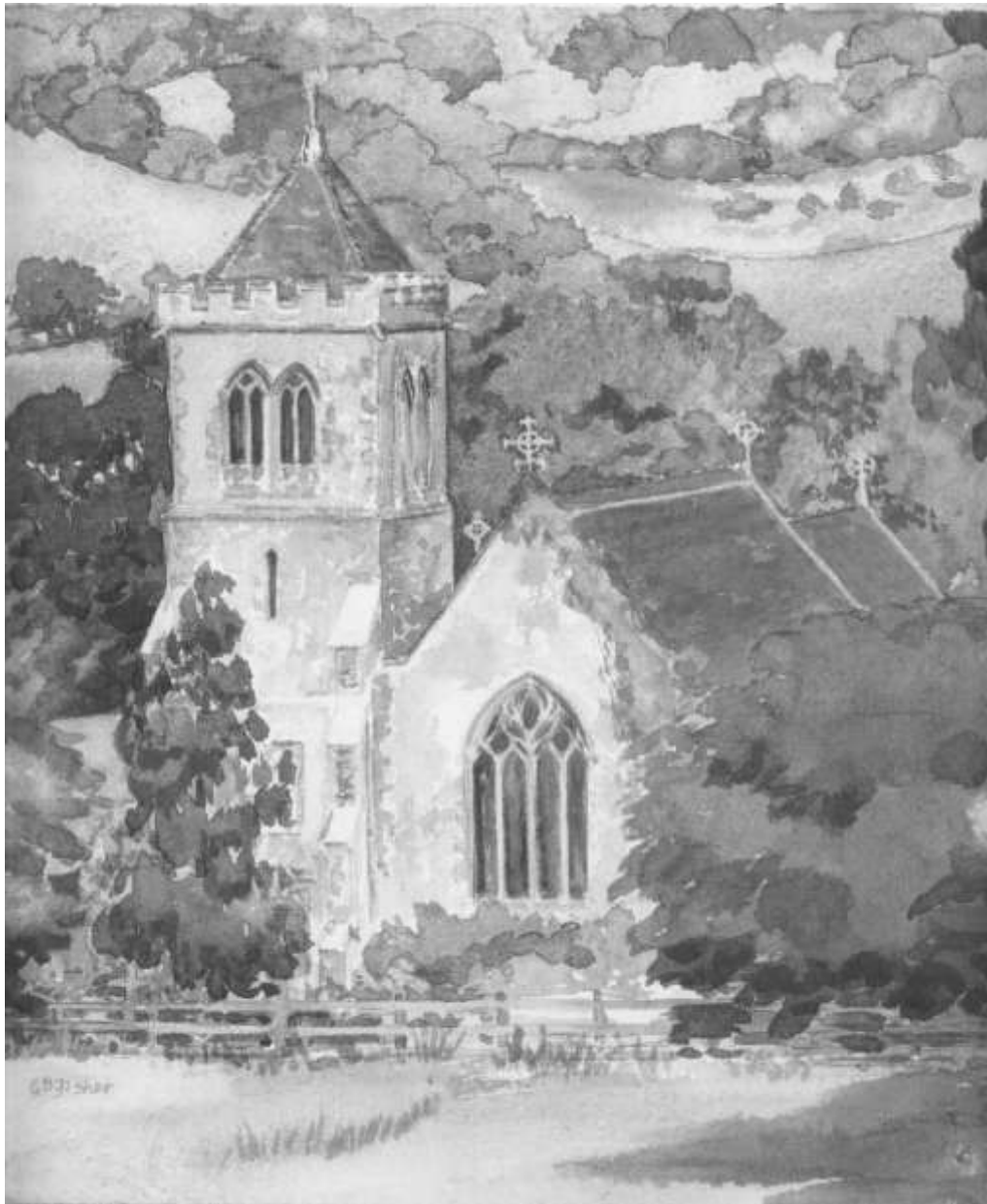


# Outlook

Hughenden Parish Magazine  
St Michael and All Angels



***December 2009 /  
January 2010***

# Welcome

The fact that you are reading these words suggests that you are a new reader of this magazine. Either you are a newcomer to this area or you are a visitor.

If you are a visitor, we hope that you have enjoyed your visit to our church; that you have found it interesting, instructive and conducive to prayer. If you are going to be here at one of our regular service times, we hope that you will join us in the worship of God and we ask that you take our greetings back to your own church.

If you are new to this Parish, we bid you welcome and invite you to join us and share in the fellowship of God's family in Hughenden. This magazine gives details of the regular times of worship here. We hope that you will find something to meet your spiritual needs. The printed word is cold and remote and we would like to make personal contact with you, so please leave your name and address in the box at the back of the church.

Whoever you are who reads these words, may God bless you, sustain you and protect you, your family and friends, now and always.

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## Dear Readers

Once again Christmas is approaching and the festive lights, cards, decorations, etc have been in the shops almost since the end of the summer holidays. Am I alone in saying that if I hear 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas' once more I'll scream? But away from the razzmatazz, it is still a lovely time of year as we wait to celebrate the birth of God's son over two thousand years ago.

The war in Afghanistan continues and our hearts go out to all those families whose loved ones have been lost and will not be with them this Christmas. In November we attended a joint Methodist and Anglican Remembrance Service in the Leicestershire village in which we used to live and the Methodist minister's address made me think hard about my views in relation to this war. He read the parable of the Good Samaritan from *The Street Bible* by Rob Lacey and drew a comparison between the injured man in the parable and the ordinary Afghan people today. He said that whilst we do have to battle against destructive forces, we also have to look after and protect the people, our neighbours. As in the parable, a neighbour may not be one of our own people; neighbours may live next door or on the other side of the world. He told how he and his best friend always looked out for one another. 'You have to look after your mates', he said, 'that's what Jesus told us to do when he said to love our neighbours as ourselves.' A thought-provoking interpretation.

This two-month edition of *Outlook* will take us into the New Year. Thank you to all who have contributed this year and please do keep the articles, stories, notices, reports, etc coming in. Thank you also to the printers for their work in producing the finished article and to the distributors who make sure we get our copies.

I hope you enjoy your festive preparations and I, together with my fellow editors, wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.



