

# *Outlook*

Hughenden Parish Magazine  
St Michael and All Angels



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## Welcome to Your Church

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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## Outlook

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## Dear Readers



The calendar makes a new start in January, most finances make a new start in April, schools start again in September; so 'new starts' can occur at many different times of the year. St Michael's PCC will make a new start in May following the APCM; Church House Teas will make a new start once they recommence for 2013 season; JC Club, and Bubbles in North Room, both made a new start at the end of April, with new session contents and format.

So what does a 'new start' mean? The 'past' becomes something that is finished, but can be built upon, and lessons can be learned from experiences gained. A new start is an opportunity to try new things, develop new skills and relationships, and learn new ways of working; but 'new starts' need nurturing in order that they can grow and flourish. The new PCC will need the support of all the members of their various constituencies, with good, two way, communication, so that the PCC understands the views of all Church members; and the whole Church knows what PCC is doing. All the Church Teas organisers need volunteers to offer to support them by baking and/or assisting with waiting on tables and washing-up, so that sessions are successful. The new JC Club, and Bubbles sessions leaders will need the support of parents, to ensure children arrive on time; as well as backing up the session's content with their children once they get home; to be able to feedback to the leaders on the success of the new format, contents etc..

Of course making new starts is something that is familiar to all Christians! Thankfully our Lord encourages us make a new start, everyday if necessary; when we confess that we have fallen short and ask forgiveness, then set out to start again. So we should all be very well qualified to support all the 'new starts' going on in the next few weeks, and wish them all 'God's Blessing'

**Bob and Jane**  
**Editors**

## From the Vicarage - May 2013

As I write (April 5th) I reflect on yesterday (April 4th), apparently the coldest April day for 20 years. You could have fooled me, I can't remember a colder April day ever. The east wind that has relentlessly chilled us all to the bones for the last few weeks is still blowing. Next week we are off to Spring Harvest in Minehead, it would be wonderful to have some warm spring sunshine, or is that too much to hope for?

It is not too much to hope that, by the time this is read at the beginning of May, the chill winds will be behind us. About the only really hot day that I can remember from last year, amidst one of the wettest years on record, was Pentecost Sunday when we basked in a mini heatwave. This was fortuitous for those organising and attending the 'Love Wycombe' event on Frogmore, where an estimated 3000 people, from 45 churches in and around High Wycombe, gathered for an open air service of celebration. It was good to see a group from St Michael's joining in.

This year 'Love Wycombe' will be taking place, once again, on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May.

The Celebration will last one hour and will begin at 11.00 am. As with last year, whilst we will still hold the 8.00am and 9.00am services we will 'moving' the 10.45 am service to Frogmore. I encourage as many from that congregation to come, as well as those of the other congregations.



One of the things I remember from last year's event (apart from the sunshine) was the variety of the people there, it was a beautifully colourful occasion. I love that. In the account of Pentecost in the Acts of Apostles, there is a description of crowds gathered together from many diverse backgrounds: Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judaea and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; Cretans and Arabs.

High Wycombe might be a diverse town, but it is no where as diverse or as cosmopolitan as that! Nonetheless, it was a great thing, on this one Sunday of the year, to join with other Christians from many different churches and backgrounds, to publicly declare in High Wycombe the good News of Jesus Christ. The event itself was expertly put together, well done to the organising team, including Richard Peters (Helen's Husband), for such a good job, and thank you for taking it on again this year.

One of the themes that emerges in Acts of the Apostles, is that this diverse group of people were able to hear the news of Jesus Christ, miraculously in their own language. One of the visions of the 'Love Wycombe' team is that the love of Jesus will be

clearly evidenced in Wycombe. There is so much going on there, which is making this possible, Wycombe Homeless Connection and the Night Shelters, Street Angels, Healing on the Street, to name three examples of Christian love in action. 'Love Wycombe', as it's name implies, is a public celebration and demonstration of that love.

It is hard to believe, in this continued chilled April air, that we might enjoy another day of glorious spring sunshine on 19th May, let's hope so. Let's also do all we can, as a church, to support this remarkable event, simply by making a commitment to be there, rain or shine you won't regret it.

See you on 19th at Frogmore!

**Simon**

## **Why we love children!**

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, a minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cottonwool; then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: 'Glory be



unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goooes .....

**Source Unknown**

## **News from Hughenden Valley Community Shop**

The village shop has been busy over the winter months with the snow and bad weather, particularly, with providing the free deliveries to the elderly and housebound residents.

A dedicated team of volunteers has been arranging and delivering groceries to the elderly and housebound, and this service is a lifeline for a few who, without the shop, would struggle to have the supplies they need. Sometimes people just need a pint of milk or may need a few days' supplies, and the service also provides that all important 'human contact' with other people, that, so often, is a comfort to those who are unable to leave their home.

The community shop's ethos is to create a community hub and provide a meeting place, as well as a place to shop; so being able to provide a service of this type to the community is at the heart of its' values. Our seating area is used, even in the winter months, for walkers, dog walkers and even as the impromptu 'Sledge Stop Café, that we set up for residents to enjoy hot chocolate, marshmallows and other hot drinks, on the way to and from the sledging fields. We are now looking forward to the warmer months, when we will see many people using the seating area outside for a meeting place, or for a drink or an ice-cream.

