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Welcome

NOVEMBER comes as a time for remembering.

The church begins with All Saints' Day on Ist November when it remembers all those who have lived out the Christian faith and sometimes died for it. *(St. Mary's Radnage will hold an All Saint's Day Eucharist at 9.30am.)* **The following day on the second the church remembers all those others who are remembered and loved.** *(We will anticipate this with a service for Remembering All Souls at 6.00pm on the evening of the 1st at St Paul's Bledlow Ridge.)*

Very many more people will 'Remember, remember the fifth of November', but what of the rest of the poem? Some will remember the story of how a group of Catholic dissenters plotted to assassinate King James and to blow up the Palace of Westminster at the state opening of Parliament. But they were betrayed and Guy Fawkes who was guarding the gunpowder in an undercroft was discovered, tortured and executed. Just three months later in January 1606 an Act of Parliament declared that 5th November should be a day of thanksgiving for the deliverance, with the ringing of bells, and the lighting of bonfires and beacons. Despite the fact that the act was later repealed bonfire night celebrations are still held in our villages and all over the country. No one quite knows who wrote the rhyme or when.



Remember, remember, the Fifth of November,
gunpowder, treason and plot;

I see no reason why gunpowder treason should
ever be forgot.

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, 'twas his intent, to
blow up the King and Parliament.

Three score barrels of powder below,
poor old England to overthrow.

By God's providence he was catch'd, with a
dark lantern and burning match.

Holler boys, holler boys, let the bells ring.
Holler boys, holler boys, God save the King!

And so the rejoicing for the deliverance of our King and country leads us to Remembrance Day on 11th November. We will wear our poppies and on Sunday 8th

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November acts of remembrance will be held in all of the villages of the benefice and wreaths will be laid. Many will gather for the National Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph, either in person or on the TV, on the Sunday morning, and similarly others come together for the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall on the Saturday evening. Together we will give thanks for all those who have fought for the safety of our country and especially those who have given their lives and pray for all members of our armed forces today.

All these acts of remembering look to the past to learn from all that has gone before to lead us into the future. This is familiar to us as Christians as we gather in our churches each Sunday to hear the words of Jesus "Do this in remembrance of me". So in remembering, we go out to live and work strengthened by the Holy Spirit given to us at the communion.



Wishing you every blessing in your remembering,

Revd Veronica Beaumont



I'm available for home pastoral visits for those who can't get out so easily. Please contact me on 07938 762570 if you'd like to arrange a visit.

From the Registers

Wedding
Nick Oborn
and Claire Jackson
St Botolph's, Bradenham

Burial of ashes
Lillian Lovejoy
St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge

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SEN Coffee Mornings
Friday 6th November 9.30-11.30
The Apple Orchard, West Wycombe
www.yetinuggets.co.uk

Radnage Quiz Night
Saturday 7th November
Radnage Village Hall
see page 30

Rememberance Parade
Sunday 8th November 11am
The Royal British Legion, Radnage
see page 36

Bonfire and Fireworks
Sunday 8th November
Bledlow Ridge
see page 14

Family Christmas Photoshoot
14th & 15th November
The Walled Garden, West Wycombe
www.westwycombewalledgarden.com

Bingo
Saturday 14th November 8pm
The Royal British Legion, Radnage
see page 36

Timeless Concert *Jazz, Blues and Songs.*
Saturday 14th November 7.30pm
St Botolph's Bradenham

Craft & Cake
Sunday 22nd November
West Wycombe Village Hall
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"Make a Breakfast Set" Pottery course
23rd November
The Walled Garden, West Wycombe
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Wreath Making
Wed. 25th November 2-5 pm
Friday 27th November 6-9 pm
Piddington Village Hall
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Christmas Market
27th-29th November
The Walled Garden, West Wycombe
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DECEMBER

Festive Fayre - West Wycombe
Wednesday 2nd December 5-9pm
West Wycombe Village
see page 40

Festival of Trees
Wed 2nd - Sun 6th December
St Paul's Church, West Wycombe Village
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SEN Coffee Mornings
Friday 4th December 9.30-11.30
The Apple Orchard, West Wycombe
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Blue in Green
Saturday 5th December 7.30pm
Bradenham Church
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Family Christmas Party
Sunday 6th December 3pm-5 pm
Piddington Village Hall
Details to follow in next month's Contact

Panto - Nutcracker
11th-13th December
Village Hall, West Wycombe
see page 44

Christmas Concert
Saturday 12th December
St Lawrence Church, West Wycombe
see page 41

Advent Carols
Saturday 12th December 5pm
Radnage Village Hall

Bingo
Saturday 12th December 8pm
The Royal British Legion, Radnage
see page 36

Annual Carol Concert (with West Wycombe Brass Band)
Sunday 13th December, 5.30 pm
Piddington Village Hall
Details to follow in next month's Contact

Christmas Carols
Sunday 20th December, 3.30 pm
St Pauls, West Wycombe

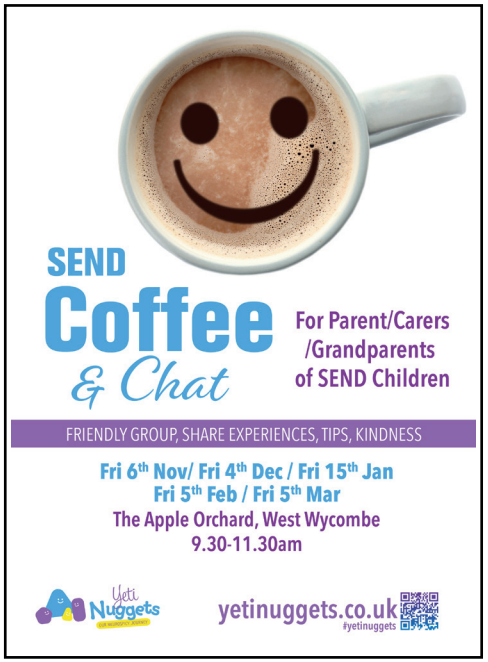
Christmas Carols
Sunday 20th December, 6pm
St Pauls, Bledlow Ridge

Christmas Carols
Sunday 24th December, 5pm
St Botolph's, Bradenham

Christmas Carols
Sunday 24th December, 7pm
St Mary's, Radnage

JANUARY

SEN Coffee Mornings
Friday 15th January 9.30-11.30
The Apple Orchard, West Wycombe
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Bledlow Ridge

News from St Paul's Church

November this year will be a busy month for St Paul's Church, as very unusually we will have a service on three consecutive Sundays.

