Dear Friends of the parish of White Waltham with Shottesbrooke,

I guess by the time you get this, March will be done and April and Easter will be upon us. There are some wonderful opportunities to join us at church to sing the uplifting Easter hymns, hear the Easter stories and ponder again the meaning of Easter. Of course, one of the favourite things is Easter eggs, the hunt or just the sheer chocolate overload! Let’s ponder Easter together with an ‘egg’.

E – Exactly
G – Grave
G – God

E – Exactly: Easter happened exactly as God planned it.

In the story itself we see Jesus predicting what will happen and ‘setting his face to go to Jerusalem’ Luke 9v51, despite the best efforts of his fearful disciples to change his mind. We see Jesus preparing his disciples for the coming traumas, taking command at his own arrest, and not speaking up in his own defence when a way out is offered.

In the Old Testament, prophets such as Isaiah describe in great detail the sacrificial death of God’s special one. “He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

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Also, the biblical repetitive, bloody, sacrificial system pointed always to the need for a death, but the inadequacy of animal sacrifice.

And in the Bible story we have allusions with deep significance. In Genesis 3, right at the beginning of things, God speaks to the serpent/devil; “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” If we have a mind to see, we have the promise of one who will be attacked by the devil but would destroy him in the end.

G – Grave: At a particular well-documented point in history; there was a man Jesus, and there was an execution, and a grave. And for all the alternative theories, the authorities could never produce a body, and hundreds of witnesses not only claimed to have seen Jesus alive, but had their lives changed by the encounter so much they were willing to be persecuted and in some cases executed for the truth.

G – God: Easter is about God. It shows us his power in bringing about the rescue he had planned despite the plots of enemies. It shows us how seriously God takes our rejection of Him and our spoiling of the life that he gives us. It shows His deep, deep love for us in sending His Son to die for us.

Easter is a gift offered by God. Like the symbol of the egg, which looks like a lifeless rock, like a grave, on the outside. But within the egg there is the promise of new life. Will you take the chance to look within this Easter, read a gospel account, come to church, and receive the greatest gift of God?

Dave
Rev Dave Atallah

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Saturday 20 April – We’ll be decorating the Church for Easter. All welcome from 10am onwards.

Saturday 18 May – A demonstration and workshop in The Tree House at 9.30am. The theme of the morning is to be confirmed.

Sunday 16 June – A fund raising afternoon tea party with a raffle will take place in Carolyn Thompson’s garden in White Waltham during the afternoon. 2.30-4pm. All are welcome. Please ring Julia or myself nearer the date for more details.

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

Liz Atlay
Secretary

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.

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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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MayDay Mayhem &
Woodlands Winter Wonderland

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We need people to...

- Join the organisation team
- Contribute ideas at the 4 planning meetings
- Prepare activities before events
- Publicise the events
- Support event administration
- Gather resources & equipment
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Please get in touch if you are interested in helping out!

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What are Children’s Centres?

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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My wife said she’d prefer to stay at home; I said it wouldn’t be that bad all the time and besides, you take the rough and smooth on any holiday in any country. Gradually I won her over.

We were welcomed to our Illogan flat, found a cream tea waiting for us and lots of space to spread out - useful when it might be unpleasant outside!

So yes it did rain from time to time, heavily; it was also gale-force windy, especially on the coastal path where we had to watch and plant careful footsteps ~ but we did see some sun too!

Close to Godrevy Point, we marvelled at the enormous seal colony sheltering in Mutton Cove; we watched the surfers working the crashing waves; we enjoyed the rain-soaking muddy walk along the Mylor coast with some old friends and a visit to their tiny village with its well-looked after church; we tackled the steep descent to St Agnes beach and then trod carefully up and along the rugged cliff path with its stunning views before we returned to buy a delicious Cornish pasty!

But it was the bracing walk from Godrevy Point with its almost deserted glowing wet sands, full of wave-swished patterns and contrasting abrasive outcrops of rocks, with pools left behind for marine biologists that made an impression.

