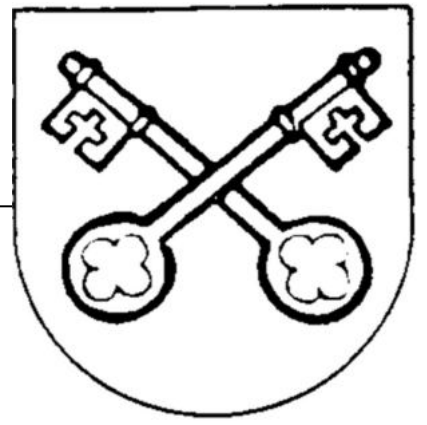


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## Editor's Letter

Hello again.

Four years ago my parents gave me their greenhouse when they moved house. I have spent that time trying to work out where to put it, clearing the area, finding someone to lay a concrete slab, waiting for the weather to be nice enough to put the concrete down, finding the screws, downloading the assembly instructions, buying new fixings, unbending the warped bits and then, finally, getting the skeleton assembled. Last night, after work, I put the last three panes of polycarbonate in place of the broken glass. I now have a greenhouse, something I have wanted for about 35 years. I am delighted.

I plan to put my garden chair in there for now, in memory of my dear friend Liz, who I would always find dozing in her greenhouse when I went to visit in the summer afternoons. And I will grow sweet peas and I will have tomatoes over the summer and I will grow seeds and I will put some orchids in there in the winter. My heart is full of possibilities, but there is too much else, the seemingly important things, that need doing first. If there is a job that I enjoy doing, I tend to postpone it until after the boring stuff is done so that I can feel less guilty about having fun.

Don't do that.

Do a few things that you just want to, for you. For no other reason than it makes you happy. Plus, with the sun thinking about popping out and the air warming up, why waste it?

Until next time,

Claire Poore

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# Pastoral Letter

## Welcome and Hospitality

As a student, travelling by train around Europe, I was taking forty winks in a Viennese park. Someone kicked my feet to wake me and told me to get up as I was making the park look untidy. This brief interaction has tainted my view of Vienna ever since.

Its amazing how we can remember unpleasantness, misfortune and mishaps for years and that these slights can influence not just our memories but our opinions too. I seem to remember when things went wrong more clearly than the times when things went well.

I can think of a meal where one of the family's main courses was missed. Not only was I cross with the server, but I was also cross with the restaurant and indeed, quite unreasonably with the town in which it was situated and even more ridiculously with the whole nation, the other side of the world, from whence the cuisine came.

As a vicar it saddens me when I hear stories of the church's poor welcome and hospitality even when the church involved is nothing to do with me. When it's one of the church's I serve I am embarrassed and frustrated. We can all be polite, accommodating and friendly. Sometimes it's the buildings themselves that cause challenges: be that steps that impede access, the lack of a toilet, a hearing or heating system that doesn't work or is inadequate – the list could go on ...

I can think, almost 20 years later, of an attraction which made little provision for small children and pushchairs. Our enjoyment was compromised. I can still get myself worked up. We've never been back.

As well as failures there are times and places where the welcome and hospitality has not just been good it's been outstanding and we also remember those places and people who seemed to bend over backwards to accommodate us: a nurse who was attentive to us or a loved one, a hotelier who has anticipated our every need, a shop worker who has taken time to help us find a particular item.

Jesus models for us both welcome and hospitality. No one is excluded from his love. In the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son in Luke 15, Jesus teaches us about God's joy when people turn to him. As a church, as part of our worship and discipleship, we should offer this radical, extravagant, exuberant welcome to others. In the Lent course (Wednesday's at 7pm in St James Church, Chipping Campden) we will be thinking about welcome and hospitality, about the impediments to these things, and how we collectively and individually can make sure we can more closely reflect Jesus's love for others.

Each week is a standalone session in which we think about a different aspect of welcome and hospitality. Together they will help us reflect broadly upon our experience, expectations and practice. Do come along if you are able – there will be a warm welcome!

