



***Easter
2008***

A Spring Wedding

“I would love a church wedding, but could never have it. They say you have to be baptised, a regular churchgoer, pass all sorts of tests and interviews, promise not to do this and that. Anyway I am really scared of ringing up the Vicar. He will probably make me feel really stupid and tell me to get lost. No, we will stick to that expensive hotel.”

None of that is true; in fact if you ring me up and ask if you can book a wedding I will welcome your enquiry and do my best to help, as will Dorothy in the Parish Office. If you want your marriage blessed by God, you do not need to be baptised, a regular churchgoer, there are no tests to pass or many dos and don'ts. As long as one of the parties is 'resident' in our huge parish, and there are no humungous complications from a previous marriage, then it will all be plain sailing.

“But I haven't been to church for years, I won't have a clue what to do. And what about those religious vows? How will I know what they mean?” I have taken hundreds of weddings in the last 22 years, and every one of them has gone smoothly. (Well, there was that one when a mouse ran up the bride's dress!) I will go through the whole thing with you well in advance, what happens and just what it means to make your wedding vows in front of God. I will give you a copy of the famous “Tim's Tips” on what to do, and at the rehearsal we will make sure everyone is happy with what they are doing and knows why they are doing it. On the day I will take charge and guide you smoothly through the ceremony.

“But it will cost the earth. Those lovely old buildings, bells, choir, I could never afford it.” Rubbish. It will be a fraction of the cost of a civil wedding at a posh hotel in the UK or abroad. Just call Dorothy on 729380 and see!

“So I would be welcome then?” Indeed you would. Easter is a time for new starts, and as the Prayer Book says, marriage is a symbol of the union between Christ and the Church.

There is no better place than to do it than at St Mary's or All Saints. What are you waiting for?

Tim Harper
Rector of Amersham with Coleshill

You can find out more about All Saints' Coleshill by going direct to our page on the Village website at www.coleshill.org/all_saints_church.htm



News from All Saints'

Christmas

Once again All Saints' has celebrated Christmas with a wide range of services. Earlier in December there was the ever-popular Christingle for the children. Then the Festival of Nine lessons and carols just before Christmas, enjoyed by candle-light and followed by mulled wine in the Village Hall. The Blessing of the Crib for the young ones was on Christmas Eve, and finally the Communion Service on Christmas Day. All were well attended by the regular congregation supplemented by visitors and also other villagers whom - we rarely see. The latter should come and join us more often!

Revd Derrick Carr

In a Farewell Service on Sunday December 30th, All Saints' and St Mary's were able to say goodbye to Derrick. He was a people's person who will be sorely missed by us all.

Lent Group

A Lent Study Group will have started its five weekly meetings by the time this Newsletter is published. The subject this year is *Balance – Rest Work and Play*.

Baptism

Sunday 16th December 2007 - Charles Valentine Manning-Smith

Holy Matrimony

Saturday 17th November 2007 - Kathryn Ball and Steven Wright



Saturday 24th November 2007 - Caroline Redstone and Stephen Boyce



Saturday 8th December 2007 - Caroline Glyn-Jones and Benjamin Flynn

In Memoriam

Philip Plumbly – December 11th 2007

All Saints' Church Flowers



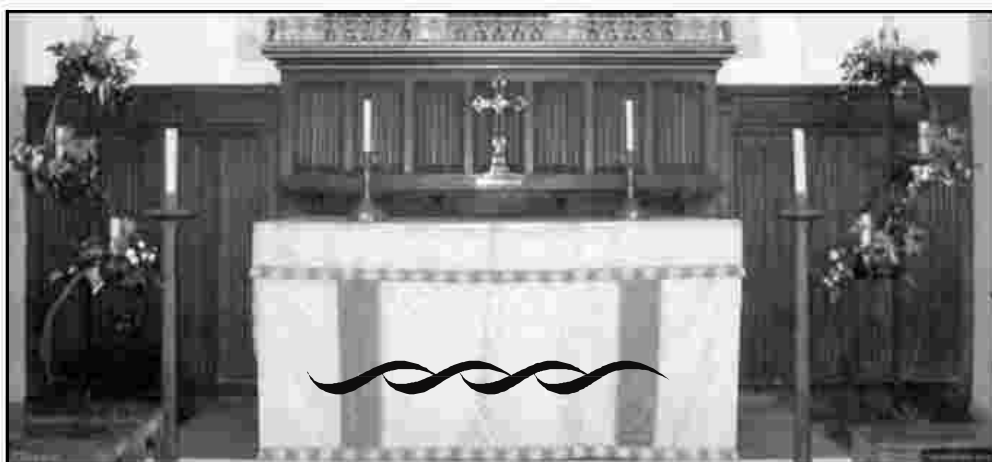
Christmas was once again an opportunity for candlelight, the Nativity scene and the Christmas tree, as well as flowers and winter greenery to make the church so welcoming for the Christmas services. Very many thanks to everyone who helped with all the different arrangements.

