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Isn't it easy to overlook opportunities to help others because we don't think it would make a real difference? Little acts of kindness, chances to help another person, will pass us right by if we're not paying attention.

"He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'

I keep reminding myself right now of this upside-down nature of God. It seems, with Him, small is big, and big is small. The cheers of the crowds don't mean much. The simple conversation where we helped someone means everything. Hundreds or thousands of people following us on social media isn't the big influence we think it is. Being kind to someone does more than we know. A small donation given with a pure and generous heart is a massive gift for the Kingdom of God. A million pounds given with a hidden agenda and a desire for recognition is a tiny gift for the kingdom.

God has the most beautiful, powerful ability to take the little we have, offered to Him, and magnify it in a big way. I also know when you feel unseen, unheard and unnoticed, it can feel incredibly hard to be encouraging to others. However, no matter what we may be facing, we have an opportunity not to overlook the small, mustard-seed

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The annual payment was due in April.

Thank you to everyone who has paid already. If you haven't paid yet, please pay **£10**, by Bank Transfer if possible, to this account:

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opportunities today.

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Here's what I want you to try with me:

1. If you feel invisible, help one person feel seen by reminding them how uniquely beautiful and gifted they are today.
2. If you feel unheard, help one person feel heard by holding space to listen when they're speaking to you, and prayerfully ask God how you can encourage them.
3. If you feel unnoticed, help one person feel noticed by honouring the amazing little things they do every single day to make the world a better place.

It doesn't have to be big to be significant. We can show up, listen and lean in. We can pray. We can plan to do something for another person that will simply be kind and honour God.

Let's start with the people right in front of us today. And watch how God turns something small into something big and beautiful in His timing.

I believe we have the opportunity to do something eternally significant every single day — let's not allow today to pass us by.

Suzi Tipper, Licensed Lay Minister
Upper Thames Churches
Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Latton and the Leigh

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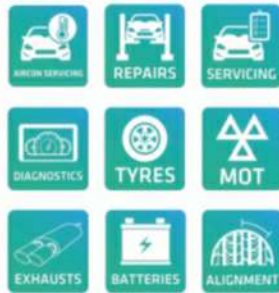
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Editorial



Looking out into my garden and around the village, it isn't any surprise to me that the full moon in May is called the Flower Moon. There are colourful bulbs and blossom everywhere you look, as nicely captured in Gilly's photograph on the front cover; spring is definitely in full flow.

As usual the village is busy too; whether you're interested in flowers, gardening, history, photography, keeping fit or just being social, there's a club for you (pages 36-41). The Cricket Club are looking for a new groundskeeper and also junior members

(pages 38 & 32). Whilst we may not like to boast about how we help others, Kathryn is specifically looking for examples of acts of kindness for her next Telephone gallery display so don't be shy and get in touch with her for the Million Acts of Hope campaign (page 23).

Finally another quick reminder if you're yet to pay your annual newsletter subscription fee, please do so asap (see page 3 for details).

Thank you, AKL editorial team



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Deadline for articles is 16 of the month.

Please submit your copy for publication in the **MAY** newsletter to **AKLnewsletter@gmail.com** or to Claire Sims, 18 Happy Land, Ashton Keynes by 8pm on **16 April**.

When submitting articles to the newsletters please send in the original **MS Word or PowerPoint format** (not a pdf), as we do have to reformat a lot to squeeze everything in. It would also help if you used **Verdana font, size 11 with no underlining**.

If you wish your item to *also* appear in the Minety Newsletter please contact Mrs Brenda Sheppard by phone on 01666 860631 or email **minetynewsletter@gmail.com**

Thank you

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Deadline for advertising is 14 of the month

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We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer and managed to make the most of the gorgeous sunshine.

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Ashton Keynes Village Hall

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Notice to Hirers – Price Increase

The Hall Management Committee has agreed a 10% increase in hall hire charges, effective from 1 May 2026. This decision has been made after careful consideration and was not taken lightly. We remain committed to offering the best possible value for our local community; however, rising costs and increasing financial pressures mean that an adjustment is now necessary. Hall hire prices have remained unchanged for many years, and this increase will help ensure the hall can continue to be maintained and used by the community. We believe the revised charges continue to represent excellent value for money and remain highly competitive—if not more favourable—when compared with similar local facilities. An overview of our updated charges are set out below.

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The Millennium Green is the Ashton Keynes own 'open space' for villagers to enjoy and relax in. It is alongside the Bradstone Sports field and is managed by a team of trustees in such a way as to specifically encourage a variety of flora and fauna in meadow and light woodland environments. A pond has been created to attract wildlife and there is a newly planted Ron Thomas Orchard.

Wouldn't it be great if we could eventually produce our very own village cider! (A few years to go.)

This area is for the village residents. All are welcome to come and bird watch, or to appreciate the trees, wild flowers and wildlife. Dog walkers are always welcome, but please pick up poo and either take it home or put in the bin by the Bradstone/Rixon Gate exit as you leave. Children play in the Millennium Green and we need to keep it clean.

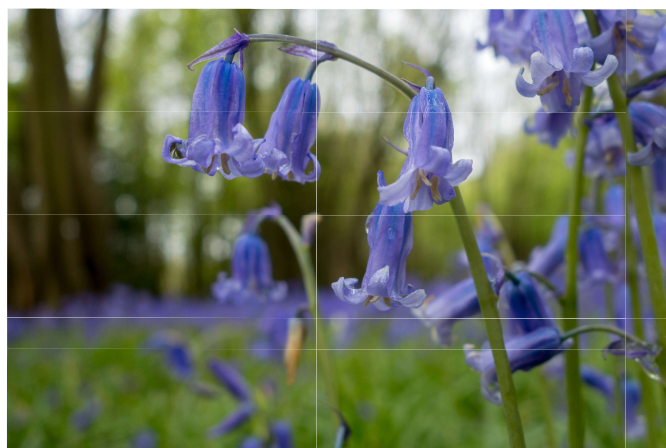
Over the years the trustees have enhanced the Green by planting a wildflower meadow where the cowslips put on a magnificent

show every spring. A copse has been established with over 200 additional trees planted since 2015. Within the woodland areas snowdrops and blue bells have been planted although more are required for a truly memorable display.