On the Sunday that is the very first day of the month, we will be holding the benefice service for All Souls at 6.00pm when we remember those whom we have loved and lost – candles will be lit and names read out.



Sunday 8th November will be kept as Remembrance Sunday and each church of the benefice will have its own service.

As we are the only church in the benefice (and probably over a wide area) that has its War Memorial in church we will be making our remembering in the context of a eucharist. Again, we will read the names of those from the village who gave their lives for their country in the First and Second World Wars.

Sunday 15th November is a third Sunday and so we will have our regular eucharist at 9.30am.

In December we will be looking forward to Christmas and plan to have our annual carol service on Sunday 20th at 6.00pm.

Services at St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge

Eucharist
Sunday 1st November 6pm
Remembrance Service
Sunday 8th November 10.15am
Eucharist
Sunday 15th November 9.30am



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MacMillan Coffee Morning

On 25th September, we came together once again to enjoy coffee, cake and plenty of wonderful company for my 13th MacMillan Coffee Morning, and what an amazing turnout it was!

I am incredibly grateful to every single person who attended, baked, donated raffle prizes, helped behind the scenes, or simply supported the event in any way.

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we raised an incredible £988.25!

I am always truly overwhelmed by the kindness and support you show for this very special cause. It really does make such a difference.

Here are just a few examples of how money raised for Macmillan can help people living with cancer and their families:

- £54 could provide someone affected by cancer with the information and support they need through the Macmillan Support Line.
- £103 could help people affected by cancer find out about benefits and financial support they may be entitled to.
- £250 could support more than 50 people with a personalised care plan.
- £294 could fund a Macmillan Nurse for one day, helping people living with cancer and their families receive vital support.

A very special thank you to Martina at The Clubhouse for hosting us for another year, and to all the wonderful Clubhouse Café ladies, who worked tirelessly on the day to help make everything run so smoothly.

And a particularly big thank you to Lisa P for her continued support with setting everything up and, of course, for keeping all those raffle tickets organised!

None of this would be possible without all of you. £988.25 is an absolutely incredible achievement, and I am so grateful for every contribution.

Thank you once again from the bottom of my heart for helping us continue to support such an important cause.

Wendy & The Clubhouse Café Team



Nature Notes

A small buff-coloured bird visited our garden hopping about the shrubs finding insects to eat. Luckily it sang, so I was able to identify it as a chiffchaff.

Our milder winters are encouraging summer visiting birds to overwinter here instead of migrating back to North Africa.

Fungi appeared after autumn showers. As a child I used to pick horse mushrooms from the fields with my father which we took home and fried for breakfast, I am more cautious these days! In the woods we saw bitter beech bolete which are beautiful but definitely inedible.

Dewy mornings highlighted spiders' webs. The flat orb webs of our garden spiders are familiar, but the small and delightfully named comb-footed spiders weave delicate 3D webs that look so random and chaotic it is impossible to work out how they are created.



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Bledlow Ridge Horticultural Society

Our final meeting of 2026 is on Thursday 19th November in the Village Hall. We start at 7.30pm for this one as we firstly have a very brief AGM to review this year's activities and a look forward to our events in 2027.

Then it's an enjoyable break for complimentary seasonal refreshments and a glass of warm mulled wine. Be warned… as we are quite a social lot, that might take longer than the AGM itself!

At 8pm we can then sit back for an introduction to Horatio's Garden, a charity started in 2012 dedicated to creating beautiful, accessible gardens in all 11 UK spinal injury centres. The one at Stoke Mandeville opened in 2018.

Our Annual Membership for 2027 remains at just £10 and will be available at the meeting. It gives free admission to all five talks, discounts on both the Supper and our Outings (including a free 'drive yourself' visit to RHS Wisley) and significant reductions on seed/plants orders from Dobies.

If you are new to the area or would like to see and hear what we are about, come along for a 'taster' on the 19th and enjoy the evening - you will be very welcome and admission is just £2 for non-members.

Additional information, plus reports and photos of our 2026 events and details of next year's planned events are on our website: www.bledlowridgehortsoc.org.uk, together with a 'Contact' link if you want to know more.

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- **There remains a vacancy for a Saunderton ward councillor, if you are interested in discussing the vacancy please contact the Clerk.**

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Visit our website for Meeting Minutes and Agendas
• Local Information • Club information

Parish Clerk: Tracey Martin (Please note that the clerk works part-time hours.)
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Planning Applications in our Parish

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PL/26/07557/FA	80 Haw Lane Bledlow Ridge	*No objection*
PL/26/07851/VRC	Cutlers Orchard Perry Lane	*Objection*
		Buckinghamshire Council Decision
PL/26/03672/HB	The Old Vicarage	*Consent Approved*
PL/25/5477/FA	Land To North Of Holly Barn Holly Green	*Withdrawn*
PL/26/04588/FA	Dragons The City	*Approved*
PL/26/05360/VRC	Radnage Bottom Farm, Radnage Lane	*Approved*
PL/26/05149/VRC	Radnage Bottom Farm, Radnage Lane	*Approved*
Appeal: 6010097 PL/25/4253/FA	Pound Scots Chinnor Road	*Appeal dismissed*
PL/26/06141/HB	Bakehouse Farm West Lane	*Consent Approved*

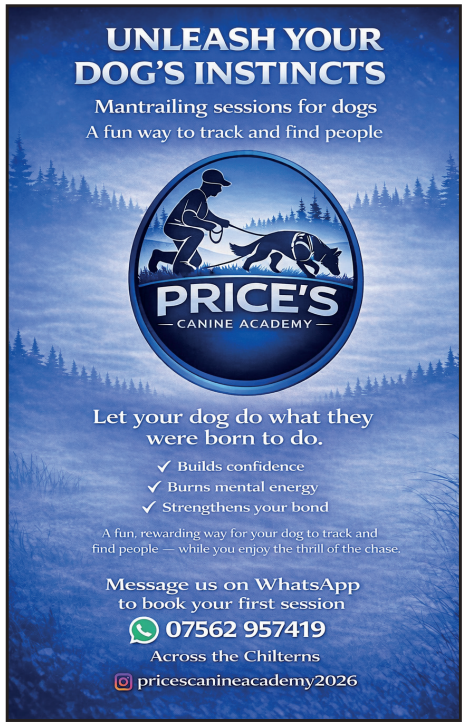
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The Ridge Evening WI

Due to an unforeseen change, we welcomed our scheduled November speaker to our October meeting instead.

