

EAST HENDRED *Bulletin*

Hendred Family Show

The Hendred Family show went brilliantly- £800 was taken on the gate and enough money was made to secure the future of the show for next year. Thank you to all the sponsors. It was a lovely day and most people agree that the location was better than the previous year. Thank you also to the Wantage Silver Band who opened the show and played some wonderful music throughout the day. There will be a more detailed article in the next issue of the bulletin including all the exhibit winners.

Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition- Result!

STOP PRESS: The results of the competition arrived just before going to press. East Hendred has been Highly Commended for Communication. The Bulletin and the village website were particularly singled out for praise. Congratulations to all those involved in both of these services. Steeple Aston were voted overall winners, whilst Stanford-in-the-Vale took the district winner award.

Parish Plan – Final Stages

During June the Parish Plan was displayed at three village fetes. Several people took the opportunity to view the display and provided useful comments which will be taken into account in the final editing.

UKAEA Harwell has also provided their views on the future of the part of their site which is in the East Hendred parish.

The responses to the questionnaire and the recommendations from the Parish Plan committee are still available on the Hendred web site. The first full draft of the Parish Plan is expected to be published by September/October.

Scarecrow Trail

A BIG Thank you to everyone who entered and took part in the village Scarecrow Trail, the winning scarecrow was:

1st Old women who lived in the shoe by Christine Brown, of 55 Couplings Close.

2nd Three blind mice by Amelia Hendy.

3rd Old Mother Hubbard by Calum, Jacob and Joseph Sykes.

We hope that you will all participate again next year, when we will be having a first, second and third prize.

The theme has yet to be decided, but we will let you know nearer the time.

If you live outside the village or will be away on holiday, you can always make a visiting scarecrow who will temporarily live in someone else's garden.

We raised a grand total of £248.00 which has been split equally between East Hendred Youth Club and 1st Cuckhamsley Scout Group.

Also a big thank you to Hendred Stores who kindly helped with the trail sheets and posters.



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from the chair

The Parish Council has continued to be busy over recent months, as demonstrated by the list of activities since the last bulletin was published. Our parish, although not one of the larger ones in the Vale District, is affected by being close to the UKAEA Harwell site which is going through a phase of being decommissioned, and also adjacent to the proposed Thames Water reservoir. Consultation on a wide range of related issues is an ongoing process for the Council and takes a considerable amount of time. Planning remains as a continuing issue with 8 applications reviewed in the period.

Several members of the Council took advantage recently of up-to-date

training on parish council legislation and procedures, with a course held in Snells Hall, organised by the Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils (of which the Parish Council is a member). This proved very useful in identifying several ways in which the Council could be more effective.

The Internet has many benefits for Parish Councils. We circulate much of our information by e-mail (six councillors and the clerk are connected – and the other three councillors receive printed versions of documentation). We now receive an increasing amount of information from external bodies by e-mail. However the ability for villagers to use the internet to express their opinions has both benefits and drawbacks.

Views from those with the expertise to use internet

sites can have the potential to distort the overall picture because other views from village residents without either the expertise or access to the internet are not known. The Council is therefore very interested to receive views and comments on issues relevant to the village by other routes such as by direct discussion with a councillor or the clerk, or by attendance at the monthly Council meetings. In addition the clerk to the Parish Council, Jan Marples, will be in Snells Hall on certain dates (see article elsewhere in this bulletin) to receive your views.

The Parish Council is planning to use the village web site (www.hendred.org) more effectively to convey factual information from meetings, by publishing for example the Council minutes, as many other Parish Councils now do. Courses on using a

computer to access the internet are currently running in Snells Hall. Residents without their own computer can use the facilities at a local library to access useful village related information.

The award from ORCC as a part of the village entering the "Village of the Year" competition is very welcome. Our clerk, Jan Marples, worked very hard in preparing the display for the presentation day in Kennington, and it is encouraging to see the village's achievements recognised in this way.

John Sharp

Parish Council Grants

The Parish Council includes in its annual budget funds to support village organisations through grants. The plan is to help provide leverage to obtain grants from other bodies who generally have much more grant funding available than the Council.

As an example the Council agreed to provide a small grant to Snells Hall for installing double glazing units to both save heat and reduce noise. As a result the Community Centre was able to obtain grants totalling £3750 from three other sources (County Council, District Council, UKAEA Harwell Socio-economic fund). In addition a sum of over £5000 has been obtained from WREN (Waste Recycling Environment Ltd) for repairing the cupola on Snells Hall, which is an original feature dating back to 1850 and is in urgent need of repair. Again this was dependent on a small grant from the Parish Council to indicate their support for the activity.

Village organisations wishing to apply for a Parish Council grant should approach the Clerk in the first instance for details of the scheme. The Council also has details of other local sources of grant funding. The ability to access external funding is important as it reduces the burden on the local Council tax.

Review of Village Conservation Area

East Hendred, like several other villages in Oxfordshire, has a designated Conservation Area (CA) which was established in the 1950's. The Vale District Council has decided to review it as part of an initial study of CA's in the Vale area. Sally Stradling, a consultant working for the Vale Council has been in the village assessing the current CA and whether it should be extended.

As part of the Parish Plan exercise the CA was also reviewed and suggestions made on extending it in certain areas. Hence the Vale District assessment is very timely. We have heard that the Vale Council consultation draft is now ready and Sally would like to present her findings to the village in the next month or so.

The Parish Council will arrange a date for this in Snells Hall and advertise it in the village. Copies of the consultation draft will also be available in the village for comment. Please come along to the meeting and make your views known.

Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition

Jan Marples (our highly efficient new Parish Clerk) and Stan Francis (recently retired from the Parish Council after more than 30 years' stalwart service) with the East Hendred exhibit at the judging of the Oxfordshire Villages of the Year Competition at Kennington Village Hall on 18th August. Our exhibit included photographs of the village, leaflets for many village organizations and samples of local produce.

The competition is organised by the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council and has taken the place of the highly popular Best Kept Village competition.

The Parish Council had completed a comprehensive questionnaire about village life and organizations in advance of the judging event.

The event was highly competitive, but very friendly, providing a good opportunity to see what other villagers in Oxfordshire are doing to enhance their community and environment, and tell them and the competition judges about East Hendred.



