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Cover: Tractor just squeezing through the door at Hambleden Harvest, photo Stephen Hine. This page: Animal Blessing on Turville Village Green.

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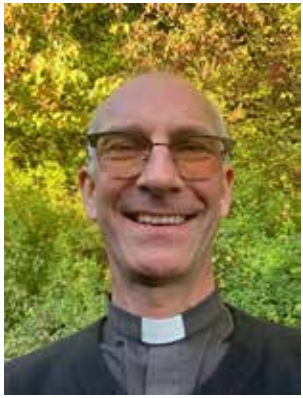
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Group Letter



The seasons turn

In the deep fall
don't you imagine the leaves think how
comfortable it will be to touch
the earth instead of the
nothingness of air and the endless
freshets of wind? And don't you think
the trees themselves, especially those with mossy,
warm caves, begin to think
of the birds that will come – six, a dozen – to sleep
inside their bodies? And don't you hear
the goldenrod whispering goodbye,
the everlasting being crowned with the first
tuffets of snow? The pond
vanishes, and the white field over which
the fox runs so quickly brings out
its blue shadows. And the wind pumps its
bellows. And at evening especially,
the piled firewood shifts a little,
longing to be on its way.

Recently at Fawley we looked at this wonderful poem by Mary Oliver, 'Song for Autumn' which completely opened up my narrow, human-focused mind to imagine with such freedom how the rest of nature might view the turning of the seasons. Maybe we merely acknowledge the drawing in of the evenings, the cooling of the air and the arrival of the winter; or maybe we resent the loss of light and heat, and feel we tread water as we wait for these grey and damp days to pass. But we must embrace the seasons of life: we are to live for this day; not for future (or past) days.

Our four seasons also foreshadow the seasons of our life: the miracle and joy of birth; the potential and innocence of childhood; the hard graft and freedom of adulthood; the release of retirement that comes with it our physical decline…until we find ourselves in the evening of our life. We can look back with great joy but see a future in which we do not feature.

And so, in November, we remember things. All Souls Day (this year at the end of October) is a chance to bring to mind, and bring to God, those souls who we love but see no longer. All Saints Day is the day we remember all the Saints - which in the strict biblical sense meant simply every Christian. Remembrance Sunday is honoured well, and we pray that the sacrifices of the soldiers - and all those civilians caught up in war - restrain us from committing the same mistakes again.

This autumn let us try to embrace all that is good in the season, and know that we cannot have spring and summer unless we also have autumn and winter.

Andy

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GROUP NOTES

Harvest Church Sandwich





As we approached the church, the autumn sun lit up the picture-perfect Frieth Church and the (very clean!) tractor parked up ready for the children to explore. A lovely sight that certainly got our two children excited before we had even stepped through the church doors.

The church was full of fresh produce, excitable young children and adults alike. Colourful displays of fruit and vegetables made the church look so welcoming, and the effort that had gone into it was clear to see. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces, alongside some new ones, all coming together to celebrate harvest. There was a real buzz about the church.

We started with the 'bread' part of our service, learning about the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat (Matthew 13). Our problem posed was of a farmer having an enemy who spread weeds in his field, yet the farmer told his servants to let the weeds and wheat grow together until harvest time. A beautiful story, with the message held back for the final part of the service. The organ sprung to life and *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* was sung.

Next up, the 'meat' part of the sandwich, drinking tea, enjoying a delicious cake whilst the children enjoyed colouring in vegetables and investigating the tractor. A big thank you to Gid Lacey, it was a real treat. What a brilliant way to bring the farming side of harvest to life, especially for our younger members who might not understand how the food on their plates gets there.

As the adults talked, the children also took a moment to explore the church. That's what I love most about Church Sandwich, children enjoying their time in each of our beautiful churches and feeling so comfortable with no expectation for them to sit perfectly still or be quiet. Instead, they are encouraged to join in, ask questions, explore and simply be children. I hope when they are older, they will always be able to find peace and a safe space within the church.

We came back inside for the final 'bread' part of our service. The children were called to the front and a truly catchy *Harvest Samba*, accompanied by Kim Walker's Makaton, brought a smile to everyone's face. The children enthusiastically joined in, and I suspect a few adults went home humming the tune too!

In the closing of the service, we learnt the message was to be patient and kind; even if bad things are happening around us. Such a simple but important message and one that feels particularly relevant in the world we live in today. We can't always control what happens around us, but we can choose how we treat others.

As we drove home, we discussed how hard the farmers must work and how grateful we are to have food on our tables. The service sparked a conversation that continued after we had left the church.

A truly special Church Sandwich, brilliantly run by Rev Andy as always. A wonderful afternoon of community, laughter, learning and of course… cake! We are already looking forward to the next one which is on **Sunday 1st November at Turville.**

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The West Wycombe Chamber Music Festival at Hambleden

Audiences were delighted by September's five concerts performed in the 2026 West Wycombe Chamber Music Festival at Hambleden. For the fourth year running the Festival made its home at the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin where enthusiastic audiences from the immediate area and further afield ensured that most of the concerts were full to capacity.

