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Communion, Turville**

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### Happy New Year!



It might seem a bit strange to say that in September, however I think there is more change in

the autumn than at the end of the calendar year. The children go back to school, previous activities resume after the summer holidays, new ones are often started and some people start new jobs. Life can take on a fresh look and feel and it should be celebrated.

God is always doing new things. Sometimes we miss it though. In Isaiah 43:19, God is asking the people of Israel to wake up to what he is doing, 'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.' I appreciate that it has

been difficult to start new 'things' with all the uncertainty we have been living with. New things also bring anticipation and trepidation in equal measure. Together we can help each other see and experience new things, sharing the uncertainty as a community. I hope that we can inspire and encourage each other to find new activities and experiences in the Hambleden Valley.

On that note I would love to invite one and all to the 1st 'Blessing of the Backpack' service in Hambleden on September 5th at 10 am. All are welcome to come and bring along an item or symbol of the new things they might be doing: children with their school bags (regardless if it is for reception or for uni), work bags, briefcases, laptops bags, paint brushes, phones, tablets, books. These items will be blessed during the service for the season ahead.

**Sue Lepp**

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## GROUP NOTES AND NEWS

### Farewell service for Carol and John Kimberley



It was a great pleasure for the Valley congregation, choir and clergy to be able to meet together on 25th July to celebrate everything that Carol and John have given to the church and community in the Hambleden Valley and to say farewell

as they embark a new stage of life and retirement in their new home near Oxford.

The church was prepared in advance having been thoroughly cleaned after two large services in the days before this occasion. Everyone observed suitable precautions to be 'Covid safe' with socially distanced seating and the wearing of masks.

We were treated to the whole clergy experience with both the Sues, Carol and John. The Sues shared the leading of the service and the reading of 8 sets of wedding Banns, Carol presided at communion, and the sermon was given by John. A real family affair with their daughter, Katherine, reading the lesson.

Jill Steward presented Carol and John with a leaving present of a beautiful engraved garden pot as a token of our appreciation. Jill gave an excellent resumé of the service they have both given to the valley over 43 years. She reminded us that Carol was amongst the first cohort of women to be ordained as priest. She was a deacon for several years in the '80s, before full ordination was possible, working in the Valley churches. Later on John was licensed as a Lay Minister. What a team!

The choir treated us to two beautiful

anthems composed by John Rutter, the second one being a wonderful musical form of blessing. After the service we all enjoyed refreshments outside and the weather helpfully remained dry while we were catching up with one another.

It was a joyous occasion tinged with sadness. We all wish Carol and John every happiness in their new home. We will miss them and look forward to hearing their news from time to time.

**Sarah Helweg-Larsen**

### What a wonderful send-off

It really was a wonderful service and so good to see so many old friends. Thank you so much to everyone who played a part, especially Christine and the choir and all those who did the refreshments after the service. We have our new flower pot planted up in our garden now and the words on it will be a reminder of our time in the Valley.

Things are now just about sorted out in our new home and if you are ever are in Oxford or feel like a trip out, please let us know and do come and see us. You would be most welcome.

**Carol & John Kimberley**



### Sunday 12th September, 3pm Wild Gardening in Medmenham!

Wild Gardening is the theme for September's Wild Church! Do join us by the River Thames in Medmenham, at the bottom of Ferry Lane. We will meet by the Ferry Memorial where, as part of our gathering and with the kind permission

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of the Parish Council, we will be planting bulbs. Through Wild Gardening we will have the opportunity to bless all those who pass by - or sail by - as our bulbs grow and blossom as a reminder of God's beautiful creation. All are welcome to join us!

Please bring a trowel or similar for bulb planting, blanket/chairs to sit on and any drinks you may need. As always please dress for the weather – we will meet come rain or shine!

Parking will be arranged; do look out for more details in the group emails or get in touch with one of the Wild Church Team: Mary Campbell [grandma.marycampbell@googlemail.com](mailto:grandma.marycampbell@googlemail.com) Mardi Wilkins [mardi43@btinternet.com](mailto:mardi43@btinternet.com) Sue Morton 01491 639286 or [suemorton131@gmail.com](mailto:suemorton131@gmail.com).

And Wild Church dates coming up...

Wild Church in October: Celebrating Seed-gathering Sunday - Sunday 10th October

3pm in Jill and Phil Dean's field, Chequers Lane, Fingest.

Wild Church in November: Wild Church Remembrance, Sunday 14th November 3pm gather to create a natural Field of Remembrance\*\* venue tbc

Wild Church in December: Wild Christmas, Sunday 12th December 3pm – look out for more details!

