Dear Friends of the parish of White Waltham with Shottesbrooke,

Ah, the early months of summer when plants grow so quickly that gardening becomes a little breathless. Glorious flowers and fruit (strawberries and tennis anyone?), warmer, longer days, and wonderful outdoor pursuits. We live in a beautiful area, and if someone tells me they look at all this wonder and it doesn’t move them to think beyond what they can see, well, I guess I find it hard to believe.

The Christian view of creation is a fundamental building block of faith. We can talk together about the mechanics of it - I studied the big bang and related subjects in my Physics degree - but, the bible doesn’t set out to explain ‘how’; instead, God wants us to know ‘who’ and ‘why’. If you saw a tasty-looking cake, you might investigate it for vitamins, and ‘good’ and ‘bad’ fats, you might analyse it for artistic merit or enquire as to how it was made, but you would almost certainly want to know who made it and why (and maybe how it tastes!). God gives us creation and shows us Himself as its maker, and His purposes for creation.

As you enjoy this time of year and get out and about with family or friends, maybe you might reflect on one of these suggestions:

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**Is all this intricacy just random?** If you throw the parts of a watch around in a bag enough times, do you expect to produce a functioning watch? There is plenty of scientific evidence for ‘evolution’, where a species adapts to environmental pressures, but it is hard to find any kind of evidence for ‘Evolution’ where one species turns into a completely different species, let alone life originating in random chemical interactions…

Instead, Creation shows us something of the Creator; **what does creation reveal to you?** Power? Creativity? Abundantly generous? Caring? Orderly and planned?

What difference does believing we were created make to the **value we put on creation, and ourselves**? I believe that you and I were made deliberately (not as an accident). That we have value, not because of what we can do, the exams we can pass, or money we can make, but because of who made us. This means I believe that the baby, the mentally or physically disadvantaged, and the care-needling elderly person are all as valuable as anyone else. This is shown most clearly at the cross, where God pays for us with the price of His own Son… for ‘whoever believes’.

In the bible God creates humans differently to the rest of creation, in the ‘Image of God’ to take care of creation. How well are we doing that?

**How does our creativity (eg art and music), our character, our relationships with others show God?**

In John 1, which we often have read at Christmas, we see that the Son of God was involved at creation and then came into creation to show us God: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Jesus is divine and uncreated. As we discover more about Jesus, we discover more of God but also more of ourselves in creation.** We are currently running a course to help each other do just that; and Sunday by Sunday at church we seek to help each other find more of God’s purposes for our lives. Then we can give him the right respect as our creator God.

This summer, I pray you will be better able to appreciate this world we are part of, and be drawn to find out more about your creator, the value he places on your life, and his purposes for you, his wonderful creation.

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We need people to...

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- Help clear up after event

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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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TWO EASTERS (and the DURRELLS)!

Yes, all very different and very enjoyable!

In White Waltham on Maundy Thursday, we remembered The Last Supper when Jesus shared his final meal, including the bread and wine, with the twelve disciples. Then Judas walked out to betray Jesus.

On Good Friday, we shared with the children at Messy Church how people were selfish and weren’t prepared to listen to who Jesus is and what he has to say. Then the Jewish leaders had Jesus crucified.

On Easter Sunday, we rejoiced in the resurrection of Jesus and how he died for everyone’s sin but overcame death to give us forgiveness, a new life and a new hope if we trust in him.

The following week we had planned a holiday in Corfu and, initially, hadn’t realised that it was the Greek Orthodox Easter, which is often a different week from ours.

Corfu town was a nightmare, with masses of traffic and casual parking! Thousands of Greeks from everywhere met on Corfu; our hotel suddenly had about 500 more people. Transport was disrupted, streets were filled with stalls, including a large number selling red pots!

Holy Thursday saw families preparing Easter bread and painting eggs red, which when broken the next day would symbolise the body and blood of Jesus.

