

**St. Michael & All Angels**  
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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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*The cover artwork was done by Chris Mettem for this year's Easter cards.*

**April 2018**

Dear Readers,

The sharp eyed amongst you will note we have used the same illustration on the front cover of this month's Outlook as on the glossy Easter cards detailing the services for Holy Week. We are grateful to Christopher Mettem for this illustration, showing the Church porch, juxtaposed with primroses, very appropriate as a harbinger of spring, as well as Disraeli's favourite flower. The Christian Festival of Easter is inextricably linked with Spring, because of its position in the year and its seasonal link with a pagan goddess, named Eostre. Symbolically however, for Christians, the timing is most appropriate: a time of rebirth, renewal, hope and gladness. As these words are being typed, buds are swelling, the pond is full of frogspawn, and a blue-tit was investigating one of the bird boxes. [Sadly the female he was calling to, came and had a look round, flirtatiously fluffed her feathers and chirruped, but rejected the offering: maybe he will have better luck next time. Oh, and a heron came and stole a frog from the pond, leaving the spawn semi- orphaned, presumably. Snow is again forecast for the weekend. So, not all is sweetness and light, BUT SPRING IS DEFINITELY ON ITS WAY!].

May this Eastertide fill you with joy in the beauty of Creation, and hope and trust for the time to come.

**Jane and Christopher Tyrer**

**Editors**

## From the Vicarage



### The Empty Tomb

On Saturday evening 19 June 1815, a few kilometres South of Brussels in Belgium, the battle of Waterloo was over. The British had won. Wellington needed to send news of his victory to London. Not having the advantage of modern technology, unlike ourselves, Wellington couldn't have a one-to-one with George III on his mobile, or post a victorious message on the internet, via his lap-top – instead his men set up a series of line-of-sight communication stations and a coded message was sent. But, only the first part of the message reached London. Half way through sending the message, the fog set in, and the signallers could not see each other. All the English received was the terrible news: "Wellington defeated..."

Imagine if you will how the closest friends and family of Jesus Christ felt after witnessing his brutal death on a cross, on a hillside outside the city of Jerusalem. Devastated, lost, numb. Understandable feelings for those who mourn the loss of a loved one. But Jesus had claimed to be different, and he had left such an impression upon those he met that they truly believed with all their hearts that he was the one who had come to save them.

In the time between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, friends and family of Jesus probably gathered together in hushed groups in private, to comfort one another. They would probably have been too afraid to be seen in public – was this really the end of the story?

On the Sunday morning, first a few and then many met with the risen Christ, and their mourning turned into dancing – hope restored, faith reinvigorated – men and women who would follow Christ for the rest of their lives, and in many cases would become martyrs of the early Christian church. All because they not only believed in what Jesus Christ said, but they witnessed how he backed up his words with actions.

Back to the story I began with... later the fog lifted and the whole message could get through, "Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo!"

Christians believe that the horror and the apparent failure of Christ's crucifixion turned into the hope of resurrection, and you and I can also share

in that risen life, if we put our faith in him. God does not ask us to be perfect, just as well, or I wouldn't be doing the job I do! God invites you and I to share in a personal relationship with him, through his Son Jesus Christ – why not ask him to come into your heart and life and experience that risen life too!

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed – Hallelujah!**

**Rev Keith Johnson**

## **PCG News**

Hughenden PCC met on 20 February 2018, and we had a productive meeting. The following is a summary of our discussions:

- We are still in need of a **parish catering co-ordinator**;
- Faculty application for the **installation of Wi-Fi in Church** for our new parish administrator in hand;
- **Notice** to go up on church gates and in the porch to ask all visitors to keep dogs on a lead in the churchyard, and to supervise children at all times, on health & safety grounds as well as to maintain and respect the dignity of our churchyard;
- **Stewardship Sunday** will take place on 29 April, including the publication of a leaflet and teaching about giving in the context of discipleship;
- **Leadership Team** (which currently comprises Vicar, Associate Minister, Reader, Churchwardens, Frank Hawkins & Clare Godfrey) are seeking to be more strategic and visionary in future meetings;
- **Discipleship Group** Reviewed our recent Alpha Course, which was well received, with several members joining the Jacob's Crackers housegroup for Lent. Currently eight housegroups in operation for Lent, all of which have been named, to raise their profile, with display on noticeboard in church near font;
- **Youth & Children's Groups** Four schools taking part in Easter Eggsplained this year. Good feedback being received from JC Club. Prayer for older children, whose church attendance is less frequent, with

greater commitments as they take on more responsibilities. Keith to look at the possibility of our Church exploring children being permitted to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation. This would only take place after much consultation with all concerned;

