

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.

Grant us Lord, faith to believe and strength to do thy will

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Dear Readers,

'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'; so wrote the poet John Keats. This line comes to mind each year when the hedgerows are full of hawthorn berries, sloes, blackberries, etc, the branches of apple, pear and plum trees are bending down with the weight of fruit and garden produce is abundant. I am very thankful that we are so blessed. Our Harvest Festival service on 12th October gives us another opportunity to say thank you for our bounty and to pray for those who are not so fortunate.

I remember the Harvest Festivals of years gone by when the altar step in church would be covered with fresh fruit and vegetables; potatoes, cabbages, runner beans, tomatoes, apples, pears, etc; baskets of freshly laid eggs and bunches of chrysanthemums, dahlias and michaelmas daisies, and also sheaves of corn. There was often a special loaf too, shaped like a sheaf, with a little dough mouse on it. However, times change and the fresh produce does not appear so often, but is replaced with tinned and packaged items which are much more practical for today's needs. It is good to see the pile grow at the Harvest services and to know that everything is put to good use in helping those who do not have as much as we have.

The tradition of decorating the church has carried on. This will be done on Saturday 11th October from 9am and any help with this rewarding task will be welcomed, whether in person or by donations for, or of, flowers, greenery, fruit etc. We will then be ready to raise our voices in heartfelt thanks that 'all is safely gathered in', on Sunday 12th October.

Sylvia Clark
Editor

From the Vicarage - October 2014

When I last wrote, I focused on how to deal with the small personal things in life in the face of the huge things that happen in our world. I want now to turn and face at least one of those things and how Christians should respond. I am sorry if this looks bleak, much of what is happening in our world is bleak and I don't feel it right to retreat into a comfortable, bucolic, parochial denial. As I write at the end of August, the news has been awful; I just want to focus on one part. How are we to react to the spectre of militants, fuelled by extreme religious views, slaughtering and murdering; and those who have survived the first onslaught then being forced to convert to their religion or die? We all felt utter revulsion at the brutal death of the American journalist James Foley and the way he died, a way of killing that has become common place in the Middle East. What do we make of young British men and women carrying out these atrocities? I felt rage and the overwhelming desire to see every single one of these men and women come to an untimely end.

It is a very fine line, when the desire for justice becomes the thirst for revenge. The desire for revenge is such a strong force; it is driving the Jihadist Militants who have seen the West's intervention in the Middle East as an attack against Islam. No one seems to know how to respond. I would be impertinent if I had a remote idea of what to do, I don't....

except for one thing. When in conversation with one of my clergy colleagues, Hugh Ellis from All Saints in Wycombe, Hugh reflected that he had experienced a similar response to mine; an initial deep anger against the people who are doing these things and a desire for their untimely end. He was then reminded of Jesus' calling for us to pray for our enemies, to pray for those who persecute us. Pray for them? Well yes, that's the deal, that is a part of following Jesus. We are called to pray, not for the horrible and terrible end of these extremists, but for the vengeful poison that has invaded and twisted their very souls, and would invade ours if we let it. Such a commitment to pray for those who have cloaked themselves

in such evil, believing it to be good, was demonstrated by Jesus on the cross when he called upon God 'Father forgive them, they don't know what they are doing'.

Perhaps I read too much news, but this has really affected me; such horror and barbarity in the name of God. Christians, as well as other groups, have been on the receiving end of this barbarity. Sadly though, Christians have not themselves been immune from such fanatic zeal. I think for instance of the savage history of Christians burning other Christians (the parallel with Sunni and Shia is obvious) and the barbarity and savagery of the crusades and the crusaders who did despicable things in the name of Christ. Memory is long in the Middle East. It is easy to forget that we measure the authenticity of our calling by how much we reflect the one who has called us, who chose vulnerability and self sacrifice to achieve his ends. I believe that we should seek justice for the sake of the victims of this tyranny, as we should seek justice for the victims of every tyranny, although it is beyond me to know what this justice might look like. Whatever

happens though, it is justice that must be sought, not revenge. So I find myself doing the only thing I can do. I pray for the victims of violence and tyranny but I dare myself then to also go on to pray for the perpetrators of violence and tyranny; for a change of heart, a discovery of something very, very different from the path they are walking. It is not easy to do this and in truth my prayers feel no more effective than throwing dust into the wind and yet I must pray. I must pray for those who have been caught up in this and I must pray for the families of those young men and also women who have left our shores to fight in what they believe to be a holy cause. Those families have had to read the accounts of their sons and daughters, many of whom have gleefully announced the sort of atrocities in which they have engaged, or would like to be engaged. Most of those families have had their hearts broken, as our hearts would break if those were our sons and daughters. The only way I can pray is to put a human face on this, someone's son or daughter has been caught up in all of this and been twisted by a terrible ideology. Please pray with me.

Simon

Churchyard Graves:

The Reverend Arthur Lewis Whitfeld

He was Vicar of Hughenden between 1903 and 1920. His history is both poignant and relevant to our Church today as he was both a faithful Minister of the Church of England and he suffered and must have been challenged in his faith through his life experiences. His grave is situated outside the main door into and from our Church, two below the recently cleaned Collings-Wells grave. It is worth both a visit and a moment of prayer and reflection.