**Sylvia Clark, Editor**

## From the Vicarage December 2009

Once again there will be something rather bewildering that will happen on Christmas day. There will be millions who will happily be celebrating a birthday party, but will have forgotten totally just whose birthday they will be celebrating! So many people today have little or no idea what Christmas is really all about. For others there is an awareness that this is the season to remember that Christ has been born into the world, but it remains a lovely, rather innocuous story. Jesus the benign, unthreatening baby, bundled up in swaddling clothes. He will be put away, out of mind and remain a baby until next year.



But Jesus didn't remain a baby. The main focus of the Gospels is the adult ministry of Jesus, his death and resurrection. Only two of the Gospel writers actually mention the infancy narrative, Matthew and Luke. In Mark Jesus appears on the public stage as an adult, and in John his coming is given the theological treatment in the great prologue which is the climax of every nine lessons

and carols service 'In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God....and the word became flesh and dwelt for a time among us', but no mention of the means of his birth. This didn't mean that Jesus' birth wasn't important to the early Christians, it means that they realised that his coming among us was for a reason, and that was not to stay as a baby in Bethlehem! It was to grow up, preach the message of the coming of the kingdom of God, and then to die upon the Cross taking the full weight of the people's sins upon himself, only to be raised again by the power of God, demonstrating to us that sin and suffering and death are now defeated enemies. Also there is another thing; embedded in the New Testament is the mysterious allusion to a future event, something that is referred to at our communion services when we proclaim 'Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again'. And so we are introduced to the great theme of Advent, something that is so easily lost in the run up to Christmas day. It is the message

that what God has begun in creation, and has redeemed in Christ by his life, death and resurrection, he will one day complete; that history is history; it is all heading somewhere. Advent has a very sobering theme, or should have. There is urgency about that message; time is running out.

There really was nothing sentimental about that first Christmas. Jesus was born into a troubled world, just as our own is, and from the start those around him were prompted to make choices. The wise men and the shepherds came and bowed down before him in love and awe. Others chose the opposite reaction and sought to obliterate him as soon as he was born. The despotic puppet ruler Herod flew into a demonic rage which resulted in the terrible 'slaughter of the innocents', the killing of baby boys under two in the Bethlehem area. This tiny baby was the catalyst for choices even in his earliest hours on earth. As an Adult Jesus attracted love and hatred in equal measure.

The hatred of course led to his death, the love was vindicated in his resurrection. He is the catalyst still, as we are confronted with what lies at the truth of this message, that in Jesus, God himself has visited, has come among us, we are forced to make a choice.

It is ironic that Christmas has become the glut festival that it now is as in some way, somehow we end up worshipping at the altar of excess. But there can only be one God in our life. May that God be the one who has revealed himself in the vulnerability of the infant at Bethlehem, the one revealed in the man who taught and proclaimed the message of the coming of the kingdom of God, the one who has taken all upon himself that his people might go free, and the one who has defeated the worst the world could do to him; the risen Lord.

May this truth surround you and fill you with joy this Christmas and in the year ahead.

**Simon**



## The Lectionary – December

## Readers

	8am	9am	10.30am
<b>6<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
Malachi 3, 1-4	C Carter	D Hamley	S Devereux
Philippians 1, 3-11	P Hynard	C Tyrer	
Luke 3, 1-6	Celebrant	Celebrant	
Evensong: Psalms 75, 76 Isaiah 40, 1-11 Luke 1, 1-25			
<b>13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
Zephaniah 3, 14-20	J Wilson	E Sadler	H Isaacs
Philippians 4, 4-7	J Kendell	S Brice	G Lovell
Luke 3, 7-18	Celebrant		Celebrant
Psalm at 9am: 146 No Evensong: 'Come Close' at 6 pm in Church			
<b>20<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>			
Micah 5, 5-10	V Stattersfield	R Gee	Christingle Service
Hebrews 10, 5-10	A Stacey	J Cornwall	
Luke 1, 39-55	Celebrant	Celebrant	
No Evensong: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols			
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Readings at 11.15 pm, 8 am, 9 am and 10.30 am will be from one of the three groups:		
<b>I</b> Isaiah 9, 2-7 Titus 2, 11-14 Luke 2, 1-14 (or -20)	<b>II</b> Isaiah 62, 6-12 Titus 3, 4-7 Luke 2 (1-7) 8-20	<b>III</b> Isaiah 52, 7-10 Hebrews 1, 1-12 John 1, 1-14	
<b>Decisions as to each service will be made nearer the time.</b>			
<b>All 8 am and 9 am readers are invited to say when they will be present and willing to read at all Christmas services from 9 am Christmas Eve to 10 am on 27<sup>th</sup>. Ring Arthur Johnson or speak to him.</b>			
<b>There will be one lesson at 10.30 am and the reader will be Rhian Comley.</b>			
<b>27<sup>th</sup> St John the Evangelist. NB: Only one service today at 10 am</b>			
Exodus 33, 7-11a	TBA		
1John 1	TBA		
John 21, 19b-25	Celebrant		



## The Lectionary – January 2010

		Readers		
		8am	9am	10.30am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas</b> Jeremiah 31, 7-14 Ephesians 1, 3-14 John 1, 1-18 Evensong: Psalm 135 Isaiah 41, 21-42, 4 Colossians 1, 1-14			C Comley
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Baptism of Christ; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> Isaiah 43, 1-7 Acts 8, 14-17 Luke 3, 15-17 & 21-22 Psalm at 9 am: 29 No Evensong: 'Come Close' at 6 pm in Church			C Mettem J Mettem Celebrant
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> Isaiah 62, 1-5 1 Corinthians 12, 1-11 John 2, 1-11 Evensong: Psalm 96 1 Samuel 3, 1-20 Ephesians 4, 1-16			Informal Service Pipers School
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> Nehemiah 8, 1-3, 5-6 & 8-10 1 Corinthians 12, 12-31a Luke 4, 14-21 Evensong: Psalm 33 Numbers 9, 15-23 1 Corinthians 7, 17-24			R Stone  M Stone Celebrant
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany; NB: Only one morning service at 10 am (See Pages 7 and 8)</b> Ezekiel 43, 27-44, 4 1 Corinthians 13, 1-13 Luke 2, 22-40			

Evensong:  
Psalm 34  
1 Chronicles 29, 6-19  
Acts 7, 44-50

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## Communicants – October

### Sundays

4<sup>th</sup> 28 + 39 = 67  
11<sup>th</sup> 29 + 74 = 103  
18<sup>th</sup> 29 + 39 = 68  
25<sup>th</sup> 29 + 55 = 84

### Weekdays

28<sup>th</sup> SS Simon and Jude 6

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## New Arrival

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Lucy Evangeline Stark Toller, a sister for Rupert and Grace. She was born in Bournemouth on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, weighing 6lb 9oz. Mother and baby are doing well.



