

Outlook

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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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Dear Readers,

I recently heard on the radio about the death of Britain's oldest woman, Grace Jones who has died aged 113 years and 342 days, so not far from 114. She was born in December 1899 and lived right through the 20th century. What enormous changes she saw through her life; the advent of motorised transport and air travel, aspirins, plastic, anaesthetics, votes for women, revolutionary systems in industry; the list goes on and on. She also lived through I don't know how many Prime Ministers and governments and is it six monarchs?

On a sombre note she lived through two great wars and numerous other conflicts during the century. Last month we made our annual visit to the village in Leicestershire where we once lived, to join in the service to remember those lost in these wars. It was unfortunate that the church boiler had broken down that morning and there was no heating. I can't remember the last time I was part of a congregation in a church where the singing caused clouds of vapour to rise into the air! However, the service was no less moving and the sight of at least 40 Scouts, Brownies, Cubs and Beavers, who had paraded through the village with their colours, was very impressive. I'm sure Grace Jones would have approved!

Now, as the golden autumn leaves are dropping, we are once again preparing for Christmas and entering the season of Advent, waiting to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Our Lord in a manger far away from Hughenden. In the midst of all the razzmatazz which this season now brings, it's good to remember how it all started and not lose sight of the meaning to us all of that special birth and the life which followed it.

We will be far away on the other side of the world this Christmas visiting our son and his family, but we will remember our Hughenden friends and church family.

I pray that you all have a happy and healthy Christmas and a very peaceful New Year.

Sylvia Clark, Editor

Christmas letter 2013

Sitting writing a letter about Christmas six weeks in advance is not easy. We have had a very late autumn this year thanks to such mild weather. I can't remember a year when there has been so much green still on many trees and hedges, although of course many have now turned and some are losing their leaves altogether. But Christmas still seems so far away. It is not of course and by the time this letter is in *Outlook* the season will be upon us. There is so much about Christmas that quite frankly I don't enjoy. But this is not to be a bah-humbug letter as I want to write about one thing that I do unashamedly enjoy, something that we will be doing shortly after the beginning of December when we shall be going out to chose our Christmas tree.

I love bringing a tree into the house, decorating it with colourful things and festooning it with lights, or rather I love it that my daughter, Becca now largely takes on the decoration. She does it so well. It is, though, a very strange thing to do. There is one story that the Protestant reformer Martin Luther, first added lights to a tree. Whether or not this is true, the custom



does seem to have begun amongst Christians in Germany who brought trees into their homes and decorated them. Of course in pre-Christian winter rites, evergreen plants have long been regarded as symbols of life in the midst of winter. There is a condemnation from the second century Christian theologian, Tertullian, who condemned Christians who continued to celebrate the winter festivals, or decorated their houses with laurel boughs in honour of the emperor. However, Christianity has always assimilated the practices and customs of a pre-Christian age. The fact that we celebrate Christmas at the dead of winter is testimony to this; we just don't know during which season Jesus was born. Christian missionaries preaching to Germanic and Slavic peoples taught that the incarnation of Jesus Christ showed that he was Lord over those natural symbols that had previously been used for the worship of pagan gods. Not only human beings, but cultures, symbols, and traditions could be converted. This did not mean, of course, that the worship of pagan gods themselves was tolerated. According to one legend the

eighth century missionary to Germany, St Boniface, after cutting down an oak tree sacred to the pagan god Thor (the tree had to go, it had been used for human sacrifice), pointed to a nearby fir tree instead as a symbol of the 'evergreen' love and mercy of God.

In this country we have the royal family to blame for the custom. In 1800 George III's German born queen, Charlotte of Mecklenburg - Strelitz, introduced a Christmas tree to a children's party. As a child, the future Queen Victoria, had a tree placed in her room every Christmas. In her journal for Christmas eve 1832 the 13 year old princess wrote "After dinner....we then went into the drawing room near the dining room...there were two large round tables on which were placed two trees hung with lights and sugar ornaments. All the presents being placed round the trees..." Christmas trees quickly became a popular and widespread seasonal custom in wealthier homes following Victoria's marriage to her German cousin Albert.

And I love it! I would get rid of much that has accumulated around the festival of Christmas and would happily cut it back to a much simpler celebration, but

I would not want to get rid of the tree. There is something wonderful about bringing an otherwise rather sombre looking evergreen plant into the house during the depths of winter and decorating it so that it becomes a thing of colour and light. I am very happy to see in this a profoundly Christian symbol. In his Gospel John talks of the coming of Jesus as a light shining in the darkness, which the darkness has never overcome. Jesus describes himself as 'the light of the world'. I really don't mind that the custom, like so many customs that have come to be associated with Christmas, might have had distant pagan roots. I think that is the best way that Christians have done mission; not to throw everything that has gone before out, but see if it can be assimilated to tell people about God's purposes in Jesus.

I do pray that all readers of *Outlook* will know the light of Jesus, the light of God's love for themselves. If you have a Christmas tree, enjoy it and revel in the wonder that it represents, 'the true light which gives light to everyone has come into the world.' (John 1:9) And may that light shine brightly for you on into the New Year.

Simon

PCC Secretary

After a good number of years of faithful service to the PCC Penny Austin will be stepping down as secretary at the next AGM in April. Our grateful thanks go to Penny for carrying out this job with such efficiency, patience and a great sense of humour.

We are looking for someone who:

- has some basic secretarial and administrative skills
- can commit to four PCC meetings a year plus four standing committee meetings
- will take minutes and distribute them
- will distribute agendas for all meetings
- will produce the legal notices of meetings which are required to be displayed on the Church door.

In addition the secretary compiles the annual AGM booklet. However administrative help will be given for this.

This is an important job to ensure the smooth running of the PCC and the AGM. Ideally someone who is more recently retired but who would like to have an ongoing administrative role at the heart of the Church's life would best suit this role. If you are interested please talk to Simon (563439) and Penny (529596) about this.

A thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and kind wishes during my recent illness and time in hospital.