Does anyone have any snowdrop or blue bells bulbs to donate to the Millennium Green? If so, then please contact **Hazel Blackburn 01285 869016** and she will come round and collect them.

Many thanks

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Ashton Keynes Link Helpline 07512 233200

Ashton Keynes Link Helpline is your local 'Good Neighbour' scheme.

We're here to help anyone in the area who needs assistance that they are not able to get from friends, relatives and neighbours.

Prescription collections, taking to hospital appointments or just having a chat - we are here to help you.



Ashton Keynes Spring Litter Pick and Scrub Bash

A fantastic success! Eleven keen and determined local residents took up tools on Saturday 11 April, to clear the lay-by at High Bridge where High Road bends to the right. Volunteers went on to litter pick many of the village streets, lanes and drainage ditches; adding 7 tyres, an old bedstead, a fridge, various engine and lawn mower parts, a trolley basket, even a safe, to the 20+ black bags of rubbish, bottles and cans that were cleared and taken to Purton Recycling Centre.



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Others set to work cutting down the brambles and nettles on the verge and bank of Swill Brook, as it runs under the road. It now looks like the beautiful stream it should be, after masses of overhanging branches, smothered in dead vegetation washed over them during the floods earlier this year, were also cut back.

The event was nearly scuppered by someone fly-tipping a derelict caravan and several plastic crates on the lay-by but Wiltshire Council's swift response to the notification of this meant it was cleared the day before. The Council also provided much of the kit and collected the black bags.

But we've not stopped there – most of these litter picking heroes have volunteered to regularly clear particular roads in Ashton Keynes in their own time, including Happy Land, Fore and Back Streets, Kent End, Park Place and Maisey Mews, and others Rixon Gate from Bradstone to Jenny's Kitchen, as well as the AK Green Project litter picking Cox's Hill.

If you would like to get involved; to litter pick your road or one near you, please text **Karen Shaw on 07989 857435.**





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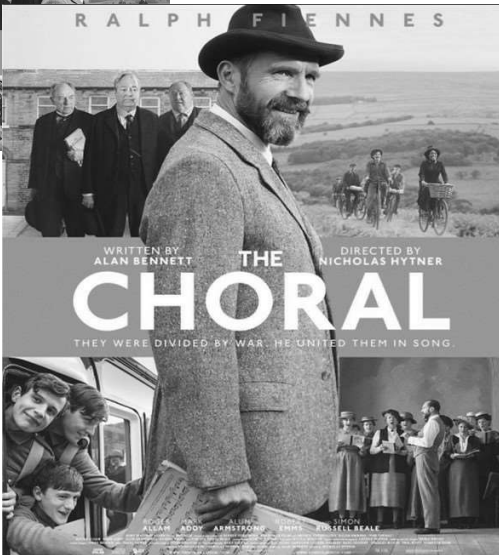


Wednesday 6 May 2026 – The Choral (12A)

“They were divided in war, he reunited them in song”



with *Ralph Fiennes, Robert Emms, Alun Armstrong, Mark Addy, Amara Okereke and many others;*
written by *Alan Bennett*



1916. As war rages on the Western Front, the Choral Society in Ramsden, Yorkshire has lost most of its men to the army. The Choral’s ambitious committee, determined to press ahead, decides to recruit local young males to swell their ranks.

They must also engage a new chorus master, and despite their suspicions that he has something to hide, their best bet seems to be Dr. Henry Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) – driven, uncompromising, and recently returned from a career in Germany. As conscription papers start to arrive, the whole community discovers that the best response to the chaos that is laying waste to their lives is to make music together. *Moviola.org*

A sprawling First World War period comedy drama about a British choir reaching for normalcy through performance, *The Choral* boasts a humorous approach to a community’s inability to directly speak about the horrors of war. Ralph Fiennes plays Dr. Henry Guthrie, a conductor whose exacting exterior hides a man in mourning who is called on to be the choir master in the provincial town of Ramsden, Yorkshire.

Visually influenced by the work of painter John Singer Sargent, *The Choral* is a narratively jumbled film whose unrestrained sweetness and adept ensemble tie up some of the film’s looser ends. *Screendaily.com*

AK Village Choir - 30th Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 17 October 2026

Celebrate our amazing achievement of performing and entertaining you all for the past 30 years.

The choir will be revisiting songs and music from over the years.

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Let’s make it a night to remember

We raised **£873.50 for the Wiltshire and Bath Air Ambulance** from the November concert held in the village hall.

Ashton Keynes Primary

The sun has been shining a little more recently and with spring comes lots of new growth and opportunities, and this is what we have been seeing in school as the children have been learning and growing. This newsletter contains some recent highlights of shining moments in school.

Mock Trials WINNERS!



Yes, you heard correctly Ashton Keynes won both our mock trial case but were also crowned as the overall winning school this year! A huge well done to the group of year 6 pupils took part in the Mock Trials at Cirencester Baptist Church.

The event is designed to give children a true taste of what a courtroom is really like and allows them to compete against another schools. Prior to this, all of Year 6 experienced an excellent visit from the Magistrates to further learn about Democracy and the Rule of Law, then a team of pupils prepared and attended a mock trial against another local school. We were the prosecution team and at the end of the trial, a guilty verdict was given!

