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Letter from your church

Revd Anne Cooper

I was working some years ago in the parish of Compton in Surrey and taking my first Remembrance Day service. There were two things that stood out for me that day. The first was this - as the service in church ended we opened the doors for the procession to the War Memorial which was just across the road from the church. As we came outside we saw the villagers waiting for us to join them and begin the Act of Remembrance. I remember thinking how sad that they hadn't made the step into church but how lovely to see them in their numbers. A bit of a conflict going on in my mind.

The second was seeing the Brigadier who was to take the salute standing so very still and readying himself for the occasion. I was impressed with this individual who was still able to fit into his uniform at the age of 80+ including spurs. He looked so smart and everything that engenders remembrance was in this silent, upright, dignified, gentleman.

I find myself thinking now of the small wooden crosses that families place in the ground around the memorials and will go on placing every year; each one a memory with so much inside. They will lie alongside the wreaths representing the larger groups, the British Legion, The WI etc each village having its own groups. Many of you will watch on television as the King takes the salute at the Cenotaph in London probably remembering his own dear mother.

This year as in past years all will be re-laid and ceremonies completed and we will mark the passing of time and stop for a moment.

Remember that your churches are here for you because this is where it all makes sense. To know that those loved ones are still in Gods loving care. A God who may seem distant to you and always blamed for each sadness but whose only Son suffered and died to save a way home for us all.

We pray for an end to war as we do every year - somehow it seems more important this year but pray also for strength to get through the winter months and to stay safe and warm as we long for the days to grow shorter.

Into this quarter of the year have come sadness of war and conflict still with us but into this quarter we also have light which each year we bring deliberately to help us through the dark months. The churches in our Benefice will be holding All Souls services. This will be an opportunity to light candles for those who have been lost and for us who remain to remember them. Look out for the timings of each service in this issue and on Facebook.

Those young at heart will enjoy Bonfire Night and the fireworks displays that are so well organised. Watch out for your pets and those with PTSD who dread the occasion. We need our Festivals and we need to remember but we also need to look after each other through these times. Take a moment to seek out neighbours to make sure they are safe to offer words of forgiveness or encouragement, just because we are community.

May God bless you in all your villages and keep you safe.



Note from Editor

This is our second colour edition, thank-you for all of the wonderful feedback we have received and it's great to know that the change has been so positively received.

This will be my last edition as editor, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the magazine bringing it back post Covid and moving the format forward thanks to such a wonderful volunteer team. Without the vast numbers of volunteers this magazine would not exist and I am thankful to all of them.

The Contact Magazine is delivered freely to 1700 households within West Wycombe, Bledlow Ridge, Bradenham, Radnage and Piddington self-funded by the included advertisements. The magazine is now struggling with a loss of advertisers due to inflation and cessation of businesses post Covid. It costs £1000 per edition to provide this and so I am writing to ask if you know of anyone or any business interested in either a one of or recurring advert, please to get in touch. Similarly, if you can offer a donation to help continue the magazine, this would also be appreciated.

Helen (Editor)

We are currently seeking our next Benefice Treasurer

The role of the Benefice Treasurer is to manage and reconcile the Benefice bank account and to provide monthly reporting to the Benefice Council. In detail to receive income from the four parishes and the fees from life events (weddings and funerals), and then to calculate and make the relevant quarterly payments to the parishes and to the Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance (ODBF), to reimburse the clergy expenses and to pay the Benefice administrator. An accounting system has been created using Microsoft Excel and full training and support will be given.

We are also looking for assistance in managing advertisements within Contact, if you have some time to spare and feel you can help, please do get in touch.

Should you wish to contact me at any time, send in images, content or comments please email these to: contact.magazine.editor@gmail.com

From the Registers



Hazel Mann & Lee Spicer, Wedding at St Botolph's, Bradenham

Baptisms

Eira Hamilton-Walters
St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge

Poppy Rose Williams
St Mary the Virgin, Radnage

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Hazel Mann & Lee Spicer
St Botolph's, Bradenham



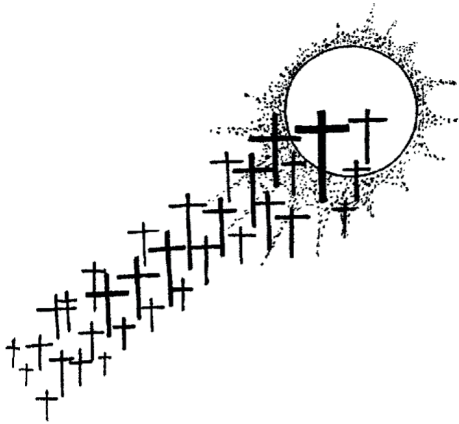
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Bledlow Ridge

News from St Paul's Church

And so, we come to November – the month of remembering.



We begin on 1st November by celebrating All Saints and remembering the way in which women and men throughout the ages have lived lives that demonstrated the way of Christ. We try to celebrate on the nearest Sunday and unfortunately for the general population this has been eclipsed by the day before – the eve of All Hallows or Halloween. The second of November is All Souls Day and gives us a time to remember all those who have been close to us who have loved and supported us on our own Christian journey.

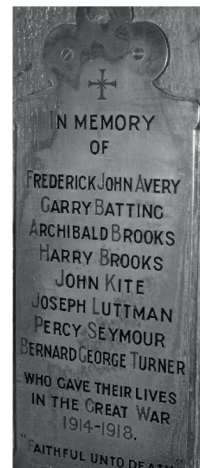
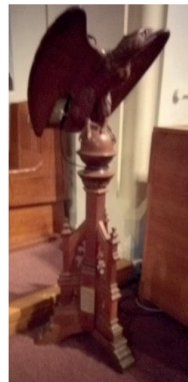
We will hold a Service of Remembrance for All Souls on Sunday 5th November at 3.00pm. As we give thanks for those who we have loved, we will light candles in their memory.

