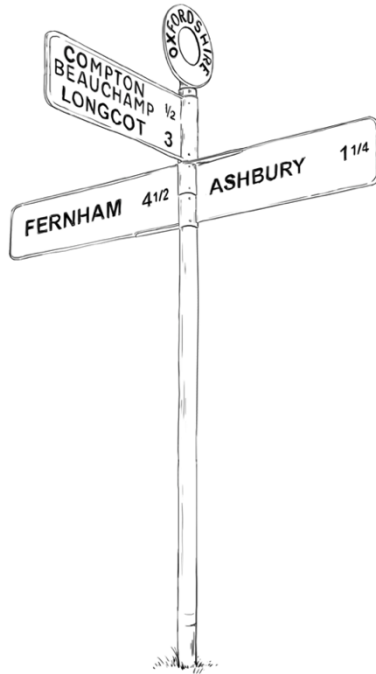


**ASHBURY  
COMPTON LONGCOT FERNHAM  
NEWS  
October 2023**



**20 Mph zones- see proposals inside**

**New Steering Group: updating Neighbourhood Plan meeting 18th**

**Community Club 26th**

## Thought for the month

We have had a number of weddings in the benefice this year (all of them wonderful I hasten to add) and also two couples marking their golden wedding anniversaries, so I've been thinking quite a lot about what makes a good marriage. The reading below, *The art of a good marriage* by Wilfred Arlan Peterson, seems to be a pretty good starting point:

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens.

A good marriage must be created.

In marriage the little things are the big things.

It is never being too old to hold hands.

It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day.

It is never going to sleep angry.

It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should not end with the honeymoon, it should continue through the years.

It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.

It is standing together facing the world.

It is forming a circle of love that gathers the whole family.

It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice, but in the spirit of joy.

It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.

It is not looking for perfection in each other.

It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding and a sense of humour.

It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.

It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow old.

It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.

It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.

It is not only marrying the right partner; it is being the right partner.

The more I read it, the more I began to wonder whether it was entirely frivolous to suggest that those of us who have been married for a while might use it as a check list to see how well we're doing? We have annual reviews for our health and our cars – why not our relationships? Then we would have a chance to put things right, if needed, before they have gone too far wrong and become difficult, expensive or, worse, impossible to repair?

If you don't like Petersen's list, perhaps you could create your own based on what's important to you. If you'd like to send it to me, maybe we could use that for services in the future so that we can help couples turn their wedding into a marriage which will last a lifetime.

**Blessings, Norma**

## Ashbury

“Councillor’s Corner” notice

### **A New Full Council; A New Flagpole and A Revised Neighbourhood Plan Your Help Needed**

At our first meeting after the summer break, we co-opted Eliza Lewis to take the sixth available place on the Parish Council. So we are now a full team. Our lead responsibilities will be:

**Christopher Prentice** - Chair and Representative on the Village Hall Committee and the Neighbourhood Planning Group

**James Greenham** - Vice Chair and Volunteers Co-ordinator

**Huw Owen** – Finance Officer

**Molly Westen** - Website Officer

**Daniel Crowley** - Highways Officer

**Eliza Lewis** - The Connectivity Agenda; Communications Lead

We are here to serve the whole community as best we can over the next four years. There are two initiatives which I wish to highlight and for which we need your help.

First, **the time has come to review and update our Neighbourhood Plan**, which you voted for so enthusiastically in 2019. Major developments in planning and development are underway at local and national government level which we need to try to influence. Those emerging new policies will have to be reflected in our own NP, if it is to be at all effective in promoting what we want for our community. Climate Change / Sustainability and Transport and Digital Connectivity are at the heart of this new agenda.

To lead this review, **we have set up a new Steering Group** and I invite everyone with an interest, please, to come forward and share your thoughts and expertise. The first task of the group will be to consult all residents about what is going to be most important to us as a community over the next 25 years.

**Please consider coming forward to contribute to this effort.** No particular experience or professional background is needed. Awareness of our community’s needs and the will to help is enough.

If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact Christopher Prentice either by text message to 07444786786 or by email at [cnrprentice@gmail.com](mailto:cnrprentice@gmail.com)

The Group will be meeting next at **1900 on Wednesday 18 October** in the Rose and Crown. Please come along. You will not be committing yourself to any long-term role.

