

A VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE

Corridors of Power

I was very fortunate to be taken around the Palace of Westminster by someone who works within the glorious building. It was the most amazing afternoon. Our guide was effervescent with enthusiasm for Pugin and Barry's gothic masterpiece.

We saw both chambers, lurked by the dispatch box, admired Her Majesty's throne but, because this wasn't an official tour, we were also shown all the nooks and crannies that aren't usually on show; from antiquated cigar lighters to ordinary offices and the members' toilets. It was almost an overwhelming feast for the senses, both the sights and sounds of the building along with the resonance of history; but the place that struck me the most was, not the rich red of the Lords or the grand sight from the terrace, but the broom cupboard in St Mary Undercroft, the chapel of the Palace of Westminster. It was here that, on 2 April 1911, the night of the 1911 census, Emily Wilding Davison hid overnight so that, on the census form, this gutsy Suffragette could legitimately give her place of residence that night as the "House of Commons".

Mercifully this is still an ordinary cupboard: no one has prettified it or tried to make it a shrine but Tony Benn MP did put up a plaque to mark the night when one ordinary person made a stand for a cause for which she was prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice.

I can't help wonder what Emily Davidson would make of the parliament we have today. Granted she may recognise the physical building but would she consider that power is now properly shared or is there work still to be done?

The feast of Pentecost (Whitsun) is behind us and we have celebrated the arrival of the Holy Spirit, God's power on earth. However this power was not given for legislation or laws, and – heaven forbid – it wasn't given to subjugate or oppress: rather it was given so that we could fulfil the greatest commandments of loving God: loving neighbours as ourselves.

And this power doesn't have to be won, no one has to be elected, and the Holy Spirit certainly isn't for the rich, the famous and those born to privilege. No. The Holy Spirit is for the ordinary people of the world so that they can live extraordinary lives of love and service.

Emily Wilding Davidson's gravestone bears the WSPU (suffragette) slogan, "Deeds not words" and – just think – if she could have walked down the corridors of power in a few years' time from now and entered the Chamber of the Lords, she might have been able see both a Queen and a woman bishop. Progress? I hope so. Is the work of equality now done? Definitely not. But I hope this would at least raise a wry smile.

Catherine Blundell

June 2014

A note from the Editors

The Vicar's article landed on our desk on Derby Day – and it was on Derby Day, 4th June 1913, that Emily Davison stepped in front of the King's horse at the Epsom Derby, sustaining fatal injuries. Even if she had not intended to endanger herself to that extent, as some theories have it, her passion and bravery for the Suffragette cause is truly remarkable. The story of Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the Suffragettes, is well told in **Mark Hichens'** book '**Women of Consequence**' (reviewed in Winkfield Parish News for March 2014), and her chapter gives the story of Emily Davison's 'supreme sacrifice'.

In the lifetime of your Editors (well over 70 years, for those who are curious), huge changes have taken place in the education, status and achievements of women, and in the accepted broadening of their roles in society. Lady Mary Donaldson was the first-ever female Lord Mayor of the City of London in 1983, and the second female Lord Mayor, Fiona Woolf, is in office today. Women have proved successful in so many professions that used to be the province of men that it is hard to be very sympathetic to members of the male sex who opposed them!

Dame Ethel Smyth (1858-1944) was a distinguished composer, keen to fight the prejudices of the time – and she became a leading Suffragette herself, writing the anthem of the movement in 1911, and spending time in Holloway Prison for her activities for The Cause.

When the First World War broke out, Emmeline Pankhurst called off all Suffragette militancy, and was soon 'embroiled in the war effort', winning a 'Right to Work' campaign that allowed women to take on war work, releasing men for military service. A topical thought!

Yes, much remains to be done for the position of women in society, business and politics – but their cause continues and moves on.

