The Vicar’s Letter

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Dear Friends of the parish of White Waltham with Shottesbrooke,
Happy New Year one and all! A new year often feels like it brings the possibility of a New Start. This has certainly happened for us as we have moved into The Vicarage!

Our new starts, our resolutions, are dependent on our strength of will and are often shaped by how we define ourselves. How we feel about ourselves may be influenced by our fitness, weight, clothing size, where we live, what we do for work, how our family is doing… These things can change, our standards vary, and the media and celebrities and the internet can all put pressure on us. The world is becoming more confused these days. Can you self-identify in any way you like? Based on desires and feelings? And then where do our values come from?

The God of the bible is so much clearer than all that. Have you ever made something, useful or artistic? The feeling of achievement and ownership (“I did that”) brings a glow of pride no matter what it may actually look like. Well God is like that. He says “I made you and I am a wonderful creator. And even though you make mistakes and go your own way and ignore me and rebel against me, I love you so much I gave my Son for you. You are twice mine - made and bought back.”

We are exploring this idea together at White Waltham Church at the moment for 5 Sundays, from 6th January to 3rd February.

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We are created by God and so fearfully and wonderfully made. However, we spoil ourselves and our relationships by turning away from God and His blessings. In Jesus, God freely gives us a way back to Him, to be guided and helped to be the people we were made to be, and this process continues as we wrestle with wrong and grow in what is right as God shapes us by His Holy Spirit. Finally, there is the promise that this is not all there is. There can be an eternity in a renewed creation, where there will be no selfishness and lies, no hate and greed, no slander and suffering, for all who turn and trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Exploring this magnificent view of who we are could be a much better way of starting the year than any plan based on our own will or definitions. And it is God’s gift to us: we are made in the Image of God, for glorious things. Why not come and join us?! Happy New Year!

Dave
Rev Dave Atallah

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St Mary’s Flower Guild

The Flower Guild’s Annual General Meeting will have already taken place when you read this and, hopefully, we will have come up with a plan for activities in 2019.

2018 was yet another successful year for us and my thanks go to all our members who worked hard to ensure that the Church had beautiful displays of flowers for both Sunday services and Church festivals. There have been many compliments from the congregation and visitors to the church, particularly at Christmas. Well done to everyone who took part.

We will be holding a number of workshops again this year and always welcome new members, whether you are an enthusiastic beginner or an experienced flower arranger. Some dates for your diary:

- **Saturday 30th March**
  - a workshop with Mothering Sunday
  - at 10am
  - and spring in mind
- **Saturday 20th April**
  - decorating the church for Easter
  - from 9.30am

If you would like to join in any of the Flower Guild activities please contact Liz Atlay (01628 778462) or Julia Hodgson (01628 821058). We look forward to seeing you.

Liz Atlay
Secretary

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First pancake

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. She said: ‘If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, “Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.”’ Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, ‘Ryan, you be Jesus!’
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TEAMWORK!

In November, White Waltham Vicarage needed decorating almost throughout before Dave, Helen and the children moved in at the beginning of January. So this gave us the opportunity as Christians to put into practice ‘teamwork’!

Volunteers were requested from St Mary’s Maidenhead and White Waltham Churches to clean and decorate the vicarage, ready for them to live in. The Diocesan builders kindly let us start decorating while they spent their final week finishing off pipework, electrics and paintwork in the bathroom and kitchen.

So five volunteers from Maidenhead and nine from White Waltham with different availability spent that first week cleaning, prepping, undercoating and top coating the bedrooms, the landing and the office. Each day, up to seven people were allocated different rooms to paint ceilings, walls and woodwork.

The team members came with their own equipment for the task, like rollers & brushes, while paints and other materials were provided. Each person was assigned an area to work, with back-up available to finish their particular task when they could not attend.

Many skills were employed, trying to fit the jobs and experience in the best possible ways. Monitoring of progress was carried out each day and consultation on a regular basis was made with the incoming residents. So by the end of week one, the upstairs was finished and tidied up.

During week two, the family lounge which had been prepped, was painted together with the dining room. At the end of the week, the fiddly area of the hall with glass doors, lobby and hall way were completed. Finally, there was a small amount of snagging to finish off.

We had regular coffee breaks and lunch times, of course, when we were able to chat together about a variety of subjects! So from working together and using our individual skills we enjoyed new friendships, we grew in fellowship together and we sought to encourage each other and, more importantly, the new residents!

There are, of course, many other ways that you may be involved with teamwork – at home, in your family, in clubs or through volunteering. At church we always depend on teams of volunteers to help get things done – church cleaning, church flowers, delivering magazines, grass cutting, helping to plan The Woodlands Community Events and many more. Please contact us if you’d like to help in any way.