Thanks too to Ian and Amanda McCallum (and Charlotte) for hosting a very successful Coffee

Morning and Bring and Buy which raised £375.00 for the Flower Fund and provided a delightful venue for a very enjoyable social gathering on an extremely wet day; AND to all the helpers who ran the raffle, the Bring and Buy and valiantly made coffee and washed up with Amanda who had made all those yummy cakes!

The flower team now has a short respite during Lent with no flowers in the church but at Easter it will be bursting with spring flowers and lilies in remembrance. If you would like to donate a lily for a loved one, this year Mary Wege is kindly going to take names and collect donations so please can you let her know by March 14th 2008 (tel. 724152). The price remains the same at £2.50 each and it is a lovely way to remember someone. A list of those in whose memory they are will be displayed in the church porch at Easter.

Thank you. **Catherine Green 01494 724922**



Birth Announcement

To Liz (nee Eardley) and Chris Ricketts in New Zealand on 3rd January 2008, a son, Benjamin Edward weighing 8lbs 3oz



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For just £3.00 per day your pet will get all the love and attention it needs.

Contact

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Red Lion to close?



John & Chris Ullman wrote to me as Newsletter editor to say that they did not feel inclined to write an article as support for the Red Lion in the village has reached such a low ebb that they did not feel the village would be the slightest bit interested in what they had to say.

This is a sad indictment and set me thinking that if John & Chris left, The Red Lion would receive a very substantial offer from a developer who would see the site as having potential for up to three substantial houses in a

small gated community in the village centre.

No - this is not April Fools Day but a comment on the harsh reality of pub retailing these days. It is a very common occurrence for village pubs to close and be converted into residential property or to become part of a chain themed pub.

Many pubs have seen a reduction in business following the ban on smoking. While we all find the atmosphere in the pub so much better these days, we are not changing our habits and making a trip to the pub for a drink or a meal or to join one of the many pub teams. As a consequence the economics of remaining open in the current form as the traditional village country pub, that we all value so much, is becoming harder and harder to sustain.

Not only would the loss of the Red Lion mean there is no decent pub within walking distance from Coleshill, but it would be the end of many hundreds of years of village history when once Coleshill had at least three pubs to serve the thirsty villagers. It would not only be the drinkers that suffer as the Red Lion is the main promoter and supporter of many of the sports teams and village activities. When you attend a function in the Village Hall and there is a bar - who is the licensee and more often than not who has supplied the drinks? Many people do not realise how often the catering for events has come from the kitchen of the Red Lion.

The village without the pub would be unthinkable, not just the loss of a very pleasant pub, but the sociability of knowing there will always be someone in the Red Lion having a drink and sharing what is going on in Coleshill.

So what can we do to ensure the pub never closes? The answer is simple. Just support the pub and make a point of enjoying the facility of a drink or a meal once a week or so and it will be all we need to ensure we always have The Red Lion.

Frank Auton

John Ullman

All Saints Charity

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will see a review of our Pantomime – The Babes in Hodgemoor Woods. As I said in the last newsletter “We expect a big run on tickets” and so it proved. There were three performances including a matinee and all were sold out well in advance so we invited those who couldn’t get tickets to the dress rehearsal.

Not only was it greatly enjoyed by enthusiastic audiences but it was also a great success financially making a profit of about £2,260 which will go towards buying the much needed medical equipment at the Rosanna Hospital.

So on to the future – our next entertainment will be a concert from the Chess Valley Singers in the Village Hall on Saturday 14th June – only one performance this time so, if you want to make sure of getting a seat, book early! And we have more ideas in the pipeline for next year but more of those anon.

We are very grateful for all the support that the village has given to the Charity over many years.

Patsy Wright-Warren
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Parish Council

In the autumn of last year the Parish Council organised a clean-up of the village pond and its bank. This was a very successful exercise and through the winter months the pond has looked very picturesque. There is a need to have the pond dredged and the silt removed, but before this can be done a report has to be commissioned to verify if the silt is toxic. If it is proved that the silt has toxic elements, it has to be removed and disposed of at a licensed site. If it gets a clean bill of health, a local farmer is welcome to collect on the day of dredging and spread on their land. But, and there is always a but, the report and removal will have a high financial cost; to raise some of the money needed the Parish Council is going to hold a fun filled evening in June. This is being organised by Cllr. David Smith, details will be posted on the village website, which is www.coleshill.org, as well as posters around the village.

