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Cover: Lovely spring blossom, Ferry Lane, Medmenham. This page: Primroses, Homefield Wood.

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### Easter: love actually



I have read that 'Lent is a time of weeping', and my experience of this Lent has indeed seen more than my fair share of funerals to conduct, many of them filling the Church to bursting. And our papers are full of the darkness of conflict because the drama of war – and also crime - make such sale-able copy.

The latest new war in Iran only adds to our understanding that in all violence, it is the weak, the poor, the disadvantaged who suffer the most. And yet also in this season of Lent, with all its weeping, the daffodils have pushed through the soil, and the sun, on its occasional appearances, has warmed the land. The wildlife has become louder and more visible. The complete turnaround from the season of Lent to the season of Easter is the most wonderful symbol of tragedy and death metamorphosed into triumph and resurrection. It is hard to avoid the weight,

gloom, and distress of Good Friday. Imagine seeing your innocent hero hung on a cross to die in public view and in such shame. And Good Friday is a Public Holiday to stop us in our tracks with the full significance of the cross. Yet then follows Easter Sunday, a complete reversal, death conquered, Christ Risen!

And so, as the big stories in our media point us to the death, destruction and tragedy going on in our world today, so we can turn, with an Easter mindset, to the joys of celebrations going on at a lower level around the world, just as they always have. Even a packed-out funeral can be seen as an outpouring of love, a celebration of the person, and not just an ending. Love actually is all around us, but we have to look for it. Let's celebrate Easter, new birth, Spring and Summer. And let us enjoy the weddings planned for the Summer, and wish for more baptisms to balance out the funerals. Let us have an Easter mindset.

**Andy**

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## GROUP NOTES

### Prayer for our new Associate Priest

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Be at the centre of all our conversations and decisions. Open our hearts to the leading of Your Holy Spirit.

Reveal to us the person whom You are calling. Help us to trust in Your Love and in Your provision for all that we need.

We lift these prayers to You in Jesus name.

**Amen**

### Hambleden Valley Prayer Group

### Hambleden Valley Church Sandwich Family Service



*Top Slice = Introduction: Song & Scripture Reading (by children)*

*Meaty filling = Age-appropriate activities: art & craft, socialising & food*

*Bottom Slice = Closing: feedback on theme, song & prayer*



On Sunday 1st March Rev Andy Storch and the Youth 9 Group were very excited to hold the first/pilot family service at Turville Church. As it is intended to be 'all-inclusive multigenerational' we were delighted to welcome many families, including those new to Hambleden Valley, ranging in age from very young infants to adults and super-adults (as my children call the older folk). We aptly named our new family service '**Church Sandwich**' and judging from the feedback kindly given by attendees, all parts of the service were very much enjoyed - especially the opportunity to socialise over a cuppa and delicious homemade cakes etc.

With some minor alterations to the layout of pews, the laying down of soft, clean rugs with a variety of games and puzzles in the side chapel, the erecting a few trestle tables for the

art and craft, setting up the refreshments area around the baptismal font and placing the large projection screen before the altar, Rev Andy Storch welcomed everyone to our first Church Sandwich Family Service explaining today's theme: **The Parable of The Good Samaritan**. With Nigel at the organ, everyone sang the opening song with great enthusiasm: *He's got the whole world in His hands*. The highlights of The Good Samaritan story were projected on screen and the children took turns in reading their parts. Gillian then taught us a **five-finger kind hand prayer**. Reflecting on the important lessons of this parable, the children had the opportunity to draw, paint and cut out '**kind helping hands**' to help reinforce the key lessons. Meanwhile, the adults enjoyed discussing the theme whilst the food and drinks were served to everyone.

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It was very apparent that the children thoroughly enjoyed taking an active part in the scriptures, the puzzles and the art and crafts. Rev Andy Storch closed the service with a beautiful prayer and another heart-felt song in-keeping with the theme: *Cross over the road*.

Armed now with such positive feedback, the Youth 9 Group look forward to welcoming you to the next Church Sandwich Family Service on Sunday 3rd May at 3pm at Turville Church, again, after which we will follow the rotating Group Service on the first Sunday of each month.

**Kim Walker**

### **Last night, I had a dream**

Last night, I had a dream, Lord.  
Someone nailed you to a tree  
At first his back was turned  
And I couldn't really see.  
But on his shoulders I could see the pride.  
(or was it hate or fear?)  
And I felt a burning deep inside  
As the figure now was clear....  
But the dream was fading fast, Lord  
And the figures slipped away,  
And I never saw his face, Lord  
Or heard the words you tried to say.  
But I think you know I lie, Lord,  
For his face was plain to see  
And the words you spoke, "Forgive them, Lord"  
And the man of pride was me.