The shop has also recently introduced a new range of soups and ready meals for one, which are made from all natural ingredients; are from small regional farmers (meat can be traced back to the actual animals); and many meals are gluten free. They are easy to cook and are a



perfect healthy, nutritious meal for anyone on their own; busy families or anyone who just wants a night off from cooking!

The shop has a very committed team of volunteers who regularly work in the shop, collect orders from local suppliers, as well as helping out with the all-important deliveries. If you know anyone who would benefit from the delivery service, if you would like to join our friendly team in the shop or would be willing to deliver to homes, please call Louise on 07909 527990.

Please remember that as a service for the community, we are a 'not for profit' organisation and we are viable because we need only to cover our costs. However, for us to cover our costs, we need two main factors to work:

- 1) Local residents committed to using the shop as much as possible
- 2) Volunteers willing to work in it.

So please, please remember to shop with us as much as you can, and to tell your family and friends about us.

Thank you.

**Louise Jones, Hughenden Valley Community Shop**

## **Financial update.**

Many thanks to all of you who kindly listened to the presentations at the three morning Services last month, and took away the letter and pamphlet that were issued. We are very grateful.

We asked you to do two things: firstly to review prayerfully your giving and; secondly, to help us by committing, wherever possible, to Standing Orders to assist in the collection; administration and banking of the offerings that you make, to the Mission of our Church.



We will keep you informed, through these pages and through the display at the back of the Church, on how we are progressing and how we are managing, with our tight budget for this financial year. Thank you for all that you have done, are doing and will be doing, to further our Mission to serve the local, national and international community, through the 4Ps.

**Christopher Tyrer**

## **Our House Groups - Summer Term**



If you don't currently belong to a House Group then this summer could be an ideal opportunity for you to come along and try one, everyone is welcome. Below is a guide to all the groups, and some information about when they meet etc.

Monday Mornings – 10.15am (Ladies Group)

This group will be studying the book of Isaiah

Contact Judith Camplisson 565108 or Ann Long 564009 for further details as the venue will vary this term.

Alternate Monday Evenings – 8.00pm

At San Michele, Cryers Hill

This group will be exploring the New Testament to see how meeting Jesus changed the lives of seven people

Contact Geoff Lovell 566180

Alternate Tuesday Mornings during term time – 9.30am to 11am  
(Young mums). Childcare is available at the group

At Manor Farm House, Coates Lane

This group will be studying The Gospel Centred Family

Contact Heather Morley 528633

Tuesday Evenings – 7.45 for 8.00pm

This term at 39 Selwood Way, Downley HP13 5XR

Contact Anne Dean 463376 for further details of the programme this term.

Alternate Wednesday Evenings – 7.30 for 8.00pm

at 8 Brackenwood, Naphill

Contact Frank Hawkins 565050 for exact dates and further details of the programme for this term.



Alternate Wednesday Evenings – 7.30 for 8.00pm

at Warrendene, Warrendene Road

Contact Clare Godfrey 563296 for exact dates and further details of the programme for this term.

Wednesday Evenings – 7.45 for 8.00pm

at 34, Brimmers Hill, Widmer End, HP15 6NP

Contact Chris Tyrer 01844 344650 for exact dates and further details of the programme for this term.

Alternate Thursday Evenings – 8.00pm (until the end of June)

At Clover Cottage, Warrendene Road

This group will be studying The Book of Proverbs

Contact Derek or Jean Godfrey 565956

*Helen Byrne*

## **National Trust Events in May**

### **Half-term fun: Map-makers**

Sat 25 May - Sun 2 Jun - 11am-4pm

Create your own maps and visit the secret wartime bunker.

### **Beasts & Butterflies**

Tue 28 & Wed 29 May - 11am-12.30pm

Children can become nature detectives on this woodland walk with the Ranger.

Child £4. Booking essential on 01494 755573



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## REMEMBRANCE



**“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”**

Continuing the extracts from the names of those commemorated in Church. The pamphlet is now published, is available for inspection, and there are copies for purchase in Church.

**Lieutenant Arthur Noel Whitfeld** brings these biographies poignantly closest to this, our spiritual home. He was the son of the then **Vicar of Hughenden**, the Reverend Arthur Lewis Whitfeld; who was Vicar of Hughenden between 1903 and 1920, and his wife Mary Ellen Whitfeld, nee Curzon.

The family history is interesting. The Reverend Arthur Whitfeld was born in Lewes in September 1862. He married his wife at St Marylebone All Saints Church, in London on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1888. She was born in Gopsal in Leicestershire, on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1866, her paternal grandfather being the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Howe [1796-1870]. By 1891, he was Rector of Bradenham, where **Arthur Noel** was born in March 1891. **Arthur** was their eldest child. There were two younger brothers, Ernest Hamilton Whitfeld [1894-1973] and Gerald Herbert Whitfeld [1896-1975]. Both fought in, and survived, the First World War. Ernest joined the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and won the MC; Gerald joined the 1st Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles.

In 1891, the records show that the family lived at the Rectory in Bradenham, with three servants: Ellen Legg, born 1854, Mary Martin, a cook, born 1865 and Harry Grimshaw, a page, born 1877. By 1911, the Reverend Arthur was Vicar of Hughenden and living in the Vicarage, which was then in the Park, above Church House, and is now called the Old Vicarage. [The Vicarage was built, probably in the Victorian era, during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, when Vicars had private incomes and could afford to employ domestic staff. It was sold, in about 1971, for £170,000]. The Whitfeld family had two different servants, Elizabeth Ann Skeith, a cook born in 1851 and Edith Mary Brewer, a domestic servant born 1888.

