
FROM THE RECTORY

Dear friends,

Conversations in Lent: looking at Genesis 1-11

I'm inviting you to join me (Matthew) as I revisit my thinking on these crucial chapters. Why revisit? Three reasons:

First: I think it's important to revisit assumptions made years ago to see if I agree with myself aged 15 or 25 or 35. It's amazing how stuck we can be in our own past. One of the attractions of debating our faith is that there's safety in exploring how daft, out of date, we've become or indeed how naïve we've remained.

Second: It is 40 years since I spent a term looking at these chapters at theological college, and it's time I refocused my thinking in the light of experience. Not only that, there is new light from fresh theological thinking. So Lent will see me having to do some work so as not to let you down!

Third: I've spent my ministerial life talking about these chapters, mostly with those who are cautious about God and belief and joining in with the church. I've been amazed how often the themes of these chapters are given as objections to considering the life of faith. For a change, I'd value some conversations with those who are less cautious and more excited, less hesitant and more hopeful, those who are also wrestling with rather than fighting against these foundational chapters.

Do come and help me! We'll meet on Mondays in Over Wallop Church Hall at 7.30pm for an hour or so:

(There may well be a morning meeting in Monxton as well, and I'm happy once more to join one in Nether Wallop, perhaps on a Tuesday morning. Listen for details.)

March 2nd ch 1, 2 Creation x 2: two strands of theology?

Creation and evolution: dialogue or combat. We'll listen to clips from William Craig and Tim Keller.

March 9th ch 3 Falling between two trees

The problem of evil: inevitable or avoidable? The loudest taboo word in theology? "Original Sin"

March 16th ch 4, 5 Cain and Abel

Duck or deal with churning emotions? Just why can coming close to God be so infuriatingly challenging?

March 23rd chs 6-10 Noah

Can you swim? Now don't be literal.

Are life's experiences drowning you, me, and us? Oh look, there's a dove. Hmmm.

(If we can get the technology to work, we'll listen to Bob Newhart expressing Mrs Noah's disgust at cleaning out the ark. "I don't mind the rabbits, however many of them there now are, but the elephants!")

March 30th ch 11 Babel

We're still building it. Oh, the conceit of humankind.

Let's discuss. (And look at some fantastic Bruegel pictures).

Matthew Grayshon

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

Dear readers,

I'd like to start with a request. May I ask everyone busily organising events well into the year to let me have advance notice of dates please so we can start our 'Look Ahead' addition to the usual diary page. It does help avoid double booking for important village activities. Thank you!

Traditionally, we are all supposed to get into the spirit of a good old spring clean and clear out at this time of the year so, as luck would have it, there's the WI Jumble Sale coming up on the 15th February! Any items far too good to throw away but which you might no longer want, could find a

new home. Entry is free and proceeds from the sale of refreshments are being donated to the Wallops Pre-School – more information on page 13.

The Wilder Wallops team is gathering pace and has been busy during the last month. Read all about what's been happening on page 16 and see how you can help to build insect houses, bee hotels and bird feeders on page 20.

It's been a pretty soggy start to the year but as we move further into spring, let's hope things quickly dry up a bit – but not too much!

Christine Deane

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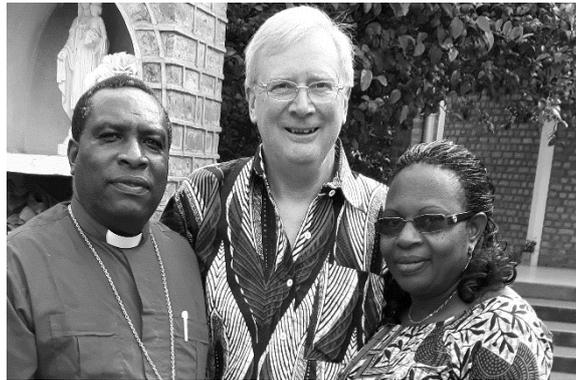
THINKING ABOUT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE DR CONGO

St Andrew's Nether Wallop February 9th 9.30am

I'm looking forward to my time with you at this service. The invitation is for me to tell you something of my work leading many clergy conferences in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

Pictured with me are a wonderful, courageous, faith-full clergy couple. Bishop Elisha Tendwa is a Tanzanian who for five years pioneered a new diocese on the remote shores of Lake Tanganyika. He was often hungry, as were many of his congregations. They are displaced people from the northern DRC. He lived by faith for five years. He was home in Dar es Salaam with his wife Fidea twice a year. She is a senior nurse in Dar es Salaam.

Last June I stayed with them in their home and enjoyed the bustle of African hospitality and the vitality of his people.



Bishop Elisha has now been invited to pioneer a new diocese in Uvira at the northern end of Tanganyika. The church there is short of priests, yet has many thriving congregations. Many of these Christians are also refugees from the north.

The church is uniquely trusted for distribution of aid from the UN, the Gates Foundation, the UK and Europe. My prayer is that we in the Wallops can somehow find £4,000 for each of three years to support Bishop Elisha in his new diocese. With Gift Aid

this becomes £5,000 and then there is matching funding from elsewhere towards his modest budget of £10,000. If ten of us give £35 per month its done! Would you like to be a vital part of building a new diocese in a far away land for the sake of the gospel? That's quite a legacy.

Matthew Grayshon
(contact details on p.1)



St Andrew's

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St Peter's



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NOT ON YOUR OWN CLUB

At long last the days are getting longer and there is, on some days, a feeling of spring in the air. Of course I am being optimistic! Writing this in January makes it tricky to predict what days are going to be like in February. However, a new year always brings promise and we look forward to new friendships and experiences

There is no meeting to report this month as there was no meeting at the end of December. Instead, I would like to remind you all about the wonderful little social club we have here in the Wallops. The Not On Your Own Club meets on the last Sunday of the month in St. Peter's Church Hall. Our members are single with an age range between 60 and 95.

If you are on your own and would like to join our little band, or just come along from time to time, you will be very welcome. Always on offer is a sumptuous afternoon tea, good company and maybe a game of bingo, some singing or a quiz. And of course there is always the raffle!

The raffle has become quite legendary in the club. For a 50 pence ticket you may win a delicious box of chocolates or a hot water bottle, or in the summer, a range of seasonal produce is usually on offer. Prizes come from a range of sources – some

from the members; others may be donated by helpers, gardeners and friends.

All the subscriptions, raffle money and donations from members go towards the outings we organise, which are free to members. We try to have at least two outings a year, one or two in the summer and a Christmas Lunch outing in December. Every volunteer helper gives their time freely: help with transport, provides sandwiches, cakes, and flowers every month. They also enjoy the company as they serve teas, chat and generally have a very sociable afternoon. All this only costs members £2, a sum which will remain the same for 2020. What a great bargain!

The new members who joined this year are very enthusiastic about the club, so do come along. The next meeting is 23 February at St Peter's Church Hall, when there will be a game of bingo. We look forward to meeting you.

Chris Haverson

When: Sunday 23 February 2020

Where: St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Cost: £2

Lifts can be arranged if transport is a problem. Tel Shirley Mongor 782151 or Chris Haverson 781607

ST ANDREW'S MORNING MARKET – JULY 2020

I am delighted to say that St. Andrews PCC has asked me to run the Summer Market again this year and I will let you know the confirmed date when it has been decided. It is my intention to run the Market in the Square again as it seemed to be so popular.

If possible we would love to increase the number of stalls. I confess I was stunned and so pleased with the magnificent support I had last year over

such a short timescale. This year we have more time and any suggestions of ideas would be greatly appreciated. In particular, I know from comments last year that the Delicatessen was greatly missed. If anyone is brave enough to volunteer it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

Hugh Fraser-Richards

Tel. 07909 733914

Wallops Parish Hall

Weekly Events and Contacts – January 2020 Onwards

<u>TUESDAYS</u>	<u>Hartbeeps Baby Classes</u>	
10.00 am to 1 pm	Three Baby/Toddler multi-sensory classes designed to help develop babies' new senses while their carers have fun bonding with them: Newborn to Sitting, Sitting to Walking and Toddling (under 2.5 years). Under 8 weeks free.	Sam Finlay Hartbeeps.com/ Salisbury
	<u>Salsa and Strength Class</u>	
9.30 to 10.30 am	This starts with 30 minutes of Salsa to move your body, increase your heart rate and make you smile. Then 30 minutes of strengthening exercises to keep your body toned, your bones dense and your mind strong!	Emma Roberts 07793-229212
	<u>Pilates Class</u>	
10.45 to 11.45 am	Pilates teaches control and focus for your mind and body. You synchronise breathing and movement resulting in toned muscles, increased core strength, a slimmer waistline, improved flexibility and relaxation.	Emma Roberts 07793-229212
	<u>Painting Class</u>	
1.00 to 3.00 pm	Explore the tools that will help you to draw and paint with confidence. Colour mixing and values, composition, drawing and all media covered. A fun class with time for coffee, tea and yummy biscuits.	Alta Edwards 07709-718280
	<u>Dance Session with the Footloose Dance Club</u>	
7.30 to 8.30 pm	Achieve fitness and co-ordination whilst having fun learning stage dance routines. The aim is for everyone to become a showgirl as the club takes the Lights Theatre each spring and puts on its own show!	Marianne Rouse 01264-773617
	<u>Joga Yoga Class</u>	
9.30 to 10.45 am	Inspired yoga classes offered to all of every ability to improve strength, muscle tone, flexibility and fitness as well as bringing about a sense of well-being and happiness. Breathe, smile, flow and have fun on and off the yoga mat.	Jo Dowey 07775-568596
	<u>Salsa and Strength Class</u>	
7.00 to 8.00 pm	Same details as for the Tuesday morning classes.	Emma Roberts 07793-229212
8.00 to 9.00 pm		
	<u>Pilates Class</u>	
6.30 to 8.00 pm	<u>Wallop Amateur Singers and Performers (WASPS)</u> Have fun and learn to act and sing with the WASPS who periodically put on shows for the entertainment of all. Cabaret acts and serious performances attempted! The rehearsal is used by the popular singing group.	Marilyn Childs 01264-783435
	<u>Joga Yoga Class</u>	
FRIDAYS		
9.30 to 10.45 am	Same details as for the Wednesday morning class.	Jo Dowey 07775-568596

Beginners welcome at all classes.

***Ring the contacts listed to find out further details and to book a place.
To find out more about the hall visit the website: www.wallopsparishhall.co.uk or
ring Alison Elliott on 01264-782412 or email her at reservationswph@outlook.com***

Note - Residents can hire the large hall for £12.50 per hour for private parties.

THE WALLOPS PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year! The children have returned to Pre-School on great form and have adjusted back into the routine. Just before the Christmas holidays our new Pre-School Manager, Sian Wilkes, was appointed and joined our great team. The staff and children have given her a very warm welcome and she has immersed herself fully into Wallops' Pre-School life.

Sian brings with her a wealth of Early Years experience having worked in settings since 2008. She has been manager within the UK and overseas in British provisions in Germany, since 2014. Sian currently holds a Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management in Childcare and Education along with various other early-years-related qualifications. She is looking forward to sharing her experience with children, staff and parents.

Sian understands what it is to be a parent, having three children of her own, and knows that we all want our children to be happy, safe, cared for and to provide them with the best learning opportunities. Sian is committed to providing the best learning environment for all the children in the setting with a high standard of outcomes for all children.

The children have been enjoying exploring their senses through play with different textures, such as lentils, split peas and playdough, experiencing cornflour (the interesting way it changes when wet) and both wet and dry sand. They have continued to love experiencing the outdoors in our wonderful outside space despite some extremely wet weather! Overalls and wellies have been essential kit!

As many of you know The Wallops' Pre-School relies on the revenue created through fundraising for its continued operation. Coming up we have two great annual events, starting with our Bingo evening on Friday 20th March and then our Jumble Sale on 9th May.

Our Bingo evening was a great success last year and we have some amazing prizes on offer! Tickets will be available from the Pre-School itself and a few will be available from the Post Office.

With regards to our Jumble Sale in May we are looking for additional storage space for...jumble! If you have any space, that is dry and you would be willing for it to be used as storage until 8th of May, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: staffthewallopspreschool@gmail.com

We are so grateful to all of you who continue to support us via easyfundraising! If you are not already signed up for 2020, it is so simple. See: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-wallops> for more information.

Also, would you like to help us by becoming 'A friend of The Wallops' Pre-School'? Maybe you would consider sponsoring a member of staff for a term, or even a year? Or help us by a new shed for storage (our current shed leaks!). Or make a regular monthly contribution to help us provide the care and education that we are so well known for. As a thank you for contributing in this way, you would be invited to special events during the year. If you would like to be part of our Pre-school in this way or would like to know more please contact me on 01264 782725.

If you would like your child to be part of The Wallops' Pre-school there are still some **spaces available for September 2020** so please do get in touch if you are interested (please email staffthewallopspreschool@gmail.com) or call 01264 782051).

