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Dear Friends,

I write following the funeral of Mabel Saville – at 97 years old, our village’s most senior resident. It’s not normally my practice to publish a eulogy on those from our community who have died, but in view of the fact that I was asked and in light of my own friendship with Mabel and her long association with the church, I figured it would be appropriate to incorporate some of her life story into my letter on this occasion.

Mabel was very much a Waresider. She was born in the village and, apart from a couple of years in Sacombe immediately after her marriage to George, she lived in the village all her life. During her early years, the village school (for children from five to fourteen) provided quite an elementary education – they covered the usual “Three Rs” (Reading, wRiting and ‘Rithmetic), but beyond this, the boys basically learned woodwork and the girls were taught sewing and cooking. At the time, most, if not all, of the village children were expected to end up “in service” of the richer families in the county’s grander residences. And this is precisely how Mabel’s post-education life started out. When she was 14, she went to work in service: first for the Oxleys at Morley House as an Inbetween Maid and, later, a Parlour Maid; then for Lord Gerard at Blakesware; and finally at the Bluecoat School in Hertford as a Chamber Maid – a job she loved. But her life of service had another dimension entirely.

During her childhood, it had not been her family’s practice to worship with any regularity, though she was baptised and came frequently to the church with the school. Then, one Sunday morning when she was around 12 years old, she heard the church bell ringing the call to worship. On the breeze, it sounded to her as if it were really saying, “Come!” So she went.

She told the story of how, as she sat in the church that morning, she became aware of a call to serve God – a call which she honoured for the rest of her life.

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The Rector's Letter Continued

Until the accident which took her to hospital (and from the effects of which she never recovered), Mabel was faithful in attendance and offered her time and talents wherever she could.

A person who had rarely been ill and who had remained physically fit and active until this year, Mabel's last weeks were uncharacteristic of the rest of her life as her body finally began to show its age. Her mind, however, remained strong. She recognised visitors and greeted them with the same warm smile and affection as always. On the occasions when I went to see her, she talked freely about how God had been so kind to her and spoke compassionately about those whose lives had been harder. At the end, she said, noting her longevity, "I just want the Lord to come and take me home now."

As the days are lengthening, we are drawing near to Easter when we remember the Lord Jesus' death upon the cross and his resurrection from the dead on the third day. It is in his resurrection that we have hope of a life beyond the grave. He promised his followers that he was going away (to die) to prepare a place for them in his Father's house; and that he would come back to take them to be with him (cf. John 14). He told them not to fear. Mabel did not fear death because she knew the Lord and trusted his promise.

May you know Jesus this Lent and Easter and so know the eternal peace which he gives,

Mark Dunstan

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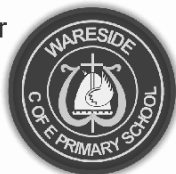


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A few pictures from the production: Bob Kerr as Nurse Millie, Debbie Rudgley as the wicked fairy and Isabella Martin as Princess Aurora.



As you can see in the photo we were unexpectedly joined for the Friday night finale by a little girl from the audience who was very taken with the good fairy.

Our summer production will be decided at the AGM on February 19th.

Keep an eye on our web site or facebook page for news.
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WE are always happy to welcome new members either on or off stage. If you would like to join us please contact Judy King 01920 467223.



A print of *The Fighting Temeraire* hangs in Saffron Walden in The Temeraire, a Wetherspoon pub whose walls are richly decorated with pictures and information about local history.

The £20 note is not the first to have a local connection. The £50 note in circulation from 1994 to 2011 featured Sir John Houblon. Members of his family once owned Hatfield Forest.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

