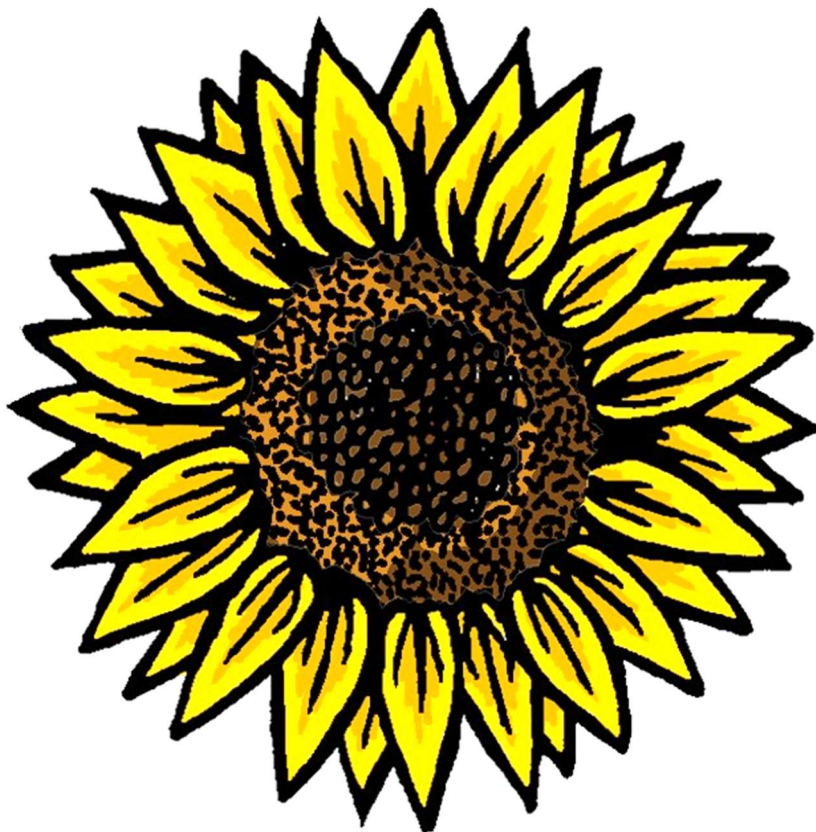


White Waltham Church's
Parish Magazine
August - September 2026



See page 19 for details of our
Bereavement Group meeting,
and page 20 for info about our next
'Men's Walk, Talk & Breakfast'

Flight Experiences and Introductory Lessons

At White Waltham Airfield
Buy a unique and exciting present for
a special person - from £98

Tiger Moth



Open cockpit

Piper Cub



Look at the view!

Piper Warrior



Learn to fly

Chipmunk



Wartime Experience

Beautiful wartime airfield-30 miles from
central London—CAA qualified Instructors
Friendly bar and restaurant



West London Aero Club,
White Waltham Airfield, Maidenhead
SL6 3NJ 01628823272 wlac.co.uk

The Vicar's Letter

The Vicarage, Waltham Road
(corner of Foliejohn Way)
Woodlands Park
Tel. 07874 399411

Dear Friends of the Parish of White Waltham and Woodlands Park,

My worry as I write this summer is that by the time you are reading this, a big event which I am following will have finished and probably feel like old news. But it is an event that lends itself to some **Christian themes**, see if you can guess what it was...

Training hard to play well, starting from the centre, always focussing on the goal, getting yourself and your team in trouble when you are selfish or hurt others, a cross, a substitution, a manager who helps you play well and together. Maybe you have guessed what I am referring to?

One image that can be used to help reflect on ourselves is the stadium.



If the Christian life is being played on the pitch, where are you?

- Outside the stadium – wanting nothing to do with this?
- In the welcome tent – ‘I’m not sure, I’ve got lots of questions’.
- Back of the stands – curious about Christianity.
- Front row – I want to be a Christian, what do I do now?
- In the team, maybe on the bench – I’m a Christian but I’m not sure about a lot of things.
- On the pitch, taking part – I’m a Christian and going for it
- Where are you? Why?

(continued over)

THIS MAGAZINE

Published bi-monthly, six times a year.

Delivered free to all homes in White Waltham & Woodlands Park and given to all families at White Waltham School. Freely available at church services. Also available on White Waltham Church’s Facebook page and website.

Articles for the next edition should be sent to
office@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

by 9th September 2026

Magazines are usually available on the last Sunday of the month

www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

 **White Waltham**

If you feel stuck with a childish memory of Jesus things, or curious to find out how it is relevant to all of life, we run things such as the **Identity course** (see page 14) to help you find out more about the core beliefs and also to start to approach big questions about the world, relationships, suffering, and hope etc.

There are, of course, some key differences between football and Christianity, you may be relieved to hear!

- We don't have to be elite to get on the team: the captain has invited us, no matter what our ability or fitness, and we just need to accept the invitation to play.
- The captain gives us guidance, and also the strength to play and increasing self-discipline and gifts for when we need them.
- We continue to make mistakes in how we treat others and in our choices, but all our yellow and red card offences have already been paid for by the captain. We are accepted and secure on the team.
- And we are 'playing a game' that has already been won! Jesus scored the once and forever victory in his cross and resurrection. By trusting in him we know the greatest enemies of sin and death are defeated and nothing can separate us from the love of Father God.

If this sounds good, or at least intriguing, then do be in touch, I would love to talk more and find out what you think.

Sunday by Sunday, church remains the 'coolest' place to be on those hot summer days, do join us, I look forward to seeing you at 'the training ground'!

Dave

Rev Dave Atallah

Tel: 07874 399411

office@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

White Waltham Church contact details

Tel: 07874 399411

Email: office@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

Want to advertise in our Parish Magazine?

