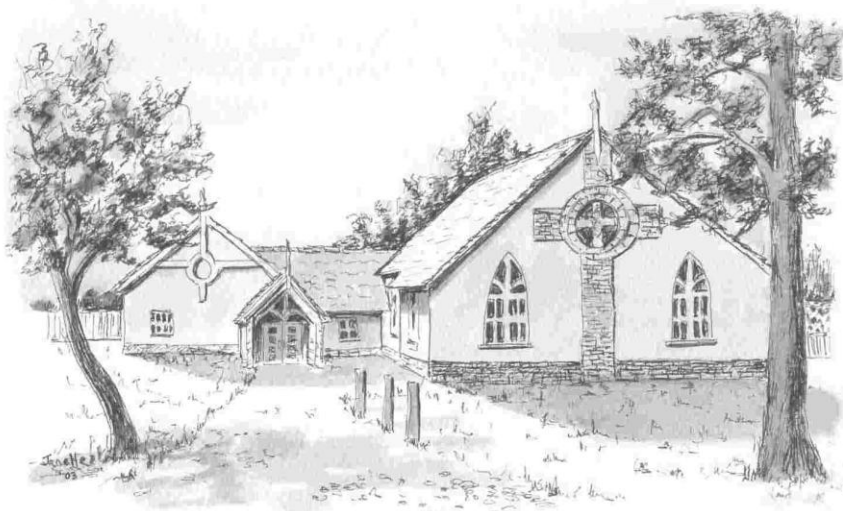


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The Parish of Sonning

The ancient parish of Sonning, originally extending from Sonning Common to Sandhurst was one of the great blocks of land handed over to the Church in the 7th century. In 909 A.D. Sonning with Ramsbury, became a separate bishopric, the Bishop of Ramsbury/ Sonning maintaining a riverside Hall in the village. In 1075 the see was transferred to Old Sarum, ultimately Salisbury, whose bishops had their own Palace on the same site as the Saxon Hall until 1574, when the manor was transferred to the Crown.

St Andrew's Church in the heart of the village was founded in Saxon times - probably by Birinus, first bishop of Dorchester-on-Thames. It was largely rebuilt in 1852, during the incumbency of Canon Hugh Pearson; it was he who founded the Sonning Parish Magazine in 1869.

The White Hart Hotel, now known as The Great House, and partly 17th century, stands on the site of older buildings including the home of 'Elias the Ferryman' mentioned in a deed of 1100. The French Horn Hotel, in Sonning Eye, was built in the 1880s in front of the original old inn - now Bridge House - and its farm buildings. The Bull Inn, belonging to the Church, was originally known as Church House, a guesthouse for pilgrims to medieval St Sarik's Chapel in St Andrew's. Also adjoining the church is Deanery Garden one of Sir Edwin Lutyen's best-known country houses built at the turn of the century, just above the site of the ancient residence of the Deans of Salisbury who regularly visited Sonning, the parish being a 'Dean's Peculiar'.

Sonning Mill produced a regular supply of flour from Saxon time until 1969, after which it was converted into a 'Dinner Theatre', the first of its kind in Britain. The Pearson Hall is the principal venue for village functions

Within the village boundaries lie the Reading Blue Coat School at Holme Park (once the home of the Lord of the Manor) Sonning Church of England Primary School, King George's Field and other sports grounds, and Reading University Farm - all of which help to preserve the rural atmosphere of Sonning, the centre of which is now a conservation area.

The civil parish of Charvil is of relatively recent origin but the land on which it lies has long been part of the ecclesiastical parish of Sonning. In the 18th and 19th centuries it consisted of Charville Farm and a few cottages, which lay between the villages of Sonning and Twyford and adjacent to the London to Bath highway.

The development of Charvil began between the two World Wars, particularly after the new A4 road was constructed in the 1920s by-passing Twyford, and was accelerated after 1945. To meet the needs of this increasingly large community, St Patrick's dual-purpose Church and Hall was consecrated and

opened in 1952; it remains within the ecclesiastical parish of Sonning, It was considerably extended and refurbished in 2001.