On Good Friday, there was the procession of the epitaph from St George’s Church in the old fortress. Many bands, troops of scouts and local choirs followed the town dignitaries who carried iconic Easter banners. The robed Greek Orthodox priests, who accompanied the canopied bier covered in flowers, containing an icon of Jesus, processed slowly in front; flags were lowered to half-mast and mournful bells reminded the gathering of the solemn day.

Early on Holy Saturday, another procession with canopied bier bearing the relics of Corfu’s St Spyridon, who prayed for Corfu’s deliverance from a plague and a Turkish invasion, reminded the people of God’s salvation on the first Easter. At 11.00 on the dot, all those red pots in their thousands at strategic places in the Town and around the villages were thrown from high windows & smashed to symbolise the power of Christ’s blood to defeat evil. Even in a panoramic café at Kanoni, near Mouse Island where we were having coffee, the red pots were smashed in the car park!

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TWO EASTERS continued… (from page 9)

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For Easter Day lunch, spit-roasted lambs - to celebrate the Lamb of God - which had been prepared all morning at our hotel, were provided in great quantity & devoured by hundreds of guests. Families & friends celebrated this wonderful Easter sacrifice. So did we!

I wonder what Jesus’ death and resurrection means to all those people who celebrated... And to you...?

Bob Crittenden

P.S. And, of course, we visited Danilia village where we had a conducted tour of the set where the street scenes in the Durrells are filmed!

He had no home

He had no home,
The birds of the air had nests
But He had nowhere to lay His head.
He lived as a poor man
Supported by friends,
But fed the thousands with fish and bread.

He preached three years
Persecuted by Pharisees
Who thought He came to destroy the Law,
But the people listened
And some believed
That He was the One they all waited for.

He came to save
When He was lifted up
On Calvary’s cross of suffering and pain,
The curtain tore,
The way made through
And man once lost was found again.

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White Waltham CE Academy

What a busy few months it has been at White Waltham CE Academy! Spring is slowly turning into summer and our children are slowly but surely getting ready for moving on to their new year groups, this being the final term in their current classes. This is going to be one action packed term as we have so much to look forward to before the academic year finishes with a bang!

Over the last two months, we have had some lovely events at school. We had ‘Special Person in School’ day where children nominated a special person in their lives to spend the day doing activities with them in booked time slots. The children had a fantastic time doing various challenges like Marble Run, Art, Sports with their chosen ‘special’ person, whether a parent, grandparent, godmother, uncle, aunt or friend. Pupils and their families also raised money for Comic Relief by baking delicious cakes for Red Nose Day and dressed up as their favourite characters for World Book Day.

Our netball and football teams played some great matches before the end of season, winning some and losing some games, with the netball team winning the league! They always do White Waltham proud as they display great maturity, sportsmanship, fantastic team spirit and camaraderie at every game they play against other schools, whether they win or lose.

The theme topic for this term in all classes is ‘Africa’ and the children have been enjoying learning about the amazing array of wild life found in this stunning continent. To tie in with this theme topic children visited Marwell Zoo, a 140-acre zoo situated near Winchester, in Hampshire which is owned and run by the registered charity Marwell Wildlife. The zoo is home to over 1,200 animals of 135 species. Children saw endangered Amur tigers, snow leopards, white rhinos, giraffes, hippos, penguins, meerkats, zebras and many more animals including a two-toed sloth!

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As a Church of England school, our Christian values form the foundation of our teaching. Every term we celebrate a special value like ‘Forgiveness’, ‘Compassion’ and ‘Courage’. Our value for this term is ‘Friendship’ and we have been actively encouraging this value amongst our children and school community. Parents/carers have been sending in stories of their children displaying ‘Friendship’ towards their siblings or others so that they can be nominated for Model British Citizen (MBC) awards at school which are given out during Collective Worship assembly. It has been so lovely to give out these well-deserved awards to our pupils for their genuine acts of ‘Friendship’.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to, including Jungle Fever Challenge (to tie in with our theme topic) and Hero in School day. Jungle Fever is our annual obstacle course challenge to fundraise for the Trust PTA and Alexander Devine Children’s Hospice Service based in Maidenhead. Special Heroes in children’s lives nominated by them will support the children as they take part in the challenge and parents/carers are also invited to cheer the children on!

