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Dear Friends,

I was listening to an interview recently in which a parish priest was answering questions on his experience of overseeing three parishes. I was struck by how much some of his stories and reflections mirrored my own. One of the key tensions he articulated was that of trying to create a sense of unity between the parishes whilst at the same time providing a tailored ministry to each of the separate communities. A lesson I learned quite quickly on my arrival in this benefice was that providing the same ministry to each parish, whilst having the semblance of being fair and equal, was not the way forward. Because people's preferences and expectations are different, making equal provision is more about meeting people where they are than treating everyone "in the same way". I don't profess to have got this absolutely right, by the way – after all, it's not possible to please all the people all the time (and arguably Christian ministry is not fundamentally about pleasing people, but about pleasing God!).

The lockdown has reinforced something that has been going over in my mind for a while. As soon as the government sent everyone to their homes and the church buildings were closed, I moved the church services online. Of course, I was immediately aware that not everyone could access the internet, so I had to find another way of including those people – I have been posting (with Royal Mail) a printed order of service each week and have made my sermon available by phone (dial 01279 967111 to hear a recording). The benefice website took on a more critical role than previously, hosting service materials and other resources to help people grow in their faith. As I looked at the site with fresh eyes, I became aware that it was very much a "one-size-fits-all" presentation of our ministry and, as a result, was not really meeting people where they were.

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The Rector's Letter Continued .

The reality is that however much we are a "United Benefice" of three churches working together, the people of the villages (whether they attend church or not) have a special attachment to their village church. Wareside people primarily want to know what's going on with Wareside Church, not in the other villages.

In order to meet this need (to meet people "where they are" in this regard), I have created new individual websites for the three churches. Each site has links to the others and to the benefice site, of course, but primarily, the sites enable the churches to tell their story to their community and to engage more effectively with the people on their doorstep. For the same reason, I have also created social media accounts for each church. You can find the website at www.waresidechurch.org, and you can follow us on Twitter and Instagram or like our page on Facebook – the accounts are all "waresidechurch". Over the coming weeks and months, as the coronavirus continues to affect our daily life, you can expect our use of these platforms to increase – and even more so as more people interact with us through them. If you have access to the internet via computer, tablet or smartphone, please do like or follow the accounts – it is my hope the church can bring a blessing to you. And if you do not have internet access, why not dial our sermon phonenumber for some encouragement each week?

May you know the presence of the God who came to meet us where we are,

Mark Dunstan

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These are just some examples to give you a flavour and to whet your appetite. If your favourite place isn't mentioned yet we are regularly adding new walks. Even if you think you know your local area, I assure you that, not far away, there is more to be found and enjoyed!

Ken McDonald, Secretary.

Photos from Other Walks:

- 1: Broxted
- 2: Chrishall
- 3: Great Dunmow
- 4: Little Hadham
- 5: Matching
- 6: Thundridge



THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

We continue to add circular walk routes to the Society's website so I would like to repeat last month's encouragement for people to go and try them. There is no need to travel far.



The walks range in distance from 1 mile to 10 miles. The routes have been chosen for the quality of scenery or heritage, or both, and the route descriptions seek to add to your knowledge of the places you pass.



Each route description can easily be downloaded from the Other Walks section of www.hundredparishes.org.uk – and then printed. We try to make the route description as easy as possible to follow and we have a small team of volunteers who check them. We welcome feedback and comment.

Shorter walks tend to focus on a single interesting town or village, for example Bartlow, Clavering, Great Dunmow, Hatfield Broad Oak, Hildersham, Much Hadham, Sawbridgeworth, Stebbing or Thaxted. Some routes combine town and countryside, for example from Buntingford, Saffron Walden or Standon. Others are mainly countryside routes, such as those starting from Broxted, Henham, Little Hadham, Matching or Wareside.



