

Peppard News

A community newspaper for the parish of Rotherfield Peppard

6 Years On ...

During the spring of 2003 the campaign to save The Unicorn from extinction was in full flow. Even the Prince of Wales, with his own interests in preserving rural life, supported it. Boris Johnson (our then MP) helped enormously by getting actively involved, visiting the pub and having meetings with Brakspears and consequently creating lots of publicity.

When Tim and Steve took over in August 2003 they were determined to make a success of it – if only to prove Brakspears wrong! They changed the décor throughout, created a comfortable seating area around the fireplace and modernised the bar area.



Their pub has a broad appeal with customers of all kinds and ages mixing easily at the bar – just as it should be in any good village pub. They serve English pub food, but stress that they are a pub not a restaurant. The menu is changed regularly and they try to respond to what people want but their restaurant business is not what

defines them. A couple of local, part-time staff help out at weekends but mostly it is Steve behind the bar with Tim slaving away in the kitchen. You are more than likely to be greeted by the same person whenever you visit.

The Unicorn works hard to play a pivotal role in the life of Peppard and be a focal point of the community. Tim and Steve host all the cricket club meetings, they have a darts team, a cribbage team, run quiz nights and are hoping to accommodate a Book Club soon. The Peppard Lunch Club has benefitted from Tim and Steve's largesse by enjoying their Christmas lunches at the pub and there is a place on the bar for local charity boxes.

The presence of several gastro-pubs in the area has not affected their business at all – on the contrary, it seems that many people in the village and nearby villages who want to go along to a pub to socialise with like-minded friendly people now go to The Unicorn when perhaps they didn't before.

To what do they attribute the secret of their success? 'Charm and modesty' said Tim with tongue-in-cheek. Mainly they believe it's because they work hard to be compatible with their customers: the pub is a reflection of them.

While we see pub closures all around us, one thing seems to be for sure and that is that the campaign was successful and The Unicorn will continue to give Peppard what it wants – a friendly local pub, where you can turn up in your walking boots for just a drink or you can sit down to dinner with friends.

Rita Hadgkiss

Spring 2009

Congratulations ...

... to Mrs Mollie Walker on her 100th birthday on 5th February. She came to Peppard in 1923 and married John Walker in 1931 at Peppard Church. She then moved to Kingwood and has lived in Kingwood ever since.

During the war she was Billeting Officer for the area, finding accommodation for refugees and helped at Kingwood Camp. Here she remembers seeing two German officers, in full military uniform, goose marching across the camp. They had been given the choice of being imprisoned or continuing their work as doctors! A strange sight in wartime England.

She spent 25 years on Peppard Parish Council and in the 50s became Honorary Secretary of the Friends of Kingwood Common; they saved the common from becoming a housing estate. Mrs Walker received the MBE for her work with the WVS/WRVS. She still takes a great interest in the village and regularly walks the commons with her dog, Meg.



Mrs Mollie Walker
Photograph courtesy of
the Henley Standard

Editorial

Spring is upon us and it is time for another issue of Peppard News; how quickly publication dates come around!

As always, we have a plentiful supply of articles from the many Clubs, Societies, Churches and Schools in our parish and the surrounding areas. A lot of these articles are too lengthy to include in full and have colour photographs which we can't reproduce here. In the past, we have edited these (not always with full approval), as a necessity in order to give you a wide range of articles to read. You will see in

this issue that some of the articles are short, with the full article being available on our website.

You may or may not like this approach, so **PLEASE** let us have your feedback, we really do want to hear from you, our readers and contributors.

We also try to give a full list of up and coming events and activities as well as any village news. Please do have a look.

Susan Carter
Editor

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Our Schools

Peppard Primary School

After the disruption of the snow, when we were closed for 3½ days in February, it is lovely to have some slightly warmer weather.

Looking back over the last term, the school topic was science and the children were treated to a performance of *Octopus* by Quantum Theatre.

During last term, Mrs Jarvis was given a Long Service Award, having been Head at Peppard for 18 years. Well done to her!

The children learnt all about the scientific forces. Greys Class went on a mini-beast hunt and had lots of fun finding creepy crawlies.



Mini Beast Hunt

The children enjoyed Shrove Tuesday making pancakes with the help of Mrs Pitson and Mrs Kirby.

Amelia Jones (Greys Class) writes:

On Shrove Tuesday Greys Class made pancakes. We made them with milk, butter, flour and eggs; we all had a go at measuring and mixing the batter. Mrs Pitson showed us how to flip the pancakes; luckily she didn't drop it on the

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floor. Before lunch we ate them with lemon and sugar, they tasted yummy!



Making Pancakes

Highmoor are studying poetry and in particular similes. Mr Sharpe set them a task creating simile trails. Excerpt from Lily Shanagher's English book:

1. An elastic band is like spaghetti
2. Spaghetti is like long hair
3. Long hair is like string
4. String is like a lion's mane
5. A lion's mane is like the sun
6. The sun is like an orange
7. An orange is like the world
8. The world is like a football
9. A football is like a Malteser
10. A Malteser is like a planet.

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6, at the time of writing, are preparing themselves for the excitement of their resi-

dential trips that take place in March and May. These are much awaited trips, having heard many stories from past pupils of all that they entail.

Henley Youth Festival week commences 23rd March and we will be taking part as always in many activities during the week.

Our annual Easter service was on Wednesday 18th March at All Saints' Church.

Now we are fast approaching the summer term, plans are being put in place for all the usual summer activities such as sports day which is on Friday 26th June.

Greys Class are hoping for nice weather to enable them to continue with their fact-finding walks around the village.

Springwood children have recently been looking at the art world and as part of this topic they sketched the school in the style of John

Piper, a local artist.



Sketch of School

Fiona Hilton

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Friends of Peppard School

The year began with a new core committee, and we're thrilled that so many parents have come forward to support us.

We started the year with a wonderful Lantern Festival when all the children and parents came to a BBQ in the playground, blessed by a calm and beautiful evening, with fun autumnal games and a lantern competition, culminating in a stunning finale of Chinese lanterns being released into the sky.