The Summer Fayre, Sports Day and our summer production, ‘The Lion King’, are still to come. The whole school community is excitedly looking forward to these events.

You are always welcome to visit our school and see our children and staff in action. Please call the school office to make an appointment. You can also visit us on www.whitewalthamschool.co.uk to learn more about our academy.

Sunitha Province
Administrative Officer
Children’s page

Bible Bite

It can be read in the Bible in Mt 2:1-12, Mk 9:1-8, Lk 5:17-26

A short story from the Bible

The Pharisees had come to Jesus’ home in Capernaum to make sure he wasn’t breaking any of their religious rules...

So many came to hear Jesus speak that they filled his house...

Four men brought their paralysed friend to Jesus for healing

But the crowd wouldn’t let them get close

and the streets outside.

so they climbed up to the roof and took off some tiles.

They lowered their friend down, right in front of Jesus

Jesus was so impressed by their faith, he said to the paralysed man

The Pharisees were shocked!

Your sins are forgiven.

Only God can forgive sins... so this fellow is insulting God!

But Jesus knew what they were thinking.

Is it easier to say ‘Your sins are forgiven’ or ‘Get up, take your mat, and walk?’

But I want you to know that I do have the authority to forgive sins...

Why are you thinking such wrong thoughts?

Get up, take your mat and go home!

He got up, picked up his mat and walked home, praising God

The crowd was amazed...

We have never seen anything like this!
Wordsearch
based on this month’s true story from the Bible
(see the page opposite)

thinking  man  forgive
Capernaum  lowered  wrong
friends  thoughts  anything
streets  Pharisees  praising
crowd  sins  knew
paralysed  impressed  never
walk  Jesus  mat
house  authority  home
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Last magazine I asked a question and sought to give you an answer – it concerned death, you just might recall. This time I have a true story to tell you.

In our church we have lots of very special friends, but one family in particular has been very dear to us for many years. It consisted of Mum, Step Dad and daughter. Now the daughter was very special - she recently had her 60th birthday but her mental age following a motor accident when quite young was still as a child. That said, she had a personality which was unique and extremely endearing.

You’ll have spotted that I have written of this lady in the past tense and that is because she became ill early this year and passed away to be with Jesus, whom she had trusted in many years ago.

It gets a wee bit complicated but for a long time all the family and we too, were members of a different church and the lady was every bit as well loved then as she was in the present church. We keep in touch with several members of the previous church, but sadly today we learned that an elderly friend of ours who has become housebound had not been informed of this lady’s passing. He was absolutely devastated as he would have naturally been present at the funeral, but now it was too late.

Of course, there is nothing that we can do to remedy the situation.

As I thought about this, I realised that often in life, we can be faced with similar situations and thus we get feelings of frustration and we think of what we might have done to avoid this happening.

In the Bible there are many occasions when God promises that Jesus Christ is coming back and he is coming back for a specific purpose, that is to fulfil his promise that if he went away (and he did go away some 40 days after his resurrection), he would come back to receive those who have trusted him so that they could be with him for ever.

We celebrate his resurrection at Easter time and it is an eye witness reported fact so we can also believe his promise to come back. But, if you are not ready when either you go or he comes, it will be TOO LATE for you.

It is so simple to be ready and yet so many people find it too hard. Accept that you are a sinner and can do nothing to make that right. God says that “the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Please don’t let it be too late for you – I want to meet you all in heaven.

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In the run up to Easter we rang on Palm Sunday then there was no bell ringing until Easter Day in order to remember Jesus’ death on the cross. We then rang again on Easter Day. The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Day is known as Holy Week. It is a time when bells are not rung to remember and reflect on Jesus’ death on the cross for us. This year there was an exception. After the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on 15th April, and at the request of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, on Thursday 18th April towers tolled a single a bell at 7pm for 7 minutes, in solidarity with France. This took place at both White Waltham and Shottesbrooke towers.

