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Welcome to the Autumn issue of the magazine. After a disappointing (weather-wise) August its hard to believe our Summer is over and we are embracing the dark evenings and dewy mornings!

We have been fortunate to spend a fair chunk of the fairer months in France and I have not been out and about as much as I would have been had I been here, but when I have had the opportunity to walk the 'Parish Walk', I have noticed stiles replaced by gates to make access easier for those who are uncomfortable climbing over slippery wood – I am not sure who instigated this – but thank you!



I am very happy to see the return of our Village Quiz Night on the 16th October – please come along for a fun evening!

DO YOU KNOW SOCKS?



Socks is one of our ‘Yard Cats’. He is about 11 years old and we have had him and his brother Nelson from kittens. They live very happily alongside our horses and chickens and are very friendly and always love a cuddle. Every so often, Socks goes off, sometimes for a day, sometimes for a couple of nights and sometimes for a couple of weeks!

He always returns looking healthy, well fed and perfectly content. We would love to know where he goes and short of fitting him with a tracking device, I guess we will never know. If you know Socks (or Nelson) and you have had either of them visiting you – please do let me know as we would love to know how far they venture and what they get up to! I can assure you, both are neutered, well fed, regularly wormed and given the usual flea preventatives and we know they love life here but clearly, every so often, the grass is greener elsewhere!



If you would like to be involved in the distribution of the magazine on a quarterly basis, please get in touch with me. If I am away, then it is impossible to distribute the magazine to our network of people who deliver door to door and it means late delivery. I would really appreciate some assistance!

Jenny Cope (Editor) – 07747 775 900, jenny@candcsystems.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1 Oct	Village Walk – Meet at Village Hall	9.30am
1 Oct	Coffee Morning – Village Hall (in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support)	11.00am
5 Oct	Village Litter Pick – Contact John Butler on 9842621	10.00am
9 Oct	St Laurence Churchyard Tidy – Contact John Butler on 9842621	9.30am–11.00am
13 Oct	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	8.00pm
16 Oct	Quiz Night – Village Hall	7.45pm for 8.00pm
5 Nov	Parish Council Meeting – Tidmarsh Village Hall	9.30am
5 Nov	Coffee Morning – Village Hall	11.00am
3 Dec	Village Walk – Meet at Village Hall	9.30am
3 Dec	Coffee Morning – Village Hall	11.00am
7 Jan	Village Walk – Meet at Village Hall	9.30am
7 Jan	Coffee Morning – Village Hall	11.00am

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The village hall is now fully open. Many thanks for your patience. The coffee morning, first Friday of the month, is back inside the hall with full access to the kitchen and other facilities.

Users are encouraged to still wear face masks, socially distance and sanitise hands and commonly used surfaces.

The Village Quiz, 8pm start, is set for 16th October. Tables will be available from 7.45pm. We hope that you will help mark the return to traditional village social activity. As usual participants are asked to bring their own drink and glasses. A cold buffet will be provided.

If you need to book or enquire about the Village Hall please contact our Booking Secretary Hilary Innes by phoning 0118 984 2561 or emailing tidmarshvillagehall@hotmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook.

RECENT NEWS

The Parish Council has been liaising with West Berkshire District Council regarding the vehicle activated speed indicator sign on the A340 in Tidmarsh. The District Council has confirmed that it is responsible for the sign and will arrange for it to be repaired.

TIDMARSH MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

The Council (as corporate trustee) has created a management committee of Councillors and two residents to oversee the maintenance and development of the Trust. The first items to be resolved are replacing the wooden fence and improving the security of the vehicle access gateway. The committee are looking to plant additional trees to create a small orchard as part of the Queen's Green Canopy in celebration of her forthcoming jubilee.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The next Full Council meeting will be held on 13th October 2021 in Tidmarsh Village Hall. The Council meets monthly, throughout 2021 these will be held on the second Wednesday of the month.

The public are always welcome to attend Council meetings. Please contact the Parish Clerk or visit www.tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk/pc.htm for the agenda for the meeting.

CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk, Jennie Currie, clerk@tidmarshwithsulham.co.uk, 01635 580190

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

The church doors are finally open again. To help celebrate this St Nicholas church was decorated with flowers and art and was open to visitors on Sunday August 22nd. It looked truly beautiful and was filled with the fragrance of many lovely arrangements and vases of flowers all provided by Sulham residents and PTS church members.

The St Nicholas church committee would like to thank those who donated flowers and art, volunteers who helped and of course the many visitors.

