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Group Letter

I write this in the middle of an unprecedented hot and sunny summer! Will August continue this meteorological theme or let us down with the common summer holiday experience of cool weather and plenty of rain showers?

In July I have heard some say "Why travel abroad for the sun when the weather is so glorious here? Isn't this the perfect place for a holiday?" And certainly, as I cycle the lanes of the valley, especially in the cool of the early morning, in the shade of the leafy trees, my heart is gladdened by all the beauty of the area. And with the schools out, August is the month of maximum events, entertainment, concerts, and things to do. Truly this area is a great holiday destination!

But it is also good to get away. Staying in the same place as your work prevents a level of letting go. You cannot look around the house without seeing DIY jobs crying out for attention, and it is hard to rest in a verdant garden that guilt-trips you with its many outstanding needs. Getting away is the annual version of the Sabbath of rest that God commanded us to have once a week, a break from work. Clergy are required to take 2 weeks' leave as we are very poor at switching off. In Ecclesiastes 3, a popular passage for both weddings and funerals, God reminds us that there is a time for everything. In particular, *'a time for picking up and a time for laying down'*. I interpret the laying down as a time to halt the usual pace of life and (even if not literally to lay down!), at least to stop doing that which we do the rest of the year.

Commonly, people head abroad for guaranteed warm and sunny weather, but this year it is on our doorstep. There may be some who wished to travel abroad for somewhere cooler!



Yet it is right that if the weather holds, there is really no need to travel to a foreign country: there is so much to do here in the UK. And although some travel would be involved, it need not break the bank. Tents provide the cheapest accommodation away, but old school friends or favourite cousins can also provide great company and free accommodation. We must remember, though, not to abuse their hospitality - always offer to do the washing up! So, if you have no break planned in August, or at some other point, do consider treating your mind, body, and spirit to a 'laying down'.

Andy

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Prayer for our new Associate Priest

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Loving God.

Guide us as we prayerfully seek to discern the right person to serve as our Associate Priest.

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

Hambleton Valley Prayer Group

Medmenham Church Sandwich



The 'Church Sandwich' family service in July was a roaring success, with the children reading the **Parable of the Wise Builder** who builds his house on firm foundations, a lesson for our faith. After some excellent reading, the children interpreted the song *Cornerstone* in movement and dance, using dressing-up to great effect: from lions to darkness; faithfulness to mighty storms - the lyrics became a dynamic affirmation of foundational love and faith in Jesus Christ.

The children then made houses using both Montessori building squares and paper. During the subsequent rendition of *The Man who Built his House upon the Rocks* the children demonstrated the real-life application of the Parable, as the bricks were hard to demolish whereas paper houses went 'Splat'!

It is such a pleasure for me to see Church Sandwich evolving and growing in strength. In a world where so much evil exists, a path of

resistance: to love, forgiveness and justice, feels vital for us all and especially our children.

I am so grateful to be working with the Church Sandwich team who are brilliant in different and complementary ways, and for Rev Andy who is our foundational rock. Please join us in September when Church Sandwich holds its family service at St Mary's in Hambleton.



Alice Bragg

Community Matters report

As the summer holidays approach, the Community Centre in Lane End will be putting on a playscheme for a week offering children many fun-filled activities, sports, creative crafts, as well as providing lunch and taking the children on outings. We are so pleased to be able to offer to pay for some of the children from the families we support to attend this scheme; none of whom will be able to afford to go away on holiday.

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Recently we have bought another set of bedding for the children of the refugee family in Lane End; until now they only had one set each. We have also been able to buy a second-hand settee for another family who had no seating for their children in their living room. On these occasions whilst we pay for the item, where appropriate, we ask the family to make a donation towards it however small, it gives them a sense of dignity which is often lacking in the situation they are in.

We continue to support those who have complex medical needs that require attendance at hospitals in London or Oxford where transport costs can be an added worry.

Our thanks as always go to all who donate financially or through our food bank, please continue especially with the food/household items; as the holiday from school approaches and the children will not have regular school meals so the demand from home supplies will be much greater.

