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VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE



During the interregnum we have asked some of our visiting priests to write for the magazine. Revd Peter Binns from St Michael and All Angels, Amersham, has kindly written this article for us. We are most grateful to him, and to all our visiting priests, for their inspiring words.

Reflection

This month I am taking a group from our Tuesday Club at St. Michael's to Halifax for a few days. This will be our third visit there. Halifax is where I was born, so it's a very special place for me! Both my mum and dad worked in Halifax and all our family come from there. We lived in Brighthouse just five miles away and I was confirmed and was a server at Brighthouse Parish Church when I was a teenager. Later on, I spent the first ten years of my ordained ministry there, shared with St. Michael's. During our long weekend this month, we shall be attending the Sung Eucharist at Brighthouse Parish Church, and I shall be preaching. It will be an exciting time for me, as it was last time we went!

For many of us, our roots are important to us, and we never forget the place where we were brought up. We carry much of our past into the present and future, and our past experiences help us in our present lives.

In the Old Testament, the special place for the Israelites was Jerusalem with its temple, where they believed that God dwelt. This finds its expression in some of the psalms, for example, psalm 48:

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised: in the city of our God.

High and beautiful is his holy hill: it is the joy of all the earth.

On Mount Zion where Godhead truly dwells stands the city of the Great King:

God is well known in her palaces as a sure defence.





But when in exile, the Israelites felt a long way from home. In Psalm 137, the writer expresses their sadness:

*By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept:
when we remembered Zion.*

*As for our harps we hung them up: upon the trees
that are in that land.*

How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

In the end they were restored to Jerusalem and the prophets recall their joy.

Jesus described himself as the Good Shepherd, the One who came to reveal God to us and to show us how to love. He came to bring us back to God, to show us a new and different way, to reunite the scattered flock and to show us that we are loved by God and belong at home with Him.

All this is expressed in hymn 424:

*Scattered flock, one Shepherd sharing,
lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears are open to your word;
by your blood new life receiving,
in your body form believing,
we are yours and you the Lord.*

As he prepared his disciples for the time when he would no longer be physically with them, he assured them that he would be present with them for ever, that he would send the Holy Spirit, who would protect them and give them strength for the work which he was asking them to do. For the disciples, all that they had learnt began to fall into place, and they were able to use their past as they undertook their commission to carry on the work which Jesus had begun.

So our roots are important, because they show that we belong, that we are part of a community, and through all of that we gain experience for our present and future lives.

Perhaps we should never forget those special times and places, which give us a focus and an understanding that we all have a part to play in this fascinating world.

A BIG WELCOME AND A BIG THANK YOU

We are delighted to welcome Revd Cassa Messervy as our new associate priest and we all look forward to meeting her, her husband Myles, and their three girls Mia, Roisin and Caitlin. Cassa will be licensed to the parish by the Rt Revd Dr Alan Wilson on Thursday 17 July at 7.30 pm.

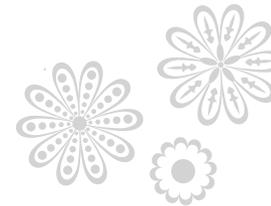
The first services Cassa will lead as our new priest in Holy Trinity will be on Sunday 20 July and the whole community is invited to come to a special holy communion service at 10 am on that day, which will be followed by tea/coffee and cakes in the Parish Church Hall.

We are immensely looking forward to Cassa's ministry to us and to her contributions to the future magazines.

It has been a long interregnum, and we would like to say a huge thank you to everybody who has contributed that extra bit to help keep Holy Trinity and its services running during the interregnum. It has been a long time and there have been one or two setbacks, but we have trusted God to provide and He has been faithful. We have not stood still but grown as a church, both in numbers with no less than 20 children being baptised and with the way we have trusted God to see us through.

We now enter a new phase of Holy Trinity's life with Cassa leading us on a journey to the new places Christ wants to lead us.

**Barbara Northcote, Andy Nicholson,
Linda West**



PRAYER



Dear Lord

We thank you that you are ever faithful, ever true.

We thank you for the privilege of living in these lovely villages.

We thank you for the longer, brighter days of summer.

We thank you that many of us will be able to get away for holidays.

We thank you for the opportunities that summer brings of enjoying time with family and friends.

We pray for those who do not have a lovely place to live, please bring them shelter.

