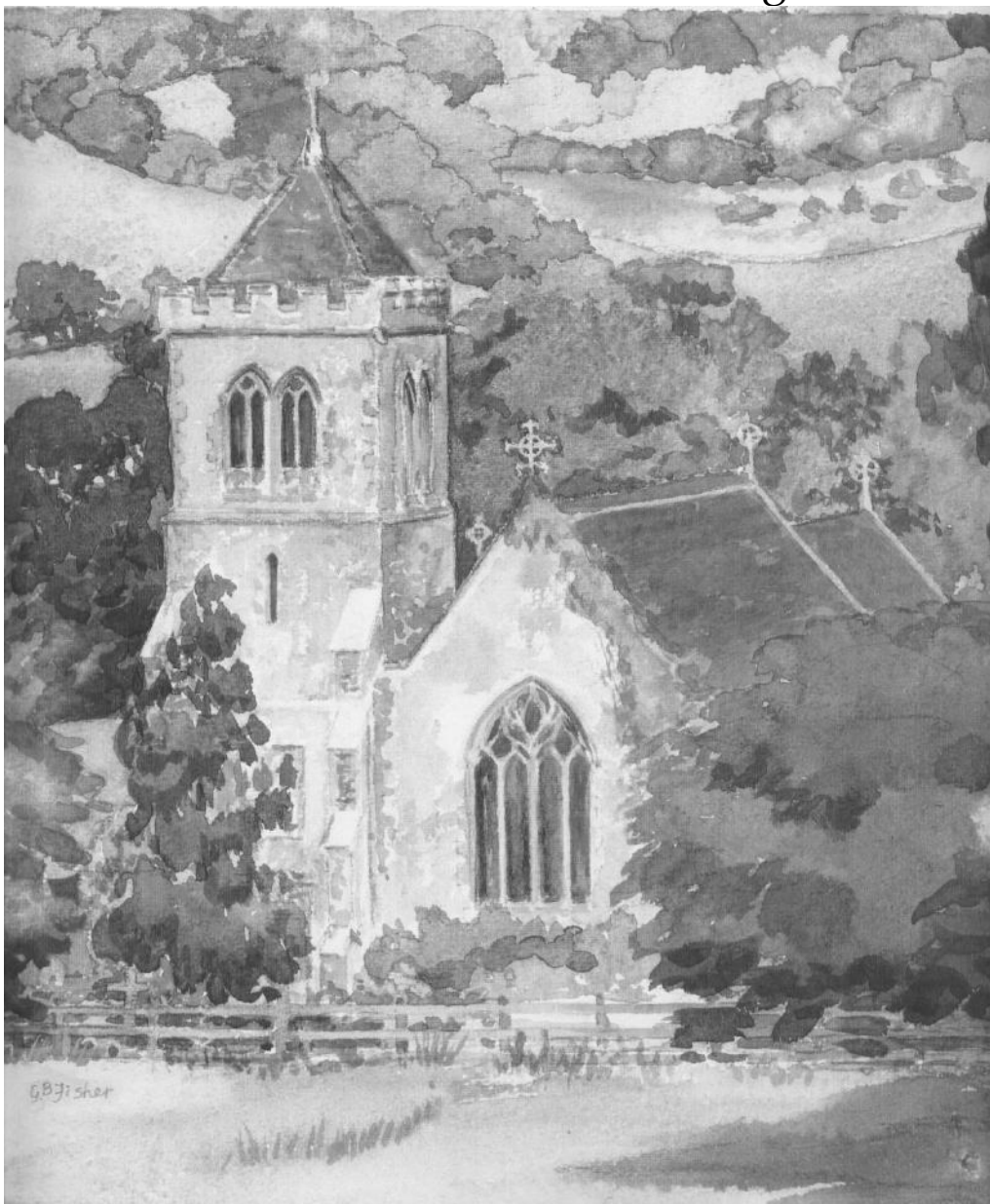


Outlook

Hughenden Parish Magazine
St Michael and All Angels



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Welcome

The fact that you are reading these words suggests that you are a new reader of this magazine. Either you are a newcomer to this area or you are a visitor.

If you are a visitor, we hope that you have enjoyed your visit to our church; that you have found it interesting, instructive and conducive to prayer. If you are going to be here at one of our regular service times, we hope that you will join us in the worship of God and we ask that you take our greetings back to your own church.