Vale Council Matters

The most significant recent event for much of the Vale has of course been the flood. I produced a leaflet that I hope was of some help, and still have a few copies if anyone wants one. The Environment Agency held a public surgery on 9th August which again people found useful, and further help is available on the vale website www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk.

We have called for a special meeting of the council to discuss the flooding, and in particular how development proposals (housing, reservoir etc) might make future flooding worse. I will publicise the date when it is available, please do come and make your views heard, or alternatively I can raise questions on your behalf.

On planning matters, the application for the Madisons Tea Rooms to move to the old bookshop in Wantage received consent, following our campaign of support (it would have otherwise closed). Both the leader of the council and officers wanted to refuse consent, so we were very pleased with this outcome.

A new skate park at the Leisure and Tennis Centre in Abingdon was opened formally on 19th August - a significant youth project costing £122,000 funded from a number of sources. At the end of July I attended the South East area committee meeting - which primarily provides small funding grants to projects in the area.

For example, I was happy to be able to support an application for improvements to the Milton Community centre which received £1,000, and for improvements to the East Hendred Community Centre which received £1500. Other projects supported included a disabled access pontoon at Farmoor Reservoir. Much of the funding for this year has now been allocated, but we should not be shy in bringing forward our worthy projects that need support in the future!

Also at that meeting I lobbied hard for specific reference to be made to scrutiny of the proposed Reservoir in the draft "Vale Community Strategy" document particularly in terms of impact on our community. This rather dry sounding paper will be increasingly important as a consultation framework in the future. I am also due to attend the Reservoir Advisory Group meeting towards the end of September, so I will report back on this next time.

I held my first monthly Saturday morning surgery last week which went well and I am planning to hold the next one in September - I will publicise the date nearer the time.

Mike Murray
(District Councillor for Hendreds Ward)

Since the last Bulletin was issued the Parish Council has been involved in the following:

- Preparation and approval of annual accounts for the auditor
- Meeting with a representative from the Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (ORCC) to progress sites for affordable housing in the village
- Meeting with representatives of the Vale District Council to review the village Conservation Area
- Maintenance issues regarding the village including St. Augustine's church
- Discussions with the Hendreds school re an improved route for the children going to and leaving school
- Update on the Thames Water proposal for a new reservoir
- Arrangements for financial approval at Council meetings
- Reviewing press coverage of the Council's response to UKAEA Harwell's proposal for a low activity waste store in the parish and follow-up
- Attendance at meeting of the UKAEA Harwell Local Stakeholders Group and report to Parish Council of issues affecting the village
- Update on progress with the Parish Plan, including its recommendations
- Update on the Parish Council annual risk assessment
- Arrangements for Councillor training
- Addressing village complaints regarding footpath markings outside the Eyston Arms
- Discussion and adoption of the NALC Complaints procedure
- Discussion on results from Local Transport Needs survey of the village , undertaken in consultation with the ORCC
- Parish Council response to the County Council Local Transport Needs Survey
- Problems with HGV use of village roads
- Monthly report on playground inspections and actions required
- Review and response to planning applications (8 in the period –see list elsewhere in the Bulletin)
- Monthly reports from our County and District Councillors
- A report from the Police Community Support Officer
- Consideration and approval of grants to the East Hendred Community Centre and the local Citizens Advice Bureau,
- Regular reports from the Allotments and Courtesy Lighting Work groups

Road markings outside the Eyston Arms

Over the past year or so the Parish Council has received comments that the footpath across the frontage of the Eyston Arms was occasionally blocked by cars; elderly people or those with young children and buggies have sometimes had to walk in the road, with obvious safety implications. We spoke to the Highways Department who suggested marking it as a footpath across the frontage, which was done recently.

We have also received recent comments that the markings are unsightly and not appropriate for a village Conservation Area. These views were raised at the July meeting of the Parish Council. As a result the Council has agreed to consult with the Highways Department to see if less obtrusive markings are feasible.

Overall, however, the Council is seeking views from a wider group on these markings and the need for them. If you have any views please contact the Council via the Clerk

New arrangements– Regular Parish Council surgeries

The Council has decided that it would be useful if villagers could have regular access to our clerk, Jan Marples, for discussion of any relevant items and so that Council information can be made more readily available. Sessions have therefore been booked for the Clerk to be available in the Committee Room at Snells Hall on a fortnightly basis, which are:

Thursday September 20th 10-12 noon
Thursday 4th October 10-12 noon
Thursday 1st Nov 10-12 noon
Thursday 15th Nov 10.12 noon

Please take advantage of these opportunities to discuss any Parish Council business that concerns you and to see information from the Council such as copies of recent minutes etc.

Parish Councillor Profile No. 2 Dr. John Sharp

Occupation: Part time consultant in offshore oil and gas technology and marine renewable energy. Visiting Professor at Cranfield University, teaching mainly marine renewable energy.

Previous occupation: Manager in the Offshore Safety Division of the Health & Safety Executive

Hobbies: Minding and enjoying grandchildren, family history, photography

Involvement in voluntary and charity work: Oxfordshire Rural Community Council (Chair of the Board), East Hendred Community Centre (Chairman), Hendreds Twinning Group (Chairman)

When & why did you move to the village?: 1965 (over 40 years ago!) The village was close to AERE Harwell where I was working at the time

What is your favourite place in the parish?: Snells from its history, as the green heart of the village and its location for the Penney Playpark and Snells Hall.

If you had unlimited funds to spend on a project for the village what would you do and why? Make the village 100% carbon neutral– to lead the way to a sustainable future.

What is your favourite piece of music?: Handel's Water Music (suits my work background!)

What is your favourite book?: One of my student's theses when they have performed well

What is your favourite film?: The last one I saw!

What is your greatest fear?: Alzheimer's in old age

What is your idea of perfect happiness?: All my e-mails sorted!

What would your motto be?: Do as you would be done by

How would you like to be remembered?: He lived in the village and contributed a little!



