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Cover: Yewden in spring. This Page: Fun on the brook!

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Weekday Services

Holy Communion:

Turville: Wednesday 10.15 a.m., with
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Dear Friends,



As I write this letter (mid-March) villages and towns, from the Hambleden Valley to the far reaches of God's earth are working out how to manage in the face of a global health crisis. Daily

rhythms have been knocked off course and the normality of work patterns and social life dislodged. It is very understandable that this leaves a sense of uncertainty and fear for many people, exposing a vulnerability that is physical but also social and spiritual, connecting us in new ways to the many millions across the world for whom daily life is a constant struggle.

I wonder if you have noticed that such times may also draw out what is best in individuals and communities? As we work together to support those most isolated, the burden of sadness can be lightened by an unexpected gift of kindness; the stripping away of the familiar can somehow draw out the sweetness of what we most cherish. In my short period as a minister within the Valley I have been moved to observe so many parishioners in our community going the extra mile with profound expressions of neighbourly love.

In the calendar of the church's year we are moving into the paradox that is Holy Week and Easter: the worst of times and the best of times. Described by St Paul as the wisdom of God yet as folly to many, the Cross of Jesus is a picture of untold suffering and yet strangely the route to lasting healing; it is an image of finality yet also the gateway to eternal life. In the person of Jesus brokenness is juxtaposed with restoration and the amazing gift of eternal life as death is conquered and creation redeemed. This message has always been disturbing, but it also brings enduring comfort and hope.

It has been a tremendous privilege for me to have walked with the Hambleden Valley Group of churches for a short period through this year. I would also like to express the thanks and prayers of the local community for the ministry of the Rev'd Stephen Southgate as he prepares to be licensed as Incumbent in Ripponden, Yorkshire. Shortly after Easter the Rev'd Sue Morton will return from her secondment, a move that will be warmly welcomed across the Benefice.

Unless advised otherwise we intend to keep the churches open through this period, Jane and I are sorry to be leaving the Valley ourselves but are confident that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus will continue to walk with us all, deepening our awareness of his sacrificial love and resurrection power.

Jonathan Chaffey

Interim Minister

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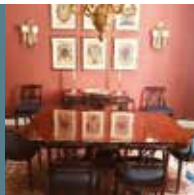
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Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those who are most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must chose between preserving their health or paying the rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go. May we who are losing our 'margin' money in the tumult of the economic markets remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settled in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. As fear grips our country let us choose love. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen

By **Cameron Bellm** on Instagram

Submitted by Annie Southgate

Footprints Service



The seventh annual Footprints Service took place on the 13th March at Holy Trinity Church, Lane End organised by The Rev. Sue Morton and her team of helpers. It is a service for those families who have sadly lost

a child of any age and it takes place a week before Mothering Sunday.

This year's theme was doves of peace and, as you will see in the photo, they were flying down the aisle of the church. Everyone attending was given a paper dove on which to write the name of their lost loved one and a message. These were hung on branches before joining the ones already flying. Candles were then lit in memory of the children.

The service was taken by The Rev. Sue Morton and followed the theme of "Footprints in The Sand" with hymns, readings, music and prayers including the Footprints prayer.

Following the service there was time for quiet reflection, talking and enjoying delicious refreshments.

The work and planning of this beautiful service by Sue and her team was much appreciated by the sixty plus people attending. Please go and see the doves - the church is open every day.

Angela Magee

Valentine Service



A very big thanks to Mary, Fran, Sarah and to all the children at Barney's who so kindly made the wonderful red flowers for the Rose arch for the Hambleden Valentine service. They were much admired and looked beautiful. Well done to all and thank you so much.

Mardi Wilkins

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Farewell to Stephen and Annie

On Wednesday 11th March Stephen and Annie held an 'At Home' at the Rectory as an opportunity for parishioners to visit for a chat and to say goodbye. All were invited for afternoon tea. Plates of sandwiches and cakes were in plentiful supply and limitless amounts of tea were available.

With all of us mindful of the virus-related health guidance at the time, about 30 people arrived during the afternoon, spanning the whole age range, with the youngest guest being less than a year old. Apologies were received from many other people, including a number who were observing extra caution.

The high point of the afternoon was the presentation of presents and a farewell card signed by about 200 parishioners from around the Valley.

John Kimberley gave a short speech of appreciation and best wishes to both Stephen and Annie on behalf of us all and Sarah read out an amusing and heartfelt poem written by Jane Wheeler (who was not able to be there).

