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# St Mary Magdalene Church Tingewick

## Services for July around the Benefice

### JULY 4

9.30am at Shalstone - Morning Family Worship with Revd Paula  
11.15am at Turweston - Holy Communion with Revd Paula  
16.00pm at Westbury- BCP Evening Prayer with Revd Paula

### JULY 11

10.30am at Shalstone - Benefice Holy Communion with Revd Paula

### JULY 18

Time TBC - Water Stratford Lammas service with Revd Paula  
10.00am at Turweston - Village Worship with Margaret Tilley  
Time TBC at **Tingewick** Holy Communion

### JULY 25

9.30am at Westbury - Holy Communion with Rev Paula  
11.15am at **Tingewick** - Morning Family Worship with Revd Paula

## Church Opening

Although we are now able to hold services, it has been decided that the church will be open every day from 10am to 4pm for private prayer. Please use the track & trace system and hand sanitizer provided.

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## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 4.30pm. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome, but please let the secretary, Jan Clements, know by email so that we can monitor numbers due to Covid restrictions. Her email address is:  
theclements\_family@hotmail.co.uk

Flower rota for July: Pat Swinburne

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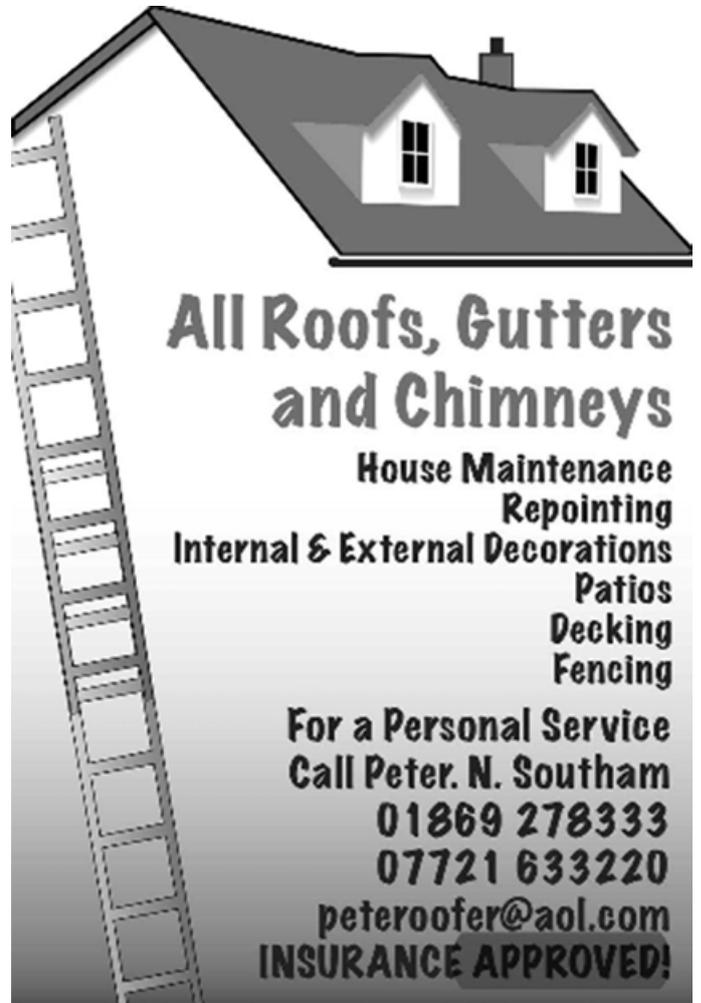
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# July's "Repeating Names" Quiz

Each answer is a name, but part of that name repeats itself

1. British Nazi propaganda broadcaster
2. British league cricketer, football agent and director. Had two sons who were successful professional footballers
3. Egyptian politician and one time Secretary-General of the United Nations
4. A reporter and adventurer who travels around the world with his dog Snowy
5. Hungarian-born American actress, born 1917
6. Granddaughter of former President George H. W. Bush and niece of George W. Bush, who married the son of a famous US fashion designer in 2004
7. A character from the movie Barbarella, from which a pop group took their name
8. The son of Barney Rubble
9. Scottish singer born 1948
10. Mark Wahlberg is an American actor and former rapper. How was he known by his former stage name