I am now back at home and am recuperating.

God Bless you all, **Judy (Biggs)**

Magazine Articles

We are looking for some new articles, large or small, for our parish magazine. When you go on holiday, do you visit interesting buildings, churches, castles, etc? Do you see beautiful sights – or even not-such-beautiful sights? Do you have interesting experiences? Do you go to the theatre? If so, please share your thoughts and impressions with us. You don't have to be a prize-winning writer; we'd love to hear from you. Similarly, lots of you are walkers; what treasures of Nature or sights and sounds do you observe as you walk? Tell us about them.

Please, everyone, keep your ears and eyes open and think of your parish magazine!

Editors

PARISH SHARE

The Parish Share is our offering to GOD as a Parish, from the bounty that He has given to every one of us, to support the mission and ministry of the whole Church in the diocese. It is divided between the 29 Deaneries by a formula. This formula is about to change from the present to a more transparent one. This article seeks to explain what the present position is, how it will change and the practical effect on our Parish and on the Deanery of which we are an important part.

In 2013, the Diocesan Budget was £24.2m. 74% of that sum was raised through the Parish Share. As we have explained before, in talks to the congregation and through displays, 87% of what we offer through the Parish Share comes back in clergy training, stipends, NIC and pensions and housing for the clergy. If we did not pay this, we would not have clergy in our Parishes. 7% is used to support other aspects of mission, 3% on the National Church, services, clergy retirement housing etc. and 3% on Diocesan administration, legal, Trust and financial advice and support.

Parish Share allocation from Deaneries to Parishes is based upon a formula to ensure equitable distribution. From January 2014, a new formula for Parish Share calculation to be used by the Diocese comes into place. As a Deanery, it has not been possible to utilise this and the Deanery Synod voted to defer implementation to 2015 to give time to work out a new Parish allocation. The draft Deanery Parish Share allocation for 2014 reflects a small increase overall of £770. Had it not been for a loss of one clergy stipendiary post in the Deanery, it would have been £49,770. £49,000 is **not** the stipend an Incumbent actually receives, since the sum includes all the on-costs, too. However, Deanery Synod agreed to support one Church without clergy in 2014, so that the overall increase to be shared between the Parishes is £10,770. For Hughenden, it looks like an uplift of about £600 next year, an increase of 0.88%, but these figures are provisional.

Under the existing scheme, the calculation of Share is based upon the size of the Electoral Roll (30%), attendance on Sundays (30%), Parish income (20%) and Ministry costs (20%). From 2015, the formula will

change to be even more transparent.

The new calculation will be based on individual parishes - upon a Benefice, Group or Team basis, as appropriate. The amount will be assessed by the costs of the provision of clergy, the future costs of the Church of England as a whole and support costs. As before, the vast majority of the Share will be based upon the cost of providing Parishes with clergy.

There will be allowances to offset the calculation. These will be the reimbursement of actual fees collected by individual Parishes, a "Deprivation Allowance" and a credit balance of Glebe monies. The "Deprivation Allowance" is an allowance to reflect the degree of deprivation in a Parish, such being derived from demographic information collected through surveys carried out by various agencies. This has its own issues as many Parishes, including ours, have worshippers who come from outside their boundaries. Glebe land is land, now vested in the Diocesan Board of Finance, that historically used to belong to the Benefice and supported the incumbent. Income from Glebe land, received by the Diocesan Board of Finance, will be

credited to the Deanery Parish Share allocation.

There are **three issues** that need consideration. The **first** is whether we agree to adopt the proposed new Deanery model. The Diocesan model has been approved by the Diocesan Synod. We shall be receiving some indication of the practical costs of the proposed Deanery scheme soon. We are urged not to be self-interested because of the **second** issue: should the stronger Parishes (like ours) be willing to support those Parishes that *genuinely* struggle to pay their share? The **third** is whether - as seems sensible - to have a transition period of between three and five years to enable changes to be phased in gradually rather than implemented immediately, to give Parishes time to make the necessary adjustments.

Please let the Deanery Synod representatives - Messrs Clark, Johnson and Tyrer - have your views so that we can vote accordingly when the time comes. Please do not hesitate to raise queries with us. The Diocesan and Deanery websites have more information, so please consult them as you consider and pray for the right decisions.

Ian Faulkner
Christopher Tyrer

GIVING

"God so loved the world that he gave"

We give at Christmas
because He first gave;
His giving is gracious and simple;
ours tends to serve the commercial principle.

Hushed and with a childlike wonder,
take time to seek and find him in the manger.
Just for a moment be a stranger
to the babel,
the razzmatazz
and all that jazz
the world mistakes for Christmas,
and join him with the Magi in the stable.

Ron Cretchley 9.10.96 www.thinkingpoet.co.uk

Floodlighting Dedications

Floodlighting dedications received too late for previous magazines were for:

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| 3 – 9 November | Ann Way was remembering with much love her husband Leslie, particularly on 9 November, his anniversary. |
| 3 – 9 November | Jean Godfrey was remembering with much love her husband Roy, particularly on 7 th , which would have been his 80 th birthday. |

3 – 9 November Arthur Johnson was giving thanks for 35 years at Hughenden and the blessing of a roof over his head.

24 – 30 November Alison Stacey was remembering with much love her husband Rod, particularly on 29 November, his anniversary.

Dedications for December are:

1 - 7 December Barbara and Alan Willson are celebrating the marriage of their son Andrew to Maia Sarrouf from The Lebanon at St Michael and All Angels Church on 5 December and look forward to welcoming families from around the world to this occasion.

1 – 7 December Tony and Jacky Sackville celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on 5 December – years of love, joy and happiness together and thanking God for each other and for our many blessings.

So far there are no dedications for January.

Lin Smit



Mothers' Union

Our November meeting was well attended by members and visitors alike. Alan Jaycock was our guest speaker. He is well known in the church for his amazing photographs and on this occasion he chose the topic of The Glory of God's Creation. The short service prior to his presentation was geared around this and when it came to the pictures we were held in awe by them.

