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Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting , Totteridge Community Centre

The work of Wycombe Women's Refuge—Update from a support worker

Saturday 29th June

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Armed Forces Day, Wycombe Air Park

Annual Armed forces event with a live broadcast from Wycombe Sound.

Sunday 30th June / Sunday 28th July / Sunday 25th August

High Wycombe Model Engineering Club, Holmer Green Sports Association

Weather permitting steam & electric trains will be running from 11am to 5pm

Thursday 4th July 7:45pm

Terriers Evening W.I. Meeting, Cedar Park School, Cedar Ave, Hazlemere

Annual Garden Party in a members garden

Wednesday 10th July 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre

Handwriting analysis by Elaine Quigley

Wednesday 14th August 7:45pm

Wycombe Wenches W.I. Meeting, Totteridge Community Centre

Summer social fun & fizz

Monday 26th August 12 Noon to 5pm

Hazlemere Fete, Hazlemere Community Centre, Rose Avenue. Hazlemere

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Thursday 5th September 7:45pm

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Hello,

Welcome to the summer 2019 edition of T & T News.

In this edition you will notice a slight change to our layout which hopefully will further improve your community magazine. Worry not, all the usual news, events and features are still there.

We have the usual two reports from our local W.I.'s, News from Highcrest Academy, Rennie Grove Hospice Care, Scannappeal, Chameleon, Totteridge FC and more.

We welcome a new vicar to St Francis Church. Jo Gallant takes over from Tony Dickinson and by the time you read this will no doubt be doing her first service.

Summer is here so make sure you make use of the great outdoors and hopefully the sunshine too. Where we can details of events will be included on our web site so make sure you let us know what is going on.

Have a good summer!

David Winterburn, Editor

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We are always on the lookout for people to coach and train new start up groups. In this position you would manage the team affairs – arranging and leading training sessions, eventually (possibly next season) joining in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference liaising with opposition managers and parents to arrange matches, setting up and instructing the team on match days, reporting results and attending a monthly club meeting.

All coaching & manager positions are voluntary and a FA Level 1 coaching certificate is desirable but not essential as the club will subsidise the cost of training to the right person. Sport helps children develop in many ways, learning key skills for life such as team work, communication and problem solving whilst providing a fun and challenging environment to maintain their fitness levels. Our qualified FA coaches are there to ensure that the children develop their skills at their own pace and have the satisfaction of putting them into practice against players of their own age.

If you are interested in joining please contact Peter Jemmett by email peterjemmett@aol.com or call the appropriate team manager:

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TOTTERIDGE FC has provided football to the local youth in the community since 1996. For more information and contact details please visit our web site – tottfc.intheteam.com

END OF AN ERA

After 23 years as the founder and Honorary Secretary of Totteridge (youth) FC the time has come for me to hang up my notepad & biro and gracefully retire because of ongoing health issues.

It was my eldest son who first begged me to keep the team together after the club he was playing for folded back in 1996, so came about the formation of Totteridge FC where since then in my role of club secretary I have processed 1,523 registrations from 671 players (including a fair few girls) with the teams winning 5 fairplay awards and 26 competitions along the way culminating in two cup finals played at senior non-league grounds in front of 100's of paying spectators.

In that time I have attended 250 club meetings, numerous league meetings, a county disciplinary hearing and written god knows how many documents & spreadsheets but it is the people I've met along the way who have kept it all so interesting, strangely that includes a phone call out of the blue from a casting director saying they are filming in Totteridge and looking for some young footballers aged between 10 and 12 to appear in a TV commercial for Nisa Supermarket. What's more, each player that appeared would get £180.00 for their time! **WOW!!** - fame, fortune and stardom!! until I realised he meant Totteridge in north London!! - (that was not the only time we've been mistaken for the other Totteridge).

More seriously, it has been an absolute privilege to get know and work with so many good people from within the community who have freely given up their time for the benefit of the local youngsters, so they could continue to enjoy their passion – football. I'm sure if I were thank everyone individually who at some time or other were involved with the club I could fill the pages of this magazine, so here's a mass personal grateful thanks to you all. Following with me through from the very beginning of this adventurous voyage has been Eric Chapman, co-founder and Chairman; my right hand man; the yin to my yang; the cautious to my optimism and together I think we have made a pretty good job of keeping the good ship HMS TFC afloat across the seas of time. Together we have enjoyed many successful times and steadied the boat through the some choppy waters for that many years that we are now seeing the children of the children who first played for us. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know so many of players and watching them grow and mature into proud & respected members of our community.