**Peter Toller**

*Our congratulations to Peter and Claire. Ed.*

## Calling All Singers



The Carol service will take place on Sunday 20 December. As in previous years we would like to ensure that a full choir leads this service. If you would like to take part, Neil Brice would love to see you at the choir practice on Wednesday 16 December in the Church at 8.00pm. You will not have to robe on the night itself, just turn up looking reasonably presentable and in good voice!

**Simon Cronk**



## **'Living Faith Weekend'**

Many of you will have heard our Archdeacon, Karen Gorham talking about the Diocesan 'Living Faith for the Future' initiative when she visited the Church on 8th December. We are very excited that on Saturday 30th January a special morning has been arranged to look at 'Living F-aith' which is based around five core values and provides an excellent framework for the church's mission. These values are: sustaining the sacred centre, making disciples, shaping confident collaborative leadership, creating vibrant Christian communities and making a difference in the world. Our vision at Hughenden is that we should take these core values, and in the light of them honestly ask some simple questions along the lines of: Where do we want to grow? Who is it we are seeking to engage with? Where do we go from here?

All are invited to this morning which will be held in the Church, beginning at 8.00 am with a bacon rolls and croissants breakfast, and ending at 12.45 pm with a light lunch for those who choose to stay. There may be further opportunity for some optional afternoon sessions as well. To facilitate the day we have asked Martin Cavender, who is the director of an organisation called 'Resource'. Martin has a legal background and was for many years a Diocesan Secretary and so he has an intimate knowledge of the strengths and weaknesses of the Anglican Church! His passion and the passion of the organisation for which he works, is the renewal of the local church for mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Some of the PCC members had the privilege of hearing Martin speak last year at a special deanery evening and all who heard him agree that he was inspirational, compelling and very amusing. The next day, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be one single communion service at 10.00 am at which Martin will speak, bringing together the findings from the previous day in the context of our mission as a local church.

To help us with this day, in early January every member on the electoral role will be sent an invitation to attend the morning, together with a simple questionnaire which we would ask to be returned by 17 January. In addition, every congregation will be shown the Living Faith DVD on Sunday 10th Jan, which will replace the sermon.

We do hope that many of you will support this venture, both by participating in the questionnaire and by contributing to the Saturday morning and then coming together to worship as a Church community on the Sunday. We have been very impressed with what we have seen of the Living Faith initiative and those of us who have met him have been challenged by Martin's insight and passion for mission. We believe that it is the right time with Martin's help, for us to use Living Faith as a helpful and effective means of examining our own mission. Following the weekend, the theme will continue during Lent with a series of studies put together as part of the Living Faith initiative, which can be used as an informative Lent course. We are also looking at what would then need to happen to keep this initiative alive.

The last time we had a Parish review day was a few years ago, held at Pipers School. It was well attended by members of all congregations, all of whom made valuable and positive contributions as we looked at the life and mission of the Church community at Hughenden. We hope that this day will prove to be as useful and indeed as enjoyable to all who will come, so please pencil in this weekend in your diary.

Should you wish to find out more, and if you have access to the internet, do look on the Oxford Diocese website at [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org) and then click on 'Living Faith'. If you would like to find out more about resource, their web site is [www.resource-arm.net](http://www.resource-arm.net).

**Simon Cronk on behalf of the PCC**



## **STREET ANGELS – a night in the life of.....**

Street Angels is a Christian initiative whose ethos is to provide a service that complements the work of the police and social services but is non intrusive (i.e. no preaching or stepping into violent situations but simply offering practical assistance when needed). It began in Halifax, then Watford and Street Angels are now in many towns under various names on a Friday or Saturday night.

**Our vision for High Wycombe (HW) is to demonstrate the love of God through practical action and enable HW town centre to be a fun, safe and vibrant place every Friday evening.**

We currently have two teams of three going out every fortnight - we do not yet have quite enough trained volunteers to run every week. We meet up at St Andrews bookshop at midnight with most of us having tried unsuccessfully to grab a few hours sleep earlier in the evening (it really is quite difficult to go to sleep at 6.00 on a Friday night!). We have a hot drink and equip ourselves with our uniform, ID cards, phones (linked to the CCTV control room), wipes, antiseptic gel etc and pocket bibles. We then equip ourselves spiritually with around half an hour of prayer and worship.

As we step onto the street just before 1.00 am the first thing that hits us is the amazing, happy noise of people enjoying themselves – it's wonderful! We split into our teams and walk around HW between the Cornmarket, the College and Frogmore saying hello to the doormen, the bouncers, the taxi marshals and the police – all have been tremendously supportive and encouraging.

As we walk around we are keeping an eye out for anyone who is looking vulnerable, or who is alone or who is in need of a chat or perhaps someone who is sick; or perhaps we can diffuse a situation by distraction. We also chat to groups of 'happy' revellers who seem very interested in what we are doing and why.

On our first night out we saw a man wielding a baseball bat in a distinctly unfriendly fashion, and two arrests which I found quite dramatic and scary. There is nothing that we can do in these situations apart from being a witness and praying silently - asking the

Lord for peace. The man with the bat left peacefully before the police arrived.

We have, over the weeks, seen many more arrests, met many many people and have used our wipes in a few 'bloody' situations. We have also met a couple of people more than once and have built up a friendship with them. The challenge is always not to be judgmental and not to force God on anyone especially when you know that God could help them.

3.00 am is eating time! Hungry clubbers descend on Frogmore to partake of such gastronomic delights as a chicken burger, kebab, chips, chicken curry, Subways - the menu is endless! We have been offered chips whilst having discussions about why, if we are angels, we don't have wings!