We wish you all a happy and, hopefully, not too hot a summer!

Judy Taylor

Celebrating Our 20th Charity Run!



What an incredible milestone, one of our most successful events! With glorious sunshine from start to finish, it was a wonderfully warm day. Thankfully, the beautiful Chiltern woodlands and shady tree-lined tracks provided welcome relief as our convoy travelled across some of the most spectacular countryside in the region. The unique nature of our event—with around 80% of the route off-road—is what makes it so special. Thanks to the continued generosity of our landowners, participants enjoy breathtaking views across the Chiltern Hills that simply couldn't be experienced on an ordinary road run.

We are absolutely delighted to announce we raised an amazing **£8,762.15** in aid of the **Thames Valley Air Ambulance**. This fantastic



total is a reflection of everyone's generosity—from shaking buckets in the High Street at Lane End, to the many drivers and families who secured individual sponsorship, and everyone who donated along the way. The team at Thames Valley Air Ambulance told us that our tractor run is one of the highlights of their fundraising calendar.

This year we welcomed 66 vintage tractors, many pulling trailers packed with families, friends and, of course, plenty of four-legged passengers! It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces alongside new participants, all enjoying a relaxed day in beautiful surroundings. As always, the feedback from drivers and their families has been overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the friendly atmosphere and the excellent volunteer teams that makes this event so enjoyable year after year.

A huge thank you goes to Rev Pam Gordon, who gave a wonderful and heartfelt blessing of the tractors before the start. Although this was her very first tractor run, she embraced the occasion beautifully and helped make the start of the day even more memorable.

We are incredibly grateful to Lady Judy McAlpine for once again allowing us to use the magnificent Fawley Hill Estate as our lunchtime venue. Many participants also enjoyed travelling on the vintage diesel railway, thanks to the dedicated



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volunteer train crews who gave everyone the opportunity to experience this remarkably bonkers estate from a different perspective. Our thanks also go to Roy, the Estate Manager, for leading us on the fascinating tour through the animal park on the afternoon departure leg, adding yet another unique experience to an already unforgettable day.

One of the highlights mentioned time and again was the exceptional catering provided entirely by our amazing volunteer team. From delicious bacon butties, tea and coffee at registration, through to the superb lunchtime BBQ featuring Lacey's burgers and sausages and an incredible variety of homemade cakes, there was something for everyone. Several participants commented that it was the best spread they had ever seen at a volunteer-run charity event.

Our sincere thanks go to our outstanding marshals, whose professionalism and dedication ensured drivers stayed safely on route throughout the day. Even when a few tractors experienced mechanical problems, it was fantastic to see drivers helping one another with repairs and technical support so that everyone reached either the lunch stop or the finish safely.

We look forward to seeing you again next year, our 21st Anniversary! Sunday 23rd May 2027.

Gary Anderson

Nottingham, Robin Hood, medals... and the best day ever!!!



School's out for summer... so why are you on your phone when you could be riding a PARTY BUS, winning medals and ringing bells bigger than your car!? Everyone thinks bellringing is just old people pulling ropes quietly in churches, **WRONG**. This weekend we went to the Ringing World National Youth Contest



(RWNYC) in Nottingham and it was honestly one of the **BEST DAYS EVER!!!** Yes... **5:45 IN THE MORNING**. We met at White Waltham Airfield while it was basically still nighttime. Did everyone stand around looking sleepy? Absolutely not. We immediately started playing tag around the massive car park while waiting for the legendary Fun Bus. **Was it worth it?** 1000000%. This year was our **10th anniversary** as Bucks & Berks Young Ringers, so we took 15 young ringers (aged 9–18) to Nottingham. We had two teams:

The Swans (6-bell Method)

The Cygnets (8-bell Call Changes)