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Why not welcome them by coming to one of our church services and meeting them there?

Bob Crittenden

PICTURES OF JESUS

For two thousand years, Jesus has been depicted by artists in so many different ways and styles.

Typically, we see paintings, carvings, and stained glass in our churches – work which may date from many periods.

Early representations would include those wall paintings in the catacombs of Rome, where Jesus is shown unbearded and shouldering a lamb. These accompany an emerging church.

Subsequently, through every phase in the Christian era, we see a portrayal of Jesus which follows the individual artist’s own imaginative and speculative rendering of the Lords’ supposed physical appearance.

We have, then, this broad spread of images by masters and artists of lesser renown relating to a unique, historical, and Divine personage. We cannot, though, overemphasize the fact that the most enduring and authentic portrayal is to be found in the Gospels where we find an account of his teaching, his deeds, and the many events in his life and especially the manner by which he brought about redemption for mankind.

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Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. We had a very busy but thoroughly enjoyable autumn term. It was packed with many festive events - Foundation children performed their Nativity play beautifully at Cox Green theatre. Year 2 hosted a Christingle service for parents in the school hall and Years 1 and 6 led a wonderful Christmas service, along with Rev Dave Atallah, for parents at St Mary’s Church, White Waltham. We are very pleased to welcome our new parish vicar, Rev Dave Atallah, who has been holding regular worship assemblies for the whole school, which children have been thoroughly enjoying.

The PTA organised a very successful Winter Bazaar which was very well attended and they also organised a Swimarathon recently, in association with Lions International at the Magnet Leisure Centre, which was enjoyed by parents and children, as well as raising valuable funds for the Lions club and school PTA.

This term, we are covering some very exciting topics and going on many adventures. Years 3 and 4 went on residential trips to Ufton Court, as their curriculum topic for this term is Tudors. Ufton Court is a beautiful Elizabethan Manor house at Ufton Nervet in Berkshire and is an active home to an Educational Charity, the Ufton Court Educational Trust. Years 3 and 4 participated in lots of exciting Tudor workshops and explored the manor house, learnt about Tudor artefacts and portraits. They also had an amazing banquet at the end of the day. They thoroughly loved their residential trip and came back with many exciting stories.

Years 5 and 6 are learning about the theatre, from William Shakespeare’s plays up to the modern day. They are also going on a trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon to the Shakespeare centre. They will be taking part in some workshops about Shakespeare and then have a guided tour, led by William Shakespeare himself! They also have a very exciting musical, ‘Aladdin’ to look forward to in March.

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As a Church school we celebrate core values like compassion, forgiveness, perseverance in our assembly and our value for this term is ‘Courage’. Children have been discussing what courage is in assemblies and different ways they can show courage. Parents and peers have been putting their children’s names forward for the Head’s MBC (Model British Citizen) award with stories of courage that the children have shown in their daily lives.

We are looking forward to many exciting events this term. The Eisteddfod Poetry finals is in February, it is always a great pleasure to watch children perform with such confidence on stage. It has been an absolute joy to watch our children perform in the past as such a wide variety of talents and abilities come to light in events like these where we see more to a child than their academic side alone. We also have the Dance Extravaganza in February at the Magnet Leisure Centre, in which all the year groups will be performing. All the children have started practising their moves with eagerness to show it off to their audience of parents, carers, friends and families!

We also have the Young Voices concert at the O2 which is a tremendous annual national event, where our choir will be performing with thousands of children from other schools. Young Voices is the largest ever concert tour, with over 120,000 children taking part in the UK and Ireland. Every year they have concerts at the O2 in London and other arenas in different parts of the country. Schools across the country practise the given music in preparation for these massive concerts. The choirs range from 4,500 to 8,500 children, all performing at the same time to capacity audiences of friends and family. With a full live band, backing singers and a conductor, it makes for one of the most exciting and memorable musical experiences one can imagine!

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Fruit, fruit, fruit and more to come

Christmas is over again, the New Year has begun and for us in the midst of a very hot summer, (30°C is predicted for today – January 5th!).

The reason for the title? We have been enjoying a bumper season, following a very wet spring. Gooseberries, redcurrants, blackcurrants and hybrid blackberries have all produced lovely ripe fruit and yes, there is more to come. Our cooking apple is looking good, as are the feijoas – these have a green skin, the flesh is yellow and they are lovely. The bright red blossoms are very pretty too and the trees are in full bloom right now. So that leaves the plum and greengage, where a reasonable crop is ripening. Not sure how the figs will turn out but if the warm weather doesn’t last, the figs will wither on the tree.