The display of flowers was also timed to coincide with a memorial service for much loved Sulham resident Fran Minett. The service to celebrate her life was held on August 21st and was attended by family and friends.

The Pangbourne, Tidmarsh and Sulham churches look forward to welcoming a new Priest in Charge in September – Rev Mark Hopkins.

There will be a family service held in St Nicholas on September 12th.





VILLAGE WALK

Village walks will continue on the first Friday of every month, meeting at Tidmarsh Village Hall at 9.30. Walks last approx. 1.5 hours.

The Village Hall will be open for coffee after the walks at 11 am. Everyone is welcome. For Covid safety The Hall will be well ventilated

OCTOBER 1ST COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning held in Tidmarsh Village Hall on Friday October 1st at 11.00am raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please come for coffee and cake to help raise money for this charity that offers essential support to people living with cancer.

For Covid safety The Village Hall will be well ventilated so warm clothes are advised.

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VILLAGE LITTER PICK

A village litter pick in Tidmarsh on Tuesday 5th October at 10.00 am. Contact John Butler on 0118 9842621 for details and meeting place.

CHURCH YARD TIDY AT ST LAURENCE

Can you give a short time on Saturday 9th October by helping to tidy the St. Laurence Churchyard? Gardening tasks include pruning, clearing weeds and ivy, grass cutting, and clearing the roadside path. 9.30 to 11.00am at the church. Please let John Butler know if you can help that day. Tel. 0118 9842621.

Tidmarsh Village Hall
Quiz Night

Saturday October 16th

7.45 for prompt 8.00pm

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EVENTS

CREAM TEAS AT SULHAM HOUSE

On Sunday 22nd August we were delighted to attend a Cream Tea afternoon in the stunning grounds of Sulham House.

It was nice to see so many villagers getting together at this beautiful and historic location. The added bonus of the sun shining, made for a perfect summers afternoon. Visitors enjoyed the sounds of the Pangbourne & District Silver Band alongside homemade cakes and scones, served with jam and Roddas Cornish Clotted Cream [which being a part Cornish girl, I was delighted to see] The gentle debate on whether to place the jam or cream first on the scones, was fun to listen to, although we all know that there is really only one way!

In addition to the delicious Teas, those who fancied something a little stronger, were able to enjoy a Pimm's or two.....expertly mixed by Hayley Alderton. After which, guests were invited to visit our lovely Church, to view the wonderful floral displays and art festival, along with enjoying its peaceful ambience.

A big Thank you! To Gillian Alderton and Gill Haggarty for organising this very special afternoon and to the numerous volunteers that helped to make this event so successful.



The event raised a total of £1,500

Proceeds from the flower and art festival will go to St Nicholas Church

Proceeds from the teas, will go to the Parish funds of Pangbourne, Tidmarsh and Sulham

Karen Fountaine



The Parish of Pangbourne with Tidmarsh and Sulham

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CHURCH SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5th

10 am Holy Communion St James

Sunday 12th

7.45 am Holy Communion (BCP) St James

10 am Family Worship St Nicholas

Sunday 19th

10 am Holy Communion St James

Sunday 26th

10 am Holy Communion St James

OCTOBER

Sunday 3rd

10 am Holy Communion St James

Sunday 10th

7.45 am Holy Communion (BCP) St James

10 am Harvest Celebration St James

Sunday 17th

10 am Holy Communion St James

Sunday 24th

10 am Holy Communion St James

Sunday 31st

10 am Holy Communion St James

Wednesday morning Holy Communion services will be held each week in St James at 10 am

Sunday at Ten services in St James will be live-streamed via YouTube

A word from the newly appointed priest-in-charge of Pangbourne, Tidmarsh and Sulham

To introduce myself, my name is Rev Mark Hopkins and I am excited to be joining the parish of Pangbourne, Tidmarsh and Sulham as your new priest-in-charge.

I grew up near Grantham, Lincolnshire, the son of a Rector. I attended church from an early age and was confirmed at 15, so have lots of experience living in a large Rectory and garden fetes! I studied for an MA in English at Fitzwilliam College Cambridge and for an MA in Theology at Trinity College Bristol. In my working life I was a children's worker and primary school teaching assistant in Wolverhampton before training as an ordained minister, and have more recently served as a curate near Smethwick and Rector of Castle Bromwich in the West Midlands.

As a minister I am most familiar with traditional services but also enjoy more modern worship services and working with young people and schools. I have a particular passion for fellowship groups, teaching, mental health awareness and inclusion.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few months and getting involved in the community. Most of my hobbies are musical – I enjoy singing tenor in a community choir and play the piano and violin. My outdoor hobbies are walking in beautiful countryside, cycling holidays, and travel. I also love board and card games.

