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Frosty morning at Greenlands. This page: Rose-ringed Parakeet.

GROUP LETTER



Continuing our series of Group Letters written by some of the many people who support the Hambleden Valley Churches, I have invited Graeme Slocombe - Lav Chair

for Wycombe Deanery, who has lent his support to us in many ways - to write this month's Letter. Sue Morton

We have experienced a very different Christmas to that of any other year, I have missed the community spirit, the singing of carols, the packed church at Midnight Mass, the buzzing Christingle services and many other events at Christmastime. Now, we look to the Epiphany, or revelation, it is the third most important event in the church year. With the revelation of Jesus to the Magi, God's plan to save his chosen people turns out to be a plan to save the whole world.

Who could have imagined a king being born to working class commoners, surrounded by the kind of scandal that Mary and Joseph experienced? Jesus wasn't Joseph's baby, and everybody knew it. It was no surprise that they could not find a place for Mary to give birth in Joseph's hometown.

People still look for Jesus in places you

would normally expect to find a king; respectability, success, security and contentment. But, I'm not sure that the Lord cares much for example about how far we have made it up the career ladder, or how big our house is, or how much money we have in the bank.

Fortunately, God warned the Magi in a dream to take an alternative route home. and they followed the advice. Their lives had been changed, and they went back different people. Will we experience a revelation? Will our Epiphany change our lives? Will people who meet us in the supermarket, in the workplace, or around our villages know what our values are from the things we do or say? If we are Christians - would they know it? Maybe you could join with me in thinking about how we can be more like Jesus this year, and making any necessary changes so that people can see His reflection in our words, and in our actions, and in our plans as we move into a new exciting period of time welcoming a new minister, Sue Lepp, to the Valley.

I hope that you are overwhelmed with joy in this New Year, just as the Magi were when they found the baby Jesus, for this Good News is for all people.

Graeme Slocombe

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GROUP NOTES AND NEWS

Good News!

The Churchwardens are delighted to confirm the appointment of The Revd Sue Lepp as interim Priest in Charge of the Hambleden Valley Group of Churches. Sue will be joining us early in 2021. Sue has recorded a video, which you can access on our website. She says:

Good morning to the saintly people of the Hambleden Valley Benefice. I am Revd Sue Lepp and I am delighted to be joining you as your new Priest in Charge beginning in January. I am looking forward to getting to know you, to living among you and seeing what God has in store for all of us in this next season. I have some knowledge of the Hambleden Vallev. I've been a member of St Katharine's, Parmoor for the last 6 years and am currently a trustee so I've travelled out there often. I am currently in Slough. I've served my curacy here and look forward to some country living. I am originally from Calgary, Canada, and I have lived in the UK for 13 years in a few cities and places doing various things that I am happy to share with you. So, I wish you all very well. I'll be praying for you, please pray for me and I look forward to beginning the New Year with you.

The Churchwardens would like to thank the Archdeacon, the Lay Area Dean and the members of the interview panel for their diligence, commitment and discernment in the appointment process.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Sue to the Valley and in the meantime please keep her in your prayers.

December 1st 2020

Rachel Wigram closes her series of reflections on self-isolation with words of encouragement for when we get 'the morbs'.

'The Morbs'

My daughter, Hannah, came across the Victorian saying, 'Got the morbs' recently and it is now part of our family vocabulary. It means 'feeling a bit down in the dumps.'

I am prone to getting 'the morbs'. Sometimes I know why, sometimes it just comes upon

me and suddenly I feel like there is no point to anything, that everything is useless and nothing good is ever going to happen again.

Maybe that sounds melodramatic but it feels very real when it's happening. Spending so much time on my own can encourage 'the morbs' and so it's been important to develop good ways of coping when it happens. Please understand that I'm not talking about clinical depression here, but the everyday ebb and flow of mood that happens to all of us to a greater or lesser extent.

One thing that never helps is beating myself up or trying to force myself out of it. Fighting myself when I'm already down is a waste of energy and always counterproductive. Instead, I am learning to be gentle with myself - to breathe, to eat and drink, to give myself a hug, to accept how I feel. I am learning to encourage myself that how I feel is not the whole story, to choose to believe that this will pass, that this is not the truth however much it feels like it is. And I am finding that, even when I don't have it in me to cling to God, I can decide to trust that he is there, holding me secure and that he's not going anywhere.

