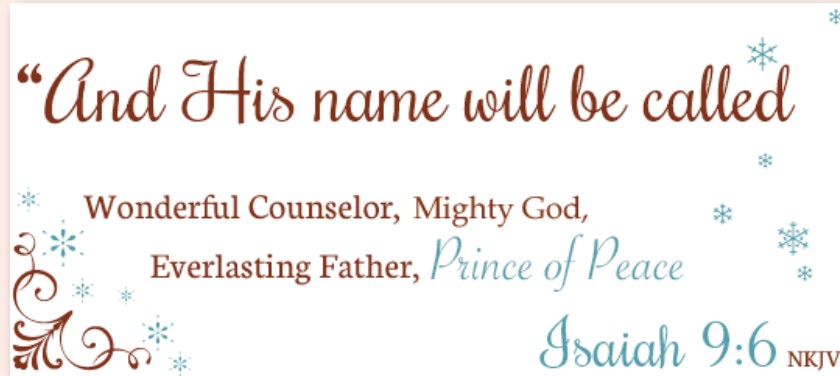


FOCUS



2016 has certainly been an interesting and unsettling year. Peace in various parts of the world is in short supply, with injustice and cruelty seeming to have the upper hand. In the UK and US the referendum and presidential election respectively have revealed deeply fractured societies. The nature of debate has felt truly awful, leaving many feeling ‘surely we can and must do better.’

One of the phrases used to describe Jesus in the Bible is **Prince of Peace**. Peace in the biblical sense means right or righteous relationships. Jesus came into the world to show us what it means to live well, with each other; to live well with difference. The Prince of Peace is humanity’s Christmas Present. So please do come and join us at St. James’ Church this Christmas as we greet the Prince of Peace and share with us in the greatest story ever told, a story truly worth celebrating and living by.

Finally, as you will be aware Dean is stepping down as editor of ‘*FOCUS*’. On behalf of the entire community I would like to express our gratitude for his service. ‘*FOCUS*’ is a wonderful parish magazine and one that has gone from strength to strength under his stewardship. Thank you.

*Rev’d Andrew Lightbown,
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St James' Services for December

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4th Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	C Finnemore	D Brazier
11th Dec	11.00am	Come and Praise	R Hemphill	J Hemphill	S Brazier
18th Dec	6.00pm	Nine lessons and Carols	D Brazier	-	-
24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service	D Brazier	-	-
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	I Lamberton	R Margerrison	Clergy
25th Dec	10.30am	Family Communion	D Brazier	D Brazier	S Brazier

Services for January

1st Jan		-	Benefice Service at St Laurence Church, Winslow		-
8th Jan	11.00am	Come and Praise	S Hemphill	T Brazier	S Brazier
15th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
22nd Jan	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	-	-	-
22nd Jan	11.00am	Come and Share	S Barfoot	J Brigden	Clergy
29th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	D Brazier	J Margerrison
5th Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	I Lamberton	D Brazier

Please note that the Christmas Day Family Communion Service will start at the earlier time of 10.30am.

Benefice Service

Please also note that there will not be a Church service on Sunday 1st January 2017 at St James'. Everyone is, however, welcome to attend the Benefice service at St Laurence Church, Winslow. Please contact Sue Brazier on 714712 for more details

Church Key Rota: December - Lynne and Graham Mayger - 712643



Lighting of the Church Tower

The Church was lit on Saturday 22nd October to remember Mrs Blane.

We are very grateful to Marc and Jo Bennett-Coles for sponsoring the lighting of the tower throughout the whole of December.

Ian Lamberton

12 Days of Christmas Raffle for St James' Church

St James' Church is again getting into the festive spirit and holding a 12 days of Christmas Raffle. Prizes are:

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- 9 Christmas Candles
- 10 Chocolate Christmas Trees
- 11 Luxury Christmas Cards
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and a Happy New Year"

Farewell to 'FOCUS'...

After just over 7 years in the role, this is my final edition of 'FOCUS' as editor.

It has been a pleasure putting the magazine together each month and getting to know so many people in the community. When I started editing it in 2009 I was surprised by how much goes on in the village and the amount of personal time people give voluntarily for the benefit of others. This includes the Parish Council and the army of volunteers who contribute(d) to the various Local Plans including the Parish Neighbourhood Plan and then battled on against unwanted development. It includes the unsung heroes who run Scouts, Guides, the Church, the Silver Band, the Youth Club, the WI, the School PTA, and the Football and Cricket clubs. It includes the people who manage Horwode Pece and put on events such as the summer picnic and recent Firework Night; the person who organises the annual Fun Run, the person who maintains our footpaths and the person who organises the Produce Show; the Mobile Speed Sign team; those who manage the Village Hall and Post Office; the literary luminaries who created the Village Book a few years ago, the Doctors' Service team; our two pub landlords and many others not mentioned. **SO many people** who give their time freely and make Great Horwood & Singleborough such a vibrant great place to live. And who provide me with the news and announcements that form the content of the magazine that I have had the privilege to edit.