We pray for those who cannot enjoy summer because of illness, please bring them healing.

We pray for those who cannot enjoy holidays, please bring them rest.

We pray for those without families and friends or missing loved ones, please bring them your comfort.

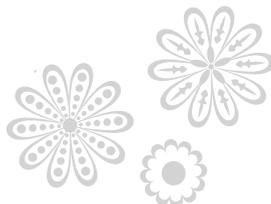
And please help us all to trust you for everything we need.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

REGISTERS

8 June

Phoebe Grace Hanlon



Cover Photo: *Revd Cassa Messervy, her husband, Myles, and daughters, Mia, Roisin, and Caitlin*

PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Once a month there is a meeting in the Vestry to pray for those in need, particularly the sick and bereaved, for the general needs of this parish and for wider concerns. This usually takes place on the last Monday of the month from 2.30 to 3.15 (in time to collect children from the school). Anyone is welcome to attend and those who are unable to get to meetings can receive the monthly list of concerns to include in their daily prayers. Those who receive the list are asked to treat all personal information as strictly confidential.

If you would like prayer, whether for yourself or family or friends, please ring Peter Bingle, 01494 676433, or email bingleph@aol.com or leave a note (including your name and contact number, please) in the book on the small table by the pulpit.

We also have a pastoral care team who would be happy to help confidentially with any issues or illness in your life. If you would like to talk to one of them please ring Jen Lomas, 01494 671281.

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Tuesdays

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Contact: Rachel Gibson | **01494 671518**

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at 7 Seer Mead, Seer Green
Led by Paul Bosson | **01494 680148**

2nd and 4th Thursdays

8.00 pm fortnightly during school terms
at Birkrigg, Wynnswick Road
Led by Jen Lomas | **01494 671281**

CHURCH CALENDAR - JULY 2014

Charity: Alzheimers' Society

Sunday 6 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion
3rd after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Service
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 13 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion
4th after Trinity	10.00 am	Holy Communion <i>with Fun & Faith & Junior Church</i>
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 17 July	7.30 pm	Licensing of Revd Cassa Messervy
Sunday 20 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion
5th after Trinity	10.00 am	Holy Communion* <i>with Fun & Faith & Junior Church</i>
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 27 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion
6th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family service with baptism* <i>Benjamin and Oliver George</i>
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

*The change to the regular service pattern is for this month only

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 10 am

For further information, please see: www.seergreenandjordanscofe.org

CHURCH CALENDAR - AUGUST 2014

Charity: Headway South Bucks

Sunday 3 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
7th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Service
	6.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
8th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Communion with baptism <i>Robert Davies</i>
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 17 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
9th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Service
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 24 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
10th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 31 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion
11th after Trinity	10.00 am	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2	Seer Green Parish Council
July 3	8 O'clock Club
July 10	WI
July 15	Seer Green Lunch Club
July 17	Jordans Lunch Club
July 29	Meeting Point
August 5, 12, 19	Meeting Point
August 14	Jordans Lunch Club

CHURCH EVENTS | NEWS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2014

Our Collectors were out in full force again this May, carrying out the door-to-door collection effort for Christian Aid, supported by our area coordinators. The team worked very hard and, through the generosity of the residents of Seer Green & Jordans, we managed to raise a fantastic £3670.67 before Gift Aid recovery. Our thanks go to all those

who contributed to this great cause, as well as all our collectors and coordinators, many of whom have supported us for a number of year, and to those who kindly filled in forms to make Gift Aid possible. We couldn't do this without you!



GIVING TO CHARITIES

The sums given to the Charity of the Month in recent months including part of 2013 are:-

SSAFA	£255
Wycliffe Bible Translators	£183
Headway South Bucks (in 2013)	£345
UNICEF Syrian Refugees	£454
Christian Aid Philipines Appeal	£470
Bible Society	£1,304
National Autistic Society	£454

Once again very many thanks to all who have given to make these totals possible.

NEXT MONTH'S MAGAZINE

Please send all contributions for our **September** issue to **editor-parishmag@hotmail.co.uk**, by **August 14**. September's editor is **Sue Puttergill, 01494 670216**. Please note that articles should not be more than **500 words**. Pictures (jpeg format, preferably at 300dpi) are always welcome.



