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# Outlook



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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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### **Outlook**

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### Dear Readers,

You may have noticed that the Disraeli grave has been tidied up and replanted, courtesy of Sylvia Clark. For those of you who have not traversed the newly cut grass, a picture is on the front cover.

Visiting the grave with friends recently, prompted me to ask Sylvia how one got in to tend flowers. There seemed to be a piece of railing that once upon a time could have been removed, but no longer.

My guess was right: she had to climb over!



*Artist's impression*

The same day that we visited the grave, we had visited the Manor: the first time we had been since the March flood which the NT have sensibly made into a 'learning opportunity' with a small projection presentation about what happened and what they are doing. Whenever we go, we see something new: this time we spotted the photographs of when Disraeli was buried and the burial vault under the Church opened and the coffin carried in.

Visiting the grave always reminds me of the first time I heard of it, long before we came to Hughenden Church, when a request on Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time (GQT) was for ideas for planting the grave in addition to the primroses which were there, of which Disraeli was famously fond.\*



*\*Though factually doubted by one source, according to the exhibition in the Manor.*

## From the Vicarage - July 2015

*(Or the Vicar's disconnected ramblings)*

I had just made a couple of valiant attempts (probably not very good ones!) to unpack the mystery of God on Trinity Sunday, 'we believe in God, Father Son and Holy Spirit'. I was therefore a bit taken aback that same evening to come across something in the Guardian 'Let God be a 'she' says Church of England women's group'.

I read on. 'A group within the Church of England is calling for God to be referred to as female following the selection of the first female bishops.' I am not sure if there is a direct link between the first female bishops and this move, I don't think the bishops themselves have called for it. Anyway, on it went; 'the group wants the church to recognise the equal status of women by overhauling official liturgy, which is made up almost exclusively of male language and imagery to describe God.'

I gave a long sigh, "Here we go again", I thought "yet another traditional corner to defend against the inevitable tide of progressive change." Actually, I have supported women

bishops. I knew the woman who has recently been appointed Bishop of Gloucester when I was at theological college, Rachel Treweek (then Montgomery) She once paid me the greatest compliment when she told me that when she came on interview to Wycliffe Hall she felt rather intimidated by high powered male evangelicals, and then she met me!...I hope she hasn't changed, I am sure she will be a fine bishop.

What, though, do I feel about this idea?

I realise that for some time my understanding of God as 'he' has been brought into focus by working with women priests as colleagues. I have never been challenged not to use the male personal pronoun by my female colleagues. I have just become more conscious of my male assumptions.

Is God male? We must return to the very beginning, "So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." This verse is to be found in the first chapter of Genesis. Human gender, both male and female

reflects something of the nature of God. At the same time, right at the beginning of the Bible the male personal pronoun is used to refer to God. Thereafter God is always referred to as he. When we get to Jesus, God is referred to as Father and we have inherited the prayer as recorded when Jesus taught his followers to say 'Our Father'.

Some have said that this language of course has to be understood within its context: that of a patriarchal society. It is thus inevitable that God would be described as 'he'. Actually most other ancient near eastern societies had a goddess as the main cult figure, or at least to complement a male god. Israel stood out as distinct in the worship of one God. This remained a source of great temptation; left to themselves the Israelites would have ended up worshipping the Baals and Asharaths - Canaanite fertility gods and goddesses. Israel's prophets singled out idolatry and consistently warned against the temptation of turning away from the worship of the one true God. In other words Israel's worship of one God and the consistent reference to this God as him bucked a common trend in the ancient world which was thought to be a world of gods

and goddesses. It is the Church's continuity with this story of Israel, called from the surrounding nations to be distinct, that would lead eventually to the uniquely Christian doctrine of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Something I made a rather uncomfortable stab at on Trinity Sunday!

Throughout the Bible whenever God is referred to, God is not 'it'. God is not a thing. God is referred to as a person, and it is the male personal pronoun that is used of God. However it is a bit more complicated than that! I very much respect the philosopher, sociologist and theologian Elaine Storkey who is quoted in 'Christian Today': "I would simply say that God is always bigger than our language, and the Bible itself gives us permission to address God using many metaphors....Some of the metaphors are inevitably gendered, but any single one gives us a glimpse of the breadth and majesty of God. Insisting on all-male metaphors is not only seriously limiting our understanding of God, it repudiates biblical practice".

"And why do it?" she continues. "Because feminine concepts

seem repugnant? Why? Of course we want to avoid any suggestion that we are worshipping a 'goddess' - which is why I personally don't ever refer to God simply as 'she', But I do draw on the feminine images for God that are already given in scripture."

She is absolutely right of course. Whilst the male personal pronoun is always used in the Bible, it is true also that God's essential character is sometimes described in feminine terms. Jesus himself refers to a mother hen, a nursing mother and a woman looking for a lost coin. In Job we find both male and female imagery to describe the nature of God 'Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew? From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the Frost of heaven.' We see images of God comforting his children (Isaiah 66:12-13; Hosea 11:1-4) describing God's compassionate and loving nature, traditionally attributes understood as being more feminine than masculine.

Nonetheless whilst feminine attributes of God are described and feminine and masculine metaphors are used, God is never actually described as

mother. It is crossing this bridge that makes me personally uncomfortable. I do though have some agreement again with Elaine Storkey who says that she doesn't refer to God either as 'she' nor, if there is an easier alternative as 'He' or 'Him' 'especially when I am speaking to people outside the church who are particularly conscious of gendered language. 'Godself' is now perfectly understandable.'

I find myself doing this more and more. Whilst the male pronoun is used, it indicates that God is a personal being who can be personally known, yet God is in fact neither male nor female, rather we who do have gender identity as both male and female reflect something of the true nature and fullness of God. Also, more and more I do sometimes hear myself saying 'Godself' rather than 'himself' when talking about God. I cannot however see myself crossing the bridge and praying to 'Our Mother in heaven' or referring to God as 'Mother, Son and Holy Spirit.' I'm really sorry, those of a more radical outlook than mine, but that for me remains a bridge too far!

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Thank You so much Lin Smit for pulling us all up short with your heartfelt and inspired intercessions at one of our 9.00 am services. There is so much nasty 'Daily Mail thinking' about the refugees from Libya and Syria around at the moment. Lin though, challenged us: 'Lord how would we feel and what would we do in their situation?' As Britain, among others, contributed to the causes that have led to this humanitarian catastrophe, however righteous we might have thought they were, we cannot now turn our backs and deny our responsibility. I know that this is highly complex and there are sensitive security issues as it is feared that extreme jihadists are finding their way into Europe, but should we expect the Italians and the Greeks to take the burden of care on their shoulders? 'The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless.' (Ps 146:9)

When we pray for 'asylum seekers' what might be the uncomfortable implications of our prayers?