I would especially like to thank Andy Gibbs of Harlequin Press who prints 'FOCUS'. He has been a joy to work with and made my job as editor easy. He also gives to the community by providing much of his time for free and printing it at cost. Nothing is ever too much trouble for him and I will miss us working together.

'FOCUS' will continue to be published next year with a new editor at the helm.

Dean White



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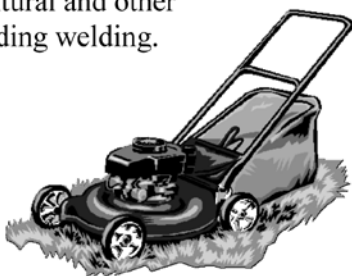
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Date for the diary - Mad
March Hare 5k Run - Sunday
5th March 2017

For those of you keen runners and walkers in the Village and surrounding areas, a date for the diary.

This year's Mad March Hare 5k Fun Run will take place at noon on **Sunday 5th March 2017**. It is one of the Great Horwood School's biggest fundraisers and a fun event for all ages and abilities. As always, **we are looking for sponsorship and help on the day** with this event so if you think you may be able to help in any way contact Sheila Landymore 711627.

Entry form to follow in Focus 2017!"

Sheila Landymore



Great Horwood Church of England
Combined School PTA - Christmas
Bazaar Sat 3rd Dec

You are warmly invited to our Annual Christmas Bazaar which takes place in the school hall on **Saturday 3rd December between 12 & 2pm**. **SEE BACK PAGE**. Entry is free.

Stalls include Christmas decorations, Christmas gifts, candles, the Body Shop, Beads & Sparkles and Lakers. We will also be running our annual Jarbola stall, plus Name the Bear, and various children's games and activities. Father Christmas will be in his grotto waiting to meet all the children and there will be hot food & drinks plus our fabulous cake stall!

We will also be selling tickets and drawing the winners for our annual Christmas Raffle (tickets 50p each). Our prize list is getting longer every day, but highlights include:

- Entry into a home league game at MKDONS for 2 adults & 2 children
- Two tickets to British Superbikes Championship plus paddock passes
- Champagne afternoon tea at a Crazy Bear venue
- Sports 4 All holiday club voucher
- Family ticket for Mead Open Farm
- 1 hour beauty treatment at Horwood House
- Family Ice Skating + boot hire
- Family ticket at the Buckinghamshire railway
- Paintball tickets for up to 10 people

Come along to the bazaar, have a look round and buy a raffle ticket you might be lucky!

We are still looking for additional prizes for our Christmas Raffle, and cakes for our cake stall, so if you can help please contact me on 01296 292411.

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Lions Club of Winslow

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The Lions Club of Winslow would like to thank the huge number people who attended our annual Bonfire & Fireworks Night event in Winslow on Saturday 5th November. We had our largest turnout ever in over 20 years of holding the event - more than 1,200 people attended.

Following the creation of the Tompkins Park and Arboretum by Winslow Town Council we changed the layout of our event to utilise the beautiful setting of the mature trees so that our new display lighting complemented the glow from the bonfire and provided a stunning background for the firework display.

After all the bangs and whizzes had ended and the money counted we raised over £3,000 for local charities in Winslow and surrounding communities.

The Festive Season has arrived!

It's that time of year again where the decorations are up and the excitement is growing for the festive season. The Lions Club of Winslow is busy making preparations too. We are proud to invite you all to our next event: the traditional pre-**Christmas Carols** in Winslow Market Square.

There will be carol singing under the tree with the St Laurence Choir and the Giocosso Concert Band. So come and join us for a **7pm start on Tuesday 20th December**. We hope that there will also be a visit from a very special guest for the children !

Entries for **Winslow 10km run** are now open! Join us on the **Sunday 26th February 2017**; with the race starting at 10.30am from Furze Down School, Verney Road, Winslow. We are limited to 400 places, so if you want to participate please fill in an entry form early. Details regarding entry to the race and terms and conditions are on our website.

