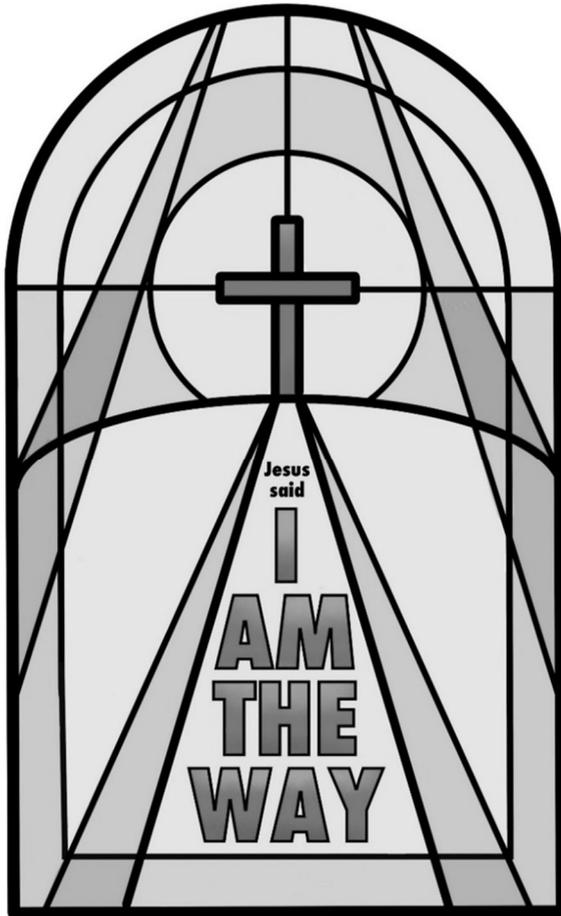


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Dear Friends of the Parish of White Waltham and Woodlands Park,
We were asked in a recent church service to think about; **“what makes you feel you belong?”** Is it the particular place? The things you can see? Or the people around you?

Belonging is a big theme in the bible. We recently thought about what Jesus meant when he said that he was the ‘true vine’ and that we were branches. Jesus wants us to know that we need to remain in him, intimately connected to God to live fruitful lives, experiencing his love to better love others. And as fellow branches, **belonging to God and with each other.** We each have a particular place and a purpose provided by our loving heavenly Father.

By the time you read this, we will have celebrated the Easter festival. This is the story at the heart of the Christian faith showing how we are joined to our heavenly Father through the sacrificial death of Jesus, with Jesus telling us that he had gone ‘to prepare a place for you’ even through death, and then promising to ‘come back to take you to be with me’, where you belong.

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Now, there is **joy in belonging**, joy in being fruitful, joy in being joined in God's love and joy in experiencing deep partnership with each other.

Belonging...

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please come and explore with us on a Sunday morning in May and June when we are going to be looking together at the letter to the Christians in Philippi, found in the New Testament of the bible. We are going to help each other work out more of what it means to live deeply connected to each other in partnership, deeply connected to God in empowering love, and knowing the **deep joy of belonging**.

If you don't feel ready for that, then on 7 Thursday evenings this summer we are running the 'Identity Course' asking questions such as, 'Who am I?', 'What is the purpose of life?', 'Who is God?', 'Can I make contact with him?', 'What about science and faith?' You can bring any questions or opinions; you can speak or just listen. *More details on page 16.*

We all have a deep need to belong. If we are blessed, we fill it with family and friends, being needed and receiving help. But these are shadows pointing to the belonging we have to our Father God that we are offered in Jesus. Please come to a service, join a course, or just reach out for a conversation, as we discover more of the **joy of belonging together**.

Dave

Rev Dave Atallah

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We have been promoting the love of reading at Woodlands Park over the last few weeks. A book fayre, book swap, dressing up for World Book Day, visiting authors and story in a jar competition were just some of the activities and events that took place. Developing a love of reading is so important and we hope that we inspired more of our young people and families to pick up a book!