Pangbourne is a new area to me, although my sister used to live at Tilehurst, so as I arrive I hope you will all be able to assist me in finding my feet and getting to know the local shops and amenities.

God bless, Revd Mark



NOAH'S ARK in September and October



Noah's Ark toddler and baby group
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Zip Wiring teddies from St James

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GARDENING

This summer has seen a mixed harvest. Parts of the country differ. The mixed weather is probably an indicator of future years. Good soil, plenty of organic material and mulching help keep moisture in the roots, a necessity when rain is in short supply. Lawns may need attention during the October, in particular damage by ants. I have had to cut lawns on a high setting all year because of the lumps caused by ant nests.

GARDENING IN OCTOBER

October is ideal to move trees and shrubs, and plant hedges. Hardwood cuttings can be taken now from deciduous shrubs. Clear up fallen rose leaves to prevent diseases such as black spot from over-wintering - don't compost the leaves, put them in general waste or burn.

Tidy borders and mulch with bark chips, well rotted manure, leaf mould or spent mushroom compost to insulate plant roots for the winter and keep weed growth in check. Reuse spent compost from containers.

Change summer bedding for winter bedding plants such as pansies, primulas. Plant daffodils.

Sow winter peas, broad beans and winter lettuce. Prepare bean plots for next year with well rotted manure. Divide clumps of rhubarb with spade and re-plant the healthiest looking pieces.

To test when apples are ripe gently lift them in the palm of your hand or give them a gentle pull - they should come away easily.

A last mowing can be made this month before leaving your lawn for the winter. Aerate your lawn with a garden fork, rake thatch from the surface and repair dead patches. Autumn lawn feed can be applied and is a good time for turfing.

NOVEMBER

Tender plants will need protecting from frost, gales and freezing rains. Move plants into the greenhouse, or into a sheltered spot, but if you can't, it is worth wrapping plants or pots in situ. Remember our feathered friends by leaving out food and especially water.

Winter flowering shrubs like fragrant honeysuckle, daphne, sweet gum are very fragrant to tempt insects; others such as dogwood have colourful stems or foliage.

Clear up fallen leaves - especially from lawns, ponds and beds.

Raise containers onto pot feet to prevent water logging.

Plant tulip bulbs for a spring display next year.

Prune roses to prevent wind-rock which affects the roots.



DECEMBER

Keep an eye on winter protection, and if you have a greenhouse, make sure the heater works.

Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place. Prevent ponds and stand pipes from freezing.

Prune open-grown apples and pears except those trained against walls. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding.

Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted. Keep mice away from stored produce.

Reduce watering of houseplants.



Alan tends gardens in the Tidmarsh and the RG8 postcode area.

THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN WAY OF DINING: LA'DE

Successful North- London restaurant La'De has opened its doors in Pangbourne.

La'De is the new Mediterranean inspired restaurant with a selection of dishes from Turkish, Greek, and Italian cuisine. The family-owned restaurant has been offering its Anatolian roots with warm hospitality to its customer's pre-Covid and the team still pride itself on high-quality takeaway service.

La'De has a wide range of dishes on its menu, all representing the nutritional balance of Mediterranean cuisine, including a selection of well-known Turkish delicacies such as kebabs and lahmacun but also offers oven-baked Italian pizzas to upgrade your dinner experience.

The warm welcome of La'De awaits you with complimentary deals and free delivery on their website www.ladekitchen.com from their Pangbourne, Muswell Hill, Woodley and soon from Newbury and Camberley restaurants.

You can place your order via the website www.ladekitchen.com or by calling 0118 327 9143.



GIRL A BY ABIGAIL DEAN

Alexandra Gracie is Girl A, now a successful New York based lawyer. When she was 15 she escaped the 'House of Horrors' in England where she and her siblings were raised in an environment of neglect and abuse.

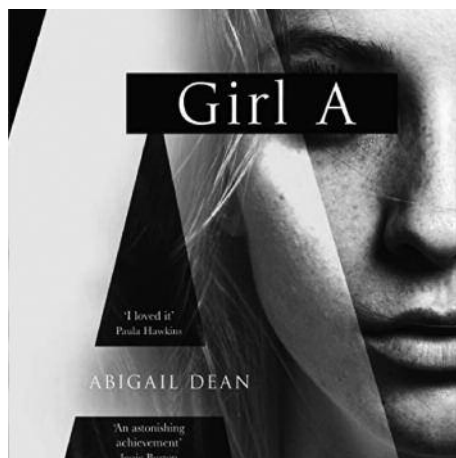
This narrative examines survival of childhood trauma. It is compelling reading and although it describes the horrifying events of the children's childhood at the hands of their parents it is never gratuitous or over detailed. It is heart-breaking at times and profoundly moving. The book swaps from past to the present but did not feel disjointed. Lexi narrates the story and you feel her emotions.