We return to base somewhere after 4.15am to write up the evening's events in order to e-mail our intercessors with the prayer needs of those we have met during the evening. Then it's a final prayer to thank God again for his wonderful protection and for leading us and then it's off home to bed – the only trouble being that as it's now around 5.00 am it's nearly time to get up!

If you are interested in supporting us in any way – on the streets or joining the intercessor team, please let me know. Many of the street volunteers just do once a month; it doesn't have to be every week! We are going out on Christmas Eve and so we hope and pray that on this very special night with God's help we can make a difference and make HW a very special place.

**Jacky Sackville**  
**[j.sackville@virgin.net](mailto:j.sackville@virgin.net)**

## **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED**

Looking for a new challenge? Disabled adults are invited to join our Group at Shana Riding School in Walters Ash, in term time (weight limit for riders of 11st). We are also looking for helpers to assist us in giving the pleasure of horse riding to adults.

For further information please call: **Gloria Holmes on 01494 488420**

## **Ebenezer Children's Centre – and Famine**

Standing in the porch at church today (15 November) I read on a Mothers' Union poster that 'Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania have been hit by their third failed harvest. Ten million people are already suffering famine'. You may be saying 'The area of drought in Uganda is not in the west where the Ebenezer Children's Centre is located, it is in the north east, so they will not be affected - will they?'

Yes, I am afraid they will. Pastor Samson has been telling me for some time that prices for food for the children were rising. A shortage (famine) in one area of a country pushes up the prices of food throughout the nation. Samson is having a hard time as he says 'digging of new holes to fill the old ones' as he tries to keep those to whom he owes money at bay for a little while so that the children will not go hungry. I remember in the mid-1970s we were short of potatoes in this country. The price went up and I think I remember that I could only buy 2lbs at a time - and this when we lived in rural Northumberland. Fortunately we could still buy rice and pasta as a substitute. And we all know that the price of petrol always goes up when there is any shortage!

Please pray earnestly for Samson and the children at ECC and also for all those suffering because of the drought in East Africa and in other African countries. Rev John Hall of the Romans 1:11 Trust and three other members of the Trust are right now on a visit to Ebenezer. They will return to the UK on 25 November and prepare a report for their churches. I have asked to receive a copy of this report and will pass this on to you all as soon as it arrives.

I recently manned a stall at a charity fayre at The Pastures Church, Downley where I sold toys etc and made a handsome £80.50 for Ebenezer. I will be manning another stall at the Hughenden Village Bazaar on 21 November. If any of you have the opportunity to do anything of this kind or have other ideas to raise funds to help Samson with his debt problem, I would be really pleased to hear from you and give any help I can.

**Rita Pulley, HW 563470**

**Note:** Winter Warmers at the beginning of November raised £225 for the Ebenezer Children's Centre.

# Don't forget these Services in December at St Michael's for everyone and especially young people

## All Age Service

Sunday 6 December with input from the JC Club

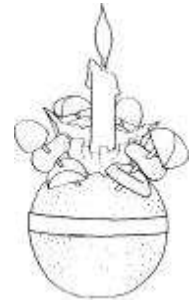
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## Christingle Service

Sunday 20 December  
10.30am

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## Crib Service

Christmas Eve, Thursday



24 December 3pm

***All are very welcome, we look forward to seeing you***

## Floodlighting Dedications

Many thanks to all of you who have celebrated events and loved ones throughout the past year. I've no idea how much your collective celebrating has raised for the church, but it has made a difference – to the Treasurer trying to balance the books, but most especially to all who travel Valley Road after dark. Now that the street lights have been turned off along this stretch of road (and, interestingly, the number of accidents has plummeted), St Michael's is a true beacon of hope and faith.

If you have a special occasion to mark, why don't you dedicate the flood-lighting? Your dedication can be for anything within reason, remembering loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, new babies - or just for the joy of being alive!

**Lin Smit**

## **Hughenden Church Auction 2009**

The Village Hall in Hughenden was almost full for this year's Church Auction, as people enjoyed watching around 200 lots going under the hammer. There were various items ranging from skate boards to antique jugs, and from Christmas cakes to coffee tables. For the gardeners there was a hedge trimmer, a superb wheel barrow and even a garden shredder; there were some great promises including a flying lesson, a seaside cottage for a winter week's holiday, an introductory piano lesson, rounds of golf and tickets for a Wycombe Wanderers match, as well as many meal vouchers from some of our excellent local pubs and restaurants.

All in all it was a most enjoyable day with the lunches and refreshments also being well received by the bidders. The church's benefit has yet to be finally calculated but it is expected that the result will be in the order of £3,500.

Our grateful thanks are extended to all who contributed goods or promises to the event and to all who worked hard to produce such a successful result. And finally, of course, our thanks to all the bidders who bought their 'bargains' on the day.

**Frank Hawkins, Auction Organiser**

### **'Christians in the Community'**

**invite you to**

### **Carols by Candlelight**

**in Naphill Village Hall**

**on**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm**

**with mulled wine and mince pies after the service**

**(alternatives also on offer)**

## THE WILDER SIDE

Oh, dear! The stream has dried up again. I am surprised as, despite four mini-Indian Summers, the summer season was not exactly ultradry; remember the 'Barbecue Summer' fiasco! After a couple of rainy days it started to flow again – and then stopped. However I have emptied 1.5 inches from my rain gauge (Friday 13 Nov). Add 0.7 inches a couple of days ago and 0.8 inches on the stormy 15<sup>th</sup> and that might just get the stream flowing again.

Outside the window as I write is a Sorbus (Mountain Ash) tree. A few scarlet leaves remain, but it is laden with red berries. Earlier to-day this feast attracted 5 Blackbirds, 2 Robins, 1 Dunnock, 1 Chaffinch, 2 Wrens and a swarm of Blue and Great Tits. The titmice were part of a wandering flock foraging for food; very much a feature of this time of year. Fifteen minutes of bedlam, then they went on their way, just leaving the Blackbirds to gorge themselves.