Laura

Wareside Art by Laura Blight

Calling all Waresiders We would love having more contributions from people in & around the village, including editorial pieces, local news, matters of interest, events or suggestions as to how we might improve the parish magazine. Have you any new, interesting or historic pictures of Wareside you would like featured, or you think could make a front cover for The Waresider

If you would like to have your say, contact:

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The Waresider - Then and Now

The earliest copy of *The Waresider* in my (considerable) collection is the Harvest 1992 edition. The parish magazine had been produced, single-handedly, since 1987 by Sue Macleod, who lived at Ashdene. Unsurprisingly she wanted to hand over the job and Victoria Buxton stepped in as Editor.

Advertising was introduced for the first time to raise a little revenue for church funds and David Broxup, who owned Wareside Antiques, was tasked with finding advertisers. The first few advertisements were mostly from people who lived in the village (some of whom still do), including George Brothers, Geoff Day, Keith John, Ian King, Norman Macleod, Masons Property Services, Brian Shambrook, Kaleem Walden, Brian Waterman and, of course, the two pubs still trading as pubs. Interestingly, the White Horse then had kleftiko on its menu as well as bangers and mash, with evening meals from £2.95...

Ellie Broxup designed the new cover, a stylised drawing of the Church, which is still used sometimes today. The magazine was then put together by cut-and-paste, i.e., scissors and glue, and photocopied before being passed to Bob Jennings who printed it without charge. It was always intended to be free and delivered to all villagers as a means of communication that anyone could use.

Articles in our first edition, the last of 1992, included a thank you to the Jagers family who had painted the vestry, and to Mr Franklin's sheep who had mown the churchyard. Neither had charged for their time. There was a review of the 4th Annual Wareside Barn Dance, organised by Maureen Dunn, Jean Hewitt (Hurley Cottage), Mary Hicks and Jane Webb (Mardocks Farm). Tickets were £8 which included a hot supper, and the sum of £730 was raised for the upkeep of Stalag 13 (as the Village Hall was sometimes known) and the, now long defunct, Friendship Club. There was also an account of the Sponsored Bicycle Ride to raise funds for the historic churches of Herts, Beds and Essex written by Mrs K Buxton, generally referred to as 'old Mrs Buxton'.

(Not old because of her age, although she was not young, but to distinguish her from her daughter-in-law, Mrs V Buxton.)

A report from Keith Hicks, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, told of various recent improvements to the Hall, including repainting the ceiling which was flaking badly due to many years build-up of layers of paint over the original brown varnish. The shock was that wooden buildings open to the public now had to have the highest grade of special fireproof paint: four coats on top of bare wood! Again, villagers stepped in to do the work; the paint alone cost over £700.

All that aside, what has been happening at ground level? Well I've harvested the second early potatoes (Charlotte) - not a bad crop; had enough black currants for half a dozen jars of jam. Beans were a bit late so still picking them. Cabbages seem to have resisted the efforts of the butterflies and are now quite large. Sprouts are coming on and should have a good supply for Christmas. Even the aubergines have survived the changeable weather although they haven't fruited yet. I have lifted the onions. The whites are a fair size but I never seem to get a decent crop from the reds (Red Barron). Time now to start cleaning up the potato and onion beds for the next crop.

Stay safe.

Mike



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A General meeting of the Association took place at the allotments on 29th July. A number of topics were discussed and high on the list of concerns was the recent increase in dog fouling within the allotment area. This appears to be the result of uncontrolled dogs being allowed to stray into the site and "do their business" without owners clearing up after them. Allotmenters are asked to ensure gates are closed to help prevent this. Any plot holders bringing a dog onto site must ensure it is on a leash and remains on their plot.

Materials have been purchased to fence the extended allotment area and work is progressing. This will give an additional twenty plots of which sixteen have already been taken. Completion of the fencing will hopefully reduce the dog fouling issue.

Access to water is an ongoing issue and additional water storage would be useful. It was agreed that a further three storage tanks could be purchased as cost is not excessive.