Dates for your diary:

- **Bingo Evening – Friday 20th March 2020**
- **Jumble Sale – Saturday 9th May 2020**

Fiona Nicholl
Committee Member

QUARLEY GREAT LIVES

St Michael's Quarley, 6pm on 9th February



Cross dressing is probably more acceptable nowadays than it was in the 15th century when a seventeen-year-old girl, dressed as a soldier, led the French army in the siege of Orleans. Why not come and join us to listen again to the story of Joan of Arc and make your own judgement as to whether she was sent by God or not?

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NEWS FROM THE WI

The festive season is well and truly behind us now as we look forward to spring and some warmer weather. However, there is still time to have that annual home clear out and bring your unwanted items to the Wallops WI jumble sale.

This year as well as fundraising for our WI we will also be supporting our local youngsters by donating the money raised from the refreshments and raffle to the **Wallops Pre-School**. The jumble sale is on **Saturday 15th February** at the **Wallops Parish Hall from 2-4pm**. Donations can be brought to the hall on the morning of the sale from 9am until midday. Come along in the afternoon to find a bargain and enjoy a cuppa – you never know what you might find!

In January, the first meeting of 2020 Wallops WI dealt mainly with discussion on the five shortlisted resolutions for this year. The subjects ranged from the need to introduce female crash test dummies in regulatory vehicle safety tests in addition to the commonly used standardised 50th percentile male dummy (which equates to a 1.77m tall man weighing 76kg!) to the need to protect the precious resource of helium, a non-renewable natural gas widely used in healthcare and medical research.

There was considerable discussion on each of the five subjects and their suitability for further support by the WI nationally and a vote for our favourite taken.

With the business taken care of we then had an opportunity to 'blind' taste test four foods from two of our well known supermarkets. Without knowing which supermarkets were involved we tasted and rated a cottage pie and sausage roll and a shortbread biscuit and lemon drizzle cake from each. Once again, there was considerable discussion and the overall results illuminating. It would appear that we generally preferred Lidl's savoury dishes and Waitrose sweet treats! A welcome cup of tea after all that hard work completed the evening.

Next month our meeting is on **Thursday February 13th at 7.30pm** at the Wallops Hall when John Wood will tell us all about **The History of Hinton Ampner**.

Do join us then for a fascinating talk and we look forward to seeing everyone at the jumble sale on the preceding Saturday.

Pam Quick

SECRET SPITFIRES

A Broughton Talks/ Community Archive Group
special evening

**Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm in
Broughton Village Hall.**

Please note the earlier starting time.

Open doors and drinks from 7pm.

We will be showing the film of how the people of the south east rallied round to increase the production of the Spitfire aircraft. Hundreds of people built the iconic fighter plane in secret, hidden in sheds, depots, garages, barns and even a hotel. So hidden, Hitler's spies couldn't find them.

We will also be showing the progress of the Broughton Community Archive Project, with an opportunity to sign up as a volunteer and future member of the new Broughton Heritage Association. All local history fans are welcome.

For more details, see www.secretspitfires.com.

And:

<https://vimeo.com/263518889/0415486412>

Entrance is £5, to include a drink. Full time students free. No need to book.

Dementia UK – Time for a Cuppa 2020

**Stockbridge Town Hall, Sunday 8th March
11am – 3pm**

Dementia UK believes no family should have to face dementia alone.

Please come along for a cup of tea and a slice of cake or two to help raise funds for much needed Admiral Nurses.

There will also be a raffle and a chance to win a very special Time for a Cuppa cake to take home. The event is FREE and tickets are available through:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/time-for-a-cuppa-for-dementia-uk-tickets-89577718367> or at the door on the day.

If you would like to make and donate a cake for the event or provide a raffle prize please contact:

Sue Brisco on 07718 395214

suebvolunteerambassadoruk@gmail.com



Art Events in February

2019 was another successful year for Wallop Artists with lots of activities running throughout the year, including the annual exhibition which was well supported by our artists and attracted a good attendance. Membership continues to be strong with lots of new members coming along.

We ended the year with our Christmas Party when we relax and enjoy an evening of fun and festivities. Once again, our members provided a delicious array of savouries and sweets. Linda Birchmore compiled one of her Christmas quizzes to get the brain cells working and Loraine Halsey organised a raffle.

Our painting competition proved very popular and members produced some stunning variations on the subject of 'Snow'.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting alongside our Demonstration on

Thursday 6th February, starting at 2.00pm, at the Wallop Parish Hall.

Melvyn Randall will be painting a watercolour coastal scene. If you wish to come along and are not a member there is a charge of £5.

We are also fortunate now in having several art classes and groups based at the hall. Lindsay Murray-Twinn runs a fortnightly drawing class on Mondays from 10.00 to 12.00 and also a monthly art group on Wednesdays. In addition, Alta Edwards holds a weekly painting class on Tuesdays from 1.00 to 3.00.

For more details on events you can contact our website at www.wallopartists.co.uk or find us on Facebook. If you are interested in joining Wallop Artists then please contact me on 01264 782110 or email me at wallopartists@gmail.com.

Barbara Waits
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In the beginning....

In church we have begun our adventures through the Bible book of Genesis, and naturally the great heroes of faith, and especially Abraham, have already begun to find their spotlight. This is only to be expected, but often means that the heroines tend to be hidden in the shadows they cast. Male and female were both made in the image of God (which means that God must have feminine as well as masculine characteristics), so let's take a look at some of the Mothers of Faith.

I want to begin with Eve, who has been much maligned throughout history. Only this week a conversation took place as we left church about how Eve was at fault for causing Adam to sin. Is this really true?

The story we have inherited into our cultural consciousness is one in which, after creating the planet, the flora and fauna, God formed man out of the earth (a bit like an Aardman cartoon) and breathed life into him, he was named Adam. However, Adam became lonely, and so God sent him to sleep, took a rib from his side and from it formed woman. Adam was overjoyed and named the woman 'Eve'. All was good in the garden, until Eve listened to the evil serpent who persuaded her to eat fruit from the forbidden tree, and then, persuaded Adam to do so as well! When God found out what they had done, Adam was punished by having to work hard on the land, Eve was punished with pain in childbirth, and the serpent was punished by having to crawl in the dust. What's more, Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden and it was all Eve's fault. Oh and there was nakedness covered up by fig leaves.

In our Lent groups, Rev Matthew will be leading us into a deeper understanding of what really happened in the garden in those early days and I don't want to steal his thunder, enough to say that we don't really know *how* creation came into being, only *why*, and that is because God wanted beings to share in the love of creation. The answer is Love.

How quickly though, that love turns sour. The serpent persuades Eve to eat of the one tree that God has forbidden Adam to eat from. Adam then joins in with the illicit feast and when God asks

what has happened, Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the serpent. Already we have doubted Eve's character for being the one who gave in to temptation, but it was Adam who had been given the command to 'leave alone', and it was his responsibility to pass this on to Eve, not encourage her by joining in and then blaming her.

Adam and Eve are indeed 'cursed' with hard work, pain and eventually death, and banishment from Eden. Life will be heartbreakingly difficult for this first couple. Despite their inability to love faithfully in the presence of God in the garden, they continue to live faithfully together as life partners, becoming parents to Cain and then Abel. Eve was the first woman to become a mother, to suffer in childbirth, to bring forth life, something which only God had done previously. She was also to become the first mother to grieve. Cain kills Abel in a dispute about favouritism, and is then banished. Eve becomes a grandmother, but as her son has long gone, she will never know of her grandchildren, never see her likeness in them and never hug them. Parenting is painful for Adam and Eve, but they remain close to each other, and years later bare a third son, Seth, from whose line Noah belongs. There are other sons and daughters to become brothers and sisters to Seth. There is much sorrow, but eventually joy too.

Eve has been consigned to myth as the mother of temptation, as the original sinner, whose actions led to us all being banished from Eden and brought pain and suffering into the world. But Eve was not alone in her actions, which may well have been nurtured through a naïvety and ignorance that Adam had kept her in. Despite all that falls apart in her life, she is faithful to Adam, and despite her first grief in family life, goes on to nurture a large and faithful family.

If you want to read more about Eve and other women in the Bible, I recommend Barbara J. Essex's *Bad Girls of the Bible* published by the Pilgrim Press.

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Lunch is always a two-course meal, served at 1.00pm and follows a normal half-hour friendly chat, just time to sort out the world's problems. We do have just one rule – no one is allowed to buy others a drink.

So, if you would like to join us on February 20th you would be very welcome. For details, or any other information, call Mike Draper on 782708 or e-mail: michaeldraper123@btinternet.com.

Mike Draper

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21st October

18th November
16th December

WALLOP COUNTRY FILE – FEBRUARY 2020

Happy 2020!

As I write I mid-January there is no let-up in the weather. In my last report I mentioned the terrible flooding I saw in Yorkshire and the eastern counties. Well, two months later and it is still a woeful tale.



There is something like 40% to 50% of wheat not yet drilled in the UK. There may be one last window of opportunity to drill but only until the end of February.

This all means there will be a glut of spring crops grown. The problem being that some farmers

won't be able to do anything on heavy ground, probably until early April.

Dene Farm has one of the drier soil types in the country but it has still been too wet to even drive around. We are behind with our winter ploughing because of the wet and sodden conditions but it will only take a few days to catch up.

All seed is ready to go in the ground and we have a barn full of fertilizer ready to make it grow. Our sprayer has been overhauled and is hungry for work.

We have plans for new jumps on the X-Country course and Simon and I always like a bit of new machinery every year!

Our purchase so far has been a set of new rollers. The problem is they are 18.3 meters (60ft) wide. I just hope my tractor can pull them!

I feel we still have come COLD weather to come as traditionally February and March are the coldest months.

Hopefully, when I next write in March, spring will have sprung, the cuckoo will have sung and I will have more to report!

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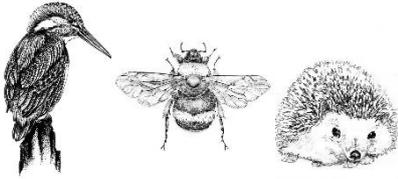
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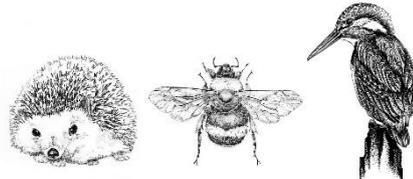
WILDER WALLOP – UPDATE



As you'd expect from our wonderful community there has been a fabulous response to the setting up of Wilder Wallop and there is clearly a groundswell of people wanting to do what they can to support our environment and local wildlife. Thus far there are a little over 40 households who want to join in!

We would very much like this to be a community where you can be involved at the level you wish and recognise the 'busyness' of work and family life, so please do join us. Our hope is that Wilder Wallop can be a group where you (and your family) feel free to make suggestions, offer guidance or expertise, learn from others, be of practical help, join in with events, dip in and out or take on a particular project that is dear to your own heart to make the Wallops wilder.

Susan Simmonds, who lives in our community and is an Education Officer with Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HIWWT), talked about her role and how she and the Wildlife Trust may be able to help at a Wilder Wallop gathering in January. We also discussed some of our wilding aspirations. The HIWWT is offering to train people to become Wilder School and though we



have only just started we are also leading the way and I will be speaking in Broughton to a small group there who would like to do something similar in their village.

Charlotte Rimmer, TVBC Ranger, has also visited and on our Wilder Walkabout shared her knowledge and some practical ideas. For example, where to source chalkland wildflower seeds and how to look after hedges to support small birds and mammals.

There was a keen response at the recent Nether Wallop Neighbourhood Planning meeting that we should hold a 'DIY Make It Event' soon to make insect homes, bee hotels and maybe bird boxes. We are planning this for 7th March at 10am on the Sports Field by Aylwards Way. If you are able to offer DIY skills for the event, enthusiasm and support and/or materials to make the items, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you!

Janet Herring

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GARDENING TIPS FOR FEBRUARY – SPRING IS IN SIGHT

February feels like a turning point in the garden. It's still cold outside, but there are signs of spring's imminent arrival everywhere you look. Bulbs are slowly emerging from the ground and the days are

getting longer at last. This month's garden jobs are mostly about getting things ready for the spring.



