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Cover: Pam Harper in cow parsley, Turville photo Mark Morton. This page: Pyramidal orchid, Medmenham's Living Churchyard.

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Communion, Turville

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Dear Friends,



What a fantastic Jubilee weekend! Thank you so much to all who organised lunches and events across the Valley. Your efforts did not go unnoticed; your hard work and dedication to the cause is much appreciated. I hope and pray that the new relationships formed and the coming together of the communities will be long-lasting. I heard many times over the weekend how fortunate we are to be living in the Hambleden Valley. Absolutely!

How do we maintain this sense of community? Well... it takes more hard work! Not a popular answer especially at this time when everything seems to take more effort and energy than before. It would appear that lockdown gave people an opportunity to reconsider their priorities and how to spend their time and money. Many charity, church and community groups are struggling to find

volunteers to carry on the great works that have been started. Fair enough as no volunteer position is ever a life sentence. However, new people need to be given the opportunity to learn and carry on the village traditions.

I am reminded of St Barnabas whose feast day was recently celebrated. Barnabas did not write anything nor is quoted in the New Testament; but he was an early disciple after Jesus' resurrection. Barnabas was among the first to sell his belongings and give money to the new church. Barnabas travelled extensively with St Paul and St Mark. He is remembered for being present and known for being an encouragement to those around him. He surely passed on the teaching that he heard and helped to establish new churches around the Mediterranean.

As we go into the summer and (hopefully) get a rest and recharge for the next season, may we give and receive encouragement to and from those around us.

Sue Lepp

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GROUP NOTES AND NEWS, WILDLIFE AND HAMBLEDEN



Wild Church Litter Pick Sunday 10th July 3pm

Join us at Wild Church for some Wombling (litter clearing!) in Hambleden as we support the local campaign to look after God's world by keeping our countryside litter free and safe for animals. We'll meet initially at Hambleden Churchyard – please bring gloves and pickers if you have them.

If you have any unusual/thought-provoking litter you have already picked up, do bring it with you as those who would prefer not to walk will have the opportunity to make a litter installation for the church if they wish. We look forward to seeing you!



At Wild Church we will sing a couple of well-known hymns, hear a Bible reading and simple prayer. As always **do dress for the weather** –we will meet come rain or shine!

To find out more, please get in touch with one of the Wild Church Team: Mary Campbell marycampbell@googlemail.com Mardi Wilkins mardi43@btinternet.com Rev Sue Morton 01491 639286 or suemorton131@gmail.com

WILDLIFE

Bats in the Belfry

In a recent edition of the Henley Standard there was an article on a Bats in Churches Survey. I wondered whether any of our readers might be interested in taking part in it? Contact details are available below. Apparently, no skills are necessary and training will be provided.

I don't wish to be involved myself this time because a decade ago St Mary's Church, Fawley, needed a roof replacement. Before this could be accomplished the diocese required a bat survey. Guess who was required to commission it? Research came up with two brothers who were the leading bat experts in this country and they agreed to do the survey

on a summer night for a suitable fee. I warned everybody in the village including the local gamekeepers of the date and that if they saw lights in the church during the early hours it would be the brothers at work. I did not think it was worth informing the local police because they had never been seen in Fawley for years in daylight let alone at night.

The brothers duly arrived. They obviously relished the task and their fee for undertaking the survey. After briefing them I returned home. About 2am the next morning I received a telephone call from them saying that they had been arrested by the police and so would I come immediately to the church to explain to the police what they were doing. It took me the best part of an hour before the police would release them!

Don't get me wrong. Any volunteers would be supported by the partnership between the Bat Conservation Trust, the Church of England, Natural England, the Churches Conservation Trust and Historic England. I cannot see the local PC Plod arguing with that lot but think of the possible rewards - Beatification, Ennoblement, and, none the less deserving, a plaque in the church porch.

Alfred Waller

For more details please contact: <https://batsinchurches.org.uk/volunteer-bat-survey>

HAMBLEDEN

Quiz for Ukraine

To all those who attended and/or contributed to the Quiz for Ukraine held on June 10th - we raised a wonderful £1,291 on the night which means that, with Gift Aid, we were able to contribute a stunning £1,614.75 to the Ukraine Disasters Emergency Appeal Committee.

