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Group Letter: January 2024



January 2024 is a great month to take stock. What will you be doing this year? Have you any big life changes due, or are you glad the future looks more settled? For me, I look back on January 2023 – when I took these photos - as the start of a great adventure which would lead to my family uprooting from central Reading, where we have been some 26 years, to move to the suburbs of greater Hambleton

– also known as Pheasants Hill! We took the photos as we experienced areas on walks, and by covering for Revd. Sue Morton during her Spring sabbatical. So, it is with enormous pleasure and great anticipation that I arrive in the Valley as the new Priest-in-Charge. I was given a tremendous welcome at my licensing service on 4th December and hit the ground running with 19 services and introductions to hundreds of locals! Each village – with hamlets and outlying houses around - and each church is unique and delightful, and I am loving my role here. Please do come and meet me at one of the published services, or contact me for a visit at your house or the Rectory Office. In one sense



my ministry is daunting – juggling with 6 churches, two schools, and all the many other aspects of parish life expected of a rector; but in another sense, I can only be me, and I have a strong sense of Jesus at my side. If you have faced last year, or will be facing this coming year, unnerving life-changes, then you need not face them alone. Jesus promised to be with us through thick and thin. If you do not feel you know Him, or even believe in Him, why not try Him out, by coming to church or asking to hear more about Him?

Andy Storch

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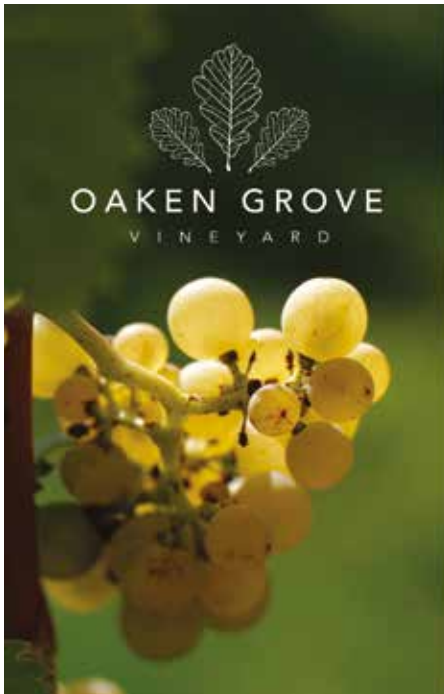


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Advent Candlelit Service; 3rd December 2023

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.!
HOW DO WE KNOW ?
BECAUSE IT'S ADVENT.!
AND ??????????

The Advent Candlelit Service is very special to Hambleden and was very well attended at the beginning of December. The period of Advent celebrates the events that lead up to the beginning of the Christmas story prior to the birth of Christ.

Our lovely church was in darkness, the congregation silent as the ancient versicles and responses were read and the candles lit, representing the coming of the Light of the World. The choir processed up the aisle to the moving hymn of O come, O come Emmanuel. The dramatic story of the foretelling of Christ's birth, the visitation of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary and the announcement of the Boy Child by St John the Baptist was unfolded and completed the mood perfectly.

Annie Hooton

Report of the Service of Licensing; 4th December 2023 Hambleden



Hambleden church was packed when the Bishop of Buckingham, Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson, attended the Service of the Licensing of the Revd Andy Storch as our new Priest-in-Charge, for the five parishes in the Hambleden Valley benefice. It

was a rare opportunity to witness the symbolism and sanctity of a service which was meaningful and full of dignity as well as all-inclusive; involving representatives from all five parishes. Bishop Alan guided us all through the legal processes of the licensing and the order of service on this important occasion. He was supported by the Archdeacon of Buckingham, the Venerable Guy Elsmore, and the Associate Area Dean, the Revd Keith Johnson. The Revd Sue Morton, and everyone present, pledged their support.

Once Andy was installed, his first job as minister was to speed along to the back of the church to ring the church bell to announce his presence as the new minister! Andy also made his presence felt immediately by choosing some great hymns which nearly raised the roof. The choir was also in good form, enjoying their front row seats to the unfolding ceremony.