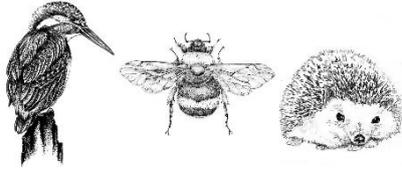
Flowers

- Cut down deciduous ornamental grasses left standing over winter, before fresh shoots appear
- Divide large clumps of snowdrops and winter aconites after flowering and replant to start new colonies
- Prune late-summer flowering clematis, cutting stems back to healthy buds about 30cm from the base
- Divide congested clumps of herbaceous perennials and grasses to make vigorous new plants for free
- Transplant deciduous shrubs growing in the wrong place, while they are dormant
- Pot up containers with hardy spring bedding, such as primroses, wallflowers and forget-me-nots
- Prune winter-blooming shrubs such as mahonia, winter jasmine and heathers, once they've finished flowering
- Cut back wisteria side shoots to three buds from the base, to encourage abundant flowers in spring
- Give winter heathers a light trim after flowering, removing shoot tips but not cutting back into old wood
- Prune buddleia and elder to the base to keep these vigorous shrubs to a reasonable size
- Trim back ivy, Virginia creeper and other climbers if they have outgrown their space, before birds start nesting
- Cut away all the old foliage from epimediums with shears, before the spring flowers start to develop
- Sprinkle slow-release fertiliser around the base of roses and other flowering shrubs

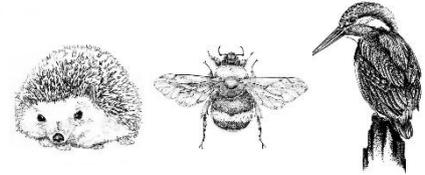
Fruit and veg

- Finish winter-pruning fruit trees and soft fruits, including apples, autumn raspberries and blackcurrants
- Chit first-early potato tubers, such as 'Foremost', by standing them in trays in a light, frost-free place
- Prepare veg beds for sowing by weeding thoroughly, then cover with a thick layer of garden compost
- Feed fruit trees and bushes by sprinkling sulphate of potash fertiliser around the base to encourage fruiting
- Sow mustard and cress in a small seed tray on a warm windowsill for pickings in just a few weeks
- Put cloches or fleece over strawberry plants to start them into growth and encourage an early crop
- Hunt out overwintering snails huddled in empty pots and hidden corners, to reduce populations
- Plant rhubarb into enriched soil, or lift and divide established clumps
- Check if old seed packets are worth keeping by sowing a few seeds on damp kitchen paper, to see if they germinate
- Protect the blossom of outdoor peaches, nectarines and apricots with fleece, if frost is forecast
- Plant bare-root fruit bushes, trees and canes, as long as the ground isn't frozen
- Inspect Mediterranean herbs for metallic green rosemary beetles if they start to look nibbled and tatty.

Thanks to *Gardeners' World.com*



Wilder Wallop



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DIY 'Make It' Event on 7th March 2020 at 10:00

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COOKIE RECIPES

Ed: I've copied these recipes for cookies from Vicar Vanessa's Soul Food Kitchen blog. The first one for Snickerdoodles is based on a recipe by Nigella Lawson from *How to be a Domestic Goddess*.

SNICKERDOODLES

Ingredients

- 250g plain flour
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 125g soft butter
- 100g caster sugar (plus an additional 2tbsp)
- 1 egg
- 1tsp vanilla extract
- 1tbsp cinnamon

Method

1. Set the oven to 180c /Gas 4.
2. Cream together the softened butter (30 seconds in microwave will do if your butter has come straight from the fridge) with the sugar until you have a soft, light mix.
3. Beat in the egg and the vanilla essence.
4. Sift the flour, baking powder and nutmeg into the mixture and stir in until you get a firm paste.
5. On plate stir together the 2 extra tbsp of caster sugar and the cinnamon.
6. Pinch together small amounts of the mixture to form walnut sized balls.
7. Roll the balls in the sugar and cinnamon mix, then place them on a greased tray, flattening slightly (the wrapper from the butter is ideal for greasing the trays).
8. Pop the trays in the oven and bake for 15 minutes. They should be golden in colour and with a slight crackle on top when cooked.
9. Let the snickerdoodles rest on the tray for a minute before transferring to a cooling rack.
10. Absolutely heavenly when eaten still warm from the oven.

TRIPLE CHOC CHIP COOKIES

The original recipe only used 2 types of chocolate, but Vanessa says "if you are going to make a chocolate cookie you might as well do it properly!"

Ingredients

- 50g plain chocolate (chips)
- 50g milk chocolate (chips)
- 50g white chocolate (chips)
- 150g softened butter
- 150g caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2tsp vanilla essence
- 200g plain flour
- 1/2tsp baking powder

Method

1. Set the oven to 180c /Gas 4
2. If using bars of chocolate rather than chips, bash them with a rolling pin to turn into fragments.
3. Beat together the butter and sugar to give a pale, fluffy, texture.
4. Mix in the egg and vanilla.
5. Sift in the flour and baking powder and mix well.
6. Stir in the chocolate.
7. Place large dollops of the mixture, widely spaced, upon the trays (these will double in size as they cook).
8. Pop into the oven for 12-15 minutes, until golden. Leave to 'set' on the baking tray for a couple of minutes before removing to the cooling rack.

Original recipe for triple Choc Chip Cookies from *Best Loved Cookie Recipes* by Jacqui Bellefontaine.



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When Will They Ever Learn ?

Well folks, would you like the good news or the bad news? Starting with the good news, recent events in the Middle East suggest that it is unlikely the planet will destroy itself due to global warming, even though our friends, the Americans, will not sign up to the climate agreement.

This makes the bad news even more worrying, as it looks as though they would prefer to start World War III, or have they forgotten that WW1 started as a result of an assassination.

It beggars belief that one country can carry out an attack on another and then suggest their differences should be resolved by negotiation. Only Trump could make such a bloomer. Even my "friend" Boris distanced himself from such stupidity.

Sadly, my biggest fear regarding BREXIT was always that of Europe remaining together in the face of such an event. What a way to start a new decade!

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DRAFT MINUTES – WALLOPS PARISH HALL MNGMT COMMITTEE MEETING – JAN 14th '20

Present:

Cllr Kate Dixon – Chairman (KD); Cllr Edward Souter – Vice Chairman (ES); Cllr John Taylor Firth – Treasurer/Secretary (JTF); Cllr Jon Cotterell (JC); Cllr Vikki Barnard (VB)

Apologies:

Cllr Karen Addison (KA); Cllr Helen James (HJ); Cllr David Boardman (DB); Richard Waterman – OW Parish Clerk (RW); No members of the public attended.

Welcome:

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed those attending.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th October 2019:

The Chairman signed the minutes of the 8th October 2019 as a true and accurate record.

Declarations of interest:

There were none declared.

Urgent items:

There were no urgent items raised.

Finance – Present Financial State:

The Treasurer circulated a summary of receipts and payments together with a bank account statement which showed that there was a bank credit balance of £11,256 on 14th January and that no cash was held. He explained the various items which showed that in the financial year so far the account had receipts of £10,730 but had made payments of £18,835 and was therefore showing an overall reduction of £8,105. The major cost item had been the payments totalling £11,460 made for the new storeroom extension. He demonstrated that, if the storeroom payments were discounted, the remaining payments totalled £7,375 and that the hall had made a profit of £3,355 (31.2%) on its turnover.

The Committee examined the bank statement and looked at the details of various payment transactions. JTF explained that some running costs, particularly electricity, had increased. This was down to an increase in unit costs as well as additional use due to extra bookings.

The Committee then noted the financial situation. There was a discussion about the publication of the details of the transactions on the hall website and JTF explained the present audit and

transparency rules that he followed as a smaller authority. He agreed to consult HJ about the matter and to brief the committee further in due course.

Building maintenance and equipment:

A window vacuum has been purchased for the caretaker. The boiler has been maintained. The PIR light has been adjusted. The walls are due to be patch painted in the near future to tidy up marks from use. There is some paint remaining to carry out this task.

Caretaker's points:

Allison Elliott (AE) was not present. No points made.

Future energy use and sources:

KA supplied the committee with a quote from AES with 2 options for the installation of solar panels – one at £12,418 to provide 24 modules, and a second at £17,412 to provide 48 modules. JTF and JC will provide a proposal at the next meeting for the next steps to take regarding alternative options. They will investigate grants (RHI – Renewable Heat Incentive, Levy, Community Action Fund, CIL etc) and attend the hall with an installation company to discuss options.

ES will provide contact details for HCC Environmental Advisor, and contact Gail Foster to discuss current installation at Kings Somborne.

KD noted a complaint from a parishioner regarding the meeting minutes for the previous meeting not being available online. The committee agreed minutes in draft format would be uploaded in future as soon as they were available.

Hall bookings and charges – Booking application:

The Skedda Online Booking System has not been used this quarter. Bookings have increased in number, however, there is still opportunity for an increase in regular bookings.

JTF noted the booking fees were reviewed and increased by 25% in June 2018, and they would be compared and reviewed again in the near future.

Publicity and advertising:

JTF reported that the Parish Hall has again been advertised through the Village Newsletter and the hall website.

Future staffing:

KD has held a meeting with AE. Discussions are ongoing.

JTF confirmed that he would like to hand over the job in May 2020. JTF to redistribute the job specification for Manager/Treasurer/Maintenance role via email and the Committee will make contact with any volunteers to discuss the opportunity. JTF to advertise vacancy at the Hall.

Richard Waterman will take over as Treasurer and Secretary.

KD suggested that JTF start to hand over the role in its current manifestation prior to the end of the financial year to ensure any successor in the role has the benefit of JTF's knowledge.

Committee Members' points:

JTF attended the Test Valley Community Association and Village Hall Network which he found of benefit and recommended attendance twice a year. JTF circulated a Risk Assessment for the Village Hall covering finance, insurance, business decline, capital loss and physical risks.

Date of the next meeting: 31st March 2020

Points from the public: None present.

Close of the meeting: The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.

Minutes prepared by: **Vikki Barnard**

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP MANAGE THE WALLOPS PARISH HALL

The hall is managed by a joint management committee comprising councillors from Over Wallop and Nether Wallop parish councils. The hall is busy with up to 20 classes or groups using the facilities most weeks and it provides a worthwhile community centre for use by the residents of both parishes and the wider area.

Day-to-day management is carried out by the hall secretary/treasurer who is a member of the management committee assisted by the hall booking clerk/caretaker.

The present secretary/treasurer intends to give up his duties in May having managed the hall for almost 10 years since it was refurbished. The committee therefore seeks one or more volunteers to take over his management tasks.

The secretary's duties include overall management of the building and its contents, the hall

programme, publicity, liaison with the major users, day-to-day problem solving and the general development of the hall. There is some physical work involved when hall equipment and stores have to be moved, repaired or checked. The duties take about four hours per week split between time at the hall and time doing paperwork at home.

The treasurer's duties are normal bookkeeping, invoicing, banking and audit preparation as well as acting as clerk for the four management committee meetings each year. These duties take up to ten hours per month and we already have a volunteer for this post if the duties are to be split.

If you are interested in the jobs, have time to spare and would like more information, please contact John Taylor Firth on **01264-781280** or email him at [**johntf@btinternet.com**](mailto:johntf@btinternet.com)

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DRAFT MINUTES – OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – JAN 9th 2020

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman; Cllr J Taylor Firth – Vice Chairman; Cllr T Burden; Cllr C Smith; Cllr V Barnard; Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk; Mrs Sarah Hughes – TVBC Neighbourhood Planning Officer. Members of the Public – 4

Apologies: Cllr M Glover; Cllr D Boardman; Cllr I Cleife; Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffery and County Councillor Mr A Gibson.

Welcome: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Declarations of interest: Cllr T Burden declared an interest in Planning Application 19/02916/FULLN. Cllr K Dixon declared an interest in Planning Application 20/0009/TREEN

Presentation on a Neighbourhood Plan: Mrs Sarah Hughes, the TVBC Neighbourhood Planning Officer, gave a presentation on producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan. A copy of the presentation is available on request and will be attached to the master copy of the minutes. The Chairman thanked Mrs Hughes and stated that the Parish Council will discuss producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan at the February Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting: The Chairman signed the November Minutes as a true record. Proposed by Cllr C Smith and seconded by Cllr V Barnard.

Finance: Cheques and payments issued in January 2020:

R.N. Waterman – Wages (January)	£465.00
Came and Company – Insurance	£190.20
R.N. Waterman – Expenses	£37.90
Clive Hutchinson – Village Maintenance 2019	£2,400.00
SSE Contracting Ltd – Street Light Maintenance	£208.81
Business Stream – Pavilion Water	£14.48
Total payments:	<u>£3,316.39</u>

Bank account balances:

After above movements

Current Account = £12,692.07

Premier Interest = £10,041.91

Allotments = £ 687.04

£23,421.02

2020/2021 Precept: The Parish Council confirmed that the Over Wallop Parish Precept for 2020/2021 will be £32,000. Proposed by Cllr J Taylor Firth and seconded by Cllr V Barnard.

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council will hold an ‘in camera’ meeting after this meeting to discuss the Clerk’s wages.

Planning: 19/02916/FULLN – Demolition of existing buildings, erection of dwelling, construction of access and installation of package treatment plant (Revised Scheme for Plot 2) – Haycorns, Mount Carmel Road, Palestine. SUPPORT

19/03009/FULLN – Erection of single storey rear orangery – Craydown, Craydown Lane – SUPPORT.

19/03025/LBWN and 19/03023/FULLN – Single-storey rear extension to provide extended dining/family room and provision of dormer window – Roumain Cottage, Station Road – SUPPORT.

20/00052/TREEN – Fell 1 Ash Tree – The Covey, Station Road – NO OBJECTION

20/0009/TREEN – Fell Poplar Tree – New Lodge Farm, Station Road – NO OBJECTION

20/00013/TREEN – Various works to Beech Trees – Brookland, Station Road – NO OBJECTION

19/02925/TREEN – Works to Horse Chestnut Tree – Foresters, Station Road – NO OBJECTION.