### **Community Matters**

As the Easter holidays are approaching, we are expecting the foodbank in March to be busier than usual because the families will have their children at home for two weeks and will need to stock up with extra food. We will make sure our supplies are as good as possible with the food items we know are popular with our families.

We have had some very useful donations of household items; a set of saucepans in perfect condition, cutlery, baking utensils as well as winter coats and bedding items. We are always

grateful for these types of donations but our biggest problem is storage as we haven't any! However, items such as those just mentioned are welcome and are displayed on foodbank days so families can choose anything that will be of use to them.

We are continuing to support our Algerian refugee family and get them settled in. Central Aid have been very helpful with larger items for them and whilst beds were provided, bedding too was obviously needed. Barbara had a great time taking the mother to ASDA to choose duvets etc. which included a fun design on the duvet cover for each of the children. All of the family are so grateful for the support we have been able to give them and, of course, your donations mean we can do things like this.

We continue to make decisions on individual needs as they come to our notice. Recently a cooker had completely broken down, too old to be repaired, and we were able to help with the cost of a new one. Emergencies do occur as we all know ourselves and it is so good to be able to respond whenever we can.

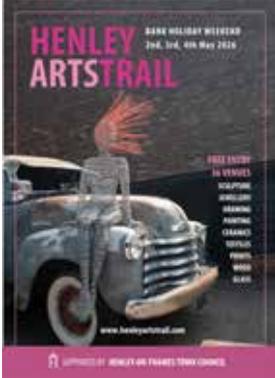
As always, our grateful thanks for all the support you give, enabling us to carry on with this work that is so needed.

**Blessings,  
Judy Taylor**

### **Henley Arts Trail Bank Holiday 2nd-4th May 2026**

I'll be exhibiting again on the Henley Arts Trail, at a new wonderful waterfront location Greenlands, Henley Business School. It's Venue 16 and will be showcasing 38 artists/creatives which will include Turville Studios Artists (Jenny Zolkwer, Suzy Tonkinson, Rachel Wallace, Marie Robinson and Beverley Matchette-Downes), Rachel Ducker's unique sculptured wire figures and many members of The Buckinghamshire Craft Guild. There'll be paintings, glass work, photography, sculpture, woodwork, jewellery, pottery and much more.

## GROUP NOTES



I'll be exhibiting my glass work with lots of new exciting gilded, hand painted, and some new smaller pieces. So come and visit us.

The venue can be reached by car or if you or friends are arriving from Henley take the Hobbs River Boat Ferry. It will bring you down the Thames almost to the door of The River House, the venue we are using at Greenlands

overlooking the Thames. Make it a special day and book ahead with Greenlands to enjoy afternoon tea and make the most of visiting us.

We'd love to see you and we'll be open daily from 10am to 5pm from Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th May. Entry is free and all work will be for sale.

2026 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Arts Trail and there are over 300+ creatives located across 36 beautiful and unusual venues that you could meet and talk to. For further information go to [www.henleyartstrail.com](http://www.henleyartstrail.com)

**Karen Musgrave Hill**

### **Love is in the air... Should we get married for tax reasons?**

It may not be the most romantic reason for tying the knot amid the beautiful Marlow countryside or the Oxford spires, however marriage can offer significant financial protection.

Simply being married at the time of your death can reduce your exposure to inheritance tax as spouses can transfer any unused inheritance tax

allowances to each other upon death. This means the surviving spouse can potentially inherit up to twice the individual tax-free allowance, and twice the allowance available against the value of a house, significantly reducing the overall tax liability on the estate. Additionally, spouses can transfer unlimited personal possessions between them on death, without paying any tax.

Civil partners benefit from the same inheritance tax allowances as married couples. So they can transfer unlimited assets between them tax-free, and any unused inheritance tax allowances can be transferred to the surviving partner.

We are 'common law' spouses, doesn't that mean something in law? Couples may have been together for many years and the outside world may consider them to be married, however unless you have a certificate, you will not receive any of the above benefits under current law when one of you dies. The survivor of a cohabiting couple who were not married or in a civil partnership could face an inheritance tax bill after the first death which is much larger than it would have been, had they been married. This means there is much less available for the survivor, and any children, and assets may need to be sold to cover the tax.

So let's do it! It goes without saying that getting married or entering into a civil partnership is a serious decision which should not be taken lightly. Although the inheritance tax benefits are significant, marriage and civil partnerships are legal contracts with other implications. If the relationship breaks down, divorce or dissolution can be time-consuming and costly, putting both partners and the rest of the family under strain. However, for long-established couples, marriage or civil partnership can provide protection and peace of mind for the future. Ultimately, you should consider your decision carefully, and professional advice may be necessary. If you are in Marlow or Oxfordshire, our team of experienced solicitors can help you.