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

Welcome to the following children, baptised into God's church recently:

4th May 2014

Orlando Lee

11th May 2014

Ptolemy Hyslop
Caleb Thomas

1st June 2014

Aisha Austin
Ava Austin
Dharma Austin
Neil Austin
Thomas Clayton
Joseph Norton
Lucy Norton

8th June 2014

Benjamin Edmunds
Rosie Edmunds
Willow Sylvester
George Wallace

Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples, married recently:

26th April 2014

Charles Cooper & Emily Shorey

10th May 2014

Michael Horton & Katy Robinson

16th May 2014

Laurie Watson & Caroline Sheppard

24th May 2014

Stephen Frost & Shona Lloyd

Funerals

A Funeral Service for the late Mr Colin Douglas was held at St Peter's church on the 2nd June 2014.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

In memoriam

In memory of Ciss Chapman who passed away 21st July 2012.
Thinking of you always,
Family and Friends

Bits and Pieces

Church Office opening hours (Friday closed):

Mondays: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Tuesdays: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Wednesdays: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Thursdays: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Fridays: closed

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If you are arranging an event please contact Alison Burt in the Church Office so that it can be noted in the Church diary and mentioned on the website. Alison will endeavour to keep track of activities and timings etc. View event details on the website above.

Morning office (**daily prayers**) – Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesdays: 9:15am, usually Mary Knight, will be at St Martin's

Fridays: 9:30am, usually Catherine Blundell, will be at St. Peter's

Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries

100th birthday greetings to Hilda Nugent

Mrs Hilda Nugent, living at Winkfield Manor, and previously living at Crouch Lane, North Street, will be 100 years old on 14th July.

Hilda is on the Women's Guild Harvest Gift List, and from her I had the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Parish Magazine, which I gave to Ruth Timbrell for the archives. Her son and daughter have predeceased her, but family will be joining her for the occasion from near and far – 'far' being her son's family from Australia. The reunion will probably be at the British Legion Hall – she was and still is a member of the Legion.

Joan Doughty

We will all want to congratulate Hilda when the time comes! Eds

Church costs go up above inflation – help needed!

Do you know that it costs over £250 for each weekly church service, and this excludes utility costs of £150 per week? Each year our basic costs have been increasing by at least 5% and well above the rate of inflation.

Just a modest increase in your generous donations, either in the collection or by standing order, will help address this shortfall. An extra £2 per week would pay for most of our utility costs.

Collation dates for the Parish Magazine

The date for the September edition collation is 5th September 2014.

The deadline for articles and text for this part of the September Parish Mag is extended to 20/8/14.

SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2014 **BRING AND SHARE BRUNCH/BBQ**

AFTER YOUR MORNING SERVICE!!

St Martin's, St Mary's and St Peter's congregations

COME AND JOIN US

for an end of term celebration and
the welcome of the sun + summer holidays

ALL ages welcome - bring your friends and relatives

soft drinks provided
fun games for the youngsters ...
comfy chairs for the more senior! - relax in the garden – we will mow the lawn!
cook your own brunch.... or let Ed BBQ his famous sausages/bacon butties etc ...
+ enjoy sharing other people's lunch ideas!

At **Tanglewood**,
Birch Lane, (opposite Church Road)
Chavey Down, Ascot, SL5 89RF
Contact Sally Beer for details (tel 01344 882528)

No parking please in Birch Lane (need to keep it clear for emergency vehicles)

Parking available at St. Martins Church

St Martin's Harvest Brunch

St. Martin's Harvest Brunch will be held on Sunday 5th October. A list will be placed in St. Martin's in September for people to sign. Good support is welcome to make the event viable.

Ruth Timbrell

The Spotlights Musical Theatre Group

The Spotlights Musical Theatre Group (SMTG) is presenting "Kiss Me Kate" at the Rose Theatre at St. Mary's School, Ascot from Thursday 17

to Saturday 19 July. Performances start at 7.30pm with a 2.30pm Matinee Performance on the Saturday.

Last year's production, Orpheus in the Underworld, has been nominated for the Best Musical of 2013 in the London Region of the National Operatic and Dramatic Association (NODA). Spotlights will be at the Award ceremony on July 6 to hopefully bring back to Ascot the award but in any event receive the nomination. This is a first in 22 years of Sunningdale Savoy Chorus /Spotlights Musical Theatre Group.

