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Turville



Cover: Galloping horse, Harleyford Golf Club, artist James Doran-Webb. This page: Sue Lepp's stole at the Animal Blessing.

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Group Letter May 2021



I wonder if you can think of any God-given gifts or holy moments that have come about as a result of the restrictions experienced over the last year? A time,

a place, a scene, a conversation where you were conscious – perhaps quite unexpectedly – of God's presence?

For me, some of those precious God-filled moments have come as I have led churchyard prayers or services in churchyards across the Hambleden Valley. Some of these experiences have surprised me!

Sometimes the hedge cutting/strimming/grass mowing/helicopter flypast seemed perfectly timed with the start of our prayers - but God's voice cannot be drowned out! Somehow by praying for the world, out in the world, with all its imperfections - with all our imperfections – has felt so powerful. Hearing children reading and singing at outdoor services has gathered us in joyful, uplifting ways, gathered us as communities as we stood together in the

midst of God's creation in rain or in sunshine.

So, as we hopefully move towards returning to worshipping in our beautiful, ancient buildings, there hovers the question of how we continue to explore those holy moments, those God-given gifts of time and space that we have encountered in the outdoors: how we gather with the adults, the children, the dogs whom we have been able to welcome because we are outside; how we build on and celebrate the ancient rural practices of Rogation, Beating the Bounds, Harvest and more, with today's world in the outdoors?

To explore this question, I will be introducing 'Wild Church' to the Hambleden Valley on Sunday 30th May at 3pm. Wild Church is open to everyone of all ages! We will gather in the countryside; we will take our inspiration for prayer, words, Bible readings and activities through God's vibrant creation in the beautiful Hambleden Valley. We will then meet monthly on the second Sunday of the month; the venues will vary, but one thing of which you can be certain... we will be outside!

I look forward to welcoming you!

God Bless,

Sue Morton

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GROUP NOTES AND NEWS

Chris Whitehead

We would like to thank Chris for all his hard work and time as our local councillor. Chris really put his heart and soul into the role and thought creatively such as his attendance at the village market, making himself available for people to engage with him. It is a difficult job at times and requires many out of hours meetings but Chris did all of it with great enthusiasm. Thank you so very much Chris!

A Hambleton Valley Family

Masked

I'm free at last, free.

No one can see the shape
of my scars, their rawness.

I'm masked now like others,
masked where it matters
where the blast miscast me.

I can walk, talk without fear.
No one stares as if scared,
mocks now my strangeness.

I'm accepted, protected
like the masks of the past
that drove away demons,
masks crafted with care
to glare down pestilence,
the dark of malevolence.

I'm no longer an outcast.
But will it, can it last
when the rules are lifted,
our masks cast aside?
Will they accept then
my difference?

Jane Mann

One Can Trust

Belated thanks to everyone who gave so generously during Lent. Sadly, hard times continue so every donation is gratefully received. The blue tubs are always in the church porch at St Mary's, Hambleton to

receive more.

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Gwyneth Ashcroft

Tuesday Tea Club

We mourn the passing of two valuable members. At the beginning of this year we lost dear friend, Mick Cusden, who helped with the running of the club and with transport. He and Diane opened their garden to us in the summer giving us tea. He was a kind and helpful person, much missed. Then we lost Hilda Austin who, though suffering a lot pain, was always jolly and she loved her Tuesday meetings. Dear Hilda, you were a kind and forgiving person and bore no ill will to anyone, how we will miss you.

Pam Harper

Tea Club memories of Hilda Austin



Hilda joined the Tea Club as one of our original members. I know I speak for all the Tea Club when I say it was a pleasure and a privilege to have known her.

Over the years the Tea Club members enjoyed Hilda's stories and experiences of living and farming in the Valley. She shared with us her many reminiscences and her love of nature in her

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poems and tales of her life in the valley with Alf. There were great illustrations which were so interesting and inspiring. When we had to suspend Tea Club last year because of Covid restrictions, we never that thought we wouldn't see her again.

She loved her games of scrabble and would join in with so many things, making Easter bonnets and sharing memories. She would always thank us for anything we organised, be it day trips or Christmas parties.

For many years Hilda wrote her experiences and thoughts down in small books, much of the day to day things which made up their family life and their working life and reflecting her love of nature.