How refreshing I found Simon's letter last month. He said, more elegantly than I, what I have tried to say time and time again. Find "times of fruitful rest – times of 'unbusyness'". Inactivity is not necessarily idleness. At the moment I am just looking out of the window, but my mind is active as I am watching a Kestrel hovering, marvelling at its avian skills in the turbulent weather. As one of my fridge magnets says 'Take time to look at the sky, watch the birds and smell the flowers'. Forget the doom and gloom; there is so much beauty to be found in nature, seek it out and be happy!



And on that note, may I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a happier 2010.

**Darrell Hamley**

## Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday 5 March 2010

Earlier this year Hughenden Mothers' Union was approached by the group in High Wycombe who organise this event each year, asking us if we would consider hosting a service at our church as the town



churches are so well used during the daytime. Last year only one service was held in the town instead of three due to lack of available venues. Jean Godfrey and Barbara Willson have attended some meetings to represent the congregation and have agreed to organise a service at 1.30 pm on the above date. We think it is appropriate that we ask for help from the church community in general so that all congregations and groups can be represented. The service has already been planned by The Christian Women of Cameroon so we will be looking for readers, welcomers and people to serve refreshments at the end of the service.

If you are interested in being involved and are willing to help on this day, please contact Jean Godfrey (565956) or Barbara Willson (713770). Thank you.

**Barbara Willson**

## **Friendship Morning**

This is a get together in Church House, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 10.30 am. It is primarily for those who are bereaved, who live on their own, and for those who are lonely. The emphasis is very much on companionship, and the atmosphere is light and cheerful. The next meeting is on Thursday 17 December and the first meeting of the New Year will be on Thursday 21 January 2010. Please contact me if you think this is for you.

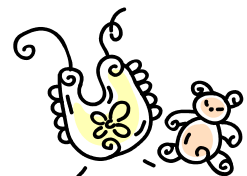
**Judith Camplisson HW 565108**

## **Tiny Tots Informal Service**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday every month at 1.45 pm

All are welcome at this service in church where we have a story, some songs, toys, tea and squash.

Do come.



The next service is on December 16<sup>th</sup>  
The first service of the New Year is on January 20<sup>th</sup>

**For details contact Nicky Fairbairn on 01494 520359**

# J C Club



## Sheep

How do sheep greet each other at Christmas?  
A merry Christmas to ewe!

## Christmas tree

Why are Christmas trees like bad knitters?  
They both drop needles!

## Come and go

At Christmas friends come and go, but relatives tend to accumulate.

## Good advice

If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: 'Take two aspirin' and 'Keep away from children!'

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## Dates for your diary - December and January

Sun	6	10.30am	Creche and all children in church for All-Age Service
	13	10.30am	Creche and children to J C Clubs
	20	10.30am	Creche and CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
	27	<b>10.00am</b>	Creche and children in Church

## January 2010

Sun	3	10.30am	Creche and FAMILY SERVICE
	10	10.30am	Creche and children to J C Clubs
	17	10.30am	Creche and children to J C Clubs
	24	10.30am	Creche and children to J C Clubs
	31	<b>10.00am</b>	Creche and children in Church

## News from 'Christians in the Community'

During the weeks leading up to Christmas teams of volunteers and people from the local churches will be delivering Christmas cards and mince pies in the Naphill, Walters Ash and Hughenden areas. If you know of anyone who lives alone and has not received mince pies in the past just 'phone me on 563116.

On Wednesday 16 December we shall again be carol singing in three local pubs. At 7.30 pm we shall be at the White Lion, Cryers Hill, at 8.15 pm at the Wheel, Naphill and at 9 pm at the Harrow, Hughenden. We will be happy to have more carol singers if you would like to join us.

Sunday 20 December at 4 pm is our 'Carols by Candlelight' service at Naphill Village Hall, led by our local Ministers (see page 13).

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 26 January at 7.30 pm in Church House, Hughenden. All are very welcome to attend.

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

**Norma Clarke**

## **Mothers' Union, 6 October**

*(Our sincere apologies to Andrea for omitting this article from November's Outlook. Ed.)*

It was lovely to have Sheila and Paul Niekirk back for our meeting in October with their friends Bryan and Alison Edgley. Bryan came to speak on 'The Changing Face of Farming.'

Bryan has been a Churchwarden at Lane End Church for over 30 years and has been farming for over 50 years, in which time there have been colossal changes. In the 1950s/60s his farm employed 27 people or more and horses were the main source of power. Now, to farm 2300 acres, only 5 people are permanently employed, and with modern farming equipment fitted with Satnav to help with seed sowing, things are much more manageable.

Whereas Bryan used to keep cattle, his farm is now arable. This is due mainly to heavy importing and farmers not getting a fair price for milk. In 1950 the average family spent 28% of their income on food; in 1999 it was 10%. I'm afraid supermarkets are guilty of driving prices down, but it is we, the customers, who dictate what they sell! We have all seen the demonstrations by farmers and lovers of the countryside in London on the TV. Bryan's friends and family were there; indeed at one rally 408,000 people attended to make their views known.

With modern technology many pests and diseases have been eradicated from crops, and recycling sewage and modern fertilisers have produced better yields. One interesting fact is that there was much more industry in and around High Wycombe, and sulphur produced by these industries leached naturally into the soil. Now with less and less industry Bryan has to add sulphur to his fields.

To help supplement income Bryan has 'diversified.' He rents out his outbuildings to small cottage industries, provides bridle paths for riders and rents out land to Pony Clubs.

All in all this was a very interesting meeting and it was lovely to see the old black and white photos of the heavy horses working.

**Andrea Samuel**

## **Mothers' Union, 3 November**

The meeting was opened by our leader, Jean Godfrey, with a welcome and notices. We then had a short service of Remembrance following All Souls Day on 2 November and in anticipation of the forthcoming Act of Remembrance on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>, and Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11 November. This included a reading by Sara Badrick, hymns, prayers and a brief explanation of the role of The Royal British Legion. The following famous poem was read:

***In Flanders' Fields***  
**John McCrae, 1915**

*In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.*

We were delighted to welcome Cath Cronk as guest speaker on 'My work as an Occupational Therapist in Learning Disabilities'. Cath gave a very moving account of the type of work she undertakes and explained how she was inspired from her personal experience and knowledge of a family member with these problems.

