

# The Vicar's Letter

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Dear Friends,

What was your reaction when you heard about the death of Osama Bin Laden?

I have been struck by two comments heard on the radio. One was by a right wing political commentator, who said that he had no qualms at all about what had happened, but then added (with commendable honesty) that he was glad he hadn't had to pull the trigger himself.

That highlights a degree of hesitation or even reluctance which I think many of us feel about questions of justice and punishment. The vast majority even of those who support the death penalty in principle would not want to have the job of being an executioner. And I don't think that's just a matter of squeamishness — I think that, deep down, and however much we may be convinced by arguments of justice, deterrence or retribution, we shrink from the reality of what it actually means in practice.

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But then there was the other voice on the radio. That of a man who knew many of those who died in the World Trade Center, and who, on another day, might easily have done so himself. He said that it was initially reported to him that Bin Laden had (merely) “died”, and his reaction was one of disappointment — that he had “escaped justice”. But when it became clear that he had actually been killed, by the US military, then he felt a sense of relief, even of satisfaction.

And I’m sure that many of us could identify with that as well. When we (or those we love) are the victims of wrongdoing, then we want those responsible to be caught and punished; we want justice to be done, and to be seen to be done. The idea that a mass murderer might die ‘just like anybody else’, rather than being held to account for their crimes, can seem to be rather a let off.

From that perspective, the Bible’s promise of God’s judgement can be seen to be good news. Because it means that, even if Bin Laden (or any other criminal) had died a natural death, they would not thereby have escaped justice: “Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God.” (Hebrews 9:27)

It is the promise of *God’s* judgement which means that we don’t have to go to any and every length to make sure that justice is done on earth. That when (as is often the case) that is impossible or impractical, we can leave things in God’s hands: “ ‘Vengeance is mine; I will repay,’ says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)

On the other hand, we may not always *want* justice to be done. The idea of God’s judgement may seem to be good news when we are thinking of someone like Osama Bin Laden, but I rightly shrink from it when it comes to me. Perhaps that is the real reason for our curious double-mindedness about such issues. We want other people to be judged, yes; but we don’t want to face it ourselves.

And that is what makes the Bible’s even better news so important: “There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1) God is committed to bringing about a world of perfect justice — but it is only through Jesus that we can have the hope of enjoying it.

*David Andrew*

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Contact: Jennifer Glennie, 19 Burcot Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7UR.

Telephone: 01628 626939.

Our yearly visit to Woodlands Park Village Centre was very enjoyable. Thirty Five of our members enjoyed a Fish and Chip Lunch.

Easter Week Mr Whelpton talked to us about the making of chocolate. We had tasters of Belgium Chocolates enjoyed by everybody.

On May 4th Mrs Elaine Mordant shared with us the story of her sister who married an Inuit forty years ago and moved to Northern Canada. We heard about the varying hardships in raising her children as well as coping with a different diet. We were all very pleased to hear that the way of life is now much easier due to a large store being erected. The meat that is eaten is hunted by the men. Nothing is wasted of an animal: the skins are used for making footwear etc. The only means of reaching the village is by air or boat.

I am delighted to say that Mrs Mollie Chesney is recovering from her Stroke and Heart Attack and is now at St Marks Hospital so friends are able to visit her.

### Future Fixtures

- |                |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| June 1st       | Quiz                          |
| June 15th.     | Coach Outing Pick Up 11.00am. |
| July 13th.     | More Odes with Mr Stockwell.  |
| July 27th.     | Tea Party.                    |
| August.        | No Meetings Summer Break.     |
| September 7th. | Club Resumes.                 |

*Ursula McAndrew*





# Royal British Legion

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## QUIZ NIGHT

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## Woodlands Park Primary School



As the Summer approaches we are, once again, very busy at Woodlands Park School. The pupils are continuing to work hard in all areas of the curriculum. Our outside areas are being put to great use including our allotment area, which should begin to start providing our kitchen with salad and vegetables. During this term a group of parents, grandparents, children and staff formed a working party to erect a poly tunnel. This is now being put to use to grow a range of produce for the school kitchen.