We had a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas wreath making evening at the beginning of December and were surprised at our amazing efforts. This was followed by our annual Christmas Fair, a favourite for all the children, with great stalls, pony rides, activities and, of course, a visit by Santa. All these events were a terrific start to the year, were well attended and a good time had by all. This year's School Calendar was a sell out with sales up 40% and we thank all our local sponsors.

This term we started with a Valentine's Disco just before half term. We're looking forward to our Quiz Night at Peppard Memorial Hall on Friday 20th March, with a Chilli Supper and Bar. Later in the year there will be a wonderful Supper Cruise on board *The New Orleans* on Thursday 21st May. Please come and join us.

We have been able to fund two extra curricular events at school so far this year, as well as funding the extra sports sessions and after school sports on a Monday. As Chair, I must thank all our supporters and helpers these past six months and look forward to the next few events. Please do contact me if you would like to hear more about any of our events: 01491 826835 or e-mail Office.3205@peppard.oxon.sch.uk

Melanie Jones
Chair

Peppard Mother & Toddler Group

Peppard Mother & Toddler Group is a friendly group of parents, grandparents and carers that meet each Tuesday during term time from 09.45 to 11.45 at Peppard War Memorial Hall, Gallowstree Road.

We welcome children from birth up to primary school age and have a wonderful selection of toys and activity equipment as well as a cosy baby corner. Come and join us to play, listen to a story and sing songs.

Our last session before we break for Easter is on Tuesday 31st March returning on Tuesday 21st April 2009.

For further information call Emma Dag on 0118 924 2821 or just turn up. We look forward to seeing you.

Sonning Common Pre-school Achieve 'Good' from Ofsted - again!

We are looking forward to the coming Spring term after our recent Ofsted Inspection in January which gave us an overall 'Good'. The inspection found that the pre-school provides 'a good level of care for the children and enables them to learn and develop at a good pace'. The report also commented on how well the staff worked as a team and their overall commitment along with the staff's willingness to 'go the extra mile' to ensure parents and carers are kept informed about their children's learning.

For the coming term we are planning a number of themes and activities that will focus on the Spring and the Weather along with World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Bring-a-Male Relative to Pre-school Week when many dads and

granddads have volunteered to come in and do activities with the children. We will also be doing lots of planting outdoors to make the garden look pretty and planting vegetables to eat.

We have a waiting list for any parent who wishes to register their child to join pre-school. The registration costs nothing other than a phone call and our current list goes up to 2011. If you wish your child to start in September 2009, we strongly advise you to add their name to the waiting list now as we are already starting to fill up! We are also more than happy for parents to visit the pre-school to look around. If you would like to register your child or book a visit, please contact Sara (Registrar) or Jo (Manager) on 0118 972 4760.

Jo Batten

Bishopswood Day Nursery

Congratulations to the nursery on their very positive Ofsted Inspection Report. To see the report in its entirety see www.PeppardNews.co.uk or www.bishopswoodnursery.co.uk



Staff of Bishopswood Day Nursery proudly displaying their Ofsted certificate

Jo Papworth

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The Councils

Reading Transport Proposals

A recent meeting held at Dunsden Village Hall enabled local parishes which would be directly affected to look at the *Oxfordshire* aspects and for OCC negotiators to listen to the concerns we have and hopefully take them into consideration before agreeing to any of RBC's wish list.

The concerns expressed to me by many are the implications of extra traffic on our small country roads, and the possible expansion into a northern bypass for any third Thames bridge built, no matter what restrictions are placed upon it at the outset. It also discussed Park and Ride sites on our Oxfordshire borders. If there is one sited at Play Hatch then many of the small single lanes (already rat runs to Sonning Bridge), would become even more congested and dangerous. Similarly, if Mapledurham were chosen for Park and Ride, this could affect Tokers Green Lane, Kidmore Lane, Kennylands Road and the Bird in Hand Lane. It could also affect Blounts Court Road and Horsepond Road.

Advantages: more frequent bus services into Sonning Common and Henley, including some late night and Sunday services. Less pollution if more people use the buses instead of driving their cars.

Parish Councillors came from Henley Town Council, Shiplake, Sonning Common, Mapledurham, Binfield Heath, Kidmore End and Harpsden. Four District Councillors attended, Alan Rooke, Paul Harrison, Angie Paterson and Malcolm Leonard as well as three County Councillors, myself, David Nimmo Smith and Ian Hudspeth. John Howell MP gave a very relevant and encouraging speech at the summing up

Carol Viney

Oakley Wood

The Waste Recycling Centre is the latest Oxfordshire site to be scheduled for an improvement programme and will close for three months on 23rd March for the work to be carried out.

The improvements will deliver faster, better access; more bins and parking; plus

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Rotherfield Peppard Parish Council usually meets on 2nd Monday of the month at 19.30 in the Pavilion, though there is no meeting in August. Parishioners may attend and observe, and may raise briefly issues of concern to them. All may attend intermediate planning meetings as well - see Diary for dates and times.

clearer signage and layout. While the site is closed the closest alternatives sites within Oxfordshire are at: Redbridge – Old Abingdon Road, Oxford OX1 4XG and Drayton – Steventon Road, Drayton, near Abingdon, OX14 4LA

Alternatively, there is the Reading site off the A33.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd April at 20.00 in the War Memorial Hall. Come along to hear our councillors advise on matters that have occurred during the last year. We have an interesting guest speaker, who will talk on the origin of local place names.

Nigel Wooding

Buy with Confidence

Oxfordshire County Council's Trading Standards Team has launched 'Buy with Confidence', a scheme that lists trustworthy gardeners, plumbers, builders and many other types of businesses, all of whom have been individually checked for reliability and compliance with consumer protection laws.