Arthur Lewis Whitfeld was born in Lewes, East Sussex, on the 31st July 1862. He was the fourth son of George Whitfield [born 7th May 1822] and Charlotte [nee Chatfield]. The parents married in or about 1848. After his own marriage, Arthur altered his family name to Whitfeld and that is how his name appeared since then and as it is on the brass plate near the clavinova in Church and on his headstone outside. Arthur was Christened on the 30th August 1862, lived his childhood in Lewes, West Sussex and in Calverley Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent and was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford: BA in 1885 and MA in 1888.

Arthur married his wife Mary Ellen Whitfeld, nee Curzon, at All Saints Church, Margaret Street, St Marylebone on the 19th June 1888. Mrs Whitfeld was born Mary Ellen Curzon, at Gopsal Hall, Gopsal, Twycross in Leicestershire on the 10th January 1866. She was the daughter of Colonel The Honourable Ernest George Curzon [1828 – 1885] and Augusta Lathom Halifax [1836 – 1917]. As her name implies, she was born into the Curzon family, her paternal grandfather being the first Earl Howe [1796 – 1870].

Arthur was ordained in the Church of England. In 1891, he was a Clerk in Holy Orders living in the Rectory in Bradenham; between 1891–1903, he was living in the Rectory at Little Easton in Essex and between 1903–1920, he was Vicar of Hughenden, living in the [now former] Vicarage in the Park.

Those familiar with the pamphlet "The Fallen" will know that Arthur and Mary had three sons: Arthur Noel was the eldest, [1891-1914], born in March 1891; then Ernest Hamilton [1894-1973], born on the 5th October 1894 and Gerald Herbert [1896-1975], born in May 1896. All three sons fought in the First World War: **Arthur Noel was killed at Bethune, near Calais, on the 14th October 1914 – hence this article.** Ernest Hamilton would have been just 10 years of age when he lost his elder brother and Gerald Herbert just 8 years old. Ernest Hamilton joined the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and won the MC, surviving the War, as did Gerald Herbert who joined the 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles.

Arthur Noel was also in the Royal Irish Rifles, commencing as a Second Lieutenant. He was Mentioned in Despatches and, at the date of his death, was a full Lieutenant and a Temporary Captain. Ernest Hamilton married Iris Esme Scully [1909-1992]. He died at the age of 78 years, on the 13th June 1973 ; his wife died in 1992. Gerald Herbert married Joan D'Aeth in May 1922 and they had a daughter, Angela, who was born in 1927.

The surviving family left Hughenden in 1920; Arthur Noel would have been 58 years of age. He and his wife moved to Reading where he died on the 9th October 1937, aged 75 years. Mary died on the 7th August 1940 also aged 75 years. They obviously loved Hughenden as they were buried in the Churchyard, Arthur Noel first – his details are on the front of the Cross over the grave and Mary later; her details are on one side.

I hope that I am one of the few who were unaware of the identity of the couple buried there in this grave just outside the main entrance to our Church. I found out the details during recent maintenance of other graves. It is in good condition and we must make sure that it stays that way.

Christopher Tyrer



GIFT DAY SUNDAY – Sunday 12th October 2014

Dear Friends,

We appreciate greatly all that you do for and about our Church. This letter is to update you on our progress since the last Gift Day in 2012 and our Stewardship report in April 2013 as well as to inform you of our Gift Day this October.

Our budget for 2014 is the same as for 2013 - £144,000, of which about half goes to the Diocese in Parish Share. We have written and presented on this many times before and you will be aware that a new and broadly fairer scheme is being voted on at Deanery Synod in October.

As a Christian community, giving is not just an optional extra of our Faith: as we get everything from GOD, it is our sharing of that gift in supporting the work of His Church. As a member of the Church of England, it is asked of us that we consider giving 5% of our income towards the ministry of our Church and an additional sum to other causes of our choice.

How does this affect me? We are asking our congregation to consider and review, prayerfully, what every one of us gives to the Ministry of the Church. First there is the financial element: how much do I give in my weekly giving? Second there is the serving element: how can I help in the day to day work – being a sides man or woman, meeting and greeting, making refreshments after a service, helping in the Churchyard maintenance, serving at Winter Warmers and Church House Teas, being a member of one of the Church Committees: the list is endless! There is something that is within the capabilities of every one of us.

What should I do now? The best way of giving financially is by standing order through your bank or other account. It enables us to plan better and it saves a huge amount of work by a few who have to manage the accounts. If you do not use this method, **please** set it up. However, should you wish to use a cheque, please make it payable to **Hughenden PCC**. If you are a taxpayer, please **Gift Aid** your giving as the Church can reclaim an additional 25% back from the Treasury, at no cost to you. If you would like to offer your services as a volunteer in a part of the practical life of the Church, please contact one of the Churchwardens who will direct you to the relevant person.

What is the money for Gift Day for?

In addition to asking for a review of our planned giving, two further needs have been identified: youth funding and Church House maintenance. These, in their differing ways, play a pivotal role in the life of our Church. We are funding a youth worker and need to continue that invaluable work as the enrichment of our young people in their faith enriches us all in turn. Church House is the focus of so much of our outreach effort: Church House Teas, Winter Warmers, Alpha Course venue as well as being the venue for many of our activities.