We are looking for volunteers to come and help us to dig and maintain our allotment on a regular basis. In return we would consider offering a piece of allotment space for your own use. If you feel you could help us please telephone the school on the number below for more details.

This term in the classrooms the children are enjoying a variety of interesting activities such as Aztecs, Victorians, toys, minibeasts and life cycles. All classes will also be finding out about and growing mushrooms after the half term.

Summer after school clubs are in full swing including Summer Sports and Gardening as well as the old favourites, Box Clever and Film Club. We will also be starting a swimming club later in the term. The children are also all looking forward to our annual sports events such as Sports Day and Swimming Gala.

There are plenty of exciting trips planned too. In June we will be having an 'Outdoor Activity Week'. Every class will be going off site to take part in canoeing, kayaking and high ropes activities. We will be ending the week with an assembly to share the children's experiences with their parents.

Once again, please feel free to contact us on 01628 822350 to arrange a visit to look around and meet our wonderful pupils and staff. Alternatively take a look at our school website [www.woodlandsparkschool.co.uk](http://www.woodlandsparkschool.co.uk)

*Alison Penny*  
*Headteacher*

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## Cox Green Townswomen's Guild

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.45 p.m.  
at Cox Green Community Centre

For further information please contact the Secretary, Jean Chant,  
17 Stratford Gardens, Cox Green, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 3DT  
Tel: 01628 639583

All the usual Arts & Crafts, Card Games, Walks and Pub Lunches continue throughout the year.

The Programme for June – July is as follows:-

**June 16th** Life as Botanical Artist. Speaker Lorna Minton.

**June 24th** National AGM in Birmingham

**July 21st** Summer Social

Events & Holidays also being planned include as follows:-

**June 17th - 22nd** Trip to Amalfi Coast of Italy.

**Aug 29th - Sept 2nd** Trip to Isle of Wight.

**September 22nd** Tour of Royal Hospital Chelsea.

Trip to Highgrove being arranged.

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*Jean Chant*

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## White Waltham C E Primary School



The summer term got off to a great start with our fayre on the 14<sup>th</sup> May, once again the PTA did an outstanding job organising and running the day. The children entertained us with their British themed dances, from old traditional numbers to a contemporary modern item by Year 6. The staff and I are most grateful to our committed parents who gave up their time to come and work as well as support us to raise funds for our school.

On the academic front, the year 6 pupils are pleased that their SATs exams are finished, they have worked really hard to prepare themselves for these tests and we are extremely proud of them. All other year groups have also sat tests that are administrated and moderated by the staff, this gives teachers a means of moderating their continuous teacher assessment which is reported to parents in the end of year report.

Our year 6 and 3 pupils have been on their annual residential trips. Year 6 spent 5 days unwinding after their hard work for SATs on the beach at Bude. Pupils had the opportunity to take part in canoeing, wind surfing, archery and abseiling. Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Arundel where they explored the castle and learnt about methods of defending from the past. Year 4 will be participating in a residential trip to Stratford-upon-Avon in June and will visit Mary Arden's farm to spend a day experiencing Tudor life followed by a visit to Warwick castle.

On the sporting front our children have had the opportunity to play tennis, rounders, rugby, cricket, basketball and dance.

