

Oving with
Pitchcott
Newsletter



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Editor's note:

I can't believe its June already! We are half way through 2010 and the summer solstice on the 21st already beckons the darkness. Anyway lets not dwell on the gloom...there are many exciting events taking place this month, which I hope will be well supported. Oving's Got Talent promises to be a day of fun for all, and the annual Fete (now on a Saturday) is a chance for the community to get together. June 20th we thank our dads for all they do (which I suppose means they can watch the footie uninterrupted ha ha). Although I write this on a cloudy day in May I'm sure June will be full of sunshine- enjoy!

"Spring being a tough act to follow God created June".

- Al Bernstein

Dover Beach

THE sea is calm to-night,
The tide is full, the moon lies fair
Upon the straits; -- on the French coast the light
Gleams and is gone; the cliffs of England stand,
Glimmering and vast, out in the tranquil bay.
Come to the window, sweet is the night-air!
Only, from the long line of spray
Where the sea meets the moon-blanch'd land,
Listen! you hear the grating roar
Of pebbles which the waves draw back, and fling,
At their return, up the high strand,
Begin, and cease, and then again begin,
With tremulous cadence slow, and bring
The eternal note of sadness in.

Matthew Arnold.

*First verse only.

* The Editor is not responsible for the views and comments expressed in any articles sent in.

Church News

1. Our summertime cream teas will be starting again with our June 27th Evensong. Also July 25th and August 22nd so feel free to join us for tea, cake and a chat, even if you can't stay for the service, 5.30pm.
2. Congratulations to Caroline Baker and Chris Purnell, who were married at Dorton House on Saturday 24th April. 3 stunning sisters were bridesmaids and 3 equally handsome brothers were ushers, we wish them a very happy future together.
3. Many thanks to all those who joined Genny and Ian for Ivan's Christening on 2nd May. A very special service given by Janet Bayly made the service one to remember.
4. Oving with Pitchcott Church Fete – Saturday June 26th 2-4pm. See you all there.

JUNE ROTA						
Date	11.00am	Sidesmen	Readers at 6.00pm	Chancel	Nave	Path & Bins
06-Jun	Family Service	K.Ryle C.Jenner		J.Brunswick	J.Smith	D.Smith
13-Jun		R.Parrott J.Goss	J.Brunswick Galatians2 v15-21	J.Brunswick	H.Fone	A.McGinn
20-Jun	Family Communion	J.Shields E.Conway		M.Hodges	D.H.Jones	S.Taylor
27-Jun		S.Hodges S.Berriman	M.Ponsford 1Kings 19v15-16, 19-21 J.Peeters Luke 9 v51-62	M.Hodges	L.Watson	P.Goss
04-Jul	Family Service	K.Hinds D.Jones		L.Ponsford	E.Conway	D.Goss

Dear Friends,

We were warned! For months the media had been suggesting to us that the most likely outcome of the General election would be that no party would manage to achieve overall control and that is exactly how it turned out. But who could perhaps have predicted just how compelling the five days that followed could be. One minute the Tories and the Lib Dems were going in together, then there was going to be a 'Progressive Rainbow Coalition' before it was back to David Cameron and Nick Clegg working together in a coalition government.

We waited and we waited and then, suddenly, everything seemed to come together and there was the traditional double journey to Buckingham Palace – one the outgoing Prime Minister offering his resignation, the other the new Prime Minister to be asked to form a Government.

Of course what is most fascinating about all of this is that nobody could possibly suggest that the two parties which make up the coalition are natural bed-fellows. There may be similarities of up-bringing between Dave and Nick but their policies, if we look back to what was said during the election campaign, appeared to be poles apart.

And having watched and waited for the outcome of the post ballot negotiations we now watch and wait to see whether this can be made to work – 'strong and stable government in the national interest.'