Thank you to all the hidden people who made this such a wonderful occasion. So much care, love and attention had gone into the arrangements; the sense of unity shone through the whole service. Afterwards everyone was able to enjoy refreshments and the happy atmosphere.

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME TO ANDY AND HIS FAMILY

We hope you will be very happy with us in the Hambleden Valley.

Annie Hooton



Wild Church Nativity

It rained. Hard!

However, a lovely trot and walk through Fingest and the surrounding countryside to Northend Common to be part of the "Wild

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Church” Nativity. It was wet sideways and we wrapped up accordingly!

Drinks and cake were in abundance, as well as good cheer and true Christmas community spirit.

On arrival the carriage and team fitted in between the sheep/goats and a cow



as our team aped camel for a true nativity vibe.

Lovely carols were sung and a prayer said, with children doing the readings and a real baby Jesus.

A fine day, especially as the rain stopped when we arrived and on our return and the wind howled through the trees drying us



ever so slightly.

I came with Danny Marshall, Richard Grant, ponies Rowena and Benny and a tinsel covered carriage.

Sally Edwards



Wild Plough Sunday:
Sunday 14th January 2024 at 3pm

Join us in the barn, for **Wild Plough Sunday** at Hanger Farm, Fingest RG9 6QB



Please bring a small bag of soil from your land/garden/window box to be blessed

- Join us for the traditional blessing of the plough.
- Children are invited to bring tractor/plough toys large or small!
- Please bring a fold up chair to sit on and a flask of tea - there will be cake!!
- Do dress for the weather

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Community Matters Update

As we are now almost into 2024 we at Community Matters, Lane End, wish everyone in the Hambleden Valley a peaceful, healthy, contented New Year. We want to offer our sincere gratitude for all the love and support you have shown for our foodbank to help struggling Lane End families. Your food and household and animal food (dog and cat) donations have certainly been generous and have helped many families. And your money donations have assisted families in papering over the cracks in some of their many problems. We have been able to offer much needed support with gas and electric bills during recent cold weather, able to help a family pay for extra lessons for a child, purchased appliances to replace broken ones, and have been able to give each family a generous ASDA Christmas gift voucher.

Besides the above-mentioned material benefits we offer, there is also a very personal element we do with each family at every foodbank. We sit together with them and listen to the continuing stories and problems of their lives, offer advice and prayer where appropriate and have a talk about what might help them in the future. This personal interaction is extremely important to us at Community Matters.

Thank you to all in the Hambleden Valley again and we sincerely mean it when we say Community Matters could not continue without your support and prayers.

Barbara Ewing

Revd Sue Lepp's welcome service at Gatwick Airport

On 10th October, Jill and Peter Steward, and Christine Collas, attended a Service of Welcome for Sue, as Lead Chaplain at Gatwick Airport. It was held in the chapel, and led by the Bishop of Croydon, Rosemarie Barratt, who preached on the Beatitudes. It was a warm and intimate



service, with the other Christian chaplains, some Deanery clergy and various airport personnel and managers. They clearly valued the Chaplaincy very much, for which the Bishop thanked them. Everyone attending introduced themselves as part of the service, briefly said who they were, and how they supported Sue. Afterwards there was a good lunch and spectacular view of the Sussex countryside from the top of the airport.



Jill Steward

The One Can Trust



The One Can Trust is a Food Bank based in Duke Street, High Wycombe (just behind the station) and has been in operation for over 12 years. Today it comprises ten Trustees,

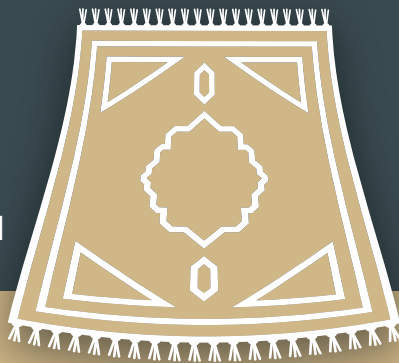
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eleven members of staff and over 200 volunteers who give up so much of their spare time from collecting and sorting food donations to packing food parcels and then delivering them to referred clients.