We will be holding our annual awards ceremony down at the High Wycombe Cricket Club on Sunday 23rd June starting about 4:30 p.m. and if there is anyone who has served with the club in any capacity during my tenure then please do come down and say hello ... or should that be good-bye?

Peter Jemmett,
retiring Hon Secretary Totteridge FC

Generous company comes to rescue of Highcrest breakfast club

The generosity of a High Wycombe company has safeguarded the future of a breakfast club which provides a vital early-morning service for dozens of pupils.

The club at The Highcrest Academy has been running for a number of years but its future was uncertain after a previous sponsorship deal came to an end.

The school in High Wycombe appealed earlier this year to local companies via the Bucks Business First organisation – and was thrilled this month when RaySpec Ltd of Gordon Road stepped forward and offered to sponsor the club. Dr Peter Smith, Managing Director of the firm which manufactures scientific instruments, explained: "We have been based in the High Wycombe area since our formation in 1997 and our shareholders believe strongly in corporate social responsibility. We are keen to make some funds available to support the local community and the Highcrest breakfast club is a great initiative which directly benefits young people and their families."

Joe Clarke, Assistant Headteacher at Highcrest, said: "We were enormously grateful to RaySpec for coming forward to help us in this way. "This is an extra-curricular activity so it's not one that can come out of normal school funding. Highcrest arranges it all, but has to pay for two staff and supply all the food which costs a considerable amount of money. We can meet some of the cost, namely the staff, but unfortunately, the club may not have been able to continue unless we found another source of funding to support the provision of food. Thankfully, RaySpec have come to our rescue so that has been avoided." Mr Clarke added: "Breakfast is said to be the most important meal of the day and, yet, for whatever reason students don't always have time to grab something to eat before they leave for school. This therefore gives them a great start to their day."

Highcrest also thanked local councillor Julia Wassell who donated funds from her councillor's ward budget as an interim measure while a sponsor was being sought. Cllr Wassell said: "I am delighted that a generous sponsor has come forward to support this important club.



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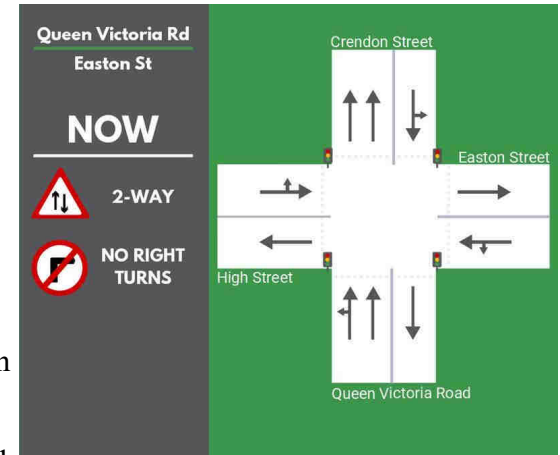
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A new road layout came into operation in the town centre on Wednesday 29th May. Instead of a one-way system all roads are two-way but right hand turns are banned. The new scheme has been implemented to improve traffic flow and journey times across town.



The one-way system has been in operation for many years so motorists, cyclists and pedestrians have had to get used to a new layout. There have also been some minor changes to parking on Easton Street with a "Loading Bay" replacing the "10 minute" bays.

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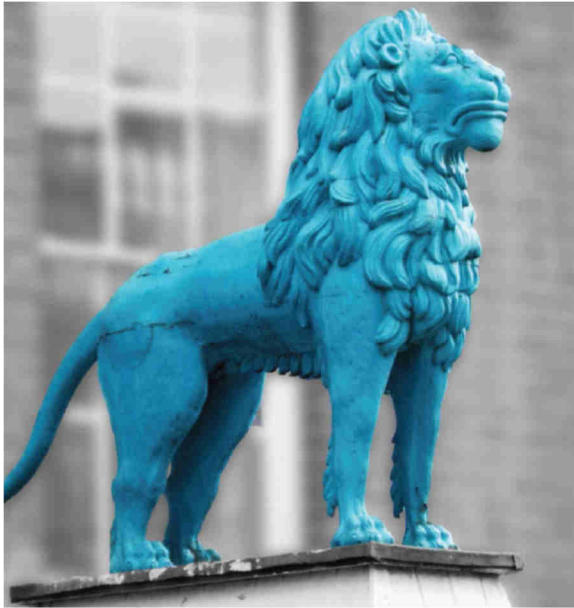
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Wycombe Wenches WI