Of course this country is not used to coalition government – there hasn't been such a thing during my life-time. We can look to our neighbours in Europe and see countries where it works and others where it palpably doesn't. What it does bring an end to, for now at least, is the thought that a single party can govern without having to give any thought to how their opponents might think. Perhaps we will, out of all of this, see a period of consensus politics in which legislation is carefully and moderately scrutinised by all sides of the debate before it is enacted.

Of course the Church is no stranger to division and schism – it has been going on for more than a thousand years. I have to say that I have been encouraged over the past few years by the closer links between the Methodist and Anglican churches in some of the parishes of the Team – indeed two of those parishes are now in Ecumenical Partnership – a real and visible sign that we are called to work together.

It is surely abundantly clear that we can achieve very little when we are divided and it is equally clear that communities at whatever level work best when they are pulling in the same direction.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David". The letter 'D' is large and loops around the start of the name.

All Saints Church Fete

Oving Recreation Ground

Saturday 26th June
2.00pm – 4.00pm

Side Stalls
Children's Activities
Plenty of Food
Plenty to Drink

Friendly local Oving tennis Club is offering free tennis coaching by level 2 coach on Tuesday nights 6.30-7.30 (warm up from 6pm) from the 1st of June during June, July and August. Suitable for adult (16+) improvers or intermediate level players. Offered on a 1st come, 1st served basis. New members welcome (membership is only £30 pa). Call Trevor Goosey on 01296 711199 for details (leave message if answer phone and he'll call you back).



OVINGS GOT TALENT!

**Get your tickets now for 13th June – a unique day
for Oving village**

**“Oving’s got talent” is two events in one to bring fun and
entertainment to you and your family and friends.**

**Part 1 is an exhibition of art, crafts, photography and all things
creative, done by Oving people. It will also include all the entries
to the scarecrow making competition and we will find out who’s
won.**

**The exhibition will be held in the pavilion and in marquees at the
recreation ground, opening at 1.30pm and closing at 4.30pm**

Entrance is only £2.00 with children under 14 free!

**Part 2 is a fantastic concert in the Black Boy garden, with an
amazing mixture of music, dancing and comedy, performed by
villagers of all ages from 13 to 93! It kicks off with a bar-b-que
from 6.30 and the stage show starts at 7.30**

There will be music from:

**The Opposite Sax (Tessa and Jack) with Elaine Conway on vocals
Percy Young (Organ)**

The Shrews(Acoustic Guitar and vocal duet)

The Oving Choir

The Black Boys Rock and Soul Band

.....and there will be many chances for you to join in.

**Also starring are: the Cottage Tappers (Tap dancing by Rachel
and David), Comedy from Paul Etherden, Baton Twirling by
Amalia and a surprise appearance by the Andrews Sisters**

It should be an amazing night.

**Entry is by ticket only. £5.00 in advance (£2.50 under 14) or
£6.00 on the night (£3.00 under 14)**

**Tickets from Ross and Sue Marshall 641031, Colin and Sally Parrott 641472 or
Adrian and Pamela Wilson 640213**

BOOK CLUB – 1 st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH		
DATE	HOST	PHONE NO
June 3rd	Tessa	641301
New book lovers welcome. Reading list details available from anyone in the above list.		

OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 20 – MONDAY 19 APRIL 2010 AT 7.30PM
AT WENLOCK COTTAGE O Ving - MINUTES

Present: Jo Smith (Vice Chair), Sally Parrott, Mary Peeters, David Smith, Roger Hawkins, Susie Hawkins, Helen Barrett, Chris George, Jack Peeters
Apologies: None

