

The Vicar's Letter

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Dear Friends,

From this distance, it is difficult for us to grasp the impact and the tragedy of the First World War.

Statistics can only tell part of the story, but they are bad enough. Just under a million dead, representing about 1 in 50 of the entire population; more than a further million and a half wounded, making it something like 1 in 18 of the population killed or injured; of the over 16,000 villages in England and Wales, only 52 lost no inhabitants, while there were no such lucky communities in Scotland or Ireland. And that is just for the UK — in some countries the figures were even higher.

As we mark the hundredth anniversary of the war's outbreak, it is difficult to avoid asking the question 'Why?' But it is equally difficult to find any really satisfactory answers.

Historians argue about what Britain was fighting *for* — let alone whether it was worth it. And yet even at this distance it somehow seems disrespectful to suggest that it might not have been worth it — that all that loss of life and health might literally have been wasted, and achieved no purpose at all.

The horrific loss of life and apparent lack of purpose led many to abandon the Christian faith in the wake of the war. How could there possibly be a good God, they reasoned, if he let something like that happen?

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But abandoning belief in God doesn't do anything to 'solve' the problem of evil. In fact, it leaves us with an even bigger problem — the problem of why we should find evil problematic in the first place. If evil and good are both just things that happen, as a result of more or less random physical processes, then there is no reason to complain about them, or to value one above the other. And yet we all do.

No. Far from discrediting belief in God, events such as the First World War serve to confirm what the Bible teaches and Christians have always believed — that there is something desperately wrong with the world in general, and human beings in particular, which we are powerless to put right, however much we may want to, and however hard we try.

“Where do you think all these appalling wars and quarrels come from?” asks one of the New Testament writers. “Do you think they just happen? Think again. They come about because you want your own way, and fight for it deep inside yourselves. You lust for what you don't have and are willing to kill to get it. You want what isn't yours and will risk violence to get your hands on it.” (James 4:1-2, *The Message*)

That's the ugly truth, not just behind the horrors of the trenches, but deep inside each one of us. And the only solution is to ask God to change us.

David Andrew

In common with many other churches, White Waltham Church will be open for reflection and prayer on Monday 4th August, the anniversary of the outbreak of the war, from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon in the morning and again from 6.00 - 8.00 pm in the evening.

Churchyard Matters...

Could you spare some time to help to mow the grass in the churchyard, helping to keep it looking neat, tidy and well cared for? For more information please contact Jane Nottage on 0118 934 3704.



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Winter at the other end of the world

Yes, as you good people are enjoying (I hope!!) summer, our weather is getting cooler. Indeed we have already had one snowfall here in Dunedin traces of which lasted for a couple of days.

But before I get into what's happening here, I owe you all an apology. It's fatal I know, but in my previous newsletter I said "*When I last left England to come back here to New Zealand, I did make a resolution, not at New Year, and it was more of a promise. I promised to do my best to write a NZ Newsletter for the Parish Magazine each issue. I think I have very seldom missed an issue.*" And of course I have now missed two issues I believe, so yes, my sincere apologies. I also mentioned that I was expecting to go into hospital for a gall bladder operation – that has now happened and at a time when I ought to have been writing! Since then, the Magazine's editor has passed on the baton and here we have been making our home available to two friends who (separately) needed to get away from where they live for a break . . . so I have been pretty busy.

So, what is special about our winter? Not too much I suppose. It is quite similar to what you experience in Maidenhead but nowhere near as cold for as long. I have always given my garden a holiday in winter. To be truthful, it is I who have the holiday as gardening in winter is harder when the weather is wet, misty or cold and icy. Right now we have had lots of rain and my back lawn, which slopes downwards from the house, is very muddy and I often slip when I venture on to it.

But I have decided to try to grow the sorts of vegetables that thrive in winter. I have some raised gardens which I have filled up with compost and started to sow seeds. Can you still buy Purple Sprouting Broccoli in UK? We certainly can't but we have found a supplier of seed so that is one green crop we hope to be able to pick in the Spring. I have sown onions, red and white, and broad beans which is a start. Later I'll be able to sew some more root vegetables - carrots and beetroot which do pretty well.

