. I do hope that you can take part.

Underpinning the LLF process are some pastoral principles. These will help us to have good conversations together. In order to embed these principles before we do the LLF course, St John's will host a one-off practice session beforehand, using the issue of vegetarianism as the subject, rather than sexuality. Hopefully, this won't prove too controversial! More details of this will follow soon.

LLF does not assume that we will all come to a common mind. But it will help us to disagree well and will hopefully give the Church some ideas on how to proceed in the future. Please pray for this process and be part of the conversation.

Matthew



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Lockdown in the Editor's Chair



As I write this, “*Freedom Day*” is but a week away. By the time you read this, “*freedom*” will have been returned to us or it may have been cancelled, postponed, modified - whatever variant of the word (or the Covid strain). But, stop! Hold the front page! Since writing these few words, our “*freedom*” has been put on hold once again. As a consequence, the words “*by the time you read this...*” will have to be replaced with “*in a month’s time...*” Whatever situation arises, we will still need to treat our new found

“*freedom*”, if “*freedom*” it indeed becomes, with caution.

Susan and I haven’t booked any holiday yet and the nearest I have been to the seaside is inside my head, when compiling the latest quiz. I don’t consider myself risk averse (except when talking to our financial adviser) and I may be slightly too adventurous when out in the great outdoors. However, I have behaved impeccably as regards the lockdown; I have now had both vaccines and have proven anti-bodies, but I have become increasingly frustrated with people who I know do not want to “risk” being vaccinated. We can only hope to beat this crisis if everyone, home and abroad, has the vaccine, but I wonder why people don’t want to “risk” not being vaccinated and yet “risk” the possible consequences of either catching Covid or inadvertently passing on Covid to other people. I am reminded of Proverbs 22:3 which says “*A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences*”.

I had hoped that this would be my last missive from the Lockdown Chair and, with the September issue in mind, I sincerely hope it is. In the meantime, I hope we all enjoy the Summer as best we can.

Philip Walshaw



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Christian Aid Week 2021



We would like to say a huge thank you to you all who so generously gave of your time, energy and money in delivering envelopes, planning events, and displaying their talents in order to support Christian Aid Week this year. Special thanks must go to Matt and Clare Wood and their team who provided two big breakfasts (one in extremely wet conditions, and one dry). The second one was held on the (more visible) frontage of St John's with a barbecue breakfast served by Tracey James, a curate in Suffolk and friend of the Woods. Thanks also to Philip and Susan Walshaw for so many plants, (again twice over) and to all who gave books for, and helped with, the bookstall organised by Mary Grover. Those who appeared on Zoom in our week of featured events gave us all great times. Thank you to Pete Chatterton for his entertaining Quiz Night, Sandra Green and Jackie Lowe for their expert Flower Arranging Demonstration, Cathy and Matthew Rhodes for the Vicarage Open Garden Day.

The pictures below show the contrasting weather conditions of the Big Breakfast and Plant Sale days. However, we shouldn't really complain about having had so much rain when you think how those, for example in Kenya, have to walk for miles just to get a container full of water.



Thanks also to everyone who participated in the brilliant Talent Show introduced and hosted by Philip Walshaw, when an amazing array of talent performed song, dance, poetry, comedy and musical items. The cast included Derek Grover (organ), Mary Grover (poetry), Mabel, Hester and Lenny Bailey (piano), Maria Nikolaeva (violin) and Sofia

Nikolaeva (piano), Rachel Morrison and Georgina Hulse (clarinet duet), Matt Wood (singing) Clare Wood (comedy), Heidi Webber (dancing/ballet), Cathy Rhodes (family performance), Julian Sullivan (drums), Philip Walshaw (singing/comedy), Dom Dakin (singing), Alison Wooding (poetry) and Pete Dutton (piano). All this could not have happened without Dom and his amazing tech skills, together with Claire in the office for her co-ordinating and publicity skills. And last, but by no means least, we should thank Pauline Heath, who completed her 300k steps challenge at the end of May. Thanks also to everyone who sponsored her.

At the time of writing, the total amount raised is £4,591.10 plus gift aid. The building of earth dams to store clean water is vital for the survival of so many all over the world, but especially in Kenya, where the effects of climate change are so severe, and the funds will go towards this project.