One of the topics that is raised at Parish Council meetings on a regular basis, is the care of the grass verges throughout the village. The destruction of these verges by lorries and cars in most cases is totally unnecessary, please ask workman delivering to your house to take care and when having visitors please ask them not to park on the verge if at all possible. Please help to stop the erosion of the verges; we have a beautiful village - let's keep it that way.

The email list of press releases, Thames Valley Police warnings and planning application notices have been welcomed by a lot of villagers, who have found it very informative. If you are still not on the list, email me at susansmith@coleshillvillage.wanadoo.co.uk and I will add you to the mailing list.

The local Thames Valley Police still have the suggestion box attached to the Parish Council notice board. If you have any queries or concerns please put these in writing and post in the box. If your query concerns the Parish Council, remember that at the start of every council meeting there is the democratic ½ hour where any member of the public can speak. Come along to the next meeting on Tuesday March 11th; it starts promptly at 8.00pm.

Susan Smith

Clerk to Coleshill Parish Council



Coleshill Common

The recent rain has filled the extended pond on the Common and caused surprise by being clear water. With the extra depth of water from raising the dam at the outlet, it will be interesting to see if it dries out this year.

Three new apple trees have been planted now – two eating apples at the Wheatsheaf Cottage entrance and a cooking apple on the edge of the plain. Give them a little time and you should be able to pluck a fruit as you stroll past. Of course apples are not strictly native trees but they are found in many hedgerows and roadsides in a great variety of types. They may cross-pollinate with crab-apples already on the Common with interesting results.

Chris Wege (724152)

Coleshill Village Hall

The Village Hall Management Committee was pleased to make available the Hall for BABES in HODGEMOOR WOODS. Hirers of the Hall were very tolerant as there was inevitably some disruption especially in the movement of their equipment from the changing rooms.

Unfortunately for us, Ali Newell who ran Fitness Classes in the Hall 3 mornings a week has retired, so we have Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings free for a new hiring.

Please give my name and telephone number to anyone you know who might like to hire the Hall on a regular basis.

All residents of the Village are very welcome to come to the AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee on Thursday 24th April at 8pm.

The Village Hall has weekly bookings which are

Monday:

BOWLS CLUB at 7.30pm

Tuesday:

BRIDGE CLUB at 1.00 pm

FIT QUICK at 7.00 pm

Thursday:

WI 2nd afternoon in the month.

Friday:

GONE TO PIECES Quilting Group 2nd Friday

Sunday:

FIT QUICK at 9.00am

Ann Lawrence

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Coleshill History Project

The Coleshill History Project is progressing well with members meeting at the Village Hall to exchange information and to tackle a new aspect of Coleshill history each month. A recent session included a survey of the eight Coleshill inns and beer houses so far located, with notes on their owners and licensees. Weller's Amersham Brewery featured prominently, and several members found that they had the name Weller on their deeds. George Weller died in 1929 and the Brewery, with about 133 tied houses, was sold to Benskins Brewery for £360,000. The transaction included the Red Lion, Fleur de Lys, Magpie, Queen's Head, Plough and Nelson Inns at Coleshill and Winchmore Hill. The Wellers lived at Rumsey's, the fine 18th century house near the Brewery in Church Street, Amersham, and later at Piers Place at the end of the High Street and at The Plantation, Amersham on the Hill. These Wellers are not to be confused with the local builder and property developer, Maurice Harry Weller, who built or restored several Coleshill properties in the 1950's and 60s.



LOTTERY FUNDED



Members have also looked at the significance of Whielden Lane as part of the Reading to Hatfield Road, turnpiked in 1767. The road was the M25 of its day, linking Reading with Henley, Marlow, Wycombe, Amersham, Rickmansworth, Watford, St Albans and Hatfield. The Queens Head may have been converted into a beer house when this road became better used. There was a turnpike toll

collector's house opposite the pub in Whielden Lane. It survived until 1929 when it was demolished for road widening.

The growing Coleshill Archive includes copies of several fire insurance policies issued to Coleshill residents by the Sun Fire Office in the 18th century. The company gave each policy holder a lead plaque to hang on the insured building. This was in the form of a sun, with the policy number stamped on the bottom. Only one such plaque has been found in Coleshill to date. The policies are preserved in the Guildhall Library in London. They list the buildings covered, their construction (whether brick or timber, tiled or thatched) and the value of their contents. Individuals mentioned in these policies include Robert Hailey, John Hailey and Job Carter (potters at Winchmore Hill in 1727), Benjamin Walker and John Page, (blacksmiths in the 1780's), and William Fruin, the then owner of Porch House Farm. The most interesting policy was

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that of Mary Smith, who lived at what is now called The Rosary. She insured her house for £220 and the household goods for a further £220. She also and insured her wearing apparel for £93 and her musical instruments for £37.