Relay for Life Ascot

Registration is in full swing for this year's Relay for Life Ascot, which takes place at The Silver Ring, Ascot Race Course, from 12 noon on Saturday July 19th until Sunday July 20th.

Teams of between 8 and 15 people take turns to walk in relay for 24 hours, to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. This event is open to everyone regardless of age or level of fitness. People describe taking part as a life-changing experience. Anyone who has had or is living with cancer is very welcome to join us for the Opening Lap and survivors' buffet celebration.

If you cannot make a team, then please visit us on the Saturday to enjoy the entertainment, visit the stalls and gain cancer health awareness. To remember a loved one, you can dedicate and donate a Candle of Hope that we will light around the track, in a moving ceremony at 10pm on the Saturday, which you are invited to attend.

For more details, or to make a donation to Cancer Research UK, contact organiser Rose Dalton on 883564 or email rosedalton@btinternet.com. Register a team online via Website: www.relayforlifeascot.co.uk.

Winkfield Football Club 1894-2014

Winkfield Football Club was first formed 120 years ago this year. To celebrate this remarkable event, we are holding a reunion on 27th September 2014, at the Winkfield Club in Winkfield Row.

If you played for any of the following teams in the past:

Winkfield F.C.

Winkfield Youth F.C.

White Horse(Winkfield) F.C.

Winkfield and Manor F.C.

Winkfield Sport F.C.

Winkfield Cavaliers F.C.

Winkfield Saracens F.C.

please get in touch with Doug for further details. He writes:

'Also if anyone has any memorabilia, photos, awards, etc. relating to Winkfield F.C., I would like to use them in a display. I would also like a pair of 1950s type football boots (the ones with hammer-in studs): if you have a pair in your loft or shed, would you be willing to sell or lend them to me, please? Please contact Doug Chapman on 883815.

Chavey Down Women's Institute

Our monthly meeting this month is on Monday 21st at which our speaker will be Linsey Evans, talking on 'Sunny Borders and Shady margins'. If you are interested in gardening then do come along as there is always something that you can learn!

Saturday 2nd August sees us at the Ascot Horticultural Society Summer Show which is held at Licensed Victuallers School with our usual cakes and produce stall. So please do come and support this local event.

Our August meeting, on Monday 11th, is at Ascot priory at 3pm. This is an outside meeting of games and activities (inside if wet) – friends and family are most welcome. Afterwards a fish and chip supper will take place in St Martins Hall at 7:30pm, at which there will be a bring-and-buy sale and entertainment by members.

You do need to book for the supper.

Janey Bethune-Williams. 883854

Sunday 14 September - St Mary's Harvest Festival

The St Mary's Harvest Festival will be celebrated this year with a rather different format.

There will be Harvest lunch arranged by the Guild in the Church at 12:30pm and this will be followed by a Harvest Evensong at 3:30pm.

There will be an 8am service of Holy Communion on this day and a said Morning Prayer service at 11am. The 9:30am Family Praise congregation will visit the farm they so enjoyed last year.

Ascot Inner Wheel Club

On Thursday 10th July, 'Ascot Alfresco' will take place: a two course lunch, with wine and coffee. The speaker is Joan Greening, an accomplished art historian and playwright. It's a Charity lunch and raffle in support of East Berkshire Women's

Aid. Tickets £22 from Mrs Sue Price sue.j.price@btinternet.com.
Time/place: 12 for 12.30pm at Mill Ride Golf Club, SL5 8RT

Inner Wheel is one of the largest women's voluntary service organisations in the world with members in 103 countries. The Ascot Club formed 51 years ago is a lively, informed, like-minded group of ladies who are always delighted to welcome prospective members who share the same ideals of friendship, fun and service by helping those in our local community and overseas.

We have a very close friendship with our local Rotary club and often join up with them for both social and charitable events. All ladies in the locality are invited to our charity lunch on Thursday 10th Jul, when we will be supporting East Berkshire Women's Aid.