The National Day of Remembrance for those who have given their lives in the

World Wars is held on 11th November with two minutes silence held at 11.00am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This year it falls on the Saturday and we have the unique opportunity to meet at the memorial in St Lawrence churchyard on the hill where the Revd Andi Chapman, chaplain of RAF High Wycombe will lead us in a short time of worship and we can keep the silence together.

Our village Remembrance Day service will be held at St Paul's on Sunday 12th November at 10.15am to conclude with a time of silence at 11.00am.

Unlike many villages Bledlow Ridge has no outside War Memorial but the base of the lectern in the church is where the names of all those from our village who died in the wars are recorded and which will be read out .





Bledlow-cum-Saunderton Parish Council News

www.bledlow-cum-saundertonparishcouncil.org.uk

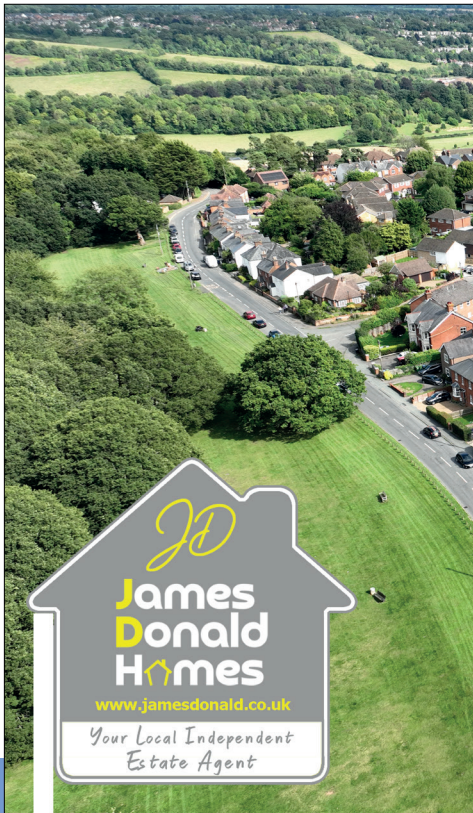
Please do visit our website where you can read the minutes of previous meetings and the agenda, which is published the week before each meeting. There is information on footpaths, parish maps, how the Parish Council works and a list of local clubs and organisations.

If you have any comments, queries or questions then please contact our clerk, Tracey Martin, on clerk@bcspc.org.uk or on 07843 975097. Please note that the clerk works part-time hours.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday 13th November 2023** starting at **7.30pm** at **Bledlow Village Hall**.

The Parish Council met on Monday 9th October 2023 at Bledlow Ridge Village Hall - draft minutes of the meeting can be found on our website:

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23/07204/FUL 3 Virginia Gardens Bledlow Ridge

Householder application for raising of roof and 1 x rear dormer window in connection with loft conversion and construction of single storey rear extension

PC Comment: No objection

Planning Applications with Buckinghamshire Council Decision

23/06419/ADRC The Jays Chinnor Road Bledlow Ridge

Application for approval of details subject to Conditions 11 (Ecological enhancements) and 14 (Landscaping) of planning ref: 20/08307/FUL

Permit - detail Reserved by Condition

23/06926/FUL Rooftops 18 Haw Lane Bledlow Ridge

Householder application for reconfiguration and extension of existing split-level dwelling and conversion of garage outbuilding to gym and workshop use with wc.

Application Permitted

23/06691/CLP 10 Fords Close Bledlow Ridge

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Bledlow Ridge Village Hall

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A date for your diary.

Our traditional Christmas celebration with
West Wycombe Brass Band is on 13th December at 7.30

**AGM Wednesday 8 th November at
7.30pm.**

This year the hall has had significant work completed on the infrastructure, to ensure it remains a welcoming home for several local groups, societies, and an attractive venue for social activities.

The Trustees would welcome members of the community becoming involved as committee members to help and support the ongoing running of the hall and to continue the active involvement of the community it serves. The task of a committee member is not onerous, meetings are held bi-monthly and last for approximately 1.5 hours. Please do come along to the AGM if you are interested in being part of the future of the hall. Everyone is welcome.



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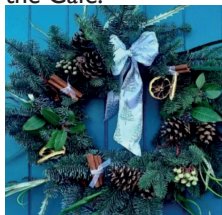
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Friendship Club

September Meeting: Shelagh welcomed everyone and then introduced our speaker from Trading Standards who told us about telephone, text and doorsteps scams and some ways to protect ourselves. His main message was that fraudsters try and make you act quickly, so always take time to think about you are doing. We then had tea, biscuits and chat.

November Meeting: Wednesday 22nd in the Village Hall at 2p.m.

We have had a few busy weeks supporting and enjoying village events and meeting up with other WI colleagues.

We were pleased to be able to provide refreshments for the Horticultural Show on an extremely hot day in September and add £180 to our funds. A big thank you to those who supplied cakes and helped on the day and also to our customers who bought refreshments. We were also glad to support the well attended Macmillan Coffee morning at the Clubhouse Cafe.

For our October meeting, we joined our hosts Radnage WI at what was their birthday party. We watched a one man play about the life of Benjamin Disraeli presented by Jeff Rozelaar, who was in full Victorian attire. Although many of us knew a little about Disraeli, we all learned something new about him. We were encouraged to wear something Victorian and although one or two of us managed Victorian jewellery, three members outshone us in Victorian dress.

The evening was ended with delicious birthday cake and a glass or two and we thanked Radnage WI for a very enjoyable evening.

The next visit made was to The Horse Trust Home of Rest for Horses where we were treated to a presentation in their magnificent barn, followed by a tour. The charity was

formed by Miss Ann Lindo, who became aware of the poor conditions in which many of the working horses were kept in the 1800s in London, leading to formation of The Trust in 1886 and it is the oldest equine charity in the world. The Home as well as providing retirement and respite care for working horses and ponies, provides training for first responders who need to rescue horses from accidents or neglect. We were able to view the medical area where the veterinarian staff treat the horses and also visit individual horses and ponies in their stables or field enclosures. The Trust is an amazing organisation, providing wonderful support to animals which have served time in the Military or Police etc and relies completely on donations from the public. The visit was rounded off with tea and cakes and conversation.