Overall, book club readers enjoyed this read and found it to be a powerful character study and a story of resilience and survival.

Next Read:

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

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THE COACHING CLUB 150TH ANNIVERSARY (2021)



by The Tidmarsh Tootler (Colin Pawson)

With the coming of the railways around 1840 and their inexorable spread throughout the country, the days were numbered of the Golden Age of Coaching when the glamorous (when looked back on) stage coaches beloved of Charles Dickens thundered along coach roads pulling up at country inns, their arrival and departure heralded by the merry tootling of the Guard's coach horn.



Tidmarsh, astride the Reading, Wallingford and Oxford road with its toll house, The Greyhound inn and proximity to the Great West Road would have heard the rumble and harness-jingle of many a coach.

The railways did for them and enthusiasm for this new form of transport, capable of speeds of up to

20 mph was almost universal. However within a relatively short time there were nostalgic glances back to those earlier times, to the Romance of the Road, and in 1871 the Coaching Club was founded by a group of enthusiasts keen to revive the skill of driving four horses to a coach. A founder member was the Duke of Beaufort and Badminton House is still considered the "home" of private coaching.

Rather than using stage or road coaches - the brightly coloured equivalents of today's buses and trains - these Dragsmen (as they were called) had designed and built a more refined, elegant style of coach, called a Park Drag, appropriate for a gentleman (and later on, a lady) to drive - the early shoots of inclusivity. Accompanied by up to 9 friends, sitting outside - no-one sat inside the Drag - these were an ideal transport to an elegant picnic, a day at the races or merely to demonstrate the owner's skill in driving four horses.

Despite the advent of the motor car the Coaching Club thrived in the following years, with only a brief interregnum during the two World wars, with members turning out to drive their coaches at Meets during the summer season. Today, at least before the pandemic, several of the major county Shows, including the Royal Windsor Horse Show and the late Royal County of Berkshire Show had coaching classes where both stage coaches and Park Drags could be seen.



Two latter-day stage coaches even took to the Road and some readers may recall earlier reports by The Tootler of charity fund-raising drives from London to Dover on the occasion of Charles Dickens Bicentenary, to the Historic Dockyard at Portsmouth, and from Windsor Castle to Warwick Castle.

Indeed a four-day drive through the Cotswolds had been planned for 2020 only to be a casualty of lockdown and is now deferred to 2022! Many of the events planned for the Coaching Club's Anniversary this year have had to be curtailed but in July fourteen members driving their coaches were invited into the Inner Quadrangle at Windsor Castle to be presented to HRH Prince Michael of Kent, himself a carriage driver.

In these technologically-advanced times driving four horses to a Road Coach or Park Drag is an anachronism. That the Coaching Club thrives after 150 years is surely indicative of a particular trait in our national character. Long may it continue.

For further information on Coaching : www.thetootler.com

IT'S A HOOT!

We already know we are incredibly lucky to live in such a beautiful location, of scenic countryside and amazing wildlife. Many of us might hear the evening and night time calls of different evening creatures, the most recognisable for some being the Tawny Owl.

We hear them very loudly and actively in the area around February time when they are starting to look for a mate. Some will refer to the “twit – twoo” of an Owl; in fact, this is actually two different owls calling - the high pitched “kee-wick” of the female Tawny Owl which is responded to by the long note of the “twoooooo” of the male.

This dating ritual has kept many of us awake at night during early Spring!



This is just one of the interesting facts guests of the Owl Walks over the last two Summers' have been learning, as part of the GG Wildlife Experiences guided Owl Walks. “We are really lucky to live in an area which has four different types of Owls all sighted in a small radius. Whilst the Short Eared Owls and Barn Owls are a less common sight for most, it's been delightful to show a number of local residents the families of Little Owls we have nesting and breeding here in Goring & Streatley, and to help them learn more about the

Little Owls we see, and the Tawny Owls we hear and sometimes also get to see too”.