Visiting author with our Owls class



We have recently hosted the Lawn Tennis Association who have run tennis taster sessions for our children and after Easter, we have Berkshire Cricket running free cricket coaching sessions. Exposing children to more opportunities in sport is high up on our priority list and it was great to see the children being more active.

Foxes class taking part in their tennis taster session

We continue to try and provide lots of opportunities for children to develop their learning outside of school and we have recently run trips to Woolly Firs, London Zoo and our Wolves class are due to visit the Imperial War Museum in London before the Easter break. We hope these visits inspire the children and help further engage them with their class learning.



Pupils visiting London Zoo

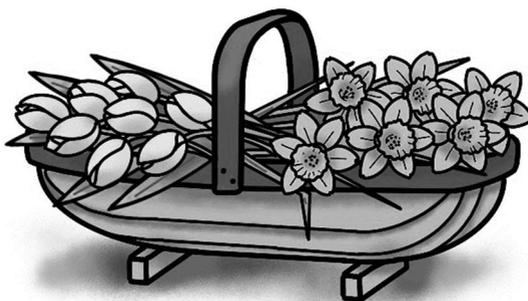
Thank you to all those members of our community who have come and volunteered, lead assemblies and support our events this term. We are lucky to have so many great friends and supporters! We look forward to the summer term and updating you in the next newsletter!

Best wishes

*Jamie Miles,
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Holiday at Home

On a chilly February day, around twenty older members of our church family and the wider community were invited to Holiday at Home.

Our destination required no luggage, passport or special equipment. Arriving at the Tree House in time for coffee, we were faced with a picture quiz to identify precise locations of landmarks in Maidenhead. Geography has never been my strong point, as this task proved!

With no room for inhibitions, Dave then challenged us to use drawing or mime to convey the titles of hymns to the rest of our team; the seven-word ones were particularly tricky. Dave then led us in some thoughts about a well-known hymn: My Song is Love Unknown. Through video, we explored the origins of both words and music, contemplating the lyrics in greater depth.

A delicious home-cooked lunch of cottage pie and vegetables, followed by a choice of homemade desserts, gave us all a chance to chat together at length in a safe environment. While some would have liked a post-prandial nap, we were challenged to one final picture quiz, identifying three famous faces in each portrait mash-up.

Thanks to everyone involved in making this such an enjoyable occasion.

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The London Marathon

Being selected as one of only 17 people in the country to represent Slimming World in the London Marathon in 2024 is a dream come true. I can't wait to meet the rest of my amazing teammates, made up of Slimming World consultants, staff and fellow members. Together we are raising money for SMILES (Slimmers Making It a Little Easier for Someone). Slimming World's own charity, to benefit Cancer Research UK, The Irish Cancer Society and Alzheimer's Research UK.

I am running for Cancer Research, having lost my dad to cancer when I was 13 years old. We also have a member at my Slimming World group going through treatment at the moment, so I will be thinking of her as I run the marathon.

In 2012, I was almost 19 stone, and I had a health scare. My GP told me I had high blood pressure and cholesterol and was told that if I did not change something, there was a 45% chance of a stroke or heart attack within 2 years. I was offered a 12-week referral to Slimming World and I have not looked back since, I lost just over 5 stone in 7 months and have been at Target for 10 years.

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We have had a very busy few weeks since coming back after half-term. The children have relished the learning experiences from the many exciting opportunities the staff have planned and delivered.

First of all, we had a fantastic STEM week, with the children learning to code Micro:Bits, Coding Critters and film their own stop motion videos. We also had Dyson discovery boxes, where the children in KS2 were able to explore different prototypes of the Dyson vacuum cleaner and fan. Finally, all children made a DT project, with Foundation making rockets, year 1 and 2 making mobiles to help Wallace sleep, year 3



and 4 making a fan machine and year 5 and 6 making a brush monster. Thank you so much to the parents and carers who gave up their time to come and visit the children and discuss their careers in the STEM industry. I know we have a couple more who have offered to come in and spend some time with the children, and we look forward to facilitating this over the next few weeks.



