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Rector's Article.

Dear All

In our Christian calendar, after Easter Sunday (when we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ) we look forward to the feast of Pentecost, typifying the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. On this particular day of Pentecost, the disciples were all in one accord, in one place. Nearly the same phrase is also noted in Acts 4:32 *"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul"*. God is attracted by unity; it is the tool for evangelism too. It attracts people and invites God's presence. The disciples had the same aim - proclaiming the risen Christ and seeing people saved. Unity is where God's blessing dwells as affirmed by the Psalmist 133:1-3 *"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore"*.

I wonder what the disciples' conversations were about as they waited. A time of waiting can be an anxious period, but there is no doubt that, they were not just waiting but waiting in prayer and trust. They did not know exactly how the Gift of the Father would come.

The birth of the Church is marked by the coming of the Holy Spirit. There was a sound to hear (rushing mighty wind), a sight to see (divided tongues as of fire) and a miracle to experience

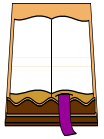
(speaking with other tongues). From then onwards, the Spirit of God had been with the disciples. He took up residence in them. The disciples began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. They were given a miracle to speak foreign languages which they never studied. However, speaking in tongues is just one sign of having the Spirit. The Spirit can manifest in many ways.

The coming of the Holy Spirit also formed believers into a Church. For by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free. The Holy Spirit dwells in us the moment we are saved. For us to be filled with the Spirit we must have a desire, a hunger. In the same book of Acts, it is recorded that after Peter and John had prayed for those who were listening to them to receive the Holy Spirit, they placed their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. At Cornelius' house, where Peter was invited, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message as Peter was talking.

The word of our Lord Jesus Christ is being fulfilled John 16:7 *"... I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you."*

Revd Theresa Musiwacho

PARISH REGISTER



Deaths

28th March 2024

Robert John ADKIN

Essendon

Prayer Share

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Weddings, Baptisms and other matters.

Saturday Registration is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 10.00 am to 11.30 am in Little Berkhamsted Church.

No appointment necessary

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday 5th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Essendon

9:30 am, Family Service, Ponsbourne

11:00 am, Parish Communion, Brickendon

Sunday 12th May , Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Bayford

11:00 am, Family Service, Little Berkhamsted

Sunday 19st May , Whitsunday

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Ponsbourne

9:30 am, Family Service, Essendon

11:00 am, Family Service, Brickendon

Sunday 26th May , First Sunday after Pentecost.

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Little Berkhamsted

11:00 am, Family Service, Bayford

6:30 pm, Evensong, Essendon

Sunday 2nd June, Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am, Parish Communion, Essendon

9:30 am, Family Service, Ponsbourne

11:15 am, Parish Communion, Brickendon

Wednesdays

9:30 am, Holy Communion, Essendon

10:00 am, Telephone Service Free

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Parish Magazine Annual General Meeting 2024

The Parish Magazine annual meeting was held on 26th March in Little Berkhamsted Village Hall and was attended by eleven members of the Magazine Team and sub-distributors.

Following formal approval of the minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Hon Treasurer took the meeting through the duly examined 2023 accounts. A surplus from parish magazine activities of £3,521 had been offset by a deficit on support payments of £4,096, principally through the magazine funding the purchase of a new replacement printer/copier for use by nominated members of each of the PCCs. Consequently, total cash balances at the calendar year-end had dropped by £575 to £9,711.

The Editor reported that whilst he was still able to rely upon reports from a number of the local organisations and

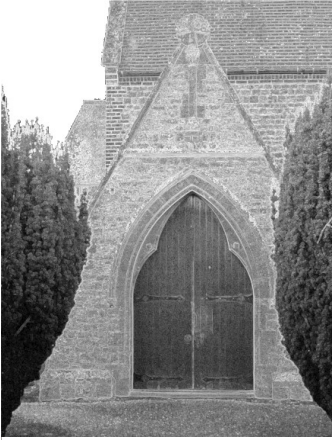
clubs, others had fallen by the wayside post Covid 19. Their demise offered space for a variety of articles, poems and photographs to widen the appeal to subscribers. We continued to be indebted to the number of local established businesses and start-up organisations that supported the magazine by placing advertisements in each month's issue. The number of subscribers continued the gradual decline of previous years, which had been partially offset in 2023 by the magazine now being available in an on-line format.