Our next meeting on November 1st is our Annual Meeting and after hearing our annual report and accounts and voting in the officers, we will be holding a Table Top Sale of new or previously loved items. We are always keen to welcome visitors (£3 donation) and enquiries may be sent to theridgeeveningwi@gmail.com

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Bledlow Ridge Horticultural Society

With the Oct meeting gone, our next event is on Thursday 16th Nov in the Village Hall. It's in 3 parts... a 7.30pm start for a brief AGM, a break for complimentary seasonal refreshments and a glass of warm mulled wine, followed by a relaxing talk by Andrew Mikolajski on "Gardens of the USA".

Don't let the term AGM put you off.... it will be as brief as possible as we review 2023's activities and get a first look at what is planned for 2024. Indeed, the refreshment break will probably take longer !

Entrance to our meetings are free for members and £2 for non-members. If you are new to the area or a longstanding resident and would like to see and hear what we are about, we hope you will come on the 16th Nov to savour the seasonal fare and, of course, enjoy the evening... you will be very welcome.

The Annual Membership for 2024, available at the Nov meeting, remains at just £10 which allows free admission to all 5 talks, discounts on both the Supper and our Full day Outing, significant reductions on seed/plants orders from Dobies and free group admission to the RHS garden at Wisley. It's quite a bargain !

Further information and past event reports are available on our website.... www.bledlowridgehortsoc.org.uk... where there is also a "Contact" link if you want to know more.

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Although the playing season ended in early September, activity at the cricket club continues.

As most people are aware by now the cricket outfield has been scarified and reseeded - a major operation intended to improve the quality of our ground even more.

The club is planning a number of informal get-togethers over the winter and on Friday 1st December, will hold the annual ShakEy's Christmas Music Quiz. This is likely to be moved to the Village Hall this year to accommodate more people.

In early October the club held its Annual Dinner at The Boot where playing awards were made, two Life Memberships were granted and thanks were expressed to all

those who worked during the year on the ground and behind the scenes.

Commercially, the club would like to increase both membership of the 200 Club which was successfully launched this year and club sponsorship with advertising boards around the ground.

Finally, as ever the club would like to welcome new players – please make any introductions to me, John Rolfe, on j.rolfe444@btinternet.com. Indoor nets will take place in February as usual.

Further information about the club and its activities is always available on bledlowridgecricketclub.co.uk

Bledlow Ridge Tennis Club

Our Auction of Promises was very successful, with huge generosity from local businesses and tennis club members to donate promises as diverse as a local flight in a small plane, a one week stay in a villa in Spain, dog walking, picture framing, racquet restringing and many more.

The evening was very well attended and great fun! Thanks to everybody who donated and supported the event – in particular, Sarah Layden for the organisation, Adele and team at The Boot for hosting us, and John Landon our excellent auctioneer. This event raised the money we needed to complete the floodlights project, and so the work is expected to start later in November.

On the same day, we were delighted to play our first men's doubles league match for several years – and win - captained by Jaap Schram de Jong. The match was against Wingrave, at home, on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. We were highly incentivised by the promise of a drink, courtesy of Jaap, if we won the match – so enjoyed a beer afterwards at The Boot.

Nature Notes

Autumn saw us on a trip to the coast, seal breeding season in the UK which is home to about 40% of the world's grey seal population, and Pembrokeshire's secluded bays are ideal for them. Females return to the beach where they were born to give birth to their own creamy furred pups. After about three weeks the pups have moulted and are ready to fend for themselves. Battle-scarred males wait for their chance to fight again for dominance of the bay and mating rights. As seal calls echoed up from the beaches below, swallows whizzed around the cliffs after flies, gannets plunge-dived into the sea to catch fish, and aerobatic choughs with their matching red legs and beaks accompanied our cliff top walks.

The ladies' and mixed winter league matches have also started. Since the mixed league matches are played on weekday evenings, we normally play our "home" matches at our opposition's courts – but with our floodlights arriving in November, we look forward to being able to host winter matches on our own courts.

We are very pleased to have been invited to take part in the Bucks Tennis centenary celebration tournament in November and aim to send a mixed pair to play at this fun event at Bucks Indoor Tennis Centre. Finally, our coaching partners JWT Coaching ran October half term camps for all juniors of all ages juniors which were well attended and brilliantly run by coach Sam Frost.



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Open days are being held in November for prospective parents so please contact the school office if you would like to book to attend - office@bledlowridge.bucks.sch.uk.

Year 3 are looking forward to a trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum and Year 6 are going to be visiting Bletchley Park WW2,

STEM, teamwork, codebreaking and much more.

There is an exciting Science Day coming up followed by a Science show for all the children. The annual Christmas disco is also due to take place which is always great fun and gets everyone in the festive spirit.

Bledlow Ridge School

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was such a pleasure to see so many faces come along and support this, we've come such a long way from my first coffee morning when there were just 10 of us in total!

Many thanks to Bianca for hosting us at the Club House Café, the lovely ladies of the

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 22nd September I hosted my 10th annual Macmillan Coffee morning.

WI who helped out serving cakes and to everyone who donated lovely home baked cakes and raffle prizes.

I'm always so overwhelmed by the level of support and wanted to thank each and every one of you, as I appreciate these events are only successful with your continued generosity.

I am delighted to announce that we raised a whopping £1,025 for this much needed charity.

Thanks Again All – Wendy

Recipe Chutney Spirals of Joy



From Bianca at The Clubhouse Cafe

Ingredients

- 1 sheet ready roll puff pastry
- 1 large packet / bunch coriander
- 1/2 a packet mint
- 1 small red onion
- 2 green finger chillies
- juice of 1 lime
- 2 tsp cumin powder or seeds
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp mild flavoured oil
- 100 g grated cheddar
- 1 egg, beaten

Possibly the greatest thing you could ever do with a roll of puff pastry. Purists feel free to make your own pastry, but I'm firmly in the "who has the time for that" camp. If you are looking for a less processed ready to go pastry sheet, try the All Butter ones in M&S.