- **North Chapel** to be specially designated as a Prayer Chapel – with some rearranging to take place;
- New **St Michael's Easter Card** has been produced, following the commission of a piece of artwork from Christopher Mettem. Will be distributed before Easter within the parish.;
- Deanery Synod are considering what the church might like look in 2025-2030. Real need for more ordinands to come forward;
- Richard Peters, in consultation with Tony Sackville & Frank Hawkins has produced a new **Song Projection Software proposal**, which will be circulated to PCC members after meeting. {subsequently proposal was accepted unanimously to adopt new Proclaim software};
- PCC agreed to purchase 150 **Try Praying** booklets to read and give away to others. Poster to go up 18 March – 1April. Donation of £250 to support initiative locally approved by PCC.

Meeting began and ended in prayer. Please pray for our PCC meetings. Please also prayerfully consider whether you might be willing to stand as a PCC member for election at our APCM on 22 April.

**Keith**

## **Good Companions**

At our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April, our speaker will be Roger Wilding whose talk is entitled 'Fascinating Fungi'. We meet, as usual, in Hughenden Village Hall at 2.15 pm and will have tea and cakes and also a raffle for which members are asked to bring an item. We are a friendly group and welcome any newcomers.

**Sheila Veysey**

## What is Frankincense?

We use frankincense at St. Michael and All Angels at the Easter Eve service of the Blessing the New Fire so I thought it appropriate to write a few words this month. I attended a C of E convent school and Frankincense was used regularly in the school chapel. One of the privileges of becoming a prefect was to prepare the incense for the priest so the smell always awakes my memory to the Nuns' wonderful singing and spiritual atmosphere that surrounded us as we were being educated. The use and trade of frankincense dates back thousands of years and the Boswellia Sacra trees from which the aromatic resinous sap is harvested are found growing wild mainly in Western Oman and Somalia. The tree is cut (tapped) until the sap oozes out and then dried in the sun. It was highly prized and had a value equivalent to gold around the time of Our Lord's birth, hence it was used as a gift by the three wise men.



Our younger son has lived in Oman for over ten years now and on one of our trips to visit him we flew south to Salalah near the Yemen border to explore the region. It is much cooler in summer in the Dhofar region: it is on the edge of the monsoon area and is amazingly green- such a contrast to the desert. I was very keen to see the trees growing in the wild. We hired a car and started to drive up a road that was being rebuilt to an escarpment at 500 metres. Suddenly we were completely enveloped in a thick fog! We had been warned but had to continue as there was nowhere to turn round safely! We reached the top to come out in brilliant sunshine but it was also very windy! Due to the new road following a slightly different route we had a lot of trouble finding the trees. I decided to try and get directions at one of the few houses in the area using my very limited Arabic! We had some success but managed to lose half my son's map book as the wind blew half the pages away! Husband Alan said that the locals were most amused to see me running around chasing paper.

The trees we found were growing in a small plantation and were much smaller than expected but had obviously been planted as a project. There were some wild ones in the area too. I had to be satisfied with at least finding some in their original environment and then we returned to Salalah as it was dusk. Later that evening we bought frankincense in the Souk which I brought home as a gift for the Church.



On visiting the family in Muscat this year I was very interested to see an article in the local weekend newspaper magazine about frankincense. Our daughter-in-law works for the Research and Conservation section of the Environment Society of Oman (ESO) and I realised that one of her projects involves the sustainability of frankincense! Since 2010 ESO have been running a project at experimental research stations in the Dhofar area to determine the right frequency of tapping to produce a sustainable yield without harming - indeed also benefitting - the trees.