Alan used the Benedicite from Ely Cathedral as the base for his presentation and we first heard a recording of their choir singing this which set the scene for the evening. The spirituality in the photography that he shared with us was very moving. He used lines from the Benedicite to emphasise his photographs, beginning with the verse 'O heavens and all waters above heavens, sun and moon and stars of the sky, Glorify the Lord'. Pictures were shown from a



variety of countries ie Petra in Jordan (caves and rock formations) Iceland with its frozen waterfalls and hot geysers surrounded by sparkling ice, to name but a few. The sun and the moon were represented by incredible sunsets and sunrises – some of which were taken in Wales.

The next verse that Alan used from the Benedicite was referring to 'every shower of rain and fall of dew, all winds and fire and heat, winter and summer, Glorify the Lord'. Some beautiful pictures taken in Hughenden covered in a crisp, sparkly frost and College Lake almost frozen over with the beautiful patterns that this creates were stunning. Summer was represented by the classic picture of three people sitting on a beach looking out to a clear blue sea and wonderful cloud formations in a blue sky. Then there were more winter photographs taken in Iceland, this time showing a black sandy beach with frozen waters pushing their sparkling icy shapes up on to the shore, also drifting ice with their various shapes and textures glistening in sunshine. There were pictures of majestic waterfalls from a variety of countries as far afield as Iceland and Wales, some with rainbows above them in the sky. They were amazingly beautiful and created the feeling of spiritual presence.

Alan then used the words 'Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills and all that grows upon the earth'. He showed many stunning pictures in this section of mountains, trees, fields, flowers in meadows, butterflies, fungi on tree stumps and a hovering damson fly.



Next came 'O springs of water, seas and streams, O whales and all that move in the waters. All birds of the air, Glorify the Lord'. He did not have a picture of a whale but showed a dolphin playing on the surface of the sea. There were also otters playing on a tree stump and a water vole staring straight into

the camera as if posing for the photographer, together with some wonderful photographs of numerous birds, including our own red kites.

Lastly Alan referred to 'O beasts of the wild and all you flocks and herds, Glorify the Lord'. Again he showed some amazing pictures varying from a wildebeest (taken in Kent at a wildlife conservation

programme) home grown sheep and lambs, stags in Richmond Park, deer, gorillas (wildlife centre) monkeys, tigers, wolf, fox, Scottish wildcat, fruit bat, polecat, red squirrel and a sweet little harvest mouse clinging to a stem with its tail.

Alan finished his presentation referring to 'let the people of God Glorify the Lord. Praise Him and highly exalt Him forever'. His pictures emphasised how we should praise God whether in Iceland or Hughenden, for his gifts to us are awesome. I think I can speak on behalf of everyone at the meeting when I say how moved we were by The Glory of God's Creation and grateful to Alan for capturing these wonderful photographs for us to share. Many thanks Alan, you showed how greatly blessed we all are.

Our next meeting will be on 3rd December starting at 7.30.p.m. It will be our Advent Service so do please come along and join us in this celebration. All are welcome.

Diane Hawkins

High Wycombe and District Branch of the MS Society

1. Ploughman's Lunch

We will be holding a Ploughman's Lunch on the Wednesday of half term in February 2014 - we are not sure of the date yet. The doors will open at 12.00pm and the lunches served at 12.30pm. There will be a raffle and a Bring & Buy stall. Tickets for the lunch are £6.00 and all proceeds from the day will be used to help people with MS in the local area. For further details please contact :

Judy Biggs on 01494 562204.

2. Volunteers needed

We are currently looking for volunteers for the following:

- a) To help at our monthly socials held on the first Saturday of each month from 2pm to 4pm.
- b) Drivers for our weekly exercise sessions at The Beacon Centre in Holtspur on Thursdays.

c) A Chairman as our current Chairman will be standing down in May 2014.

For further details please contact **Belinda Peddle** on **HW 443917** or by email at belindahwmsoc@aol.com.

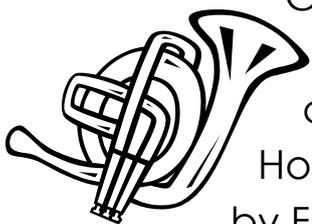
New Mozart Concert, Saturday 2nd November



It was a splendid evening. The Church was well filled and the audience enthusiastic. Thanks to an army of volunteers, the two front pews in the choir and the first two pews in the congregation had been carefully shifted to make space for the 24 strong orchestra. Tables for refreshments had been set out and, thanks to Arthur, the central heating had been put on early to make sure that the audience was comfortable.

A last minute hitch was finally sorted out after much hard work by Arthur and Andrew: the flood lighting failed to illuminate. The prospect of the Lord Lieutenant and the three High Sheriffs negotiating the churchyard (and the sheep) – quite apart from everyone else - was rather concerning; but they sorted it out in good time.

The Church family provided an army of meeters, greeters and seaters and managed to fit everyone into the right seats and comfortably. After a welcome and introduction (and the “Parish Notices” relating to emergency exits, lavatories and how to – and not to – exit the Park at the end), the Concert began.



Conducted by Clive Fairbairn, the NMO's Artistic Director and Conductor, the Orchestra began with an overture by Rossini, followed by one of Mozart's Horn Concertos (the one with the allegro made famous by Flanders and Swan). The first half ended with a 20th century piece by the Swiss composer Honegger.

The Interval refreshments were served by Church volunteers and some from the Thames Valley Partnership, for whom the Concert was arranged.

The second half began with an aria from Fidelio by Beethoven, sung by Sunsanna Fairbairn. She is blessed with a rich soprano voice and she sang beautifully. Unsurprisingly, she received rapturous applause. The performance ended with a Haydn symphony.

It was an artistic, musical and social triumph. Many thanks to all those who supported this Concert, from scene shifters, car park attendants, meeters, greeters and seaters, those who served the refreshments; but special thanks to Kathy Faulkner who stood in for JESUS at Cana in Galilee. We were threatened with running out of wine: she rushed off to a local off licence and replenished. Thirsty work this musicking!!