As ever this quarter, Wycombe Wenches WI have enjoyed a wonderfully diverse Spring Programme.

In March as part of WI's National Mental Health Campaign #itstimetotalk Lex Moon came and spoke to members on what it is to be a "Pharmacist in Mental Health". Lex was an incredibly inspiring champion of breaking through the taboos of talking about mental health issues and left us all feeling better informed and more confident about how to chat to family and friends about the fact that it's "okay not to be okay".

In April, Simon Michael, a Barrister and Crime Writer gave a fascinating talk on his "Life at the Bar" and how he had used this experiences to create stories about crime in the London area based on cases he had worked on and villains he had encountered.

May was our "Resolutions" meeting, where we voted on two, one relating to the decline of local bus services nationally and the other on Cervical Screening, or "Don't fear the Smear". We wait to see if these Resolutions will be passed at our Annual Council Meeting in Bournemouth on June 5th.



Our fundraising has been outstanding this quarter: Eighteen of us enjoyed a Sparkling Afternoon Tea held at a members house, raising £180 and this was soon followed by our annual Easter Raffle in April which raised £67. In addition to this we have continued to donate material items each month to Wycombe Women's Aid.

Our social calendar is as packed as ever, with Wycombe Wenches achieving fabulous results at both the WI County Quiz and at a Rennie Groves Fundraising Quiz. We tried out a brand new idea of holding a Cinema Evening at the Front Room Café and Lounge in Castle Street. Lauren hosted 18 Wenches to watch Ed-die, starring Sheila Hancock. We all agreed it was a great night out for a fiver, which included super coffee and cake provided by the Front Room.

Earlier this month we enjoyed our annual Spring Walk from Little Marlow ending in the Queens Head for a well earned drink and light lunch, this was followed a few days later by a trip to Bletchley Park to enjoy all the historical information on offer about the code breakers.



Eight Wenches attended the Buckinghamshire Federation's Annual Meeting at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury on 1st May. Our regular groups continue to meet up approximately every 6 weeks. The Supper Club is "dining in" next month and the theme is "Retro dishes from the 60'-80's" The Craft Group have also been incredibly industrious, having made cards, sewn fabric pouches and painted flower pots.

Looking forward to the next quarter we have the following meetings:

12th June - The Work of Wycombe Women's Refuge, an update from a support worker

10th July - Handwriting Analysis by Elaine Quigley






14th August - Summer Social Fun & Fizz!

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in Totteridge Community Centre. Tea and cake are on offer and there is a bar there too if you would like something a little stronger.

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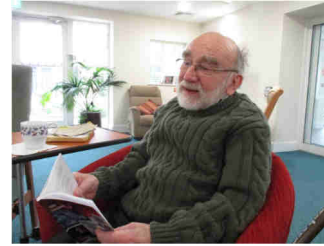
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Widower urges others to support South Bucks Hospice in their wills

Pensioner Duncan Tucker, 75, from Widmer End is urging others to make provision for South Bucks Hospice in their wills after he pledged 2.5% of his estate to the charity. The pledge is in recognition of the support given to him and his late wife, Kay.

The retired biomedical scientist has been a regular visitor to the hospice in Kingswood Park, High Wycombe since Kay was a patient there in 2014. Kay, 73, who was also a biomedical scientist, and

had worked for over 30 years in the Microbiology Department of Wycombe Hospital, suffered from cancer. She visited the hospice weekly for two to three months, enjoying painting and baths there, until she was eventually too ill to attend.

But as her condition worsened, Duncan – who was caring for her at home – found he needed support and was given bereavement counselling by the hospice before her death. Now, almost five years later, he still attends the monthly Bereavement Group and also visits once a week to read to patients as a volunteer. He describes the hospice as a 'brilliant place', in particular because it offers total care for as long as the patient or loved one needs it.