The Council's Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Judith Heathcoat, said: 'This scheme is one of the council's measures to provide additional safeguards to communities and ensure

doorstep con-men in Oxfordshire find it harder to defraud innocent people. Crimes that target the vulnerable – as these so often do – are particularly abhorrent.' The list of approved traders can be found by visiting the website at: www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or phone 01865 792422

Micro-Chipped Wheelies

Commencing in June 2009, there will be a weekly food waste collection (kerbside bins), fortnightly recyclable waste and residual waste collection (wheeled bins) and fortnightly (charged for) green waste collection (wheeled bins). Residents will be able to recycle glass, tetra paks and aerosols from the kerbside for the first time. Assisted collections for people with mobility problems will continue.

The bins will be micro-chipped to enable the council to monitor progress on the rounds, track missing bins and help to monitor participation and performance of the service by measuring the waste and recycling. The delivery of bins will start week beginning 30th March and will continue for 10 weeks.

The council has no intention of introducing a pay by weight scheme, unless this is required by Government.

How Green is Your Household?

The details of what can be recycled and how is published on our website. Unfortunately the article is too long to be published in this newsletter. See www.PeppardNews.co.uk and look under Village Information, Latest Village News, Recycling Information.

STOP PRESS!

The Lamb at Satwell re-opens on Friday 20th March just in time for Mother's Day. The new owners, Chris and Emma Smith, with partner Nick Gross, have retained many of the previous staff.

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Snippets

Local Pub Review The Butchers Arms

When we visited the Butchers Arms one Wednesday lunchtime, it was fairly quiet and the friendly landlord explained that one item on the *Budget Busting* menu was not available as his wife was currently making it! Now, one could argue that we were either being cautious with our money or that we were suffering from the recession, but the interesting choices prompted us to order from the *Budget Busting* menu! The Butchers Arms is a real pub, it has no pretences of being a gourmet or trendy establishment and while I sipped a great pint of bitter my friend, drinking a large glass of cola (and he is well over 18), commented that the interior seemed no different in layout than he remembered from 20 years ago.

Our food arrived and I was pleasantly surprised with my beef stew and crusty bread roll. It had an excellent flavour and the meat was lean. Meanwhile, my friend worked his way through a very ample portion of nachos with salsa, cheese and chillies. Hoping to dip in and have a taste of this myself, he fortunately 'threw in the towel' shortly after I finished my stew. I had a couple of mouthfuls and it really was very good. By the time we decided to head back to the busy life of retirees there were several other customers; I noticed one having a very well filled bread roll. The *Budget Busting* menu currently costs £4.50 Tuesday to Thursday, lunch and supper. Fridays is fish and chips (costing a little more) and on Saturdays, sirloin steak is on the menu for under a tenner. We enjoyed our meal and on departure admitted we were the 'Peppard Michelin Inspectors'; the landlord confirmed he was continuing with the budget meals for the near future. If your idea of a nice meal out is a sleek, trendy establishment and a proprietor with a French accent or goatee beard and all the other trimmings of a de-

signer pub, then the Butchers Arms is not for you; it is a proper pub, with a friendly atmosphere, offering a good variety of well cooked food and good beer. But, you could just pay a visit and make your mind up for yourself.

A Contributor

Christmas Crossword

How did you do? Here are the answers:



Please let us know if you would like us to feature more crosswords.

Bus Services – Use It or Lose It

From 20th April, Peppard Common and Sonning Common will be served by Route 2, every half an hour on weekdays and hourly in the evening and Sundays. The new route will run across Reading town centre, giving better access than now to town centre stops. For information phone: 0118 959 4000

Peppard Flat Earth Society

The Society held its annual Wife Placating Evening at the Red Lion on Saturday 17th January. It was attended by its local members, full quota of wives and 8 guests. The evening was very convivial helped along by the various products on sale from behind the bar. Our thanks go to Julie and Graham for their traditional,

well cooked and tasty fare. The Pedagogue welcomed his guests and reported on the year's activities, thanking Dave Watson for his cultural efforts and Alan Smith for organising the winter's bowling, this proving at the moment to be a one sided affair. It is hoped that visits next year will include Bletchley Park, the Normandy Beaches and the IWM at Duxford. We also wish to recreate Jerome K Jerome's sail down the Thames. Who will be Montmorency has yet to be decided. Then came the highlight of the evening, the naming of next year's leader. This was greeted by a chorus of boos and jeers of disappointment when it was revealed that the Pedagogue was staying on for a further term.

We concluded with a paper provided by Jack on the scientific makeup of women which was met with joy by the members. Any local males who enjoy banter and a pint or two are welcome to join us at the Red Lion any Friday after 21.30

The Pedagogue

The Red Lion

Congratulations to landlord Graham for raising £300 in the Sue Ryder 'Trash for Cash' Appeal.

Join us for our Fun Quiz nights every other Wednesday from 1st April. Check out our full menu and specials as well as our daily *Deal of the Day* menu at £8.95.

Julie Martin 01491 628329

A Talk at The Herb Farm

Following the success of last year's events, the Herb Farm, Sonning Common, is hosting an illustrated talk by David Nobbs, RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) Community Talks Officer, entitled *Our Wild Birds - some of their successes and many remaining challenges*, on Wednesday, 25th March at 19.00. Phone 0118 9724220 to book your place. £2.00 per adult, children free.

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Our Village

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When asked if I would consider becoming a Churchwarden my first thought was to acquaint myself with what was involved. I discovered that Churchwardens are officers of the Bishop, represent the laity and co-operate with the incumbent. They have custody of the contents of the building, are responsible for order in the church and churchyard and have the right to remove a gentleman's hat. I have not tried that one yet! In practice the wardens are more concerned with the day-to-day smooth running of the church and its services.

Since being elected I have learnt a great deal about the way the church runs. Gradually, I am discovering new things, ranging from where the Christmas candelabrum is hidden for most of the year, to the fact that almost everything done by way of alteration or repair to our ancient and beautiful church needs a faculty (ecclesiastical planning permission) which has to be obtained from the diocese. One of the most memorable things so far was being involved in the restoration of one of the Altar frontals, which gave me the opportunity for a very interesting visit to Watts and Co in London, who make and repair fine vestments and altar linen.