Administration: Cllr Mrs V Barnard reported that she had sent out the Parish Council’s Financial Standing Orders to Councillors for comment.

Parish Councillors’ reports:

Cllr T Burden reported that he has inspected the Evans Close Play Area and had nothing to report.

Cllr T Burden also reported that Streetway Road has such a smooth surface that it gets very slippery in icy weather, ideally it could do with surface dressing. This request will be forwarded to Hampshire Highways. The fading white lines were also mentioned, this has been raised with Hampshire County Council.

Cllr J Taylor Firth reported that the Parish Hall Management Committee is holding a meeting on the 14th January 2020.

Cllr C Smith has refurbished the wooden bench by the War Memorial. The Chairman thanked him for doing such a good job.

Cllr K Dixon reported that she had nothing further to report on the Traffic Calming, a further meeting with Highways is to be held the following week.

Cllr Dixon also confirmed the names who are attending the meeting to discuss Low Flying with

the Commandant at Middle Wallop on the 20th January 2020.

War Memorial: The Architect has been instructed to draw up the contract with the stonemasons and to produce an outline programme of works. Work is being done on the proposed opening ceremony.

Members of the public: There were no issues raised.

Close of the meeting: The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

Date of the next meeting: 6th February 2020.



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DRAFT MINUTES – NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – JAN 13th 2020

Attendance: Cllrs Souter, Carpenter, Cotterell, Addison, Whitaker and Sangster and the Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public and 3 Officers from Hampshire Constabulary.

Apologies: Cllr James sent her apologies.

Reports: HCC Cllr A Gibson had sent a report which is available to read on the website.

Cllr Gibson had received many written objections toward the proposed Wheelabrator incinerator at Barton Stacey.

The Salisbury Lane road works were still being delayed by the requirement to allow for turning points for 11m vehicles. The project was on hold until a suitable solution had been found.

Cllr Jeffrey had sent the MidTest Matters newsletter which had been posted on the website.

Points from the floor: The attending Police Officers reported that there have been several instances of suspicious behaviour around the village and that in the last 90 days there had been 3 thefts/burglaries. The Police are making more efforts to patrol regularly in the village and urged residents to be mindful not to leave valuables in cars and to ensure cars and homes/outbuildings are locked at all times. They said that installing CCTV at properties provides a good deterrent to opportunistic crime and is useful in identifying who has visited and when. It was stressed that householders must be careful to ensure that no neighbouring properties' windows are recorded and that at least 75% of the image recorded on screen is of the property owner's own land or building. A maximum of 25% can be of the highway.

If any residents are aware of elderly neighbours who may need help to upgrade their locks, please encourage them to seek advice on security measures from the Blue Lamp Trust. Assistance can be given by calling 0300 777 0157 or online at www.bluelamptrust.org.uk/bobby-scheme-landing page. The main message that the Police were keen to convey was that although reporting crime or suspicious behaviour via phone by calling 101 can be subject to long delays, it was still very worthwhile in building back-up information for officers to review. This has been very successful in linking sightings and identifying criminals in certain areas. The public are encouraged to report online if possible as it is faster and also free. A link to the reporting site has been placed on the

NWPC website under the "Report a Problem" tab. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of 9th December 2019 were approved by Council.

Actions review: The following actions remained outstanding:

4530 – Complete the grant for NDP – Clerk (awaiting finalisation of the NDP Questionnaire feedback).

4584 – Decision pending which defibrillator to buy (waiting on outcome of British Heart Foundation grant request).

4585 – Arranging a First Aid session on how to use the defibrillator. (Pending decision on the defibrillator).

4613 – Advise response from Village Green WG to request to review the Marquee Hire Charges

4673 – Write questions for the playing fields consultation.

4678 – A list of the properties with overgrown vegetation would be made and letters drafted.

4679 – The reply from Hugofox would be checked regarding accessibility.

4684 – The Village Hall sign would be put up.

Financial reports: The bank reconciliation, budget reports and schedule of payments were approved.

Highways: HCC had responded to multiple reports of flooded areas by sending out the 'sucker truck'. Speeding remained an ongoing issue. A resident had queried if there was a weight restriction on Stewart's bridge and the bridge from the Square. HCC would be questioned. It was noted that the parking problems in Five Bells Lane had not been resolved, HCC would be asked for their comments.

Playing fields: Cllr Sangster had drafted a responsibility sheet for checking the playing fields. He had carried out an inspection the previous day and removed some rusty screws from the fencing. A meeting had taken place with Cllrs Souter and Sangster and a playground equipment supplier. Some interesting ideas had been received which would be considered for the future. The Wilding Wallop WG had been looking at ideas for the playing fields but these were not yet ready for consideration. Two residents had asked if online booking and payment systems could be installed for the Tennis Courts and the Village Hall. Councillors felt that the current systems were adequate and that there had not been much call for change.

Village green: Cllr Carpenter had nothing to report.

Village hall: A member of the public had hired the Hall recently and given a donation towards its upkeep with a specific request that the funds be spend on maintaining and polishing the floor. This would be arranged. The Hall Booking manager requested reimbursement for sundry maintenance expenses and Councillors confirmed that receipts should be given to the Clerk for reimbursement to be processed.

Footpaths: A short report had been received from the Footpaths officer which had been posted to the website.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: Following on from a very successful evening in the Village Hall to demonstrate the answers to the Survey, the next step would be for the NDP teams to follow a programme of work as advised by the NDP Consultant. A website was being planned to host all the information gathered and that which needed to be advertised to the public. This would be separate to the Parish Council website but would link to it. **Wallops Parish Hall:** A meeting was scheduled for the 14th and Councillors noted that suggestions had been made to investigate alternative energy supplies for the Parishes' Hall. This would be reported at the next meeting.

Consider and agree the precept for the next financial year and sign the TVBC request: The Precept for 2020/21 was set at £32,775. The Chairman signed the form.

Village Green Working Group agreement: The draft wording had not been changed since the last distribution in July 2019. The WG would be asked to approve or review the terms in order to proceed towards finalisation.

Grievance and Disciplinary Arrangements LTN 22: The Legal Topic Note (LTN) as issued by NALC had been reviewed and would be amended to apply to NW Parish Council and then be published on the website. This would be reviewed annually.

GDPR policy in light of ICO recommendations: The discussion would be deferred to the February meeting.

Mono Telecom Mast revised offer: A reply after the last meeting had been sent to Mono who responded by asking the Council to reconsider their position. Council's view had not changed and the previous comments would be maintained.

NDP feedback meeting on the 10th January: Over 100 residents had attended to view the feedback to the questionnaire. The next actions would be in accordance with the advice from the Consultant. Feedback from the questionnaire would be uploaded to the current Parish Council website.

Correspondence received and action required: The Wilding Wallop Working Group had asked if there would be a cost if they hired the Village Hall. Councillors noted that the WWWG was a working group under the NDP currently. Whilst this remained they would be entitled to use the hall free of charge. This would be reviewed when the NDP Wilding section was completed.

Thank You letter: A letter had been received from Test Valley School relating to the prize giving money that the Council had donated.

Clerk's Report: Hampshire County Council is implementing charges for disposing of household waste at recycling centres, but residents can still dispose of waste for free if they have registered their car with the Council. Only unregistered cars would be charged by the recycling centres. Registering cars is quick and easy and can be done online at www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/recyclingcentres/vehicle-registration or by calling 0300 555 1389.

Matters raised by Councillors: Cllrs Souter and Cotterell had attended a Climate Change presentation by HCC. Some ideas were suggested but no assistance was provided in terms of delivering any schemes and HCC did not have a budget. A greening leaflet had been provided for householders but it was felt that a lot of the ideas had been around for 10 years. It appeared that Parishes were being left to decide for themselves which actions to take and how to implement them. Cllr Addison asked if the TVBC Ash Die Back guidance could be attached to the NWPC Tree Policy and this would be saved as a reference document. Cllr Souter would be attending a Tree Surveying Course on the 24th January and the subject would be discussed afterwards. The Ash Die Back guidance would be forwarded to the Wilding Wallop Working Group.

Points from the floor: None.

Next meeting: Monday 10th February 2020 in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Gail Foster (Clerk)

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ST ANDREW'S NETHER WALLOP and ST PETER'S OVER WALLOP
Church Worship Times: February 2020

Date	Time	Church	Service	Readings
Sun Feb 2 Candlemas	8.00am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion	Heb 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40
	9.30am	St P. Church Hall	Family Service	Luke 2:22-40
	5.00pm	St Peter's*	Blessing of the Plough	Special readings
Sun Feb 9 3 rd before Lent	8.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion	Genesis 16:1-15; James 3:13-18
	9.30am	St Andrew's	Family Communion	Genesis 16:1-15; James 3:13-18
Sun Feb 16 2 nd before Lent	8.00am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion	Gen 17:1-10,13,15-24; Col 2:11-14
	9.30am	St Peter's	Family Communion (with IMPRESS)	Gen 17:1-10,13,15-24; Col 2:11-14
Wed Feb 19	10.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion + coffee club (p.14)	tba
Sun Feb 23 next before Lent	8.00am	St Peter's	Holy Communion	Genesis 18:1-10; Acts 11:5-15
	9.30am	St Andrew's	Family Service	Genesis 18:1-10
Wed Feb 26 Ash Wednesday	7.30pm	Holy Communion for the Team	St Michael's West Andover	tba
Sun March 1 Lent 1	8.00am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion	Genesis 18:16-33; 1 Tim 2:1-6
	9.30am	St P. Church Hall	Family Service	Genesis 18:16-33

*Tea after the service

Sunday series on the life of Abraham in Genesis: see the article by Vanessa on p.11

Opening hours: both churches are normally open during daylight hours (St Peter's 0930-1600 in winter).

Celtic prayer: at 9.30am on Mondays, there is a short time of prayer at St Andrew's - all are welcome.

Winton House: the next favourite hymn singing will be on Sundays Feb 2nd and March 8th at 2.30pm

The Portway and Danebury Team

Feb 1000 Quarley HC (CW) 1030 SMWA, FS	Feb 16 0800 Monxton, HC 1030 Grateley FS 1030 SMWA, HC 1100 Ampport HC 1800 Quarley, Evensong	March 1 1000 Grateley HC (CW) 1030 SMWA, FS
Feb 9 0915 Ampport, FS 1030 Grateley, MW 1030 SMWA, HC 1100 Monxton, HC 1800 Quarley, Gt Lives (Joan of Arc) p.7	Feb 23 0930 Quarley, FC 1030 Grateley, HC 1030 SMWA HC 1100 Monxton, MW 1800 Ampport, Evensong	

1st & 3rd Fridays: A Julian Group meets for half an hour of silent contemplation at 7pm in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's, West Andover. Music and readings at the beginning and refreshments afterwards. Further details - Anne Webb (324658) or Andy Edmeads (391464).

Websites: www.standrewsnetherwallop.co.uk and www.stpetersoverwallop.co.uk

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY 2020

Day	Event	Time	Place
Sunday 2 February	Plough Sunday – Service and tea page 4	5.00pm	St Peter's Church, Over Wallop
Monday 3 February	Drawing Class	10.00am – Midday	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 6 February	Wallop Artists AGM and Demonstration	2.00 – 4.00pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 6 February	Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting	7.30 – 8.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 12 February	Wallop Movies – Downton Abbey page 22	7.30 for 8.00pm	NW Village Hall
Thursday 13 February	Wallops WI Meeting	7.30 – 9.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 15 February	Wallops WI Jumble Sale (donations 9.00am-noon) page.13	2.00pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 15 February	West Coast Swing Freestyle Dance	8.00pm - Midnight	Wallops Parish Hall
Monday 17 February	Drawing Class	10.00am - Midday	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 19 February	Painting Day	9.30am – 3.00pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 19 February	Coffee Club plus Communion page 14	10.30am-Midday	NW Village Hall
Wednesday 19 February	Broughton Talks – Secret Spitfires page 9	7.30pm	Broughton Village Hall
Thursday 20 February	NW Old Fart's Lunch Gathering page 14	1.00pm	Tally Ho pub, Broughton
Thursday 20 February	Chanting Group	7.00 – 8.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday 23 February	NOYO Club Meeting	2.00 – 4.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall, OW
Friday 28 February	Wallop Primary School Quiz Night page 17	7.00 for 7.30pm	Wallop Primary School

MARCH EVENTS

Day	Event	Place
Monday 2 March	Drawing Class	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 5 March	Wallop Artists Demonstration	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 5 March	Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 7 March	Wilder Wallops DIY Make It event 10.00am page 20	Sports Field, NW
Saturday 7 March	Growmore Club Dinner	Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday 8 March	Dementia UK 'Time for a Cuppa' 11.00am – 3.00pm page 9	Stockbridge Town Hall
Wednesday 11 March	Painting Day	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 12 March	Wallops WI Meeting	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 14 March	West Coast Swing Freestyle Dance	Wallops Parish Hall
Monday 16 March	Drawing Class	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 19 March	Chanting Group	Wallops Parish Hall
Friday 20 March	Stockbridge Music – Brompton String Quartet 7.30pm page 18	Stockbridge Town Hall
Friday 20 March	Wallop Pre-School Bingo Evening	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 26 March	Wallop Artists Workshop	Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday 29 March	NOYO Club Meeting 2.00 – 4.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall, OW

WALLOPS PARISH HALL – REGULAR EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Day	Weekly Event	Time
TUESDAY	Salsa and Strength Class	9.30 – 10.30am
	Baby Beeps Class (Sitting to Walking)	10.00 – 10.45am
	Pilates Class	10.45 – 11.45am
	Junior Happy House (Toddling to 2.5 years)	11.00 – 11.45am
	Baby Bells Class (Newborn to Sitting)	12.15 – 1.00pm
	Art Class	1.00 – 3.00 pm
	Footloose Dance Club	7.30 - 8.30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Joga Yoga Class	9.30 – 10.30 am
	WASPS Rehearsal	6.30 – 8.00 pm
	Salsa and Strength Class	7.00 – 8.00 pm
	Pilates Class	8.00 – 9.00 pm
FRIDAY	Joga Yoga Class	9.30 - 10.30am

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FROM THE RECTORY

Dear friends,

I was speaking to the assistant in a card shop, asking whether she had any Easter cards. It was Valentine's Day and she explained that the following day she would be taking down all the Valentine's merchandise and replacing it with the Mother's Day display, which would then give way to Easter. I applauded her for not rushing all the different occasions into one huge commercial feast, and it made me stop and think.

