

FOCUS

Advent and Christmas are now upon us. This year their arrival feels particularly poignant following the Remembrance Day celebrations to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1. There is, I think, a wonderful sense of movement from despair and lament, through anticipation, and into joy as the pilgrimage is made from Remembrance to Christmas.

Advent, which precedes Christmas, is a time of preparation, a time where we watch and wait, brimming full of expectation, for the joy that is to come. That joy is of course the Christ child, Jesus, humanity's shared gift. Through the birth of Jesus God's message to us is simply this: 'I love you and I have come to live among you. I am God with you and God for you.'

Of course, Jesus was born into an inherently unstable world, a world where religious and political power contrived to render people captive, a world in many ways not dissimilar from today. Jesus came to us as a vulnerable child, so the story of his birth reminds us to always look out for the fragile and the vulnerable. The Christmas story provides all of us with the hope of experiencing new beginnings and something better. Jesus came to bring peace and goodwill towards all of humankind; the possibility of peace and goodwill are God's gift to us. It is a gift we should prepare ourselves to receive through Advent and then welcome with joy at Christmas, so please do come and join us in our Advent and Christmas services as we prepare to receive and then give thanks for the greatest gift ever given.

St James' Services for DECEMBER 2018

			Sidesmen	Reader	Intercessor
2nd Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
9th Dec	11.00am	Come and Praise	P Moyles	S Brazier	Clergy
16th Dec	6.00pm	Nine lessons and Carols	J Margerrison	-	-
23rd Dec	9.30am	Benefice Service, St Laurence Church, Winslow			
24th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle	S Brazier	-	-
24th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	I Lamberton	I Lamberton	Clergy
25th Dec	10.30am	Family Communion	D Brazier	S Brazier	Clergy
30th Dec	9.30am	Benefice Service, St Laurence Church, Winslow			

Services for JANUARY 2019

6th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison
13th Jan	11.00am	Come and Praise	P Moyles	D Brazier	Clergy
20th Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
27th Jan	11.00am	Come and Share	N Weir	J Brigden	Clergy
3rd Feb	11.00am	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	R Margerrison	J Margerrison

Benefice Services in December

Please note that the Church services on 23rd and 30th December will be Benefice services which will take place at St Laurence Church, Winslow at their usual time, 9.30am. All welcome.

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

Church Key Rota: December - David Moore - 713281 January - Ian Lamberton - 715968

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Warehouse (Distribution) Controller required 25K (pro rata - 24 flexible hours per week)

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New Years Eve - Late Bar, food, fun and games.

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Let's make the Fete Great!

We are looking for new ideas and people to help organise the Fete this summer. Come along to an informal meeting on Sunday 20th January - 5pm at The Crown.

All welcome to discuss plans for next year's Fete.

Thanks

David Brazier - 07773 340916

Lighting the Church Tower

The Church was lit on the 22nd October to remember Mrs. Blane and on the 12th November for John Scholtens Birthday .

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet-Coles have kindly sponsored the lighting of the Tower for December

Ian Lamberton



Test your Bible knowledge...

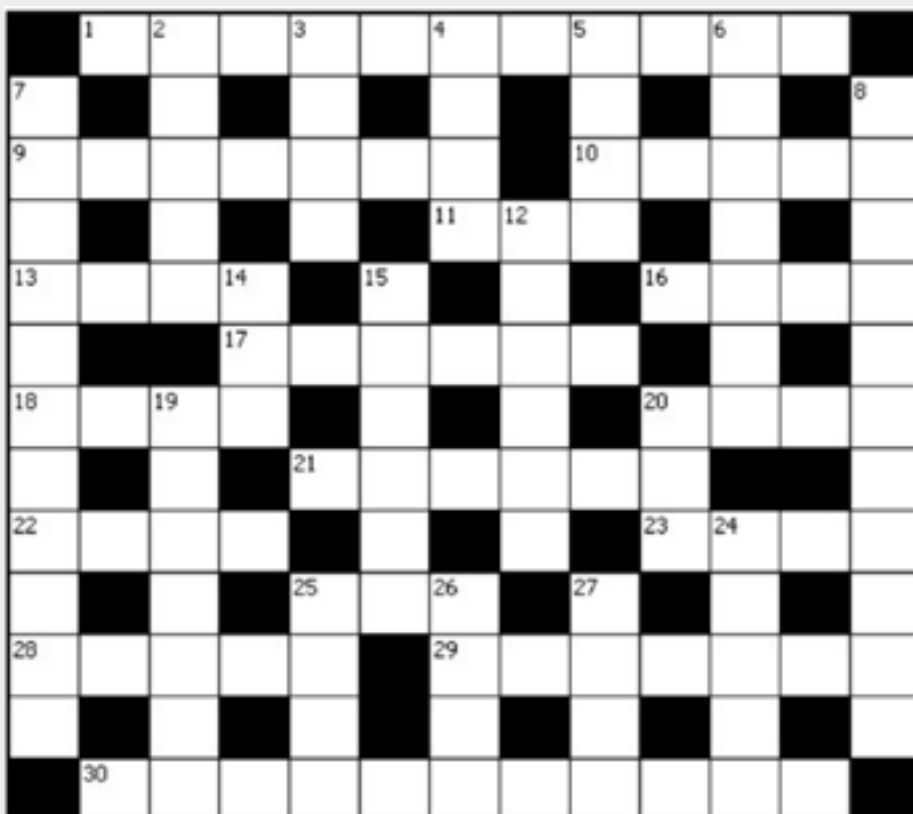
A new idea?! Below are some Crossword Clues for a bible based crossword.