When the War commenced, **Arthur** was already a serving soldier, with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was in the Royal Irish Rifles, with an unrecorded Service Number. At some stage he was Mentioned in Dispatches. He was also promoted since, at the time of his death, he was a Temporary Captain; so he was an actual Lieutenant. He died on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1914 at the age of 24 years. He was awarded the 1914/15 Star, the Victory Medal and the British War Medal.

**Sergeant Eric Walter Evans [photographed in the pamphlet by the Memorial]** was born in August 1924, in High Wycombe. He was the son of Robert Victor Evans [1896-1965] and Alice Evans, nee Standage [1896-1986] who lived in Berwyn, Upper Hughenden Road, High Wycombe. **Eric Evans'** parents also shared the same birthday, on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1896.

His family's connection with this Church goes back quite a way. His paternal grandparents were married in the Church in 1895. His father Robert Victor [1896-1965] and his uncle John Evans, were bell ringers and their names are recorded, as are his grandfather Joseph's and his great uncle John's, in the bell ringers' records, maintained at this Church.

**Eric Evans** was the elder of two children. He was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1924; his sister Jean on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1928. At the time of writing, Miss Jean Evans still resides in the family home. She is a faithful member of our Church and the more observant will have seen the kneeler that she made in memory of her brother which she uses when attending Services.

**Eric Evans** was baptised at this Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1924. He was also confirmed in this Church on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1939. He sang as a treble in the Church choir. He went to primary school at Priory Road School and then to Mill End School, initially, for his secondary education. He was outgoing and a keen sportsman, especially in cricket and baseball. From the age of 13 years, he attended the Wycombe Technical College on the London Road and, at some stage joined the A T C. In June 1942, he became a Police Messenger. He worked for Marconi Ecko Ltd. He enlisted into the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, with a Service Number 1602244. He joined Bomber Command, was assigned to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Squadron

and became a Sergeant and Flight Engineer. He was stationed at RAF Elsham Wolds, Lincolnshire, the base for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, part of No 1 Group, which opened for service in the Second World War in July 1941, to be the base for that Squadron. It had three runways, 39 hangars and about 2,500 personnel.

The 103<sup>rd</sup> Squadron is credited with more operational sorties than any other Squadron in Group 1 and, consequently, it suffered the Group's highest losses; of the 248 bombers lost on operations flying out of RAF Elsham Wolds, 198 were from the 103<sup>rd</sup> Squadron. One of the Lancasters, ED888, held the Bomber Command record for operational sorties, having completed 140 between May 1943 and December 1944.

On the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January 1945, **Eric Evans** was in a Lancaster NF999, on a sortie over Germany. It was his fifteenth operational sortie. At 18.21 hours, the aircraft was shot down over Munich and **Eric Evans** was killed. He was 20 years of age and was buried at Durnbach War Cemetery. He was awarded the 1939-45 War Medal and the 1939-45 Star.

**Christopher Tyrer**

## **Price Increase (reminder)**

It is with great reluctance that we have to increase the price of *Outlook*. With the ever growing costs of the component parts required to produce the magazine, ie paper, ink cartridges/toner, etc we can no longer retain the current price. Therefore starting with the May edition, the cost will rise to 70p per copy. However, for those who have already paid a year's subscription, there will be no increase until the next time the payment is due.

We do hope you understand the reason for this move and that you will continue to take and enjoy our parish magazine.

**For those who wish, the magazine can be accessed on the Church website, which is “ [www.hughendenparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.hughendenparishchurch.org.uk) ”**

**The Editorial Team**

## Sir William Norris Young Bt.

## Sir George John Young Bt.

Please may I add a footnote or two, some detail, and a couple of corrections, to the article about the young brothers, Baronets, who died in the Crimea in 1854.

The Baronetcy was, and is, titled 'Young of North Dean'. The family tradition is that the eldest son is always William – hence it necessary to refer to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baronets etc. The fifth Sir William was killed in the battle of The Alma in 1854, Sir George succeeded him briefly, and their younger brother, Sir George was the 7<sup>th</sup> Baronet.



The mother of these three boys, Caroline, was the wife of the fourth Baronet and her father, John Norris owned Hughenden Manor. When he died the Norris family sold the Manor to Disraeli (1847). The Youngs never owned Hughenden Manor, though at John Norris's death, his daughters, including Caroline, became very wealthy.

So too were the Young family. The first Baronet was Governor General of Dominica in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. He and his heirs made a vast fortune from their sugar plantations there. The second Baronet was a great traveller, wrote extensively, was an MP from 1784, a Fellow of the Royal Society and of the Society of Antiquaries.

During the Napoleonic Wars the Youngs spent large sums of their own money in private warlike skirmishes against the French settlers in the West Indies. It seems their assumption was that they would be repaid by a grateful nation or king – but they were disappointed.

We know that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet rented Haverwell House in the early 1800s, but fell on hard times and all his property had to be auctioned – including his library. (The full detailed list of his books still exists and is of great interest to literary historians). From 1807 to his death in 1815 he was Governor General of Tobago.