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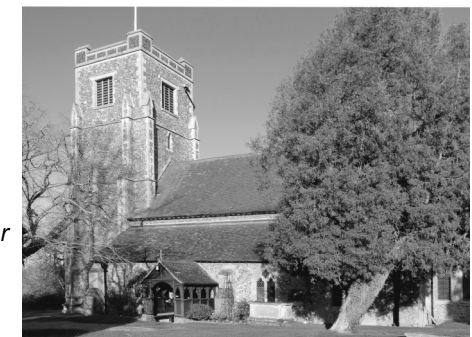
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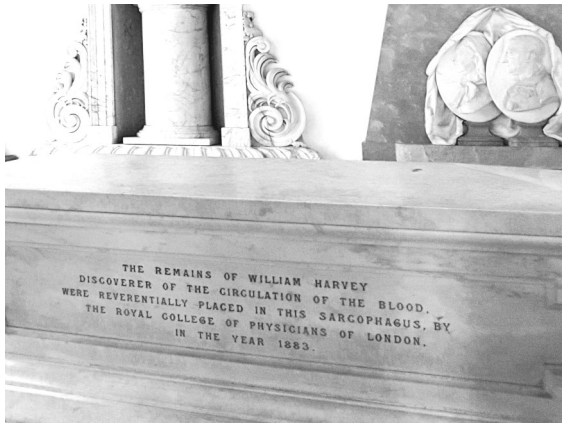
The Fighting Temeraire *by JMW Turner*

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THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

Please take another look at the new polymer £20 banknote that has just been issued. It features the British artist JMW Turner (1775 – 1851) and his painting, *The Fighting Temeraire*. The painting shows HMS Temeraire in 1838, being towed by a steam tug towards a scrapyard at Rotherhithe on the Thames. It was a sad ending for a ship that achieved considerable fame at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The Temeraire was immediately astern of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, and played a major part in the battle, her crew capturing two enemy ships while suffering heavy casualties.



The captain of the Temeraire at Trafalgar was Eliab Harvey (1758 – 1830) from Chigwell in Essex. He shared his time between naval duties and being one of the two Members of Parliament for Essex. He was later knighted and promoted to the rank of admiral. Sir Eliab's final resting place is in the Hundred Parishes, in the Harvey family crypt beneath St Andrew's Church, Hempstead. The crypt holds the coffins of around fifty members of the extended Harvey family.

An earlier family member was William Harvey (1578 – 1657), the first doctor to describe the circulation of the blood. His mortal remains are also in Hempstead Church although his body was moved in 1883 by the Royal College of Physicians from the crypt into a large sarcophagus in the chapel above the private crypt.

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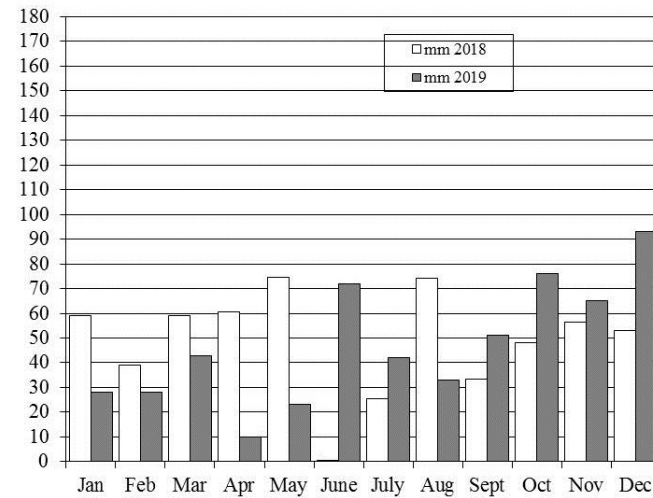


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2016	494	19
2017	630	25
2018	583	23
2019	564	22
20 year average to 2019	26	ins
10 year average to 2019	24	ins

Along the River Ash

Happily, Wareside did not get the torrential rains that others suffered over last few months. Rather, the Met Office anomaly chart for last Autumn shows an island of average rainfall hereabouts, and all around is a sea of blue. The River Ash had hardly risen from the worryingly low flows of the last three years, and more, but the rains came in mid-December. Within a few hours, the river rose as a torrent of muck and debris and soon every bourne and ditch in the catchment came alive, running for the first time in years. The torrent raged for twenty-four hours but now the flood is passed, the river channel is swept clear, and the spawning gravels are cleaned. All is well, and we hope for a fine hatch of mayfly and some young trout in the Spring.