Jenny Roughan gave them a lovely picture of a local country scene which she had painted specially for them. Penny McLeish presented Stephen with a large print of the Flying Scotsman, signed by the artist, David Shepherd, which reflects Stephen's love of steam trains and his association with the Railway Nativity at the home of the McAlpines. Annie was given a book, beautifully illustrated by Charlie Mackesy; and they also received a cheque due to the large amount of money collected from people around the Valley.

In summary, it was a very happy afternoon and everyone had the chance to speak personally to both Stephen and Annie. We wish them well and every happiness in their new parish of Ripponden.

[Stephen and Annie would like to add their sincere thanks for the kindness and generosity shown at the gathering, not least the refreshments brought, and those who served them. They were very touched by the various gifts and kind words.]

Sarah Helweg-Larsen

Thank you

I would like to thank all those kind friends who've sent me cards and Get Well wishes after I was hit with a lung condition just before Christmas. I fear I must just 'Run the Straight Race'.

Margaret Drage

The Revd Paul Nicholson 1933 - 2020

Paul Nicholson was in the Champagne trade for 12 years and then a Minister in Secular Employment in 1968 and trade unionist. He was also elected councillor for North Herts District Council in 1979.

He was Vicar in Turville from 1982 to 1999. One of the things he started was Prayers for Peace as a daily service in Turville and a vigil each year between the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He supported Wycombe Homeless charity,



was an active Mackenzie Friend, and founded the Zacchaeus Trust. He also encouraged the making of the Vicar of Dibley.

When he retired and left the Valley he moved to Tottenham where he continued to fight for people who were being fined because they were unable to pay their Council Tax. He formed the Taxpayers Against Poverty with a letter in the Guardian. He never stopped fighting for the causes he believed in and was outside the last General Synod sitting on the ground with his placard about the homeless.

Those of us who worked with him found that sometimes he was less than easy to be alongside. He had strong views, but he also had the courage and determination to stick to them through thick and thin. He was a tireless campaigner for social justice. The Church has lost someone who perhaps could be described as the grit in the oyster which helps make the pearl.

John Kimberley

One Can Trust

Please will people increase their kind donations to the One Can Trust to remember the families struggling to cope at this very difficult time, (with an added focus on soaps, paper towels and tissues, disposable latex gloves, toothpaste etc if that is appropriate). There are collecting points in several of the Valley churches.

Jane Wheeler

Hambleden Valley Garden Club

At the March meeting Rachel Siegfried, of Green and Gorgeous, gave a fascinating insight to the growing of her beautiful, seasonal garden flowers for cutting. Rachel took her audience through the seasons at her farm from cutting down old growth, planting bulbs, raising perennial and annual plants from seed, dividing tubers and pruning roses. Her plants are grown close together in borders of straight lines, three feet wide,

in the fields and also in poly tunnels. Where necessary plants are held upright by growing through tightly stretched netting. The range and quantity of plants and varieties of each, all grown with long stems, is breathtaking. Rachel's flower arrangements are also really lovely and the blooms have a vase life of 7 to 10 days. A visit to Green and Gorgeous has been arranged at the end of June.

The first of the garden visits will be to Wittington House Medmenham in April. The **Plant Sale** will be held on **Saturday, 2nd May** at Manor Farm, Fingest by kind invitation of Charles and Sylvia Crowther.

New members are most welcome. Please phone Celia Warren, 01491 638691, for more information.

Lizzie Arnott

The Traditional Boat Festival.

July 17-19th 2020

Dear Hambleden Valley residents and friends, looking out of the window on a dark, damp, dismal day, I'm thinking about the brighter, warm, sunny days we have to look forward to enjoying our beautiful valley and the Thames riverside.

Once again, Judy McAlpine is organising the wonderful Trad Boat Festival and has very kindly offered us the opportunity to take part with a fund raising stall at this very special venue. She is providing the marquee to enable us to raise much needed funds for our Fawley village church.

We need help please in providing good quality donations, anything saleable - clothing, jewellery, handbags, bric-a-brac, toys, even small pieces of furniture.

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Chris Whitehead

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Flood Plain Visitors



While the high water table and rushing, angry river are causes of anxiety for those of us who live on the

Thames flood plain, there are compensations in the form of unusual winter visitors.