Contact:
Bob Crittenden

Email:
**office@
stmaryswhitewaltham
.org.uk**

Caroline's Electrical Services



Specializing in the smaller electrical work
in your home and garden

Contact me today on: 07870 359230 or
carolineselectricalservices@gmail.com

- Reliable service
- Friendly and efficient
- Very competitive rates
- Fully insured
- Part P Certified
- Work carried out to 7671 18th Edition regulations

Your "LOCAL" Domestic Installer



Positive reward-based puppy training

Classes are held on Saturday afternoons at:

**Woodlands Park Village Centre,
Manifold Way
Maidenhead SL6 3GW**

Melanie Mathews

Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (01569)

In an industry that is not currently regulated, I can guarantee that I am appropriately qualified, experienced and accredited to help you and your puppy using positive, reward-based training.

For further details please contact:
melanie@tiptopdogtraining.co.uk
07711 807109

To book, please visit my website:
www.tiptopdogtraining.co.uk

DAVID SHAILES **PLUMBERS & DECORATORS**

**Showers, Baths,
Sinks, Repairs,
Cylinders, Immersions,
Taps, Washers, Pumps,
Bathroom Suites, Toilets,
Basins & Radiators fitted.
Full Interior & Exterior
Decorating.**

Reliable & Clean.

Find us on Facebook.

i.plumber@btinternet.com

Phone: 0770 8602442

General plumbing repairs and installations

*From a leaky tap
to a full bathroom installation*

Over 28 years' experience



Why not call us for a free quote

Call 07922 875685
berkshireplumbingrepairs@gmail.com
www.berkshireplumbingrepairs.uk



ARNOLD FUNERAL SERVICE

Traditional, Alternative & Green Funerals
Pre-Payment Plans Stonemasonry Floristry
Local Direct Cremation Service

21-23 Little Marlow Road
Marlow
Tel: 01628 898866



24 hour service
enquiries@arnold-funerals.co.uk
www.arnold-funerals.co.uk



Tony Moore

Accountant/Bookkeeper

*Need help with your Bookkeeping, Year End,
Monthly Accounts or Tax Returns?*

For a reliable, professional service, call Tony on 07712 162998

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who helps to distribute the Parish Magazines to every home,
and many of the businesses, in the Parish.

Your help and hard work are very much appreciated!



Woodlands Park Primary and Nursery School

*A place for everyone.
Together, we are inspired to grow,
learn and achieve.*

As we come to the end of the academic year at Woodlands Park School, I can't believe how the time has flown. We have been on a journey of change over the year and we are preparing to hit the ground running in September for the next academic year. The fantastic staff at Woodlands Park School have shown dedication and commitment to the school and to working together to create and implement our vision of Personal Success, Joyful Moments and Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies. Our vision is coming to life through our curriculum and everything else that we do.

Our children have had a wonderful year full of exciting activities such as Young Voices at the O2, The Dance Festival at Braywick Leisure Centre and trips to places such as The Imperial War Museum and Woolley Firs. Recently, we have completed our rewilding project with the Wildlife Trust and we now have two mini pond habitats for amphibians and birds, new bird boxes and 'wildflower no-mow mounds'. Our Year 5 children and parent volunteers have all enjoyed the opportunity to support the wildlife in our school grounds.

It is coming to the end of our Year 6 cohort's time here at Woodlands Park School. Our Year 6 pupils have had an exceptional year and are excellent ambassadors for our school. They have demonstrated our school values of perseverance, kindness, trust, pride and excellence throughout the year and they have made excellent progress. At the beginning of July, they performed a production of Shakespeare Rocks and they proved that they have acting and singing skills to add to their repertoires. The end of term celebrations continued for Year 6 with a trip to Legoland and a Leavers Party. We wish our Year 6 pupils all the best as they move on to secondary school and we hope that they continue to apply themselves and to show their excellent attitude to learning as they continue their education. Come back and see us, Year 6!

We would like to thank Dave Atallah and his team for the bible assemblies this year. The children's engagement and enjoyment in these assemblies have been noticeable. We look forward to continuing hearing the stories next academic year.

(continued over)

Woodlands Park School is a school with a big heart, and I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me into the community. It is a privilege to be part of this school, and I look forward to our next academic year and continuing our adventure together.

Best Wishes

Mrs J Sergeant

Headteacher

01628 822350

office@woodlandsparkschool.org

www.woodlandsparkschool.co.uk



1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
11am in The Tree House in the churchyard

A small gathering of people around refreshments
for about an hour of friendly chat.

Dates this autumn:
7th & 21st October, 4th & 18th November, 2nd December



JLA BUILD

HOME EXTENSIONS
AND REFURBISHMENTS

Design and architectural service

Accredited by the Federation
Of Master Builders

Family business based in White Waltham

**BUILD BETTER.
BUILD BEAUTIFULLY.
BUILD WITH JLA.**

www.jlabuild.com

Office@jlabuild.com

@jlabuilders

GABLE JOINERY

Craftsmanship in Every Detail

BESPOKE FURNITURE & JOINERY SOLUTIONS FOR THE HOME

From concept to creation, Gable Joinery specialises in beautifully designed and expertly crafted custom furniture and interiors

Our Services include:

- Bespoke Furniture Design & Manufacture
- Custom Media Walls
- Under-Stairs Storage Solutions
- Tailor-Made Kitchens
- High-Quality Spray Finishes
- CNC Millwork & Fabrication
- CAD Design Services
- Realistic 3D Renders

Whether you're renovating your home or creating a unique feature, we bring precision, innovation, and artistry to every project.

07908 66175

St Mary's Flower Guild, White Waltham

Val Kennings

Flower Guild members and many other friends gathered in a packed church on 2nd July at the funeral of Val Kennings, who died in June after a long illness. She was a much-loved member of the local community and led a full and active life, right up to the day she died. She had been a member of the Flower Guild for some years and was also involved in the WI and the Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Guild. She travelled extensively during her life and was a great fan of Elvis Presley. Her friend Ben, an Elvis tribute artist, came and sang at her funeral. We will miss her at our gatherings but we remember her fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Thank you to Carolyn, Mary and Cate for the beautiful funeral flowers. Val would have loved them.

Our recent activities have been so successful – in June we held a coffee morning with a quiz, a book stall and bric-a-brac and in July our annual garden party in Carolyn's garden which was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Here are some more dates for your diary:

Saturday 1st August – a garden visit to Little Marlow as part of the National Garden Scheme – 2.30pm - £12 per head to include refreshment. Contact Carolyn (number below) if you would like to join us.