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Mar 16	SWMC Irish Quiz Night	R
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Apr 13	FoStAC Feast of St Sarik, Pearson Hall	R
Apr 20	SWMC Disco/Karaoke	R
May 5	St Patrick's Christian Aid concert	R
May 18	SWMC Quiz & BBQ	R
Jun 30	SWMC Summer Ball	R
Jun 23	FoStAC Sponsored cycle ride	R
Aug 4	FoStAC Hog Roast	R

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4.00 p.m. Friday, 2006

Note: There a number of new advertisers both this month and for the year. Do have a look at them, you never know when you might need their services and it would be useful to have these at the the back of your mindat the time.

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Regular Services

The Parish Church

Sundays	8 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
	10.30 am	Family Service, first Sunday of the month Parish Eucharist, second, fourth and fifth Sundays Matins, third Sunday
	6.30 pm	Evensong, except third Sunday of the month, when it will be Holy Communion with the laying on of hands for those who wish it.
Wednesdays	10 am	Holy Communion at St Andrew's

St Patrick's Charvil

Sundays	9.30 am	Family Service, first Sunday of the month Holy Communion, second and fourth Sundays Worship Service other Sundays Sunday School 9.30 am except first Sunday of the month
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If you would like to arrange a Thanksgiving for the birth of a child, a Baptism (please give at least one month's notice of your intention), a Marriage or a Funeral, please contact the Vicar. Please note that the Vicar hopes to take Monday as a day off, although urgent matters will of course be dealt with.

The Vicar's Letter

Christian Unity

As some may have noticed the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which started on 18th January, passed without any ecumenical activity in our Parish. That was a matter of great sadness to me because I believe that we should try to do things with other Christian Churches. If you were at the 8.00am or 6.30pm services in St. Andrew's on the Sunday of that week you will have heard me preach about Christian Unity and the subject was included in the prayers at all services that day.

We belong to Churches Together in Twyford and District but that body has not functioned well for some years. I did try to bring some life to it when I served as its Chairman for two years but without much success. Michael Forrer then took over from me and he too tried hard but, if he will forgive me for saying so, without any more success than I had.

The problem seems to be a not very strong input from several of the Churches who belong to Churches Together in Twyford and District and too many Anglican Churches without too much input from others. I am not critical of them because I know how busy they are and how many other

pressures they face. When things have been organised everyone has supported them but there have not been many people able to help with the organisation.

In the Autumn of 2006 our Church Council had a discussion about Ecumenical activity and how we might increase our contacts with other Churches. As a result of that I wrote to all the Church Secretaries of the member Churches which make up Churches Together in Twyford and District saying we were thinking about contacting the Woodley Council of Churches and asking if they would allow us to join them.

We did not want to abandon others with whom we had worked for some years but could see lots of reasons for joining the Woodley Council of Churches and we hoped others would also wish to join it with us. There are lots of exciting things going on in Woodley and a much better balance of Churches on its Council of Churches. In addition to that several members of St. Andrew's congregation live in Woodley so if we are going to join another body that would seem the sensible way to look.

So far I have not had any formal response to the letters I wrote but I have had lots of encouraging noises from the Clergy! My hope is that most of the Churches who presently make up Churches Together in Twyford & District will agree to join us in our approach to the Woodley Council of Churches.

The other Churches in our area do not have as many people who live in Woodley who worship with them as we do but all of them have several people who live in their area and worship in one of the Woodley Churches, especially the Baptist Church. Within the next few months I hope to be able to report progress on this matter so that the next time the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes around we will be very much part of a strong ecumenical group.

Love & prayers,

Chris

From the Registers

Weddings

30th Dec: Gary Alan Knight to Alison Louise Heaney

20th Jan: Richard James King to Fenella Juliet Pritchard Butler

Funerals

3rd Jan: Francis Richard Gordon (St. Andrew's Church & Churchyard)

9th Jan: Ronald (RON) Frederick Coleman. (St. Andrew's & Crematorium)

10th Jan: Jonathan Jeremy Hopkinson. (St. Andrew's Church & Churchyard)

16th Jan: Keith Henry Clark. (Easthampstead Park Crematorium)
18th Jan: Keith Edgar Morgan. (St. Andrew's Church & Churchyard)

Ash Wednesday

In addition to the 10.00am Service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 21st. February there will be a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 8.00pm in St. Andrew's Church. I hope you be able to join us to mark the first day of Lent.