I still have a few tomatoes to pick in the greenhouse so they have done really well. But although I am not really that much of a gardener, I am realising that winter is a vital season for many crops, indeed, many things that you and I grow simply aren't possible in hotter countries. Parsnips and Brussels sprouts do much better following a frost or two. Red, black and white currants also benefit. I have planted some peach trees which probably don't like the winter but I have been told they should do well. These along with greengages, plums and feijoas are all growing well in my garden but as yet I have not seen any fruit. But I hope in faith!! I do get a few walnuts from my tree!

The apostle Paul said ***“He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy”*** and God Himself gave Noah (and us) this promise ***“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”*** So I do my gardening in the certainty that God cannot lie and always keeps His promises (unlike me!!).

Did you know that The Bible is filled with God’s promises and He has never broken one. He tells us that one day His Son, Jesus Christ, will come back to take His church out of the world. That promise is surrounded by lots of other prophecies about events which must happen before the promise is fulfilled. I have read these and cannot see one that has not been fulfilled already . . . which means that Jesus Christ could come for His church **any day**. How is ‘His church’ defined? The Bible tells us that every person who has accepted Jesus Christ as her/his Saviour and whose sins have thus been forgiven and forgotten, make up His church whether alive or dead when Jesus comes. I know I am looking forward to seeing again family members who have passed away. How about you? Will I see you then? Are you ready? Please, please make sure you are included in that very special “harvest”.

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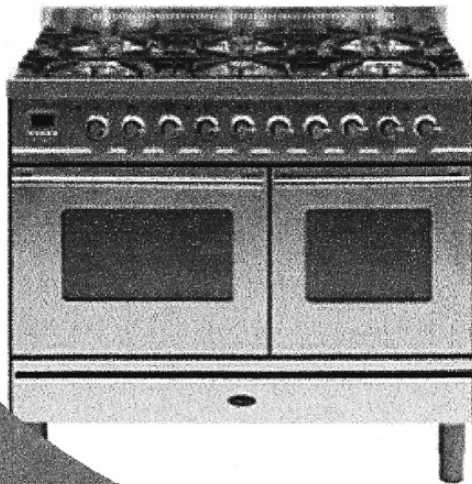
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By the time this magazine is printed the club will be on holiday for the month of August.

Future Meetings as follows

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| August 20th | Afternoon Tea at The Riviera |
| September 3rd | Club Birthday 53 years |
| September 17th | Air Ambulance Trust - Raffle |
| October 1st | Mrs Cooper with her Shetland Sheep Dogs |

Look forward to seeing you all at the club on the 3rd September.

Ursula McAndrew

Christian Aid 2014

This year 14 collectors received £928.23 from you, and 29 people had 'gift aided' theirs making a total of £990.70.

A special appeal this year for any foreign money brought in a 'weighty' amount, but we were unable to tell you how much it was in sterling! We are most grateful to all contributors.

This year we are to lose another collector. Someone who has been with us from the beginning, as have many of the collectors. To these all we give our many thanks. Also a special 'thank you' to our treasurer. He was doing this job even before us!

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Our thanks go to Carolyn Thompson who let us use her lovely garden in White Waltham to hold our summer fundraising tea party on the 22nd June. It was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and donated raffle prizes.

On the 5th July some of our members had an opportunity to arrange some flowers for a Shottesbrooke Church concert. Lady Smith was most appreciative of our efforts and commented that it had enhanced the atmosphere in the church on that evening.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20th September

Workshop lead by Janet Grimble in the church from 9.30am.

Friday 4th October and Saturday 5th October

Decoration of the church for Harvest Festival. If you would like to do an arrangement or some Harvest decoration for the church then you will be most welcome on either of the above dates. 9.30am to 12 noon. There will be no cost. Further information will be available nearer the time.

If you would like details of the September workshop or any of the Flower Guild activities, please contact Liz Atlay (01628 778462) or Julia Hodgson (01628 821058).

Liz Atlay
Secretary



White Waltham and Shottesbrooke Churches'

SUMMER FETE

Thanks to everyone who came to, and helped at, the Church Fete on 12th July, and thank you to the Cricket Club for allowing us to use their ground. It was a very successful day and we raised over £1,000!