Collection of Christmas Shoe Boxes

The charity Ukraine Christian Ministries (UCM) is unfortunately no longer able to transport our donations to the Ukraine, since they are having increasing problems with Customs at some of the land frontiers en route to the Ukraine. The main difficulties in the village are the storage and local transport of donations, as UCM used to collect from Snells Hall after the Bazaar. The 350+ shoe boxes collected in previous years have totally filled the temporary storage in the bar of Snells Hall floor to ceiling over the Bazaar weekend, and then needed a large Ford Transit van to collect them on the Monday. Unfortunately we do not have the option of coping with such a large bulk collection and subsequent onward transport on one date this year.

Alternative Charities are Feed the Children (based in Twyford, Berks) and the Rotary Club (with a local club in Wallingford organising their collection in this area for transmission overseas).

Feed the Children:
www.feedthechildren.org.uk, info@feedthechildren.org.uk, TEL: 01189 32 00 95

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marilyn@dyer-lynch.freeserve.co.uk

Contact Margaret Sharp, Tel. 833367, with any queries

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Who can do this work?

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Please phone SeeSaw for more details– (01865) 744768

Since starting in 2000, SeeSaw has enjoyed great support from people in Oxfordshire. Even if you feel that becoming a Support Worker is not for you, your support in other ways such as helping us to raise necessary funds or volunteering a few hours of time to assist at events would really help bereaved children. Please get in touch as we'd love to hear from you.

Snells Hall

The new law banning smoking in public places clearly applies to Snells Hall. All Hirers are asked to ensure that they, and all those who attend their events, comply with the prohibition. Any person who breaches this provision should be asked to leave the premises. Purpose made wall-mounted cigarette bins have been provided near to the main entrance and in the patio area for those who want to smoke outside the building.

A new boundary fence has been erected at the side of Snells House garden adjoining the right of way to Riduna. This replaces the former paling structure that had fallen into disrepair. It is hoped in due course also to improve the metal fence at the east end of the grounds alongside the entrance to Snells. Thanks are due to Mike Childs, who, on behalf of Mears, has helped to eliminate the many weeds around the hall grounds.

Suitable plants will be introduced where appropriate.

The work to replace the fire exit doors, to the South and West of the Main Hall, with double-glazed units should have been completed by the time this Bulletin is published. We are very grateful to have been awarded grants totalling £3750 (by East Hendred Parish Council, Oxfordshire County Council, Vale of White Horse District Council and the Harwell Sponsorship Fund) towards the expected total costs of £6525.

The renovation of the cupola should soon be in hand following a successful application to WREN for financial support.

After several suggestions, from the Village Survey recently conducted by EHPC, for improvements to the kitchen facilities at Snells Hall efforts are being made to refurbish this room and we await the outcome of a principal grant application before we can go ahead.

Please note the following outstanding events to be held at the Hall before the end of 2007:

The Guild of King Alfred Players are to put on a family show "The Witch that didn't like Christmas" with performances on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the 28th, 29th and 30th November.** (Any budding thespians are asked to contact Mrs. Barbara King on 01235 767719 who says that new members are always welcome).

The **Wantage Stage Musical Company** will stage a live show and pantomime on **Thursday evening December 13th**

Last, but not least, the **Annual Christmas Bazaar** is planned for **December 1st** at Snells Hall.

Please do keep that date free and give us your support.

Computer Classes

The next round of classes is due to start in September and October, in Snells Hall, East Hendred, with short courses of 5 two hour lessons on offer at an introductory price of £48 for the whole course. There are only 5 or 6 pupils being taught at one time by a very experienced and patient tutor, so here is your opportunity to master that computer!

The first course is entitled 'Computing for Absolute Beginners', and there is a follow-on course from this one as well as one on 'Email and the Internet'. Courses will be able to start as soon as 5 students per course have signed up. Times are flexible to meet the availabilities of students and tutor during the week. Please contact Margaret Sharp (01235 833367) or Pauline Gardner (01235 833319) with details of the times during the week when you are available.

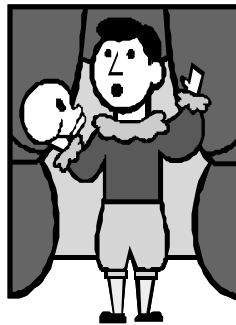


Christmas Show/ Pantomime

There has not been a Christmas Show in East Hendred for at least 10 years! The show was usually held on the first weekend of December at Snells Hall.

Is anyone interested in a revival? Has anyone got experience in directing or producing an amateur production?

It would be good to involve Both adults and children. If anyone is interested in getting this off the ground please contact Susie Turnbull, 01235 833797/07710274653 or email: susieturnbull@monks court.co.uk



Caption Competition!

What on earth are Gavin and his dog doing? Send us your clever, funny, or stupid captions- the best will be published in the next issue with a prize for the winner!

Email hendredfarm123@btconnect.com or just stop us in the street!

Extreme Bulletin Reading

No pictures for this issue- surely some of you must be doing exciting things and going to interesting places with your bulletin!

The Delicious Revenge of Princess Ruby Slippers!

Weds 5th December, West Hendred & Ginge Village hall: *Oxfordshire Touring Theatre Company* presents...

The Delicious Revenge of Princess Ruby Slippers
By Brendan Murray

What's it about?

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Tickets will be available from 1st November. Details later on events@hendred.org

What's On? Keep up to date!

Every week for the last year an email message called "What's On in the Hendreds" has been sent to anyone who sent in their email address.

120 people already receive these messages and we would very much like to send them to everyone who receives email in the village.

Just send an email message to events@hendred.org and you will be added to the subscribers' list.

No other subscribers will see your email address on the messages.



Farming Focus



At the risk of being boring I am afraid that I must harp on about the weather again!

The record wet May was followed by a wet June and July culminating in the 4 inches of rain on the 20th which provided a fitting end to the most incredible growing season I can ever remember. The rain on the 20th could have done serious damage to the crops by flattening them but the low plant populations caused by the dry April ensured that they all remained standing (the lower the plant population the stronger and thicker are the crop stems).

The main effect of the July rain was a legacy of saturated soils at harvest time (rainfall earlier in the growing season gets rapidly used or transpired by the growing crop but the heavy rain in late July came after the crops had started senescing.) Even though we have a combine which is on tracks to reduce ground pressure from its enormous weight, we still had some hairy moments when Neil had to reverse at high speed upon hitting wet spots to avoid burying the combine!

We approached harvest with some trepidation but were pleasantly surprised by the yields we achieved, which were not as far below our 5 year average as we had anticipated.