She described how easily a person with learning disabilities can be stimulated with, for example, a rabbit being placed on a knee and stroked; something so simple that we take for granted, but which can give enormous pleasure. A DVD showed activities undertaken by 'clients' and how, with sensitivity and guidance, these activities can be successfully achieved, bringing immense pleasure to all participants.

The whole presentation was very interesting, informative and humbling. With the dedication and patience of people like Cath the lives of so many people are enriched and we give her our sincere thanks.

**Anne Wint**

# The Mission Task Group Highlights....



## **Wycliffe Bible Translators**

The UK Headquarters of Wycliffe Bible Translators is on our doorstep in Horsleys Green (near Stokenchurch). Wycliffe missionary Joan Wardell worships regularly at St Michael's. Joan works with computer software to typeset non-Roman scripts such as Aramaic. She has very kindly offered to take a group from St Michael's on a tour of Wycliffe's Discovery Centre in the New Year. But first, a bit more about Wycliffe. The *2025 Vision* of Wycliffe Bible Translators is:

'By 2025, together with partners worldwide, we aim to see a Bible translation programme begun in all the remaining languages that need one.'

Wycliffe exists to serve the worldwide church, partnering with churches and individuals to make the Bible available to every people group. The aim of Wycliffe is to partner with others to carry out Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations. A quote from the Wycliffe website further explains their vision: 'We see Bible translation as something that reflects the character of God. Furthermore, we see God working in and through the work of Bible translation throughout the world. It is our privilege to be involved in what God is doing.'

([www.wycliffe.org.uk](http://www.wycliffe.org.uk))

Wycliffe UK is part of an international family of organisations with around 6,000 members from 60 countries. Much work has been done over the past 70 years, but the remaining task is immense. More than ever, Bible translation is a partnership between individuals and churches all over the world. Wycliffe looks to partner with people who have caught a glimpse of what God is doing and who are ready to play their part in making his message clear to all.

## **Wycliffe Discovery Centre**

The Discovery Centre is an interactive facility at Horsleys Green, High Wycombe, where you can discover more about the languages of

the world and the challenges of the translation process. It also explains how Wycliffe UK, together with partners worldwide, are making Vision 2025 a reality. You can also print your name in 12 different alphabets and learn a bit of another language!

### **Wycliffe and St Michael's**

We will be organising a trip to the discovery centre with Joan in the New Year. We will advertise the date in the Church Notices and Outlook. Do come and join us!

**Peter Toller (on behalf of the Mission Task Group)**

## **Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The High Wycombe and District Branch of the MS Society held their annual Ploughman's Lunch and Mini Bazaar at Hughenden Valley Village Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. It was a very enjoyable and successful afternoon and a total of £809.00 was raised which will be used to help people with MS in the local area.

We would like to thank everyone who came and supported us on the day and also those who gave donations. We very much appreciate all the support and help we receive.

### **MS New Year Ploughman's Lunch**

Our next Ploughman's Lunch and Bring & Buy Sale will be held at Hughenden Valley Village Hall on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 (half term week). Doors open at 12.00 pm and the lunches will be served from 12.30 pm at a cost of £4.00. There will also be a raffle. As before, all proceeds from the day will be used to help people with MS in the local area.

***Belinda Peddle***  
***Secretary***  
***High Wycombe & District MS Branch***

## **Good Companions**

Our November meeting began on a happy note with presentations to Gladys (Rusty) Russell and Cliff Sadler to mark their ninetieth

birthdays later in the month. Our congratulations and best wishes to both.

Guest speaker was Doctor Tony Maisey on a return visit. This time the subject was 'pain'. In an interesting, informative and at times amusing discourse he explained the basic physiology of how we experience pain and what happens to our brains and bodies when we take painkilling drugs. Of particular interest was his mention of the fact that the power of aspirin (made from willow bark) was first discovered by a former vicar in nearby Princes Risborough.

Our December meeting will, as usual, feature our Christmas party with three course lunch. Members are reminded to be in their places by two o'clock sharp.

The first meeting for 2010 will be on Thursday 7 January. Annual subs will be due, and a talk will be given by local resident Alan Showler on the subject of 'wild flowers'.

**Michael Harris**

## **Valley Wives**

At our November Meeting we were very pleased to welcome two new members to Valley Wives. We congratulated our team of nine for gaining fourth place in the Potter Cup which had been more challenging than usual. The theatre evening was most enjoyable with an excellent play and delicious supper which raised £440 for our much needed funds.

Jill read a letter of thanks from the hospice for the regular donations raised on our monthly stall. The theme of next month's stall is Pickles and Preserves.

Jill gave a warm welcome to our speaker, Mrs Sandra Webb, who introduced us to Chinese cookery. Using a wok she had had for many years, Sandra demonstrated Broccoli in Oyster Sauce, Fish Slices in Chilli Sauce, Sweet and Sour Chicken and Stir Fried Celery, all of which we tasted and enjoyed very much. Sandra raises money for the charity XP Support, which helps those, including her 15 year old son, who suffer with ultra-violet and light sensitive conditions.





In December we have an open meeting, 'Singer and Pianist' by Jeanne and Peter Jones. Black and White is the title of our games evening in January. Guests and new members always welcome.

Wishing you a Happy Festive Season!

**Joan Steel**

## **December/January Recipes**

### **Special Stuffed Peppers followed by Red Grape Jelly**

Having several vegetarian people in my family, when they come to visit us, I like to have a tasty meal which we can all enjoy. This meal is festive enough to serve over the Christmas period and looks really tempting.

