

REMENHAM NEWSLETTER



From Remenham Artist Allan Henderson's
small paintings collection

No 283 – November-December 2021



**CHRISTMAS SERVICES
ST NICHOLAS, REMENHAM**

Sunday 19 December

11.15am said matins (BCP)

4.00pm candlelit service of 9 lessons and carols
followed by mulled wine and mince pies
in the Parish Hall

Friday 24 December

Christmas Eve

9.00pm candlelit Holy Communion with carols (BCP)

Saturday 25 December

Christmas Day

11.15am children's service with carols
and Holy Communion

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Ruth Palethorpe

NORMAL SERVICES

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

11.15am

Matins (BCP)

Fifth Sunday

Parish Office: Monday & Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-4.30pm
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EILEEN COLLINS

Anyone who has had anything to do with the Remenham Thespians, and many others as well, were very sad to hear that Eileen had died. She was 97 - a formidable achievement, to match her many formidable achievements throughout her life. The thanksgiving service was absolutely amazing - standing room only and some incredible tributes. We would need a whole issue of this newsletter to do her justice! I hope to be able to get hold of some of the tributes and some photographs and to include these in the next issue. For the moment I have simply found a photo from one of the Thespian productions - utterly inadequate but a small reminder of a remarkable person. *Editor*



REMENHAM PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

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CHURCH CLEANING

November	Mike Dowsett	
December	Penny Whitfield	Jayne Gray

ALTAR FLOWERS

November	Charlotte Every	Suzanne Came
December	ADVENT	

PARISH REGISTER

Weddings:

28 August	Steven John Wood and Isabel Beatrice Taylor Gates
10 September	Paul Ulrich and Laura Hughes
1 October	Matthew Thomas and Antonia Southwell

Baptisms:

12 September	Theodore Huxley White Thomas
3 October	Arthur John Duckworth

Memorial Services:

30 September	Leslie and Anthea Prescott
16 October	Pamela Hardy

Interment of ashes

30 September	Leslie and Anthea Prescott Pamela Hardy
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In July 2021 the Parish Council met for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic started, face-to-face in the grounds of the Parish Hall.

In future meetings are inside the Parish Hall on the second Monday in the month at the earlier time of 6.00pm, except on the evening of the Annual Parish Meeting (usually in May) when it is immediately beforehand. There is normally no meeting in August.

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

November

- 8th 2.30pm WI meeting, Parish Hall
8th 6.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall
14th 10.55am Act of Remembrance (war memorial, back of church) followed by Matins
18th 6.00pm Parish Hall Committee meeting, Parish Hall

December

- 5th 11.15am Patronal Festival, St Nicholas - Matins followed by drinks
13th 2.30-4.30pm WI Christmas Event, Parish Hall, all welcome, entry free
13th 6.00pm Parish Council meeting, Parish Hall
11-30th Kenton Theatre Pantomime
19th 4.00pm Candlelit Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Hall
24th 9.00pm Christmas Eve candlelit Holy Communion with carols
25th 11.15am Christmas Day Children's Service with Holy Communion and carols

Further ahead

- 31 March - 2 April 2022 (hopefully) Remenham Thespians' Performances, Parish Hall
Weekend of 4-5 June 2022 Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Months	Deadlines for Contributors	Approx. Dates for Distributors
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
Jan-Feb 2022	Friday 31 December 2021	Friday 7 January 2022
Mar-Apr 2022	Friday 25 February 2022	Friday 4 March 2022
May-June 2022	Friday 22 April 2022	Friday 29 April 2022

WHATSAPP LOCAL GROUPS

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.

FROM THE EDITOR

Suddenly the festive season has arrived and life is busy! Some people are taking advantage of travel restrictions being lifted, others are juggling an unexpected number of conflicting invitations, and, fingers crossed, it's possible to start planning for a relatively normal Christmas.

St Nicholas always does Christmas in style and brings our community together for services and carol singing (and mulled wine!) and the WI Christmas event is always fun. Before that there is Remembrance Sunday and we are very grateful to Pat Sly for taking on the coordinating role for Remenham - see page 10 to find out where to get your poppy.

Rumour has it that members of the Thespians will be spending Christmas learning their lines!