SIX people were doing their first-ever national competition! We don't do any weird elitist stuff either. If you can safely handle a bell, you're welcome, and everyone gets a chance to lead. One of the funest parts of the day was **tower grabbing**—seeing how many different towers we could ring at. The Swans rang tiny bells at Bramcote ("They feel like toys!"). The Cygnets nailed their contest piece with hardly any mistakes, then sprinted to Greggs for the fastest lunch ever before climbing Bulwell's ridiculously steep steps. **Leg day completed**. Later we all met in Nottingham city centre. At St Peter's I rang the 10th, 11th and 12th bells—the biggest I've ever rung. It felt like trying to control an actual beast. Then at St Mary's we rang a bell that weighs **MORE THAN A TON!** You could actually feel the floor shaking. There was also a cameraman somehow doing parkour up the walls to get photos of us. Absolute legend. Then came the results...

The Swans won THIRD PLACE in the 6-bell Method Contest!

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The Cygnets came FIFTH in the Advanced Call Change Contest!

Everyone gave it everything. Even better, the editor of *The Ringing World* called us the **“Most fun Young Ringers Team in the UK.”** I’m pretty sure that’s the coolest unofficial award ever.

Huge thanks to the Hambleden Film Fund that funded all our Hambleden ringers to attend so generously! Also, to coaches Peter and Simon, team leaders Vikki and Jon, and all the adults who somehow kept track of fifteen excited young ringers all day.

WHY AREN'T YOU DOING THIS?! People think bellringing is boring. Meanwhile we're:

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If you're around our age and can reach a rope ... **YOU CAN DO THIS TOO.** We practise on the first Sunday of every month, everyone's friendly, and you'll make loads of friends. So, stop scrolling. Come ring some bells.



Theo Boughton

The 2026 West Wycombe Chamber Music Festival at Hambleden

With just a few weeks to go before we can all enjoy the West Wycombe Chamber Music Festival at Hambleden, it is time to offer an early glimpse of what to expect at this year's concerts.

Now in its sixteenth year, the Festival will run from Thursday evening, 17th September, to Saturday evening, 19th September. Five concerts will be presented, each offering a distinctive programme, and all will take place at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Hambleden.

The Festival's founder and artistic director, the world-renowned viola player Lawrence Power, has returned from a highly acclaimed concert tour of Australia and we are now able to reveal an outline of the Festival performers. Alongside Lawrence Power himself, the Festival will welcome back audience favourites Simon Crawford-Phillips (piano), John Myerscough (cello), Sergio Bucheli (lutes) and violinist Stephanie Gonley plus many other notable performers.

The full programme and details of the works to be performed will be finalised and available shortly. To register interest in attending any of the concerts, to purchase a Festival Pass for the complete series, or to support the Festival by becoming a Friend of the Festival, please contact:

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This is an exciting time as we look forward to another inspiring Festival, bringing world-class musicians to our very doorstep for three days of exceptional chamber music.

Dick Morbey

WILDLIFE

Frieth Natural History Society

FNHS do not have an event planned for August as the committee members are taking a holiday! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd September.

Our gardens and the surrounding countryside are beginning to look rather parched and I'm

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certainly not a fan of this present spell of hot weather. However, if you come across lavender, buddleia or wildflowers, take a few moments to watch the butterflies who are having an amazing summer. I have seen peacocks, red admirals, tortoiseshells, commas, marbled whites and the pesky cabbage white to name but a few. How many can you spot?

Anyone is welcome to join us, but for further details of the start time, where to park and to book your place, please make contact. Andy 01494 881586, Mary 01494 881501 or email FNHS2023@gmail.com

Mary Webb

In praise of Butterfly Caterpillar Foodplants

With the Big Butterfly Count underway until 9th August, this important message has been repeated again this year.