Saturday 5th September – a demonstration and workshop – details tbc

Saturday 26th September – decorate the church for Harvest Festival.

There will be more get togethers planned for later in the year– details are always in the magazine or contact one of us on the numbers below for more information.

Carolyn Thompson 07834 545967,

Liz Atlay 07881 785131 or Julia Hodgson 07904 999685

We look forward to seeing you!



OFTEC Registration C9632

Local Business

Fully insured to £2M



- Worcester Bosch Accredited installer
- Oil boiler replacements
- Oil/Gas Safety certificates
- Swimming pool heating
- Servicing & Maintenance



Tel:- 07816 835520 or E-Mail: sales@robertsonheating.co.uk

Website: Robertsonheating.co.uk

BeMobile

at Bodymanoeuvres with Clinical Somatics



Learn how to release tight muscles, improve posture, and enhance your overall well-being with our exclusive Clinical Somatics packages.

Choose the journey that best suits your needs

Standard Package

- 4 in-depth sessions over 12 weeks
- A personalised exercise plan
- Custom audio exercises you can do at home, enhancing your progress

Premium Package

- 6 in-depth sessions over 18 weeks
- Includes everything in the **Standard Package**, plus:
 - Full body exercises to engage more fully with your body's sense of position and movement
 - Advanced breathwork techniques



Unlock your potential and enjoy a life of ease and mobility.

Why choose Clinical Somatics at Bodymanoeuvres?

Clinical Somatics teaches you how to correct habitual movement patterns that contribute to pain, stiffness, and decreased mobility.

Through gentle pandiculation exercises you can regain voluntary control of your muscles and learn how to become pain-free.

The tailored packages will alleviate physical discomfort and improve your connection between mind and body.

Jane Basley - The Mobility Coach 01628 302144 / 07850 826683
jane@bodymanoeuvres.com www.bodymanoeuvres.com  @Bodymanoeuvres

*At White Waltham Church we believe Jesus is Good News
for all people in all of life.*

Beginning of Life

New baby?

We love to give thanks for new lives: do get in touch if you would like to celebrate the gift of new life in the context of a church service. You can say as much or as little as you like. We would love to give thanks to God with you for your miracle.

Or maybe you are suffering pain or sadness or fear or guilt about pregnancy, fertility or abortion.

You don't have to be on your own. We don't have all the answers, but we know the one who offers peace and hope and would love to come alongside you on any part of your journey.

Contact your vicar

dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

07874 399411

KJC Refurbishments

Kitchens & Bathrooms
Painting & Decorating
Laminate & Vinyl click flooring
General handyman services

Plastering
Carpentry
Tiling
Fully insured



Call 07590 518692 or email kevincoltart@live.co.uk

BE COOL THIS SUMMER AT WHITE WALTHAM CHURCH

The church will be open for anyone who would like to keep cool and have some quiet time, to contemplate, pray or just to sit and appreciate the history of the building.

You are welcome on any Friday morning
between 10.30am and 1pm until the 4th September.

Refreshments will be available.

Please contact Liz Atlay 07881 785131 for more information.



Seniors Helping Seniors®
Experience Home Care In a Different Way



01628 302 132

www.seniorshelpingseniors.care
hello@seniorshelpingseniors.care

- Companionship
- Meal Preparation
- Shopping
- Transportation
- Appointments
- Respite Care
- Housekeeping
- Gardening
- And much more...

**Curious to
learn more?**



Non-medical support for those who need a little help



The cricket season has now reached half way – where does the time go!? It's been a great season so far and, for the most part, the weather has played ball.

White Waltham CC enjoyed a highly successful National Village Knockout campaign, beating local rivals Cookham Dean CC in the final of the Berkshire & South Oxfordshire region. For the first time in our history, we reached the national rounds and were drawn away to Charlton Kings CC, Cheltenham. The team filled a 40-seater coach and travelled down just a few weeks ago. Sadly, we came out on the wrong side of the result, but it was a fantastic day for all involved.

Back to the league. The 1st XI head towards halfway having enjoyed a successful first campaign in Division 2A, punching well above their weight on numerous occasions. Notable wins include a final wicket thriller at Theale & Tilehurst. League table below:

Division 2A 2026 - Thames Valley Cricket League

Position	Team	Points
1	Binfeld 1XI	183
2	Theale & Tilehurst 1XI	165
3	Wargrave 2XI	149
4	White Waltham 1XI	138
5	Aldershot 1XI	135
6	Peppard Stoke Row 1XI	132
7	Kidmore End 1XI	110
8	Purley on Thames 1XI	101
9	Thatcham Town 1XI	100
10	Sulhamstead & Ufton 1XI	95

Meanwhile, the 2nd XI has enjoyed a slightly more up and down campaign, featuring two wins from their games so far. They hope to increase the gap further from the bottom teams in the coming weeks:

Division 5B 2026 - Thames Valley Cricket League

Position	Team	Points
1	Hurley 1XI	187
2	Windsor 2XI	158
3	Holyport 1XI	151
4	Crowthorne & Crown Wood 1XI	147
5	Hounslow & Whitton 2XI	136
6	Wokingham 4XI	133
7	White Waltham 2XI	120
8	Royal Ascot 2XI	103
9	Pinkneys Green 1XI	95
10	Yateley 1XI	72

(continued over)

White Waltham CC is always on the lookout for new sponsors to support our thriving club and strong social media following. If any local businesses or persons can support us, please do contact us via one of the channels below.

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:

Website: www.whitewaltham.play-cricket.com

Facebook: [@WhiteWalthamCC](https://www.facebook.com/WhiteWalthamCC)

Twitter: [@WWCC_1879](https://twitter.com/WWCC_1879)

YouTube: [@WhiteWalthamCricketClub](https://www.youtube.com/@WhiteWalthamCricketClub)

Instagram: [whitewalthamcricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/whitewalthamcricketclub)



THE IDENTITY COURSE

Seven Monday evenings, 7:30pm at The Vicarage
beginning 28th September, continuing into November



IDENTITY

Who is God? Who are we?

www.identitycourse.com

Spending just over an hour, using videos and discussion, we will look together at the **Gospel of John** to clear up confusion about who we are, and who God is. Each session also addresses a popular question such as: Are Christianity and science enemies? What about other religions? Why do we suffer?