You may have come across us recently when we supported Rotary with a "Know your Blood Pressure Day" at our local Tesco Superstore. Our meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, 7 for 7.30pm at Mill Ride Golf Club and we love to entertain visitors! Alternatively come along to the Golden Age Fair, Ascot Racecourse on 20th August when Inner Wheel ladies will be modelling for a local store! To find out more visit our web site www.rotaryascot.org/iw or email Chris chris@cival.info

World Ship Society

On 3rd July, Krispen Atkinson will continue his series of illustrated talks on Cornish Ports and Harbours. On 7th August, Bill Lawes will talk about his Aegean Odyssey to the Far East. Both at Carnation Hall 7.45 for 8pm. All welcome

News from around the Parish

Thanks, Cinnamon Tree!!

We have been approaching local organisations to become sponsors of our acclaimed **Christmas Concert** on **6/12/14**, and despite the early date, we have already received a donation from the **Cinnamon Tree**. This excellent award-winning restaurant provides a delicious Indian and Bangladeshi cuisine – a real treat with friendly and attentive service. The **Cinnamon Tree** has generously supported previous fund-raising events, and, with their current gift, demonstrate that they are a true and faithful member of our local community.

Very well worth a visit (or six ... or more) – they deserve it!

SERVICES ACROSS THE PARISH

St Mary's – July and August services

Please note these special arrangements:

Sunday 3rd August – Commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War

The 11am service at St Mary's on 3rd August will be a special service of hymns and readings to commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. During the service the congregation will move from the Church to the War Memorial. We hope the British Legion will join us. A said Communion service will follow the commemoration service.

Monday 4th August – silent reflection

There will be no service on this day, but those who would wish are invited to attend the Church for silent reflection.

St Mary's service information

Jul	Day	Time	Form of service	by
6	3rd Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Messy Church	Lay
		11am	Holy communion	Clergy
12	Holy Matrimony	2:30pm	Wedding	Clergy
13	4th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		9:30am	Family Praise	Lay
		11am	Family/All age	Lay
20	5th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise	Clergy
		11am	Holy communion	Clergy
27	6th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		9:30am	Family Praise	Clergy
		11am	Morning Prayer	Lay
Aug	Day	Time	Form of service	by
02	Holy Matrimony	12pm	Wedding	Clergy
	Holy Matrimony	2pm	Wedding	Clergy
03	7th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Messy Church	Clergy
		11am	Songs of Praise followed by Said Communion'	Clergy

08	Holy Matrimony	1:30pm	Wedding	Clergy
09	Holy Matrimony	2pm	Wedding	Clergy
10	8th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		9:30am	Family Praise	Lay
		11am	Family/All age	Lay
17	9th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise	Clergy
		11am	Holy communion incl. baptism	Clergy
23	Holy Matrimony	12:30pm	Wedding	Clergy
24	10th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		9:30am	Family Praise	Lay
		11am	Morning Prayer	Lay
	Holy Matrimony	1:30pm	Wedding	Clergy
31	11th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family Praise	Lay
		11am	Morning Prayer	Lay
Sep	Day	Time	Form of service	by
07	12th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Messy Church	Clergy
		11am	Holy communion including baptism	Clergy
		12:45pm	Baptism	Clergy
		1:30pm	Baptism	Clergy
		2:15pm	Baptism	Clergy

St Martin's, Chavey Down – July and August services

Jul	Day	Time	Form of service	by
06	3rd Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family/All age	Lay
13	4th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Holy communion	Clergy
20	5th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Lay
27	6th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Holy communion	Clergy
		12:45pm	Baptism	Clergy
Aug	Day	Time	Form of service	by
03	7th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family/All age	Lay

Aug	Day	Time	Form of service	by
10	8th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Holy communion	Clergy
17	9th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Lay
24	10th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Holy communion	Clergy
31	11th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		9:30am	Morning Prayer	Lay
Sep	Day	Time	Form of service	by
7	12th Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Family/All age	Clergy