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the British Museum last week to see the Benin Bronzes up close and discover more about the Kingdom of Benin. We had a talk from Grace, who shared with us lots of narratives and facts about Benin, and we spent time learning about the mighty Oba (king). The children particularly enjoyed the narrative of why the Oba is depicted swinging a leopard around and possessing fish for feet. The image shows that the Oba was king of the land and water.



We also had time to visit the Ancient Egypt gallery and learnt more about the mummification process and why they treated the death of the pharaohs with such high regard. The children behaved impeccably on the trip and were full of enthusiasm to share their knowledge already learnt during our Africa topic.

Whilst year 3 and 4 were on their trip, the rest of the school enjoyed a visit from renowned poet Coral Rumble. Coral Rumble is an award-winning poet, with five poetry collections, plus 180+ anthology contributions. Her collections have been promoted by education magazines and shortlisted for awards. She won the poetry category in the 'Spark! School Book Awards' 2023. Her verse novel, 'Little Light', was shortlisted for a UKLA Award, 2023.



She was an inspiration to many children, and this led to lots of them sharing their own poems that they had written after the workshop. We love to see when an experience sparks further creativity in the children.



Foundation children enjoyed a visit from our favourite vet - Richard Best. Richard brought with him his corgi Dorcus, and the children loved learning and discussing the best ways to look after Dorcus. The visit helped the children understand the responsibility that comes with looking after a pet, and they discussed all the ways we can help look after them, such as feeding them, providing them with shelter and giving them lots of love.

We continue to have a busy end to the term, with visits for year 1 and 2 to Pitts River Museum in Oxford and Foundation's visit to Odds Farm. We have World Book Day, Eisteddfod finals, Dance Extravaganza and more author visits for the children to enjoy. What a wonderful way to round off Spring Term!

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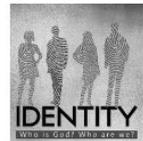
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Pancake party

What a fun time we had on Shrove Tuesday with our church family, where we celebrated Pancake Day in The Tree House on the 13th February. 25 people came along to join in the fun.

There was lots of chat and laughter; also, a musical quiz on the theme of girl's names – it spanned the years and was enjoyed by everyone.

Along with most people that night having pancakes, we were lucky enough to be offered a huge array of different types, along with a fantastic choice of savoury and sweet fillings. The children were delighted with all the options of chocolate on offer, in one form or another. A huge thank you must be said to Carole, who organised the food, and Sally, who helped in the kitchen.



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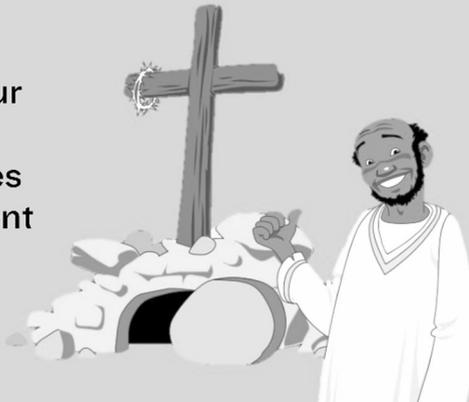
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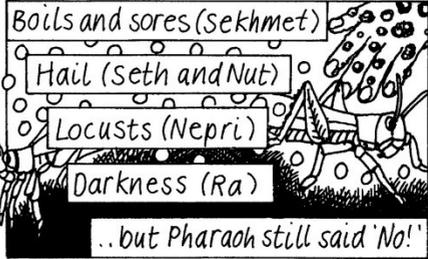
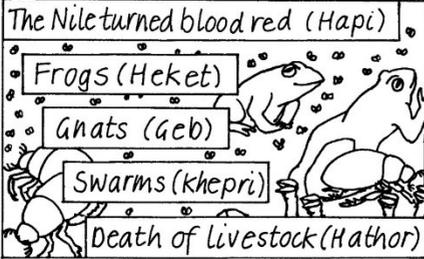
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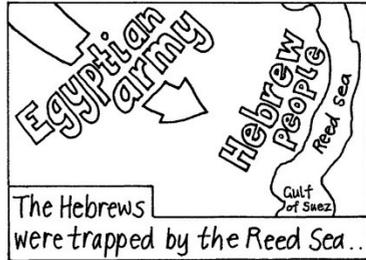
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Memories from the Past

The older I get, the more often people, situations, places and journeys come to my mind. I sometimes wonder how many of you who (bless you) take the time to read what I write, have any memory of me. But the years I lived in Woodlands Park remain very clear in my mind. There was the Youth Club; the fire not far from the church; the church itself with the lovely yew tree (how old is that tree I wonder?), the day another tree in the churchyard was struck by lightning and I could go on.

