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*Bayford, Brickendon, Essendon,
Little Berkhamsted & Ponsbourne.*

March
2023

- This month we are in Lent.
- Two contrasting analyses of the 2021 census, both disturbing. (page 9)
- The Group Woodyard is back in business for orders and volunteers. (page 4)

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Rector's Article.

Dear All

We are approaching the period of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. It ends three days before Easter Sunday, on April 6th. This is a historical time of forty days before Easter (excluding Sundays) where Christians remember what led to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some traditions focus on giving up certain behaviour or food momentarily to fix eyes on Jesus, who was crucified on the cross for our salvation.

Let us shift our attention on the events towards Jesus's death and resurrection, which of course give some of us hope.

When Jesus was brought to Pilate, Pilate tried to avoid any further involvement with Jesus and sent him to Herod. When Jesus was led before Herod, Herod was glad to see Jesus since he had heard many things about him. Jesus was later sent back to Pilate. There was so much political pressure on Pilate to crucify Jesus. The mob, chief Priests and rulers demanded the death of Jesus and the release of Barabbas- a criminal who was in custody on death row. Jesus took Barabbas's verdict, sins and his

place. This is profound grace. A notable illustration of spiritual worth of the death of Jesus Christ for his people. (Luke 23:8-25). However, in the procession to Calvary, where Jesus was going to be crucified, there were also two other criminals, scheduled for execution.

The rulers stood beside the cross mocking and challenging Jesus to save himself. Without lingering on the terrible details- there on the cross, they crucified him. (Good Friday).

Early Sunday (Easter Sunday) women made their way to the tomb.(Luke 24:1) When they arrived they found that the huge stone had been rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. As they were trying to reason, two angels (John 20:12) appeared and assured them that he was alive. Jesus had risen! They went back and told the disciples. He is alive, the reason of our faith.

So, to some Lent is a time to sacrifice for others as our saviour Jesus did. To others it is a time of reflecting on Jesus's agape love.

Revd Theresa Musiwacho

**Lent starts on the 22nd February
and ends on the 6th April**

Group Announcements

GROUP WOODYARD OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The Church Woodyard has been having a break since Christmas due to unavoidable illness. Despite the build up of a huge stock pile last year, we sold out for the first time, and had to turn people away. We apologise to those customers of course but this raises the question of staffing.

In short, we need more volunteers to help with the process of harvesting, machine splitting and deliveries. Whatever time you can spare, just an hour or two here or there, If anyone can help us, we would really appreciate hearing from you.

The other thing we always need is wood! Preferably, trees already down for a while work best for us to collect, but if you have dead trees you do not mind us tidying up, do call us.

Last year, we collected over £5000 for our group of churches, but with your help, we could do even better. Contact Colin if you can help us: email colin4444@yahoo.com or call **07540 351 530**. Thank you.

2023 Subscription Rates

Increases in the cost of living now never seem to be out of the news, adversely affecting all of us whichever way we turn. The Parish Magazine has not been exempted from such price increases, which has seen the costs of printing significantly increase since the start of the year.

Against this backdrop and to allow for further year-on-year price increases, this year's subscription rates will be as follows:

Annual subscription:	£8.00
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Postal rate (2nd class):	£21.00

We believe that despite these increases, the magazine still offers excellent value for money and will allow us to continue to financially support both local and national initiatives that are compatible with our objectives.

With the magazine being such an integral part of the support network within our parishes, we trust we will be able to count upon your continued support,

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MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday 5th March Second Sunday of Lent

9:30am, Parish Communion, Essendon
9:30am, Family Service, Ponsbourne
11:00am, Parish Communion, Brickendon

Sunday 12th March Third Sunday of Lent

9:30am, Parish Communion, Bayford
11:00am, Family Service, Little Berkhamsted

Sunday 19th March Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

9:30am, Family Service, Essendon
9:30am Parish Communion, Ponsbourne
11:00am, Family Service, Brickendon

Sunday 26th March Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30am, Parish Communion, Little Berkhamsted
11:00am Family Service Bayford

Wednesdays

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Essendon For joining instructions see
10:00 am, Telephone Service Free hartfordhundred@outlook.com

Prayer Share

Lord God, Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



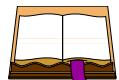
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Saturday Registration is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month 10.00 am to 11.30 am at Little Berkhamsted Church.
No appointment necessary

PARISH REGISTER

Away Wedding

4th February 2023 Ross MCKELLAR and Ella BOWEN
St. Thomas Church Carthorpe
(From Essendon)



Michael Hargreaves

Michael Hargreaves, formerly of Dene Orchard, Little Berkhamsted, died peacefully in his sleep at his retirement home in Letcombe Regis, Oxon on the morning of Monday 12th December 2022, two days before the anniversary of Joy's death.

