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Group Letter August 2022



What is it that you most hope for in a warm welcome? While on holiday this summer in Monterey, just south of San Francisco, I looked for a church to join

that Sunday. There was a wonderful array to choose from! Churches offering all kinds of worship, for all kinds of ages, with all kinds of music. Which one should I choose?

But then, tucked away in the middle of the list, one phrase stood out: 'We will welcome you with respect and kindness.' In an unfamiliar place, far from home, the invitation to be welcomed with respect and kindness drew me.

And so I found my way to St James in Monterey where I was indeed welcomed by this small congregation of about 20 people led by a house for duty priest (it was beginning to sound familiar!).

Following the service I was invited for coffee in the beautiful 'old' wood-panelled spiritual centre next door - built in 1918 - where people sat on the veranda and chatted. I

discovered that they too had introduced Zoom Church during lockdown and they were most interested in our 'old' churches here in the Hambleden Valley!

But their welcome didn't end there. For this tiny congregation open the doors of this centre to the community: church groups; support groups for those struggling with addiction; homeless women gathering monthly for meals and a place to stay, and much more.

In some ways our ancient village churches are quite different from this city church across the ocean. And yet in some ways they are so similar.

During the month of August we will have the opportunity to welcome even more visitors than usual into our churches; some may be far from home. They are often a 'hidden congregation' sitting silently in empty churches that echo with God's peace, enveloped by prayers past and present and welcomed simply by the church door being open.

May we too welcome all with respect and kindness - for in doing so we will not only bless others, but we too will be blessed.

God bless

Sue

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GROUP NOTES AND NEWS



Reflective Litter Picking

We say Wild Church takes place whatever the weather, indeed it was scorching hot for our July service. Despite floppy hats we sought out shade for our readings and prayers, reflecting on God's creation and righteous anger.



Then we walked around Hambleton village to collect litter; it is surprising how much can be found when you start looking. A sign of the times were the discarded face masks that have become a part of our lives over the last two years, and a multitude of sweet, crisp, and drink packets.



In my personal experience as a farmer, I am most alarmed by the modern menaces for animals found around our fields and



hedgerows. These include Chinese lanterns, helium balloons, dog poo bags and the glass canisters that nitrous oxide (laughing gas) comes in, usually with alcohol bottles, these can all leave fatal consequences for wildlife and farm animals.



After litter picking, refreshments were welcome in the cool of the church where we made a butterfly montage, a rabbit and hedgehog with collected litter! The Wild Church Litter installations are on display in Hambleton Church, as we support Bishop Steven's campaign to care for the environment. Do come along to see them.

It can feel overwhelming, the amount of destruction mankind has inflicted to God's

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planet, but as we are taught with God's help all things are possible.

Gid Lacey

Do join us at our forthcoming Wild Churches – we'd love to see you!

Sunday 11th September 3pm: Colstrop Farm for a Wild Harvest!

Sunday 9th October 3pm: Fawley Hill Estate

There will be no Wild Church in August

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 grandma.marycampbell@googlemail.com Mardi Wilkins mardi43@btinternet.com Rev Sue Morton 01491 639286 or suemorton131@gmail.com

A Jewel in the Parish



A little-known jewel in the heart of the parish is the Lady Ryder Memorial Garden. Hidden away beside St Katharine's, Parmoor, its acre of walled seclusion originally fed the House, which was then owned by Lord Parmoor. The estate was sold after the war but the walled garden became increasingly neglected until it was completely derelict, with all eight of the

original glasshouses beyond repair and parts of the walls themselves in danger of collapse.



Then, 10 years ago, Anne, Lady Parmoor, decided something needed to be done. With the support of the Sue Ryder Prayer Fellowship trustees, owners of St Katharine's, she gathered together a group of local volunteers and set about clearing the ground and raising the very necessary funds. Work commenced immediately. Sir Terry Wogan officially opened the Garden and soon organisations like the Wycombe YMCA and the Old Tea Warehouse were encouraging volunteers to come once a week, with the bonus that they could be taught towards City and Guilds, Horticulture, which several achieved. One went on to a degree in Cyber Security and another, on passing a module, exclaimed "For the first time I feel intelligent". That makes all the broken backs and broken spades worthwhile.