Mike Wainwright, Editor, and Peter Chivers, Hon Treasurer and General Distributor, independently gave formal notice that they would not be seeking re-election to their respective roles at the end of the current calendar year. It was agreed by attendees that every effort should be made in the months ahead in seeking replacements to fill each of these positions in order that the magazine may continue beyond 2024.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to all of the distributors and sub-distributors for their ongoing loyalty in getting the magazine circulated each month to an appreciative readership.

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Bayford

St. Mary's Church

Bayford Church is open **Wednesday** and **Saturday**.

CHURCH CLEANING

Annual spring clean - 10am Thursday 2nd

May. Our annual church clean is a great opportunity to come together as a community to give the church a really deep clean. All welcome - there will be cake!

BAYFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

The Old Playground.

Gavin Nelson continues to update us on the progress as Bonnel Homes negotiates its way through the red tape of EHDC Planning Department.. Piling will be the next part of the project.

Meetings.

29th July, 8pm

Please check the web site.

Michael Wainwright (Dr),
Chairman.

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Friends of the Baker Arms

A number of meetings and emails have been exchanged between FOBA and Tom McMullen. There is much

common ground and McMs seem to be committed to retaining a public house in Bayford.

There are still issues to sort out, not least the division of the building and car park between possible development and pub.

Our COF (*Community Ownership Fund*) EOI (*Expression of Interest*,) has been accepted. The COF will allow us to obtain government funding both for capital and revenue.

We have also completed the forms to set up a Community Benefit Society, provisionally entitled '*The Bayford Community Benefit Society Limited*' (A catchy title you will agree), including the form specifying the rules under which the CBS will operate.

We have also joined the Plunkett Foundation. This will (already has) provide us with guidance and will reduce the fees to make the various applications.

We now need to complete the COF application. This is a much more



involved process, and a number of decisions will have to be made beforehand.

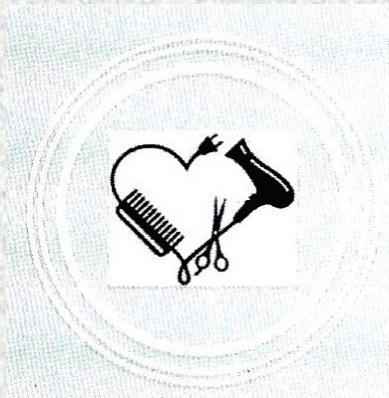
Please follow, like and share on social media for all the latest campaign news.

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The Right of Way Issue.

In September (a few months after the closure of the pub), large planters were placed across the entry/exit to the car park to prevent vehicle access. Although a gap was left so walkers could still pass through, large signs were fixed to the planters stating 'No Public Right of Way'. The route via the car park provides the only safe way between Ashdene Road and Brickendon Lane because it avoids the very dangerous bend in the road where there is no footpath. Andrea Trendler on 01992 511588.



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Brickendon

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Services

- Sunday 5th May - Parish Communion at 11.0am
- Sunday 19th May - Family Service at 11.00am
- Sunday 2nd June - Parish Communion at 11.00am

Flowers

- Brenda Lambie
- Brenda Lambie
- Janet Burger
- Janet Burger

May

- 3rd
- 10th
- 17th
- 24th

Cleaning

- Virginia Haryott
- Janie Corbisiero

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.

Tennis Courts.

The fee for hire is still £5 per court per hour. The courts are in excellent condition and we like to see them being used, there is also a pavilion for changing in.

To book a court please telephone 07734 715002 or email tony.roberts@brickendon-liberty.org.uk



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 Council meetings in 2024
23rd May, 25th July, 26th September,
28th November

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Brickendon Liberty Parish Council
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Email clerk@brickendon-liberty.org.uk
Mobile 07803 906291

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

Brickendon Petanque Boules Club

We play at The Farmers Boy
Sunday 10am - 12noon
Tuesday 5.30pm - 7pm
Thursday 10am - 12noon

We have a full and active summer programme and new players are always welcome, boules can be borrowed from the club hut.

For further information contact our Club Secretary Janet 01992 51151



D Day commemoration in Brickendon Liberty

Brickendon is planning to take part in commemorating D Day on 6th June by lighting a beacon on Brickendon Green. Parishioners are invited to attend. On 8th June we are planning a more festive event to which all residents of Brickendon Liberty parish are invited, more information will be circulated on this to residents.

Village Fete and Dog Show

As usual, this will take place on the first Sunday in September (1st) on Brickendon Green. All the usual attractions are being booked, Punch & Judy, Birds of Prey display, Band, Craft Stalls, Refreshments and games for young and old. Please put the date in your diary, we look forward to seeing everyone.