	Action
1 The Note of Funding Group Meeting No 19 was approved	
2 Easter Egg Hunt. Mary reported back on the event. 61 children enjoyed themselves and the event raised £222. Emma Ludlow organised it fantastically. Angie Bamford ran a craft corner. There are some prizes left over for a future event. Many thanks to everybody involved, particularly Emma and Craig and Amalia at the Black Boy.	
3 New Appointments Peter Horgan will now be chair of this group – but sends his apologies this evening. Jo Smith will be vice-chair. Roger Hawkins will oversee the large grant applications and has Mary Peeters and her daughter Claire in his team. Hosts will do the minutes at each meeting.	
4 Fundraising strategy Roger and Glynn Thomas (Clerk to the PC) went to a fundraising fair which was extremely useful. The WREN is now looking less hopeful and so the strategy will be to make more applications for smaller grants plus a focus on the 'Big Lottery' fund, who are creating new grants, up to a max. of £250,000, for Community buildings such as ours, commencing Autumn 2010. Will also have a focus on specific fundraising for the playground renewal and relocation. Helen proposed, seconded and approved as leader of a new sub-group with a focus on the planning of the playground and some specific fundraising.	RH to follow-up Big Lottery application based on new business plan HB to initiate playground sub-group.
5 Planning The planning application will be in front of the Planning Committee 13.5.10. Discussed new position of playground.	

<p>6 Future Events in chronological order:</p> <p><u>Oving's Got Talent</u> - 13.6.10 will be a 2 part day. Afternoon is a Handicraft Display in marquees and the pavilion between 1.30 and 5.00. At present 30/40 exhibits but Jack feels we will easily double that number. There will also be a scarecrow competition for children. Prices agreed Adults £2 U-14 free.</p> <p>Evening is a Concert at the Black Boy. Food to start at 6.30, concert starts 7.30pm. Craig and Amalia again have been very positive and helpful. They will organise for proper covering for patio area. Crowd will be on lawn – possibly beneath marquees if inclement. A variety of acts culminating in the 'Black Boys' band. Prices agreed Adults £5 (£6 on day) U-14 £2.50 (£3 on day) Performers free.</p> <p>Discussed overall publicity – website / local press very interested / flyers / tickets.</p> <p>OTHER MAJOR JOBS KNOWN NOW: Marquee erection Fencing - Recreation ground Display Boards</p> <p><u>PCC Fete</u> - 26.6.10 Discussed the possibility of asking for a display table – maybe to promote the Playground theme.</p> <p><u>Summer - play around the parishes</u>: Friday 30th July – a.m.; Friday 6th August – p.m and Monday 23rd August – a.m. An idea is to sell refreshments at these and possibly 2nd hand childrens' books with donations from the villagers of books their children have outgrown plus any we can solicit from book retailers/publishers.</p> <p><u>Teddy Bears' Picnic</u> 9.7.10 will be in the afternoon.</p> <p><u>'Grease' Evening</u> - 25.9.10 Discussed format.</p> <p><u>Quiz Night at Black Boy</u> – October</p> <p><u>Wii Night</u> – November</p> <p><u>Christmas card design</u> – December</p> <p><u>Carols at Ground Farm Barn</u> - December</p>	<p>MP and JS to organise refreshments JP to ask Lynn Hilston about being 'Art Director' SP to check on loan of tables</p> <p>RH to get team of BBQ chefs together and plan for menu includes JS on till. Ambrose McGinn to MC the event. CG on the door. RH/SH to create flyers and posters. DS to organise distribution of flyers. SH to organise putting up posters Adrian Wilson kindly agreed to print & sell tickets. Other ticket sellers SP/J&MP and Sue Marshall.</p> <p>HB enquire re Quainton Hall</p> <p>DS to organise</p> <p>HB considering</p>
<p>7 AOB Discussed the possibility of collating villagers' email addresses for quick contact. RH Cycle ride raised £531 now paid in. Well done Roger. John Motson's commentary boards to be auctioned on Ebay</p>	<p>CG to organise.</p>
<p>8 Next Meeting Monday 17th May 7.30pm at Ground Farm Barn.</p>	

FIRST FRIDAY WALKS

Lost in the woods-with a dog in the ditch!