Frankincense is much in demand locally for soaps, toothpaste and perfumes and is found in all the Souks. Its medicinal properties were used by the Greeks and Romans and recently there have been interesting studies in its being used as an agent for closing down cancer cells. It has become increasingly used in cosmetics again. Cruise ships calling at local ports have increased tourism considerably and frankincense is a popular purchase. This has led to some "price wars" between local traders and bigger shops selling inferior grades of frankincense. The farmers fear that they will be done out of a living. (Where have we heard this before?)

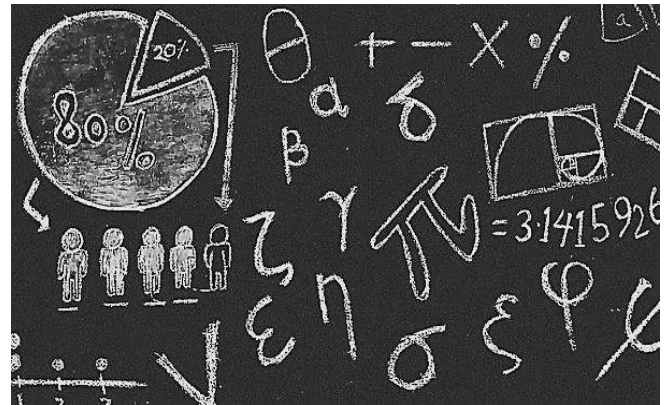
The local ESO wishes to ensure that frankincense remains part of the economy of Oman as it has been for centuries but are aware that the wild trees are at risk. There are recommendations for a permit system for tapping and a quality certification. We hope that the ESO can work out a scheme for good management.

**Barbara Wilson**



## $\pi$ Day

I turned on the computer today – March 14<sup>th</sup> – to find (after clicking on the 'Google Doodle') it was the 30<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of  $\pi$  day! Intrigued, I read on. This day was chosen to celebrate the mathematical number because the date (if you use the



American notation, of course) is 3.14. This is the beginning of the irrational number which provides the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The exact number is believed to have an infinite number of decimal places but so far has ONLY been calculated to about 2 quadrillion (2,000,000,000,000,000) places. It starts - as no doubt you can all recite -

3.1415926535 8979323846 2643383279 5028841971 6939937510  
5820974944 5923078164 0628620899 8628034825 3421170679...



Whilst pondering these things it reminded me that we came across a statue of  $\pi$  whilst on holiday in Montenegro last year. I cannot remember why it was there: I assume it marked some scientific conference. I was so startled I took this photo.

Pi Day can apparently be celebrated by eating pie (or at least round pies)!

Sadly 14<sup>th</sup> March was also marked by the death of the renowned Professor Stephen Hawking. Many commentators have noted, that apart from its link with  $\pi$  the

date was also the anniversary of the birth of Albert Einstein.

**Jane Tyrer**

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

It is time again for the APCM: the time when we review our Church's year. This year the meeting will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. To accommodate the meeting there will be **no 9.00 am or 10.45 am service, but a combined one at 10.00 am.** The service will be followed by the meeting with reports of activities, accounts and elections of officers.

After long prayerful consideration and as a result of a decision to move to the west-country, Rob Innes will be standing down as Church Warden. We will have an opportunity to thank him for his service and to say goodbye to him and Sarah on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Nomination forms for his successor are available at the back of the Church.

The meeting will be followed by the usual bring and share lunch. All are welcome to share even without the bringing!

## Mothers' Union

In March, we welcomed Jo Sharp as our speaker and to tell us about the marriage course that she and her husband had led last year. She explained that the course first began in 1996 at the Holy Trinity Brompton and was initially a preparation course for couples who were to be married but later realised that there was a need for couples who had already been in a relationship.



The course runs for seven weeks and is an opportunity for couples to focus on each other. The first part is a romantic dinner, followed by practical talks that are informative, fun and include video clips on a

different theme each week. There is an emphasis on couples being separate from others: they can't hear other people and won't be asked to share anything about their relationship. The couples are given a book and each week there are exercises to follow at home.

Jo and Ben had followed the course some time ago and it had encouraged them to explore issues, spend time together and had given them space to focus on their relationship. In a DVD clip that we were shown, marriage was compared to the seasons, how it changes like the seasons and how we need to adapt to those changes.