The last few weeks have been a blur of intensive activity as we have been planting next year's oilseed rape crops whilst still in the throws of harvesting this year's crops.

The acreage of oilseed rape had been increased this year due to increased profitability, (bio diesel demand has helped push up prices), so expect lots of yellow fields next spring.

Bizarrely, after all the wet weather we are now worried about over dry seedbeds for this crop as the small seeds have to be planted shallow in what is now dust on the surface. We are therefore now fervently praying for rain!! (After we have finished combining the beans of course!)

Julian Gold
(Farm manager, Hendred Farm Partnership)

Hendred Press



Hendred used to be at the heart of an important fruit growing area, as many of the street names in the village can testify. Over the years many of the orchards have been grubbed up, although a lot of apple trees and pear trees do survive in the village. The abundance of one particular variety, Discovery, growing in Abbey Manor Orchard, inspired the tenant there (Kate Nicoll) to investigate making better use of the fruit. Sadly Discovery are best eaten straight from the tree, they only keep for a week at the most, and despite a valiant attempt by village scrumpers, most were left to rot on the ground. So last year Kate decided to rent an apple mill and press from a farming commune in Swindon. Despite early failures (the hand operated mill failed to chop the fruit effectively) the resulting apple juice was delicious. A group of like minded friends decided to club together and buy a more effective mill and press, and last autumn "The Hendred Press" was born.

With day jobs in journalism, ecology, planning and accountancy between them the founding members restrict their activities for the weekends.

But so far this year Discovery and Worcester Pearmain have already yielded hundreds of bottles of wonderful healthy juice (no e-number induced ADHD children in this village!) Kate's three pigs, busy clearing the nettles and brambles from the old orchard, are benefiting too from all the apple pulp left after pressing takes place. The Bramleys, Cox, Golden Delicious and Russet varieties are still ripening on the trees, and Conference and Comice pears will be pressed into service as the autumn progresses.

Anyone interested in sampling the juice can do so at The Eyston Arms, and those wanting a regular weekly supply can apply to become members of The Hendred Press Club and help keep food miles to a minimum. Phone Kate on 07891 027007 for details.

Kate Nicoll

East and West Hendred Cricket Club

The 2007 season has seen the number of active members maintained at a high level at both senior and junior levels. The Youth Coaching sessions on Wednesday evenings have attracted an attendance averaging about 60; the sight of all these enthusiastic youngsters is very heartening. Even the heavy rainfall of this summer hasn't dampened their enthusiasm. On average, over the years, about 10% of our cricket fixtures are abandoned because of rain. In 2007 this figure rose to the record level (since the club re-established in 1978) of 28% (14 senior matches out of 51)

Having been promoted to the Second Division of the Oxfordshire Cricket Association last year, the First Team is set to play in that same Division in 2008. Six of the 18 league matches were abandoned (no other team had more 'no result' matches - for which few points are awarded.) We won four matches, all but one - the last - 'away.' The last match saw Hendred set up their record second wicket partnership of 277, with Ian Clewley and Jonathan Francis both scoring centuries.

The Second Team has established itself in Division 8 after promotion last year and has won seven, lost six and had five 'no results' (four at 'home', when the rain was truly torrential.) The team defeated the top team at 'home' and, indeed, lost only one 'home' match.

The club has recently acquired a bowling machine capable of deliveries up to 99 mph, comfortably above the speed of the fastest professional bowlers of today. Normally, it is used well below that speed, but much interest was generated during the Family Show in September by the spectacle of some of our seniors facing the machine at top speed! In the few weeks that it has been available it has proved very popular and there is good reason to believe that our batting strength will benefit greatly.



Mark Baring playing to leg for the second XI against Kennington second XI.



Jon Francis hitting out for the first XI against Watlington

On the August Bank Holiday Monday, the Club hosted the Final of the Airey Cup (for teams in the top two divisions) between Tetsworth and Oxford Caribbean. Tetsworth scored 287 for 7 in their 45 overs (Hiron Shallow an astonishing 196 not out) and Oxford Caribbean were only 5 runs behind, again with 7 wickets down, at the end of their innings. This was a thrilling match with very high scores, paying tribute to the excellence of our 'square.' OCA statistics on runs per wicket clearly show the same effect. It was also our privilege to stage the Oxfordshire vs. Berkshire match at the 'under 10' level – also the last cricket match at Mill Lane for this season. In a mid-week match, an East Hendred under-17 team played against a touring South African school team. They were too good for us, but meeting these young people and their parents and teachers enlightened us about life in South Africa.

A consolation from the wet weather is that the grass is in very good condition and has never looked better. The heavy usage of the sports field in cricket and football activities requires that the grass be re-seeded annually in April; this year seed germination and growth was much aided by the weather.

Many thanks are due to those who organised and carried out preparations of the ground and square, made teas for the home matches, coached at the youth sessions and did the club's share of OCA umpiring.

During the winter we plan to make improvements to the scoreboard system and net-practice facilities. Next season we plan to run three junior league sides (U11, U13 and U15). Practice for 2008 will start in the indoor nets of Didcot Sports Centre at the end of February 2008.

If you wish to join the club for next season, please contact Ivan Mulford (820316).

The Green Column

Saving Electricity and Money

One of the easiest ways to reduce our electricity consumption is by replacing standard light bulbs with energy saving models. Although these are becoming very popular, there is current fashion which tends to increase the amount of electricity used for lighting - small halogen spotlights. These lamps are very bright, but use rather a lot of electricity, because one needs many of them to light a big kitchen or bathroom. It is not unusual to install ten of these in the ceiling of a kitchen, and with each of them using 50 watts, this amounts to 500 watts, which costs around 4p per hour to run.

By using energy saving spotlights, one can achieve the same level of lighting with less than 100 Watts. If you are considering fitting spotlights for downlighting a room, do look into using these - there are several models available, but I have installed some Megaman R80 reflectors, which use 15 watts each and am very happy with them.

In using various energy saving light bulbs, ranging from 9 to 45 watts over the last ten years, I have noticed that there is a vast difference in the lifetime of bulbs from different manufacturers. Energy saving light bulbs are much more expensive than incandescent ones, and it is a shame to spend the extra and then lose the saving because of early failure! I would advise you to use energy saving bulbs from known, reputable companies, such as General Electric, Philips, Thorn etc to gain the greatest saving from this technology.