Perhaps the best way to sum up is to say that this job is what you make of it. Much of the roll of churchwarden is steeped in ancient history. I am not a historian but I find it inspiring that I am party to the continuation of such an ancient and fascinating tradition.

Adrienne Heriot

On Your Bike 2009 – Start Training

The annual On Your Bike family/ community cycle ride will be held on Sunday 26th April (starting at 11.00 from Sonning Common Primary School, Grove Road) to raise funds for Sonning Common Primary School and the Chiltern & Thames Valley Air Ambulance Trust. Two local rides – 5.5 and 11 miles; Entry £4 in advance; £5 on the day; Entry Forms available from Sonning Common Health Centre, Library, School reception, Beville Estate Agency, Sonning Common Garage, or log on to www.onyourbikesonningcommon.com

Last year more than 330 cyclists, aged from two to seventy-seven, covered 2,600 miles between them, raising £2,785 for the two charities.

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FISH – Friendship in Sickness & Health

FISH has now completed thirty years of service to the local community. This is an impressive record. Many thanks to current and past volunteers. Well Done.

Monthly visits to local garden centres have recommenced on the first Monday of each month. We are also hoping to arrange regular trips to National Trust properties as they open shortly. Please look out for these on the Notice Boards and put your name down in good time.

The regular shopping trips continue and are free to bus-pass holders. Door-to-door service is provided, so you save on petrol and parking costs. Each month there are day trips to local towns as well as the ever popular pub lunches.

We are looking for a volunteer to organise the Christmas Charity Gift and Card Sale in the autumn. Please phone the office, 0118 9723986, with your name and phone number for further information. Our office hours are 09.30-11.30 Monday-Friday.

Caroline Stockhill
Co-ordinator

Commons News

The lay-by on the top common has now been closed and the area will be seeded shortly. This repairs an unsightly area where cars, buses and lorries often parked. There is a small car-park close by on Colliers Lane and a lay-by near the old Dog Pub.

The Green Gym has done an excellent job clearing and widening many of the paths on Kingwood.

Finally, after about 18 months, work by Thames Water is nearing completion and the trenches are being filled in. The flushing out of the pipes into Patrick's Pond on Kingwood has taken place, with the agreement of the Conservators. Thames Water will now repair the pond, which has had a leak in the clay liner for some years. The Conservators are going to take advice on how the pond should be maintained.

On Saturday 21st March, a workshop will be run by John Morris of the Chiltern Woodlands Project and will focus on the value of woodland archaeology and relate this to the Nettlebed area, e.g. chalk and clay pits, boundary banks and ancient earthworks. Tea/coffee and a light lunch provided. Please bring good footwear, and appropriate clothing for outdoor sessions. It is organised in conjunction with the Chilterns Conservation Board meeting at Nettlebed Village Club, 10:00 for a 10:30 start. Finish at 16:00. Contact Rachel Sanderson at rsanderson@chilternsaonb.org
Advance Notice - The Annual Friends of the Commons Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th October.

Nigel Wooding

Health Walks

A new programme of Health Walks has now been issued but unfortunately it is too large to publish in full here. To see the entire spring and summer programme go to www.PeppardNews.co.uk – Village Information, Activities.

A Welcome Return



Peppard Village Fair is back! Following the success of this event in 2007, there will be a repeat performance on Peppard Common on Saturday 6th June, 14.00 - 17.00. Do make a note of the date in your diary. There will be lots of traditional stalls and games, including a local craft and garden section. Special arena events are being planned and yes, there will be a barbecue, bar and tea tent. The Fair is being run in conjunction with Peppard Primary School, with support from All Saints' church. If you are interested in running a staff please contact me on 01491 628696.

Louise Adams

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Greys Court

We reopen on Wednesday 1st April, (opening Wednesday to Sunday, plus Bank Holiday Mondays) until 27th September; we will be closed on Good Friday. The gardens and the Cromwellian Tea-room open at 12.00 and last entry is at 16.30. Unfortunately, the house will not be re-opening until April 2010. This is because of complications with the renovations, including the removal of asbestos from what is a delicate building with a complicated layout. Come along and find out what is involved with a major National Trust project at the Visitor Site Hut, see our wonderful gardens and the wider estate and make time for a delicious light lunch or afternoon tea.

April 15th, 16th and 17th, 10.00-12.00 sees our annual Easter Egg Trail, normal admission charges apply and a trail sheet costs £1.50, just turn up. On April 23rd and 24th at 10.00 join us for a guided walk through the bluebell woods, starting with Morning Coffee in the Cromwellian Tea-room, tickets cost £8. Friday 15th May, 5th June and 19th June, join our popular Evening Garden Walks, starting at 18.30, tickets cost £15 inc. refreshments. Learn about the garden, ask questions and relax, finishing with delicious canapés and wine. Friday 12th June, sees our first open air theatre, with the renowned Illyria presenting *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, tickets cost £12 for adults and £8 for children. Bring along a picnic, seating or a rug / blanket. It is essential to book in advance via the National Trust ticket line on 0844 249 1895 or via the website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/thamesandsolentevents.

For full details of our events programme see our leaflet available shortly, please call 01491 628529 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk and link to Greys Court.

Paul Williamson

Police News

The Neighbourhood Team, has carried out a crime prevention initiative visiting all our parishes.

We are continuing to hold police surgeries, where we hope to meet members of the community and discuss any concerns

they may have. The next one will be held in All Saints' Church, Sunday 5th April at 11.30.

In response to one of those concerns, we will be visiting relevant locations with the Speed Indicator Device and also the Laser Speed Detection Device.

You can contact the Police on 0845 8505 505 or see : www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Peppard War Memorial Hall

Thanks to Peppard Parish Council, The Peppard Revels, those who bought bricks and those who have supported numerous fund raising activities, the Committee has been able to deal with the leaking flat roofs and replaced the oil fired heating with gas.

Funds are now urgently needed for a new kitchen and hall redecoration. Also the main roof will require replacing and a disabled toilet must be installed. The total estimated cost is £100,000; it is £5000 for the kitchen and redecoration.