This year my neighbour saw a pair of shelducks near the pumping station between Medmenham and Mill End, there have been

lapwings and many black headed gulls on the flooded water meadows and I was delighted to see, for several days, a pair of oystercatchers.

These black and white waders have a red bill and pink legs and make a loud 'peeping' call. Originally a coastal species, oystercatchers have moved further inland over the last 50 years to breed on waterways and lakes. On the coast, they specialise in eating shellfish, particularly cockles and mussels, which they either prise or hammer open with their strong, flattened bill. Those inland feed on earthworms and insect larvae and have a slightly more pointed bill. They will defend their territories when breeding, laying a single clutch per year of, on average, three eggs in a simple scrape. Apparently oystercatchers are also known to practice "egg dumping." Like the cuckoo, they sometimes lay their eggs in the nests of other species such as seagulls (Wikipedia).

Penny McLeish

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Easter lilies

A lovely and long standing tradition at Hambleden parish church has been for parishioners (church-goers and non-churchgoers) to donate lilies in remembrance of those who have been especially loved and who have departed this life. It makes a stunning display for Easter services and for the many visitors who come into church in the weeks following Easter Day.

You can add your name to the list in the church porch on or before Monday 6th April noting how many lilies you want at £3.50 each.

Elsbeth Armstrong will place an order with a florist who supplies long stem lilies. They will be timed to open on Easter eve and will be set out in the church by the flower arrangers.

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Christine Wells

Hambleden WI March 2020

Sarah Williams opened our March meeting, held this month at The Stag & Huntsman in Hambleden Village as the village hall is currently out of action. A massive thank you to Marius and his team who were very welcoming and kindly provided us with tea and coffee during the evening. Sarah warmly welcomed 20 members to our revised venue; our numbers being depleted due to understandable caution regarding the Coronavirus.

Details were given of this month's clubs and activities. The next 'BFI 100 mile challenge' walk will depart from The White Hart in Nettlebed, RG9 5DD at 10.30am on Wednesday March 18th. Non-walkers are welcome to join the group afterwards for lunch at The White Hart. The book club will

be meeting on Thursday March 19th and the book is "Silence of the Girls" by Pat Barker.

A group of ten members met at Parmoor on Tuesday 10th March for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of short story reading by Louise Andrews. Louise captivated the group with her reading of stories by Graham Green, Katherine Mansfield and Saki. Also, many thanks go to Louise and Anne Langley for a most delicious tea.

Sadly, the trip scheduled for April to Greatmoor Recycling has been postponed. It will, hopefully, be rescheduled for later in the year.

We were delighted to welcome our speaker for the evening, Debbie Brady who gave an energetic and entertaining talk on 'Photojournalism – A Woman in Fleet Street'. She provided a fascinating insight into her time in a very demanding and highly varied profession. She took us on a journey from her first day's exciting assignment during which she secured a picture exclusive of Michael Jackson's arrival in the UK. She fully engaged us with humorous anecdotes and a variety of fascinating photographs. A big thank you to Jo Tilbury and Teresa Russ for kindly providing the cake and savoury items we enjoyed at the end of the evening. A raffle was held and a huge thank you to all those who provided contributions. The table was full of a variety of many tempting prizes.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 9th April 2020 at 7.30pm in Hambleden Village Hall. The speaker will be Ailsa Frank talking about 'Hypnotherapy Techniques' to overcome challenges. Members will be notified in advance should any changes arise.

If you are interested in joining as a guest at one of our meetings or on one of our walks, please contact either Jan Connelly (01628 486344) or Sarah Williams (07817 120339). We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 19.30pm in Hambleden Village Hall.

Sally-Ann Roberts

Sunday Services This Month

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Following government and diocesan advice all regular church services and related events are cancelled until further advised.

There is a link on our website to the Diocesan and wider Church of England information pages.

All churches, however, will be kept open for private prayer and there will be prayers available in church for you to use.

There will be live streaming of a service from Christ Church Cathedral on Sundays.

If the situation changes notices will be put on our website and on church notice boards.