The possibility of some minor changes to a couple of the Association rules were discussed. These included changing a 1m height restriction to allow a communal polytunnel. Rule changes will be progressed through the appropriate channels.

Treasurer (Stella Beavis) reminded those present that subscriptions are due in September to cover September 2020 - August 2021. As finances are fairly healthy there will be no increase in subscription rates - there hasn't been an increase since the allotment association was founded. Anyone interested in one of the 4 remaining new plots should contact Stella or myself (mepryan@btinternet.com) for further details. It's very easy to practice social distancing and get plenty of exercise with an allotment.

The Village Hall is held in trust for the people of Wareside by the elected Village Hall Management Committee. The report went on to say that although most of the income to maintain and run the Hall came from hire fees, it would not operate without the help and goodwill of many local people.

Forthcoming events were a race night, old time music hall and quiz night, the latter, then as now, arranged by Judy King.

News from Wareside JMI School mentioned a summer camp for juniors in the Forest of Dean, a music festival at Castle Hall, Hertford where the group from Wareside composed and performed one of the opening pieces and a sports evening and fete. The number of pupils by summer 1993 would be 35 but the Toddler Group would likely fold due to lack of support.

Andy Coulson, the landlord at The Chequers, had just sponsored a Chequers Rugby Team to train at Wodson Park on Sunday mornings, and the Wareside Entertainers pantomime for 1993 would be Dick Whittington, the first pantomime WE ever performed 11 years earlier. And, last but not least, Henry Buxton had written an article about the Office of High Sheriff, a position which he had held for Hertfordshire in 1992, a thousand years after it was first created!

Mary Hicks

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Hertford Shires Rotary bring Drive in Cinema to Stapleford

Over the past 3 months, The Hadhams have been engaging with Hertford Shires Rotary Club who have been keen to bring social prescribing/connection activities to our villages to help ease the isolation and loneliness that the coronavirus has magnified throughout lockdown. They piloted a quiz evening which was great fun and have talked about the possibility of a Drive-in Cinema.

Much work has gone into the practicalities of setting up this event and Hertford Shires have excelled themselves in working through the complex process of hiring equipment, licencing, finding a suitable location and then getting a team of dedicated Rotarians to work it. With the knowledge that we had gained last year through setting up our Red Chair Cinema Club we were able to give much assistance.

The Drive in Cinema Event will be screening 'Rocketman' on 24th September 2020 (suitable for ages 15 and over)

Venue: Church Meadow, Stapleford, Hertfordshire SG14 3NB (Directly off the A119)

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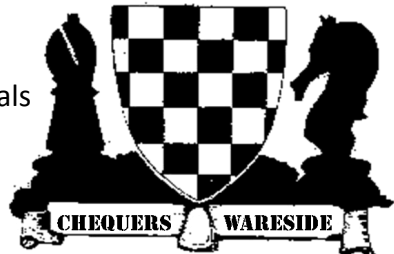
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The format of this event can allow you to socially distance from others by keeping your own 'bubble' within your car.

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For those of you who miss the Village Hall quizzes in the Chequers some cryptic clues to places in the UK to solve.

1. Sounds like a place to swim
2. Place to go when you are dirty
3. Providing food, not kosher
4. Academic out after the fox
5. Place to go if life's just beginning
6. Walk in a military manner
7. Keep going on stage
8. Applaud the overacting man
9. Dead high churchman?
10. River crossing to Paradise?
11. Not nice
12. IPA for example
13. Put under ground
14. Blood coloured vehicle
15. Sounds as if it's needed for life
16. Not at all pretty

The Parish Council has now completed the acquisition of a parcel of land behind the Village Hall. This was achieved through the generosity of the estate of the late Robert Gosnell who has gifted the land to the parish and also the generosity of a parishioner who covered the legal expenses.

