

# Community News for White Waltham and Woodlands Park

Welcome to this special Facebook edition of Community News for our local area of White Waltham and Woodlands Park.

In each edition we hope to bring you news from the local area and what's going on at White Waltham Church; this issue there are updates from White Waltham Academy and Woodlands Park School. You will also find advertising for local businesses - please do support them at this challenging time.

*If you have an article or advert you would like included, please get in touch. Details are on the final page.*



## White Waltham Cricket Club



*Est 1879 and still representing the village today!*

### **Annual Charity Match vs The Beehive**

After missing a year in 2020 due to COVID it was great to have this extremely popular annual village fixture back this season. It was another great day at the Waltham Oval with competitive cricket and family fun thanks to the Beehive who hosted a pizza oven and live band.

### **Juniors – New Girls Team Formed!**

Our junior section goes from strength to strength with another record year for junior participation at our club. We are very proud to announce that we have managed to form a girls team for the first time with fixtures being set up to help their development. We are seeking more girls to join the team and keep this section growing.

Regular training and fixtures are put on for the junior section at the club with professional coaching at all sessions.

For more information please visit our website or contact us using one of the below options.

### **2021 TVCL Season**

Half way through the season we have been extremely competitive within the Thames Valley leagues. Division 3a, where our 1<sup>st</sup> XI play, has been a closely contended league to date and we have found ourselves in the top half and even featuring top of the table. As it stands it looks like Royal Ascot are starting to build a lead, however, below them there are a

handful of points between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> which will make a very entertaining second half of the season.

### Senior Summer Training

Senior training is held on Wednesdays from 18:15-20:00 throughout the summer. All are welcome to attend and we are always looking for new members.

### Date for the Diary

President's XI – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Website:** [www.whitewaltham.play-cricket.com](http://www.whitewaltham.play-cricket.com)

**Facebook:** @WhiteWalthamCC

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## Children are always welcome at White Waltham Church!

Children are invited to join our services with their parents.  
Services are now taking place live from the church building.  
Children's activities have also resumed so please do join us.

To come to one of our services in person please book via [this link](#).

To join us via zoom: <http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk/zoom>

*You and your family are very welcome to join us!*

You can catch up on previous Sunday morning children's activities by  
visiting our website: [www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk)

Just scroll down the home page, click on 'Families Area'  
and choose 'Watch our Sunday Children's Sessions'



## From the Registers

3<sup>rd</sup> July 21

Rosemary Ann Maguire

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# What do you worry about?

Oh dear, I am really having some difficulty deciding how to write about what is on my heart.

I want to tell you a little about my mother-in-law who lives in Devon. She is in her early 90s and has lived a very full life. She was an only child but gave birth to 6 children. One of these, a little boy became very sick before he was old enough to go to school. Sadly or perhaps not so sadly, he passed away. Already he had been told about Jesus and had accepted him as his Saviour. That is why I say “perhaps not so sadly” as all his family members, even those he never met, are all sure they will see him in heaven.

My mother-in-law brought up the remaining five to also know the Lord Jesus and accept him for themselves. Her life has not been easy, but she is an accomplished musician with a glorious singing voice and the ability to play keyboard instruments at a high standard and as a way of earning a little money, she has taught a large number of people to play the piano.

At our wedding, she played the piano and certainly added to the joy of that occasion. As you know, we now live here in New Zealand and since coming home in 2000, my mother-in-law has suffered several bereavements, her father, her husband and no doubt many of her friends too. And now she is extremely ill herself.

Before she got so ill, she wrote a living will in which she expressed the wish that her life should not be artificially maintained but that she should be allowed to pass away peacefully. Sadly, that wish has not been granted and she has spent time in hospital, then in a Rest Home and now she is back in hospital. She cannot see, she cannot hear and so her life right now appears to have no meaning.

All she wants is to be able to pass away and wake up in heaven to meet her Lord and all the friends and family who are already there and that includes my parents and my younger brother too.

Do you worry about your own end? Where will you spend eternity? Many people put off such thoughts saying that they’ll think about death when they “get old”. I have the same faith she had knowing that my future in heaven is absolutely guaranteed on the basis of what God has told us in His Word.

So to close, what do you worry about? If you trust the Lord Jesus to forgive the wrong things you’ve done, like my mother-in-law, like me and like every Christian, you’ll never need to worry about where you will be five minutes after you pass away – you’ll be in heaven for all eternity. And that means we’ll have the joy of meeting each other.