The onset of Covid in 2020 and the subsequent cost of living crisis has changed the dynamics of how the Food Bank is run. Pre Covid deliveries were being made to over 250 individuals, but recently this has increased to over 600, sometimes peaking at around 750, 45% of which are children. The higher volumes of clients combined with the higher cost of living created the “perfect storm” where lower food donations combined with higher demand imposed fresh challenges on the Food Bank. At times spending on food can be around £20k per month to satisfy demand and therefore there is a heavy reliance on grants received from Bucks Council as well as local grant funders, businesses, churches and individual donations, for which the Trust is eternally grateful.

However out of this adversity there have been some real positives not least of which has been the incredible support from the local community. Many of the local residents became Street Heroes by collecting food from friends and neighbours before dropping it off at the warehouse in Duke Street. To this day Street Heroes can be identified by the yellow boards outside their homes and generate 15% of our donated food. Weekend supermarket food drives are another vital source of donations where you will see volunteers proudly wearing their yellow branded One Can Trust T-shirts encouraging customer donations.

The scope of One Can has increased in recent months as the Trust tries to tackle other aspects of the poverty crisis. Volunteer calls are made by the Community Support team helping signpost clients to extra help, cookery classes are regular events especially during half term and school holidays at Hills, a community café in Micklefield which One Can supports, and a clothes bank has

been set up at the Wesley Church in High Wycombe.



All of this is possible only with the help of the amazing band of volunteers who give up so much to be the lifeline of the charity. It was therefore a huge boost recently when One Can received the Kings Award for Voluntary services in recognition of the community services it provides.

Gareth Pugh

WILDLIFE

A Naturalist's Reminiscences No 3

I was a Suffolk boy born and bred, and I became a boarder at Ipswich School back in the Dark Ages. I never saw eye to eye with the headmaster. Since he had played cricket for Hampshire, he was not amused by me collecting butterflies on the boundary with my butterfly net. On the other hand, I was a reasonably good athlete particularly in cross country running after butterflies and any race longer than the 440 yds. To my chagrin he never showed any interest in athletics. So, when I became a school prefect I was shunted off to a new house in a quiet and leafy suburb of Ipswich. It had a large garden surrounded by a high wall. My new housemaster was Head of the Geography Department and kept an ancient donkey in the garden rescued from Felixstowe

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beach. He knew about my interest in natural history and encouraged me to take other boys on bird watching expeditions to the Rivers Orwell and Stour. In the evenings he allowed me to sit on this high wall facing the street where there happened to be a convenient street light which attracted moths after dark. One warm evening I was busy collecting moths with my moth net when I was interrupted by a loud voice. "What dew yer be adoin on that wall? Come yew down ere." It was the local constable doing his rounds so I showed him my moth boxes full of all sorts of lepidoptera. To my relief he showed no interest in arresting me but obviously he enjoyed seeing all the different species I had caught that evening. Next, he said "Oi be not busy ternoit so can Oi have a goe up there?" He proved a natural adept and much better than me in catching moths round that light. Our mothing became a regular weekly fixture on his rounds. He borrowed my moth books and soon became an expert on identifying different species.

I suggested that he might like to join the Suffolk Naturalists' Society which he promptly did. I then joined the Army for my National Service but I heard several years later, probably after he had retired, he had joined the Society's committee. If he had had the opportunity, he would have reached a high rank in the police force. My house master became Headmaster of Yarmouth Grammer School so look what natural history can do for you. For me it became an abiding interest.

Alfred Waller

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Major George Howson MC 1886-1936

On Tuesday, 28th November at 12 noon in Pheasants Hill Cemetery, 12 people gathered including Andrew MacTavish, Chairman of Royal British Legion Lane End, for the annual wreath laying by Mark Young from The Poppy Factory, together

with Revd. Sue Morton leading the prayers and reading Psalm 121 "I lift up my eyes to the hills".

George Howson would have seen those hills in the Hambleden Valley where he used to live. His legacy of opening The Poppy Factory in 1922 continues forever more, making millions of poppies, supporting the armed forces, veterans, and their families. At the bottom of his headstone there is a cross with a hand and a poppy upon it and the word "FULFILMENT".

