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# Parish Magazine

## June - July 2025



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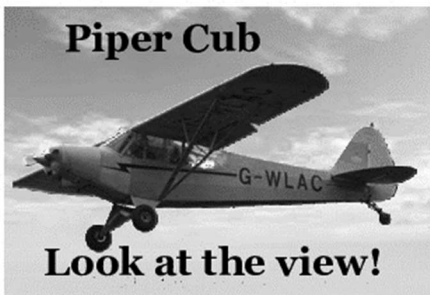
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Dear Friends of the Parish of White Waltham and Woodlands Park,  
As I write this, I am planning for my sabbatical which runs from May to August. 'Lucky for him' I hear you mutter, and yes, I feel very blessed to have this opportunity to study something different, to reflect, to travel and see other ministries, and to rest, after 21 years of working fulltime for the church in various capacities.

## **But let's think about 'rest'.**

Research rather obviously shows us that it is good for us to rest. Stress and illness can come from not taking enough rest. That taking occasional 'duvet days' in whatever shape that comes can increase overall productivity; taking a break for something fun amongst revision, stepping away from the computer out into the sunshine for lunch. Working the hours you are supposed to and then stopping...

You will know from experience the benefit of a reset, to get away, do something different for a change, the mindfulness craze.

## **Did you know our Father God made us for 'rest'?**

God modelled it in creation, when he had finished creating, he 'rested'. He paused, experienced, enjoyed. He gave us the model of a seven-day week, with one day for 'rest'. Our Western society is not any better, healthier or happier for losing the distinction of a day of the week without work, without shopping, but for pause, experience, enjoy.

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### **THIS MAGAZINE**

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** White Waltham**

The bible (and the news!) records humanity rejecting God, working for their own glory, leading to growing competition, fear, uncertainty about the future, brittle pride and jealousy.

But then **Jesus came to restore us and give us rest.**

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Sounds wonderful, doesn't it? At Easter, we see how that can be.

As we see the cross of Good Friday clearly, we see that it:

- ✠ takes us down, it humbles us; we need a rescue and a sacrifice of epic proportions! The Son of God had to die to pay our debt!
- ✠ takes us up, it values us; God loves us this much, the value of his only begotten beloved Son!

And if we can see how we are humbled beyond any self-help, pride or competition, and raised up beyond any fear, jealousy and uncertainty, **then we are freed for rest.** We are all in the same situation, needing the same rescue from the same saviour, and freed to follow the same Lord whose yoke is easy, whose burden is light, and so who brings us rest.

I urge you to consider the cross of Good Friday. As we respond to what Jesus has done for those who trust in Him, we are truly freed to pause, experience and enjoy, all that our loving Father God is and has for us, now and forever.

Our services every Sunday at 10.30 are a good place to start your exploration of this alongside many others who have found what it is to follow this Jesus and be released from so much!

Dave

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These values are explored by the children in assemblies and lessons, but they also guide the staff team in everything they do.



We are proud to be an inclusive school and work hard to meet the needs of our pupils as individuals. Recently, this has involved us setting up two new spaces - The Nest and The Hedgerow! These rooms are set up to help children regulate their emotions or complete

their work when the classroom is overwhelming. The Nest is a small, quiet space for 1-2 pupils and an adult and is used to deliver Emotional Literacy Support. Meanwhile, The Hedgerow is a larger nurturing space with two zones - one for formal learning, and the other for relaxation and discovery. The names of our new spaces were inspired by our school title,



and the fact that each of our classes is named after a creature that is now, or was once, native to UK woodland. The children are thoroughly enjoying making the most of these new facilities.



If you would like to arrange a visit to come and see this work in action, please get in touch with the school office on: 01628 822350 We look forward to welcoming you!

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It has been a jam-packed summer term with lots of exciting learning and experiences for all the children at White Waltham. We celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day in May with a mini street party on the field. The school was decorated with bunting, and we all enjoyed dressing in red, white, and blue. Below are some of the highlights from the rest of the term.