"It does however cost about £800,000 annually to maintain the structure and provide the essential professional support. Throughout the nation today, there exists a culture of charitable giving, but sadly, the local facilities are so often overlooked - visible, yet forgotten - when high-profile national charities appear regularly on the television screens of our homes.

Duncan says "I would therefore ask others in all sincerity, to make South Bucks Hospice one of their priorities. In doing so, you will have the assurance that their work of palliative therapy and support is continued, and that there will always be a place of comfort for those whom you love - who are left to struggle through their lives without you".

"By making charitable bequests in your will you may also be able to reduce the rate of inheritance tax due; the benefit to your chosen charities, however, will be immense."

If you want to follow Duncan's example and help the hospice, email info@sbhospice.org.uk or call 01494 552750



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF HIGH WYCOMBE



A lot has happened within our Club since our first entry into the T&T News in November.

Our January lunch had a real first day back to school feel with most of our members there, needless to say there was a lot of chat going on. At this meeting we celebrated the Inner Wheel Day of Peace by lighting the candle of friendship and listening to a recording of The Inner Wheel Song. In February we held our annual Charity Lunch at Marlow Rugby Club. We were entertained by Bill Hamilton who gave a very lively and informative talk on his experiences as a journalist and broadcaster at the BBC. He also described the wonderful charity work he did in Albania.

Since then we have enjoyed various speakers at our meetings and a charity Soup Lunch and Coffee Morning. We have a full programme of speakers for the forthcoming year and are always happy to welcome new members.

We meet the first Thursday of each month, 12.00 for 12.30 at Wycombe Wanderers Football Club. There is no lunch in August.

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Bowerdean News

Planters

Local Councillors and the Bowerdean Residents Action Group, along with local residents and members of the WISE mosque spent a couple of Saturday mornings putting in place 10 beautiful new planters. These planters, as well as looking great with newly planted spring flowers, will discourage illegal and antisocial parking on the pavement outside the Hive Community Centre on Arnison Avenue. The planters were partly funded by Cllr Julia Wassell and the late Councillor Chaudhary Ditta's Council fund and partly by the Ditta family in memory of a sadly missed community activist and friend.

BRAG

Bowerdean Residents Action Group was started over 6 years ago, initially to enable a group of residents to campaign for new pedestrian crossings on the Bowerdean Crossroads. This was very successful and members still continue to work towards improving the local environment, linking up with local Councillors and other local residents to eradicate fly tipping, litter graffiti etc. If you would like to get involved, do get in contact with Nicky (Pearson (bowerdean.nicky@outlook.com or 01494 525913). Most recently, high levels of rubbish blocking pavements in St Georges close and decaying vehicles have been reported to the council for action.

W.A.D.S.A.D.

W.A.D.S.A.D. THE Wycombe & District Association for the Disabled, is looking for helpers especially with the swimming (no experience or special ability needed) and new members. We meet once every two weeks at the Wycombe Leisure Centre, Handy Cross, on a Sunday evening from 7.00 to 9.00.

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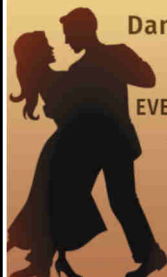
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The summer is the season for awards and we will be entering the Community Radio Awards 2019. As some of you may know we won station of the year in 2017 and 3 Golds and 3 Silvers last year so what's in store for 2019? If you have a favourite show let us know!

We also have some dates for your diary, where we will be presenting live!

The Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Armed Forces Day 2019 event will be coming to the **Wycombe Air Park on Saturday 29 June 2019.**

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/culture-and-leisure/armed-forces-day-2019/armed-forces-day-2019/>

The County Show takes place at Weedon Park, **Thursday 29th August 2019 8.00am – 6.00pm** <https://buckscountyshow.co.uk/>

We always love to meet listeners face to face so do come along to see us. We have a brand-new gazebo and car stickers to give away!

If you would like to join our team, we are currently looking for administrators, sales team, sports presenters, journalists and news hounds to come and join us. We have regular open days keep an eye on Social Media for details.