Across

- 1 and 20 Down Lord of all ..., Lord of all..., whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy (11,3)
- 9 Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: Why are you ... your fellow Hebrew? (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline ...(2,3)
- 11 At even ... the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay (3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 Do not leave Jerusalem, but ... for the gift my Father promised (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: We must ...God rather than men! (Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, ... Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
- 22 Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat ... (Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
- 23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
- 25 Tree (3)
- 28 No fear of me should ... you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you (Job 33:7) (5)
- 29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
- 30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

- 2 O Jerusalem, how ... I have longed to gather your children together (Matthew 23:37) (5)
- 3 Way out (4)
- 4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)
- 5 Done (anag.) (4)
- 6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
- 7 Concerning the study of God (11)
- 8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
- 12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
- 14 Frozen (3)
- 15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
- 19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
- 20 See 1 Across
- 24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
- 25 Time (anag.) (4)
- 26 Lists choice of meals (4)
- 27 For the wages of sin is death, but the ... of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23) (4)



The Answers can be found just after the Community Bus information on page 13.



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GREAT HORWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADMISSION ARRANGMENTS 2020-2021

To ensure that our admission arrangements continue to be appropriate and that they comply with all relevant statutory requirements we are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2020-2021.

Our published admissions numbers remain unchanged from previous years but there is a change to the criteria for oversubscribed places. The change proposed is the inclusion of an oversubscribed priority ordered 2 for families who have exceptional medical or social needs. If you have any comments regarding these arrangements please email the Chair of Governors, Mrs Charlotte Nash at the school office on office@greathorwoodschool.org by Friday 14th December 2018.

The consultation will run from Monday 29th October to **Friday 14th December 2018**.

A copy of the admission arrangements policy for September 2020 can be found on the school website at <http://www.greathorwood.bucks.sch.uk/> or a paper copy requested from the school office – office@greathorwoodschool.org

Mrs Paula Shaw
Headteacher
25th October 2018

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Great Horwood 5K Mad March Hare

Save the date and time for the Great Horwood 5K Mad March Hare, 11am March 24th 2019. Start training now and make room for extra Christmas goodies.

At Great Horwood School we have been up to lots of exciting things over the last couple of weeks. Read our poem to hear all about it!

*It's not always an ordinary school day,
On Friday 12th October Whaddon came to play.
We sat around the camp fire,
Even though Maples are a year higher.
We had lots of fun,
We threw wellies that weigh a tonne,
Some of us even won!*

*It was the 9th November,
What a great day we remember,
We took part in a hockey tournament,
Some of us received a shiny ornament! (medal)*

*Remembrance Day soon came around,
We found out lots about the WW1 background.
We created a display from all our hard work,
This showed our great teamwork!*

*We look forward to the rest of the term,
What exciting things we are going to learn!*

By Maple Class. November 2018.

Village Hall News

Great Horwood Village Hall
This year has been another busy year for the hall, apart from our regular hirers which are the Art and Craft group, the Silver Band, Parish Council, Post Office and coffee morning, Whist, Dog Training and Women's Institute we have had a new face the Medical Detection Dogs. They have been using the hall whilst their new building was being finished. We have also had parties and celebrations which included the memorable End of War celebration and a Gang Show. Our next event will be the Silver Band Christmas concert, for me this is the beginning of the countdown to Christmas.