## Foundation Stage

Foundation have been very busy this term, learning all about plants and growing through their Extraordinary Garden topic. They learned about the different parts of a plant and set up their own garden centre in the role play area to buy and sell seeds and plants. The children also planted their own tomato plants and watched as the tomatoes developed and ripened.

Foundation also enjoyed a visit to Wisley Gardens, where they explored the Vegetable Garden to discover edible plant parts and learnt where food comes from and how it is grown.

## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed their topic, *Our Wonderful World*. In this environmentally themed unit, they learned about the famous broadcaster and natural historian Sir David Attenborough (who turned 99 this year!). The children explored the countries he has visited, located Madagascar on a world map, and investigated the African climate and animal adaptations. They carried out fieldwork on the school grounds to discover an array of minibeasts, completed observational drawings, and created collages inspired by Eric Carle, author of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. To enhance their learning, the children visited Beale Park to find out more about African animals and their habitats.

## Year 3 and 4

This term, Year 3 and 4 have explored the topic *Marvellous Monarchs*. They looked back almost 1,000 years to 1066, when William the Conqueror became king after the Battle of Hastings. They learned how the role of the monarchy has changed over time, including the significance of the Magna Carta. A visit to Warwick Castle brought their learning to life, with the Birds of Prey talk being a particular highlight!



In Geography, they studied the United Kingdom, learning about its four countries, capital cities, landmarks, and climate variations. Finally, through a cross-curricular DT and Music project, they created eco-friendly

musical instruments from recyclable materials as part of their work on caring for the environment.

## Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 were inspired by their topic *Global Warming*. They explored the causes and effects of climate change, using maps and data to investigate the most affected areas. In DT, the children studied flooding in Bangladesh and designed sustainable floating garden prototypes to help grow crops in flooded areas. They also learned about King Charles III and his environmental efforts, including the Terra Carta initiative. The children visited Bushy Park for a workshop run by the Field Studies Council to deepen their understanding of nature and sustainability.

To end the year, we enjoyed a fantastic production of *The Lion King*. Year 6 took part in a workshop led by West End actors and attended a matinee performance of the show. They learned a range of new skills that helped them shine in their own performance. The children were also involved in creating props and set design. The whole production was a wonderful finale to the 2024–25 academic year, and Year 6 did a brilliant job leading it. We hope it becomes a cherished memory of their final days at primary school.

Mrs Denham,  
Head of School

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## **WOULD YOU LIKE TO ESCAPE FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF LIFE AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME THIS SUMMER?**

The church will be open for anyone who would like some quiet time, to contemplate, pray or just to sit and appreciate the history of the building.

You are welcome on any Friday morning between 10.30am and 1pm from 4th July to the 29th of August. Refreshments will be available.

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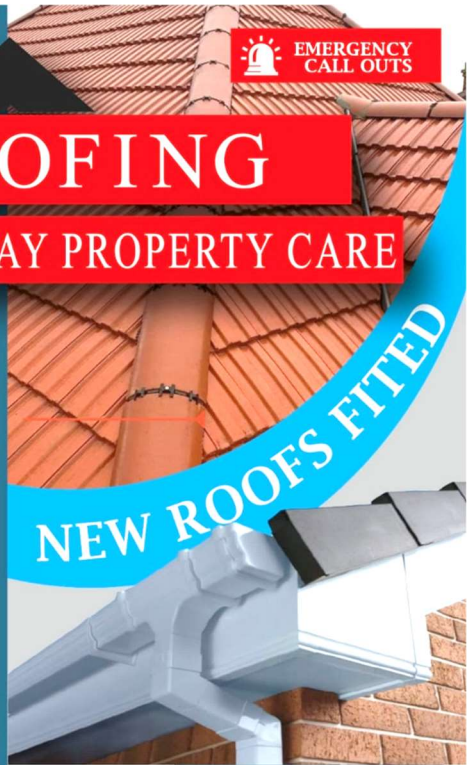
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We love walking in the countryside, spotting wildlife in an observant way, visiting places of historical interest, embracing local foods and cultures and, of course, meeting new people from varied backgrounds. My wife won a Telegraph writing competition which offered a holiday discount, so from the list of trips offered, we chose a holiday to Carcassonne, in southern France, where the focus was on wildlife – birds, butterflies flowers – designed for a group with a strong interest in these things.