The evening certainly gave us a lot to consider and we thanked Jo for coming to speak to us. A new marriage course is to begin on 3<sup>rd</sup> May and as Jo said, it could be a worthwhile investment in your own marriage.

**Our next meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30** when Rosemary Hillyard will be speaking on 'A Tale of Two Boys' Type 1', Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and everyone is very welcome to join us.

[An article explaining more about the marriage course follows: Eds]

**Dianne Walker**

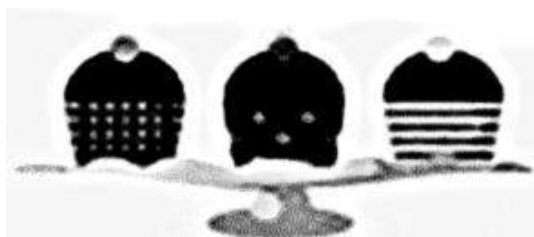
## **Summertime Teas at Hughenden Church House**

A delicious afternoon tea in a traditional setting to enjoy!

For those who like to do things a little more civilised and without a rush, then an afternoon tea served to table is the perfect day out for you or your friends and family.

In the grounds of St Michael's Church, Hughenden served on Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday from April to September 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Gift vouchers now available so why not treat somebody you know.



## The Marriage Course is Back!

We were really pleased that last year's Marriage Course at St Michael & All Angels was so successful. We enjoyed the company of 4 couples, who ranged in length of relationship from 2 years to 30+ years and each couple seemed to take a massive amount from spending some focussed time together. Here is some of the feedback we received:



*We really enjoyed it, and we can't thank Jo and Ben enough for going the extra mile and being wonderful hosts.*

*This course encouraged us to have conversations we may never have had otherwise, connect on a more intimate level, and open up new pathways of communication and understanding. It is very beneficial, eye-opening and inspiring.*

*We couldn't be more grateful for the difference it has made to our relationship!*

*I would recommend it! It has definitely taught us things we can use in our daily life. The course is very beneficial and our hosts made us very comfortable."*

*I would not hesitate in positively encouraging other couples to attend the course.*

But what is it all about?

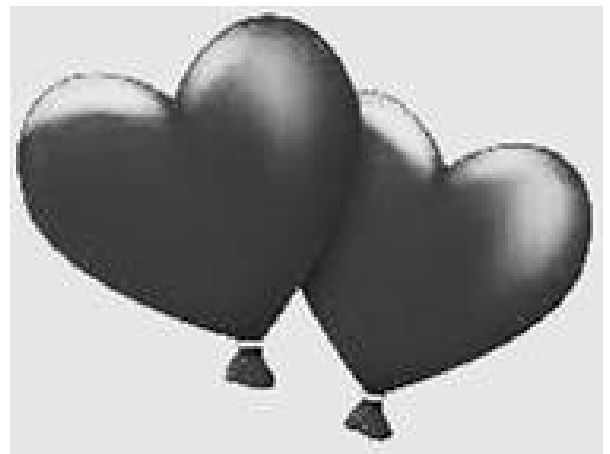
The Marriage Course consists of 7 date nights, set in a romantic atmosphere, and is for couples of any faith (or none) who are in a married or cohabiting relationship, no matter how long or short a time they have been together. Some couples have strong relationships and do the course to



make a deeper investment, others come along for help and support. Either way, the course offers a lifetime of practical ideas and tools to help keep your relationship strong.

A different topic will be covered each week, with all discussions totally private between each couple: background music is played so you can't hear couples on other tables and they can't hear you. After we welcome you for the evening, you'll be shown to a candlelit table and served a meal. You'll then listen to practical talks that are informative, fun and include video clips of couples sharing their own experiences. There is no group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner.

There's a more info about the course, including some videos of what to expect, at [www.themarriagecourses.org](http://www.themarriagecourses.org)



#### Practical information:

The course will run every Thursday from 3<sup>rd</sup> May for 7 weeks. The last session will be on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

The course will be held at Church House, in the grounds of Hughenden Parish Church (St Michael & All Angels).

Each session starts with a meal, served from 7.00 pm. About half an hour later, the evening's topic is introduced. The sessions will end at 9.30 pm.

Donations of £5 per couple per week will be requested to help cover the costs of the meal and running the course. However, we don't want anyone to miss out because they cannot afford it so please get in touch if the cost is an issue.

