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GROUP LETTER

Group Letter



Do you feel that there are sometimes so many needs in the world around us that we cannot possibly make a difference? That our

contribution would simply be too small to have any real meaning or effect? If that is the case then you may be encouraged by the following quotation: 'If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.'

There's a small boy called Henry who, last year, at the age of six decided to help those who were going hungry by putting a box outside his home; Henry drew homemade signs asking neighbours and passers-by to donate food to the One Can Trust Foodbank. He kept his eye on the box and would rush out to thank donors! As a result, for the past year Henry's family has been dropping off weekly boot-loads of donations to help families during the pandemic.

Henry reminded me of a young boy who came forward with his packed lunch of two loaves and five fish and as a result 5000 were fed. The Bible reminds us of other people who are perceived to be 'small' - many of them unnamed - but whose loving actions we still recall today: how the widow donated her last two coins; how the young servant girl saved a great general from a life of isolation and suffering through leprosy.

There are ways that we too can reflect God's love by making small but loving gestures. Twelve thousand children in Buckinghamshire living in income poverty; during term-time they receive school dinners, but during the holidays the Foodbanks need extra supplies for the families so that the children do not go hungry.

The Hambleden Valley's Pentecost Push has been set up as short-term project supporting the One Can Trust to prevent children going hungry during the school holidays and is running from Pentecost to 23rd July. If we can drop a can or a packet in one of the collection boxes (details in the magazine) we too will find that one can make a difference...

Thank you and God bless,

Sue Morton

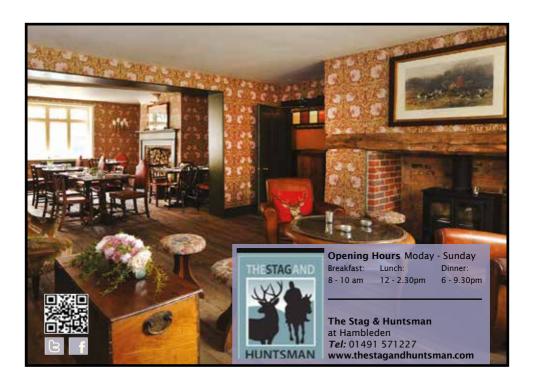
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GROUP NOTES AND NEWS



Summer holidays are really hard for some families, as their children are no longer receiving school lunches. To that end we are doing a 'push' on collecting for One Can Trust from the start of Pentecost 23rd May until 23rd July, so that there are good supplies for the summer holidays.

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Cycling for the One Can Trust



When I open my fridge there is always something to eat and drink, and yet just 6

miles away in High Wycombe are people who will need help to feed their families. Three times as many people need help after Covid - so One Can Trust collect donations of food from shoppers in local supermarkets and through local heroes (in Medmenham our food donations are collected either by wheel barrow or placed in a box in the Church porch).

So, I am going to try and cycle 1050 miles from Lands End to John O'Groats. It will take me 20 days, if I make it, from 3rd July until 24th July. Please don't think I am a great cyclist, I have only ever cycled 50 miles and that was last week! But it is such a great cause - please support me if you can - you will be helping many people who don't have enough food in their fridge.

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Maddy Field



Sunday May 30th

Mary, Sophie and Gizmo the goats might have expected a peaceful Sunday afternoon in the cool of their stable. Midnight, the pony, had settled down in the shade and was readu for a rest. Instead they found themselves the centre of attention at a new church service in the Hambleden Valley: Wild Church. People from parishes across the benefice joined up for a service in the beautiful sunshine at Judy and Alistair Hunt's property where, after we'd got to know all the animals, Sue Morton led us in praising God, listening to the Bible and making 'Pentecost kites' to fly in the perfect breeze. Each kite had a prayer on it and it was wonderful to think of all those prayers flying over the valley as we get used to joining together again as a church, in person. It was also uplifting to watch young and old alike running with their kites against the glorious backdrop of the Chiltern Hills stretching into the distance. Thank you to all involved

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especially Sue Morton and Judy and Alastair Hunt. A really special afternoon.



Sunday June 13th

Everyone wore hats to church on Sunday but this time they were sun hats and this was Wild Church. It was at another stunning venue - in the Harman's meadow at Idlecombe Farm. The sun shone brightly and we were all glad of the shade provided by 3 large gazebos and the ice creams handed round before the service started.