Project members are already planning the book on the history of Coleshill to be published at Christmas 2009. Chapter headings will include Lords of the Manor, Farms and Farmers, Inns and Innkeepers, Potters and Chair makers, the Turnpike Road, Church and Chapel, Schools and the Parish Council. The Group's next meeting will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th March at 8.00pm.

Peter Lawrence

Hampton House, Chase Close or tispml@tiscali.co.uk or 01494 727207

Horticultural Society

We begin another year full of enthusiasm and endeavour, and following from the Village Fete in June the Horticultural show is the next focal point for the whole of the village to come together, young & old.

We begin our year with our Spring Talk. We are absolutely delighted to welcome back Timothy Walker who has entertained and educated us in the past, and his talks have proved to be extremely popular and this one is likely to be no different.

‘How to adapt your gardening techniques in our changing environment’

This will cover all the problems that blight us each year with changes in climate, and the effect this has on our gardens.

To be held in the Village Hall on FRIDAY 16th MAY 2008 at 7.30 pm. Tickets will be advertised very shortly.

The Annual Village Show will be held on SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2008 in the Village Hall as usual. Schedules for the event will go out to all villagers so as you can start planning your plan's of action.

We wish to continue the good work of previous year's and actively encourage all age groups to enter. Even if you can not grow anything, maybe you can make something, or paint something, or cut and plant something. The choices are endless, so get planning.

David & Susan Smith
Chairpersons



Babes in Hodgemoor Woods

Cast In Order of Appearance

Cook	Tom Ellison
Mrs Plum	Bernadette Nolan
Mr Plum	Gerard Nolan
Mr White, the milkman	John Ullman
Mrs Stamp, the postie,	Florence Krebs
Count Reginald	John Horsbrugh-Porter
Pages	Robin and Katy Willoughby
King of Bucks	Howard Nowlan
Queen of Bucks	Jenny Earp
Young Marigold	Sally Nolan
Young Ned	Ben Krebs
Young Jasmine	Chloe Gajadharsingh
Young Edmund	Luke Erskine
King of Berks	Dick Ware
Queen of Berks	Penny Ware
Agent One	Nigel Wolfendale
Agent Two	Chris Teal
Marigold	Rachael Nolan
Ned	Tom Ojakovoh
Jasmine	Tanya Richardson
Edmund	Alastair Hay-Plumb
Queen of Herts	Wendy Senn

Woodland People

Amanda McCallum, Sophie Fallen, Max and Jessica Gajadharsingh, Pippa Hallchurch, Beth Hallam, Alex Hodgson, Emily Parker, Katie Willoughby and Demi Woodgate,

Director	Lindsey Haubner
Music Director	Ruth Murphy
Lighting	Peter Clackett
Scenery Design	Carol Hallchurch/Charlotte Stainer
Scenery Construction	John Holland/ Jack Haubner
Props	Serena Hodgson
Costumes	Denise Nowlan/Bridget Tofts
Make Up	Charlotte Stainer
Stage Manager	Edward Crossley

Thanks to - R.H. Amar & Co. Ltd, B.P. Collins, Amersham Decorating Supplies and David Shuttle for their kind financial support.

We are grateful to the Village Hall Management Committee and all those who are regular users of the Hall for their cooperation and we apologise for the disruption we have caused.

Babes in Hodgemoor Woods

The pantomime appears to have been a great village success. It was particularly good to see the various youngsters, from different schools and backgrounds, coming together to create something they all built together and enjoyed. Likewise, many of the adults had done nothing like this before and all got a buzz from seeing their work paying off. During the weeks of rehearsals, it came to light that many of the performers had other talents as well and I think it would be good to keep the momentum going by planning a show for the summer.

I understand that there will be another series of, 'Britain's Got Talent' on TV this year and I wonder if we could follow this with, 'Coleshill's Got Talent, Too!' Now, whether this would take a similar, 'talent show' format, (one young lad has already expressed an interest in being a compere), or whether we could build a storyline into the talents produced, remains to be seen.

