



# **P C C NEWS**



March 2018

## **Our Churches' Annual Meeting**

is on Sunday 22 April  
starting at approximately 1pm.

*Please do join us for lunch after the  
United Service at White Waltham  
at 10.30am  
and stay for the meeting.*

Join us for

## **MayDay Mayhem**

**Monday 7 May  
2-5pm**

*At the Phipps Close Play Area  
in Woodlands Park*

**This year's event is on a theme of  
'space' so there will be lots of  
intergalactic fun and games!**

*All offers of help will be very gratefully  
received. Please speak to Bridget if  
you can assist on the day.*

## **Members of the P.C.C.**

(and where you might find them  
on a Sunday morning)

**David Andrew**  
Priest in Charge

**Carole Perkins**  
Licensed Lay Minister  
PCC Secretary

### **Shottesbrooke**

**Bob Packer** – Church Warden

**Barty Smith** – Church Warden

**Richard Sykes** – Treasurer

**Lady Smith**

### **White Waltham**

**Liz Atlay** – Church Warden

**Andy Eden** – Treasurer

**Colin Ashton**

**June Brayne**

**Bob Crittenden**

**Tony Hill**

**Julia Hodgson**

**Vicci Jarvis**

**Roger Sparrow**

**Bridget Tracy**

# Thy Kingdom Come



Join us for the  
**Ascension Day Service**  
**on Thursday 10 May at 10.30am**  
which will be followed by a  
**prayer meeting**  
**and a Bring & Share Lunch.**

There will also be a  
**Bring & Share Prayer Breakfast**  
**on Saturday 19 May at 8am**  
in The Tree House.

*Everyone is welcome!  
Just come along on the day.*

**The PCC heard that there are changes to Safeguarding training requirements.** More people will need to do the basic level of training, and a small handful of people (children's leaders, Safeguarding Officer, Churchwarden etc.) will need to do the most advanced training.

**The PCC decided that there would be no Church Fete this year.** The Church Teas had proved very successful in bringing people in so it was thought that an additional tea might be put on this year. Please speak to Bridget or Liz if you would like to be involved!

**There are new laws around Data Protection — General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into effect on May 25<sup>th</sup>.** For our churches this means that we will need your written consent to hold any personal details about you. Consent forms will soon be emailed out, with paper copies available for everyone who is not on email.

**Several years ago the PCC started looking at the possibility of having a new cremation area.** The existing cremation area is starting to get very full and work will now recommence on getting permissions for the new area. This new area will be a rectangle of grass marked by cornerstones. Ashes will be strewn in the area and a Book of Remembrance kept in church as no individual markers or memorials will be used. This has the benefit of meaning that the new area would never become full so our churchyard would never have to close to burials.

**White Waltham Church Finances for 2017 are more positive than had been budgeted for.** In 2017 we hosted a number of funerals for St Mary's Maidenhead which meant that fees income was higher than anticipated. Without Lent Giving, however, there would have been a deficit of about £2,400. Careful management of the White Waltham Church finances will need to continue.

**Next PCC Meeting:**  
*Wednesday 16 May*  
*8pm in The Tree House*