## Answers to June's "Find the hidden country" quiz

1. Iceland
2. Peru
3. Sweden
4. India
5. Canada
6. Panama
7. China
8. Andorra
9. Chile
10. Nepal

# TINGEWICK AND WATER STRATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Horticultural Society

## JUNE 2021

### \*\*\* TALKS and EVENTS Diary \*\*\*

Date	Time	Location	Event	Information	Contact
13 <sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday	10:00am	Your rear Garden	Competition	Back GARDEN COMPETITION , get prepared	Tingewick – Pat 01280 837764  Waterstratford Amanda 01280 847302
8 <sup>th</sup> August, Sunday	See below	See below	Coach Visit	RHS Hyde Hall for their summer show.	Jane Bradford
Later this year:				Gardeners Swap Day  Cheese & Wine Evening  Christmas Wreath Making	Jane Bradford

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### Front garden competition results

We would like to thank all those that entered the front garden competition in both Tingewick and Water Stratford and the judge Margaret Jones. Well done to all, and these are the results:-

1<sup>st</sup> Jean Stoner. Thistledown, Water Stratford

2<sup>nd</sup> Beverley Maggs. Sunnyside, Tingewick

3<sup>rd</sup> Justine Norris. Rose Cottage, Tingewick

### Rear garden summer competition - 13th July 2021.

If you would like to enter, please contact either Amanda 01280 847302 for gardens in Water Stratford or Pat Swinburne on 01280 837764 for gardens in Tingewick. On the day the judge (not open to the public) will give 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in two categories:- with professional help and without professional help (with help excludes having your hedge or grass cut by someone else)

### Sunday 8th August Coach trip to RHS Hyde Hall Summer Show

After being cancelled in 2020, RHS Garden Hyde Hall Flower Show returns in August 2021.

Expect to be wowed by dazzling flower displays, informed by expert tips and demonstrations, and enjoy a mouth-watering array of food, all within the glorious surroundings of this Essex garden in full summer flow. The coach will leave from Tingewick Village Hall and Water Stratford (starting at approximately 8.15am in Tingewick - final times to be confirmed).

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## News from Water Stratford

### **ERIC KIMBLE 6/3/1958 – 26/5/2021**

A service of celebration for the life of Eric was held at St Giles on the afternoon of June 8th, followed by burial in the churchyard. Due to covid restrictions the congregation comprised of only thirty family members and close friends, but the large gathering of people that lined the village street beforehand as a John Deere tractor made its way slowly through Water Stratford in the warm summer sunshine was a fitting testament to the love and respect in which Eric was held. The garlanded tractor, which he often drove, headed the funeral procession at walking pace, witnessed by a great many friends both from the local and wider farming community, some of whom had travelled a couple of hundred miles to pay their respects to Eric.

Born to Pam and Bruce, Eric lived all his life on the family farm at Bufflers Holt, gaining his farming skills from an early age from his father and his grandfather Freddie, to whom he was very close. After a year of formal agricultural education at Hampden Hall College, he became active in Buckingham Young Farmers Club eventually becoming Chairman and later Club President. Eric married Helen in 1994 at St. Giles, and in due course they were blessed with 2 children, Maddie and Harvey, of whom he was immensely proud.

Eric possessed many skills and was renowned for his stockmanship. He also held an HGV licence, and became sought after as a driver for livestock transport companies, a job he enjoyed and carried out for over thirty years. He was physically strong and became proficient at erecting stock fencing; another farm diversification for Eric. An expert in Point-to-Point course building, he constructed the fences at both the Kimble and Kingston Blount race courses for many years. He recently fabricated an observation platform for the judges at the Kimble finishing post which no doubt will be cherished for a long time.

*Continued...*

# News from Water Stratford Continued

Eric loved the outdoor life, he was a true countryman and popular farmer. The smiling, good natured, often teasing Eric would always make time for a chat. His life was cut short by the cancer which was first diagnosed only last October. He spent his final days at home with his loved ones, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the countryside he loved; the spring birdsong and the views of his beloved fields.

*Chris Hilsdon*

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place in the churchyard on 15th May. Mike was re-elected as churchwarden and Chris, Di, Guy and Nicky re-elected to the PCC. Reports on 2020 from the rector, warden and treasurer were adopted and can be seen on the website. It had been a very strange year, with very few services possible and without a priest for all but its final seven weeks. Thanks to everyone who kept church life going through email and the website, and to those who prepared the church when services were possible. After a demanding recruitment process, we were delighted to welcome Revd Paula as our new rector; she has had a difficult start to her work here, but said Morning Prayer in St Giles on a succession of Wednesdays and started to get to know the village that way, has held online Sunday services during lockdown, and has had many conversations with us online.