If you are interested in finding out more about what we have done in Winslow and the surrounding area, why not attend one of our meetings and you could have fun raising money for charity! All the details of our meetings are on our website.

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)



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Great Horwood Silver Band

Some members of the band and committee met to take an inventory of our music, which was a marathon task as we have so much; some of which has been in the band cupboards for over 100 years. Len and Linda Goodwin kindly provided coffee and biscuits for which we thank them very much.

The band played for the Remembrance March and Service in Winslow on Sunday 13th November. In Great Horwood Vicki Cook played the last Post and Reveille.

We're looking forward to a busy Christmas period starting with the **annual Carol Concert in Great Horwood Village Hall on Sunday December 4th at 3pm.** Entry is free and there will be a raffle, refreshments and a leaving collection. All proceeds will go to the Great Horwood and Singleborough Guides.

We will be at Tesco Buckingham on three occasions. Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, and Wednesday 14th December. In addition, small groups will play at other venues.



On Christmas eve we make our annual tour around Great Horwood, starting from Townsend Cottages at 4.30. If anyone is willing to help with collecting we would be most grateful.

The Band President Len Goodwin and his wife and band supporter Linda invited the band to partake of drinks and refreshments at the band rehearsal on Wednesday 16th November on the occasion of Len's 90th Birthday. We thank them very much and appreciate their regular attendance at our rehearsals.

We are already getting engagements booked for 2017 starting with the Youth Club Valentines Party on Saturday February 11th. We hope that some of the Youth Club members will perform the cabaret with us as they did last year. Saturday March 4th is our Annual Concert in the Buckingham Community Centre 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

100 Club winners for September were Amanda Edmans and Keith Mould

100 Club Winners for October were Sylvia Nutt and Anne Merriman.

Beryl Lack

Web page www.greathorwoodband.com

Horwode Pece

We have been delighted with the contractor used to keep the grass cut over the summer season: as a result, the Rec has continued to look very tidy. Also our thanks go to all the vigilant dog walkers who pick up their dogs' mess and to everyone for using the litter bin. All factors make our Rec what it is.



We have completed some maintenance of the equipment and were hoping to have the woodchip topped up. This didn't happen due to the logistics of delivery and spreading, so we have decided to wait until the early part of 2017 to complete this task.

It was agreed by the committee that we will no

longer be trying to purchase a slide for the Rec. The price of the slide is significant and then there is the expense of the delivery and installation along with the safety flooring that is required - it has to have enough ground area surrounding it away from other items of equipment to meet safety standards. Overall, the cost is too great. We will be replacing the worn picnic table in the Spring making sure the table will be wheelchair friendly.

The Recreation Trust put on a fantastic Firework Display this year and are keen to make this an Annual Event. It was great to have a Display back in the village after several years of being without one.

Cathy Holland.

Committee member.



Great Horwood Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

The Great Horwood Guide unit is now up and running and the girls have already enjoyed a variety of activities including campfire cooking in the dark, Hallowe'en games, crazy science experiments involving dry ice, slime and maltesers and completing their chocolate badge.

The Brownies have also been very busy celebrating Roald Dahl's centenary, getting muddy in College Wood, tracking bats in Howe Park Wood, cooking & eating armpit fudge and completing their World Cultures badge.

The Rainbows always have a lot of fun and some of the highlights of this term have been making fairy houses and Hallowe'en lanterns and going on a trip to the cinema.

All three units will be having an exciting outing to Spy Missions in Milton Keynes before Christmas.

Rainbows (girls aged 5-7) and Guides (girls aged 10-14) both have plenty of spaces at the moment and we'd love more girls to come along and join the fun.

Rainbows meet on Wednesdays from 5.00 to 6.30 pm, Brownies meet on Mondays from 5.45 to 7.15 pm and Guides also meet on Mondays from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. To find out more about Rainbows, please contact Becky Porter on 07950 925743. For Guides or Brownies, please contact me on 01296 712034 or claremartin71@btinternet.com. Alternatively, you can go online to register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/

Clare Martin

Great Horwood Apple Day held on 22nd October



The Apple day held at The Crown was a great success with lots of people coming to taste the apples and juice, and joining in with apple pressing.

This may become an annual event.

Paul Robertson

Horwode Pece Firework Night



Great Horwood and Singleborough Recreation Trust are eternally grateful to all the volunteers that helped us make our first firework display at Horwode Pece so successful. Also, a big thank you to all the residents who walked down to support their local rec.

We've had great feedback, so with the lessons learnt from the challenges we had, we hope next year will be even better.