The sand was constantly being swirled around, the innumerable number of grains with their kaleidoscope of changing beauty, yet so fragile.

The dark, gnarled rock formations, with seaweed and crustaceans all clinging on, were going nowhere! No swirls, no swishes, no patterns of changing beauty; just rugged solidarity, immoveable.

Do you remember that parable that Jesus told? The man who built his house on the soft sand which was subject to the winds, waves and storms, and which just had no chance of remaining solid without a foundation. In contrast, the man who built on the rugged, abrasive rocks didn’t have to worry at all. Maybe it didn’t look so elegant, like the kaleidoscope patterns, but it didn’t fall down when all the damaging weather came! Read the parable in Luke chapter 6 verses 46-49

What did the story mean? Well, those who base their lives on things that appear like lovely sand but have no spiritual foundation will fall, as their substance is fragile. But those who trust in Jesus as their foundation and their rock will be able, in the strength of Jesus, to live their solid lives based on trusting him.

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White Waltham CE Academy

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In January, the PTA team organised a fantastic Swimarathon at the Magnet Leisure Centre to raise money for the Rotary and White Waltham CE Academy. The school had 5 lanes and raised £730. It was wonderful to see everyone from young to old participating and enjoying the event. The swimmers were all fantastic, as was the support from the many White Waltham spectators!

Ashley Hill Multi-Academy Trust held their Annual Dance Extravaganza at the Magnet Leisure Centre in February. Every year the event gets better and better. Children from White Waltham were joined by children from Knowl Hill CE Academy and Bisham Cof E Academy. Over 400 children performed a variety of dances to the theme of ‘A Moment in History’ which captured key moments in history: eg, the fall of the Berlin Wall, 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, 100 years of British Airways, over 100 years’ birth anniversary of Nelson Mandela etc. The Extravaganza included a variety of dance styles performed to music from all over the world. For instance White Waltham Year 6 performed a Hand Jive celebrating 40 years of ‘Grease’ the movie, while Year 3 performed a Bollywood style dance to ‘Jai Ho’, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Gandhi. Parents, carers, friends and relatives enjoyed watching children perform their slick and entertaining dance routines. The children performed beautifully, and everyone left with a smile on their faces after the show!

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Play Bridge!
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The Eisteddfod poetry competition was also held at the end of February at Cox Green theatre where finalists from all the year groups from the three Trust schools recited their winning poems with great flair and expression. It was a delight to watch children as young as five perform so confidently in front of an audience of family and supportive friends. We also celebrated ‘World Book day’ in March and it was so wonderful to see all the children and staff participate. Children dressed up as their favourite book characters and we had quite a few ‘Harry Potters’, ‘Cinderellas’, princesses, pirates! The school council judged the most convincing characters amongst students, which made it more exciting and fun for the children.

The children went on many exciting trips this term, including Years 5 and 6 going to watch ‘Aladdin the musical’ at the West End in London. Among the highlights of this trip was seeing a real flying carpet and watching the villain ‘Jafar’ disappear down a lamp! This trip tied in very nicely with their current term topic, "Lights, Camera, Action!" focusing around Shakespearean times but also looking at more recent work. They also participated in drama workshops when Disney artists visited the school, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

The value for this term is ‘Forgiveness’ and MBC (Model British Citizen) awards have been given out by Mr Thompson, our Head of School, to very deserving children who have been great role models displaying this noble value at home, school and in the community.

We still have so many exciting events to look forward to this term before the Easter holiday which is just around the corner. We are having a ‘Special Person’ day at the end of March, where children have the opportunity to choose any family member or a special person in their lives to come on these days to school and take part in exciting activities with them.

As ever, we are proud of our children and staff. Our children are our main asset and it is wonderful to watch them develop, grow and excel in so many different areas. Please visit www.whitewalthamschool.co.uk to find out more about our school or call the school office to arrange a visit to see us in action! Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

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Whose fault is it?