Our guest speaker Sara became a woman of many careers over her working life. She started as a policewoman and after retiring at 50, took further study in horticulture and landscaping, taught children with special needs, and became a Therapeutic Gardner in the Prison Service. She then spent many years at a top security prison working with groups of ten prisoners at a time, carrying large garden tools, most of whom were serving long sentences for violent crimes, and trying to turn a large area of land into a garden. Sara described some of the strict rules and discipline that existed in the prison service and we certainly admired her courage for taking this on. She was disappointed that her dream of a magnificent garden did not quite materialise but did not regret this amazing opportunity and experience.

At our 4th November meeting, 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Village Hall, we will be hearing from our speaker under the heading of Magistrates in the Community, helping with our further understanding of another part of the Criminal Justice System. Please feel free to come along as a visitor (£5 donation) and meet our friendly group, or enquire at ridgeeveningwi@gmail.com



Bledlow Ridge Bonfire and Fireworks – 8th November

This year's bonfire and fireworks will be going ahead once again but the venue and car park will be changing, in fact they are swapping around!

Car parking will be in the field adjacent to The Boot PH and the event will move to the field adjacent to Chinnor Road and Chapel Lane.

Advanced tickets can be purchased from The Country Store and The Boot PH both in Bledlow Ridge and, at West Wycombe Village Store (see below*). Ticket prices have had to increase slightly albeit by 50p to £1 as we will have the extra costs of hiring toilets, a generator and a water bowser.

The bonfire will be lit at approximately 5.30pm and the fireworks display will start at 7.00pm. The keen observers amongst you will note that we are putting the times back by half an hour. This is simply to give ourselves extra time in case the move proves difficult.

Food will be available along with hot drinks and a licensed bar from 5.00pm onwards. Please don't leave it late getting there especially if you want anything from the catering outlets.

As in previous years the event will be run for the enjoyment of the community. Last year we were once again able to make small donations to local community groups which included; Bledlow Ridge Village Hall; B.R. Brownies and Rainbows; Radnage Scouts; West Wycombe Pre-School, Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Contact, to support the publishing costs of this valuable magazine. By supporting TVAA we even get our event name on one of their helicopters!

We would like to thank you for your support in the past and going forward, and look forward to seeing you on the 8th November, and please remember the change of venue!

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Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club - Home of The RidgeBears
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Since the last edition of Contact the club held its senior Annual Dinner and Awards at The Boot, with record numbers for a sit-down dinner there and thankfully no karaoke or any other outbreaks of singing.

This was preceded by an award ceremony held on the patio, for our older juniors where various team and individual trophies were awarded including a set of commemorative polo shirts for the U17 players who won the County T20 Cup (as you will all remember from reading last month's Contact!). This was well attended by both junior and senior players, and parents alike. While dress code was informal, a good many players arrived looking sartorial, wearing collared dress shirts, suits and, wait-for-it, ties, in a cunning plan to look smarter than their fathers.

We moved on to the dinner itself. Excellent food was followed by the following awards: 1st XI Player - Alex Perry, 1st XI Captain's pick – James Dow, and respectively Jovan Sahota & Cam Newman (2nd XI) and Evan Field & James Martin (3rd XI). At first no one quite knew why Jovan got an award, least of all Jov himself, but it turned out that, across the two top teams, he was the top run scorer in the club. Well not overall, because Tom Winson at the age of 15 managed to score over 1000 aggregate runs for the U15s, U17s, 2nd XI and the 1st XI for whom he was also joint top wicket taker alongside the 16-year-old veteran that is Nevin Korala.

There were various awards for debut five wickets in an innings and for the season's only centurion Dan Watkins who was quite rightly the subject of much ribaldry, not least because his record number of games in one season (nine) included his first away game courtesy of SatNav. In reviewing the 2nd XI, captain Ben Hillary thanked one of our guests, umpire Colin Croxford, whose status as a BRCC league panel umpire meant that – at 1 point per game – he was probably worth more to the team than any of our players. Molly Carter was awarded the trophy given by Laura Goodband in memory of her son James Goodband ('HairBear') and handed over by Laura.

The Clubman of the Year award was given jointly to Ian Keen and James Reddington for their work, and for the work and support of the parents of all the senior-junior players in general. Mike Stevens announced the donation of a new cup in his name, to be awarded each year to the winner of the annual Cricket Week fixture between the club and Ridge Old Boys (aka Labb Ltd).

Finally, just when it seemed that too much praise was being handed around, yours truly brought everyone down to earth with some Alternative Awards (a kind of 'interactive speech' with Duncan D as it turned out) including awards for Diva of the Year (Dakes), Worst Excuses (Wellsy), Two Rats in a Sack (Tom & Louis), Biggest Name Dropping (Gardo), Most Confusing Spreadsheets (Manoj) and Most Dodgy Moustache (owner not recognised). Although Oscar, Alex and Hollywood came in for the usual volume of satire, somehow Taggart got away with it - a situation that will be rectified next year.

About the second most interesting thing that has happened in the last month is a modification to one of the sightscreens that enables it to be better positioned. Do write in if you'd like further information.

What's on the cards as we move into the darkness of winter? Alex is arranging some extra coaching from Chris Marrow who smashed our bowling around in making 188 for the MCC in August, which is the least he could do really in compensation. ShakEy Dryden's near-world-famous Annual Christmas Music quiz, which has now outgrown our own pavilion, will take place at The Boot on Friday 4th December, before probably moving to The Albert Hall next year. Start revising now, and in case it comes up again, it was The 1910 Fruit Gum Company who had a hit in 1967 with Simon Says.

It won't be long before indoor nets start on 14th February. Before then in early in January there will be the AGM. And remember everybody, the 1s were promoted, so anyone who wants to join our club (and play at any level) is welcome to join and to 'buy in' to the Bledlow Ridge Cricket Club culture. Take a look at our website and drop me a line or call.

That's all for now. Roll on 2027.

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Bledlow Ridge Tennis Club

Every September our tennis players, pickleballers and their partners come together to celebrate at our annual club dinner, held at The Boot pub.

It was a great evening, we caught up with friends off the court, ate delicious food, drank well and celebrated with our annual awards, honouring great achievements, some serious, some less so.

To reflect our growing cadre of Pickleball members we are expanding facilities to play Pickleball at the club.This week we will paint Pickleball lines on Court 1 so that it will become a dual-purpose court, playable by both tennis and pickleball players (so they should be there by the time you read this). There were several reasons why we selected court one but the key one, as we enter the winter months, is that it has floodlights and will allow for late afternoon and evening games. We are also making access easier to court 1 by adding a gate so that players no longer have to interrupt players on court 2 when entering and leaving.