These punchy rolls of delight are a fusion of East meets West - the crispy, light puff pastry wrapping itself around a bright sour, spicy and fragrant mix of herbs and cuddling up to some soothing cheddar. My lovely uncle used to make a similar filling for all his parties. If there wasn't a cheese and chutney sandwich, was it even a party?!

They are super easy to make - you'll need a blender for ease, but you could chop everything up by hand. Feel free to adjust the spice level by adding / reducing the amount of chilli. Don't like coriander? You could use parsley though I have to confess I've never tried that.

1/ Take your pastry roll out the fridge so that it is easy to unroll. Don't do what (often!!) I do and leave it in the fridge until you need to use it and discover that the roll doesn't unroll without looking like a geological crisis has occurred.

2/ In your blender bung in the coriander (the whole big bunch), about half a bunch or a small packet of mint (it's better if you remove the leaves from the stems,) a small onion roughly chopped, the juice of a lime, a teaspoon of salt, 2 green finger chillies, 2 teaspoons of cumin

(you can use ground or seeds) and about a tablespoon of mild tasting oil.

3/ Whizz it all up until it is fairly finely blitzed.... the smell is amazing! I highly recommend you sample the mix at this stage, so that you can adjust the salt / spice / sour level according to your palate. Remember that the spice will be tempered by the pastry and the cheese.

4/ Leave it in the blender while you attend to the cheese...you just need to roughly grate about 100g.

5/ Roll out your puff sheet, you want it landscape with the longest edge at the top. Spread out your blitzed herby mixture on the pastry, leaving about a cm gap at the top, then sprinkle the grated cheese on top of the herb mix.

6/ Get your beaten egg and brush the uncovered strip of pastry with it, before rolling the filling covered pastry up - roll towards the gap, as tightly as you can.

7/ Cut your roll into 8, slather the outside and tops of the rolls with the remainder of the egg, and pop them spiral side up on a baking tray, leaving gaps between them so they can do their puffy thing.

8/ Pop them into preheated oven, for half an hour.... they should come out looking delightfully burnished and smelling like heaven. Try not to eat all of them at once!

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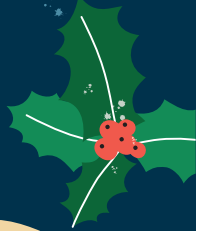
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Bradenham

News From St. Botolph's

We are disappointed to have to cancel the Harvest Supper for this year. There is too much work going on in the chancel for us to contemplate such a function for now. We hope to provide an alternative when the plastering is finished.

This is the second edition of Contact which is being printed in a colour format. The new arrangements give more flexibility in layout and it is hoped advertising will increase.

The annual pet service for walkers and their dogs took place on a warm sunny afternoon last week, just before the autumn weather closed in. Participants enjoyed tea and cake, and lengthy chats, on the grass near the wall; the dogs socialized, too.

'Bots Books' continues to meet regularly. There is much discussion of books, and enjoyment of a delicious supper provided by readers. It is not certain whether the supper or the books are appreciated the most. Suffice to say, the club is very successful and is open to all.

Pete Baldwin has compiled a book showing the position of all the graves in our churchyard, as at July 2023. It will be updated regularly.

There is a copy in the church and copies are available from Pete at a price of 10 pounds. It is a very good record and excellent value for money. Thank you, Pete, it must have taken hours of research and typing!!

Our next service will be the Benefice Eucharist on October 22nd, followed by the Remembrance Day service on the 12th of November, starting at 10.50 by the lychgate.

The Carol Service will be at 5pm on the 24th December followed by the Midnight Mass.

It was disappointing that the Harvest Supper could not take place because of the plastering work. This is ongoing and the scaffolding will be back again !

The vacancy for a rector has been advertised again. In the meantime, we are very grateful to the priests who continue to share services between them.

Notes From Bradenham Parish Council

The Council met on September 8th 2023. Cllr. Carl Etholen was in attendance and was able to bring us up to date on several issues.

The NW Community Board had received petitions from Lacey Green PC, Bledlow cum Saunderton PC, and Radnage PC about speeding. They are seeking a reduction in the speed limit between Walters Ash and Lacey Green. Cost is an obstacle to implementing this request. The parking situation and the

state of the pavements in High Wycombe were brought to Cllr. Etholen's attention. There is little parking enforcement at present; this will be taken up with parking enforcement officers.

It is acknowledged that investment in High Wycombe is needed. Cllr. Rachel Matthews has been appointed Deputy Cabinet Member for Town Centre Regeneration.

Various hedges in the parish that needed trimming had been brought to the clerk's attention. These are being brought to the attention of the landowners and to others responsible to hedges. The clerk had completed the BC survey on Devolution; the PC is happy with the arrangement although the funds provided by BC are not sufficient for the work that needs to be carried out.

The clerk had written to the NT about the clearing of run off on Bradenham hill; and requested that NT ask their tenants and contractors not to park on the pavement where they have been blocking the pavement.

Due to the fact that the dog bin in Bradenham village is overflowing at times, the PC has decided to purchase a larger bin, provided the contractor can handle the larger size.

The PC has objected to the demolition of the Willow Barn in Walters Ash and the construction of a replacement building.

The next meeting of the PC will be on 13th November in the cricket club pavilion at 7pm. All are welcome.

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Piddington Village Hall

Activity in the Village Hall continues this Autumn and we are grateful to all of our regular users for their continued use of the hall.

These include New Vision Dance, Dog Training, Short Mat Bowls, Whist, the monthly Lunch Club and the Parish Council meetings. We also cater for private functions and parties and 6 of those took place in September. We hosted the Horticultural Society's Quiz in October, which was as well attended and competitive as ever. We are now gearing up towards the Christmas Season and as trailed in previous editions of Contact magazine, there will be two main events:

The Childrens' Christmas Party on the afternoon of Sunday 3rd December, featuring the return of the entertainer "Simon Says" along with a very special guest visitor.