We packed our bags, including binoculars and cameras, and the itinerary for the week. We flew to southern France and met up with the group of charming friendly people from all walks of life who made us feel very welcome. We discovered that four had links with Maidenhead and some lived in places we had visited. We had a lovely variety of social workers, a male Nurse, a languages teacher, a horticulturist, a retired oil executive, a retired couple and a Professor! A great group to get to know.

We visited the Cathar castles of Queribus and Carcassonne which were excellent and another one in the small village of Villeroque, which has been beautifully restored inside and out to make a delightful historical and educational tour. The funding for this came from the village council as they recognised it as a local and regional amenity.

Amongst the plentiful vineyards of the scrubland – the garrigue – we had our picnic lunch each day, sitting at rustic tables consuming the food and wine provided by our guides.



During each day out, everyone tried to identify for example, the red-footed falcon, the mazarine blue butterfly, the lady orchid or whatever the species were. All the group had an enormous knowledge, except us, not just of identification but of the intricacies of each subject's uniqueness. They were all totally committed to their wildlife craft.



It was a wonderful insight into God's intricate world of nature, and there is still more awaiting discovery for us all. But it also made me think. Here were fourteen people who were so committed to their hobby and their respectful belief in the magnificence of wildlife, that it was the basis of their life-style.

For me it questioned my commitments and yours. We all have areas of life which are of vital importance to us, just like our new friends. We loved the opportunity of meeting new people and showing our commitment to our church, our faith and to God's wonderful world.

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By the time you read this, 24th of May may have come and gone. However, just in case:

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – a demonstration of a “Pot au Fleur” by Lorraine Predgen at 10am in The Tree House followed by a workshop. The cost of the morning will be £5 to include refreshments and a raffle. Please ring Carolyn or Liz (numbers below) for more information.

Some other dates for your diary:

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – a garden visit to Little Marlow as part of the National Garden Scheme at 10am. £12 per head to include refreshments. Contact Carolyn (number below) if you would like to join us.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – our annual Garden Party in Carolyn's Garden, 2.30-4.30pm. Donations of cakes would be welcome.

We plan to meet once a month throughout the year and will be arranging more activities this year to include workshops and fund-raising coffee mornings.

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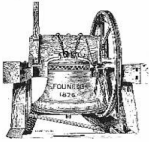


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# Tales from the Bells



 *White Waltham Bell Ringing*

Recently, the Sonning Deanery Branch Striking Competition was hosted by White Waltham. There were six teams that took part, Arborfield, Easthampstead, Sonning, White Waltham, Wokingham All Saints and the Branch Youth Team.

The team that won was Easthampstead with only 24 faults, followed by Wokingham, All Saints with 26 faults, then Arborfield with 35 faults. In fourth place was Sonning with 42 faults. And just three faults behind Sonning was White Waltham with 45 faults. The Youth Team had 53 faults. Our youngest learner rang in his first contest and was in the Youth Team. It is hoped that next year he will be ringing with the rest of the White Waltham band.

We improved our striking from last year when it was held at Shottesbrooke, where we had 117 faults, so we really improved. Of course, we did have a home advantage as they were bells that we are used to and had practised a lot the night before the competition. I carefully thought about which ringer would ring which bell and placed a more experienced ringer each side of a slightly less experienced ringer. Although we did not win, it was a very positive result with fewer faults and the comments from the judges were a good reflection of how we sounded. In general, the standard of the striking by all teams was really good. Easthampstead will go on to represent the Sonning Branch at the Guild six bell striking competition. We wish them luck.

Our thanks go to one of our non-ringing church members for helping out on the day (I was really nervous!). And thanks to our team members for helping with the food. As usual the Ringers' Tea was laden with sandwiches and cake – I'm sure it was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday 8 May we rang for the 80th Celebration of VE Day.