GHSRT: Steve, Nigel, John and Jane

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W.I News



It was our AGM meeting in November. Whilst we enjoyed a glass of wine, Sally from the Alpaca farm in Pilch Lane gave us a demonstration on her spinning wheel. She made it look very easy. One or two members then had a go and realised how important co-ordination is when spinning!



A really good amount of items were donated to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox scheme. Thank you to all members who contributed.

Tuesday 13th December is our Christmas party where we all bring a plate of food to share along with a glass of wine. Party games will be played!

Our meeting on 10th January 2017 brings Ken Harris who is talking to us on the life of John Newton who wrote the song "Amazing Grace"

The WI and the Church are hosting a joint charity event on Monday 3rd April - please save the date in your diaries. All will be welcome. It is going to be an unusual, very entertaining, fun evening. More details in the next Focus.

Visitors are always welcome. For more information please contact Angela Mayne 01296 715400

Angela Mayne



Post Office News

Unfortunately, I have to report that since Paula has retired from providing post office services in the Village Hall on a Wednesday morning, the Post Office has not been able to fill the post. They inform us that they are actively working on it.

However the 'coffee team' will continue to open the hall at 9.30am for refreshments and chat. Books and jigsaws are still available and several of our older generation who have lived here all their lives come along, so for our newer residents, you may be interested to hear tales from the past.

So come along, meet friends and make friends.

Liz Nicholls (Tel: 715331)

GHAS CHURCH YOUTH CLUB - Enjoys its alternative Halloween party...

On 7th November we held our alternative Halloween night with apple bobbing, doughnuts, search for googly eyes, 'non-alcoholic' punch and lights.

Who do you think this is?

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Why not volunteer as a leader at this great youth club - we will support you and you will enjoy yourself.

Monica Gilbey 01296 711915

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

The 31st October was a very busy night: unseasonably warm for All Hollow's eve and there were witches, ghosties and ghouls all over the village. Two in particular were sneaking about, casting their beady eyes on the carved pumpkins for close inspection. These two witches were amazed by the decorations, projected spiders on walls, spooky movies played in windows for passers-by to watch, and Laurel Farm in Singleborough was something to behold, the perfect haunted house.

The high standard of pumpkin carving wasn't expected: real artistry. So much so that next year (oh yes this must become an annual event), there will be 3 prizes: one for the favourite; one for best traditional, and one for best decorated house. But for this year - see photos - the Linden family of Devon House have won THE PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION and were presented with their treat (not trick!). We loved the simplicity of the design but it was a difficult job deciding as there were some awesome scary creations out there.

Jane and Amy



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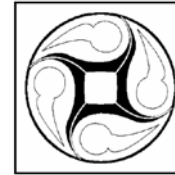
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Rural Crime

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Several churches have had lead taken from their roofs. Some of them have been repeat victims. One church was 'done' three times in 3 weeks. Please report any suspicious activity in the area of churches. Don't just assume that because males are seen in hi-viz jackets on the church roof that they are supposed to be there. Sadly, this assumption was made at one church and thousands of pounds worth of damage entailed.

Thefts and burglaries

We are still being asked to attend thefts from motor vehicles. With longer nights drawing in, this problem will not go away for three reasons, a) owners/drivers are still leaving items, such as purses and sat navs, in full view for anyone to see, b) owners/drivers are leaving vehicles insecure and c) those who want something for nothing will always be around. Lethargy is the thieves' best friend, so whilst it might take a bit of time to remove items from the vehicle, lock it and check that all doors are locked, particularly if you have central locking. It will pay dividends in the long run.

We are coming to the time of year when we are cleaning garden tools and storing them in our sheds for use next year. To ensure they are there next year, please review the security of your sheds, ie:

- Use a padlock with an incorporated siren which goes off when moved. It is loud, of that I can assure you, having set one off in the police office!
- Cover all windows so it is not possible to look into the shed to see what you have that you could be relieved of.
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Wendy Taylor

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

Great Horwood Parish Council would very much like to receive expressions of interest from any resident willing to become a co-opted member of the Parish Council. If you care about the community, like meeting people, have time, patience and a bit of energy, then you are the person we need to fulfil this very important role. It isn't always easy to be a Councillor, but it is absolutely essential to the running of the Parish.

Interested parties should contact the Parish Clerk on clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk or telephone 01296 715829. There are some formalities to go through such as advertising the position but, ideally, we are aiming to co-opt someone for either the February or March 2017 PC meetings. An informal chat with a councillor can be arranged for anyone who expresses an interest in the post.