Second, **we need everyone's help to restore a flagpole to the top of the church tower.** After last year's Platinum Jubilee, there were calls for the parish to have a flag to fly and much debate followed on where it might be put and how to pay for it. Last week the Council decided that the best place for a flagpole, if the funds for it can be found, will be back on top of the church tower, where flags have been flown in centuries past and from where a flag can still be seen from many approaches to Ashbury. The Church Wardens have agreed to the project, a volunteer has offered to manage the flying of a flag from the tower for the first two years and we are confident planning consent for a listed building can be obtained. **We now only need to raise the funds. At this stage we believe we need an additional £2,000,** to add to the £1,000 grant already in hand from OCC.

We hope that this is a project which will appeal to all in the parish. The best result would be to raise the £2,000 through hundreds of smaller donations. That would show true breadth of support and engagement across the community. We are launching this appeal now and urge you, please, to give whatever you can afford to **"Fly the Flag for Ashbury"**.

There will be collecting boxes in the Rose and Crown and the Ashbury Village Shop; and we are planning other initiatives to help to reach our goal. Perhaps a sponsored walk; or a craft project with wood from a churchyard elm, which is having to be cut down. Every little will help. If you have an idea for raising funds for "Fly the Flag for Ashbury", do please let us know.

**To give direct now to the appeal, please send your donation** by BACS to the following account:

Account Name: Ashbury Parish Council

Sort Code: 30-13-35

Account No. 01946200

Reference: Flagpole

With your help, we can reach this goal and fly the flag!

Christopher Prentice

Chair, APC

**DO YOU WANT A 20MPH TRAFFIC ZONE THROUGHOUT ASHBURY, K.W AND IDSTONE? WE NEED YOUR VIEWS AND SUPPORT- PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND STUDY THE MAP TO SEE THE PROPOSALS:**

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(ASHBURY PARISH) (20 MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\***

NOTICE is given that Oxfordshire County Council proposes to make the above order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers. The effect of the order - in support of road safety issues - is to introduce a **20mph speed limit** throughout Ashbury replacing the existing 30mph speed limit in the process, leading out of the village to the following points:

1. B4000 Station Road (northern end) – a point 40 metres northwest of its junction with Pound Piece,
2. B4000 Ashbury Hill (southern end) – a point 175 metres south of its junction with the B4507 / High Street,
3. B4507 Walnut Trees Hill – a point 120 metres northeast of its junction with Wixes Piece,
4. Idstone Road – a point 300 metres southwest of College Farm Lane.

Also included are the following specific lengths of road:

5. Kingstone Winslow – for its entire length,
6. the unnamed road leading southwards from Kingstone Winslow to Kingstone Upper Mill – for its entire length,
7. Station Road – from its junction with Kingstone Winslow, south-westwards to its junction with the B4000.

Additionally, a **20mph speed limit** will be introduced within the hamlet of Idstone, extending out to the following points:

8. the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone (southern end) – a point 35 metres southwest of its junction with the access to 'Rectory Farm',
9. the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone (northern end) – its junction with the unnamed road leading to Lower Idstone Farm,
10. the unnamed road leading to Lower Idstone Farm – its junction with the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone.