If any of that sounds interesting but the timing is difficult, please be in touch and suggest an alternative.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible.

You won't need to pray or sing or read aloud.

You can ask any question you want, or just listen.

The first session works as a taster without committing yourself.

Interested? Contact Rev Dave Atallah on **07874 399411**
or dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

Forest Green Motors & Trailers

Unit 4 Manor Farm, Manor Farm Road,
Shurlock Row, Reading, Berkshire, RG10 0PY.



Car Servicing, Repairs & Diagnostics

To most makes & models from small services to brake overhauls
MOT's arranged, test & fit batteries, bulbs & wiper blades

Approved member of RMI & Trust My Garage

See our ★★★★★ customer reviews

on trustmygarage.co.uk - add our postcode and click on 'reviews'

Trailer Servicing & Repairs



Trailer servicing, parts and accessories
We also supply and fit towbars and towing electrics

Please call to discuss your requirements

Tel. 01189 34 33 79 or 07778 21 77 41

Come and see for yourself - book a tour today!

WE ARE **wild about outdoor** LEARNING

**30 HOURS
FUNDING &
TAX FREE
CHILDCARE**



Nestled in the picturesque countryside of Shurlock Row, just a stone's throw from Warfield, Binfield, and Bracknell, our nursery offers children the freedom to explore, play, and learn in nature.



Wise Owls at Foxley Day Nursery
Shurlock Row, RG10 0PX
2 months - 5 years
7:45am-6:15pm

SNAP AND BOOK A TOUR

wiseowlschildcare.co.uk

01628 620013

enquiries@wiseowlschildcare.co.uk




**wise owls
childcare**

Travel

‘Are we nearly there yet?’ the plaintive cry from children – maybe in the back seat of a car.

We can travel so easily these days to anywhere in the world, sometimes with great joy at smooth journeys or great pain with frustrating hold-ups, often as a result of inefficiency or failed equipment. We may travel with our families in a car, or perhaps as part of a package holiday on plane, boat or train. But it depends on how much we can afford financially, how many days we have available or where we want to go. Sometimes, the simplicity of just getting away to somewhere different enables us to feel more relaxed.



The next step depends on those with whom you travel. It may be seaside or theme parks for children, interesting places for grandparents, or maybe hotel dining for parents. There are so many variables in our reasons for travelling! This, of course, is the only time of year when many families can take their long, well-earned break – the school holidays.



Two thousand years ago, life in all aspects was very different. So, of course, was travel! In the Bible, we know about donkeys, camels, horses, chariots and wagons as land transport; boats and ships on water; and roads (maybe Roman) to walk from place to place.

We have few examples of Jesus using transport and, maybe, pregnant Mary had some help when going from Nazareth to Bethlehem, a distance of about 90 miles. We do know that Jesus came into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday riding on a donkey in peace, not on a horse as a warlord to overthrow the Roman occupiers.

So, I wonder what your travel plans are this summer.
But the key question is not just about travelling....
How is your journey of life going ?

Why not come along to White Waltham Church, as others have done recently, and examine the journey that the Christian life offers you?

Bob Crittenden





STEANE & CO

Est 1884

Hardware & DIY Store



ironmongers

paint & gardening

water softening salt

key cutting

tools & plumbing

electrical

household items

LED light bulbs

FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

(terms and conditions apply)

124 Wessex Way, Cox Green, SL6 3DL

gyn3@msn.com

01628 624480

www.steaneandco.co.uk

Four Square Property Services

Local to White Waltham

- Multi-Skilled Professional Tradesman
- All Interior and Exterior Decorating
- Fully Qualified Plumber
- Bathrooms / Shower Rooms / Tiling
- Laminate and Wood Flooring installation

Public Liability Insured
References available on request

Wayne - 07837 928622
waynog1000@hotmail.com



*At White Waltham Church we believe Jesus is Good News
for all people in all of life.*

End of Life

It's always an honour to be involved in the funerals and thanksgivings of those we have loved and lost.

Bereaved?



Support Group for the Bereaved

**Meeting on a Wednesday
11-12:30pm over lunch**

- To encourage, comfort, and provide a place to question and discuss.
- To discover and remind ourselves what God says about suffering, death, eternal life and our Christian hope, and to share in God's love.
- To be a group within which we can express anything we are feeling with others who will understand and empathise and not judge.



*For more info including dates, please contact Rev Dave Atallah
07874 399411 dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk*

Suffering pain or sadness or fear or guilt about the death of a loved one, or facing your own?

You don't have to be on your own. We don't have all the answers, but we know the one who offers peace and hope and would love to come alongside you on any part of your journey.

We also invite you to our Remembrance and Thanksgiving Service – Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm – for all who have lost a loved one.

This quiet, reflective service provides the opportunity for us to remember those we have loved and lost, and to give thanks for all that they did for us while discovering the difference that Jesus makes.

*Contact your vicar
dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk
07874 399411*

MEN'S WALK, TALK AND BREAKFAST!



**SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
8-10AM**

Be in touch if you are interested in joining us!

dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

07874 399411



RAIN STOPPED PLAY!

In England, we are at the mercy of the elements – any outdoor event is entirely dependent on fine weather for its success. There is much at stake; the weather will make the difference between success or failure. Why we experience a downpour on the day of the church fete remains a mystery!

There are other things to be considered. Our lives are largely shaped by our health. There are things which might prevent us from fulfilling what we had planned. Can we really say something has ‘gone wrong’? We must accept what God has planned for us, difficult though it may be. Are life’s events planned at the beginning of time - predestined? Can we modify the outcome? Whether death can be regarded as ‘premature’ depends on personal belief. Modern medicine has gone a long way in prolonging life, but there is always the tragic accident which may prove fatal, or cause the individual subsequent suffering which may continue lifelong. Sorrow accompanies bereavement; it is the final chapter in a relationship. Our lives are shaped by events, whether good or ill – it is not always easy to merely acquiesce and accept what befalls us. In our final days, there may be seemingly ‘unfinished business’ – things left undone. In music, this would be termed ‘imperfect cadence’. We can only say ‘amen’ or ‘so be it,’ as did Mary when she learnt she was to give birth to Jesus.