Felicity

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PANTOMIME TIME

Those of you who enjoyed the excellent open air Shakespeare at the Cricket club in September (and there were a number of Remenham residents there) - and others as well - might be interested to know that the same production company is producing *Cinderella* at the Kenton Theatre during December. To book tickets see

<https://kentontheatre.co.uk/event/cinderella-2/>

It is 'a wonderful love story full of magic, wonder, and silly jokes' - thoroughly recommended, good family fun. *Editor*

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND EDITORIAL POLICY

Now that the newsletter is being produced digitally, circulated by email and on the website, I am a little concerned that there are people who would like to receive it but are not doing so. Please let me know if you know of anyone, and do please keep sending any interesting/topical items for possible inclusion.

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.

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NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS

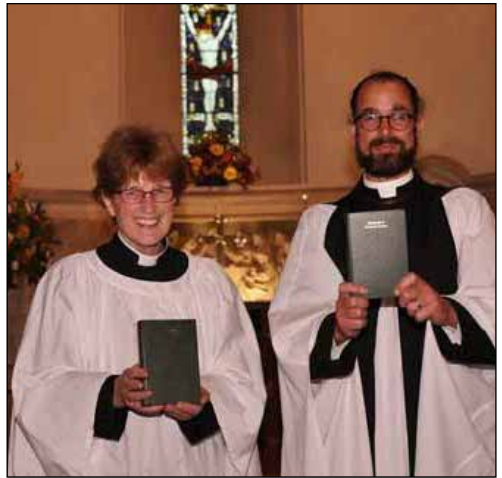


We have at last resumed full singing of our services – we’re a little bit rusty but it’s coming along! We have also been busy with baptisms and weddings with plenty more booked in already for next year.

The PCC met on 21 October and decided that, given the current rate of Covid infection, that we would, for the time being, continue to receive Holy Communion in one kind only.

Two big thank yous: first to Sally-Anne Plunket who has hung up her crown as flower rota queen after many years of hard work organising the flower arranging team in church, and Penny Whitfield has very kindly agreed to take over. If you would like to join the flower team, please let Charlotte Every know – you would need to do one arrangement by the altar for one month in the year and an arrangement at Easter and Harvest. Our second thank you is to Nick Austen who responded to our cri de coeur in the last newsletter about cutting the grass in the Upper Churchyard and has done a fabulous job there. Many thanks to Sally-Anne and Nick.

On Sunday 19 September we held our harvest festival when the Prayer Book Society, of which we are a corporate member, presented us with new books of Common Prayer. The PBS provided a really excellent choir, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. This was followed by a bread and cheese lunch in the Parish Hall where we were entertained by one of our congregation, Don McCarthy, singing swing songs. You can see lots photographs of the event on the Remenham website: <https://www.remenhamparish.org.uk/remenham-church/news-and-events/>



Curate Romey and Father Jeremy holding copies of our new Books of Common Prayer



Some dates for your diaries (fingers crossed!):

Do try and come along to some of our special services –

The Remembrance Day service will take place on Sunday 14 November. It will begin at 10.55am with the Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at the back of church and be followed by sung Matins. Mike Forsdike will take the service.

On Sunday 5 December we will celebrate our patronal festival – St Nicholas's day is on 6 December. There will be Matins followed by drinks and nibbles in church.

Our candlelit carol service (9 lessons and carols, with choir) will take place at 4.00pm on Sunday 19 December followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall. There will be a candlelit service of Holy Communion with carols at 9.00pm on Christmas Eve and a children's service with Holy Communion and carols at 11.15am on Christmas Day. There will be no service in Remenham on Sunday 26 December, but there will be services at St Mary's.

Congratulations to our organist Sebastian and his wife Attika on the birth of their daughter Isla Daisy Din.

Charlotte Every

Charlotte Every

John Laing

John Laing

Churchwardens, St Nicholas Remenham





Since it was first worn as an act of Remembrance just over 100 years ago, the poppy has become an enduring symbol of support for our Armed Forces, past and present, and every poppy counts. For 100 years Remembrance has been part of the fabric of society, reminding us of our shared history and today it continues to unite people across all backgrounds, communities and generations. Throughout history the British Armed Forces have defended freedom and democracy. Join us in our 100th year to remember their service and sacrifice.

Every Poppy Counts

Here in Remenham, we can buy our poppies from boxes which are now situated until Remembrance Sunday, 14 November at:

St Nicholas Church
Whitehill Service Station
The Flower Pot
The Little Angel
Henley Royal Regatta HQ
Leander Club
Henley Rowing Club

If there is anyone who would like to donate and cannot get out to buy a poppy, please telephone me on 01491 577925 and I will bring a Poppy Box to your door at a time to be arranged.