We have not organised a Gift Day for two years now and we feel that is both necessary and appropriate, even in these difficult times, to invite us all to revisit our giving of our financial and time resources to the Church.

We hope that you will feel able to participate. Thank you.

Simon Cronk, Vicar;

Helen Peters, Curate;

Brian Clark, Churchwarden;

Christopher Tyrer, Churchwarden;

Ian Faulkner, Treasurer.



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## ***Alpha at Hughenden - 2014 Course***

**Starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 – but  
it's still not too late to join in!**

We had a really exciting Alpha Course last September when Alpha launched their live sessions from Holy Trinity Church in Brompton London. We were able to join in with them by TV link. They worked well with enthusiastic responses from those on the course so we will be taking the live link again this Autumn for another set of live sessions with, of course, our own local leaders to assist in the programme.

There will be a full range of speakers including Nicky Gumball who usually introduces the speakers as well as doing one or two of the sessions himself. As local leaders, we are delighted about these changes since it means that the subjects and discussions will be right up to date. Thought provoking topics will be covered and the chances to ask questions will always be available even if not all the answers can be found!

The questions that deserve an answer usually include:

Where am I going in my life?

Is there more to life than .....?

Did Jesus really die for us?

Is Christianity relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century?

Why is it there is so much suffering the world?

This is going to be an exciting and challenging course and no charges are made for it. If you feel that you want to know more but are not sure about the course itself please feel free to come along for one or two sessions and then make up your mind. If you have to miss a session or so due to other commitments don't worry, we are used to this and can help you catch up. The course benefits by usually having representatives of all age groups from Young People to Senior Citizens

Session 1 on the 1<sup>st</sup> October starts at 7.15pm with a cooked supper followed by a preliminary outline of the course with a DVD introduction lasting about 30 minutes.

Sessions follow each Wednesday onwards for 11 weeks and will have the live link content. The programme for these evenings will be tea, coffee and cakes at 7.15pm with the live link happening at 7.45pm, followed by discussion. All sessions will finish by 9.45pm.

Now is the time to come and ask those questions you have always wanted to know. Some people on the course may find a real involvement with Christianity, but we do not expect everyone to do so. However, we do see great friendships made, that help people in their daily lives to answer for themselves more clearly – what is the meaning of life for me?

Want to get involved? If so please call Frank or Diane on 07850 150462 for further details or to register for the course.

Even if you are reading this after 1<sup>st</sup> October, remember  
**it's still not too late to join in.**

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### **Notice in a farmer's field**

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free....but the bull charges!



### **Help Wanted!**

During this winter I am going to update the pamphlet "The Fallen", some copies of which are on the shelves at the back of the Church and also the Norris – Young sheet, relating to the window behind the Vicar's Stall in Church. Many people have passed [mostly!] kind comments and some have given me further information. I would now like to gather any further information – however small – for the Second Edition, which I hope to publish in March 2015, two years after the First. Please either speak to me or write to me. Thank you.

**Christopher Tyrer**

### **Floodlighting Dedications**

We apologise that the following dedication was omitted from the September edition of *Outlook*:

14 – 20 September

Brenda and Derek Lynch are remembering with much love their son James, particularly on 20<sup>th</sup>, his 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Dedications for October are:

28 September – 5 October Susan and John Devereux are giving thanks for their 50 years of marriage and are celebrating their Golden Wedding on 3 October.

28 September – 5 October Denise and Bob Ridley are remembering 50 wonderful years of marriage on 3 October.

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

**Lin Smit**

## **MS Society**

The High Wycombe and District Branch are holding their annual Ploughman's Lunch and Mini Bazaar on Saturday 1st November at Hughenden Valley Village Hall.

Doors open at 12.00pm and lunches served at 12.30pm. Lunches cost £6.00 payable on the door. There will be a Raffle; Tombola; Book Stall and Bric-a-Brac Stall.

All proceeds from the event will go to the local branch to help people with MS.

**Belinda Peddle**  
**Secretary**

**High Wycombe & District Branch - MS Society 01494 443917**

## **Laughter lines**

Auditors never die; they just lose their figures.

Window-cleaners never die; they just kick the bucket.

## 24/7 Prayer for Wycombe

Prompted by the start of the new school year, it seems an appropriate time to be remembering Wycombe Youth for Christ in our prayers in the early months of that school year. I wonder how many of the more mature members of the congregation can remember their first day at school! Our four year old grandson started school in September and, of course, it's early days yet but he seems quite keen and he has some friends from nursery who have started with him, which is always a help. Do pray for the children as they begin their journey into the system, change classes and then make an entry into secondary school and eventually perhaps to college or university. Pray for true and lasting friendships along the way.

Pray for the Team as they plan forthcoming assemblies at schools they are already associated with and that they will be invited to cross the threshold of schools they have never visited before. In the months ahead there will be opportunities for Christmas workshops to be booked to open the eyes of our children to the true meaning of Christmas, the story of the birth of our Saviour and God's love for us all.