The intention of our May walk was to witness one of the great Bluebells displays that we get in our part of the world. This year we ventured into Bernwood Forest and for a while there were some doubts about whether we would see any, but eventually were rewarded by a beautiful blue carpet under young beech trees with fresh new leaves.

So far so good but our guide's manner was getting more serious as the walk progressed and there was no sign of an exit from the deep woodland which was surrounded by a high deer fence. His was not the only furrowed brow as one of the dogs frequently hid from nearby clay shooting gunfire in the deepest and muddiest ditches she could find. Finally though, we retrieved her and got back on the beaten track to the village of Oakley, in perfect time for an excellent lunchtime snack at "The Chandos".

Our walks take place on the first Friday of each month. We meet at 9.30 am in The Pightle and everyone is welcome. Further details 01296 641738

LADIES NIGHT - 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH		
DATE	HOST	PHONE NO
June 9th	Pollie	641721
Bring along your sewing or knitting or whatever else you like to do and relax with other like minded ladies. - Newcomers welcome Details available from anyone in the above list		

OVING FREECYCLE IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE EMAIL genevieveponsford@yahoo.co.uk	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OFFERED THIS MONTH FREE IF COLLECTED	Phone No & initials
Upright iron frame piano	AM 640842

Whitchurch & District Branch of The Royal British Legion

We welcome new Members

The aims of the Royal British Legion are in general very clear. We safeguard the welfare, interests and memory of those who are serving or who have served in the Armed Forces. We are one of the UK's largest membership organisations and recognised as custodians of Remembrance. We also run the annual Poppy Appeal.

There is often some doubt however as to who is eligible to join. To clarify this Legion membership is open to everyone who:

- are currently serving (whether regular or reserve)
- have served (including National Servicemen)
- have not served but support the aims of the Legion

And we welcome men and women of all ages.

Benefits of Legion Membership include

- Free subscription to Legion magazine.
- The opportunity to become involved in the Poppy Appeal and Remembrance activities, including attending the annual Service of Remembrance at the Albert Hall .
- The opportunity to get actively involved in the local community as a Welfare caseworker, looking after the needs for ex-Service men and women and their dependants.
- The opportunity to get involved in ceremonial activities and train as a Standard Bearer.
- The comradeship of meeting with others of a like mind, particularly in time of need.

If you are interested in joining us or would like further information please contact me at the number below.

David Hogston
Chairman
641265



We, the Friends of Whitchurch Surgery, are holding a Coffee Morning, (with Bring & Buy and Raffle) on Saturday, 19th June from 10.am to 12 Noon at Hardwick Place, Hardwick.

(By kind permission of Mrs Bowman-shaw). This is in aid of Surgery funds and everyone is very welcome!

This is a Community Message from Supt Richard List, LPA Commander, Thames Valley Police, Aylesbury Vale.

The protest by the English Defence League and Unite against Fascism has now passed. The biggest police operation in the history of the Aylesbury Vale has now come to an end.

I know it was a great relief to you all when Father Shane Wood was able to ring the bells of St Marys Church in Aylesbury, formally announcing to us all that Aylesbury was back to its peaceful normality.

The event in Vale Park which was arranged by Unite against Fascism passed peacefully. About 800 English Defence League supporters gathered in Aylesbury Market Square during the afternoon of Saturday 1st May. This was generally without incident although violence and disorder did break out as their supporters began to leave the town centre. This was quickly contained by police officers with the assistance of dogs and horses. It is a great pity that some violence did occur but I feel that these scenes fully justified the police response. Throughout the day, twelve people were arrested for carrying offensive weapons and public order offences.

This protest did cause a great deal of disruption to Aylesbury but the people of Aylesbury were protected. This must always be our number one aim.

We received tremendous support from Aylesbury Vale District Council, Bucks County Council, Aylesbury Town Council and many faith groups within Aylesbury. I would particularly like to thank Graham Taylor - Paddick, the senior youth worker from Bucks County Council, who did an absolutely fantastic job in arranging so many activities for young people to take part in on the day. Graham's contribution was exceptional.