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As I write, the day is June 12th. We have just picked Becca up from Heathrow. She has been away five days short of eleven months.

I spent three months in Israel on a Kibbutz when I was 19, but I don't think that I could have done what she has done, at 21 years old to plan an around the world trip and fly off on her own. There have been one or two anxiety provoking moments, and I think we have learnt a little more of faith and trust. I believe that we are able to tell one or two stories of God's very direct care and protection. Of course I am relieved and totally thankful that she has now returned safely, having had an amazing time. I am also immensely proud of her as well.

**How precious is Your loving kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of your wings (Ps 36:7)**

**Simon**

Welcome back Becca from your amazing trip.



**Guess where she visited!**

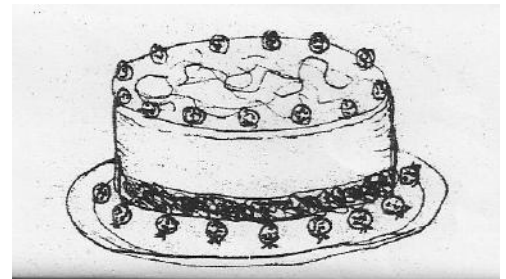
## Summer Recipe

### Strawberry or Raspberry Cheesecake

**8 servings**

#### Ingredients

- For base:
- 150g / 6oz digestive biscuits
  - 75g/ 3oz butter, melted
- For Topping:
- 225g / 8oz curd cheese
  - 75g / 3oz caster sugar
  - 3 eggs, separated
  - 225g / 8fl oz whipping cream
  - 100g / 4oz cream cheese (light if possible)
  - 1 dessertspoon Cointreau
  - ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
  - 4 teaspoons powdered gelatine
  - 225g / 8oz strawberries or raspberries
  - 75g / 3oz fruit to puree + 1 teaspoon caster sugar



#### Method

Place biscuits in a bag and roll them until crushed. Mix with melted butter and press into a spring clip type cake tin about 22cm/8ins in diameter. Allow to cool.

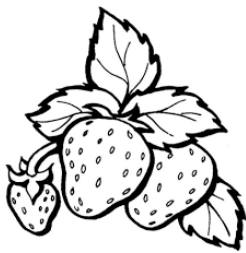
Beat the cheeses, sugar and egg yolks together. Whip the cream until it forms soft peaks and fold in. Dissolve the gelatine in 4 tablespoons hot water and stir well into the cheese and egg mixture. Whisk egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture just as it is beginning to set. Pour the blended mix onto the biscuit base. Puree



3oz / 75g of fruit with the teaspoon of caster sugar and stir lightly through to give a marbled effect. When it is set, decorate the top with the raspberries or strawberries.

July is a delightful time of year. There is still a lot of summer ahead of look forward to and then the beauties and colours of autumn to come. Strawberries and raspberries are my favourite summer treat, so I shall be thinking of all sorts of ways to using them. Gooseberries are another useful summer fruit and you could adapt this cheesecake recipe for them providing you soften them first by simmering them gently in sugar syrup. The addition of an elderflower head to the syrup makes a particularly delightful flavour. It's a good party sweet too, so go on, have a try!

**Ann Way**



## **Mission Aviation Fellowship: Flying for life**

MAF is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. A book entitled "Hope has Wings" has been published and the MAF Day of Prayer will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Those who follow MAF, as they are one of the charities that we support as a Church family, will be familiar with the traditional method of operation: flying in to remote corners of the world, serving 25 developing countries to reach the world's forgotten peoples – those living out of sight, out of mind and without hope. They operate more than 130 light aircraft, flying into 1650 remote destinations, transporting essential medical care, food, water, relief teams and church workers to those in need.

Recently, MAF turned out to help in **Nepal**, a new area and organised helicopters, a new means of transport after the earthquakes of the 25<sup>th</sup> April and the two further ones on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. They went into areas that had not been reached since the

earthquakes struck, bringing medicine, clean water, food and clothing. More details can be found at [www.maf-uk.org/nepal](http://www.maf-uk.org/nepal)

Prayer topics for July are for **Bangladesh**, where 88% of the population are outside the reach of organisations, 66.5m people are without access to adequate sanitation and there are 47 different languages to cater for and to cope with. **South Sudan**, still an embattled nation, saw the arrival in Doro of 600kg of bibles in the local language. In Duk County, the health clinic serving 80,000 was destroyed by rebels: MAF now flies a mobile clinic operation. 30% of the 11.5m people in South Sudan do not have access to safe water; MAF flies to 138 locations. A similar situation pertains in **Timor-Leste**: 30% of the 1.1m population do not have access to safe drinking water. In **Chad** 80% of the population live below the poverty line but now a full complement of staff exist to help the local population and some 45,000 Nigerians displaced by Boko Haram.

In August, we are asked to pray for **Madagascar**, ranked 155<sup>th</sup> out of 187 on the development index, where literacy is 46% of the population. MAF enabled Wycliffe Bible Translators [another of the charities that we support as a Parish] to get to Marolambo and show a film – “JESUS” - to 800 Malagasy people crammed into a Church there. MAF enabled a team of evangelists to take bibles and Christian literature to hundreds of Malagasy in remote areas. In **Arnhem Land, Northern Australia**, struck by two cyclones, MAF flies into 102 locations to bring relief to Bremer Island and the Gurrumurru people. To the north lies **Papua New Guinea**, where MAF serves a population of 7m people. There is one physician per 20,000 people, spread over vast distances. MAF flights save lives. Thanks to MAF flights a team of Christian peacemakers have enabled two remote communities, Fiyawena and Wanakipa, to turn from witchcraft, murder and intimidation and to live in developing harmony. Finally the **Democratic Republic of Congo**, we are asked to pray for the Leprosy Mission. Please pray for the staff and those whom they transport: *“LORD, keep us in Your will, help us to live for Your glory – help us to make sure that You are the first and not the work. Raise up people who will be better than we ever were – more skilled, more in love with You and still pioneering, Amen.”*

**Christopher Tyrer**



# 2015

*Shine a Light!*

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

To register children or  
sign up to help visit

[www.lighthouseuk.co.uk](http://www.lighthouseuk.co.uk)

**CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 4s - 11s • ALSO PARENTS & TODDLERS**

## LIGHTHOUSE BEACONSFIELD

The Beaconsfield School,  
Wattleton Rd, Beaconsfield

4s: 10.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  
5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Parents & Toddlers 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
The Fitzwilliams Centre, Old Town

## LIGHTHOUSE HIGH WYCOMBE

Highcrest Academy, Hatters Lane  
High Wycombe

4s: 10.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  
5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Parents & Toddlers 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.  
at St. Andrew's Church, Hatters Lane

## LIGHTHOUSE HAZLEMERE

Sir William Ramsay School  
Rose Avenue, Hazlemere

4s: 10.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  
5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Parents & Toddlers 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.  
at Holy Trinity Church,  
260 Amersham Road, Hazlemere

## LIGHTHOUSE BURNHAM

Burnham Grammar School,  
Hogfair Lane, Burnham

4s: 10.00 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.  
5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

(no Parents & Toddlers)

## LIGHTHOUSE MANSFIELD

Queen Elizabeth's Academy, 150  
Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield

5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

(no 4s or Parents & Toddlers this year)

## LIGHTHOUSE CRESSEX

Cressex Community School  
Holmers Lane, High Wycombe

4s: 10.00 a.m. - 12.35 p.m.  
5-11s: 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Parents & Toddlers 10.50 a.m. to 12.50 p.m.