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Chris Whitehead

Hambleden celebrated in Grand Style



The weather was warm and sunny. Children and adults liked the Bouncy Castle/Slide, Cricket, Football, Tug of War for all ages. Music with a Steel Band. Rev Sue Lepp gave a Blessing. Lady Hambleden cut a Fantastic Jubilee Cake made by Noelle from The Frog at Skirmett.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TOWARDS THE FESTIVITIES and A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make the day a success. We all sang the National Anthem.

Pat Eldridge and Mavis Tuddenham

The Queen's Six

At last, a Hambleden Concert! After so very long without live music there was a buzz of anticipation in the Church as we gathered on a glorious evening to hear the Queen's Six perform an eclectic programme of songs spanning centuries and we were not disappointed. Beginning with Byrd and Henry VIII to West End Musicals via Hymns and Gospel from Royal occasions, all performed engagingly and introduced by each member of the group in turn with amusing anecdotes. We were carried through the evening effortlessly and entertained royally by their musicality and rapport both with each

other and the audience. The National Anthem was the perfect ending to another exceptional evening arranged for us by Christine Wells.

Thank you, Christine, for all the summer concerts we have had the privilege to attend and for sharing your knowledge of, and passion for, classical music with us for so long.

Veronica Stuart

FRIETH

Frieth Church - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Family Church Service and Vicar on the Vespa



There was a huge turnout of local people to the Frieth Church family service held on Sunday 5th June as part of the celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Over 80 people of all ages came along to the short service to help celebrate the jubilee festivities.

Revd Sue Morton put out a plea for assistance to get to Frieth from Turville as the roads were closed and a kind gentleman (Bruce) helped out by giving Sue a pillion ride to Frieth church on his Vespa scooter.

After the church service over 100 villagers went to the village hall to enjoy a glass of bubbly, cakes and pots of tea to continue the celebrations organised by the Frieth Village Society.

Paul Marston-Weston

Frieth School

What a fantastic Jubilee theme week we had before half term! The learning of all our pupils was based around Jubilee and Queen Elizabeth and we all had fun exploring this unique occasion. Activities included workshops run by Windsor Castle and Heroes of History, writing about a 'Day in the Life of a Queen's Corgi', designing stamps, making bunting and participating in a whole school street party! The children all looked amazing today in their 'Decade Dress-Up'!



I'm absolutely thrilled to report some exciting developments in our Forest School. Clio Williams, who owns her own forest school in Hill Cottage Woods on the Frieth Road, will be joining the school and leading sessions with the children in our Forest School from September. I've already had several meetings with Clio, who has a clear vision for developing our facility into an exceptional area for the children to learn.

With the help of Reverend Sue Morton, we have recently trialled a new wellbeing initiative, known as Space Makers, which

will be introduced to the rest of the school. The Space Makers techniques that we will be using are a form of meditative reflection that is designed to be invitational, inclusive and useful to those of all faiths and world views. Space Makers is focused on five practices: Stilling, Noticing, Dwelling, Mending and Blessing. These sessions have been successful in allowing our pupils to give themselves time to be peaceful and put aside their concerns. We hope that these spiritual techniques support our pupils and provide a lens for them to understand themselves. We will be incorporating these techniques into our daily teaching practice, providing our pupils with 5 to 10 minutes each day to practise contemplation together.

Martin Gosling
Headteacher

Parmoor Memorial Garden



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For further details please contact the headteacher Martin Gosling at headteacher@friethschool.co.uk or office@friethschool.co.uk or on 01494 881554

Wynyard Wallace 1936 – 2022



Wynyard was born in Simla (now Shimla), northern India. It was a popular hill station, once the summer capital of British India where most of the government and many military personnel and families would go in the summer months to escape the relentless heat of Delhi and the plains. The town is built on a ridge surrounded and overlooking wooded hills of pine and oak and with views of the snow-capped Himalayas. His father was serving in the Indian army.

In 1945, with the war in Europe over and travelling made easier, Wynyard's mother returned to England bringing Wynyard and his younger sister, Primrose. His father followed later after Independence. Wynyard was sent as a boarder to a prep school near Brighton. Not long after returning to England his father became ill with cancer and he died when Wynyard was 12. After leaving prep school Wynyard went on to Wellington College where he completed his schooling. He then joined the BUFFS Regiment to undertake his

national service which was spent in Germany.

On returning to England, he settled in London where he shared a flat with four other bachelors, all who remained close lifelong friends. He worked for a large paper company and in fact he spent the rest of his working life in the paper trade, eventually acquiring his own agency and representing a Swedish company.

