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Turville



Cover: Keeping cool in the Hamble Brook overflow Mill End. This page: Colourful Allotments in Hambleden Village.

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## Weekday Services

**Wednesday - 9.30am, Zoom**

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Communion, Turville**

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### Group Letter



#### Dear Friends,

By the time this edition arrives, we will be hugging our nearest and dearest (carefully of course), eating and drinking indoors (supporting our local pubs) and attending church services on Sunday mornings again (all are most warmly invited). Across the Hambleton Valley we will be welcoming wedding couples, baptism families and their guests to many services this summer. The Valley and the wider world certainly seem to be opening up again. There is still the call to remain vigilant and cautious in all of our activities. This is a not-so-subtle reminder that what we once knew as normal is still a long-way off and things might not really ever return to the normal that we knew.

Our Sunday Zoom services have recently included readings from The Book of Acts also known as The Act of the Apostles. It does what it says on the tin, tells the stories of the apostles of the early church. This was an exciting time of change and challenge as the early Christians worked out how to organise the church. Some needed to tell the Good News of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, some needed to make sure the widows

and orphans were cared for, some needed to open their homes for meetings and meals. Every member of the community had a role to play in caring for the whole. Underpinning this activity was a call for unity and to remain connected to each other through prayer and meeting together.

Over the last year the church has continued to pray and meet together, praying for our friends and neighbours, our congregations and villages. We have done this in new and different ways and we have stayed united and grown in faith. I have been urging the congregations to remain united as they begin to meet again in the individual churches. I would send the same message to the villages too. As things open up again and we have more freedom, let us stay united to each other, showing love and care for our neighbours and visitors. Although times are still uncertain we can find strength together.

As I end, I would like to mention Steve Marsh. Steve is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Ordinand (priest-in-training) who is on placement with us for the next 2 months. Steve lives with his family in Reading and works as a barrister. He is training for ministry at Sarum College in Salisbury. He is here to work alongside Sue Morton and I to gain experience in rural ministry. Welcome Steve! We are delighted to have you with us.

**Revd Sue Lepp**

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## GROUP NOTES AND NEWS

### Changes to Marriage Registration

You might have noticed on the news recently the changes being made to marriage registration procedures in England. These are the first major changes since the 1800's – so exciting news indeed! There has been great delight over the inclusion of the mother's details now to match the fathers. The bride and groom can also list up to four parents each to include step-parents. Both of these additions reflect the changing nature of society and family make-up. At the end of the wedding ceremony, couples sign a document which is then sent to the Registry Office who will produce the marriage certificate and keep a digital record of the marriage.

For the churches this means less administration as we no longer write up the registers or issue marriage certificates. The original registers will be sent back to the Registry Offices but duplicate registers are kept in the churches. It has been fascinating to have look through the Fawley Register of Marriages. The first marriage recorded was on October 18th 1837 of John Hughes and Sarah Church. John was a labourer and Sarah a servant. The most recent wedding was in July 2019 between James Burke and Lucy Veys. James is a solicitor and Lucy a doctor. How things have changed! We look forward to welcoming the 22 couples who will be married in the Hambleden Valley this year.

### Revd Sue Lepp



On Sunday 13th June at 3pm Hambleden Valley Wild Church will meet once again!

Landowners across the Hambleden Valley are kindly allowing Wild Church to use their private land, so we have a wonderful variety of places for us gather. In June, we will be meeting at Idlecombe Farm House in Turville, RG9 6QU, as Keir and Sara Harman kindly share their land with Wild Church. Maps and directions will be circulated as requested.

This month we will be following the story of Jesus and his friends as they gathered, ate cooked fish, talked and listened around a fire. We will gather what we need to build our own fire, toast fish-shaped marshmallows and spend time exploring this story. Do join us – we'd love to see you!

Everyone of all ages is warmly welcome to come along. Please bring your own picnic rugs/chairs, drinks and do dress to suit the weather!

For more details contact:

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01491 639286

### One Can Trust - Pentecost Push

Summer holidays are really hard for some families, as their children are no longer receiving school lunches. To that end we are doing a 'push' on collecting for One Can Trust from the start of Pentecost - 23rd May until 23rd July, so that there are good supplies for the summer holidays. Collection points are at Hambleden, Frieth, Medmenham, Fingest churches, and also at Turville Vicarage and in Fawley; The Barn Fawley Court Farm.