And The Christmas Carol Concert on the evening of Sunday 10th December, once again featuring the West Wycombe Brass Band. We will be using this event to mark

the ending of 50th Anniversary year for the Village Hall with seasonal snacks and drinks will be available to toast the event. It would be great to see as many members of the village and local area who can join us at this traditional gathering that is invariably full of festive spirit.

The routine work of the committee continues and as ever, there is always something to do be it maintenance related or catching up with the latest government directives that govern the running of a village hall; the latest issues relate to fire safety so we will be making sure that the necessary risk assessments are undertaken and fully documented.. We are currently in discussion with the local Parish Council about participating in their new website and are ever hopeful that we can integrate an e-booking facility with it, which has been a long-term aim of ours."



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Radnage

News From St Mary's Church

**“Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of Summer
As a fire opal carries the colour of moon rise” Gladys Taber (1899–1980)**

St. Mary's Autumn Colours event raised £300 - well done to all those who baked and who organised a very successful occasion.

Quiz night is coming up this month on 11th November, another hugely popular evening. All tables are now filled and we expect an entertaining evening. Many thanks in advance for all the hard work in raising funds which go towards the church upkeep.

One correction for Sunday 5th November. It is a Eucharist only at 10.00am. There is no Baptism that day. In the afternoon of the same Sunday our All Souls Service will be held at 4pm. All are invited and those who have lost

loved ones this year will receive an invitation. Parking will be in St. Mary's Meadow.

Our primary school held a wonderful Harvest service in church last month. The children as always were quick to learn the lines of a song which they performed for us. Thank you to all who helped and to the teachers who made the journey from school. It is a lovely service and such a happy occasion.

Advance notice for those of you interested in an Advent Course – it will be on Thursday Nov. 23rd, 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th at 6pm – 8pm.



Christmas services this year will be.

10th December 5pm -
Carol Service in the Village Hall

24th December 3pm -
Crib Service at St. Mary's Radnage

24th December 7pm -
Carol Service at St. Mary's Radnage

25th December 10am -
Christmas Day Family Eucharist at St.
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November This is our AGM, when we shall be electing our Committee. If you are interested in standing for election, contact us at the email address below. There will also be a talk given by funeral director James Burrett. Although it seems rather a sombre subject, it is certain to be illuminating.

December our Christmas meeting will be on Modern Jive. Time and Tracy Mullett will give a brief demo. A brief dance demo followed by a beginners' level fun lesson to current pop or R&R music.

2024 is rushing to meet us, and we are already planning our fish supper – always a very enjoyable event – for January.

Further information about any of our activities can be found at our website, radnage.wil@outlook.com.

Other News:-

We have a regular walking group, led by Mavis Towell. 2 Walks a month, one short, one longer, finishing with lunch. Walks start at 10.30 am and should finish around 2.30pm. There is a £2 charge for non-members and everyone is very welcome. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mavis by email, mavis.towell668@btinternet.com. Post script, please check before-hand in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Our informal Supper Club is thriving; we aim to have them every 2 months. This is very popular, and a relaxing evening. If you would like to come, or host, please contact us on radnage.wi@outlook.com.

We have a Bring and Buy table to boost funds. Anything that you no longer have a use for, books, china, and general bric -a -brac, may be just what someone else is looking for

You are very welcome to join us!

We are always happy to welcome new members, so if you are new to the village, we would love to meet you.

We are a thriving and active group, and our numbers are growing. We enjoy socialising, and there is always a cup of tea (sometimes wine!) and delicious cakes. We have interesting speakers, and there is always a lively discussion after the meeting. Come along to one of our meetings to see what we are like before you join! There is a nominal charge of £5.00 for non-members.

Our meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month, we meet in Radnage Village Hall. Please aim to arrive at 7.15 for a 7.30 start.



Radnage Parish Council

www.radnage.net/council/

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Please look out for the Dog Warden in our area. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

Planning Applications

All Planning Applications received will be considered by the Parish Council. RPC will assess the merit of an application based on our set criteria before commenting, taking into account valid concerns of local residents.

Residents with views on a particular application are strongly encouraged to respond individually (on Public Access) with their own comments (in addition to any from RPC). You can keep up to date with all local planning cases via Public Access.

Applications currently under consideration will also be noted on our website:

www.radnage.net/council/

We are looking for new councillors to join us!

Please do consider joining us to help make a difference to the community and the wonderful place in which we live. If you are interested in applying or finding out more, please contact the Clerk (parish.clerk@radnage.net) with a few details about yourself and your reasons for wanting to become a Parish Councillor.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.



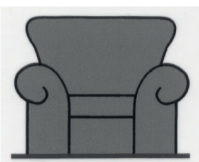
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 - Dog fouling: Contact the Wycombe District Dog Warden Tel: 01494 412 247
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- Next Meeting of the Parish Council -**
- Our next meeting, The Ordinary meeting of The Parish Council at 8pm on Wednesday, November 8th 2023.**
- Meetings are held in the Village Hall.**
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Forthcoming events at Radnage RBL:

November:

Saturday 11th – Armistice Day
Representatives of the RBL will be attending the War Memorial to observe the 2 minutes silence at 11:00am

Saturday 11th Evening – Monthly Bingo

Sunday 12th – Remembrance Sunday
The RBL will be open from 9:00am when bacon rolls will be offered for sale. We will then march to the War Memorial for the Service of Remembrance and the 2 minutes silence at 11:00am

Saturday 18th – Music Night with Radio Generation. The band play a mixture of 70's and 80's New Wave and Power Pop

A voluntary donation of £5.00 would be greatly appreciated. All money raised will go to the RBL Poppy Appeal

The Radnage Branch of the Royal British Legion will hold its Annual General Meeting on

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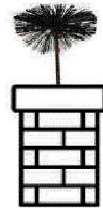
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Following the insert in last month's Contact regarding restarting the Radnage Toddler Club a group of parents and toddlers met up on Friday 13th October. I'm delighted to say that this enthusiastic group have agreed to lead re-starting the club from Friday 3rd November 10 am to 12noon at Radnage Village Hall . Please note the new day is a Friday!!! Please do just turn up on the day or call me(07916168747) or email me (cazer6616@aol.com) for more details.