Christopher Tyrer

High Leigh – Parish Weekend

We are delighted to be able to announce that there will be a Parish weekend away in 2014 from Friday 3rd October to Sunday 5th October. This is to be held at 'High Leigh', Hertfordshire. This beautiful house and grounds has very good accommodation and excellent facilities for Christian Groups at reasonable rates.

We have decided to have a break from Ashburnham solely because of the distance involved, as High Leigh can easily be reached from here by car in just over the hour. The programme will be similar to that at Ashburnham and will be published in the New Year. Do please keep the dates free.

If you do wish to make an early booking please let **Frank Hawkins** know on **01 494 565050**.

Services for children and their families this Christmas

*You are all very welcome to come and join us during this Advent and
Christmas time*

Sunday 1 December, 10.45am
Advent themed Family Service



Sunday 15 December, 10.45am
Christingle Service

All children, their families and friends are invited to join us for
this Service of fun and reflection



Thursday 19 December, 10.30am
Tiny Tots Fun Worship

There will be a Christmas theme at this service where we have a
story, some songs, toys and squash.

Christmas Eve, 3.00pm
Crib Service



Come and hear the nativity story and help build the crib scene.
Especially suitable for younger children



Christmas Day, 11.00am
Family Communion Service

Everyone is very welcome to come and celebrate the
birth of Jesus

May we wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas

December's Prayer Topics

<p><u>1st Families and Family Life</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For families to have time to consider the meaning of Christmas among all the preparations - Thank you for opportunities over Christmas to meet family and friends - For families under financial pressure to know it's OK to keep things simple.
<p><u>5th Mothers' Union</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Hughenden branch members to come forward to fill the currently vacant leadership roles - As MU globally looks to build their community that they are aware that they are not alone. Together they can reach out as 'hands across the world' and seek to draw in their neighbours.
<p><u>15th Church magazine Editors/Printers/Distributors</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the editors and <u>all</u> those who contribute so that the readers are entertained as well as gaining comfort, hope and pleasure. - Thanks that the new printer makes the job of printing less time consuming - Thanks for the devoted and dedicated team of distributors.
<p><u>27th Councillors</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For those implementing new waste collection service, with thanks for the environmental benefits it will deliver - For all involved in preparing Wycombe District Council Local Plan - Thanks for all the officers of WDC who support and advise councillors in their roles
<p><u>29th House-groups</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks for the freedom to meet and pray - For strength for all the housegroups where numbers are down due to illness and personal issues - For God's guidance on families of house group members as they face the ongoing stresses of family life
<p><u>30th MS Society</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For those newly diagnosed with MS and their families - For research teams who continue their quest for a cure - For those with MS for whom life can be a struggle

January's Prayer Topics

<p><u>3rd Christians in the Community</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks that there were new ideas and invigoration for Christians in the Community at its November meeting - For God's blessing on all the events planned for 2014 and that new people will come along to help and enjoy the events
<p><u>6th Schools – Piper's Corner</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the pupils and staff as they start a new term - For girls preparing for public examinations and also for those preparing for confirmation in April
<p><u>7th Valley Wives</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For support, friendship and encouragement for members who are sad following recent bereavements - Thanks for a leader and committee who are willing to give time to the organisation of Valley Wives - Thanks for the money raised for charity work
<p><u>1th Winter Warmers</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks for all the volunteers to arrange Winter Warmer events to raise money for charities - For those who attend Winter Warmer events to see evidence of Christian love and service in action
<p><u>18th Task Groups</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth – thanks for the way JC Club and Bubbles have developed and for the wonderful leaders and assistants - Youth – guidance for Bex as she develops D-CYFA - Social and Outreach – that more members of the community will attend and be touched by the social events - Social and Outreach – that the Burns Night Supper will be successful and attended by new faces
<p><u>20th Church Administrators</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks that admin roles are currently ticking over nicely - Prayer for stress-free completion of the admin tasks that a new year brings, plans, rotas, scheduling meetings etc. etc.

News from Christians in the Community

We had a coffee morning at the Naphill Methodist Church recently and raised £135 – a good result which goes in towards our fund.

A couple of weeks ago we had what I thought was going to be the last Christians in the Community meeting but God had other plans! There will now be two coffee/committee meetings per year to discuss specific events that we are hoping to put on. Hughenden Church is being asked to partly fund the Easter/Christmas cards and also plan the pubs carol singing. But as we still have various members of different churches on the committee, it will continue to be the same people doing the jobs!

For this Christmas the cards will be going out in the whole parish shortly. The carol singing in the pubs will now be on THURSDAY 19th November – starting at The Gate and The White Lion (top of Cryers Hill) at 7.30pm. Another team will be at The Black Lion and The Wheel (Naphill), again starting at 7.30pm. And then both teams will merge at The Harrow (Hughenden) at 9pm. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome.

Our last event of the year is Carols by Candlelight in Naphill Village Hall at 4pm on Sunday 15th December with mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Norma Clarke

24/7 Prayer for Wycombe

With Advent fast approaching and closely followed by the New Year, it seems an appropriate time to write about the Street Angels Ministry and remember them in our prayers as they step out onto the streets of Wycombe and into the more secular celebrations of Christmas, remembering too that it is a time of stress to many people.

Street Angels was founded by Paul Blakey and was first launched in Halifax in 2006 as a response by Churches Together and the YMCA to problems centred around the nightlife in that town on a Friday and Saturday night. This movement has spread around the country into about 120 communities, High Wycombe being one of those.

Wycombe Street Angels are gathered from local churches and their aim is to provide voluntary Christian support on the streets of Wycombe to those who are out clubbing, meeting friends in the local pub and who may need a helping hand during the course of that evening. Trained, supported and easily recognised by their jackets bearing the Street Angel logo, they operate in groups of three on alternate Saturday nights walking from Frogmore through to the High Street between the hours of midnight to 4 am.