The Sonning Deanery Branch striking competition was recently held at White Waltham Church. This competition features a number of towers coming together to compete against each other. Seven teams took part, taking turns to ring; their ringing is judged as to how good their striking is.

Tower Tours are on offer to any group, or even couples and individuals. You will be given a guided tour of the tower, see a bell in action (but don’t worry, we will stop the sound in the bell so ears are safe), and if you want to, can even have a pull under the instruction of an experienced bell ringer. If afterwards you enjoyed the experience, do let us know during your visit so that we are able to arrange taster sessions. You can book via vicar.waltham@btinternet.com or ring on 01628 822000.

Talking of taster sessions and the like, our learner is doing very well. So well, in fact, that he has written about his time as a learner so far – see page 28 to read more about his experience as a trainee ringer! And it’s no wonder he is doing so well: in March, Lesley went on a refresher course on Bell Teaching. A month later she became an accredited teacher for bell ringing with the Association of Ringing Teachers!

We hope that you have rest and relaxation over the Summer holiday season.

Lesley Graves
Tower Captain, White Waltham

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‘Learning the Ropes…’

Hello Readers
I have recently begun learning the art of bell ringing at the local church. Having listened to bell ringing frequently at various times and events, I have always found the sound to be pleasant. I never gave any consideration to how the sound was actually made and what was involved. Now I have retired and keeping fit and... well, I heard that bell ringers were always welcome to come along and give it a try.

Well, I’m glad that I did! I am getting a lot of fun from “learning the ropes” as it is called with my able and very patient tutor Lesley. I am enjoying making steady progress doing handstrokes and backstrokes (terminology used in ringing) and setting the bell, along with ringing the bell up (ready for ringing) and down (at the end of practice). I have a small booklet to refer to whenever I need it and I can learn at my own pace.

It really is great fun and keeps me fit, as well as meeting new bell ringers along the way. I have made steady progress over a few months and have rung bells in three different towers locally, something I never thought possible just a short time ago.

I would certainly recommend it to anyone of any age, even with no experience.

Edward Grant

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The Unseen Provider

Someone has said ‘We cannot see God – we can only see what he does’

It is not easy to accept the notion of a remote and unseen, but higher being who continually answers our needs – needs which are often overlooked. We walk this earth taking for granted all of God’s necessary gifts – those obvious things which enable life to continue – food and warmth, companionship, health. When things are amiss we appeal to him for his aid. The evidence for his very existence surely lies in the ongoing provision of all those things we need. We are so clearly dependent on him.

Speech is not one of his attributes, but through the gift of language he has given man the ability to bear his message. Through the written and spoken words of others, we learn of the many benefits he has granted us. Thus, through the Biblical record, which tells of the life and death of Jesus, we find the promise of salvation set down. The speculation that accompanies belief becomes trust as we recognize our dependence on him.

Bob Packer
The Details

There will be a BBQ with Waltham Place organic meat, gazebos and some tables/chairs available but you can bring your own Picnics and tables and chairs if you wish.
Bring your own refreshments as there will be no bar this year but we will have some soft drinks for the kids. Try our wine and water raffle to top up your refreshments.
Please no instant BBQs as they damage the grass. There will be cover in the gazebos if needed.
We will have a selection of games to occupy the kids as well as a short kids disco to keep them entertained.
Plenty of parking on site, signposted from top of Church Hill.
Toilets on site.
Waltham Place by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Oppenheimer

A great evening for the whole family

Join us for a relaxed Picnic with your family and friends. Bring your own food and drink or have something from our BBQ.

Tickets £5 / adult
Children FREE (under 16)

Tickets at the gate

Any enquiries Call 078345 45967
Throughout the year we have speakers, walks with pub lunches. Scrabble and arts & crafts groups are held at members’ homes.