This year, in addition to the usual poppies, we have White Enamel 100 Years Pins, Red Enamel 2021 Pins, Wood Poppy Crosses, Large Car Poppies, Large and Small Rubber Poppy Wristbands and Elastic Poppy Bracelets.

Pat Sly
Remenham Poppy Appeal Honorary Organiser

FROM THE RECTORY

Dear Friends,

It's November, when the chilliness makes woollen coats appear and the ground is covered in drifts of golden and russet brown leaves just itching to be skipped through, and there's the occasional smell of a bonfire in the air. The clocks 'fall' back, the evenings are darker and, if you are from Yorkshire like me, there's a tempting childhood memory of treacle toffee somehow in the mix.

In the church we are changing colours too, like the leaves, we also turn from green to red. For the many 'Weeks after Trinity' (it's sometimes known as Ordinary Time) our churches have been dressed in green, but now, suddenly, our altars and lecterns and clergy vestments are resplendently red. Why? Because we have entered the last four weeks of the liturgical year, it's a time known as the 'Kingdom Season' and its liturgical colour is red. This season represents the end of our annual liturgical pilgrimage. We have journeyed through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Trinity and Ordinary Time, and now we seek for God's kingdom on earth as well as in heaven.

In church the colour red reflects both the work of the Holy Spirit, the blood of the martyrs and the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross. Of course, on our streets, red poppies are also very much in evidence during November, as a symbol of remembrance for people who have died or suffered in war or conflict.

And there is a link here because the Feast of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent, which is the culmination of the Kingdom Season, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar. It was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI who wanted to emphasize that all the horror, death and destruction of the First World War did not have the last word. The last word belongs to Christ, Christ the King, who destroyed death by his resurrection and who, on the last day, will come again in glory.

This time of year we do a lot of remembering of the members of God's family who have departed this life: the first Sunday, 'All Saints', we celebrate all the saints who have gone before us, the whole company of Heaven who surround us and worship with us; and at All Souls' we think of the faithful departed who played a part in our lives, but are no longer with us, giving thanks for how they have influenced our lives. On 14th November, Remembrance Sunday, we think of those who gave their lives so that we might have peace. The Kingdom Season is a time for remembering, in celebration and in sorrow, but it is also a time for forgiveness, reconciliation and healing because, although the readings in these weeks are apocalyptic, depicting the end of the world and judgement, our ultimate focus and the pinnacle of this Season (on Sunday 21st November) is the Festival of Christ the King, a celebration of Christ the King who will reign over all things in the peaceable Kingdom of God.

With love,

Rev Romey



REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL AND WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Condolences

Since the last newsletter, David Amess has been brutally murdered during a constituency surgery and James Brokenshire lost his battle with cancer. Our thoughts are with their families.

Street Lights

There is an initiative to transfer the streetlights which Remenham Parish Council (and other town and parish councils) own to Wokingham Borough Council. Currently RPC struggles to get interest from SSE.

Highways

RPC met with WBC consideration was given to:

- Signage and twelve parking spaces in Ferry Lane Aston
- drainage in Aston Lane
- Wild Trail alongside Wargrave Road
- Paving in front of Parish Hall
- Double white lines on A4130 near Middle Culham
- 30mph restrictions on Wargrave Road
- TVU CPP box near the Culham Lane-A4130 junction
- Extra parking Bays in Remenham Lane
- Three new highways entrances in Remenham need planning permission

Events

There was a well-attended meeting on the summer's events. The principle causes for concern was Rewind traffic and noise and the activities around Remenham Court.

COP26

As the first Council Leader who declared a climate emergency, I am delighted that COP26 will this week address the most important issue facing our world. I am very proud of what we as Wokingham have achieved and will be achieving as our contribution. I hope and pray that there will be tangible outcomes in which we can participate, and which will accelerate our own ambitions.

Covid

Covid rates in Wokingham in conjunction with neighbouring Boroughs had been steadily increasing, above the national and southeast average and they are now falling. The increasing rates have not affected hospital inpatient rates or death rates from COVID-19.

Most cases in England, Berkshire and Wokingham are in the 11- to 18-year-old group who are not yet all vaccinated. The Delta variant is still circulating widely with national restrictions advisory for face coverings, twice weekly LFT testing for those who work or above primary schools age, more testing if you are a contact and isolate if you are positive. West Berkshire, Wokingham and Reading were all affected by the apparent high rates of false negatives at the Imnensa Laboratory.