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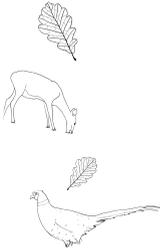


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### Art, Wine and Craftsmanship at Oaken Grove Vineyard for Henley Arts Trail



Oaken Grove Vineyard will once again open its gates for the Henley Arts Trail, Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th May, hosting thirteen artists at the family-run boutique vineyard. Now in its third year as a venue, the vineyard offers visitors the chance to enjoy art, fine wine and relaxed countryside surroundings in one destination.

Guests can explore artwork throughout the vineyard while enjoying a leisurely lunch among the vines. Live music over the weekend will add to the relaxed atmosphere, making it a perfect stop along the popular arts trail.

Two sculptors will exhibit work in the vineyard's picturesque grounds. Maxine Farmer's bronze sculptures capture ephemeral emotions and expressive moments, while Helen Ormerod's tall ceramic sculptures create a striking contrast against the green backdrop of the vines. Visitors can also watch demonstrations by Billy Goodworth of Frontier Forge, showcasing the traditional craft of hand forging.

Inside the vineyard's event room, a further ten artists will be exhibiting. Visitors will be welcomed by the hand-blended candles and soaps of Lords Fragrance House. Painters include Mick McNicholas, who works in oils and charcoal and whose portrait of his mother was displayed at the National Portrait Gallery last year, alongside contemporary abstract painter Adeleh and acrylic artist Dan Miller.

Ceramicists Jess Sarson and Caroline Gatfield will also show their work, while emerging artist Danny Jones makes her debut with watercolour and printmaking. Printmaker Mark Lord will exhibit his

popular lino-cut prints inspired by Cornwall.

Two nationally acclaimed jewellers complete the line-up. Janet Richardson will present elegant silver jewellery known for its flowing lines, textured surfaces and translucent gemstones. Alongside her, Machi de Waard will show modernist designs in silver and gold. As co-authors of the successful book *Silver Jewellery Making*, the pair will be happy to discuss their craft and potential commissions with visitors.

More information can be found at [www.henleyartstrail.com](http://www.henleyartstrail.com) and [www.oakengrovevineyard.co.uk](http://www.oakengrovevineyard.co.uk)

**Wendy Penrose**

### WILDLIFE

#### Frieth Natural History Society

Our April walk has been arranged for Sunday 26th April. We will have an early morning start to enjoy our local dawn chorus, followed by coffee and bacon butties.

The RSPB writes, 'The dawn chorus is the symphony of song performed by birds looking for love, and to defend their patch. In spring, as the days lengthen, wildlife starts to think about the need to breed. For many male birds, this means belting out the well-worn but wonderful classics to try and attract females. The males want to show off, but also to let other males know they're top bird.'

Anyone is welcome to join us, but for non-members we make a small charge. For further details of meeting place and timings, please contact; Mary 01494 881501, Andy 01494 881586 or [FNHS2023@gmail.com](mailto:FNHS2023@gmail.com)

**Mary Webb**

#### Egrets at Mill End

I have written before about the numbers of birds seen in and around our garden at Mill End. Part of this is due to the proximity of the Thames which normally can't be seen from the house despite being only about 150 yards away. Last



month, however, the excessive rain caused the Thames to come over its banks and we were close to being the estate agents' dream of being a riverside property. This brought a lot more water birds into vision but fortunately we were not inundated with Canada geese.

The highlight was a group of egrets which colonised the lake in the field for several days. We have seen the odd egret before but never eight at one time. If it hadn't been for the foul weather, we could have been in the south of France where they are quite common.

Sadly, they disappeared when the flood receded and we are left with large numbers of corvids which are increasing yearly at the expense of small songbirds.

**Alan Brunskill**

### ***Common Ground***

A sell-out special showing of the inspiring film *Common Ground* by Hambleton Cinema on 12th March, described the principles and value of Regenerative Agriculture, this time from the USA, where it had been shown that there was a direct relationship between profitability and an increase in the amount of carbon in the soil. Regenerative agriculture re-carbonises soil and helps reverse climate change. The Rodale Institute in the US has monitored this way of farming and has found it can counter balance all the emissions from industry and cars and also found that it can feed large populations. Indigenous peoples have always used this type of agriculture as their way of life.

After the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War agriculture became

industrialised growing on a grand scale using machines, fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. It was called the 'Green Revolution'. Fertilizers were needed because nothing was put back into the soil, and pesticides and herbicides because monoculture encourages pests and weeds. The film unveiled a dark web of money, power, and politics keeping farmers locked into this system.

Principles of regenerative agriculture involve taking into account the context of the land, using the least amount of mechanical disturbance, increasing diversity, never leaving bare soil instead planting cover crops which keep roots holding the soil and preventing wind and water erosion. Finally, grazing animals are really important with their fertilizing ability and encouragement of microbes. The use of chemicals can be gradually reduced as natural processes take over.