**\*\*Can you help?** We are looking for a place to gather in November, within the boundaries of the Hambleden Valley, that has a significant link with World War I or II. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

**Revd Sue Morton**

### **Harvest: Neighbours in need - a plea for help from Lane End**

As we prepare to celebrate Harvest, to thank God for his abundant provision for us, our friends from Holy Trinity Church in Lane End have asked if we in the Hambleden Valley can help them to support some of their families in need over the next few weeks.

Judy Taylor, whom many of us will know from helping us out with services here in the Valley in the past, set up Community Matters in 2011 to help families in difficulty in Lane End and they currently provide food and support for 22 families in need. Unfortunately, their usual food suppliers – who send 10-15 boxes per week - are not currently able to help them out and Community Matters is quite desperate; they have turned to us, their neighbours.

We will be holding each of our six Harvest Services through September and October and it has been our tradition over the last few years to bring food and donations for the foodbank in High Wycombe. This year

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**Revd Sue Morton**

### **Food Items for Community Matters**

Pasta sauces

Tins tomatoes and baked beans

Tins hot dogs and meatballs in tomato sauce

Coffee/ tea/ squash - any flavour

Tins/cartons custard

Microwaveable rice

Jams and peanut butter

### **Household items for Community Matters**

Laundry powder/capsules and washing up liquid

Toilet rolls and kitchen rolls

Shampoo and shower gel

Fabric conditioner and cleaning products

### **The End of the Journey**

1063 miles on my bike from the furthest point South, to the top of Great Britain. It took me 19 days (plus a welcome day off in Moffat) to cycle from Lands' End to John O'Groats, commonly known as LEJOG. How hard can it be, I asked myself, it's



only about 60 miles a day? The answer is of course very hard. Our island is beautiful with much to see and marvel at but there are so many hills. I am afraid I missed out on some of the beauty, as I spent most of my time concentrating on the 3 feet of tarmac in front of me and trying not to fall off! It was a wonderful adventure and I am so lucky to have the time to take on the challenge. I had truly amazing support from friends and family along the way and I raised, through many people's generosity, £1,500 for the One Can Trust. The money

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is safely in their bank account and I am going to pop in and say hello to some of the marvellous volunteers who make such a difference to local families during difficult times.

### **Maddy Field**

### **Hambleden Valley Gardening Club**

On Thursday 15th July several members of the Hambleden Valley Garden Club visited the garden of Jonathon Hogarth in Wokingham – a relatively small garden holding the National Collection of Small and Miniature Hostas. Jonathon is a celebrated grower of Miniature Hostas and had exhibited at this year's Hampton Court Flower Festival, winning a Silver Guilt medal. Having built up the collection from just one hosta in the garden, when he

moved in, Jonathon has numerous plants and a wealth of knowledge. This was soon evident in the detail he told us and in the greenhouses in which he grew the plants. It was quite reassuring to find that slugs and snails are just as rampant in Wokingham. Jonathon practises hydroponics – growing cuttings in water in enclosed heated containers. In this way they take more quickly and there is a higher success rate.

Our next visit is to Turn End, Haddenham in September. We plan to start our Autumn/Winter programme of speakers in October. New members welcome. Come and expand, and share your gardening knowledge.

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# WILDLIFE AND HAMBLEDEN

## WILDLIFE

### In praise of RAGWORT (*jacobaea vulgaris*)



Ragwort is a much-maligned but stunning native wild flower and needs more cheerleaders! Its rich yellow flowers and dark green leaves are beautiful and brighten up any grey day.

Many bees, hoverflies, butterflies, beetles and moths adore ragwort. Over thirty insects entirely depend on it for survival and over eighty are recorded as using it for a food source. I recently watched an enormous buff tailed bumble bee queen, newly emerged from an underground nest, gorge herself on a single ragwort plant (see photo). For thirteen minutes she manoeuvred herself to each and every flower with the stalk swaying back and forth under her weight before she buzzed off in search of another. In August you may find black and orange cinnabar moth caterpillars eating the poisonous leaves and in turn making themselves sufficiently toxic no predator takes the risk. These stripey caterpillars depend on ragwort, are ferocious eaters and strip a plant of leaves and buds quickly before turning into chrysalises. I do think that the national scourge on ragwort has got out of hand. We are amidst an Insectageddon and we need our native weeds like never before. Even Sarah Raven unhelpfully advocates in her Wild Flowers manual 'you should pull this out by the roots whenever you see it' which is an alarming instruction and ought to be ignored unless you happen to be standing in a hay field. Ragwort is poisonous to

animals but they know not to eat it in its living glory; the danger lies if it is caught up in haybales, invisible but still retaining its toxins. My daughter has 'rehomed' over fifty cinnabar moth caterpillars from ragwort in a hay field she's helping to clear locally, to the ragwort in our garden. I am delighted to report they are all thriving. Please be happy to see those tall, erect beacons of gold around the place and leave them in peace wherever you can. I give you Cicely Mary Barker's poem for the Ragwort Fairy:

Now is the prime of summer past,  
Farewell she soon must say;  
But yet my gold you may behold  
By every grassy way.  
And what though autumn comes apace,  
And brings a shorter day?  
Still stand I here, your eyes to cheer,  
In gallant gold array.