Please support the Quiz Evening, Saturday, 21st March and, later the planned summer fête and jazz concert in aid of the Hall funds.

All ideas and/or help will be gratefully received, contact: Jill Kendal, Hon. Sec. 0118 9722201

Sue Ryder Care

At the Nettlebed Hospice we desperately need to replace 18 beds and 2 lifting baths at a cost of £1500 per bed and £8000 per bath by the end of March. If you would like to sponsor a bed or a bath or donate to the overall appeal, please call the Fundraising Department on 01491 641070.

Two events coming up are; the Midnight Walk on 9th May in Green Park, Reading and, the Chiltern Challenge Walk on Sunday 7th June.

For more information visit www.suerydercare.org or call 01491641070.

There are many more events in aid of Sue Ryder Care that we simply do not have space for – for details see www.PeppardNews.co.uk

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid is an agency of the churches in the UK and Ireland and for more than 60 years has fought poverty throughout the world, strengthened the poor and turned hope into action. Christian Aid works through local organisations, to deliver direct and practical benefits to some of the poorest communities, regardless of religion or race, in around 50 countries.

This year, the house-to-house collection in support of Christian Aid will take place during the week of 10th – 16th May.

Please be generous when the red envelope drops through your door; your donation will go towards helping poor communities build a better future.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to join the Peppard team of collectors!

Ian and Pat Fraser: 01491 629631

News from the Library

We are planning another of our popular Family History Taster Days later in the year. Please tell the library staff if you are interested, so that you can be kept informed of future arrangements.

For those of you who are keen to get to grips with the Internet, we are having a Silver Surfers' Internet Taster Day on May 15th. We are offering 'one-to-one' slots of 45 minutes: places are limited, so please book as soon as possible.

We are hoping to organise 'Rhymetimes' for under-3s on a regular basis. Please tell library staff if you and your child would like to take part, so that we can decide on an appropriate day and time.

Meanwhile, Easter is approaching and we hope to have a storytime for 3–7 year olds on Wednesday April 8th at 10.00. It is free, but booking is essential as places are limited.

If you, or anyone you know, is house-bound and unable to visit a library, we can arrange for a personal supply of books to be delivered and collected on a regular basis.

For more information about any of these activities, call in at the library in Grove Road, Sonning Common, or phone on 0118 972 2448.

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		Peter Hutt	0118 984 1061

From the Rectory.....

"It's not the abilities you have that make you who you are, it's the choices you make that matter"

That's probably the sort of thing we might imagine a Headteacher saying to their pupils as they leave their school to set out into pastures new. In fact, it was Professor Dumbledore to Harry Potter and they stayed together for several more adventures in the series.

We're all rather stuck with who we are for we can strive for a lifetime to be someone different only to realise we've been our own self the whole time. I suppose my own view of my abilities is that I am bright enough to know how thick I am but having been quite well educated, I know where to find the answers I don't immediately have at my disposal.

But my choices...? They don't reflect my abilities so much as they reflect who I am. Who my parents brought me up to be, who their parents brought them up to be, and so on. I remember writing to my father-in-law (so long ago that I wrote a letter) saying that he couldn't expect to agree with every decision we made but hoped he could rely on us to choose wisely.

You may be an amazing parent, a loyal spouse or partner, a brilliantly entrepreneurial professional *but it's not the abilities you have that make you who you are, it's the choices you make that matter.* I know that behind every truly successful man there stands an astonished mother-in-law but some things just can't be avoided. In difficult times when our abilities are sometimes called into question, it's good to remember that the choices we make are

down to us – and to make them wisely.
Graham

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and election of Churchwardens will take place on 24th April at 20.00 in the Parish Room at All Saints'.

Anyone on the church electoral roll or resident in the parish and on the local government electoral roll may attend to elect the new Churchwardens. Adrienne Heriot will be standing again but Peter Hutt will not seek re-election as he recently moved out of the parish having completed four years as a warden.

Historic Time Change

The church clock has moved into the 21st century with the fitting of automatic winding and regulation equipment. The once-a-week climb up the ladder to wind the clock and adjust the hands is no longer needed. Grateful thanks are due to several local residents who have performed this task over the years.

Awards to Young People

Several awards have been made recently. The Charlotte Starmer-Smith Award may be made annually at the discretion of the Rector and Churchwardens to acknowledge the contribution of a young person to the life of the church. The award was recently presented to Felicity Cunningham for outstanding service to the choir and Junior Church.

Helena Bell achieved the best choir attendance for 2008 and on 11th January

was presented with a song book and accompanying CD.

A number of young choristers have been presented with Royal School of Church Music medals to mark their progress in the choir. Emily and Claudia Ainsley and Laurie Martin received light blue ribbons and Stephanie Franklin, Catherine Hill and Stuart Martin received red ribbons. Congratulations to all these choristers!

Musical Interlude

Two excellent concerts are due to take place at All Saints'.

On Saturday 28th March at 19.30 we are welcoming Julia Booker and Robin Howles who will sing again for us in a concert entitled *Mémoires*. There will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid

The second event is a very welcome return of Elizabeth French on Saturday 30th May at 19.30. Her piano recital with music by Mozart, Liszt and Prokofiev is entitled *A Brief History of the Sonata*. The retiring collection will support Rotherfield Peppard Educational Charity.

OHCT Ride or Stride

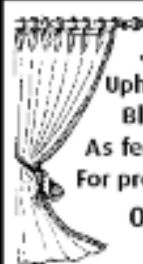
Last September, over 500 churches of all denominations took part in the annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride or Stride event. The Trust has just released details regarding the total amount raised in the county - over £110,000! The All Saints' team achieved a splendid total of just over £3,300.

This year's event will take place on Saturday 12th September. Worthy of record is a quote from a first timer last year who, when extolling the pleasure he obtained from taking part, said: 'It really did open my eyes to the fabulous treasure we have! Thank you so much for the opportunity.'

Ian Fraser, All Saints' Peppard church organiser for this event, would welcome new members to the team. All details from Ian on 01491 629631.