Wareside Parish Council

We will now be giving some careful thought as to the future use of the land and more news will be provided in due course. If you have any thoughts on the matter, please email our clerk, Rebecca at wpcclerk@hotmail.com

As mentioned in the last edition of the Waresider, there is a vacancy for a councillor. No prior experience is necessary and training is provided. If you would like more information about the role or would like to apply, please let Rebecca know as soon as possible as we hope to make an appointment at the Council meeting in September.

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18. Give out cards
19. Place to keep chickens?
20. Apostle's meadow
21. A sloppy speaking robber might say this
22. Like some beaches
23. Extra security after you turn the key?
24. Encircle a group of trees
25. Hercule Poirot's Watson?
26. English folk hero's sea inlet
27. Place to go to see a fine lady rider?
28. Sounds like British money
29. River crossing for bulls?
30. Shade of green

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Fellow parishioners,

First, please could I record the PCC's sincere gratitude to Dave Jarrett. For many years, he put in a tremendous effort, mowing the grass and tending Wareside's churchyard to such a high standard.

Can I also thank the Parish Council for its generous support in funding these works in recent years.

But now this funding has come to an end. And being mindful of the church's dwindling resources, the PCC has reluctantly decided that it can't continue with this contract. For now, Paul and David Goodman have volunteered to carry on with some limited mowing, and the Wildlife area will be enlarged. And we are aware that Brian and another gentleman (neither of whom we have been able to contact) are helping with the mowing. So thank you to them too.

But if anyone can spare some time to help with the mowing, or would like to contribute towards the cost, the PCC would be very glad to hear from them.

Please do contact Sarah Hart (PCC Treasurer) or me with any ideas.

Thank you,

Nicholas Buxton, Churchwarden

A parochial church council (PCC) is the executive committee of a Church of England's parish church and consists of clergy and churchwardens of the parish, together with representatives of the laity, not to be confused with the WARESIDE PARISH COUNCIL an elected tier of local government serving the civil parish

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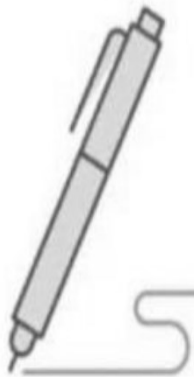
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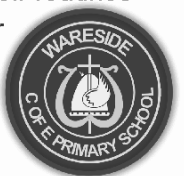


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The best way to cover the cost is for all the residents who call themselves Christian to join in with the church's worship on Sundays, learn more about the love God has for us and then contribute generously out of the joy of this knowledge and experience. Those who already gather regularly on a Sunday and make regular contributions do so from this perspective and I am extremely grateful to them. But the present costs are simply too much for such a small group of people to bear.

Accordingly, with a heavy heart, I find myself having to ask a question I hoped never to have to ask; would you, as a resident of Wareside, consider financially supporting the work of the church in the village so that it can continue and even improve? If every household committed to give just £1 each week, we would more than make up the shortfall. We recognise that some will be unwilling to help, and others will be unable to help, but we dare hope that some would be more generous. The hard truth is that unless something changes, and soon, the PCC will be forced to make some difficult decisions.

If you would like more detailed information, please contact me or our treasurer at waresidetreasurer@hwwchurch.org.uk.

In hope,

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Wareside Entertainers

Sadly our autumn variety show has had to be cancelled. In our forty two year history WE have carried on in spite of weather, power cuts, road closures, fire, illness and accidents to casts but the virus has defeated us. Hopefully next year's pantomime "Merlin's Beard" written by Pippa Devonshire will be able to go ahead even if the audience has to be reduced. Who knows it could be an Easter pantomime. We will not however be starting rehearsals anytime soon



Our first pantomime and our most recent one.

When the lady of the lake summons a champion to find The King of Albion she is underwhelmed by the appearance of the newly qualified Merlin, still trying to grow a beard.