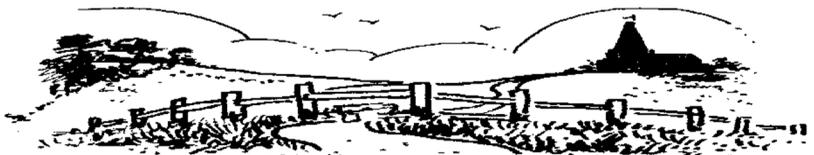
The staff and pupils are looking forward to our special sport weeks at the end of June and start of July where children will have the opportunity to compete in inter class and house competitions. Our sporting extravaganza will end with an exciting sports day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

We have been very busy on the musical front as well, with a musical evening planned for June for any talented musicians. The year 2 and 6 pupils are also busy learning songs and actions for the Cox Green Community production 'The Water Babies' which will be staged in July. As tickets to this event are limited we have decided to use this production as the basis of our whole school production which will be performed as an open-air production. All classes will take part and perform a number of songs and dances.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to any school visitors. If you would like any further information on our events in school, please telephone the school office on 01628 822533, or have a look at our website at: [www.whitewalthamprimary.co.uk](http://www.whitewalthamprimary.co.uk)

A reminder of our Community notice board just inside the school grounds on the right hand fence. Please feel free to look at it any time within the school day, or indeed if you would like to place an item inside it visit the school office and they will organise it for you.

*Isabel Cooke*  
*Headteacher*





# Project Rainbow

*Supporting Families, Nurturing Children*

Project Rainbow is White Waltham church's building project which will construct purpose built accommodation for the church's children's and young people's activities, and for other church-related activities which will enable St Mary's, White Waltham, to better serve its local community.

## ***Recent events....***

Nearly £200 was raised at the recent **Coffee Mornings** at Christian Smith House. The Project Rainbow committee was pleased to be able to make a donation to the Christian Smith House fund.

The **Music for a May Evening** concert took place on 21 May. See the next edition of the Parish Magazine for details of how much was raised.

Andy Eden ran the **London Marathon** on Sunday 17 April. So far he has collected over £900 in sponsorship money. Thanks to Andy for all his tremendous efforts on Project Rainbow's behalf, and to everyone who sponsored and supported him with his fundraising.

## ***Coming up....***

We have more events planned for 2011 including:

- A summer Quiz Sheet which is available now. You can download the Quiz Sheet from the website or pick one up from White Waltham Church or Woodlands Park Village Centre.
- A concert by Waltham St Lawrence Silver Band on Wednesday 15 June at 8pm at White Waltham Church. You can buy tickets in advance for £5 from The Beehive Pub or from Steve on 01628 825553. Tickets bought on the door cost £6. There will be a Licensed bar and a raffle. **See page 10 for more details.**
- A Summer Musical Soiree on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm at White Waltham Church. Refreshments will be served. Entry by donation on the door.
- A Project Rainbow stall at the Church Fete on Saturday 16 July on the Cricket Pitch in White Waltham. Do come and visit us!

- The Rainbow Bike Ride 2011. You will shortly have the opportunity to sponsor the Andrew Family on their 1,000 mile ride. The theme for the ride is “bridges” and the Andrew family are asking readers to make suggestions of interesting bridges of all shapes and sizes to visit on their route around the country.
- You can drop your suggestions in at the vicarage or email them to [info@projectrainbow.org.uk](mailto:info@projectrainbow.org.uk).



To keep up to date with all Project Rainbow events, check out our website or see future editions of this Magazine.

### ***Project Rainbow Survey - your chance to win £20 of vouchers!***

We want to know more about what we can do to meet the needs of the people who live locally and would love to have your views. Please do take a few minutes of your time to complete the questionnaire on the centre pages of this magazine (**see pages 17 to 20**).. We will put all completed questionnaires into a draw for either £20 worth of John Lewis (including Waitrose) vouchers or £20 worth of Greggs vouchers. To enter the draw just:

1. complete the questionnaire,
2. fill out your name and telephone in the space provided,
3. pull the questionnaire out of the centre pages of the magazine  
*and*
4. return it to one of the collection points by the dates shown!

### ***Project Rainbow progress....***

Since launching Project Rainbow on 16 May 2010, we have raised over a quarter of the £497,200 total needed for the project.