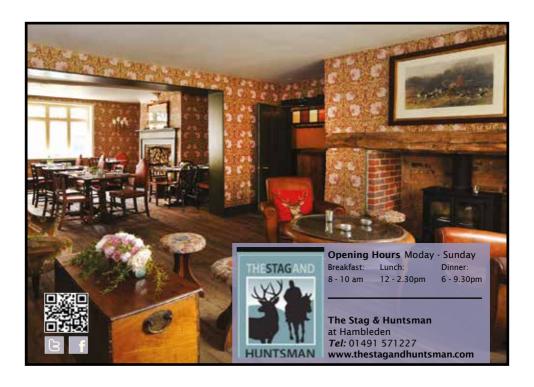
If you get 'the morbs' in the coming days, I pray that you will find ways of being gentle with yourself and that you will somehow know that the one in whom there is meaning and purpose, truth and love, hope and light is with you even in the darkness and that a new day is coming.

Wonderful people of God, we may be disconnected physically in these days, but we are connected by love and held in the everlasting arms of God. The knowledge of that loving connection has sustained me through the last couple of years and I trust it will sustain all of us through the weeks and months ahead.

My prayer for you and for all of us comes from our Church's liturgy for Evening Prayer:

Keep your people, Lord, in the arms of your embrace. Shelter us under your wings. Be light in our darkness. Be hope in our distress.

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Be strength in our weakness and be our joy and our song for all eternity.

Amen.

With love and blessing

Revd Rachel Wigram

Advent Course on Hope, Peace and Joy

Our three Advent speakers took us through their journeys, not just at Advent, but through their callings to their Ministries. They shone a light not normally associated with our Advent readings which brought spiritual, emotional and practical light on my (and I hope others) path to Christmas.

It was good to break into our little groups, to share and talk through and listen to each other. Then to come back, each group with a question to ask the speakers:

The Revd Jane Chaffey, former School Chaplain.

The Revd Ian Thacker, Prison Chaplain. The Revd Matt Stevens, R.A.F. Chaplain.

Thank you so much for giving us your time in your busy lives. It went all too fast for me!!! Thank you also for setting it all up, Revd Sue and all the group leaders, a lot goes on behind the scenes.

A lovely way to finish the evenings, altogether again, was saying the Grace to one another. Looking forward to a Lent Course?

Mary Campbell



A beautiful collection box in Medmenham

One Can Trust

Thank you so much everyone who contributed 'The to Reverse Advent Calendar' throughout the Valley. It has made a huge difference to people who really needed help this Christmas.

Gwyneth Ashcroft

An update from One Can Trust...

When the first lockdown was introduced our operation had to change overnight – we lost 80% of our work force due to age and vulnerability, all our hubs had to close, and the struggle for donations was at its peak due to panic buying.

Since March we have home delivered every parcel to clients – this has meant recruiting a team of volunteer drivers and packing went from just twice a week to 5 times a week.

With our work force numbers low, many furloughed individuals stepped up help at One Can Trust.

In the months following lockdown, we were supporting around **2000 people per month (2156 throughout May)** including over **1000 children.** Therefore, our demand for support almost tripled in the 3 months between February and May.

- We provided over 900 food parcels to those in need in May
- In June we provided 848 parcels, and supported 1030 adults & 692 children
- In July we provided 781 parcels, and supported 953 adults & 804 children
- In August we provided 730 parcels, and supported 864 adults & 703 children

Food aid reaches people through our network of **food pick up centres**, via our team of deliverers and through partners who have referred their clients.

We still urgently need...