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter, <https://twitter.com/WycombeSound>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WycombeSound>

We are always happy to hear from you whether it be song requests or if you have any community information that you would like to share
Contact@wycombesound.org.uk

Local Historical Walks

Willie Reid continues to lead his town walks during the summer. The walks start from Wycombe Museum on Saturday's at 10:15am with the next dates:

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That said, learning to dance isn't something that happens overnight! When Strictly comes the TV we get lots of people signing up for classes and many are disappointed to find that putting one foot in front of the other can suddenly seem quite a hard task; then having to co-ordinate with your partner – well it looks so easy on the television. Of course, the Strictly stars spend many hours, day after day, learning a routine with one on one professional coaching. They put on some awesome displays, though most would admit that dancing with someone else would be more difficult and that they can only dance the set routine as learnt. When people come dancing in most ballroom or latin dance schools they learn the basic steps, floor craft, technique and importantly the ability to create their own dance according to the music – eventually – which is why once you get the bug you never tired of dancing. If you're thinking of getting out from in front the TV and would like to get a bit fitter in a social environment but the idea of the gym or other sports doesn't appeal, then maybe dancing is worth a go. Come Dancing With Me have classes in High Wycombe on Tuesdays and Thursdays for beginners, visit the website for more details www.comedancingwithme.co.uk

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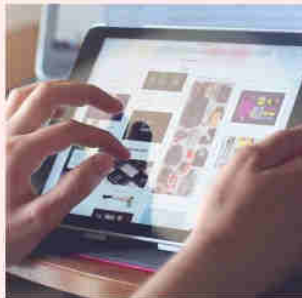
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Rennie Grove welcomes new Director of Nursing and Patient Services

Rennie Grove Hospice Care has appointed Samantha Howard as its new Director of Nursing and Patient Services. Sam has 34 years' experience as a dual registered children's and adults' nurse spending 26 years of her career as a children's nurse at Great Ormond Street and Watford General Hospitals.



She takes up the most senior clinical role at Rennie Grove at the same time as the charity launches its strategy for 2019-2022.

Commenting on her appointment Sam Howard said: "I am very pleased to be starting my new role at an exciting time for Rennie Grove. Our new strategy contains a number of aims designed to meet national challenges including more people living longer, an increasing number of people nearing the end of life being inappropriately admitted into hospital or receiving unsatisfactory care in a care home and a lack of coordinated support for carers.

Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge - Sunday 8 September 2019



Dig out your walking boots and strap on your Fitbit - the ever-popular Rennie Grove Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge once again takes to the stunning Bucks countryside in September. Now in its second decade, the annual event is a unique opportunity to clock up your steps, soak up miles of rolling landscape in the company of others and raise vital funds for Rennie Grove Hospice Care at the same time.


The local charity provides nursing and support services for people in Herts and Bucks with cancer or other life-limiting conditions, and supports their families too. Many hundreds of participants have taken part over the years in memory of loved ones, while many others simply relish the opportunity to take to the hills in a good cause. Last year more than 600 walkers took part. Walkers of all abilities are welcome, including dogs (on leads). You can take on a 7, 11 or 20-mile challenge, with Arriva once again generously providing return buses.

"We are grateful for all the walkers who sign up each time for the Rennie Grove Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge and put so much effort and energy into raising funds," said Rennie Grove Director of Fundraising Tracey Hancock. Anyone who has ever taken part will know what a wonderful day it is and all are rewarded with a medal when they finish.

You can sign up now for this year's Chilterns 3 Peaks Challenge, which takes place on Sunday 8 September. Visit the Rennie Grove website at renniegrove.org/events for more information and to register.

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What's Going on in Girlguiding?