Wycombe Youth for Christ have been supported in their work with children and young people by churches and Christians in the area for 30 years. Even so, finances are stretched and they do have a need for more financial support to make ends meet. Please pray for this extra support to become a reality and thus enable them to match their monthly commitments. If you shop on line you can register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and help increase WYFC's income each time you shop. Do check it out especially if you do a fair amount of shopping on line.

If you feel you would like to pray for WYFC on a regular basis, you can become part of a Prayer Team. This team does not meet formally but they are kept informed by weekly emails of current prayer requests and forthcoming weeks' diary. You may contact Erica on 522777 or email her at [erica@wycombeyfc.org.uk](mailto:erica@wycombeyfc.org.uk).

Our committed prayer day this month is on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8.00 am to 8.00 am on Friday. The prayer space will be set up in

the North Room with all the usual facilities available. The sign-up sheet and Prayer Points for the month are on the table at the back of the Church from the first weekend of the month. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour, or part of an hour, either in the prayer space or at home, bringing the ministries taking place in Wycombe before God.

**Yvonne Cook**

## **Wycombe Homeless Connection Autumn Preparations**

At this time of year, Wycombe Homeless Connection gears itself up to prepare for the colder weather and the night shelter season. New volunteers are always welcomed, but especially in the next month or two when we have training sessions planned. If you have always thought that you would like to help, now is the time to drop in to our Advice and Support Centre in Castle Street (weekday mornings) and you can take a look at our website [www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk).

We are also actively looking for fundraising, marketing, admin and other support volunteers, so do come and say hello. We are a friendly bunch and we would love to see you.

**Penny, Volunteer Administrator**  
Wycombe Homeless Connection Tel: 01494 447699

## **TWILIGHT CONCERT AT ST MICHAEL'S**

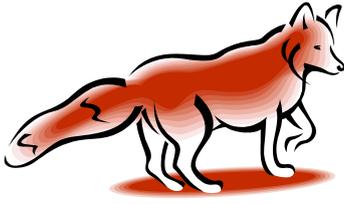
**20th November at 6.00pm (tea & cake served from 5.30)**

### **NICOLA FAIRBAIRN (oboe) with the KEATS QUARTET**

A programme of about one hour consisting of the famous *Oboe Quartet* by Mozart and thrilling music for strings by Mendelssohn and Janáček. The Keats Quartet consists of talented young professionals including Nicola's daughter Charlotte Fairbairn.

For further information and availability of tickets see handbills and the Church website

## FOX GLIMPSE



Early this morning,  
large as life on the lawn,  
frisking and nuzzling in leaves,  
I saw a fox;

its brush dyed like the leaves  
that fall from every tree,  
sepia as the seeded field  
that feeds the strutting crows.

The cherry smoulders red,  
a pyre for all things dead.  
Only winter pansies and pyrethrum  
draw pigment now from earth.

A fox's brush, the poplar:  
swaying and bare  
save for its tip  
where a few leaves stay.

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Ron Cretchley 4.11.93  
[www.thinkingpoet.co.uk](http://www.thinkingpoet.co.uk)

## Communicants August

### Sundays

3<sup>rd</sup> 25 + 34 = 59  
10<sup>th</sup> 27 + 58 = 85  
17<sup>th</sup> 24 + 46 = 70  
24<sup>th</sup> 21 + 48 = 69  
31<sup>st</sup> 15 + 62 = 77

### Weekdays

6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration 17  
15<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary 5

# October's Prayer Topics

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| <p>1<sup>st</sup> Families and family Life</p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For all children settling into the new school term, especially at Great Kingshill, Hughenden Valley and Naphill &amp; Walters Ash.</li> <li>- For those caring for elderly parents – especially when there are distances involved.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p>5<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union</p>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Coffee morning on 21<sup>st</sup> October, that we will welcome visitors</li> <li>- For our new members who are being enrolled soon, that they will quickly feel part of our MU 'family'</li> <li>- For strength and courage for MU members currently struggling with various issues in their lives</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>15<sup>th</sup> Church magazine Editors/Printers/Distributors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks that some people have been willing to share their journey through faith for articles for the magazine.</li> <li>- That there will be a continuing flow of interesting articles to include.</li> <li>- That the printing team works well together and the distributors ensure that copies of the magazine are circulated.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>27<sup>th</sup> Councillors</p>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For guidance for those who have to make decisions about our community</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>29<sup>th</sup> House-groups</p>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For elderly and lonely in the community, and the stress of returning to school and starting university.</li> <li>- For people suffering from depression.</li> <li>- For people to respond to Alpha.</li> <li>- For people to come to the new house group</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>30<sup>th</sup> MS Society</p>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For people with MS who are currently in hospital or respite care.</li> <li>- For people who care for people with MS without a break.</li> <li>- For those who work tirelessly in their research to find a cure for MS.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>Mission Prayer Topic - MAF</p>                                    | <p>-With the MAF Day of Prayer, on 19 October, approaching, please give thanks for God's protection and pray for more pilots and engineers to serve in critical countries such as Papua New Guinea. Other major items for prayer are: for wisdom, as the Ebola outbreak is holding back MAF's plans to start a new service in Liberia; for peace and safety in South Sudan where the fighting between political factions frustrates MAF's and its partners' efforts to combat famine and to support the many displaced people.</p> |

## Buried History

There are great pursuits of history in churchyards; and we know this not least from the research Chris Tyrer, our churchwarden, has lately undertaken. I am not here adding to that; but I thought I might mention two items which have come our way for October.