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Every couple of weeks I do a “Meals on Wheels” run and today as usual, I visited an elderly lady who had a gorgeous long-haired German Shepherd called Harriet . . . but Harriet was nowhere to be seen and I learned she had died last Friday. In my client’s words, the house seems hollow.

Early in January I learned that my brother who lived in a Yorkshire village was very poorly and later in the month, the family told me he had passed away, but I know we will see him again in heaven. We have a dear friend who is terminally ill and he has asked me to conduct a funeral service for him when the time comes but as things stand now, when I take our friend’s service it will be “Goodbye” rather than “Til we meet again”. He tells us that he does not believe in God as, if God is real he would not allow all the bad things that happen in this world; whereas my brother was a Christian from a young age.

So whose fault is death? If God is real why would He allow death at all? For the answers we have to turn to what God has told us. Right at the beginning of time, God told our forefathers: “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

So death is not God’s fault but it happened as a direct result of man’s wilful disobedience and again God said: “The one who sins is the one who will die”. But that said, God does not want your or me to die eternally, He wants us to live with Him in heaven for ever. And that is why Jesus wept at the grave of Lazarus. He knew that death, the result of sin, can only be overcome as we accept that Jesus’ death at Calvary paid the price that we ought to pay. Where do you plan to spend eternity? You need to decide now and not put off the greatest decision of your life.

Death is a fact of life but it has been defeated in Christ and you only have to ask His forgiveness. What holds you back?

Eric Green
Children’s page

Bible Bite

It can be read in the Bible in: Lk 22:1-13, Mt 26:14-19, Mk 14:10-16

A short story from the Bible

It was just before Passover, when Jews celebrate God rescuing them from Egypt. Jesus and his disciples were in Jerusalem...

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Jesus’ disciple Judas came to them...

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Meanwhile, Peter and John asked Jesus...

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They did, and asked the house owner

Our teacher wants to know where he can eat the Passover meal with his disciples.

The room is upstairs on the roof, ready to use.

Peter and John got the meal ready.

That evening, Jesus and his 12 disciples went to the room to eat the Passover meal.
Wordsearch
based on this month’s true story from the Bible
(see the page opposite)

plotting  teacher  rescue
disciples  Judas  help
prepare  priests  John
Passover  meal  evening
water  pay  alone
crowds  Jesus  upstairs
silver  room  Peter
coins  Jerusalem  city
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We will be entering the National Village KO competition again this season, with our first fixture at home on Sunday 12th May vs Ibis Mapledurham.

First game of TVL season is 11th May

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Senior Pre-season Training
We are currently training indoors on Thursday nights until Wednesday 24th April when we will be back at WWCC for summer training.

Juniors
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By the time you are reading this, the clocks will have gone forward to British Summer Time. This means that we are now taking bookings for tower tours from groups. If your group is interested in a tower tour please contact the church office on 01628 822000 and the office will pass your details on. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Our new learner, Eddy, is progressing well, as is a visiting learner from another church who has joined us for some extra tuition. Our visiting learner has rung for Sunday service at White Waltham but will soon take up Sunday service ringing at they own church. We were very fortunate to have him for one Sunday.

Both White Waltham and Shottesbrooke towers are due for a spring clean. We will clean the floors in each belfry and make sure that all is tidy in the ringing chambers. We will also check that all the ropes are in good condition and that all stairs are cleaned, generally having a good tidy around and make the tower look presentable for both ringing and non-ringing visitors. White Waltham is due for its Tower Award inspection.

Bob Packer
Tower Captain
Shottesbrooke

Lesley Graves
Tower Captain
White Waltham

The Story So Far…

Every story has a beginning, a middle and an end. The Bible’s account of man’s encounter with God follows this pattern. In the Old Testament, we see him portrayed as one with authority. I believe it is true to say that in the 400 year intertestamental period he remained an active and guiding presence, governing mankind and addressing us through the law and the prophets. But throughout the New Testament, where Jesus is seen to have come among us as the Divine presence, and the Book of Acts and the epistles which represent an account of the beginning of our church, he continues to maintain authority over people who have rejected him.