They were popular, much loved members of our Parishes and were active members of St Andrew's Church and the village community. Michael, a local school governor during his retirement, supported Joy in her duties as Church Warden, the running of 'Tiny Tots' and her monthly Cookery Notes for the Parish Magazine. They helped with many fund raising projects including Progressive Suppers, Bridge Drives with Teas, Cake Stalls, collecting for the British Red Cross, to mention just a few.

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Which forms of ID can I use to vote?

You may already have a form of photo ID that is acceptable. You can use any of the following:

- Passport
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- Certain concessionary travel cards
- Identity card with PASS mark (Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- Biometric immigration document
- Defence identity card
- Certain national identity cards

Please note: If you have a form of accepted ID that is out of date, you can still use it to vote at a polling station if it still looks like you.

If you don't already have an accepted form of photo ID, or you're not sure whether your photo ID still looks like you, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a **Voter Authority Certificate**. You can apply for this at www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Application forms will be available online to download and print, or you can request a paper application form to be sent to you by the **Electoral Services Team** at East Herts Council on **01279 655261**.

The deadline to apply for a **Voter Authority Certificate** for use at the elections in May 2023 is 5pm on Tuesday 25th April 2023.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, go to www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id or call their helpline on **0800 328 0280**.



ONS Analysis of the 2021.

British or English

After every census the Office of National Statistics analyses the returns. A great deal of useful information is contained in these data. But caution should be exercised. Recently on the Radio 4 programme 'More or Less' the presenter, Tim Harford, looked at the section where people tick which nation or country they identify with. You can tick more than one. The choices were British, English, Welsh, Scottish etc. In the 2021 census, the order of the options was reversed for British and English with the result that many more people identified as British, compared with the last census, where the majority chose English.

Christian

Another analysis has shown that the average age of people identifying as Christian is now above 50, while the majority of young adults state that they have no religion. Nearly 3 in 10 people who identified as Christian are over 65 and over, up from just over 2 in 10 a decade ago (2011 Census).

The median age (exact midpoint) for people identifying as Christian was 51, compared with 45 in the 2011 census. This is the oldest average age among all main religions.

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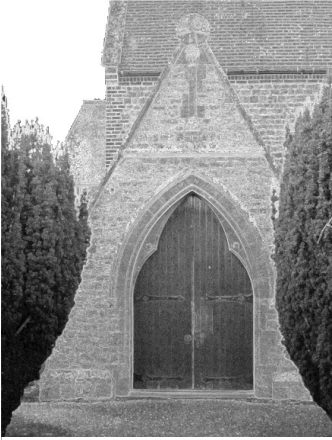
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BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL.

To read the minutes and agendas just Google 'Bayford Parish Council' and follow the link to 'Minutes'.

The Rose Triangle

HCC Highways must be involved in any work. Jane is arranging a meeting with Highways to find out how we stand and what they recommend. A project undertaken by Highways is likely to be very expensive. We hope the meeting will take place this month, thanks to Ken Crofton, our HCC Councillor. Both HCC and EHDC seem to be experiencing difficulties recruiting staff and process requests in a reasonable time.

Wednesday.

We have decided to change our meeting day to Wednesday.

Meetings.

22nd March 8pm (**Wednesday**)

Please check the web site.

Michael Wainwright (Dr),
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Bayford

The Baker Arms.

Please remember to book for Mothers' Day 19th March .

Quiz Night 3rd Thursday of the month,

(watch the boards for the actual dates)

Darts Night first Tuesday of the month.

Thank you for all the support, look forward to seeing you all soon. Thanks

Martin & Bev
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Knitting and Crocheting Group

The knitting group has been making hats for premature babies. Barnet hospital use the bright orange hats to identify the babies who need extra care. We're hoping to have well over 50 to donate by the end of the month. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 8pm in the Baker Arms. All welcome.

Please contact **Caroline Fletcher** on **07919 317212** for more details.

The Coronation King Charles III

Bayford Village will be holding a Coronation Day Picnic on the weekend of the Coronation Bank Holiday.

This is planned to be on the Village Green and The Baker Arms, similar to the great Jubilee Village Day we had last year .

Day and timings TBC very soon after the first committee meeting next week. Anyone who wishes to help/has ideas for the day just contact **Jen 07400 414466**. All Welcome !



Prizes Needed!
Spring Raffle!
Raising funds for
Bayford School

We organising a fantastic Spring raffle to raise funds for specific class projects, upgrading and maintaining the school play equipment, which cannot be funded from the stretched school budget.