It was not long before fruit and vegetables were again being supplied to St Katharine's and sales of "veg boxes" and later a weekly sales stall (Wednesday) were growing in popularity. It works well and the garden looks beautiful. A new greenhouse has been installed, an Education Centre built, much wall restoration work undertaken, new gates built, water and power supplies run in, and, just last year, a Sensory Garden was designed and built specially for everyone

with mental or physical disabilities to relax in and enjoy. Next year we will have a new vine house, keeping the 100-year-old vines and providing wonderful new covered space to teach in.

And we need it. In recent years the Garden has been reaching out to charities like “Talkback”, who support adults with disabilities, and schools for children with special educational needs. Three come regularly and others are queuing up but we do not have the resources to accommodate more yet. The benefits of a secure environment, fresh air, exercise and a little learning rewarded with a “Certificate of Achievement” are incalculable. ‘Payback from one of the schools was the splendid “visitor” in the photo shown in last month’s magazine! The delight all our children show (although some have profound learning difficulties) is extraordinary. Their pride in watching a sunflower they have planted grow, their joy in running a wheelbarrow up and down, their satisfaction in raking up a pile of leaves – all these things mean so much.

Do come and have a look on any Wednesday. You will be very welcome and there will be vegetables and fruit for sale straight from the Garden. And you might even be tempted to join in.

Robert Rendel

Open Doors

Before Hayley Mills lived in the windmill (Cobstone Mill, Turville) it was owned by an explorer who was often abroad. Inside it was mysterious: there were tribal masks, spears and painted shields with feathers on the walls and extraordinary artefacts on every surface. Even though it was soon established that we weren’t burglars, but explorers too, we were taken home in a Black Maria.

Nobody locked anything. It was easy to

climb the thin metal ladder up the tower of St Bartholomew’s, Fingest, through several trap doors, up past the belfry and the bats, emerging in sunshine, between the twin gables, to survey the scene. Don’t even think of it. There is a strong lock on the first trap door.

My mother, Molly, who wrote Nature Notes for this magazine, was very interested in architecture and enjoyed seeing how building projects were progressing. If the builders were there, they welcomed us in and proudly showed us their work, no hard hats required. If they weren’t, there were no locks, let alone fences, alarms, or guard dogs to deter the curious - and a faded *Keep Out* notice fallen on the grass might easily be missed.

In Nova Scotia the only time car doors are locked is during the courgette season. They already have too many and don’t want to risk finding twenty more on the back seat.

Caroline Davis

From The Prophet by Kahil Gibran

And a youth said, Speak to us of Friendship.

And he answered, saying:

Your friend is your needs answered.

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.

And he is your board and your fireside for you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the ‘nay’ in your own mind, nor do you withhold the ‘ay’.

And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;

For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed.

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When you part from your friend, you
grieve not;

For that which you love most in him may
be clearer in his absence, as the mountain
to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And let there be no purpose in friendship
save the deepening of the spirit.

For love that seeks aught but the disclosure
of its own mystery is not love but a net cast
forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your best be for your friend.
If he must know the ebb of your tide,
let him know its flood also.

For what is your friend that you should
seek him with hours to kill?

Seek him always with hours to live.

For it is his to fill your need, but not your
emptiness.

And in the sweetness of friendship
let there be laughter, and sharing of
pleasures.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds
its morning and is refreshed.