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people. Amen.*


A prayer after St Teresa of Avila

This month may you receive, give and share warm welcomes

Every blessing

Revd Craig





**Wychavon is looking for people interested in becoming community mental health and wellbeing champions.**

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All volunteers are welcome, but we particularly want to hear from people in these groups, or people who are in regular contact with these groups:


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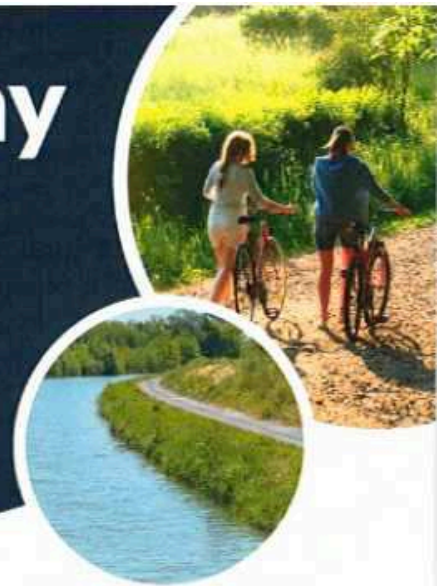
**This won't mean doing anything extra , they are simply offering some training to enhance an individual's skillset.**

**This will ideally help support people in feeling able to listen confidently to others who may be struggling, spots signs of distress and signpost to support effectively.**

**As such, the training element will be the only additional task to undertake. If you are interested please have a look at [www.wychavon.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing)**

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There are 4604km (2861 miles) of network across Worcestershire, they can be found in towns, villages and the countryside. All Public Rights of Way should be denoted by a signpost or waymark. Some paths may be surfaced in towns but many follow tracks, cross fields or pass through woods in the countryside. The network is managed by the County Council with the help of volunteers



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Among other things here you will find:

- The Public Rights of Way interactive map for reporting defects found on the network
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Please remember to follow the Countryside Code  
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Paths should be signed from the roadside and the route is often waymarked by coloured arrows. Different types of Public Rights of Way can be used by different users:

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-  **Restricted Byways** - indicated by plum-coloured arrows; for use by walkers, pedal cyclists, horse-riders and horse drawn vehicles.
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# **Pebworth Parish Council**

## **Selected Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held At the Village Hall, Pebworth on Monday 3rd February 2025**

Present: Councillors: Richard Weller (Chairman), Simon Shiers, James Pearson, David Cranage, Jodi Cotton & Eugene McCluskey  
In attendance: County Councillor Adams, District Councillor Hannah Robson. Judith Ciotti & Mrs D Bowles (Clerk)

Also in attendance: 5 members of the public.

Open Forum: The Chairman suspended the formal meeting for the Ward Members and public participation.

a)

- Following the recent defibrillator and first aid training, residents have expressed interest in installing a defibrillator in Broad Marston, with three potential locations suggested. This matter will be discussed under agenda item 7d
  
- A concern was raised regarding planning application W/23/02156/FUL for Elm View & Walnut Tree Cottage. It was explained that, despite the Parish Council's efforts to oppose the proposal, it was approved at the Planning Committee meeting in December.
  
- A question was posed about whether continuing with the NDP review is worthwhile, given the apparent disregard by Wychavon Planning Department and higher authorities. Cllr Weller advised that a newly reviewed NDP holds more value than an outdated one. The Parish Council agreed the review should proceed and this will be addressed under agenda item 9.
  
- Following recent flooding, Priory Lane has been left in a poor state. A resident reported the issue to Wychavon District Council but

received no response. The Clerk will contact Streetscene at Wychavon District Council, providing photos and requesting a clean-up. Update – the road is in such a poor state it has had to be referred to Worcestershire County Council.

b) County Councillor Adams requested that the Parish Council send a letter to Network Rail, highlighting ongoing concerns about the lack of progress in extending the car park. He will supply the necessary details for the Clerk to draft the letter.

c) District Councillor Ciotti reported that:

- Local Government Re-organisation: We are still waiting for the letter from the Local Government Minister inviting us to submit proposals for re-organisation and setting out the criteria. We are also waiting to see if the County Council request to postpone May 2025 elections has been approved.
- Parish and Town Council Event on Thursday March 6th: There will be workshop sessions covering the recent Rural Transport Research results, Neighbourhood Plans, and an introduction to the new Health and Wellbeing Officer. Plus an update on the proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and information on best practice to deal with vacancies and elections.
- Wychavon has again won many 'Loo of the Year' awards and is judged the best Local Authority provider in England.
- New Year 2026 Honours round nominations are now open to choose the person(s) who should be recognised for their services to communities or local government. [honours@communities.gov.uk](mailto:honours@communities.gov.uk)
- A new page has been set up on the Wychavon District Council website providing information on the current public transport

availability.

The Chairman closed the open forum and reconvened the meeting at 19:40

Planning Matters:

Decisions:

W/23/02156/FUL Proposal: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of nine dwellings, creation of new vehicular access into site along with private driveways and gardens, alteration and extension of retained outbuilding at Elm View and alteration and extension of Walnut Tree Cottage. Location: Elm View, Chapel Road, Pebworth, Stratford Upon Avon, CV37 8XJ. Application Approved Subject to Conditions.