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LENT is an old English word for SPRING. The days are lengthening and light, life and warmth are returning to the earth. In our homes, we might be thinking about a spring-clean, so that we feel fresh and new for the coming months. In our gardens, we are busy pruning shrubs and bushes. It is a time of new growth, with the promise of a fuller growth which so often manifests itself at Easter.

We take for granted the rhythms of Mother Nature and the Church challenges us to make a connection with our own personal lives. We too are subject to rhythms and seasons: we experience our own personal springtime, and maybe some

of us are now in the autumn of our lives: I know I am.

In LENT the church challenges us, whatever our age, to look inside ourselves and ask if we are living up to the challenges which the Gospel sets before us ... ideals of love and kindness, generosity and forgiveness.

Here at St Michael's it is my task to keep this challenge before our eyes and ask if there is anything in us which needs to be cut away so that a more vigorous growth can take place at the heart of our lives.

The Oriental concept of Feng Shui encourages us to rid our lives and homes of clutter and rubbish allowing the dynamic a greater access to our daily lives. The Church calls this process LENT, ridding ourselves of rubbish and clutter through a process of self-denial, fasting, and prayer so that we develop a deeper relationship with the Almighty, a greater

awareness of our own unnecessary consumptions, and consequently a greater sensitivity to those who have so little.

LENT is not easy, none of us goes naturally for self-denial, but unless we have discipline in our lives and rise to the challenge of the pursuit of excellence, then we never reach our full potential and thereby fail to live the happy and fulfilling life which is offered to us.

For many people the 'credit-crunch' will act as a sort of secular Lent, having to cut back on luxuries and treats and seek out only what is essential. This will not be easy either. And as obesity takes hold in many people's lives we might all need a little more restraint in what we consume. This has a positive side to it: if we consume less and reduce our 'carbon footprint' then, in the end, we shall all be winners and the earth will rejoice.

FR Chris Bester



Revd Barry Kirk
 0118 972 4519
www.springwater.org.uk

On Saturday 13th December, in the lead up to Christmas, Springwater hosted an exciting "Praise Party" for young children. Doug Horley (Duggie Dug Dug) and his talented team entertained over eighty youngsters with a fast moving multimedia mixture of action songs, funky dance tracks, break-dancing, hilarious puppets and praise and worship. This was family fun with an underlying Gospel message. One parent commented, 'We loved the Gospel presentation as well as the animals, songs and all the funky stuff. I've never seen either of my children so enthusiastic about worship before ... That same day Doug held a training seminar for children's workers from the area; looking at

the culture in which kids are growing up and how we can stay relevant to the young generation with our praise and worship.

Our Christmas theme: "Follow King Jesus to the real Christmas", reminded us of the true meaning of this celebration - God's gift of His Son to us on earth - in this increasingly commercial world. Visitors joined us for the Nativity play and Christmas services, and our annual visit to the Hare and Hounds pub to sing carols was greatly enjoyed by singers and patrons alike.

As we continue our search for a new Senior Leader, well supported by Rev Barry Kirk and our lay leaders, life at Springwater continues on many varied fronts. On Sunday mornings we are taking an in-depth look at the book of Esther, an exciting story with many lessons for us today, which will take us up to Easter. A crèche and Sunday school

classes are run for children up to the age of 14. At the moment the children are making a life-sized (almost!) model whale as they learn about Jonah.

Our regular and weekly activities include Cradle Club, for mothers and babies, The Ark, for toddlers, young mums' study and share group, ladies' bible study, grandparents' group, book club, and more. Our new website www.springwater.org.uk has more details of our activities..

Our work in the community continues as our assistant Minister regularly visits local schools and other organisations to talk to young people about personal relationships, how to handle money, and other life issues.

Despite the economic gloom in the world at the moment we look forward to sunnier days, spring flowers and the wonderful Easter message of joy, resurrection and new life.

Chris Mills

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Clubs and Societies

Spring Comes to Wyfold

The RDA (Riding for the Disabled) group at Wyfold spent several weeks shivering and shovelling as snow brought the stables to a halt. We didn't dare bring the horses in from the fields, because the ground was icy and there was a risk of slipping. So we kept the horses warm, cancelled all riding sessions and waited until the frost gave way to warmer sunshine. It is now green instead of white at Wyfold, and we can see the early signs of spring at last.

We have our in-house dressage competition soon. It's rather experimental, as we haven't done it before! Our enthusiastic groups of riders are already learning some of the skills involved in dressage during their usual weekly sessions: moving off, walking, trotting, steering, turning and halting. A dressage exercise usually lasts 3 or 4 minutes, and involves the horse and rider forming controlled geometric patterns, e.g. they might walk up the centre of the arena, turn left, make a circle, trot back down the side, halt and so on. Each rider will enter one class. It promises to be a fun event and we're looking forward to giving out some colourful rosettes to our proud dressage champions!

The riding at Wyfold helps people with physical and learning difficulties to develop strength, posture, balance and confidence. We have a dedicated team of volunteers, and more are needed. For more information please call 0845 450 7017.

Alison Stodolnic (a rider's parent)

1st Peppard Guides

Recently, the guides enjoyed some of the cultural delights on offer in our area. The Moscow State Ballet's performance of *Romeo & Juliet* was a visual delight – the costumes and scenery as spectacular as the dancing. Following hot on the heels of this trip, we headed next to the Kenton Theatre

to see the Oxford Touring Theatre Company's (OTTC) performance of *Hansel & Gretel* (the melting snow enabling us to follow the trail of breadcrumbs!).

John Reeves generously arranged for the guides to explore the whole theatrical experience of staging a performance. Karen Simpson (Artistic Director of OTTC) took the girls under her wing and explained how all the elements of the production from lighting, staging and acting come together through dedicated teamwork. After a thoroughly enjoyable show, the guides met some of the actors which made their night.

We are now looking forward to spring and are working hard on our next project – a Spring Fair to be held on Saturday 28th March at Sonning Common Village Hall from 09.30 – 11.30. Entry is free so we would love to see you all there!