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*Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity to remember
World War I and those who served in it 100 years on from its start.*

“We will remember them”

For the Millennium Jane Mills gathered as much information as she could about the men from our village who died in the World Wars. This was printed in the October/November 2000 edition of the Parish Magazine. We have reproduced the information relating to World War I here for you in memory of the anniversary of the start of The Great War.

WORLD WAR I 1914-1918

BUTCHER, Albert William

Private, 16th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Died 9th October 1917, aged 24, in Belgium. Son of William Henry and Ellen May Butcher of Paley Street.

GOODWIN, H.

Not commemorated on White Waltham War Memorial
Driver, 59th Division Ammunition Col. Royal Field Artillery. Died 12th
August 1918, aged 36, in France. Son of John and Sarah Goodwin. Husband
of Louisa Goodwin of Cherry Garden Lane. Commemorated in Aire
Communal Cemetery Pas de Calais.

STONE, Wilfred Harry

Lance Corporal, 1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers, attached 2nd Army Signals, Royal
Engineers. Died 28th November 1916, aged 21, in France. Son of William
and HA Stone of Hayes, Middlesex. Born in White Waltham.

LEE, F.

Not commemorated on White Waltham War Memorial

Corporal, 1st Bn. Kings Own Royal Lancaster Regiment. Died 25th October 1914, aged 25, in France. Son of Frank Lee of Paley Street. Commemorated in Eastern Cemetery Boulogne, Pas de Calais.

POCOCK, Edwin

Sergeant, 2nd/4th Bn. Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. Killed in action 21st March 1918, aged 22, in France. Son of Edwin and Amelia Pocock of White Waltham. Husband of Louisa S. Pocock of High Wycombe.

NEIGHBOUR, Frank

Private, 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards. Died 24th August 1918, aged 24, in France. Son of Thomas and Harriet Neighbour of Heywood Cottage, White Waltham. Born in White Waltham.

TOMLINSON, William

Private, 2nd/4th Bn, Berkshire Royal Regiment. Died 3rd December 1917, aged 25, in France. Son of John and Jane Tomlinson of How Lane Farm, White Waltham.

CHANDLER, William Charles

Private, 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry. Died 1st November 1918, aged 21, in France. Son of Josiah William and Mary Chandler of 15 Church Cottages, White Waltham.

MORTIMORE, Harry Bertram

Private, 36th Bn. Australian Infantry AIF. Died of wounds 10th July 1917, aged 26, in France. Son of Charlotte and the late Arthur Medloe Mortimore, native of White Waltham. Commemorated in Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck Nord.

HEADINGTON, William Charles

Stoker, 1st Class, HMS Natal, Royal Navy. Killed 30th December 1915, aged 23, by explosion on vessel in Cromarty Firth, Scotland. Son of Henry and Susan Headington of Braywood Cottages, Drift Road. Native of White Waltham.

HEADINGTON, Ernest Sidney

Private, Royal Marines Light Infantry. Died 6th November 1917, aged 19, in Belgium. Son of Henry and Susan Headington of Braywood Cottages, Drift Road.

HEADINGTON, Arthur Hutton

Captain, Berkshire Yeomanry. Died 27th November 1917, aged 41, in Middle East. Son of Frederick and Fanny Headington of Highway Avenue Maidenhead.

WALTERS, Charles Henry

Private 2nd/4th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment. Died 7th October 1916, aged 19, in France. Son of Richard and Ann Walters of Braywoodside, Hawthorne Hill.

HOLLOWAY, G.A.

Private, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 15th April 1917, in France. Born at Winkfield. Enlisted in Maidenhead. Lived in Heywood Park, now Woodlands Park. Formerly served in 9th Bn. Berkshire Regiment.

BOX, James

Company Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd/4th Royal Berkshire Regiment. Died 21st March 1918, aged 23, in France. Son of John and Mary Jane Box of Oakhampton, Devon. Enlisted in Maidenhead. Lived in White Waltham.

BROOKER, George Reginald

Gunner, B Battery, 81st Bde, Royal Field Artillery. Died 7th August 1916, aged 17, in France. Son of George and Florence Brooker of Cold Harbour, Shottesbrooke.