On 8<sup>th</sup> October Marion Strange, grand-daughter of Mabel and Edward (Ted) Brindlley, will be visiting the churchyard on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her grand-parents' marriage here. The Brindleys were quite heavily involved in our church and its affairs.

Marion enquired about a cloth that had been embroidered with signatures; and it so happened that this cloth appeared in the Church House some months ago and was relegated to the wash basket pro tem. The cloth – a work of art in its own right – commemorated all those who contributed money to the repair of the altar frontals.

As Marion suggested, few are the people still alive whose signatures are on this cloth embroidered, but I have identified a few and invite them to come up and meet Marion and have tea and cake in Church House. She is coming with her brother and arriving around 3pm. If you remember the Brindley family or the embroidered cloth, please let me know and please invite yourself to a brief tea on that day. Speak to me.

Not far from the Brindley graves, but inside the former sheep area, on 4<sup>th</sup> October I shall be digging a plot for the ashes of a lady who has recently died at the age of 97. She was Joyce Dorothy Walmsley. She is to go into her parents' grave, that of Dorothy and Albert Bennett. The ceremony will be performed by the deceased's niece, the Rev Debbie Smith of Dorchester Parish.

Now, in my 36 years here I have never visited that particular part of our churchyard for any ashes, or opened up plots there. And why? Well her mother died in 1926 when J. Dorothy Walmsley was 8, and her father died in 1935, when she was 15. Mother was 29 when she died and father was 40. They were living in Portsmouth, so we must

assume that Dorothy Bennett's parents were in this parish in 1926 and wanted their late daughter near them.

This is a rather sad story, really: her mother died of 'sleeping sickness', and her father from heart failure caused, it is said, by a bout of rheumatic fever when he was a child.

It is sometimes thought that our churchyard will soon be full; but, with few burials of bodies these days and a proliferation of ashes interments, we could see many years of families with close connections interring the ashes of their loved ones with their loved ones; but a span of 79 years before a relative's ashes plot is dug anew on a former grave will be extremely unlikely, we may surmise.

**Arthur Johnson**

## **Finding out more about ..... Sue Newton**

*The Editors thought it would be interesting to find out a bit more about the people that we see around the Church, so are planning to have occasional articles where you can read the responses to a number of questions. We asked Sue Newton a few questions about where she works:*

### **1. Where do you work and how long have you been there?**

At the Princes Centre in Risborough, a day centre for over 90 adults aged between 18 and 100 with physical or learning disabilities, mental health issues and problems of the elderly. I've worked there for seven years, two days a week officially; in reality something every day!

### **2. What do you most enjoy about your job?**

The opportunity to be actively involved in helping people, seeing them grow and achieve things they thought impossible. The way people tolerate, care for and support each other even though they are 'different'. They are a community within the wider community. We cry sometimes, but oh, we laugh a lot too! And the Christian thing seems to arise a surprising amount with clients, staff and trustees.

The highlight is running a choir of 24. We've cut a CD and perform at clubs, day centres, Risborough Festival, Paralympic opening ceremony and church services! This despite half being unable to read words; only three able to read music; one unable to speak and others limited to a few words; one unable to see and three unable to stand. Book us!

Putting my health issues of M.E. and resulting previous mental health issues to good use, or as someone wise said "It's our wounds and scars which are the soft parts of us that others can relate to and God can use". When I think how hard life has been for 20 years and now see the music college, primary school teaching, counselling and theological training, all being used, it points to an amazing God who never gives up on us.

### **3. What was your most embarrassing experience at work?**

These happen on a daily basis, hence the laughing a lot! Yesterday helping a lady into clothing at least two sizes too small, as she'd run out of clean clothing (I hasten to add she saw the funny side). Being videoed for winning the Bucks Wellbeing and Dignity award (I won't mention where the camera went), while leading 30 in community singing!

### **4. What aspect of your job would you change, if you could?**

Absolutely nothing, except a donation of £150,000 which would help keep us open! We are a voluntary funded charity since Bucks CC and the Red Cross pulled out two years ago; and also not to get so tired that I can't do so much for the rest of the week.

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## **Mothers' Union Shopmobility**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September was our first meeting since June and everyone was eager to catch up, so the room was buzzing. After the notices, of which there were many, we had a short service during which we



especially remembered families and friends who have and are, facing adversity.

September marks the start of the new academic year with children starting school, moving to a new school and many starting to prepare to leave the comfort of their own homes for the first time to start university. All this brings excitement and fear.

We remembered the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War I, which was supposed to be the war to end all wars. What would each of those 888,246 military fatalities think knowing of the conflict that continues to this day?

David Griffin (as many of you will know as a regular member of the congregation), was invited to speak to us on the Shopmobility Schemes which operate throughout the UK and his experience of the one he set up in High Wycombe in December 1993. He explained that funding came from Wycombe District Council, the Eden Centre and donations. The cost of this invaluable service is £70,000 a year. The use of their mobility scooters and manual and powered wheelchairs is free and is available seven days a week. They are used by 140 – 150 people, with age being no boundary.