Memories, some happy and some sad, but each one of them shaped me and it is true that our pasts do have a strong effect on our present lives. It is a sad event that has prompted this newsletter from New Zealand. I first left UK in 1973 from a wee village just outside Littlehampton so many years ago. We sold our wee home there, having accepted an invitation from a very special family at church to spend our final week in UK with them before flying to Singapore and boarding a ship to Auckland.



I cannot recall any particular events from that week but I do remember the family. Paul was an elder in the church we attended, his wife, Ruth, was active amongst the women of the church and they had two lovely children. All of the arrangements went smoothly, and we kept in touch.

The boy grew up and answered God's call to be a missionary – which he still is now. But news came in an email just a couple of days ago: with all the family at his bedside, his dad, Paul, had passed away; he was inviting me to his funeral. I shall not be able to attend, but hope to receive a recording of the service of Celebration and Thanksgiving.

I have not touched on my return to UK and the events up to date but Paul's passing has triggered these thoughts. The email had as its title, "Sad News" and of course that is true. But as I thought over these things I rejoiced because I know where Paul is now, where Sylvia is now, where my Mum and Dad and indeed my brother along with many other friends and family are - they are in Heaven with a large number of others. That is indeed a cause for joy.

But alas, I have many friends and acquaintances, (perhaps you are among them!) who do not have such certainty; who do not know where they will go the instant they die. If you are one of these, please don't let it stay that way. Accept the death of Jesus, God's son, as the price paid for the sins of the world which includes yours and mine, and give yourself to Him. DON'T put it off, do it NOW, I beg you and then I'll see you in Heaven too!

Eric Green eric.green@xtra.co.nz

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White Waltham Cricket Club



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I seem to talk about the weather a lot during these pieces, but it is obviously critical to all things cricket! I really do hope we are over the worst of the rain now, as we speed towards the start of the season.

Winter indoor training is well underway for both junior and senior sections. The hope is we will be outside in mid-April, providing everything has dried up in time.

Prior to that, we will host our annual groundwork day on 6th April – this tends to mark the start of the season for us and is a chance for the team to get together and also help start preparations for the ground.

Despite the awful weather our groundsman, Luke, has done a fantastic job keeping the playing area looking great!

In the meantime, we look forward to brighter, warmer days!

Many thanks,

Jonny Mahoney

WWCC Chair

For more information, or if you are interested to join/train with the club, please visit our website or contact us using one of the options below:

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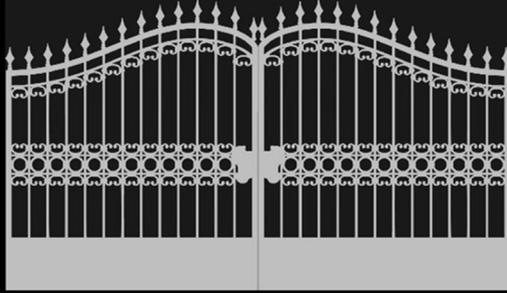
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VICTORY PARADE

We danced to the village – our journey had begun,
We danced to the depot for a red bus not yet run,
We drove to the stadium to collect the club team,
We picked up our friends and started on our dream.
We danced on the top deck as the cup had been won,
And we danced and we waved in the breeze and the sun,
And we soaked up the praise of fans around the earth,
It was in London town the trophy had its birth.

We danced for the teams who play in red, blue and green,
But they wouldn't dance with us, as we were not their scene;
We danced for our London fans for James and John,
We cheered with them, and the dance went on.
We danced as the bus drove through the day and the night,
We danced as club scarves were waved, oh what a magic sight !
We danced throughout the town, the crowds lined every street,
We danced with families and kids, for history's meet and greet.