Thank you all for using the hall and the Management Committee wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New year.

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Thank You.....

Now that the Armistice Centenary commemoration weekend is over, can we please thank Mandy Cliffe for the enormous amount of hard work she put into the event? Marshalling her team of helpers, she made sure that everything worked, that timings were adhered to, that volunteers were sought and thanked, and that the whole village had an Armistice weekend to remember.

Thank you Mandy!

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POPIES

It has been lovely to see all the beautiful, handmade poppies springing up around the Village. They make a wonderful tribute to all those who lost their lives in the wars. All the knitters should feel very proud!

The Landymore Family

A big **thank you from the Grimditch Family**, we were so proud of the village.

It was lovely to see so many younger children involved in the day's acts of remembrance. It's so important we remember. The knitted /crocheted poppies around the village were a particular highlight for us all. Thank you.'

WINSLOW & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

We celebrated an excellent exhibition in early November with 120 Original pictures on show. A vibrant display of a wide variety of picture subjects and media.

The Society is very grateful to Winslow Town Council, Aylesbury Vale Community Trust and Tesco

for grants that enabled our new display stands to be purchased. It is good to see people are still prepared to buy original art these days and also to turn out to see art exhibitions. Our next Exhibition will be in May 2019 when we have a three-day slot at the Winslow Public Hall over the late May Bank Holiday weekend.

Following the Tom Shepherd Demonstration at the end of November (painting exotic birds in acrylics) we have a 'members only' meeting in mid-December when we have a Christmas social evening. This gives our members a chance to enjoy an informal evening together.

The New Year brings a series of excellent speakers at our monthly meetings on the last Thursday of each month. These are free to members and open to non-members for a small charge.

The Society continues to welcome new members who do not need to be experienced painters, our aim is to provide a forum for those with an interest in art to see how pictures are made by professionals, and also to try a hand at doing it themselves at one of our weekly painting groups

(Padbury on Tuesday mornings and Winslow on Thursday mornings). The painting groups do not have formal tutoring but there is always someone around who can give advice and suggestions.

Treasurer Jackie Chambers (01296) 713607

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Great Horwood Fireworks display

The annual Firework Display was, once again, well attended and enjoyed by all. This year, there was the added minutes' silence at the end of the display as a mark of respect for those who lost their lives in the First World War, followed by a Red, White and Blue firework donated by the Parish Council to celebrate the 100yrs Battle's Over. Many thanks to all the volunteers who help make the Display the success it is.

By the time this is published, we will - weather permitting, have had our Autumn Working Party. This is when we get a chance to spruce the Rec and maintain hedgerows. Unfortunately, this year we will be having to spend valued time on cleaning graffiti off the Shelter and sanding down areas that have been subject to vandalism. Our other main tasks will include filling some of the large cracks that the glorious summer has created in the ground and some general maintenance to equipment. We would like to thank Steve and Penny Bennett (formerly from the Village) for their donation for the up keep of the seat across from the goal posts that Steve donated in memory of Kath.

We are currently looking at alternative options for the woodchip safety base that is around the teenage and toddler areas.

GREAT HORWOOD SILVER BAND



The band had a busy day on Sunday 11th November, they led the parade in Winslow in the morning and played for the Centenary Remembrance Service of World War One.

In the afternoon from 4pm they played for the Remembrance Concert in the Village Hall Great Horwood. The band played three sets during the afternoon, interspersed by James from Cantlos who played and sang. The band were playing on the stage and the stand lights were very useful as they enabled everyone to see the music. Tony Hart conducted the band and later played the Last Post and Reveille on the Village Green, where the beacon was lit.

Tony has been conducting the band since our Musical Director Clive Keech had to resign due to ill health. Our very supportive President Michael Brocklehurst also attended the Concert. The ladies of the WI gave us all a very nice tea and looked after us very well.

The band are now coming up to a very busy time starting with a Christmas Concert in Potterspurty United Reformed Church on Saturday December 1st from 7.00 pm. Sunday December 2nd Christmas Concert in the Village Hall Great Horwood 3.00 pm, entry will be free and all proceeds from the raffle, refreshments and collection from this concert will be for the Village Hall fund. The band will be playing at Tesco in Buckingham on Thursday 13th December from 6.30 pm. On Saturday 15th December from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm and on Sunday 16th December from 10.30. to 4.00 pm.