All of the children performed admirably and it was very evident on the day that they had spent lots of time rehearsing and learning their lines carefully because the whole group performed without using a single script!

During their performance they were assessed, graded and awarded points, and, on this basis, many of our children won individual prizes. I am truly delighted to announce that we were the overall winning team from the whole competition of around 12 primary schools! Excellent opportunity for our school to put the rule of law into action and we are very thankful to be able to participate in this annual competition. What an achievement!

World Book Day

That's a wrap on world book day (or should we say week!); the children all loved dressing up as their favourite book character. The costumes were brilliant and certainly put a smile on everyone's faces. It was great to see the children asking questions about each other's character choices and the books they were from.

Abi Evans kindly provided us with another fantastic book themed dance workshop for the whole school. She created some amazing dance routines based on the book Paddington Bear; the children thoroughly enjoyed these workshops so a big thank you to Abi.

The reading leaders also did a great job in organising a book character search on the field. They challenged the children to identify famous book characters and tell us what book they thought they were from. It was very good fun.

Quiz Club Inter Schools National Maths Competition

It was great to see so many Year 5 and Year 6 pupils compete in the Team Selection Quiz for a place in the Quiz Club Inter Schools Maths Competition. Evie, George, Henry, Leo, Max, Noah, Otis and Raffy were selected to represent the school.

Both teams of four worked incredibly hard to prepare for the competition with Evie, Henry, Noah and Otis making it through to the semi-final.

School

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Everyone worked impressively well under the time pressure and we are very proud of them, well done! Special thanks to our parent helpers, Peter Graham and Sara Branscomb for all their help and mathematical brilliance in preparing the teams.

Primary Maths Challenge

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge.

This is national Maths challenge where children participate individually to complete 25 maths questions of increasing difficulty.

Special mention to David in Year 5 who made it through to the Bonus Round. Well done, David, an excellent achievement and we look forward to seeing you do it again in Year 6!

Have Your Say !

By now you will have received a leaflet through your door regarding the **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money** the Parish Council have been given following the construction of the Kings Water development on the Spine Road, which falls under our Parish. Please don't just bin the letter as this could be your last chance to have your say about how the money is spent.

It's easy to complete the survey online by scanning the QR code on the letter and every member of the village can have their say.

If you can't access the QR code then there are paper copies of the survey form available in the village shop. You can complete the form and return it to the shop.

There are also two public consultations on **Tuesday 28 April 2026**, firstly **between 10am-12pm at the Village Hall** and later between **7.30pm - 9pm at the Bradstone Pavilion**.

The survey closes on Sunday 3 May 2026.



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AK Parish Council

Parish Council Vacancies

The Parish Council currently has two vacancies, due to the recent resignation of Alex Tindall. Alex rejoined the Parish Council at a time where the numbers were low and had always intended to stay for one year. The Parish Council wish to thank Alex for returning to the Council and for his input over the past year, specially with the Planning Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk for further information.

Planning:

Applications considered for which there was 'No Objection'

Horton House, Gosditch: Alterations, extension, outbuildings and new entrance.
1 The Derry: Beech tree – reduce crown back to 1ft below previous pruning Points.

Applications considered for which there was 'No Comment'

Rixon Farm, Rixon Gate: Vary Condition 2 (Plans) Full Planning Permission for the Demolition of Existing Agricultural Buildings and Erect 2 Dwellings with Parking and associated Landscaping. Conversion of Barn to Form Single Dwelling. Change of Use of Ground Floor Barn and Extension to Form Single Dwelling including Existing First Floor Residential Use (Pursuant to 05/02731/FUL) Erection of Garage for Farmhouse

Applications considered for which there was 'Comment'

30 Kent End: Proposed erection of self-build dwelling.

Applications determined by Wiltshire Council 'No Objection'

14 Four Acre Close: Removal of 1 Field Maple.

1 Silver Birch Glade, Park Place: Silver Birch x2 30% crown reduction. Silver Birch x2 Fell.

7 Ashfield: Pollard Mallus and Acer tree.

Mill House, Church Walk: Walnut tree – fell.

Applications determined by Wiltshire Council 'Approved with Conditions'

Cleveland Lakes, Fridays Ham Lane:

Replacement of existing dilapidated wildlife viewing screen, path improvement works and replacement screen which will improve public access and views across the Wickwater Lake nature reserve.

Land at Cleveland Lakes Rangers Compound:

Construction of a single self-build residential dwelling, detached garage, store and pool building with associated landscaping and biodiversity improvements following demolition and removal of all existing buildings and structures on site.

17 Happy Land: Alterations and extensions to dwelling, replacement detached garage and oil tank, alterations to boundary treatment.

Fiona Ryder - clerk@akpc.org.uk - 07394 856232

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 7 May at 8pm in Bradstone Pavilion.

Agenda and minutes are available on the Parish Council website and the Village Hall notice board.

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The Telephone Gallery

The Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts each had a week-long exhibition, starting with the Beavers in mid-March.

Their exhibition featured colourful collaged hearts and embossed metal hearts.



The Scouts made a display about what they do and about



the different groups in the village.

After the Scout group's exhibition, I'll be exhibiting some of my Gelli monoprints.

In May, I plan to create a display for **A Million Acts of Hope**, a UK-wide event celebrating community, kindness, and connection. Despite what the news or social media suggest, the UK is not a divided nation as millions in the UK regularly support each other through everyday acts like helping neighbours, picking up litter, or coaching a football team. This event showcases the positive impact people have on one another, and the display will reflect the ways in which individuals help each other in the community.

From **13 to 20 May** there'll be a display for A Million Acts of Hope, a UK-wide event celebrating community, kindness, and connection.

Local MP Roz Savage is planning on visiting the display on Friday 15 May.