- Tinned ham, corned beef, spam etc
- Tinned pies
- Tinned Halal meat
- Tinned vegetables; carrots, mushrooms & green beans
- Cooking oil
- Vegetables
- Shampoo and Conditioner
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WILDLIFE

• The Turville School Trust

Huge thanks to the very many who have donated to the Turville School Trust this Christmas. Our shoebox appeal was completed in double quick time and we were able to make many more boxes than anticipated. In conjunction we hoped to raise £5000 for the families served by the trust and convert the money into supermarket vouchers. There was a phenomenal response from the community and at the time of writing we have exceeded that target by £500. We are so grateful to everyone who has donated, spread the word and offered help. These wonderful children already face a great deal of adversity and this year has no doubt magnified the many challenges they face. We are optimistic that we will be able to welcome the children back to the valley for respite holidays at the Turville School in the summer of 2021. If you would like to be involved in running an activity or cooking a meal please do send an email to turvilletrust@

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Turville School Trust

Tea Club



A happy picture of the first ever Tea Club Zoom Christmas party. Lots of laughter as usual.

Sue Brice

12 days of 2020

In the twelve months of 2020 the pandemic gave to us....

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Peter Jackson

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Hurrah for Ivy and the Ivy Bee



Ivy is for our wildlife as Hambleden Stores is for us, a precious and invaluable source of sustenance. A mature ivy produces masses of yellow flowers in autumn when other pollen and nectar

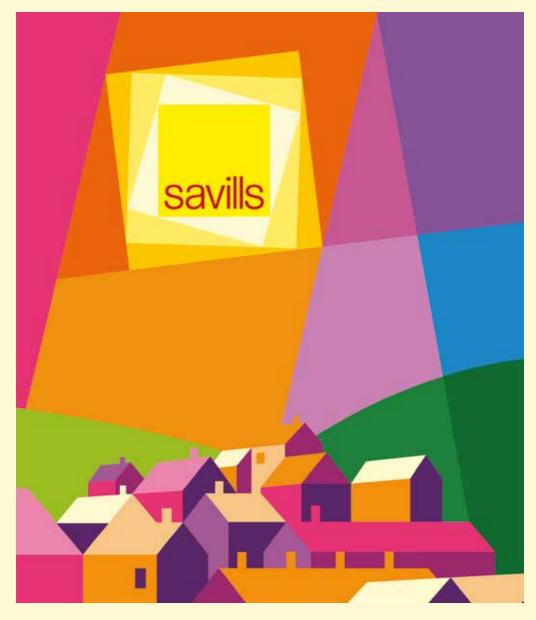
producing plants are waning. These flowers are a feast for wasps, hornets, butterflies, moths, hoverflies and bees. There is indeed an Ivy Bee (*Colletes hederae*). It arrived in southern UK in 2001 and is working its way north very successfully and times its emergence when ivy is in flower. It is a

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solitary bee similar to a honey bee with an orangey brown hairy thorax, black and yellow stripes on its abdomen and is approximately 1-1.3cm long. I am fairly confident I saw two in late September but it might have been wishful thinking. Surveying an array of stripey, buzzing bodies, most armed with stingers, flitting erratically inches from my nose whilst identifying one in their midst is not easy. The ivu's berries are devoured by blackcaps, redwings, thrushes and blackbirds during the winter months and the foliage provides shelter and nesting opportunities for all birds, bats and other small mammals. The brimstone, admiral, comma, peacock and small tortoiseshell butterflies overwinter behind the hardy, evergreen leaves. The debate on whether ivy kills trees or not gets heated on both sides. Ivy put roots in the ground and takes nutrients and water from the earth not the trees themselves so they are not parasitic. The only way for them to reach the glorious life-giving sunlight every plant craves from the dark woodland floor is up a tree to the crown. So up they go, anchoring themselves to the bark on the way. After many vears their trunks can be the thickness of my arm and by then they are well established in the canopy. Once up there, ivy can blanket the crown thereby denying its host the lifegiving benefits of photosynthesis. I believe ivy does eventually kill the tree but a mature, flowering ivy's benefit to over 150 species of British wildlife in the meantime is enormous so I leave most of it be. Photograph curtesy of Emily Doorish who does have beautiful ivy bees in her garden on the south coast.

Sarah Ronan

HAMBLEDEN

Kindness

Recently I was in Church watering. A young couple were sitting quietly taking time in our beautiful parish Church. We exchanged a few words at a distance as they left. Later they saw me in the village and asked if they could put the food they had bought in Hambleden Stores into the "One Can" box in Church as

a gift. How kind and thoughtful. This truly made my day.