Our 'In the beginning...' woman of faith this month is Sarah (see page 12). She is a woman whose marriage was full of hurt and confusion at times, and whose heart was broken by the inability to have children. Life was painful for her, but is it any less painful for women, and men, now?

Perhaps Valentine's Day was joyful for you, perhaps it was a painful reminder of a lost loved one, or a loved one who has never materialised. Male or female, whether single by choice or not, the 14th February is a day when those on their own can feel isolated. Mother's Day is also a day which divides the haves from the have nots, and for parents of miscarried or stillborn children, or those who have missed the opportunity of children it is another day of feeling excluded.

However, Easter is something different altogether: Easter is for everyone. It is hard in a short piece like this not to over-simplify what happened when Jesus died on the cross, or even why it was necessary in the first place. We do not live in the same sacrificial society, indeed our culture is one in which we are

encouraged never to accept responsibility or to say sorry, in case it is used against us. Jesus' death was the darkest event in history; it gathered together all the hurt and pain and loss and loneliness, it gathered together all the wrongs, all the crimes, all the evil intents, and placed them upon Jesus' shoulders. Jesus carried them to the grave with him. But the sad story of humanity doesn't end there, because although Jesus, carrying all that grief, died, his light was one that could not be fully extinguished. The celebration of Easter is that Jesus returned to life, and a life better than ever before, a life of hope and healing, of joy and love, of eternity. Easter is when Jesus invites us *all* to join him in that eternity of life.

Let's not rush ahead of ourselves though, but take a leaf from the sales assistant's book of commerce. Before celebrating the joy of Easter, let us linger for a moment on Mother's Day, or rather, let us celebrate Mothering *Sunday*. Mothering Sunday is different from Mother's Day, although they share the same date. Mothering Sunday is a time for returning to the 'Mother Church' the place in which you were Christened; a time for remembering those promises of belonging that were made for you when a child, and confirmed for yourself as an adult. It is a time to celebrate being together in worship and fellowship, faith and family. We are halfway through Lent, and the wonderful celebrations of Easter are close at hand, so let this mid-way celebration be an all-inclusive warm up to the big day.

Love and blessings,

VANESSA

CHURCH OFFICERS

Please note that Vanessa takes Friday as the 'Sabbath day of rest'. Matthew is normally available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

Dear readers,

Well, the hoped for end to the 'soggy season' hasn't materialised. While I'm writing this, storm Dennis is passing through with yet more gales and heavy rain hot on the heels of storm Ciara. Poor farmers!

Hopefully the weather will be kinder for The Wilder Wallop DIY event on 7th March. Janet Herring has provided another update on how the team is progressing on page 17.

We are planning to include a directory of local volunteer organisations in the magazine. There are so many kind and generous people who carry out all manner of 'good causes' around our villages

and we would like to help publicise the excellent work that they do. Others may like to volunteer their time to help too. If anyone can help with the compilation of this list, please do get in touch.

In this month's magazine you can sense the gradual build-up of spring and summer activities and events just on the horizon. Thank you to those who have sent in some Look Ahead dates, which you can find at the bottom of page 33.

While we wait for warmer days, enjoy half term, which is just starting, and all the events on offer for March.

Hurry up spring!

Christine Deane

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www.facebook.com/littleangels

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NOT ON YOUR OWN CLUB

The first meeting of the New Year is always special. Members are pleased to see each other and have many stories to tell of their adventures since the last meeting before Christmas.

This January was no exception. Lively conversations got under way very quickly at the NOYO tea party and there was a satisfying buzz of chatter.

A game of bingo had been promised for next month but was brought forward to January. It is always a popular event as there are cash prizes for the winners of a full house! As soon as the phrase 'Eyes down' was called, the chatter ceased. Tea had started before the game but was paused to assist concentration. However, the minute the games finished, it was back to the serious business of talking, drinking tea and eating cake. Several birthdays were celebrated too, including another 90th birthday.

Just before the end of the meeting, there was the raffle. This has become quite an important part of

the afternoon sessions – after all, everyone enjoys winning prizes! There was a wide range to choose from this month: lovely bubble bath, luxury body lotions or biscuits and chocolates and many more.

The next meeting is on 29 March 2020 at St Peter's Church Hall. We will have the welcome return of Ian Kimber, the singer who has become a favourite of the club. Ian sings a wide range of songs – from 40s classics to folk, skiffle and more modern Beatles songs.

If you think you would like to join us on a Sunday afternoon, then please come along. We would love to see you.

Chris Haverson

When: Sunday, 29 March 2020

Where: St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Cost: £2

Lifts can be arranged if transport is a problem. Tel Shirley Mongor 782151 or Chris Haverson 781607

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BUILDING TRUST QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday, 25th January, eleven teams filled the Nether Wallop Village Hall for the annual Church Building Trust Quiz Night. The Quiz was eventually won by 'Hoowawei' after the first ever tie break. Only ten points separated first and eleventh place.

It was a very enjoyable evening, which started with a welcome glass of wine and half way through the evening a delicious supper of cottage pie and salad.

Whilst the scores were being calculated a quick game of heads and tails ensued and the winner was Phil Aikenhead, who very kindly donated his prize money back to the Trust. Next year there will be a bottle of champagne as the prize.

A magnificent total of £1,770 was raised for the Trust Funds.

The Trust would like to thank all those who came to support the event, those who helped with the cooking, clearing and washing up and to all of those who were unable to make it but kindly bought a ticket anyway, and special thanks to Question Master Supreme Rodney Shoesmith,

The Roving Supper will be held slightly later this year on Saturday, 26th September, due to various other events happening in the village.

**The Trustees of St Andrew's Building Trust,
Nether Wallop**

LENT COURSE

A Lent Course: looking at Genesis 1-11

Matthew Grayshon introduced this course in the February magazine. Here are the details: do join one of the following groups – there is no charge, all are welcome and it doesn't matter if you cannot come to all five.

- Mondays at 10.30am in Nether Wallop (Alix on 781913)
- Mondays at 7.30pm in the Over Wallop Church Hall at 7.30pm (Stephen on 783540)
- Tuesday mornings in Monxton (Matthew on 07960 299434)

March 2/3 chs 1, 2 **Creation x 2: two strands of theology?**

Creation & evolution: dialogue or combat. Listen to clips from William Craig and Tim Keller.

March 9/10 ch 3 **Falling between two trees**

The problem of evil: inevitable or avoidable? The loudest taboo word in theology?

"Original Sin"

March 16/17 chs 4,5 **Cain and Abel**

Duck or deal with churning emotions? Just why can coming close to God be so infuriatingly challenging?

March 23/24 chs 6-10 **Noah**

Can you swim? Now don't be literal.

Are life's experiences drowning you, me, us? Oh look, there's a dove! Hmmm....

We hope to listen to Bob Newhart expressing Mrs Noah's disgust at cleaning out the ark - "I don't mind the rabbits, however many of them there now are, but the elephants.....!"

March 30/31 ch 11 **Babel**

We're still building it. Oh, the conceit of humankind!

Let's discuss (and look at some fantastic Bruegel pictures).

THE WALLOPS COFFEE CLUB



A warm welcome to everyone!
The next Coffee Club will be on Wednesday 18th March
10.30 am - 12.00 noon



There will be a short Holy Communion 1030 am in St Andrew's...come on down to coffee afterwards!



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Future dates

15th April
20th May

17th June
15th July

19th August
16th September

21st October
18th November

16th December

THE WALLOPS PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

The children continue to thrive at The Wallop's Pre-school and have had a great half-term. Sian Wilkes, our new Pre-School manager, writes, *"I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all our children, parents, carers and committee members for making me feel so welcome and for their support! We have had a busy start to 2020 with all the changes within Pre-School – welcoming new staff, new children and losing some really important members of our Wallop family. The children have coped with this amazingly and it is lovely to see them settle back into Pre-School with smiles on their faces. This month we have already enjoyed exploring the environment and seeking out new sensory experiences. We've now introduced a morning register once all the children have arrived and we discuss the weather, day and special events that are happening"*. The children have been encouraged to bring in things that are special to them to share with their friends, building their confidence as they 'Show and Tell'. It is great to see the continued development of happy, confident children in our setting.

As many of you know The Wallops Pre-School relies on the revenue created through fundraising for its continued operation. Coming up we have two great annual events; our Bingo evening on **Saturday 21st March** (please note change of date!) and our Jumble Sale on **Saturday 9th May**.

After last year's success, The Wallops' Pre-school is hosting a bingo night to raise some much needed funds for equipment. The evening will be held in the Primary School Hall at **7.00pm, 21st March** at a cost of £10 per person. It will be a fun packed evening with a total of six games to play and great prizes to be won, including a meal for two, free family entry to the Museum of Army Flying and free entry to Finley Down Farm! There will be delicious food and drinks to purchase on-site too. The majority of the money raised from this event will be used to purchase a new garden shed (our current shed is too small, showing signs

of wear and tear and is no longer waterproof). A shed is vital for the secure storage of our Pre-School equipment. So we hope you are able to join us for this worthy cause!

With regards to our Jumble sale in May, we are looking for additional storage space for...jumble! If you have any space, that is dry and you would be willing for it to be used as storage until 8th of May, we would love to hear from you. Please contact: staffthewallopspreschool@gmail.com

We are so grateful to all of you who continue to support us via easyfundraising! If you are not already signed up for 2020, it is so simple. Please see:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thewallopsps> for more information.

Also, would you like to become 'A friend of The Wallops' Pre-School' to help us? Maybe you would consider sponsoring a member of staff for a term or even a year? Or make a regular monthly contribution to help us provide the care and education that we are so well known for. As a thank you for contributing in this way, you would be invited to special events during the year. If you would like to help in this way, or would like to know more, please contact me on 01264 782725.

If you would like your child to be part of The Wallops' Pre-school there are still some **spaces available for NEXT September 2020** so please do get in touch if you are interested. Please email staffthewallopspreschool@gmail.com or call: 01264 782051).

Dates for your diary:

- **Bingo Evening – Saturday 21st March 2020**
- **Jumble Sale – Saturday 9th May 2020**

Fiona Nicholl
Committee Member

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THE WALLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Exciting news this month, Wallop School has taken delivery of our long-awaited mini-bus. You may have noticed our smart, new, white mini-bus in its school livery around the village. Four members of staff have undergone their driver training and the bus is used daily to take the village and Year R children to and from school. We are also able to take children on trips and to local sporting events, a great asset to our school life.

Buzzards Class (Years 1 & 2) took advantage of this recently when they went to Finkley Farm for a day trip. They were very excited to see the meerkat family in action, even spotting the new babies being kept from wandering too far by being tossed back over the adults' shoulders, while the lookout meerkats kept watch for danger. As their work in English is currently being inspired by the lovely book, *Meerkat Mail*, this should be a great inspiration to them.

The children of Hawks class recently showed their empathy (our school Value for January) for the people and animals of Australia in the aftermath of the bushfires. They made posters appealing for help which inspired a whole school Australia Day. Everyone wore green and gold, brought in money to cover a map of Australia, tried aboriginal style painting and made Fact files after researching on the internet. We are very proud to have raised £141.66 to donate to the Australian help projects.

Young Voices 2020: Proudly wearing their T-shirts and wristbands, our 20-strong junior school choir set off for the O2 Arena in London to join with 8,000 others for the Young Voices 2020 concert. Staff members, Ms Fletcher and Mrs Eyles, along with parents, accompanied the singers on this unforgettable day, returning at midnight! They joined music stars, Tony Hadley, the Shires, Urban Strides and The Voice winner Ruti in singing a medley of songs from *The Little Shop of Horrors*,

The Rocky Horror Picture Show and of course, Queen. Well done the choir, an amazing experience for all.