Chased by the love struck Elaine, aided by Lady Jenna who is desperate to prove herself to her father, Sir Leon and her Uncle Sir Kay, protected by Walt, the squire hiding his love for Jenna, pestered by his soothsaying mother Minnie and threatened by the witch Morgan who claims to be the true heir to Albion, how is Merlin ever to find the right spell to put the sword in the stone.

Romance, laughter, slapstick, music, misdirection and magic all you could wish for in a post lockdown pantomime. (Fingers crossed)

Oh hang on, did I mention the great big hairy spider Mordred has lost in the forest?

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. Check out our web site

www.waresideentertainers.co.uk

Answers to the cryptic quiz

1. Poole 2. Bath 3. Caterham 4. Huntingdon 5. Forty Hill 6. March 7. Acton 8. Clapham 9. Rottmidean 10. Edenbridge 11. Nasty 12. Beer 13. Bury 14. Redcar 15. Ayr 16. Ugly 17. Rams-gate 18. Deal 19. Henfield 20. Petersfield 21. Andover 22. Sandy 23. Bolton 24. Ringwood 25.

Church Services and Other Important News

Firstly, I am pleased to announce that, after several months of having services only online, and following a thorough risk assessment, we are planning to start holding services in the church building again through the autumn. It is our intention to hold services at 9:30am on the following dates:

September 13th and 27th

October 11th (Harvest) and 25th

November 8th (Remembrance) and 22nd.

This is the same pattern as we have been observing for years and, as normal, Waresiders are encouraged to join with the congregation at Widford Church at 9:30am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, even as Widford's congregation is encouraged to join worship in Wareside on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Our midweek "home group" meetings are expected to continue taking place online via Zoom as they have done over the last five months.

Our services will be different – currently, the law requires that people wear masks and observe social distancing and that there be no singing. Our usual refreshments will not be served afterwards and there will initially be no Holy Communion. However, the good news of Jesus will be proclaimed, and we will be able to pray together for our community and look one another in the eyes as brothers and sisters celebrating together God's love and perfect character.

We recognise that not everyone will feel able to attend an in-person service. COVID19 has not gone away, and though we can minimise the risks of transmission, we cannot eradicate them completely. Accordingly, we will continue to produce resources that people can access online or by phone from the comfort of their homes. These, as well as recordings of recent services held through lockdown, can be accessed via our website (www.waresidechurch.org). If it becomes necessary for us to change any of our planned services, we will communicate this widely – do sign up to our e-newsletter to receive updates and follow our social media feeds to keep up with all that is going on.

Secondly, in quite a different vein, I have some difficult news to share. The PCC has been concerned for several years about the church's financial situation. Efforts have been made both to reduce expenditure and to find additional sources of income. We have, for example, been delighted with the fundraising efforts of the *Friends of Wareside Church*. Their support, along with some other grants we have received, has enabled some necessary improvements to the fabric of the church building. However, the costs of the church are more than maintaining the building, and we have been using up reserves to pay for the other costs of providing ministry in the village. The treasurer's presentation to the PCC at the end of July showed an expected deficit for 2020 of almost £7,000, leaving cash reserves of just £5,500 in the bank. At this rate, our funds will be entirely exhausted by July 2021.

The PCC is continuing to think how to overcome the difficulties, but there are only really two options – either we find additional funding or we cut our "Parish Share" (or "Quota"). The Parish Share is our contribution towards the total bill for the training and support of all the clergy in St Albans Diocese and is £15,648 this year. It might appear obvious that we should withhold this payment, but if we do not pay our share, the Diocese will not be able to pay for all its clergy. This would mean that fewer clergy will have to look after more parishes, and very likely that Wareside will find itself with even less of a share of a parish priest than is currently the case (I give one third of my time to each of my three parishes).

I know a lot of people value the church "being there" – and by "church" they mean not just the building, but also someone to take funerals and weddings and have general pastoral responsibility for village residents. The reality is that this service will only be there if sufficient funds are made available locally to support it.

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