Lighthouse Beaconsfield, Registered Charity No. 1151896 | Lighthouse Cressex, Registered Charity No. 1140689  
Lighthouse Hazlemere, Registered Charity No. 1109488 | Lighthouse High Wycombe, Registered Charity No. 1114541  
Lighthouse Burnham, Registered Charity No. 1136793 | Lighthouse Mansfield, Registered Charity No. 5053190

## Good Companions

Our June meeting - on a day promising summer - featured a further return visit from Chiltern W.I. Singers. Under their conductor Stephanie

Young and ably accompanied at the piano and keyboard by Joan Thackray we were treated to a programme of old favourites with some solos and humorous recitations. We joined in some numbers from the days of the music halls (with the aid of print outs of the lyrics) and heard an amusing version of 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' with the music as Handel might have written it. Their programme ended with several numbers from various Rodgers and Hammerstein shows of everlasting popularity. Thanks to the ladies for a most enjoyable and tuneful afternoon. I hope we will be having them again in some future programme.

**Our July meeting** will have Lois Crane return with another quiz – usually a good test of our powers of reasoning and/or recollection and **in August** we will have our now well established 'Picnic in the Village Hall'.

**Michael Harris**

## **Tea Party – Naphill Village Hall**

This year's 2015 tea party is being held on **Thursday 30 July** from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Naphill Village Hall. Eat as many home made cakes as you can and drink as many cups fo tea, coffee or squash as you can for just £3.50. There will be a gift stall and raffle. Proceeds are in aid of the local 'Stroke Club' and 'Spinal Injuries'. We would love to see you there.

**Sheila Veysey**

## **Communicants – May**

### **Sundays**

$$3^{\text{rd}} \quad 18 + 40 = 58$$

$$10^{\text{th}} \quad 26 + 70 = 96$$

$$17^{\text{th}} \quad 19 + 27 = 46$$

$$24^{\text{th}} \quad 25 + 33 + 78 = 136$$

$$31^{\text{st}} \quad 18 + 76 = 94$$

### **Weekdays**

$$14^{\text{th}} \quad \text{Ascension} \quad 17$$

$$15^{\text{th}} \quad \text{Matthias} \quad 4$$

# From the Parish Registers

## Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May: James Edward King  
to Emma Sara Hopkins



## The Departed:

Judith Mary Camplisson, aged 74

## Judith Camplisson



As I begin this appreciation of Judith I am very much aware that I have not known her nearly as long as some of you have; however, I hope I have managed to glean from as many of you as I can the special thoughts you have about her and I hope you will all recognize the Judith you knew and spent time with in my portrayal of her.

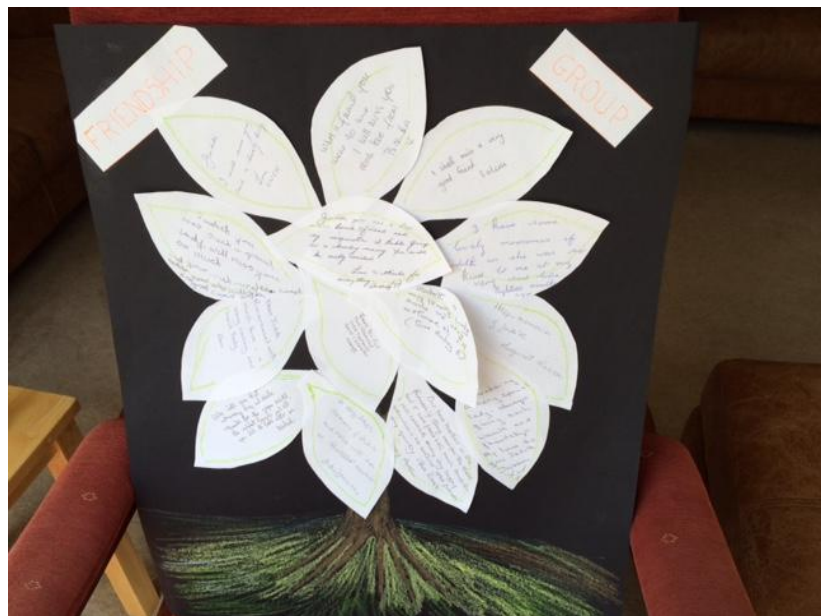
Judith had a strong faith and it carried her through every area of her life. She knew what it meant to follow that faith; she was sensitive, compassionate and was able to recognize a need in a person and did what she could to fill that need. A firm believer in prayer, Judith was part of the Prayer Ministry Team and felt it was vital to pray for those who needed it; she would go that extra mile on many occasions, visiting people, listening to them and praying for them. She was, in short, a wonderful prayerful confidant.

An accomplished organizer and planner, these qualities served her well when leading the Ladies Fellowship Group and Friendship Morning. We were warmly welcomed to our Fellowship Meetings, catching up with each other over a coffee first and then being guided into a well prepared Bible Study. There were times when Judith admitted struggling with certain aspects of the study and this was very reassuring for the rest of us in the group. At times like this she

would ask Kathleen if she could throw some light on the subject and help us to understand. There was always a shared lunch at some point during the year and this sometimes coincided with a group member's birthday, which made it all the more special. The Friendship Morning and its members were very special to Judith. She would visit people at home and invite them to join the group. Her Team of helpers say that she was able to understand each member and their needs.

The atmosphere was inviting and informal with lively chatter taking place over coffee and cake, which allowed friendships to develop and grow. Judith arranged shared lunches and invited Alan to give his natural history photographic show and Neil to give an organ recital during the year and they went out for a Christmas meal; there was always something for the members to look forward to. If members were unwell they were visited at home and retired members who had to move into care homes continued to receive a visit from a Team helper; not one person ever felt left out. If you came into the marquee after Judith's Memorial Service you would have seen the tree of messages, one from each member of the Friendship Group, which shows just how very loved she was. A photograph of that tree is included here.