Nicholas Buxton

Hologram The word changes between 'Twenty' and 'Pounds' when the note is tilted



See-through windows

Look at the metallic image over the main window. Check the foil is blue and gold on the front of the note and silver on the back. Look for a second, smaller window in the bottom corner of the note.

The Queen's portrait in the see-through window
A portrait of the Queen is printed on the window with '£20 Bank of England' printed twice around the edge



Silver & Purple foil patch A silver foil patch contains a 3D image of the coronation crown. You will find this above the see-through window on the front of the note. A round, purple foil patch contains the letter 'T'. You will find this on the back of the note, directly behind the silver crown on the front of the note.



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Feel of polymer and raised print

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Village Hall Annual General Meeting

The Village Hall Committee hold a public meeting every year at the beginning of March and this year's meeting will be in the hall at 3:15pm on 19th March. All Wareside residents are welcome to come along and express their views on the hall and its activities. There'll also be a chance to look at the hall's finances from last year and future projects the committee are looking to fund in 2020 and beyond. If you'd like to have a say, but cannot attend, email your views or comments to: contactwaresidevillagehall@gmail.com

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Paul Goodman

Wareside Parish Council



Thank you to East Herts District Council who will be providing litter pick equipment for the day

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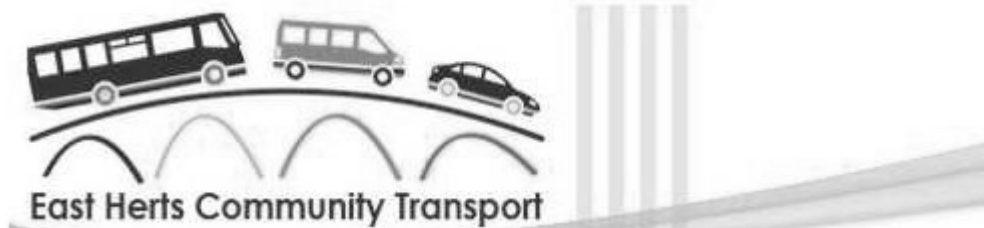
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Most of us in Wareside currently have pretty slow broadband which can be very frustrating. Faster speeds would be possible if fibre cables were installed all the way to our houses. However, we understand that commercial providers currently have no plans to do this. We want to explore the cost of carrying out the work privately in conjunction with Openreach. The fibre connection would come at a cost for each household wishing to have it but there are grants available and we hope that these would reduce the cost of the work considerably. We are submitting an application to Openreach asking them to provide us with a quote to carry out the work so that we can understand what these costs might be. In order to do this, they need to know who would be interested in joining the new network. If you would like more information, or would like your property included in the quote please email pcclerk@hotmail.co.uk before 12 March.

Lastly, at the Council's January meeting we were joined by Leon DeBruyn - PCSO, Hertfordshire Constabulary, East Herts Rural team. He updated us on the new service, 'ECHO' which Hertfordshire Constabulary have recently launched. ECHO is a forum for people to share their views and opinions about policing in Hertfordshire -

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Apparently, meteorological spring starts on 1 March. Here's hoping it is a bit drier and less windy than winter has been.

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Church Barns, Widford

Church Barns, Widford, formerly Widfordbury Farm, were formally 'opened' on Friday 14 February by Julie Marson, our newly-elected MP. Many of those present at the gathering on the first floor of the old, timber-framed dairy were those who had been involved with the renovations. Others included residents of both Wareside and Widford and those considering taking up units.

The previously redundant farm buildings, which had stood empty since 2002, have been beautifully restored and converted into office accommodation and light industrial units. The old buildings were repaired using traditional materials and skills, using lime mortar, reinstating the shiplap weatherboard cladding, and roofed with salvaged slate and new clay peg tiles. With a view to ecology and the environment, the site incorporates solar PV and a wood chip boiler and has provision for electrical car charging points. Sustainable drainage has also been a requirement and a large pond has been dug to monitor water run-off. Of benefit to the whole village has been the installation of ultrafast broadband to the units.