**To find out more or to book a table, contact Ben or Jo Sharp: 01494 569483 or [course@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:course@hughendenparishchurch.org.uk)**

## Good News of Bill

*This email was written by Geraldine Geers to Susan Devereux on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Bill was badly injured when hit by a car some weeks ago. With both Sue's and Geraldine's permission, we share the good news with all those who knew Bill when he was here at Hughenden.*

Dear Sue,

Thank you so much for your email, and your prayers and concern. I'm pleased to report that we are now home! In fact Bill was discharged unexpectedly on Valentine's Day – we had thought it would be a couple of days later. During the last few days there has been definite improvement, I'm glad to say, in concentration and mobility. He has started to look at his I-Pad again, and in fact is currently watch the Welsh snooker finals on it! He is also beginning to walk around the house without so much pain in his leg, and has begun to sleep a little more peacefully at night. He still needs lots of rest, and struggles to find the right word or name at times, but he is still his old cheerful, appreciative and kind self – we have much to thank God for.

We managed to get to church again this morning, but he finds it quite difficult to hear what is being said as a result of the head injury. It was also discovered in hospital that he has lost his sense of smell, which apparently can happen with a violent blow to the head, as the nerve endings get torn away and don't reattach. At least he hasn't lost his sense of taste, so can still enjoy his food. He will have the frame on his leg for possibly six to twelve months. We have to return to Birmingham on Wednesday for an appointment at the trauma clinic, so no doubt we'll be back several times in the year. He's also on Warfarin to



try to clear the blocked vein in his head, so we have frequent visits to our local surgery to have his blood thickness levels checked. Life has certainly taken a different direction for us both, but we are very aware of all the love and prayers of so many dear friends.

I'll attach a photo which our neighbour took of us both when she visited us about two weeks before we left the hospital. It gives you an idea of the frame attached to his leg.

Please pass on our news and our gratitude to the many friends at Hughenden who have contacted us or upheld us in prayer during this difficult time. May God bless you all!

Lots of love,

**Geraldine**

## **A Thank You**

I would like to say a big thank you to all those involved in Kathleen Moxham's Memorial Service on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018. A big thank you goes to Keith and Helen for their support and help in the preparation of the service; to Arthur and the choir - the family was very impressed by the singing; to friends who helped with the refreshments afterwards and the 'San Michele' house group; also to all those friends and church family who attended the service.

I feel Kathleen would have found it memorable. It was a fitting tribute to a lovely lady who practiced what she preached, 'the love of God'. She will be greatly missed.

The *Outlook* front cover drawing that appeared during Kathleen's editorship (and on the cover of the recent March edition) showed her talent as a pen and ink artist. **If anyone knows the whereabouts of the original, I should be pleased to recover it.**

**Maureen Stone**

## Church House Teas

It is once again time for Church House Teas to start in April at St Michaels, Hughenden. The provision of Church Teas is a tradition that has run for many years and brings our church, its members and the wider community together as well as providing funds to support this historic Church. It blesses us with the opportunity to provide a genuine public service in this small and practical way and we believe that our patrons leave Church House with a little more than what they came and paid for.

Our visitors have their Tea served to table in the picturesque and historic setting of Church House or if the weather is fine, sat in the garden with the beautiful views of Hughenden Valley.

We have an amazing company of cake-makers to provide the delicious home-made cakes, an enthusiastic team of volunteers as waiters/waitresses, table setters, washers and cleaner uppers and our organisers who coordinate the afternoon.

Bring this all together and we have a little crazy, exhausting but very rewarding afternoon with lots of fun!



We would love to welcome those from the community to join our Church Tea brigade and there are a number of different ways you could contribute from cake making, helping, or even just a 'the personal touch' to talk to customers during an afternoon. We also welcome young people to join us who may need to undertake community service for awards such as Duke of Edinburgh.

If you would like to help in any way please contact Julia Grant on 01494 711939 to discuss.

**Julia and Roger Grant**



## Recipe for April

### Mango and Banana Mousse topped with Raspberries

As we look forward to spring, this mousse has some lovely fresh flavours which make us think of warmer days.