Judith loved to involve herself in church activities at St Michael's. Spring Harvest was one of her favourites and those who shared accommodation with her say she managed all the household arrangements, sorted out who was responsible for meals, planned the route and found the best place to stop for a break. She loved the church weekends at Ashburnham and High Leigh with teaching and socialising and everyone said what fun she was to be with. Judith was a member of the Christians in the Community Committee for a number of years and took an active part in the events planned to reach out into the community. As I write this



appreciation I realize that Judith was involved in so many areas of church and community life but that she went about it all in a very quiet way. She enjoyed company and always made a special effort to engage with new people putting them at their ease and making them feel welcomed. She had a wide circle of friends and kept in touch with them; if they moved away from the area it didn't deter her in the slightest; she would visit them or invite them to visit her. She liked to do special things with all her friends whether it was a coach trip, a concert, inviting them for a meal or going out for a coffee; happy days to reflect upon.

Then there was the Judith outside of church who loved music and singing. A member of the Great Missenden Choral Society, she performed with them twice a year at the Church of St Peter and St Paul and sometimes at the Norden Farm Centre for Arts; no doubt many of you attended some of those concerts which were very polished and just took your breath away. I have been told that she enjoyed her sport at "50 plus" and had a very competitive spirit, which probably explains why I could never beat her to the sink when she helped me out at Church Teas. She was very adept at juggling the dishwasher, sink and toasted teacakes at that end of the kitchen and was invaluable at the end of the afternoon when we had to cash up and sort out the coinage for the next week.

Her career in nursing allowed her to slip very easily into Pastoral Care and many of you say you got to know Judith very well during the times she visited you offering companionship and support in times of need. Then when her need became apparent many of you were able to offer her companionship and support accompanying her to Oxford for treatment during her first brush with cancer. Her last illness was a tremendous blow to Judith, to her family and to us all. Judith's prayer request was that she would have the courage to live through each day and know God's Peace. She exhibited that courage and peace and continued to meet with her friends and invite them for a coffee and we were all invited to take a graceful ride on her stair lift. She came to church for as long as she was able and then when she found it difficult to manage at home she went into the Hospice at Nettlebed where she was relaxed and at peace. Judith welcomed visitors and made it very easy to visit her talking openly about her illness, there was no 'skirting around the subject'. It was a great

privilege to accompany Judith on that journey even knowing, as we all did, that we would have to let her go. She seemed to have that calm assurance of knowing exactly where she was going and she was a great inspiration to us all.

It was no surprise to see the church packed to capacity at her Memorial Service, all of it meticulously planned by Judith herself down to the last detail. Thinking about those last months and how she lived through them with her strong faith I think she may have left us with these few words of wisdom "Trust in God", "Go Peaceful", one of her favourite songs and "Keep Praying". Judith will be greatly missed by many people and lives have been enriched by knowing her and each one of you will have special memories to draw on in those quiet times.

**Yvonne Cook**

**Dear Editors,**

Several members of the Friendship Group were present in the packed church for the memorial service for Judith. We were there to show our affection for Judith and appreciation and gratitude for all that she did for the Group over her years as leader. We recall her concern for the well-being of all, the "look out" as we toiled up the slope to Church House, the welcoming hug and befriending smile, and the anxious enquiry about those who were absent. She was responsible for introducing the Advent lunch and the organ recital, now regular annual events we look forward to and enjoy. Aided by her band of willing lady helpers she kept the monthly meeting as something we all looked forward to giving us an opportunity to enjoy pleasant company as a change from the daily routine of life on your own. We will always remember her good example as a true servant of the Lord who followed His commandment to love one another. May she rest in peace.

**M.H.**





## Our afternoon at the palace!

It has always been our great pleasure to fund raise for Child Bereavement UK and to do this through a group of very good friends called *Galanthus*, a collection of eight or nine exceptionally lovely (we think) people who have the care and welfare of bereaved children and parents at heart. So it was that we were about our business, putting on the Galanthus Carol Concert at St. Michael's and All Angels, Hughenden last December when Sarah was approached for what she believed were details for a report on the concert. Sarah did think the questions were rather odd such as our dates of birth and how long we had lived at our current address! But then it transpired that these questions were security checks as, a few weeks later a letter arrived inviting us to a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. It was, of course, with the greatest of pleasure that we accepted.

Time flew by and, before we knew it, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May was upon us. The sun shone, but a light breeze blew, and so we set off, with our finery in the car, to a hotel in Pimlico. A couple of hours later, a cab was hailed and off to the Palace we went! We chose the back door as we had heard the queues would be shorter and it would enable us to see the whole of Her Majesty's garden as we approached the Palace from the rear. And what a garden it is! It covers many acres, with very mature trees, borders packed with wonderful shrubs and a big lake. There were many hundreds of us in this part of the garden, taking it all in and taking what we thought were the forbidden photographs!

We snaked our way round the path and then the rear of the Palace appeared before us and the many thousands of other partygoers. It was a very vibrant scene, with well-dressed gentlemen in lounge and morning suits, some with top hats, and ladies in every colour under the sun, hats festooned and heels on. There were representatives of all walks of life and it was our great pleasure to meet and chat to some – from Yeoman Warders and other servicemen to a retiring district council chairman, who had brought his elderly mother as a treat.

Afternoon tea was delicious, with miniature cakes and tarts and lovely sandwiches, especially the cucumber ones – ladies, try putting fresh mint leaves in them next time you make them, they were scrumptious! After copious amounts of tea, people started to line up

and the National Anthem played. Her Majesty and Prince Philip arrived at the back of the Palace and came down the steps, accompanied by various equerries and ladies in waiting. The Queen came down the line of invitees that we were in and Prince Philip greeted those in the other line. It took some 45 minutes, but then Her Majesty came past us. We did not get to say hello, but we did see her slowly go by, a vision in pink, not more than several feet in front of us. The Yeoman Warders then 'held ground'. They must have thought Rob looked a bit suspicious, because a Warder who was some 6ft 10 with his hat on was placed immediately in front of him!



Once Her Majesty and Prince Philip were in their tea tent, we had another cup of tea and sat in the sun and people-watched. On leaving, we decided to go out through the front entrance to the Palace so that we could walk through its splendour. We stopped briefly to look at its magnificent decoration and then walked the red

carpet out through the front door and onto the gravel, stopping only to ask a fellow partygoer to help us with the photograph attached. We had a wonderful afternoon. It felt such a real privilege to have been invited and then attend such a prestigious occasion, even more so because it was as a result of involvement in such a worthy cause. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

**Rob and Sarah Innes**

*P.S. Congratulations to Sarah's father, Edward Herbert (Ted) Collins, on being awarded the MBE for his services to the community in High Wycombe, in Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June. (Eds.)*

## **Valley Friends – July Report**

Jill welcomed members and guests to our meeting and made the announcements. We were very sad to hear that we have lost our dear member, Judith Camplisson recently. On behalf of the Valley Friends, Jill had sent a sympathy card to the bereaved family.