Bob Packer

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE & EXECUTOR SUPPORT *We visit you in your own home*

**Contact us for advice on all your
estate planning needs**

Nigel Pearce

07740 246492

Roger Norton

07801 088760



**Institute of
Professional
Willwriters**

• MEMBER •



aps
Legal & Associates
Professional Will Writing &
Legal Specialist Estate Planning Practitioners

APS Legal and Associates is a member of the Institute of Professional Willwriters and complies with the TSI approved IPW code of practice



Cycling Shop **SAM'S BIKE SHOP**



**Moss End Garden Centre,
Warfield, RG42 6EJ**

Many makes of bikes, spares and accessories
Come and visit us for all your cycling needs.

Free parking

Phone 01344 360922

samsbikeshop@outlook.com

Sponsors of the Andrew family on their successful
1,147 mile Project Rainbow Cycle Ride around Britain in 2011

Bring this advert to get 10% off!



home instead.

Care starts at home

From warm and friendly companionship to
practical, specialised care that puts the needs
and preferences of loved ones first.

**We are changing the way people think
about care at home.**

Experience a fuller, more
independent life with in-home care

If you know someone who could benefit from
high-quality care, contact our Ruscombe office below.



- Personal Care
- Live-in Care
- Companionship
- Home Help
- Specialist Care
- Dementia Care

Email: melissa.johnson@homeinstead.co.uk | www.homeinstead.co.uk/maidenhead

Home Instead Maidenhead, Henley & Wallingford | **01628 299097**

Each Home Instead® office is an independently owned and operated franchise of Home Instead UK Ltd. © 2025 Home Instead UK Ltd.

We invite you to join us for our

All Age Services

Harvest Festival

Sunday 27th September
at 10.30am



And our next All Age Service

Sunday 25th October
at 10.30am

Come along ready to take part
if you wish, through interactive fun,
craft, drama, story and song



*We carefully plan our All Age Services to provide
opportunities for active involvement and participation in a
range of ways; there is something for everyone!*

Everyone is welcome



Read this short story from the Bible...

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 7: 1-10, Matthew 8: 5-13

When the Romans invaded Israel, they used soldiers to keep order. For the centurion in Capernaum it was more than just a job...

The centurion had a young servant who was in great pain and dying.



When he heard that Jesus was near, he asked the town leaders to ask Jesus for help.

The leaders told Jesus..



This man deserves your help. He loves our people.

He has even built us a meeting place!



This could have been a tricky situation, for Jews never went into the houses of non-Jews.



But Jesus said..

I will go and heal the boy.



But the centurion knew that, as a Jew, Jesus could not go into the houses of non-Jews so as Jesus got near, he sent some friends to him.



He says he isn't worthy enough for you to come to his house.

But he says he understands authority and knows you have it. You only have to say so and his servant will be healed



Jesus was amazed!



I have never met anyone in Israel with as much faith.

He said to the friends...



You may go now. What he has believed has happened.

When the friends got to the house they found the servant completely healed!



...and complete this Wordsearch about it!

a	n	y	o	n	e	h	p	a	i	n	z	m
d	a	p	e	o	p	l	e	m	s	v	l	e
h	e	u	b	c	e	o	n	a	h	k	d	s
o	o	s	t	h	h	a	j	z	l	s	e	e
u	b	c	e	h	q	f	i	e	w	e	k	d
s	l	e	a	r	o	t	r	d	d	r	d	x
e	o	n	l	p	v	r	p	i	d	v	o	j
f	v	t	b	i	e	e	i	a	e	a	z	e
a	e	u	n	d	e	r	s	t	a	n	d	s
i	s	r	a	e	l	v	n	y	y	t	d	u
t	r	i	c	k	y	l	e	a	d	e	r	s
h	r	o	m	a	n	s	z	d	u	l	v	m
q	i	n	v	a	d	e	d	x	o	m	g	k

Romans
loves
pain
healed
asked
leaders
people
anyone

Jesus
help
invaded
friends
understand
amazed
servant
tricky

faith
believed
centurion
authority
house
deserves
Capernaum
Israel

Baby and Toddler Group



Wednesdays 1.15-2.45pm

Woodlands Park Community Centre

term time only

pop in any time during the session.

Come for a cuppa and cake, play, singing and Bible story.

£2 donation, all welcome

*At White Waltham Church we believe Jesus is Good News
for all people in all of life.*

All of Life

Something to celebrate and give thanks for?

We love to praise God for the good things in life. Do get in touch if you would like to celebrate something or explore what it means to give thanks.

We love to celebrate weddings, blessings, and anniversaries.

Or maybe you are suffering pain or sadness or fear or guilt about relationships, work, retirement, family life.

You don't have to be on your own. We don't have all the answers, but we know the one who offers peace and hope and would love to come alongside you on any part of your journey.

Or maybe you have questions, or you are reflecting on your life and loves and want to explore the idea of a loving Father God and Jesus who came into the world for you.

Do feel very welcome to come along any Sunday to church, or to the Identity Course this autumn (*see page 14 for details*). We are all at different stages of a life of faith. Or be in touch for a chat with no pressure or expectations.

Contact your vicar
dave.atallah@stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk
07874 399411

ovenu.co.uk

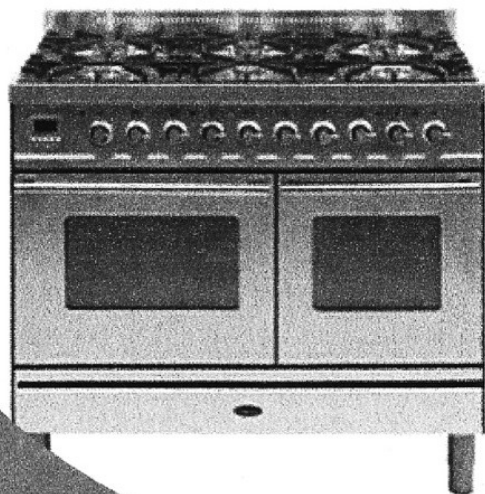
oveni

oven valeting service

...punctuality, pride, courtesy and quality all
come as standard...