We then, are his church – we are flagbearers for the faith. The responsibility for the future now lies with us and how well we adhere to God’s word, albeit we are broken and scattered.

Bob Packer
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Throughout the year we have speakers, walks with pub lunches. Scrabble and arts & crafts groups are held at members’ homes.

Programme for April - July 2019

18th April  
Looking forwards – walking back  
Speaker: Dinah Williams

16th May  
Work as a TV Extra  
Speaker: Peter Hague

20th June  
I’m not really old, it’s these tablets  
Speaker: Hugh Granger

20th July  
Summer Social

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The Budget

The big issue at the time of writing is The Budget. This went through council recently and, just for interest, the meeting started at 7.30pm and ended sometime around midnight. There was much to discuss.

The Budget for 2019/20 sets out investment for services that matter to our residents, as well as ensuring front line services are protected. The council officers have been working on the budget throughout the year and have taken into account the uncertainty around Brexit, as well as the challenging financial position that all councils have experienced.

Many of you will be aware there has been an increasing demand and cost associated with providing children services, adult services and children in care, and the budget reflects this changing position.

The specific item for most residents is COUNCIL TAX. This will rise by 2.99% which keeps it the lowest outside of London and still ensures key services, like weekly bin collections, remain. The Adult Social Care levy remains the same from previous years at £74.74 for B and D property; this levy has seen a £20.7 million investment since 2015/2016 when it was first introduced.

There is, in this budget, over £30 million in capital investment which includes improvement at our waste transfer and recycling facilities, investments in community infrastructure and resident facilities and investments in roads and highway network including road safety schemes and potholes/resurfacing.

To see the full budget papers:

https://rbwm.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s24945/190226_council_budget_full_revised.pdf

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We would like to mention that one of the issues brought up time and again to us are potholes etc. There is a designated service in the council that deals with road issues only which is so much quicker to get things done. As you know, our Ward of Hurley and the Walthams is the largest area in the Borough and, with 99% green belt, it is a really beautiful Ward. It is sometimes difficult for us to cover all the road issues. However, many of you will be aware of potholes etc. as you make your way around. We would be very grateful for your help in reporting any potholes or, indeed, any road issues that you come across directly online. On the RBWM website – top right – click on ‘Services’ and then ‘Report’ (https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/report). Please use this to report issues with streetcare, graffiti, potholes, broken curb sets, litter, bent or damaged signs or street furniture, fly tipping etc.

A point to mention here is that you can only report one pothole in each submission. A resident recently reported potholes for the first time online and has left feedback which we thought you would be interested to read.

‘...when later I looked at my ‘in-box’ there was an acknowledgement of my reporting. What was more impressive, I later received an up-date acknowledging the location of the said potholes and stating that they would be inspected and appropriate action taken. It gets so much better. Those potholes that I reported have ALREADY been repaired!!!! Brilliant and well done RBWM.’

Maidenhead is undergoing a regeneration. Planning permission has been given for a new car park at Vicus Way – next to Lidl and the Storage unit at Stafferton Way – and ground breaking for the Landing will be underway shortly. More ongoing works are programmed for the regeneration and although there will be some disruption, we do hope you will bear with us so that we will have a town that will be great to live in and visit.

As with every regeneration, it is important that the infrastructure is in place before the housing developments are completed and the anticipated increase of traffic. The following junctions in Maidenhead will be upgraded and improved with working starting this autumn:

- A308(M)/A308/A330/ The Bingham (Braywick roundabout)
- A308/Rushington Avenue/Stafferton Way roundabout
- A308/A4 Castle Hill roundabout
- A4/B4447 (Cookham Road roundabout)
- A4/B3028 (Oldfield Road roundabout)
- A4/A4094 Ray Mead Road (Guards Club roundabout)

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Christian Aid Week 2019
‘All mums should live’

Sierra Leone is the world’s most dangerous place to become a mum. Every day 10 women die from giving birth. In Sawula district, the community struggles with a clinic which has no electricity and only two delivery beds.