As always when we enter the colder months we don't slow down too much. Our tennis players have just begun a new term in the singles box league; our Friday and Sunday social doubles are still running and lessons continue year-round with our coaches. Following the popularity of our indoor pickleball sessions last winter they will take place again this year.

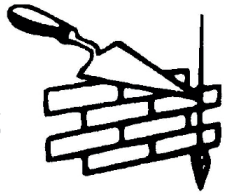
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Bledlow Ridge School

There is plenty to look forward to at school over the coming months, and we are pleased to share our plans with the village community.

Our Harvest Assembly has now taken place, with thanks to everyone who donated to support One Can Trust. The children have also enjoyed their recent activities, including the Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Looking ahead, Reception will enjoy a pizza-making day on 12th October, followed by parent consultations on 20th and 22nd October. After half term, pupils return on 4th November for our exciting #WeAreAuthors Enrichment Week. November will also include Year 5's Remembrance Assembly, Year 6's Class Assembly and a Year 1 trip to Oxford Natural History Museum.

As Christmas approaches, Reception's Nativity will take place, followed by the Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show in December. Parents and carers are warmly invited to these performances.

The last day of term is Friday 18th December, with school closing at 1.30pm.

We look forward to a busy and enjoyable few months of learning, creativity and celebration, and thank our village community for its continued support.

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Bradenham

St Botolph's Church

The church continues to attract walkers and dog walkers or just those out for a stroll. The chance to pop in, maybe have a quiet moment of reflection whilst helping yourself to coffee and biscuits seems to be a welcome one. So too is the chance to place your private prayer on the Prayer Tree which, if you wish, can be read out in the next service.



We were delighted at the attendance at our Harvest Festival service and even more astonished by the amount of goods and gifts left at the altar. We were able to auction off the perishables goods after the service whilst the non-perishables were put in the ONE CAN basket at Lidl. Normally that is sufficient but this year we asked the staff if we could add to the baskets at Aldi and Waitrose and they were delighted!!! A huge thank you to everyone concerned.

Our Family Service on the theme of KINDNESS, attracted some of our younger members. Our Whatsapp Group continues to grow and if you would like notices about services, events or just what is going on in the church, do sign up. All you have to do is text a message to Richard, (07711053845) and we will do the rest. There is no obligation and you can select the groups you wish to join. You can also leave at any time if you don't like it!

Today, Sunday, October 11th, we have just celebrated our OCTOBER Family Service, with the theme of FRIENDSHIP and we were delighted to see the young children playing the Friendship Game and singing along with Bruno Mars. (On YouTube – he wasn't there in person)!

This is a very informal service and is intended to give parents a moment of reflection (a break!) whilst the children simply get used to visiting a very old

historic building and hearing about the everyday human principles which should govern our lives. There are games, songs and simple prayers. The next Family Service is advertised at the back of CONTACT - why not come along and try it?

The next Communion service at Bradenham is, of course, our Remembrance Service on 8th November. We start a little earlier with readings at the Lych Gate so the service will begin at 10.50am. There will be wreaths laid by the RAF and the Parish and the Last Post will be played by Giselle Arnold. It is your chance to repay the debt we owe to all those who served , and those who continue to serve. For without peace, there is nothing.

Services at St Botolph's, Bradenham

Remembrance Service
Sunday 8th November 10.45am
Eucharist
Sunday 22nd November 11am



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Events

The Autumn Arts Festival

As many of you know, the Church now has an active calendar of events and we recently celebrated our bi-annual Bradenham Arts Festival with lots of visitors and quite a few paintings and prints sold!

We are grateful to all those who exhibited and all those who came along. If you would like to exhibit for free in our Spring Festival drop an email to: bradenhamnews@gmail.com.

The Timeless Concert

It was with real sadness we learnt of the illness of one of the band and so the need to cancel the Concert on October 10th. Hopefully everyone got the message!!! However a definite new date for the diary is 14th November 7.30pm. The concert features a variety of jazz, blues and modern variations with the amazing Sharon Coutanche (singer) and the extraordinary Shima Kobayashi on concert harmonica. No charge but donations welcome.

Tickets are free; but turn up with a cushion and, if you can, a donation!

Blue in Green

We are also having a pre-Christmas concert from versatile blues trio Blue In Green, with readings including poems and prose taking a fun look at Christmas BEFORE Christmas arrives! The date is: Saturday December 5th at 7.30pm. It would be terrific if we could get in some younger readers, so if your son or daughter would like to practise their public playing or speaking skills or even ead their own poem giving their view on Christmas, they would be very welcome! Drop us a line at: bradenhamnews@gmail.com . More details to follow.

For information on all Events/Services & Groups, join our Whatsapp group: Friends Of St Botolph text Richard on 07711 053845

Financial Note

Just so you know: the church receives NO money from the central Church of England.

Although occasional grants for repairs and building work can be applied for, these are exceptional and often of small amounts. In the normal way of things the cost of providing a full time vicar and vicarage, training and a contribution to central services is provided from the bottom UP. We are asked to contribute along with the three other churches in the benefice – West Wycombe, Radnage and Bledlow Ridge – to an amount called a Parish Share, which totals over £60,000 for the Benefice. This amount becomes harder and harder to meet each year, as we also need to meet the need for repairs and improvements. So we are all very grateful to those who support and donate to the church and only with your contributions, can St. Botolph's remain open and remain a place of worship, community care and a repository of local history. Over the last ten years, 254 churches have closed. Once closed, all this local knowledge is lost forever.



Even if you are not a regular church goer, a small amount each month (£5?) allows us to claim GIFT AID and goes towards our small term repairs (like the peeling corner of the Vestry where water is getting in) and our longer-term aspirations – providing a toilet facility for walkers and congregation. A new problem today is finding and plugging a hole where the crows are getting in! If you feel you could contribute on a monthly basis, email: bradenhamnews@gmail.com and we will get back to you or ring the number above.

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Piddington

As the temperatures have recently dipped a bit and the trees begin to turn to autumnal shades and colours, it is a reminder that the seasons are changing, which is reinforced by Christmas events beginning to appear in the future events calendar!

For many of us dog walkers, access to the field beyond Piddington Lane and the Old Oxford Road has been a pleasure during this year of dry weather. I recently met a member of the family who have taken on the tenancy of the field and extended pasture towards West Wycombe, who confirmed that after leaving the land to grass this year they will be returning sheep to graze before too long, and have begun spraying to control weeds that might be harmful to the flock. Signage will be posted to inform us when sheep are grazing in the field and we are all asked to keep our dogs on leads for the safety of the sheep and to gather up any dog excrement to avoid causing illness to the livestock.



