

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



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11.15am	Matins (BCP)	First Sunday
11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Second Sunday
11.15am	Matins (BCP)	Third Sunday
11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Fourth 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. For an invitation to join the virtual meeting please contact the Chairman or the Parish Clerk.

Please see website for details of future meetings as Covid restrictions are lifted.

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PARISH DIARY (At last there are dates for the diary! See articles for more information)

July
 2-4th Henley Women's Regatta
 12th W.I. meeting (see page 12 for finding out details)
 12th 5.30pm Parish Council Meeting (virtual/Zoom - see page 3 and website)

August
 11-15th Henley Royal Regatta
 9th W.I. meeting (see page 12 for finding out details)
 20th -22nd Rewind Festival - Temple Island Meadows

Further ahead
 15-19 Sept Henley Festival

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distributors
Jan-Feb 2021	Friday 1 January 2021	Friday 8 January 2021
Mar-Apr 2021	Friday 26 February 2021	Friday 5 March 2021
May-June 2021	Friday 23 April 2021	Friday 30 April 2021
July-Aug 2021	Friday 25 June 2021	Friday 1 July 2021
Sept-Oct 2021	Friday 20 August 2021	Friday 27 August 2021
Nov-Dec 2021	Friday 29 October 2021	Friday 5 November 2021

OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH NEEDS A LITTLE HELP



The appeal for help with church cleaning in the last issue has born fruit, and it is now just in October where there is a need. Please could anyone volunteer - perhaps with a friend - it's only once a year. It would be very much appreciated.



Any offers please contact Rosemary Duckett - rkduckett@gmail.com or 07793 048397.

FROM THE EDITOR

It is a slightly shorter newsletter this time as some of my normal contributors have been unusually quiet, and the supply of lockdown cartoons has almost dried up! The latter have been very popular previously so those of you with any printable ones please send them to me - along with articles and contributions from local photographers and artists. I have received some slightly dubious cartoons which are not appropriate for the newsletter, and also some delightful videos, especially some of very enchanting and clever animals, but unfortunately I can't include these unless I have a link to YouTube or other website.

We're pleased to welcome the new curate (page 7) and to draw attention in particular to the article about the Churchyard Clean-up from the Henley Standard (page 8), the fantastic result of Sue and John Laing's Jurassic Challenge (page 10) and Jo Southwell's continued successes in the film world (page 18). We are sad to report the deaths of two local characters and would welcome tributes to include in the next issue (page 10).

Felicity - newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

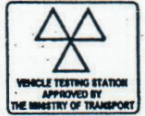
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To add your names to the Remenham group contact Janette Brown on 07768 166764 or janette1brown@yahoo.co.uk and for the Aston one contact Charlotte Every on churchwarden@remenhamparish.org.uk.

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NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS



We are still open every day for private prayer and for services on Sunday although sadly, still not able to sing. Happily, we have a lot of weddings booked in for the summer too and we are really pleased that Glen and Ruth Palethorpe, great St Nicholas stalwarts, have returned to church now things have eased up a bit.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held on Sunday 28 May. The churchwardens were re-elected for the following year and it was announced that Father Jeremy would be taking on a new curate, Romey Poston. Romey started with us at the end of June and we wish her well in her curacy and for her ordination in Oxford at the beginning of July.

Saturday 8 May saw the upper churchyard working party. The forecast for the day was absolutely shocking but a large number of brave people turned up to help tidy up, so many thanks to all that took part: it looked super after so much hard work. The wooden sign has been renovated and repair work to the gates and entrance is in hand. However, the very wet spell followed by the sunshine has meant that the grass has grown back with vigour and more strimming is needed...

On the weekend of 22 and 23 May Sue and John Laing took part in the Jurassic Challenge and raised a magnificent £6,000 - see elsewhere in the newsletter for further details.

We would like to thank Mike Dowsett who after many, many years has resigned as vergger. Mike has done a marvellous job for a very long time and still continues as a regular member of our congregation.

Charlotte Every

John Laing

Churchwardens, St Nicholas Remenham

FROM THE RECTORY

The Rector has invited our new curate, Romey Poston, to introduce herself in this issue. The summary on the Diocesan website says: "Born in Yorkshire, Romey Poston has spent most of her adult life overseas, as a foreign correspondent then overseas aid director and diplomat's wife. Brought to faith by a Franciscan years ago, she answers God's call on her own life with humility and joy. She is widowed with three grown children. She will serve in the Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham."

Warm greetings to you all,

I feel very honoured and a little humbled to be invited to serve my curacy with you at the churches of St Mary the Virgin in Henley and St Nicholas in Remenham

I am not a complete stranger to the area, indeed, some of you may have come across me through the Henley Choral Society, or the River & Rowing Museum or through various church activities, for I live just up the road in Greys Green. I love to walk my lab along the river, and we may bump into one another pushing trolleys round the shops (do say hello!).