Marking the launch of the Village Environment Group, an invitation to a FREE film showing

An eco film based on Al Gore's slide show about climate change may not sound like much of a thrill, but "An Inconvenient Truth" is genuinely entertaining, with laugh-out-loud moments, despite the necessarily gloomy content. And don't take just my word for it. Here are some of the positive reviews it received at the time of its release in UK cinemas, in September 2006.

"It's an enduring irony of movies that one guy talking can be more compelling than a million dollars in locations, extras and effects." - Paul Arendt, BBC

"You HAVE to see this film. ... It's the new film that's more hair-raising than any Hollywood horror." - Simon Rothstein, The Sun

"Powerful, intelligent and surprisingly entertaining, Gore presents a compelling case. You'll believe a film can change the world." - Helen O'Hara, Empire

To mark the launch of the village environment group we invite everyone to a free showing of "An Inconvenient Truth" at Snell's Hall on Friday, 28th September. Doors open at 7pm and the film will start at 7.30pm, with a chance for discussion and questions afterwards. There will be free refreshments provided. So, convinced environmentalist or climate change sceptic, come and see what this film has to say about one of today's 'hottest' topics.

An important aim of the evening is to promote support for the environment group's future activities in the village, and we'll be encouraging interested attendees to join the environment group.

As Val Bacon wrote in her introduction to the first Green Column, in the last bulletin, the idea of a village environment group has its beginnings in the environment sub-group involved in the drafting of the Parish Plan. The group is keen to continue and expand in order to take forward the actions from the Plan and to provide a focus for action on environmental issues in the parish.

The draft Parish Plan is available at www.hendred.org, including the action plans on Environment, Traffic and Policing, Housing and Amenities. The Environment Action Plan includes, for example, an action to create and then manage a local nature reserve between Snells Hall and Fordy Lane; an action to monitor and improve the condition of existing footpaths, bridleways and cycle tracks; an action to introduce an active policy to promote more efficient use of energy, including targets for energy saving and for use of renewable energy; and 14 other actions, too numerous to list here. Enthusiastic people are needed to see that these aims are achieved. People who would like to join an environment group. People who would like to support or take part in specific actions, like the creation of a reserve, or achieving better energy efficiency in their own home or workplace. People who have expertise or skills they could share in anything from technical know-how, to the creative communication of green issues in the village.

For any further information about the Environment Group, or the film showing, please contact either Sarah James (01235 831568 or sarahjames@f2s.com) or Val Bacon (01235 833403 or valbacon@btinternet.com).

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News from St Augustine's and St Mary's

The weather seemed to be against us for the St Augustine's Summer Fete and a late decision was taken to switch the venue from Cowdrays to Snells Hall. Fortunately this didn't put people off and we had a record number of visitors. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way – including everyone who spent generously, creating a record profit of £1600 for St Augustine's church.

On that occasion the rain held off until after the event was officially over, and we were almost as lucky with our summer lunch in the rectory garden. Despite grey skies a good crowd gathered and had ample time to eat the delicious food and admire the immaculate garden before the drizzle started.

The favours auction for St Mary's heating did not suffer from the weather either. Penny and John Clement would like to thank everyone who responded to their open invitation. As a result of all those who offered such attractive favours, Ali Eyston who put on a starring performance as the auctioneer, those who bid so enthusiastically for the favours, those who gave generous donations, the Eyston Arms who fed everybody afterwards, and those who cheered everybody on, the evening was a great success and raised over £10,000. You will be able to bask in the warmth of St Mary's this winter!

Summer is drawing to a close, and this year's **Harvest Festival** will be celebrated in St Augustine's on Sunday 30th September with a Benefice Service (for everyone in the parishes of East and West Hendred, Ardington and Lockinge) at 11:00am, followed by a **Harvest Lunch** for all in Snells Hall. Tickets are £5.00 for adults and £2.00 for children, available from Rita at the rectory (833235) and Jackie Francis (833473). Please bring your own glass and drink. The church will be decorated for the occasion, so if you don't make it to the festival service, do drop in during the first week in October to admire the work of our volunteer flower arrangers.

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Friends of St Augustines

Look out for the leaflets coming through your door soon – if you can help, please do.

St Augustine's Sunday Squad

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We meet every third Sunday in the Rectory Room (Tin Hut) from 10:30, finishing at 11:30.
Come along and 'Join the Club'
For more information,
please contact Reverend Rita Ball 833235

That might inspire you to come to the **coffee morning** in aid of the St Augustine's flower fund, on Thursday 8th November at Willow House, Horn Lane (Anne Pappenheim's house-835014) from 10am to noon. Everyone is welcome for coffee, company, cake stall and raffle. St Augustine's will also have a cake stall at the village **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday 1st December.

As well as the usual Sunday services, this year St Augustine's has the honour of hosting the **Confirmation service** for this area on Thursday 18th October, when Bishop Stephen will be our guest. The service is at 7:30pm, followed by refreshments, as we welcome new members into the church. And on Sunday 2nd December there will be a special **Advent Service** for both churches, at 6pm in St. Mary's.

After that comes Christmas! Details of our Christmas celebrations will be in the next edition of the Bulletin. Meanwhile information about all our services and events are on the noticeboards outside both churches and on the websites (see www.hendred.org).

Penney Lectures

St Augustine's church will be the venue for another series of Penney Lectures throughout the autumn. Look out for notices around the village or sign on to the weekly 'what's on' email service for details of each event.

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Hendreds Twinning Group- 10th Anniversary

The tenth anniversary of the signing of the formal Charter between East & West Hendred and Sarceaux in Normandy was celebrated in style during the exchange visit at the beginning of July. Our party travelling to France was made up of 35 people representing a wide range of ages and interests. We took with us an English apple tree ("Discovery") complete with ripening apples and a descriptive engraved plaque all ready to be planted in the centre of the village, as well as specially prepared copies of a DVD recording many of the activities over the ten years of the twinning link. Copies of this were presented to all the French families who had been involved over the period, as well as to the English families. The DVD had been prepared thanks to Roy Gosling's technical expertise, with photos and captions in French and in English selected and prepared by the Sharps, the Nicolls and the Dorlings. A commemorative plate was presented to the Hendreds.