Share Your Acts of Kindness and Those of Others. The display will highlight and celebrate the positive actions of individuals and groups, whether these take place within the local community or beyond. To showcase the wide variety of ways people contribute, **I would love to hear from you** about what you do or how you appreciate the acts of kindness of others.

Please email thetelephonegallery@gmail.com sharing a sentence or more describing your act of kindness or those of others, for example:

- I help compile the monthly newsletter
- Many thanks to everyone who run the weekly coffee morning
- I'm a Beaver leader in Portishead
- We loved the Ashton Keynes Music and Arts Festival last year. A huge thank you to all the organisers!
- We moved here last summer and all our neighbours have been so welcoming and helpful. Thank you everyone!

I would love to hear from you, so please take a moment to contribute. Just a few simple sentences is all that you need to send in. All sentences displayed will be anonymous.

Forthcoming exhibitions

13 May – A Million Acts of Hope
22 May – Ashton Keynes Preschool
26 June – Blooming Fantastic – Ashton Keynes WI

Please do get in touch if you'd like to have an exhibition in the Telephone Gallery or to use it as a space to promote a forthcoming event in a creative way. There's good availability from the end of July.

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Church matters



Services for May 2026

Date	Church	Time	Service
Sunday 3 May Easter 5	St Sampson's, Cricklade	8am 10am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship <i>with music group & children's activities</i> Evensong
	Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes	10am	Holy Communion
	St John the Baptist, Latton	10am	Morning Worship
Sunday 10 May Easter 6	St Sampson's, Cricklade	10am	Upper Thames Together Communion
Thursday 14 May Ascension Day	St Sampson's, Cricklade	8.45am	Ascension Day Holy Communion. <i>Tea, coffee and biscuits at 8.30am</i>
Sunday 17 May Easter 7	St Sampson's, Cricklade	8am 10am 6.30pm	Holy Communion, <i>followed by breakfast</i> Christian Aid service <i>with Cricklade United Church</i> Evensong
	Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes	10am 6pm	Informal 'around the table' worship Evensong (contact David Tarr)
	St John the Baptist, Latton	10am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 May Pentecost	St Sampson's, Cricklade	10am	Upper Thames Pentecost Communion <i>with prayers for healing</i>
	Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday	All Saints, Leigh	10am	Worship Together Holy Communion

Weekday Worship

Thursday morning prayers in St Sampson's: 8.30am for coffee & catch up, prayers from 8.45 and finish by 9.30am. *Everyone is welcome.*

Zoom Monday morning prayers – contact David Tarr

Contact Jane our Parishes' Administrator for further details –

admin@upperthames.org.uk

#MillionActsofHope

A million acts of **Hope**

Every act matters.
Every act adds up.



An exhibition in the Telephone Gallery is being planned to celebrate the acts of kindness of individuals and groups in our local community and beyond.

Share a sentence or more describing your act(s) of kindness and send to thetelephonegallery@gmail.com before 5th May

e.g. I take my neighbour shopping every week; We do a monthly litterpick along our road.

Send photos too, but make sure you have permission from everyone in the photo.

All submissions will be anonymous.

Thank you!



The Infant Thames Programme supports volunteers across the Upper Thames to monitor river health and develop restoration projects. It will provide training and equipment, and coordinate activities such as water quality testing, flow monitoring, and outfall surveys.

Locally, the **Infant Thames Action Group** (ITAG) is focusing on water quality around Ashton Keynes from the Thames Head to Cricklade and beyond, alongside activities such as River Fly monitoring and litter picks. With growing interest across the area, nearby communities, including Crudwell, are also getting involved.

The aim is to better understand pressures on the river, from low water levels to pollution, and to involve local people in protecting and restoring this important stretch of the Thames. Stay tuned for more updates.

If you're out for a walk and notice anything unusual with the river, landscape or ecosystem, please take a photo and send it to Ellie at ellie.pryor@cotswoldsriverstrust.org

Conserving & Caring for Cotswolds Rivers



Church matters cont'd

From the registers of the Upper Thames Group of Churches

March 2025

FUNERALS

Name	Date & Church
Christopher John Osman	2 March, St Sampson's & North Wilts Crematorium
Eric New	9 March, Kingsdown Crematorium
Marina Florence Curtis	14 March, Holy Cross Service & Internment
Giorgio Maccariello	23 March, Kingsdown Crematorium

WEDDINGS

Name	Date & Church
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None

BAPTISMS

Name	Date & Church
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None

Contact details for the **Upper Thames Group of Churches** - Cricklade St Sampson's, Latton St John the Baptist, Ashton Keynes Holy Cross and the Leigh All Saints

Vicar: Revd Canon Debbie Dewes (email to vicar@upperthames.org.uk
Tel: 01793 752718 + answerphone)

Associate Vicar: Revd Shirley Danby (email to revdshirleyd@gmail.com
Tel: 07980 548844)

Parishes Administrator: Jane Eyles (email admin@upperthames.org.uk)
Website <https://www.upperthames.org.uk>/Tel: **01793 979304**)

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Canon Debbie, Revd Shirley or Jane (Parish Administrator)

St Sampson's, Cricklade
Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes
St John the Baptist, Latton
All Saints, the Leigh



Thank you to all those who cleaned and decorated our lovely Holy Cross church in AK and All Saints church Swan Lane in Leigh.



To have so many lovely flowers reminds us of the beauty and new beginning that is at the heart of the Easter story.

Many people do appreciate that you give to God in this way and enable our churches to look so lovely.

Goodbye Rev'd Sharon and hello Rev'd Jo.



Since last July, Rev'd Sharon Gleed was a curate serving in our Upper Thames Churches in Ashton Keynes, Cricklade, Latton and Leigh.

We are so grateful to her for the way in which she joined our team and churches, and for sharing her

gifts and experiences with us.