If you are new to this Parish, we bid you welcome and invite you to join us and share in the fellowship of God's family in Hughenden. This magazine gives details of the regular times of worship here. We hope that you will find something to meet your spiritual needs. The printed word is cold and remote and we would like to make personal contact with you, so please leave your name and address in the box at the back of the church.

Whoever you are who reads these words, may God bless you, sustain you and protect you, your family and friends, now and always.

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Detail from a water -
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Dear Readers,

As promised, here is the “Extra” January edition which contains all the articles we couldn’t fit in last time, and more!

We have, by coincidence, two articles concerning Hope, an interesting report on a Cathedral visit, a poem inspired by ballet and Degas, and things you didn’t know about gargoyles and the internet!

I have done a little piece on the Alpha Course which I hope will encourage others to participate at some future time.

Thanks as usual go to all contributors, printers and distributors and of course to you for subscribing to or buying the magazine to help support this beautiful church and its activities.

Happy New Year!

Tony Dodd (Editor)

From the Vicarage January 2012

This month there is an additional copy of *Outlook* being produced. As it is a 'extra' I won't write a long letter, just a thought for the New Year.

I had to go to the Post Office the other day to try and track down a parcel that I had sent to my oldest daughter Ellie, at University in Bangor. I asked the man serving me what I could do apart from 'hope for the best'. He looked at me, saw the dog collar that I was wearing and joked 'well if you can't hope there's not a lot of point for the rest of us!

Joking aside, there doesn't seem to be a huge amount of hope around at the moment. There are bleak predictions for the year ahead and wishing people 'a Happy New Year' might have a rather dull ring to it. In the famous reading from 1 Corinthians, often quoted at weddings, St Paul writes: 'these three remain faith hope and love', whilst he goes on to say that the greatest of these is love we mustn't forget the other two, faith and hope,

and the centre piece of the three is hope. We need to hold onto this. As we face the consequences of the lack of economic prudence at every level in our society we know that painful times lie ahead. However, we need to hold onto hope, that out of the mess we will discover a better, yes more frugal way to live.

As we look forward though, I will spend a little time reflecting upon what has been.

January 2012 will hold a very special anniversary for me, as I became vicar here in January 2002. It is hard to believe that it was ten years ago. There have been challenging times, and many good times. Most of all there has been wonderful support from some very wonderful people, and so a very big thank-you and also, despite these uncertain times that we find ourselves in, may I try and practice what I preach and wish you all a Hopeful New Year.

Simon

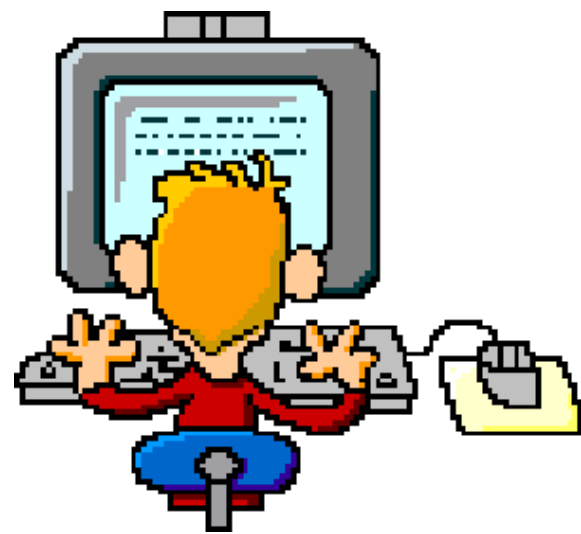


INTERNET DANGERS

I hope that all this is well appreciated by all of you who have young relatives who use the Internet. Jane Tucker and I went to a Conference in London on Wednesday the 2nd November, entitled "Children, Churches and the Big Society." I attended a workshop which explored safe involvement for children and young people on the Internet. In my former incapacity, I thought that I had grasped the essential dangers until I listened to John Humphreys of CCPAS (Churches Child Protection Advisory Service). The Internet is, of course, a 24 hour global service. As Bill Gates described it, it is the "Town Square for the global village." It is largely unregulated and unprotected space, without the physical and legal constraints of Society. Government intervention to promote positive outcomes for young people is no substitute for parental and familial responsibility for keeping our young people safe. Indeed, safeguarding children and young people is the responsibility of every one of us. Our Church's role is in guiding, teaching, protecting and informing children and young people.