To make a gift to Project Rainbow you can either complete the form in the giving packs available from the Church, The Vicarage and Woodlands Park Village Centre, or give online via our website.

For more information visit the Project Rainbow website:

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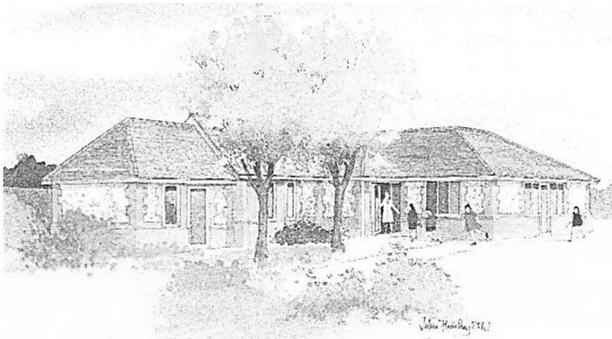
## Project Rainbow Survey

Through Project Rainbow, White Waltham Church (St Mary's) will construct a building in the churchyard which will be used for a range of community and church activities in the local area of White Waltham, Woodlands Park, Paley Street, Littlefield Green and Shottesbrooke.

Using this survey, please tell us what sort of activities you would like to have available for you in this new building.

All completed surveys will be entered into a prize draw for your choice of either **£20 worth of John Lewis (including Waitrose) vouchers or £20 of Greggs vouchers**. Just complete the survey, fill out your name and telephone number at the end and return it to us at one of the collection points shown by the appropriate date.

Thank you for taking part in this survey.



## Project Rainbow Survey

1. Have you ever heard of Project Rainbow? *(please tick one box)*

Yes	I think so/maybe	No

We want the new building to serve the needs of the community as a whole. We will be able to use the building for a number of activities within the limited number of hours available but would not want to duplicate what is available locally elsewhere.

2. What sort of activities **would you like to see** taking place in the new building that will be built through Project Rainbow?  
(please tick as many boxes as apply in the **middle column** of the table below)
3. And what sort of activities do you think that **either you or a member of your family might go** to if they took place in the new building?  
(please tick as many boxes as apply in the **last column** of the table below)

	Question 2 <i>Activities I'd like to see there</i>	Question 3 <i>Activities I or a family member might go to</i>
Yoga /Pilates classes		
Mother and toddler groups		
Coffee mornings		
Flower arranging tuition or demonstrations		
Discussion groups about Christianity		
Sunday morning children's activities held during the church service		
Holiday activities for primary school aged children		
After school children's activities		
Senior Citizens' activities		
Keep fit classes		
Parenting classes		
Singing club/choir		
Other (please write in)		
Other (please write in)		

4. How else do you think White Waltham Church could serve the needs of its local community? *(please write in your answer(s)below)*

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5. Do you or a member of your family go to events or activities at local community centres? *(please tick one box)*

Yes, I go often/ regularly	Yes, I go several times a year	Yes, I go sometimes	No, rarely or never

*If you said "yes" to Question 5, please continue to Questions 6 and 7.  
If you said "no" to Question 5, please go on to Question 8.*

6. If you or a member of your family goes to events and activities at local community centres, what activities/events are they? *(please write in your answer(s)below)*

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7. If you or a member of your family goes to events and activities at local community centres, at which community centre(s) do these activities/events take place? *(please tick the appropriate box(es)below)*

Woodlands Park Village Centre

Cox Green Community Centre

White Waltham Parish Hall

Other(s) *(please write in)*


8. How long have you lived in this area? i.e. White Waltham/  
Woodlands Park/Paley Street/Littlefield Green/Shottesbrooke?  
*(please tick one box)*

Less than 3 years	3-5 years	6-10 years	10 years +

9. Do you or a member of your family go to a church? *(please tick one box)*

Yes, I go often/ regularly	Yes, I go several times a year	Yes, I go sometimes	No, rarely or never

***Thank you for completing this survey.***

Please pull this section out of the magazine and return it:

***by Friday 22 July***

to White Waltham Primary School or Woodlands Park Primary School.

or

***by Sunday 31 July***

to Woodlands Park Village Centre or White Waltham Church

You may return your survey without completing this section, but if you would like to be entered into a prize draw for your choice of *either* £20 worth of John Lewis (including Waitrose) vouchers *or* £20 worth of Greggs vouchers, please write in your name and telephone number below.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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***If you have any questions about this survey please call  
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***Thank you for taking part in our survey.  
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## Do you want a Harvest?