In 1963 he married Belinda Milne. They continued to live in London where they had two children, Roland and Anna. They then moved to Kent where a third child, Duncan, was born. Wynyard continued to work in London commuting from his home in Kent. He often described this as being one of the happiest times of his life. He was young and energetic, happily married with three delightful children, a lovely old house and garden, lots of friends and a job which he enjoyed. This idyll came to an end when the office moved to Windsor and it became too difficult to commute there daily from Kent. So, in 1977 the family moved to Frieth and Little Parmoor. The children went to local schools and Wynyard soon became involved in the church and local community. He and Belinda began taking in guests for bed and breakfast. In 1985 they separated and later divorced. He and the children continued to live at Little Parmoor. In 1988 he and I were married. Wynyard worked from home but also travelled around the country visiting customers, with occasional trips to Sweden. We built up the bed and breakfast into a successful business.

In November 2002 Wynyard fell down the stairs and broke his neck. He never fully recovered and it affected his mobility. He later developed a neurological condition which affected his mobility even further. In 2005 we downsized to Little Frieth to a house which was more suitable for his needs. Over the years Wynyard's condition deteriorated and for the last five years of his life he was completely unable to walk or stand unaided and we became dependent on carers coming twice daily to help me get him up and back to bed with the aid of wonderful equipment loaned by the Council. He was so brave and uncomplaining when life was so difficult and

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restricting and he always retained his sense of humour. At home he enjoyed listening to music, watching television and looking out over his garden, with views across the valley and red kites swooping and swirling in the sky and, of course, visits from his family and friends.

Wynyard was involved in many different things in the church and the community over the years. He started and organized the Lent Lunches around the parishes, which have continued in Hambleden and Frieth, raising funds for Christian Aid. He took a major role in the annual Easter Bonnet parade and is remembered for walking around the village square with a megaphone and a placard marshalling the participants and wearing a ridiculous Easter bonnet himself. For a short time until his health prevented it, he was the standard bearer for the British Legion. He was a member of the PCC for many years. But most of all, he felt really privileged to be a Churchwarden of Hambleden and Frieth, a post which he shared with Jill Wennberg and held for 15 years. This involved him in a considerable amount of time and work, especially during interregnums of which there were several during his tenure. He later became Chairman of the Group Executive.



Wynyard's deep Christian faith was central to his life and gave it purpose and meaning. He wasn't afraid of death and believed without a shadow of doubt that there is life after death. This has been a great comfort to me.

Julia Wallace

FINGEST

Fingest House Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations took place all over the country on June 5th but the main event was at Fingest House. Garlands of Union Jack bunting hung on



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walls to guide Her Majesty's most loyal subjects into a Midsummer Night's Dream where marquees nestled among bushes. The hosts, Sarah and Fraser Thorneycroft-Smith, offered their mysterious and beautiful garden to Fingest residents, ancient and modern, with generosity and panache.

Sarah designed the invitations, decorated the cake, led the organising committee and discovered the Polka Dots - a brilliant "vintage" girl trio who took us straight to 1952. Many, including Ann Lazur, whose idea the party was, wore period costume too.

In the food tent, Sue Dawkes displayed so many offerings of Coronation and Celebration Chicken that it was a challenge to sample them all. Caroline Shapland and Irene Smith gave cakes. Strawberries and home-made meringues went fast. Queen of Puddings was pressed on those already full. Jacqueline Enderby's winning hat bore photographs of

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May 22	William Vernon	Hambleden
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Holy Matrimony

May 28	Thomas Mitchell and Nathalia Gorvin	Hambleden
June 3	Christopher Ashford and Jennifer Woolven	Medmenham
June 3	George Harjette and Rachael Kelleher	Hambleden
June 4	Matthew Hague and Jessica Waddington-Gronmark	Fawley
June 11	Sean Rowley and Ella Burgin	Hambleden

Rest in Peace

May 20	Patrick 'Dutch' Thatcher	Funeral, Fawley; Burial, Henley
May 20	Michael Jenkins	Memorial Service, Turville
May 27	Patricia Williams	Burial of Ashes, Medmenham
May 30	Prudie Mennell	Burial of Ashes, Hambleden
June 6	Peter John Thorpe	Funeral, Fawley and Cremation



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CALENDAR FOR JULY 2022

Pattern of Worship July 2022

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. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information or contact Jenny Neagle on hambledenvalleyadmin@gmail.com (07769 599616).