Research has shown that young people say that they know what they are doing. The reality is that they are not as wise as they think.

1. What do we know about the actual usage of the Internet by young people? 80% use it daily or weekly. 1/3 of 8-11 year olds and 6/10 of 12-15 year olds use it when they are alone. The clear advice is not to allow our children and young people to use their computers when they are alone: difficult, if theirs is situated in their bedrooms.
2. What do we know about social networking sites? Half of children aged between 8-17 and 1/4 of those aged 8-11



have a profile on a social networking site. Too many young people are being placed at risk at too young an age. There are obvious pressures: sexualisation and commercialism – to consume goods and services that may not be beneficial to them.

3. 38% of children aged between 13-18 have received sexually explicit material. Only 7% of their parents or carers are aware of this.
4. 1/3 of 9-19 year olds are on line. 31% have received unwanted sexual comments; 33% have been and are being bullied on line by nasty remarks being disseminated by e mail, chat lines, texts and instant messaging. There is a vast industry in producing, storing and distributing indecent material.
5. 39% of those children and young persons whose experiences were sought in a research project admitted to sharing indecent images of themselves and, thereby opening themselves up to blackmail and further demands. 56% were unaware that what they sent out went beyond the intended recipient. 49% had given out confidential information – names, dates of birth, schools, recreational locations – and only 5% of their parents knew about any of it.

We need constant vigilance. For the child or young person one obvious test is: would you do this in your parent's presence? Parental control and filtering software are just basic essentials.

Did you know all that?

Christopher Tyrer

What sort of New Year's Resolution should a Christian make?

The practice of making New Year's resolutions goes back over 3,000 years to the ancient Babylonians. There is just something about the start of a new year that gives us the feeling of a fresh start and a new beginning. In reality, there is no difference between December 31 and January 1.



Nothing mystical occurs at midnight on December 31. The Bible does not speak for or against the concept of New Year's resolutions. However, if a Christian determines to make a New Year's resolution, what kind of resolution should he or she make?

Common New Year's resolutions are commitments to stop smoking, to drink less, to manage money more wisely, and to spend more time with family. By far, the most common New Year's resolution is to lose weight, in conjunction with exercising more and eating more healthily. These are all good goals to set. However, [1 Timothy 4:8](#) instructs us to keep exercise in perspective: "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." The vast majority of New Year's resolutions, even among Christians, are in relation to physical things. This should not be.

Many Christians make New Year's resolutions to pray more, to read the Bible every day, and to attend church more regularly. These are fantastic goals. However, these New Year's resolutions fail just as often as the non-spiritual resolutions, because there is no power in a New Year's resolution. Resolving to start or stop doing a certain activity has no value unless you have the proper motivation for stopping or starting that activity. For example, why do you want to read the Bible every day? Is it to honour God and grow spiritually, or is it because you have

just heard that it is a good thing to do? Why do you want to lose weight? Is it to honour God with your body, or is it for vanity, to honour yourself?

Phillipians 4:13_tells us, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

John 15:5 declares, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." If God is the centre of your New Year's resolution, it has chance for success, depending on your commitment to it. If it is God's will for something to be fulfilled, He will enable you to fulfil it. If a resolution is not God honouring and/or is not in agreement in God's Word, we will not receive God's help in fulfilling the resolution.

So, what sort of New Year's resolution should a Christian make? Here are some suggestions:

- 1) pray to the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) in regards to what resolutions, if any, He would have you make;
- (2) pray for wisdom as to how to fulfil the goals God gives you;
- (3) rely on God's strength to help you;
- (4) find an accountability partner who will help you and encourage you;
- (5) don't become discouraged with occasional failures; instead, allow them to motivate you further;
- (6) don't become proud or vain, but give God the glory.

Psalm 37:5-6 says, "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun."

*(Adapted from **gotquestions.org**)*

People watching at The Royal Academy

Degas and the dancers.

And the people watch as in an audience,
Waiting for movement and understanding.

Do they see what Degas saw?

Plie, Plie, Arabesque, rest.

Do they know their ballet positions?