*Mike Edwards*

## ROGATION

Despite unpromising weather, a large group of adults from our village, other benefice parishes and further afield, together with several children and some dogs, gathered in the churchyard in the afternoon of Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> May for the Rogationtide Service. After the introduction and prayers, we enjoyed a leisurely walk through fields and lanes, stopping at a place near trees, by the river, at a pasture field with sheep, an arable field, a house and finally again in the churchyard, at each stop hearing an appropriate poem or prose reading, Bible extract and prayer. Mostly the weather remained dry, and at the brief moments when it didn't, up went umbrellas and hoods and we carried on regardless. It was a welcome opportunity to come together and share some of the tribulations, and some joyful moments, from the past challenging year. We were very pleased to have Revd Paula with us to start and end the service and to meet some of her new parishioners. As she said before giving the final blessing, we had blessed each other as we walked. Many thanks to Chris for a particularly lovely selection of readings and for all his thoughtful preparation, and to everyone who participated in this enjoyable occasion.

## ANOTHER FAREWELL

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mike as he leaves the village after some thirty years, during which he and his late wife, Judy, have been a mainstay of village activities, including some time with Mike as PCC treasurer, with Judy on its committee. We wish Mike happiness in his new home close to their son and daughter.

## CHURCH SERVICES AND ROTA

There will be a Lammas service (marking the first loaf of the new harvest) at 6pm on Sunday 25th July. Di will clean and Susan will arrange flowers.

*Sara Edwards*

**Apologies:** Cllr Trisha Lightfoot and Cllr Richard Fenemore.

**685 Declarations of Interest:** None

**686 Minutes:** To consider the approval of the minutes of the last meeting held 01-04-2021.  
Proposed: Cllr Swinburne                      Seconded: Cllr Newman                      APPROVED

**OPEN FORUM:** *There were no residents in attendance.*

**687 Unitary Authority Councillor's Reports:**

Buckinghamshire Council is now fully elected with 147 councillors; three councillors per ward. They have just selected all committee seats etc.

I formed a political group, Impact Alliance, want to make an impact on the council in the way of scrutiny; hold them accountable. Stuart Wilson is Leader and I am Deputy Leader.

Nursing homes vulnerable financially, impact of Covid.

Working with Fire Authority, £1M short next year to meet the needs of the service, have opportunity for referendum next year.

Will be doing Planning and Community Board.

Still have all my Town commitments; events.

Working with vulnerable children, getting them in to the right schools.

Elderly care problems, people not being quite as robust as they were, we all need to look out for.

Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan – suggest contacting the town clerk to enquire about joining in on that in lieu of a Tingewick Neighbourhood Plan.

Cllr Hornsey asked if any action was being taken to address the roads being damaged by HS2?

Cllr Stuchbury said he will follow it up but needs specific issues.

Cllr Hornsey reiterated about the roads and that there is a shortage of building materials locally.

**688 Matters Arising:**

- *Item 615 – Tree Planting Project.*

*Action: Clerk to complete the Cultivation Licence application.*

*Clerk advised that the Cultivation Licence does not seem applicable to the PC and has asked for help with the forms. Paul Foot from TfB has asked the Street-Works team for assistance.*

Clerk advised the Street-Works team responded and said to complete the application with blanks on the question that are not applicable to TPC.

**Action: Clerk to complete the Cultivation Licence application.**

- *Item 635 Councillors Reports: Village Duck Pond.*

*Cllr Lightfoot advised that she met with the Flood Management Team from Buckinghamshire Council; they recommended partially clearing the reeds in front of the water outlet pipe.*

*Action: Cllr Lightfoot and Hornsey to inspect the reeds on Saturday.*

*Cllr Lightfoot confirmed the new metal grille has been ordered.*

Cllr Lightfoot advised prior to this meeting that the metal grille is in place.

Cllr Hornsey agreed there needs to be a working party to clear the reeds. Date TBC.