She has moved to the Forest of Dean and will be licensed to a group of 5 churches in the Wye Valley area. We do thank God for her, and wish God's blessings on her and her husband Edward for this new Ministry.

On **10 May** at our Benefice communion in Cricklade, we will welcome Rev'd Jo Winson as curate with us over the summer.

Jo was formerly a nurse (a vocation Jo shares with Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury) and she will join us from Pattern Church in Swindon for a few months.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming her.



Church opening times for private prayer

St Sampson's, Cricklade: every day, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Holy Cross, Ashton Keynes: Wednesday through to Sunday incl. 10am - 4pm
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MP South Cotswolds

A Season of New Beginnings

May is perhaps the most generous of months. Around Ashton Keynes and the upper Thames valley, the hedgerows are thick with blossom, the meadows bright with new growth, and the evenings stretch out long and warm. After the anxieties that winter brings to villages in this part of the constituency, there is something genuinely uplifting about watching this landscape come into its full colour. Flooding is never far from people's minds in this corner of the South Cotswolds and I want to update you on the work I have been doing.

Following the Flood Summits I convened with residents, the Environment Agency, Thames Water and local councils, and the upper Thames valley is among the areas where flood resilience improvements are now in active development. Conversations have shifted from frustration to action.

In Parliament, I recently attended an event exploring long-term thinking in public life - how we build institutions and make decisions that serve not just this generation, but the next. It felt very relevant to communities like Ashton Keynes: villages that have managed this landscape for centuries, that understand the rhythms of the river and the seasons in ways that no government department ever fully can. Local knowledge matters, and it should be at the heart of how decisions are made.

There is something about this time of year that reminds us how fortunate we are to live somewhere so beautiful, and how much of that beauty depends on the people who tend to it. Spring in full swing is not just a backdrop to life in the South Cotswolds; in many ways, it is the thing itself.

Warm wishes, Roz



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MP South Cotswolds**

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Stepping back from technology

Before the internet, and even before books, people were the custodians of knowledge regarding the flora and fauna around them. It had been passed down to them and they, in turn, would duly pass it on. In addition, an understanding of the natural world was rooted in the population, probably as survival was more front of mind and foraging for food and plant remedies was part and parcel of daily life.

We have all witnessed the worrying increase in our dependence on technology and with it, a decline in the average person's ability to read a map or buy anything without it. Imagine my joy then, when I read that folk customs, dating back centuries are suddenly cool with a new generation keen to connect with the natural world. Young people are increasingly getting off social media and schools around the globe are banning phones, with early signs that children are grateful and glad of the respite. Sweden is going one step further and refreshing school libraries, re-employing school librarians and doing away with tablets and laptops in the classroom.

There is an increasing interest in prehistoric monuments and ancient pilgrimage routes. 'Stone Club' for instance, was founded by two artists back in 2021 and organises walks and gatherings for people fascinated by prehistoric pagan Britain, and a Dorset based journal called 'Weird Walks' is a repository of wonderings and wanderings along ley lines and ancient pathways.

In 2017 Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris published a beautifully illustrated book called *The Lost Words* which Robert says 'began as a response to the removal of everyday nature words - among them "acorn", "bluebell", "kingfisher" and "wren" from a widely used children's dictionary, because those words were not being used enough by children to merit inclusion. Since then *The Lost Words* has grown to become a much broader protest at the loss of the natural world around us, as well as a celebration of the creatures and plants with which we share our lives, in all their wonderful, characterful glory. It's a truly beautiful book, buy it for the children in your Lives!

Personally, I am of the firm belief that we need, and crave (even though we might not know it) a deeper connection with nature, something in our human spirit draws us to the natural world for meaning, calm and belonging. We evolved as part of the environment and our tech-heavy modern lifestyle isn't feeding our deeper needs. Sir David Attenborough said "The truth is: the natural world is changing. And we are totally dependent on that world. It provides our food, water and air. It is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it."



With a feeling of connection and belonging, will come a deep sense of caring. Only then will we wake up and protect our only home.

**Gilly Riddington,
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There are currently nine Ashton Keynes CPR trained Volunteers on this emergency number, which is a best endeavour system, meaning if someone is available to help, they will do so. Please make a note of the number **01793 250211**.

If no one from VETS is available please be assured the Ambulance Service will be on the way. The guidelines below may help in an emergency when someone has collapsed.

Guidelines

- For a person who has collapsed
 - Who looks a funny colour
 - Who is unresponsive and not breathing
1. Approach with caution, checking for any danger that could affect you - you are important to be able to help.
 2. Always speak and ask "can I help you?" in a loud voice in each ear in case the patient is deaf.
 3. Shout for help to get assistance.
 4. Open the airway. This is done by one hand on the forehead and two fingers under the chin and do a head tilt and chin lift.
 5. Check for breathing for at least 10 seconds . Do this by leaning down close to the face, so that you can feel any breath and look down the body for movement of the chest and abdomen.
 6. No response. TELEPHONE 999 first then START CPR or JUST CHEST COMPRESSIONS IMMEDIATELY
 7. If Ambulance Control think the use of a defibrillator is required they will give you the box combination number *. (The yellow box holds the defibrillator and an emergency kit).
 8. Switching on the defibrillator starts the verbal instructions on its use.
 9. Pads are applied directly to the bare chest. Cut through clothing and remove any perspiration with paper towel provided.
 10. Patient's chest should be kept as dry as possible. Medication patches and jewellery must be removed from the area between the pads.
 11. Pads should not be placed on any obvious medical device like a pacemaker implanted below the skin. Pad must be placed at least 2" or 5cm below it.
 12. If the defibrillator needs to shock the patient, it will give a warning 'to stand clear'. Please make sure no one is touching the patient.
 13. If told to continue with CPR do this until told to stop by a Paramedic, GP or until you are physically unable to continue.