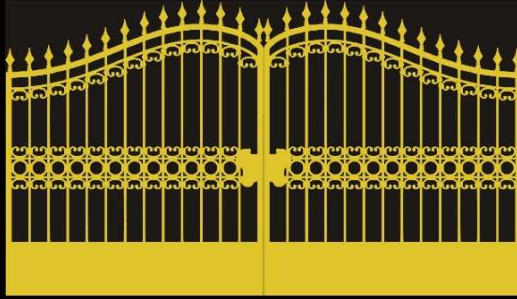
We are still taking bookings for any groups who would like to have a talk and see a demonstration of bell ringing – do get in touch. And if you would like to learn, let us know and a one-off Taster Session can be arranged at a time and day to suit.

The White Waltham Bell Ringers hope that you will have a lovely summer.

*Lesley Graves, Bell Captain*

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# My Story (part 1)

Sometimes I wonder what topic I should write about and then I pray for guidance. Last night in bed, I was doing just that and it occurred to me that it is such a long time since I lived in Woodlands Park, that many readers will have no idea who I am and why I contribute to the Parish Magazine. Then I thought perhaps some would be interested in my story - so here goes!

When World War II started, I was just a babe in my Mum's womb emerging into the light in Spring 1940 (now you know how old I am!). From a very young age I was taken to church with my Mum and Dad who were very keen Christians.

My brother was born in 1944 but before that, I had heard bombs exploding not far from where we lived and realised that my dad, who worked as a civilian for the RAF was a Fire Warden which, much later I realised was a dangerous extra job to have. I spent some time away from London in Stafford to get my pregnant Mum and me away to relative safety.

So, I grew up learning about the Christian faith, war and a new baby. By the age of 5 I started Primary School, a Church School in the south London suburb of Sydenham.

Just a year later, we had a visiting preacher come to our church and as a result, at the tender age of 6, I accepted the Lord Jesus as my personal Saviour. Of course, that was just a beginning as I had (and still have!) much to learn about what being a Christian means.

I took the Eleven Plus and moved on to Alleyn's in Dulwich. I learned a lot, was a cadet in the Combined Cadet Force (later made it to L/Cpl) and had the cane (yes boys were caned in those days!) twice. Once was for coming on parade in mufti when I should have been in uniform and the other time in woodwork when a picture frame I had "made" fell to bits when the master picked it up; being caned left lasting impressions long after the bruises had disappeared.

I played three different sports: cricket, football and Rugby Fives, at which I was in a school team. This sport is not well known: it is played in a closed court similar to Squash, but instead of a racquet, player use gloved hands.

I left school at Easter aged just 18 to start work with the Royal Insurance in the city. Later, I moved to the Prudential and then to Sun Alliance and it was there that I switched from clerical work to what we then called EDP. Today it is I.T.!

Quite soon after leaving school, my girlfriend and I got married much earlier than planned, because we had broken God's rules and our first child was born not long afterwards. But God was so good. Through the sacrifice of His son, Jesus Christ at Calvary, He forgave our sin and helped us to bring up our little girl (now a retired lady!) to also love and trust Him.

One other thing occurred in my teens; at 14 I asked to be baptised and the church where the family worshipped baptised me in the Biblical way by immersion.

Space is running out fast, so I'll stop here. If you would like me to, I am happy to continue "My Story" in the next issue of the next Parish Magazine. Please feel free to let me know – my email address follows:

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The club's 7<sup>th</sup> season in the Thames Valley Cricket League looks set to be an exciting one, following the amalgamation of all local leagues. This means we will renew some local rivalries once again.

The 1XI kick off the season with a trip to Theale & Tilehurst 1XI, looking to consolidate on last season's promotion into Division 3. The 2XI host Falkland 3XI, once again competing in Division 6, hoping to be looking up the table this year, rather than down.

Junior training is also back up and running outside, every Friday evening throughout the season, along with numerous games all through the year.

Good luck to everyone as the season gets underway.

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# Read this short story from the Bible...

## Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Mt 2:1-12, Mk 9:1-8, Lk 5:17-26

The Pharisees had come to Jesus' home in Capernaum to make sure he wasn't breaking any of their religious rules...