Why was this Baronetcy 'of North Dean'? Generally such titles refer to land in which the family had an interest when the title was created. I know little of who owned land locally in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century but, by the 1840s, the Young family had an estate in Hughenden and owned North Dean House – the 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet lived there for some years – but they seem generally to have been absentee landlords. The Youngs sold this estate in 1874 – to the great regret of the (current) 10<sup>th</sup> Baronet (Sir William, naturally) whom I met when he came to open North Dean Fete a century later! (We lunched before the fete with Mr & Mrs Ryman in North Dean House).

NB - The 5<sup>th</sup> Baronet was, I imagine born in 1833 (not 1853), and if he was born at Hughenden Manor it was then of course his grandfather's house.

**Nick Wheeler Robinson**

## Communicants: March



### Sundays:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	$20 + 45 = 65$	19 <sup>th</sup> St Joseph	8
10 <sup>th</sup>	$25 + 79 = 104$	25 <sup>th</sup> Holy Week	12
17 <sup>th</sup>	$20 + 44 = 64$	26 <sup>th</sup>	14
24 <sup>th</sup>	$16 + 32 + 55 = 103$	27 <sup>th</sup>	11
31 <sup>st</sup>	$\text{Easter Day } 31 + 54 + 122 = 207$	28 <sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday	31

# Mothers' Union



At our last meeting on April on 2<sup>nd</sup> April we had a very inspiring talk by Gloria Richards, who is a Diocesan member, and has been greatly involved in the Mothers Union for some time. She spoke on our theme for this year "The Seeds we Grow".

She explained to us how the Mothers' Union is calling on all members to sow seeds of membership, nurture faith and transform communities. The United Kingdom finances the works that are performed overseas, in underdeveloped countries, so we need to grow in membership in our communities. We don't need only to invite others to join us, but to pray for others to become involved. She spoke of many of our charities, especially the Away From It All Holidays, that by showing love and befriending others we may draw them into the knowledge of God and the Mothers Union. The larger the group, the more they can do in prayer, fundraising and sowing the seeds.

God of welcome,  
Take our mustard seed of faith;  
Nourish it with the Holy Spirit,  
That confidence will grow within us  
To speak your words of invitation.  
May our seeds flourish. Amen

Gloria finished by telling us the exciting news that the World Wide President will be talking at our Winter Meeting in November at Benson.

So PLEASE PLEASE if you are thinking of becoming a member and supporting us, speak to a member and you will be welcomed with open arms. There are people in other countries and in this, waiting for you to respond and join us.

Our next meeting is on May 7<sup>th</sup> when Ken Brazier will be speaking about "Mercy Ships".

**Susan Devereux**

# FLOODLIGHTING DEDICATIONS

There are no floodlighting dedications this month.

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## STANDING UPRIGHT

While out and about in Tenby my feet suddenly went from under me and I found myself lying flat on my back. No, this was not alcohol induced, nor was the ground beneath me particularly rough or slippery. I simply lost my sense of balance for a few moments. Fortunately, I suffered no ill effects other than a bruised ego. It is often possible to find humour even in the most embarrassing situations. As, with Susan's help, I struggled to my feet the words of an ancient collect came to mind and brought a smile to my face.

*O God,  
you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright.  
Grant to us such strength and protection,  
as may support us in all dangers,  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

As we walk the way of faith we will meet with many dangers and temptations, both physical and spiritual, which might hinder our progress. When the changes and chances of life turn against us, how easily we might fall into despair and tell ourselves that faith is of no use. Or when everything seems to be going our way how tempting to rely on a self-sufficient pride that so often goes before a fall. This collect reminds us that our sufficiency is not of ourselves but of God our Father, who offers his strength and protection to keep us steady whenever we stumble, or lose our sense of direction.

As we walk the way of faith we are not promised that life will be a bed of roses; rotten things do sometimes happen to the most devout Christians. We are assured, however, that if we continue to walk



with God we will not be overwhelmed by the difficulties we meet along the way.

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers,  
they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. (Isaiah 43:1-3)*

**Robin Holmes  
September 2012**

## **GOD'S PLEASURE**

**To appraise Him at one's leisure  
as a petty part of life  
is to slight God's perfect pleasure.**

**To have knowledge of the measure  
of our little span of life  
is solely God's prerogative and pleasure.**

**So, would you win that treasure  
that's beyond all mortal measure  
seek Him now at His good pleasure.**

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Ron Cretchley 10.5.96  
[www.thinkingpoet.co.uk](http://www.thinkingpoet.co.uk)