What can we do?

Vaccination is the most important action to promote. Encourage anyone and everyone who is eligible to have all the vaccinations.

Boosters are being offered for all those over 50 or clinically vulnerable, health and social care staff, when they reach 6 months post the 2nd vaccination. If a resident is due for a vaccination and they have not heard from the GP they can either visit a walk-in site or book an appointment through the national booking site.

NHS providers are arranging vaccination of their own staff with social care staff using the National Booking Service.

Young people aged 12 to 18 are being offered one dose of vaccination. These can all be booked via the National booking site.

The school immunisation service is visiting all schools in turn to vaccinate 12- to 16-year-olds. There will be a significant number of children unable to attend these due to isolating at home with COVID-19. Catch up clinics will be arranged, and they can access the national booking service. This age group cannot visit a walk-in centre.

Wokingham has above national uptake rates of covid vaccinations.

Please use face coverings where encouraged to do so and remain cautious in your contact with others.

Boundary Review – Borough and Parliamentary

We have been notified that we shall be subject to a Ward Boundary Review within Wokingham Borough for elections from 2024. Whilst there are options, what is clear is that our current system will have to change.

As mentioned last newsletter, we shall also be probably joining the Wokingham Constituency Association in the Parliamentary Boundary Review. What has been proposed is two parliamentary constituencies for Wokingham Borough – Wokingham (including Remenham, Wargrave, Ruscombe, Twyford, Wokingham Town, Hurst, Finchampstead, Wokingham Without, Arborfield, Barkham, Spencers Wood and Swallowfield.) and Earley-Woodley (Sonning, Woodley, Earley and Shinfield plus a bit of Reading).

Slough Borough Council

The extent to which poor financial management has crippled Slough Borough Council makes horrific reading but emphasises how robust controls and disciplines throughout Wokingham Borough are essential. The administration cannot make spending commitments outside the budget without a supplementary estimate. Other members and officers need to be aware that any such commitments can only be recommendations to the Executive

UK Budget

WBC are assessing the UK budget and will not really know what it means for us for some time.

Inflationary Pressures

In common with many other Local Authorities, we are experiencing cost pressures arising from an over-heated economy and issues with the supply chain. We are experiencing the pressures most acutely within the construction industry in terms of both material costs and labour. We will also become exposed to the well-publicised increase in utility costs, in particular gas and electricity.

The Council is largely protected from the increase in energy prices for this financial year as the price of supplies have been locked-in within the terms of the contract and the sustainability of the supplier is confirmed. However, there will be a significant impact on the MTFP we are in the process of formulating following the annual review of charges in the gas and electricity supply contract. We estimate the impact to be in the region of £600kpa. Some of our Revenue Account income lines are becoming increasingly challenging this year as they are dependent on income from asset construction, and I expect we will have to remove the £700k p.a. additional income target we initially factored in for next year. From a broader perspective we will need to keep a close eye on general inflationary pressures across the Council, pressures already alerted by the Bank of England Monetary Committee.

We have already conducted an initial review of our Capital Programme for this year and draft proposed Capital Programme for the next three years. It currently tells us that whilst many of the current works in progress are protected by fixed price contracts, it is highly likely that those not yet tendered will see an increase when future bids are received. We have already identified additional pressures on specific capital schemes of up to £10 million, and this assumes that where we have general work programmes we will simply stop once the budget has been exhausted. It also assumes that we will not be facing a similar demand-led cost increase in the Highways sector, which will be another area to closely watch.

It therefore remains incumbent on us to factor these pressures into our financial planning assumptions and take the necessary measures needed to balance our ever-tightening budgets. Good financial management and rigour has been a hallmark of this Council over many years and the coming years will provide yet another test for our capable officers and Councillors.

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.

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

LOCKDOWN LIFE (for explanation see next page)

Covid has come, or is it purely 'flu?
Boris and friends tell us just what to do

Cases rise fast, the graphs show it all
"Stay at home if you can", goes out the call

Stores put down their shutters,
To keep the country safe is all that matters

Inspirational people made masks and scrubs
To keep care workers safe from the bugs

All our workers were placed in danger,
To save the lives of a total stranger

Drawers are sorted, cupboards too,
Life will open up, once Lockdown is through

We chatted to friends, all on the 'phone
With books and the news we were never alone

Now there's shopping to do from your local
store
It's Click and Collect or brought to your door

Just scan your favourites or work down a list
I get all the "usuals" or is there something
I've missed?