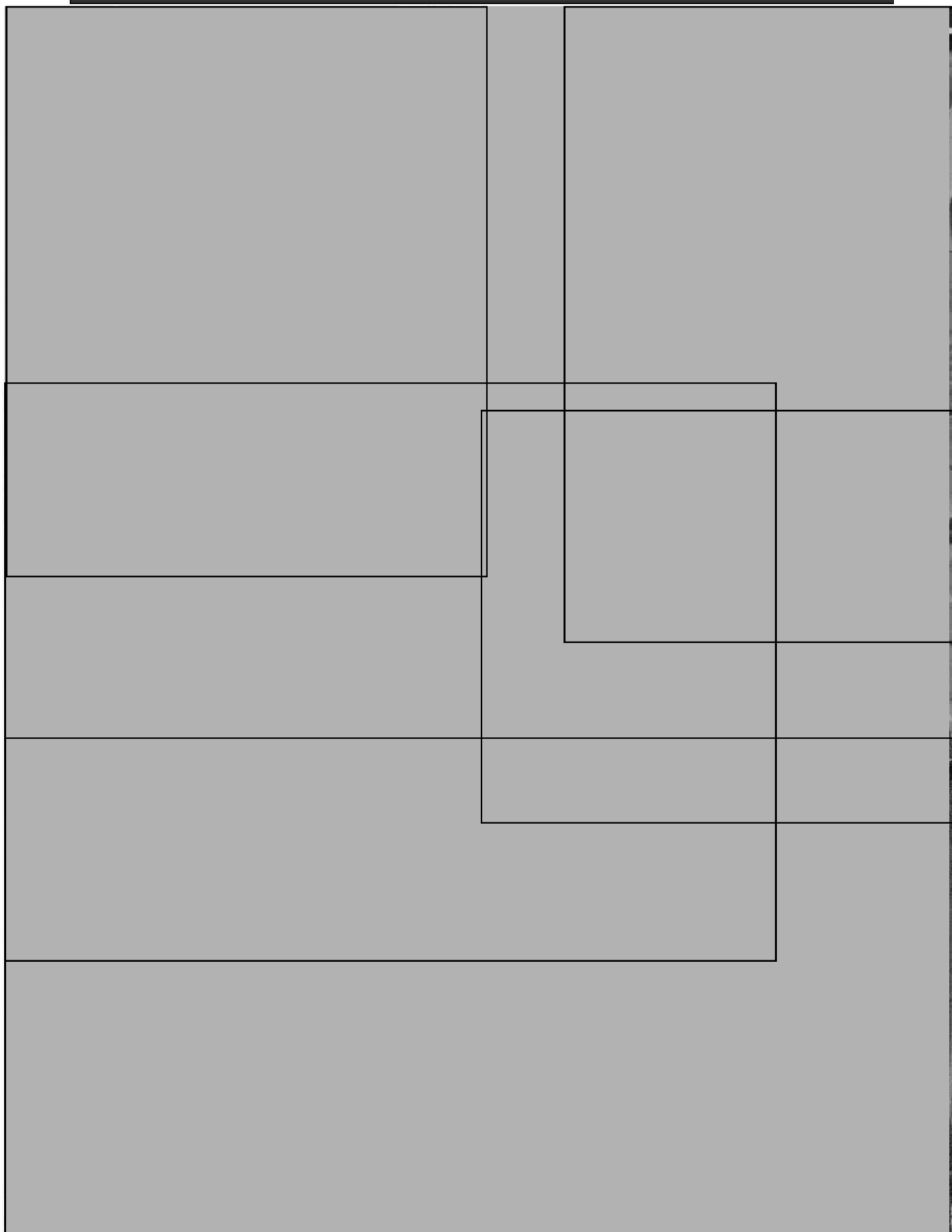
Jenny Earp has kindly agreed to let us have the use of the school hall for auditions/suggestions at the usual time of 2-4pm on the afternoon of Sunday, 16th March 2008. I know we have singers, trumpet players, drummers, pianists etc and we can decide whether to have all solos or whether to put some of these together to create a larger picture. If you have a fun talent, we'd love to see that, too.

I'm not suggesting that this should be all children and I don't mind helping with short sketches but the beauty of putting bits together in some way is that we don't have to have scenery and we can rehearse at home in small groups. It would be nice to think we could produce a show in June or early July, before the school holidays scatter our proposed cast. If you would like to take part but cannot make the audition day, please let me know and I'll make sure you are included.