Council & Community Matters:

a) Members noted the police report.

b) Cllr Shiers reported that the defibrillator and first aid training had been highly beneficial and well-received. Cllr Weller requested feedback from attendees and is preparing an article for The Piper regarding first aid responders.

c) Members noted that Severn Trent Water's Community Fund is currently open for applications, encouraging consideration of suitable projects that meet the criteria. The Clerk advised Members to explore the website and review previously funded projects for inspiration.

d) It was resolved to explore funding options for a defibrillator in Broad Marston, with match funding from the parish precept and County Cllr Adams's Divisional Fund. Clerk to investigate the

feasibility of installing the defibrillator on streetlight column 5 in Broad Marston.

Meon Way Gardens:

Councillors McCluskey and Pearson were thanked for their contributions to the consultation responses. Councillor Pearson requested that any amendments or suggestions be submitted by Wednesday, after which the response will be sent to Persimmon on Thursday.

NDP:

a) Members discussed the need to carry out a Housing Needs Survey. While acknowledging its importance for the NDP review, they were hesitant to proceed unless the review is expected to begin imminently. The Clerk will arrange for the Housing Needs Survey once Brodie Planning confirms the official commencement of the NDP review. Cllr Pearson will contact Brodie Planning to obtain this confirmation.

b) Brodie Planning has completed the Locality application form to the best of their knowledge. However, some outstanding questions require input from the Parish Council.

Lengthsman/Handyman Matters:

Future Tasks:

- There is some debris at the grill at The Close. Whilst most of this has been cleared there are still some clearance works and possibly a skip required. Clerk to arrange for these works to be carried out.
- Oak bollards – Front St – Cllr Shiers to carry out a check to see if any replacements are required.

a) The VAS data was noted. There are concerns the VAS is in the

wrong place at Langate Fields which is not capturing the true data. From this, several points were raised regarding the safety of the Persimmon site. Cllrs Weller & Pearson to meet with Persimmon to discuss the issues. Cllrs Cotton & McCluskey to forward information relating to all health and safety issues.

**Matters Raised by Members:** The following matters were raised by Council Members for consideration for future agendas:

- a) Cllr Shiers - Heart of England Forest and Wychavon District Council "Trees in the Landscape,". Information will be forwarded for consideration ahead of next Parish Council meeting.
- b) Cllr Shiers advised a noticeboard needs repairing – he will confirm which one and advise Clerk
- c) Cllr Shiers has requested the Parish Council consider a boules pit at the next meeting.
- d) Clerk has offered to document the burial ground on to Parish Online. Members approved this and confirmed they would be happy to pay extra hours as this will be time consuming.
- e) Cllr Cotton advised she has resigned from the position of Parish Games Organiser.
- f) Dog fouling – more complaints are being received regarding dog fouling. Notices have been put on FaceBook.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**Council confirmed the date of the next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting on Monday 3rd March 2025 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Pebworth.**

