

The final piece. Paul and Don are perusing a telephone directory – why? Are they in need of a cab? Well, yes, given the consumption of lager, but consider the page they are looking at – international dialling codes?? Not many local cabs there, even if it seems, whilst you are waiting, that most of them are coming from the other side of the world. No, there must be something else ... telephone, dialling, code! Dan Brown Da Vinci Code!

Consider also that today sees the release of the film of “The Da Vinci Code” and you realise that there is more than a coincidence. Add the fact that the Memorial Service was led by the Rev Michael Camp, an anagram of “Pac Me Evil Charm” (alright, no “k” on “pac”, but you get what you pay for!), and do we see some sign of support for Dan Brown?

Tosh! At the risk the offending the broad Church of the Latter Day Conspiracists, who I know will be up in arms at the blasphemy against their cherished belief-system that Jesus married Mary Magdalene and had issue that survive to this day, that Opus Dei is a refuge for sado-masochists, and so on, but they themselves are conspiring to conceal the truth – I hesitate to utter this, a truth set out in an obscure manuscript called “The Gospels” - a conspiracy in which they are aided and abetted by a vicious and calculating alliance of publishers, film companies and, the most sinister cult of all, librarians – a conspiracy that must be exposed!

To Don, whose love for his family and Church shone through and shows us the real meaning, which has no code to break – cheers!



Men’s Group Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th June	For those of you who enjoy a selection of fine beers we have planned to re-visit the Catford beer festival on this date. Meet in the church car park for a 7:30pm departure by bus to the Broadway theatre in Catford.
Friday 9th June	This will be the traditional meeting to help set up stalls for the summer fair. Meet at the church for about 6:30pm. We will also enjoy the usual retirement to the Partridge for refreshments following our efforts. If you are not available early in the evening to set up stalls don't worry, please feel free to meet us later in the pub.
Saturday 10th June	I have volunteered the men's group to run the BBQ at the summer fair. Again this is a traditional outing for the men's group. I would appreciate a few volunteers to look after the burning of a few bangers and burgers in some sort of shift pattern from between 12noon and 2pm.
Wednesday 12th July	This will take the format of our yearly planning meeting. Meet at the Warren, police sports club in Coney Hall for an 8pm kick off.

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