## May's Prayer Topics

<p><u>4<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Stewardship</u> <u>/Finance</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pray for the stewardship of the church, as performed by Standing and Finance Committee, but also by the entire Church membership</li> <li>- Pray that more Church members will go over to making their routine giving by standing orders to ensure continuity in giving</li> </ul>
<p><u>10<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Village</u> <u>Shop</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks that the rota for volunteers is covered, but only just.</li> <li>- For existing volunteers to promote the opportunity to have fun and serve the community, so more people will join the rota to make it easier to cover illness and holidays amongst volunteers</li> <li>- For everyone in the community to aim to use the Village Shop for some of their routine shopping, as well as top-ups, to build the support for local producers that the shop aims to achieve.</li> </ul>
<p><u>17<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Bookstall</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks for the library which is being well-used. Many books are being donated and are being borrowed.</li> <li>- Pray for guidance in choosing books from St Andrews that will meet the needs of church members and visitors who are passing through.</li> <li>- Pray that those who are looking for a few words of scripture, will find something relevant in the bookmarks and pamphlets that are available free in the middle shelves of the bookstall.</li> </ul>
<p><u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> <u>Flower</u> <u>Arrangers</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks for the faithful team of Flower Arrangers who decorated the church for Easter</li> <li>- Thanks for the regular support of the Binder Family who provide the finance for the Easter lilies year after year</li> <li>- For members of the congregation to have the courage to pick up a bunch of supermarket flowers, open the sleeve and put them in a vase of water behind the altar at least once a year to support the rota</li> </ul>
<p><u>25<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Good</u> <u>Companions</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For new people to join in to bring new life to the group so that it can continue to meet and flourish, and hence provide companionship and enjoyment to all it's members</li> <li>- For new members Good Companions meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 2.30 p.m. in The Village Hall</li> </ul>
<p><u>31<sup>st</sup></u> <u>Spring</u> <u>Valley</u> <u>Centre</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the recent changes at the centre to lead to positive developments in the future, that they can provide better care for the people they support.</li> <li>- For the the focus to remain on the people in their care and the enhancement of their lives.</li> <li>- That the centre can build on the progress that has been made so far, and move forward positively</li> </ul>

## 24/7 Prayer for High Wycombe



Our prayer day this month is on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, and runs from 8.00 am to Friday 8.00 am. The Prayer Room will be set up in the North Room and all the usual facilities will be available. By the time you collect your copy of this magazine, the sign-up sheet and the Prayer Points will be available on the table at the back of the church.

This month, on Pentecost Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, the 10.45 am service will be moved to the 'Love Wycombe' event in Frogmore. Those of you who attended last year will remember what an inspiring morning that was and we were blessed with beautiful sunny weather too. Please remember this event in your prayers this month. Pray that it will be the success it was last year and that those 'searching for something' will be encouraged to venture in and join us. The service begins at 11.00 am so it would be a good idea to be down in Frogmore around 10.30 am to secure a space for yourself. If you feel you are not able to stand for an hour or so, do bring a folding chair for your comfort and don't forget a sunhat, if necessary.

Please prayerfully think about filling one of the hourly slots, or if you can only manage half an hour that would be wonderful too. There are so many ministries taking place in High Wycombe and many volunteers involved. Be encouraged to pray for them. Further information available from Simon (563439), Jacky (07921 258822) or Yvonne (563960).

**Yvonne Cook**

## What are your goals for 2025?

You may not have got round to thinking about them yet! But Wycliffe Bible Translators have. Back in 1999 God gave them a clear vision that by 2025 “together with partners worldwide, we aim to see a Bible translation programme begun in all the remaining languages that need one”. Easy? No. Attainable? Yes with God’s help and yours!

If I said “Vos elegit Deus peculiaris” what would you think? (apart from I’m no Latin scholar!) But thanks to bible translation work done in this country many years ago we can read “God has chosen you to be his treasured possession.” (Deutoronomy 14 v2). That’s pretty wonderful stuff to be able to read and know. Worldwide over 200 million people are without access to this story of God’s love for his people in the language of their heart that they understand best. Sterling work has already been done (4.9 billion have the Bible, 595 million the New Testament) but the remaining task is immense. To give an idea, there are currently 1500 active projects Wycliffe are involved in and 500 projects underway by other organisations, but with only 12 years to go there are another 1967 language projects that still need to begin. It takes 5 – 20 years to produce a New Testament. Easy? No. Attainable? Yes with God’s help and yours; if we’re prepared to get involved as God prompts to pray, give, tell or even go; and with the help of IT folk, video makers, administrators, literacy workers, teachers, nurses, book-keepers, engineers, language workers, typists, project managers, Stokenchurch volunteers and finally local people who know their language best; they can be facilitated to ‘own’ their translation & train their fellow countrymen.

Any age need apply! There’s Youth Opportunities, Connect for 18 – 30’s and plenty for us older! There’s First Steps, a 1 day ‘finding out’ local event on 27<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> August in the south of France trying out language learning, canoeing & paintballing! Commit to

6 weeks to a year (or longer!) somewhere in the world, and pray, pray, pray.

Why not visit [Wycliffe.org.uk](http://Wycliffe.org.uk) in your next free coffee break; full of resources for kids, youth, housegroups & churches; find out how to pray more effectively or peruse the current list of vacancies.

Contact the Response Centre at Horsleys Green on 01494 682268.

Or come grab me for a chat over a cuppa (01494 451457/[suejoynewton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suejoynewton@yahoo.co.uk)).

**Sue Newton**

## Valley Wives

Mary Gamester, a retired Headmistress gave a talk entitled "How India has Influenced my Work" ie. her work with textiles. Mary explained how, from childhood, she was fascinated by the Bible story of the kings from the East, and tales of the Arabian Knights, also the many romantic and beautiful Eastern fairy stories. Later in life she was inspired by the Beetles visit to India and the Sergeant Pepper clothes.

Eventually Mary went on a textile tour commencing in Delhi in 1991, which she found very busy and exciting. There were crowds of people, cows, camels, pigs, elephants, bullock carts, mopeds, bicycles, taxis etc., mingling dangerously on the streets. There were many beautiful fabric items at an amazing Craft fair where Mary practiced bargaining. The group visited a calico museum that was full of different fabrics and showed every patchwork technique used, and the many ways to fold the cloth, decorate it, make garments etc., and embroider them. They saw block printing and brought squares of block printed fabric. They were given a fabric dyeing demonstration which they could photograph, but were not allowed to take pictures of the people. On a visit to a village they saw the most wonderful fine woven silk, which was used to make into saris. Later the group went to a



bead shop and Mary brought many carefully painted beads, so many that she was given a necklace.