#### **Ingredients for the Stuffed Peppers – Serves 4**

4 Red Peppers,            )  
2 Green Peppers        ) all halved downwards  
2 Yellow Peppers        )  
About 2 ozs grated mature cheddar cheese  
4 ozs couscous  
7 ozs Feta or Haloumi cheese  
3 tblsp. olive oil  
About 4 tblsp. chopped mint  
1 tblsp. chopped parsley  
6 ozs cherry tomatoes, roughly chopped  
5 tblsp. mayonnaise  
1 tblsp. sesame or sunflower seeds  
½ pint of cold cheese sauce (or a tub if you want)  
Pepper and salt



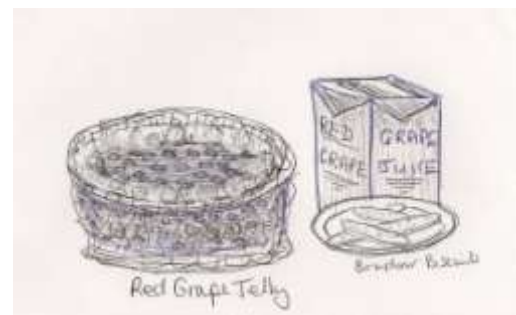
#### **Method**

Allow 1 red pepper and half of the other peppers per person. Put the couscous into a large bowl, pour ½ pint of boiling water over it and leave for 10 minutes to absorb the liquid. Preheat the grill to high. Deseed the peppers and cut a small piece of the skin off the bottom side to allow them to sit straight when filled.

Lay the peppers skin side up on a baking tray, brush with the olive oil and sprinkle on the pepper and salt. Place under a hot grill until they are slightly charred and beginning to soften, about 7 minutes. Meanwhile crumble the Feta or Haloumi cheese into the couscous, along with the mint and chopped cherry tomatoes. Turn the peppers over and spoon in the couscous mixture. Stir the mayonnaise into the cheese sauce and spoon over the peppers generously. Sprinkle the grated cheddar over them together with seasoning, the sesame or sunflower seeds and parsley and put back under the grill for about 3 to 4 minutes, until bubbling and golden brown. Serve immediately with a green side salad.

## Second Course

1 litre carton of red grape juice  
 A bunch of red seedless grapes  
 Some whipped cream for piping  
 1½ packets of gelatine powder



## Method

Dissolve the gelatine in a little of the juice, following the instructions on the gelatine packet. Wash and cut the grapes in half and place them in a pretty glass dish. When the gelatine has melted thoroughly, add to the grape juice, stir well and pour onto the cut grapes in the bowl. Place in the fridge to set. Pipe cream in a pretty pattern just before serving. This can be served with boudoir biscuits or tiny shortbreads. It is nice and refreshing after the pepper dish – I hope you enjoy it.

Happy Christmas and a good New Year to you all.

**Ann Way**

## Creche Rota

<b>Dec</b>	6	Zoe Stamp / Jane Lomas / Lucy Rippon
	13	Angela Aze / Lyndsey Robinson / Anna Pedrette
	20	Jean Godfrey / Debbie O'Brien / Nickie Marsh
	27	Shirley Brown / Ann Long / No third helper

**Jan 2010** 3 Elaine Morley / Amanda Janes / No third helper  
 10 Vicki Mitchell / Debbie O'Brien / Peter Toller  
 17 Elaine Morley / Pam Felix / Eleanor Telling  
 24 Jean Godfrey / Jane Lomas / Lyndsey Robinson  
 31 Helen Collins / Shirley Brown / Claire Toller

## **Coffee Rota (after the 10.30 am service)**

**Dec** 6 Jane Tyrer / Roger & Ann Gee  
 13 Frank and Diane Hawkins  
 20 Frank and Diane Hawkins  
 27 Anne Moore / Pam Felix

**Jan 2010** 3 Pam Felix / Helen Collins  
 10 Helen Collins / Gwen Rogers  
 17 Gwen Rogers / Janet Cook  
 24 Janet Cook / Anne Dean  
 31 Anne Dean / Jenny Phillips

## **Flower Rota**

**Dec** 6/13/20 ADVENT – No flowers  
 24 **Christmas Festival – all helpers please**

**Jan 2010** 3  
 10 Ann McCarthy and Heather Cooper  
 17 Denise Ridley  
 24 Janet Cook  
 31 Arthur Johnson



By the time you read this the flower rota for 2010 will be in the church porch. If you would like to provide flowers for the church, even if you do not feel able to arrange them yourself, please add your name to the rota on your chosen date(s) and let me know so that they can be placed in the church for you.

I am always grateful for help at festival times (Easter, Pentecost, Harvest and Christmas). If you are able to help, please let me know prior to the date. Likewise, if you are a regular helper but

are unable to help at any time, please let me know in advance so that I can provide more flowers.

As usual the church will be decorated for Christmas on Christmas Eve morning. No flowers again this year, just greenery to go with the candles. If you are fortunate enough to have a holly tree loaded with berries, or any other attractive foliage, could you please spare some for the church? We will be there from 9.30am on Christmas Eve. Thank you.

**Jean Godfrey**  
**522198**

## **From the Parish Registers**



### Holy Baptisms

On Sunday 1 November:

Joseph Alexander, son of Andrew and Theresa Cox of Valley Road, Hughenden Valley;

On Sunday 15 November:

Millie Jane, daughter of Christopher and James Saunders of South Maundin, Hughenden Valley.

### The Departed:

Joyce Irene Pigott aged 88

## **Pam Smith's Family Recollections at Hughenden Church**

'Sometimes, sitting in church, my thoughts go back to my relatives who in the past have attended services here including weddings, Christenings and burials.'

So says Pam Smith from Walters Ash who wrote to *Outlook*. Using a disk she purchased from the Family History Society, Pam has traced many of her relatives, some as far back as the seventeen hundreds

and many of whom had connections with Hughenden and the surrounding areas. Her great-great-grandparents, Joseph and Sarah Newell, were married in West Wycombe church in 1822 and with Arthur's help, Pam recently found their gravestone which was buried under soil and grass in Hughenden churchyard, on the left of the path at the top. Joseph was a carpenter with his own business and his wife a dressmaker and milliner and Pam wonders if they worked for the Dashwood family in West Wycombe. Their daughter, Ellen who died in 1912, is buried under a nearby cross. She was a music teacher and also a Sunday School teacher at Hughenden.



As a child Joseph lived in Peterley, Prestwood and as there was no church there, he was taken by his parents to be baptised at Bradenham church by the non-resident rector, Thomas Lloyd, who lived at Prestwood Manor and was the son of Rev William Forster Lloyd, an Oxford lecturer. There was a private school in Peterley named after Thomas Lloyd and Sir Robert Peel is said to have attended the school.