Hilda loved the way of life here in the Hambleden Valley and her family and their animals. She absolutely loved her beautiful dog Max and found it so hard when he died, but found comfort in telling us about him.

Hilda always tried to stay cheerful and positive even when life was tough and even when she was suffering health wise. She was always talking about her family and how lucky she was to have them, and how well they looked after her.

Hilda had a permanent attitude of gratitude. I have never met anyone who found the positive side of anything quite so much as Hilda and it was real. She found blessings in everything.

We will miss her very much, she was a special lady.

Sue Brice on behalf of everyone at the Hambleden Valley Tea Club

Hambleden Valley Garden Club

In April, Steven Desmond, in his talk via zoom, gave an interesting insight into the relationship between Lutyens and Jekyll and their legendary creations in the design and planting of gardens. Miss Jekyll was of a reclusive nature intent on the pursuit of

craftsmanship in silver, wood, embroidery, watercolour painting, also interior decoration and, of course, gardening, plants and the nursery she established. She was a writer for Country Life and, being a pioneer in colour schemes for perennial plantings, published a book 'Colour Schemes in the Garden' in 1908. Steven showed a drawing of her as a young lady and a later depiction of her typically in her gardening boots and black hat with feathers. Jekyll and Lutyens formed, with their particular characteristics, a unique bond of respect, empathy and also teasing good humour, as displayed in the delightful cartoons Lutyens drew. Steven showed photographs of a number of their gardens, highlighting Lutyens geometric designs, particularly the frequent use of ellipses, and Jekyll's style of planting. Lutyens travelled far and wide, but, after travelling as a young lady, Jekyll from her middle age stayed at home, laying out the planting of gardens from Lutyens' drawings. However, she did make an exception for Edward Hudson, founder of Country Life, and visited the houses designed for him by Lutyens. Steven gave a very enjoyable talk including many amusing anecdotes.

A visit to Green and Gorgeous, the flower farm near Wallingford, has been arranged for the afternoon of June 22nd and it would certainly be a happy return to outings if this is able to take place. For more information about the garden club please phone Celia Warren, 01491 638691.

Lizzie Arnott

WILDLIFE

Bumble Bees doing the Can-Can

I encountered a bumble bee on our church's cold floor recently and with the help of a magic carpet in the form of gift aid envelope, we emerged into the sunshine in search of a

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dandelion. She didn't have sufficient energy to fly but enough to be irritated by my presence and raise a leg or two in rotation, in my direction to register her displeasure. It is an endearing trait of bumble bees, an indicator of energy levels and is known scientifically as the 'disturbance leg-lift response' or DLR. She may have buzzed in alongside Judy with her armfuls of forsythia for the Easter church decorations and got locked in. I gather the aforementioned plant produces no nectar so she was in need of a sugar fix and the sun's warmth. I left her atop a dandelion still doing the Can-Can but twenty minutes later she had feasted and flown. It is estimated a bumble bee can be busy for forty minutes before needing to refuel. Easy enough in Summer but for bumble bee queens emerging from hibernation in early Spring, they need to find lots of dandelions and primroses as they begin their search for a suitable nest site. They may consciously choose to hibernate in the earth near early nectar producing flowers, which means taking care digging over soil in flowerbeds in Spring.

The wildlife section of this magazine is not about preaching but forgive me as I fail spectacularly on that front by mentioning **No Mow May 2021**. It is an initiative started by Plant Life some years ago, supported by The National Trust and Gardeners World who are asking us to leave our lawns unmown particularly for May when insect life

is springing into action but also for longer. Consider mowing smaller areas or just paths through the grass, the effect is softer, children will be enchanted by the butterflies dancing all over the place and many varieties of beautiful native wild flowers will appear. Our collective gardens in the UK make up a huge area, if all of us only ever mowed half, the precious natural world that sustains us would receive an enormous boost. Thank you.

Sarah Ronan (April 2021)

HAMBLEDEN

Hambleden WI April 2021

This month saw our second Zoom General Meeting. Whilst it would have been preferable to meet in person, it afforded us the pleasure of seeing familiar faces and sharing the delights that Pepe Martinez, one of London's delightful Blue Badge Guides, had in store for us. Pepe took us on a virtual tour of London's Old East End. He introduced us to numerous familiar, and some less familiar, locations, giving us a detailed history along the way.