Brickendon Liberty

The Farmers Boy PH

In recent weeks there has been concern about changes at The Farmers Boy PH with the possible loss of our lovely landlady and her family ... but we have now had it confirmed that Rachel is taking over the tenancy. This means she has a greater influence on the way the pub operates, so look out for locally sourced fresh food, including meat, fish and ice cream plus menu items that also meet the needs of those with allergies and special diets.

Bayford CofE Primary School & Nursery

Due to a recent change to their constitution Bayford CofE Primary School & Nursery have a vacancy on their Board of Governors. We would like to appoint a local person with a real interest in young people and their education. There would be between 6 and 12 early evening (5pm) meetings to attend per year. If you are interested in school governance and think you could support this thriving village school please contact the Chair of Governors (01992 511551) for a chat.



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May Services. See page 5.

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and then please?**

The group of 5 churches is charged every month in finding organists and good piano and keyboard players to stand in for us when we are in need.

We are preparing a list of people to include and ask anyone in the Group area, if they wish, to have their name and phone number included. We also have top flight organists prepared to give 'Transition organ tuition' to skilled and capable piano players at low hourly rates. Email me if interested.

Please
email colin4444@yahoo.co.

All Sorts Dementia Group.

Social and activity group for people with mild to moderate dementia starting at Essendon Village Hall every Wednesday 10.30am till 3pm.

Spaces limited so please call

01279 498938 or

email allsortsdg@gmail.com
for more information.

Website: www.allsortsdg.co.uk





Essendon Toddlers

We are starting a new Baby and Toddler group in Essendon on Friday mornings 10-11.30 in St Mary's Church room (just to the side of the St. Mary's Church). If you have or look after a baby or toddler and want to meet up, why not come along and join us? All are welcome. There is no charge although in the future we may ask for a contribution for tea and coffee! Any questions please message mandynevel@gmail.com

JUST FRIENDS SUMMER CONCERT
Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Essendon, AL9 6AS
Free entrance
Light refreshments
Retiring collection for charity
Please join us for an evening of varied
music
sung by an excellent choir of female voices

On the 19th June the speaker at the monthly WI meeting will be Mike Beech who worked for over thirty years as an internal management consultant for Kodak.

Upon leaving he took a teaching qualification and taught management subjects within the NHS and at a local further education college.

His talk, entitled “Secret London”, describes how London has been the centre of British life since Roman times given its strategic location on the River Thames. Over 2000 years there have been numerous stories, intrigue and many secrets. Some of these secrets include: A statue older than Cleopatra’s Needle; a little bit of Texas in the centre of London; Mrs Coade’s Secret; the body railway and the site where cholera was discovered. Please do come along as a guest and, if you should be interested in joining the WI for the coming year, call Lyn McCash on 07971 909540

GARDENING in MAY

After a very unusual winter with many mild days and with the great deal of rain we have had, the gardening months ahead will be interesting – there may be some unexpected late frosts so keep an ear open for frost warnings and protect accordingly as much as one can.

The Spring bulbs were magnificent, keep ‘deadheading’ and note where there is overcrowding so that you can carefully move some and re-plant when they have fully died back. Meanwhile feed them with a ‘general purpose’ fertiliser and water this in. Many of us have lovely big ‘Summer Pots’ which will need careful planting, feeding and watering in the weeks ahead to keep them at their best. These big pots are so attractive and can be moved round in the garden. They need regular attention with watering and feeding but are so worthwhile!

Those of you who are tomato growers, whether in your greenhouses or a sheltered area, will be busy! Perhaps you will try out one of the many new varieties and it would be interesting to know of any special new ones you can recommend. I am sure there may well be threats of late frosts and all one can do is try and protect things as best one can. Keep an eye on early potatoes by just raking soil up if there is a serious frost warning and they soon recover.

If you have a Montana Clematis that is no longer flowering it will probably need some pruning to keep it under some sort of control. Also keep an eye on other vigorous climbing roses so they don’t smother weaker plants.

Continue to feed all Tomatoes, Peppers and Aubergines with high-potash fertiliser every week

Try and mow established lawns once a week and treat weeds with a selective weedkiller. You will all be busy but enjoy your efforts too!