We danced as they cheered us, their memory for life,
This victory helped them forget their problems and their strife.
We all took our turn to wave the cup up high,
This victory is really ours – no one can deny.

Dance then wherever we may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he
And I'll lead you all, wherever we may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

We danced to that village – our journey had begun,
We danced to the colt that had not held anyone;
We untied its rope, just waiting it would seem ~
To us it was all part of Jesus' scheme.
We danced along the road, threw our cloaks across this colt,
We danced as Jesus rode, but he then took a jolt !
He soaked up hosannas from his fans on that track,
The journey to Jerusalem was his last trip back.

We danced for some folks dressed in red, blue and green
The Pharisees wouldn't dance with us, that would be unclean;
We danced for our Jewish friends, like James and John,
We waved palm branches and the dance went on.
We danced through that day, but Friday was the night,
We danced as big clubs were waved, what a deathful sight ;
We danced throughout the town, the crowds from every street
Danced with families and kids, for grim history's meet and greet. (cont.)

We danced from our master, left on that cross to die,
We danced with unbelief with his bitter cup held high.
We danced with joy on Sunday, the empty tomb close by,
Real victory is really his, no-one can deny.

Dance then wherever we may be,
I am the Lord of the dance, said he
And I'll lead you all, wherever we may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Read Luke 19.28-40 for more details

Bob Crittenden



Tales from the Bells

 *White Waltham Bell Ringing*



Our learners are making great progress and with help from ringers who visit from other towers, we are able to ring the bells on a Sunday morning – reminding those in our Parish that we are gathering for our Sunday service.

As I mentioned last time around, we are now taking bookings for tower tours from groups and/or individuals. A tour will consist of a view of the bells, a talk and possibly a demonstration of ringing. If anyone is interested in having a go, they will be able to do so with the help of a Ringing Teacher.

It would be great to have a couple more learners (or experienced ringers) join our friendly band. We would be delighted to offer a 'taster' session, without commitment, to anyone who is interested. Do get in touch – it would be really good to hear from you.

Lesley Graves, Bell Captain

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‘The Good Book’ - Holy Bible... and ‘highly viable’

The Bible is dismissed or scorned by many, partly as a result of an inability to discern what is metaphorical and what is literal in its text. It does, however, constitute the intermediary between the Divine and humanity – it is prophetic in the sense of disclosing the mind of God and his plan for mankind. In this present age, its relevance is only too apparent.