In 1996 Mary went on a painting tour and visited a Buddhist temple and became fascinated by the architecture, particularly the magnificent carved gateways. The skyline of the cities with domes and minarets inspired her designs on bags, quilts, cushion covers waistcoats, dresses etc. as well as the use of animal shapes, particularly elephants, for applique work. Mary brought many examples of her exquisite work to show us, also her City and Guild Certificate piece; a huge bedspread of 750 pieces depicting peacocks, flowers and many of the beautiful and fascinating things she had seen. Unexpected things happened on her tours, she met princesses, a Maharajah, and real hippies; went to a sitar concert and a camel fair, and travelled dangerously on a moped.



All Mary's visits to India surpassed anything she could possibly have imagined, remaining very vivid in her memory and everlasting in her work. Norma proposed the vote of thanks for a most interesting evening. On MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr Eaton will be speaking on the plan to bring the world's poorest children out of poverty into opportunity. All Welcome to join us. The interesting object is to start with the letter V. Please bring garden produce for the hospice stall. On MAY 15<sup>th</sup> is our Evening Local Ramble, meet at the Village Hall car park at 7 pm.

**Joan Steel**

## **The power of praise**

The power of praise is awesome. There is hardly a person on the face of the earth who does not respond to it. Most of us know how effective it can be in the work situation but don't forget that, to a child, it can be like rain in a desert.

**From The Sixty Second Father by Rob Parsons**

## May Recipe – Raspberry Beetroot Relish

### Ingredients

2 lb cooked beetroot  
½ pint water  
½ pint vinegar  
1 packet of raspberry jelly



NB These quantities are for 20  
people,  
For home-use cut the quantities in half.  
Keeping life is one week.

### Method

Dice the skinned beetroot into cubes of about ¼ - ½ inches. Place in a jelly mould. Dissolve jelly in the ½ pint of boiling water. Add the vinegar, stir and pour over the beetroot until it starts to float. Allow it to set then turn out and serve.

This is one of my older favourite recipes and is an ideal accompaniment to cold meats.

**Ann Way**

## From the Parish Registers

### The Departed

Kenneth Leslie Darrell Gibson, aged 92  
Kathleen Elva Sloan, aged 102

## **Book Review**

### **Cross Roads – What if you could go back and put things right?**

Written by Paul Young - Published by Hodder & Stoughton

This is Paul Young's second fantasy, Christian based, novel. If you missed his first, it was called *The Shack*; which was initially written as a gift for his children, but then, once published, topped the New York Times best seller list globally (selling 600,00 in UK).

*Cross Roads* is not a sequel to *The Shack*, but is written in a very similar style. The plot centres on Anthony Spencer whose life is totally focussed on his business world and making money.

Following an accident he sinks into a coma, and within that comatose state finds himself in a world where he meets a stranger and a Grandmother – who turn out to be Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Even if your Trinitarian beliefs mean that you have a problem with the idea of Jesus and the Holy Spirit being two people, it is still worth putting that to one side, and giving this book a try.

As with *The Shack*, *Cross Roads* made me think, cry and laugh out loud, often all in the space of a few pages. If a fictional story of out- of-body experiences is not for you then give this book a miss; but otherwise, if you are willing to listen to a great story-teller, who will take you on a fun, but moving, and thought-provoking adventure, then pop into your nearest bookshop (or go online!) and buy a couple of copies. Give one to a non-Christian friend and then read it together, and enjoy!

**Jane Tucker**



<b>Duty Roster May</b>				
<b>0800 Service</b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Sidespersons</u></b>		
First Sunday 5 May	Judy Wilson	Philip Hynard Grantley Hoath		
Second Sunday 12 May	Lin Smit	Judy Wilson TBA		
Third Sunday 19 May	Judy Wilson	Jean Godfrey TBA		
Fourth Sunday 26 May	Alan Jaycock	Denise Barrow Jean Godfrey		
<b>0900 Service</b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>		<b><u>Sidespersons</u></b>	<b><u>Intercessions</u></b>
First Sunday 5 May	Alan Jaycock Andrew Cole	Edie Sadler	Ann Moore Keith Dean	Arthur Johnson
Second Sunday 12 May	N/A	N/A	Keith Dean Eileen Dean	N/A
Third Sunday 19 May	Alan Jaycock Rex Harris	Edie Sadler	Christopher Tyrer	Andy MacBarnett
Fourth Sunday 26 May	N/A	N/A	Louise Stallwood Richard Stallwood	N/A
<b>1045 Service</b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Chalice</u></b>	<b><u>Sidespersons</u></b>	<b><u>Intercessions</u></b>
First Sunday 5 May	N/A	N/A	Janes Family	Sunday School
Second Sunday 12 May	Lois Comley	Andy and Lyn Watterston	Anne and John Smalley	Heather and Brian Morley
Third Sunday 19 May	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fourth Sunday 26 May	N/A	Lois Comley Christopher Tyrer	Heather and Brian Morley Tim and Angela Aze	Clare Godfrey
	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Prayer Team</u></b>	<b><u>Computer</u></b>	
First Sunday 5 May	Ann Dean Clare Godfrey	N/A	Williams Family	
Second Sunday 12 May	Ann and Mike Dean	Ann and Jim Long Helen Byrne	Williams Family	
Third Sunday 19 May	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Fourth Sunday 26 May	Penny Austin Christopher Tyrer	Derek and Jean Godfrey Judith Camplisson	Williams Family	
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	<b><u>Servers</u></b>			
30 <sup>th</sup> May 8.00 p.m.	Alan Jaycock	Andrew Cole	Edie Sadler	