Chris

St Patrick's Jottings

February "fill dyke" - we seem to have had our fill of rain in January, and as I write the weather has turned colder. After five and a half years in the parish this is the first time we have seen snow, which made our children very excited, which then produced a mini snowman. Climate change has been very much top of the list of concerns of our government in recent weeks. Our expenditure of harmful gases into the earth's atmosphere through our excessive use of energy on the roads and in the air could result in environmental disaster to our planet if we do not take heed. We need to throttle back on energy consumption and make our homes and transport economical in the use of energy, while at the same time turn over to alternative sources of energy.

Trying to persuade all the nations of the world to co-operate, in spite of the Kyoto agreement, is proving difficult. The UK has taken the lead by her example before it is too late to halt the process of global warming as a result of the shrinking ice caps. God gave us human beings responsibility and opportunity to be good or bad stewards of the earth's wealth of resources. For the sake of our children and the future unborn generations of children to come we need to back our talk and concern with action if we are not to leave them a legacy poisoned environmental chalice.

What are we, dear readers, doing, or going to do, about it?

Love and blessings

Michael and family.

Church Electoral Roll

At six-year intervals the Church Electoral Roll is completely revised. This means that everybody who wishes to be on it, whether previously registered or not, must complete an application form. The Roll is to be revised this year during February and March and application forms, which can be found at the back of both St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's, must be completed and returned either to a Churchwarden or to the Electoral Roll Officer at Oak Lodge, 8 West Drive, Sonning, RG4 6GD, no later than 25th March 2007.

Those registered on the Roll are entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting, to be held this year on 19th April, and to raise any question of parochial or general Church interest. No names will be carried over from the previous Roll, so do please complete and return your application form in good time.

The Electoral Roll is intended to be a record of those who worship regularly in either Church.

Wendy Williams

**1st Sonning Scout Group
Quiz, Saturday 24th February**

The 1st Sonning Scout Group is holding a fund-raising quiz on Saturday 24th February 2007 at Sonning Primary School. Doors will open at 7pm, with the first question at 7:30pm. The quiz is for adults only and the cost is £5 per person, which includes a light buffet. There will also be a well-stocked bar!

Tickets are available for purchase from any Sonning Beaver, Cub or Scout Leader, or by phoning me on 969 3279. There are a limited number, but some may be available on the door. For the latest information, do check out the Sonning Scouts' website at www.sonningscouts.co.uk.

We look forward very much to seeing you there!

Trefor Fisher

Keith Morgan

When we came to live in Sonning 48 years ago we had no idea of spending the rest of our married life here. Fate thought otherwise; our family grew up here and we have looked back on many happy times. We have felt lucky to be part of a caring village community and valued this privilege.

So many people have offered support, sent cards and hugged me during the last few weeks of Keith's illness and since his death. I would like to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt thanks to you all.

Pat Morgan

A Warm "Thank you"

I would like to thank the very many people who have shown, in a variety of ways, their concern over my hospitalisation. Their thoughts, prayers and good wishes for a successful and speedy recovery have proved to be of very real comfort to me. Also, I like to think that this has contributed

towards the healing process. I look forward to my return to the village, to my many friends and acquaintances and to St Andrew's ... sooner rather than later.

Jenny Clement Davies

Friends of St Andrew's Church
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 13th March
7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.
in
the St. Sarik Room
Refreshments served

Helen and Douglas House.

A documentary series about the lives of some of the children, young people and families who visit Helen and Douglas House is being televised on BBC 2 at 10pm every Tuesday until 27th Feb. Through our annual Parish giving we support them and the documentary is an opportunity to gain a greater insight into the difference this support has helped to make.

A list of the 'Parish Giving' with more information relating to each organisation can be viewed in both Churches: At St Andrew's, on a display board outside the Vicar's vestry and at St. Patrick's in a blue folder located on the book shelves adjacent to the notice board.

Bob Hine

Sonning Glebe WI

At our first meeting of 2007 we had a very interesting talk about the History of Faberge Eggs and a display of eggs made by the speaker, from her first made egg to some made more recently, all of which were beautifully made. We were very pleased to have visitors at our January meeting; we hope they enjoyed the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

The members are running our February meeting and all they have told us so far is that the competition is a bookmark. We are looking forward to finding out who the speaker is on the night. We have set dates for our Knit "n" Natter and Scrabble evenings and will soon be organising some walks.

Date for your diary - we will be having a quiz night on Friday 16th March 2007.