Piddington Horticultural Society News

Important Information: The annual dinner for Piddington residents will take place on Friday 8th January 2027 in the Village Hall.

If you have not previously received an invitation for this event, are aged 65 or above, and would like to attend, please let Louise know on 07772 672753 or email louisehammond0@icloud.com before Wednesday 9th December. For a nominal charge of £5 per person you will receive a welcome drink, 3 course dinner (vegetarian option available) with wine or fruit juice, tea or coffee and entertainment. Invitations will be distributed during December to qualifying residents.

The Autumn Quiz

The Autumn Quiz held on 9th October was a great success with 6 teams taking part. It was a very enjoyable evening with much discussion and laughter. With questions set by Nick Cloke and compered by Melanie, a very good time was had by all. The winners were "Plot 24". Thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.



Piddington and District Village Hall
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A New Boiler for the Community

Piddington and District Village Hall is a registered charity, and like many village halls, we work hard to maintain our building while operating with limited income. One of our biggest challenges in recent years has been our ageing boiler, which has been in desperate need of replacement for some time. Over the past year, we have relied on the generosity and commitment of our committee members, who have manually fired up the boiler before events and activities. When this hasn't been possible, they have also ensured that electric heaters were available, helping to warm the hall sufficiently and in time for hirers to enjoy their activities in comfort.

As a committee, we have been working hard to raise funds towards this significant investment. We have also been incredibly fortunate to receive grants from both Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Council and The National Lottery Community Fund who each funded £2,500. Our project was made possible thanks to #NationalLottery Players, we are immensely grateful for their support which has helped make this much needed replacement a reality.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our residents for their continued support and generosity, whether through attending our fundraising events or supporting the hall in other ways. Our thanks also go to the local businesses who have continued to support us and help make our events possible. Lastly, without our dedicated committee and team of volunteers the village hall would not be a viable option so our thanks go to each and every one of you for all your hard work.

By the time you read this edition, our new boiler will already have been installed — just in time for the colder weather! This is a fantastic improvement for the hall and will make a real difference to everyone who uses it throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you to the hall and to our future events, and thank you once again for your continued support of this important community facility.

Forthcoming events:

Wreath Making
Wednesday 25th November 2-5 pm
Friday 27th November 6-9 pm

All materials to make a moss wreath will be provided. Once costs have been covered all proceeds will go to the Village Hall funds. The price of each session will be £25; however, as we are seeking to make this an inclusive event, we will allocate two places per session on a "pay what you can afford" basis. Places are limited so to find out more and to book your place please message Lynne on 07561143184.

Family Christmas Party
Sunday 6th December 3-5 pm

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Annual Carol Concert
Sunday 13th December 5.30 pm

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Radnage

News From St Mary's Church

It certainly is now the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'!! Our Harvest Festival was very well attended and enjoyed by all, as it was combined with the Family Service. Thank you to everyone for your donations to OneCan.

Thank you to Rosy Oliphant and all her helpers, as well as all those who turned up for the Autumn Tea. Excellent tea and cakes were served, as well as it being a chance to catch up with everyone!

Sunday, 1st November is All Saints Day. Eucharist is at 9.30am. Please give the names of your dear departed, as soon as possible, to the Benefice administrator so they can be remembered on that day at the Evening Service in Bledlow Ridge at 6pm, taken by the Reverend Veronica Beaumont.

Saturday, 7th November. Hoorah! It's Quiz Night!!!!

Sunday, 8th November is the Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial. This starts at the Royal British Legion. We are grateful to Rev. Lucy Green for presiding at this important service.

Sunday, 15th November will be our first Evening prayer service at 6pm. This is a simple but meaningful service at the end of your day. We look forward to being with you then.

Sunday, 29th November is the fifth Sunday of the month and it's our turn to host the **Benefice Eucharist**. Please attend at 11am and enjoy the service as well as seeing all your friends!

And, in December, the **Village Carols** will be held in the Village Hall on **Sunday, 6th December at 5pm.** Reverend Lance Sharpe will preside.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce that our lovely stonemason has started the external work around the East window of the Church. Please come and see what he is doing both inside and outside of our church.

Services at St Mary's, Radnage

Eucharist
Sunday 1st November 9.30am
Remembrance Service
Sunday 8th November 10.45am
Evening Prayer
Sunday 15th November 6pm
Benefice Eucharist
Sunday 22nd November 11am

Tales of St Mary's Churchyard

The reader may be surprised to know that there are some well known people buried in St Mary's churchyard.

They are the actress Wendy Hillier, the F1 racing mechanic Raymond Brimble and the eminent doctor turned politician Dr Christopher Addinson.

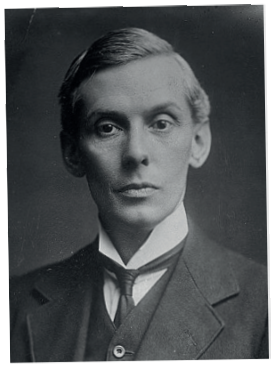


Wendy Hillier – who was best known for her roles in The Elephant Man & Murder on the Orient Express was born in Cheshire in 1912. Although she lived and died in Beaconsfield she is buried in the churchyard next to her husband the dramatist Ronald Gow.

Hillier also appeared on our TV screens as Lady Bracknell in The Importance of being Earnest and was made a Dame in 1975. Despite all her notable film performances Hillier chose to be primarily a stage actress.



Raymond Brimble - Ray lived with his wife Pat and their family in a house called 'Little GreenEnd' near Hatch Lane in Radnage. It is also known that his son Dirk attended Radnage Primary School so it is no surprise then that his last resting place should be at St Mary's. Ray was the manager for Graham Hill's F1 racing team and was sadly killed in 1975 when the private plane bringing him and other team members including the co-pilot Hill crashed whilst trying to land at Elstree airport at night and in poor visibility. The team had been in France testing their car at the Paul Ricard racing circuit. The so-ciety photographer Anthony Armstrong-Jones (Lord Snowden) was due to travel with them but luckily changed his mind after feeling he had taken enough photos. Although the crash investigation proved inconclusive it is generally thought that the cause was down to pilot error.