Our tour started outside what is now Liverpool Street Station with a view of the evocative statue, dating back to 1938, depicting children of the Kindertransport. Our journey took in Spitalfields on the north eastern edge of the City of London, the medieval charnel house just off Bishopsgate, Brick Lane, Princelet St, Petticoat Lane, Frying Pan Alley, 18 Folgate St, the Jewish Soup Kitchen and the Truman Brewery before ending our tour in Shoreditch.

We were introduced to many characters along the way including, as one might expect being in the East End, Jack the Ripper but also the diarist Jack London, Dr Barnardo and Anna Maria Garthwaite.

What was evident was the continual change happening in the East End as in other places. Pepe described to us how the synagogue

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in Sandy's Row (next to Spitalfields) was originally built as a French Protestant church but later became a synagogue. Over time as buildings were demolished other treasures, such as the medieval charnel house, were revealed. It was excavated and incorporated into Bishops Square laid out at the beginning of this century.

Similarly, waves of immigrants have brought about change; in the 17th century, Huguenot refugees from France established a flourishing silk industry followed by Jewish families in the 19th century who firmly established businesses including Jewish tailors, bookstores, bakeries and the like. More recently in the 20th century, Spitalfields became home to a large Bengali community.

Pepe concluded by strongly recommending a visit to 18 Folgate St. This former silk-weaver's house is now a museum, a time-capsule transporting one back to 18th century London. I am sure we would all agree that Pepe whetted our appetites for learning even more about the East End as well as other areas of London.

Forthcoming WI events and activities include a Bluebell Walk on Thursday 29th April (meeting at The Frog in Skirmett at 10.30am), the Book Group meeting via Zoom on Thursday 20th May at 3pm ('Away with the Penguins' by Hazel Prior) and the next Zoom General Meeting on Thursday 13th May featuring Simon Williams who will talk to us about 'The Great Train Robbery'. If Simon's last presentation is anything to go by, this is one not to miss.

In spite of the recent flurries of snow, blossom is apparent and young shoots are appearing everywhere. Take care and enjoy these optimistic signs of recovery and regeneration. Stay safe and we hope to see you soon.

Our website is www.hambleden-wi.org if any readers want more details.

Jo Martin

FAWLEY

Fawley's Tribute to the Duke of Edinburgh

Fawley's Tudor tenor bell was tolled 99 times to commemorate the life of the Duke of Edinburgh who passed away on Friday 9th April 2021.

Hilary Beck-Burridge

Fawley Parish Animal Blessing



When God made the Earth and sky,
The flowers and the trees,
He then made all the animals,
And all the birds and bees.

And when his work was finished,
Not one was quite the same,
He said, "I'll walk this earth of mine,
And give each one a name."

And so he traveled land and sea
And everywhere he went,
A little creature followed him,
Until its strength was spent.

When all were named upon the earth,
And in the sky and sea,
The little creature said, "Dear Lord,
There's not one left for me."

Kindly the Father said to him.
"I've left you 'til the end.

I've turned my own name back to front,
And called you Dog, my friend!"

On Sunday the 11th April, Sue Lepp, our new Priest in Charge, performed her first animal blessing in front of the church in Fawley. It was a well-attended gathering with over 30 dogs,

who were all remarkably well behaved! This year saw no horses, guinea pigs, cats or parrots that have made appearances in previous years. Nonetheless, the animal themed hymns, poems, readings and prayers were thought to have had a suitably calming effect on our canine friends. Dog treats were dispensed at the end of the service and proved almost as popular as the Easter eggs enjoyed the week before. The general consensus was that the event was a relaxed and happy occasion enjoyed by young and old alike and should certainly remain a prominent feature of the church diary. More varied animal friends to be encouraged in future years!

Chiara Evetts

Animal Blessing Service at Fawley

On Sunday April 11th, I had the great pleasure of leading my first ever Animal Blessing Service! While it was chilly, there was a great number of families and dogs (no other animals were present). The singing was joyful and all were blessed. We also took a moment to prayer for and remember HRH Prince Philip and sing the national anthem.

The following is my short address based on Genesis 1:20-25.

I didn't really grow up with pets other than some tropical fish and in the summer my family was asked to look after my sister's reception year guinea pigs. It went well, we enjoyed them: my Mum attended to the guinea pig hygiene and maintenance and my sister and I played with

them. However, two nights before school went back in, T-shirt died peacefully in his sleep.