St Peter's Cranbourne – July and August services

Jul	Day	Time	Form of service	by
06	3rd Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		11am	All Together Service	Lay
13	4th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy communion	Clergy
		12:45pm	Baptism	Clergy
		1:30pm	Baptism	Clergy
20	5th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		11am	Morning Prayer	Lay
27	6th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy communion	Clergy
Aug	Day	Time	Form of service	by
03	7th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		11am	All Together Service	Lay
10	8th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy communion incl. baptism	Clergy
17	9th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy communion	Clergy
		11am	Morning Prayer	Lay
24	10th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Holy communion	Clergy
31	11th Sunday after Trinity	11am	Morning Prayer	Lay

Sep	Day	Time	Form of service	by
7	12th Sunday after Trinity	8am	Holy Communion	Clergy
		11am	All Together service	Lay

Note on Service Leaders: Where 'clergy' is shown – this will usually be the Vicar. Where 'lay minister' is shown, this includes: Stuart Ager, David Blundell, Paula Darrall, Mary Knight, Jacki Thomas, and Mike Thomas.

Winkfield Row Methodist Church – July & August

How to find the Winkfield Row Methodist Church:

We are located in Winkfield Row opposite Lambrook School: Winkfield Row, Bracknell RG42 6NE.

Telephone: 01344 411417

Morning worship 10:30am (unless stated). **All are welcome!**

6th July – Holy Communion Rev'd Jackie Case

13th July – Dalwyn Atwell

20th July – Maggy Garton

27th July – Mary Elms

3rd August – Holy Communion Rev'd Jackie Case

10th August – Diana Middleditch

17th August – Irene Robinson

24th August – Peter Whalley

31st August – Maggy Garton



Flowers & Cleaning Rotas – July and August

St Mary's

Dates	Flowers
July 4 th	Mrs Cullen and Mrs Cardwell
July 12 th	Wedding
July 18 th and 25 th	Miss Brown and Mrs Cameron
Aug 2 nd , 8 th and 9 th	Mrs Potter and Lady Bowden
Aug 15 th	Mrs Potter and Mrs Haines
Aug 22 nd	Mrs Potter
Aug 29	Mrs Jolly and Mrs Cameron

St Martin's

Dates	Flowers	Cleaning
July 6, 13	Mrs Sawdon/Mrs Greenfield	Mrs Vicos
July 20, 27	Mrs Zerilli/Megan Zerilli	Mrs Luff
August 3, 10	Mrs Timbrell/Mrs Phillips	Mrs Crane
August 17, 24	Mrs Bunker/Mrs Smith	Mrs Paramor
August 31	Mrs Fanning /Mrs Logan	Mrs Jenkins
September 7	Mrs Fanning /Mrs Logan	Mrs Jenkins

The Friends of St Martins would welcome a reserve Church Cleaner and a flower arranger to help out during illness or holidays. This would not be an onerous or regular task. Thankyou. Ruth Timbrell Secretary.

What's on in July and August

NB. All content in these lists may be subject to change without notice.

Regular events

Day	Event
Mondays not including Bank Holidays	Ascot Bridge Club – Chavey Down, Ascot. For more information please call David Calcutt on 886412, or visit the web site www.ascotbridge.org.uk .
	Ballet With Victoria Lyons at St Peters Hall. For more information call 638538.
	Ascot Yoga 7:45-9pm at Carnation hall. Visit www.ascotzumba.co.uk for more info or contact Flo Young on 0771 1077038 email Flo@ascotzumba.co.uk
Mondays not including Bank Holidays	Fun Adult Jive Classes at King Edwards Hall, SL5 8PD. Debra on 07748 391776 or email john@jive-cats.co.uk
Tuesday (first Tuesday of the month only)	St Mary's Women's Guild at St Martin's Church Hall unless otherwise advised (as for 1/7/14). Meetings begin at 2:30pm. New members are always welcome.
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls at Carnation Hall at 7pm. For more information please ring 882916 or 884553.
Wednesdays	Zumba gold class at St Peter's church hall 7pm to 8pm
	The NOMADS Table Tennis Club at Carnation Hall, For more information contact Mike on 773939.
	Pilates classes at Carnation Hall Contact Rebecca on 0774 860 3145, email pilatesascot@btinternet.com or visit www.pilatesascot.co.uk .