New users are given instructions and a practice run.

Needs vary and where possible these are accommodated, from meeting a person off the bus at High Wycombe bus station to reserved bays in the Eden Centre car park. Users spend approximately £600,000 per year in High Wycombe, but more importantly, this fantastic service enables many to keep their independence.

Thank you David for a very interesting and informative talk. Shopmobility is based at 2 Newlands Meadow, Eden Shopping Centre, tel: 01494 47227.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in Church House starting at 7.30pm when the speaker will be the Mother Superior of the Convent of the Holy Cross. There will also be a coffee morning on 21<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 12 noon. Visitors are welcome to both events.

**Anne Wint**

## I Am

I was regretting the past and  
fearing the future.  
Suddenly my Lord was speaking to me.  
My name is "I am". He paused,  
I waited.  
He continued:  
When you live in the past with its  
Mistakes and regrets it is hard.  
I am not there.  
My name is not "I was".

When you live in the future  
with its problems and fears  
it is hard.  
I am not there.  
My name is not "I will be".

When you live in this moment  
it is not hard.  
I am here.  
My name is "I am".



*Sent to Outlook by Mike Dean*

# October Recipe – Chicken with orange, honey and lemon

## Ingredients

1 Chicken or chicken pieces, or breasts

Juice of 2 oranges

1 tblsp. Lemon juice

1 tblsp. Honey

6 oz. Chicken stock (approx.)

1 tblsp. Cider or wine vinegar

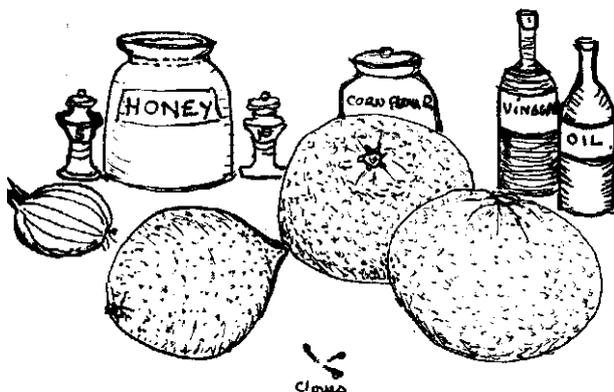
2 Cloves

1 tblsp. Cornflour

2 tblsp. Oil

1 Small onion, chopped very  
finely

Pepper and Salt



## Method

Fry the chicken or chicken pieces in the oil, browning lightly all over. Place in a casserole dish.

Make up the orange juice to 12 ozs. with the chicken stock. Add the lemon juice, honey, cloves, chopped onion and pepper and salt and pour over the chicken. Cook for an hour and a half for a whole bird, or about 1 hour for pieces, in a medium oven 350F, Gas 4 (180C) or fan oven 160C until the meat is tender. Place the meat on a serving dish and keep hot while the juices are poured off into a pan and thickened with a little water and cornflour.

Serve the meat with julienne strips of orange and lemon peel, glazed with a little of the sauce. Serve the rest of the sauce separately.

This is a favourite with my family. We often gather on Sunday to have a roast meal and I like to ring the changes. This recipe is a nice change from the traditional roast chicken. The chicken can be changed for duck if required.

**Ann Way**

## MU Visit to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September a group of 13 Mothers' Union members travelled to Saunderton to The Grange, the Buckinghamshire headquarters and training centre for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

We had a pleasant lunch in their bright, on-site restaurant and then were taken on a tour by a lady called Jenny who, although herself profoundly deaf, was an expert lip reader. Accompanying her was her golden retriever, Molly, a trained Hearing Dog. The 27 acre site which the organisation now occupies was once a 16<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse and various buildings have been sympathetically adapted to cater for puppies in training, staff, offices, a lecture room, and training rooms. There was also accommodation for potential hearing dog owners and their families who live in for a week or so to be trained with their new dog. All new owners are carefully matched to their dogs.

In the lecture room we saw a short video film giving us some facts about hearing dogs and their use. Deaf people over a large age range are helped by these dogs. Children, who previously felt isolated and alone, benefitted hugely from having a dog which immediately became a best friend and the dogs are not only an invaluable help to older people, but also wonderful companions.

Each of the dogs is specially trained to be alert to important sounds and danger signals. We watched Sam, a dog who loves to do demonstrations, wake his owner when her alarm clock went off, tap her on the leg when the phone rang and then take her to the phone and also alert her to the fact that the smoke alarm was sounding. Jenny, who has had Molly for a number of years, told how her dog settles down for the evening and almost protests if she is disturbed and has to get up to alert Jenny to the telephone or doorbell! Molly was obviously a much loved dog.

We finished our afternoon by touring the kennels where young dogs are housed while they are in training. All the dogs, cocker spaniels, poodles, 'cockerpoos' (spaniel/poodle crosses) and terriers, looked

very happy and well cared for and had plenty of space in which to run around with each other. They spend part of their time with couples or families in their homes, being socialised so that they do not become 'kennelised'. At one time the organisation trained rescue dogs, but found that this was not very successful as the history of the dog was not known. For this reason it now has its own breeding programme and we met a delightful, bright-eyed little cocker spaniel who was one of the brood dogs. She was absolutely 'full of beans' and wanted to be friends with everyone!

