

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



*Remenham Artist
Steve Allender*

No 276 – September-October 2020

THE CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS

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11.15am	Matins (BCP)	First Sunday
11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Second Sunday
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11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Fourth Sunday
11.15am	Matins (BCP)	Fifth Sunday

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In normal times the Parish Council meetings are held on the second Monday in the month at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall, except on the evening of the Annual Parish Meeting (usually in May) when it is beforehand. There is normally no meeting in August. During the Covid-19 lockdown virtual meetings will be held, usually at 5.30pm on the second Monday in the month.

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PARISH DIARY - *inevitably there is very little to include*

September

4th		Re-opening of The Little Angel!!!
5/6th		Pub in the Park in conjunction with the Henley Festival, Temple Island Meadows
11/12th	10am/4pm	Leander Shop - excess stock and end of line sale (also on-line)
14th	5.30pm	Parish Council Meeting (virtual - see page 12)
14th		WI meeting - location to be advised
19th	11am/2pm	Disposal of Thespians costumes and props - Parish Hall Garden
20th	11.15am	St Nicholas - Harvest Festival service followed by glass of wine in the churchyard

Further ahead if possible:

Sometime in 2021 Remenham Thespians production (hopefully/possibly/maybe)

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITORIAL POLICY

During the lockdown the newsletter will be produced digitally, circulated by email and on the website. Do please keep sending any interesting/topical items for possible inclusion to the Editor, Felicity Rutland, at newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk. Please also send photos or pictures of anything to do with the parish or which might be suitable for the front covers. The editorial team reserves the right to edit, amend, précis or reject articles. The opinions expressed are those of the authors of the articles and not necessarily those of the editorial team.

WHATSAPP SUPPORT GROUPS

There are two local WhatsApp Support groups - for Remenham and for Aston. To add your names to the Remenham one please contact Janette Brown on 07768 166764 or janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk and for the Aston one please email Charlotte Every on churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk.

Members of the groups give each other support and local information, and reinforce our community spirit in the most wonderful way. The younger members will run errands, collect shopping etc whilst adhering to all social distancing measures. In the case of the Remenham group in particular it is also a source of uplifting jokes, cartoons, videos and photos!

FROM THE EDITOR

Despite all the uncertainties, there are now more things happening, although as I write this - the morning after the first evening of 'Pub in the Park' - I am conscious that this is a mixed blessing. I am hearing reports of loud music and traffic and I do hope you have not been badly affected by this.

At my end of the lane I have been pleased to see the return of both rowing training and hospitality at Leander and - at long last - the reopening of The Little Angel!

As you will see from their report, the Remenham W.I. seems to have found some delightful ways of meeting and having fun whilst observing the restrictions - there are some wonderful photos to prove it.

Although the Thespians are frustrated at not being able to plan their next extravaganza, they are not being idle, and as you will see from page 17 they are taking the opportunity to 'declutter'. 25 years' worth of costumes and props are gathering dust and taking up valuable space in various garages and lofts. Any help you can give us on 19 September to dispose of these would be very much appreciated, and if you have any contacts with any drama groups or schools who might be interested please let me know.

A reminder: as I have mentioned before, one of the things I've learnt to do in producing the digital versions of the newsletter is how to include links to websites and email addresses that are 'live'. So, if you'd like to look at a particular link or send an email to a particular person you simply need to click on the link.

I am conscious that not everyone in the parish is receiving the digital versions of this newsletter. Please do circulate them as widely as you can, and ideally ask people to let me know if they don't seem to be on the list. We must adhere to data protection legislation but if I am given email addresses just for the newsletter circulation, and I undertake not to use them for anything else, then we have complied.

Felicity - newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

(Dates for contributors still apply, and dates for distribution will apply if distribution of printed copies does resume)

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distributors
Jan-Feb 2020	Friday 27 December 2020	Friday 3 January 2020
Mar-Apr 2020	Friday 21 February 2020	Friday 28 February 2020
May-June 2020	Friday 24 April 2020	Friday 1 May 2020
July-Aug	Friday 19 June	Friday 26 June
Sept-Oct	Friday 21 August	Friday 28 August
Nov-Dec	Friday 23 October	Friday 30 October

FROM THE RECTORY

Dear friends,

At the end of the month of September we come to one of the Church's great feast days: Michaelmas, the feast of St Michael and All Angels, which was once a significant day in secular life as one of the four Quarter Days of the financial year, and also giving its name to the autumn university term. Michaelmas is itself preceded by three Ember Days: these are three days in each of the four seasons set aside for prayer and fasting, connected with the phases of the agricultural year.