**\*On 19<sup>st</sup> May there will be no 10.45 Service as St Michaels will be joining with the "Love Wycombe" event in Frogmore. Everyone is welcome.**

# The Lectionary - May 2013

Date	Lesson	Readers		
		8.00am/ 6.00 pm	9.00 am	10.45am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Acts 16, 9 – 15	P Hynard	J Tyrer	S Dean
	Revelation 21, 10 & 22 - 22, 5	C Carter	J Palmer	
	John 14, 23 – 29 <u>or</u> 5, 1 - 9	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalms 126 & 127			
	Zephaniah 3, 14 – end	L Stallwood		
	Matthew 28, 1 – 10 & 16-end	L Smit		
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>			
	Acts 16, 16 – 34	J Wilson	E Sadler	H Isaacs
	Revelation 22, 12 - 14, 16 – 17 & 20-end	L Smit	A Moore check which lesson	H Byrne
	John 17, 20 – end	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 97			
	Evensong: Psalm 68			
	Isaiah 44, 1 - 8	E Bailey		
	Ephesians 4, 7 - 16	M Morgan		
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b> (Whit-Sunday)			<b>No 10.45 today</b>
	Acts 2, 1 - 21	A Stacey	A Gee	
	Romans 8, 14 – 17	J Dauncey	A Jaycock	
	John 14, 8 – 17 & 25 - 27	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalm 33			
	Exodus 33, 7 -20	B Brice		
	2 Corinthians 3, 4 - end	S Brice		
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>			
	Proverbs 8, 1 - 4 & 22 - 31	A Johnson	H Farrar-Hockley	R Stone
	Romans 5, 1 – 5	J Godfrey	L Smit (Check which lesson)	M Stone
	John 16, 12 - 15	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 29			
	Evensong: Psalm 73			
	Exodus 3, 1 – 15	L Stallwood		
	John 3, 1 - 17	E Bailey		

**We are sad to say farewell to Darrell and Jo Hamley, who have moved to Amersham. They hope to settle in a church there, but they know that, if they are seen again here, a lectionary is liable to be handed to them. We are grateful for, particularly, Darrell's rendition of the Old Testament passages. AJ**

# MAY 2013 CALENDAR

**Morning prayer** is said in Church at 7.45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 7.30am on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

**Bellringing practice** is Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Belltower. Why not come and learn to ring? You'll be very welcome. Speak to David Cornwall.

**Choir practice** is Wednesday evening at 7.45pm. If you can read music (and particularly if you are a soprano or alto) you will be welcome. Speak to Neil Brice.

**Art Group** meets in Church House at 1.45pm on Tuesdays. Contact Bob Stone for more information.

Wed	1	<b>Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b>
	10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 mins)
	7.30 pm	Wycombe Arts Festival: Church House.
Sun	5	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.00 am	Sung Communion
	10.45 am	All Age Family Service
	12 noon	Extraordinary Parochial Church Council meeting: North Room
	2.15 pm	Church House Teas. Co-ordinator: Tim Aze
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour: Church
Mon	6	May Day Bank Holiday
	2.15 pm	Church House Teas. Co-ordinator: Barbara Penfold
Tue	7	8.00 pm Mothers' Union: Church House. Ken Brazier 'Mercy Ships'
Thu	9	<b>Ascension Day</b>
	8.00 am	24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: North Room
	8.00 pm	Sung Eucharist: Church, followed by buffet supper in Church House
Sun	12	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter, Sunday after the Ascension</b>
	8.00 am	Said Communion
	9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.45 am	Family Communion with JC club
	2.15 pm	Church House Teas. Co-ordinators: Helen Byrne and Karen Williams
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour: Church
Tues	14	7.00 pm <b>Matthias the Apostle</b>
	10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)
Wed	15	7.30 pm Wycombe Arts Festival: Church House.
Thu	16	10.30 am Tiny Tots' Service: Church
	8.00 pm	Leadership Team Meeting: Brian Clark.
Sat	18	9.00 am Child Bereavement Trust: Hughenden Walk
Sun	19	<b>Pentecost</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	9.00 am	Sung Communion
		<b>NO Family service in Church today.</b> We will join over 40 churches in High Wycombe for a Pentecost celebration of about one hour in Frogmoor, starting at 11am. Members of St. Michael's will meet outside McDonalds in the High Street at 10.30am, so we can walk round to Frogmoor together.
	2.15 pm	Church House Teas. Co-ordinator: Lyn Watterston
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour
Wed	22	7.30 pm Wycombe Arts Festival: Church House.
Thu	23	7.30 pm Standing and Finance Committee: Brian Clark

Sun	26	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.45am	Family Communion with JC club
	2.15 pm	Church House Teas. Co-ordinator: Arthur Johnson
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour
Mon	27	Spring Bank Holiday
	12 noon	Church House Lunches and Teas. Co-ordinator: Arthur Johnson
Thu	30	<b>Celebration of the Institution of Holy Communion – Corpus Christi</b>
	8.00 pm	Sung Eucharist: Church
Fri	31	<b>The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</b>
	10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 mins)

## Good Companions

Our April meeting saw a musical afternoon with a return visit from the 'Three's Company singers'. The programme featured Barbara Freeman as vocalist and Gwen Gale accompanying on the piano as the third member Rosalie Field was unavailable for family reasons.