So, Lockdown came and Lockdown went,
Of new ideas, we are totally spent!

It's not that I'm bored, there's still plenty to do
I would just like to go out and meet up with you!

Exercises just via Zoom
All the family in one room

Could we meet at Christmas, yes or no?
The turkey, ham and pudding are all on the go!

During Lockdown, every day's the same
And I really don't know who is to blame!

Weddings, funerals, holidays and the end of
term ball,
Birthdays and school events – yes we've
missed them all

No hugs from grandchildren or given to others
Just through their windows a wave to fathers
and mothers

Schools were closed for a very short time,
Teachers continued with their support on
line

Then temperatures taken and flow tests in
schools
Wash your hands, wear a mask, these are the
rules

Days go by quickly, with breakfast, lunch, tea
and dinner,
Gardening, walking, zooming and reading
make each day a winner

Hooray, hooray, the end is in sight,
Six people to supper, Oh! What a night!

Having our friends in our homes - such a treat
And we can even greet with a hug when we
meet!

We've cleaned, cooked and 'phoned 'til
we're blue,
And now we're let out, life is like new

Red, Orange, Green – so should we go
A holiday or another go slow?

I wonder, should we book a flight
Or not? I think we might!

The first day of freedom couldn't be met
Can't do this, can't do that – not yet!

Still people have jabs, the first and the
second,
More in the arm, the better, - they reckoned!

So now we go towards freedom day two
Such relief will be felt the countryside
through

Quarantine days, sanitizers and jabs
Now for autumn safety, they work in the labs

All is quite safe in every single 'plane
The pilots and crews just want to take us to
Spain!

Countries of the world go forward with care,
We just pray all will be over by this time next
year!

REMENHAM W.I.

September

Remenham WI enjoyed another meeting in the village hall and it was good to hear the chatter as everyone caught up with news and events. After the business of the day, the group welcomed Ray Eisted to the meeting. Ray is a member of the Cliveden National Trust Talks Service Team and he gave a fascinating talk and insight of the people who have lived at Cliveden. Pictures of rooms and their contents were shown and the history and origins of the furniture were discussed as well as addressing such questions as to what motivated Waldorf Astor to purchase Cliveden in 1893.



On 15th. September, several members gathered to attend the BFWI Annual Meeting, held by zoom, which provided an interesting and entertaining morning.

Later that afternoon, several members met for another gathering of the Book Club and after much discussion of various alternatives, it was agreed that the next read would be Snow Country by Sebastian Faulks.

October

This has been a busy month! The Programme Committee has met to put the finishing touches to next year's calendar. The Christmas luncheon has been booked and plans are well under way for the special Christmas meeting on 13th. December.

For the second part of this month's meeting, members moved into small groups around several tables for an afternoon of games. Shut the Box remains a firm favourite, with Left, Right and Centre also proving popular. Once everyone had got their lefts and rights sorted out, the games moved on apace! Sounds of catching up with the news and laughter echoed around the room and by the end, prizes had been won by everyone!

This was followed by a delicious tea, and the raffle was won by Margaret Spratley.

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LOCKDOWN POEM

During the Lockdown and recent Covid period, the Remenham Wi group decided to record the feelings, actions and activities of the times with rhyming couplets. The 'poem' has been completed with contributions from many of our members and has created quite a record of the period - as perhaps a reminder to everyone of what the past months were like!

(See previous page)

It was a blustery afternoon when, later in the month, the Book Club met for a delightful afternoon in front of a log fire and members couldn't imagine a cosier place to discuss Snow Country. It was a surprise that the book had not enthralled our readers as the reviews had suggested it would! It was found to be long-winded, slow and lacking any good story line! Our apologies to Mr. Faulks! It did however lead to some interesting in-depth discussions on several points.



Remenham's next meeting is on 8th. November when members are looking forward to a food quiz, hearing some interesting facts about cakes and finally concentrating on some serious tasting of cakes from different regions.

If you would like to come to a meeting, please call Daphne on 07919 358979

Daphne Austen, President

REMENHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

CHRISTMAS EVENT

2.30-4.30pm

Monday, 13 December 2021

in

Remenham Parish Hall

Free Entry

Do come along and meet our members and their guests from other Women's Institutes in our Group. There will be Christmas goodies to buy, including gifts, decorations, cakes, a Bring and Buy and book table. Afternoon tea will be served for which there will be a charge. We will be entertained by a lady who will talk on the subject of "I Need a Wife!".

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.

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