Having developed a good relationship with the police, security staff and door staff, they work in partnership to help make the centre of Wycombe safer than it would otherwise be. They are ready to listen, talk and offer practical support to all who need it and the causes can range from drinking to excess, drug abuse, becoming separated from friends, loneliness or trying to find transport home in the early hours of the morning. I don't doubt there have been prayers said when volatile situations sprung up in the hope of defusing any further aggression. As a parent I wish this Ministry had been around 20 years ago when our son and daughter were meeting their friends in Wycombe. Street Angels are, in the words of Paul Blakey, 'putting faith into action'.

Street ministry is a vulnerable place to be and they almost certainly need our prayers asking for their protection. Since becoming involved in 24/7 Prayer for Wycombe in November 2010, there have been few months when Street Angels haven't asked for prayer and given thanks for answered prayer. In the next two months let us remember in our prayers all the ministries serving Wycombe.

Our prayer day in this month will be Thursday, December 12th, and in the New Year will be Thursday, January 9th. The Prayer Room will be set up in the North Room and all the usual facilities will be available. The day runs from 8.00 am to 8.00 am the following day. You can find the sign-up sheet and Prayer Points for December/January on the table at the back of the church. Please prayerfully think about signing up for an hour or part of an hour bringing these important ministries before God. Two other dates for your diary are for Wycombe Prayer on Saturday, 7th December, at St. Peter's Church, Loudwater, and January 4th, at Our Lady of Grace, Booker, both days from 6 am to 9 am.

Yvonne Cook

BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS CONCERT PAPA TRUCK PRESENTS



**IN AID OF WYCOMBE HOMELESS CONNECTION
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER • HUGHENDEN CHURCH**

FREE GLASS OF WINE/SOFT DRINK PER TICKET

All profits go to Wycombe Homeless Connection to help rebuild lives of 200 homeless & vulnerably housed people in High Wycombe every year. For tickets call 07930 229340. Online ticket sales at <http://whcpapatruck.eventbrite.co.uk>. Also on sale at Wycombe Library. Venue postcode HP14 4LA.

**£8 TICKETS
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HAVE YOU EVER HEARD BLUEGRASS STYLE CHRISTMAS CAROLS?

 Wycombe Homeless Connection is registered charity number 1131541



Doors open 6.45pm - concert starts 7.30pm
Tickets from 07930 229340 or from Nia Sherrington

Church Flowers

By the time you read this the flower rota for 2014 will be in the porch. If you would like to provide flowers for the church, please add your name to the rota on your chosen date(s).



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 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, could you please spare some for the church? Thank you.



Jean Godfrey
522198

Christmas Recipe

Rambler's banana, honey and cardamon cake

My eldest stepson and his wife are great walkers, members of a Ramblers Club and whenever they come to lunch, they are only too pleased to get any more energetic members of our family out on a brisk walk after lunch. Olga is vegetarian and they are both very interested in Fair Trade causes, so I was delighted to receive this recipe from them just in time for our Christmas edition. The recipe was originally given to them by Fiona Beckett. It really is very good!

Ingredients

2 med sized but not over ripe Fair Trade bananas (5-6 oz peeled weight)
110g (4 oz) of orange blossom or other fragrant clear honey
15 green cardamon pods.
250g (9 ozs) self-raising flour
175g (7 ozs) butter, diced



75g (3 ozs) golden castor sugar
2 large eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons sour cream
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
Pinch of salt

Banana chips to decorate

You will need a 7 x 7 in (18cm x 18cms) square cake tin, 2½ ins (6cm) deep, well greased with the base lined with baking parchment.

Method

Preheat the oven to 170C (325F or Gas Mark 3). Sift the flour, bicarb and salt into a large bowl. Crush the cardamom pods in a pestle and mortar or with the end of a rolling pin and discard the green husks. Now mash the bananas thoroughly. Put the diced butter and the sugar into a pan. Add the honey and heat gently until the butter has melted, the honey liquified and the sugar dissolved. Remove from heat. Add mashed bananas and mix thoroughly, then add eggs and sour cream, then crushed cardamom and flour. Beat well to ensure all ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and place some banana chips in rows on top of the cake. Bake in the oven for 60 – 70 mins. When cooked a skewer inserted into the centre should come out clean. Allow to cool in the tin for 15 minutes, then turn out onto a cooling tray. When completely cold, wrap tightly in tinfoil.

Ann Way

Valley Wives – November

Jill Graves opened the meeting by welcoming a new member and speaking about a project called 'Workaid'. We intend to help Workaid by donating work tools to them and Joan Steel is going to organise where the items can be taken to be collected.

Our speaker for November was Keith Baldwin and his talk was entitled 'All the Queen's Horses and all the Queen's Men'. Keith joined the British Army in 1965 and served for six years, becoming a corporal in the Household Cavalry. Keith told us some very good tales of his induction into the Army. He also told us about the history of the Household Cavalry. It was formed in 1660 by Charles II for his own

protection after he landed at Dover from France. Later The Royal Horse Guard, The Blues, The Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards were formed.

After joining, Keith was asked if he would like to volunteer for The Royal Horse Guard, The Blues. He had never ridden a horse before and told us some very amusing stories of his introduction to the horse. Unfortunately, one of the horses he rode was called 'Satan' (owing to a spelling mistake) and sometimes he lived up to his name! As you can imagine it is very difficult riding a horse wearing thigh high boots, gauntlets, a helmet with plume and carrying a sabre in the right hand and the reins in the left. Keith attended Trooping the Colour, State visits and Changing the Guard.

Thank you Keith for a very amusing and informative evening.

Our next meeting is on 6th December when our speaker will be Edna whose talk is called 'Wartime Christmas'. This will be followed by coffee, mince pies and Christmas cake. Visitors are most welcome.