African Drumming: The rest of the school had the chance to develop their musical skills with a visit from Omar and a fantastic, if noisy day of African drumming workshops. This culminated in a joyously exuberant performance for the parents. Staff and parents were encouraged to clap and dance along to the rhythm of over 30 drums. What an inspiring day. Thank you, Omar.



Sports News: We recently hosted a cluster school Tag Rugby Festival. It took place on a very windy, rainy, blustery day. Our Years 3 & 4 team played really well and were very proud of how wet and muddy they got. I am not sure their parents would agree about the muddiness, but well done team for your determination and fair play!

Years 1 & 2 children took part in a Gymnastics Festival at Test Valley School. They have been practising their routine hard and managed to come in 2nd place. Their teacher, Mrs Brown, praised their friendly, competitive spirit in Assembly and said they well deserved their Silver Medals.

The half-term ended with Parents' evenings – a chance for parents to see their child's work and chat to the Teachers and School governors helped along by the PTA refreshments.

More next month.

Sonia Shadwell

NETHER WALLOP
NEW VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Trustees of Nether Wallop New Village Hall
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NEWS FROM THE WI

It has been such a wet winter without many really cold, dry spells but hopefully with spring well on its way will come warm dry days to make us want to get out in the garden and start planting.

With all that to look forward to, our February meeting with speaker John Wood, Head Gardener at the National Trust property Hinton Ampner near Alresford was just what we all needed. John joined the team at Hinton Ampner in 2006 having spent a couple of years as a gardener at Mottisfont and became Head Gardener at Hinton some years later. His love of the beautiful gardens and plants lovingly tended by his team of four full-time gardeners and many volunteers shone through with some amazing slides of the vistas, changing seasons and fantastic flowers throughout the gardens.

However, a brief history of the estate and its varied past revealed that the gardens were a more recent development than one might expect looking at their structure with the lovely house at their centre. John told us that Ralph Dutton, the last Earl of Sherborne, inherited the estate in the 1930s and set about restoring the neglected Georgian house (built in 1793 but much altered in the intervening years and itself a replacement for a demolished Tudor manor house from the 1500s) creating the formal gardens we see today.

His creative vision and precise planting ensured that the views across the Hampshire countryside were opened up to the house and that the flower beds were filled with beautiful and often exotic plants from all over the world.

One of John's first tasks when he became Head Gardener was to restore the walled garden which would once have supported a family of 12 with all the vegetables fruit and flower needs for the year within the acre it covers.

A swimming pool had to be filled in and a tennis court broken up but the results are impressive. The produce supplies the café and cut flowers are grown for the house. John showed us beautiful pictures of the gardens during each of the seasons and the many varieties of tulips, dahlias, roses and specimen plants which can be seen throughout the year. His knowledge of all their Latin names was considerable and his love of his job infectious. We all came away feeling this was a place to visit as soon as possible when the first planting of tulips and narcissi herald the start of the new growing season.

Once we had refreshed ourselves with the usual cup of tea or coffee and cake it was time to retire and turn our thoughts to the Wallops WI annual jumble sale on the following Saturday. The forecast was dire but hopes were high for another successful event safe in the knowledge that there would be plenty of donated items available to buy (and recycle) with delicious refreshments and a raffle to enjoy. In the event, although the wind blew and the rain fell heavily throughout the afternoon, the buyers turned up in their usual numbers and found many a bargain. The afternoon was a happy, friendly family affair with the money raised by the raffle and refreshments going to the Wallops Pre-school.

Next month the speaker will be Alison Cross from the **Hampshire and IoW Wildlife Project** who will talk to us about **The Wallop Brook Project**. This subject is of particular local interest and the meeting will be **open to everyone**. Come along on **Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm** at the **Wallops Parish Hall** and find out more about this very important project. We look forward to seeing you all.

Pam Quick

QUARLEY GREAT LIVES

St Michael's Quarley, 6pm on Sunday, 8th March



Do join us to hear about a man who had a meteoric rise to Bishop being baptised, ordained and consecrated all in the course of a week. He also melted down church

treasures to provide for his needy flock and excommunicated an Emperor. For all this, he is known to us as St Ambrose. Things were perhaps a little different in the fourth century! Everyone welcome.

Ronwen Walker



Coastal Scenes with Melvyn Randall

We had a very productive afternoon with Melvyn Randall when he not only produced two wonderful coastal watercolours but also provided lots of tips and advice on colour mixing, tones and perspective.

It was great to see so many of our members attending once again. Sally has certainly provided us with a very varied and interesting selection of demonstrations and workshops this year.

Next month, Paula Vize will be painting a portrait in watercolour on **Thursday 5 March at 2.00pm.**

Also, we have a couple of workshops planned. Ali Lindley has a 2-day workshop on 22/23 March. The subject will be 'Inspirational Inks and Other Things' and then, on Thursday 26 March, Colin Brown's acrylic workshop is on the subject of 'Street Scene'.

You can find more details on events on our website: www.wallopartists.co.uk or find us on Facebook. If you are interested in joining Wallop Artists then please contact me on 01264 782110 or email me at wallopartists@gmail.com.

Barbara Waits
Membership Secretary

BROUGHTON TALKS

Wednesday 18th March at 8.00pm in
Broughton Village Hall.

**Words & Images: Bob Cramp, commercial
photographer**

***"Old Photographers Never Die, they just
lose their focus"***

Bob Cramp was in the right place at the right time – London was a cultural hotbed throughout the early time of his career in the 1970s as a commercial photographer. Although not well known to the general public, he has created many iconic brand images, as well as one particularly famous political one, the "Labour isn't working" poster.

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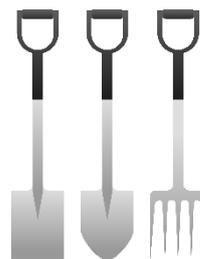
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In the beginning.... Sarah

Sarah often gets overlooked in the New Testament. When St Paul, and others, write about faithfulness they refer back to Abraham, and speak of themselves as sons of Abraham; and yet Sarah was just as faithful as Abraham, and God actually promises that the line of descent will come through her.

We do not know how Abraham and Sarah met. We are introduced to them as an established couple, still living with Abraham's parents, but without any children of their own. They have been blessed many ways in their marriage but the lack of children is a deep sorrow and even burden for them. Theirs was a culture where your value as a woman came from the men around you, whose daughter you were, whose husband you become, and which sons you have borne. It was also incredibly important for men to have someone to inherit not just their property and wealth, but to carry on the family name.

God calls this couple to follow. Follow where, they don't know; to follow who, they are not sure (this is a time before religion); to follow how, is quite a challenge. As they seek to follow God and respond to those challenges set before them, Abraham and Sarah make many, many mistakes. They remain faithful to God in the way that they keep trying, but in trying too hard they often make huge mistakes, and Sarah is the one who suffers the most.

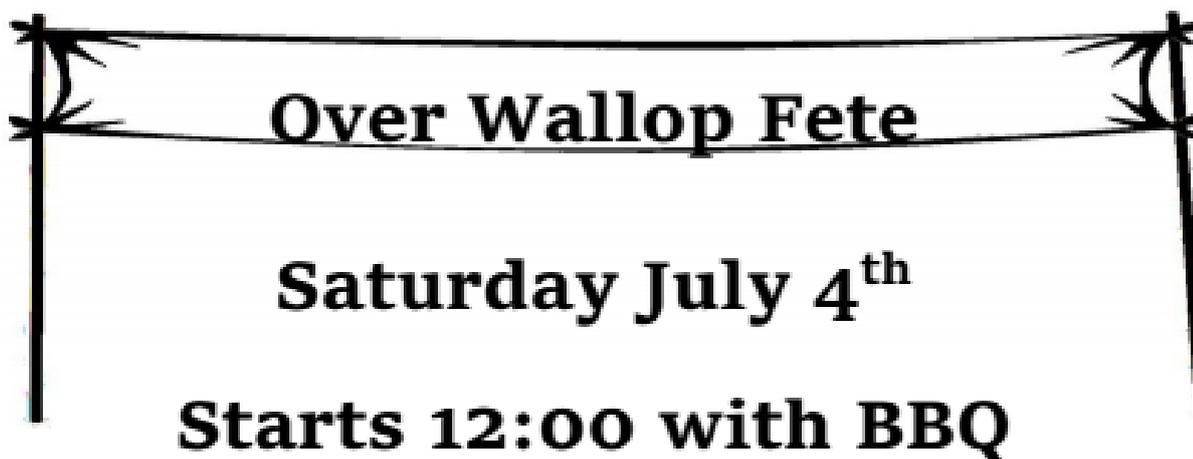
There is a happy ending (spoilers for those following the Sunday sermons in church or on my blog) as Sarah becomes the mother to Isaac, and lives to see him grow and begin to mature. Along the way though, Sarah has to give up her home.

As she and Abraham follow God, they take on a nomadic lifestyle which at times becomes quite dangerous. They are forced at one point to camp on the outskirts of the notorious and dangerous city of Sodom. When there is a shortage of food and the tribe seek sanctuary in Egypt, Sarah becomes a gift to the Pharaoh joining his harem, in order to protect her husband. As God's promise to Abraham of more descendants than he can count, clashes with her empty womb, she gives her maid to sleep with him, and as she grows in pregnancy, Sarah not only carries the sorrow of an empty womb, but also endures the taunts of the mother-to-be who now carries the heir.

Sarah's life is colourful and complicated. She and Abraham try to work out God's meaning for their life when the promises seem hollow, but eventually Sarah does bear a child and names him Isaac, meaning laughter. More than this, as Abraham becomes the Patriarch, the father of many nations, Sarah becomes the Matriarch. The line of descent comes from the child *she* bore, and as time follows, the Jewish line continues to this day to follow from mother to child.

Vanessa

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THE WALLOPS VILLAGE SHOP

Notice of an Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 24 March 2020 at St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop commencing at 7.30pm

Dear supporter,

The Management Committee of the Association has recently called for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held and has subsequently arranged for the meeting to take place at St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop on Tuesday 24 March 2020 commencing at 7.30pm.

All Members of the Association are invited to attend the meeting. Members may also invite guests to attend the meeting (these might, for example, be potential new members of the Association).

Over the past year we have had many new supporters of the Association who have yet to become members and this would be the perfect opportunity for them to do so. Application forms will be available at the meeting.

It must be pointed out that, under the rules of the Association, only duly registered members of the Association who have purchased a share in the Association are entitled to vote on any question at general meetings. These shares are totally different from the Local Giving donations which many of you make on a monthly basis.

The attention of members is drawn to Rules 14 to 29 of the Association which describe the

requirements for an AGM and the proceedings at general meetings.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below. Members are asked to notify the Chairman or Secretary of the Association as soon as possible if they wish to add anything items to the Agenda or wish to stand for election to the Management Committee. We are always looking for new members to join the Management Committee.

The Accounts for the year 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019 and the minutes from the 2019 AGM are available on request. A decision was made not to send these out in advance to save money, paper and the environment. Copies will be available at the AGM. Large print copies are also available.

Please contact the Secretary, Sue Brisco, if you would like any of these sent to you.

Kevin Willey – Chairman

01264 782013 or email

kevinwilleyfootball@gmail.com

Sue Brisco – Association Secretary

01264 782864 or email

susanirisbrisco@yahoo.co.uk

Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes of the AGM held on 20 March 2019
2. Chairman's Report
3. Treasurer's Report to include the Receipt of the Accounts for 2018-2019 and current financial position.
4. Approval of the Accounts for 2018-2019
5. Appointment of Auditor
6. Election of Management Committee
7. Fixing of Annual Subscriptions
8. Matters raised by Members

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WALLOP COUNTRY FILE – MARCH 2020

When starting to write the March edition I looked back over the last four years and saw that the start of the farming and country news looks very similar every year, with dark mornings and evenings.

Our Hampshire Down and Suffolk sheep are lambing as usual in the polytunnel at Gastons and at the moment, seem to be going well this year.

The Hereford cows and calves had to come in before Christmas as the fields were so wet. They do not like all the continuous rain but would usually stay out until after Christmas.

This year Spring Pond is flowing over the top of its banks as the outlet pipe cannot take the fast flow of water. It's been some time since that last happened and is a reflection of the rising water table following so much rain. This has a knock-on effect with the splash down in Five Bells Lane flowing further and further out into the road.



Late breaking news as I write this! One of Matthew's Hampshire Down ewes gave birth to a male lamb weighing 17lbs (9Kg). When you consider that the normal birth weight is between 7 and 9lbs this was quite something. What is more, the lamb presented backwards and Matthew had to work hard to assist the



birth. I'm glad to say that mother and son are doing well!

As there is not much local farming news this month, I thought you might be interested in an extract from a recent article in the farming press covering the changes in costs and prices in the farming industry over the last 50 years. This time period covers most of my farming life so I found it very poignant.

In that time frame, farming has become harder than ever in an age of rising costs and falling margins. In years gone by, previous generations did more physical work but the rewards were there for those who worked hard. But, looking at the costs and prices below, it is easy to see why profit margins have become squeezed.