This service was built around the Bible story of the disciples, having caught their miraculous haul of fish, eventually recognising Jesus and





eating breakfast with him on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Just as they had a crackling fire, so did we, and it bought the story alive to smell the smoke and listen to the sound of the wood as it was read. We were reminded to look around us and give thanks - echoed by the song from the impromptu choir: 'thank you Lord for this fine day, right where we are'. It was another lovely, very relaxed afternoon and huge thanks must go to the Harman family and Sue Morton for all their hard work in setting everything up.

The next Wild Church will take place on Sunday 11th July at 3pm at Kenricks, Hambleden RG9 6RP. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us!

Caroline Sants

A Message from the Placement Student:

Hi! My name is Stephen Marsh, often known as Steve. I am an ordinand (a priest in training) in my second year of three years of study. I have been placed in the Hambleden Valley Benefice for a three-month placement and I am about halfway through it. I asked to come to Hambleden for placement as I have no experience of rural ministry, living and worshipping in Reading.

I have been made to feel very welcome in the

benefice. I am so grateful that people have been unstintingly friendly and have taken time to speak to me. I have already learned a huge amount about how rural churches are different to their counterparts in towns. It is clear to me that rural churches are important to almost everyone in the community they serve, whether they attend church or not and also whether they are Christian or of another faith or none. People I have spoken to in the community, in the school, in shops and even in the pub, clearly care a great deal about what happens at their church. You can see that in how many weddings and baptisms the benefice has this year. Even if people don't come to church many still want this type of event at their church. In my sending parish in Reading, we have a larger congregation than all of the churches in the Hambleden Valley. We have no weddings planned this year and vou have 22!

I am really grateful to be welcomed into your benefice at an important time of development and change. I have been fortunate to observe the meeting of the Rural Review team and it is exciting to see the work that is being done to enable rural parishes to work together for the common good. I have also been fascinated and impressed by the ways in which you have continued to run services through lockdown. Your Zoom services are very well intended. as are your churchyard prayers in Fawley which seem to have drawn people in who haven't previously been church attendees. On Sunday June 13th my family and I attended Wild Church in Turville which was absolutely lovely. It is clear that, as a benefice you are looking for new and exciting ways that people can get involved in worship and church life. I predict exciting times ahead!

The only sadness for me is that my time in the Benefice will only be relatively short and I won't get to see these exciting plans come to fruition. However, I don't live far away and my family and I have really been touched by your beautiful valley and warm welcome. We hope that we will be able to visit you and worship with you from time to time, as long as we are welcome of course!

Stephen Marsh

Saying Farewell

John and I are finally leaving the Hambleden Valley after 43 years. We moved, with our fifteen month old daughter Katherine, to Northend up above Turville, in March 1978 and our son was born in October that year. We started attending Turville church and David was baptised the following February. Our friendship with the then Vicar, Kingsley Joyce and Caryl his wife developed and in due course Caryl and I started a Sunday school that met in Turville School. Later we ran one together in Hambleden Village Hall, when Kingsley became the Rector. Gradually I felt a call to ordination, left my teaching and counselling work and in 1989 became the first woman deacon in the Valley, followed by being priested in 1994. For 5 years I was also Associate Area Dean for the Wucombe Deanery.

In 2002 John and I moved to Hertfordshire where I was Priest in Charge of 6 churches, as well as being Agricultural Chaplain for Hertfordshire for 3 years, followed by 5 years as Area Dean for Buntingford. During that time

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John became a LLM, a ministry he continued when we both returned to Medmenham, after retirement. in 2012.

Over the years we have made many friends in the Valley, and it has been a delight and a privilege to serve here in a variety of ways. It is particularly pleasing to me that there has always been a woman in ordained ministry in the Hambleden Valley Group since 1989, despite the initial reservations that some had about the ordination of women. Evidently, I didn't cause too many upsets!

We are now moving to Wolvercote, on the edge of Oxford, so the time has come to say farewell again, but we have many happy memories of our time here, and hope some of you may like to come and visit us in our new home once we are settled. Our farewell service will be in Hambleden Church on Sunday 25th July at 11am. Our new address will be 5 Collett Drive, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8FU. We don't yet have a landline number but it will be in the August magazine.