We made two contributions to the entertainment during the celebratory Saturday evening dinner. Beryl Maile from West Hendred demonstrated her artistic talents to a background of some amusing anecdotes of her life and travels, and eight other members of our group chose to demonstrate a Morris dance as a peculiarly local cultural tradition. None of this team had done any Morris dancing before, but they had had the benefit of a few short lessons beforehand from Peter Smith of the Icknield Way Morris Men. There had been much improvisation in the construction of the costumes, including ribbons and flower-bedecked straw hats for everyone, and Peter had recorded the accordion music for us – 'Peal of Bells', originating from Lichfield. Graham and Jill Broadley, Tom and Ben Harrington, Tony and Lesley Lewis, Jennie Cosgrave and John Sharp danced energetically and clashed sticks without too many mistakes, although for safety's sake they did insist on dancing before too much wine had been served! A firework display completed the evening's celebrations.

Our French hosts had organised a trip to Monet's Garden at Giverny for the Sunday, but the rain was beating down mercilessly throughout our visit so we missed seeing the famous reflections in the lily-ponds. We did, however, enjoy looking round the house which was very evocative of Monet's life there.

During the weekend representatives of our twinned communities signed a Charter commemorating the tenth anniversary. Copies of this will be kept in both France and the U.K.

Many of our group took advantage of a brief stop in Bayeux on the return journey to see the Bayeux Tapestry, and we arrived back in East Hendred late in the evening, exhausted but with many happy memories of a special weekend with outstanding hospitality from our French host families.

A return visit to the Hendreds is already booked for the first weekend in July 2008.



New members of the Hendreds Twinning Group are always welcome. We have a programme of social activities throughout the year, as well as the exchange visits in alternate directions each year. These visits represent a unique opportunity to experience French family life.

Further details from the Secretary, Margaret Sharp (01235 833367)

Day trip to Birmingham for German Christmas Market and Christmas shopping on Saturday 8th December 2007

Pulsating with cultural activity and outstanding shopping opportunities, Birmingham offers a wide range of concert halls, theatres and galleries and an almost unrivalled selection of shops, with the Bullring Centre, a German Christmas market, open markets, refined arcades, and many famous department stores such as Harvey Nichols and Selfridges.

Visitors come to the Frankfurt Christmas Market in Birmingham to buy unusual and handmade gifts, including ceramics, candles, glasswork, jewellery and Christmas decorations, as well as wooden toys, nativity scenes and marionettes. You can sample the delights of German mulled wine (Glühwein), grilled sausages, German beer, and for those with a sweet tooth, gingerbread and marzipan sweets. For the first time this year, a range of daily baked traditional German breads and pastries will be available.

Birmingham's museums and art galleries offer you the chance to see one of the finest pre-Raphaelite collections in Europe, visit the flagship exhibition to highlight the life of former slave, writer and abolitionist, Olaudah Equiano, discover the history of shopping in the Bullring, or find out more about the famous Jewellery Quarter.

Find the perfect Christmas presents in the Bullring Centre with over 160 shops, the Palisades, Pavilion Centre or City Plaza Mall. Shop for jewellery amongst the traditional workshops and jewellery shops in Hockley and the Jewellery Quarter. Marvel at the new Selfridges building, or snap up a bargain in John Lewis, Debenhams or Harvey Nichols.

Enjoy a visit to this fascinating city! Hendreds Twinning Group has organised a coach trip for Saturday 8th December. Pick up points will be

- Wantage (Bear) at 9.15 am
- Wantage (Nelson) at 9.20 am
- West Hendred (Hare) at 9.25 am
- East Hendred (Plough) at 9.30 am.

Return is booked to leave Birmingham at 4.30 pm so we should be back around 6 pm giving time to get all your shopping unpacked before you fall asleep!

Coach tickets at £15 adults (16+), £8 accompanied children under 16, or a family ticket for 1 adult and 2 under 16's £30 are available by telephoning 01235 833636 or 833367 or email hilary@familydorling.fsnet.co.uk

More information is available from these websites:

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The Downs Golden Age

The DGA held its 41st AGM at Snells Hall on 2nd August. After lunch the Chairman, Betty Holliday, gave a brief resume of another successful year and expressed the club's sadness over the continuing ill health of its President Mary Mackinnon. Mary has decided to resign as President and Ali Eyston has kindly agreed to take her place. The DGA meets at Snells Hall on the first Thursday of every month for approximately two hours for either for tea or for lunch. There is always a small raffle and a Bring and Buy Stall. A range of excellent speakers have been booked for the coming year, they usually talk for approximately 45 minutes on a variety of subjects, often with slides or photos or sometimes even with props such as owls! There are also several outings by coach during the year, some for the whole day and some for just half and a Christmas Shopping trip in November. The club main fund raising events are three Bridge Drives also held at Snells Hall. The DGA is a very friendly club and would welcome new members. Please ring Betty Holiday on 01235 833400 for more information.

The dates and speakers for 2007/08 are as follows:

- 6th Sept **Work of Home Farm Trust-** Ann Dodd
4th Oct **Apple Tasting-** Kate Napper (Q Gardens)
1st Nov **A Victorian Christmas-** Marion Emery
6th Dec **Christmas Lunch + music by Gavin Beaumont**
10th Jan **Bring, Buy and Bingo**
7th Feb **Sulgrave Manor, A Hidden Gem**
6th March **See Oxford in 35 mins-** Jean Warr, Blue Badge Guide
3rd April **Bring, Buy and Bingo** (West Hendred Village hall)
8th May **An Artic Summer-** Graham Wren
12th June **It's a wind-up – spinning & fabrics-** Jane Soffee (Hendred House)
3rd July **Summer Luncheon**
7th Aug **AGM**

Bring & Buy at all meetings

Tea 3pm.– Sept, Oct, March, April, May, June
Lunch 1pm - Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, July, August

Public to have new opportunity for consultation on proposed reservoir

Extended consultation period made possible by amended legislation

Dear Resident

As you may have heard, recent changes to government legislation have resulted in a further period of consultation on the proposed reservoir near Abingdon.