Health matters

Purton and Green Gable Surgery

Purton Surgery Patient Group (PSPG)

For the patients in Purton, Cricklade and surrounding communities

News about the group

Following lengthy committee discussions, it has been decided to rename the PPG to the Purton Surgery Patient group (PSPG). We will continue with our mission of providing extra funds for the surgery equipment and providing health related information for all patients.

The aim of the PSPG is to strengthen and improve the surgery practice and we appreciate all the support that is given.

We are looking to recruit some new members to the committee and those who were able to attend our 'Healthy Kidneys' talk in April will have heard about what this involves. If you are interested, we have information packs available from reception in both surgeries.

We will also be at the Purton Community Day on 13 June to discuss what being a member involves face to face! We look forward to meeting you.

200 Club

New members to the 200 Club are always very welcome. It costs just £15 a year, paid by standing order. Every month, we award two prizes—one of £100 and another of £15.

All proceeds go toward buying equipment for the surgeries that the NHS does not supply.

Please enquire at reception if you wish to join.

Our lucky April winners have been notified.

Tabletop / Book donations

Please hand in any good quality books and items for sale at the surgeries. Again, funds raised through these donations provide all the 'extras' needed; thank you for your donations to both.

As always, your support is much appreciated.



Open Garden at Harberts Cottage, Back Street this Summer!



Having enjoyed welcoming people to my garden for last year's Music Festival, I'm opening the garden again this year to raise funds for Holy Cross Church.

It will be open on **Sunday 7 June, Sunday 5 July and Sunday 2 August, 2-5pm.**

The garden is a great place to sit and chat, or have a quiet wander round. I'll be providing hot and cold refreshments and cakes, and would love to see you.

Children welcome too, but I'm afraid no dogs, since mine thinks she owns the place!

Ashton Keynes Branch Surgery

01793 750645 www.crickladesurgery.nhs.uk

We are open on Wednesdays from 10.30am to 1pm at the Village Hall.

You can collect your medication anytime between 10.30am and 1pm any Wednesday and also request medication and make appointments. When ordering repeat medication, it will be ready to collect from Ashton Keynes the following Wednesday, if it is due to be issued. More urgent requests can be processed and collected from Cricklade Surgery.

Repeat Prescriptions

If you need a repeat prescription, you may either request your medication by signing up for online access and ordering through this system. You can also post, or deliver your repeat prescription request to the surgery at least five working days before you intend to collect your medication.

Please note our online ordering system links directly with our clinical system, making it simpler for you and easier for us. If you don't have your log in details to access the new system, please ask at reception. Please ensure you have some form of identification with you when you collect your details.

All dispensing patients can use the automated system where patients can pick up their prescription and re-order medication for the following month at the same time, which reduces the number of visits to the surgery and ensures medication is ready for collection at the appropriate time.

Repeat prescriptions where possible should not be ordered over the telephone.

If you would like to order your prescriptions via email, please use the following address - **bswicb.cricklade@nhs.net**

If you would like to speak to a member of the Dispensary, please call 01793 750645 and select Option 1.

Online Registrations

Our surgery can now offer online registration for new patients wishing to register. They can either visit our website and click on new patients' tab or use the address below to start the registration process.

<https://gp-registration.nhs.uk/J83609>

Carers and Young Carers

Do you look after someone who is ill, frail, disabled or mentally ill? If so, you are a Carer. We are interested in identifying Carers, especially those people who may be caring without help or support. Do you know anyone, or are you, under the age of 18 caring for any of the above? We support Young Carers. Please contact Reception to register as a Young Carer.

Cancellation of Appointments

Over the last few months, there has been a considerable increase in cancelled appointments at short notice. Please make every effort to attend all appointments as we are unable to offer those to other patients. If you do need to cancel an appointment, please give 24 hours' notice.

Patient Participation Group

As a surgery we appreciate any feedback, and we ask for this in so many ways. One way is in form of a group! If you were to be a part of this, you would receive this newsletter along with a small questionnaire a couple of times a year. We would like to hear from our patients in and around Cricklade!

Please call Reception to sign up today!

We would like to hear from our patients in and around Cricklade.



Cricklade Surgery

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Club news

Craft Club



Newcomers attend their first session free; afterwards, it's £4 or £5 plus a £1 donation to the local food bank. Members bring their own projects to, but optional activities are available at no extra cost. Tea, coffee, and occasional cake are provided. So far, we've raised nearly £100 for the food bank.

In March, we made infinity cards. They were a bit tricky to make, but with the help of YouTube and remembering the difference between right and left – not always easy for me! – we managed.

One of our members came with a kokodama hanging basket she'd made and talked us through how to make them. It was a lovely idea.

The next Craft Club is on Wednesday 20 May from 2pm to 4pm in the Village Hall. If you'd like to come along, pop in on the day or email me kathryngray28@yahoo.co.uk for more information or drop a note round to 16 Gosditch.

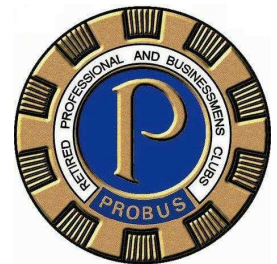
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Cricklade and District Probus Club

We are looking forward to our forthcoming group meetings when the following talk will take place:

14 May - 'Ostriches & Evolution'

28 May - 'Al Bowley - Britain's First Comedian'



Meetings normally take place fortnightly on a Thursday, meeting at 10am for a 10.20 start at the White Hart Hotel in Cricklade. Ours is a friendly group who enjoy keeping our minds active and socialising over a drink in the bar after the meetings. We are actively seeking to expand our numbers and look forward to welcoming new members (ladies or gents) to the Club.