Much love to you all,

Carol and John

Farewell Service for John and Carol Kimberley

This will take place in Hambleden Church at the 11am service of Holy Communion on Sunday 25th July. Carol will preside with Revd Sue Lepp, and John will preach the sermon.

John and Carol have lived among us as fellow members of our congregations, since 1978, in Turville Northend, Frieth and Medmenham. Over the years they have served us as Deacon, Priest and Lay Minister, helping and supporting us in good and in difficult times. We owe them a great debt of gratitude, and they will be missed.

They are moving house to Oxford soon. Do come and wish them well as they embark on this new chapter of their lives.

There will be tea and coffee and light refreshments after the service.

Jill Steward

Zahir is the second of our three recently elected Councillors

Zahir Mohammed



I am grateful to the residents of the Chiltern Villages ward for giving me the opportunity to serve them for the next 4 years.

I am married with children, have lived in High Wycombe

virtually all my life, attended local schools, went to university, did my professionals in accountancy, and now work as a tax specialist. Having served on Buckinghamshire County Council previously for 12 years, I was able to understand the workings of the Council and, during that time, served on senior roles like the Chairman of Regulatory and Audit Committee, and Cabinet Member for Education.

I am also very fortunate that I have been elected to become the Chairman of Buckinghamshire Council for the year 2021/22. This is a huge honour and I will do my best to serve residents well. The role of Chairman of the Council involves representing Buckinghamshire Council on external civic and ceremonial events and engagements, as well as internally chairing meetings of the Council.

For the Chairmanship tenure, I have decided on two themes for the ensuing year:

- 1. Celebrating the first year of the formation of Buckinghamshire Unitary Council from the previous five councils. This will involve holding a reception and raising the profile of Buckinghamshire Council with various communities within and outside Buckinghamshire.
- 2. Mental Health Covid has had a huge impact on the mental health of residents in Buckinghamshire across the age range. As we slowly come out of Covid I have made it my theme to provide support to our charitable and volunteer organisations, our armed forces, schools, social care settings, the NHS and the many others affected.

Aside from the Chairman's role, I will continue

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to serve residents with any issues that they have. Whilst out campaigning on the doorstep, residents have raised various concerns ranging from roads, pavements, AONB, youth activities, waste collection and speeding. I will work with Cllr Barnes and Cllr Turner to try to address these and other concerns. I will also continue to raise issues around the green environment, transport, AONB and education.

I look forward to serving you well.

Zahir

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Boxes, bungee leads and flying snails

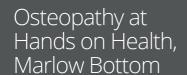
I make notes every year on my wild bird nest boxes to record whether or not they had tenants. Last year, fewer housed the next generation since my records began. One box contained four great tit chicks of a decent size which had failed to fledge. Predation of the parents I expect, one possibly by our resident sparrow hawk with young of its own to feed and

the other perhaps by a local cat. If this concerns you and you own a cat, a cowbell on its collar really does give the birds a fighting chance. My dislike of putting more than one slim, rustproof fixing into a tree means the boxes sway precariously in the wind. I corrected this flaw in 2017 by using black bungee leads to hold them secure and take up was very high. For reasons I cannot recall the bungee leads weren't used for the past three years but are back up now despite somewhat resembling snakes.

Ever wondered how birds gather enough calcium to produce their eggs during the reproduction season? The answer is woodlice, millepedes and snail shells. Research also shows that timing of the ingestion of calcium is crucial for egg production and this mainly takes place in the evening. Collecting enough calcium for strong egg shells is time consuming so the more available snails the better.

A generation of our swallow family have not returned for the third year running. For twenty

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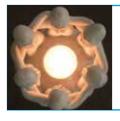


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June 6	James Winter Ramsey Cobb	Turville
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Holy Matrimony

May 22	Guy Simon and Katherine Sammes	Hambleden
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Rest in Peace

l	May 21	James Hayter	Funeral at Hambleden and Cremation
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Pattern of Worship July 2021