They stand in second position

But their toes aren't turned out enough.

Did Degas know the pain in the muscles?

The bruised and bloody toes?

Do his painterly strokes show this?

And the turn of the leg

And the point of toe,

Charcoal and white chalk on paper.

How long did the dancer hold one position?

Did Degas pay her for her time?

And her cramped muscles and her ennui?

Or maybe she was delighted to be still.

And the people wander and pause;

Comment and peruse.

Do they stretch and exercise each morning?

Maybe they should.



Susan Brice



January Rota

1st Elaine Morley / Lucy Rippon / Helen Charalambous

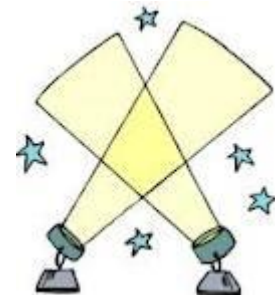
8th Vicki Mitchell / Zoe Stamp / Angela Aze

15th Kirstie Brewer / Pam Felix / Eleanor Telling

22nd Jean Godfrey / Jane Lomas / Lyndsey Robinson

29th Helen Collins / Mark Sherrington / Nickie Marsh

FLOODLIGHTING DEDICATIONS



18 – 24 December **Ann Way** is remembering with much love, her husband **Leslie**, particularly on 23 December as the anniversary of their first meeting in 1958.

If you have a special occasion to mark, why don't you dedicate the floodlighting? Your dedication can be for anything within reason, remembering loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, new babies - or just for the joy of being alive!

Lin Smit

The Alpha Course – Reflections

Since I was getting confirmed this October, and had expressed a desire to refresh and deepen my knowledge of the Christian faith, Simon suggested I join the Alpha Course, which was due to start here in September. I'm glad I did.

A bit of background: the Alpha Course was started as a course for church members on the basics of the Christian faith but then began to be used as an introduction for those interested in the faith. The Reverend Nicky Gumbel (from Holy Trinity Brompton Church) in London has overseen it since 1990, and his introductory talks and course materials provide the structure for the course. The course is organised as a series of sessions over 10 weeks. Each session starts with refreshments, followed by a talk (usually the DVD of one by Nicky Gumbel) and then discussion in small groups. The talks aim to cover the basic beliefs of the Christian faith, addressing, week-by-week, such questions as:



Why did Jesus die?

How does God guide us?

How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

The current course held in Church House is run by Frank Hawkins and his wife Diane, supported by Christopher Tyrer, Helen and Simon. Frank and Diane, who have been regulars at St Michael and All Angels since 1991, have been running the Alpha Course annually for over 10 years. Initially it was held in their home but the last few years have been in Church House. Although everyone who came on the current course would consider themselves Christian, this is not always the case.

Says Frank: "In previous courses we have had people with little or no knowledge of Jesus Christ or who had in some instances lost their faith. By the very nature of the Alpha course you can never be sure who will come through the door. It's always a different mix and each course has a character of its own."

Frank and Diane's enthusiasm and warmth are infectious. As Frank puts it himself: "The biggest pleasure is knowing that more people are coming closer to Jesus Christ and that they have the opportunity to get to know a great group of people who so often have much in common despite of their age, cultural backgrounds and life experience. Long lasting friendships often result as well and we too feel close to so many people who have been through the course."

A highlight for me was "Holy Spirit Day" held on Saturday afternoon on 19th November. Everyone brought large quantities of food and drink to share, Simon gave an engrossing and stimulating talk, and prayers were said for the Holy Spirit to come and comfort and inspire us. I have found the course useful and enjoyable, and can confirm that true friendships have been formed. It will leave me wanting more; so I expect I will join a house group to explore further the mysteries and joys of the Christian faith.

Let me give Frank the last word:

"If you are thinking of signing up my response would be - Often in life you have to take risks to progress forward. This is a really low risk opportunity since at the very least you will learn more about the Christian Faith, and at the very best it may completely change your life. It seems to enrich the lives of people who come on the course in so many ways. So many feel much closer to Jesus Christ and come to understand the relationship of God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. It's a great Course - do try it for yourself."

Tony Dodd

Not many people know that!

Every five years the Oxford Diocese commissions an architect to carry out a survey of the fabric of our church building which results in the 'Quinquennial Report'. The next inspection is due in 2012 and as you will appreciate, many things have to be checked before this visit.