We spent some time in the gift shop which had some very attractive items for sale. This is an afternoon to be recommended.

**Sylvia Clark**

## **Valley Friends**

'The History of the Royal Flight' was the subject of our speaker, Graham Lourie, MVO, at our first monthly meeting of the Valley Friends, formerly Valley Wives. Graham joined the RAF in 1964 and after 14 years became personal pilot to the Prince of Wales based at Hendon. He showed us many interesting slides/photographs of the many different types of aeroplanes developed during the early 20th century, many of which were designed for royalty and used over the years by the Royal Flight.

The two kings, George V and George VI, and Prince Albert were very interested in flying, although King George V and Queen Mary never actually flew. Prince Albert was the keenest to learn to fly and flew as early as 1914-1918 but was only once allowed to fly solo. He was so knowledgeable about aircraft that the Vickers Armstrong company asked him to help to design an aircraft.

During the last war, all Royal Flights had to be armed and have an armed escort but the guns were never fired in war. The Royals have to fly separately, never with the heir to the throne. Prince Charles took a nine-month flying course with the Fleet Air Arm. Prince William is a trained Captain following a course and examinations and as we

have seen, he is also a very competent helicopter pilot. Prince Harry is also a trained pilot.

Among photographs of many royal flying occasions, was one of the whole 170 members of the Royal Flight. Graham said how proud he was to have been at the heart of the RAF family and so privileged to see the Royal Family off duty. He retired in the year 2000 after 20 years' service and was presented with a prestigious award by the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and a retirement present.

Sylvia Kinch proposed a very warm and humorous vote of thanks to Graham for a most interesting evening.

Our next meeting is on October 3rd when we have our AGM (48yrs) and supper. Please bring a wrapped £4 present, plus plate, cutlery and glass. All Welcome

**Joan Steel**



## **Good Companions**

Our September meeting was mainly concerned with the business of our A.G.M. The officers' reports were received, the year's activities reviewed and the accounts presented and approved. The officers and committee members continue in post. The continuing support of H.R.A. was noted and recorded.

A bring and buy plant and produce sale took place afterwards and raised £30.00 and the afternoon concluded with the usual raffle.

A lunch outing at the Wheel in Naphill takes place on Tuesday 16th September and at our October meeting we will welcome back Pam Smith who will be continuing her account of life up in Walter's Ash.

**Michael Harris**

# My get up and go has got up and went!

How do I know my youth is all spent?  
My get up and go has got up and went!  
In spite of it all, I'm able to grin  
When I think of the places my get up has been.

Old age is golden, I think I've heard said  
But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed;  
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My eyes on the table until I wake up.

As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself  
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?  
But nations are warring and business is vexed  
So I'll stick around to see what happens next.

When I was younger, my slippers were red  
I could kick up my heels right over my head.  
When I was older, my slippers were blue  
But still I could dance the whole night through!

Now I am old, my slippers are black.  
I huff to the shop and I puff my way back.  
But never you laugh, I don't mind at all,  
I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,  
Open the paper and read the obits.  
If I'm not there, I know I'm not dead  
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!

*This amusing tale was sent to Outlook by  
Kathleen Moxham. Ed.*



# From the Parish Registers

## Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Robert Daniel Woodley to Laura Amy Anderson

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August:

Charles Edward Garner to Victoria Jane Grainger

## The Departed

Godfrey Cordice aged 56

## Calendar for October 2014

|     |    |          |                                                                                      |
|-----|----|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed | 1  | 7.30pm   | New Alpha Course starts: Church House                                                |
| Sat | 4  | 1.00pm   | Interment of Ashes                                                                   |
| Sun | 5  |          | <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>                                                |
|     |    | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)                                               |
|     |    | 9.00 am  | Sung Communion                                                                       |
|     |    | 10.45 am | All Age Family Service                                                               |
|     |    | 2.15pm   | Church House Teas:                                                                   |
|     |    | 6.00 pm  | Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)                                         |
| Tue | 7  | 7.30 pm  | Mothers' Union: Church House                                                         |
| Wed | 8  | 7.30 pm  | Alpha Course: Church House                                                           |
| Sun | 12 |          | <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - Harvest Festival and Gift Day</b> – see page 6 |
|     |    | 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.                                                                   |
|     |    | 6.00 pm  | Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)                                         |
| Wed | 15 | 7.30 pm  | Alpha Course: Church House                                                           |
| Thu | 16 | 10.30 am | Tiny Tots' Service: Church                                                           |
| Sat | 18 |          | <b>Luke the Evangelist</b>                                                           |
|     |    | 9.00 am  | Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)                                                  |
| Sun | 19 |          | <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>                                               |
|     |    | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion (said)                                                                |
|     |    | 9.00 am  | Sung Communion                                                                       |
|     |    | 10.45am  | Informal Family Service with JC Club                                                 |
|     |    | 12.30pm  | Holy Baptisms                                                                        |
|     |    | 2.15 pm  | Church House Teas - last day of the season                                           |
|     |    | 3.48 pm  | Piggott's Choir a capella concert: Church                                            |
|     |    | 6.00 pm  | Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)                                         |
| Tue | 21 | 10.00 am | Mothers' Union Coffee Morning: Church House                                          |