**Programme for June - July 2019**

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

- **20th July**  Summer Social

  *Jean Chant*

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Activities are designed for expectant parents or those with children under 8 years old: they encourage social interaction, development and learning through play, thereby supporting the transition to school.

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: @rbwmchildrenscentres
We are sincerely honoured to have been elected to represent the residents of Hurley & Walthams on the council on 2nd May. In our opinion we have been voted to represent the best residents in the best Ward in the Borough.

As many of you know, Maureen has been a councillor here for 12 years and is delighted Andrew will be joining her with his wealth of experience, having been a councillor in a London Borough for 8 years.

There will be much going on at the council over the next few weeks, with appointments for elected councillors to Cabinet and Panels. The appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be made at Council on 21st May at the Guildhall in Windsor.

As always in this Ward, we Borough Councillors listen to our residents and give support and assistance wherever we can. If you do have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact either of us.

Our best wishes
Maureen and Andrew

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!
Ride and Stride 2018 is now a pretty distant memory for most of us, but with the final results now in, it’s worth pausing to take note of what we achieved and to thank all those who helped us achieve it. Altogether, some 75 riders and striders made 471 visits to 72 churches, and raised almost £19,000 for the Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust – money that will go directly to helping keep the churches of our county in good repair. In 2017/18, the Trust paid out £31,000 in grants for church repairs and improvements and the money raised through Ride and Stride made a vital contribution to this total. So, thank you to all who took part, whether as Riders and Striders, as local organisers, or as stewards on the day who welcomed visitors and offered much-appreciated refreshments to enthusiastic but sometimes weary participants.

Ride and Stride is a great event. Nationally, it raises over £1 million each year for our churches. But besides this, for those who take part it offers a splendid opportunity to see some of the wonderful churches of our county – churches built with love and in faith, with dedication and hard work, and with skill and artistry. Our task today is to maintain them with the same love and faith and in the same manner.

Last year, I walked with a friend through Reading. Some of the churches I had visited before, some were new to me, but all gave me cause to stop and stare and wonder. I started at the church of the English Martyrs in Tilehurst and ended (via Reading Abbey ruins and the church of St James) at St Peter’s in Caversham, visiting sixteen churches in total. There were too many to describe here individually, but some stand out – the lofty interior of J P St Aubyn’s All Saints, Downshire Square; the wonderful furnishings (including a Pugin screen) at Holy Trinity; the grandeur of the Minster; the classical restraint of St Mary Castle Street; the quietness of the burial ground behind the Friends’ Meeting House in Church Street; the Victorian gothic masterpiece that is Henry Woodyer’s Christ Church; and the magnificent series of stained glass windows by C E Kempe at St Luke’s. At many of them, I met people who clearly loved their churches and were glad to share their love and their knowledge with me. It was a great way to spend a Saturday and an inspiration to be reminded of the magnificent heritage we have in Berkshire.

Doubtless, other participants could tell similar stories of their experiences elsewhere in Berkshire. I myself am planning to explore another part of the county on 14 September 2019 – the date for this year’s Ride & Stride. If you would like to take part, have a word with Bridget Tracy Tel: 01628 822000, or Email: waltham.vicar@btinternet.com. Whether you visit two churches or twenty, I’m sure you’ll have a good day and whether you raise £50 or £500, every penny will help our churches.

Peter Durrant, Chairman, Royal County of Berkshire Churches Trust
Parish Registers

Wedding

At White Waltham Church

4th May  Oliver Gordon Nixon and Elizabeth Jane Kennedy

Burial of Ashes

At White Waltham Church

1st May  Audrey Grace May Gigg

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 June & July

Services at Shottesbrooke 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.

Please note that, by tradition, there are no services at Shottesbrooke in August. Services resume on the first Sunday in September.

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

Messy Church is on Saturday 29th June, at 4pm
and on Sunday 21st July at 10.30am
See page 22 for more details

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

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