Janet Clarke

Good Companions

At our November meeting we welcomed back the Chiltern W.I. Singers under their conductor Stephanie Young with accompanist on piano and keyboard Joan Thackry. They performed a programme of old favourites and other numbers appropriate for the forthcoming Christmas season. They began with 'Linden Lea' and 'We'll Gather Lilacs' by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Ivor Novello respectively and included 'Jesus Child' by contemporary John Rutter and 'The Shepherd's Farewell' from Berlioz' 'The Childhood of Christ' to give examples. Interspersed were two soprano arias from Puccini operas sung by Elaine O'Conner and two readings by other members, 'Smiling is Infectious' and 'Two Faces of Autumn'. They concluded with the up to date 'Rythmn of Life'. Our thanks to the ladies for a very entertaining afternoon.

Our year ends with the traditional Christmas lunch at our December meeting. Members attending are reminded to be in their places by two o'clock sharp. There will be no raffle.

Our 2014 programme starts on 2nd January with games which will (hopefully) wake us up to face the year ahead. Annual subs will be due which remain at £15.

Michael Harris

A Recipe for January

A Traditional Maltese Dish – Stuffed Peppers

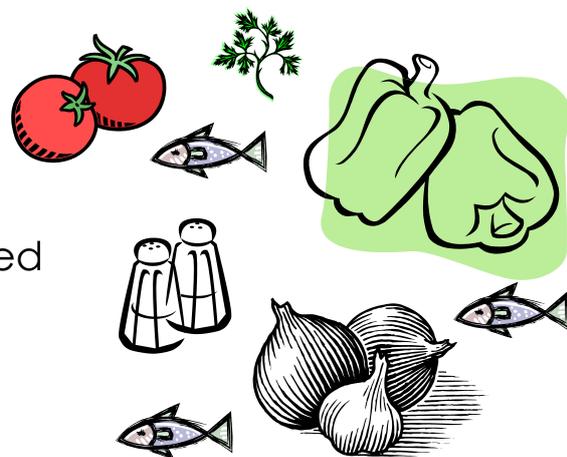
I am very fortunate to live in a very friendly neighbourhood where everyone seems willing to help each other in so many ways. Very few people have to put their pets in kennels or catteries when they go away on holiday, because there is always some kind person in the area who will take on the responsibility of caring for their friend's pets, be it cats, dogs, tortoises, rabbits, birds, even fish and one noisy, talkative parrot!



Recently I did my stint looking after one beautiful long-haired ginger and white cat. This entailed a bit of unpopular grooming which had to be rewarded by a special cat treat of chicken or ham and also some TLC. My reward for this pleasant task was a beautiful china Maltese dish with a traditional recipe on it. Really delicious and suitable for vegetarians too, so I thought you may like to try it for yourselves.

Ingredients

- 4 green peppers
- 1 cupful of breadcrumbs
- 8 – 10 olives
- 100g anchovies
- 1 tablespoons chopped capers
- 2 large tomatoes, peeled, deseeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 2 onions (large)
- Pepper and salt
- Some fresh parsley and a little basil, chopped



Method

Remove the stalks, tops and seeds of the peppers. Fry the onions and garlic lightly, add the prepared tomatoes, capers, olives, parsley and chopped anchovies. Mix in the breadcrumbs and season with salt and pepper. Be careful not to oversalt as the anchovies are quite salty. Fill each pepper with as much of the mixture as they will hold. Fry the peppers in the second tablespoon of oil, turning them as they fry until done on all sides. Lower the heat to simmer and turn occasionally until the peppers look golden brown. These can be served hot or cold. I would have some nice crusty bread and butter or olive oil based spread and some green salad to go with them.

Ann Way

From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 3rd November

Tobias Michael Edward, son of George and Felicity Cook,
from High Wycombe.

National Trust Events - December



Sat 21st 10 am – 4 pm	Countryside Workout	Countryside volunteering (one-off or regular)	Free Phone 01494 755573 for details
1st – 31 st (excl. 25 th) 11am – 3pm	Christmas at Hughenden	See the manor decorated; enjoy carols, musicians, Christmas readings.	
7 th & 8 th 14 th & 15 th 21 st & 22 nd 11am – 4pm	Father Christmas	Father Christmas and Christmas craft activities	£6 each session
26 th – 31 st 11am – 4pm	Christmas Trail	Garden-based trail with Christmas theme	

At present we have no information regarding NT events for January.

Where your money goes

Keeping Warm



Last October I highlighted the costs of insuring our church, the provider being Ecclesiastical Insurance Ltd. I also mentioned that the cost of insurance had gone from £2,700 to over £4,000.

Another area of cost is the heating of our church, much appreciated in the winter months. When you next look over at our two sheep grazing in the churchyard, Millie and Annie who were born at the turn of the century, you will notice a large green tank up by the big yew trees near the far hedge. This is full of fuel oil. Last year we experienced a very cold winter and used over £4,000 worth of oil. With costs continuing to rise generally, we have budgeted £5,000 for this coming winter. (By the way, this is not a weather forecast!)

Back in the 1970s I worked for a large international food company and for a short period of time, was responsible for purchasing fuel oil for the group. This amounted to around £2 million per year and I can hardly believe today that at that time we actually paid only 5 pence per litre. Most people are now paying around 71 pence per litre. It is only when you get to a certain age that you look back and realize just how inflation and world prices for fuel oil and commodities in general have gone through the roof.

When you next say your prayers, remember God's gift which keeps us warm and be very mindful of those who need our help in sharing God's resources.

Brian Clark, Churchwarden

Duty Rosters

As copies of the duty rosters are distributed to all those involved, as from the February 2014 edition of *Outlook* they will not be published in the magazine. They will, however, be displayed on the church noticeboard which is on the left-hand side as you enter the church porch.

Editor

Church Auction

Another year, another auction, but we never fail to be surprised and delighted at the tremendous support we get from the church and the village. There was a wide range of items for auction, anything from furniture to paintings, pots, pans and crockery to stuffed toys, etc. There were many pledges where people offered their time to help in a whole range of differing activities and also short breaks for lucky bidders.