MIELL, Jesse

Pioneer, 11th Labour Bn. Royal Engineers. Died 25th December 1915, in Belgium. Born in Pilton, Somerset, enlisted Westminster, lived in Maidenhead.

WEBB, Frederick Charles

Private, 2nd/8th Bn. Worcestershire Regiment. Died 31st March 1918, aged 35, in France. Husband of Dorothy Webb of Baughurst, Hants. Born Beenham, Berks. Enlisted Maidenhead.

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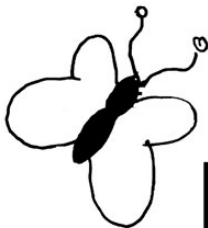
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Future Meetings

There is no meeting in August

September 18th A Talk on Apples *by Gillian Franklyn*

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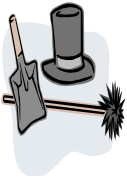
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Construction ahead...!



We are now making final preparations for the building work to begin this summer. Construction is expected to take 9 months or so and we will try to keep you updated with news in each issue of the magazine.

During construction the top gate of the churchyard will be used for access by the contractors. We will try to maintain pedestrian access for those who need to use the path between the top and bottom gates as a thoroughfare to avoid walking along the road, but apologise that for safety reasons pedestrians may sometimes need to wait a little before passing through the top gate. The main access for visiting the churchyard will be via the bottom gate. In all cases, please follow the instructions on any signs, and please avoid the general area of construction at the top of the churchyard.

If you do visit the churchyard during the next few months you will notice that certain areas are fenced off to protect them during the building process. Every care will be taken to minimise disruption during this time and church life will, of course, continue as usual.

Project Rainbow is White Waltham Church's building project which will construct purpose built accommodation to provide a base for the church's work with families, giving a venue for both midweek and Sunday morning activities for children and young people. It will also provide a resource for church related activities for the whole local community during the week enabling the Church to better serve its local community.

Now that enough money has been raised to go ahead with the building work, our major fund raising efforts have been scaled back, at least until it becomes clear what the final amount needed will be. However, some fund raising events continue and personal gifts would be very gratefully received.

Recent events...

The concert by the **Waltham St Lawrence Silver** Band on Wednesday 14 May raised £185.50. A great evening's entertainment was had by all. Our thanks go to everyone who came and supported both the band and Project Rainbow.

The **Summer Musical Soiree** on Saturday 21 June raised £142 for Project Rainbow. Our thanks to Pippa Eden, Elizabeth Slade, their pupils and friends for their music.

The **Project Rainbow stall at the Church Fete** on Saturday 13 July raised just over £100. Many thanks to all those who came along for their support.

Your support for Project Rainbow...

We are enormously grateful to all those who have helped in so many different ways. Thank you!

If you would like to support Project Rainbow you could:

- Pray for the work that will need to be done in preparation for, and during, construction.
- Put us in touch with someone you know who would like to support Project Rainbow.
- Make a gift to Project Rainbow.

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Apple Day

Friday 3rd October

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Friday 10th October

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Your gifts this Harvest Festival will be given to

Maidenhead's foodshare

Maidenhead's Foodshare is a charity that supports people who are in crisis and need food. Working closely with the Citizen's Advice Bureau, Foodshare is taking food to more families each week. Some of these families are awaiting benefits due to loss of jobs, some have lost partners and suddenly the main income has gone, and some need food supplies for other reasons.

This Harvest time you can help those in Maidenhead who need food by giving any of these items:

***Breakfast cereal, tea bags/coffee, fruit juice,
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UHT milk, sugar, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes,
instant mash, tinned puddings, biscuits/snack bars.***

*Please help Foodshare
support people in Maidenhead
who are in crisis and need food.*

Harvest Festival Family Service

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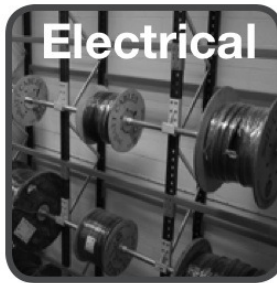
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Now the summer is here and the schools are closed until Autumn, parents can log onto www.rbwm.gov.uk and on the right hand side of the page click the box for **Family Service Directory**. You will see lots of holiday activities which will keep all ages of children interested. For activities throughout the year just click on **Activities**.