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school office 01992 511259 or:

Fiona Smith: fsmith@bayford.herts.sch.uk

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Village WhatsApp

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Sunday 2nd April - 11.00am Parish Communion
EASTER SUNDAY - 11.15am Parish Communion at Bayford Church

For enquiries concerning the Chapel, please contact Richard Haryott **01992 511575** or email richard.haryott@gm

Flowers

No flowers during Lent

March

3rd and 10th
17th and 24th

Cleaning

Julie Pickering
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Brickendon Clubs:

We have some excellent clubs in Brickendon which are always happy to welcome new members.

Book Club - meets every first Tuesday of the month at 8pm, contact **Andrea Trendler for venue - 01992 511588**

Pilates - Every Tuesday morning in Fanshaws Room (the village hall) at 9.15am, to register contact **Harriet Barton, 07944 500504 or pilateswithharriet@hotmail.com**

Fanshaws Room (the Village Hall)

The Village Hall in Brickendon is a lovely space for meetings, children's parties and other gatherings. More details and photos can be found on the village website www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk

Hire charge for non-residents is £15 per hour (£10 per hour for residents of Brickendon Liberty parish)

Phone **01992 511551** for further information or to make a booking.

Brickendon Liberty

Brickendon Litter Pick will be held on Sunday 26th March - all helpers welcome. Please assemble in the hall car park at 10am to get equipment.

Brickendon Fete & Dog Show 2023 will be held on Sunday 3rd September 11.30am - 3.30pm - Save The Date!!

Brickendon Parish will be holding a **Coronation Social Event** on Sunday 7th May which will be open to all those living in Brickendon Liberty Council Parish (i.e. Brickendon Village and Wormley West End residents).



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Tuesday 5.30pm -7pm

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Contact Janet 01992 511515



Parish Council

Meetings

Meetings are normally held in the Fanshaws Room at 7.30pm and all parishioners are welcome to attend and to raise any issues of concern. Agendas are posted on noticeboards at least 3 days before the meeting.

Parish Clerk: Laura Brooks-Payne
Brickendon Liberty Parish Council
PO BOX 81, Knebworth, SG3 6YZ

Email clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk
Mobile 07803 906291

Minutes: Brickendon website
www.brickendon-liberty.org.uk for .

Meetings:

23rd March

25th May

27th July

28th September

23rd November

Tennis Courts.

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Bayford Tree Planting.

I have planted 79 acres of trees in-line with government recommendation. There are 59 acres down by the river and a further 20 acres which are to join the various woods for wildlife pathways. The wildlife trust and natural England have recommended I plant Black Poplar and also Alder and Willow. This has many uses, not least flood prevention. Some of that land will have public access which I am in the process of having a board printed, pointing out the various wildlife that may be seen!

Obviously, too much access will destroy the peace and quiet, which wildlife requires. Therefore, the pathways will be clearly marked.

The rest of the planting will be of indigenous trees, which suit that area, including Oak, Hornbeam, Wild Cherry, Hazel, Hawthorn, Aspen, Birch, and a few pine trees.

The entire planting will amount to 68,000 trees, which obviously carries an element of government subsidy. Some of the area has had an expensive deer and rabbit fencing, which the government in their wisdom felt necessary.

The remainder is planted in tubes, which I think do look a little unsightly, but we do have a rabbit problem. In fact, the rabbits managed to get in by the tall Pines and ate all of the cherry, so they obviously know what they like! These have now been re-planted. We also have a problem with badgers, which are powerful and have dug under the fencing allowing the rabbits in! We are going put Badger Gates in the fence as you cannot stop a badger's regular run .

The remainder of the farm will go into wildflower and wild bird cover. This again is the government's wish. The uptake of the scheme has not been as encouraging as was anticipated by the government! I hope as time goes on more people would take to the schemes on smaller farms like mine!

The government pay for the work and my reward is the opportunity to sell the carbon assimilation. This is a product which industries, such as airlines, will buy to neutralise their emissions. This product once sold is then no longer mine! I do not have to sell it and it gets worth more as the trees grow. The land and its value as land will always be there and in many years the timber will have a value if indeed we still use timber in a few hundred years!! Robert Sherriff



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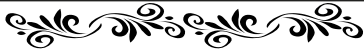
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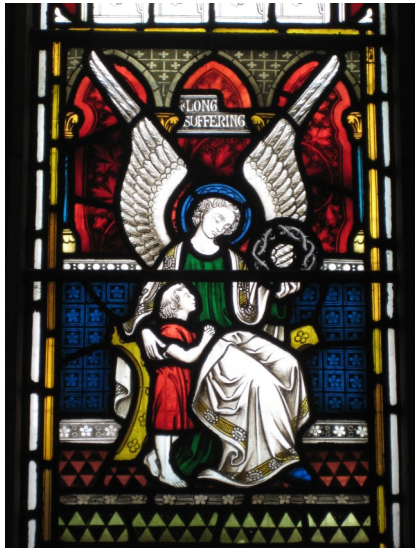
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REVISED MEETING DATES

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Tue. 18TH Apr 2023

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To find out more contact Gordon Marshall at

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March has the weather reputation of often 'coming in like a lion' and then going out 'like a lamb' or the reverse. This really means that it can be very unsettled and in our early season garden tactics we must always remember this and adapt accordingly.