Just one of these is the drainage from the tower roof. You may have noticed the gargoyles at the four corners of the top of the tower. Through their mouths, rainwater is taken from the tower roof, keeping the roof dry throughout the year. Moss, leaves, etc get washed into the pipes which go through the gargoyles and block them so they have to be cleared from time to time.

Now you may think this is a straightforward task but anyone suffering from vertigo, claustrophobia, arachnophobia or a fear of dead flies need not apply for the job! It is, however, carried out by one of our parishioners. Let me assure you, the access to the roof is something of an obstacle course! Firstly, from the vestry, you go up a very narrow, spiral staircase to the platform where the bellringers stand. From there a vertical ladder goes up and through a hatch from the belfry into the belltower itself. At this stage you realise that anybody with a waist much above 38 inches is not going to make it! Once through the hatch, all eight bells can be seen hanging in their glory. Another hatch then has to be negotiated, but unfortunately it is in the opposite corner and the only way to get to it is to wriggle across wooden beams between the bells, another tight fit. Thankfully the bells are all tied off securely so they can't be rung while anyone is up there!

The final stage is to squeeze through the last small hatch, the fresh air hits you and you are out on the roof. What a magnificent view of the park and surrounding countryside - you could be forgiven for forgetting the job you came to do. There is a wooden rod kept on the roof which is used to clean out the pipes running through the gargoyles. Once the work is done, steps have to be retraced and I honestly believe it is more difficult coming down than going up!

Apart from being Captain of Bellringers, David Cornwall is the person who cleans out the gargoyles twice a year. I've only ever been up there with him once and I am greatly relieved that David does this job and not this particular churchwarden! A big thank you David!

Brian Clark

The Cottage Open Days

It was quite an experience to welcome so many people on a guided tour of the newly ordered cottage, not least giving myself the unusual discipline of having it presentable! I also collected many compliments for builders, decorators, curtain suppliers, as well as for me for my colour schemes. This made the three-month ongoing trauma of living on a building site fade into a distant memory; and this all the more so as I sit eating breakfast in a warm, proper kitchen, or lie luxuriating in a proper-length bath for the first time in my life!

Readers will recall that this 'grand opening' event was, as it were, to be a sponsored occasion. I am happy to say that I duly raised just under the sum I had hoped for, and have been able to make it up to that sum; so I have been able to send £200 to each of the four charities: Sue Ryder Homes; PSP; Air Ambulance; and Christian Ecology Link.

Thank you sponsors.

Arthur Johnson

January Recipe

Coffee and Walnut Cake

Ingredients

8oz of flour and a pinch of salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

6oz butter

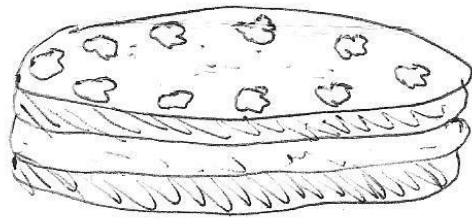
6oz castor sugar

3 large eggs

½ teaspoon of vanilla essence or 1 teaspoon of camp coffee essence

3oz chopped walnuts

1oz whole walnuts to decorate



American Icing

2 egg whites

¼ pint water

1lb granulated sugar

Method

Prepare 7" cake tin by greasing and lining with grease proof paper.

Sieve flour, salt and baking powder and add chopped walnuts. Cream the butter and sugar together until light and creamy, then stir in each egg separately and beat hard. (A teaspoon of flour with each egg stops the mixture curdling). Fold in the remaining dry ingredients with the coffee or vanilla essence and blend well. Bake in a moderate oven 350F, 180c, Gas Mark 4 for 1½ hours. When cold decorate with the American Icing and walnuts.

To make the American Icing – Whisk egg whites to a stiff froth. Heat the water and sugar together to a temperature of 240F. Pour the syrup in a thin stream on to the egg whites and whisk until the mixture thickens and is almost cold. Pour on to cake and decorate with whole walnuts.

Anne Way



Friendship Morning

This is a get together in Church House on the 3rd Thursday each month at 10.30 a.m. It is primarily for those who are bereaved, who live on their own, and for those who are lonely. The emphasis is very much on companionship, and the atmosphere is light and cheerful. Please contact me if you think this is for you.