This year we were fortunate to have two new aspiring auctioneers – retired Judge Christopher Tyrer who was well suited to the job and especially well trained in the use of the gavel! In addition we had Arthur Johnson our Parish Clerk and Verger, who bravely stuck his head above the parapet and ran the gauntlet of bidders. You passed the test, Arthur, so see you next year!

A big thank you to all who donated items and supported the auction. The whole day went off without a hitch, but behind the scenes a lot of very hard work was done, ably managed by Frank Hawkins, supported by his dedicated team of IT specialists, furniture movers, stickers on of labels, porters, top class restaurateurs, etc. Well done to you all.

When everything was added up, the day raised some £4,500, an excellent total. Once again, our thanks to you all.

Churchwardens

Communicants – October

Sundays

6th 23 + 42 = 65

13th 19 + 73 = 92

20th 45 + 23 = 68

27th 23 + 66 = 89

Weekdays

18th St Luke

7

28th Ss Simon and Jude
no celebration

Calendar for December 2013

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

Bellringing practice is Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm 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 7.45 pm. If you can read music you will be most welcome: speak to Neil Brice. **Art Group** meets in Church House at 1.45 pm on Tuesdays. Contact Bob Stone for more information.

Sun	1	Advent Sunday
		8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		9.00 am Sung Communion
		10.45 am All Age Family Service
		Noon- Winter Warmers: Church House – in aid of ZANE
		3.30pm
		6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
		7.00 pm Prayer Hour: Church
Tue	3	7.30 pm Mothers' Union: Church House. Advent Service.
Wed	4	7.30 pm Alpha Course: Church House
Thu	5	1.00 pm Holy Matrimony: Andrew Willson and Maia Sarouf
		Naphill Scouts and Cubs Carol Service: Church
Sun	8	Second Sunday of Advent
		8.00 am Said Communion
		9.00 am Choral Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45 am Family Communion with JC club
		6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
		7.00 pm Prayer Hour: Church
Tue	10	Hughenden Guides and Brownies Carol Service
Thu	12	8.00 am 24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: North Room
		11.00 am Pipers' Corner Pre-prep and Prep School Carol Service
		1.00 pm Christmas Unwrapped for local schools
Fri	13	7.30 pm Concert by Papa Truck: Church – doors open 7pm
Sun	15	Third Sunday of Advent
		8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am Sung Communion
		10.45 am Christingle Service: Church
		6.00 pm Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
		7.00 pm Prayer Hour
Tue	17	6.00 pm Little Strummers Concert: Church
Thu	19	10.30 am Friendship Group: Church House
		10.30 am Tiny Tots' Fun Worship: Church
		1.00 pm Christmas Unwrapped for local schools
Sun	22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
		8.00 am Said Communion
		9.00 am Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45 am Family Communion with JC club
		6.00 pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Tue	24	Christmas Eve
		9.00 am Holy Communion (said)
		3.00 pm Crib Service: Church

Wed	25	11.15 pm	Midnight Communion Service Christmas Day
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Choral Mattins with Holy Communion
		11.00 am	Family Communion - please note time
		5.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight
Thurs	26		Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
Fri	27		John, Apostle and Evangelist
Sat	28		The Holy Innocents
Sun	29		First Sunday after Christmas
		8.00am	Holy Communion
		10.00 am	(Note time) Holy Communion with Carols
		6.00 pm	Evensong

Calendar for January 2014

Wed	1		Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
		10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun	5		Second Sunday of Christmas
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		9.00 am	Sung Communion
		10.45am	All Age Family Service
		noon-	Winter Warmers: Church House - in aid of Iain Rennie Grove
		3.30pm	House
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
		7.00 pm	Prayer Hour: Church
Mon	6		Epiphany
		8.00 pm	Sung Eucharist: Church, followed by Buffet Supper
Thu	9	8.00 am	24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: North Room
Sun	12		Baptism of Christ
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45 am	Family Communion with JC club
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Thu	16	10.30 am	Tiny Tots' Service: Church
Sun	19		Second 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
Sat	25		Conversion of Paul
		9.00 am	Holy Communion: Church
		10.00 am	Marriage Preparation Morning: Church House
Sun	26		Third Sunday of Epiphany
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45am	Family Communion with JC club
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
		7.00 pm	Prayer Hour

The Lectionary – December 2013

Date	Lesson	Readers		
		8.00 am/6.00pm	9.00 am	10.45 am
1st	The First Sunday of Advent			
	Isaiah 2, 1 – 5	J Holmes	J Palmer	M Dean
	Romans 13, 11 – 14	P Hynard	K Moxham	
	Matthew 24, 36 – 44	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalm 9			
	Isaiah 52, 1 – 12	B Doran		
	Matthew 24, 15 - 28	E Bailey		
8th	The Second Sunday of Advent			
	Isaiah 11, 1 – 10	J Wilson	L Stallwood	J Steel
	Romans 15, 4 – 13	L Smit	D or H Lowe	A Dean
	Matthew 3, 1 – 12	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 72, 1 – 7			
	Evensong: Psalms 11 & 28			
	1 Kings 18, 17 – 39	B Brice		
	John 1, 19 – 28	M Morgan		
15th	The Third Sunday of Advent			
	Isaiah 35, 1 -10	C Carter	C or J Tyrer	Christingle Serv.
	James 5, 7 – 10	J White	A Jaycock	
	Matthew 11, 2 – 11	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong; Psalms 12 and 14			
	Isaiah 5, 8 - 30	A Johnson		
	Acts 13, 13 – 41	S Brice		
22nd	The Fourth Sunday of Advent			
	Isaiah 7, 10 – 16	A Stacey	R or A Gee	F Hawkins
	Romans 1, 1- 7	J Dauncey	B Brice (check	D Hawkins
	Matthew 1, 18 – 25	Priest	which lesson)	Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 80			
29th	The First Sunday after Christmas			
	Isaiah 9, 2 – 7	S Badrick	At 10am B Doran	No 10.45 service
	Titus 2, 11 – 14	J Kendell	S Devereux	
	Luke 2, 1 – 14 (or -20)	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalm 8			
	Isaiah 65, 17 – 25	A Johnson		
	Phillipians 2, 5 -11	E Bailey		