Amanda Coull

1st Sonning Common Cub Scout News

2009 started off with a little sad news for the Cub Scouts at Sonning Common as Akela was taken ill a couple of days before the start of term and was out of action until half term but is now back. A big thanks to Mowgli and the other leaders for taking over until she was fit and well again.

The cub pack now has a new website www.1stsonningcommon.org.uk, we are trying to keep it up to date with everything that is happening in the group and add pictures of things we are doing as often as possible.

We took part in the District Chess competition and one of our cubs, Jordan, came third and went on to represent the District in the County Chess Competition. A very well done to him.

As always, the pack continues to be

oversubscribed and has a large waiting list. If you want to add your child to our waiting list please contact Akela (Penny Cottrell) on 0118 972 4282. If you feel you could spare a couple of hours each week or every couple of weeks to help run the group you will be made very welcome. Full training will be given to any adult who is keen to help.

Graham Edwards

2nd Kidmore End Brownies

We began the year with what has become a tradition – a visit to the pantomime at the Novello Theatre in Sunninghill. Why there? Well, Brownies like expeditions and doing things differently. This trek means a train journey, a walk by footpath with torches and all rewarded with a very interactive old-fashioned show.

A few days later, we were back into our regular meetings; the first focussing on friendship and then on work for the Seaside's badge. This involved growing bulbs, learning about birds in winter, tracks in the snow, winter festivals and safety in the dark. Half term brought us to Thinking Day, the birthday of the founders of the Scout and Guide movement, when we have a short ceremony, give consideration to Brownies in other corners of the world, and make our contribution to the Guide Friendship Fund: a good start to our next badge – World Cultures.

Ros Jennings 0118 9723520

Peppard Bowls Club

We're looking for new members to boost our numbers so, if you've grown out of all those "jumping and running about" ball sports why not take a break, have some fun and try your hand at bowls? We're a very friendly bunch and welcome people of all ages and abilities.

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Robin Howles (0118 972 3528) or Sylvia Overbury (01491 628 245)

air, with a little laughter thrown in, pop into Peppard Bowls Club on their Open Day at 14.30 on Sunday 26th April at the War Memorial Hall. The only criteria are a pair of flat-soled shoes and a sense of humour.

Visit our website www.peppardbowlsclub.btik.com to see what we're about.

Bowls definitely beats housework and that 'list of jobs'! My house doesn't see a duster all summer!

Chris Eldred

Sonning Common & Peppard Table Tennis Club

All of the Club's teams are doing well this year in the Reading & District League.

Both the top two teams have shown good form in the past few weeks. The B team currently occupy one of the promotion places while the A team have climbed away from danger at the bottom to move into 4th place. The C team have put together an excellent run to stay clear of any danger, while the D team are also handily placed in mid-table in Division 4.

The E team look set for a top 4 finish in Division 5, however a promotion place will probably be out of reach, while the F team have kept themselves just away from the relegation zone to lie safely in mid-table. Finally, the H team are mid-way down the Division 6 table.

Monday evening's junior sessions are proving extremely popular with up to 20 youngsters taking part, receiving coaching and guidance from Alan Dines and John Taylor.

The Club's annual club tournament takes place on Saturday 28th March. A competitive day's play is guaranteed with a Singles, Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles competition all taking place.

Anyone interested in joining the club, or in junior coaching activities can contact club secretary, Nigel Maltby on 0118 9463191.

Chiltern Edge Squash Club

We are looking for new members to join the Chiltern Edge Squash Club (CESC). The annual membership (£10 per year for an individual, or £15 for a family membership) and costs of using the courts (£4 for a 40-minute session) are much less than other squash clubs in the area. So if you hung up your racket some time ago and would like to start playing again, or you are a new player starting for the first time, CESC could be the right club for you.

The courts are located at Chiltern Edge School in Reades Lane, Sonning Common. More information from Richard Seymour on 0118 9242142, or e-mail Richard.Seymour1953@googlemail.com or Roger Loveys on 0118 9546120, e-mail Roger.Loveys@ntlworld.com.

Peppard Tennis Club

Here we are again looking forward to the lighter evenings and better weather! We are playing two club nights at the moment under floodlights on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 18.30, so if you want to have a game, please join us. We are situated behind the Red Lion Pub on Peppard Common, a white picket fence beside the pub will lead you to six courts in lovely surroundings. In the Summer we run three club nights Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with competitions at various times and we also play teams in the Berkshire league.

Any enquiries please phone Kim Fry 0118 9474051

Chiltern Players

Performances of The Chiltern Players' spring production, *Jane Eyre*, take place at Peppard Memorial Hall, Gallowstree Road, Rotherfield Peppard on 27th & 28th March and 3rd & 4th April, at 20.00. Tickets £7 available on the door or from Occasions, Wood Lane, Sonning Common.

Adapted by Willis Hall, one of Britain's most respected screenwriters and dramatists, this abridged version loses nothing of the emotional power and impact of the Charlotte Brontë classic. The audience is taken on a journey starting with Jane's cruel and miserable childhood to her first meeting with Rochester, her moral dilemma when she learns of his dark secret and through to the story's moving finale.

Carol Evans 0118 9723628

Peppard WI

The WI constitution does not allow us to spend money from subscriptions or fund raising, involving the general public, on 'selfish pursuits', but only on the quality of our monthly meetings and speakers or for donations to local good causes.

Therefore, individual members have contributed a great deal of time, money and effort over the last year raising money among themselves and close friends for our 90th Birthday Fund. Along the way, we have had a great deal of fun at coffee mornings, lunches and those teas 'full of Eastern promise'. At Sonning Golf Club on February 27th, we celebrated with our Birthday lunch ninety years to the day since a group of ladies gathered in the old Peppard Parish Room and decided to form a Women's Institute. This was followed by our celebration cake at the March meeting, and a theatre trip, and other outings are planned throughout the year.