Sadly, the vegetables are not doing so well as seed germination was very poor but I shall persevere with some more sowings which hopefully will match the tomatoes, which are doing well.

I guess not too many of you are deeply interested in how my garden is doing, but I know that the subject of a good harvest is of interest to everyone. If the harvest is poor, prices rise; if it’s good then produce is more affordable.

The Bible talks about good fruit and bad fruit and I know that some of my apples will have been attacked by creepy crawlies and will be spoiled.

But the Bible also talks about the fruit which each of us produces in our lives. Are our lives such that others benefit by knowing us and receiving blessings through that? Or do we live as though we are the only ones who matter and those around us can be ignored or worse? Jesus said: (Matthew 7:17) Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. He also said: (Matthew 7:19) Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

I have had to take drastic action occasionally when a tree fails to produce good fruit and the Bible says that eventually, every tree that does not produce good fruit will come to a sad final end.

The only way to consistently bear good fruit, fruit that will last into eternity, is to accept Jesus as your Saviour – he said: (John 15:1) “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.”

Eric Green
Children’s page

Bible Bite

Joshua led the Israelites across the river Jordan. They camped near the town of Jericho and prepared to fight.

The people in Jericho locked the town gates.

They thought they were safe.

God told Joshua what to do.

On the first day, the priests carried the sacred chest.

They blew trumpets, and walked round Jericho once.

The army followed not saying a word.

On the 7th day they walked round 7 times.

The army gave a victory shout!

They did this for 6 days.

The army rushed into the town and captured it.

The walls of Jericho collapsed.

Jericho was destroyed.
Wordsearch
based on this month’s true story from the Bible
(see the page opposite)

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(see the page opposite)
St Mary’s Church, White Waltham

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We meet from 9.00 – 11.15am on Mondays during school term time. Come when you can, go when you must – we have a lot of toys out for free play, as well as a craft activity, and at 10.00 we gather together for singing and a story followed by a snack.

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**2019 Cricket World Cup**

It is a big year in England and Wales for Cricket as we play host to the World Cup. Here at the club we will be making the most of this, with events throughout the summer. Keep an eye here for more details as we get closer to the season.

**Senior Pre-season Training**

Starting on Thursday 21st February at Desborough School, with Winter Nets being held weekly from 19:30-21:00 until, and inclusive of, 18th April.

**Juniors**

Junior winter nets will also be starting in February (dates and location TBC) so please check our website, or follow us on Facebook for up to date information.

**Player Recruitment**

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(opposite White Waltham Airfield)  
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14th April  

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A Children’s Centre is a place where local children under 8 years old and their families can enjoy activities and receive support & advice from trained professionals.

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The children’s centres can also help with managing finances, stopping smoking, healthy eating, parenting advice and support.

The children’s centres work closely with health visitors, schools, pre-schools, nurseries, school nurses and many more services that can help with almost any situation.

Many of our sessions are drop in so there is no need to book a space – just turn up.

You can contact us on 01628 685642,
email: childrens.centres@achievingforchildren.org.uk
and follow us on Facebook: @rbwmcildrenscentres

NEW CHURCHYARD REGULATIONS

The Diocese of Oxford has recently introduced new churchyard regulations which require us to remove items which have not been properly authorised.

In particular, the following items are not allowed: any lighting, whether electric or otherwise; any glass shades; kerbs, fencing, railings or other demarcation; stone or glass chippings; individual gardens, including the planting of shrubs; plastic flowers and wreaths (other than poppies of remembrance); toys or other objects which are not part of a properly authorised memorial.

We have displayed notices asking people to help us to adhere to these new regulations by removing these items. Any items which are not removed from the Cremation Area will be carefully stored and can be collected by arrangement with Tony Hill on Tel. 01628 822654 or via email at hillhomewood@btinternet.com until 31 May 2019. After that time, any remaining items will be disposed of.

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With a New Year beginning, the council and councillors are busy with all the work involved with the regeneration of Maidenhead. The Landing is progressing and plans for York Road and St Ives Road (for housing development) have been permitted. Nicholsons car park does, after many years, need to be demolished and we will have a new car park with more car parking. A busy time, but so welcome after we have seen the decline of Maidenhead for so long.

The government is now looking at high-rise buildings in towns and cities under permitted development and our council will be required to take this into consideration when preparing planning policies. So there may be more high-rise buildings in Maidenhead.