- Range & AGA Specialist
- Ovens & Hobs
- Extractor Hoods
- Microwave Ovens
- Traditional Stoves

LET US HELP - PHONE NOW
**01628
439791**



the UK's favourite oven cleaning specialists

Harvest All Age Service

Collection for Maidenhead FoodShare

At our Harvest Festival All Age Service on Sunday 27th September (*see pages 23 & 43*) we will be collecting food and other non-perishable essentials for Maidenhead FoodShare. They particularly need:

Any tinned meat and fish (except tuna)

Cooking sauces (to use with pasta, rice)

Tinned ravioli and macaroni cheese

Fruit juice and squash

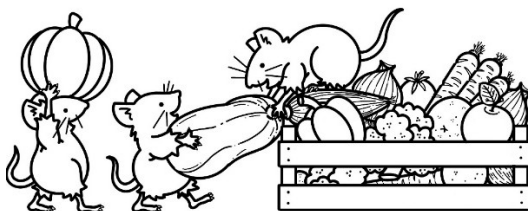
Microwave rice sachets

Coffee

Biscuits and crackers

Cereals (except cornflakes & porridge)

Toilet rolls

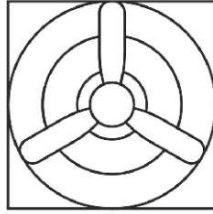


EASY SU DOKU

5					2			8
	8	3	1			9		4
9			8			1	5	
			9				8	3
	6	9	7	4	8	5	2	
8	1				6			
	9	2			4			6
6		4			9	2	1	
1			6					5

MEDIUM SU DOKU

7				2	1			3
		8	3	5				
		4						
	9	1			4			
	6						2	
			8			1	5	
						6		
				3	8	7		
3			2	9				4



DE HAVILLAND PLACE

WHITE WALTHAM

BRAND NEW TO WHITE WALTHAM

Recently launched this September, De Havilland Place by multi-award winning Shanly Homes offers a stunning collection of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes, thoughtfully designed with modern living in mind. Blending quality craftsmanship with stylish finishes, each home features spacious layouts, contemporary kitchens, and energy-efficient design, creating the perfect place to put down roots in the village of White Waltham.



JUST LAUNCHED

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Contact us:

Tel: 01628 969 558

Email: dehavilland@shanlyhomes.com

SHANLY
— HOMES —



Tales from the Bells



White Waltham Bell Ringing



We, the ringers, at White Waltham were delighted to have our youngest ringer chosen to take part in a National Striking Competition. See the article below written by Joshua's dad, Jason.

Our youngest member of the bell ringing team, Joshua, has continued to have been kept busy with bell ringing activities with the Buckinghamshire and Berkshire Young Ringers (B&BYR).

On Saturday 4th July, Joshua travelled up with B&BYR to take part in the Ringing World National Youth Bell Ringing Contest in Nottingham. They entered two teams, one in the six-bell method category and Joshua's team in the 8 bell advanced call changes category.

It was an inspiring day, showcasing the future of bell ringing, with almost 300 young ringers from across the country, making up over 40 teams across the 5 different contest categories.

Joshua was one of just 6 young people under the age of 10 taking part in the contest. We are immensely proud of the achievements of the B&BYR teams both achieving top 5 places in their categories in this national event.

Jason Crabtree

As you can tell, we are honoured to have a member of our band in a national contest. By the time you read this article, we will have taken part in the Sonning Deanery Branch Striking Competition at Shottesbrooke Church on Saturday 18 July. We remain committed to improving our ringing, and in the past couple of weeks have started to practice ringing up and down in peal.

As always, we continue to recruit new ringers. If this article has inspired you, do email us on whitewalthambells@gmail.com and a mutual time/day can be arranged for you to have a taster session.

We hope you have a great summer.

Lesley Graves

Tower Captain

Award-winning care in your own home CQC rated 'Outstanding'

Keeping your loved ones **safe** and
cared for in their own home.

-  Our care calls are **never** rushed
(one-hour minimum up to full-time live-in care)
-  We are **flexible** and **always** go the extra mile
-  All CareGivers are **introduced** to **Clients** in advance and have
consistency of CareGivers to build **relationships** and **trust**



01628 200068

www.rightathome.co.uk/maidenhead

My Story (part 9)

The events of the next few weeks mean so much to me; I do not wish to contract them – I want to try to give you the whole picture. God was at work in my life, and the lives of others close to me in ways that were, and still are, totally wonderful and, to me, miraculous. How does it work out?

So, I had driven from Arundel to Honiton to spend Christmas with my parents. And I had met Liz and some of her family. Over the next few days, Liz and I were together much of the time and fell deeply in love.

Sadly, in one respect, I had to leave Honiton to drive north to complete my mission to visit family and friends including my first wife's family. Liz and I wrote each other a letter to read after we had parted and though I do not still have that letter, I vividly recall parking the car by the side of the road and reading it.

I completed my tour in a whirlwind, returning in late in January to Devon where I proposed to Liz who said "Yes"! I then started my journey back to Wellington to sort out my future – looking forward to no longer being a widower.

Over the next four months, I was planning my work, my house and, well, amazingly, my employer needed someone back in England and made arrangements for me to travel to Ireland to live and work in Dublin for three months. My daughters were not sure because Liz is many years younger than I and close to their age and they had yet to meet her. But with prayer support and all the details coming together, I went to a jeweller and chose an engagement ring.

I well recall arriving at Heathrow with that ring actually in my hand as Liz had been brought to London by her brother. With 'nothing to declare' I raced out of the airport and thrust the ring on Liz's hand. She returned to Honiton and I made my way to a flat that the company had rented for me. I booked our wedding for July 2nd, needing a Special License as I had not been in the UK for long enough.