Day	Event
4 th Wed only	Ascot Inner Wheel Club 7pm at Mill Ride Golf Club, SL5 8RT. For more information email chris@cival.info or visit www.rotaryascot.org/iw
Thursdays (not 5 th Thursday of the month)	Indoor carpet bowling (no skill required) 2pm to 3:30pm at St Peter's church
Thursdays	<p>Choir Practice: 7:30pm every Thursday of the month unless otherwise specified in the Winkfield parishes weekly notice sheet at St Mary's Church, Winkfield</p> <p>Singing Practice – every Thursday of the month (but not 5th Thursday of the month) 7:15pm – 8:30pm at St Peter's Church</p> <p>The Carnation Badminton Club plays on Thursdays at Carnation Hall, 8-10pm, at Carnation Hall. New members welcome.</p> <p>Ballroom and Latin American dance classes, at the British Legion Hall in Hatchet Lane, Cranbourne, Pay as you go. To find out more, call 621353 or email dancejanet@hotmail.com</p>

Other events - July

Day	Jul	Event	Time/place
Tue	1	St Mary's Women's Guild (see page 17)	2:30pm at Ascot Priory (note venue!!)
Thu	3	World Ship Society (see page 8)	7:45pm for 8pm Carnation Hall
Sat	5	Baptism Preparation	9:30am at St Mary's Church
Sun	6	Charters School Summer Fair	2pm to 4:30pm, Victory Field Recreational Ground
Wed	9	BFBC Ranger Ramble – Butterflies of the Cut Countryside Corridor	10am Meet: Larks Hill car park, off Harvest Ride, Warfield, RG42 2QD.
		Ascot Horticultural Society	King Edward's Hall, North Ascot SL5 8PD. Doors open at 7:30pm for 7:45pm start.
Thur	10	'Ascot Alfresco' Ascot Inner Wheel lunch	See page 7 for details.
Sat	12	Victorian Community Summer Fair	1:30pm to 5pm at All Saints Church, Ascot Heath

Day	Jul	Event	Time/place
		Holy Matrimony Service – Matthews & Hudson	2:30pm at St Mary's Church
Sun	13	Baptism – Stephens Family	12:45pm at St Peter's Church
		Baptism – Simmen Family	1:30pm at St Peter's Church
		Jazz Festival, Sunningdale	Broomhall Recreation Ground, Sunningdale
Thu	17	Vicar's Tea Party	2pm to 3:30pm at St Peter's Church
Sat Sun	19 20	Ascot Cancer Relay, Ascot Racecourse	12 noon until Sunday July 20 th
Sun	27	Baptism – Fisher Family	12:45pm at St Martin's Church
August		There will be no Baptism Preparation session this month	
Sat	2	Ascot Horticultural Society Summer Show	Licensed Victuallers School
		Holy Matrimony – Smith & Carruthers	12 noon at St Mary's Church
		Holy Matrimony – Hardy & Fisher	2pm at St Mary's Church
Tue	5	St Mary's Women's Guild (see page 17)	2:30pm at St Martin's Church Hall
Thu	7	World Ship Society (see page 8)	7:45pm for 8pm Carnation Hall
Fri	8	Holy Matrimony – Cooper & Leask	1:30pm at St Mary's
Sat	9	Holy Matrimony – Collingwood & Barber	2:00pm at St Mary's Church
Mon	11	Chavey Down WI meeting and supper (see p7)	3pm Ascot Priory
Wed	13	BFBC – Wildmoor Heath Circular Walk	10:00am meet: Wildmoor car park, off Crowthorne Rd, Crowthorne RG45 7PP.
		Ascot Horticultural Society	King Edward's Hall, North Ascot SL5 8PD. Doors open at 7:30pm for 7:45pm start.
Mon	18	Classic Film Club	2pm at St Peter's Church – For details see website (see below) or telephone Paula on 01344 886872
Tue	19	Vintage Tea Party	
Wed	20	Bingo & Sing-a-long	