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Diocesan Website	www.oxford.anglican.org

HOLY TRINITY SEER GREEN COFFEE MORNING



There will be a **coffee morning** in the **Parish Hall**

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we hope you will find a warm and
welcoming atmosphere.

VILLAGE EVENTS | NEWS



Jordans Village Green

Seer Green Parish Council

The next meeting of the parish council, chaired by Councillor Dennis Scourfield, will be on Wednesday, July 2 at 7.30pm in the parish church hall. As usual, the public are welcome to attend, and to address the meeting during the first 15-minute open session. There will be no meeting in August.

Lunch Clubs

Seer Green Village Lunch Club meets next on Tuesday, July 15 at Seer Green Baptist Church, when the hostess will be Gill Roberts. If you are unable to be at the lunch, please contact, Gill 01494 677281 by the day before if possible. On the day of the lunch, contact number at the church is, 01494 677266. There will be no meeting in August but see Meeting Point article (page 17)

Jordans Village Lunch Club meets next on Thursday, July 17 1 pm in the village hall when the hostess will be Pat Holdsworth, 01494 874565. The hostess on August 14 will be Penny Scott, 01494 874330.

Behind The Scenes at The Royal Ballet

A must for all ballet enthusiasts. Former dancer, Oliver Symons, will give an informative and amusing talk about his time with the UK's premier ballet company. Beaconsfield Golf Club, Seer Green on Wednesday, July 2, 12.15 for 1.00. Tickets: £40 (includes lunch) from Jenny O'Neill, 07836, jenny@christopherneil.com. In aid of Scannappeal.



The Jolly Cricketers



THIS YEAR'S SCARECROW COMPETITION

Seer Green Gardeners are holding their Scarecrow Competition again this August.

The theme is
'A character from a children's book'

Scarecrows must be exhibited at the front of the house or allotment

Registration by **Saturday, August 23** and displayed from **Saturday, August 30** until after the Autumn Show on **Saturday, September 13.**

Registration forms will be available in Seer Green Post Office from August, or you can register via email to sgscarecrowcomp@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing more wonderful entries this year.



HAPPY 70TH ANNIVERSARY!

While the world was thinking of another 70th Anniversary this year, the Queen was sending her congratulations to a couple in Seer Green celebrating a very different 70th. Jim and Molly George were celebrating their 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! What an amazing achievement.

This lovely couple regularly attend the coffee morning on Mondays and the monthly village Lunch Club - both held at the Baptist Church. On Monday 19th May we had a cake and admired the card from the Queen and on Tuesday had celebration biscuits with our coffee to round off the meal.

Jim and Molly recall their meeting

while Jim (in the Gordon Highlanders) was stationed at The Vache in Chalfont St Giles after serving in the Middle East. Molly was a local girl from the well known Blizzard family. They met at Merlin's Cave and "the rest is history." Jim was allowed a 24 hour pass for their marriage on Friday, 19th May, 1944 by Rev Hagger at Chalfont St Giles church. Jim and Molly give so much pleasure to their friends in the village and are an example of sheer devotion and long term commitment. We wish them continued health and happiness in their life together.



Photo: Jim and Molly George

HODGEMOOR WOOD

Like many local people, especially dog owners, I am a frequent visitor to the wood, and knew a little bit about its history but the article in a recent parish magazine about the Hodgemoor Riding Association prompted me to find out a little more.

I discovered that much of the central area of the 90 hectare wood is of ancient origin, with records of its existence going back to the 13th and 14th century, and during the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries semi-natural woodland developed around this ancient core. At one time the wood was known as Hoggemoor which may indicate that the area was kept as grazing for pigs. There is also evidence that the wood contained a

Pest House, where sufferers of the plague were sent.

The wood was designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest in 1992, and is one of the best woodlands in Buckinghamshire for flora and fauna. One hundred and eighty eight fungi species have been identified, as well as certain less usual wetland plants, and the area supports a wide range of woodland vegetation as well as many flowering plants. There is a small remnant area of heather, maintained annually, and a wide range of trees and shrubs. Oak and beech coppices are also to be found, and there is a marked Coppice Trail which you can follow around the wood.



Photo: Hodgemoor Woods by Marcus Bicknell

Two ponds provide areas for invertebrates and other pond dwellers, and Roe and Muntjac deer are resident, along with a large population of squirrels. Less abundant, although more significant, are the resident dormice and badgers. Not surprisingly, important populations of insects, including the rare jewel beetle, can be found.