A concert reviewer has described *"the fabulous playing, imaginative programme and genuine discovery"* of the music which Lawrence Power and his top-flight fellow musicians gave us.

The result was an eclectic musical journey through five centuries, bringing together familiar works alongside some unexpected discoveries; even familiar works were imbued with new life and delivered with energy, virtuosity, musicality and imagination.

Buoyed by the enthusiastic response to their concerts, Lawrence and the musicians will return to Hambleden for the fifth time next year when the Festival will again offer five concerts over three days, 16th to 18th September 2027.

Music lovers can become more closely involved with the Festival through the Friends scheme which, in addition to supporting this not-for-profit Festival, affords Friends access to a private recital given by Lawrence Power in the early summer to launch the event.

Thanks to the success of the concerts, it is pleasing that the organisers have been able to make a further financial contribution toward the Church's all-important planned kitchen and toilet project. Details of the Festival are at https://westwycombemusic.org.uk

Richard Morbey

Community Matters

This month's letter from Community Matters is really to say an enormous THANK YOU to the churches and organizations in the Hambleden Valley. This is to do with the Harvest Festival services which have taken place over this period of Creationtide and for the amazing amounts of donations of food and household items and the financial support, too. Thank you to the kind people who helped to get the food and other items to the foodbank at Holy Trinity Church, Lane End. Because of this abundance we are really well stocked for our October foodbank and we are certain that there will be enough to supply November too. Breaking news – we have been told that we will be getting a large amount of foodbank donations from Frieth School so many thanks to those families for their support too.

In these times of ever-increasing costs, it seems your kindness and generosity cannot be valued enough.

God bless you and thank you all again.

Judy Taylor

National Emergency Briefing Film

Hambleden Parish Council is proud to offer a screening of The National Emergency Briefing on Friday 13th November. This popular public information film is currently showing at venues across the country. Colleagues at Hambleden Cinema Club have kindly agreed to enable the screening in Hambleden Village Hall and provide a bar if they can.

Over its 50-minute duration, nine experts working in sectors ranging from defence, public order, food security, nature and more, offer the most comprehensive and illuminating account yet of how climate change and biodiversity loss are already affecting their sector and how they may continue to do so, unless further remedial action is taken.

Following the film, we are arranging for a panel of local experts to answer your questions. We are delighted to have already secured Professor Chris Merchant, a climate scientist, specialising in earth and ocean observation at the Department of Meteorology, Reading University and Will Lacey of Lacey's Family Farm. We are also in conversations with Greener Henley and The Chilterns Conservation Board. We hope to host a

further screening in Frieth in the spring.

Entry is free but tickets must be booked with amandahopkins@hambleden.org.uk

Councillor Amanda Hopkins

WILDLIFE

Frieth Natural History Society

Our November walk is scheduled for the morning of Saturday 21st November. We plan a walk around Spade Oak Gravel Pits between Little Marlow and Bourne End.

Spade Oak Nature Reserve is owned and managed by Little Marlow Parish Council and was built around former gravel pits. The lake provides open water and is surrounded by diverse habitats including scrub and woodland

Late November should be an ideal time to visit, and we hope to see a good selection of waterfowl as well as woodland species. Only last week there were reports of a sighting of a White-tailed sea eagle, let's hope he chooses to appear again during our visit!

Anyone is welcome to join us, but for non-members we make a small charge. For full details and to book your place, please contact; Mary 01494 881501, Andy 01494 881586 or FNHS2023@gmail.com

Mary Webb

HAMBLEDEN

Hambleden Harvest Service on 27th September

The church was full, including regulars and many families with children. An immaculate grey tractor, narrow enough to get through the south door, stood in pride of place and was provided by Henry Anderson. Sheaves of corn, carried in by Tom Lumley and the Armstrong family, set the scene for this special service. Barbara Ewing from Community Matters thanked the congregation for donated produce which assist 23/25 families in Lane End. She told us of a young boy who has been helped to follow his love of piano playing and is now able to study music at the University of Bournemouth.

Andy Storch, who took the service, gave a short talk about taking care of our environment especially as our crops have yielded half of the usual amount because of the drought, and not taking God's fruitful gifts, as well as our children, for granted.

Three children, Oscar and Lila Turner and Jemima Priestly, were baptised during the service whilst other young folk were busy taking turns to sit on the tractor! The choir sang *Thou Visitest the Earth* with a super solo by Ben Allen. The service ended with a hearty rendering of *We Plough the Fields and Scatter* and Andy's final blessing.

No harvest gathering would be complete without delicious refreshments which were served in the front porch. With thanks to all those who make harvest at Hambleden such a special occasion.

Jo McConville







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A big thank you to our amazing volunteers who have not only run the teas on a Sunday afternoon, but have baked numerous cakes, which one week totalled sixteen! (A special thank you to Jill and Charlie).

A big thank you also to Chris Howgego and Mike Wortley and their team, who every week have set everything up and placed signs around the village. The teas would not have happened without them. Thanks must go to Jo, our organist, who arranged music on three afternoons, which have proved extremely popular.

