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Group Letter



A number of people have been telling me about the pilgrimages they have made, some along the Camino – the Way – through France, Portugal and Spain.

They have spoken movingly of this pilgrim time discovering that it is more about the journey and less about the destination, more about walking alongside fellow pilgrims and less about rushing ahead.

The Archbishop of York, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, who has made many pilgrimages including walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostela in Spain twice (a journey of 400 miles), says:

‘Pilgrimage – or any walking journey for that matter - requires us to slow down to God’s pace. And when we slow down things happen’.

As we move into Lent in this month of February, there will be opportunities for us all to slow down and to seek to spend time with God, starting with a special Ash Wednesday service on 14th February at

10.15am in Turville. And prior to that service, to begin our ‘Journey into Lent,’ there will be the opportunity to make a pilgrimage of our own through the Hambleden Valley, as Wild Church hosts a Pilgrimage on Sunday 11th February at 2pm from Skirmett, making our way to Hambleden Church.

Our own ‘Camino’ is open to all churches across the Wycombe Deanery of which the Hambleden Valley is a part. We will take time to pause at points along the way, to hear reflections from ministers from various churches across the Deanery, to sing hymns and to walk beside alongside fellow pilgrims. We will end at the foot of the cross in Hambleden churchyard. Everyone is welcome to join us there for the final reflection, followed by tea and cake.

As we make our journeys, our pilgrimages, through Lent, we remember that God is a pilgrim God, walking beside us wherever our paths may lead, taking us to sacred places and revealing to us sacred moments. So, let us take the slow road in this season and walk through Lent at God’s pace.

Wishing us all a Holy Lent,

Sue

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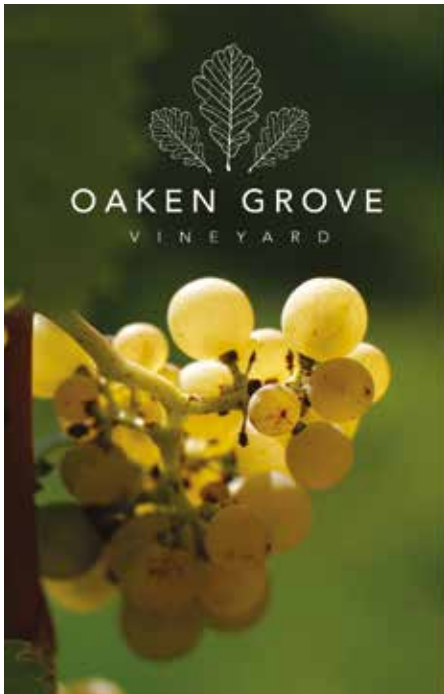


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Retirement



After nearly 67 very happy years I am retiring! I was appointed by Rector Wilfred Watts in the spring of 1957 having answered an advertisement in the Bucks Free Press. I was not altogether inexperienced as, from the age of 17, I was the



organist at St. Mary Magdalen, Tilehurst. I studied at the Royal Academy of Music. I have enjoyed enormously working with Hambleden and Frieth choirs and hope, that should I be made Organist Emeritus or some similar title, I will not lose touch.



Charles Gray, Christine Wells and Harry Sloper receive Maundy Money from The Queen 28.3.2013

Christine Wells



Wild Church – Plough Sunday



Psalms 65 (v.9-13) perfectly embodied the spirit of Plough Sunday when Wild Church met at Hanger Farm in Fingest on 14th January by kind permission of James and Helen Jackson. The gathering in the farmyard comprised not just young families and people of all ages, but some venerable tractors and ploughs too, brought together specially by local farmers to be blessed on the day which traditionally marks the start of the ploughmen's year.



Sue Morton composed the service with great sensitivity, incorporating some prayers written originally for the farming community by Jackie, Helen Jackson's mother, while the Wild Choir led the hymns. Gid Lacey, having explained the significance of ploughing in the country calendar and its changing character, mused about whether Jesus, the carpenter, might

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have maintained the village plough. Gary Anderson, who read Psalm 65, had brought a giant jigsaw of a tractor and plough for the children to assemble, while others mapped their homes on a large sheet of paper laid out on the barn floor, before spreading soil over it to represent the valley's agricultural landscape.