WILDLIFE

**In praise of the Chalkhill Blue
butterfly (*Polyommatus coridon*)
and Horseshoe Vetch (*Hippocrepis
comosa*)**



With luck, you may come nose to antennae
with a chalkhill blue butterfly this month.
The males have powder blue upper wings
and are known to gather in groups and
their penchant for animal faeces maybe
unsavoury but the minerals and nutrients
contained therein are considered to be

key to irresistible pheromone levels and
consequently their reproductive success.
The females have chocolate brown wings
with a sprinkling of blue on the upper body
and furtively float along inches above soil
level. Both sexes have what is known as
a chequered border because black veins
cross the white fringe of their wings right
to the edge. Horseshoe vetch is the sole
foodplant for their nocturnal caterpillars
who have a mutually beneficial relationship
with ants. The caterpillars exude a glucose
and amino acid laden honeydew for
the ants in exchange for protection from
predators not just as caterpillars but also
at the chrysalis stage where the ants make
them little earthen cells. How amazing is
that? Chalkhill blues prefer sheltered south
or west facing slopes on chalk or limestone
with fairly short grass and where, aside from
horseshoe vetch, there is an abundance of
nectar rich wild flowers such as scabious,
knapweed, wild thyme, thistle and bird
foot's trefoil. Horseshoe vetch seeds have
been purchased, propagated and plugged
in considerable quantities all over the valley
in the hopes of attracting females this year.
Even I have three, firmly protected from
rabbits and deer and I have examined them
for caterpillar damage but sadly they look
pristine. There is a degree of competition
brewing over this – who will be the first to
spot a female on their patch as opposed
to males on a fly past. Lepidoptera legend
Nick Bowles from Butterfly Conservation
who leads fascinating butterfly ID walks
all over the Chilterns has been lured to the
Hambleden Valley later this month. He can
tell at a glance the difference between one
butterfly and another flitting past at speed
and anticipation is high he will chalk up
some chalkhill blue females. At some point
I will attempt to propagate seed collected
from my three treasured horseshoe vetch
specimens and planting any successes I
have on top of or near ants' nests. Actually,

it occurs to me that maybe the reason the females stay so close to the ground is because they are actively looking for ants' nests? You read it here first, she writes laughing.

Sarah Ronan July 2022

Photograph curtesy of FSC Guide to Butterflies of Britain and Ireland.

Putting nature first

Late summer's hazy days of gold and bronze are when hedgerows and woodlands come back into their own as vivid summer show stealers start to fade. Seeds and fruit ripen, and wildlife starts to prepare for the colder days to come: the late summer days are still full of life and activity.

What you might spot:



Foxgloves -This woodland flower can be spotted until September everywhere from moorlands to roadside verges. In its second year, flowers can grow to 1.5m high.

Bats - By September, many youngsters are now weaned and out flying, racing to put on weight before hibernation. Meanwhile, adult bats are turning their attention to breeding again.

Dragonflies - Abundant and widespread until the Autumn, these iridescent predators rule over wetlands, woodland glades, and garden ponds feeding on flies, midges and



even each other!

For almost 60 years, the Chiltern Society's volunteers have been on the ground across the Chilterns protecting the green and blue spaces that birds, bugs and beasts call home. A lack of resources available to manage nature projects, from Commons to hedgerows, makes the role of the charity and its partners critical. Careful management of these spaces means that collectively they can make a huge difference to our struggling wildlife by providing sanctuaries and by acting as a connected network across in our towns and countryside.

Last year the charity's volunteers gave over 75,000 hours of their time to protect the landscape and its wildlife for future generations. Its Conservation Volunteers at Marlow and Kingwood Commons restore and maintain the network of open glades that support a wide range of important heathland and acid grassland species. These are important sites for biodiversity and heritage, and an irreplaceable asset to the local community. And its Path Maintenance Volunteers help keep the areas footpaths open and in good condition. They improve the network from Henley to Marlow and beyond, so we can all enjoy the countryside and the huge health benefits of connecting with nature.