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Our administrator, Jenny Neagle, can assist with any queries, 07769 599616 or hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville	Zoom
4th July					10am Group Service		9.30am
		9am Holy Communion					9.30am
11th July	11am Holy Communion			11am Holy Communion			
				3pm Wild Church - Kenricks			
			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion			9.30am
18th July	11am Holy Communion		Communion	10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion		
						6pm Evening Communion	
						9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am
25th July			11am Family Service	11am Holy Communion			
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years it's been a scramble to find enough cardboard to protect everything beneath their nests from the raining guano of four adults and up to eight young but I do miss them. I learnt recently that swallows need Omega 3 to build up muscles for their migration and there is up to ten times more Omega 3 in aquatic insects for example dragonflies, mayflies and stoneflies than in terrestrial insects such as beetles, flies and butterflies. And the calcium for swallow eggs? Good question; swallows feed on the wing and the only flying snails I know of are those being ejected from my vegetable patch.

Reference: Timing of the calcium intake and effect of calcium deficiency on behaviour and egg laying in captive great tits, Parus major J Graveland. A E Berends

Sarah Ronan

Beekeeping

Spring bank holiday weekend, and the weather is glorious. The bees are flying

around the garden busily collecting nectar, but it's unusual. For me, and for the last 10 years that I have been a beekeeper. I have been indoors extracting and jarring honey from the Spring crop. Not so this year, with none of my colonies starting to store honey away in the supers – the smaller boxes on top of the hive for honey collection. I am putting it down to the dry April with very cold nights, and the wet cold May. They bees seem to be about a month behind, so hopefully the honey will start coming in now. That's something you can be sure of with beekeeping - every year is different, and every batch of honey has a slightly different taste and colour depending on which flowers were visited.

Now is the season for the natural process of swarming. Nearly every year a colony will try and swarm – this is the bees' way of increasing colony numbers and the ones left behind will make a new queen. While there are some things a beekeeper can do to manage this we can't stop it. I recall myself sitting drinking

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tea one sunny June day a few years back and hearing a very loud buzzing. I thought to myself "There's going to be a beekeeper kicking himself next time he visits the hive." So I finished my tea and shortly afterwards gave myself a good kicking!

A swarming colony can be a thing to behold, and also a little daunting. The noise is louder than you might expect, and with thousands of bees flying at the same time they can block out the sun. But don't worry if you see one - they are usually harmless and not at all aggressive. The bees have filled up with honey before leaving their old home which makes them docile, and are flying with the queen to find a new one. Usually they will land in a handy bush and cluster together in a ball with the gueen in the centre. Scout bees will then set off looking for a suitable place to establish the new colony; a hole in a tree or an empty hive left out by the beekeeper. After a day or two they will all set off after reaching a unanimous decision about the possibilities on offer. Honey bee democracy is a fascinating subject.

If you do have a swarm settle in your garden then you can contact a local beekeeper to come and collect it – free of charge! You will find contact details of people willing to do this on the BBKA (British Beekeepers Association) website. Be prepared to answer questions to check that it really is a honey bee swarm, and not wasps, hornets or bumblebees. A photo is worth a thousand words. Once the swarm is collected (a task easier said than done!) the beekeeper will probably pass it on to a new beekeeper looking to start a hive for the first time.

So for me it's back to enjoying the weather, the garden and the bees. The bees will continue to do their own thing, but according to their rhythm not mine, and that's part of the reason I love being a beekeeper.

Paul Smith-Edmonds

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Hambleden WI

Our June meeting was an amusing talk by John Pearson entitled "Blessed are the Cheesemakers"

John has worked in the food industry, selecting dairy products for M&S. He was the internet cheese judge for Which and has received awards from the British cheese board. In his talk John described his work and anecdotes connected with it. We learnt many handy tips from John, for example how Cheddar Cheese is not the best choice when making cheese on toast and an Argentinian Red Wine recommendation to accompany your cheese plate.

Our meeting was again a virtual one. Zoom has been fantastic not only for our committee meetings, but also for allowing us to all meet for our general meetings. Zoom has given us the opportunity to enjoy many interesting speakers during lockdown. However, at the heart of our WI community is connection. We know we do this best when we are to meet face to face and enjoy each other's company.

So, was June our last Zoom? As I write this (the night before Boris is due to make his announcement about opening up on 21st) I can only hope that we will be allowed to meet for our Summer party, which this year is due to be an afternoon tea in July. As you read this... we will have the answers!! The committee will meet after 14th to discuss what we can do and when. Whatever the outcome of the latest announcement, we are able to continue with other WI activities. I am delighted to report that our WI Walkers will meet for a walk on Thursday 24th June. We will walk from the Chequers Inn, Fingest – and enjoy a well earned lunch at the end of the walk.

