



ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON PARISH NEWS

June 2021

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON. CV32 7JT

VICAR: Reverend Graham Coles

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH



**Saturday 12th June
The Sovereign's Official Birthday**

GREETINGS FROM THE VICARAGE

Dear Friends

I hope this finds you well and despite the rather wet weather that we have been having, you have been able to get out and enjoy the odd sunny day. Like most British people we like to moan about the weather but when it does rain, I smile at those who say, "well we could do with it for the gardens". Of course, this is true and the fact that we live in a country that has different seasons we are very fortunate whereas some countries have extremes of weather, too much or too little rain etc.

I don't know if you have one of those apps on your phone or commuter that pops up and tells you what you were doing on this day several years ago. I don't have one but my daughter has and she messaged me this week to tell me that 4 years ago today we were in Jerusalem. I knew it was around this time that I made my second visit to the Holy Land because I was prompted by seeing the horrendous fighting taking place. What shocked me most was seeing that many of the places that featured in their news reports were where 4 years ago I had walked with Sophie.

I know that the disputes between Israelis and Palestinians have been a very long and ongoing issue. On my first visit we made a point of visiting people from both sides of the dispute and hearing from each their own point of view. As I'm sure you are aware, it mostly comes down to the ownership of land and it really depends on how far back in history you want to go to decide who is the rightful owner.

I personally feel for the Palestinians as they seem to be the ones who are constantly losing their homes. I visited sites where houses once stood only to find a pile of rubble. Unlike in our country there are very few people who have a copy of deeds for their property; the transaction of buying their home was a 'verbal agreement' and a handshake. When the bulldozer turns up to knock down their home, they have no way of proving it belongs to them.

I spent a day in the town of Ramallah in the centre of the West Bank visiting a School and a Technical College where we were treated like royalty. We had a full tour of the school visiting every classroom and speaking to the children. At lunchtime we ate with the pre-school children in their nursery. At the end of the day a Nun who looked after the pre-school children took us in her car and after giving us a tour of the town dropped us at the bus stop for us to catch a bus, back through the check point into Jerusalem where we were staying.

On the news last night, I saw pictures of the fighting in Ramallah, the main street that we had walked along to find the school. When I visited, it was pointed out to us how they were still rebuilding the town after the previous fighting. It is very difficult for us to imagine what those dear people must be living through; how do you go about your daily life with the threat of violence and death at every corner?

Do please hold both sides and all the people who live in the Holy Land in your prayers. Praying for an end to this senseless violence where no one or side wins, and where there is only pain and suffering for ordinary people. Give thanks that we have the joy of living in such a beautiful and safe place and have no real idea of what war and fighting is truly like and where all we have to moan about is the rain!

Yours faithfully in Christ
Reverend Graham.

A demonstration of a traditional dance at the Evangelical Home and School Ramallah.



SERVICES FOR JUNE

Currently all services are by invitation only		
SUNDAY 6 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY 9 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 13 th	10.00am	Common Worship Holy Communion
SUNDAY 20 th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 27 th	10.00am	All Age Service



**FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY 20TH JUNE**

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

CREMATORIUM	
Wed 28 th April	June Ann Hepburn SPRACKLEN
Friday 14 th May	Roy TITCOMB



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at Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers
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Recreation ground and ongoing work

Work has continued again through May on the Recreation Ground to improve and update the area.

Contractors arrive on site in May to install the new play equipment, resurface the basketball court and install the sensory garden. Photos of the installations will be provided in the next issue.

The parish council are also installing 24-hour CCTV for safety of our parishioners and equipment.

Agility trail



Adult fitness equipment



Cubbington Recreation Ground Sensory Area



Dragonfly Sculpture Seat



NRO601 Xylophone & Percussion Panel



Surface Walk Challenge



Timber Shelter inc 2 chalk boards & 2 benches inc surfaced interior



Finger Maze panel



Archway



Tree Seat



Sleeper Planters with Sensory Totem Poles



4no. Seats inc backrest & angled arm support

Art Sculpture

The Parish Council entered a competition and were lucky to be one of 7 parishes chosen by The Woodland Trust to receive a bespoke art sculpture to the value of £1,500. The artwork will be wooden and have a wildlife theme to fit in with the Sensory Garden.

Grant opportunity

A grant application has been submitted to Warwickshire County Council's Green Shoot Scheme. If successfully awarded the parish council will continue with the climate change planting scheme.