Recited in this beautiful Chiltern setting, albeit on a wintry afternoon, the last verses of the Psalm, so well chosen, offered both thanksgiving for those who tend the land for us all and a prayer for God's blessing on their work and on the land through the coming seasons:

'You crown the year with your bounty;
 Your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
 The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
 The hills gird themselves with joy.
 The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
 The valleys deck themselves with grain,
 They shout and sing together for joy.'

With grateful thanks to the Jackson family, Gary and Henry Anderson, and Gid and Dawn Lacey for their thoughtful contributions and support.

Mike and Laura Wortley

Sunday 11th February 2024 at 2pm

Join us for
 a Wild Lent Pilgrimage
 through the Hambleden Valley



As we prepare for Ash Wednesday and to enter into Lent, you are warmly invited to join us on a Pilgrimage starting at the bridge in Skirmett and finishing at the foot of the cross in Hambleden.

The Lent Pilgrimage, open to churches across the Wycombe Deanery will involve walking country paths with pauses to reflect, sing and pray. Short reflections will be led by ministers from across the Wycombe Deanery at points along our walk. Full details to follow.

Please wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather!
 The Pilgrimage will be followed by tea and cake in Hambleden church - all are welcome.

The Revd Mark Ackford, South Chilterns Team
 The Revd Wendy Bull, St Annas and St Peter's,
 Wycombe Marsh & Micklefield
 The Revd Paul Cudby, Woodburn Green
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News from Benja in Chile



Benja Curin, the Chilean pastor who visited the Hambleden Valley last summer, has now been ordained as a deacon and a new bishop, Joel Millanguir, (centre) has been consecrated in the Araucania Diocese. Benja is 2nd right in the front row (brown stole); the Mapuche Bishop Abelino is on the far left and Alf Cooper, fourth on the left. Both bishops hosted us during our stay. Their red stitching on their stoles is the Chilean bellflower or copihue, the national flower.

Sue Morton

Community Matters

Community Matters has been very busy over the festive period. It is hard to understand sometimes what it must feel like when tough decisions have to be made by our families.

The end of last year and early in 2024 meant a lot of help was given for electricity, gas and logs. One family told us that they had to dress the children in layers to avoid turning the heating on. These are not unusual comments. We help as much as we can.

It was a delight for one family to be given a brand-new duvet for one of their children. They were over the moon and couldn't thank us enough. Another family asked for help to pay for Nursery fees. They hadn't been able to pay the final amount last term and if it was not paid, they would not be able to go back to work. We were able to pay the remainder.

The Christmas holiday time was full of phone calls asking for food and utilities. It is so kind that people give to meet these needs.

One highlight was taking a few families to see Pinocchio performed by the Lane End Players. Everyone enjoyed the fun production.

As you can see the needs of families come in all shapes and sizes.

Thank you, Hambleton Valley Churches and Community, for your generosity in donating food and financial gifts.

Lucy Smith

Aftermath

Silence now,
Wind dropped
Gale stopped
Clamorous row,
Abates.

Trees unbend
Flocks unravel
Rooks travel,
Time to mend
Slates.

Gutters dripping
Thatches steaming
Puddles gleaming
Cows waiting,
By gates.

Seas unsatisfied
Besiege shore,
Demanding more,
Seething tide
Waits.

**Out of By Hook or by Crook
By John Eve**

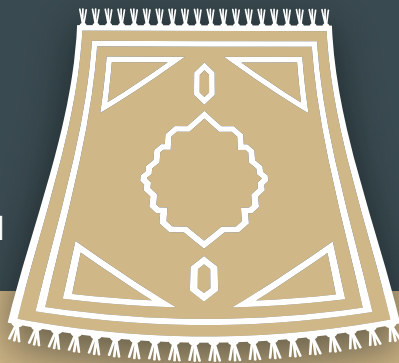
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FNHS would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Our first meeting of 2024 will be held in Frieth Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 7th March. The short AGM will be followed by a talk on Bats to be given by Veritie Turner from the North Bucks Bat Group.