Indeed, 2 years ago there was a request to have this humble man's achievement recognized with a stone plaque in St. Mary the Virgin Church, Hambleden. This has now been approved and £4,000 is needed so that, hopefully, it can be in place for Remembrance 2024 next November.

Let us try and FULFILL this obligation to a remarkable man, who lived and is buried in our Hambleden Valley and in whom we can be justly proud.

Donations would be gratefully received to:

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Teresa Russ

The Stag & Huntsman, Hambleden



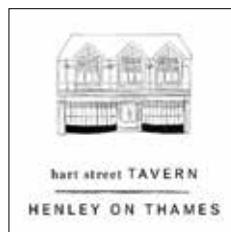
The Stag & Huntsman will relaunch in January 2024 with a new Michelin-starred chef and revamped rooms with Sika Inns having picked up the reins.

The newly formed Sika Inns also look after the Bottle & Glass Inn, Binfield Heath, and the Hart Street Tavern, Henley. While the team behind Sika Inns, David Holliday and Alex Sergeant, has good form they

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Nov 26	Hugo McCrindle	Hamblenden
Nov 26	Isabella Laurie	Hamblenden

Holy Matrimony

Dec 9	Owen Hardy and Emilia Richmond	Hamblenden
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Rest in Peace

Nov 24	Antonia Griffiths	Thanksgiving Service, Hamblenden
Dec 15	Kevin Wells	Funeral and Burial, Medmenham



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Pattern of Worship January 2024

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	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville
31st Dec 2023			8am BCP Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion	
7th Jan 2024					10am Group Service	
14th Jan	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion 3pm Wild Church, Hanger Farm		11am Holy Communion		
21st Jan			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Village Service	
28th Jan	11am Holy Communion	6pm Candlemas Evensong	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
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The Stag & Huntsman boasts nine rooms, all of which will be receiving a makeover in time for the new year. Modern touches will be added alongside the existing William Morris wallpapers to create a fresh yet traditional countryside feel befitting this rural idyll. There will be a new family-friendly suite too and some rooms will welcome canine guests. The two self-catering cottages (sleeping 4-6) adjacent to the inn will follow suit with the restyling and will be ready from Spring 2024.

The Stag & Huntsman is the sort of pub that anyone with a background in game and country hostelries would give their eye teeth for a chance at running. Our hopes are to give local residents a pub they adore while also cooking food that people are willing to travel and stay the night for. It's beautiful as it is: we're just adding our hospitality and will be updating the accommodation offer.

For more information, please visit www.thestagandhuntsman.com

David Holliday

Hambleton Cinema

Brighten up your New Year by joining us on the 13th January to watch *The Phantom of the Open*, PG 13, a light and amusing film about Maurice Flitcroft, played by Mark Rylance, who is a dreamer and unrelenting optimist, and who manages to gain entry to the 1976 British Open Golf Championship qualification round despite being a complete novice!

The trailer;

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12572040/>
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St Mary's, Fawley



Exciting times in Fawley as we celebrated the re-opening of our church, after 7 months of building work. Yes, that is a photograph of the new WC with stunning wallpaper! It might seem a bit foolish to be so pleased with that particular room but it sums up the warmth of the welcome and the quality of the experience and care you will get in our revitalised building. A new kitchen, great lighting, good heating, fewer pews to allow for a café area and room for yoga/mindfulness classes, will all give the village a very flexible community space for all kinds of fun events from concerts and talks to farmers' markets as well as restoring the church as the spiritual heart of the community.

We had a special party for all ages on 1st

December to celebrate the re-opening. The drinks flowed, food was delicious and everyone enjoyed the loud burst of the Hallelujah Chorus to show off the new sound system and the smart screen that came down as if by magic from behind the chancel arch. We were delighted that our enthusiastic Bishop led our Sunday service and he was deeply grateful for all the effort involved.