For further information about our club please contact the Honorary Secretary, **Martin Chambers on 01793 751223**. If you contact Martin and advise you would like to attend, which is free for the first few visits, you will be allocated a dedicated host who will introduce you to our members. Alternatively, just turn up on the day and you will be made welcome. For further information visit our new website at <https://probus.org.uk/cricklade/>

Ashton Keynes Women's Institute

At our April meeting, Gordon Brockman from RWB Auctions shared tales about his life as an auctioneer. We enjoyed it very much as he talked us through what happens on auction days and how these often now include bidders from around the world, calling in their bids on numerous telephone lines.

Gordon recreated the excitement of a bidding war by describing the object being sold and taking us through the different bids as if the auction was actually taking place.



We also heard stories about the many visits he had carried out to value potential objects for auction. These included rare finds that people had dismissed as having little or no value and which they were about to hand over to a house clearance company. We were advised to always get a free valuation before getting a house cleared, just in case something valuable is in the house but not recognised as being so.

We played a game where we were shown and given information about eight different objects. These included a Victorian money box, a picture by a Japanese artist and a WW1 sniper's compass. We were then given a task to rank them in order by value and we failed miserably!

In other news, we were recently asked by the Wiltshire Federation of WIs if we could make a short podcast about the story of our WI because it came close to folding after Covid. However, we now have almost 50 members and a vibrant programme so the federation plans to use the podcast at a training event and on social media. Seven of us met up one evening and we had a lot of fun making it!

Monthly meetings

13 May – Our AGM with a demonstration of how to wear a sari and a talk about Indian traditions with Nasim Desai

10 June – A summer art and craft evening

8 July – A garden party: food, wine and Bollywood dancing with the Sahara Sisters

We have nearly 50 members and meet in the village hall at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of each month. Women aged 18 and over can come along for two free taster sessions before joining us.

As well as our monthly meetings we have a regular pub night, a book club and plans to go paddleboarding and kayaking in the warmer months. In addition, a trip to SS Great Britain is being arranged for **Saturday 9 May**.

Contact ashtonkeynesec@wiltshire.org.uk for more information.
Facebook: www.facebook.com/AshtonKeynesWI
Instagram: [@ashtonkeyneswi1920](https://www.instagram.com/ashtonkeyneswi1920)

The Outreach Post Office

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Ashton Keynes Village Hall



Tuesday morning: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Thursday afternoon: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Telephone **07512 233200**, the **AK Link Helpline**, if you'd like a lift.

Teas, coffees and cakes served on Tuesdays by the WI: 10am - 12noon

Ashton Keynes Cricket Club – Groundkeeper support wanted

Ashton Keynes Cricket Club is seeking someone to help support the general upkeep of the cricket square.

This would suit someone who enjoys being outdoors — perhaps a keen gardener, someone recently retired, or anyone who'd like to support a much-loved village facility.



The role is flexible, with hours to suit you, and all equipment and machinery is provided by the club. Full guidance will be given, and all reasonable expenses will be covered. No previous grounds-keeping experience is required.



If you might be interested, we'd be very happy to meet for an informal chat about what's involved.

Please contact Alan Fuller Chairman alanfuller1@live.co.uk



Adventure 2026 is in full swing.

We have a Successful and expanding Cub Pack and Beaver Colony and Scout Troop requiring Team Members to support our exciting programme - become a volunteer today!

GSL@1AK.uk or phone on 01285 861425

If you are **6 to 8 years old** our **Beaver** colony meets on Tuesdays at 5.30pm
If you are **8 to 10½ years old** our **Cub** Pack meets on Thursdays at 6pm
If you are **10½ to 14 years old** our **Scout** Troop meets on Fridays at 6.45pm

Club news continued

We've had great fun over the past few weeks at **Beavers** where we've been working towards our health and fitness badge!

We learnt lots about how our circulatory system works and thought about what it means to live a healthy lifestyle before taking part in a range of physical activities during a mini circuit training session!



The following week we put our fitness to the test as we held our very own AK Beavers Gladiators! We had an awesome time running 'the gauntlet', battling one another at 'duel' and taking part in our very own 'eliminator'!



Recently we've also been working towards our disability awareness badge. We planted sunflower seeds when learning about the hidden disabilities lanyard, we carried out an accessibility assessment of the school hall and learnt about braille- using blue-tac to create our names.

As the weather has brightened and the evenings grow longer, we've been making the most of the outdoors. This week we had loads of fun on a nature scavenger hunt and we then used our findings to create some Andy Goldsworthy inspired nature art!



Club news cont'd

Team tennis for Ashton Keynes Tennis Club

The Ashton Keynes Tennis Club has four tennis teams playing in the 2026 Swindon summer league which has now begun. We have two men's teams (play Mondays), one ladies (play Tuesdays) and one mixed team (play Thursdays). Home matches start at 6.15pm and Away matches sometimes leave the village as early as 5.30pm.

If you can play tennis and would like to play for the village then we would love to hear from you. You will not need to play every match!

Ladies - pblackburn@yahoo.co.uk Mens - dominic.ventham@gmail.com

Mixed - jayne@jhconsultants.org or pjprior@btinternet.com

Come and join us. **Hazel Blackburn**



Hi again this is Cathy Carroll from North Wiltshire Flower Club and I'm here to tell you about our next Club Meeting on 20 May 2026. We have a new demonstrator to us; Jackie Page who is an area demonstrator from Oxfordshire and I feel sure she will be very good. We will raffle her arrangements at the end as always. Remember your first visit is free and we have free cake and coffee/tea at the end. We meet at Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HS every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm for 7.30pm start and there is plenty of parking space.