In his introduction, Nicholas Buxton said that a consideration had been to aid rural development and encourage people back to work in the area. (One group who are keen to take up home at Church Barns are the Stort Valley Sabre Club!) Nicholas thanked all the many people who had worked on the site over the last 18 months, and also Julie Marson for agreeing to declare the Church Barns open. Julie said that she, too, was committed to rural development and it was good to see something so positive rising from the dust of the old dairy farm.

However, possibly the most stunning feature of the site becomes apparent if you turn your back to it. It is the incomparable view across the Ash Valley.

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FROM 9TH SEPT 2019

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Sue and her team are delighted to welcome you to the White Horse Free House. We are a traditional country pub nestled in the village of Wareside. Surrounded by fields the pub is perfectly positioned for walkers, cyclists, families and even our four legged friends. We offer a tantalising menu including Greek

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The White Horse Free House, Wareside SG12 7QX
01920 464433 www.whitehorsefh.co.uk

From the Register

Funeral

SAVILLE, Mabel 97 years 27th Jan Wareside

Tribute to Mabel

Mabel you were a dear friend,
We went to church together
You always made the effort
whatever the weather.
We went to Wareside church
and sometimes Widford too.
Which ever one
we always sat in the same pew.
You used to say "these seats are reserved,
they are both taken."
But now one is vacant
I'll try not to feel sad,
I'll just try to remember the laughs we had.
You lived alone for quite some time
You always coped so well.
You'd say "I don't want to be a burden"
and you never were.
You never made a fuss.
Then God said "Come to me Mabel It's time to go."
Now you're in heaven looking down on us.
You'll never be forgotten,
we all admired you so,
We are all so sad that you had to go.



MABEL SAVILLE

1st October 1922 - 30th December 2019

From Evelyn Jarrett & Family

POWELL FUNERAL SERVICE

Watton Road Ware

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Church Services March

1st	Lent 1	9:30am	Morning Worship	Widford
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon School
8th	Lent 2	9:30am	Holy Communion	Wareside
		11:00am	Praise	Hunsdon School
		6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Widford
15th	Lent 3	9:30am	Holy Communion	Widford
		11:00am	Family Service	Hunsdon School
		3:30pm	Nursing Home Service	Ashview
22nd	Mothering	9:30am	Family Service	Wareside
	Sunday	11:00am	Family Service	Hunsdon School
29th	Passion Sunday	10:30am	Benefice Communion	Widford

Church Services April

5 th	Palm Sunday	9:30am	Morning Worship	Wareside
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon School
		6:30pm	"The Way of the Cross"	Widford
9 th	Maundy Thursday	8:00pm	Holy Communion	Hunsdon Chapel
10 th	Good Friday	2:00pm	Meditation	Widford
12 th	Easter Sunday	9:30am	Holy Communion	Widford
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon
19 th	Easter 2	9:30am	Holy Communion	Widford
		11:00am	Family Service	Hunsdon
26 th	Easter 3	9:30am	Morning Worship	Wareside
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon

There will also be a service of Holy Communion at the St Francis Chapel, Hunsdon every Wednesday at 10:00am. For full details of all services and more, please look at our website, www.hwwchurch.org.uk

Church Services May

3 rd	Easter 4	9:30am	Morning Worship	Widford
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon
10 th	Easter 5	9:30am	Holy Communion	Wareside
		11:00am	Praise	Hunsdon
		6:30pm	Evening Prayer	Widford
17 th	Easter 6	9:30am	Holy Communion	Widford
		11:00am	Family Service	Hunsdon
		3:30pm	Nursing Home Service	Ashview
21 st	Ascension Day	10:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon Chapel
24 th	Easter 7	9:30am	Morning Worship	Wareside
		11:00am	Holy Communion	Hunsdon
31 st	Pentecost	10:30am	Benefice Communion	Wareside

Flower Rota

April 26 Helen Papazian

May 10 Chris Bonney

May 24 Lyn Penny

May 31 Victoria Buxton

We are very short of volunteers.

If anyone would be able to help occasionally please give me a ring (Victoria Buxton 01920463673)