As development pressure spirals, nature disappears and the impacts of climate change affect us all, the Chiltern Society relies on the generosity of its members and

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July 10	Poppy Fearnley	Hambleden

Holy Matrimony

June 18	William Graham and Amelia Shard	Hambleden
June 25	Alexander Buckingham and Harriet Morgan	Hambleden
July 2	Frederick Braithwaite-Exley and Lucinda Quesnal	Hambleden
July 2	Russell Dean and Emma Holme	Turville
July 9	Ben Murray and Vickie Amiralis	Hambleden

Rest in Peace

June 17	Pauline Houselander	Funeral and Burial of Ashes, Frieth
July 14	Joan Jackson	Funeral and Burial, Hambleden
July 15	Chrissy (Elliott) DeVries	Memorial Service, Hambleden



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Pattern of Worship August 2022

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Sunday Services

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville	Zoom
31st July			8am BCP Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		
7th August		10am Outdoor Group Service					
14th August	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion No Wild Church			9.30am
21st August			9am Holy Communion/Zoom	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion		9am
28th August	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9am Holy Communion/Zoom	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion	9am
4th Sept				10am Group Service			

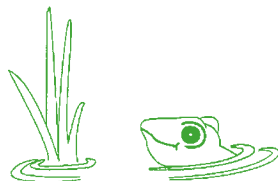
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Joan Jackson

The choir and I were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Joan Jackson, a much-valued member of the choir. Joan had been a choir member as a child when her adoptive parents lived in Pheasants Hill, in the time of my predecessors. Then she went away to do her nurse's training and met Joe, her husband to be. I played for their wedding at Hambleden in 1959. When Joe retired, they came back to live in Pheasants Hill and Joan re-joined the choir in the early 1990s. Her good strong voice, which blended well, was an asset. She rarely missed a Sunday or a practice. She much enjoyed our visits to Welsh Cathedrals - St. David's twice, Brecon twice and St. Asaph. At St. Asaph she sang the solo 'Love one another' from 'Blessed be the God and Father'. Joan was also a leading light in the WI choir and we performed 'Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat' to WIs in far flung places throughout Buckinghamshire. Joan sang the solo 'Close every door to me'. While not averse to the odd wrong entry in our anthems, (usually too soon rather than too late), she was always a great help in several ways. More recently she has raised more than £1,500 by making jams and marmalades and selling them in aid of Hambleden Church, which she loved. As I write this in Wimbledon fortnight I am reminded of the time when she came to choir practice (when it was held in my house) dressed as a Wimbledon Lines lady - Beige/white skirt with a belt and a blue and white striped top tucked in! Good for you, Joan. Thank you for all you have done for our choir and may you Rest in Peace.

Christine Wells

Save a Life Training

CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (defibrillator) training sessions will be taking place on Thursday 15th September at Skirmett Village Hall at 5pm, and Hambleden Village Hall at 8pm. A further session is organised for 10am on Tuesday 20th September in Frieth Village Hall. No need to book, please just turn up. Children over 9 are welcome. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

Lorna Coldwell

Clerk, Hambleden Parish Council

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FRIETH

Frieth School

It's been a great end to the school year with the children enjoying Sports Week. Throughout the week, pupils enjoyed a host of sporting opportunities including fencing, archery, lacrosse, Quidditch, dance

and we even had a climbing wall! The children also took part in an inter-house 'row-a-thon' led by our expert rower Miss Rackstraw! In addition, we welcomed in GB Athlete, Lily Beckford, who began the week by leading an assembly and then put the children through their paces with some sprint sessions. Furthermore, all classwork was linked to sport, with our pupils learning about famous athletes, creating sporting artwork, studying the history of sport, linking their maths to sport and much more!



The pinnacle of the week however, had to be Sports Day. With the children proudly representing their new houses, it was fantastic to see them 'letting their light shine' by demonstrating so much skill, determination, sportmanship and teamwork. Having already won the row-a-thon, Nightingale House entered the day with confidence and got off to a flying start, leading the way after the field events. However, as they say, "It's not over until it's over," and Rashford House clawed their way back in the track events and took the

victory. Therefore, a huge congratulations to Rashford House and well done to Bonnie Hodsdon and Henry Constable for accepting the award and giving such a great speech.