Since our main meeting in May we have had our annual local

evening ramble which was arranged and guided by John Magee. The weather was perfect and the countryside looked stunning with beautiful views over hills and valleys with fields covered in wild flowers, and patches of wild garlic in the woods. The walk ended at the Black Lion on Naphill Common, with welcome refreshments. John was warmly thanked for a most memorable evening.

Following the announcements, Jill introduced the 'Fernie Fields Four'. Pat, the leader, who played the baritone saxophone and was a retired maths teacher, explained how the group was formed in the year 2000 from a number of lady saxophonists who are all talented musicians and who all belong to other bands and groups and all also play clarinets. The four instruments played this evening were the baritone, the alto, the soprano, and the tenor, played by Helen. Their aim is to collect for charities, mainly the 'Scannappeal', and Leukaemia and Lymphoma research as well as providing wonderful entertainment. They need to go out to gain practice and had given a concert on the morning of our meeting. Last week they had played for the RNIB at Chalfont St Giles. They have travelled abroad several times, and have connections with RAF Halton.

The group opened their programme with Liberty Belle written by John Philip Sousa in 1893 (Monty Python Signature tune), followed by 'Ain't misbehaving' – written in 1929 by Fats Waller while in prison! The programme continued with a wide variety of work including: Loch Lomond; Chattanooga; sea shanties; a Negro spiritual. We then heard a medley of 27 songs which were very cleverly blended into one another and we had to count them!

A number of famous George Gershwin songs from shows of the years 1924-1927 followed. The programme finished with 'When I'm 64' written in 1967 by the Beatles.

These final songs we were able to join in the singing and we all enjoyed the evening very much.

Barbara proposed the vote of thanks and said how the wonderful sound produced by professional players had made it perfect entertainment for a summer evening with wine – which we had provided!

**On 3<sup>rd</sup> July** 'Linden Gate' – a new charity is the subject of an open

evening entitled 'Gardening for health and well-being'.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> August** is the pot-luck supper; please bring food and drink, cutlery plate, bowl and glass.

**Joan Steele**

## **Bishop of Oxford**

Those of you who were in Church early in June will have heard read out a letter from the Bishops of Dorchester (who is the Acting Bishop of Oxford) Buckingham and Reading, explaining that it had been impossible to discern the will of God in relation to an appointment to fill the vacancy after the retirement of the Right Reverend John Pritchard. It would not be possible to convene a new appointment panel until February/March 2016. In the meantime the Right Reverend Colin Fletcher would continue as acting Bishop. We are all asked to pray for him and for those involved in the appointment process and eventually for the new appointee.



### **A Prayer for the appointment of the new Bishop of Oxford**

Gracious LORD and Shepherd of Your pilgrim Church, we bless You and praise You that you have gathered us, from across the Diocese, to be one flock, within one fold.

By Your Spirit, give us wisdom, courage and faith as we seek a faithful pastor who will sustain us on our journey; feed us with word and sacrament and nurture our Living Faith, inspiring us to follow You ever more closely.

**This we ask in the name of JESUS, our loving, faithful shepherd, who is the beginning and the end of all that we are and seek and do,  
Amen**

## Mothers' Union

Last year we were invited to join the Penn Group to hear the Reverend Dorothy Brooks, the Chaplain at Great Ormond St. Hospital. Her talk was so inspirational that we asked her to come and speak to Hughenden. She started with a brief history of the hospital. Interestingly, when it was set up in the mid-1800s, with child deaths an everyday occurrence, Florence Nightingale opposed it. How wrong she was!

Dorothy told us what a privilege it was to be involved in the hospital, the importance of being a presence there, where the children were at the centre. Dorothy is in the cardiac unit, which although dealing with some very sick children, is not a depressing place.

As many of the children are there for a long period, schooling takes place wherever possible - technology being here a real blessing. Whilst dealing with families whose lives have been changed overnight because of for example a severe accident or meningitis, every opportunity is taken to celebrate small improvements.



Dorothy is an Anglican, but the Hospital, catering to all faiths and none also has the services of a Roman Catholic priest, a Rabbi and female Muslim Chaplains, as Muslim women do not talk to the Imam. The Chaplains support not only children and families but also the staff in their very challenging jobs, and give support in out-patients, where often extremely bad news is given.

She praised the support of the Mothers' Union for the provision of a coffee lounge for parents, and a listening ear where needed. This was an inspirational insight into a wonderful hospital. Please pray for the hospital and their Chaplain in their very special and much needed role.

Please note: anyone can attend our meetings, and will be most welcome. We are not an exclusive club!

**Next meeting: Ploughman's Lunch 7<sup>th</sup> July all welcome.**

## 24/7 Prayer for Wycombe

We have had a request for prayer from the Trustees of the Dorcas Project. Referrals are now being taken for the 'Back to School Project', which you may remember from previous years entails supplying basic school uniforms for those in great need. Last year a Voucher Scheme was introduced, which proved very popular, and logistically it was much better for the Team at Dorcas than physically buying uniform items and packing them all in bags. These vouchers will enable those referred to be issued with £20 of uniform for their child in time for the September term. Please pray for provision of finances to cover all the referrals and for the practical needs of sorting all this funding out before the onset of the school summer holidays; our prayers are always very much appreciated.



I have also received a message from Jo Preston regarding a 'thank you' from a lady who I will just refer to as 'Kat'. It reads as follows: To Whom It May Concern - I just wanted to say a huge thank you for the lovely bag of clothes and essentials that my family nurse has just brought round for me! They're so greatly appreciated and will all be put to very good use! Thank you so much once again; all of them are wonderful, even down to the bag they were put in!

Good news from 'Chefs for Jesus'. Very recently they returned to their spot outside All Saints Parish Church in Wycombe, not just with tea/coffee and cakes but also with Joe's delicious soup. Some of the original Team are back together with some younger volunteers and I believe Joe Hof is on site too. I will be catching up with them all during the summer break to see how things are progressing.

A new ministry has appeared on the Prayer Points and seems to have been running since July 2014. It calls itself Our Place Community Hub, is situated on Gayhurst Road, Micklefield, and is operating as a community drop-in, information and advice centre, internet cafe and low-cost charity shop. It is run by Community Transform, a Christian Social Enterprise. I hope to be able to tell you a little more about it in the September Outlook after I have had the opportunity to visit them.