We are reminded here that our forebears had an integrated sense of time that included the seasons, the agricultural year, and professional and educational life, all held together within an encompassing religious framework which drew a rich symbolic meaning from the themes of planting, growth and harvest, and of darkness and light. The last two hundred years have little-by-little seen the loss of these connections, and different areas of our lives have become compartmentalised.

The sight of the Archbishop of Canterbury celebrating the Eucharist at his kitchen table a few months back has seemed to many to be an illustration of the retreat of the Christian religion from an integrative role in society to a matter of purely private interest – little more than a lifestyle choice – not that I imagine that that was the Archbishop's intention at all.

One of the things that I appreciate about St Nicholas Remenham is that in its way it still exercises this old-fashioned integrative role, bringing the people of the parish together – whatever their religious belief or commitment – to mark important social occasions and moments in the year. For me this is an act of Christian witness to the God in whom all times are held.

With my prayers for you all,

Fr Jeremy



The Brown family from The Old School House doing stalwart work in the churchyard

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



The church has now been opened for worship since Sunday 5 July and we had a good congregation for our service that day with drinks afterwards in the churchyard. Since then things have continued, if not as usual. The second Sunday back, the Rector slipped a disk and couldn't make it; the third Sunday, Sebastian our organist was waiting for the result of a C19 test and we had no music; since 8 August the congregation must wear a mask; one of the churchwardens will be in quarantine until 7 September; and at the time of writing a pigeon has taken up residence inside the church roof!

The first wedding of the year took place on Saturday 8 August between Max Malet Binney and Rhiannon Tessa Louise Lewis. The service was taken by Father Martyn and everyone apart from the bride, groom and priest wore a mask – quite a strange look!

We continue to be very grateful to Conor and Janette Brown from the Old School House who have done terrific work in the churchyard (see photo opposite), and to Tony Duckett who has made an excellent Perspex screen for the lectern making it safe to read from there.

The church continues to be open during the day so do pop in if you are passing by – you might be able to chase the pigeon out!

Our services continue as usual with Matins on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month and Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays – regrettably still no singing is permitted but Sebastian Thomson is playing the organ to provide incidental music.

Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 20 September (Matins). As we can't hold a Harvest Supper this year, Harvest Festival will be followed by a glass of wine in the churchyard, weather permitting – cash donations on the day gratefully received – so do please come along and enjoy a community event.

Charlotte Every

John Laing

Churchwardens, St Nicholas Remenham

STOP PRESS: The PCC Treasurer, Nigel Gray, magnificently managed to chase the pigeon out of church and Jayne Gray really kindly helped clear up the revolting mess it left behind.

REMENHAM W.I.

July

Remenham WI met for the first time in several weeks and thoroughly enjoyed their Riverside Repast. They met in the gardens of Pat Sly, bringing with them a decorated food hamper and all the necessary accoutrements for a picnic, including their own chairs, which were placed at the required social distance! Having had to miss Henley Regatta, Henley Festival, Ascot and other glamorous “hat occasions”, members also arrived in the finest of millinery creations.



A prize went to Judy Palmer for her delightful hat festooned with handmade butterflies and a prize also went to Irene Parker for her gaily decorated hamper.

During the afternoon Rosemary Pratt was presented with a plant for her “special” birthday and a cake was cut during a splendid rendition of Happy Birthday, much to the surprise of those walking along the towpath!



Everyone enjoyed the gathering and there seemed to be much to catch up with after so many weeks and it was agreed that nothing beats a face to face chat. The group is now looking forward to their next meeting which hopefully will be on 10th. August.

August

Remenham WI held their August meeting in their President's garden under the shade of gazebos and sun umbrellas, with chairs set out at the required distance and sanitising stations available! Their speaker was Simon Brown from the Bourne End Auction Rooms.

Simon entertained the members with many and fascinating tales of his life with antiques, from his childhood when his interest started, reading auction catalogues rather than comics, to the present day. He told of amazing "finds" in garages, sheds and cellars in addition to the treasures of people's homes.

Simon went on to explain how life is changing in the auction world with so much now being on the internet and how quickly the value of silverware, furniture and other items can change. He also brought some interesting artefacts for members to see as well as giving a few hints for when looking at possible purchases in the future.



Members had been invited to bring along an article for Simon to look at and he was able to give some background information on these as well as an indication of a value. Members left the meeting with a new determination to clear out "that corner or box in the garage" to see what might be lying there unnoticed!