Butterflies often appear out of the blue from above, either side or even from below me. The latter perhaps a result of being disturbed basking in sunshine, by my clumsy footfall or my shadow but every encounter is a delight. I feel fortunate to live in a world with these beautiful insects, flying about their short lives finding me walking through mine or sitting in a garden with a cup of tea. Their fragility serves to remind me of my own. After the worst year on record for butterflies in 2024, I view each and every one of these precious creatures as a success story and something to celebrate. I am hoping to get you fascinated and fully engaged by the term 'larval foodplant'; please stay with me on this. A garden or meadow bursting with wild or cultivated plants dripping with nectar and proffering a profusion of pollen is excellent news for butterflies, bees, solitary wasps, hoverflies and

a whole host of other small flying beauties whirling around when it is warm and sunny; it enables them to fuel their exertions and provide for the next generation. Except that for butterflies this isn't enough which is where an understanding of larval foodplants is critical. Many butterfly species will only lay their eggs on one particular plant because their caterpillars will only eat the leaves of that specific plant. For the small tortoiseshell, whose numbers have dropped 86% since 1976, their sole foodplant is nettles. Orange-tip females almost always lay eggs on garlic mustard or cuckoo



Small tortoiseshell: copyright Nick Bowles

flowers; chalk hill blues, it's horseshoe vetch; dark green fritillary, it's violets; clouded yellow, it's clovers and trefoils; common blue, almost always prefers birds foot trefoil; small copper, it's sorrel; purple emperor, it's goat willow; comma, it's nettle; red admiral, it's nettle; peacock, it's nettle; silver-washed fritillary, it's dog violet; small blue, it's kidney vetch and I could go on. Please consider choosing your favourite butterfly, finding a space in your garden to grow their larval foodplant or allow it to grow on your lawn and you will make a difference. You can see how many species depend on nettles and I mean depend. Please don't stirm a patch of nettles you deem unsightly, there could just be or are about to be eggs or caterpillars of

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From The Registers

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June 28	Emma Reyburn	Hambleton
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Holy Matrimony

June 20	Andrew Hale and Kalwant Gill	Hambleton
Jun 27	Thomas Smith and Bryony Duncan	Hambleton
July 10	Edward Miguens and Amy Wallace	Hambleton
July 11	Vitaliy Androshchu and Olivia Knowles	Fawley

Rest in Peace

June 19	Nicholas Blackall	Cremation
June 26	Jennifer Stephens	Funeral, Hambleton and Cremation



Hambleton Valley Prayer Group

We have formed a contemplative listening and confidential prayer group, forming a circle round the valley with God at the centre. If you would like prayer please send a request to the email below:

hambletonvalleyprayergroup@gmail.com

Hambleton Valley Tea Club

Tea Club is for anyone over 50 looking to make new friends whilst playing board games, watching a film, listening to a speaker or going on the occasional outing. We finish off with delicious tea and cakes.

The meetings are every Tuesday afternoon at St Katharine's, Parmoor or Frieth Village Hall and transport can be provided.

If you would like to join us please contact:

Wendy Deurden on 01494 638297 wendy.deurden@tachademic.net or
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CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2026

Pattern of Worship August 2026

Please see below for Sunday services. There will also be Zoom services at 9:30am on Wednesdays with Churchyard Prayers at Fawley at 12noon on Fridays. The 10.15am midweek Holy Communion on Wednesdays is at Turville.

Since we are short staffed while awaiting a new Associate Priest it may be that not all services will go ahead. 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.

Sunday Services

	Fawley	Fingest	Frieth	Hambleden	Medmenham	Turville
2nd August		10am Group Service				
9th August	11am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion		
16th August			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Prayer	11am Village Service	
23rd August	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
30th August			8am BCP Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion	
6th September				10am Group Service 3pm Church Sandwich		

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Sarah Ronan

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Hambleden Parish Council responds to residents' concerns

On Friday 5th June 2026, Hambleden Parish Council welcomed our MP and Secretary of State, Emma Reynolds, to Frieth Village Hall to meet invited residents and hear first-hand about the issues that matter most across our parish.

Over tea, cakes and conversation, Emma Reynolds and her team met representatives from community groups, schoolchildren and residents, giving everyone the opportunity to discuss the challenges and the strengths of our community.

A central focus of the afternoon was the Parish Council's Biodiversity Questionnaire, which revealed two clear priorities for residents: tackling speeding through our villages and protecting the wildlife and habitats that make the Hambleden Valley so special.