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Sunday Services

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville	Zoom
3rd July					10am Group Service		None
10th July	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion 3pm Wild Church			none
17th July			9am Holy Communion/ Zoom	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion		9am
24th July	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9am Holy Communion/ Zoom	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion	9am
31st July			8am BCP Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		none
7th August		10am Group Service					none

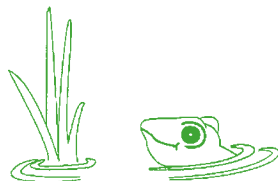
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past Fingest events - could our nonagenarians Don Boreham, Jeanne Keene or Peter Jackson put names to the ghosts gathered outside the Chequers Inn? Mad Hatters Jamie and Milly Dawkes, 6 and 8, were winners too.

The Silent Auction made a lot of noise: 3 nights in Stow on the Wold, Deer Stalking, a framed photograph of Fingest and a Pamper Hamper. On the tombola, Jill Dean and Sylvia Crowther prised Sloe Gin from the hands of children with winning tickets, to the delight of their parents. Commemorative Fingest tea towels and mugs were fought over and the proceeds of everything, totalling over £1,000, went to Fingest Church Building Fund and Turville Children's Charity.

A nymph draped in a Union Jack helped Jean Markwell dispense bubbly in the bar kindly provided by Jaxon and Emma Keedwell of Valley Events. They ensured that everyone was at all times ready for the Loyal Toast. This was proposed by Peter Jackson, 96, who had already thanked everyone who had made the day such a success:

"I was going to tell you that the Queen has seen 14 Prime Ministers but over a longer span I have seen more publicans in the Chequers.

Are your glasses charged? Gentlemen, remove your hats (don't see many gentlemen here). The Queen!"

Caroline Davis

Fingest Past

Parmoor Estate (1)



The photograph is among a collection of family photos I inherited and assume that it

has some family connection. I believe that it may have been taken at Parmoor, although I am not certain. There is nothing written on the back of the photo only the date of 1898. The group is made up mainly of children and young persons with a dozen or so mothers with babies and half a dozen men. I wonder whether it is a gathering of the families of the staff, estate workers and tenants of the Parmoor Estate? It would be interesting if anyone has any knowledge regarding the photo and is able to shed light on the location and the nature of the occasion.

Don Boreham

TURVILLE AND NORTHEND

Jubilee Events in Turville Parish

On Friday 3rd June the bunting and flags went up and the church was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue flowers by Joy and Elizabeth with pictures of the Queen. On Saturday 4th the rounders match at Northend was held, in which Turville won the cup, hoorah! First time for a few years! Then at the Barn, Turville Heath pizzas and drinks were served and £200 donated for the Turville Trust holidays for deprived children. On Sunday 5th we celebrated on the Green in Turville, starting with a short service by Rev Sue Morton and a tea party, some very colourful costumes were worn, tables laid out with cakes and tea or coffee and the famous Jubilee Jelly was served. As it looked like rain all was under cover. Dave Mead brought his little band with their Ukuleles and played for us. It was a great day finishing with a photo of all standing on the Green. Many thanks for all the hard work.

Pam Harper

Turville Vs Northend Rounders Match at Turville Heath Common, Saturday 4th June

As part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations the traditional inter-village annual rounders match was moved to the Bank holiday weekend. Contrary to initial weather predictions the sun actually shone and Turville started in bat and got rounder, after rounder, after rounder... After a break, where The Barn



Cafe served up and sold pizzas and drinks in support of Turville Trust, Northend went into bat but couldn't manage to topple last year's runners up. A great community atmosphere from everyone from the parish who was able to join us. Thank you to the Turville Trust team and The Barn Cafe staff who helped mark this Platinum Jubilee weekend and raise over £1,500 for a good cause on this, the 30th year of the Turville Trust charity.

Clare Barrows and Sara Harman

Northend Jubilee Tea Party

By the morning of the Jubilee Tea Party both the village hall inside and out and the common were beautifully decorated including the flag pole with the union jack flag flying in the breeze. A fantastic turn out enjoyed a free bar, bouncy slide, face painting, fun sports day type races which included a special race for the Queen and welly throwing. Party goes arrived with some amazing Jubilee cakes



and decorated plates of sandwiches which were all thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. Donations of tombola prizes had been kindly collected ahead of the day for the tombola which raised around £450 for Ukraine. We finished the fun and excitement with a number of traditional hymns and a final rendition of

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the National Anthem! A big thank you to the whole of the Jubilee Team and all the other residents who made our Jubilee Tea party such a special day.