My lack of experience does not impact the appreciation that I have for animals especially pets and the comfort and companionship they bring to many people. They also have a lot to teach us about loyalty, unconditional love (except for cats - maybe?), responsibility for something other than ourselves and what it is to be dependent on someone else.

This is particularly important when we live in a culture/society that highly values independence and self-sufficiency.

Animals are part of God's creation, He made them! They were his idea! How amazing is that! When we look at all the animals, the different types, birds, land, sea, the different shapes and sizes, colours, scales, fur, wings - we get a glimpse of God's imagination and creativity - and in some cases, his sense of humour!

When you read the creation story in Genesis, animals are created before humans. Birds and sea creatures came first and then animals and humans were created after them. I am not suggesting that Genesis is a literal account of creation but it is helpful to understand the ordering of creation. God has created the earth, the seas, then filled it with animals and then created us to look after it all.

The instructions are clear! And we aren't doing too good of a job are we? We need to start by being thankful to God for the beauty of creation and the gift of animals, we can ask Him to help us look after his creation, to be reminded

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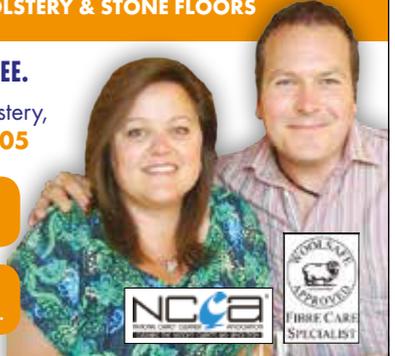
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From The Registers

Rest in Peace

April 9

Hilda Austin

Funeral at Hambleden and Cremation

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Pattern of Worship May 2021

At the time of going to print no decision has yet been made about services in church so for the time being there will be Zoom services every Sunday and Wednesday at 9:30 am through May. Please check the website for any further notices. Our administrator **Jenny Neagle** can assist with any queries, 07769 599616 or hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com

Sun 25 Apr	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
Wed 28 Apr	09:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom
Sun 2 May	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
Wed 5 May	09:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom
Sun 9 May	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
Wed 12 May	09:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom
Sun 16 May	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
Wed 19 May	09:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom
Sun 23 May	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
Wed 26 May	09:30	Daily Prayer	Zoom
Sun 30 May	09:30	Sunday Zoom	Zoom
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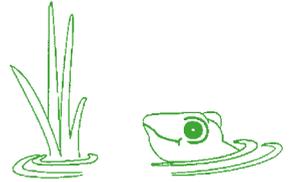
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Sue Lepp

Thanks for the Animal Service

Waking up this morning to snow, I would like to express my gratitude for the animal service at St Mary's, Fawley yesterday, April 11th 2021. I am grateful for a year with Finn (Hungarian rescue dog) who was a regular Fawley visitor and partook of a few Friday outdoor services!

Our pets and the generosity of Fawley to enable us to connect to G (good) O (orderly) D (direction) in these bizarre times and enjoy fellowship, smiles and wagging tails is much appreciated thank you.

Daphne, Fawley

FINGEST

Fingest Past



Graveboards in St. Bartholomew's, Fingest churchyard, circa 1920

Graveboards – Great-great-great-great-grandmother Mary Hussey of Little Common Farm, Cadmore End died in 1817. She was buried in St. Bartholomew's, Fingest churchyard, her grave being marked with a graveboard. The boards, sometimes known as leaping boards or bedhead graveboards owing to their appearance, were made of wood as a cheaper alternative to stone in

areas where timber was easier to source locally than stone. They were commonly found in country churchyards particularly in south-east England. Many have perished, their use ceasing when headstones became cheaper toward the end of the 19th Century.

The inscription on Mary's graveboard read, "*In Memory of Mary Hussey who died January 18th, 1817, aged 84 years.*". It was painted on one side of the board in black lettering on a white background. The boards had ornamental ends and on some the inscription was carved along the top of the board. They were placed lengthways from head to foot over the grave. There were twelve graveboards in Fingest churchyard dating from 1817 to 1875. None of the original boards remain today. Three of the boards survived until the early 2000s but due to their poor condition they were replaced in 2004/5. Each of the three replacement graveboards carries a small brass plaque engraved with a copy of the original inscription.

