

Sonning Parish Magazine



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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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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: January 2007

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and for ever

None of us know what this year may hold but I hope it will be good for you. There is a danger, as we get older to think that everything has changed and none of the changes have been for the better! It is true that we have seen many changes but in one sense nothing has changed and life is much the same.

Everyone experiences life, which is full of hopes and full of fears. Things improved and things grown worse. People still love and hate as ever they did. There is still health and sickness, life and death, pleasure and pain. These are the basic facts of life and life is still the same yesterday, today and forever. It is only the externals, which have changed.

People are the same and life is basically the same. The needs we have stand out as ever they did. We all need to feel that someone cares about us and loves us and I am convinced that life is of a different quality if we have someone in whom to believe. Part of the trouble with Europe today is that no one believes anything any more. We are suspicious of governments,

politicians (except our own), big business and the media. We no longer trust and we no longer believe. When that situation is reached it is everyone for themselves and the quality of life drops for everyone.

Against all this the Church offers the world someone in whom to believe and someone who can be trusted. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and for ever" (Hebrews chapter 13 verse 8). Here is the foundation on which to set our feet in an age of frequent change. Here is a gospel, which, while it accepts the importance of society, sets a high price on the worth of every individual.

The Church can only justify its existence if it is offering the contemporary world this everlasting gospel of salvation. Every age needs it and every age has the good news of salvation ready to hand, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

I hope that whatever else 2007 brings for you it will be a year in which you can take a firmer grasp on the faith that is in you. When things go wrong or when something changes which you do not like remember Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.

Happy New Year
Love & prayers

Chris

From the Registers

Weddings

16th December: Daniel John Le Jehan to Jackie Ruth Cohen
23rd December: Neil John Pitts to Amanda Louise Jones

Funerals

1st December: Tom Robinson. (St. Andrew's Church, Crematorium and Churchyard.)

St Patrick's 2007

Did Santa Klaus (alias St Nicholas) bring your children everything on their list? If our children are anything to go by he pleaded in the note he left behind that the items they wanted were out of stock! However, they were reasonably contented with what he filled their stockings with and it wasn't long before they were claiming each other's items from Santa. Christmas this year seemed to go all too quickly, probably because it was an extended weekend. Talking of gifts perhaps you had a few unwanted ones, like the

fortune teller who was given a crystal ball for Christmas and who threw it away because she couldn't see any future in it!

After the international events of the past year, which the Tsunami on Boxing Day 2005 set the scene for 2006, we hope and pray for a more peaceful year. Peace seems to be in short supply, especially in the Middle East. At St Patrick's on Christmas Day we were given a peace candle from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Australia. We prayed for peace and lit the candle. Every Sunday from now on we shall do the same before our 9.30 service. We are now part of an international peace network of churches of all denominations, which originated with the Orthodox Church in Russia. The will for peace must originate in each individuals heart and mind, so where there's a will there's a way.

My prediction for 2007 is that our search for peace individually and collectively will be rather like a treasure hunt. There will be clues (opportunities) along the way, which will lead us to our goal of peace. Perhaps the first clue was celebrating the birth of the infant Jesus. The second clue was the need to emphasise what all religions have in common rather than our differences, a clue which Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, reminded us of in his Christmas message.

In 2007 may we all find the clues to peace. We wish you a very happy and peace filled New Year.

Love and blessings

Michael and family.

Joanna's New Year wishes

The Boss said that although I'm carolled out & liverish I ought to show some goodwill to my loyal readership, so may I echo the Bosses boss and wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year. Do come and join us at the 9.30 services at St Patrick's, and look out for the special offers that appear throughout the year, in particular the Christingle Service on the 4th Feb, the St Patrick's day Songs of Praise on the 11th Mar, Mothering Sunday service on the 18th Mar and the Christian Aid concert on the 5th May.

Joanna (the St Patrick's Pianner)

Spectacles

I am pleased to report that we have collected 136 pairs of spectacles in 2006. The glasses will be overhauled and sent to eye hospitals in Kosovo and India by Hope & Aid Direct. The box will continue to be in the porch at St.,

Andrews during 2007 for all your no longer needed used spectacles. I thank you for thinking of this very worthwhile local charity.