As I said on the day, not all children love all sports but I do believe there is a sport for everyone. Providing so many opportunities aligns with our vision as it gives pupils the chance to 'let their light shine' in the activity which suits them.

It is my pleasure to announce we have elected our new Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies. Congratulations to Hannah Hunt and James Russell who will be Head Boy and Head Girl 2022 – 2023 as well as Isla Crowther Birch and Sky David who will be Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say I know they will do a tremendous job.

Hannah and James had this to say about the role,



'We are very honoured to have this role and

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FINGEST Fingest Past



Children at Turville School in the early 1900s. Some of the Fingest children in the photograph are; Albert Victor Prince (middle top row), his sister Daisy (fourth from left middle row) and two of his cousins, Miriam and May Prince (first and third from left middle row).

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it closed in 1983. Local children now go to either Frieth Combined or Ibstone Primary Church of England schools.

Don Boreham

MEDMENHAM Harry Gutteridge

Last time I talked generally about Medmenham before WW1.

But what took my grandfather, Harry Guttridge there as wheelwright, carpenter and ferryman at the Abbey?

Harry was born in Lane End in 1878, where his father Charles was the foundry blacksmith. A trained wheelwright and keen sportsman, Harry remained there marrying West Wycombe girl, Emily Hobson, in 1902 and starting a family there.



Harry Guttridge - centre rear- Lane End football club 1899

The Medmenham connection was his grandfather, Robert Guttridge, estate carpenter for Scott Murray in the late 1800s. Robert came from Hambleden, where his 1st wife, Emma, died, leaving him with 3 sons. Robert soon remarried, to Ann, a member of the Meakes family, blacksmiths at Lane End. By 1871 he was at Danesfield Lodge with his new family. Harry's father, Charles, was by then working as under gamekeeper

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at Swyncombe with his maternal aunt and uncle.

My grandfather always told the tale that his father ran away from Swyncombe to Medmenham, and this now makes sense, as it transpires that his aunt and uncle split up around this time. So, what more natural than that Charles should return to his father. And what more natural than that his stepmother should place him as blacksmith at Lane End.



Sir Douglas Dawson and Harry Gutteridge

So, there were family links for Harry with both Hambleden, where his own great grandparents William and Mary were still living into the 1870s, and Medmenham, where his grandfather's family lived.

Harry and Emily did not move directly from Lane End to Medmenham. They first moved briefly to Hambleden, where their next two children, Joseph and Hilda, were born in July 1904 and November 1906.

In the 1911 census Harry and Emily were

living in Abbey Cottages, Medmenham where their 4th child, Harry, was born in May 1909. This puts Harry's move to Medmenham between November 1906 and May 1909. At that time his step grandmother, Ann, was still living there as were her daughters, Jane Kirkland and Charlotte Sartin.

This was a time of change in Medmenham. The Ferry Hotel was still there (just) when he moved, but Harry worked for Sir Douglas Dawson, a Victorian General and Courtier who had the Abbey at the time.

Harry had arrived at Medmenham, where his family would remain into the 1950s.

Joe Gutteridge

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Rain couldn't dampen the spirits of Fawley villagers as a sudden downpour threatened



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to ruin a long-planned Garden party in our churchyard on 25th June. Thankfully there were enough trees and umbrellas to keep most people (and dogs) smiling and dry as they enjoyed Pimm's and rosé from a well-stocked bar run by Nick Forde and a delicious barbecue organised by Sarah Ronan and Christine Collas. It was just a case of keeping hungry labradors at bay...

Mary Forde had decorated the lovely churchyard with even more homemade bunting and flowers and managed to supervise an entertaining 'lucky-dip' with a lot of overexcited children; David Napier kept things calmer on his rather less child-oriented and bottle-heavy tombola. Hilary Beck-Burridge had older children entranced by her church quiz and by the end many of them were finally seeing the point of learning Latin.

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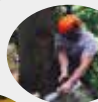
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