Janet and Malcolm Anker

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Eco Church News

Sheffield Diocese A Rocha Eco Church Festival - 12th June 2021

Over 160 people joined together on Zoom for this event, hosted by Sheffield Diocese and organised by our own Dr. Cathy Rhodes. Delegates came from across the world, as well as the UK and spent a morning listening to speakers on all things relating to the Climate Emergency and the Church's response. What follows are my own impressions rather than a detailed report as there was so much to see and learn from parallel sessions as well as key-note speakers.



The opening moments were spent watching a video about the “Gaia” installation that is on display at the Old Naval College at Greenwich till 1st July. Imagine a 7-metre diameter globe showing the surface of Earth, as seen from space, apparently floating in a cathedral nave or other large indoor space. This creates a sense of the “Overview Effect” - a feeling of awe for the planet, as seen by astronauts in the space programmes. *Follow the link to see*

more: <https://my-earth.org/about/>

The 12th June was the end of “Churches Count on Nature” week, organised by a national group called “Caring for God’s Acre” (CfGA) who encourage churches to develop the potential for wildlife in their green spaces such as burial grounds and churchyards, like ours at St. John’s. Harriet Carty, the Director of CfGA, spoke about the loss of traditional meadows in the last 50 years (97%) and the protection for wildlife offered by churchyards away from intensive farming and agro chemicals. Much of what she said was directly relevant to what we are

trying to do at St. John's, with our no-mowing regime, to create a wildflower meadow effect. More news of the project is given below.

Nicky Rivers, from Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust spoke about the 'Nature Green Recovery' which is the driving force behind declarations of a Nature Emergency. Local Organisations that have done so include Sheffield Diocese, Sheffield City Council and St. John's PCC, as a way to show support for action to halt species loss, locally and globally. She also talked about "Networks for Nature" which is a response to the need for wildlife to travel for food and shelter. Hedgehogs in particular need foraging routes and creating small gaps in walls and fences enables them to move along a corridor. As an example, St. Johns churchyard adjoins three other open spaces - Ballard Mews and Ranmoor Gardens estates and The Florentine grounds but I suspect they aren't linked at ground level in a way that helps wildlife.

Lu Skerratt-Love, who is attached to St. John's at the moment, talked about "Forest Church" - a movement to bring worship to outdoor spaces, whether wooded or not. It reflects the early church, before the erection of buildings and Celtic theology of the 4th Century, influenced by the gospel writer, John. It is a way of uncovering the Gospel through the gift of nature or as an early Celtic writer put it - "Creation is the grand volume of God's utterance". Forest Church comes to St. John's on Saturday 19th June at 4.00pm in the grounds of the Parish Centre.



As described last month, there were other parallel presentations but the final session was a Q & A with two local MPs - Olivia Blake the Labour MP for Hallam and Alex Stafford, the Conservative MP for Rother Valley. Questions included “What can we do to increase awareness of the Climate Emergency?”, “Cuts to Foreign Aid”, “Why don’t we use tidal power?”, “Is the Government doing enough and why don’t they stick to their promises?”, ‘Nature Recovery solutions’ and “Electric vehicles”.

Both MPs have a strong interest in ecology and climate issues so were able to give thoughtful answers to challenging questions. Olivia Blake spoke about the Hallam Citizen’s Assembly as a way to gather opinion to develop a local manifesto on the response to the climate emergency. This will be used to influence Ministers, Government and the COP 26 summit in November. Alex Stafford thought the emphasis should be less on activism and more on working for the positives, such as the training, jobs and housing that are needed in response to the crisis.

Olivia Blake, in her role as Shadow Minister for Nature, Water and Flooding talked about the need for flood prevention and keeping water upstream through protecting peat uplands and tree planting. A Nature Emergency Summit is to be held in Sheffield. Alex Stafford said that more was needed than tree planting and that we should factor in the cost of carbon sinks such as trees, fields and swamps. He said that we will still need oil and carbon for heavy industry and hydrogen fuel for heavy transport - lorries, ships and aircraft. He pointed out that the targets are for **nett** zero rather than absolute zero carbon. The whole event was framed by periods of prayer and reflection and gave us all much inspiration as well as useful information.