Brownies—Since the new program was enrolled, our unit has been working hard to teach the girls relevant content in the form of Skill Builders and UMAs (unit meeting activities). We have dedicated several meetings

to introducing the new program to the girls and parents, aiding the transition from the old to new with ease. We have completed many of the UMAs, some going down better with the Brownies than others for example the 'Stop the Bus' and 'Super Brownies' UMAs were not only entertaining to carry out but we got a really good response from the girls, all being enthusiastic and participating throughout. Our unit has seen a growth in our Brownie family with the girls all being very welcoming to new brownies! As well as UMAs we have been doing the required Skill Builders specifically focusing on the Reflect Skills Builder which a vast majority of our girls managed to complete allowing us to hand out our first few stage 2 Reflect Skill Builder badges! We recently had one of our leaders leave us on her maternity leave, just before she left all of our Brownies and leaders got together to make a cute gift with lots of lovely messages wishing her good luck. We can't wait for her to return and possibly getting to meet her little baby who we predict will be a future brownie herself! On Monday 6th May 2019 our Brownie unit helped out at our local May Fayre, leaders took turns in manning the bouncy castle stall and various girls popped along to help us and also promote our brownies unit. **Ines 16th High Wycombe Brownies**

Guides—Last term we began working on the new program, starting with 'Know Myself'. The activities we took part in taught us what to do when faced with a bully, and also how to make sure when working together we communicated well, and gave positive and constructive feedback. The skills builder activities involved lots of role play, which the girls were really keen to get involved with! In their interest badges, the girls really enjoyed exploring what it meant to be them, and creating collages which explained their own personal brand.

This term we will be doing the 'Have Adventures' skills builder. We started the term with camp on the first May bank holiday weekend. Despite it being a very new camp, with very young girls, they were excellent, and we were very impressed with how quickly they picked up camp skills, and persevered when things got difficult. They enjoyed creating crockery bags, and cooking outside on a fire. **Rebecca 2nd High Wycombe Guides**

We currently need leaders for the Guide age group as a unit will be without any leaders next term. Training is provided, you don't have to have been a member of Girlguiding previously.

Guiding is fun and if you would like to come and join us as a leader or supporter please get in touch with Terrie Smith terrie103@btinternet.com Or Julie Plummer jplummer1@btinternet.com

Or visit the National Web site www.Girlguiding.org.uk/interested



For Scannappeal, 2019 marks a return to our roots with the launch of a very exciting £1.5 million Appeal to fund two new MRI scanners for Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. There are many ways you can get involved including attending one of the many events we run through the year. Visit our website for further information and to view our full events listings - www.scannappeal.org.uk

Brand New Appeal

We are excited to be working with Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals on a brand new project, **The Bucks MRI Appeal**. This **£1.5m** appeal is raising money for two state of the art Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. State of the art techniques will provide enhanced image quality and scan times will be reduced, increasing the number of patients that can be seen. The scanners have a wider opening and are a lot quieter, which greatly improves patient experience. Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals will be the **first in the UK** to benefit from this ground breaking equipment bringing improved diagnosis and care for you, your family and friends.



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Hello, I'm Jo Gallant, your new Team Vicar at St Francis of Assisi Church, Terriers and I am looking forward to beginning my ministry among you, following my licensing on June 12th. I have been appointed part-time and my usual working days will be Sunday and Wednesday, with another day worked flexibly to cover the various needs of parish life. The other days of the week I will be leading retreats and teaching in a broader context of spirituality.

I live with my husband Nick, black Labrador and 3 cats, and we enjoy spending time with our family and first grandchild. When we move into the new vicarage, later in the summer, you'll find us during our free time walking our dog or cheering on Wycombe Wanderers, and with backgrounds in the entertainment industry, we both enjoy travelling and visiting all kinds of art, dance and music events.

We very much look forward to meeting you, and with the congregation of St Francis, would like to extend a warm, open invitation to join us at any of the services on Sunday at 8am or 10am, Wednesdays at 10am and on the 3rd Saturday in the month at 4pm for Messy Church. The church and its garden is open every day for you, if you would like a place for quiet reflection, so please remember this is your church and we all belong whether we come regularly or not.

Apart from the usual parish activities and services, we are also here for you, to be with you, listen to you and walk with you through the many ups and downs of life. As your parish church we provide baptism, wedding and funeral services, as well as offering the opportunity for thanksgiving services and the blessing of a marriage.

If you would like a cuppa and a chat, feel free to contact me after June 12th vicar@terrierschurch.org.uk (and I hope that a phone number will be on the website soon), and if you happen to see me around don't be shy, come over and say, 'Hello, Jo!'