It has been 3 years of very hard work, perseverance, and some fun along the way, for the Trustees of the new Friends of Fawley Church and other volunteers. We had to get through a complex process involving surveys, numerous visits from historical societies, many grant applications, a lot of Church

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of England bureaucracy and then a major building project to manage. Thankfully the village was hugely supportive of our vision for the community and incredibly generous, enabling us to raise the staggering figure of £450K. Not surprisingly we have to replenish the coffers and look forward to letting out the church whenever we can and to planning some fundraising events for 2024.

Do drop by to see the church, usually open from 10am-4pm. Sadly we have to keep the WC and kitchen locked unless we have an event but we can always open them at around 12.15pm on a Friday after our churchyard prayers. Anyone is welcome to join and attendees come from various villages. On Friday 5th January we will be starting 'coffee and cake' on the first Friday of every month so please come along if you can and join the fun.

Please note that we are urgently looking for some part-time paid admin help (working from home anywhere) to look after bookings etc. Please email fawleychurchfriends@gmail.com if you can help.

Julia Ogilvy

Antonia Griffiths - Obituary



Antonia Griffiths was born on 4th Sept 1932 and died 30th October 2023.

Antonia's involvement with Fawley began with her purchase of The Round House

in 1987, followed by her marriage to Alan Griffiths in 1989. After moving to Pinkneys Green, they returned to Marlings in 1998.

Antonia loved her life in Fawley, and it was the Church that was to prove a strong anchor in her life. She threw herself into the life of St Mary's, being a driving force in fundraising for repairs to the roof, creating a splendid wildlife area in the overflow churchyard, and, not least, acting as Secretary to the PCC for some years. All this besides being a stalwart church-goer herself of course. Antonia made many long-lasting friendships in Fawley and Henley, and was always more than happy to participate in local events.

Many will remember Antonia's love of music, art, literature and for her many travels with Alan. She will also be remembered for the most beautiful gardens that she created at both The Round House and Marlings which gave her so much joy, before her move to Adam Court in Henley where the garden proved to be rather more manageable – in theory at least!

A tree will be planted in Antonia's memory in Fawley Churchyard, in the village which provided her with so much happiness and fulfilment in her life

She will be very sorely missed by her sons, extended family, and all who knew her.

May she rest in peace.

Gordon Phillpotts

FRIETH

Frieth School

What a week it was for the netballers! Three big wins against schools which are significantly larger than Frieth, all with a reputation for excellence in sport. Fantastic team performances resulted in 14 – 8, 11-7 and 15 - 2 wins over Lowbrook Academy, Danesfield and Burford. Well done everyone and big thanks to our awesome team of coaches!



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who let their light shine by singing and socialising with the guests of the Hambleton Valley Tea Club at St Katharine's Paroor. It's so important children understand the importance of giving back to the local community and especially supporting the elderly. I'm pretty sure they enjoyed the cakes too!



What a fabulous Christmas Fayre we had a couple of weeks back! A huge thank you goes out to our PTA and our awesome

team of volunteers. Weren't we lucky that Father Christmas and his elves even took time out of their busy schedule to visit Frieth! Finally, I would like to thank all parents and caregivers for coming along, spending money and supporting the school. I am thrilled to report we raised over £3500 for the school.



Kites class also had a wonderful time at the Chiltem Open Air Museum a few weeks



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TURVILLE AND NORTHEND

back, learning about the Iron Age. They got to see an Iron Age round house, made flat breads, clay pots and tried to make cream but without much success in the cold weather!



Martin Gosling
Headteacher

After-School Club Assistant

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Applications will be considered on receipt after which suitable candidates will be invited to interview.

TURVILLE AND NORTHEND **Northend Wreath Workshop**



This years' Christmas Wreath workshop was a huge success and a great fund raiser for the village hall with every ticket sold ahead of the event. Juliet Bennett from Babylon Flowers in Watlington filled the hall with wonderful examples of wreaths for us to take ideas from and buckets full of assorted greenery and coloured foliage. She gave a demonstration of how to make the wreath base and then covered off how to create and attach various assortments of decorative foliage and ribbons. We all had a wonderful sociable evening selecting our choice of greenery and trying out various different designs to create our individual masterpieces. Our proud creations are now on display for you to see on our front doors throughout the parish. A big thank you to Juliet and everyone who came to the workshop.

Clare Burrows

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