For those who don't know me, I am the widow of a senior diplomat and a parent to three (remarkably nice) young adults. In my time, I have lectured in fine art and history of art, been a foreign correspondent covering Afghanistan and Pakistan and set up and run cross border food aid programmes before becoming the executive director of an overseas aid agency. I have been on the board of a number of charities and was, before I began my training, a regular volunteer at Sue Ryder in Nettlebed.

Since my school days, when I was a sacristan, my faith and involvement with church has been central to my life and, over the years, I have served as churchwarden, led children's church, bible study and other courses and regular services. After much prompting by local clergy, and once the children had finished their education, I felt freed to answer God's call on my life and have much enjoyed being with two churches in Reading whilst I did my training through one of the Oxford Diocese part-time courses linked with Ripon College, Cuddesdon. I will be ordained deacon at the beginning of July.

I so look forward to becoming a part of your church family this Summer, getting to know you all and to learning so much more about the communities you care for. In the last few months of my course, I have been praying for you and asking God to bless the life and work of both churches. As we begin to emerge from the many challenges and changes to life during the pandemic, I'm excited to think we may discover together all that God is calling us to be and all that God is calling us to do.

Wishing you peace and joy

Romey Poston

UPPER CHURCHYARD CLEAN-UP

From the Henley Standard 12 May 2021:

Rector joins volunteers to tidy up overgrown churchyard

TWENTY volunteers took part in a socially distanced tidy-up of the upper churchyard in Remenham. They met at St Nicholas' Church on Saturday morning and spent three hours cutting back overgrown hedges and trees.

Among them was Rev Jeremy Tayler, the rector of St Nicholas and St Mary's Church Henley.

The turnout was appreciated by the churchwardens as many of the helpers were not regulars at the church and the forecast for the morning was heavy rain. The volunteers were disappointed to discover a significant amount of rubble that had been fly-tipped.



Charlotte Every, a churchwarden who lives in Aston, said: "We were there for a while but it is quite a big area and it has been neglected. It is supposed to be an annual thing but we didn't do it last year, so it was overdue. Despite an abysmal forecast and heavy rain first thing, 20 hardy souls turned out. There were quite a few people from the village who are not regular churchgoers but they still wanted to help out, so it was a nice community event. Luckily, the rain eased off during the morning and a great deal was



achieved and it looks much tidier now. It was definitely worth the hard work. There are lots of beautiful primroses out. It's certainly worth looking at if you're walking through."

Ms Every said it was hoped to hold another clean-up in September. The next task would be to replace the concrete gate posts and fencing at the entrance as well as renovating the noticeboard."



WARNING: SCAM EMAILS

There are sadly some very clever and unpleasant people sending emails purporting to come from Fr Jeremy, the Rector, asking for "a favour" or vouchers or similar. This is unfortunately a common problem nowadays: scammers target people whose email addresses are publicly available on parish websites. To be clear, if you ever get an email purporting to be from Fr Jeremy asking for "a favour" or money or vouchers for him personally, it is NOT from him. Remenham Church and Parish Hall do run fundraising campaigns from time-to-time, but these are not communicated by email. If you have any anxieties about what is a genuine church communication and what is not, please call the parish office (01491 577340).

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITORIAL POLICY

As a result of the Covid restrictions the newsletter is being produced digitally, circulated by email and on the website. Do please keep sending any interesting/topical items for possible inclusion to the Editor.

Please also send photos or pictures of anything to do with the parish or which might be suitable for the front covers - **the stock of such things is currently very low!**

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.

Editor - newsletter@remenhamparish.org.uk

ADVERTISING IN THE REMENHAM NEWSLETTER

As reported previously, we have reviewed advertising rates in the light of the newsletter being circulated digitally, and as the cost of production is the same for colour and mono the rates are now the same for both (see below). In the last two issues we have experimented with spreading the advertisements throughout the newsletter - they then have more impact than when they are put together in 4 pages at the end.

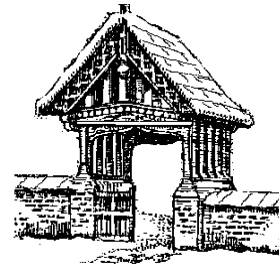
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REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL AND WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

WE DID IT!

Thank you to everyone that supported us on our fundraising walk.

John's 100km over the two days was tough; he climbed the equivalent of Ben Nevis and Snowdon on the first day alone. Lots of Ups and Downs.

The second day when I joined him looked flatter but we hadn't prepared ourselves for Chesil Beach: soooo many pebbles. And the gales really came in....

Thank you to Charlotte Every who did the chauffeuring: driving back on Sunday night would not have been easy!

It was a real experience and we are completely delighted that we have raised (including some offline donations still to come in) nearly £6000 for the church and parish hall. This will go towards the maintenance of our lovely parish buildings....boring stuff but essential.