The wood is managed by the Forestry Commission but depends on its users, such as the Hodgemoor Riding Association, to help with maintenance.

Marion Scourfield

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MEETING POINTS FOR THE SUMMER

Every summer a group of senior folk meet each Tuesday for a time to eat, create, talk and listen around a theme. For some reason this year's theme is "Water, water everywhere!" We hope this is not an ominous prediction but rather a reflection of the past!

We shall be gathering for the four Tuesdays starting on July 29th.

This year we shall start at midday for lunch at 12.30 and continue until mid afternoon.

Do come and join us for good company and lots of chat!

Contact Gill Roberts (677281) or Eileen Giles (671360) for more information and register for catering and craft supplies purposes.

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CANDLELIGHT BALL

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Half a million reasons to celebrate for Macmillan Cancer Support in South Buckinghamshire.

Macmillan's Gerrards Cross and District Committee, the only Macmillan committee in south Buckinghamshire, celebrates its 20th anniversary this year and during that time has raised over half a million pounds.

A special celebration, The Candlelight Ball, will be held at Stoke Place, Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire on Saturday September 20th 2014. Tickets for this unique evening cost £50.00, which includes fizz on arrival, a three-course meal with wine, coffee and petit fours. There will be live entertainment and a disco. Along with a gift tree and live auction it promises to be an evening to remember which will raise much needed funds and all profits will go to Macmillan.

It's more important than ever that we continue to support Macmillan in our local community. Every day in Buckinghamshire ten people hear the devastating news that they have cancer. Macmillan has invested heavily in the local area with 90 healthcare professionals, either in the community or hospitals and is committed to further

investment to support people living with cancer. Macmillan provides Information Centres, e.g. in Wexham Park Hospital, and Health Care specialists; such as nurses, doctors and dieticians. Macmillan also funds financial advisors throughout the county, and of course the Support Line can be accessed by all.

Cancer is one of the toughest fights most of us will ever have to face. All the money raised from The Candlelight Ball will go directly to people affected by cancer. Just £27 could fund a Macmillan Nurse for an hour; £100 could pay for a Macmillan Grant to help someone with their transport costs for daily radiotherapy.

Stoke Place is a prestigious, privately owned Queen Anne style manor house built as a family home in the 17th century, set in 26 acres of grounds landscaped by Capability Brown with a six acre lake and has been specially chosen for the occasion. The Candlelight Ball is sponsored by Yaldens, Hansford Sensors Ltd, Daiichi-Sankyo Pharmaceuticals, Nunn Hayward LLP, B.P.Collins LLP and Fairweather Insurance Ltd.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and tables are selling fast. For more information, or to buy tickets to help raise the next half a million pounds: -

Call Tracy on 01753 892 303 or email macmillancandlelightball@hotmail.com

SEER GREEN PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Each year Seer Green Parish Council makes a small award to recognise the person judged by the chairman to have made the most significant contribution to the village.

The award is given as a result of nominations submitted by villagers, and this year there were again a number of nominations. The chairman, Dennis Scourfield, selected Charlotte Baggins to receive

the award for 2014, and the surprise presentation was made at the Seer Green Gardeners Annual Plant Sale. Charlotte's nomination included the following: 'Charlotte works hard to bring our community together. She helps organise social events like the spring and autumn plant shows, and actively encourages residents (particularly loners) to join quiz nights and other social events.'



Photo: Charlotte Baggins receiving the community award from Dennis Scourfield.

SEER GREEN AND JORDANS WI

June is the garden meeting and this year we held it by courtesy of June James in her lovely garden at Jordans. Seven members were absent and three members celebrated birthdays. June herself was one of them and because it was a special birthday, received an unusual geranium plant.

The minutes were not read but were available. Some members are taking a trip to Kensington Palace on August 13th and a BFWI golf day is being held at Oaklands Park Golf Course in Three Households on August 6th.

After the business members returned to the garden on a beautiful hot day

where tea and cream scones were served, supplied by the President.

The next meeting will be held as usual in the Baptist Church hall at 2.15pm on Thursday 10th July.