- *Item 648 Councillors Reports: Street Lighting*

*A suggestion has been made to replace three old lights: Corner West Well & Back Lane / Old Bakery / Inside West Well Close.*

*The contractor was unable to access the one outside the Old Bakery due to parked cars so this will need to be rebooked with advance notice given to request cars do not park there.*

*The post on West Well Lane needs a piece cutting out as it is dangerous, which will need to be done by Western Power.*

*The one on West Well Close was condemned by Aylesbury Mains so Western Power have disconnected it; a new post has gone up next to the old one and is just waiting for Western Power to connect to the new one and then the old one will be taken away.*

Cllr Lightfoot was not in attendance, item to carry over to the next meeting.



*Cllr Hornsey proposed restoring the existing toilet block for future use, which was felt to be a good idea by all present.*

*Action: Clerk and Cllr Lightfoot to check with Gawcott and Finmere for their own terms and conditions for hiring.*

*Action: Cllr Hornsey to cost the equipment needed and outline the works involved for restoring the toilet block.*

Clerk advised that Gawcott, Finmere and Westbury were contacted; they do not hire their playing fields to anyone, other than to the sporting teams they have contracts with. It was agreed by all present that Tingewick will not hire out the rec ground.

Cllr Hornsey will still look into the resources needed for restoring the toilets.

## **689 Planning**

### **REF: 21/01524/APP – TINGEWICK, Marmalade Cottage, 6 Upper Street**

Email received from Mr David Babister for & on behalf of Espresso Architecture: Further to the two objections to the Planning application, pertaining to the office building being too close to the boundary, we have moved the building a further 1m into the site. This, along with its low roof line and the adjacent 1.8m high fence, should hopefully go some way to mitigating the concerns of the neighbours at numbers 29 & 30 The Maltings. We note that the direct neighbours to the east at Dormers Cottage, have submitted a letter of support, as have several others.

### **NO OBJECTION**

It was also noted that the PC did not object to the original application.

## **690 Accounts**

To consider the list of payments as presented to the meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Swinburne

Seconded: Cllr Newman

APPROVED

## **691 Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda**

For each Councillor to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda, to agree urgent actions and to raise items for future agendas.

- Cllr Lightfoot – Street Lighting / Defibrillator  
Not in attendance.
- Cllr Hornsey – Planning / Chapel  
Cllr Hornsey agreed with Cllr Stuchbury that the PC should explore the option of joining Buckingham on their Neighbourhood Plan.  
**Action: Clerk to write to Buckingham Town Clerk.**
- Cllr Swinburne – Cemetery / Pond / Playgrounds (Rec. & Main St)  
Cllr Swinburne advised that the cemetery grass is a bit patchy due to the mower being in for a repair but that it is not too bad.  
There is a fair bit of muddy sludge under the grill at the pond and as discussed earlier, the reeds need doing.
- Cllr Fenemore – Recreation Ground  
Not in attendance.
- Cllr Maxwell – Roads / Footpaths & Footways / Street Furniture  
There is a new manhole cover on Upper Street, near Tingewick House.  
The smashed down road sign at the Finmere end of the bypass has been reported.  
The bollards missing outside the post office and on sandpit hill have been raised again.  
Paul Foot is being chased about getting the gullies cleaned; TfB haven't properly done every gully in Main Street.
- Cllr Newman – Special Projects  
As discussed above the Cemetery Working Party will be formed outside of PC meetings.  
Another Working Party is being formed to organise the Village BBQ event in August.
- Cllr Bovle – Social Media

No new updates; the post advertising the Tingewick 2020 Book will be going up soon.

### 692 Correspondence

An email was received from a resident regarding the condition of some of the styles on Tingewick footpaths and how it was be difficult to navigate them when walking with a dog, Cllr Maxwell advised that he has located a map of the footpaths with all the styles and gates etc listed, each of them having a reference number which can be used when reporting them to Buckinghamshire Council for repair.

Action: Cllr Maxwell to forward the map to the council

Action: Clerk to advertise the map on the TPC webpage for residents to use.

### 693 Tingewick Community Park Trust Update (standing item)

Cllr Lightfoot and Cllr Fenemore were not in attendance.

### 694 Poppies

Cllr Lightfoot send the PC information prior to the meeting about Poppies from the British Legion to decorate Main Street in November.

Proposed: Cllr Hornsey

Seconded: Cllr Swinburne

APPROVED

**Action: Cllr Lightfoot to calculate the number of poppies needed and order them.**

### 695 Tidy Tingewick

Reminder of events 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021, meeting in front of the Village Hall at 9.30am.

### 696 Date of next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm.

Meeting Closed: 21:50