Don Boreham

TURVILLE

Palm Sunday Service

Cold, windy weather did nothing to deter parishioners and others from further afield from coming to Turville for our outdoor Palm Sunday service. A procession waving palms and palm crosses and led by Buttons the pony, who was decked out with grey velvet donkey ears, wound its way round the churchyard to finish in front of the south door. We were accompanied by Garrick Steventon whose trombone playing was immensely cheering.

We heard just that morning that we could all sing in the open air so we were led by David Redhouse. We might have sounded a little rusty but, given that our vocal cords were well and truly out of practice, that is not surprising.

MEDMENHAM



Elle Gowers and Ffion Harman read the lessons beautifully and we all joined in very active prayers.

It was a wonderfully uplifting service with a strong sense of the community coming together. Our heartfelt thanks go to Revd Sue Morton for organising it.

Anne Jones

MEDMENHAM

The End of an Estate Village

By far the greatest social change in Medmenham in my lifetime was caused by the break-up of the Abbey estate following the death of Arthur Bendir in the mid 1950s. His employees included the head gardener and specialists for the river frontage, the sunken and kitchen gardens. There was a farm manager, a dairy maid, a chauffeur, a boatman and a full domestic staff. I can list more than twenty names but a few more I never knew, or have forgotten.

Nearly all the estate workers lived in tied cottages, paying a modest rent but dependant on the goodwill of the Abbey owner. These dwellings included the four in Ferry Lane, all the Abbey Cottages and the east and west lodges.

In the mid 1950s, consequently, most of the employees lost their jobs and their homes, though some found other work and stayed in the village. My parents had to vacate 3 Ferry Lane but were allowed to move to the dairy maid's cottage (re-named 'Olmeda' by me in my Spanish phase), on condition that my mother did housework for the new owner of the Abbey, Mr Hill. This arrangement only lasted a few years, because one morning in 1961 my mother found Mr Hill dead on the kitchen floor.

The social consequences of this sudden loss of employment and affordable housing can be imagined. The sense of a working village community was undermined, and some traditional activities ended or lost their appeal. Fewer families settled permanently, and over the next twenty years or so Medmenham became a middle class commuter village. Soon there would be no post office – shop and no school, though an excellent new school opened at Danesfield.

In some respects these changes may seem regrettable, but at best they could only have been delayed. As the son of an old village family, on my mother's side, I was very fortunate to inherit the cottage for which my parents worked so hard and be able to commute, for thirty-five years, to a job in central London.

As I shall hope to show in a later article, the social life of the village has changed almost beyond recognition since the Second World War. However, far from complacency about the 'good old days' of the later 20th century, I hope the village will soon experience a burst of new activities.

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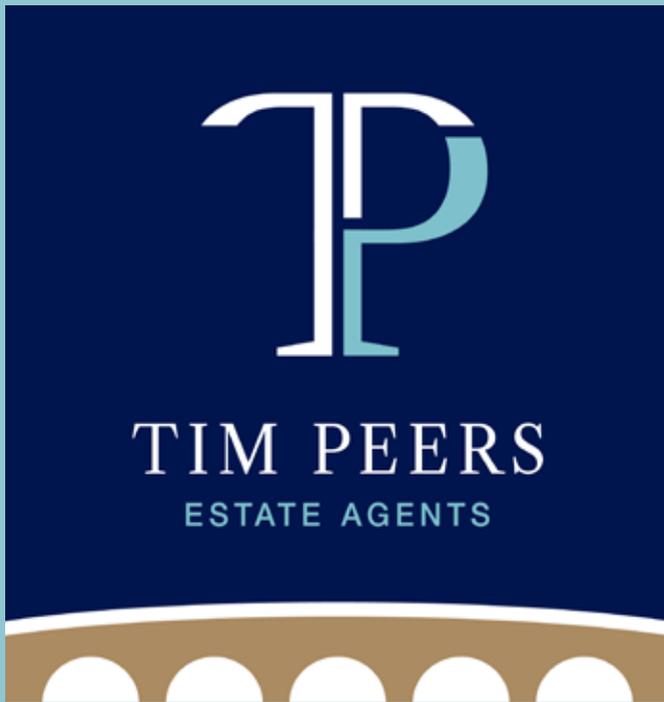
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