Steve Gozdz started Goring Gap Wildlife Walks back in 2019; with a background in Wildlife Photography and a love of Wildlife, most notably Birds, the career move into providing guided walks was a natural step. This has now broadened into Experiences, hence the re-name; “We now offer guided Wildlife Spotting Boat Trips, and even Nature Breaks, so expanding the business and rebranding made sense, to show we now offer so much more”.

So why is it great to help people learn about wildlife whilst exploring our countryside? “The more people understand about our local Wildlife, the greater

their interest, and then a lot of people want to know about how to protect it, how to create good habitats in their garden or on their land to allow wildlife to flourish – which is a great way to protect and grow those species we really want to see thrive”, says Steve.

So much so, that last year following popular demand after the Owl Box, Steve turned his Woodwork skills to good use and began creating and installing custom handmade Owl Boxes for those in the local area. “You can’t just put any box up and hope for the best. Different Owls require different habitats and very different homes; it also depends if you are creating just a roost, or are creating a nesting location”. This is why you can’t just purchase a box; Steve will first come and survey your garden or land and advise on the most appropriate box for



the Owl type you are likely to have frequent your garden. And in some cases, he has advised against buying one, as the habitat just hasn’t been right. “The environment needs to be suitable for a long term habitat in order for the wildlife to flourish, and so I want to ensure we give the right advice, and give the wildlife the best chance”.

A new request end of last year was Bat Boxes, and Steve began installing these for customers who have enjoyed seeing them in the garden and wanted to provide a safe haven for them.

As the Owl Season comes to an end re guided walks, Steve is now busy with a series of Owl Box orders as we head towards the roosting wintering period, and ready for the next year’s mating period when new pairs will need to find new homes.....

***You can contact Steve at info@ggwildlifeexperiences.co.uk
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on your garden’s suitability for different wildlife, or if interested in Guided Wildlife
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SOWING THE SEEDS FOR A FLOURISHING FUTURE

What fabulous end to another tricky school year!

We are delighted to say that we haven't had to close a single bubble since the start of the pandemic which is partly luck and partly down to the great team work between school and parents, following the rules and keeping everyone else safe by following the restrictions to the letter.

We have had an exciting summer term with far more new experiences on offer than we have been able to have in the previous terms.

FS2 celebrated their final Woodland Learning session of the year with a barbecue in the woods. This part of their weekly curriculum is invaluable and can only happen with the support of the parents who accompany Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Jackson and the class.



Sadly the tennis taster session for Years 1 and 2 had to be cancelled because of the storms but Key Stage 2 were able to have their sessions. Coach, Damian Lane, was very impressed with the children's skills and focus during the sessions. We hope that some of the pupils and their families will take the opportunity to join

one of the local tennis clubs to enjoy this great family sport. Thankfully, the children who missed out will get another go in the autumn term.

Key Stage 2 and staff also had a fabulous time on the school field playing archery tag and target-shooting. The sessions, led by Discovery Archery, gave the children a taster of a slightly different kind of sport. Archie proved to be the best shot!



We were thrilled to be able to take the whole of Years 5 and 6 for two nights' camping at Rushall Farm in Bradfield. The children (and staff) loved making their two man tents

snuggly and actually slept much better than expected. The weather was very kind to us and we missed all the torrential rain...someone was smiling down on us! Our days were filled with activities: den-building in the woods, a walk to Bradfield College for a swim, a campfire with obligatory singing, pond-dipping, raft-building for a teddy, river-dipping (which involved many exciting finds and was great fun in our over-sized waders!), a visit to the farm and a talent show. A huge thank you to Sandra Stone and the other staff at Rushall Farm for making us feel so welcome...we will certainly be back!



On Tuesday 20th July 2021 we said goodbye to 13 fantastic Year 6 pupils. They have shown great resilience and fortitude over the past two years, putting up with restrictions and separation in a very mature way. They have kept smiling and kept supporting each other. We have been lucky to have them as part of our school community and we know their secondary schools will be delighted to receive each and every one of them.



The Year 6s, with the help of Ms Alvarado, made a beautiful collage to represent our school motto. This will be going up in the school hall and will be a lovely reminder of our motto and of this super group of pupils.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Julia Kidd who has worked at the school as our Finance Officer then School Business Manager since February 1997. We had a touching farewell from the children followed by a celebration with staff, governors and ex-colleagues hosted in the gardens of Englefield House by the Benyon family. Thank you to the many people who donated to Julia's collection; she went away with two beautiful framed pictures of the school, a serving platter, a Raku pot made by ex-teacher Mrs Watts, an illustrated Bible and vouchers for a Spa weekend. She was overwhelmed by the number of gifts and good wishes.



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