Hambleden WI December 2020

As restrictions still hamper a majority of our group activities, the WI Walking Group continues to pace their way around the Hambleden Valley and surrounds. Early this month, valiantly led once again by Inger, they met in the car park of the Yew Tree in Frieth. It was a beautiful frosty and sunny day, and the small group progressed at a good pace across the surrounding fields and woodland and lively chat ensued. In true seasonal spirit, the group were aided in their progression by a socially distanced 'Christmas Tipple' stop of rhubarb and sloe gin; hugely appreciated by all.

The first walk of the New Year will commence at 10.30am from the car park in Hambleden on Thursday 21st January.

The Book Club also continues to flourish and members are currently reading The Testaments by Margaret Atwood. The next meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of January 21st.

Sadly, the decision was taken not to proceed with the wreath-making workshop, as the nature of the workshop requires closer social interaction than currently allowed. However, the good news is that we are planning a spring wreath-making event in the run up to Easter when, hopefully, restrictions surrounding group activities will be less restrictive. Additionally, at the last Zoom Committee Meeting it was agreed, in an effort to involve a greater number of Members in social activities, to schedule a variety of dates in the New Year for small group afternoon teas. More information regarding these teas will follow.

With December has come some rather stunning and colourful light displays in people's gardens and shining from within their homes. Perhaps a stand against the various restrictions we've been forced to live with this year and a hope for more cheerful times in 2021. On behalf of all of us on the Committee I would like to wish our Members a healthy, safe and peaceful Christmas. Do

FAWLEY

please take great care of yourselves and we very much look forward to us all being able to once again meet up in person during 2021.

For anyone who is not a member of our WI but who is interested in joining us on one of our walks or in participating in the book club we would be very pleased to hear from you. All details are on our website www. hambleden-wi.org or contact Sarah Williams, our President, on 07817 120339 for more details.

Sally-Ann Roberts

FAWLEY

Railway Nativity



Whilst fresh in my mind, I thought I would write a few words about the magnificent Fawley Hill Nativity, which took place on the afternoon of Sunday 6th of December.

Covid wasn't going to stop this yearly fundraiser! We wrapped up warm, with masks and gel, and set off to the beautiful station setting. Several mulled wines later (hic) and a few mince pies consumed, it was time for

me to shuffle my angels into place for the performance.



Thanks to a first ever rehearsal the day before, no lines were fluffed and all knew where they were meant to be. Given such a tough vear. it was truly special to hear the carols belted out with such sentiment and vigour. Even the resident

majestic red stag came to see what all the fuss was about.

Towards the end, Father Christmas made a special appearance on his customary Steam Engine. I watched, wide-eyed, as a stampede of children surged towards the poor man. Fortunately, he is well versed to such behaviour and handled the excitement with ease.



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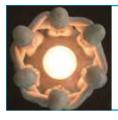
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We have formed a contemplative listening and confidential prayer group, forming a circle round the valley with God at the centre. If you would like prayer please send a request to the email below:

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2021

New Pattern of Worship January 2021

As we gather together to worship God across the Hambleden Valley, here is our pattern of services for January; please book in advance for all services, except Zoom, via our administrator Jenny Neagle 07769 599616 or hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com You are warmly welcome to join us!

Fri 01 Jan	9:00	Morning Prayer	Hambleden	
Sun 03 Jan	9:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Hambleden	
Wed 6 Jan	9:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom	
Fri 8 Jan	9:00	Morning Prayer Hambleden		
Sun 10 Jan	9:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Fawley	
	15:00	Churchyard - Plough Sunday Service	Turville	
Wed 13 Jan	9:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom	
Fri 15 Jan	9:00	Morning Prayer	Hambleden	
Sun 17 Jan	9:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Frieth	
	18:00	Compline	Fingest	
Wed 20 Jan	9:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Turville	
Fri 22 Jan	9:00	Morning Prayer	Hambleden	
Sun 24 Jan	9:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Hambleden	
Wed 27 Jan	9:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom	
Fri 29 Jan	9:00	Morning Prayer	Hambleden	
Sun 31 Jan	9:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom	
	11:00	Holy Communion	Frieth	

This year the week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday January 18th until Monday 25th January

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FRIETH AND FINGEST

This really is a special event and I feel so privileged that it will be part of my girls' Christmas memories, years past and future.