Farming outputs have increased, but so have costs. Farmers have had to make great efforts to increase farm output but this has not been enough to keep up with the cost of goods and services.

Labour costs have risen but mechanisation has made more efficient use of staff. Land prices have also risen a huge amount.

All these changes have occurred during my farming life and we await with interest to see what will happen in the next few years now that Brexit has begun in earnest!

Richard Osmond

	1970	2020
Cost of a new tractor	£1,340	£66,500
Cost of a week's farm labour	£15	£320
Cost of an acre of land	£259	£10,000
Selling price of one tonne of wheat	£32	£150
<u>Cost of a suckled calf</u>	£55	£722
Which is equivalent to:	4 labourers for a week	2¼ labourers for a week
	5 to buy an acre of land	14 to buy an acre of land
	25 to buy a tractor	93 to buy a tractor
	1.7 tonnes of wheat	4.8tonnes of wheat
<u>Cost of a litre of milk</u>	£0.04	£0.29
Which is equivalent to:	370 for 1 labourer for a week	1,305 for 1 labourer a week
	6,475 to buy an acre of land	34,483 to buy an acre of land
	33,500 to buy a tractor	229,311 to buy a tractor
	800 to buy a tonne of wheat	518 to buy a tonne of wheat

WILDER WALLOP – UPDATE



Come and build an insect house, bee hotel or bird feeder with Wilder Wallop at our DIY Make It Event on 7th March 2020 at 10:00 on NW Sports Field, Aylwards Way.

Please book your place/s by contacting Janet Herring at wilderwallop@gmail.com or 01264 781126. All children must be accompanied throughout the event by an adult carer.

If you are able to supply wood, screws, nails, fixings or want to help on the day by bringing tools and your DIY skills then you'd be very welcome – please let Janet know to help with planning.

If you already have your own insect home and are happy to make one at the event, we can donate it to the Wallop Primary School which is becoming a Wilder School. Or, if you just fancy a chat and to hear what Wilder Wallop is about come and join

us for a cup of tea or coffee and admire the DIY makers' handiwork.

Wilder Garden Training “Sharing our gardens and outdoor spaces with wildlife” is taking place in Longstock Village Hall 0930 – 1230 on 21st March with Susan Simmonds from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust – Tickets are booked through Eventbrite or by contacting the Wildlife Trust at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-our-gardens-and-outdoor-spaces-with-wildlife-tickets-78161628535>

If you do book on the Wilder Garden training, please let me know so that we can arrange car sharing if you'd like.

Janet Herring

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WALLOP GOOD NEIGHBOURS ANNUAL TEA PARTY

On Wednesday 12th February, Wallop Good Neighbours held its annual Tea Party at The White Hart in Over Wallop. A flurry of cars buzzed into The White Hart after collecting people from Jack's Bush, Kentsboro, Palestine, Nether Wallop and Over Wallop.

Our hosts, Eddie and Mo, had prepared a tea time feast of various sandwiches, cupcakes and chocolates but before this was eaten the kettle had boiled and everyone was offered a cup of tea or coffee. It follows an English tradition that almost all the people wanted a slightly different cup of tea – not too much milk, only half a teaspoon of sugar, not too hot please but we just about managed to fulfil all requests.

This year we had over 50 people attend, both drivers and residents meeting and talking raising a great hubbub of sound. It was a real delight to be enveloped in such a happy occasion.

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My first year got off to a slow start but once my bookings started to come through I gained more confidence with my presentations and public speaking. I attended a Race Night at the Conservative Club in Bittern in the summer. Dementia UK was their nominated Charity of the Year and I was delighted to return to them at the beginning of December to accept a cheque on behalf of Dementia UK for all the money they had raised throughout the year.

I attended a lunch in November for The New Forest Ladies Bowling Club, New Milton where I was given a delicious lunch, a warm welcome and another cheque. In that same week I was asked to attend a corporate Gala Dinner in Fareham and was accompanied by my area manager from

Dementia UK. We had been told there would possibly be 100 people at the dinner. However, the number was far more....160! My presentation followed some amusing Singing Waiters so my prepared speech went out of the window and I somehow managed to engage with my audience without being too serious – not an easy task!

Last weekend I attended some further training in London and was told that they would like me back at the end of the year for their next Gala Dinner – so I obviously did something right!

I would like to do more events locally so if anyone would like me to come along to talk at a group please give me a call. It could even be in someone's home with a few friends around for coffee and cake!

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St Andrew's, Nether Wallop Holy Gardening 2020!



This must be our littlest cross and it's just been repaired and is back upright after many years. Two other big crosses and two small decorative blocks were also raised back into position. Do come and see them in situ in St Andrew's churchyard.



You'd be very welcome to come on the first Saturday of any month and give a hand restoring, cleaning and tidying up the graves and churchyard. February had a difficult beginning but thanks to one stalwart giving up their Saturday morning all by themselves we have made a great start! There's no obligation to come regularly or for the whole morning – even an hour would be a great contribution.

*This month we meet on **March 7th** at 930 am; and there'll be lots of coffee and cake and a band of really interesting people.*

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Director, Mark Frank, said: "I have been wanting to direct this play for more than 10 years, but also wanted to make sure we did it justice. I am thrilled to have such a fine cast and backstage crew and look forward immensely to performing it in Stockbridge."

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Well folks isn't it nice to have everything back to normal, when I say normal, I mean of course the continued uncertainty of what is going to happen next. It is a bit like buying a cheap car on eBay, you have suddenly got the car you have always wanted only to find it needs a lot more doing to it than you thought and it will cost you a lot more money. Meanwhile we will all wait with bated breath for all those promised hospitals to be built, visible police constables on the streets and a health care service where delay is not the watchword of the day.

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DRAFT MINUTES – OVER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – FEB 6th 2020

Present: Cllr K Dixon – Chairman; Cllr J Taylor Firth–Vice Chairman; Cllr T Burden; Cllr C Smith; Cllr V Barnard; Cllr D Boardman; Cllr I Cleife; Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffery; Richard Waterman – Parish Clerk; Members of the Public – 7

Apologies: Cllr M Glover, County Councillor Mr A Gibson and Mr and Mrs Flippance.

Welcome: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Declarations of interest: Cllr T Burden declared an interest in Planning Application 20/00191/CLEN.

Cllr J Taylor Firth declared an interest in Planning Application 20/00166/CLEN.

Borough Councillor Mr I Jeffery: Cllr Jeffery reported the sad news that Cllr Mr Nigel Anderdon had passed away and that Cllr Tony Ward had an accident and broke both his ankles. Cllr Jeffery will be covering on the Southern Planning Committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting: The Chairman signed the January Minutes as a true record. Proposed by Cllr V Barnard and seconded by Cllr J Taylor Firth.

War Memorial: Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that a pre-contract meeting was held on the 24th January 2020. The date for the start of works was not available at the time. Once with the stone mason the stone will be in their workshop for at least 6 weeks before coming on site. This will have an effect on the timing of the planned rededication of the War Memorial.

Helicopters: The Commandant and his Team gave a very good presentation to Members of the Parish Council and Mr and Mrs Flippance. The Middle Wallop Camp is now purely for training and although sympathetic to the local communities the business in hand has to be undertaken for the security of the country. The flying routes were explained, there was a tour of one of the hangers and a helicopter was shown to the visitors.

The Chairman stated that contact has now been made with Middle Wallop and she hoped that a good working relationship would continue in the future.

Neighbourhood Development Plan:

The Chairman proposed that Over Wallop start working on a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). The Parish Council were all in favour. The Chairman stated that the NDP is a Village Plan and should not be run solely by the Parish Council. Volunteers will be sought from the village.

Finance: Cheques and payments issued in February 2020:

R.N. Waterman Wages – February	£465.00
Came and Company Insurance	£190.20
R.N. Waterman Expenses	£ 14.75
PKF Littlejohn LLP Audit Fee	£240.00
Tree Technique Tree Work	£5544.00
Inter County Surveyor Pavilion Drawings	£250.00
Gopak Tables for Parish Hall	£370.66
Total payments	<u>£7,074.61</u>

Income:

Parish Hall for tables =	£308.88
Bank Account Balances:	
After above movements	
Current Account =	£ 5,617.46
Premier Interest =	£10,041.91
Allotments =	£ 687.04
	<u>£16,346.41</u>

Planning:

20/00131/FULLN – Demolition of an existing barn (with Class Q approval), conversion, alteration and extension of stable building to form dwelling house, the erection of detached garage and the associated change of the land – Land to the East of King Lane, Over Wallop – NO COMMENT.

20/00152/FULLN – Proposed two storey side and rear extension to provide open plan kitchen/dining/living space, staircase and wc with additional bedroom, dressing and en-suite above; rear entrance porch and raise east elevation chimney above thatch – The Covey, Station Road – SUPPORT.

20/00191/CLEN – Application for lawful development certificate for existing occupation of property without compliance with agricultural occupancy condition – Haycorns, Mount Carmel Road, Palestine – NO COMMENT.

20/00228/FULLN – Single storey side extension to provide boot room, enlarged kitchen and office/room – Sunnyside Farm, King Lane – SUPPORT

20/00246/TREEN – Fell 1 Ash – Vine Cottage, Orange Lane, Over Wallop – SUPPORT

20/00251/OUTN – Outline planning application to build a dwelling – Tsavo, Streetway Road, Palestine – SUPPORT.

20/00166/CLEN – Certificate of lawful existing use of first floor accommodation for persons involved in equestrian activities – Castle Farm, Wallop Road – NO COMMENT.

Administration: Cllr V Barnard reported that she had sent out the Parish Council's Financial Standing Orders to the Councillors for comment. These will be adopted at the March meeting.

Parish Hall: Cllr J Taylor Firth stated that he had visited Kings Somborne Village Hall to look at their energy saving heating system. Solar panels are expensive to purchase, and it has been identified that an Air Source Heat Pump is expensive to run.

Leisure: Cllr D Boardman.

Trees – Further work has been completed on four further trees. The wood was stacked and has now been taken by villagers. Lee the Tree Surgeon is to supply a list of replacement trees. It is intended to work with the TVBC Tree Officer for approval of the Tree Planting Scheme. It is hoped that the tree planting plan will be completed by the summer ready for planting in the autumn. The next Tree Survey is due in April 2021. It is intended to get the village involved with the tree planting.

Pavilion: It has been confirmed that the main water pipe is closer to the pavilion than first thought. This has meant that plans for an extension will now have to be re-designed, possibly making the pavilion a two-storey building.

Parish Councillor's reports:

Cllr Mrs K Dixon asked Cllr Mr I Cleife if he would take on the responsibility for the Over Wallop Resilience Plan and Community. Cllr Mr I Cleife stated that he would be pleased to take on these roles and would also like to help Cllr Mr D Boardman with the Pavilion Project.

Cllr Mrs K Dixon reported that there have been further daytime burglaries in the village and asked residents to be vigilant.

Traffic calming – Cllr Mrs K Dixon reported that a further meeting with Hampshire Highways has been held to discuss the turning spaces for the refuse lorry in Salisbury Lane. It is hoped that a workable solution can be found before the start of the trial.

Cllr Mr T Burden reported that he has inspected the Evans Close Play Area and there were no problems with the play equipment. However, the dog bin is overflowing and in desperate need of emptying. The Clerk will contact TVBC.

Cllr Mr J Taylor Firth reported that the Over Wallop Neighbourhood Watch Scheme seems to have disappeared and needs to be looked at. The Chairman will ask Cllr Mr M Glover if he will look into this matter.

Members of the Public: Mr Peter Hope congratulated the Parish Council for all the work they are doing for the village.

Mr and Mrs Wainwright introduced themselves as new residents in Salisbury Lane and stated that they are willing to help in village activities. Mr Wainwright hopes to set up exercise sessions on the Alan Evans Memorial Ground this coming summer.

Cllr Mr I Jeffrey congratulated the Parish Council on embarking on a Neighbourhood Plan.

Correspondence: A letter has been received from a resident regarding the two flashing speed warning signs on the A343 not working, the signs are obscured by overgrown hedging and the speed of vehicles on the A343 through the village.

The broken flashing speed signs will again be reported to Highways. Highways will also be asked if the A343 can be added to the list for a speed survey.

Close of the meeting: The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

Date of the next meeting: 5th March 2020.

Richard Waterman (Clerk)

DRAFT MINUTES – NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – FEB 10th 2020

Attendance: Cllrs Souter, Carpenter, Cotterell, Whitaker and Sangster and the Parish Clerk, and 1 member of the public and B/Cllr I Jeffrey and C/Cllr A. Gibson.

Apologies: Cllrs James and Addison sent their apologies.

Reports: HCC Cllr A. Gibson reported that the Traffic changes in Salisbury Lane were still being discussed between Hampshire Highways and Over Wallop Parish Council. Other turning points had been suggested and it was hoped that these could be approved quickly to avoid delays and extra costs.

Cllr Gibson had been contacted by a member of the public concerned with parking issues on the A343 outside the turn for Fifehead Manor. Cllr Souter confirmed the Parish Council had also been contacted, and the response that had been received from HCC relating to the complaint would be forwarded to Cllr Gibson.