Norma McGready.

**Church Barn Dance
With caller Dave Tindall**

Saturday 27th January at 7.30 in the Hall of Sonning Primary School. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of January from Julia Higgs (962 8380) at St Andrew's and Sue Bilton (934 1980) at St Patrick's. Tickets are £9-00 each to include fish/chicken and chip supper. Bring your own drinks.

Everyone welcome.

Jan Hammond

Update of St Andrew's Book of Remembrance

If you would like an entry in the Book of Remembrance, then please provide the information below to Carole Barnett on 0118 969 6693 or email her at gordonbarnett@btinternet.com:

The person's: Name
 Date of birth
 Date of death.

Carole Barnett

R.N.L.I. Sonning Branch

Following the success of previous years, the Branch propose to another *Popular Music Night*, featuring local musical talent on Saturday, 3rd February 2007 in the Pearson Hall starting at 7.00 for 7.30p.m. There will be a pay bar serving wine, soft drinks, and some vey fine local beer from Loddon Brewery.

The Box Office opens Monday, 8th January; tickets £12.00 each to include a two course supper. Call David Bates on 0118 969 7753.

Lynn Woodhouse

Sonning Art Group

The presentation of the colourful 12' long mural painted by the Group and donated to Lashbrook House Nursing Home in December was captured by press photographers and featured in several local newspapers. The mural has now been safely installed in the Lord Vaux Unit of the home with the

A Community Orchard for Eye & Dunsden?

Eye & Dunsden parish council is holding a public meeting to promote the creation of an exciting new community orchard in the parish. It is to be held on Monday January 22 in Dunsden Village Hall - just across the road from the possible site of the orchard. Gill Franklin of Cross Lanes Fruit Farm, Mapledurham will be our principal speaker.

The orchard would be planted and run by a group of volunteers, with an annual apple day, visits by local schools and evening the making of Dunsden Cider! Fruit varieties with strong local connections would be grown, such as the Blenheim Orange, Cox's Orange Pippin and the rarer Waterer's apple.

If you have particular experience of fruit trees you will be especially welcome. But don't worry if not, as there is plenty of help and advice available.

If you have access to the internet, you can find out a great deal more by looking at <http://orchard.blogspirit.com/> You don't have to live in the parish to become involved - so if the ideal appeals, please put 22 January 2007 in your diary and come along (without any obligation) at 8pm. Refreshments (but not cider - yet) will be served.

David Woodward (969 3633)

Sonning Glebe WI

At our meeting in November we had a very interesting talk on *Prison Work* and then in December we held our annual Christmas party. Fun and games, lots of laughing and Father Christmas came to visit.

Another success for one of our members: Sharon Robinson wrote a very interesting article on "An invention or Discovery that had most influence on the lives of Women". Sharon decided to write about *Clean Water for Everyone* and this won the WI Jubilee Cup. The article was read out at our meeting and we all thought it was very well written.

Our first meeting of 2007 will be on Monday 15th January 7.30 p.m. and the subject of our talk will be *Fabergé Eggs*. The competition title is *An Unusual Candle*.

As usual we welcome anyone who would like to visit.

A date for your diary; we will be holding a quiz night on Friday, 16th March 2007.

Diane Reeves

Sonning Floral Arrangement Society

Fifty-seven members and two visitors sat down to a good Christmas lunch of chicken with mushroom sauce, roast potatoes and vegetables, followed by lemon pavlova and fruit salad. As it was also the A.G.M. the usual election and re-election of officers took place.

The Chairman's report for 2006 mentioned the two big village events, the scarecrow weekend and Remembrance Sunday with wonderful floral displays in the church.

Sonning Floral Arrangement Society

Is pleased to present

“Floratissimo”

A stunning example of flower arranging
by

National Demonstrator

Ian Buxton

In aid of

Daisy's Dream & Breakthrough Breast Cancer

To be held at The Mill at Sonning,
7.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th February 2007

Doors and bar open 6.00 p.m.