#### Ingredients

- 2 ripe mangoes
- 1 really ripe banana
- Juice of half a small lemon
- ¼ pt single or whipping cream
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 egg white
- 1 dessertspoonful caster sugar
- 1 level dessertspoonful of cornflour or custard powder
- 1 pkt gelatine, dissolved in ¼ pt very hot water
- ½ to 1 lb fresh raspberries
- Caster sugar to sprinkle on raspberries



#### Method

Put the peeled, sliced mangoes, thinly sliced banana and the lemon juice in a blender and whizz until really smooth. Make a thick custard by mixing the two egg yolks and the cornflour or custard powder with the cream in a bowl over a pan of boiling water. Don't let the bowl touch the water or the eggs may scramble! Stir until really thick. Remove from the heat and add to the fruit in the blender, beating until thoroughly mixed.

Sprinkle the gelatine granules onto ¼ pt very hot water and stir until completely dissolved, then add to the rest of the mixture, stirring well in. Whip one egg white in a clean bowl until just holding a swirl, then fold this into the mixture and pour into a pretty glass dish. Put in the fridge to set and then serve with a topping of lightly sugared raspberries.

You could use some strawberries instead, but personally I prefer the flavour of raspberries which seems to complement the mellow taste of the mousse.

**Ann Way**

The Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies presents:

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## From the Archives

*After the death of Kathleen Moxham, we received her archive of this magazine. One extract was reproduced last month. Here we have chosen extracts from the April 2008 and April 1998 editions. Many familiar, and some greatly missed, names are to be found in pages of both. [Eds]*

**From April 2008** (editor Helen Byrne, magazine cover price 50p)

Barbara and Alan Wilson dedicated floodlighting on the arrival of their first grandchild.

There was a reminder about the APCM ... somethings don't change.

Darrell Hamley wrote, in his (much missed) *The Wilder Side*, about the worst storm of the winter resulting from a deep Atlantic depression.

He records:

*I have a barograph which plots changes in pressure. During the night of 9/10 March pressure bottomed out at 965 mb, the lowest I have ever seen it.... We had snow in early March .... There was an earthquake in Lincolnshire... recently we have had a long tailed tit which had lost its tail feathers. It was of course, nicknamed 'Shorty'. It seemed a lonely*



*little bird, always coming to the feeders on its own. So after about 10 days we were pleased to see Shorty arrive with a long tailed companion and they are now regular visitors. We wish them a fruitful union.*

**Darrell Hamley**

[Darrell often illustrated his articles with a pen drawing: unavailable for this edition, herewith a substitute: Eds]

**And from 1998** (editor Kathleen Moxham, magazine cover price 40p) a poem from Ron Cretchley, whose widow, Irene, still kindly submits his poems for this magazine. In 1998 the poem reproduced below was accompanied by 'some resurrection thoughts' from Ron. He recalled a dream placing him ascending a hill in Torquay leading to St Mary's church with a glorious all enveloping feeling of homecoming. He said he awoke feeling that if all else is lost a 'feeling of life lived' is now and for ever. Here is his poem:

# Cosmical Conjuror

Death is God's last gracious gift,  
Birth, a magical thing;  
And between these poles  
Spans a little world  
On which I continually spin.

My world is observed by many  
Though inhabited only be me;  
A solitary landlord  
Of unsure pretensions,  
This self,  
This incredible thing.

But strangely  
I know neither world I frequent,  
Nor much of the Crusoe marooned.  
I address the looking-glass daily;  
Ask: 'Who and I?'  
Bet get no reply.  
Serve quotidian duties  
With more head than heart,  
Falter at every fork in my path,  
Grow weary of playing the parts that I play  
Every day.

Except when God in his kindness  
Draws eyes to the wonder of things.  
Then between the two poles  
Spanning my little world,  
Between birthday and last-day  
That round my days ring,  
I sense what's beyond,  
What is felt but not seen.

And the felt things ring true  
And creation sings  
As I find myself sharing  
The brashness and daring  
This cosmical conjuror brings.

## Floodlighting Dedications

The following dedication should have been included in the March edition of Outlook, but due to an administration error this didn't happen.

18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March      Tony and Barbara Frostick are wishing their brother-in-law Alan Jaycock a very happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

My sincere apologies to Tony and Barbara Frostick for any upset caused.

