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The Revd. Rich Duncan writes.....

The Faithful Flying Scotsman

This month, the world will descend on Paris for the Olympic Games, sometimes called The Greatest Show on Earth. It just so happens that this month also marks 100 years since Eric Liddell famously claimed 400m gold the last time Paris hosted the Olympics – a moment immortalised in the Oscar-winning film 'Chariots of Fire' (cue Vangelis soundtrack and iconic slow motion running!).

Eric, born in China to Scottish missionaries, had been selected for the British team with the expectation he would enter several races. His preferred distance was the 100m sprint, the blue-riband event of the entire Olympics, for which he was the favourite. However, the 100m heats fell on a Sunday and Liddell refused to enter, believing that the Lord's Day was not for sport.

Liddell's actions brought him under intense pressure to compromise his faith, both from the British Olympic committee and the popular press. But he wouldn't budge and Harold Abrahams took the title in Liddell's absence. Instead, four days later on 11th July 1924, Eric prepared to tackle the 400m, an event he was not expected to do well in.

That morning, he was handed a note which read, 'In the old book it says, "He that honours me, I will honour."' Recognising the words from 1 Samuel 2:30, Liddell was profoundly moved. Running in the outside lane and unable to see his opponents, the Flying Scotsman set off at full sprint pace and unexpectedly won the race, breaking both the Olympic and World records in the process and going down in history.

When Scotsman Allan Wells won 100m gold at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, he was asked if he had run the race for Harold Abrahams, the last 100m winner from Britain. "No," Wells replied, "I would prefer to dedicate this to Eric Liddell." In 2002, Liddell even topped the public vote for the most popular sporting hero that Scotland had ever produced.

Liddell himself, though, shunned any celebrity status and gave up his running career to take the good news of Jesus Christ to China at great personal cost. In 1941, Japanese attacks meant that British nationals were advised to leave China. Liddell said goodbye (for the last time) to his two children and wife, now pregnant with their third child, while he remained at a rural mission station with his brother Rob, a doctor.

Eric was then interned in a brutal Japanese prison camp in 1943 and died in 1945, just 5 months before the camp was liberated. But his fellow prisoners would later testify to his shining example there: helping the elderly, leading Bible classes, arranging games and teaching science to the imprisoned children. One internee wrote, "in all the time in the camp, I never heard him say a bad word about anybody," and another said, "It is rare indeed that a person has the good fortune to meet a saint, but he came as close to it as anyone I have ever known."

Liddell's last words were about surrendering to God. In life and in death, he believed and showed that Christian should be wholly surrendered to their Lord, whatever the cost. He modelled this by refusing to run against his conscience. He modelled it by rejecting a glittering career in order to help people. And most strikingly, he modelled it by saying farewell to his family and a daughter he would never see, in order to serve his Saviour.

Eric Liddell's grave at the internment camp is now marked with a memorial headstone inscribed with the words of Isaiah 40:31: "They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary." Those words can be true of every believer, spiritually speaking. Few of us will have the chance to win an Olympic medal, but all of us have the opportunity to be those who stand for Christ, surrendered to him, and one day "receive the crown of glory that will never fade away" (1 Peter 5:4).



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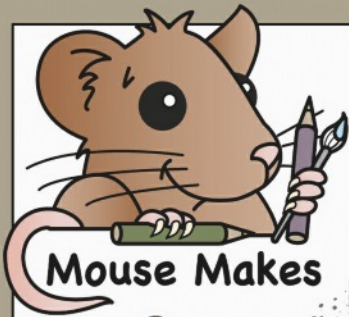
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Joshua 6:3



What did the priests carry that were made from rams' horns?

Joshua 6:4

What was carried along behind the priests?

The _____
Joshua 6:4



On the seventh day how many times did they march around Jerico?

Joshua 6:6



Who was saved from Jerico along with her family?

Joshua 6:17

READ
the story
in Joshua
5:13-6:27

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Find the question answers in the word search too!

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**Praise the Lord from the earth,
You great sea creatures and all the depths (Psalm 148:7)**

As the summer holidays begin it's quite likely that many of us will be planning a trip involving an encounter with the sea. For some that might be a stroll along a Norfolk beach and enjoying fish and chips on the Quay; or it might mean admiring the waves breaking over the rocky coast of Cornwall or bracing walks along the cliffs somewhere. Others might be planning sunning themselves on a Mediterranean beach or even diving into the depths of remote coral reef; whatever your plan or budget for those of us on this island nation, the delights and sometimes dangers of the sea are never far away.

And, of course, if you can't travel far, you could always visit the Cathedral and enjoy our Monsters of the Sea Exhibition! And that's not just a shameless plug. The Cathedral's summer exhibition is not just a novel way of helping to raise funds to meet the day to day costs of running and maintaining our great church (around £6,000 a day) - it's a way of inviting people into our sacred space who might not otherwise dream of crossing the threshold. Church buildings, however welcoming we hope they are, can seem strange and forbidding places to many people in our culture, so finding new ways to invite people in, isn't just to meet a financial necessity – it is a missional imperative!

And on the theme of mission, for those coming to marvel at the wonders of the sea, we will also be offering space to ponder how the seas feature in Scripture and how, in terms of the fifth mark of mission (to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth) we can play our part in praying for and working towards the care and conservation of our blue planet that is so dependent on the health of its seas and oceans and the ecosystems it sustains. May God grant you space for rest this summer and may God's blessing be over all the earth and sea and sky!

The Very Reverend Chris Dalliston
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*Shirley caught the flower ladies
red-handed, dealing trugs*

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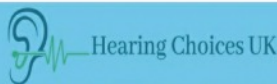
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