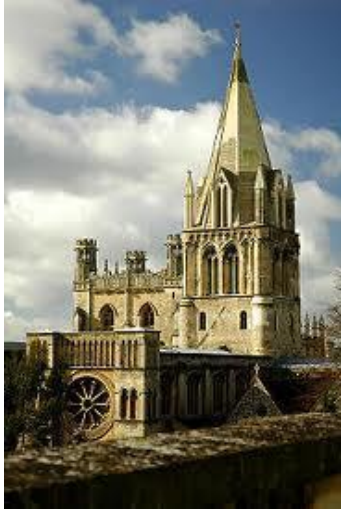
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Coffee Rota

January

1st Pam Felix / Yvonne Cooke
8th Yvonne Cook / Helen Collins
15th Helen Cook / Janet Cook
22nd Janet Cook / Ann Dean
29th Ann Dean / Jenny Phillips





Greeting at Christ Church Cathedral

A few months ago, Barbara Willson and Jean Godfrey asked me if I would like to join them in a "meet and greet" session organised by Mothers' Union, at Christ Church cathedral.

I was very happy to say yes and accordingly plans were made and on a beautifully bright and crisp autumnal morning the three of us met in High

Wycombe bus station to catch the 275 service to Oxford.

The bus ride along the A40 was accompanied by dazzling blue skies and autumnal scenery at its best. Soon we were in Oxford with time for a coffee and a quick dash around the shops then we were due at the cathedral.

Barbara introduced ourselves to the steward on duty, then we "robed up" in rather fetching blue garments and went off to the room where we could leave our packed lunches before we returned to the main door to welcome visitors.

The cathedral supplies A4 sheets with a map of the cathedrals with an explanation of details to look out for as one walks around. There is also a "Head Hunt" quiz for children to follow, looking for various faces and heads as they accompany their families. The quizzes are printed in English, but the adult information comes in a range of languages. I expected the usual European languages, but not Danish, Korean and Russian to give a few examples.

Everyone was very friendly and it's surprising the responses one gets to a friendly smile and "hello". The handout sheets were greatly appreciated, especially by the Korean family who were quite taken aback by being given information in their own language.

The stewards are on hand to answer all the difficult questions, while we were there to create a warm and welcoming introduction to the cathedral. Taking it in turns to dash off and eat our lunches, the 2 hours

passed very quickly. Soon it was time to disrobe, collect our bags and coats and make our way to the bus stop for the journey home again.

It was an interesting, educational and delightful experience and I thank Barbara and Jean for inviting me to go with them and share in their Outreach. I just hope that when it's Hughenden's turn to go again, I get invited as well.

Judy Wilson

Valley Wives December Notes

The Lamphouse Ladies' Choir, a local group, sang a variety of songs to entertain us at our Christmas Meeting. There are eight members of the choir all versatile talented singers who are able to sing solo parts. Their most enthusiastic and inspiring pianist and "choir mistress", who is also a music teacher, had chosen the song "Colours of Life" to commence the performance, followed by "Unforgettable", and then "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by John Rutter . There were Christmas Songs, and solos, and carols, which we joined in singing. The choir sang "Dancing Queen" by Abba as well as other well-known favourites, including one called "It Don't Mean a Thing". It was a pleasure to see how much they enjoyed singing and giving us the pleasure their music and when they joined us later for mince pies and coffee they told us that they were all great friends.

Susan gave the vote of thanks, saying how very much we had all enjoyed their wide variety of songs.

We are looking forward to our January games evening and we have a good programme ready for 2012. We welcome new members, and meet in the large village hall on the **first Friday** of every month.

Joan Steel

HOPE

Psalm 42 “As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God”

We were so blessed recently when our House group shared a really inspiring DVD provided by Simon from Spring Harvest 2006. The theme of the talk by Rob Parsons was based on Psalm 42 with the clear message of HOPE shining through.



In his talk Rob described the story of a deer in Canada being chased by a pack of wolves trying desperately to reach the safety of the nearby river where it knew that it could be safe. In our times of despair and uncertainty we need to consider how we too can seek the sanctuary of God's streams of living water.