Members of Community Speed Watch and local residents spoke candidly about the dangers posed by speeding traffic, particularly on our narrow village roads, which pedestrians share with vehicles. Their experiences reinforced the need for practical action to improve road safety.

The visit also highlighted the enthusiasm of our younger generation. Pupils from Frieth School shared their passion for protecting nature, reducing litter and plastic waste, and caring

for local wildlife. Their confidence and commitment were an inspiring reminder that safeguarding the environment begins with education and everyday choices.

Nature conservation featured strongly throughout the afternoon. Volunteers described the work already taking place to protect local wildlife and discussed opportunities to enhance our Sites of Special Scientific Interest and other valuable habitats. Councillor Charles Hussey outlined an ambitious vision of linked wildlife corridors across the parish, creating richer habitats while providing opportunities for education, recreation and community involvement.



Councillors Charles Hussey and Amanda Hopkins waiting for Emma's team at Frieth Nature Reserve



Emma with volunteers from award winning Lady Ryder Memorial Garden



Pupils from Frieth School explain the environmental dangers of plastic to Councillor Sammy Webb



Volunteer Sarah talking to Emma about the importance of the Butterfly Conservation Trust's work locally

The afternoon also celebrated the many volunteers and organisations whose dedication strengthens village life, from community gardens and conservation groups to social clubs supporting residents of all ages.

HAMBLEDEN AND FRIETH

Residents welcomed the opportunity to speak directly with Emma Reynolds, who listened carefully and committed to following up several key concerns. The visit demonstrated the strength of our community and what can be achieved when local people work together to protect where we live and the natural environment that surrounds it.

Further information will soon be available on the parish website <https://www.hambleden.org.uk/>

Amanda Hopkins



Cutting Wheat for Hambleden Harvest

The Kenricks wheat cutting team at Parmoor Park Farm all ready for Hambleden Harvest service at 11am on 27th September!! With grateful thanks to Chris and Bella Connell.

Jill Steward

FRIETH

Frieth School

Young Enterprise!

Our amazing Year 6 children have been busy showing off their entrepreneurial flair! They took part in a minienterprise project where they designed, budgeted, made and sold their very own sweet treats. Their hard work paid off - they raised an incredible £200 profit for the PTA and demonstrated real business talent along the way. We're so proud of them!



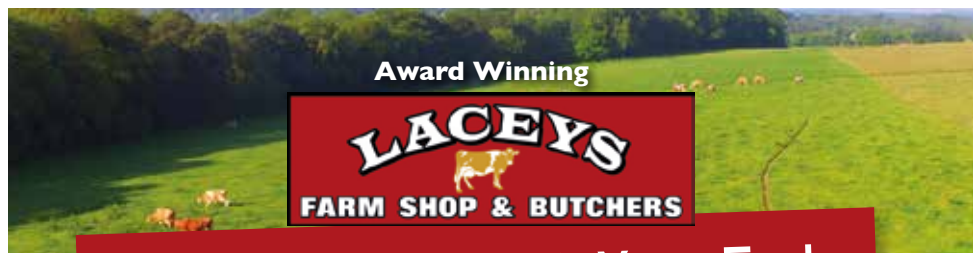
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How Do I Treat a Tea, Coffee or Red Wine Stain on My Rug?

The best way to deal with tea, coffee or red wine spills is to act quickly & carefully. These drinks contain tannins that can stain wool fibres if they are allowed to settle, so immediate, gentle action can greatly reduce the risk of permanent marks.

Start by blotting the spill straight away using plain white towels or kitchen roll. Press firmly to absorb as much liquid as possible, but avoid rubbing, as this can force the stain deeper into the

fibres & spread it further. Once most of the liquid has been absorbed, lightly dampen a clean cloth with cool water & continue blotting to dilute the spill. Hot water should be avoided, as heat can set tannin-based stains.

Resist the temptation to use supermarket stain removers or washing-up liquid. These products can leave sticky residues, cause colour loss or trigger colour bleeding, particularly on hand-knotted rugs with traditional dyes.

