

**Bye-Bye Brexit, Brexit Goodbye:** We are possibly saying goodbye to our European friends on the 29<sup>th</sup>, whether you wanted to stay or go let us take this opportunity to eat Europe! Choose your country, there's 28 currently, and bring a dish that reflects them, Sauerkraut for Germany, any kind of Fool for the UK (we need puddings too) as examples. Margaret & John Miskin, tonight's hosts, (422919) await your call. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7:30pm. Will the last person to leave please turn off the lights

**Easter Sunday Breakfast:** The full English Breakfast\* cooked by the SOS team is an established part of our Easter tradition; it's a mixture of food and fellowship to start this day of celebration. As before we will be raising funds for the Whitechapel Mission. Tickets will be on sale during Lent at AMC or ring Lynn or Derek on 420817 to book your place. \* a vegetarian option is available

**47 Years of ABBA:** There was a time before Agnetha, Bjorn, Benny and Anni-Frid were not part of our lives but Waterloo changed everything. CD's, stage shows and films followed, this evening we enjoy all things ABBA, their music to sing along to and the Swedish food they were raised on. Perhaps we should even dress in an Abbaesque way? Original members Viv & Steve (399315) will welcome you on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30

**Mostly Harmless?:** Over fifty years ago a radio play started the phenomenon which is 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' which we celebrate tonight. Douglas Adams brought us the Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster, the Total Perspective Vortex which was powered by a piece of fairy cake and the answer to the question of Life, the Universe and Everything. There are plenty of food and drink references throughout the books such as self-serving beef, fish and a jolly good cup of tea. So, bring your towel to Gill and Steve's (748659) home, Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, if you're late Steve will read Vogon poetry!

**SOS on tour to Simply Thai:** No need to work out what to cook tonight! This evening we will gather at the Thai restaurant on Buckingham Street to do what we do best, sit around, eat and chat! Gill Marks (748659) will co-ordinate so please talk to her well in advance of the 8<sup>th</sup> of June so she can confirm numbers.

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**Space & Junk:** It is a frightening thought but that small step for man happened 50 years ago, yes 50! The other small step to obesity is also celebrated on this date with National Junk Food Day. So, whether we look up at the moon and remember Apollo 11 or look up the delivery company bringing a burger/pizza/kebab we meet at Gill and Trevor's (483157) to eat junk food and talk man's greatest achievement in space. The Eagle landed at 8:17 but we start at 7:30 on the 20<sup>th</sup> July

**The Summer of Love:** 1969 is memorable for the first Moon landing but also the year of the first Woodstock when 400,000 people found Peace & Love at a farm in the Catskill Mountains. Sadly, we will not have Jimi Hendrix to perform for us but with luck our lunchtime start will allow the warmth of the August sun to bring us joy whilst we watch over the BBQ. Please bring food to cook over the coals and salads to share on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> August after Church. Please call Viv or Steve (399315) for the latest news

**A Five For Four:** The challenge this evening is to produce a hearty meal costing no more than £5 that will feed four people, stock cupboard items not included. That same amount must also be used to provide a sweet course. Happily this limit does not apply to items of a liquid nature. We will gather at the home of Mel & Mike (749031) on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> at the usual time, spend wisely so we can eat well.

**IT'S... Monty Python's Flying Circus!** Back to 1969 again, could there be a theme? 50 years ago, half a century! our TV screens were assaulted by 6 young men who brought a new style of comedy which perplexed our parents, challenged the authorities and delighted us young'uns. Many of us can still quote complete scripts, share your favourite tonight whilst we eat spam, eggs, spam and spam or other food of the era. Nobody expects the Spanish Inquisition but Marilyn and Nick (622656) do at 7:30 on October 5th

**Diwali:** This Hindu festival occurs in the Autumn to celebrate victory of light over darkness, it also gives us the chance to gather together and have an evening feasting on Indian foods. Diwali lasts for five days, we will compress this to 5 hours at the home of Lynn and Derek (420817) on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November from 7:30pm

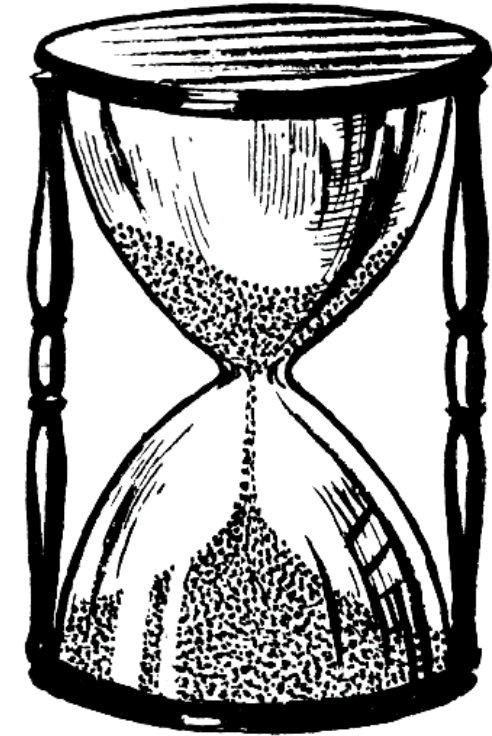
**The SOS New Year Meal:** We look both forward and back at this time for family and friends, back to a Christmas filled with joy and forward to a new decade which we will share together. It starts with a meal, with fellowship and an evening when all of this is shared between us. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7:30, contact Gill or Steve on 748659

**A Plan for the Future:** Once again we look for new ideas or perhaps old favourites to bring back to life. Our hosts Frances and Nick (583380) will welcome you along with a faith meal to share on February the 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 7:30



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