On Thursday evening 20th December they will play Carols around the Christmas Tree in Adstock. On Christmas Eve a group will play carols in Great Horwood as usual. If anyone is willing to collect for us around Great Horwood on Christmas eve we would be very grateful, this could be part or all of the Village. Please ring Beryl on 01908 510809 or let any band member know.

We still have vacancies for players and learners, if you play or would like to learn we would be pleased to hear from you. Instruments and tuition are provided free of charge. We rehearse in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings learners from 7.00 pm and main band from 7.45 pm. You can read about us on our website at:

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BATTLE'S OVER - THE NATION'S COMMEMORATION OF THE CENTENARY OF THE END OF THE GREAT WAR

The Parish Council would like to offer their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to and attended the commemorative events on 10th & 11th November. Your support was phenomenal and made all the preparation involved so very worthwhile. We were delighted to have the involvement of so many young people; Great Horwood School provided a commemorative display to be proud of and the vibrant Scout, Guide, Cub, Brownie, Beaver and Rainbow groups were amazing. They were a credit to themselves, their leaders, teachers and their families. The long silence everyone kept due to timing considerations on The Green was very moving. Thank you for your feedback which has been overwhelmingly positive. I will do my best to get a photographic record together and placed on the history website, although it may take me a little while.

Thank you also to all who contributed to the Collection we raised £235.46 which will go to the Battles over chosen charities.

The Great Horwood Silver Band and James McCafferty provided their brilliant services for free. To learn more about the Silver Band, go to their website (www.greathorwoodband.com). James's website is cantlos.com and his next concert (of Christmas Carols) is on 6th December at the Radcliffe centre in Buckingham.

UNITARY COUNCIL FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The Government has announced a new, single council for Buckinghamshire. The new council will be established on 1 April 2020, with elections in May 2020. Whether this will be good news for the residents of North Bucks remains to be seen. Can councils really build a "brand new organisation" together? Snippets picked up at outside meetings appear to forecast that the South plans to use North Bucks as the dumping ground for extra houses and goodness knows what else!

MORE FROM BUCKS CC

Go to www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/ for information about Christmas activities in the region or mybucks.buckscc.gov.uk/november-2018 to read the whole newsletter. It discusses how much we should really be drinking, how to claim funding for 30 hours of spring 2019 childcare, highlights the need for foster carers and adoptive parents and how to learn more about the BICS, (Buckinghamshire integrated care system mailchi.mp/buckscc/ics-newsletter-october). As its name suggests, BICS covers mental health, social care and physical health services in Buckinghamshire including a system for extending GP appointment hours

PLANNING



I received an objection to my piece in the October "Focus" (because I used an identifiable planning application to illustrate the foibles of the planning system) and this makes me wonder how many people register that all planning applications are a matter of public record. Documentation is freely available on the District Council website and, therefore, a legitimate topic for discussion.

On another issue this highlights the need for good neighbourly relations and the importance of talking to those immediately affected by one's building plans. Communication, no matter
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how difficult, is common sense but what does one do if faced with a neighbour from hell? Lots of groups have an arbitration service - why not planning! In a worse-case scenario, disputing parties could render their properties unsalable and make each other's lives a misery. New Forest District Council has, perhaps, taken a small step in the right direction by writing to anyone affected by a planning application, (although it is still possible to miss an application and the opportunity to comment simply by being on an extended holiday). Bucks County Council might consider doing this when they take over planning from AVDC - or will they simply rebrand what we already have?

SPEEDING

Mick Wood is our much valued MVAS (Mobile Vehicle Activated (speed) System) caretaker. Thankfully, his wife Gill has also been seen acting as safety officer when moving the box from the less than safe Winslow Rd. He recharges the box every couple of weeks and downloads the data. Whilst monitoring the speed of drivers on Winslow Rd he has noted a reduction in average speed from almost 42 mph to about 39 mph (12/11/2018). It is still too high but is good news. The factors that could be affecting this are the MVAS, Speed Watch and the newly painted 30 mph roundel and yellow rumble (ish) strips on the approach to the village. To keep up the momentum we still require more Speed Watch volunteers. Please volunteer and speak to Jane Holland.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



A great deal of effort was put in by Bucks County Council in previous years to recruit a village school crossing patrol officer, including extensive publicity, visits to events, cut out cardboard officers and adverts on beer mats. However, there is a county wide shortage of people willing to undertake this task. Great Horwood did set the money aside to pay an officer but as it wasn't being used, reallocated it for contingency. If anyone were to offer to fill the post, the plan could easily be resurrected. All you have to do is contact the Parish Clerk.