I certainly do! Here in Dunedin we have a decent sized garden which slopes gently downhill from the house to the fence at the bottom of the garden. Much of the area is lawn . . . well grass that always seems to need mowing. Around the edges are some flower beds and lots of trees. Some are ones we have planted and enjoyed watching them develop and blossom, others were here when we bought the house. One tree is a wee miracle and well worth telling you about.

Some years ago a neighbour of ours received a lovely flower arrangement. This included some twigs used both for decoration and to help keep the arrangement in order. When the flowers had died and what was left to be thrown out, we asked if we could have the twigs. We put them in water and after several weeks they started to produce roots! One twig prospered and we potted it up and it continued to thrive and later it was planted out and it is now over eight feet high - a tortured willow - where it gives shade to our soft fruit.

Some years ago, we dug out a long section where some very unruly rhododendrons grew. It was on the south side of the house which gets little direct sunshine. Stupidly, I planted some small fruit trees there but, of course, they didn't do very well. Now in a much sunnier spot, we have a three tree variety, cooking apple which has started to bear fruit, an eating apple which yields a few small apples, a fig tree which has grown very well, bears heaps of figs which just don't ripen. Also, we have two small feijoas as part of a hedge.

Feijoas are similar in size to kiwi fruit, green skinned with pale flesh. They are an acquired taste and I don't think they are available in Sainsburys or Tescos. I love them.

So I have a problem. I want a harvest from all of my trees. The soft fruits do really well. Gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries, tayberries black- and red-currants all yield well. We spend time around Christmas and the New Year picking and preparing these fruits. We also have a few strawberries and I am working to get them to produce more fruit.

When the weather is fine I have been setting up a small orchard around the existing trees. I have added a much taller feijoa, two lemons and a mandarin. These, along with a grapefruit (very unlikely to thrive this far south!) and two more small feijoas have yet to be moved. The ground must be prepared first and such heavy digging really tires me out pretty quickly. This is the worst part of my health these days, but I am building up my strength.

For my 70th birthday last year, my daughter bought me a walnut tree already over six feet high. They don't bear nuts until they are five or six years old . . . but this year it bore TWO walnuts so we have hopes for lots more next season.

If I want a harvest I need to work. Ground must be prepared and composted. Planting holes must be dug and each tree carefully set in its place. Then there is watering, weeding, pruning, dealing with bugs and other tasks that I have yet to learn about.

Jesus said to his disciples that he wanted them to bear fruit, fruit that would last. So . . . you've guessed it, if I am to produce the kind of fruit that Jesus wants in my life all the stuff in the previous paragraph needs to be applied to me. I am a work in progress. Jesus has bought me and is at work in my life. Some of the work is painful but the eventual rewards outweigh it all. He has promised that I will live with him forever when this life is over.

What about you? Does your life belong to Jesus? What kind of fruit is being produced in your life? Jesus said that only a good tree produces good fruit while bad fruit comes from bad trees. The answers lie in your hands to do something about it. My message, don't put it off, get it sorted today as you read this. Give yourself to Jesus and then get help from a Christian friend and I promise you, your life will be worthwhile and eternal.

*Eric Green (eric.g@clear.net.nz)*

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## Tales from the Bells



What a lovely Spring we have had. It was really good weather for the weddings we have rung for so far. We are now in the height of the wedding season. I'm sure all the couples who were married and their guests were over the moon with the good weather.