Items currently needed are; pasta sauces, UHT milk, tinned ham and meat, tinned meat meals and hot dogs, meat pies, tinned mixed vegetables, tinned tomatoes, granulated coffee, jams and spreads, sugar and tampons. Any of these items would be most welcome.

Once again, thank you so much for your generosity.

### Gwyneth Ashcroft

### Mark Turner



I live at Crockmore Farm in Fawley with my wife, Joanne and our two daughters Annabelle and Tasha, a couple of dogs, a cat, and horses. The

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number of horses I am told is on a 'need to know basis'. Belle is at Bath Uni, about to start her last year after a year in industry and Tash is in lower sixth at school. Belle is often to be found working at the Stag and Huntsman in Hambleden.

I am Chair of Fawley Parish Meeting and have served the Fawley Community for over seven years. I was a part of the Fawley Fibre Broadband project that has brought gigabit fibre broadband to all the residents and premises in Fawley village. I want to help our rural 'not-spots' get gigabit capable fibre broadband and I am helping several villages to set up Gigabit Community Schemes.

I have set up and 'admin' a village WhatsApp security group linking several villages, which reports and warns of nefarious activity in the neighbourhoods.

I am also a campaigner for road safety and slowing traffic in our rural villages where we have many walkers, cyclists, horse-riders and vehicles sharing the narrow roads, many of which have derestricted speed limits. Potholes and fly tipping are two areas where I have been pushing to see improvements locally and will continue to do so in the Chiltern Villages.

As chair of the Parish Meeting I am also involved in trying to save our village pub, The Walnut Tree, from being turned into a residential development by the wealthy owner who also owns the Hurley House Hotel. Having bought the pub in 2011 he promised the village that he would build a new one, part financed by enabling work in the form of some cottages. Planning permission was obtained with the support of the entire village in 2017. Sadly, he now refuses to build the pub and we suspect he aims to get his investment stake back by building a residential development.

On 6th May I was elected one of the three Councillors for the Chiltern Villages Ward on the new unitary Buckinghamshire Council.

**Mark**

## WILDLIFE

### **In praise of.. Red Mason bees (*Osmia bicornis*)**

Oh, the joy to watch several fluffy, fresh faced, little Red Mason solitary bees hatching out of cocoons in front of my eyes this week; for once I wasn't in Waitrose, walking the dog or washing my hair. Last year, albeit with only seven cocoons, I missed each one. This year with sixty-five, my chances were always higher. The males are thought to be the first to chew an exit from their dark maroon cocoons. It is all about pheromones and on sunny days, those males are frantically flying into and around my release box wishing the ladies they can smell inside would get a move on. After mating the males die and the females look for holes in masonry hence the name, cardboard tubes or naturally available hollow stems in dead plants, to use as a nest site.

My understanding of the process is this. First, the female plugs the far end of her nest with mud to prevent ill-intentioned intruders reaching her precious eggs and provisions via the back door. Starting at that end she makes a cell in which she lays a female egg next to a pile of pollen and nectar and this is repeated for two further female eggs. She completes the row with cells containing male eggs also provided with sustenance but smaller rations.. and the females are bigger! Finally, she seals up the entrance with mud to keep parasitic wasps or flies out and shimmies off to repeat the process elsewhere. Her eggs hatch into grubs, eat their picnic, pupate into bees but spend the rest of the year in the nest. The following Spring, the males, believed to be nearest the entrance, hatch first, followed by females and the life cycle starts again. Scientific research suggests that **solitary bees are 30%-100% more effective pollinators than honey bees**. I find it fascinating but agonising to watch the lengthy ovipositor of the parasitic ichneumon wasp disappear into a tube of bee cells to lay its own egg while the female bee is out; I am afraid the urge to whoosh it away gets the better of me sometimes.

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For anyone considering buying a nesting box for these incredible solitary bees, the best ones are those with either drilled holes or bamboo tubes which are approximately six inches in length.

**Sarah Ronan May 2021**

## HAMBLEDEN

### Church Teas

Yes, we have been given the go ahead for church teas to take place this year and the church desperately needs the income from them.

It was hoped to start them on 30 May, but this now seems unlikely, finishing on Sunday 26 September. The list is up in the church porch, but at the moment only three slots are taken. This is such a popular event, not only for people in the Hambleden Valley, but the visitors who come from far and wide.

As usual, we are noticeably short of help and it would be lovely to see some people under the age of seventy come forward to help, sorry if this is ageist! If you feel you are unable to take on one of the slots but would be happy to bake some cakes these would be more than welcome, some Sundays we can use 10-12 cakes! The freezer is switched on, just mark what they are and whether they contain nuts etc. We are also always in need of gluten free cakes. If you are storing cakes for your own session, please put your name and date on it or you might find it has been used!