Council News

At the end of the financial year, the Royal Borough have delivered their tax-cutting budget with an overall underspend for the 2013/14 financial year of £1.2 million. This achievement comes after having reduced council tax by 3% for 13/14, as well as the 4 previous years of tax cuts.

Careful financial management now means the underspend can contribute towards in excess of £2 million of planned investments for Windsor and Maidenhead for the coming year.

Care and support for older and disabled people

The council and the Windsor and Maidenhead Clinical Commissioning Group have secured funding to train and develop a workforce that provides care and support to older and disabled people living in the borough.

Health Education Thames Valley has awarded the council the money to implement a programme of training and development focused on delivering good personalised care, enabling people to remain as independent as possible, preventing loneliness and isolation, falls, supporting people with care, nutrition, hydration and much more.

As a borough we face significant challenges as it is estimated more than 3% of our population will be over the age of 85 by 2020. This is to be celebrated but it does increase the potential for reduced mobility, more health problems, isolation and loneliness.

The money allows us to further train and develop staff working in community health and care services as well as those in care homes,

home care settings – including family carers – and those in the voluntary sector.

First World War

The council's plans to celebrate the Royal Borough's First World War heroes have received a boost thanks to a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This grant is a welcome boost to honour the thousands of the borough's fallen soldiers who gave their lives for our tomorrow and will help the council forge ahead with a wide range of projects to remember all those local servicemen and women who fell, as part of the national and global celebrations to mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.

Among the projects which can now take place are:

- The mapping of all 182 of the borough's memorials from the First World War – including the list of more than 3,000 names of fallen soldiers on an interactive website – as part of the council's For King and Country project
- A series of family history workshops concerned with the 1914 to 1918 conflict
- A community 'speed dating' session at the Windsor and Royal Borough museum where residents can bring in their own First World War artefacts as well as handle those from the borough's collection
- The productions of resource packs and outreach sessions in local schools and libraries
- A number of drama workshops – leading to a final performance – including a recreation of the Christmas truce
- New signage and information around the borough including a travelling exhibition and walks programme.

The programme of events being planned will give everyone – young and old – equal opportunity to learn more about what was one of the most significant events in the long and proud history of our nation.

To get involved and for more information about the For King and Country project or to volunteer as a researcher contact WW1RBWM@rbwm.gov.uk

Learn more about the national and global commemorations to mark the First World War centenary at www.1914.org

Bright Idea Challenge

In July, five-time Paralympic gold medallist equestrian Maidenhead resident, Sophie Christiansen OBE, launched this year's £20,000 Bright Idea challenge prize to find innovative solutions to borough-wide problems for the benefit of the whole community.

The Bright Idea – which this year includes a junior version – is reaching out to all residents, businesses, entrepreneurs and inventors living or working in the borough to seek fresh solutions to issues that will benefit as many residents as possible.

For the main challenge prize there is a first prize of £800 with two runners-up receiving £400 and £250 respectively. For the junior version – aimed at those aged 18 and under – the winner will get £100 and two runners-up will take £75 and £50 for coming second and third. The rest of the £20,000 pot will be used to create and implement the winning ideas.

Winning solutions should relate to one or more of the following areas:

- Supporting children and young people
- Encouraging healthy people and lifestyles
- Improving the environment, economy and transport
- Working for safer and stronger communities.

Possible problems needing an innovative solution could be: reducing childhood obesity, encouraging more people to cycle to school or work, discouraging dog fouling, or even getting rid of the infamous 'Windsor Pong' – a local problem exacerbated by the irresponsible disposal of waste cooking oil in sinks and drains.

Sophie's role will also involve being on the judging panel for the Bright Idea challenge prizes along with Dan Eastmond, managing director of The Firestation Arts Centre, Harjit Hunjan, community and business partnerships manager, last year's challenge prize winner Jeff Lloyd and several Councillors.

Entering a Bright Idea is simple. The problem and solution should be outlined in no more than 200 words and sent in along with name and contact details to brightidea@rbwm.gov.uk or Royal Borough's Bright Idea, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead SL6 1RF.

Alternatively an online entry form is available on the Royal Borough website at: www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/challenge_prize.htm

The deadline for entries is midnight on **Monday 1 September**.