Floodlighting dedications for April are for:

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> April              In memory of Frederick James Friend - loved and missed. Margaret.

22<sup>nd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> April             Stan Cole and Family continue to remember June, with love and affection and will be doing so especially on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, her 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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!

**Lynn Brooks**

## From The Parish Registers

### The Departed

Brenda Easterbrook, aged 74

Kathleen Moxham, aged 98

Gillian Thornton, aged 78

### Communicants

#### Sundays

#### February:

18<sup>th</sup> : 18 + 28 = 46

25<sup>th</sup> : 22 + 87 = 109

#### March:

4<sup>th</sup> : 12 + 28 = 40

11<sup>th</sup> : 19 + 84 = 103

#### Weekdays

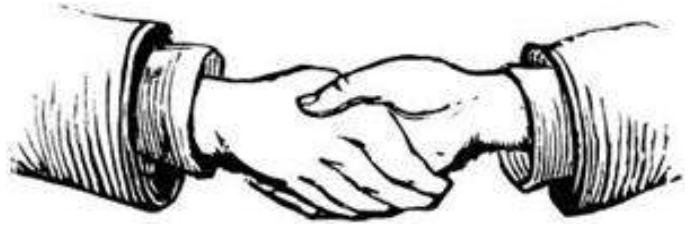
14<sup>th</sup> : Ash Wednesday 49

21<sup>st</sup> : Memorial Service for Kathleen Moxham 64

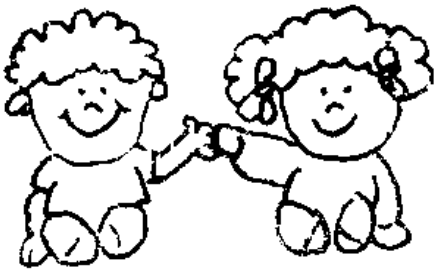
# Regular Meetings and Organisations

## Friendship Morning

This is a get together in Church House on the third Thursday each month at 10.30 am. It is primarily for those who are bereaved, who live on their own and for those who are lonely. The emphasis is very much on companionship and the atmosphere is light and cheerful. Please contact Penny Austin on 01494 529596 if you think this is for you.



## Babies & Toddlers @ St. Michael's



Babies and Toddlers @ St. Michael's meets every Thursday in term time from 9.30 - 11.30 am in the North Room. Come for chat, play, craft and refreshments. Included, every second Thursday of the month, will be 'Tiny Tots', a time of fun worship in Church. For details contact Helen Peters – [helen.peters@peters-research.com](mailto:helen.peters@peters-research.com).

## House Groups

A variety of house groups meet throughout the week: for days and times, or for further information contact Revd. Keith Johnson, HW 257569.

## Young People's Groups @ St Michael & All Angels

School years 4-6 (Triple A's – Awesome and Active), monthly Sunday teatime during term time.

School Years 7-11 (joint with Speen Baptist Church), 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings during term time.

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

# April Calendar

Sun	1	<b>Easter Day</b>
		8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (BCP)
		9.00 am Choral Communion
		11.00 am Family Communion
		6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (no sermon)
Mon	2	7.30 pm Gospel Choir Practice: Church
Tue	3	10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
		7.30 pm Mothers' Union: Church House
Wed	4	10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
		1.00 pm Knit and Natter: Church House
Thu	5	4.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal: Church
Fri	6	11.00 am Marriage of Hazel Flanagan & Michael Burbeck
		2.00 pm Marriage of Diana Statham & William Wadsworth
Sun	8	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
		8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)
		9.00 am Matins (Sung) (BCP)
		10.45 am Family Communion
		6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (no sermon)
Mon	9	<b>Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
		10.00 am Holy Communion (Said)
		10.30 am Mothers' Union: Church House
		7.30 pm Gospel Choir Practice
Tue	10	10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
Thu	12	7.30 pm PCC Meeting: Church House
Sat	14	9.15 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
		1.30 pm Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
Sun	15	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
		8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)
		9.00 am Holy Communion (Sung) (Common Worship)
		11.00 am Service of the Word
		6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (no sermon)
Tue	17	10.30 am Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
Thu	19	9.30 am Toddler Group: North Room
		10.30 am Tiny Tots' Service: Church