If you are interested in helping but would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact me. For personal reasons I will be limited to the help I can give this year and would love someone to take over from me. It is not necessary to attend each Sunday as there are systems now in place, a visit once a week to check on stocks is all that is needed.

**Penny Wright** 01491 571135  
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### Hambleden WI – May 2021

Seventeen members joined our third Zoom General Meeting on May 13th for a presentation by Simon Williams, whom we first met in person in January 2020 for his talk about magic and illusion. On this occasion, Simon took us back in time to the events surrounding 'The Great Train Robbery'. He engaged us with his fascinating, colourful and detailed insight into the planning and sequence of activities, which took place before and after the robbery and the personalities involved. He introduced us to each of the 'gang' members, highlighting key facts about them, including their lives following prison. So many interesting anecdotes: the stolen money worth £42million at today's value, 8 bags being left behind and 128 stolen, all stuffed with £5, £1 and 10/- notes; only 1/6<sup>th</sup> of the money was ever recovered and worst of all it wasn't insured; whilst at their hideaway the robbers played Monopoly using the stolen money; they each gave a £5 note (taken from the haul) to Ronnie Biggs, the day of the robbery being his birthday. At the time of the robbery one of the robbers, Roy James, was a promising racing driver as well as being a silversmith; some years later, following his term in jail, he made the Formula One Race Promoters' Trophy for Bernie Ecclestone, which to this day is still presented annually. Simon concluded with the interesting observation that, despite being 50 years on, the brains behind the robbery, 'Mr Big', has never been identified. There have been a number of theories but nothing ever proved.

Future WI events and activities include the next walk on Tuesday 25th May at 10.30am, meeting at the Flower Pot, Aston, RG9 3DG. The next General Meeting will be on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm. Once again, although hopefully for the last time, we will meet via Zoom when John Pearson will talk about 'Blessed are the Cheesemakers, Cheeses & Cheese-tasting'. John has spent his working life in the Food Industry primarily selecting cheese products for Marks & Spencer and since retiring has consulted for a number of suppliers and retailers.

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He is an international cheese judge and is a contributor to the recently published Oxford Companion of Cheese. In 2011 the British Cheeseboard appointed him 'Cheese Personality of the Year'. John will share his passion for cheese and cheese-makers and drawing on his experience of interacting with dairies throughout Europe will describe some embarrassing and hilarious encounters with various characters in the cheese production world.

In anticipation of further relaxation of Covid regulations towards the end of June, your Committee has begun to plan our Summer Party for Thursday July 8th when, at last, hopefully, we will all be able to get together in person. More information will follow. Additionally, your Committee is planning to hold an accessory sale at the November WI meeting. All donations of jewellery and accessory items will be gratefully received. We aim to start collecting items at the Summer Party.

We wish you continued health and in addition to hoping for warmer weather, we are very much looking forward to seeing you for our June Zoom talk and in person in July. Our website is [www.hambleton-wi.org](http://www.hambleton-wi.org) or alternatively you can reach our President, Sarah Williams, on 07817 120339.

**Sally-Ann Roberts**

### **Hambleton Village Hall**

At the time of writing, we are hopeful that the Village Hall can reopen from Monday 21st June (step four of the Government's scheduled roadmap out of lockdown) and pick up where we left off – we are waiting with baited breath!

The Village Hall still had expenses and bills to pay (electricity, insurance etc), even when closed. Since March 2020 it has been following all of the Government's Covid advice for the few functions we have had and is checked regularly to make sure the fabric of the building does not deteriorate and that it remains safe and fit for purpose. Did you know that you can help fund the Hall at no extra cost to yourself? Do you use Amazon?

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Fortunately, upon easing of step 3 restrictions on 17th May, we were able to hold our AGM in person rather than via internet media. Thank you to all the trustees who are returning for another year, and welcome to those new members who have offered their assistance. The hall is an important part of our community and we would always welcome new trustees to help us direct its future and maintain its current day to day use. If you can assist and would like to discuss further please contact me on [helenjaneturner@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helenjaneturner@hotmail.co.uk)

Finally, a very big thank you to all our regular hirers who we look forward to welcoming back over the course of the next few months.