Ranmoor Wildflower Meadow Project

The day following the Festival, we were able to do a survey of the grassland in front of Church to check on the diversity of species growing in our un-mown grass. ‘Caring for God’s Acre’ produce a guidebook with survey methods and plant identification guides, so we set out to do a ‘quadrat’ survey of three areas in the un-mown sections, looking at plant diversity and identification where possible. Diversity is the main

indicator, with typical amenity areas having less than 8 different species and old meadows having at least 20. Each area surveyed was 2 metres square and the diversity scores ranged from 10 to 15, which is moderate on the score chart. However, across all 3 areas the species count came to over 20, so there is potential for greater diversity if we allow the flowers to seed and spread each year. This is part of the rationale for not mowing till well into July, to allow this to take place.

The species identified included White Clover, Yarrow, Bird's Foot Trefoil, Buttercups, Daisies, Hawksbill, Yorkshire Fog Grass and Bee Orchid which was the highlight of our "No Mow May" project (see photographs on the back inside cover). We are hoping to get advice from The Wildlife Trust to decide whether to sow other wildflowers to increase the variety and interest next year. Some plants in the grassland may have come from neighbouring gardens such as the large clumps of Oregano! We did find one other 'species' - Lily, who helped us with the sampling (throwing a ping pong ball) and counting species, so thank you to Lily Beardsmore for helping us with the project. We hope to widen the surveying to insects and other wildlife later in the year.

Relay to COP26

Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) are co-ordinating a 'Relay to COP26', asking that the UK government uses its influence to ensure no country gets pushed into debt because of climate change. Marching from Cornwall to Glasgow, the pilgrims will call on world leaders to address the Climate Emergency. The relay will start on Sunday 20th June with a special service in Truro Cathedral.

YCCN have said: COP26 is a moment of opportunity and decision. We can choose to respond to the call of climate justice. All ages are welcome to take part in the Relay and there are a wide variety of volunteer roles which they would appreciate your support with. Route, dates, and sign-up can all be found here (yccn.uk/relay). They will be in Sheffield Diocese around 4th - 5th September and St John's has signed up to give support, so watch this space!

John Green

Young People's Activity Page

Introducing "The Adventures of One Very Large Elephant and One Very Small Mouse" by Poppy Hollingworth

Parts 1 and 2:

"Hello," said the elephant. "Hello," said the mouse. "You should stay away from me," said the elephant. "I am very large and I might step on you." "No, you won't," said the mouse. "But how do you know?" And the mouse



crawled a little closer. "Because you are my friend," said the mouse. "And you promised me that you would always know exactly where I am."


"We've both got quite big ears haven't we?" said the elephant. "Very

big." Agreed the mouse. "Do you think," the elephant asked quite carefully, "if we pretended to be twins, people would believe us?" "Absolutely." Said the mouse.




Parts 3 to 6:

"I don't need any help", said the mouse. "I know", said the elephant. "I can fetch it myself." "I know." "So I don't need any help", said the mouse again.



"Of course not," said the elephant, "but if I reached for something for myself and just happened to knock that apple onto the ground...
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The mouse thought about this long and hard.

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Rambling on

with Philip Walshaw



Ironically, during lockdown, the quietest places to walk around and not to come into contact with many other people could be found in and around the City Centre. This particular walk takes us from Grey to Green and Covid to Cholera. Starting from West Bar, we meander through the green corridors of the once busy grey thoroughfares of Sheffield along Exchange Street and Castlegate, over Park Square Roundabout, crossing the Supertram track to walk up South Street through Sheaf Valley Park and

across Shrewsbury Road to follow the path up to the Cholera Monument Grounds which incorporate the Cholera Monument, the cholera burial ground, pleasure gardens created in the 19th century and Clay Wood, a 1.6 hectare area of mature woodland. Sheffield is a green city. It is home to 2 million trees, beautiful ancient woodlands, and stunning expanses of parks and gardens. The City Council's *Grey to Green* project (www.greytogreen.co.uk) has brought more of this colour into the city centre, turning once dull streets into vibrant public spaces. A significant area of wild flowers, trees and shrubs has replaced redundant

carriageway from West Bar to Park Square Roundabout. The area is dotted with benches, offering space to sit awhile and enjoy the sights and scents of the plant life, as well as the wildlife it attracts. Through the creation of sustainable urban drainage, Grey to Green's new public space doubles up as a rain garden, moderating the flow of water and creating innovative sustainable drainage in a part of Sheffield that has twice been ravaged by floods. Along the new street scene, five works of public art, made from steel and stone, share insight into the former lives of this significant part of the city centre.