Mandy Cliffe (Parish Clerk)

Spring Lane

As a result of correspondence following my previous item on parking on the corner of Spring Lane, I am happy to clarify the legal position of the white line painted on the corner of the road. The line is advisory and cannot be enforced. All the PC can do is request that residents refrain from parking there, as they have been doing for many years now, prompted by residents. Any official notices on cars are placed there by Thames Valley Police and concern what TVP consider to be parking infringements. The exact nature of the infringement will be detailed in the notice.

Mandy Cliffe

HELP NEEDED with SPEED WATCH

I am sorry to say that Speed Watch is currently moribund for several unavoidable reasons: The equipment has not been working; John Huskinson and Angela Gunn are no longer able to organise the programme; it is not easy to co-ordinate volunteers with conflicting responsibilities and we are short of daytime volunteers.

A large contingent of volunteers would make the job much easier and would be less of a commitment for each individual. We are hoping to introduce the Sentinel video camera after some training which will mean that the job can be done by two rather than the current three volunteers. Additionally, video evidence of speeding can be downloaded and passed to Thames Valley Police.

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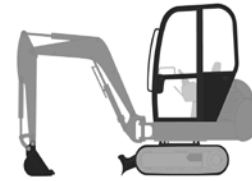


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**Great Horwood
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A Preliminary Draft Budget for 2017/18 was the subject of a good discussion at the recent meeting. The Council is trying to ensure in these challenging times that existing services continue and new activities for the benefit of the community can be undertaken. The background to this is increasing costs and reducing grants as well as the devolution of additional tasks to parish councils. The Council will give further consideration to the Draft Budget at the December meeting.

The Parish Council agreed to contact the Post Office about when the outreach service which ceased at the end of October may be resumed. Donations to the Football Club, the School and the Scouts were agreed.

Changes to Local Government

Both Aylesbury Vale District Council and Buckinghamshire County Council have arranged consultation meetings about their respective proposals for changes to local government and the creation of a unitary authority or authorities. Representatives of the Council are attending these events to discover more about what is proposed. It is not yet clear what the timetable for any changes might be.

Changes to VALP

It had been anticipated that the final Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) would be circulated for consultation early in the New Year. Following recent reductions in the population growth forecasts, however, Aylesbury Vale District Council are revising the housing numbers it needs as it prepares the final version of the VALP. The neighbouring authorities, Wycombe, Chiltern and South Bucks have found more space for housing. All this means the latest figure for new homes in Aylesbury Vale is now below 27,000 - over 6,000 fewer new homes than the 33,300 figure in the draft local plan.

Such a large reduction in housing need means planners are revising the proposals put forward in the draft local plan. Additional work is needed in making detailed assessments of proposed sites and devising a new strategy, and taking into account the consultation feedback. The revised strategy will be subjected to a sustainability appraisal and there is more new detailed evidence to be taken into account. AVDC planners also emphasise that the new figures mean that over half of the new homes required to meet housing needs in the district by 2033, are already built or have planning permission.

To ensure that the new local plan has the best chance of being approved by the government's planning inspector, AVDC has revised the committee deadlines they were working to. After consulting the Department for Communities and Local Government, (DCLG), the timetable for bringing the final VALP to council meetings will shift by around eight weeks, to March next year. This means the consultation period for the final Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan may commence sometime in April, but dates have yet to be confirmed.

Vacancies

Councillor John Gunn has resigned from the Parish Council due to the work commitments of a new job. The Council is very grateful for his contribution to the life and work of the Council and is pleased that he is

willing to continue his involvement with Horwode Pece. The Clerk is putting in hand the procedure to fill this vacancy for membership of the Council (see earlier article from Mandy Cliffe).

There is still a need for a Crossing Patrol person or persons to assist school children crossing the High Street. Apparently, there is difficulty recruiting Crossing Control persons across the County not only in Great Horwood. Have you considered whether this is something that you might be able to do or become part of a team carrying out this important task?

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website <http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/>. This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact with the Clerk or any Councillor. We are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which there is always a public participation period. The next meeting is to be held at **7.30 pm on Monday 12th December 2016 in the Village Hall.**

Mary Saunders

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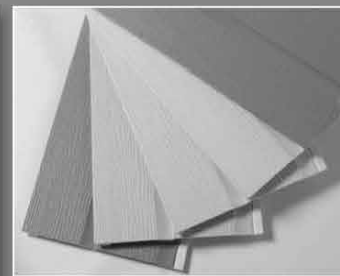
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