'God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble'. Psalm 46.1
'Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ'.
Galatians 6.2

From The Registers

Holy Baptism

March 15	Gabriela Welfare	Hamblenden
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Holy Matrimony

March 14	Guillaume Delhoume and Alice Wright	Medmenham
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Rest in Peace

March 18	Pamela (Mary) Butler	Cremation
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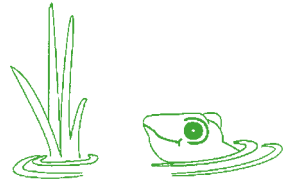
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Teresa Russ

FINGEST

Fingest Past



*David Hussey 1802-1883
Copied from a glass-plate photograph*

Fingest Farmers in the 1800s (2) – In the late 1700s children of John and Mary Hussey of Little Common Farm, Cadmore End were buying land to farm in Cadmore End and the Hambleden Valley. John and Mary are buried in Fingest churchyard, Mary's grave being marked with a graveboard. One of his sons great-great-great-grandfather William Hussey (b.1761) purchased property and land in Skirmett where he and his wife Sarah Deane lived and farmed. One of William Hussey's sons, David Hussey his wife Mary and family, moved into The Parsonages, Fingest, also known as Parsonage Farm and The Old Rectory, in the mid-1800s.



Graveboard; inscription reads "In Memory of Mary Hussey who died January 18th,

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10	8 1/2	Turnips	2 0
14	2 1/2	Turnips	0 8
24	1 1/2	Turnips	1 9
31	3 1/2	Turnips	1 11
Sept 4	3 1/2	Turnips	1 6
14	4 1/2	Turnips	1 1/2
16	2 1/2	Turnips	0 6
21	1 1/2	Turnips	2 3
23	2 1/2	20	3 4
Sept 24	2 1/2	20	3 4
27	2 1/2	6 1/2	4 6
14	1 1/2	Turnips	1 4
26	1 1/2	18 1/2	2 6
Nov 2	1 1/2	4 1/2	2 0
9	4 1/2	Turnips	0 6
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Farm accounts 1871: sale of turnips for July

Mary died in 1882 and David in 1883. They were buried in St. Bartholomew's churchyard, Fingest.

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FAWLEY

Patricia Waddington

It was with great sadness that I learned of the recent passing of Tricia. I have fond memories of us both moving into the Village in the 50's and being drawn into the hectic village life of Fawley. Tricia frequently took on the responsibility of cooking supper at our fundraising events and was a keen bell-ringer. My thoughts are with her family.

Mavis Cheriton

Serendipity

Various repairs to St Mary's Church fabric are in hand including the stained glass memorial window to Lt Walter Almack RN who was killed at the battle of Tamanieb in 1884. His father at the time was Rector of Fawley.

Encouraged by David Napier my researches revealed a sad but nevertheless fascinating incident in imperial history. Britain was supporting the Egyptian government against the rebellion of the 'Mahdi' - he of the dancing dervishes frequently mentioned by Corporal Jones in Dad's Army. The Mahdi led the independence movement in the Sudan with such success that the British Government sent a joint Army and Naval force up the Nile to bolster the next Egyptian expedition. When they reached the town of Tamasi they were attacked by a huge force of fanatical dervishes who believed that they could not be killed by infidel bullets. In the desperate battle which ensued a number of the naval guns under the command of Lt Almack ran out of ammunition and became separated from the main British force. Lt Almack was rapidly cut down by the advancing dervishes.

A private in the Black Watch, Thomas Edwards, who was a member of the team responsible for defending the gun battery, realised that the situation was critical. He



immediately took charge and succeeded in saving the guns, the mules which carried them plus what remained of the naval gun team despite suffering several spear wounds. He was awarded the Victoria Cross aged 24. He retired from the army in 1889 and moved to Chigwell in Essex. When he died he was buried in an unmarked grave* in the churchyard.

Walter Almark by comparison had been a gunnery lieutenant on a number of warships

and was used to firing at slow moving ships. The charging dervishes would have been an elusive target. Armed only perhaps with a pistol but more likely with a sword to defend himself, he would not have stood a chance. Aged 33 he was buried where he fell.

*The Black Watch Association have now erected an appropriate gravestone.

Alfred Waller

Fawley WhatsApp Initiatives

Fawley now has two WhatsApp groups, the first set up a year ago dealt with Security and Road information. This has proved very successful with the help of Culden Faw Estate.

The second, set up 2 days ago by Mark Turner, our Parish Meeting Chairman, in response to the Coronavirus restrictions, is Fawley Health Care. This is designed to aid people who are now housebound and isolated for various reasons, with shopping for food and medicines and calls to help with loneliness and mental health.

Such is our community spirit in Fawley, that within a few hours there were many who'd already signed up to help. There are quite a few of us in the village well over 70 who are now being asked to stay at home so the 'youngsters' are really stepping up to the plate.

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