We got married in Meadow View Chapel where we met. It was a simple service with Liz's mum playing the piano; my parents were there too. With our honeymoon still two days away, we spent those days in the home of a friend of Liz's, looking after two cats.



Next stop, Wales! We travelled across the River Severn, pausing only to eat and visit a local old book shop. We had rented a shepherd's cottage for a fortnight. It was miles away from anywhere – the only building nearby was the farmhouse where the farmer lived. A path ran along the front of the cottage and just once during our stay did anyone walk past.

Now tell me, did all of this happen by chance? Of course not. As I write, it is 36 years since these events; God has blessed in so many ways right from that first meeting in Honiton through our time in Ireland, Woodlands Park and now Dunedin in New Zealand. But you will have to wait for further Parish Magazines to learn about that!

Eric Green eric.green@xtra.co.nz

PS I rejoiced to see the tribute to Tony Hill in the previous magazine – I was very privileged to be his fellow Church Warden.



EMERGENCY
CALL OUTS

B P C

ROOFING

BRAY PROPERTY CARE



Registered Members of

Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters

*Breathe Life
into your home with
ROOF CLEANING
services*



We're dedicated to leaving our customers satisfied with our premium workmanship

"Local based business with professional tradesman"

- **FREE ESTIMATES**
- **ALL WORK GUARANTEED**
- **FULLY INSURED**



NEW ROOFS FITTED

OUR SERVICES

- New Roofs
- Roof Repairs
- Slating And Tiling
- Chimney Renovations
- EPDM Rubber Roofing
- Flat Roofing Specialists
- UPVC, Fascias, Soffits & Guttering
- Moss Cleaning
- Velux Window Installation

01628 659 552 ☎ 07365 679 662



bpcroof.co.uk
braypropertycare@outlook.com

Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Charities

Clerk – Carolyn Thompson 07834 545967 carolynt52@icloud.com

Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Welfare Fund

This fund was established by the Charities Commission in 1912 to help those living in the 'area of benefit' (the Civil Parishes of Shottesbrooke and White Waltham and the Ward of South Hurley).

How we can help: The Charity income may be used to help generally, or help individual people living in the 'area of benefit' who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. It can do this by making grants of money or by providing or paying for items, services or facilities.

Restrictions: The trustees cannot help pay for rates, taxes or other public funds. However, it may use its funds to add to help that is already being provided out of public funds.

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.

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 (*this includes areas within Knowl Hill, Warren Row, Littlewick Green, Woodlands Park and Paley Street*).

For further information on the areas covered and eligibility, please write to: Clerk to the Trustees, Carolyn Thompson, Spire View, Waltham Road, White Waltham, SL6 3SG or email: carolynt52@icloud.com for an application form

ANB GROUND CARE

LAWNS . GROUNDS . TREES

TRANSFORMING OUTDOOR SPACES FOR COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC CLIENTS

From professional tree management to expertly installed lawns, ANB Groundcare have been providing a comprehensive range of grounds and tree services since 2005.

We are strategically located in the heart of the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead. Our convenient location allows us to extend our expertise across the parish of White Waltham in Berkshire and further afield to Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire & Hampshire.

LAWNS

- Ground Preparation
- Turf Laying
- Precision Seeding
- Wild Flower Meadows
- Parks & Sports Fields

GROUNDS

- Hard & Soft Landscaping
- Grounds Maintenance
- Groundworks
- Ground Reinstatement
- Winter Gritting

TREES

- Tree Surgery
- Arboricultural Surveys
- Stump Grinding
- Land & Site Clearances
- Vegetation Management



Contact our friendly office to arrange a free no obligation quotation

01189 291428

www.anb-groundcare.co.uk

office@anb-groundcare.co.uk



News from your Borough Councillors



Maureen Hunt

cllr.hunt@rbwm.gov.uk



George Blundell

cllr.blundell@rbwm.gov.uk

At the time of writing, the intense heat wave seems to have abated, and a cool wind is flowing. Many of you will now have a Mediterranean tan but many will have been wise to stay in the shade, especially the young and the elderly.

The council chamber is not air-conditioned – in the last upgrade, it was seemingly missed out!! You can imagine what it is like for us members and staff, sitting in the chamber for hours. However, we are in England and very seldom get a heatwave. We do get lots of grey skies and rain, so we really can't complain about the last few weeks of heatwave.

White Waltham School had an event recently which was very well attended. Unfortunately, cars were parked on the road and caused many problems for others. We will look to see if there is anything that can be done to help for the next one and will work with the Parish Council and the school.

Woodlands Park Village Centre was nominated as an Asset of Community Value. For this, the authority must be of the opinion that: a) an actual current use of the building or other land that is not ancillary use furthers the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community; and b) it is realistic to think that there can continue to be non-ancillary use of the building or other land which will further (whether or not in the same way) the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community.

The Village Centre and land have now been added in the Local Authority's register of assets of community value.

What's on in the borough

There are lots of ways to meet others, try something new, or give your time to local causes across the borough. The council's Community Information Hub is a simple way to discover what's happening near you.

(continued over)

If you have an event or activity you want to promote within the borough, visit:

<https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/hub-page/communities-team>.

If you're interested in volunteering, our volunteering page brings together useful links to help you find opportunities across the borough:

<https://rbwmtogether.rbwm.gov.uk/volunteering-2>

We hope you have an enjoyable summer and do please let us know if we can be of any help.