RADNAGE QUIZ NIGHT

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West Wycombe

News from St Paul's Church

What a glorious spell of weather we've been enjoying, and as we reach the halfway point of October it's good to see the colder weather delayed a little!



The weather was perfect for Harvest Festival and the annual Pet Service, it was such a lovely service led by Revd Anne. The collection raised £110 for the One Can Trust and there were nearly three crates of food donated to the Trust who are so grateful. Their warehouse in Duke Street was a hive of industry as volunteers unpacked bags and boxes, and then created and delivered bags to the community. Fantastic. Thankyou so much to all those who contributed. The church was very lively with two goats, budgerigars and a host of dogs, all in good voice and a real celebration!

You may have seen the ongoing brickwork being completed at St Paul's- this is a very careful and painstaking process to replace and repair water damaged areas. The architect's Quinquennial Inspection of the church building will have taken place in late October and there will probably be more work to do! It's an excellent opportunity to

check the building, and all part of our work to look after and improve our village church. There is also a team of local volunteers led by Archdeacon Guy working on the future of St Lawrence and we're very grateful for their support and committed time. There will be an update on their work in the December edition of Contact.



The annual All Souls service will be held at St Paul's at 3.00pm on Sunday 5th November led by Revd Lucy Green. This is a very peaceful service and an opportunity to remember those we love and see no longer, lighting a candle in their memory. If you would like someone to be remembered, please do let me know at alir08@hotmail.co.uk.

On Sunday 12th November we shall hold our annual Remembrance Sunday service at the War Memorial in St Lawrence churchyard, starting at 10.40am. Wreaths will be laid on behalf of local organisations and the names read out of the considerable number of villagers lost in the two World Wars. We also hope to have an Act of Remembrance

at the Memorial on Saturday 11th at 11.00 - please check notice boards and the church Facebook page for confirmation.

On **Saturday 4th November** Butterfly Crafts will be holding their Crafts and Coffee sale in the Village Hall 10.30 - 2.00pm with many beautiful items on sale, especially with Christmas in mind! Do come along and enjoy, and thank you to Angie Wright who is donating the funds raised to the church.

The West Wycombe Chamber Choir are presenting a **Songs of Praise at St Paul's on Sunday 12th November at 3.00pm** - how lovely! Everybody is very welcome, and to stay for tea and cakes afterwards.

We're looking forward to the Festival of Christmas Trees in St Paul's in December and there is a separate article following this. Huge thanks to Lyn Lee and her team who have taken on this event following the fantastic work of Ros Hilborne over many years. Its a wonderful community event and it will be great to see you there at any time!

We have been very sad to hear of the passing of several members of our church family. Richard Deane has been a loyal supporter of many church events along with Mandy and especially enjoyed any tea and cakes event! He created beautiful Christmas wreaths for us all to enjoy and we shall miss his cheerful nature and conversation very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mandy, Liam and all their family. We also heard of the passing of Bill Hester who was a very active and helpful member of the Piddington village community who will also be remembered for his monthly market sales in WW Village Hall in previous years. Some of you will remember June and Bill Stanton who moved from the WW churches to Lincolnshire several years ago - we've heard that Bill has passed away, and have fond memories of him and June. May

Richard, Bill and Bill Rest in Peace and rise in glory.

I hope you have a good few weeks ahead and stay well during a doubtless colder November!

Alison Rimmer, Church Warden

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West Wycombe Community Library

In answer to last months plea for more volunteers, we are pleased to welcome two new team members.

Alex Scott and Sylvia Sparrow will be on duty on Fridays from 10am to 12 noon. Already friends of the Library, as both are regular Monday "crochet" ladies who come to chat and have coffee. Please come in and say hello, take out a book and have a coffee. They will be very pleased to see you.

We still needs volunteers to, hopefully, open on Wednesdays 10am - 12 noon. If anyone can spare a couple of hours we would be very grateful. No need to do it alone as 2 friends would be even better. Full training given.



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Our Clerk, Sharon Henson, is retiring after 28 years working for West Wycombe Parish Council. There is an advert for the role in this issue of Contact, and it is also on our website and our Facebook page.

For anyone thinking of applying, here is more information on what is involved in being a Parish Clerk, and Sharon's view on the role:

It is a part-time role, working from home with some evening meetings working for a legally constituted body as a tier of local government.

Our parish starts at the beginning of the houses in Bradenham Road, from Myze Farm and the Piddington parish sign on the A40, from Bottom Lane and along Chorley Road and along West Wycombe Road and down Chapel Lane on the right-hand side until you get to Toweridge Lane. We are in the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Green Belt, and the centre of the parish comes under the Conservation Area.

There are regular monthly activities, for example, producing an agenda and accounts and relevant papers, putting them on the noticeboards, attending the monthly Parish Council meetings in the evening and producing the minutes, undertaking the work created by the minutes as well as keeping the website and Facebook page up to date. There is also this Contact article to write every month!

Councillors are consulted on planning applications and their comments have to be submitted to Buckinghamshire Council within a specified timeframe.

We have a burial ground, allotments, and the Pedestal Playing field to manage as well as our Buckinghamshire Devolved Services Highways contract for the areas within the 30mph speed limits. These three areas can present different management issues at different times of the year and at any time. We are also responsible for all the streetlights along Chorley Road and Bradenham Road, and some within the village.

We work closely with Buckinghamshire Council, West Wycombe Estate, and The National Trust.

On a day-to-day basis there will be interaction with our residents, providing them and those of adjoining communities with information on such things as streetlights not working, bus pass renewal, bins not being emptied, and a variety of other matters which come under Buckinghamshire Council, and where people do not understand that we no longer have a Wycombe District Council and need help. There are regular meetings to attend for Clerks to get up-to-date information on what Buckinghamshire Council are undertaking, as well as the Local Government Association.