The Lectionary – January 2014

Date	Lesson	Readers		
		8.00am/ 6.00 pm	9.00 am	10.45am
5th	The Second Sunday of Christmas			
	Jeremiah 31, 7 – 14			J Tucker
	Ephesians 1, 3 – 14			
	John 1, 1 – 18			
	Evensong: Psalm 135			
	Isaiah 41, 21 – 42, 4			
	Colossians 1, 1 - 14			
12th	The Baptism of Christ			
	Isaiah 42, 1 – 9			K Williams
	Acts 10, 34 – 43			J Camplisson
	Matthew 3, 13 – 17			Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 29			
	Evensong: Psalms 46 & 47			
	Joshua 3, 1 – 8 & 14 -- 17			
	Hebrews 1, 1 – 12			
19th	The Second Sunday of Epiphany			
	Isaiah 49, 1 - 7			Informal Service
	1 Corinthians 1, 1 – 9			
	John 1, 29 – 42			
	Evensong: Psalm 96			
	Ezekiel 2, 1 – 3, 4			
	Galatians 1, 11 – 24			
26th	The Third Sunday of Epiphany			
	Isaiah 9, 1 – 4			A Sackville
	1 Corinthians 1, 10 – 18			J Sackville
	Matthew 4, 12 – 23			Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 27			
	Evensong: Psalm 33			
	Ecclesiastes 3, 1 – 11			
	1 Peter 1, 3 - 12			

Duty Roster - December

0800 Service	Servers	Sidespersons
First Sunday 1 st December	Judy Wilson	Philip Hynard Grantley Hoath
Second Sunday 8 th December	Lin Smit	Judy Wilson TBA
Third Sunday 15 th December	Judy Wilson	Jean Godfrey TBA
Fourth Sunday 22 nd December	Alan Jaycock	Denise Barrow Jean Godfrey

Christmas Eve 24th Dec. 11.15pm	Andrew Cole
Christmas Day 25th December	Judy Wilson
Fifth Sunday 29 th December	Andrew Cole

0900 Service	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
First Sunday 1 st December	Alan Jaycock Rex Harris	Edie Sadler	Kathleen Moxham
Second Sunday 8 th December	N/A	N/A	N/A
Third Sunday 15 th December	Andrew Cole Rex Harris	Edie Sadler	Hilary Farrar- Hockley
Fourth Sunday 22 nd December	N/A	N/A	N/A
Christmas Day 25th December	Andrew Cole Rex Harris	Edie Sadler	Lin Smit (if HC)
Fifth Sunday * 29 th December			

1045 Service	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
First Sunday 1 st December	N/A	N/A	Janes Family	Sunday School
Second Sunday 8 th December	Lois Comley	Sue Devereux & Lois Comley	Ian and Kathie Faulkner	Lois Comley & Family
Third Sunday 15 th December	N/A	N/A	Christine Powell Tricia and Nick Devlin	N/A
Fourth Sunday 22 nd December	TBA	Maureen & Bob Stone	The Aze Family	Cath Cronk
Christmas Day 25th December	Lois Comley	Andy & Lyn Watterston	TBA	Frank & Diane Hawkins
Fifth Sunday * 29 th December	Lois Comley	Susan Devereux Cath Cronk	Audrey Tricker Judy Biggs	Anne Smalley

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Prayer Team</u>	<u>Computer</u>
First Sunday 1 st December	Ann Dean Clare Godfrey		Harry Williams
Second Sunday 8 th December	Ann and Mike Dean	TBA	“
Third Sunday	Ian Faulkner		“

15 th December	Penny Austin		
Fourth Sunday	Christopher Tyrer	TBA	“
22 nd December	TBA		
Christmas Day			
25th December			
Fifth Sunday *	TBA	TBA	
29 th December			

**NB: There are no 9am or 10.45am services on 29th December.
Instead there will be a combined service at 10am.**

Duty Roster – January 2014

0800 Service

	Servers	Sidespersons
First Sunday 5 th January	Andrew Cole	Philip Hynard Grantley Hoath
Second Sunday 12 th January	Lin Smit	Judy Wilson TBA
Third Sunday 19 th January	Judy Wilson	Jean Godfrey TBA
Fourth Sunday 26 th January	Alan Jaycock	Denise Barrow Jean Godfrey

0900 Service

	Servers	Sidespersons		
First Sunday 5 th January	Alan Jaycock Rex Harris	Edie Sadler	Ann Moore Keith Dean	Arthur Johnson
Second Sunday 12 th January	N/A	N/A	Keith & Eileen Dean	N/A
Third Sunday 19 th January	Alan Jaycock Andrew Cole	Edie Sadler	Christopher Tyrer	Christopher Tyrer
Fourth Sunday 26 th January	N/A	N/A	Louise & Richard Stallwood	N/A

1045 Service

	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Chalice</u>	<u>Sidespersons</u>	<u>Intercessions</u>
First Sunday 5 th January	N/A	N/A	Janes Family	
Second Sunday 12 th January	Lois Comley	Sue Devereux & Christopher Tyrer	Ian and Kathie Faulkner	Jane Tucker
Third Sunday 19 th January	N/A	N/A	Christine Powell Tricia and Nick Devlin	N/A
Fourth Sunday 26 th January	TBA	Tom and Kirstie Brewer	The Aze Family	Rita Pulley

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Prayer Team</u>	<u>Computer</u>
First Sunday 5 th January	Ann Dean Clare Godfrey		Jane Tucker
Second Sunday 12 th January	Ann and Mike Dean	TBA	“
Third Sunday 19 th January	Ian Faulkner		“
Fourth Sunday 26 th January	Penny Austin Christopher Tyrer	TBA	“

Regular Meetings and Organisations



Friendship Morning

This is a get together in Church House on the **3rd 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 **'Tiny Tots'** a time of fun worship in Church.



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 Anne Dean as above

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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*