Tickets £10.00 each.

Call Sharon on 0118 969 0748

The Produce Show with the 'imposed class' for which all entrants were required to use the same flowers and other materials proved so interesting that the judge insisted on being asked again next year.

No less than eight social events were held in the year and were very popular, especially those held in gardens because of the wonderfully dry summer we had.

November's demonstration by Tan Strong was simply amazing, giving us some wonderful ideas for Christmas. The Christmas trophy for the best table decoration was won by

Yvonne Drawater and Joan Wise won yearly Competition trophy.

The next major event will be on Monday, 26th February at *The Mill*. For details see the advert on this page. The next club event is on 11th January 2007 with demonstrator Stephanie Woods entitled "Fit for a Queen" and the competition will be "A bedroom arrangement".

Jane Gascoine

Conservative Association - Sonning & Warren Branch

Winter Drinks Party

Our Winter Drinks Party will be held on Saturday, 20th January 2007, at 12 noon at Caxton, West Drive, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Gordon Nutbrown. Tickets are £8.00 and can be obtained from Mrs Rosemary Digby (telephone 969 3277) or any member of the committee. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mary Jones

Sonning Brownies

We had lots of help in November and December as we taught the Brownies to knit; they all did extremely well and managed to knit a scarf for a snowman which they had also made. When they were put together they looked really good. Thanks to everyone who came to help.

Our 2 Young Leaders, Bryony and Fiona, made Snow Globes with the Brownies, which were wonderful. The Brownies also made all their own Christmas cards to send to all the *Friends of Sonning Brownies*.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our last meeting so we will be starting the term off in January with our Christmas Party and a promise ceremony.

If anyone is interested in finding out about Guiding in Sonning please phone Diane on 07813 433 493.

Brown Owl

Sonning & Sonning Eye Society

A new face on the Society's Executive

Bob Hine was successfully elected onto the Society's Executive Committee at the AGM in late November. He brings vast knowledge and experience of Sonning & Sonning Eye to this key decision-making body. Chris Clarke was returned as Chairman, with John Edmonds continuing as his Deputy, while the honorary roles of Secretary and Treasurer remain with Penny Feathers and Dennis Mason respectively. Co-opted members include Carole Barnett, Mark Green, Ken Henderson and Brian O'Callaghan. There are some new faces on the Society's Panels too - these are the Executive's working sub-committees - ensuring that new life is breathed into the Society's work and fresh ideas are generated.

A helping hand

The Society is delighted to have contributed, alongside the Parish Council and local residents, towards the re-planting of young trees on the embankment on the western side of Pound Lane near the junction with Pearson Road.

Sonning and the river on film

Our January "talk" will in fact be a film show, which is being put on for us by David Lee of the Wessex Film and Sound Archive based in the Hampshire Record Office in Winchester. The collections are rich, and we plan a varied programme. The show will include 30's footage of races in Sonning, with a clear "heroine" whom it would be great to be able to identify (approx. date); a boating holiday from Sonning to Hambledon (1933); Wargrave Regatta (early-mid 20th c.); and a short film about Huntley & Palmer, for whom the Mill used to provide flour.

The film show, "A Night at the Pictures", will take place at the Reading Blue Coat School on Friday 26 January 2007. It will start at 8:00 pm and last for about one hour. Tickets are available at £3.00 (S&SES Members) or £5.00 (non-members) and include a glass of wine. Please contact Diana Coulter on 969 2132, diana.coulter@orange.net. If you have any films or videos about Sonning, David Lee would be very interested in knowing about them.

Diana Coulter

Sonning Twinning Association

Monsieur Maurice Girault R.I.P.

We are sorry to report the sad news of the death of Monsieur Maurice Girault, who was Maire of Ligugé, France from 1971 to 1975. It was Monsieur Girault who initiated the twinning between Ligugé and Sonning, which was formalized by the signing of our Charter in 1995. He was a wise, energetic and warm-hearted person who will be remembered with great respect and affection.

His funeral was held in Ligugé on the 15th of December. Flowers were sent by the Association and letters of condolence to Madame Girault and to Bernard Couturier, Maire of Ligugé, by the Association and the Sonning Parish Council.