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Peppard Diary

APRIL					
Wed	1	Greys Court Gardens open	Sun	10	Sue Ryder Sale/10.30-12.30/01491 641070
Fri	3	Peppard School Term ends	Mon	11	RPPC Meeting & Planning /19.30/Pavilion
		Chiltern Players/ <i>Jane Eyre</i> /20.00/Mem. Hall	Wed	13	Outing Barnsley House,Glos/Hort.Soc
Sat	4	Hort.Soc/Spring Show/15.00-17.00/Chiltern Edge			WI/NFWI Resolutions/14.30/Mem.Hall
		Chiltern Players/ <i>Jane Eyre</i> /20.00/Mem. Hall	Fri	15	<i>Silver Surfers</i> /SC Library/0118 9722448
Sun	5	Police Surgery/11.30/All Saints' Church			Evening Garden Walk/18.30/Greys Court
		Circle Dancing/15.30-17.00/Christ the King	Tue	19	Mobile Library - see below for time & place
Mon	6	FISH Garden Centre/13.30/details FISH Office	Wed	20	Peppard Lunch Club/12.00/Memorial Hall
Tue	7	Mobile Library - see below for time & place	Thu	21	FISH Pub Lunch/11.30/details FISH Office
Wed	8	Storytime 3-7 years/10.00/Sonning Common Library			Supper Cruise <i>New Orleans</i> /FOPS/01491 826835
		WI/ <i>On foot in Oxfordshire</i> /14.30/Mem. Hall	Sat	23	RPPC/Planning/10.00/Pavilion
		Hort.Soc/ <i>Great Russian Gardens</i> /19.30/CE School	Sat	30	<i>Brief History of Sonata</i> /Piano Recital/19.30/All Saints
Tue	14	RPPC/Planning/20.15/Pavilion	Sun	31	Sue Ryder Sale/10.30-12.30/01491 641070
Wed	15	<i>Easter Egg Trail</i> /10.00-12.00/Greys Court	JUNE		
		Peppard Lunch Club/12.00/Memorial Hall	Mon	1	FISH Garden Centre/13.30/details FISH Office
Thu	16	<i>Easter Egg Trail</i> /10.00-12.00/Greys Court	Tue	2	Mobile Library - see below for time & place
		FISH Pub Lunch/11.30/details FISH Office	Fri	5	Evening Garden Walk/18.30/Greys Court
Fri	17	<i>Easter Egg Trail</i> /10.00-12.00/Greys Court	Sat	6	Peppard Village Fair/14.00-17.00/01491628696
Sun	19	Sue Ryder Sale/10.30-12.30/01491 641070			Evening Garden Walk/18.30/Greys Court
Mon	20	Peppard School Term starts	Sun	7	Chiltern Challenge Walk/Sue Ryder/01491 641070
Tue	21	Mobile Library - see below for time & place			Circle Dancing/15.30-17.00/Christ the King
Thu	23	<i>Bluebell Woods Walk</i> /10.00/Greys Court	Mon	8	RPPC Meeting & Planning/19.30/Pavilion
Fri	24	<i>Bluebell Woods Walk</i> /10.00/Greys Court	Wed	10	WI/Compiling Crosswords/14.30/Mem Hall
		Parochial Church Council AGM/20.00/Parish Room	Fri	12	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> /Greys Court/0844 2491895
Sun	26	<i>On your Bike</i> /11.00/SC Primary School/0118 9723348	Tue	16	Mobile Library - see below for time & place
		Bowls Club Open Day/14.30/Memorial Hall	Wed	17	Peppard Lunch Club/12.00/Memorial Hall
Mon	27	RPPC/Planning/20.15/Pavilion	Thu	18	FISH Pub Lunch/11.30/details FISH Office
Wed	22	RPPC AGM/20.00/Memorial Hall	Fri	19	Evening Garden Walk/18.30/Greys Court
MAY			Sat	20	Outing Nymans (NT) Sussex/Hort. Soc
Sun	3	Circle Dancing/15.30-17.00/Christ the King	Sun	21	Sue Ryder Summer Fair/10.30-14.30/01491 641070
Mon	4	FISH Garden Centre/13.30/details FISH Office	Mon	22	RPPC/Planning/20.15/Pavilion
Tue	5	Mobile Library - see below for time & place	Tue	30	Mobile Library - see below for time & place

Mobile Library – Peppard School 11.45–11.55 | Green Gym: Robin Howles – 0118 9723528 | FISH Office: 0118 9723986 (Mon-Fri, 09.30-11.30)

Peppard Bowls Club afternoons Mon & Thurs 14.00 – 16.00 | Peppard Lunch Club: Sally Longhurst 0118 9722808

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Services at All Saints'	APRIL				MAY					JUNE				NOTES	St Michael's Easter Services		
	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28				
09.00 Communion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	GOOD FRIDAY, 10 th APRIL	Fri 3 rd April	Mass of Reconciliation	19.00
10.30 Communion (sung)		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		10.00 Morning Prayer and Litany	Sat 4 th April	Vigil Mass	17.30
10.30 Matins	✓				✓						✓			14.00 Devotional Hour	Sun 5 th April	Palm Sunday	09.00 & 10.30
10.30 Family Service			✓			✓						✓		-----	Thurs 9 th April	Maundy Thursday	19.00
10.30 Sunday School		✓				✓		✓		✓		✓		①Festal Evensong for Easter Day	Fri 10 th April	Good Friday	12.00 Stations of the Cross 15.00 Good Friday Service
18.30 Evensong	✓	①	✓	✓	✓	✓	②	✓	③	✓	✓	✓	②Guild Service ③Festal Evensong for Whit Sunday	Sat 11 th April	Holy Saturday	20.00 Easter Vigil	
															Sun 12 th April	Easter Sunday	09.00 & 10.30

Sunday Services at Springwater (Peppard Congregational Church) Family Service: 10.30 - 11.45 ♦ Sunday School 10.30 - 11.30	Mass at St Michael's Roman Catholic Church ♦Monday-Friday 09.00♦ Saturday 17.30 ♦ Sunday 09.00 & 10.30
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