|     |    |          |                                              |
|-----|----|----------|----------------------------------------------|
|     |    | 7.45pm   | Deanery Synod at Stokenchurch                |
| Wed | 22 | 7.30 pm  | Alpha Course: Church House                   |
| Sun | 26 |          | <b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>             |
|     |    | 8.00 am  | Said Communion                               |
|     |    | 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) |
| Tue | 28 |          | <b>Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>              |
|     |    | 10.00 am | Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)          |
| Wed | 29 | 7.30 pm  | Alpha Course: Church House                   |

## The Lectionary – October

| Date                   | Lesson                                            | Readers        |                        |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                        |                                                   | 8.00 am/6.00pm | 9.00 am                | 10.45 am         |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 22</b>   |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Isaiah 5, 1 - 7                                   | P Hynard       | J Palmer or ( S Brice) |                  |
|                        | Philippians 3, 4b - 14                            | A Johnson      | L Smit                 |                  |
|                        | Matthew 21, 33 – 46                               | Priest         | Priest                 | S Dean           |
|                        | Evensong: Psalm 136                               |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Proverbs 2, 1 – 11                                | L Smit         |                        |                  |
|                        | 1 John 2, 1 - 17                                  | S Brice        |                        |                  |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 23</b> |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Isaiah 25, 1 - 9                                  | J Wilson       | B Brice                | C Cronk          |
|                        | Philippians 4, 1 – 9                              | A Stacey       | L Stallwood (check     | J Camplisson     |
|                        | Matthew 22, 1 - 14                                | Priest         | which lesson)          | Priest           |
|                        | Psalm at 9am: 23                                  |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Evensong: Psalm 139                               |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Proverbs 3, 1 - 18                                | A Johnson      |                        |                  |
|                        | 1John 3, 1 – 15                                   | E Bailey       |                        |                  |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 24</b>  |                |                        |                  |
|                        | Isaiah 45, 1 – 7                                  | J Dauncey      | C or J Tyrer           | Informal Service |
|                        | 1 Thessalonians 1, 1 – 10                         | J Holmes       | S Badrick              |                  |
|                        | Matthew 22, 15 – 22                               | Priest         | Priest                 |                  |
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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
|                        | Evensong: Psalms 142 and 143                   |           |                  |            |
|                        | Proverbs 4,1 – 18                              | B Brice   |                  |            |
|                        | 1 John3, 16 – 4, 6                             | M Morgan  |                  |            |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Last Sunday after Trinity<br/>Proper 25</b> |           |                  |            |
|                        | Leviticus 19, 1 – 2 & 15 – 18                  | A Jaycock | H Farrar-Hockley | J Tucker   |
|                        | 1 Thessalonians 2, 1 – 8                       | C Carter  | A Moore (check   | K Williams |
|                        | Matthew 22, 34 – 46                            | Priest    | which lesson)    | Priest     |
|                        | Psalm at 9am: 1                                |           |                  |            |
|                        | Evensong: Psalm 119, 89 – 104                  |           |                  |            |
|                        | Ecclesiastes 11 & 12                           | A Johnson |                  |            |
|                        | 2 Timothy 2, 1 - 7                             | B Doran   |                  |            |

## National Trust Events - October



|                                             |                      |                                                                                                             |                  |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> | Apple Days           | Celebrate the English apple with stalls for tasting, sales, fruit juice and other activities.               | 11am – 4pm       |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>                        | Countryside Workout  | Countryside volunteering (one-off or regular)                                                               | 10am – 4pm       |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>                        | HALF TERM Hallowe'en | Pumpkin carving and a spooky children's trail until 31 <sup>st</sup> , followed by Autumn craft activities. | 11am – 4pm       |
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>                        | Walking Festival     | A three mile (5 km) walk across the Hughenden estate (woods and parkland).                                  | 11am – 3pm       |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>                        | Bush Craft           | Bushcraft! Shelter building and fire lighting (with a pot hanger demonstration thrown in). Two sessions.    | 9 – 12 & 1 – 4pm |

**Contact Booking Office on 0844 249 1895 for price and booking details**

Courtesy is like air in tyres, it doesn't cost anything but it makes travel a lot more comfortable!



### Further extracts from scripture tests

- 1. The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.**
- 2. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.**
- 3. One of the opossums was St Matthew who was also a taximan.**

## Regular Meetings and Organisations

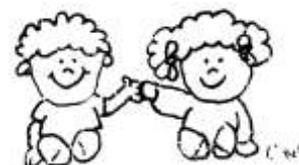
### Friendship Morning



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**

### Babies & Toddlers @ St Michael's



Hughenden Babies & 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 Kirstie Brewer – 07881 958002**

### 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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***ALL contributions to be received by 15th October, please***

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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*

We give thanks for our bountiful harvest, always remembering those whose harvests have failed and the many who, through no fault of their own, have little or no food. We pray for help to reach them and for peace in the world.