So many came to hear Jesus speak that they filled his house...



and the streets outside.

Four men brought their paralysed friend to Jesus for healing



But the crowd wouldn't let them get close



so they climbed up to the roof and took off some tiles.

They lowered their friend down, right in front of Jesus



Jesus was so impressed by their faith, he said to the paralysed man



Your sins are forgiven.

The Pharisees were shocked!



Only God can forgive sins...so this fellow is insulting God!

But Jesus knew what they were thinking.



Why are you thinking such wrong thoughts?

Is it easier to say 'Your sins are forgiven' or 'Get up, take your mat, and walk'?

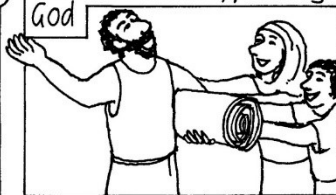


But I want you to know that I do have the authority to forgive sins...

Get up, take your mat and go home!



He got up, picked up his mat and walked home, praising God



The crowd was amazed...



We have never seen anything like this!



...and complete this Wordsearch about it!

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# Holiday Club 2025

On a fine spring morning, leaders and children gathered at Woodlands Park Primary School for our first church holiday club.

With intensive preparation from Dave Atallah and Katie Croft, we had a wealth of material to help us share the wonderful Easter message. During the two mornings preceding Good Friday, twenty children of primary school age learned about Peter and his denial of Jesus, and Barabbas, the criminal who experienced unexpected deliverance. Through craft activities, indoor and outdoor games, quizzes, drama and song, the children were kept busy during each session, rewarded with refreshments on the way.

On Good Friday, an all-age service was held to conclude our holiday club, this time telling the story of the centurion who witnessed Jesus' crucifixion, concluding that Jesus was indeed the son of God.

Those children who came along were disappointed when each day was over! Adult and young leaders, dressed in red t-shirts, worked together in faith, encouraging one another. God had something to teach each one of us during this memorable week.

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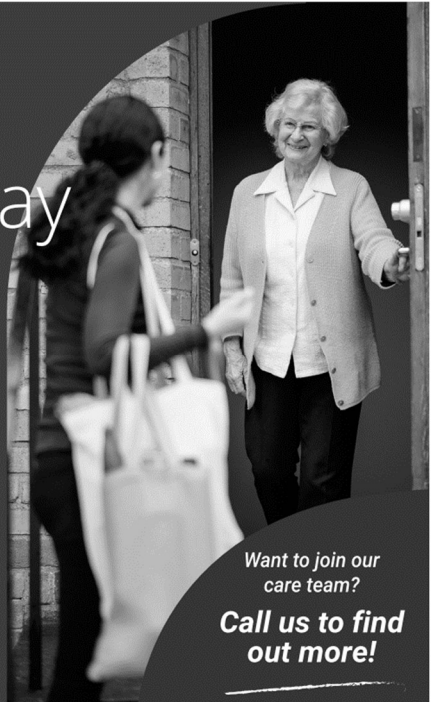
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# And then there were twelve...

*'As Jesus was walking beside the sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me" Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men" At once they left their nets and followed him.*

*(Matthew 5:18)*

They trusted Jesus and stopped their work to join him. He comes across two other brothers James and John who were working in a boat with their father Zebedee. Each of these men left everything to devote themselves to sharing in Jesus' work (how Zebedee felt we are not told!). An encounter had become a commitment.

The key point of this account lies in Jesus' remark "I will make you fishers of men". It leads us on to the 'The Great Commission' that we read of in the final passage of Matthew's gospel. Such forms the core of the early church. It is a commitment to make disciples of all nations – to make known the Gospel message.

The same message is vital and relevant today – it might be considered the most significant of the church's work. Now, as in New Testament times, there is fierce and violent opposition to the church in many places. We read of the necessity of Joseph having to take Mary and Jesus to seek safety in Egypt. Now, the church remains threatened – the urgency for passing on the Gospel message – Jesus' appeal for peace is great.