Happy Gardening—Germander Speedwell

Essendon Nature Notes

It has become a bit of a tradition but every May I make the pilgrimage down on a warm sunlit evening to the River Lea, as it flows alongside the Lower Hatfield Road, for the mayfly hatch. The picturesque little bridge on the road to Letty Green crosses the river and underneath the chub lie in wait. This spot below the bridge is a place of danger, the fish out of sight in the shadows, scarcely moving in the current. As the insects flutter and swoop they finally touch the water surface and, with a whoosh and a splash, the mayfly is gone.

The mayfly hatch is an event worth witnessing, the river and surrounding fields alive with their elegance as they float and dance on the breeze. It is their sheer numbers that create the spectacle and for a week or so in May they are at their peak and the chub get

fat. If you are lucky, you will also see the lovely summer falcon, the hobby, taking advantage of this free lunch, plucking the wings off in mid-air and gorging on the bounty.

Seen up close mayflies are rather beautiful creatures with their three long tail filaments and they are truly ancient, one of the first winged insects. They are, of course, famously short-lived, the word 'ephemeral' coming from the name of the genus, and have long been used as a motif in literature to remind us of the transience and fragility of human life. Perhaps it is time to make sure you don't miss them this spring.

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Tennis Courts

The prices are £40 family, £25 individual and £15 for a junior. New members always welcome.

To join the club or any questions please contact,

Nicki Whitelaw 07946300512

nicki.whitelaw@sky.com

Essendon Tennis Club Committee

ESSENDON

May's Parish Council Meeting and Annual Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th May, in the Village Hall at 7pm. Matters for discussion will be on the Agenda, which will be available on the parish council website,

at www.essendonparishcouncil.gov.uk and on noticeboards in the village, during the week before meeting.

All residents are welcome to attend and can email the Clerk at atclerk@essendonparishcouncil.gov.uk with questions or comments.

Essendon Cricket Club

We are looking for a scorer 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.

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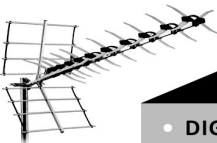
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24th May Margery Bailey

Services for May

Sunday 12th May Family Service 11am

Sunday 26th May Parish Communion 9.30am

Free Telephone service every Wednesday at 10am.

This service is for anyone at home and would like to join us. Contact me for details. 01707875221.

St Andrew's Church.

Can you HELP with our beautiful church? We are looking for help with cleaning the church and help tidying up around the church yard.

Contact: Sandie Ash 01707875221



The Grave-Digger By Kahlil Gibran

Once, as I was burying one of my dead selves, the grave-digger came by and said to me, "Of all those who come here to bury, you alone I like."

Said I, "You please me exceedingly, but why do you like me?"

"Because," said he, "They come weeping and go weeping—you only come laughing and go laughing."

The Church is open every day. So, pop in and see what is going on.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

A special family service for Mother's Day.

After the service we had tea & cakes provided by Isla who is currently doing her **DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD**.

She explained: "For the volunteering section of the award, I am doing 'Chef in the Community' so I made thank you cakes for the Mothering Sunday family service in celebration of all the amazing mums in our community, including mine."

The cakes were delicious. Thank you, Isla.

EASTER SUNDAY EGG ROLLING

Thank you everyone who attended our service and then joined us for egg rolling in Breach Lane back to church for hot cross buns and easter cakes and the children's Easter egg hunt.

Thank you, Sylvia Bridget and Jayme, for the tea and cakes.



News from Little Berkhamsted Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on **Wednesday 15th May 2024** 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.



Thursday 6th June at 9.00 pm
Commemoration of D Day 80.
Recreation Field
Village Beacon lit at 9.15 pm

The Community Café

Friday morning in the Cricket and Community Pavilion from 10.00am to 12.00. Come along and enjoy coffee, cake and conversation!

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The funds raised are going towards the refurbishment of the village hall. Thank you for your support and good luck with your numbers!

Village Hall Update

The hall has been officially reopened and is ready for hire for all your parties and events. Hourly rate discount for village residents.

VACANCY

Little Berkhamsted Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. This is a rewarding voluntary role in which you can really can make a difference in your village.

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Book Swap - Pre read books to buy £1 or swap 50p, in the Village Hall Post Office Tuesday & Thursday mornings.

Village Chat - WhatsApp group for people living in the village. To join the group contact 07710 507 215

Village Pub Social - 8pm the second Friday of every month in either The Crown or The Coach & Horses Pubs, come along to meet friends and make new ones. See Village Chat WhatsApp group or Village website for details.

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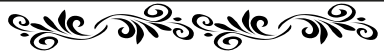
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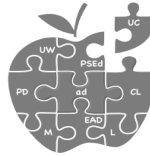
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