Rob drew out so many examples of difficult situations where adversity was turned to HOPE and the continuing need, despite the difficulties in which we find ourselves, to “put our HOPE in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God”

As we listened to the many examples of HOPE expressed in dreadful situations, the thoughts of becoming downcast at the plight of the world economy rather paled into insignificance.

We heard stories of women in Sudan who had been hiding from Government troops who had raped and slaughtered and taken children from their village, yet were able to gather small pieces of wood to make crosses which they placed in the ground to signify the HOPE that they placed in God.

There was a young man who had been born crippled and when asked by his friends “Why?” he was able to look up to Heaven and say “Why not”. There was a mother, with a little girl aged 6 with Down's syndrome, who was asked by a friend to pray for her. The little girl went up to her mother's friend and took her hand and prayed for her! “Why not” indeed.

Derek Godfrey



The last update of 2011 on our 4 Ps!!

In the last 2 editions of Outlook we have provided an update from the Leadership Team regarding our Church mission, and specifically our 4P challenge. What we wanted to do this month was to provide a brief final update for 2011 so that everyone is up to date with both current progress and our plans for 2012

A quick reminder – the 4Ps are **Prayer, Presence, Persuasion and Proclamation** – and the challenge set us by the Church of England was to review how effective we were in each of these areas, and what we needed to do, for example, to proclaim our faith more clearly, or to strengthen our individual or corporate prayer life.

For **Prayer**, following on from our prayer workshop earlier in the year, we continue to look for ways to be even more effective. All Church meetings – PCC, Leadership, Task Groups etc. – now contain much more ‘prayer time’ and, not surprisingly, this had made a huge positive difference to both the quality of these meetings and to the output! And we would encourage everyone to do the same, whenever you meet together. Simon, and our Leadership Team, will be focusing in 2012 on how we can strengthen our corporate prayer life, and build upon the example so well set (but so poorly attended!) by our Sunday evening Prayer meeting team.

For **Persuasion**, we will continue to focus on activities like our Alpha Courses, Men’s Breakfast and our Youth activities, but will also look to

run more events like the Chocolate Evening which provided such a great opportunity to reach out to people who may have never considered exploring our Christian faith.

For **Proclamation**, we are looking to ensure that information about our Church and our Faith is available at each and every event that we run – for example the Barn Dance, Church House Teas and the Auction – just to make sure that we don't miss any opportunity to proclaim our faith, albeit in a sensitive and appropriate fashion.

And last but certainly not least, **Presence**. Here our aim is to run 2 major activities each year that will ensure our active presence in our local communities, and also will provide opportunities for prayer, persuasion and proclamation. The first of these is Christmas Unwrapped in December when we will host nearly 100 Year 5 & 6 children from our 2 local primary schools (Hughenden and Great Kingshill) in our Church, supported by Wycombe Youth for Christ. And our plans for 2012 include ensuring that we have a more active, and indeed interactive, presence at our local school and community fetes. This will provide an opportunity for us to provide more support to Christians in the Community and ensure that we are seen as being active members within our local areas. And as for our second 'big event' in 2012 – all ideas welcomed!! Please let us know your thoughts - 4Ps is not just a Leadership initiative – we are so reliant on input, suggestions and support from everyone!

We will continue our regular updates in 2012 but please, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Simon, your 2 Church Wardens - Christopher Tyrer and Brian Clark, our Task Group Coordinator, Helen Byrne, or any of the Task Group Leaders: Youth - Jane Tucker and Mike Dean, Outreach and Social - Frank Hawkins, Mission - Christopher Tyrer. In the interim, may you have a blessed Christmas and thank you for all your prayer and support in 2011.

Mike Dean, on behalf of the Leadership Team



Tiny Tots Informal Service

3rd Wednesday every month at 1.45 pm
All are welcome at this service in church where we have
a story, some songs, toys, tea and squash.
Do come.