The just giving site is still open at :

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/Remenhamchurchwardens>

Again many thanks for all your many best wishes - they spurred us on especially during the walk!

Sue and John Laing

R.I.P.

Sadly, two well known local characters have died recently - Tom Copas and Diane Sutherland. Our condolences to their families and loved ones. It is hoped to include tributes in the next issue.

Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who voted for me last month. This will be the eleventh year that I have been privileged to be your Councillor.

I shall do my utmost to do the very best for you whether you voted for me or not.

I apologise if you did not receive any literature. The rules were initially very restrictive, and canvassing was problematic. I did use deliverers prior to the election but their performance was patchy and unreliable.

Remenham is a wonderful place to live and deserves the very best representation.

So, if you have an issue which you have yet to raise or one which you have raised, and I have not come back to you. Please get in contact and insist.

We are here to represent you, whatever the issue and if I have not progressed your concern, it will be by omission not intent. So please accept my and our apologies.

There is no issue too small. We are always available please ring.

I get about three hundred emails per day, so response to an email may be delayed. Phoning is good.

Not only...

The Council did the honour of electing me again as the Leader of the Council.

Graham Howe is the Executive member for Children's Services.

The Conservative majority is unchanged, though we had the biggest share of the vote which increased substantially.

So, what does this mean for Remenham?

Remenham has always been slightly detached from the Borough, whose main population areas are Woodley, Earley and Wokingham.

Sixty percent of what the Council spends is on Adult and Children's Services, which is for vulnerable adults and children, but not schools which are funded separately. Because of its demographic very little of that is spent in Remenham.

The Green Belt

Remenham's main benefit is that it is central to the Wokingham Borough Green Belt, which is contained exclusively in Remenham, Wargrave and Ruscombe. It is the only protected area in the Borough which is highly sought after for development.

The Green Belt ensures that Remenham remains a lovely place to live and is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

However, the Green Belt also presents problems for residents in that it is less easy to develop property.

Universal Services

Basically, there are three universal services which the council delivers: highways, waste and environmental health.

Waste

Food Waste was a success. We introduced the waste recycling bags to cope with a short-term problem giving rise to a huge cost – wet waste was being rejected by our recycler and we were being charged for this.

However, I am not satisfied that we are picking up as much as we could (eg glass, electricals) nor are we optimising the amount recycled.

Only about 50% of the borough is actively recycling food waste.

Highways

Highways are a perennial issue in that they need repairing, hedges cut, grass mown and rebuilding after time.

We are engaged in a major project to ease congestion using technology, information and signage.

Modal shifts to walking, cycling and public transport are particularly difficult in Remenham due to high car dependency.

There is a lot of work, which can be done to optimise traffic flows and speeds within Remenham.

Environmental Health

Ten years ago, under different circumstances WBC subcontracted Environmental Health, Licensing and Trading Standards to West Berkshire. We gave notice on this arrangement in March to bring the services in house. We plan to combine this with our Localities teams and create a responsive service including out of hours.

Boundary Changes

There are two expected boundary changes.

Up until 1997, when the Maidenhead Parliamentary Constituency was created and Theresa May became our MP, we used to be part of the Wokingham Parliamentary Constituency with John Redwood as our MP. It seems that the boundary commission is recommending that we return to Wokingham and that there is a new constituency created of Woodley and Earley. From a Borough viewpoint, it will mean dealing with two MPs whose responsibility are wholly or mainly in the Borough rather than four MPs, three of which have responsibility mainly outside the Borough. This is expected to happen in 2023.

We are also expecting a boundary review within the Borough as many of the Wards have a disproportionate number of residents. This work has yet to start but is also expected to be for elections after 2023. The implications are yet not clear.

Aston Ferry Lane

There has been a great amount of activity in order to address indiscriminate parking in Aston Ferry Lane during summer days and overnight. The Borough reacted quickly to introduce a temporary parking ban; the parish and Culden Faw have placed logs to discourage parking. We await the residents' reaction; some are saying what we have done is a little draconian.

Events

Almost all the normal events are being undertaken this summer, albeit in a different form and at a different time. Please feed me back your comments.

CIL Project

The project to make a wild trail/biodiversity trail on the Wargrave Road is progressing as is that in front of the Parish Hall.

If you have been left out in any way and/or need help, please contact me or Paul Sermon (the Parish Clerk) 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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REMENHAM W.I.

May

May's meeting for Remenham WI was a little more energetic than usual. Annabel Brash joined our zoom meeting to give some tips and guidance on improving balance and preventing falls. Having discussed safety in the home and outside, she then demonstrated various exercises for strengthening the corps and leg muscles to help with general movement. Members then joined in with these exercises, which were for both sitting and standing. This led to much concentration and laughter and some aching muscles for the next few days.