On 17 June we have Fleur White coming to do Musical Memories. I also want to remind you too about our trip to David Austin Roses on 1 July. This is in Shropshire and as we go by coach you will need to book. It should be good fun. It has a café and garden too so please bring your purses as there is lots to buy as well as see and smell.

See you there at all of the above. Or contact us nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or phone us on **07866887851** Cathy Carroll www.facebook.com/northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub

Cricklade Camera Club

Are you interested in photography, or do you just want to take better photographs? If so, why not come along to Cricklade Camera Club. Visitors and new members will receive a warm welcome - you don't even need a camera. Everyone is welcome. **Come and try us out, your first evening is FREE.** To help you improve your photography you will have the option to work with a mentor on a one-to-one basis. To see all our activities take a look at the programme page of our website <https://crickladecameraclub.org/program/>

On **Tuesday 5 May at 7:30pm in Cricklade Town Hall Annexe**, it is the third round of the club's annual league competition. Members will have entered up to 2 digital images and 2 printed images; they will be scored by an external judge on the night. Even if you haven't entered any images come along, it's a great way to learn what makes a great photograph.

On **Tuesday 19 May at 7:30pm** in the Cricklade Town Hall Committee room there will be a workshop on portraiture, to improve our skills of lighting, poses and camera settings.

For more information contact: clubsecretary@crickladecameraclub.org

Local numbers

Here are some of the **local groups, organisations and clubs** available to us. Please also see the village website www.ashtonkeynes.org.uk where you will find further information. Please let us know if you would like your group to be listed or you find an error.

Village Emergency Telephone System 01793 250211

For use when you need the defibrillator after ringing for an ambulance

AK Link Helpline 07512 233200

AK Website Steering Group via village website

Alpha Courses Pete Tuck 01285 861466

Anglers Ryan Peare

secretary@ashtonkeynesanglingclub.co.uk

Ashton Keynes All Stars Golf Geoff Chick

geoffchick00@aol.com

Ashton Keynes Charities Richard Smith 861461

Ashton Keynes Cricket Club

www.pitchero.com/clubs/ashtonkeynescricketclub

Ashton Keynes Musical Festival

Ashton Keynes C of E Primary School

01285 861436

Ashton Keynes Village Choir Howard Foster,

07502307490, www.akvillagechoir.co.uk,

ashtonkeyneschoir@gmail.com

Ashton Keynes Village Hall bookings@akvh.org.uk

Ashton Keynes Seniors Table Tennis Club

Diana Wain dw24813@gmail.com

Baby and Toddler Group Jemma Craven

jemmalcraven@gmail.com

Badminton Club Karen Carter

01285 862371 akbc@live.co.uk

Big Brunch Band jackie@davidmitchell.co.uk

Bradstone Pavilion Bookings bookings@akpc.org.uk

Bridge Gordon Coble 01285 861444

Craft Club Kathryn Gray 01285 869341,

kathryngray28@yahoo.co.uk

Cricket Mark Brooks (sec) 01285 862401

Cricklade Foodbank 01666 826982

info@malmesburydistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Dig Deeper Revd Shirley Danby 01793 751463

Football Junior Dave Affleck 07989 547898

Friends of Holy Cross Alison Beadle 01285 861411

Holy Cross Church Canon Debbie 01793 752718

Revd Shirley 07980 548844 Admin 01793 979304,

admin@upperthames.org.uk

Holy Cross Flowers

Jiu Jitsu Club (Cirencester) James Slaughter,

Keep Fit Tim Bird 07794 614962, 01285 656986

TimothyGBird@aol.com

Messy Church Shirley Danby 01793 751463

Millennium Green Trustees Ashley Seymour

ashleyseymour@aol.com 07759 552677

Minety Squash Club Dave Sheppard 01285 860158

Mothers Union Margaret Godfrey 01666 860536

Neighbourhood Watch paul.eastham@totalise.co.uk

Orchestra www.cirencesterphil.co.uk

Parish Council (AK) Fiona Ryder 07394 856232.,

clerk@akpc.org.uk, www.akpc.org.uk.

Parish Council (Leigh) Mandy Thomas

01285 860488

Parochial Church Council Andrew Sims (Sec)

07500 884188

Pre-school 01285 869433,

www.ashtonkeynespreschool.co.uk,

communications@ashtonkeynespreschool.co.uk

secretary@ashtonkeynespreschool.co.uk

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Reading Group c.conlon@icloud.com

Rural Cinema Joanna Tipping

johannatip@outlook.com

Short Mat Bowls ddsak78@gmail.com

Siren Sisters Val Skehan 01285 860069,

www.sirensisters.org.uk

Tai Chi (Down Ampney) Tim Price

01793 752852, tim@cotswoldwu.co.uk,

www.cotswoldwu.co.uk

The Telephone Gallery, Kathryn Gray, 01285

869341, thetelephonegallery@gmail.com

www.thetelephonegallery.blogspot.com

Tennis Annie Dyson ashtonkeynestennis@gmail.com

The Magnificent AKs Stuart Harris

stuart.harris1965@gmail.com

Twinning Association

ashtonkeynestwinning@gmail.com

Village Emergency Telephone System (VETS)

01793 250211

Walking Group Liz Chick 01285 861317

lizzie_chick@yahoo.com

Whitefriars Sailing Club Patrick Green, 01285

861670, info@whitefriars.org

Women's Book Group Liz Chick 01285 861317

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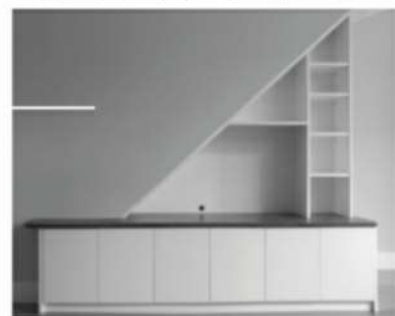
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