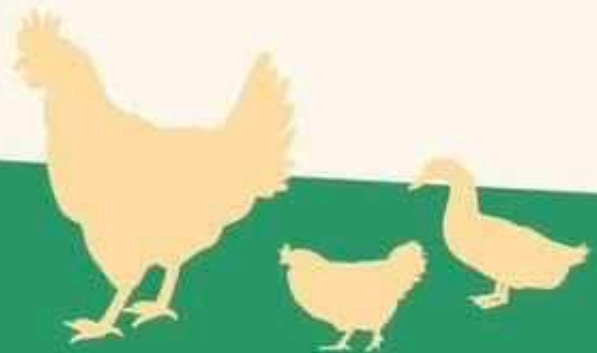
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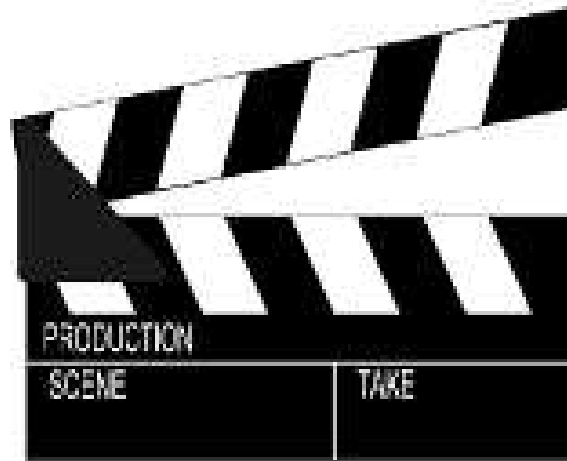
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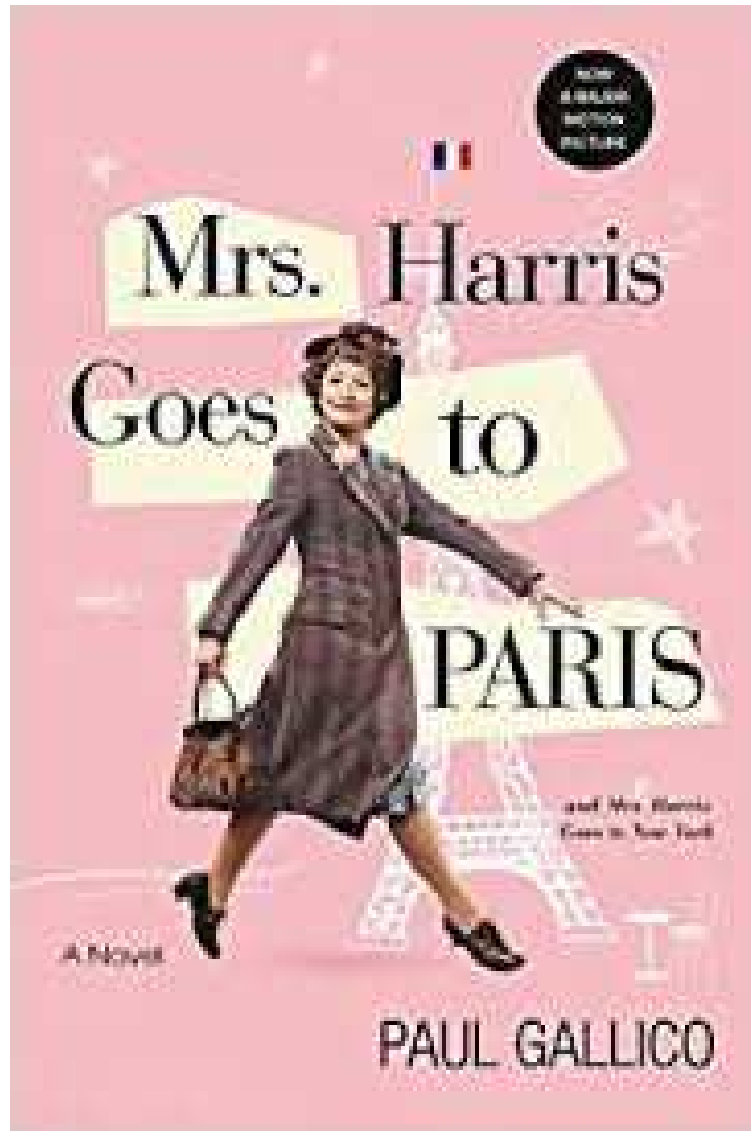
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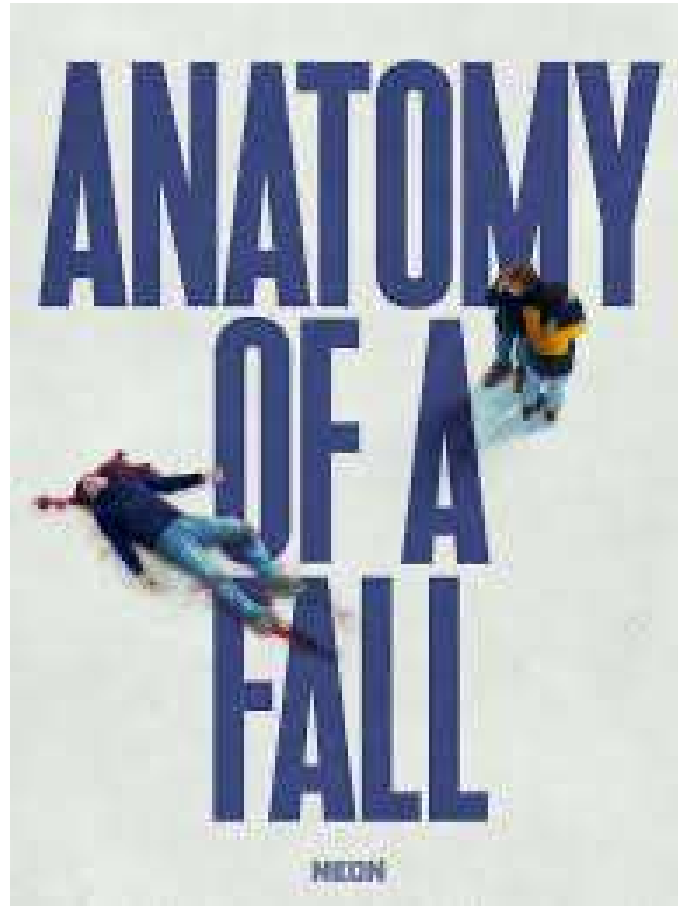