I was surprised to read that there are 18 Bat species, native to the British Isles. How many of these we would expect to see around Frieth and how can they be identified? If you are interested in finding out more, you are most welcome to attend.

Contact details; Mary 01494 881501,
Andy 01494 881586
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Mary Webb

A Naturalist's Reminiscences No 4

Those of you who have read my previous reminiscences (e.g. No3) will appreciate that I was about to broaden my horizons. In the 1950s every able-bodied male at the age of 18 was required to do National Service. I had opted to join the army and being a Suffolk boy, I was expecting to join the Suffolk Regiment in Bury St Edmunds. As I was

called up in January 1957 when there wasn't an intake for the Suffolk Regiment, I was sent to the Northampton Regiment which was part of the East Anglian Brigade. Most of the recruits were from the steel towns of Corby and Kettering 'Where the men come from' I was told on arrival. However, in the second week when we were marched up to the Medical Officer's office to give blood, the sight of the syringe needle caused many of 'the men' to faint away and I was one of the few still standing!

We were soon sent off to train on an army site in the neighbouring countryside where I had an opportunity to collect caterpillars on the hedgerows. In particular, I found a web nest of very furry caterpillars. I soon discovered I had to be very careful how I handled them as they gave me nasty red rashes. I collected a large number of them in a jam jar and took them back to my barrack room together with a supply of their food plant, and put the jam jar in my bedside locker. The steel men thought I was very peculiar but some were interested. Later we were sent for night warfare training for four days on an army range some 50 miles away. We all became exhausted with very little sleep living in leaking tents. Meanwhile back in my barrack room, the caterpillars having eaten all their food plant had decided to explore the barrack room for more food. They were everywhere – on the floor, the walls, the ceiling and indeed all over the beds. By the time we returned four days later in the middle of the night, we threw ourselves on our beds. Need I say more? I was not popular with the 'men from Corby and Kettering' and the few budding entomologists suddenly lost all interest.

Alfred Waller

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Christmas week at Hambleden Church – a brief summary



The week before Christmas was a busy and happy time with many people from Hambleden Church and parish taking part in the preparations and the services.



The week began with Jill and Charlie L gathering holly, ivy and rosemary ready for a team of ladies to prepare the low arrangements for the choir stalls and arrangements with white amaryllis and freesias. Other ladies placed arrangements around the church using red carnations kindly given by the Sarikhani family. Angus A and Chris H supplied and decorated the Christmas trees next to the Altar. Greenlands and Sammy W supplied and decorated the Lychgate Christmas tree. Paul and Bessie Webb with Mardi, set up the Crib such that it took one's breath away when going into the church in a low light.

Then all was ready for the **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**. Christine Wells played the organ, the Choir sang carols for us, including duets by Tony and Kerry Parkin, and Annie Hooton with Jim Tilbury,

as well as several traditional ones sung and enjoyed by the whole congregation. The familiar lessons starting with Genesis and leading to the New Testament Christmas Story were read by people all chosen because they play an important part in our church and village community. Revd Sue Morton read the gospel.

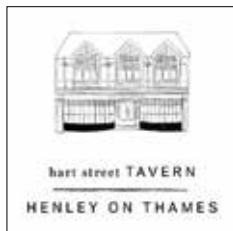
The next busy day was Thursday with the making of the Christingles at the Hyde with the Hamilton, Steward and Lumley families making 150 Christingles in record time! The Christingle team then set up the church for the **Christingle Service** which was very busy – 260 people – possibly more. Everyone heard the Nativity story and the symbolic meaning of the Christingle from Revd Sue Morton. Theo and Sam Boughton read the Christmas Story, the Christingles were given out and lit, lights lowered and “Away in a Manger” sung and we were put in touch with the awe of Christmas. The whole service and the major clearing up afterwards went very smoothly and safely, in part due to the extra help of Gay and Sandy Doggart



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Sunday Services

Pattern of Worship February 2024

Please see below for Sunday services. There will also be Zoom services at 9:30am and the 10.15am midweek Holy Communion at Turville on Wednesdays, and 12noon Churchyard Prayers at Fawley on Fridays. Please check our website www.hambleden-valley-churches.org.uk for latest updates or contact our administrator Jenny Neagle on 07769 599616 – hambledenvalleyoffice@gmail.com with any query.