*Eric Green* (eric.green@xtra.co.nz)

St Mary's, White Waltham

# Church Teas

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August &  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**



**The Tree House  
White Waltham Church  
2.30 – 5 p.m.**

*Cream Teas  
Homemade cakes  
Tea, coffee & cold drinks*



**Everyone welcome!**

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# Gratitude

***"We call my Grandad 'Spiderman' - not because he has any special power, but because he has difficulty getting out of the bath!"***

One morning you rescue a spider from the bath - probably saving him from an untimely demise. If he is grateful he is not likely to show it - at least I have never seen a spider raise just one of his eight limbs in gratitude for his release from many hours of desperate travail as he frantically does battle with the smooth enamelled surface. The intense relief which we would feel seems not to be shared with the lower forms of life.



Our own problems *are* usually different but sometimes they are overcome - or appear to just dissolve, giving us reason to be exceedingly thankful. Unlike all other creatures, we have the capacity for this. our thanks may be seen as recognition of the presence of God and an appreciation of his providence.

*Bob Packer*



**Su Doku - easy**

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**Su Doku - medium**

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*For babies and toddlers with their parents/carers*

We meet between 9.00 & 11.15am on Mondays during school term time. Come when you can, go when you must – we have a range of toys out for free play, Bible story time and music, and for the time being please bring a snack - we plan to provide snacks again in due course, once Covid regulations are relaxed further.

We meet in The Tree House, which is located in the churchyard at White Waltham Church. Some parking is possible at the bottom of Church Hill, and more spaces are available in the yard of Bury Court Antiques (Alistair Price).

*We would love to see you!*

 Little Roots Toddler Group  
[www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk)



***Little Roots starts again in September,  
in the meantime keep up to date via the Facebook group.***

## **Want some financial help with your education?**

**Have you left school?**

**Are you thinking of full-time training or education?**

**(apprenticeship/College, university etc.)**

**or are you already there?**

If you are under 25 and live in the civil parishes of Shottesbrooke or White Waltham, or the south ward of Hurley ... then the Duell and Hawes Educational Trust may be able to help you with a grant.

Write to: Clerk to the Trustees, Carolyn Thompson,  
Spire View, Waltham Road, White Waltham, SL6 3SG

or email: [carolynt52@icloud.com](mailto:carolynt52@icloud.com)

for an application form



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Bring your own refreshments as there will be no bar.

Try our wine and water raffle to top up your refreshments

Please no instant BBQs as they damage the grass. There will be cover in the gazebos if needed.

We will have a selection of games to occupy the kids as well as a short kids disco to keep them entertained.

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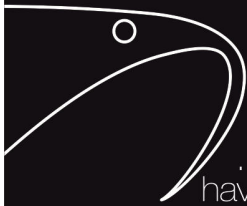
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*Stanley T.*

– Stanley T.  
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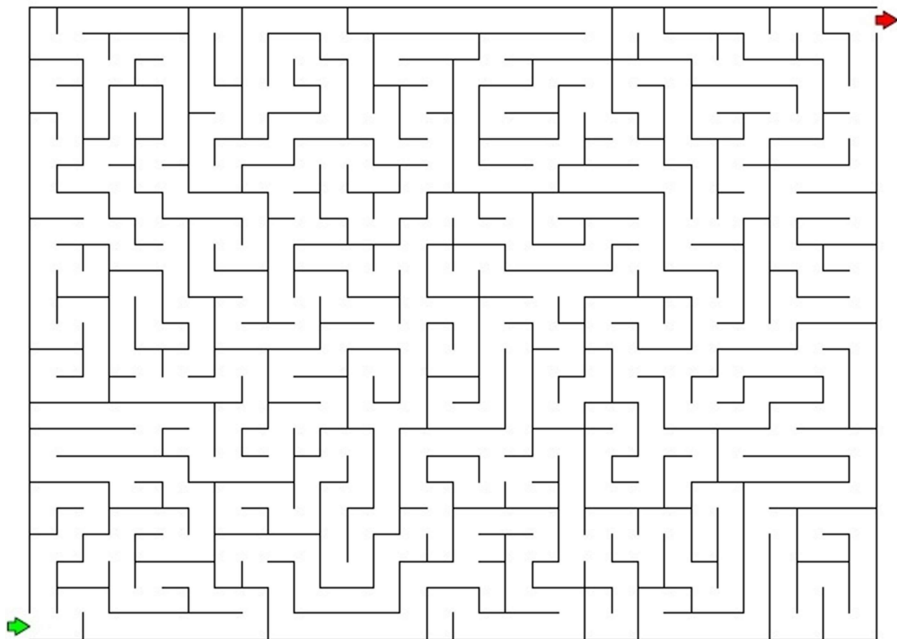
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Services are also available via Zoom for those who need to stay at home: <http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk/zoom>

They can also be watched via our website:

[www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk)

Scroll down the home page and click on 'This Sunday's Service' (*you can also catch up on previous services from this page*)

Some other content is available on our Facebook page

 **White Waltham Church**

*We hope you can join us!*



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 **White Waltham Church**

[www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk)

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