I bet some of you ask yourself 'How do we know when the bride and groom are starting to walk down the aisle and when to start ringing?' It is simple; there is a button that the vicar pushes which sounds a bell in the ringing chamber. It alerts us in good time for us to start ringing the bells and let everyone know that two have become one in the union of marriage.

Unfortunately we did not manage to get a band together to ring a quarter peal to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Princess Catherine. But it was so nice to see the bells in the belfry of Westminster Abbey on the television just after the service. Did you see them?

The ringers (10 of them) were just starting to ring a full peal which lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes.

For any of you early birds.... On a Sunday morning on Radio 4 at about 5.43am is a short radio programme of a few minutes called Bells on Sunday. This programme gives information on the bells they are about to ring and then you hear the bells. Shottesbrooke bells were featured some years ago.

### **Thinking of learning to ring or return to ringing?**

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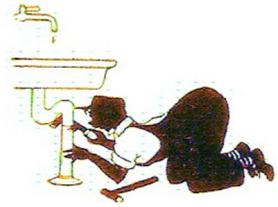
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# Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

## News Release

After a year as Deputy, Cllr Asghar Majeed is set to become the Royal Borough's Mayor.

Cllr Majeed has been named Mayor-Elect for 2011/12, succeeding Cllr Catherine Bursnall who comes to the end of her official year later this month.

Cllr Majeed was elected to represent Maidenhead's Oldfield ward in May 2007 and he will take over his new role from **Tuesday 24 May** when councillors will be asked to formally elect him to the office at the council's annual meeting

In his four years as a councillor – and particularly during his year as Deputy Mayor – Cllr Majeed has taken a keen interest in promoting and supporting community involvement and working together. He is chairman of the One Borough community cohesion panel which aims to engage people from different backgrounds and cultures. He was a prime mover behind last year's borough fundraiser which netted almost £12,000 to help the flood-stricken people of Pakistan.

Cllr Majeed has also been a member of the adult services and health overview and scrutiny panel and chairman of the highway licensing panel.

Cllr Majeed said he was both delighted and honoured to be entrusted with the office of Mayor and he was anticipating a year of 'education and friendship'.

He said: "Although my time as Deputy has been tremendous training, I know I will keep on learning about the borough and its people as I take on my new responsibility. Former Mayors have told me about the warm welcome and friendship shown to them and I am looking forward to meeting new people, renewing friendships and serving the Royal Borough to the best of my ability."

Cllr Majeed paid tribute to outgoing Mayor, Cllr Bursnall, for her hard work, particularly for young people.

He said: "Cllr Bursnall's sunny smile and charming manner made her a favourite across the borough. She achieved much during her mayoral year and we wish her every happiness with her new baby girl."

A widower with three children – Azfar (24), Junaid (22) and Asher (19), Cllr Majeed works as a consultant. During his year of office he will be supported by his sister, Naheed, who will be the Mayoress.

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The Elections are now over and we would like to thank all those who voted for us. We regard it as a great privilege to be elected for such a special part of the Royal Borough and we will work to ensure that the way of life of the Hurley and Waltham Ward is preserved and enhanced over the next four years. Our aim is to be readily accessible to our residents, so please do contact us if you feel we can be of help.

## Local News

### Extra Car for Police in Hurley & Walthams

One really good piece of news: a garage in the Ward has been donated for the use of a car for our Neighbourhood Police Team. This will help our PCSO's enormously as there is a shortage of cars in the pool. With our very large rural area to cover, it is so important for the police to have quick access to a car.

### Thefts

We have had a recent spate of theft of signposts and gully covers in the roads all around Waltham St Lawrence, Shottesbrooke and White Waltham. All gully covers have been replaced very quickly and most of the signposts. Our thanks to a resident in Shottesbrooke who has alerted us to one that hasn't been replaced near Beenhams Heath – it will be shortly.