Clare and Chris Barrows

Turville Village Celebrations



On Bank Holiday Sunday afternoon, with gorgeous displays of red, white and blue Jubilee flowers decorating our church, the centre of Turville was criss-crossed with union jack bunting hanging from telephone posts, houses and hedges, vintage tractors, gazebos and marquees. The bells of St Mary's welcomed us into the centre of the village and after launching our celebrations with a short outdoor service and the national anthem, Rev. Sue Morton was (to everyone's amusement) whisked away on the back of a Vespa to attend to her Frieth Jubilee duties. We ate our picnics on trestle tables decorated with jars of flowers but of course, any Jubilee street party worth its salt must have tea and cake and of those we certainly had aplenty, with villagers serving tea from vintage china and contributions of a

wonderful variety of homemade cakes. Those with a keen eye may also have spotted the rounder's trophy cup (sorry Northend but this year it lives in Turville!) This was followed by some fantastic sing-along

entertainment from the Tukes ukulele band, featuring Turville's very own Dave Mead. There was chatting and mingling, some looking at a display of old village photographs, before a group photograph was taken that marked our afternoon of celebration. Throughout it all, children were taking full advantage of the closed road with energetic go-carting, ping pong, crafts and games. This was a genuinely fun, relaxed and entertaining afternoon where we not only met with our old friends but also made new. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this event happen

MEDMENHAM AND FAWLEY

and to those who came to help make some wonderful Platinum Jubilee memories.

Sara Harman and Caroline Sants on behalf of the Turville Jubilee organising team

MEDMENHAM



Medmenham Street Party

Ferry Lane, Medmenham held their Street Party on the Sunday of the Queen's Jubilee weekend. Like many thousands of people across the country, the residents celebrated HM

The Queen's 70th year on the throne with a lunch and drinks, along with a sack race, tug of war and an egg throwing competition. People came dressed in red, white and blue and little girls wore their Princess frocks. Food arrived by car, by foot and by wheelbarrow and the tables stretched along the Common Moor. The weather was kind and thanks to an amazing effort of organisation by several residents, the

food was wonderful and it was a marvellous opportunity for all the neighbours of Ferry Lane to enjoy the celebrations.

Maddy Field

FAWLEY

Jubilee Jamboree



Bedecked with bunting, adorned with Union Jacks, the residents of Fawley were going to make sure that their village celebrated the Platinum Jubilee in true style. As beacons were lit across the country, the village gathered in Judy McAlpine's woods, where a gargantuan bonfire burned as guests tucked into locally sourced venison burgers. Marshmallows were roasted, wine was drunk and for the very keen, tents were erected. About 20 intrepid campers, led by Rupert and Ben, spent the night under the stars, falling asleep to the



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sounds of the animals in the wood after an energetic game of capture the flag.

Lie-ins were one thing that were not on the schedule in spite of the bank holidays. The Fawley Invitational Tennis Tournament started promptly at 10am the following day. With 38 players playing on 5 courts, the fabulous tea - an abundance of cakes, scones, sandwiches and pimms - for the final was much appreciated. The final was a nail biting close match, with Huttie Swinglehurst and Lizzie Hasslacher beating Catherine English and Nick Wilkinson to the trophy, while raising over £1200 for the Friends of Fawley Church.

In spite of the weather threatening to break, a spirit of optimism prevailed at Fawley House, where a long table was set for 240, bunting fluttering in the trees, the table decorated with union jacks and oak leaves. After church, the villagers processed through the village - led by Union Jack clad horses, children on bicycles, in mini electric cars, in wagons and on roller skates. Singing the national anthem, they processed to the green where the old well was aflutter with Union Jacks and on to the lunch at Fawley House. With everyone asked to bring food (meticulously organised by Judy McAlpine), the spread was a feast fit for...a Queen.

The sense of joy, of celebration, of a truly extraordinary monarch but also of a community who after two years of a pandemic, is stronger and closer than ever, was palpable. As all ages gathered, from babes in arms to those matching the age of the Queen, one thing was clear, it was a weekend we'd never forget.

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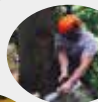
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