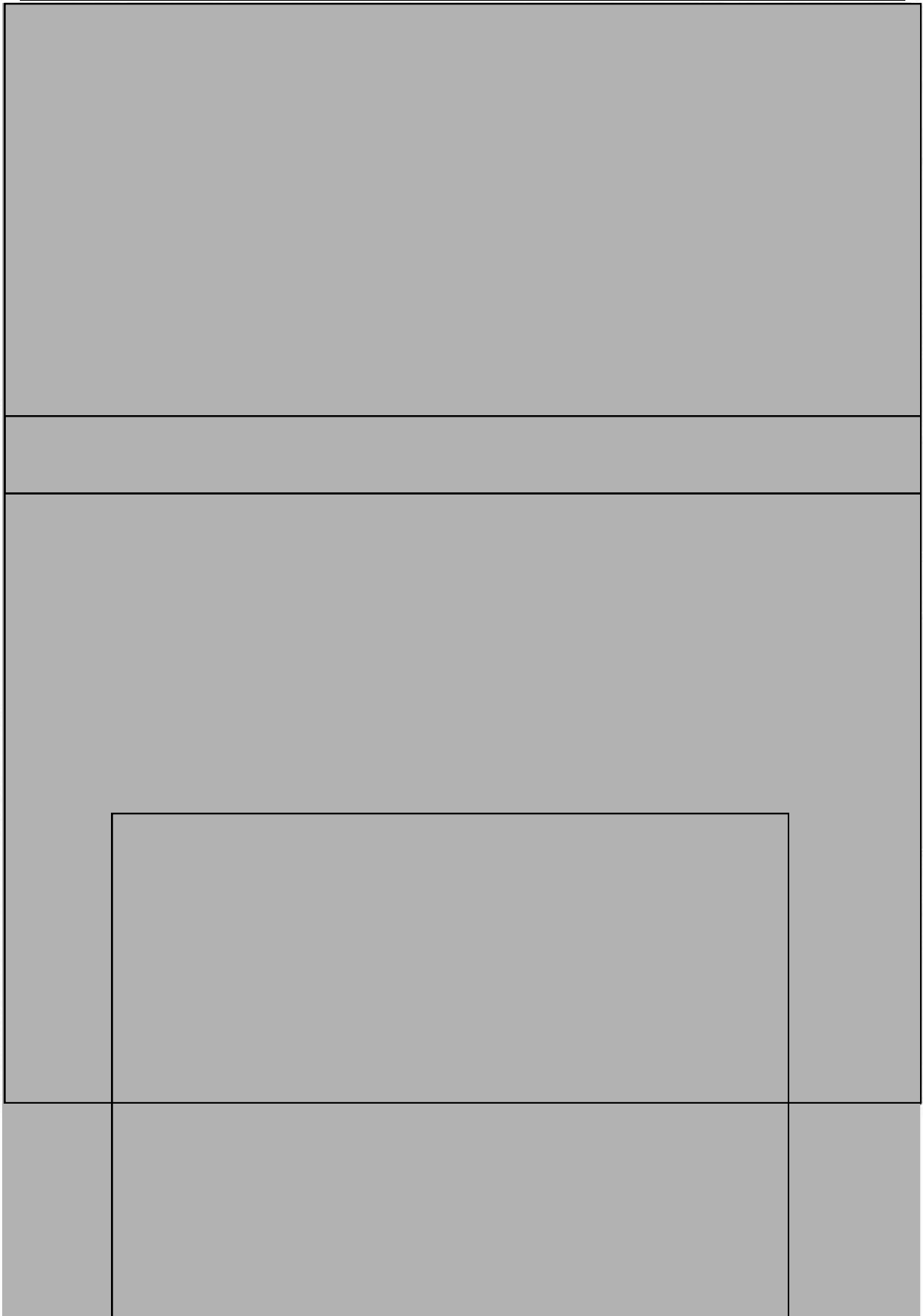
Lindsey Haubner 01494 722589



Babes In Hodgemoor Woods



Babes In Hodgemoor Woods



Tennis Club

Despite the wet and windy weather we have had, play has continued at the club, both socially and competitively. To date the first team and the Men's Veterans are on a winning streak. The second team has lost one match and won two. For the first time we have entered a Ladies Veteran's team. We have had great fun playing the matches. To date we have won two of the matches and lost three. However, whatever the score, much enjoyment is had when playing other clubs.

Various coaching sessions are always well attended. If you are interested there is a Ladies morning on Thursdays from 8.50am – 9.50am with assistant coach, Paul Mason. Junior coaching starts on Sunday 25th February at 9.00am for U8's and beginners and 9.45am for those who are able to control the ball and have a rally.

Sunday morning Club Play continues throughout the year from 10.30am during the winter and from 10.45am whilst the Junior coaching is run. Weekly club play will resume on Thursday 19th April from 6.00pm.

Dates for your diaries

Junior Coaching starts	Sunday 24 th Feb 9.00 – 10.30am
Fun Day	Sunday 20 th April. Open to all members of the Club.
Monday Night Juniors	Monday 21 st April 5.00 – 6.00pm
Monday Night open coaching	Monday 21 st April 6.00 – 7.00pm
Monday Night team coaching	Monday 21 st April 7.00pm – dusk
One Day Fun Tournament	Sunday 18 th May. Open to all members, fun competition organised around short sets.
Village Open Tournament	Sunday 8 th June. Hosted by owners of courts around the village with the semi finals and finals being held at the Club.
Adult/Junior Tournament	Sunday 22 nd June. The tournament gives children the opportunity to experience 'match' play with an adult.
Junior Tournament	Sunday 13 th July. A popular event, loved by the children eager to win a trophy!
Finals Day	Sunday 7 th September

Further details of the above events will be posted on the notice board in the Club and e-mailed to members.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the tennis club then please contact Susie Gajadharsingh at susiegaj@btinternet.com

Happy Tennis!