All water companies must now undertake full public consultations to create draft Water Resources Management Plans (WRMPs), which are submitted to the Government. The proposed reservoir near Abingdon, as a major part of our water resources plan will become part of this broader consultation period. The move means that the period available for public consultation will be extended by two years, allowing more people to have their say on the proposals. It also means that any applications for work to begin will not be lodged until 2009 at the earliest.

Public consultation is highly important to us and we will ensure that the comments you made during the first two stages of the consultation will be fed directly into the new consultation.

As agreed in February, a local panel will be established to ensure an ongoing dialogue with the community is maintained. The membership of the panel is being decided independently, to ensure a balanced representation of the local area and interests. Please visit our website www.thameswater.co.uk/utmrd for further information or call us on 0845 9200 800.

Eleanor Taylor, Thames Water



The past few months have been enjoyable and interesting as ever. At our June meeting Catherine Bearder motivated us with a talk 'A Woman in Politics' which made the membership aware of how determined females have to be to enter such 'a mans' world'. July was very entertaining when author and speaker, Mel Rees, embarked on a talk 'My Family and Other Setbacks' and because many of us identified with what he was saying it brought much laughter. In August our annual garden party was held at the President's house- all the members contributed to the evening's feast which was up to the usual high standard- worth joining the W.I. for! This year we chose not to have a speaker but decided to have an evening of members reminiscences- it's surprising what one learns about people and what interesting lives they lead.

Over the past few months the group have enjoyed a day at Denman College (the W.I. College in Marcham) where the Oxfordshire W.I's have an annual get together. We have enjoyed federation events such as a lunch with Lars Tharp from Antiques Road Show, where he gave a very interesting talk and did valuations of items brought by various members attending. Among many other events enjoyed by our members was an evening with Ben Fogle.

One local event was 'Tea at the Ritz' which members arranged at the request of a coach party visiting the area- this was highly acclaimed by our 'guests' who wrote a very effusive thank you.

We all have the opportunity to make our contribution towards any National Action where the WI take an active interest in matters affecting us all, and aim to make their views known with the object of promoting change.

East and West Hendred are a very social group who enjoy the friendship that this organisation brings. Many of us meet up in small groups to walk locally with a stop for coffee or lunch – these walks vary in length to enable all of the interested parties to join in. Also if somebody makes a suggestion which appeals to others we try to arrange visits, i.e. films etc.

We meet at 7.30pm in Snells Hall, East Hendred, usually on the third Thursday of the month. All are welcome so please come along, or if you would prefer please contact our Secretary by email on jxpol@tiscali.co.uk

Sept Owls- Their History and Preservation (3 live owls)- Chrissie Harper
Oct Water Colour Card Maker- **Carole** Waechtler
Nov Forensic Science- John Manlove
Dec/Jan Christmas and New Year Celebrations for members
Feb **Odder Oxford**

Hendred Heritage

Heritage Museum Progress

We managed to put in our submission for Accreditation by the Museums, Libraries, and Archives organisation (MLA) within the deadline of August 1 after struggling with a massive amount of detailed paperwork seemingly not totally relevant to our small volunteer museum.

The submission was due to be considered in September, however we learn that they are inundated with paperwork and have not enough staff to cope with the applications, so it is now scheduled for November.

You may ask, Why bother, but recognition is important in gaining access to grant funds from outside the village for project work.

Paintings Conservation

The Museum has been asked to include in a national project of oil paintings held in public places three of our paintings of village scenes. Other than the Jumble Sale by Sheard which hangs in the Chapel, we have one by Mathew Webb, at one time a near neighbour of Sheard living in Downside. His painting is another of those ever popular views looking north down Newbury Road towards St Augustine's. As well as the view in 1911 it shows a particularly good example of a Berkshire Wagon. This project needs to be completed this autumn so we are seeking Grants and matching funding. Nothing like as big a project as the Sheard painting but we will still need to find some £500. The third painting in the project is very small and in fact is a painting of Champ's Chapel done by an unknown artist around 1900.

Keeping the Museum Funded

The two Hendred Heritage events this year were very successful, so firstly thanks to all those Heritage Helpers on the two days of Hendred House and Gardens being opened and then also with the nearly 20 gardens and Vineyards open a few weeks later. The Trust also publicly thanks all those who put in so much behind the scenes work in preparing for the events, (a conservative estimate is that more than 2000 hours of voluntary effort were expended.)

'Gardens of Hendred' again proved popular with people from outside the village and within. We had thought the afternoon was sufficient time but in the event garden owners and visitors were all saying that there was not enough time to see everything so next time everything will be open for longer!

The £2500 raised seems considerable, but it is not quite enough to pay the rent and insurance for the year, together with the basic costs of heating and lighting the Chapel. We have other fund raising efforts such as Covenants and Contributions but must rely on another major event before the end of our financial year to keep the Trust fully funded for next season.

Events to come...

AGM of the East Hendred Heritage Trust

In the Gallery at Snells Hall.

November 22nd 2007 at 7.30 pm

All supporters are invited to join us for a glass of wine to hear the full story of the year in review and our look ahead. Hopefully we may know more about our accreditation application by then.

A **Winter Concert** will also take place - with time and place to be arranged - probably after the Christmas festivities.

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From the Village Archives

100th Anniversary of Baden Powell's Scouting

East Hendred was part of one of the very early scout groups - the 14th North Berks Troop was formed in 1910 based on Lockinge, Ardington, East and West Hendred.

A press cutting attached to the back of an illuminated appreciation document, from the Hendred Scouts dated December 2nd 1913 and signed by the Patrol Leaders, Kenneth Harrison, Edward Tombs, Thomas Jarvis, William R Jackson, Alex Cleaver, Percy Reeley, gives some background:

A Meeting of the Boys Scouts – Committee was held at Hendred House on September 23rd 1913 - Mrs Eyston presided and there was a good attendance. Colonel G.V. Daughish, Scoutmaster, presented a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending September 30th, showing a balance in hand of £10-2-5 on the Upkeep Fund and 11d. on the Ledger Accounts....., Colonel Daughish formally resigned office, as he was leaving West Hendred and going to live in the adjoining village of Ardington.

(Colonel Daughish- a veteran of the South African Campaign- was appointed Assistant Agent to Lady Wantage in 1913)

The Committee accepted his resignation and desired to place on record their sincere regret at losing his valuable services, added words of appreciation of all that Colonel Daughish had done for the Hendred Troop during the past two years.