Dr Christopher Addison - was a prominent medical doctor who turned to politics in 1907. Born in Lincolnshire like his wife Dorothy Low, he trained in Sheffield and London and was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1895. Addison was a firm believer that the effects of poverty on health could only be fought by governments and not doctors. This led him to politics and in the General Election of 1910 he was duly elected as the Liberal MP for Hoxton in East London. He was working to improve the health & welfare of children when WW1 broke out. Addison lost his seat at the next post war General Election but by this time his beliefs brought him closer to the Labour party. He campaigned for Labour in the 1923 Election and was the first Labour politician to be made a Knight of the Garter. Known also as 1st Viscount Addison KG, PC, FRCS he is buried in St Mary's churchyard along with his wife and his banner hangs in the church.

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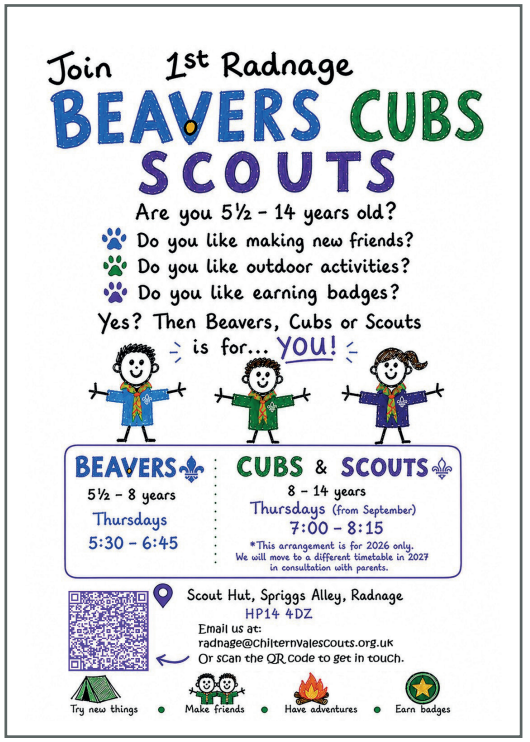
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Radnage Womens Institute

October was our birthday meeting, so we celebrated with a delicious cake, beautifully decorated, made by Jackie.

We enjoyed the talk given by Nigel French entitled Pictures from the Past. He has an enormous collection of over 15,000 vintage postcards and he chose a select few to show us how High Wycombe and the surrounding villages used to be.

Our November meeting is our AGM MEETING - Jane will review the year, Carol will present the finances, then we will all need to vote on our new committee. All existing committee members will stay bar Mary who is increasing her involvement with FollyFoot, so we need a new correspondence secretary. If you feel you could help with this role please email Jane for more details. We shall then be entertained by Tim and Tracy Mullett and do some Line Dancing!

Our December meeting, looking forward to Christmas, is given by Mary Scott 'Exploring the Arctic'. We look forward to this and enjoying mulled wine and mince pies.

In January we shall have our fish supper, always a very successful and enjoyable evening. This will be held on January 13th and the cost will be £22 per per person

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Forthcoming Event



Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Parade at 11:00am
Bacon Rolls, Tea and Coffee on sale from 9:30am

Thursday 12th November 2026
Annual General Meeting at 8.00pm
All Radnage RBL members are encouraged to attend

Saturday 14th Novmber 2026
Bingo at 8:00pm

Saturday 5th December 2026
Christmas Dinner at 7:30pm
£30:00 per head
Tickets are available behind the bar

Saturday 19th December 2026
Bingo @ 8:00pm

Thursday 31st December 2026
New Years Eve celebration
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Friday 1st January 2027
New Years Day Breakfast
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Thanks go to: Carol & Nigel Turner, Jenny Bowie, Gerry Gallagher, Aidan & Shelley Hancock & Zulya for all their help



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West Wycombe



News from St Paul's Church

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who worked so hard on the Saturday before Harvest Festival.

The floral displays were glorious, and furniture had been moved for our shared meal afterwards. 29 attended. Gifts were presented at the altar for the One Can Trust, and everyone enjoyed the shared meal afterwards - which was plentiful!!

Upcoming:

The Service of Remembrance - takes place at 10.45am on 8th November at the War Memorial, West Wycombe hill.

'Crafts and Cakes' - will be held in the Village Hall from 11am - 3pm on Sunday 22nd Nov. 'All hands on deck' from 10.30am . Please let Ros Hilborne know if you can spare an hour or so to help.

Evening Prayer - at 6pm, also on Sunday 22nd Nov for the first time.

Services at St Paul's, West Wycombe

Evening Prayer
Sunday 22nd November 6pm

Now for some sobering facts I'm afraid:

In order to retain a full time Rector, this church alone, costs approximately £2,000 per month. Currently we average an income of £1,000 per month. and rely heavily on fundraising events to top up the shortfall.

The present outlook indicates that, by the end of 2027, we will have used up all existing funds, and so be unable to pay our portion of the 'Parish Share' (which goes to the Oxford Diocese, to pay for:- Our Rector, his accommodation and all clergy and their pensions in the Oxford Diocese).

Earlier this year we sent out a leaflet, with standing order forms with every copy of Contact, to which only 3 people signed up to a regular commitment . We are increasing our social media coverage. But what we also need are volunteers at events to bake cakes, man stands AND regular financial giving, so that this church will be here in years to come, for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, in addition to regular services.

Many people were saddened when PCC could no longer afford to maintain St. Lawrence Church. Please think seriously about this situation, and also remember it in your prayers. "God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Beverley Cope

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St Lawrence Church

We held a very successful quiz night on October 10th, at the village hall, attended by well over 60 supporters. Congratulations to the winners, HWH3, who scored an impressive 153 out of a possible 170.

Many thanks to the CIO Committee and volunteers for putting on a brilliant evening, and all those who took part and supported the event.

Our hard working CIO Committee members are as follows:

Sara Eaglesfield - Chair, Events, Communications and Trustee

Tim - Treasurer, Buildings and Trustee

Barry Hodkinson - Policies and Trustee

Michele Hodkinson - Bookings & Trustee

Richard Sainter - Business Planning, Capital Funding and Trustee

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Karen Williams - Clerk

We still need more volunteers to help secure a future for the church, to plan and run fundraising events and a historian.

The church remains open for weddings, baptisms, funerals, concerts, exhibitions and other events.

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West Wycombe
EVENTS TEAM

West Wycombe Chamber Choir

We are now in full swing for rehearsals for our 20th Anniversary Christmas Concert which takes place on Saturday 12th December at 7 p.m. In St Lawrence Church, West Wycombe.