Barbara Wood - President



8 O'CLOCK CLUB

Whenever the topic arises around an animal's sense of smell, especially that of the canine variety, I cannot help but be reminded of an old northern Monologue of Marriott Edgar's, made famous by actor and musician Stanley Holloway.

The Monologue tells the tale of "The 'Ole in the Ark" starting at a point where Noah's wife discovers that the Ark is filling up with water.

Noah considers the options for plugging the hole & declares, "Aye, that's it, a bloodhound is what we require."

So he went and fetched bloodhound from place where it lay,

'Tween the skunk and the polecat it were,

And as things there below, were a trifle so-so,

It were glad of a breath of fresh air.

The bloodhound tried hard to keep water in check,

By lapping it up with his tongue,

But it came in so fast through that hole, that at last,

He shoved in his nose for a bung."

The dog making his appearance at the May meeting of the 8 O'Clock Club wasn't a Bloodhound, but rather a Labrador called Max, accompanied by his owner Barry Hughes, a volunteer for the Bucks-born Charity, Medical Detection Dogs. Under the direction of Claire Guest, they have a clear commitment to publishing

research around the detection of Human disease by canine olfaction.

A variety of dogs are trained to provide two main functions; Medical Alert Assistance, and the early detection of Cancer.

Medical Alert Assistance dogs, live as pets within families, but are trained to support those with complex medical conditions. At present, their main support is for those with Type 1 Diabetes and Addison's Disease. Whilst sufferers of these conditions have no indication of an impending medical event, the dogs are trained to identify changes in odour, emitted by the sufferer, and hence alert the individual to take preventative measures.

Not only has such action reduced the number of calls for help to paramedics, it has also reduced the incidences of hospitalization for the individual. Support and assurance on this scale builds confidence and independence for the recipient, giving them the freedom to live a more

normal life. It is already known that these dogs can detect Epileptic Fits up to 45 minutes before they happen.

Whilst those with long snouts seem to score highest, dogs are chosen for their ability and Human awareness. They can be trained to find the right supply of medication, press panic buttons, and push appropriate foodstuffs to the sufferer.

Dogs can also be trained to identify the odour of chemicals in the body, particularly through urine samples; this can be used to detect cancers that are almost un-diagnosable by any other means. With early detection being key to survival, the importance of such a process cannot be underestimated, and from their work with dogs, Scientists are now developing the e-nose.

The Miller of Mapledurham, visits 03 July, talking about the last working Mill on the Thames. Mill produce available for sale at the end of the evening - £3 admission.



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VILLAGE VOICES & SEER GREEN SINGERS IN SANGERSTEVNE CHOIR FESTIVAL

More than 100 local choristers participated in the London Sangerstevne choir festival held 9-11 May at St Matthew's Church in Ealing. Having boarded two coaches in the pouring rain outside the Cricketers Pub, the Village Voices (women) and Seer Green Singers (men) took part in this annual event which brings together choirs from across Britain and Europe.

Launched in 2004, the London Sangerstevne choral festival weekend is renowned for its convivial, fun and inclusive international atmosphere, with hundreds of singers taking part each year. The idea originated in Scandinavia, where such festivals are major events, and choirs gather

for several days to meet old friends, exchange ideas of repertoires and sing to each other in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere.

At least 25 choirs participated in the three-day festival this year, with VV and SGS singing on Saturday afternoon in addition to choirs from Sardinia, Barcelona and Wales. Each choir not only has its own opportunity to perform and shine at the festival, but every choir has its own distinctive sartorial style. The Village Voices, known for their intricate four part harmonies and syncopated dance moves, turn out in bright red shirts, while the men of the Seer Green Singers (formed just a year ago), are styled in 'untied' bow ties of all hues.



Photo: Jane Smith and Village Voices at Sangerstevne 2014.

Under the superb musical direction of Conductor Jane Smith, accompanied on the piano by husband David (when he is not singing bass for the SGSs), both choirs sang a selection of music that highlighted their abilities and enthusiasm.

The Village Voices with 60 attending members was certainly the largest choir of those singing on Saturday evening, which meant that the chaps of the Seer Green Singers had the

loudest applause for their superb selection of four songs.

At the end of the evening, all the choirs come together to sing several songs, conducted by the festival's founder Philip Norman. Never having practised together, it seems the result is always magnificent!



Photo: Seer Green Singers at Sangerstevne 2014.

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