It would be sad if this were the end, we have an amazing number of people who travel specially for a piece of homemade cake and support us every year. It is not an onerous task and only during the summer. It would be more fun if people were to share the role and I would be more than happy to do this.

So, until next year, hopefully, thank you to everyone.

This photo shows volunteers ready for the last teas on a very windy and wet afternoon.



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Hambleden Cinema



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Doors open 7pm, programme begins 8pm. Tickets £8 each can be bought from **https://www.hambledencinema.co.uk** and from Hambleden Village Stores. There will be a bar selling soft drinks, wine, beer and tempting delicious cinema snacks! In aid of raising funds for Hambleden Village Hall Registered Charity 30027.

Hambleden Cinema Team

Village Hall Quiz

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Sept 20	Clementine Margot Ashworth	Medmenham
Sept 27	Jemima Priestley	Hambleden
Sept 27	Oscar Turner	Hambleden
Sept 27	Lila Turner	Hambleden

Holy Matrimony

Sept 19	Alexander Jackson and Olivia Ines Minihane	Fingest
Sept 26	Jacob Stevens and Rosie Bowden	Fingest

Rest in Peace

Sept 17	Col. Rhoderick Stuart Cochrane-Dyet	Burial of Ashes, Hambleden
Sept 23	Margery Meek	Burial of Ashes, Hambleden
Oct 1	David Emmett	Funeral and Burial, Hambleden
Oct 9	Rosemary Ann Forest	Cremation
Oct 11	Christine Wells	Burial of Ashes, Hambleden



Hambleden 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:

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Hambleden 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 2.15 – 4.30pm, 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
Sue Dawkes on 07787111993 **susandawkes@icloud.co.uk**

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2026

Pattern of Worship November 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
25th October	11am Holy Communion		9am Holy Communion 3pm All Souls	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
1st November						10am Group Service 3pm Church Sandwich
8th November		9am Short Service of Remembrance	10am Remembrance Reflection, Prayers and talk	10.50am Remembrance Service		
15th November			9am Holy Communion	8am BCP Holy Communion 10am Lay-led Morning Prayer	11am Village Service	
22nd November	11am Holy Communion	6pm Compline	9am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion		9.30am Holy Communion
29th November			8am BCP Holy Communion	6pm Advent Carols	11am Holy Communion	
6th December	10am Group Service 4pm Railway Nativity					2pm Church Sandwich, Northend

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Sara Horner

W.H.Smith Memorial

October's issue pictured the grave of W.H.Smith, calling it a joyless memorial. Graves are joyless by function. In country churchyards they are wonderfully simple and undemonstrative. But that is not the only memorial in Hambleden.

In sight of the grave is the memorial (pictured) to W.H.Smith commissioned by his widow Emily and their children.



The lychgate into Pheasants Hill cemetery is a second memorial to him. This was paid for and erected by Hambleden parishioners.

Two matching memorial stained glass windows in the nave of our parish church were funded and installed in his honour by his family and there is a memorial brass plate on the south wall of the nave commemorating his life and his work as churchwarden.

It is not often acknowledged that the bookselling and newspaper company was started by his father Henry Walton Smith as a paper round in Mayfair. Due largely to the grit of his wife Anna, a former servant in Georgian London, they established a bookstall selling newspapers in Lower Grosvenor Street in 1792. It was a time when daily papers were the only source of news about the worrisome events in revolutionary France.

Alan Armstrong



SKIRMETT

Drawing Perspective & Form Workshop

Skirmett Village Hall

Sunday 8th November 1 - 4pm

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Frieth School

What an amazing event the Frieth Hilly was!

The Mini Hilly got things off to a flying start on Friday, with some brilliant races and an epic Year 6 finale that went right down to the wire.

Sunday's main event was a fantastic celebration of our community. It was wonderful to see so many people involved, whether running, selling cakes, marshalling or cheering from the sidelines!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, and a special shout out to the amazing Frieth Hilly Committee, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes for months to make this such a successful event. We're incredibly grateful!





Football

Well done to all of our footballers who represented the school so brilliantly against Burford.

Facing a school around three times our size, both teams showed fantastic determination and resilience. Our girls battled to an impressive 0-0 draw and were unlucky not to snatch a winner, hitting the post late on. The boys faced a very strong side and went down 5-2, but scored two of the best goals you'll see at primary school level, courtesy of Ed and Izaiah!

Most importantly, every player showed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and effort throughout. A great start to the season and plenty to build on. We're very proud of you all!



Lady Ryder Garden

Hawks had a lovely time at Parmoor. They loved exploring the garden and discussing what they found interesting, before learning about the different ways plants can be pollinated.

They have each planted and taken home a strawberry plant which should produce strawberries to eat next year.

Thank you to the Lady Ryder Memorial Garden volunteers and the parent helpers for giving up their time so that we could enjoy a day of exploring in the sun.



Farm Visit

Owls had an amazing time at Connell's Farm!

We had a wonderful time exploring the farm, visiting the wheat barns, feeding the cows and

sheep and collecting eggs from the chickens.

A big thank you to our volunteers for their help and to Bella from the farm, who always looks after us so wonderfully. We're already looking forward to our next visit.



Martin Gosling

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