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	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville
28th Jan	11am Holy Communion	6pm Candlemas Evensong	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
4th Feb				10am Group Service		
11th Feb	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion 2pm Wild Church, Lent Pilgrimage – Skirmett to Hambleden		
18th Feb			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Worship	11am Village Service	
25th Feb	11am Holy Communion	6pm Coffee and Compline	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
3rd Mar		10am Group Service				

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and Frances Emmett and her family. The wonderful total of £768, (with 6 euros and one 1963 shilling) was collected for the Children's Society.

This team set up for the **Midnight Mass** in which Pat Eldridge had many roles: sides person, chorister and general manager. It was Revd Andy Storch's first Christmas service with us and he managed well with very little help.

Christmas Morning Holy Communion, again with Revd Andy, was well attended and he addressed the children as well as the many adult visitors, and frequent members of the congregation, encouraging everyone, like the Shepherds and the Wise Men, to feel they can approach and revere the Christ Child whether they are rich or poor, and at any time. It was a Happy Christmas for Hambleden. Thank you to everyone who helped to make everything flow. If anyone would like to help in some small way next year you are very welcome to join us.

Jill Steward

Thanksgiving Service for Patti Walsh



Jenny and Patti Walsh

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Patti on March 13th, 2024, at 1.0'clock, in Hambleden Church. Patti died on November 29th, 2023, at The Grange Nursing Home, Goring, where she had lived after leaving Swiss Farm. Patti had been a member of the Choir in Hambleden and more recently an

enthusiastic Bell Ringer until her Parkinson's made it impossible. All are welcome at the Service which will be followed by light refreshments at the Village Hall.

Juliet Woollcombe

Become involved.....

We, the very elderly are always saddened by the incapacity or death of anyone who had contributed to the vigorous life of the church as its presence and activities lie at the heart of our village. A thanksgiving service for Patti Walsh, former Tower Captain of the band of bell ringers will take place in March. She was the arranger of the magnificent crib which greets all those who enter church at Christmastide.

It disheartens us that few newcomers making Hambleden their home, ever volunteer to be involved in the proactive life of our parish church. After a centuries old tradition of creating a swag of greenery all over the chancel arch on occasions of major significance for the royal family, there was last year no mention of a swag for the coronation. Whilst it is currently

fashionable to have nothing to do with the church, it is perhaps also the fault of us church members who do not connect with many who might if invited and encouraged, dip their toe into gently assisting the wellbeing of our magnificent and glorious parish church. An anxiety for newcomers is the prospect of inescapable lifetime slavery to church work. Forget that, you need not be a pillar of the church. Instead, be a buttress of the church. Support it from the outside. Dip in and out with help as others already do. A duo of volunteers is needed to restore the village tradition of an Easter Day bonnet competition. Another duo is needed to re-establish a village centred harvest festival lunch. Once a year flower arrangers are needed. Choir members are needed. Bell ringers are needed and can be trained in the tower. Donations are needed to speed the slow re-roofing. Another duo is needed to gently oversee church teas this summer. Dear readers, please encourage people to be involved offering a bit of their limited time availability. I'm led to believe that benefits accrue also to the inner spirit of volunteers. We could do no more for the new Reverend Andy Storch than for a few more of us to offer to support his year-round work by filling gaps in maintaining the work of the church in our community. I do hope that the awful ecclesiastical title 'priest in charge' will fast be abandoned in favour of the traditional title of 'Rector'. We in the parish can speed that change with our tongues.

Alan Armstrong

Hambleton Cinema



Please join us on the 12th February for the film Living PG 13, starring Bill Nighy. In 1950s London, a humourless bureaucrat decides to take time off work to experience life after receiving a grim diagnosis.