In the 28 years I have been Clerk, the Parish Council has been responsible for creating the pelican crossing along West Wycombe Road, the zebra crossing in the High Street, installing the streetlights mentioned above

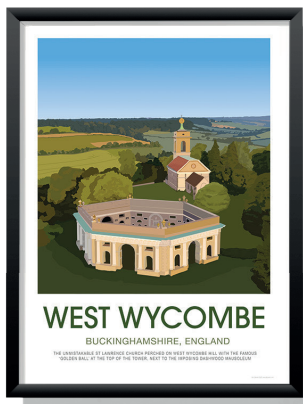
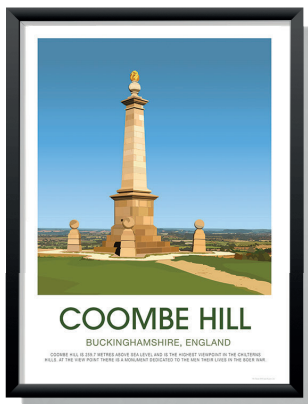
and subsequently converting them to LED lights; involved in the lighting installed in the High Street; created the pavement from the High Street up to the school; created the allotments; created the burial ground; created the Pedestal Playing Field; developed the Community Orchard in the land above the Burial Ground; installed the Vehicle Activated Signs at the entrance to the village on Oxford Road, the ones either side of the railway bridge in Bradenham Road, and the ones at either end of Chorley Road. We spent 4 years working on safety measures for Bradenham Road, going to parliament to apply for funding from the fund for communities affected by HS2 but not benefitting from the railway line, and currently we are working on a safety scheme for the High Street.

We are also responsible for contacting residents and businesses if they have overhanging trees and hedges, and giving approval for the erection of signs along the verges or removing those which are not relevant to our parish. We organise litterpicks, events in conjunction with other groups in the community, the Christmas trees and lights, and do our very best to make West Wycombe Parish a good place to live.

It is a unique 'job' in that it is extremely varied, using all sorts of skills, and I have enjoyed my time serving this community.

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old West Wycombe station and are looking for any old photos that might be hiding out in attics and cupboards. They are hoping to come across photos that might show the buildings and tracks from different angles, so that they can perfect their models. Any information about the last years up to closure in 1958 would be equally welcome. If you have any information or photos that show any part of the station, however small, please email them to francisgomme@aol.com.

The group are having a 'Back to Brunel' guided ramble around the station area on Sunday 5th November, 10-12am. If you are interested then you can email Francis.

You can read more about the project at www.hwdmrs.org.uk/layouts/west-wycombe/

Autumn Community Clean-up

Our Autumn Litterpick took place on Saturday 7th October; thank you to everyone who participated and helped to keep our parish free of rubbish, and to those volunteers who carry this on year-

round - look out for photos in the next issue of Contact.

FixMyStreet

The Fix My Street website is there for you to report potholes, damaged kerb stones, broken signs etc. – please visit <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>.

Please remember, to get the latest information on: Parish Council activities; social events; Bucks Council; Thames Valley Police; government legislation; footpaths and many other things that may affect our community go to www.westwycombeparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The Parish Council has a Facebook page .

The Clerk works part-time for the Parish Council; however, we are always happy to receive emails or messages on the answer machine and these will be replied to as quickly as possible.

*Sharon Henson, Clerk to the Parish Council
clerk@westwycombeparishcouncil.gov.uk*

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West Wycombe Parish Council is seeking a clerk to join their team

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Location: Home-based
Contract: Permanent
Salary: Dependent upon skills, experience, and qualifications – Minimum hourly rate of £14.21

West Wycombe Parish Council are seeking a proactive and forward-thinking clerk & RFO (Responsible Financial Officer) who will lead on the delivery of the Council's services and activities, including the burial ground, allotments, Pedestal Playing Field, and grass cutting.

The successful candidate will be able to work effectively with councillors, local government partners, and parish residents to deliver the business of the council. They will also have the knowledge and experience needed to ensure the council's democratic responsibilities are carried out lawfully and in the best interests of residents. This post would suit an experienced local government professional or a person from another self-directed clerical role.

The Parish of West Wycombe is to the west of High Wycombe and extends from Chapel Lane in the east to the boundaries of Bradenham parish on the A4010 and Piddington parish on the A40. At its centre is West Wycombe village itself, large parts of which are National Trust-owned and which falls within a designated Conservation Area. The parish has a population of approximately 1,300 adults.

For further information please refer to the job description and person specification on our website.

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CV and covering letter to be submitted by email to Simon Cope, the Chairman of the Parish Council: chairman@westwycombeparishcouncil.gov.uk by the closing date of Wednesday 8th November.

We are looking to hold interviews in the week beginning the 13th November.



News from West Wycombe Preschool

This first half term has flown by with lots of new children joining us here at Preschool. We have enjoyed getting to know all of our new friends and starting our Committee off with some lovely fundraising ideas!

Thank you to those that came along to the Halloween Hunt over half term and do look out for us at the Festive Fayre where we are hoping to run a fun-filled stall with Christmas Crafts for the children and home-made refreshments.

The lead up to Christmas is always an exciting time at Preschool with lots of festive activities, practising our singing to enjoy at the church with our families and hopefully a very exciting visit from the Man in the Red suit!

We are hoping to run some second hand sale stalls over the next few months, so anyone doing a toy clear out pre or post Christmas do pop along any toys in a useable/saleable state for us to add to our sale would be gratefully received.

We look forward to seeing all our families and familiar faces at the events around the village over the next few months.

Sarah Gowers, Assistant Manager



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Thursday 7th Dec 7-9pm
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Friday 8th Dec - MND Carols

Saturday 9th December 2-4pm
*Afternoon Cream tea and music from
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Sunday 10th December - 4pm
Traditional Christmas Carol Concert

Refreshments available

**If you would like to take part with your own tree
please contact lyn on lyn.lee1@btopenworld**

News from West Wycombe School

It's been a really exciting and positive start to our new academic year at West Wycombe School. We have three new Class Teachers, a new two day a week SENDCo and the site has had significant development!

Over the Summer break we had a whole new heating system installed, new fencing around the school and a shiny new front door to welcome you in. One member of staff described it as a 'glow up'!