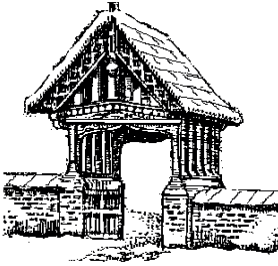
Tea and a good chat followed the meeting!

The next meeting will be held on Monday 14 September - place and time to be decided depending on circumstances/availability of Parish Hall etc.

For any information on Remenham WI, please contact Daphne Austen on 07919358979. New members always welcome.



To fill in a gap, what could be better than a photo taken at the first wedding of the year at St Nicholas (see page 7)



REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL AND WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

HELP PLEASE

Government's contempt for local government is profound. Meaningless virtue signalling of "expecting new development to be beautiful" and "giving communities and neighbourhoods an earlier and more meaningful voice in the future of their area" hide the reality that the MHCLG (Ministry of Housing and Local Government) is proposing to give pretty much all control to developers to carpet-bag the nation.

The shambles of the top down A level algorithm was that despite the beauty of the formula, the consequent result was wrong. The new standard method for housing numbers and changes to the Planning System suffer from the same fate.

Its hypothesis is to overprovide on the housing target of 300,000pa by giving a mandatory requirement on Local Authorities of 337,000pa, because "not all homes that are planned are built" and "the new standard method is designed to provide enough land to account for the drop-off rate between permissions and completions".

By using statistical growth, it puts homes where there is development, not where they are needed as the manifesto promised. This penalises those local authorities which have played by the rules, have had local plans and plan-led development. Those who have had no plan and have had little development in the main have been allocated little new requirement.

The adjustment for affordability will never do what it intends. It is schoolroom economics naïve to the point of stupidity. Why would homes be offered at a lesser margin when the build rate can be reduced, and homes can be eked out to match demand at higher prices? This factor takes no account of local circumstances for example where homeowners' earnings take place in another area – common in commuting.

"Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has set out an agenda for levelling up every part of the UK – not just investing in our great towns and cities, as well as rural and coastal areas, but giving them far more control of how that investment is made. In the 21st century, we need to get away from the idea that 'Whitehall knows best' and that all growth must inevitably start in

London. Because we as Conservatives believe you can and must trust people and communities to make the decisions that are right for them.” The manifesto promised levelling up and investment in the North, but the algorithm puts most homes in the South East.

MHCLG has been sneaky and a sleight of hand. Two planning consultations were launched at the same time in early August knowing that there would be holidays, A levels, GCSEs and quarantines. The first one – the smoke screen - “Planning for the Future” (ending on 29th October) contains aspirations unconnected to the proposals within it which are generating some debate and notoriety. It is a green paper looking forward to primary and secondary legislation some time during this parliament.

The “Changes to the current planning system” running alongside it has an end date is 1st October. This has the meat. No debate! No appeal! It only needs Ministerial approval, implementable by a simple decision on his behalf. This paper changes the standard method, allows for fifty homes to be built without affordable housing, extends the permission in principle consent regime and has first time homes discounts. It does all of these within the existing planning system.

So, what are the consequences. Most local authorities have skyrocketed increases in housing requirements immediately (though there is limited provision for delay if local plans are in second stage consultation). On October 2nd any developer or landowner can present an application. On refusal, in most cases an appeal can be won as there will not be a five-year land supply. The developer does not need to build homes but can just accumulate permissions; the local authority will be sanctioned for not having fulfilled the quota.

BUT IF YOU MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT WE IN REMENHAM ARE SAFE BECAUSE WE ARE PROTECTED BY THE GREEN BELT. WELL WE ARE NOT! TO MEET THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTATION OF 2,000 HOMES PER ANNUM IN THE BOROUGH THE GREEN BELT WILL HAVE TO BE ERODED.

When will Government understand that **“Local authorities do not build homes; developers do”**? There are a million homes in England for which planning permission has been granted but not built. This at 300,000pa is over three years requirement. This with the 187,000pa already in adopted local plans would give more than eight years supply at 300,000pa. MHCLG needs to concentrate on what powers it will give local authorities to enforce developers to fulfil their responsibilities.