Susie Gajadharsingh

Coleshill Infants School

Our Christmas nativity play 'The Most Disgruntled Snowman' was a great success and all the performances were very well attended by parents and grandparents. Thank you to everyone who supported our most recent Parents' and Friends' Association events: the Christmas Bazaar and the Quiz Night, both of which raised money for our school. We have now restocked our library with some beautiful new books.

The school has had a very successful time recently. In December we had another outstanding Ofsted report, followed by an excellent church school inspection report in January. We hope to maintain our high standards and improve even further.

As usual our 'Open Assemblies' have been very popular this term. The next Open Assembly will be held in the school hall at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5th and you are warmly invited to join us for worship. This term the children were once again treated to an excellent music concert organised by the guitar musicians from the Wycombe Music Centre. The children had fun learning a very exciting two-part song for the concert, 'Wycombe Market', which taught them about musical notes and instruments.

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, March 6th by dressing up as book or nursery rhyme characters, (staff included!), so we are looking forward to having fun that day. During the week we invite parents, grandparents and friends to come and read a story or a poem to the children. If you would like to come in to read a story that week or visit another time to tell us about your job, hobby or life-story, please let me know as we would love to welcome you to school.

The school is part of the 'School Sports Partnership' and we were awarded the 'Activemark' last term. Many activities have taken place recently including gym and multi-skills clubs and a playground challenge. All the Year 2 pupils have achieved Level 8 of the British Gymnastics Proficiency Award this year. The Wycombe Wanderers coaches are also organising an after-school football club this term.

We have two church services this term, both of which you are cordially invited to attend. The first one is the Mothering Sunday Service on March 2nd at 9.00am. at which all the ladies will receive flower posies from the children. Our Easter service takes place at All Saints' Church, Coleshill at 11.00a.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 20th. Looking ahead, our May Fayre is planned, weather permitting, in the school garden on Saturday, May 17th. Please come along and join us if you can. A Happy Easter to everyone.

Jenny Earp
Headteacher

A Big Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support, love and concern shown to me and my family since my husband David died.

Thank you to all of the kind people who helped with the refreshments for the funeral and for the generous donations. I sent £200 to the RSPB (which David would have loved!) and £200 to the Hospice of St Francis which was where he died.

The love and concern we have been shown over the last couple of months has only reinforced what I already knew: what a special place Coleshill is and how wonderful its residents are.

We are lucky to live here.

Love from
Lynn, Matt, Luke and Demi Woodgate



Future Editions

We now publish four editions of the newsletter - Easter, Summer, Christmas and Christmas. I would welcome contributions from anyone in the village about anything they think would be of general interest to the residents of Coleshill.

If you would like to submit an article, either e-mail or drop it in. I can work with anything from word processed documents to hand written entries. Photos are especially welcome and I can work in any format from digital to Polaroids! The Newsletter is in black & white but I can convert colour pictures very easily.

The deadline dates for future editions are as follows

EDITION	DEADLINE
Summer	6th June 2008
Autumn	5th September 2008
Christmas	14th November 2008

Coleshill W.I.

Spring is here, and Coleshill looks better every day as the flowers come out and decorate the village.

The January W.I. meeting got us all off to a good start with a wonderful talk from Rosemary Valentine, who told us all about a 'Dorset Woman'. This was in fact her Grandmother, who was both Lady of the Manor and a staunch supporter of the W.I. in her local village. With her group of W.I. friends she did a lot of embroidery, adapting traditional stitches to create a special Dorset style and even making the most intricate round flat buttons to complement their work. Rosemary had assembled a wonderful display of work that she has inherited, and we were all able to view it at close quarters and marvel at the neatness and skill in the stitchery. We had a delightful afternoon and felt full of admiration for this exceptional woman.

The speaker at February's meeting was Adrian Caddie, who spoke on the history of Archery. Unfortunately I was laid low with a vicious virus and missed the talk, which was a great pity as I always fly a few arrows when we are in Scotland and find the whole subject fascinating. Now we are looking forward to March, and learning about a Tall Ships Adventure with disabled people in the crew! Marcia Neil is our new programme secretary and I think we should congratulate her on finding such a variety of subjects so there is something to interest everyone, and lots of new things for us all to learn.

The Chesswoods Group meeting comes in March and will be hosted by Amersham Morning W.I. when a gentleman called Gerry Hanson is coming to tell us about his book 'England, My England', a collection of poetry and prose. Then the Group is having lunch out near Wendover in the summer and looking forward to being in Coleshill in the Autumn to learn about 'Maritime London'. Meanwhile there are plans for Coleshill W.I. to host a County Ramble on Wednesday, 18th June, when you can expect the Village to be full of W.I. Ladies in walking boots! It will be a lovely opportunity to show our village to visitors and please may it be fine and dry under-foot!