The trailer;
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FAWLEY

Fawley Carol Service

4pm, Sunday 17th December 2023



Whatever anyone else says this is the one they were all waiting for. Reason alone for the fabulous renovation of St Mary's and the climax of Fawley's cultural calendar. Approximately 150 residents, friends and family filled our warm, wi-fi'd and beautifully decorated village church to sing, dance and applaud the very best of Fawley's musical talent. I wonder if our new minister, the Revd. Andy Storch imagined that his first Fawley congregation would include the 'Fawley Bottom Band' of Ben and Nina Foster, John Isaac and Seb Piper plus instruments?

The evening of festive delights was opened by the exquisite tones of Nina Foster's



violin and Tilly Lait singing the first verse of "Silent Night" followed by the slightly less exquisite voices of the audience singing the next two verses. Next came humour in the form of "The Christmas Disaster" written and performed by Iona Fogle and describing with great hilarity her family labradors' unique ability to wreak havoc on even the most precisely planned Christmas lunch. This was followed by "Sneaky Business" a really jazzy little number performed by Coralie Eccles on the piano. After "Away in a Manger" we were treated to Seb Piper's innocuously named "Seb's Boogie". What followed can only be described as the most toe-tapping, finger-clicking and even head-banging torrent of harmony ever to have been let loose in the Hambleden Valley. Certainly, this correspondent's pick of the evening, appreciated even by the resident bat that was now zig-zagging to the beat in the rafters.

The audience was then able to regain its composure thanks to a delightful Christmas reading by Marsha George and her grandchildren, Tilly and Ariadne Lait. We then had a terrific rendition of "Jingle Bells" on the violin by the young Gordy Foster before we all gave "Good King Wenceslas" a run for his money. Next came Charlie Foster giving a superb guitar performance of the Beatles' "Blackbird" – the well of musical talent certainly runs deep in that family!

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Another original 'written and performed by' number was Otto Evetts' 'Fawley Sonnet' that pithily summed up Fawley life. It is unlikely that Otto's poetic vision could have imagined what was coming next to Fawley in the shape of his sister Ivy, cousin Iona Fogle and friends Enya Michelin and Molly Swinglehurst performing their 'Festive Dance'. To a background track of Michael Bubl  's "Holly, Jolly Christmas" this particular Fawley fab four were literally cartwheeling up the aisle as they sang, danced and threw sweets into the gaping mouths of a transfixed congregation.

When Holst set his hauntingly beautiful melody to Rossetti's poem "In the Bleak Midwinter" he probably didn't anticipate it being reproduced one day by 'The Fawley Bottom Band' but I can assure you he would have been absolutely thrilled that they did. The neighbourly quartet of talent captivated us whilst a collection was taken for the Brazilian Dr Leao's Animal Charity and closer to home, St Mary's Fawley. Meanwhile as the music played, we could all contemplate and enjoy the wonderful Christmas decorations and flowers arranged by Lady MacAlpine and Guy Andrews.

Prayers were then led by the architect of St Mary's renaissance, Julia Ogilvy, to be followed by the interactive Blessing of Revd. Andy Storch who had us all making various hand gestures (all holy) as we blessed

and gave thanks for the progenitors of the Christmas story.

Finally, we all rose to belt out "O Come all Ye Faithful" and it really was beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.....

Huttie Swinglehurst

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Frieth School



Key Stage 1 children take a bow for your stunning Nativity performance! In particular, I loved the singing and dancing but the costumes and acting were also first class! Of course, this was made possible by our outstanding teachers and teaching assistants and special thanks must be offered to them. I'm sure I speak for everyone who watched it when I say we absolutely loved it!



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Martin Gosling
Headteacher

TURVILLE

Turville Christmas Day Orchestra



On Christmas morning in Turville musicians young and old came together to celebrate in a joyful lay led service. They filled the church with wonderful music, interspersed with inspiring Christmas readings. Thanks to all who took part!

Caroline Sants

Forest School Leader

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