We had such a successful Prospective Parents Open Morning last week- it was great to meet so many parents and show off our school. Huge thanks to the parents who attended and gave such positive feedback- the support is very much appreciated. We have Open Mornings for Prospective Parents on the first Friday of each month this term- we're looking forward to our next one on Friday 3rd November at 9 am. Every parent commented on how polite, well mannered and respectful our Year 6 tour guides were- they did us proud!

This week has been 'Show and Tell Week' throughout the school. This is an initiative we launched two years ago to encourage children to try public speaking and develop their oracy skills. What's great is that our children are so supportive of each other- it takes away some of the nerves of performing when you know your peers are all behind you (not literally, of course!).

We celebrated National Teachers Day last week! We have the most hard working and dedicated teaching staff at West Wycombe- thank you to our teachers and every teacher out there. To celebrate, all staff had a special treat from the SLT.

We loved getting involved with the West Wycombe Community Clean Up- it's important that we share the value of community, pitching in and helping out.



This year we plan to be more outward facing than ever- we want closer links with the Preschool, the Churches, the National Trust and the Hellfire Caves. Just this week we celebrated World Mental Health Day by taking the children to explore our community and the Pedestal Park- we had such a fun afternoon in the sunshine.



We are blessed with this area of outstanding beauty and we are looking forward to working with our neighbours to make West Wycombe even more wonderful.

Ed Tang, Headteacher

West Wycombe Village Festive Fayre

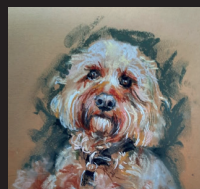
Wednesday 6th December 2023

5-9pm

West Wycombe Events Team have pleasure in announcing that the West Wycombe Festive Fayre is back on Wednesday 6th December 5-9pm!! Come and enjoy a delightful evening in the beautiful setting of West Wycombe village.

- Late night opening at all shops
- Artisan/craft stalls in various locations throughout the village
- Festival of Trees at St Paul's Church
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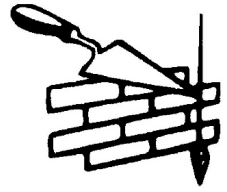
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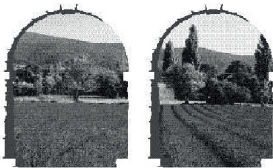
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| Sunday 5 Nov - 10am <i>4 before Advent</i> | Eucharist with Baptism <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i> | St Mary's, Radnage | Mic 3.5-12 1 Thess 2.9-13 Mt 24.1-14 |
| Saturday 11 Nov - 10.40am <i>Remembrance Day</i> | Remembrance <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i> | West Wycombe War Memorial (St Lawrence's churchyard) | Wisdom 3:1-8 |
| <i>TBC check for confirmation on www.achurchnearyou.com/ closer to the time.</i> | | | |
| Sunday 12 Nov - <i>Remembrance</i> | 10.15am Remembrance <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | Wis 6.12-16 (17-20) 1 Thess 4.13-18 Mt 25.1-13 |
| | 10.40am Remembrance <i>Alison Wood & Alison Rimmer</i> | West Wycombe War Memorial (St Lawrence's churchyard) | |
| | 10.45am Remembrance <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i> | Radnage War Memorial | |
| | 10.50am Remembrance followed by Eucharist <i>Reverend Ivor Cornish</i> | Lych Gate at St Botolph's, Bradenham | |
| Sunday 19 Nov - 10am <i>2 before Advent</i> | Eucharist <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | Zeph 1.7,12-18 1 Thess 5.1-11 Mt 25.14-30 |
| Sunday 26 Nov - 11am <i>Christ the King</i> | Eucharist <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i> | St Botolph's, Bradenham | Ezek 34.11-16,20-24 Eph 1.15-23 Mt 25.31-46 |
| Sunday 3 Dec - 10am <i>Advent</i> | Eucharist <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i> | St Mary's, Radnage | Isa 64.1-9 1 Cor 1.3-9 Advent Mk 13.24-37 |
| Sunday 10 Dec <i>Advent 2</i> | Eucharist 10.30am <i>Reverend Chris Bull</i> | St Paul's, West Wycombe | Isa 40.1-11 2 Pet 3.8-15 Mk 1.1-8 |
| | Carol Service 4pm <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i> | St Paul's, West Wycombe | |
| | Carol Service 5pm <i>Reverend Lucy Green</i> | Radnage Village Hall | |

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| Sunday 17 Dec <i>Advent 2</i> | Eucharist 11am <i>Reverend Graham Watts</i> | St Botolph's, Bradenham | Isa 61.1-4,8-11 1 Thess 5.16-24 Jn 1.6-8,19-28 |
| | Carol Service 6pm <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | |
| Sunday 24 Dec <i>Christmas Eve</i> | Crib & Cringle Service 10.30am <i>Worship Group</i> | St Paul's, West Wycombe | 2 Sam 7.1-11,16 Rom 16.25-27 Lk 1.26-38 |
| | Crib Service 3.00pm <i>Reverend Lucy Green</i> | St Mary's, Radnage | |
| | Carol Service 5pm <i>Reverend Ivor Cornish</i> | St Botolph's, Bradenham | |
| | Nativity Service 5pm <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | |
| | Carol Service 7pm <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i> | St Mary's, Radnage | |
| | Midnight Mass 11.30pm <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i> | St Botolph's, Bradenham | |
| Monday 25 December <i>Christmas Day</i> | 10am Christmas Day <i>Reverend Anne Cooper</i> | St Mary's, Radnage | Ezek 34.11-16,20-24 Eph 1.15-23 Mt 25.31-46 |
| | 10am Christmas Day <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | |
| | 10am Christmas Day <i>Reverend Andi Chapman</i> | St Paul's, West Wycombe | |
| Sunday 31 December <i>Christmas I</i> | 10am Eucharist <i>Reverend Veronica Beaumont</i> | St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge | Isa 61.10-62.3 Gal 4.4-7 Christmas I Lk 2.15-21 |

“Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given”.
(Isaiah 9:6)