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<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Sunday next</b> <b>before Lent</b></p>			<p>9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</p>	<p>10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern language)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p>Ash Wednesday Service 11.00 am (Willersey), 6.00 pm (Blockley) and 6.30 pm (Weston sub Edge)</p>			
<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Lent 1</b></p>	<p>11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern language) &amp; Baptism</p>		<p>11.00 am Family Praise</p>	<p>9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</p>
<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Lent 2</b></p>			<p>11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern language)</p>	<p>11.00 am All Age Service</p>
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Lent 3</b></p>	<p>11.00 am Holy Communion (Modern language)</p>			<p>10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern language)</p>
<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Mothering</b> <b>Sunday</b></p>	<p>11.00 am Mother's Day Family Service</p>	<p>11.00 am Mother's Day Service</p>	<p>11.00 am Holy Communion for Mother's Day Service</p>	<p>10.00 am Mother's Day Service</p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Lent 5/ Passion Sunday</b></p>			<p>9.00 am Holy Communion (Traditional language)</p>	<p>10.00 am Morning Prayer (Modern language)</p>



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10:15 to 10:30 - Coach & Horses

10:45 to 11:00 - Bickmarsh, Hill Crest

11:15 to 11:30 - Pebworth, Pebworth School

11:35 to 11:55 - Pebworth, Broad Marston Road

12:05 to 12:20 - Honeybourne, Grove Avenue

12:25 to 12:40 - Honeybourne, Perrie Drive

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# ONLINE RESOURCES

A list of websites & apps that are helpful for managing mental health

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This website offers a range of mental health advice as well as an interactive quiz that's designed to help you feel more in control of your emotional/mental wellbeing.

## Kooth

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

This site contains free mental health support with their online counsellors. It is a free sign up service that has resources such as discussion boards, helpful tips/articles written by young people and an option for them to write mood journals & set positive goals.

## Childline

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

A mental health charity for children & young people that has a wide variety of helpful videos, games and articles. They have a free telephone helpline (0800 1111) and message boards where young people are encouraged to share experiences and support each other in a positive way.

## Papyrus

[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

A mental health charity dedicated to preventing young suicide by providing support and resources for young people and their families. They have their "Hopeline" (Call: 0800 068 4141 / Text: 078600 39967 / Email: [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)) for children and young people who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, or for anyone concerned for a young person that could be thinking about suicide.

## Calm Harm

An app to help teenagers manage/resist the urge to self harm by providing a wide range of distraction techniques.

## Combined Minds

This app contains psycho-education for parents, families & friends with practical advice on how to provide mental health support to children & young people.

## Cove

A relaxing musical app that helps people try to capture their mood and express it by making music within the program and capturing it in a journal format. Note: you do not need to know how to play an instrument to use this app.

## Stem4

[www.stem4.org.uk](http://www.stem4.org.uk)

A charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers as well as encouraging them to build resilience and manage difficult emotions via online resources.

## YoungMinds

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

A mental health charity that gives help and advice for young people, as well as encouraging them to get involved in fundraising/campaigning to raise awareness for children & young people's mental health.

## Samaritans

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

A charity that offers mental health support & information online for everyone. Their helpline is free and available to all ages. Call 116 123 or email [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) 24/7.

## Child Bereavement UK

[www.childbereavementuk.org/young-people](http://www.childbereavementuk.org/young-people)

A site which has resources for young people who are grieving, as well as providing information & advice to families/professionals on how to best support a young person who is bereaved. A helpline is also available on 0800 028840.

## Clear Fear

An app to help children & teenagers manage anxiety through distraction & helpful activities.

## Calm

A mindfulness app that includes various relaxing sounds to listen to as well as "sleep stories" & some guided meditations.

## Headspace

A mindfulness app that has more of a "podcast feel" to it with various talks, guided meditations and helpful videos available.



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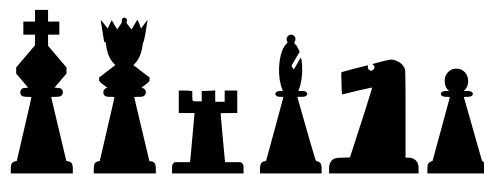
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