ICE CARDS

Over the next few months, an ICE card (in case of emergency) will be delivered to all households in Great Horwood, one for each registered voter. Extra cards can be obtained from the Clerk. There is a small tear off card for you to record your emergency contact details and another for emergency medical information should you wish to use them.

If anyone would be willing to help deliver the cards, this would be very much appreciated. Please contact the Clerk
Mandy Cliffe, Parish Clerk Great Horwood
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IN THE RAILWAY CENTRE, BUCKINGHAM'S CUBS SLEEP FOR ONE NIGHT!

Cub scouts from the Buckingham area enjoyed a sleepover trip to the Bucks Railway Centre in Quainton at the weekend.

The group, who were all aged eight to ten, consisted of cubs from the following units: 1st Maids Moreton Cubs, 1st Great Horwood Cubs, 1st Granborough Cubs, 1st Steeple Claydon Cubs and 1st Grendon and Edgcott Cubs.

After activities on Saturday evening which included games, creating a badge, origami and rope making the group settled down for some shut eye.

They were then woken up early on Sunday morning and enjoyed a tour of the engine sheds and museum as well as rides on a full size steam train and on the miniature railway.

The activities during the sleepover will count towards the children's adventure, outdoors and personal challenge badges plus the youngsters will have achieved their hikes away and nights away badges.

Adult volunteer Yvonne Taylor who organised the event said: "This was a first for the railway centre and they even created a badge specially for the event.

"Scouting is growing and in our area we have seen an increase of over 12% when we compare our figures against last year's.

"Scouting provides opportunities for young people and adult volunteers to learn new skills, do activities for the first time, and have lots of fun."

As part of the trip, the Cubs had to take their own sleeping bags and manage all their own kit throughout the stay.

The photo below was taken before bedtime with some cubs looking sleepier than others!



W.I. News



November saw our annual meeting where we discussed the previous year over a glass of wine and confirmed the offices to be held for 2019.

This was followed by a Guess the Cheese quiz. We have had a very busy year with good speakers and interesting trips, our latest being a trip to a chocolate factory and to Burford Garden Centre. We also went to see a very moving theatre performance of Private Peaceful.

Our next meeting is our Christmas party where we will be having mystery entertainment and playing some games while enjoying wine and festive food.

If you would like to come a meeting you would be very welcome. Please contact Angela Mayne. angela.mayne@googlemail.com 715400 or Monica Gilbey on 711915

World Kindness Day (Photos left and below)

Great Horwood and Singleborough WI would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported us on 31st October. We were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. Not only were the tables groaning with donations, we also received £147.50 from the raffle and cash donations which was divided up between MK Foodbank and the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall as everyone enjoyed the refreshments and music played by local young people.

It was an amazing day, thank you to you all.

Angela Mayne



GREAT HORWOOD AND SINGLEBOROUGH PUB LUNCH CLUB

It was over 9 years ago when we were contacted by Bucks Social Care with the suggestion that we set up a Pub Lunch Club for the over 50's living in Great Horwood and Singleborough.



The idea was enthusiastically received and in fact many of the people in this photo were founding members. Indeed, our Club has been running the longest in the whole of Bucks. We meet on the last Tuesday of each month and enjoy the opportunity to chat, laugh, catch up on news and support each other.

We are especially fortunate to meet in The Crown where we are always greeted warmly by Sara and her staff. The Crown is a very attractive focal point of the village and it has looked especially pretty in the last few years with the advent of beautiful hanging baskets and window boxes.

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ACROSS: 1, Hopefulness. 9, Hitting. 10, du Pre. 11, Ere. 13, Ozni. 16, Wait. 17, Climbs. 18, Obey. 20, Joni. 21, Cuckoo. 22, In it. 23, Yaws. 25, Elm. 28, Alarm. 29, Epistle. 30, Whitsuntide.

DOWN: 2, Often. 3, Exit. 4, Urge. 5, Node. 6, Soprano. 7, Theological. 8, Westminster. 12, Rebuke. 14, Icy. 15, Ritual. 19, Epitaph. 20, Joy. 24, Acted. 25, Emit. 26, Menu. 27, Gift.

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