**Lighthouse** takes place during the last week of July at three sites in Wycombe. There is a shopping basket at the back of the church if you have any craft items to donate and you will find a list of items required on the table at the back of the church. Each Sunday I will empty the basket and take the contents to 'The Hub' on Easton Street, which is the major drop off point for all three sites. By the time you are all reading this there won't be too many weeks left to collect, so anything you have will be greatly appreciated.

This month our Prayer Day falls on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, from 8 am to 8 am on Friday. The prayer space will be set up in the North Room with all the usual facilities available. Please prayerfully consider signing up for an hour, or part of an hour, bring all the ministries taking place in Wycombe before God. The sign-up sheet and Prayer Points should be found on the table at the back of the church from the last weekend in June.

**Yvonne Cook**


## **Late invitation**

**Join others for this National day of Prayer and Worship at The International Convention Centre in Birmingham on Saturday 4th July, starting at 10 am.**

A great opportunity to pray for our nation. Ian Cole, Founder of World Prayer Centre said, "If we, as the Christian Church, do not stand together and pray on behalf of our nations and their future generations, who will?" To join a group travelling by coach together from the Wycombe area, please book your event ticket online at [www.worldprayer.org.uk](http://www.worldprayer.org.uk) (tickets £10) and then contact Trevor & Barbara Sampson on 01494 638111 to book a place on a coach. Coach travel will cost £12

## **Volunteers needed**

Do you care about Wycombe being a safe and enjoyable place at night? Join other churches as they offer to people who become

 Street Angels  
HIGH WYCOMBE

volunteers from local practical help and support vulnerable in any way on a Friday night. Street Angels are firmly rooted in the Christian faith, believing passionately that they are called by God and inspired by

the Holy Spirit. If you are interested contact [wycombestreetangels@gmail.com](mailto:wycombestreetangels@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page: Wycombe Street Angels.



Looking at ways to increase your wellbeing now summer is well and truly here? Why not try volunteering as a way to boost your health and wellbeing as well as increasing someone else's...

The Volunteer Hub will be recruiting more volunteers for charities which support older and vulnerable adults. There are many different roles; you could volunteer one to one and help someone maintain their garden, co-ordinate a local group walk, provide company by enjoying a mutual hobby or activity as a befriender. Depending on your spare time and interests, a perfect role can be found to suit you.

By giving a few hours during school time, after work, or at the weekend you could transform someone's life and your own. Above all you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you've made a difference where it matters most.

For more information about volunteering and roles, call the Volunteer Hub on 0300 1111 250 or email [gillian@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:gillian@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)

## **And volunteers thanked....**

### **Hughenden Village Shop**



To celebrate Volunteers' Week, which was in June, we would like to raise awareness of the great job that your shop volunteers do and to publicly recognise them for all their hard work.

Did you know that your local volunteers ensure that the shop is open for at least 64 hours per week? The shop has always opened for 100% of its advertised opening hours and this is due solely to the dedication and commitment of the shop volunteers. Many of the volunteers regularly cover for other shifts, open up early in the morning and often keep the shop open later than advertised. The age range of



our volunteers is from 14 to over 80, many of whom have been with us from the beginning – that's an amazing workforce.

Your shop volunteers not only man the shop but they help in many other ways behind the scenes – stock collections, Cabin cleaning, home deliveries, flyer distribution, scone making, maintenance, flower arranging, external planting, helping to man special events, electrical work, stock sourcing from markets/wholesalers, marketing, PR, administration and book-keeping. And, all of this is done free of charge – no salary, pure volunteering of their time. Without volunteers your village shop would not be possible. This means that shop volunteers really are your local heroes. So to everyone who works in and for the shop from everyone who uses it: a big THANK YOU.

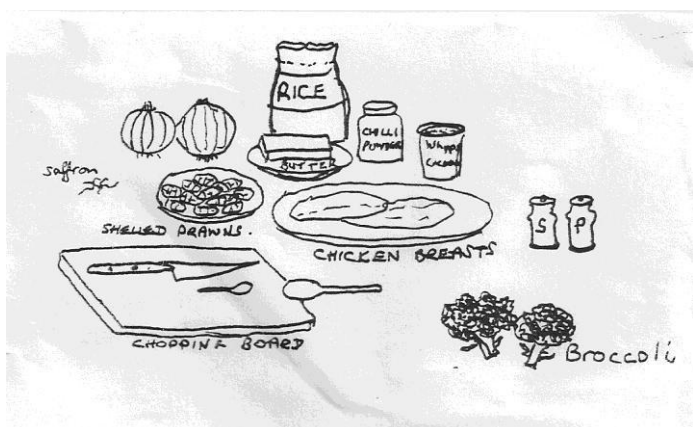
**Shop Manager**

## **Recipe for July/August : Prawn and Chicken 'Cardona'**

### Ingredients

- 2 breasts of chicken, skinned and cut into small pieces  
(Cod or haddock can be used instead)
- 2 small onions
- 3-4 oz shrimps or prawns (defrosted if frozen)
- 2 oz butter
- ½ teaspoon chilli powder
- Pepper and salt to taste
- 1 small carton pouring or whipping cream
- 4 oz rice, plus a few shreds of saffron

### Method



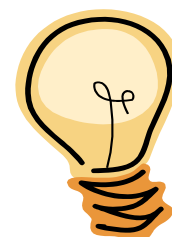
Sauté the onion gently in butter for half a minute then add the chicken pieces and cook on a lowish heat for about 8 minutes, turning frequently until lightly browned and cooked through. Add the prawns, chilli powder and pepper and salt and heat for another couple of minutes. Stir in the cream and heat

through but don't let it boil. Serve with saffron flavoured rice and

broccoli, spinach or green beans.

When my best friend, Gloria Cardona, was alive we used to see each other at least once a fortnight and had got into the habit of spending the day together. We were both very keen cooks and used to make the effort to prepare a really delicious lunch every time. It became quite a competition and made the day rather special. She lived over in Redbourn, Herts, so we usually arrived just before lunch and then we would have a long, cool drink while we caught up on the news before settling down to whatever excellent spread we had cooked. Coffee followed and later on a long walk in the surrounding countryside, which we felt counteracted the large meal we had enjoyed! I really miss those happy times and I have called this dish after her as it was one of the special meals she had invented.