We start our walk from West Bar, passing the Court House and being reminded by a plaque in one of the flower beds that one in every three mouthfuls of food we eat depends on bees. Since bumblebees only feed on flowers, a flower-rich landscape is essential to their survival, and to the whole food chain. 97 per cent of Britain's wildflower meadows have been lost since the 1930s. Planting flowering plants is important to our food supply. Feed the bees and, in turn, they will pollinate crops. Walking past the old Exchange Brewery, we cross over to Castlegate, where people once queued and bustled to get on the many buses that thronged the area, also competing with the through traffic.



Take a moment to sit down and drink in the new environment, whilst admiring the tiled buildings of the Carpet Roll End Centre overlooking the River Sheaf at Lady's Bridge. Moving forward towards Park Square, we cross the road towards Canary Wharf and ascend the

footbridge over Park Square Roundabout. Cross over the Supertram tracks and head towards South Street, keeping left of the tracks. Walk up South Street, where Urban Splash are refurbishing Park Hill flats, and turn right after the South Street Kitchen (where you might wish to stop for a coffee or have one on the way back). Walk through Sheaf Valley Park past the amphitheatre towards Shrewsbury Road, where you cross

the road and head up Clay Wood Bank to the Cholera Monument.



The Cholera Monument is a main historic feature of the park and is a Grade II listed structure. The grounds are Grade II listed on Historic England's 'Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest'. 402 cholera victims were buried in grounds between Park Hill and Norfolk Park adjoining Clay Wood. The exact extent and location of the burial ground is not clear. However, the site contains an elevated stone mound marking the Master Cutler's grave, with the inscription: 'John

Blake, who was elected Master Cutler in 1831 and died of cholera on the 30th August 1832 in the twelfth month of his office, after a few hours' illness, and was buried the same day in this secluded spot, with many of his townsmen who fell victims to the same calamitous infliction'. The inscription ends with a cheerily ominous note: *"In the midst of Life, we are in Death"*.

There is no physical barrier between Cholera Monument Grounds and Clay Wood, they effectively combine to form one larger open space. Clay Wood is a sycamore-dominated secondary broadleaf woodland with a small network of footpaths. You can continue towards Norfolk Heritage Park



(crossing Granville Road) or double back and leave the park at the Norfolk Road entrance, turning left and back down South Street after crossing Shrewsbury Road. Walking along Norfolk Road, you can just make out the fine building that was Shrewsbury Hospital and Chapel,

originally opened in 1673 and rebuilt on the 1820s in the fashionable gothic style of the days. It continues to be used as almshouses, providing affordable accommodation for local retired people.

Looking across the city centre from the Cholera Monument, I couldn't help but think how nice it would be to cross over the Railway Station at high level to St Mary's Gate. Well, it may or may not be a pipe dream, but I have seen artist's illustrations of how this could materialise, should the HS2 plans for the area go head. I don't think I will be around to enjoy that experience but, in the meantime, enjoy your walk back to West Bar.



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Restaurant Review: The Plough Inn, Hathersage



I've a feeling that I reviewed the Plough Inn about a year ago. Actually, it can't be less than a year can it - with Covid having placed life (restaurant life anyway) on hold - and as I can't be bothered to check any of the previous restaurant reviews keep reading if you fancy a spot of possibly exciting déjà vu! This current exposition is yet another lunch visit. I know it's not quite the real thing reviewing the lunch trade, but "c'est la vie" as our EU neighbours tend to observe so very succinctly when outside dining is the only option. Also, for those of you who are fans of G, I'm afraid she doesn't appear in this epic tome, neither does the Mini Cooper convertible. Sorry, but real-life sucks sometimes. Get over it!