**Helen Turner**

### **Farewell to Chris and Fiona Brooks**

It is with great sadness that we have said goodbye to Chris and Fiona, but happy for them to move onto pastures new. We'd like to thank them for their wonderful participation in village life. Fiona was an amazing fund raiser for the village hall, through Open Gardens, the Christmas tree event and in kicking off Hambleton Cinema. Chris was ever willing to help out wherever needed and was an absolute trooper with Men's Day. We wish them great happiness in their new home.

### **A bunch of Hambleton Villagers**

### **FAWLEY**

### **Friends of Fawley Church**

The Friends of Fawley Church are looking to pay a part-time administrator to help with researching grants and completing application forms. Flexible hours. Please email [juliaogilvy@btconnect.com](mailto:juliaogilvy@btconnect.com) if you are interested.

**Julia Ogilvy**

### Frieth School



The children at Frieth have had a wonderful half term back at school, despite the changing weather, and have been very busy. This week we all enjoyed a special Science Week on the theme of 'Environment'.

The week started with a bang – quite literally – with a visit from the Royal Institute of Science with their 'Energy Live!' show. The children were treated to a range of fiery and explosive demonstrations of what energy is and how it affects our lives in an exciting journey through the stores of energy that surround us, from elastic to gravitational, kinetic to chemical. Demonstrations included Ethanol Rockets, Pie Dishes on a Butane Bowl, a Balloon Popping Race, Steam Exploding Paint Tin, Butane Bubbles, an Electromagnet Tug of War and more! Our children left knowing their elastic from their gravitational and feeling fired up about



energy, with a newly-enthused approach to Science to start them off in their exciting week.

Throughout the week, the children continued to explore and experiment with a wide range of environmental topics, engaging in activities which included exploring pollution, flooding and climate change, growing plants, cooking on a solar oven, exploring renewable energy, making a bee bath, investigating materials, building a bug hotel, creating a wild area and hatching caterpillars into beautiful butterflies. The younger children explored colours and made their own slime. The Year 5 children planted fruit trees in the newly created wild flower meadow and the school were very grateful to Funmi Boyle for all his help and advice with the planting.

The week ended with a visit from Geology Jill, who helped the older children learn all



about rocks and the rock cycle, while the younger years created a fairy tale setting in their very own forest school area.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 and would like to view the school,

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**Tina Nowell**  
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## Pattern of Worship June 2021

Services in church are re-starting, see below for Sunday services, but there will also be Zoom services every Sunday and Wednesday at 9:30 am (except not on Sunday 30th May). The 10.15am midweek Holy Communion is also starting on Wednesdays at Turville. Our administrator, Jenny Neagle, can assist with any queries, 07769 599616 or [hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com)

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville	Zoom
30th May Trinity Sunday	9.30am Breakfast Service		8am BCP Holy Communion  3pm Wild Church - Claypit		11am Holy Communion		None
6th June Music Sunday	10am Group Service						9.30am
13th June		9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		3pm Wild Church - Idlecombe Farm	9.30am
20th June Fathers Day	11am Holy Communion		9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion  10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Communion	9.30am
27th June		6pm Group Evening Communion	11am Family Service	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am

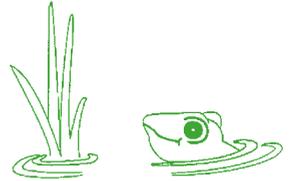
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## Frieth Cricket Club



Frieth Cricket Club is perched on top of the eastern side of the Hambleton Valley, just past Parmoor on the road to Frieth Village in a stunning location with views across London, Windsor and over the valley to Reading and beyond. We aim to play two matches each weekend, with our First team playing in the Mid Bucks League Division 1 on Saturdays, and the Sunday team playing friendly fixtures against teams from far and wide. In addition to these opportunities for adults to play cricket, we run Junior coaching sessions on Sunday mornings during the school summer holidays, and we organise a range of social activities for members of the community to enjoy as much as our members do.

Being a small village club, we are always seeking ways to raise money to support our activities, and our 50/50 Club is the most popular branch of our fundraising plan. For just £6 a ticket, you'll be entered into six draws between the end of May and our end of season extravaganza, with the total being handed out as prizes during the year, exceeding £1000 in the last two years. For more information, please feel free to email us.

We are always looking for new members, players and volunteers, and welcome any contact via [friethcricket@btinternet.com](mailto:friethcricket@btinternet.com)

**Ben Smiley**

## FINGEST

### Fingest Past

**Fingest Farm Photos (1)** – Before the tractor came – horsepower at Fingest Farm.



*Albert Prince with pony working the capstan which ran the machinery inside the barn circa 1907*



*Thomas Prince with horse and cart*



*Amos Prince stooking up the sheaves*

## Don Boreham

## TURVILLE

### Easter Sunday

What a glorious day we had for Easter Sunday here in Turville. And how thankful were we for the warm sunshine for those attending the service outside.