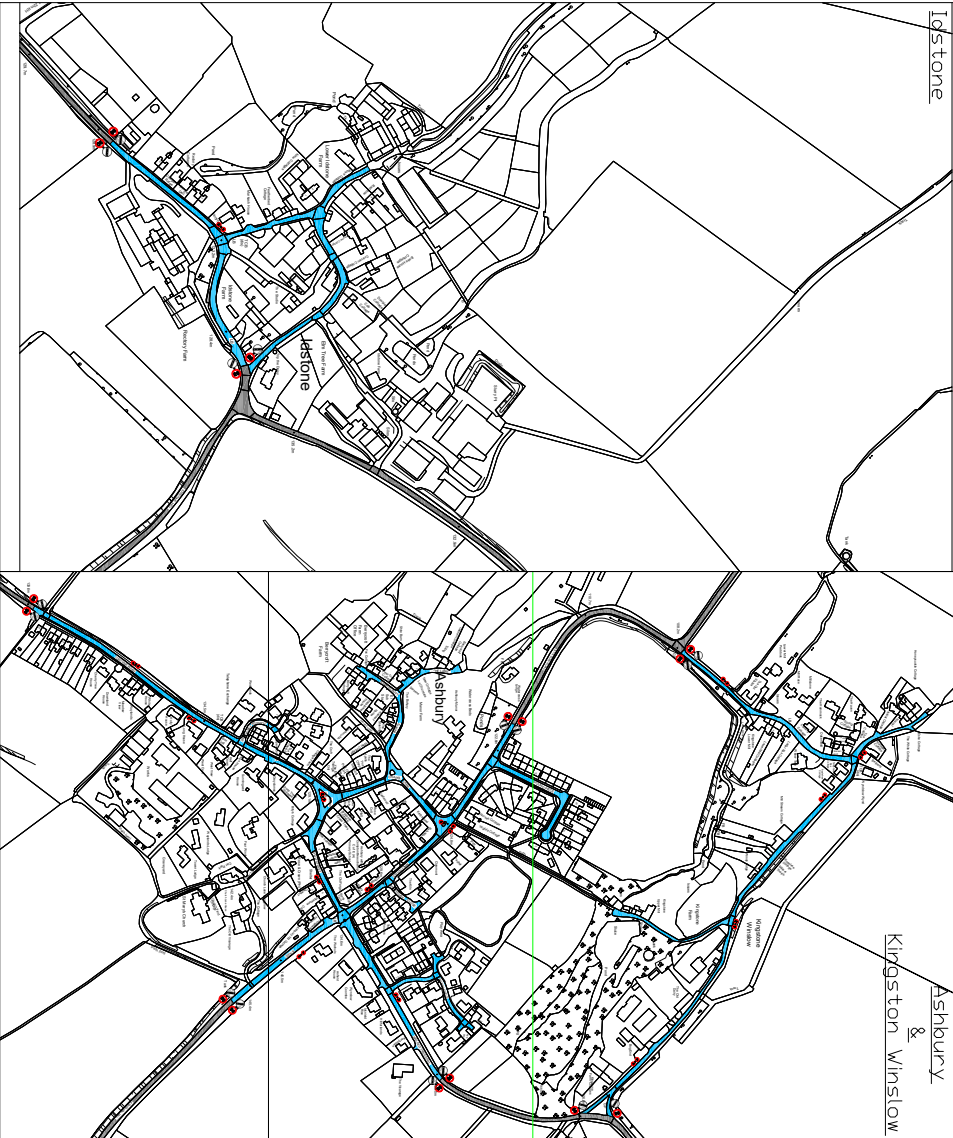
Documents giving more details of the proposals are available for public inspection online by visiting: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk> Copies may be made available on request.

Objections to the proposals and other representations specifying the grounds on which they are made may be sent in writing to the address below by the end of **06 October 2023**. The Council will consider objections and representations received in response to this Notice. They may be disseminated widely for these purposes and made available to the public.

Traffic Regulation Team (Ref: CM/12.6.112) for the Director for Environment & Place, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND.  
(Email: [christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk), Telephone: 0345 310 1111)

Igstone

Ashbury & Kingston Winslow



Ashbury & Igstone Zomph

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# **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

## **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ASHBURY PARISH) (20 MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\***

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Oxfordshire County Council wants to make our built environments safer and more attractive places to walk and cycle. To enable this, 20mph speed restrictions are being used to help promote alternative modes of transport for local travel.

Streets are central to everyday life in Oxfordshire. They play a role in all transport journey's and are places where people shop, work and spend time. Improving the experience of being on Oxfordshire's streets will therefore improve people's local areas and their everyday lives. Improving streets to encourage active travel will also help to deliver further benefits for people in Oxfordshire. A wide range of people choosing to walk, and cycle will help to improve public health, reduce road noise, improve air quality and make local areas more relaxing. Furthermore, 20mph speed limits will help reduce casualty rates and improve road safety.

Following concerns raised by the parish regarding road safety on local roads, Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph speed limit throughout Ashbury, replacing the existing 30mph speed limit in the process. Additionally, a 20mph speed limit will also be introduced on the roads within the adjacent hamlet of Idstone.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

Date: 14 September 2023

Traffic & Road Safety Team  
for the Director for Environment & Place  
Oxfordshire County Council  
County Hall  
New Road  
Oxford  
OX1 1ND.

**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(ASHBURY PARISH) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202\*\***

The Oxfordshire County Council, in exercise of their powers under sections 82, 83 & 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to that Act, hereby make the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the Oxfordshire County Council (Ashbury Parish) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 202\* and shall come into force on the day of 202\*.
2. The roads specified in the Schedule to this Order shall not be restricted roads for the purposes of section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
4. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to a vehicle falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011, being a vehicle used for naval, military or air force purposes, when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those regulations.