Lindsey has planned an outing to Oxfordshire, where we shall visit a W.I. across the border for lunch and a tour of their area, on Thursday, 14th August.

I haven't mentioned all the study days and outings that County has organised for us as I am running out of space but I hope you can get a flavour of the varied and interesting year we have ahead. Several new members have joined recently so you wouldn't be the only new girl if you would like to come along. Everyone is welcomed!

Eileen Gershon



Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th March 2008
Friday 14th March 2008
Sunday, 16th March 2008
Tuesday 18th March 2008
Thursday, 20th March 2008
Tuesday 15th April 2008
Sunday 20th April 2008
Monday 21st April 2008
Monday 21st April 2008
Thursday 24th April 2008
Friday 16th May 2008
Saturday, May 17th 2008
Sunday 18th May 2008
Friday 6th June 2008
Sunday 8th June 2008
Saturday 14th June 2008
Saturday 14th June 2008
Wednesday, 18th June 2008
Sunday 13th July 2008
Friday 5th September 2008
Saturday 6^h September 2008
Sunday 7th September 2008

Parish Council Meeting
Deadline for Church Flowers lily donation
Coleshill's Got Talent - Auditions
Coleshill History Project - Evening Class
School Easter Service
Coleshill History Project - Evening Class
Tennis Club Fun Day
Tennis Club Juniors starts
Tennis Club Coaching starts
Village Hall AGM
Spring Talk - Horticultural Society
School May Fayre
Tennis Club One Day Fun Tournament
Deadline for Newsletter Summer Edition
tennis Club Village Open Tournament
Chess Valley Singers - All Saints Charity
Village Fete
WI County Ramble
Tennis Club Junior Tournament
Deadline for Newsletter Autumn Edition
Village Show
Tennis Club Finals

Village Fete - 2008 - Its On!



We are going to have a Village Fete in 2008! It is with many thanks to Marion Davies and Kim Richardson who have agreed to organise this years event.

It will be held on Saturday 14th June 2008 at Lands Farm.

The Village Fete is a splendid event but needs many helpers - please contact Marion on 727304 or Kim on 434304 if you would like to host a stand or help on the day.

Contact Numbers

Reverend Tim Harper - Rector	724426
Dorothy Potter - Parish Secretary	729380
Dumpy Swerling - All Saints' Warden	873931
Helen Spencer - All Saints' Warden	725857
Dick Ware - Parish Treasurer	722486
Chris Wege - Hon Secretary All Saints'	724152
Catherine Green - Church Flowers	724922
Ruth Murphy - Organist & Choirmaster All Saints'	433539
Frank & Heather Auton - Newsletter	431036
Susan Smith - Clerk to the Parish Council	724490
Ann Lawrence - Village Hall Bookings	433421
Marianne Holt - Magpie Club & Parish Youth Worker	723793
Jenny Earp - Head teacher Village School	727206
Jack & Lindsey Haubner - Neighbourhood Watch	722589
Lindsey Haubner - President Coleshill W.I.	722589
Amanda McCallum - Iain Rennie Hospice at Home	725083
Ian McCallum - Neighbourhood Action Group	725083
David & Susan Smith - Coleshill Horticultural Society	724490
Susie Gajadharsingh - Secretary Coleshill Tennis Club	726603
Chris Bruin - Secretary Coleshill Cricket Club	tba
John Holland - Coleshill Short Mat Bowls	729357
John & Chris Ullman - The Red Lion	727020
Chris Wege - Common Management Committee	724152

Parish Councillors

David Hall	Chairman of Parish Council	725231
Frank Auton	Vice-Chairman of Council	431036
Peter Clackett	Member of Parish Council	433044
Kim Richardson	Member of Parish Council	434304
Dick Ware	Member of Parish Council	722486
David Smith	Member of Parish Council	724490
Colin Lambert	Member of Parish Council	722314

Easter Services

Mothering Sunday	Family Service	Sunday 2 nd March, 9.00 am
Palm Sunday	Holy Communion with distribution of palms	Sunday 16 th March, 9.00 am
Compline	Evening Prayers for Holy Week	Tuesday 18 th March, 8.00 pm
Maundy Thursday	Paschal supper and Holy Communion at St Mary's	Thursday 20 th March, 8.00 pm
Good Friday	Service of Music, Prayer and Meditation	Friday 21 st March, 11.00 am
Easter Day	Holy Communion	Sunday 23 rd March, 9.00 am

Services in the Parish

St Mary's	8.00 am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	9.00 am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	10.15 am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	11.45 am	Matins
All Saints'	6.00 pm	Evensong (1 st Sunday of every month)
St Mary's	6.00 pm	Evensong (except 1 st Sunday of month)