We were treated to a selection of old favourites, enjoying the melodies of bygone days and joining in (when we could remember the words!) whilst the snow came down outside. We had, for example, the wartime classic 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square' and numbers from the thirties. The selection ended with 'Bye Bye Blackbird' which has seen a revival in recent times. The writer had recollections of his much younger days, when he used to listen to an old 78 record on a wind up gramophone! Thanks to Barbara and Gwen for memories of the days when tunes were tunes, and catchy, even when less well known.

Our May meeting has a talk from Ken Surman entitled 'History Under The Carpet'.

**Michael Harris**

# Regular Meetings and Organisations



## Friendship Morning

This is a get together in Church House on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 10.30 a.m.** 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. Please contact me if you think this is for you.

**Judith Camplisson – 01494 565108**

## Toddlers @ St. Michael's



Hughenden Toddlers @ St. Michael's meets every Thursday from 9.30 -11.30 am in Church House. Come for chat, play, craft and refreshments. Included, every third Thursday of the month, will

be  
Church.

**'Tiny Tots'** a time of fun worship in

**For further details contact Helen Peters (01494 716772)**

## House groups

Weekdays

See weekly notice sheet for details

**CYFA** (School Years 10+)

alternate Sunday evenings in term time

Contact Mike Dean (463376) for details

**D-CYFA** (School Years 7 – 9)

alternate Sunday evenings in term time

Contact Mike Dean as above

## June 2013 Issue of Outlook

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**Hand-written articles should be delivered, or posted, to Helen Byrne at 67 Friars Gardens, Hughenden Valley.**

**ALL contributions to be received by 15<sup>th</sup> June, please**

## ***Who's Who at St Michael & All Angels***

<b>VICAR AND AREA DEAN OF WYCOMBE</b>	The Rev'd Simon Cronk	563439
<b>NON STIPENDIARY PRIEST</b>	The Rev'd Fred Friend	563168
<b>CURATE</b>	The Rev'd Helen Peters	716772
<b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>	Brian Clark Christopher Tyrer	562801 01844 344650
<b>PARISH CLERK &amp; VERGER</b>	Arthur Johnson	521471
<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Lin Smit	462094
<b>CHURCH NOTICES/WEBSITE</b>	Ben Brice	445899
<b>PCC LAY VICE CHAIRMAN</b>	Anne Dean	463376
<b>PCC SECRETARY</b>	Penny Austin	529596
<b>PCC ASSISTANT SECRETARY</b>	Anne Dean	463376
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<b>PCC ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	David Cornwall	714718
<b>PLANNED GIVING SECRETARY</b>	David Cornwall	714718
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<b>PASTORAL SUPPORT</b>	Anne Dean	463376
<b>YOUTH</b>	Mike Dean Jane Tucker Norma Clarke (Administrator) Helen Byrne (Co-ordinator)	463376 534989 563116 564342
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<b>ALPHA COURSE - ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Diane Hawkins	565050
<b>ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER</b>	David Cornwall	714718
<b>DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Arthur Johnson Lin Smit Churchwardens	521471 462094 See above
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<b>ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER</b>	Neil Brice	445899
<b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>	Tony Sackville	446035
<b>AV AND SOUND SYSTEM</b>	Frank Hawkins	565050
<b>SERVERS</b>	Andrew Cole	442191
<b>MOTHERS' UNION PARISH LINK</b>	Ann McCarthy	712004
<b>CAPTAIN OF BELLRINGERS</b>	David Cornwall	714718
<b>VALLEY WIVES</b>	Jill Graves	563813
<b>CRECHE ROTA</b>	Jane Lomas	563629
<b>CHRISTIANS IN THE COMMUNITY</b>	Norma Clarke	563116
<b>FRIENDSHIP MORNING</b>	Judith Camplisson	565108
<b>CHURCH HOUSE TEAS BOOKINGS</b>	Lin Smit Kay Kennedy	462094 529579
<b>CHURCH COFFEE ROTA</b>	Sylvia Clark	562801
<b>CHURCH FLOWERS</b>	Jean Godfrey	522198
<b>CHURCH BOOKSTALL</b>	Elaine Morley	562714
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# **St. Michael and All Angels Hughenden**

**Our Mission is**

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

***We shall live out this mission through Prayer, Presence, Persuasion  
and Proclamation by:***

***i) Leading lives centred on Jesus Christ –***

- *That is steadfastly based on the Bible and prayer*
- *That is based on Jesus’ example*
- *By being ambassadors of Christ to our friends, families, neighbours and work and school colleagues.*

***ii) Being seen and known in the wider Community by***

- *Understanding the communities in which we live and seeking to be fully involved in those communities*
- *Building appropriate bridges between our Church and our community*
- *Taking every opportunity to share the Good news about Jesus Christ*

***iii) Offering and receiving spiritual and practical support and development –***

- *That is appropriate to wherever people are on their spiritual journey*
- *That is based on worship that is honouring to God and accessible and relevant to all*
- *And that is led by prayer that engages with the will of God and his purposes*