**Sarah Ronan August 2021**

## HAMBLEDEN

### Geoffrey Stuart Hearne



*Geoff and Joan Hearne at the Royal Oak on his 90th birthday*

Geoff sadly passed away at home in Woodend on the 5th July 2021, age 90.

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# CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

## Pattern of Worship Sept 2021

Please see below for Sunday services. There will also be Zoom services at 9:30am and the 10.15am midweek Holy Communion at Turville on Wednesdays. The calendar here is subject to change. The wellbeing of staff and members can cause last minute adjustments to our scheduled services. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information or contact Jenny Neagle on [hambledenvalleyadmin@gmail.com](mailto:hambledenvalleyadmin@gmail.com) (07769 599616).

|           | Fawley              | Fingest                        | Frieth                    | Hambleden                                              | Medmenham           | Turville                        | Zoom   |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 5th Sept  |                     |                                |                           | 10am Group Service - 'Blessing of the Backpack'        |                     |                                 | None   |
| 12th Sept | 11am Holy Communion | 9am Holy Communion             |                           | 11am Holy Communion                                    | 3pm Wild Church     |                                 | 9.30am |
| 19th Sept | 11am Holy Communion |                                | 9am Holy Communion        | 8am BCP Holy Communion<br>10am Lay-led Morning Worship | 11am Holy Communion | 3pm Harvest Celebration and Tea | 9.30am |
| 26th Sept |                     | 6pm Harvest Service and Supper | 9am Combined Service/Zoom | 11am Harvest Service and Refreshments                  |                     | 9.30am Holy Communion           | 9.30am |

## Hambleden Valley Harvest Dates 2021

|                  |                    |                                  |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday 19th Sept | 3pm at Turville:   | Harvest Celebration and Tea      |
| Sunday 26th Sept | 11am at Hambleden: | Harvest Service and Refreshments |
|                  | 6pm at Fingest:    | Harvest Service and Supper       |
| Sunday 3rd Oct   | 3pm at Frieth:     | Family Harvest Celebration       |
| Sunday 17th Oct  | 11am at Fawley:    | Harvest Service                  |
|                  | 11am at Medmenham: | Harvest Service                  |

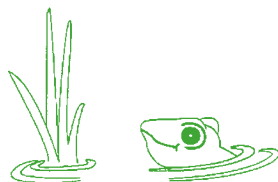
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He was the loving husband of Joan for 64 years, father of Carolyn and Andrew, and brother of Dotsy and Judy.

Born at Hazelmere, Bucks in 1931, Geoff spent his working life with Nat West Bank finally retiring as Manager of the Chalfont St. Giles branch in 1996.

He was organist and choirmaster at various local churches over the decades, and later a key member of the Hambleden choir, with a great knowledge and love of choral and organ music.

A talented artist, he was the only man in the Hambleden Art Group, where he was a loyal, stalwart member always ready to move and lift things for his girlfriends. Together they helped to raise thousands for charity through the regular art exhibitions. (The Editor has a lovely river scene painted by Geoff on her kitchen wall).

Always happiest in his garden at Woodend, Geoff was well known for his Auriculas and Cosmos. But, he was also an ingenious

repair man and sewing machine and clock engineer.

He was a true gentleman in the best sense of the word, always caring and concerned for others more than himself. He had plenty of stories to tell, especially of his youth and his travels with Joan.

His funeral has taken place at The Chiltern Crematorium and his Thanksgiving Service, attended by many friends and family, was on Monday 16th August 2021 at St.Mary the Virgin Church, Hambleden.

**Andy Hearne**

### **Annual Village Hall Quiz**

We're back!

After far too long, it's that time of the year again, folks, when your wits need to be at their sharpest, and your competitive juices need to be flowing at full throttle!

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## FAWLEY

a new Quizmeister this year who, as I write, is locked away in a dark place thinking up evil questions!

As usual, teams of six, so now is the time to gather your cohort. Tickets will be on sale from November 1st in Hambleden Stores. £10 each – all proceeds to the Village Hall Repairs Fund.