Also, there has been a surge of burglaries of lead and copper and we have been very concerned with police actions on these and the above. The police have been gaining knowledge and arrests have been made. Should you notice anything out of the ordinary please take note of car reg. no. and any details of the persons acting suspiciously and phone 0845 8 505 505. The police can then collate all information which has proved really helpful with prosecutions.

### Traffic jams in Waltham Rd

Traffic is again queuing on the Waltham Rd due to parents parking during drop off and collection times for the school children attending White Waltham School. We have spoken to the police about this and will arrange once again for meetings with the school to ensure parents are aware of the parking areas that were put in place last year.

## **Council News**

### **Roads**

You will probably be aware that the coalition Government has allocated additional funds to the RBWM Council to be spent on repairing roads.

You may have noticed that the Highways team are already carrying out extensive repairs to our road network due to extra funding provided by Cabinet this spring. However, with these additional funds, it is anticipated to extend this current contract and carry out more road resurfacing ahead of our planned summer resurfacing program of 1.4 million in the summer of 2011.

We do try and get round all the roads in our area; however, there are bound to be some we have missed. If you do know of any roads in need of repair in your area, can you please email us so that we can ensure any potholes or resurfacing is addressed and hopefully where funds permit the council can add them to the current extra spring resurfacing programme.

### **School Recycling**

More Royal Borough schools are being encouraged to boost their recycling efforts and raise funds for their school at the same time by signing up to an innovative charity recycling project.

Twelve borough schools have already registered for the scheme – run in conjunction with TR Aid (Textile Recycling for Aid and International Development) – to install a free charity textile bank to encourage pupils and staff to increase their recycling habit. There are over 1.2 million tonnes of clothing sent to UK landfills every year and clothes degrade and release methane, a greenhouse gas 21 times more powerful than carbon dioxide

Schools joining the scheme will receive:

- 30 pence per kilogram (£300 per tonne) of clothes and pairs of shoes collected
- accreditation towards ‘Eco-schools’ status
- updates on the amount of textiles the school has diverted from landfill and the carbon dioxide saved
- free laptop, camcorder or workshop for their school
- access to TR Aid’s educational resources including workshops and assemblies
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We hope you all have a very good summer, and please remember we are here to help you. Our best wishes

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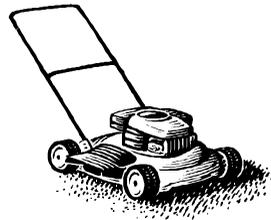
Joan would also like to hear from regular attenders who are able to offer lifts.



## GRASS CUTTING

St. Mary's Church, White Waltham, has a large churchyard which looks very nice when the grass is cut. Should anyone like to join the voluntary team who carry out this work we would be very grateful to hear from them!

**Please ring 0118 934 3704**





# Parish Register



## Marriages

### At White Waltham

May 6th Paul Peter Birt & Hayley Anne Jenner  
May 7th Steven David Hawksfield & Sophie Rachel Jeffery

### Cox Green Marriages at White Waltham

March 26th Graham Robert Atkins & Suzanne Emma Braybrook  
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<b>Ascension Day Thursday 2 June</b>				<b>8.00 pm at Shottesbrooke</b> Holy Communion
Sunday 5 June	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Family Service	
Sunday 12 June	Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 19 June	Holy Communion BCP		Holy Communion	<b>Shottesbrooke 6.30 pm Evensong BCP</b>
Sunday 26 June	Holy Communion CW	Morning Prayer BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 3 July	Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion BCP	Family Service	
Sunday 10 July	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 17 July	Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion BCP	Holy Communion	
Sunday 24 July	Holy Communion CW	Morning Prayer BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 31 July	Holy Communion BCP	Morning Prayer BCP	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 7 August	Holy Communion BCP	<i>There are no services at Shottesbrooke in August</i>	Family Service	

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