'No words can express our admiration for the faithful unselfishness and professional skill with which he has laboured. He has brought the Troop from the smallest beginnings to the highest state of efficiency. In this good work he has always been supported by Mrs. Daughish',

It was then resolved that Major Hawkshaw be asked to accept the office of joint-Scoutmaster with Mr. J. A. Pearson. It was also resolved to ask Messrs. A. A. Dobell and G. F. Besley to act as Assistant Scoutmasters.

Scout patrols at that time were named Wolves, Storks, Woodpigeons, Wild Boars, Lions, and Kangaroos.

Perhaps not too many years before Hendred can celebrate its own Centenary of Scouting?



Baden Stone and John Daughish in 1912

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Planning Matters

EHE/14020/2 Muster Point, Featherbed Lane, (new 4 bedroomed cottage), this application has gone to appeal. The Council objected to it when it was first considered and has repeated these objections to the appeal inspector. These are based on the site being in open countryside well away from the core of the village, access issues and other related matters.

EHE/12345/8 Sheephouse Barn, (conversion of barn into dwelling). Although the Council had no basic objections it was concerned that a section 106 agreement was implemented for the site as a whole and the existing dwelling and the new one should be considered as one unit.

EHE/20228-X 15 Mill Lane, (outline application for the demolition of existing bungalow for new larger dwelling). The Council had no objection to this outline application but stated that it would not want to see a follow-on application for a much larger dwelling than the neighbouring properties. Sufficient off-street parking would also be an essential requirement.

Greensands: Waste Disposal site: This has been at appeal. We and the local Councils objected to this at the time. A decision has recently been announced; the inspector has rejected the appeal for a number of reasons. These include lack of support for the volume of soil being recycled, no significant shortfall of waste recycling sites in the locality, need to protect the countryside from harmful development, affect on the character of the local landscape etc.

There were no objections to the following:

EHE/3936/2 Chestnut Cottage, Horn Lane
(Repairs and alterations to garage)

EHE/4155/4-LB The Cottage, Horn Lane

EHE/20094 Stoney Hedge House, Skeats Bush
(erection of conservatory)

EHE/20190 UKAEA Harwell (erection of new MORSE building etc)

EHE/20177 Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
(Building to be used as a composter for site materials)

Parish Council

Council meetings are held in Snells Hall at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month. An Open Forum, in which parishioners may ask questions, starts at 8:30pm.

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September-December 2007

SEPT	
Fri 28	Environment group, film "An Inconvenient Truth" Snells Hall
Sun 30	St Augustine's, Harvest Festival benefice service, 11am
Sun 30	St Augustine's, Harvest Lunch, Snells Hall
OCT	
Thu 4	Parish Council Surgery, Snells Hall, 10am-noon
Thu 4	DGA, Apple tasting (Kate Napper) Snells Hall, 3pm
Thus 11	WI, Water Colour card maker (Carole Waechter) Snells Hall, 7.30pm
Thur 18	St Augustine's Confirmation Service, 7.30pm
NOV	
Thur 1	Parish Council Surgery, Snells Hall, 10am-noon
Thur 1	DGA, Victorian Christmas (Marion Emery) Snells Hall, 1pm
Thur 8	St Augustine's coffee morning, Willow House Horn Lane, 10am-noon
Thur 15	Parish Council Surgery, Snells Hall, 10am-noon
Thur 15	WI, Forensic Science (John Manlove) Snells Hall, 7.30pm
Thus 22	Hendred Heritage AGM, Snells Hall, 7.30pm
28,29,30	Pantomime 'The Witch That Didn't Like Christmas' Snells Hall
DEC	
Sat 1	Christmas Bazaar, Snells Hall
Sun 2	St Mary's Advent service, 6pm
Thus 6	DGA Christmas Lunch, Snells Hall, 1pm
Sat 8	Hendreds Twinning Group coach trip to Birmingham
Thus 13	Wantage Stage Musical pantomime, Snells Hall

Regular Events

MONDAY	Dancing class 4-5pm, Snells Hall Karate 5.30-7pm, Snells Hall (Imand Amandar, 762608) Junior Football 6.30-7.30pm Mill Lane Sports Ground (Ian Rees) Scouts 7-9pm, Snells Hall (Richard Tingley, 07771 545006) W. Hendred Toddler Group 10:15-11:45 West Hendred Village Hall (Sally Hutchinson 07748 582478)
TUESDAY	Cub Scouts 6.30-8pm, Snells Hall (Robin Gray, 769787) Beaver Scouts 5.25-6.25pm, Snells Hall (Deborah Fuller, 769461)
WEDNESDAY	Mother & Toddler Group , 10-12am Snells Hall (Clara Williams, 833204) Youth Club , 7-9:30pm, Snells Hall
THURSDAY	Brownies , 6-7:30pm Snells Hall (Linda Harris, 833126) Bowls 7.45-10pm, Snells Hall (Ken Taylor, 833359)
SATURDAY	Soccer School , Mill Lane Rec (Glyn Evans, 770372, 07881932459, or glynsoccerschool@aol.com)
WEEKDAYS	Preschool , every morning, 9-12am Snells Hall
MONTHLY	Snells Hall Management Meeting , 7.45 1st Tuesday in the Committee room Downs Golden Age , Snells Hall 1st Thursday (Betty Holliday, 833400) Parish Council Meeting , 8pm, Snells Hall 2nd Tuesday WI , 7.30pm, Snells Hall 3rd Thursday Sunday Club , 10.30am, Rectory Room (Tin Hut) 3rd Sunday

Church Services

Catholic Parish of St Mary

St. Mary's, East Hendred
Tel: 833269

Sunday Mass

9.30am St Mary's,
East Hendred

Parish Church of St Augustine of Canterbury

Rector: Rev. Rita Ball
Tel: 833235

Family Service

10.30am 1st Sunday
(Children are welcome at all our services, but will find this one particularly appealing.)

Parish Communion

11.00am 2nd Sunday
10.30am 3rd/4th Sunday

Benefice Communion

11.00am 5th Sunday
(see Noticeboard for venue.)

Sunday Squad

10.30am 3rd Sunday
(Fun stuff for children.)

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