	10.30 am	Friendship Morning: Church House
	3.15-4.30 pm	Messy Church: Cryers Hill Methodist Chapel
Sun 22		<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)
	10.00 am	Combined Family Service
	12.15 pm	Annual Vestry Meeting & Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	2.00 pm	First Teas of the season
	6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP) (no sermon)
Mon 23	10.15 am	Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
	7.00 pm	Mission Support Group Meeting: Church House
	7.30 pm	Gospel Choir Practice: Church
Tue 24	10.30 am	Visiting Bellringers (3 hours)
Wed 25		<b>Mark the Evangelist</b>
	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Said)
Thu 26	9.30 am	Toddler Group: North Room
Sat 28	8.30 am	Men's Breakfast: Officers' Mess, RAF High Wycombe
Sun 29		<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter – Stewardship Sunday</b>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Said) (Common Worship)
	9.00 am	Matins (Sung) (BCP)
	10.45 am	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP) (no sermon)
Mon 30	7.30 pm	Gospel Choir Practice: Church

## May Issue of Outlook

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ALL contributions to be received by 15<sup>th</sup> April please.



# April Lectionary

Date	Lesson	8:00 am / 6:00 pm		Readers	9:00 am	10:45 am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Easter Day</b>						
	Isaiah 25: 6-9	John Holmes	Alan Jaycock	Eloise Godfrey		
	Acts 10: 34-43	Philip Hynard	Susan Brice	TBA		
	John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8	Priest	Priest			
	Evensong: Psalm 66					
	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Louise Stallwood				
	Luke 24: 13-35	Susan Brice				

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Easter

Exodus 14: 10-end & 15: 20-21	Lin Smit	H. Farrar-Hockley	Anne Smart
Acts 4: 32-35	Judy Dauncey	Edie Sadler	
John 20: 19-end	Priest	(check which)	
Psalm at 9.00 am: 133			
1 <sup>st</sup> Evensong of the Annunciation: Psalm 85			
Genesis 3: 8-15	Mike Morgan		
Galatians 4: 1-5	Emily Bailey		

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## 9<sup>th</sup> The Annunciation

Isaiah 7: 10-14	Hebrews 10: 4-10	Luke 1: 26-38
10.00 am Holy Communion	Susan Devereux	Arthur Johnson
		Priest

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter

Zephaniah 3: 14-end	Cathryn Carter	Louise Stallwood	Anne Dean
Acts 3: 12-19	John White	Roger Gee	
Luke 24: 36b-48	Priest	Priest	

Evensong: Psalm 142

Deuteronomy 7: 7-13      Beryl Doran

Revelation 2: 1-11      Ben Brice

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**at 10.00 am**

Genesis 7: 1-5 & 11-18 &  
8: 6-18 & 9: 8-13 \*

Alan Jaycock

Susan Devereux

Acts 4: 5-12

Sara Badrick

Roger Grant

John 10: 11-18

Priest

Priest

Evensong: Psalm 81

Exodus 16: 4-15

Mike Morgan

Revelation 2: 12-17

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**25<sup>th</sup> Mark the Evangelist**

Acts 15: 35-end

Ephesians 4: 7-16

Mark 13: 5-13

10:00 am Holy Communion Tba

Louise Stallwood

Priest

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**29<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Genesis 22: 1-18

Judy Wilson

Christopher Tyrer

Christopher Tyrer

Acts 8: 26-end

Arthur Johnson

Hazel Lowe

Ruth Smith

John 15: 1-8

Priest

Psalm at 9.00 am: 22: 25-end

Evensong: Psalm 96

Isaiah 60: 1-14

Arthur Johnson

Revelation 3: 1-13

Ben Brice

\* The reading from Genesis on 22<sup>nd</sup> will be available on a separate sheet for ease of use.

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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:**

**Leading lives centred on Jesus Christ**

That are steadfastly based on the Bible and prayer.

- That are based on Jesus' example.
- By being ambassadors of Christ to our friends, families, neighbours and work and school colleagues.

**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.

**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.

***Heavenly Father, through the joy of the resurrection of Your Son, help us to use that spirit of gladness to do Your work, and bring guidance to our Church as we look to appoint a new Churchwarden.***