*Bob Packer*





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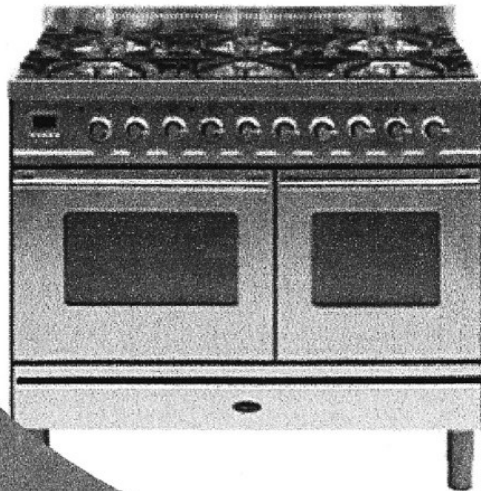
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Hello Neighbours,

As summer unfolds its warm embrace across White Waltham and Maidenhead, we're delighted to bring you news of local happenings that celebrate community spirit, and the great outdoors. This season promises lively events, improved transport links, and plenty of family fun under our long, sunny days.

## **White Waltham Primary School Fête**

Mark your calendars for the annual **White Waltham Primary School Fête!** Set for **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** on the school grounds, this beloved event will light up the day with fun for all ages. Enjoy:

- **A bustling range of stalls:** Featuring handmade crafts, tasty treats, and locally sourced produce.
- **A showcase of school spirit:** An opportunity for pupils to display creative projects and celebrate their school community.

## **Introducing the New RBWM Bus Route**

In our ongoing commitment to enhance community connectivity and champion eco-friendly travel, we're thrilled to announce the launch of the **new RBWM bus services—routes 3 and 3A.**

These routes have been designed to offer you flexible, reliable journeys between Maidenhead and White Waltham with two convenient options:

- **Option 1: Maidenhead – Boyn Hill – Farmers Way – (White Waltham)**
- **Option 2: Maidenhead Town Centre – St Mark's Hospital – (Newlands Girls School) – Boyn Hill – Altwood – Farmers Way – (Cox Green School) – (Woodlands Park) – (White Waltham)**

Both routes aim to provide stress-free travel between important local landmarks, ensuring that whether you're heading to school events, running daily errands, or exploring the town, you'll have a dependable transport option on your side. Detailed timetables, fare information, and route maps are available on the official RBWM website.

*(continued over)*

## Parking in Maidenhead

As part of ongoing efforts to improve parking in Maidenhead, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM) introduced a new **temporary car park** in December, conveniently located behind **Nicholsons Shopping Centre**. This new facility replaces the Broadway multistorey car park, which was recently demolished due to safety concerns. Operated by **Green Parking**, the car park provides **100 surface-level spaces**, making it easier for shoppers and visitors to access the high street and local businesses.



If you'd like to save money and don't mind a 10-minute walk into the town centre, the new Vicus Way car park at Stafferton Way is affordable and always has spaces available, also including plenty of Electric Vehicle chargers. Three hours parking for £3 is at least £1.50 cheaper than any town centre car park, with all-day long-stay parking just £6. Also, at Vicus Way car park you can park at the weekend from 4pm on a Friday to 11pm on a Monday for £10 which is ideal if you have a planned visit for a weekend and take the train.

**Remember**, you can report potholes, overhanging vegetation etc. directly to the council on the council's website – [www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk) and enter 'report it form' in the Search box or via this link:



<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/apply-pay-report/report-it>

If you find yourself struggling with the cost-of-living crisis please remember our borough has a thriving Voluntary and Community Sector, which plays a crucial role in supporting local communities. A wide range of voluntary organisations and community groups provide advice, assistance, and practical support to residents.

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/community-and-living/community-support/here-help>

Please remember we are both here to help you with any council issues you may have so do get in touch.

We hope and wish you all have a wonderful few summer months!