But my most sincere thanks go to you - the people of Aylesbury and the Aylesbury Vale. Before the event I asked, and prayed, for local people to leave the policing of this difficult event to the police. This is exactly what happened and all communities within Aylesbury have responded magnificently. Tensions were running extremely high and, quite understandably, this event created anxiety, distress and very serious concern. However, local people realised that further provocation would only provide 'the oxygen of publicity' to the protesters.

I cannot express my sincere thanks and supreme admiration to all those local people who acted as community mediators. Their role in ensuring the successful management of this protest was absolutely critical. On Saturday afternoon, it was the greatest privilege of my police career to attend the area around the Mosque and see this exceptional, and sometimes, challenging work taking place. This was Aylesbury at its very best.

My sincere thanks to you all. Let us now move forward together.

Richard List

WHITCHURCH WI – MEETING HELD ON 6 APRIL 2010 IN METHODIST SCHOOLROOM

The evening's business included the adoption of this year's WI Resolution, "This meeting urges HM Government to introduce clear and mandatory country of origin labelling on all meat, poultry and fish products sold in the country".

On the conclusion of Guild business, the President welcomed Mr Jeremy Mulkern, who spoke on '**Cancer & Bio-Detection Dogs**', describing the formation and work of a local charity training and using dogs to aid in the development of identification and management of certain life threatening illnesses, through the olfactory skills of the animals.

Barbara Betts

The next event will be a Guild outing to Broughton Castle on 1 June.

SCHORNE TEAM OF PARISHES - SERVICES FOR JUNE 2010

	Granborough	N. Marston	Oving	Dunton	Hoggeston	Hardwick	Whitchurch	Quainton	Waddesdon	Westcott	Winchendon
06-Jun	8:00 HC/PB AB										
Trinity 1	11:00 FS PE	10:00 FS DH	11:00 FS AB	9:30 HC/PB JB	9:30 HC/PB DM	9:30 HC/PB DM	11:00 HC DM	6:30 HC PM	11:00 FC LW	9:30 HC/PB LW	
Green											
13-Jun									8:00 HC/PB LW		
Trinity 2	11:30 FC AB	9:30 FS JG			9:30 FS At Weedon AV	9:30 FS DM	11:00 FC DM	9:30 FC PM	11:00 Sing and Praise		9:30 FS LW
Green			6:00 ES AB					6:30 ES PM			
20-Jun								8:00 HC/PB DM			
Trinity 3	11:00 FS PE	9:30 HC AB	11:00 FC AB		11:00 MS LW	9:30 HC DM	11:00 HC DM		11:00 FS DP	9:30 FC LW	
Green	6:00 ES AB			6:00 FS LW				6:30 ES			
27-Jun											
Trinity 4											
11:00 Deanery Service at Waddesdon											
Green			6:00 HC AB					6:30 ES LW			
04-Jul	8:00 HC/PB AB										
Trinity 5	11:00 FS AB	10:00 FS DH	11:00 FS LW			9:30 HC/PB DM	11:00 HC DM		11:00 FC JB	9:30 HC/PB LW	
Green								6:30 HC JB			
Holy Communion at Weedon Schoolroom											
Thursdays at 10.00am											
03-Jun	JB	10-Jun	PM			Rev Janet Bayly	670245	HC	Holy Communion	PB	Prayer Book
17-Jun	DM	24-Jun	AB			Rev Ann Varke	423963	FC	Family Communion	MS	Matins
						Mr David Heffer	670273	FS	Family Service	ES	Evensong
						Rev Jim Goringe	01525	UA	United Service at Parish Church		
						Mr Peter Evans	670570	UM	United Service at Methodist Church		
						Mr Daniel Paul	240251	+B	With Baptism		