Our book club continues to meet. This month's book up for discussion on 15th July is "The Paying Guest" by Sarah Waters.

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FRIETH Frieth School





Governors at Frieth have recently appointed their new Headteacher, Mr Gosling, who joins the school in September after Mrs Nowell's wonderful interim year.

Staff at the school are trying to provide a rich and exciting curriculum for the children in school, whilst complying with the latest government guidance. But with numbers of Covid cases unfortunately on the rise due to the more transmissible variant, the hopes of parent participation in end of term events are fading. Nevertheless, plans are underway for the traditional Sports Day, Summer Queen Festival and Y6 residential visit.

On Monday 14th June, the children enjoyed a sponsored bounce event in the playground. The PTA provided a bouncy castle and each child tried to bounce 100 times in their time slot. All money raised will be spent on purchasing new books for children throughout the school, both for the classrooms and library.

Work on the Early Years outdoor area continues and the area is looking fabulous! The school are still keen to speak to anyone who can offer financial support to this project. Please see the 'Can you help?' section of the school website for more details.

Tina Nowell

MEDMENHAM

News from St Peter and St Paul Medmenham

It was with great joy that we were able to open the church after over a year and have our first Communion Service on the 30th May. To comply with the Covid 19 Regulations, the church had been professionally cleaned and it certainly gleamed. 25 people attended and Christine and the Choir were able to sing the hymns to us. Let's hope we can all sing with them before too long.

We have again left an area of the churchyard unmown to encourage wildlife and wild flowers etc to grow undisturbed. This proved most successful last year and orchids were amongst the many plants noted.

Angela Magee

Obituary to Dr James Hayter



Those who knew James Hayter who passed away at home on 1st May 2021 would first reflect on his kind and inclusive nature. Many throughout the area will remember James as a kind and attentive doctor running the GP practice at Marlow.

He loved his work as a doctor caring for the elderly and looking after the patients at Marlow Cottage Hospital until his retirement in 2008. Sadly in 2015 he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

James was born in Chipping Norton on 8th September 1946. James met Jack, his wife of 35 years, while training at Ipswich hospital. Jack sadly passed away 13 years ago. James'



Drawing by granddaughter will Laura

interests were many stretching across his work. sport, the community. At his school. Radley, played rugby and in later life was an avid follower of rugby Wasps and а season ticket holder. There are also those that remember James involvement

with Leander rowing club during his early rowing career and his time there as club doctor. James was a regular at the regatta always sporting his old St Thomas's hospital rowing club blazer and enjoying lunch at the Leander Club.

His family were central to his life. James loved his infamous Sunday lunches where his dining table was filled with his family and friends, with much chatter and laughter.

Lunch always featured his home-grown vegetables, a handsome joint from Bernie the butcher, carefully selected wine and an array of desserts that he would craft for the occasion.

James lived a rich life filled with things he enjoyed. He was always inclusive, sharing what he had with a kind and modest outlook. seeing the positives in those around him. He was a tremendous role model to us all. Our lives are enriched by our friends, the memories we make with them and the difficult times we share with them. Medmenham will remember James' involvement in supporting the church and the community where he lived and worked. As a neighbour and friend, I experienced first-hand the kindness that James and his family extended to my family. I have many wonderful memories of being with the Hayters at Homefield Hall.

James was surrounded by love the day he died. His daughters, carer, family and friends filled his last weeks with care, reminiscing and at times providing quiet moments of connectedness.

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Take a look at our website at hambledenssc.co.uk for more information.

The **Social Club** is situated in the centre of Hambleden Village, to the left of the Post Office/Shop. The club is a members club which allows us to provide alcohol and soft drinks at low prices, for consumption by our members and their guests. The Social Club offers fruit machines, pool table, darts, TV, comfortable seating and a friendly atmosphere!

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You can also hire the Social Club for meetings during the day and functions in the evening. Please contact **Pat Eldridge 01491 576067** for more information.

We are lucky to have this facility in our wonderful valley, please do pop in and take a look for yourself!



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