Jebbeh is heavily pregnant but as her baby grows, it’s not joy that fills her heart, but fear. When Jebbeh’s sister Fatmata went into labour, there were so few ambulances that Fatmata had no choice but to walk for three hours under the baking sun, to the nearest hospital. The journey was long and with every step Fatmata struggled to keep walking.

Jebbeh told us: ‘My sister was crying out with hunger. She died on the side of the road. She never gave birth.’

This Christian Aid Week, together, we can make childbirth safe for mums and babies. Through our gifts and prayers, we can help give the world’s poorest mums a chance to live.

This Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May, White Waltham Church will have Gift Aid envelopes available for you to make a donation to this year’s Christian Aid Week. If we raised £300, it could help provide a new delivery bed so more mums like Jebbeh can deliver their babies safely.

To support Christian Aid Week you could also go along to the Coffee Morning at High Street Methodist Church on Saturday 11 May, or organise a team to take part in the Quiz Night for Christian Aid Week. The quiz is at St Luke’s Community Hall (Norfolk Road) on Saturday 27 April at 6.30pm and costs £11 per person including fish and chip supper, or £6 per person if not eating. For more details or to book a team of 6 for the Quiz Night call 01628 822000.
**RBWM Local Access Forum (LAF)** is currently recruiting. Local Access Forums are consultative groups of interested voluntary individuals, originally set up under the 'Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000', to advise local authorities on all aspects of open space and countryside access, including public rights of way and other accessible areas, both rural and urban.

The Royal Borough's LAF works closely with the council's 'parks and countryside team', and includes representatives from public rights of way user groups, landowners, parish councils and others with an interest in access, open space, and countryside issues.

The forum meets six-monthly, with additional working group meetings or site visits held in between the six-monthly meetings.

There are currently a number of vacancies on the forum, and anyone with an interest who would like more information on how to join the forum is very welcome to contact Jacqui Wheeler, parks and countryside access officer on 01628 796289 or email [Jacqui.wheeler@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:Jacqui.wheeler@rbwm.gov.uk)

**On the local news**

The rumours of closure at White Waltham Airfield, due to the third runway at Heathrow, have been dispelled by Heathrow. Your councillors have attended the recent consultations and have ascertained that, in the rare event that planes using the third runway coming in at 1700ft above the White Waltham Airfield, a hotline from Heathrow to the Airfield would be used and all flights coming and going would be suspended, only for the duration.

**Parish and Borough elections take place on 2nd May**

Just to remind you, changes have been made to the number of Borough councillors representing Hurley and the Walthams – from 3 down to 2. You only have 2 Borough councillors to vote for in this next election.

We would like to thank all residents of Hurley for their support and help over the years in ensuring Hurley is one of the most beautiful villages in the Borough. It has been our honour and privilege to represent you at Borough level over the last four years.

Carwyn, David and Maureen

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!
Burials of Ashes

At White Waltham Church

28th January    Robert Roy MacKenzie
13th February   Yvonne Rooney
11th March      David John Manning

At Shottesbrooke Church

18th February   Michael Humphrey Sturt

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.
Church Services for April & May

Services at Shottesbroke Church are at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. *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 Good Friday, 19th April, at 10.30am**
*and on Sunday 26th May at 10.30am*

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday, 18th April**

- 8pm Holy Communion *at White Waltham Church*

**Good Friday, 19th April** *at White Waltham Church*

- 10.30am Messy Good Friday *followed by refreshments*
- 2-3pm Good Friday Reflective Service

**Easter Day, Sunday 21st April**

- 9am BCP Holy Communion *at Shottesbrooke Church*
- 10.30am All Age Service *at White Waltham Church*

*followed a short Holy Communion service for those who wish to stay*

*Do come and join us - visitors are always welcome*
*at White Waltham and Shottesbrooke Churches*