The next service is on 18th January

For details contact **Nicky Fairbairn on 520359**

Intercessions

1st January - Arthur Johnson

15th Christopher Tyrer



Calendar

JANUARY 2012

Sun	1	Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
	9.00 am	Sung Communion
	10.30 am	All Age Family Service
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Mon	2	10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Fri	6	Epiphany
	8.00 pm	Sung Eucharist: Church (followed by a buffet supper)
Sun	8	The Baptism of Christ, First Sunday of Epiphany
	8.00 am	Said Communion
	9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.30 am	Family Communion with JC club
	noon-	
	3.30pm	Winter Warmers: Church House – in aid of Wateraid
	6.00 pm	Come Close: Church House
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Mon	9	10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Tue	10	8.00 pm Mothers' Union: Social
		24 hours of prayer for High Wycombe: Church
Thu	12	8.00 am House
	7.30 pm	PCC: Church House
Sun	15	Second Sunday of Epiphany
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	9.00 am	Sung Communion
	10.30 am	Informal Family Service with JC Club
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour
Mon	16	10.15 am Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Wed	18	1.45 pm Tiny Tots' Service: Church
Thu	19	10.30 am Friendship morning: Church House.
Sat	21	10.00 am Wedding Preparation morning: Church House
	7.30pm	Burns Night Supper: Church House
Sun	22	Third Sunday of Epiphany
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
	10.30 am	Family Communion with JC club
	6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
	7.00 pm	Prayer Hour

Mon	23	10.15 am	Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Tue	24	1.00 pm	Art Fellowship: Church House.
Wed	25		Conversion of Paul
		10.00 am	Holy Communion: Church (30 mins)
Sun	29		Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
		8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
		9.00 am	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)
		10.30 am	Family Communion with JC club
		6.00 pm	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer) (no sermon)
Mon	30	10.15 am	Ladies' Daytime Fellowship and Bible Study
Tue	31	1.00 pm	Art Fellowship: Church House.

From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptism:

On Sunday 4th December:

Isabelle May, daughter of Darren and Susan Sidley of Valley Road, Hughenden Valley

The Departed:

Ellen Louisa Firman, aged 87

Sylvia Pardon, died 2009, aged 67

John Frederick Pardon, died 2000, aged 58

Simeon Rock,

Roy Edward Barton, aged 62

Sheila Mary Rosie Scott, aged 86

John Badrick, aged 71

Paulette Jeanne Morgan, aged 89

Phyllis Smith, aged 101

Rose Anne Alabaster, aged 79

The Lectionary - January

		Readers		
		8 am	9 am	10:30am
1st	The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus			
	Numbers 6, 22 – 27	P Hynard	L Smit	R Comley
	Galatians 4, 4 – 7	C Carter	K Moxham	
	Luke 2, 15 – 21	Celebrant	Celebrant	
	Evensong:			
	Psalm 115			
	Deuteronomy 30, 1 – 20			
	Acts 3, 1 – 16			
8th	The Baptism of Christ			
	Genesis 1, 1 – 5	J Wilson	E Sadler	N Pulley
	Acts 19, 1 – 7	S Cole	H Farrar-Hockley	R Pulley
	Mark 1, 4 – 11	Celebrant		Celebrant
	Psalm at 9am: 29			
	Evensong:			
	Psalms 46 & 47			
	Isaiah 42, 1 – 9			
	Ephesians 2, 1 - 10			
15th	Second Sunday of Epiphany			
	1 Samuel 3, 1 – 10 or – 20	J Kendell	A Gee	Informal Service
	Revelation 5, 1 – 10	J Dauncey	J Smit	
	John 1, 29 – 34	Celebrant	Celebrant	
	Evensong			
	Psalm 96			
	Isaiah 60, 9 - 22			
	Hebrews 6 17 – 7, 10			

22nd Third Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 14, 17 – 20	A Jaycock	L Stallwood	K Williams
Revelation 19, 6 – 10	N Chalk	D Lowe	K Moxham
John 2, 1 – 11	Celebrant		Celebrant
Psalm at 9 am: 128			

Evensong:

Psalm: 33
Jeremiah 3, 21 – 4, 2
Titus 2, 1 – 8 & 11- 14

29th Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18, 15 – 20	J Godfrey	S Badrick	L Comley
Revelation 12, 1 – 5a	A Stacey	S Brice	S Cole
Mark 1, 21 – 28	Celebrant		Celebrant
Psalm at 9am: 111			

Evensong:

Psalm 34
1 Samuel 3, 1 -20
1 Corinthians 14, 12 - 20

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“To enable all to follow Jesus Christ”

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- *That is steadfastly based on the Bible and prayer*
- *That is based on Jesus’ example*
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