Doors and Bar opens at 6.30 p.m. As usual, there will be the mix of classical and popular Christmas music as well as carols for audience participation. A lovely event for all the family to start off their Christmas season. Tickets are Adults £12 and Concessions £10. See the poster for tickets via the QR code or contact Michèle 07795 680253. Once again our concert is in aid of St Lawrence Church to help preserve it for the future generations to enjoy this spectacular building.

The choir keeps growing and we now have over 70 members. If you are interested in singing with a group of very friendly people, then we are your choir! As well as singing, we have social occasions and are proud to say we have now been on 4 European Tours. Whether you read music or not, come and give us a try.



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Honouring Our History:
Remembrance Sunday

As November arrives, our thoughts turn to remembrance. This year, West Wycombe Parish Council will proudly lay a wreath on behalf of all residents at War Memorial at St Lawrence Churchyard and we invite you to join us on Sunday, 8th November to honour and remember those who gave so much for our freedom.

Your Village, Your Voice:
Shaping the Next Budget

November is a crucial month for the financial planning of our parish. The Council is currently reviewing our mid-year accounts and starting the process of setting the budget and local precept for the upcoming financial year.

We want to ensure our spending reflects the priorities of the people who live here. Do you have an idea that would benefit the West Wycombe community? Please submit your ideas and suggestions to the Parish Clerk via email so they can be considered.

Our Recreation Ground

We are pleased to report that upgrades to our local spaces are progressing well. If you have visited the Pedestal Playing Field recently, you will have seen the newly installed children's swing, which is already getting plenty of use. We are also finalising maintenance plans for the Pedestal car park, including replacing damaged boundary posts to keep the area secure and the repair of the three main potholes in the car park.

Winter Prep in the Community Orchard & Highways

In preparation for the harsher winter weather, seasonal maintenance is underway across our green spaces. Our Parish Council Councillors have volunteered to clear and tidy the Community Orchard, if you would like to lend a hand and help us we would be extremely grateful, please contact the Clerk for more information

Join Us at the November Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meetings are always open to the public, and we highly value your input.

Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 8:00 PM • West Wycombe Village Hall

Come along to hear more about what is happening in your village or to raise any issues directly with your councillors. We hope to see you there!

Visit our website for Meeting Minutes and Agendas

Parish Clerk: Sarah Smith (Please note that the clerk works part-time hours.)

Email: clerk@westwycombeparishcouncil.gov.uk

Mobile: 07843 990085

10th Anniversary



Tea & Cakes Available

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST PAULS CHURCH, WEST WYCOMBE VILLAGE

Wed. 2nd Dec. 5pm - 9pm

Thurs. 3rd Dec. - Fri. 4th Dec 1pm - 4 pm
(with Christmas Music)

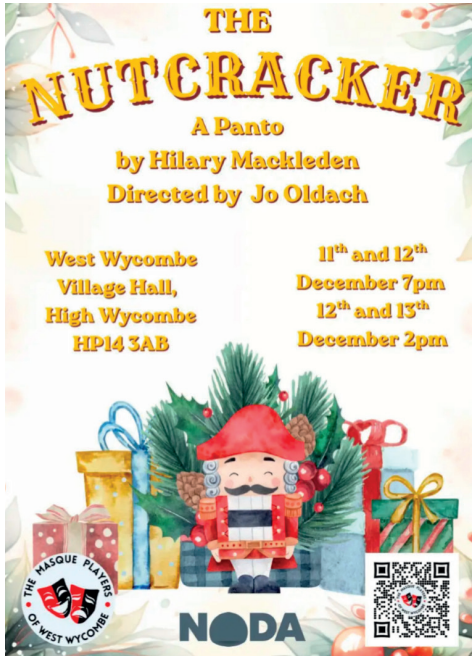
Sat. 5th Dec. 2pm
Concert

Sun. 6th Dec 1pm - 4 pm .

If you would like to take part with your own tree
please contact Lyn Lee lyn.lee1@btopenworld.com

Masque Players of West Wycombe

This month we are in the midst of rehearsals for our pantomime: The Nutcracker. Director Jo tells us how it's been going:



This is the second panto I've directed at Masque, and the fun keeps coming! I learnt from my successes and struggles of last year and have created a "master document" with all of the instructions for our different departments: costume, tech, set, choreography, and props. This helps me to delegate the work better and means everyone is clear on what each member of the production team is doing.

We've kept the feedback process and reintroduced our "mental health check in" - a quick 1-5 of "i feel terrible, bury me now" to "i am on top of the world" - no reason needed. By including this i can tailor my directions and tone to each person... when i remember to!

My biggest challenge has been preparing for sessions. I know the abilities of my wonderfully talented cast and I can trust us all to work together to make scenes look amazing, so I mostly go with the flow! However for some bigger or choreographed scenes, things can get very confusing as new ideas explode into my head. To that end I made a 3 minute stop motion video explaining the specific moves for a very big, exciting scene change.

To find out more, you'll have to come along and watch us!

www.masque-players.co.uk

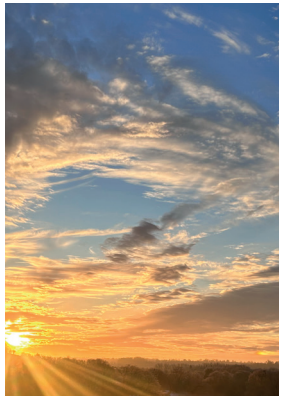
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Weather news from Chorley Road

Thank you to Eileen Chapman

Week Ending	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm	Sunshine hours
6th Sept	7	24	13	23
13th Sept	8	14	30	33
20th Sept	8	23	15	17
27th Sept	5	23	0	27

Volunteer Needed -
Eileen Chapman is retiring as our West Wycombe Weather Guru at the end of the year. Would you be interested in taking over? Email westwycombecontact@gmail.com



West Wycombe Community Association – Village Hall
westwycombevillagehall.co.uk

We are certainly heading towards a very busy end to the year at the Village Hall, with bookings coming in very well. And, of course, there is the ever-anticipated Masque Players Pantomime to look forward to in December and of course our Village Festive Fayre.

You may also have noticed that the Village Hall car park has acquired a rather unexpected addition in the shape of a welfare unit! The unit is there for the OCU workers who are carrying out the roadworks on behalf of SSEN. We were approached to ask whether it could be located in the car park, giving the hardworking road crews somewhere to take a well-earned break away from the traffic, noise and, no doubt, the occasional British weather! We were happy to agree, provided it was positioned safely and did not cause any obstruction or inconvenience to our hall users.