To everyone that came and supported, your generosity is very much appreciated. A healthy sum was raised for both charities.

Other thanks (in no particular order) go to; Susanna Shaw for playing so beautifully, Julia Ogilvy for narrating, Jack Paxman and Matt Chambault for sound and lights, Muffin Hurst for stage management, Bill for the well-behaved pony, Roy Twigger for all your preparations, Joseph Ferreira for your authentic snow machine, the Christmas Market vendors and caterers, Fawley Museum Society, bucket rattlers and of course to the VERY talented cast and pets.

Special thanks to Lady Judy McAlpine, who rallies us into action and provides such a magical setting.

See you all next year!!

Claire Eccles

FRIETH

Frieth School Christmas



Christmas has arrived at Frieth CEC Primary School and the children are enjoying their festive celebrations. The proceedings were kicked off with the lower school's performance of 'Born in a Barn', their Christmas nativity. Although parents could not watch the live event, the performance was recorded for their private viewing and the children were all

absolutely amazing.



The school were very grateful for the donation of a Christmas tree by Laceys Farm and the children enjoyed lighting and decorating their tree. The Christmas postbox is up and parties are planned for the last week of term. The

children also enjoyed Christmas jumper day. Christmas dinner day and their visit from a special guest who came all the way from the North Pole on the back of his beautifully decorated lorry! At the other end of the school, the Year 5 and 6 children were kept busy with an enterprise activity, planning their own version of the Christmas fair for the other children in the school. On Wednesday 16th December, the 'bubbles' will take turns to go around the fair, enjoying the wide variety of stalls and activities designed and made by the older children. From all of us here at Frieth CEC Primary School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tina Nowell Headteacher

FINGEST

Fingest Past



Thomas and Annie Prince, Fingest Farm

Fingest Farmers 1900-1947 (2) – Greatuncle Thomas Prince and his wife Annie were married in 1894. In the same year Thomas

TURVILLE

became a tenant farmer at Fingest Farm of 63 acres on the newly formed Parmoor Estate. They moved into the new farmhouse, built at a cost of £250, the same year. A stockyard already existed enclosed on two sides by barns, stables and a milking parlour and on the third side by Ivy Cottage. According to their Grade II listing the barns, stables and milking parlour are of the 16^{th} and 17^{th} Century. There is a date of 1784 carved into one of the uprights in the barn. Thomas sited a rick yard between the barn and the farmhouse, bounded on the south side by the granary.



Fingest Farm circa 1920

Thomas farmed livestock (milking cows, pigs, poultry), cereals (wheat, oats, barley) and vegetables (potatoes, livestock feed, e.g. mangolds). Produce from the farm was sold locally and in Marlow and Henley. One activity on the farm was stone picking which he sold by the load. Thomas died, in 1937, at Fingest Farm. His son Albert took over the farm helped by his Uncle Amos who had retired from his carrier and omnibus business. Amos was an expert rick thatcher and in his

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younger days thatched ricks for local farmers.

Don Boreham

TURVILLE

Filming the Vicar of Dibley

We've had a short revival of the Vicar of Dibley recently, and reruns of the old episodes.

There aren't many of us left who starred in the early episodes, so many are no longer with us, including the cast. The last one, Alice, we were saddened to hear.

It was great fun at the time and we tried so hard to keep the location secret but it leaked out, as we feared. We were overwhelmed with people, huge coaches full running over the village green, even to this day. Turville was sleepy no more. Still, the church benefitted by it. I was sorry to miss meeting Dawn again to talk of those times. I was the village photographer and still have the snaps; but we were in lockdown when the recent episodes were filmed.

The episode showing the village fete was of our own annual Turville Garden Party. They sent someone to film it. When they filmed their own bit it rained and people were asked to take off their coats and dance. I stayed under the tree out of the picture!

There are mixed feelings about the Vicar of Dibley. Still, I did well with my poppy tin that year. Richard Curtis put £20 into it and the rest of the cast coughed up too!

Pam Harper

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