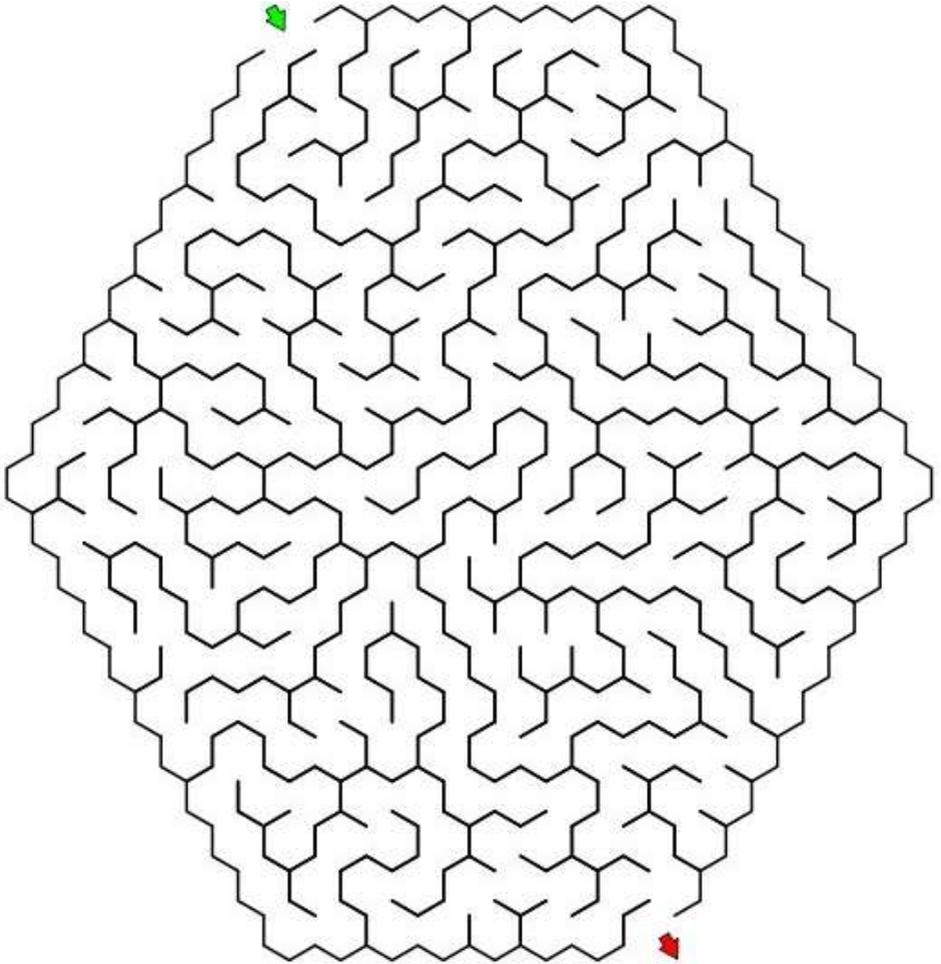
It has to be seen that in reading the much-quoted Bible’s text, we are doing more than appreciating literature. With regard to non-fiction, any writer seeks to communicate – to share an experience; and in the work of the many who have contributed to the body of Judaeo-Christian writings that constitute the Bible, we are witnessing that dialogue between God and man, comprising, in part, God’s commentary on man’s activities and preoccupations. Additionally, we see man’s response to God’s dealings with him! I would maintain that a study of the scriptures enables the individual to tap into the very mind of God.

As in prayer, we find a study of the Bible presents us with reason, wisdom and guidance. We do not perform a solemn duty, but are motivated by the resultant joy which we experience with our church involvement, of which the Bible is an integral part. Although we cannot actually see God, in Jesus’ life as reported in the gospels, we see him at work. Through this medium, I can see that God is active in my own life; I am aware that I am not alone. Over a long period of time, I find my burdens and joys are shared with this Divine presence. This is enhanced through prayers answered and being in the company of other faithful people.

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Can you find your way through the Maze?



SMILE LINES

Do it

Here's a sure-fire way to cross off every item on your To-Do list: Do the chores first, then write them down and *then* cross them off!

Problem

I don't have a problem with caffeine. I do have a problem without it.

News from your Borough Councillors



Maureen Hunt
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George Blundell
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Now we have all tossed our pancakes, it's time many of us will be thinking about Easter. Many of us will be attending the church services in the days before and on Easter Sunday and many of us will be thinking of what Easter eggs to buy. Many of us will be looking forward to Spring; such a beautiful season, with blossom and all vegetation coming into bloom.

Our Public Rights of Way

We are so fortunate in our Ward as we have a huge number of public footpaths to explore and enjoy, which many of us already take advantage of. You can plan your visit by using our handy online interactive neighbourhood map. This neighbourhood map, produced last year, not only shows all public rights of way in the borough but all other facilities you may want to use i.e. conservation areas, libraries, allotments etc. Visit <https://mol.rbwm.gov.uk/mol/map/> and use all the various layers for whatever you are interested in.

Below is a snapshot of some issues that may be of interest. You can go onto www.rbwm.gov.uk to see Consultations, minutes of meets etc. etc.

Lane Closure - BROADWAY

This partial road closure, planned for next month in order to demolish the spiral ramp, has been rescheduled to **Monday 13 May - Monday 3 June**. This will include the closure of the current designated Broadway access lane (adjacent directly to the car park) with the right-hand lane along Broadway being open to enable traffic to continue to access the town centre. **The full closure** scheduled for April, has been rescheduled to run from **Tuesday 4 June to Thursday 13 June, 9am to 3pm (excluding weekends)**, for the safe demolition of the staircase tower.