So please before this becomes yet another algorithm shambles, help me to rip up this white paper and reform the planning system in accordance with the manifesto giving:

- Homes built where they are needed not determined by a *one size fits all* formula
- Development to be led by plans set by local authorities with their residents
- Developers forced to build the houses they have planning permission for
- Removal of developers’ ability to avoid obligation through viability

continued

- Develop contributions to build all infrastructure needed at an early stage of development
- Locally set percentage of affordable homes
- Changes to the planning system to require primary legislation
- Scrap the five-year land supply

There is no easy short-term fix; once countryside or communities are lost; they are lost forever.

I will be writing to you next week to ask you to write to Theresa May, sign petitions, write to Robert Jenrick and complete the consultation. Please do help - it is vitally important.

FRANK BROWNE

Please see opposite page for my tribute to Frank.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

We hold virtual Parish Council Meetings on the second Monday of each month at 17.30. Please contact me or Paul for an invitation which comes by email and gives you a link into the meeting.

In the last couple of months, we have been very engaged in acquiring signs to persuade cyclists on the towpath to give way to pedestrians. These should be up shortly. I am pleased that the bays have been marked on Remenham Lane awaiting the correct notices.

I have plentiful stocks of blue and green bags. I can replenish those stocks.

COVID

Whilst things go back to the new normal, please, please remember that the virus is still with us and as deadly as ever. Please keep your distance, mask up when appropriate and wash your hands frequently. Let me know if there is anything that you need.

If you have been left out in any way and/or need help, please contact me or Paul or any other Parish councillor - we shall be able to help.

Please be in touch if we can be of help on any other matter.

John Halsall

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Chairman Remenham Parish Council
Councillor Wokingham Borough Council
Leader of the Council

FRANK BROWNE



Sadly, Parish Councillor, Borough Councillor and Leader of Wokingham Borough Council has died. Frank Browne was just 48. He was Leader between 2002 and 2009, stepping down not just from leadership but the council itself in 2009.

He was first elected for Remenham and Wargrave in 1996 and became Leader of the then Conservative opposition in 2000, then, at the age of 30, was the youngest council leader in the country when the party regained control in 2002.

Away from the council, he served as chairman of the Berkshire Leaders group and represented the county on the South East Leader's Panel and the South East Regional Assembly.

After leading the council, he helped campaign for Barack Obama to be elected president of the United States, as well as campaigning for Boris Johnson's mayoral role and helping Theresa May's election wins in her Maidenhead constituency.

He became chairman of Henley Conservatives.

Away from politics, Frank worked as a marketing analyst for Invesco Perpetual in his early career and worked in communications.

I remember Frank as a prominent local resident. He lived in one of the cottages of the Sutherlands for many years in Bird Place. Frank was not only a good friend, but a dedicated public servant and an effective council leader. We campaigned together on many elections and campaigns in support of residents. Frank meant a great deal to so many of us here in the local community and I know he will be greatly missed.

John Halsall

HENLEY FESTIVAL

The Henley Festival has been making up for the loss of the Festival itself with a number of initiatives. During the week when the Festival should have taken place there were the Car Park Parties, a drive-in socially distanced programme of comedy and karaoke, plus Horrible Histories for the children, all on a stage or projected onto a large screen. It was terrific fun!



On what would have been its final evening, Sunday 12 July, the Festival streamed a 2 hour evening concert on its website. It featured exclusive performances from the amazing Beverley Knight, Henley Festival favourite Will Young, classical pianist Hoa Zi Toh, funnyman Rory Bremner and Joe Stilgoe jazz pianist extraordinaire. The evening was hosted by England cricket legend David Gower and with a few other surprise celebrity appearances! This can now be downloaded from

https://henleyfestival.ticketco.events/uk/en/e/henley_festival_digital_edition_download

The Henley Festival Silent Auction is also back by popular demand and is available until 11.00pm on Monday 7 September.

Finally - for the time being! - there is the Pub in the Park Garden Party this weekend (4-6 September), with an amazing programme of music plus food from celebrity chefs.

For details of all these things (and there will be more)- please see the Festival website - www.henleyfestival.co.uk



LEANDER CLUB



SOCIALLY DISTANCED PICNICS

Leander reopened with a vengeance, with socially distanced picnics for members and their guests during what should have been Henley Regatta, including spectacular fireworks launched from the roof of the clubhouse.



These were followed by socially distanced barbecues every Saturday!

Please see the Leander website - <https://www.leander.co.uk/> for a series of other events, not only for members.

PINK HIPPO SHOP SALE

FRIDAY 11 - SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Sale of excess stock and end of line items - at the shop from 10.00am-4.00pm and on line



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Towpath access issues are nothing new!! (Many thanks to Pru Sly for spotting this.)