A date for your diary

Saturday, 10th March, Pearson Hall: Association A.G.M. and film.
More details in next month's magazine.

David Bates

St Andrew's Flower Arrangers

Flowers play an important role in the life of the Church. Apart from the seasons of Lent and Advent, we arrange flowers every week in St Andrew's and we know that they are appreciated by many people. For several years, until recently, Celia McKaig was in charge of ordering flowers and organising the team of flower arrangers. Unfortunately, failing health has forced her to resign from this role. We do thank her very much for all the hours she spent 'behind the scenes' to ensure that St Andrew's was always beautifully decorated, and we send her our prayers and best wishes for improving health.

Having agreed to take over as leader, I have organised a meeting for all the flower arrangers on Thursday, 18th January at 2.30 p.m. in the St Sarik room, when we can discuss any issues with regard to the flower rota. There will be afternoon tea and a demonstration of how to arrange a 'modern' pedestal. We will be delighted to welcome anyone to this meeting who has an interest in joining our team of flower arrangers. It will be a good opportunity to meet us all - and we would be so pleased to have extra volunteers to swell our ranks! Please telephone me if you think you may be interested.

Barbara McGregor (0118 969 2430)

Were the old wives telling tales?

A quick look at some old folklore

Always grow some herbs outside the herb garden

What an absurd idea! A herb garden is for herbs, so a flower garden is for flowers and a veggie garden for vegetables, isn't it? That, at least, is how the severely logical modern mind is likely to react. We are used to everything being where we want and expect to find it. We don't go shopping expecting to buy bread at the chemists, or fruit in the hardware shop, so why, for goodness sake, scatter herbs around outside the herb garden?

There is a reason, and a very practical one. To our grandparents and our more distant ancestors, the garden was the source of food and medicine. They had a lot less wealth and leisure than nearly all of us today, and it was a practical necessity to get it right when it came to gardening. Gardening folklore - old wives tales - was of no use to them if it didn't provide useful guidance, so although a lot of it may sound illogical, and occasionally farcical to us, it often turns out to be a mixture of common sense and practical experience.

So why should we grow a few herbs outside the herb garden, then? Because many plants classified as herbs contain natural chemicals that either encourage growth in other plants or protect them against pests and disease.

For example, cabbages planted around with sage, thyme or rosemary do well; borage helps strawberries thrive; pot marigolds secrete an insect repellent that protects many surrounding plants; parsley encourages bees and also protects asparagus, beans and carrots. That's why, in the old kitchen garden, things often appeared haphazard with different plants or herbs or vegetables scattered here or there apparently - but not in fact - at random. When you know the reason, it's perfectly straightforward.

This little table may help you to see at a glance what herbs help or hinder:

Plant/Vegetable	Helps	Does not like
Marigolds	Cabbage family, Peas, Potatoes, Tomatoes	
Thyme	Cabbage family	Potatoes
Parsley	Beans, Carrots, Asparagus, Turnips, Tomatoes	

Asparagus	Tomatoes, Parsley	Onion family
Beans	Carrots, Peas, Courgettes, Leeks, Turnips, Parsley, Strawberries	
Beetroot	Onion family	
Cabbage family	Thyme	Onion family, Strawberries

With thanks to Duncan Crosbie

Local Organisations

St Andrew's: Sunday Club	Heather Hexter	946 1316
St Andrew's: Little Fishes	Mrs Sarah Turner	944 8154
St Andrew's: Sunday School	Jan Hammond	926 2365
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	Secretary: Mary Jones	944 2877
Sonning Cricket Club	Membership: Ali Driver	969 2698
Sonning Flower Club	Secretary: 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	Chairman: Mr Ian Clark	375 9119
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	Secretary: Mr S. Atkins	969 1134
Sonning & Sonning Eye Society	Secretary: Mrs P. Feathers	934 3193
Sonning Village Show	Secretary: Mrs Heather Hine	969 8653
Sonning Working Men's Club	Secretary: Bob Hulley	969 9431
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	Secretary: 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