Blessings,

Jo

Revd Joanna Gallant

Local Church information for Totteridge & Terriers



St Francis Church

Located on Amersham Road in Terriers. Regular Sunday services at 10am (Parish Communion). For information on other Services please look on our notice board or on our website www.terrierschurch.org.uk. Should you wish to contact us please email wardens@terrierschurch.org.uk

Totteridge Baptist Church

Located on Hillary Road, High Wycombe, HP13 7RA
 Sunday service at 10:30am. Regular meeting include Beavers, Cubs, Genesis Club for Y1-6 and Genesis Xtra for Y7+.
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 Also Muslim Education Centre at 4 The Parade, Totteridge Drive
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St Marks Close, High Wycombe, HP13 6GN
 Tel: 01494 - 259194
 Web: www.wise-web.org

CHAMELEON SINGLES GROUP



With Easter late this year we had our traditional pancake night on 5th March. Always a great at home event and well attended with plenty of pancakes and a good selection of toppings too. Well done to Terrie who kept us all fed.

The unusually good weather at the end of February reminded us it was time to put a few more walks back into our programme. For the first of these we joined Willie Reid on one of his historical tours of High Wycombe. Who would have known just how much history there is here! For most of us after many years living in the local area there was still a lot to be learnt about where we live. As with last year we will be doing another evening walk on midsummers day from the Beech Tree at Terriers with drinks back at the pub afterwards.

Food & drink events seem ever popular with our members. On that note we have held regular coffee mornings and some at home take-away meals. Our hosts have made sure everyone is catered for from Tea and Cakes to Fish & Chip suppers.

For the more active we have been on a day trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon. Always a great destination with plenty to see and do. With a through train now in the summer timetable we left the cars behind and took to rail instead. We have also been 10-pin bowling at the Hollywood Bowl in High Wycombe. As always there is a little competitiveness but at the end the scores were very close.

Some events run monthly like the Friday Lunch Club and Pub Nights both of which are great places to meet other members especially for newcomers. The group also arranges trips to the theatre, cinema, comedy evenings, concerts, days out and various other events throughout the year. We plan to do our annual trip to the coast in July and then a two-night away trip to visit the museum at Beamish. Add to that our BBQ and summer 2019 looks set to be a good one for Chameleon members.

If you are single, 40-60's, looking for a great social life and new friends then why not give us a try? There are no strangers at Chameleon, just new friends to be made. We have several local people from Totteridge, Terriers and surrounding areas and you would be very welcome too. To find out more call our membership secretaries Terrie on 01494 445816, Joyce on 01494 817895 or e-mail: info@chameleonsingles.org.uk. Visit us on-line at www.chameleonsingles.org.uk for more information and our current programme or connect with us through Facebook.



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Terriers Evening W.I.

A varied programme of speakers continues to interest, educate and often amuse us. In March we had the opportunity to try on pieces of antique lace when Mary Simmons came with her collection to talk about the history of lace as a fashion item.

John Tyler taught us how to read the countryside, with beautiful photographs in his talk in April. We now know that squirrels may be left or right pawed and how they strip fir cones gives away which paw they favour.

May was as usual given over to discussion of the resolutions which are to be debated at the Annual General Meeting of the WI in Bournemouth in early June. This year the resolutions concern the need to increase the number of women who take- up an invitation to have a cervical screening test. The test plays a vital role in preventing deaths from cervical cancer by identifying the signs at an early stage. The second resolution relates to the cuts which have been made in rural bus services and the effects that this has on communities and individuals. After hearing the background to the subjects and the arguments in favour and against, the members voted either to support or to be against the resolution. This vote instructs our delegate how to vote on our behalf at the AGM.

We continue to support, as we have done for some years, High Wycombe Women's Aid with donations of toiletries and cosmetics.

In May we had a stall at the Pann Mill Open Day. A great variety of cakes, breads, preserves and plants made or grown by members was on sale and we enjoyed a brisk trade on a beautiful early summer day.

Our Ramblers' Group continues to enjoy walks, subject to weather, planned and organized by group members.

Future meetings are:-

6 June "Everyday Life in an Indian Village" with Sandra Hurst

4 July Annual Garden Party in a member's garden

No meeting in August

5 September "The History of Royal Flying" with Graham Laurie

We meet at 7.45pm at Cedar Park School, Cedar Avenue, Hazlemere ands are always pleased to greet new members. For further information contact Margaret O'Connor on 075026 12093