Local News

It is really good news Church Hill is now open.

No sooner does one problem get sorted then another raises its head. Any one travelling along the Waltham Road in the rush hour will be well aware of the traffic congestion that builds up either side of the school. It is with our grateful thanks that the school has organised for staff to restrict parking directly on the road during the rush hour.

The Parish Council have been a major help with the parking issue at the school over the years and have put forward a scheme to the school for their coaches to be parked in the Community Centre. We work with the Parish Council on all sorts of issues and our work is made so much easier with their local input and help. As always our thanks go to them.

However, there have now been complaints of speeding since the cars are no longer parked outside the school.

Our Community Warden, Robin Skinner will be doing speed checks and the Neighbourhood Police Team will be making visits - all during the rush hour. It is important to adhere to the speed limit in all our villages and especially where there are school children around.

We do hope you all have an enjoyable summer and please remember if we can be of any help with any council issues please do contact us.

Kind regards

Cllr Maureen Hunt

Cllr Carwyn Cox

Cllr David Evans

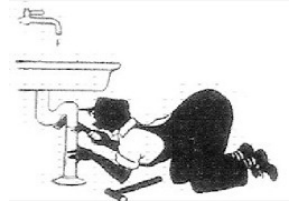
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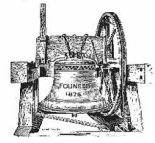
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Tales from the Bells



Over the summer period many of us go away on holiday. Those who are bell ringers may visit other towers and join in for Sunday service ringing or take part in a weekday practice. This is often welcomed because the tower we visit might, themselves, have some of their ringers on holiday.

When visiting other towers there can be many differences. Each tower has its own identity and unique characteristics. For example, installations which can interfere with the ringers movements and the technique of ringing. However on the plus side one can encounter some very agreeable bells and very comfortable environments.

We are very pleased to say that we now have two new recruits who are being taught by Lesley and a visiting ringer.

They are Penny and Ellie who live locally. We are very pleased that they have joined us. They are both doing very well with the handling lessons.

Penny joined us by pure chance. She met Lesley at Oaken Grove Park and at that time the bells of All Saints, Boyn Hill, Maidenhead were ringing. Penny expressed an interest in ringing. So Lesley mentioned to Penny that she was a bell ringer teaching people to ring and invited her along to experience ringing.

The usual procedure is to let the learner see the bells and explain what happens to them when they are rung.

After Penny's few lessons, Ellie was invited along to see how Penny was doing and during the session Ellie was given her first pull on a rope.

During the month of August there are no services at Shottesbrooke therefore no Sunday service ringing, though we will still have our Friday practices.

We wish everyone a happy holiday whether staying at home or going away and hope that it will give the break that you need.

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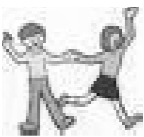
Burial at White Waltham

June 26th Daphne Isabella Sparrow, aged 78 (Innings Lane)

Burial at Oakley Green Cemetery following service at White Waltham

July 2nd Alan Vivian Hasler, aged 81 (Cranbourne)

Children, Young People and Families at White Waltham Church



*Children and young people
are welcome every Sunday*



All ages meet together at Family Services. These are usually at 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Sunday of each month, but check the rota for current information (*see next page*).

On other Sundays children's groups meet in the Chapel Room for their own activities while the adult service is taking place.



Church Service Rota

August & September



	8.00 am White Waltham	9.30 am Shottesbrooke	11.00 am White Waltham	Afternoon/ Evening
Sunday 3 August	Holy Communion BCP		Family Service	
Sunday 10 August	Holy Communion BCP	<i>There are no</i>	Holy Communion	
Sunday 17 August	Ante Communion BCP	<i>services at</i>	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 24 August	Ante Communion BCP	<i>Shottesbrooke in</i>	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 31 August	Holy Communion CW	<i>August</i>	Holy Communion	
Sunday 7 September	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Family Service	
Sunday 14 September	Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 21 September	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Holy Communion	
Sunday 28 September	Holy Communion CW		Morning Prayer	Shottesbrooke Harvest Festival 6.30 pm
Sunday 5 October	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Harvest Festival Family Service	



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