## FLOODLIGHTING DEDICATIONS



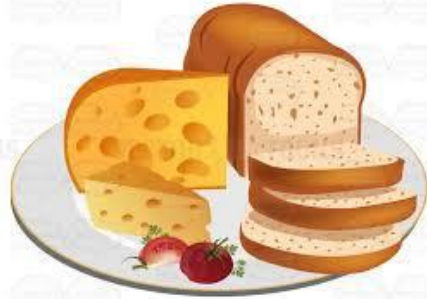
### **Floodlighting dedication received too late for the June Magazine:**

- 7 – 13 June      Jean Godfrey remembering with much love husband Roy particularly on 10 June his 28th anniversary.
- 14 – 21 June:    Sylvia and the Hinton family remembering Catherine, particularly on 14 June, her anniversary.
- 21 – 27 June      Jean Godfrey remembering with much love husband Roy on 25th which would have been their Diamond Wedding anniversary.
- 21 – 27 June      Remembered every day with love and thankfulness for their many years together, Len Rickards will be especially remembering the fourth anniversary of the death of his beloved wife, Val, on 22nd June.

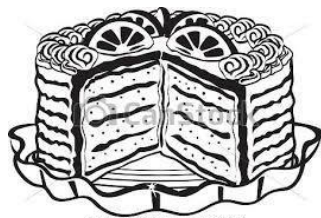
If you have special occasions to mark, why don't you dedicate the floodlighting? Your dedication can be for anything within reason, remembering loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, new babies - or just for the joy of being alive!

**Lin Smit**

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(with Arthur's famous breads)



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## July's Prayer Topics

8th Scouts/Guides/Cubs/Brownies/Beavers/Rainbows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For all groups across the Scouting/Guiding family that they can enjoy outdoor activities in the sunshine (or rain) and take opportunities to try new things</li> <li>- For suitable volunteers to come forward to ensure safe and appropriate levels of supervision for all meeting and activities</li> </ul>
9th Church Cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That all church visitors and congregations will respect the building and its contents, and not make unnecessary work for the cleaners; so that the building can reflect the glory of God at all times.</li> </ul>
16th Tiny Tots/Hughenden Toddlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For busy parents to juggle child care over the summer months</li> <li>- For safety for families as they travel and holiday together –</li> <li>- For those attending 'Toddler' lighthouse throughout Wycombe / Hazlemere / Missenden.</li> </ul>
19th Local businesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For profitable and stress free trade over the summer months with time for staff to take a break too</li> <li>- For opportunities to make links that will grow their businesses</li> </ul>
21st Friendship morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanksgiving for all that Judith did for the Group over the 7 or 8 years that she led the Group and to ask for help to come to terms with our loss of Judith from the group.</li> <li>- Pray that the right person will come and join the support team as who need some extra help now.</li> <li>- That if there is anyone who is feeling lonely or bereaved that we do not know about that God will make their need known to us so that I can go and meet them.</li> </ul>
28th Deanery Synod/Area Dean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For guidance for all representatives of Deanery Synod as they work together to grow God's family across High Wycombe</li> <li>- For Simon, as Area Dean, as he juggles family, parish and deanery challenges that he can still find time for the Holy Spirit to refresh and support him</li> </ul>
31st Spring Valley Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-a general prayer for all at Spring Valley.</li> </ul>
Mission Prayer –Pro Deo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the humanitarian aid to families and orphans of Romania and Moldova which this charity strives to support; for foster homes that take orphans and abandoned children in, and the staff that care for them.</li> <li>-For the workers on the ground as they support large numbers of poor families to stay together and survive and to save orphans and abandoned children from the streets.</li> </ul>

## August's Prayer Topics

<p>1<sup>st</sup> Families and family life</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For children moving up from primary school – or moving on from 6th form</li> <li>- For quality family time over the school holidays, opportunities for relationships to deepen/flourish.</li> </ul>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks for all the support received for the Ploughman's lunch and we pray that the monies donated to MU's Big Wheels Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those in need.</li> <li>- For God's blessing and guidance on all MU members who are serving others within Crèche, Tiny Tots, Baptism attendance etc. as well as support of those within our community who are in need of a helping hand.</li> </ul>
<p>15<sup>th</sup> Church magazine Editors/Printers/Distributors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks that the editors continue to work well together. We pray that readers will feel inspired to contribute items for the magazine content.</li> <li>- Distributors: Thanks for the continuing dedication of those who distribute the magazine.</li> <li>- Printers: We are thankful for the skills and willingness of the printing team in making sure that the magazine is printed each month.</li> </ul>
<p>27<sup>th</sup> Councillors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For guidance for councillors as they struggle with issues such as adequate infrastructure for all the new development that central government requires</li> <li>How do we balance homelessness with the preservation of our wonderful Chiltern landscape?</li> <li>How do we provide suitable accommodation for inward migration and students?</li> <li>How do we address the growing problem of air and noise pollution in our valley town?</li> <li>What do we do with the battered wives/partners that turn up on the doorstep?</li> <li>Should we turn away homeless immigrants?</li> </ul>
<p>29<sup>th</sup> House-groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thanks for all the laughter (and tears) that occurs within all our house-groups as members grow and develop their faith as they study scripture and ask, or answer, questions in a safe and non-threatening environment.</li> </ul>
<p>30<sup>th</sup> MS Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pray for people with MS who are currently in emergency respite care or hospital and that they are soon back home.</li> <li>- Pray for all our loyal volunteers and that we are successful in recruiting new volunteer drivers.</li> <li>- Pray for the families and carers of people with MS.</li> </ul>
<p>Mission Prayer Topic - Wycliffe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Wycliffe workers with school age children especially those travelling over the summer, that the children will adapt well to new cultures</li> <li>- For song writing workshops in Pangu language in Nigeria, praise God that the first scripture in Pangu (Luke) is now available on CD and mobile phone memory cards</li> </ul>

# Calendar for July 2015

Morning Prayer is said daily from Monday to Saturday. See weekly notices sheet for timings.

Bell-ringing Practice is Tuesday at 7.30pm – why not come and learn to ring?

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7.45pm – if you can read music (and particularly if you sing Soprano) you'll be very welcome.