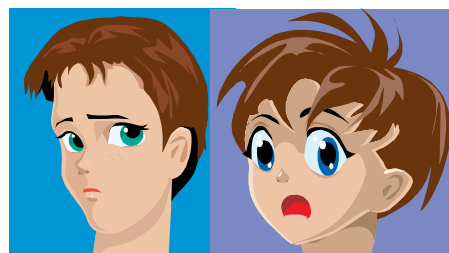
The Newells lived in this area for many years and their nine children were all baptised at Hughenden. Pam says that her great grandfather, John Newell, who led a very interesting life, became the first master of Prestwood Church of England School at the age of 21 years. The old school is still standing next to Prestwood Church.

In February 2009 Pam held an exhibition called 'Past Times of Walters Ash and Naphill' which, among other things, showed how, by searching through records at St Catharine's House, she traced many of her forebears who were connected with this area. These included the Newells, Wrights, Frees and Smiths plus many more on the female side of the family. This information was not computerised at that time.

Pam concludes, 'So I have many connections with Hughenden Church which I always find a place of quiet tranquillity and beauty in which to say a prayer. I feel so privileged to be part of it.'

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## Holy Tearaways



A couple had two little boys, ages eight and ten, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town, their two young sons were in some way involved. The parents were at their wits' end as to what to do about their sons' behaviour.

The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman. The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually.

The eight-year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?'

Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran straight home, slamming himself in the closet.

His older brother followed him into the closet and said, 'What happened?'

The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

# Church Calendar for December/January

<b>DECEMBER</b>	Tue 1	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House. 7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower 8.00 pm Mothers' Union: Church House
	Wed 2	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church
	Thu 3	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.00 pm Hughenden Scout Group Carol Service: Church
	Fri 4	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
	Sat 5	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
	<b>Sun 6</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 9.00 am Sung Communion 10.30 am All Age Family Service 12 noon Winter Warmers: Church House 6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	Mon 7	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
	Tue 8	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House. 7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower
	Wed 9	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church
	Thu 10	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.30 pm Candlelit Concert: Church
	Fri 11	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
	Sat 12	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
	<b>Sun 13</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.00 am Mattins (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30 am Family Communion with JC Club 6.00 pm Come Close
	Mon 14	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
	Tue 15	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House. Thank you dinner for local school teachers - Church House
	Wed 16	7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.45 pm Tiny Tots' Service: Church 7.00 pm Carol Singing in the Community 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

Thu 17	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.30 am Friendship Morning: Church House
Fri 18	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 2.00 pm Great Kingshill CE School Carol Service
Sat 19	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
<b>Sun 20</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.00 am Sung Communion 10.30 am Christingle service 6.00 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Mon 21	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Tue 22	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House. 7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower
Wed 23	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church
Thu 24	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 9.00 am Holy Communion: Church (30 mins) 3.00 pm Crib Service 11.15 pm Midnight Communion Service
Fri 25	<b>Christmas Day</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.00 am Choral Mattins with Holy Communion 10.30 am Family Christmas Communion 5.00 pm Carols by Candlelight <b>Stephen, deacon, first martyr</b>
Sat 26	9.00 am Holy Communion: Church (30 mins)
<b>Sun 27</b>	<b>John, Apostle and Evangelist</b> <b>10.00 am</b> Holy Communion with Carols
Mon 28	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> 9.00 am Holy Communion: Church (30 mins)
Tue 29	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower
Wed 30	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church
Thu 31	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church
<b>JANUARY</b> Fri 1	<b>Naming and Circumcision of Jesus</b> 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.00 am Holy Communion: Church New Years Day walk from Downley to Naphill
Sat 2	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
<b>Sun 3</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) 9.00 am Sung Communion 10.30 am All Age Family Service noon-3.30pm Winter Warmers: Church House 6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no



sermon)

Mon 4 7.00 pm Prayer Hour: Church  
7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study

Tue 5 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church  
1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House.  
7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower

Wed 6 **Epiphany**  
7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
8.00 pm Sung Eucharist: Church  
Mothers' Union to join Epiphany Service

Thu 7 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church

Fri 8 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church

Sat 9 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
10.30 am Teas Organisers' Planning meeting: Church House

**Sun 10 The Baptism of Christ; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
8.00 am Said Communion  
9.00 am Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)  
10.30 am Family Communion with JC club  
6.00 pm Come Close

Mon 11 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study

Tue 12 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church  
1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House.  
7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower

Wed 13 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church

Thu 14 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church

Fri 15 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church

Sat 16 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church

**Sun 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
9.00 am Sung Communion  
10.30 am Informal Family Service with JC Club  
6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)

7.00 pm Prayer Hour

Mon 18 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study

Tue 19 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church  
7.00 pm for Mothers' Union New Year supper: Church House  
7.30 pm House  
7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower

Wed 20 7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church  
1.45 pm Tiny Tots' Service: Church  
7.30 pm Choir Practice: Church

Thu 21 7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church  
10.30 am Friendship morning: Church House.

Fri 22	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church
Sat 23	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.00 am Wedding Preparation Morning
<b>Sun 24</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> 8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 9.00 am Mattins (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30 am Family Communion with JC club 6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon) 7.00 pm Prayer Hour
Mon 25	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Tue 26	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church 1.00 pm Art Fellowship: Church House. 7.30 pm Bellringing Practice: Belltower 7.30 pm Christians in the Community meeting: Church House
Wed 27	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.45 pm Choir Practice: Church
Thu 28	7.45 am Morning Prayer: Church
Fri 29	7.30 am Morning Prayer: Church 7.00 pm Teas Organisers' Bring and Share supper: Church House
Sat 30	8.00 am Breakfast to start 'Living Faith' weekend (see pages 7 and 8): Church
<b>Sun 31</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b> <b>10.00 am</b> Parish Communion; speaker Martin Cavender. (See pages 7 and 8) 6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)

## Meetings and Organisations

Housegroups	Weekdays – see weekly notices sheet for details
CYFA (School Years 10+)	8.00pm Alternate Sundays – please phone Mike Dean (463376) for details.

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***Hughenden***

***Our Mission is***

***To enable all to follow Jesus Christ***

*Grant us, Lord,*

*faith to believe*

*and strength to do Thy will.*

*Amen.*