This year council elections take place in May. There will be a reduction of councillors from 57 to 41 and in Hurley and the Walthams there will be two Borough Councillors instead of three. Two of our Borough Councillors, David Evans and Carwyn Cox, are not standing for election again. They and their expertise and knowledge will be greatly missed as they have been a huge help for both residents and the council. Maureen Hunt is standing again alongside Andrew Johnson who lives in Paley Street and brings a wealth of knowledge as he has previously been a Borough Councillor.

There are elections for the Parish Council on the same day.

**PLANNING MATTERS**

We don’t normally mention planning, but there are two areas in the Parish that applications for housing will effect residents.

**The first is Grove Park in White Waltham**

Many of you will be aware that part of Grove Park in White Waltham has been allocated for housing in the emerging Borough Local Plan. An application for 79 dwellings has been submitted to the Borough Council –

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application number 18/03348 – which also includes a mini roundabout on the Waltham Road.

Concern has been raised by White Waltham Village Association, a large number of residents and also by those who will lose their office accommodation due to demolition of the offices.

Cllr Hunt has confirmed that this application will come before Maidenhead Development Management Panel for a full discussion before a vote is taken.

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The second is land at Breadcroft Lane and bordering Cannon Lane in Woodlands Park.

Many of you will have read the Neighbourhood Plan for Hurley and the Walthams in which land at Breadcroft Lane was designated as Public Open Space. In the emerging Borough Local Plan this land has been allocated for dwellings. Cllr Maureen Hunt, as Chairman of the Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Plan, objected under Regulation 18 and 19 to the Inspector for the Hearing for the Borough Local Plan for duty to comply, road traffic increase on Cannon Lane, the designation of the land as Countryside Open Space under the Town and Country Act etc.

The Inspector took this objection into consideration and requested the Parish Council, the Developer and the Council get together to ascertain a way forward as it has to be remembered once the Borough Local Plan is adopted, it supersedes Neighbourhood Plans.

Meetings are ongoing but the Parish Council and Cllr Maureen Hunt are looking to get the best outcome for the Parish and its residents. No planning application has been submitted yet but it will come before the Maidenhead Development Management Panel for full discussion when it does.

Just a point of interest: Developers have to pay a certain amount of money to the council for development of dwellings under CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) or S106. There is a percentage of this money that goes to the Parish Councils of 15% **BUT** with a Neighbourhood Plan this increases to 25%, so it is well worth having a Neighbourhood Plan.

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We were asked to help as there were regular problems with people driving down Snowball Hill to get through to Paley Street or deliver to Heywood Farm Barns. This road has been blocked by bollards for some time but Sat Navs still show this as an alternative route. Cllr Cox undertook placing signs at the junction of Woodlands Park Avenue and Snowball Hill, advising drivers of a ‘no through road’.

VEGETATION ON WOODLANDS PARK ROAD AND WOODLANDS PARK AVENUE

Just to let you know that the vegetation that blocks the egress from Woodlands Park Avenue has been cut back by the council. This land is actually in Cox Green but as the overgrown vegetation causes problems for residents in Hurley and the Walthams Ward, your councillors took action to ensure it was cut back.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our residents in the White Waltham Parish a Very Happy and Healthy New Year. If you have any concerns, please remember we are here to help you so please do contact us.

Carwyn, David and Maureen

Be my Valentine

Young man: Do you love me?
Young lady: Yes.
Young man: But can you live on my income?
Young lady: Certainly. Though – what will you live on?
Wedding

At White Waltham Church
December 8th    Mathew William Joseph James and Fay Elizabeth Taylor

Children, Young People and Families
at White Waltham Church

*Children and young people are welcome every Sunday*

On most Sundays our children’s groups meet in church before moving to their separate activities during the service. There is a crèche for babies and a group for younger children in the Chapel Room in the church building. Older groups take place in our new building, The Tree House.

At festivals such as Christmas Day, Mothering Sunday, Easter Day and Harvest Festival, everyone meets together for an All Age Service.

A BIG THANK YOU

to all those who help to distribute these magazines to every household, and many of the businesses, in the Parish.

Your hard work is very much appreciated!
God's love is...
Change each letter to the letter before it in the alphabet.

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Kpio 3:16

How does God show He loves us?
Look at this in a mirror!
God showed His love for us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might know Him through Him.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases"
Lamentations 3:22
Church Services for February & March

Services at Shottesbroke Church
are at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during January and February. *The last Sunday of the month is a joint service at White Waltham.*

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

Messy Church is on Sunday 17 February
at White Waltham Church at 10.30am
See the church website and Facebook page for details of Messy Church in March.

Ash Wednesday Communion
Wednesday 6 March, 10.30am at White Waltham Church

Special Service for Mothering Sunday
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