After the showing there was a lively Q & A by two representatives of the Soil Association – Michelle Paisley and Josiah Judson.

**Penny McLeish**

### **Rescuing Wildlife**

Living as we do in the beautiful Chiltern countryside, we are lucky enough to be surrounded by birds and animals which sometimes need our help. Driving along I once found an unconscious pheasant on the road which I took to the lovely vets in Henley. I was told that it had been stunned by a car and just needed looking after for a short while. It lived in our guinea pigs' garden run as it recovered. One day I was gardening near it, when I heard it make a strange parping sound and I was surprised to see an egg come out! As soon as it recovered, we released it into the wild again. More recently, one of the two cygnets in our local swan family appeared to have a broken wing and would clearly soon be easy prey for a fox. I phoned Wendy Hermon at Swan Support in Bray and she came out even though it was, by now, nighttime and together we found the injured cygnet and its family. Wendy and her partner managed to

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## From The Registers

### Rest in Peace

Mar 3	Kate Wylie	Funeral and Burial, Fawley
Mar 5	The Late Lord Parmoor (Seddon Cripps)	Burial of Ashes, Frieth
Mar 10	Kenneth Hymen	Cremation
Mar 11	Kate Wylie	Thanksgiving Service, Hambleden



## Hambleden Valley Prayer Group

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### Pattern of Worship April 2026

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### Sunday and Holy Week Services

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville
Sunday 29th March					11am Palm Sunday Holy Communion	
Monday 30th March	7pm Compline					
Tuesday 31st March		7pm Compline				
Wednesday 1st April			7pm Compline			
Thursday 2nd April			7pm Maundy Thursday Supper – Village Hall			
Friday 3rd April Good Friday				2pm Last Hour at the Cross		
5th April Easter Sunday	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
12th April	11am tbc	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		
19th April			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Prayer	11am Village Service with Tearfund speaker	
26th April	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
3rd May						10am Group Service 3pm Church Sandwich

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hook it around the neck and discovered that it had an infected wound on its wing, but should recover quite quickly with antibiotics. They loaded the cygnet into their van and took it off to their treatment centre where it joined other cygnets on the lake after being treated.

Thanks to fantastic teams of volunteers, as well as professional vets and nurses, help for all wild animals is available at any time of day and night. Here are some useful numbers:

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**Suzanne Birkett**

### HAMBLEDEN

#### **Hambleden Cinema**

Our last film of the season, on the 18th April, is *The Choral*, rated 12A. The choral society's male members enlist in World War I, leaving the demanding Dr. Guthrie to recruit teenagers. Together, they experience the joy of singing while the young boys grapple with their impending conscription into the army.



The trailer;

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt31851518/>

Doors open 7pm, programme begins 8pm. Tickets, £8 each, can be bought from Hambleden Village Stores and from <https://www.hambledencinema.co.uk>. There will be a bar selling soft drinks, wine, beer and tempting delicious cinema snacks!

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**Andy Storch**

## FRIETH

### Frieth School

#### Visit to Maidenhead Mosque

Ospreys had an inspiring visit to Maidenhead Mosque. Our guide was full of praise for the children, commenting on their impressive knowledge, thoughtful questions, and genuine curiosity. Throughout the visit, the children deepened their understanding of Islam and reflected on the importance of living respectfully alongside others.



## Young Voices

An Unforgettable Day at Young Voices! What an incredible experience our pupils had at Young Voices. We are bursting with pride for the 32 children who sang with such passion, confidence, and joy. They represented the school beautifully, filling the arena with their voices and their enthusiasm.



## ECO Award

I'm thrilled to announce Frieth C.E.C. School has been awarded the Bronze Green Futures Award from Greener Henley. This recognition celebrates our school's commitment to creating a greener, more sustainable future for our children, starting right here



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## FRIETH AND FAWLEY

in our local area. Congratulations to everyone involved for helping us take a step towards a more environmentally responsible future!

### Netball

An epic battle took place with Frieth girls taking on the mighty Danesfield in their first 5's fixture. A slow start from Frieth saw us go 4-0 down after the first quarter, but determination and spirit shone through and by quarter 3 we were all square at 5-5. With everything to play for in the last quarter, the mood from the sideline was as tense as it was on court, but the girls held their nerve, played their game and kept a strong, slick Danesfield team at bay finishing on a very respectable score of 7-7 Congratulations to Tabby on her Player of the Match performance. Well done girls!



### Football

A stunning performance from our football team saw Frieth claim a deserved 2-0 victory over Highworth. Goals from Ed and Arron sealed the win, rewarding a fantastic team effort and a very impressive all-round performance. A well-earned result and a night to be proud of for everyone involved!



**Martin Gosling**  
**Headteacher**

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