Day	Aug	Event	Time/place
Thur	21	Vicar's Tea Party & Indoor Bowling	Details from Web-site or Paula as above
Sat	23	Holy Matrimony – Hathaway & Walker	12:30pm at St Mary's Church
Sun	24	Holy Matrimony – Bennett & Greatorex	1:30pm at St Mary's Church
Wed	27	Ascot Inner Wheel Club Details: chris@cival.info or www.rotaryascot.org/iw	7pm at Mill Ride Golf Club, SL5 8RT.
Thur	28	Runnymede Boat Trip	1:30pm at St Peter's Church For details see website (see below) or telephone Paula on 01344 886872

See event details on www.winkfieldandcranbourne.org.uk/events.htm

More News from around the Parish

St. Mary's Choir

June has seen three important festivals in the Church's year – Ascension, Whitsun and Trinity, and the choir and friends were able to mark each of these with a special introit or anthem. For Ascension, we sang "The Lord ascendeth up on high" by Michael Praetorius; and Whitsunday was celebrated with the Introit "If ye love me", a beautiful piece by Thomas Tallis.

Our Introit on Trinity Sunday was "The Grace of Christ" by Richard Lloyd, a new item for us to learn, followed by Franz Schubert's Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" which we have sung on many occasions. Old favourites are great when they are included in our services but it is also very enjoyable to become familiar with new works. A personal favourite hymn "I bind unto myself today" – St. Patrick's Breastplate - was also sung most appropriately on Trinity Sunday.

July and August are traditionally holiday months, but your choir will still be there to support the congregation at 11:00am each Sunday. In addition we will be singing for a number of brides and grooms on the occasion of their weddings.

Lastly, a mention for **St. Mary's: Music for Christmas** on December 6th this year. Plans are well advanced for this event and we intend to make it another superb evening to remember, with several very talented

young musicians taking part, besides the usual Junior Choir. There will be a glorious mix of new items plus some old familiar ones for your entertainment, so please make a note in your diaries and do not miss it.

St. Mary's Choir and friends continues to meet for practice each Thursday at 7:30pm through the summer, with a warm-up at 10:20am before the Sunday service. Come and join us – you will be made very welcome!

Marian Stevens 882918

Chavey Down Association Annual General Meeting

At the Chavey Down Association Annual General Meeting on May 16th, Ruth Timbrell gave a brief report on her findings relative to the twelve men and boys from the Village who died in WW1.

Ruth also had a display of WW1 memorabilia. Unfortunately one her silk postcards became detached from the display. If anyone found this she would like it back. If it was dropped in the car park and was muddy it still does not matter it is sentimental. Thank you.

War Memorial St. Martins

We are still awaiting a Faculty from the Diocese so that we can go ahead and get estimates. Unfortunately, a free standing memorial requires Planning Permission. A wall-mounted memorial would only require compliance with Building Regulations which is being pursued. Approach to the War Memorials Trust proved fruitless – they will not contribute to a new memorial and those erected after WW1 were by public subscription only. No other funding is available. Proof that Charity begins at home!

Anyway, onwards and upwards: we shortly hope to seek tenders once the two permissions referred to are clarified. Watch this space.

Ruth Timbrell

St Mary's Women's Guild

Margaret Blackburn had requested that she give the vote of thanks to Doreen Potter and all other Guild members who assisted with the Plant sale in May. Over £800 was raised – a truly magnificent result!

All members agreed that the Harvest lunch should, again, take place in the Church. The date would be Sunday 14th September and this would

be followed by a Harvest Evensong. Mary Knight requested an 11am Said Morning Prayer service on that day. This was agreed.

The speaker on 3rd June was Margaret-Anne Hodson, who talked about the Riding for the Disabled Association, known as the R.D.A. It is a national charity with 500 groups all over the country, each group being independent in running its own organisation in the best way possible, to help riders or drivers with disabilities.

Margaret-Anne runs the Warfield group, and offers riding to 25 riders each week during the school terms. The Warfield group is a founder member of the Association, which started in 1969. Margaret-Anne began as a helper in 1971 and has created several "firsts" for the Association. One was the first ever full-scale horse show in 1981 – for disabled people only – in a high profile place (Ascot racecourse). The dressage classes in this show led to dressage becoming a key competitive sport for disabled riders.