The Village Hall Committee has also let the shopkeepers in The High Street know that their customers can use the Village Hall car park for a short stay. We are pleased to be able to offer this little helping hand to our local businesses while the current road works are making life a little more difficult for everyone.

So, as the nights draw in and Christmas starts appearing on the horizon, there is plenty going on at your Village Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Craft & Cake Fayre – Sunday 22nd November

Christmas shopping can officially begin! Come along and browse the wonderful selection of handmade goodies and unique, one-off gifts. And, of course, there will be cake, because no Village Hall event would be quite complete without it! All helping St Pauls Church.

Christmas Bingo Fundraising Evening – Friday 27th November

Our Bingo evening is back, but this time it has had a festive makeover. All the prizes will have a Christmas theme, so expect a few seasonal surprises along the way. There will also be a small licensed bar serving Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. What more could you possibly need for a Friday evening in November? Come along, have a bit of fun, enjoy some festive cheer and, most importantly, help raise funds for your Village Hall.





West Wycombe Preschool

You may have spotted some building work happening at preschool. Our front play space is currently under construction & we are super excited to share this with this children once complete.

Huge thanks to the village for their patience & support during this renovation project. A quick peak thorough our window will also show a builder's yard as we have recreated play opportunities around the theme of builders for our little learners.

With all things Autumnal happening in nature, the preschool has reflected this inside as the children have been using golf tees to hammer into pumpkin, having measured them first! Lots of autumn soup has been made using wonderful ingredients such as conkers, leaves, pine cones & mud. We love hands on learning & this has been executed with such joy & enthusiasm it has been a joy to see. Extending this learning opportunity, the children have been encouraged to write out their recipes, practising their fine motor & letter forming skills.

A handful of afternoon session are currently available so pop an email over if you are considering an early years setting: wwpspg@gmail.com & we would love to show you around our preschool



For information contact Administrator on
admin@westwycombebenefice.org.uk or 07598 738037

November

Sunday 1 Nov *All Saints & All Souls*	**9.30am Eucharist (All Saints)**	St Mary's, Radnage	*Rev 7:9-17 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12*
	6.00pm Eucharist (All Souls)	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	*TBA*
Sunday 8 Nov *Rememberance Sunday*	**10.15am Remembrance Service**	St Paul's Bledlow Ridge	*Isa 2:3-4 Rev 21:1-7 Jn 15:9-17*
	10.45am Remembrance Service	War Memorial West Wycombe Hill	
	10.45am Remembrance Service	Bradenham Church Yard	
	10.45am Remembrance Service	RBL & War Memorial Radnage	
Sunday 15 Nov *Second before Advent*	**9.30am Eucharist**	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	*Zep 1:7,12-18; 1 Thes 5:1-11 Mt 25:14-30*
	6.00pm Evening Prayer	St Mary's, Radnage	*Ps 89:19-29; 1 Kgs 1:1-14 Rev 1:4-18*
Sunday 22 Nov *Christ the King*	**11.00am Eucharist**	St Botolph's Bradenham	*Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24 Eph 1:15-end; Mt 25:31-end*
	6.00pm Evening Prayer	St Paul's West Wycombe	*Ps 93; 2 Sam 23:1-7 Mt 28:16-20*
Sunday 22 Nov *Advent 1*	**11.00am Benefice Eucharist**	St Mary's Radnage	*Isa 64:1-9 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37*

Eucharist - A traditional service of thanksgiving sharing consecrated bread and wine together.

Family Service - a shorter, more relaxed church gathering designed to be accessible and engaging for people of all ages, including young children.

For pastoral visits requests for those who can't get out so easily. Please contact Rector on 07938 762570

Church Services

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ST PAUL'S CHURCH, BLEDLOW RIDGE

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December

Sunday 6th December *Advent 2*	**9.30am Eucharist**	St Mary's, Radnage	*Isa 40:1-11* *2 Pet 3:8-15a* *Mk 1:1-8*
	11.00am Family Service	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	*2 Pet 3:8-15a* *Mk 1:1-8*
	5.00pm Advent Carols	Radnage, Village Hall	*TBA*
Sunday 13th December *Advent 3 (Gaudete Sunday)*	**9.30am Family Service**	St Botolph's, Bradenham	*Theme: 'Joy!'*
	11.00am Eucharist	St Paul's, West Wycombe	*Isa 61:1-4, 8-11* *1 Thes 5:16-24* *Jn 1:6-8, 19-28*
Sunday 20th December *Advent 4*	**11.00am Family Service with Eucharist**	St Mary's, Radnage	*2 Sam 7:1-11, 16* *Rom 16:25-27* *Luke 1:46b-55*
	3.30pm Christmas Carols	St Paul's, West Wycombe	*6 Lessons & Carols*
	6.00pm Christmas Carols	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	*TBA*



ST MARY'S CHURCH, RADNAGE

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Churchwardens	Jennifer Stringer



ST PAUL'S CHURCH, WEST WYCOMBE

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Churchwardens	No Churchwardens at present

Thursday 24th December *Christmas Eve*	**10.30am Christingle & Crib Service**	St Paul's, West Wycombe	*Nativity Readings*
	3pm Christingle Service for children	St Mary's, Radnage	
	5.00pm Christmas Carols	St Botolph's, Bradenham	
	6.00pm Nativity Service	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	
	7.00pm Christmas Carols	St Mary's, Radnage	
	11.30pm Midnight Eucharist	St Botolph's, Bradenham	
Friday 25th December *The Nativity of our Lord*	**8.30am Eucharist**	St Paul's, West Wycombe	*Isa 52:7-10* *Heb 1:1-12* *Jn 1:1-14*
	10.00am Eucharist	St Mary's, Radnage	
Sunday 27th December *First Sunday of Christmas*	**11.00am Benefice Eucharist**	St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge	*Isa 61:10 – 62:3* *Gal 4:4-7* *Luke 2:15-21*

WEST WYCOMBE
BENEFICE

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER	5.00pm Advent Carols - Radnage, Village Hall
SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER	3.30pm Christmas Carols - St Paul's, West Wycombe
	6.00pm Christmas Carols - St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge
THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER	10.30am Christingle & Crib Service - St Paul's, West Wycombe
	3.00pm Christingle - St Mary's, Radnage
	5.00pm Christmas Carols -St Botolph's, Bradenham
	6.00pm Nativity Service -St Paul's, Bledlow Ridge
	7.00pm Christmas Carols - St Mary's, Radnage

EVERYONE WELCOME

MORE DETAILS & OTHER on SERVICES PAGES