Dogs on the Recreation Ground

Unfortunately, despite polite requests the increase in dog fouling has continued. We also cannot stress enough how important it is that dog owners follow the rule and note that no dogs are permitted in the playground area. This includes taking a short cut across the play equipment to walk from the Village Hall to Boddington Close. All dogs must be on a lead when in this area too!

Currently dogs are permitted and welcome on the Recreation Ground on the "field" part. Please be responsible and pick up after your dog, we have had a significant increase in dog fouling. There are sufficient bins to deposit your waste in. It is not acceptable to expect Council members to pick up after your dog.

The Parish Council will start prosecuting people who do not pick up after their dog.

Always welcome

Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. If you wish to speak at any meeting, please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting. We will resume face to face meetings in June.

Cubbington Parish Council

CUBBINGTON METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday morning services will be held on 6th, 20th and 27th June 2021 at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Hall in line with Government regulations. If you do not usually worship with us, we would love to see you, but please telephone: **423573** so that you can be fitted in safely.

An online service can be reached from 9.00 a.m. each Sunday and during the following week at www.methodistswc.org.uk.

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**Cubbington Ladies Club Welcome back Party.**  
**Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> - 7.30pm** Cubbington Village hall.  
Bingo, Drinks and nibbles.  
For more details telephone **Carole 426135**

**Cubbington OAP Association Welcome back - Bingo.**  
**Saturday July 3rd - 2.30pm** Cubbington Village hall.

**Day Club**  
**Wednesday July 21st - 2.00 pm** Cubbington Village hall.  
Welcome back party with afternoon tea and more.  
For more details telephone **Carole 426135**.

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While walking through the Churchyard a mother and daughter have found a Silver St. Christopher.
If this belongs to you, please contact Sue Simmons on 01926 312319.



Cubbington Jigsaw Club has been running for 6 months and we are delighted that the free jigsaw loan scheme has proved so very popular.

We would like to thank Cubbington Parish Council who kindly made a £300 Grant towards our running costs and enabled us to purchase a selection of larger piece puzzles which are ideal for those with arthritic hands or for the visually impaired.

Together with all your generous puzzle donations we now have around 400 puzzles available for you to borrow.

We deliver and we collect!

You don't have to have access to the Internet to join us!

Please contact Colin or Ann for details:

Colin Marrow - 07860 667669 colin.marrow@ntlworld.com

Ann Kinzett - 07759 934052 annjigsaws@gmail.com

Find out about us on Facebook

Cubbington Jigsaw Club

The excitement has been mounting in school over the past few weeks as we have been able to hold several face to face assemblies in the school hall. It really has felt like a milestone in the route back to normality and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing actual children in front of me instead of just talking to my laptop! We had a great discussion about the words 'assembly' and 'collective worship' and why it is such an important part of each day in our school community. We also talked about our worship table at the front of the hall and what each of the objects represent and how we use the artefacts to support times of collective worship. After all of the measures that have been in place over the past year, it has been very a special experience and quite emotional experience for some staff and children. Our



youngest children have never been to a school assembly during their time with us and they really enjoyed filing into the hall, listening to the reflective music and sitting in rows. We hope to continue to have assemblies in the hall over the coming weeks and hopefully we will be able to increase the number of classes coming together very soon. One day we will

all be back together in the hall.

Further positive news is that we have been able to take our Year 3 and 4 children to their swimming lessons and after school football and athletic clubs have started again. We have put dates in the diary for sports days, trips and plays so these are definitely signs that we are on the right road.

Juliet Jones
Head Teacher

Cubbington C.E Primary School
01926 422967

'Be courageous, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' Joshua 1:9





Leamington in Bloom

We have all been spending more time in our gardens during the pandemic. Have you considered what you plant and grow can improve health and well being, support wild life and improve the environment.

In just a week, a one metre length of dense well managed hedge will mop up a huge amount of pollution emitted by traffic.

The Royal Horticultural Society recommends Cotoneaster franchetii or privet.



If you have been visiting parks and gardens and green spaces in Leamington during the lock downs of the past twelve months, have you taken any photographs? Could you enter them in the Leamington in Bloom photographic competition? The theme is "Through the Seasons." There are cash prizes to be won. leamingtoninbloom.co.uk

Front gardens in bloom have given so much pleasure to many people this year. Thank you for making Royal Leamington Spa a more beautiful town.

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Our Lady and St Teresa's Catholic Primary	Mrs. Debbie Enstone Head Teacher	01926 424420

Deadline date for Parish News is 15th of the month

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