Hathersage is, in my opinion, a "Marmite" village. Love it because it's such a pretty place where one can indulge the concept of an idyllic life, or "*How can anyone want to live here when every other person is a tourist*". Not sure where I stand on this emotive issue, but it does have several eating places possibly worth trying. I'm now about to start an actual review of the Plough Inn. Somehow, I seem to have lost the plot in a miasma of self-indulgent introductory rhetoric and haven't been able to get back to the main objective. Actually, I've just read that last bit and realised there is still no review! Will therefore pause this garbled non-event, consume a glass of wine, and try again in a couple of hours.

The Meal

Rather embarrassing! I totally forgot that I was producing this erudite tome and unfortunately two (plus!) weeks have elapsed since writing the previous paragraph – not the couple of hours mentioned. “So what!” you may well exclaim (or probably not if suitably irritated by lack of any mention relating to the actual meal) - bear with me as all will be explained. During the afore-mentioned two weeks, our neo-fascist Government have again moved the hospitality goalposts – “outdoors only” is now “indoors with conditions”. Actually, by the time you are able to read this ‘review’ the whole scene may well have changed again. Don’t blame me, I’m doing my best!



On the day of the lunch (whenever that was - it’s all very confusing!) it transpired that The Plough had morphed into a large canvas teepee - like structure standing in a field, adjacent to the main stone-built building. Inside this structure (the tent, not the stone-built job - keep up!) are several wooden tables, sundry chairs, and a modest amount of portable heaters. Just about adequate! Drinks are supplied via a suitably modified horse box which is parked close by, and all the necessary services are provided by a mobile retinue of three serving staff. If all this is completely



confusing, don't worry –the arrangements (see above) will probably have changed by the time you have become absorbed in the eclectic rhetoric of this absorbing article - as now I am (at last) about to give you my thoughts on the actual meal.

The cured mackerel from the a la carte menu was my starter of choice. This was accompanied by pickled cucumber, apple Nduja (I've no idea!) and pork crumb lavage - at a pretty steep £9.95 - but very tasty if you have a leaning towards the Scandinavian school of cuisine. This was followed by an eminently suitable steak and ale suet pudding (£16.00), very well cooked and impressive in the total disregard of current negative philosophy towards the spurious concept of food and medical health. Suitable in the fact that the weather (late Spring!) was cold and wet – thus highly appropriate to consume something hot and solid if you happen to be sitting in a tent in the middle of a field during a rain storm. This dish was accompanied by creamed potatoes, garden peas and a very tasty gravy. No pudding or coffee, just a couple of pints of Thornbridge Brewery beer - not my favourite, but ok.

Verdict

Difficult one this. The meal was good, in fact very good, well worth a visit in “normal “times. Namely when the venue is no longer a tent in a field but has been allowed to return to the confines of the main establishment. Probably, as you read this somewhat erratic review, the time may be now! “Normality” may will have been resumed courtesy of our noble Government, and all will be well with the world of hospitality! Maybe!

Roy Stanley



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1. As things change, we will get to this resort (8)
2. Grey slime re-formed (4,5)
3. Spoil entrance (7)
4. Electronic loop reversed (5)
5. Cleo's the rep - change the order (11)
6. Possessive boss (8)
7. Now then! Zeal not a conundrum (6,2,3,4)
8. Her circle goes before bad actor (10)
9. Wide steps (11)
10. Stone bridge at Hull rebuilt (8,9)
11. Least frequently (9)
12. Art show we'd rearranged (8,2)
13. Former speaker (7)
14. Decayed, with strange gin smell around (11)
15. Cable I form switched around (10)

Answers to May quiz:

1. Painted Lady 2. Large Heath 3. Essex Skipper 4. Comma 5. Duke of Burgundy
6. Brimstone 7. Adonis Blue 8. Tortoiseshell 9. Wall 10. Meadow Brown 11. Orange Tip
12. Ringlet 13. Swallowtail 14. Monarch 15. Peacock

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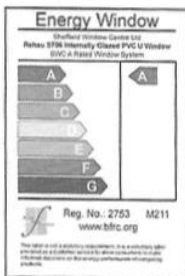
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