If you have outdoor empty 'planters' they should be emptied and thoroughly washed out before refilling with fresh compost for your new plants and you will find use for that old compost elsewhere. Before refilling, have ideas ready for what you are planning to put in them for the Summer ahead. As the weather begins to get kinder and the soil warms up, new green shoots appear and the slug population is much more active. Going on a 'slug-foray' in the early evening after it has rained means you can collect up huge numbers and dispose of them properly!

Plant faded indoor Hyacinth bulbs in a sunny place in the garden where you will easily see them next Spring and, should you see any pots of Grape

Hyacinths in the Garden Centres, buy them and do the same with them. Some of the early daffodils and other bulbs will be over so 'dead head' them so they can build strength for next year and carefully 'pot up' any seedling Hellebores. Look out for bare patches in your lawn and think about overseeding them.

Gently prune your early Clematis, prune back your Group 2 ones and hard prune your late flowering ones. Also hard prune your Buddleias. Set up your Dahlias somewhere safe from frost with indoor protection and, once it is safe, gradually reduce the insulation in your greenhouses and cold frames. If you have forced Rhubarb it should soon be ready. If you haven't done so before buy a few early potatoes, put compost in a bucket, keep them carefully watered and you will have a delicious Summer lunch or two!

Finally, keep on top of those seedling weeds!

Germander Speedwell

Essendon cricket club

We are looking for a scorer for the coming 2023 season and beyond , ideally Saturday and Sunday, but if someone only wanted to do Saturdays or Sundays that works. Saturday is the day we are struggling with as having your own scorer in a league game is very important . If anyone is interested please contact me .

Ian Venables 07764777343
Essendon cc captain



Essendon Nature Notes

One of the strangest sounds in nature is the call of the green plover or lapwing. I heard one recently on the walk down along the River Lea from Essendon Hill and the fields on that stretch are a good place to watch out for this declining farmland bird. It is not hard to recognise with its iridescent green upper parts, white underneath and elegant crest.

The call has an almost electronic sound, more like a whale than a bird but it has a melancholic plaintive quality that is hauntingly beautiful. Its call gives it one of its other names, the peewit, but its more common name references its unusual flight. The word lapwing is from the Old English Hleapewince meaning 'leap with a waver in it', a perfect poetic description of the tumbling and turning of its aerial display.

The collective noun for a group of lapwings is a 'deceit', its clever trickery

in playing as injured drawing predators away from the nest. The young are precocial, leaving the nest soon after they are hatched and this gives rise to the name as a useful term of mockery. Horatio in 'Hamlet' uses it for the foolish young Osric, 'the lapwing runs away with the shell on his head'.

It would be a tragedy if we lost this marvellous bird from our skies and fields given not just its beauty but also its place in our folklore. If we do conspire to lose it perhaps we should all call ourselves lapwings then.

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Essendon Food and Warm Bank

Thanks to the generosity of many villagers and the splendid school Harvest festival contributions, the Food Bank in the Church Porch has a much more secure future than it had a few weeks ago. Please continue to remember it, both for donations or if you need to use it. There is a free food bank – Jedidiah - at 138 Fore Street in Hertford (near M&S food) which also has fresh food.

We are starting a weekly Warm Bank on 26th October, on Wednesdays from 10.00-13.00. This will run initially in

the cosy Church Room through November, and then move to the Village Hall for December. We will serve coffee, tea and biscuits, with bread and homemade soup for lunch from 12.00. This is in addition to the Essendon Connect coffee mornings which continue in The Village Hall on Friday mornings.

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Stretch your mind and have a go! If you Google Castles for school homework there lots of ideas. The Castle can be made of any materials.

The Crown should be suitable for a King again it can be made to any materials.

The King's Coronation weekend begins with the opening of the exhibition on Friday with music from Ware Local Ukulele.

Sunday there will be afternoon tea and Music from Flute cocktail. the full program will be in the Parish magazine next month.

BUDDIES BREAKFAST

We are planning a Buddies breakfast to tidy the churchyard ready for Spring. If you are free on SATURDAY 11th MARCH 9am-12noon. Contact me on **01707 875221**

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The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **Wednesday 15th March 2023** at 7.30pm in the village hall. The agenda is published on the website and village noticeboard the week before the meeting and residents are welcome to send questions and comments to the clerk beforehand, clerk@littleberkhamsted.org.uk or attend the meeting and ask in person.

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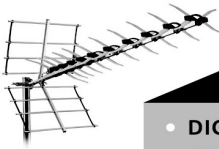


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