*George and Maureen,*

*George Blundell and Maureen Hunt*





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# ‘Colour In’ for Father’s Day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June



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## **Notices in a church news sheet**

- There will be a Bring & Share supper at church this Sunday – with prayer and medication to follow.
- The minister would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- The students will be presenting Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* in the church basement Friday at 7pm. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

# Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Charities

Clerk – Carolyn Thompson 07834 545967 carolynt52@icloud.com

## Shottesbrooke and White Waltham Welfare Fund

This fund was established by the Charities Commission in 1912 to help those living in the 'area of benefit' (the Civil Parishes of Shottesbrooke and White Waltham and the Ward of South Hurley).

**How we can help:** The Charity income may be used to help generally, or help individual people living in the 'area of benefit' who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. It can do this by making grants of money or by providing or paying for items, services or facilities.

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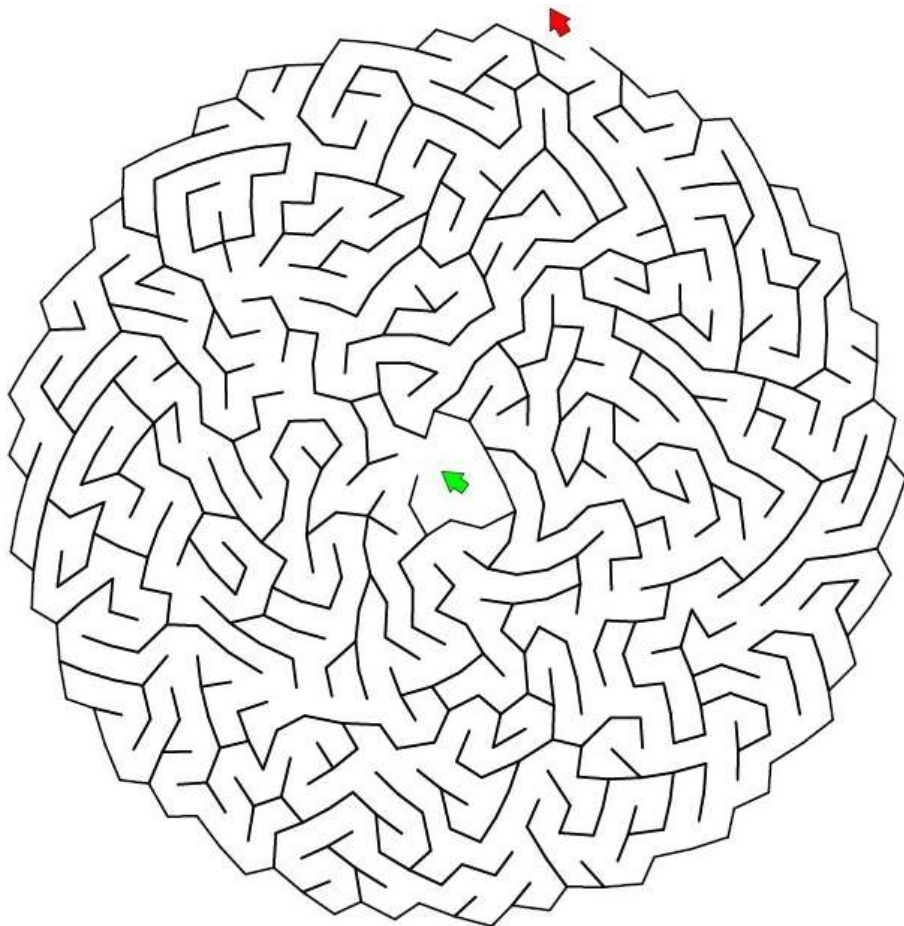
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# Can you find your way out of the maze?



## Ride & Stride 2025

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

We hope that, as part of the Heritage Open Day initiative, we will be opening the church that day and might also be able to host a Church Tea.

*More news to follow in the August/September edition!* 😊

# Services at White Waltham Church

**Sunday Services at White Waltham Church**  
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## Service for All Ages

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am

at White Waltham Church



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# Milaanj at The Beehive – Where Heritage Meets Innovation



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15th June- Father's Day (12-4Pm)
29th June--Cricket match & BBQ Evening (Match-12pm, BBQ- 6pm onwards)
11 July- Summer Tasting Menu (5:30pm)
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