HOW TO QUARANTINE IN STYLE

It was good to see the Laing family - back from France and in quarantine for 14 days - keeping up the standards with sherry decanter to the fore, whilst watching Berkshire play Middlesex over their garden fence.



REMENHAM THESPIANS - DISPOSAL OF COSTUMES AND PROPS

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

11.00am - 2.00pm

PARISH HALL GARDEN (NO ACCESS TO THE HALL)

**PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUPS AND SCHOOLS
FOR THE FIRST HOUR**

Having accumulated a large quantity of costumes and props over 25 years, the Remenham Thespians are disposing of most of them. They are cluttering up various people's lofts and garages, and as we find that for each production we always start again with finding costumes, we cannot see when we could possibly need them.

We shall be advertising this on local websites and social media, and hope very much that there will be other theatrical groups or schools who would like them - they will have priority. It is however entirely possible that there will be little interest as it seems that storing such things is a problem for everyone. We anticipate that there will be a lot left afterwards and at the end of the day we shall need to fill black bin liners either for charity shops or the skip.

HOWEVER - to make this possible, to be prepared for a steady stream of interested people, and to ensure that we observe all socially distancing requirements etc, we need a lot of help.

HELP!!

Sally-Anne and I are the main organisers but we are hoping that there will be enough others to only need an hour or so's help from each person. (Bring your own coffee, wine and/or picnic and make it a bit of a Remenham socially distanced party even if there are no 'takers'!)

I shall be emailing all the Thespians asking for help (and expecting it, since they all supported the proposed disposal!) but if any non-Thespians could help as well we would be extremely grateful. We need help with getting ready (from 9.30am), manning the gate (10.30am-2.00pm), supervising (11.00am-2.00pm) and packing up afterwards (2.00-3.30pm). We would also appreciate tarpaulins/ground sheets and gazebos, although in the event of heavy rain we shall have to abandon ship and reschedule! Please let me know what you can do.

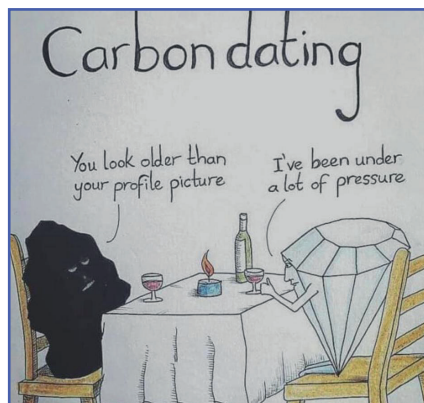
We will have a supply of hand sanitisers, disposable gloves and disinfectant spray, and also carrier bags and black bin bags.

Felicity

felicitymrutland@gmail.com

TO AMUSE AND ENTERTAIN

The lockdown cartoons, images and videos were popular in the first digital newsletter. I haven't received as many since then, but here are one or two to amuse, not all lockdown-related - please keep sending them! Editor



I reckon she's waiting for a second wave. 🤔



Boris Johnson visited a village in Cornwall and asked the inhabitants what the government could do for them.

"We have two big needs" said the village spokesman. "First, we have a health centre but no doctor."

Boris whipped out his mobile phone, spoke for a while and then said "I have sorted it out. A doctor will arrive here tomorrow. What is your other need?"

"We have no mobile phone reception at all in our village."

Given the poor mobile phone reception in Remenham, let's hope we don't have a similar experience!

THE LITTLE ANGEL



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IS OPEN AGAIN
AT LAST!!



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REMENHAM PARISH HALL



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Commercial hiring charges by negotiation

The charges include the use of tables and all kitchen equipment except the crockery and cutlery which attract an additional fee depending on requirements. Local residents may hire the tables, chairs, etc for use at their own homes.

For further information and bookings please contact
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remenhamhall@remenhamparish.org.uk

CULHAM CHAPEL

Masses at 6.30 pm on the last Sunday of every month (and at 11.00 am on Holydays of Obligation) in the Chapel of Christ the Redeemer at Culham. www.culhamchapel.co.uk

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

I have been informed that the information published in this newsletter recently is now out of date and no longer applicable. I am endeavouring to obtain the current contact information and advice. In the meantime, I believe the following still applies:

Call 101 for non-emergency matters,

Call 999 for an emergency

To contact your local policing team:

Police station: Loddon Valley Police Station

Rushey Way, Lower Earley, Berks RG6 4PS

Website: <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk>

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