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Netball

In stark contrast to our last game, we had to battle the elements for this match up against Stokenchurch. Frieth took an early lead in the first quarter and after a biblical downpour, carried on pulling away despite the slippery ground to claim a well-deserved 14-2 win. Brilliant play by all and wonderful sportsmanship on show from both teams. Special well done to Willow on getting Player of the Match!



ECO Council

We're so proud of our wonderful pupils who met with MP for High Wycombe, Emma Reynolds, at the Village Hall yesterday and shared all of our ecoinitiatives from the past three years along with the ongoing work we're doing to help protect the environment. Emma was incredibly impressed with everything we've achieved and how confidently our pupils spoke.

It was also great to then show Emma around the school and highlight all the wonderful things happening here at Frieth.



Football

53 children, many of whom were representing school competitively for the first time, from all classes in Key Stage 2 travelled to Henley Showground to take part in a Summer Football Festival. On a glorious afternoon, when football was clearly the winner, two of our teams lifted trophies and two more competed in trophy matches.

As the curtain falls on a wonderful season of football, all players and a large number of parent coaches and supporters should feel very proud.

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Fingest news

Another very successful Safari supper was held in and around the village at the end of June. 19 villagers enjoyed fabulous canapes and champagne at the Bauer's home before moving to various different houses for their main course, then all meeting up again in the Chequers for pudding and nightcaps. A big thank you to the pub, all the hosts and especially to Jenny Zolkwer who is the mastermind and coordinator, and who would make herding cats look easy.

Some dates for your diaries - we would really appreciate your support.

Saturday 15th August – from 9am, we will be having a working party in the church and churchyard; always many jobs to do so please come along with any useful implements you may have for cleaning, trimming and lopping. There will be 2 weddings in the church in September and

we want to look our best.

Monday 24th August – St Bartholomew's Day, we will follow the tradition of 'beating the bounds of the parish', leaving the church at 2pm and returning for tea and cake approximately 2 hours later.

Sunday 30th August – Bank holiday – teas in the churchyard 2.30 – 5pm. Bakers and helpers most welcome.

Saturday 10th October – from approx. 11am – Walkers' Café - again helpers and bakers will be welcomed.

Sunday 18th October - 5pm – Harvest Festival service followed by supper.

And... if you get your magazine in time, we will be holding the Group Service (outdoors) on 2nd August, 10am.

Everyone in HVG is very welcome to any or all these events.

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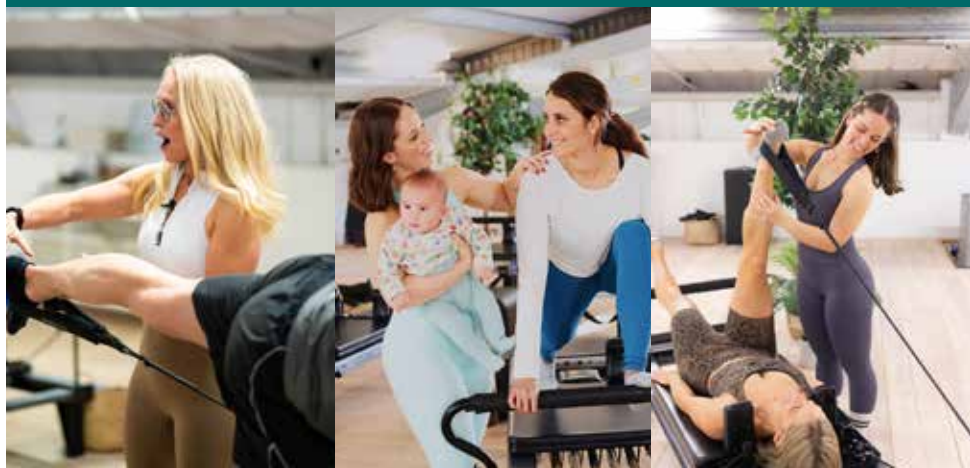


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