Budget

The Budget was passed; there will be a rise in council tax and other services. We have a huge increase in Adults Service provision which will require an extra £4 million to the budget. The Children's Service provision has also increased. Almost 80% of the council's funding goes to Adult and Children's Services.

Total funding of £118.7m for the council comes from: Government Grants £12.2m, Business Rates £15.5m, Council Tax £93m and £2m for surplus/deficit movements. With high interest rates and inflation, the council is now undergoing rising costs and 50% of residents who responded to the Consultation on the Draft

Budget 2024-25 said they would agree to an increase in council tax. Parking Permits and parking charges are also increasing.

To see the full minutes of the Council Meeting on 29th February, visit www.rbwm.gov.uk click on 'council meetings and democracy'

Highway Works in King Street – see below for Artist's impression

Work has started in King Street as part of wider Royal Borough plans to brighten up the town centre's urban environment, as well as create more engaging spaces for walking and cycling.



Along with new high-quality paving, enabling existing businesses to introduce café-style seating subject to planning permission, the centre of the route will be specifically for cycles, with pedestrian areas either side.

Dementia

Dementia drop-in groups give friendly advice, refreshments, opportunities to meet others in a similar situation, and a chance to talk about issues of coping while learning about community resources:

Boyn Grove Library – First Thursday of every month 10.30am-11.30

Maidenhead Library – Last Thursday of every month 10.30am-11.30am

Oakbridge Day Centre, Imperial Road Maidenhead

– First Wednesday of every month 10.30am-11.30am

Local Issues

Many will have seen the demolition of The Royal Oak, for which permission had not been given. Unfortunately, when work was being carried out to implement the permission that the owners *had* been given, it became evident that the building was collapsing. Enforcement was called in and the owners were invited to submit a new planning application to reflect this new description. A site notice was displayed and the neighbouring properties were re-consulted. Permission was granted in application 23/02106 which you can view on the council's website.

An application in Cox Green has recently been permitted which impacts residents in Woodlands Park - 23/00834/OUT. Outline application for access only to be considered at this stage with all other matters to be reserved for up to 225 residential dwellings with strategic open space incorporating informal sports pitches and land for allotments, with new vehicular access off Woodlands Park Road and emergency access off Woodlands Park Avenue, with pedestrian and cycle access. There are 85 dwellings earmarked for Affordable Housing on this site with 34 -three and four bed houses for social rent proposed in mix of social rent, affordable rent and shared ownership.

Please do get in touch with us if you have any queries we can help with.

Our best wishes

Maureen and George

Maureen Hunt and George Blundell

Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Charities

Clerk – Carolyn Thompson: 07834 545967, carolynt52@icloud.com

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Each application for funding will be considered separately. Applications that are successful on one occasion may not be successful in future.

If you believe you would qualify for funding, please get in contact with the clerk by email (carolynt52@icloud.com) or telephone (07834 545967) and you will be contacted by your local Trustee.

A letter of support will be required from:

a Social Worker, a Vicar/Priest, a Head Teacher, or another official body.



Burials of Ashes

24 th January	Jean Lilian Chant	aged 89 years
28 th February	Iris Susan Clarke	aged 83 years

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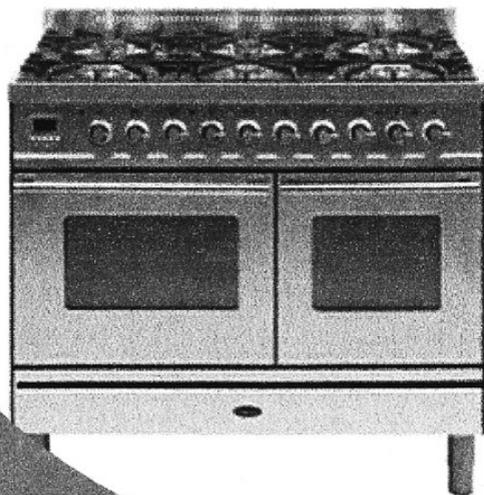
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