Wed	1	2.00 pm	Interment of ashes
Fri	3		<b>Thomas the Apostle</b>
		10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)
Sat	4	1.00 pm	Wedding: Ralph Martin and Kelly Bradley
		3.00 pm	Wedding: Kyle Allard and Lian Bacchus
Sun	5		<b>Fifth 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 and Holy Baptism
		2.00-5.00pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Tue	7	12.00 noon	Mothers' Union Ploughmans' lunches
Thu	9	8.00 am	24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: North Room
Sat	11	1.30 pm	Wedding: Paul Montague and Stacy Affleck
Sun	12		<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45 am	Family Communion with JC club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Thu	16	10.30 am	Tiny Tots' Service: Church
		10.30 am	Friendship morning: Church House
		2.00 pm	Wedding: Alistair MacPherson and Sarah Stroud
Sat	18	1.00 pm	Wedding: Michael Sweeney and Jessica Bray
Sun	19		<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Sung Communion
		10.45 am	Informal Family Service with JC Club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Tues	21	7.45 pm	Deanery Synod – Flackwell Heath
Wed	22		<b>Mary Magdalene</b>
		10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)
Sat	25		<b>James the Apostle</b>
		9.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)
Sun	26		<b>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45am	Family Communion with JC club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
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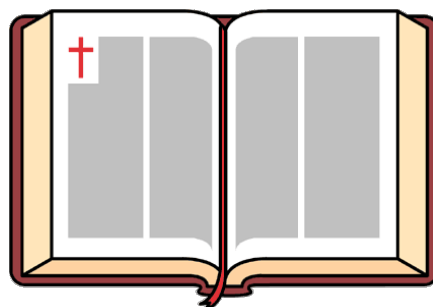
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Sat	1	1.00 pm	Wedding: Shaun Ridgway and Kylie Coles
Sun	2		<b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
		9.00 am	Sung Communion
		10.45 am	All Age Family Service and Holy Baptism
		12.30 pm	Holy Baptism
		2.15-5.00pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Tue	4	10.30 am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning: Church House
Thu	6		<b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b>
		7.30 pm	Sung Eucharist
Sun	9		<b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45am	Family Communion and JC Club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Thu	13	10.30 am	24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: North Room
Sat	15		<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
		9.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 minutes)
Sun	16		<b>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Sung Communion
		10.45 am	Informal service with JC club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Thu	20	10.30 am	Friendship morning: Church House
Sun	23		<b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45 am	Family Communion
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Mon	24		<b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b>
			No Holy Communion here this day
Sat	29	1.00 pm	Wedding: James Dawson and Fiona Hinds
Sun	30		<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.45am	Family Communion with JC club
		2.00-5.00 pm	Church House Teas
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Mon	31	12.00-5.00 pm	Lunches and Church House Teas



# The Lectionary – July 2015

		<b>Readers</b>		
		8am/6pm	9am	10 45am
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Ezekiel 2, 1 – 5	J Holmes	J Palmer	L Comley
	2 Corinthians 12, 2 – 10	J White	B Brice	
	Mark 6, 1 – 13	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalm 64			
	Jeremiah 20, 1 – 11a	L Stallwood		
	Romans 14, 1 – 17	S Brice		
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Amos 7, 7 – 15	J Wilson	C or J Tyrer	R Stone
	Ephesians 1, 3 – 14	L Smit	R or A Gee	M Stone
	Mark 6, 14 – 29	Priest	(check which lesson)	Priest
	Psalm at 9am 85			
	Evensong: Psalm 66			
	Job 4, 1 & 5, 6 – 27	LS/AJ		
	Romans 15, 14 – 29	E Bailey		
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Jeremiah 23, 1 – 6	J Dauncey		Leader
	Ephesians 2, 11 – 22	C Carter	H Farrar-Hockley	
	Mark 6, 30 – 34 & 53 – 56	Priest	A Moore	
	Evensong: Psalm 73		Priest	
	Job 13, 13 – 14, 6	M Morgan		
	Hebrews 2, 5 – 18	B Doran		
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	2 Kings 4, 42 – 44	A Jaycock		J Steel
	Ephesians 3, 14 – 21	A Johnson	S Badrick	A Dean
	John 6, 1 – 21	Priest	S Brice	Priest
	Psalm at 9am: 145		(check which lesson)	
	Evensong: Psalm 74			
	Job 19, 1 – 27a	B Brice		
	Hebrews 8	LS/AJ		





# The Lectionary – August 2015

Date	Lesson	Readers		
		8.00 am	9.00 am	10.45 am
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Exodus 16, 2 – 4 & 9 - 15	A Stacey	R or A Gee	S Clark
	Ephesians 4, 1 – 16	P Hynard	J Palmer	
	John 6, 24 - 35	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalm 88			
	Job 28	S Brice		
	Hebrews 11, 17 - 31	E Bailey		
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	1 Kings 19, 4 – 8	J Wilson	E Sadler	C Godfrey
	Ephesians 4, 25 – 5, 2	J Holmes	B Brice (check which lesson)	C Cronk
	John 6, 35 & 41 - 51	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9 am: 34			
	Evensong: Psalm 91			
	Job 39,1 – 40, 4	L Stallwood		
	Hebrews 12, 1 – 17	B Doran		
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Proverbs 9, 1 - 6	C Carter	R or A Gee	Leader
	Ephesians 5, 15 – 20	J White	H Farrar-Hockley	
	John 6, 51 – 58	Priest	Priest	
	Evensong: Psalms 92 & 100			
	Exodus 2, 23 – 3, 10	B Brice		
	Hebrews 13, 1 – 15	AJ/LS		
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Joshua 24, 1 – 2a & 14 - 18	J Dauncey	A Moore	H Byrne
	Ephesians 6, 10 – 20	A Jaycock	L Stallwood (check which lesson)	H Isaacs
	John 6, 56 - 69	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9am 115			
	Evensong of St Bartholomew:			
	Psalm 97			
	Isaiah 61, 1 – 9	M Morgan		
	2 Corinthians 6, 2 - 10	AJ/LS		
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
	Deuteronomy 4, 1 – 2 & 6 – 9	A Johnson	C or J Tyrer	J Tucker
	James 1, 17 – 27	A Stacey	S Brice (check which lesson)	K Williams
	Mark 7, 1 – 8, 14 – 15 & 21 – 23	Priest		Priest
	Psalm at 9 am: 15			
	Evensong Psalm 119, 1 – 16			
	Exodus 12, 21 – 27	B Doran		
	Matthew 4, 23 – 5, 20	E Bailey		

## 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.

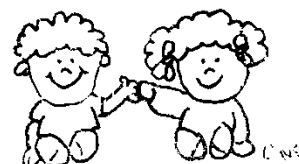
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## Babies & Toddlers @ St. Michael's

Babies and Toddlers @ St. Michael's meets every Thursday from 9.30 -11.30am 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**

<b>House groups</b>	Weekdays	See weekly notice sheet for details
<b>CYFA</b> (School Years 10+)	alternate Sunday evenings in term time	Contact Mike Dean (463376) for details
<b>FLASH</b> (School Years 7 – 9)	alternate Sunday evenings in term time	Contact Anne Dean as above
<b>AAA</b> (School Years 4-6)	Sundays teatime/ evening	

**For dates of meetings for all groups and further details contact Rebecca Hawes [rebecca@wycombeyfc.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@wycombeyfc.org.uk)**

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**PLEASE: ALL contributions to be received by 15th Aug. 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 –**

- a. That is steadfastly based on the Bible and prayer*
- b. That is based on Jesus' example*
- c. 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*

**As so many look forward to new beginnings or look back on a period ended, let us, without fear, embrace new challenges and welcome change.**

**Let us cherish what is past without regret for what is ended preserving our memories with joy not sadness. Amen.**