Margaret-Anne showed some of the awards that she had been given for her 42 years work for the RDA, and also some original photographs taken of the groups' riders in Windsor Great Park in 1978.

All members thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and Margaret-Anne took questions at the end.

Speakers were confirmed for the following meetings.

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| 1 st July | Father Paul McLaren-Cook: 'Ascot Priory' (at the Priory) |
| 5 th Aug | Judith Usher: 'Visit to Burma'. |
| 4 th Nov | Jean Brown: 'Work as a Steward at St George's Chapel Windsor' |

All meetings begin at 2:30pm, and new members are always welcome.

Lesley Philpot

St Mary's Tower Bell Ringers

The St Mary's Church wedding "season" has started! The Bell Ringers rang at their first 2014 wedding on 26th April, and we now have a fixture list for the coming summer months.

Following the wedding, it was straight on to ring at the St Mary's Confirmation Service, on the evening of 7th May. This was a large service, with 30 adults being Confirmed. The bell ringers participated

by not only ringing, but also helping in other areas, i.e. car parking management (thanks Jonathan & Tony!) and serving refreshments.

To ensure that the bells are kept in good working order, the ringers have embarked upon their annual maintenance programme. This started on Sunday 18th May, after the morning services. The first activity was to rub down and clean the main frame. This frame houses the bells and is an important metal structure. As you can imagine with this being located in the top of the bell tower, it was a fairly messy job!

With the frame prepared, it was possible to apply a suitable hard-wearing paint to protect it for a few more years. The painting was finished on Saturday 7th June, much to the delight of the hard working team involved. It looks gleaming, but it's a shame that so few people actually see it. If you fancy having a look, why not come along when we have our 'Open morning' on Bell Sunday, later in the year (date to be confirmed)?

The usual Monday evening practice sessions are, as always held with beginners ringing between 7:30pm – 8pm, and general practice 8pm – 9:15pm (usually followed by a drink in the White Hart Pub afterwards). Why not come along? We are a friendly bunch, and always make newcomers welcome!

Suzanne Woods

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01344 886087 or why not just come along!**

Thoughts of all sorts

Oh dear! we have run out of space!! Another letter from uncle Eustace will be included next time if possible. Please do write to us with your 'thoughts of all sorts', as (with summer events behind us), there should be space available for them!

PS Tony Antoniou (481309) still needs help with the Ads – can you do it?



St THOMAS

Thomas was one of the 12 disciples and one thing we know about his family is he had a twin because he was called 'Didymus' which means a twin.

Thomas was ready to die with Jesus (John 11:16) but it is as 'Doubting Thomas' that most people remember him. Thomas wasn't afraid to ask the questions that the other disciples were thinking.

Thomas wasn't with the other disciples when they first saw the risen Christ. He refused to believe that Jesus had returned from the dead 'unless I see ... and touch... I will not believe', but when he saw and touched Jesus he exclaimed 'My Lord and my God'. You can read this in St John's Gospel, chapter 20.

Without Thomas' doubts perhaps we wouldn't be as sure about our faith today. We need someone to ask the questions that we are too afraid to ask for fear of seeming silly or foolish.



T-TIME PUZZLE?

All the answers to this Bible puzzle begin with the letter T – can you find them all? The first one is too easy.

1. The disciple called Didymus.
2. The town named after a Roman Emperor (John, chapter 6).
3. The Roman to whom Luke addressed his Gospel.
4. Where St Paul was born (Acts, chapter 9).
5. Paul's companion on the journey to Jerusalem (Galatians, chapter 2).
6. She came from Joppa and was also known as Dorcas (Acts, chapter 8).
7. Deborah sat underneath one (Judges, chapter 4).



Are there any tiles that won't stick on the wall?

Reptiles

Tell a man that there are 400 billion stars and he'll believe you.

Tell him a bench has wet paint and he has to touch it.



Answers: 1.Thomas 2.Tiberius
3.Theophilus 4.Tarsus 5.Titus
6 Tabitha. 7.Tree