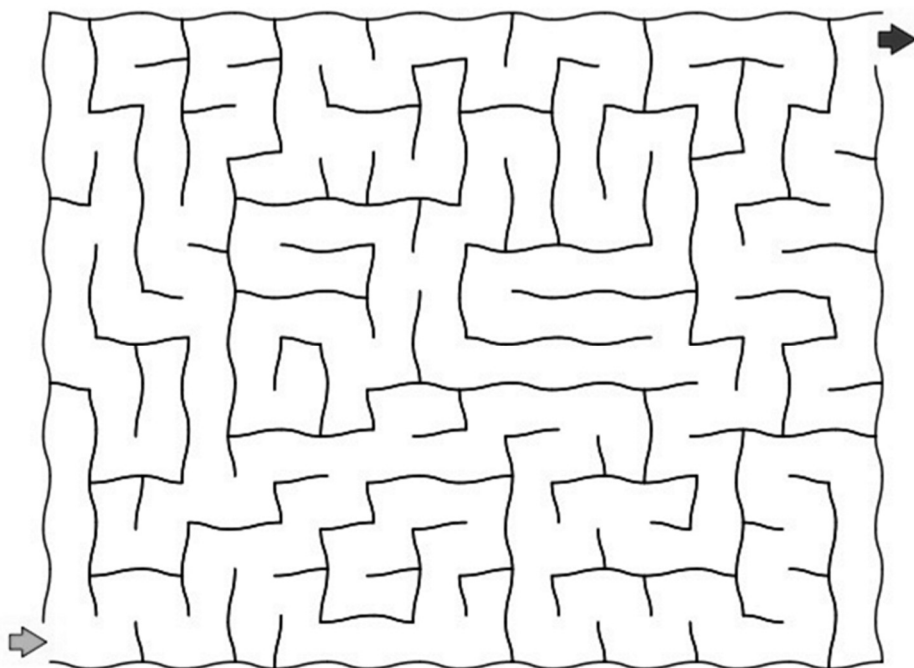
Our best wishes

George and Maureen,

George Blundell and Maureen Hunt



Find your way through the maze



COFFEE



STARTS 18th MAY

White Waltham Village Association

INVITES YOU TO

POP IN TO OUR POP UP!

Come and join us on the 3rd Monday of every month
at our pop up coffee shop in White Waltham Parish Hall.
A chance to meet with old friends, make new friends
and build our community.

FROM 2.30PM UNTIL 4.00PM

All welcome!

Tea & Cakes Available!

D & M KITCHENS

01628 826156

dmkitchens77@aol.com



Family run business – Established 1977

Specialists in the Design, Build & Installation of kitchens & bedrooms

- Supply only or complete installation
- Made to measure replacement door service
- Bosch, Neff & Siemens built in appliances at internet prices

The Kitchen Studio

Bath Road

Knowl Hill

nr Maidenhead

RG10 9UR

Opening Times

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 3pm

Closed Sundays and Bank holidays

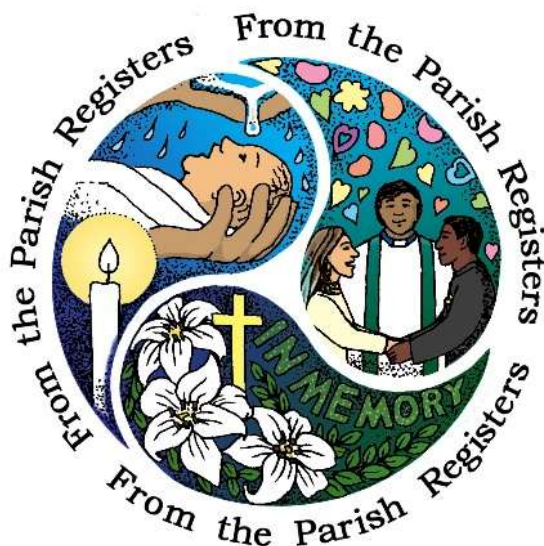


www.dandmkitchens.co.uk



Burbidge

From the Registers



Baptisms

10th May

Hayley Hasler
Emma Jay Downey
Kelly Anne Proctor

Marriage

16th July

Katherine Rose Goode &
Jamie Aaron Hambleton

Funeral Service

2nd July

Valerie Elizabeth Kennings

aged 83

Celebration of Life

17th July

Arthur Anthony Hill 'Tony'

aged 100



Scan to view
JSA Architects website

jsa
architects



YOUR VILLAGE ARCHITECTS

for over 35 years

EXTENSIONS : REFURBISHMENTS : NEW HOUSES
TELEPHONE OR EMAIL FOR FREE
CONSULTATION

chris palomba

BA(hons),DipArch, ARB,RIBA,Perit,MRIAI

01628 828 241

email : chris@jsaarchitects.com

**'Best Housing'
Award**



**Village War Memorial
Architects**



**RTPI Town
Planning**



**Energy
Consultants**



Services at White Waltham Church

Sunday Services at White Waltham Church
are at 10.30am *with activities for children every Sunday*

Services are in person and live via Zoom from the church building:
<http://www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk/zoom>

N.B. you can join us in one click on our website's main page

Services for All Ages

Sundays, 10.30am, at White Waltham Church

27th September is Harvest Festival

25th October is also a service for All Ages

With fun activities for everyone, whatever your age, we invite you to join us for these services.



Some content is available on our Facebook page

 **White Waltham Church**

*Do come and join us –
everyone is welcome at White Waltham Church*



Finding us online....

Follow White Waltham Church on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/whitewalthamchurch>

And/or visit our website

www.stmaryswhitewaltham.org.uk

You can also catch up with this magazine online. Visit our website and you'll find the Parish Magazine under the 'Resources' tab. You can get the current issues as well as being able to download earlier versions from the past year.

If you use any of our advertisers, please tell them you saw their advert in this magazine. We are very grateful to all our advertisers who help to make this publication possible; we do not accept responsibility for products or services advertised in this magazine.
*This Magazine is printed by **Printique**, King Street Maidenhead SL6 1DZ. Telephone 01628 630119*

Loft ladders supplied and
installed from only
£175 plus vat

Call now for a free quotation!

01753 840 485

www.theloftaccesscompany.com



The
Loft Access Company
For everything loft related





Family business since 1962

- ★ All stock rolls at greatly reduced prices ★
- ★ All major makes supplied ★
- ★ Roll ends and remnants priced to clear ★
- ★ **FREE** estimating and planning ★
- ★ Expert fitting service ★



**Cornish Carpets, 9 Waltham Road,
Woodlands Park, Maidenhead SL6 3NH**

Tel: 01628 824555

www.cornishcarpets.co.uk ★ enquiries@cornishcarpets.co.uk

CORNISH CURTAINS Tel: 01628 824222

Call for a no-obligation quote or design advice