Diane Reeves

Sonning Art Group

Rhinoceroses, elephants, cats and dogs jostled with each other to capture the current quarterly award of the Chairman's Challenge Cup with the theme 'a four legged animal'. All the pictures were of the usual high standard making judging a hard task, particularly so because members could use the medium of their choice, watercolour, oil, acrylic, pencil and pastel vying with each other to give the best result. In the final event Mr George Lamb carried off the award with a superb pencil drawing of an otter in a riverbank scene.

The next award theme, an abstract based on 'Thoughts of Spring', is seen to be the hardest challenge yet as members have spent hours, if not years, endeavouring to produce accurate reproductions of scenes and pictures. This new task however demands a need to exercise original thought and imagination and move their work into a new dimension. Judging the outcome of the competition in April will be interesting - if not enlightening!

George Webster

Sonning Book Club

The club celebrated its first year of operation with a luncheon meeting at the Wee Waif giving an excellent opportunity to reinforce the social aspect of the club where members otherwise spend less than an hour together at the usual Wednesday monthly meeting.

The "Life of Pi" was the current book under discussion. Members had mixed feelings about the early chapters but were united in the opinion that it became a good and captivating read when the main theme was broached. Although it is a virtually impossible story it is written in such a realistic style that one or two members double-checked the covers to confirm it really was fiction. The story features Pi as a lone man on a 207-day journey at sea in a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger, zebra, hyena and an orang-utan as close quarter travelling companions. Needless to say not all of them finished the journey!

At the conclusion of the luncheon meeting Tony Farnese spoke on behalf of members to thank Anne Webster for her work in coordinating the group and Elizabeth Fry presented her with a bowl of flowers.

Anne Webster.

Jazz with Fish & Chip Supper

Friday, 23rd March 2007

Pearson Hall, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m. start

With the ever popular
Denise Lawrence Band

Tickets £11.00 each available on 23rd January from
Jane Gascoine

Please phone 0118 969 3326 to book.

Payment to Jane with s.a.e. at
Winona Cottage, Sonning Eye, RG4 6TN

Pay bar and raffle in aid of the R.N.L.I.

Little Fishes Baby and Toddler Group

Little Fishes will meet on Tuesday 6th February from 10am to 11.30am in the St Sarik Room next to St Andrew's Church. Please join us for play, craft activities, story and songs. All pre-school aged children and their parents/carers are welcome.

Sarah Turner

1st Sonning Brownies

The Brownies started off the New Year with a Christmas Party, which was great fun. They played the Chocolate Game, musical statues, sang Christmas songs and had lots to eat. Finishing off the evening with a Promise Ceremony for Katie; she said her Promise and Brownie Guide Law very well. We also welcomed six new Brownies; including Lydia who has moved into Sonning so has been a Brownie before. Our five new Brownies; Abigael, Ellie, Lucy, Pippa and Tamsin will be working towards making their Promise in the next few weeks.

At our second meeting the Brownies were busy designing a badge to go into a competition for "Design a Division Badge" the winning entry will be made into a badge for all age groups from Rainbows through to Guiders in our Division which covers Charvil, Earley, Hurst, Sonning, Twyford and Woodley.

The Brownies enjoyed an evening at the Pantomime; it was a production of Sleeping Beauty by the Shinfield Players: Lots of laughter and shouting!

If anyone would like to join Guiding in Sonning please phone Diane on 07813 433 493.

Brown Owl

Sonning Floral Arrangement Society

Stephanie Woods, flower arranger to the Queen at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle was the demonstrator for our January meeting. She told some amusing, but discrete stories while she worked on her theme "Fit for a Queen". Surprisingly, her arrangements were quite simple and fairly traditional: A posy ring, a tall arrangement for a banqueting table and one for a hall table. Her choice of flowers included tulips, gerberas, roses, orchids and a variety of different grasses.

Tickets are still available for from Sharon Robinson (969 0748) for "Floratissimo", a stunning display of flowers by Ian Buxton at *The Mill at Sonning* on the 26th of February. This is open to non-members as well as members.

Our next meeting is at 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th February when Brenda Copas, who arranges flowers in Westminster Abbey, will demonstrate "A floral miscellany". The competition that day, for those who wish to enter is "Anything goes".

Jane Gascoine

Sonning CE Primary School

The Christmas break seemed to fly by and we are now in the midst of a very busy, yet relatively short Spring Term. Our school is the fullest it has ever been with 175 pupils currently on the school roll. This term has seen the introduction of the Governors' revised admissions policy - a change from three to two points of entry. We now have 24 children in Acorn class instead of the 6 who started with us in September since all the usual Easter intake have joined us this term too. We have also said hello to two new teachers - Sarah Kellow in the Foundation class (Acorn) and Sally Keenlyside in the Year 2 class (Chestnut). We wish them much success and happiness as part of our school family.