The Turville bellringers were delighted to have been invited to ring before the service,



managing 4 bells for the first time in 6 months. We look forward to recommencing regular practice and ringing from Saturday 22nd May at 4pm and would welcome any potential new ringers to continue this sporting and musical tradition. After ringing some of us joined the service and enjoyed seeing the tree acting as a watchtower for some of the younger members of the congregation, just as Zacchaeus climbed a tree to watch and hear Jesus preach. This is how it should be. Church in the wonderful outdoors, bursting with flowers, light and life, as God made it.

**Rachel Wallace**

Tower Captain

**Turville Northend Village Hall features in Midsomer Murders**

Local residents were thrilled to see the Turville Northend Village Hall feature as a doctor's surgery in the Midsomer Murders episode the 'Sting of Death' shown on UK TV in March. The story line was around a bee keeper whose bees allegedly produced honey with special healing powers. The inevitable murders happened in various places but the poor doctor was found outside the surgery (Village Hall) on the green covered in bees.

This is not the first time the hall has been used for films. In 1937, the adjacent common and the pond appeared in Hitchcock's 'Young and Innocent'. It featured in 1998 in 'Good Night Mr Tom' and in 2012 in the BBC's

'The Great Outdoors', a comedy featuring a misfit rambling club.

We are delighted to see our hall and the surrounding area in these films and are also pleased that the hall is now open for indoor bookings for parties, classes, meetings, films and more. To book please visit the website [www.thevillagehall.co.uk](http://www.thevillagehall.co.uk) or call David on 07563 902678.



The Hall converted into a doctor's surgery film set.

**Clare Barrows**

**Cobstone Mill**

Just a few lines to keep the Valley updated on the reinstatement of the sails of Cobstone Mill.

As many of you know when storm Ciara hit in February 2020 it damaged the sails, the damage was immediately assessed and any remaining sails were taken down for safety and millwrights were appointed.

During the year the necessary permissions were sought for the renovations and I am pleased to say replacement sails have been made/renovated and they should be installed within the next two months.

Hopefully the windmill will also soon have a lick of paint and again stand with pride at the head of the Valley.

**David Leggett**

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**Hambleton Sports and Social Club** is a community organisation providing sporting facilities on the Dene in Hambleton, as well as a Social Club in the village centre. The current sporting sections are cricket, tennis, football and pool.

Take a look at our website at [hambledenssc.co.uk](http://hambledenssc.co.uk) for more information.

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

**Membership:-** £25 per year or £13 for OAPs and Students

**Opening hours:-** 8pm - 11pm (Tuesday – Saturday)

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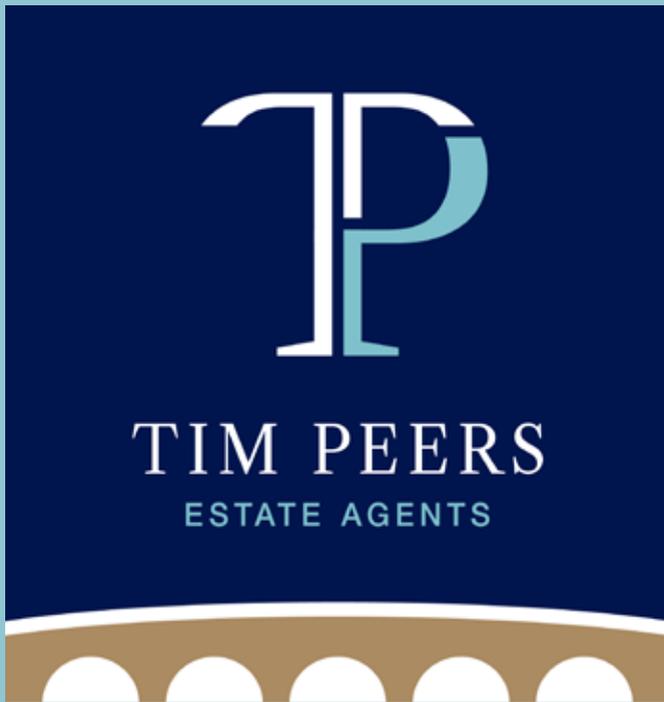
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