With all the wet weather, another zoom cocktail hour seemed a good idea! From mohitos to pina coladas, it could almost be imagined that the sun was shining while chatter ensued.

June

It was hoped that the June meeting would be our first get together but it was not to be and another zoom meeting was held. This time we were joined by P.C. S.O Hobart, who spoke about how to avoid the many scams that seem to be circulating. He covered doorstep crimes, cyber scams, distraction crimes and hints on how to avoid online banking and card fraud. As some members had had personal experience of such scams, this led to interesting discussions. The group now has several booklets on scams, which will make helpful reading.

The Book Club continues to be held and having just completed The Housekeeper's Tale, the next book to be read is All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr which will be reviewed at the next meeting on 20th. July.

Three members attended The NFWI Annual Meeting, again via zoom. Although the business and financial sections were of interest, the visiting speakers were the highlights of the day. The Duchess of Wessex, Dame Cressida Dick and Baroness Hale of Richmond, all speaking enthusiastically about the role of women in today's world.

The Remenham Rag continues to be distributed and members are continuing to work on their entry for the Elizabeth Bell Challenge.

Members were saddened to hear of the recent death of Diane Sutherland, who had been a stalwart member of Remenham WI for over thirty years.

If you are interested in joining Remenham WI, please contact Daphne Austen on 07919 358979.

*Daphne Austen
President*



REMENHAM PARISH HALL



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WOW! - HOW THE "GREY HAired" HAVE DESTROYED OUR PLANET

Some of you may have seen this before, or something similar, but I've just been sent this version and although it's a bit 'over the top' it struck a chord with me. Editor

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman that reusable grocery bags were a good idea as plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young cashier responded, "That's Our problem today - your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right — our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in our day.

Back then:

- We returned milk bottles, lemonade bottles and beer bottles to the shop. The shop sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. (But we didn't have the 'green thing' back in our day.)
- Grocery shops bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we re-used for numerous things. Most memorable besides household bags for rubbish, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school), was not defaced by our scribbling. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.
- We walked up stairs, because we didn't have a lift in every supermarket, shop and office building.
- We walked to the local shop and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had to go half a mile.
- We washed the baby's Terry Toweling nappies because we didn't have the throw away kind.
- We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 3 kilowatts — wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days.
- Kids had hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.
- We had one radio or TV in the house - not a TV in every room and the TV had a small screen the size of a big handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of Arran in the kitchen.
- We blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us.
- When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap.
- We didn't fire up an engine and burn petrol just to cut the lawn. We pushed the mower that ran on human power.
- We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the 'green thing' back then.

- We drank from a tap or fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water.
- We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.
- Back then, people took the bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their Mums into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's £40,000 People Carrier which cost the same as a whole house did before the 'green thing.'
- We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances.
- We didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pub!

But isn't it sad that some of the current generation lament how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the 'green thing' back then?

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to hack us off...especially when the 'advice' is being offered by a tattooed, multiple pierced clever-clogs who can't work out the change without the cash register telling them how much it is!

<p>Oscar Sly Landscapes</p> <table><tr><td>Paving</td><td>Turfing</td></tr><tr><td>Fencing</td><td>Block Paving</td></tr><tr><td>Brickwork</td><td>Water Features</td></tr><tr><td>Garden Design</td><td>Decking</td></tr></table> <p>For free consultation and quotation Tel: 07930 376543 or 0118 9403818 o.sly@btinternet.com</p>	Paving	Turfing	Fencing	Block Paving	Brickwork	Water Features	Garden Design	Decking	<p>C WELLS HOUSE CLEARANCE SERVICE</p> <p>Furniture, China, Bric-a-Brac purchased. Complete houses, sheds, garages cleared. Rubbish removed. Houses left tidy.</p> <p>Telephone: 01491 577198 Mobile: 0788 799 7528</p>
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June has been a busy month at Aston Productions.

Jo is delighted to announce that she has been accepted as a full voting member of BAFTA. It has been a career aim for many years and she can't wait to play her part in the Academy.

At the start of the month, the microshort PERFECT WARD made its way onto the festival circuit - it has already been selected for the BERLIN SHORT FILM Festival.



Jo is now preparing to direct a short called Nine to Five. This is being created with a small team of BAFTA crew for the Mini Movie Film Fest competition. It will be great to help more creatives get back on set under covid. They are filming in Henley on Thames for one day during the first week of July. If you have an office space that is cool - artistic or just different - please do let Jo know!

In other news, Aston Productions have pitched their first 8 part TV drama to broadcasters along side Producer Dominic Barlow (Discovery of Witches). The Sleeper is an adaptation of the novel by Emily Barr.

FEATURE FILM : DEIRDRE OF THE SORROWS

Aston Productions is delighted to announce that they have secured a co-producer in Ireland. This film is now 25% funded.

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