A key focus of this term was our Art week in January with all the juniors visiting the National Gallery in London on January 22nd as part of their 'Take One Picture' scheme. Throughout the week there was a range of art skills being developed, which culminated in a sharing and celebration assembly at the end of the week.

Later this term (March 12th - 16th) I will again be taking our Year 6 pupils to the Isle of Wight for a week's residential visit which will provide opportunities to work together, solve problems, explore a range of ICT programs and take part in a number of outdoor and adventurous activities. We hope that the weather will be kind to us! Our Year 4 and 5 are swimming each Thursday morning this term at the Arthur Hills pool and we also have a year 3 and 4 production to look forward to at the end of term.

Our PTA continue to work extremely hard and have had a successful year so far - especially the Christmas Fayre. We are all looking forward to their next main event - A Murder, Mystery Evening that will be taking place on Saturday 24th March in Pearson Hall.

Lesley Green

Sonning & Sonning Eye Society

The 9th March will see a talk on the "Watermills of the Thames Valley" given by Brian Eighteen, a widely respected authority on mills. Brian used to work at Sindlesham Mill. He knows Sonning Mill from its milling days, and has archive photos of the Mill before it was converted into a theatre. The venue is Pearson Hall, 7.45 for an 8.00 pm start. Tickets are £2.00 for Members and £3.00 for non-members, which will include refreshments.

Following Pat Doyle's co-option onto the Parish Council, Brian O'Callaghan, after being co-opted onto the Executive at their meeting in December, has kindly agreed to chair the Planning & Environment Panel. We would like to thank Pat for all the hard work that he has carried out on behalf of the Society and to thank Brian for stepping in.

I would just like to remind members that the phasing of the quarterly newsletter has been changed. The next issue will be distributed, all being well, during the last weekend of February. Those who have not yet renewed their subscriptions for 2007 will not have a copy delivered. If you still have to renew your membership for 2007, please contact Carole Barnett on 0118 969 6693 as soon as possible.

Mark Green

Sonning Twinning Association

Youth Award

We are delighted that we have been given again a bursary to enable a young person to visit Ligugé later this year. Applications are open to all young people under the age of 18 living in Sonning or actively involved in a Sonning school, club or other organisation. The value of the bursary will cover travel costs (including those of an accompanying parent or friend) and pocket money, enabling both participants to enjoy a week or so staying with a family in Ligugé.

Applications should be personally completed, detailing in no more than one hundred words what the applicant hopes to achieve from the award, with a supporting statement from a teacher or club leader. They should be sent to David Bates, The Gatehouse, Sonning Lane, Sonning, RG4 6ST by Friday 30th March and the winner will be announced by Thursday 19th April 2007. For

further details, please contact David Bates, Chairman (0118 9697753) or Mary Chapman (0118 9697398).

A.G.M. Supper and Film.

Les Choristes (in French, subtitled)

Saturday 10th March 2007, Pearson Hall, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £5 members, £7.50 non-members from:

Phil Parker 0118 944 0000

Please bring your own drink

Down-on-his luck music teacher, Clément Mathieu, arrives at a remote boarding school for troubled boys, run by an old-fashioned, authoritarian headmaster. At first the boys - a mixture of war orphans and juvenile delinquents - find Mathieu a pushover, but he slowly wins their confidence by introducing them to singing. Nominated for an Oscar and a BAFTA, "The Chorus" is a heart-warming tale with some terrific singing.

Editor's Note: The report in the January edition should have said that Monsieur Girault was Maire of Ligugé from 1971 to 1995. Apologies for the error.