**Chris Whitehead**

## FAWLEY

### Fawley Almshouses 1953



Little is known about these before this date, other than they were about 500 years old. They are marked (Fawley poor) on the Fawley Court Estate map of 1790. They

were a terrace of 3 small cottages near the bottom of Church Hill, above the quarry, where No 38, a cedar clad bungalow, was built on the site in the 1960's for Mr and Mrs Juda who owned 'The Ambassador', a glossy British export magazine with subscribers in 90 countries.

Taken from the Memoirs of Airini Florence Gedge 'There & Then Where'

A missionary couple, Lloyd and Airini Gedge, with their 3 small girls, Pauline, Anne and Elizabeth, came from New Zealand in 1953 as Lloyd wanted to study for a BA in Divinity in England. Their parents went to NZ, escaping the devastating bush fires around Perth.

They came to Henley looking for accommodation and heard about the terraced almshouses at Fawley Bottom which were condemned, despite two still being inhabited by two brothers and their wives, over eighty years old. The other was empty but in a terrible state. The rent

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used to be a shilling a week. Having very little money and virtually no possessions, they were allowed to live there free until Mr Walton, a shipping broker in London who owned Jackson's Farm at Fawley Bottom, demolished the terrace. The cottage had no electricity or sewage and one cold water tap indoors. Outside there was a small washhouse with a copper, a tin bath and privy.

Life was hard and food scarce apart from rabbits and what could be grown in their vegetable garden. The farm manager, Bob Neighbour, was very helpful, lending his gun and letting them pick up potatoes and beet from the fields as well as gleaning wheat. Farm labourers used to earn 2 shillings and sixpence per hour. For families earning less than £200 per year, the government provided milk, orange juice and a free school dinner. One shilling

bought 2 cartridges for shooting rabbits. Their girls used to play with John (the artist) and Mfanwy (the librettist) Piper's children, who lived in the big flint and brick house below the cottages. The family worshipped at St Mary's. Their local pub was the Rainbow, Middle Assendon where the farm labourers drank. Occasionally they visited the Drovers at Southend, now a private house.

In 1956, they moved to Wheatley as the almshouses were to be demolished, while Lloyd studied at Cuddesdon College. He was ordained and they moved to Manitoba, Canada in 1960. Airini died in 2003.

Throughout the latter part of the book, reference kept being made to Fawley Bottom where they found such happiness and kindness.

Bob Neighbour inherited a small farm with

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**Hilary Beck-Burridge**

MEDMENHAM

**Medmenham Village Sign is back!**

You may have noticed that the old Village sign had disappeared. The post completely disintegrated due to rot and it fell over in a wind breaking the sign. The Parish Council commissioned a new sign, recently installed, with a chamfered oak post, repaired metalwork, new frame and hand-painted sign by Trevor Scott of Right Signs, Wooburn Green and installed by Andy Hamilton of Structural Joinery, Lacey Green. It is now standing tall again on the corner of the churchyard.



| From The Registers |                                            |                                                         |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Holy Baptism       |                                            |                                                         |           |
| July 25            | Conan McKenzie-Smith                       |                                                         | Turville  |
| Aug 1              | Bea Wynter Lovell                          |                                                         | Hambleton |
| Aug 1              | Sienna Ivermee-Woods                       |                                                         | Medmenham |
| Aug 1              | Oliver Arlo Macbeth                        |                                                         | Medmenham |
| Holy Matrimony     |                                            |                                                         |           |
| July 24            | Benjamin Henderson and Catherine Anderson  |                                                         | Hambleton |
| July 30            | Hamilton Gaul and Arabella Boardman        |                                                         | Turville  |
| July 31            | James Freeman and Georgina Bakes           |                                                         | Medmenham |
| Aug 6              | Mark Cosgrove-Smith and Leonora Smee       |                                                         | Hambleton |
| Aug 7              | Christopher Davidson and Charlotte Tullett |                                                         | Frieth    |
| Aug 14             | Christopher Allan and Katie Brooks         |                                                         | Turville  |
| Aug 14             | Adam Gayton and Rosie Ives                 |                                                         | Hambleton |
| Rest in Peace      |                                            |                                                         |           |
| July 23            | Rosamund Starmer-Smith                     | Cremation and Memorial Service, Hambleton               |           |
| July 27            | Geoffrey Hearne                            | Cremation and Thanksgiving Service on Aug 16, Hambleton |           |
| Aug 7              | Hilda Austin                               | Burial of ashes, Hambleton                              |           |
| Aug 12             | Diane Goddard                              | Burial of ashes, Fingest                                |           |



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