Cllr Gibson advised that no action had been taken against the residents who had been reported to have covered part of the highway in Five Bells Lane with turf. The Clerk had chased HCC for responses to the enquiry twice in the month but so far no written reply had been received. A formal reply from HCC would be chased.

It was further reported that HCC would be closing some libraries in Hampshire but it was unlikely to affect any libraries that residents of the Wallops would visit.

There had not been any decision made yet regarding the incinerator at Barton Stacey.

TVBC Cllr I Jeffrey reported that he had again joined the Southern Area Planning committee due to the sad passing of Cllr Nigel Anderdon. Cllr Jeffrey reminded the council that Cllr Alison Johnson was available to speak on behalf of council at any planning committee meeting.

Points from the floor: A member of the public reported that the gully beside the entrance to Bent Street from Farley Street was continuously flooding and queried if the lengthsman would be able to clear it. The Footpaths officer would be contacted and this would be discussed.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of 13th January 2020 were approved by council.

Actions review: The following actions remained outstanding:

4723 Request approval of The Village Green Working Group agreement

4725 Draft a summary of the Monopole issue for MP Caroline Noakes and send the summary to HALC for review.

4613 Advise response from the Village Green Working Group to the request to review the Marquee Hire charges.

4584 Decision on which defibrillator to buy.

4585 Arranging a First Aid session on how to use the defibrillator.

Financial reports: The bank reconciliation, budget reports and schedule of payments were approved.

Highways: Flooding had been an issue across the majority of the Parish. Cllr Cotterell specifically mentioned the A343 in Jack's Bush as being particularly dangerous due to the drainage issues not being remedied. Residents are encouraged to report road issues on the HCC website as written notification and sending in photographs assists the highways team to prioritise works and ensures that issues are recorded.

The Highways team had cleared the drains very effectively in the square which were now working very well.

HCC would be asked to install width restrictions signs at the top of Five Bells Lane, Hosketts Lane, and the single track road from Heathman Street to Danebury.

Playing fields: It had been noted that the dog waste bin had not been emptied for several weeks and was overflowing. Several complaints had been received by councillors. TVBC would be asked to urgently empty the bin.

A part of one of the toilet cisterns in the pavilion had broken. A photo would be taken and sent to some plumbers for quotations.

Village green: Cllr Carpenter reported that a meeting had been scheduled for the Village Green Working Group on Weds 19th February where all outstanding items would be discussed.

Village hall: A Village Hall Trust meeting on 20 January 2020 was held to sign off the Trust Annual accounts. A list of work needing to be done to the Hall had been produced and sent to Councillors. The new notice board would be installed outside the Hall once the building work at the neighbouring property had been completed.

The Nether Wallop New Village Hall Trust's Annual meeting has been scheduled for 2nd March at 7pm. This would be open to the public and all were welcome. It was questioned if the gardener had been using the Green Bin and this would be checked.

Footpaths: A short report had been received from the footpaths officer which has been posted on the website.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: The Grant application for £2,600 had been successful. A challenging list of tasks has been received from the consultant which the working groups would need to complete by 9th March. Another open meeting seeking public feedback was being planned although a date had not yet been set. It was expected to be in late March and would be advertised once the date is confirmed.

Wallops Parish Hall: Cllr Cotterell and Over Wallop PC Cllr Taylor Firth had visited King's Somborne Village Hall to view their heat source pumps and consider as an alternative form of heating for the WPH. They would report to the joint committee at the next meeting.

The Clerk had asked for a key to the notice board outside the Wallops Parish Hall.

Consider, approve and agree the cost and placing of Village Gates: The Stockbridge clerk had been contacted and had advised that the cost of the white gates in Stockbridge had been around £7,700. More investigation into the alternatives for reducing speeds of vehicles should be undertaken.

Revised Tree Policy and Ash Die back guidance and costs: The draft wording was agreed. Cllr Souter reported that the Lantra Tree Assessment course he had recently attended had been very informative and had covered Health and Safety for working on your own, and how to Risk Assess each tree for a number of defects from weak forks to different types of fungus. It had been quite basic information, but enough to enable the student to spot potential problems and call in a specialist if issues were found. Regular surveys would be undertaken at different times of the year; in autumn and summer, and after significant storms. Trees would be photographed during inspections, survey forms completed and

tree location mapped on the Council mapping application.

Basic equipment is needed to perform the tasks and Cllr Souter needed to buy a Diameter Measuring tape, a Nylon Hammer and two reference books on behalf of the Council.

Review the GDPR policy in light of ICO recommendations: Cllr Cotterell advised that a few small modifications needed to be made to the current policy and carrying out a Data Processing Impact Assessment might be considered. An amended policy would be drawn up.

Correspondence received and action required: Invitations to the HALC Conference on the 18 March had been received. Cllr James would be asked if she was interested.

HCC had advised that some carriageway re-surfacing was planned for the High Street and Hosketts Lane. Details would be forwarded to Councillors.

Clerk's Report: The Clerk asked if a Portable Appliance Testing was due to be carried out in the Village Hall. It was decided that three quotations be obtained from companies specialising in the testing to cover electrical equipment owned or used by the council in the Village Hall, Pavilion, including equipment used by the Parish Clerk whether privately owned or owned by the NWPC.

The Bus Shelter at Jack's Bush had been damaged recently and another pane of glass had been broken, it would be repaired as soon as possible.

Matters raised by Councillors: Cllr Sangster gave a short report of work that had been done by him and the Clerk in assessing the suitability of the current playground equipment and identifying potential additional equipment. Work would continue until a formal report could be given. The findings so far would be publicised on the new Village Facebook page and residents would be asked if they agreed with the findings.

Points from the floor: None.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th March 2020 in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Gail Foster (Clerk)

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ST ANDREW'S NETHER WALLOP and ST PETER'S OVER WALLOP
Church Worship Times: March 2020

Date	Time	Church	Service	Readings
Sun March 1 Lent 1	8.00am 9.30am	St Andrew's St P Church Hall	Holy Communion Family Service	Genesis 18:16-33; 1 Tim 2:1-6 Genesis 18:16-33
Sun March 8 Lent 2	8.00am 9.30am	St Peter's St Andrew's	Holy Communion Family Communion	Gen 19:1-2b,12-17,13-26; 1Cor5:14-17 Gen 19:1-2b,12-17,13-26; 1Cor5:14-17
Sun March 15 Lent 3	8.00am 9.30am	St Andrew's St Peter's	Holy Communion Family Communion (with IMPRESS)	Gen 21:1-7; Hebrews 6:13-19a Gen 21:1-7; Hebrews 6:13-19a
Wed March 18	10.30am	St Andrew's	Holy Communion + coffee club (p.5)	
Sun March 22 Mothering Sunday	9.30am 11.00am	St Peter's St Andrew's	Family Service Family Service	Luke 2:33-35 Luke 2:33-35
Sun March 29 Lent 5 Clocks 1hr fwd	11.00am	St Leonard's Grateley	Team Communion, followed by lunch (see below)*	Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 15:16-27
Sun Apr 5 Palm Sunday	8.00am 9.30am	St Andrew's St Peter's	Holy Communion Family Service	Isa 50:4-9a; Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 21:1-11

* We have a visiting speaker, the Revd Alex Randle-Bissell from the local Pastrow Benefice. His theme will be the work of the Holy Spirit as an introduction to a special weekend at Pentecost (May 30/31) – mark those Saturday and Sunday mornings in your diary and look out for details in the April and May magazines. Bring-and-share lunch afterwards in the Grateley Village Hall (March 29th).

A Lent discussion course, led by Matthew Grayshon, each Monday in March (morning or evening) for the Wallops: see page 5.

Opening hours: both churches are normally open during daylight hours (St Peter's 0930-1600 in winter).

Celtic prayer: at 9.30am on Mondays, there is a short time of prayer at St Andrew's - all are welcome.

Winton House: the next favourite hymn singing will be on Sundays March 8th and April 5th at 2.30pm

The Portway and Danebury Team

March 1 1000 Ampport HC (CW) 1030 SMWA, FS	March 15 0800 Monxton, HC 1030 Grateley FS 1030 SMWA, HC 1100 Ampport HC 1800 Quarley, Evensong	March 29 1100 Grateley, Team Communion 1230 (approx) Bring-and-share lunch in the Grateley Village Hall
March 8 1030 Grateley, MW 1030 SMWA, HC 1100 Monxton, HC 1100 Ampport, Morning Prayer (BCP) 1800 Quarley, Gt Lives (St Ambrose)	March 22 0930 Ampport, FS 0930 Quarley, FC 1030 Grateley, FS 1030 SMWA HC 1100 Monxton, FC	April 5 1000 Grateley HC (CW) 1030 SMWA, FS 1600 Monxton, Messy Church 1800 Ampport, music & readings

1st & 3rd Fridays: A Julian Group meets for half an hour of silent contemplation at 7pm in the Lady Chapel at St Michael's, West Andover. Music and readings at the beginning and refreshments afterwards. Further details - Anne Webb (324658) or Andy Edmeads (391464).

Websites: www.standrewsnetherwallop.co.uk and www.stpetersoverwallop.co.uk

LOOK AHEAD DIARY DATES 2020

The Over Wallop Summer Fête Saturday, 4th July

The Vintage Gathering Sunday, 30th August 2020

The Nether Wallop Roving Supper, Saturday, 26th September 2020

DIARY FOR MARCH 2020

Day	Event	Time	Place
Monday 2 March	NW New Village Hall AGM	7.00pm	NW Village Hall
Monday 2 March	Drawing Class	10.00am – Midday	Wallops Parish Hall
Tuesday 3 March	SADS Curtain Calls – Beyond Reason page 18	7.00pm	Stockbridge Town Hall
Thursday 5 March	Wallop Artists Demonstration	2.00 – 4.00pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 5 March	Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting	7.30 – 8.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 7 March	Wilder Wallops DIY Make It event page 17	10.00am	Sports Field, NW
Saturday 7 March	Holy Gardening page 22	9.30am	St Andrew's Church, NW
Saturday 7 March	Growmore Club Dinner	7.00pm - Midnight	Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday 8 March	Dementia UK 'Time for a Cuppa' page 21	11.00am – 3.00pm	Stockbridge Town Hall
Monday 9 March	NW Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	NW Village Hall
Wednesday 11 March	Wallop Movies – Knives Out page 27	8.00pm	NW Village Hall
Wednesday 11 March	Painting Day	9.30am – 3.00pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 12 March	Wallops WI Meeting	7.30 – 9.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Saturday 14 March	West Coast Swing Freestyle Dance	8.00pm - Midnight	Wallops Parish Hall
Monday 16 March	Drawing Class	10.00am - Midday	Wallops Parish Hall
Tuesday 17 March	WPH Management Committee Meeting	7.30 – 8.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 18 March	Coffee Club plus Communion page 5	10.30am-Midday	NW Village Hall
Wednesday 18 March	Broughton Talks – Words & Images page 11	8.00pm	Broughton Village Hall
Thursday 19 March	Chanting Group	7.00 – 8.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Friday 20 March	Stockbridge Music – Brompton String Quartet	7.30pm	Stockbridge Town Hall
Friday 20 March	Wallop Pre-School Bingo Evening page 7	7.15 for 8.00pm	Wallop School Hall
Sun 22, Mon 23 & Thurs 26 March	Wallop Artists Workshop	10.00am – 4.30pm	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 25 March	Brownjohn Allotments AGM	7.00 – 8.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall, OW
Thursday 26 March	Wallop Artists Workshop		Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday 29 March	NOYO Club Meeting	2.00 – 4.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall, OW

APRIL EVENTS

Day	Event	Place
Thursday 2 April	Wallop Artists Demonstration	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 2 April	Over Wallop Parish Council Meeting	Wallops Parish Hall
Thurs 2, Fri 3, Sat 4 April	SADS Production – Humble Boy 7.30pm page 23	Stockbridge Town Hall
Saturday 4 April	West Coast Swing Freestyle Dance	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 9 April	Wallops WI Meeting	Wallops Parish Hall
Wednesday 15 April	Painting Day	Wallops Parish Hall
Thursday 16 April	Chanting Group	Wallops Parish Hall
Sunday, 26 April	NOYO Club Meeting 2.00 – 4.00pm	St Peter's Church Hall, OW

WALLOPS PARISH HALL – REGULAR EVENTS IN MARCH

Day	Weekly Event	Time
TUESDAY	Salsa and Strength Class	9.30 – 10.30am
	Pilates Class	10.45 – 11.45am
	Art Class	1.00 – 3.00 pm
	Footloose Dance Club	7.30 - 8.30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Joga Yoga Class	9.30 – 10.30 am
	WASPS Rehearsal	6.30 – 8.00 pm
	Salsa and Strength Class	7.00 – 8.00 pm
	Pilates Class	8.00 – 9.00 pm
FRIDAY	Joga Yoga Class	9.30 - 10.30am

Post Office Services in Nether Wallop Square – Tuesdays 4.00pm – 4.50pm

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Nether Wallop Village Hall	Anthony Whitaker	01264 781072
Wallops Parish Hall	Alison Elliott	01264 782412