David Bates

Local Organisations

St Andrew's: Sunday Club	Heather Hexter	946 1316
St Andrew's: Little Fishes	Mrs Sarah Turner	944 8154
St Andrew's: Tower Captain:	Mrs P. Elliston	969 5967
The Friends of St Andrew's	Wendy Williams	969 6609
St Patrick's: Sunday School	Catherine Balchin	934 2840
1st Charvil Rainbows	Guider: Brenda Cowdery	934 5698
Charvil Art Club	Secretary: Mr W.G. Crane	934 5791
Charvil Branch Conservatives	Mrs E. Hobbs	934 0528
Charvil Brownies	Tawny Owl: Claire Howells	934 5372
Charvil Guides	Naomi Simpson	934 1392
Charvil Caterpillar Club	Sandy Moffatt	934 9794
Charvil Parish Council	Clerk: Mr I. Cohen	901 7693
Charvil Pre-School Playgroup	Secretary: Helen Myers	934 2144
Charvil Senior Residents Club	Miss C. Edwards	969 2114
Charvil Women's Club	Mrs S. Newman	934 0589
Charvil Youth Club	Jo Holden	934 4701

Sonning & Charvil Baby-sitting Circle	Mrs Vanessa Jones <i>E-mail</i> vanessalouisejones@hotmail.com	934 1185
Sonning & District Chernobyl Children's Lifeline Link Group	Maria Gee maria.gee@ntlworld.com	962 7721
Sonning Art Group	Chairman: Mr G.B. Webster	944 0699
Sonning Book Club	Mrs Anne Webster	944 0699
Sonning Branch, British Legion	Chairman: Gordon Barnett	969 6693
Sonning Brownies	Leader: Miss D. Reeves	969 2987
Sonning C of E Primary School	Head Teacher: Mrs L. Green	969 3399
Sonning Conservatives	Sec: Mary Jones	944 2877
Sonning Cricket Club	Membership: Ali Driver	969 2698
Sonning Flower Club	Sec: Ms S. Robinson	969 0748
Sonning Glebe Art Club	Julian Toms	969 0100
Sonning Glebe WI (eve mtgs)	Mrs D. Mouldsley	961 8829
Sonning Guides	Leader: Sue Jones	969 6628
Sonning Lawn Tennis Club	Membership info: Ali Campbell	969 2646
Sonning Liberal Democrats	John Edmonds	969 0017
Sonning Neighbourhood Watch	Sec: Sue Bell	969 6924
Sonning Parish Council	Clerk, Mrs L. Bates	969 7753
Sonning Rainbow Guides	Leader: Mrs Debbie Knox	969 4470
Sonning RNLI	Chairman: David Bates	969 7753
Sonning School PTA	Penny Adams	932 1208
1st Sonning Scouts Group	GS Leader: Wendy Cherry	926 2363
1st Sonning Scouts Group	Scout Leader: Mike Watts	962 8388
1st Sonning Scouts Group	Cub Scout Leader:	
1st Sonning Scouts Group	Beaver Scout Ldr: Trefor Fisher	969 3279
Sonning Table Tennis Club	Alan Tinson	969 0782
Sonning Twinning Association	David Bates	969 7753
Sonning Toddler Group	Elizabeth Tonge	969 2080
Sonning Village Players	Sec: Mr S. Atkins	969 1134
Sonning & Sonning Eye Society	Sec: Mrs P. Feathers	934 3193
Sonning Village Show	Sec: Mrs Heather Hine	969 8653
Sonning Working Men's Club	Sec: Mrs Penney Mackenzie	07730 871959
Friends of Ali's Pond	Alastair Driver	969 2698
Masquerade Drama & Dance Group for Young People	Clare Hatfield	07973 918225
Monday Club	Leader: Ken Trimmings	969 1072
Pearson Hall	Caretaker & Bookings: Mrs Jenny Adams	969 7692
Pearson Hall Mgmt Committee	Sec: Mr Colin McEwen	934 0300
Badminton Club	Mrs P. Pardoe	934 5643

Longmead Bridge Club	Chairman: Tony Cowling	969 5181
Rotary Club of Loddon Vale	Secretary: Norman Mouldsley	961 8829
Serinette Ladies Choir	Suzanne Newman	934 0589
Short Mat Bowling Club	Mrs S. Newman	934 0589
Vivace Girls Choir	Suzanne Newman	934 0589

Ali's Pond	E-mail: ali@sonningdrivers.plus.com www.sonning.net/alispond.html
Sonning & Charvil services	www.sonningparish.org.uk/docs.htm
Sonning Working Men's Club	www.btinternet.com/~sonning_club/news.html
Sonning-on-Thames	archive.museophile.sbu.ac.uk/sonning www.sonning.net
Sonning & Sonning Eye Society	www.sonning.org.uk
Sonning Art Group	www.sonningartgroup.org.uk
Sonning School	www.sonning.wokingham.sch.uk