**GIVEN UNDER** the Common Seal of the Oxfordshire County Council  
this                    day of                    202\*.

**SCHEDULE**

20mph speed limit:

**Ashbury**

**PART A**

The whole length of every road in the village of Ashbury extending (in the case of the respective roads leading out of the village) to the following points:

a)	B4000 Station Road (Northern end)	a point 40 metres northwest of its junction with Pound Piece
b)	B4000 Ashbury Hill (Southern end)	a point 175 metres south of its junction with the B4507 / High Street
c)	B4507 Walnut Trees Hill	a point 120 metres northeast of its junction with Wixes Piece



d)	Idstone Road	a point 300 metres southwest of its junction with College Farm Lane
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## PART B

### Ashbury

a)	Kingstone Winslow	for its entire length	
b)	The unnamed road leading southwards from Kingstone Winslow to Kingstone Upper Mill	for its entire length	
c)	Station Road	from its junction with Kingstone Winslow, south-westwards	to its junction with the B4000

### Idstone

The whole length of every road in the hamlet of Idstone extending (in the case of the respective roads leading out of the village) to the following points:

a)	the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone (Southern end)	a point 35 metres southwest of its junction with the access to 'Rectory Farm'
b)	the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone (Northern end)	its junction with the unnamed road leading to Lower Idstone Farm
c)	the unnamed road leading to Lower Idstone Farm	its junction with the unnamed road leading south-westwards to Bishopstone.

**COMMON SEAL of THE  
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

Solicitor / Designated Officer

## **Ashbury Community Club**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Ashbury Village Hall

Swindon Christmas Care - food, warmth & hospitality for the homeless at Christmas". A short talk on how a Swindon charity brings some festive cheer to local homeless people. It will cover a little of the background, why it is still needed and how the many contributions of volunteers and donors make it possible.

This event is open to everyone - entrance fee is just £2 which includes tea & biscuits.

## **Ashbury Village Hall**

Work has now been completed on the Village Hall doors and windows. This work was supported by money made available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Crapper & Sons Ltd. by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire for which we thank them.

There is still some ongoing work on the walls.

## **Ashbury Information by email**

**Ad hoc emails are circulated to residents with up to date particulars about Ashbury events and other relevant information. If you would like your name added to the circulation list please email: [ashburyoxfordshire@hotmail.com](mailto:ashburyoxfordshire@hotmail.com)**

## **NEW RESIDENTS TO ASHBURY, IDSTONE & KINGSTONE WINSLOW**

A pack is available for new residents which contains useful information. If you have moved into the village recently and would like to receive a pack, or if you have a new neighbour, please contact Margaret Smith (710800) for Ashbury & Idstone or Anne Taylor (07491 035582) for Kingstone Winslow

## **CHURCH MATTERS**

### **OCTOBER SERVICES IN ASHBURY, COMPTON, LONGCOT & FERNHAM**

#### **WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

*The service times are correct at the time of writing (14 September). For the latest news and information, please download the weekly Newsletter from our website. The churches in Ashbury, Longcot and Compton Beauchamp are also open daily for private prayer.*

<b>Sunday 1 October</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Compton Beauchamp
<b>Harvest</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion Longcot
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Ashbury
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Fernham

<b>Sunday 8 October</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longcot
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Ashbury
<b>Thursday 12 October</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	Ashbury
<b>Sunday 15 October</b>	9.00am	Matins	Compton
Beauchamp			
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Taizé)	Longcot
		<i>Ashbury congregation, please join with</i>	
<i>Longcot</i>			
<b>Sunday 22 October</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	Longcot
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Ashbury
<b>Friday 27 October</b>	9.00am	Matins	Ashbury
<b>Sunday 29 October</b>	11.00am*	Benefice Holy Communion	Ashbury
		With Choir	

*\*Although everyone is welcome to attend any services, those marked with an asterisk are designed as services for the whole benefice*

### **Covid Precautions at Services**

Please do not come to Church if you think you may have Covid symptoms.

### **All online Morning Prayer, Communion services and sermons can be watched on the Shrivenham and Ashbury Facebook**

If you are unable to join us in person, do join online through services and study groups on the Benefice Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to access these events. Details of online services are on the weekly sheet and on Facebook.

### **Ashbury prayer cycle for October**

1<sup>st</sup> Malthouses, 8<sup>th</sup> Walnut Trees Hill, 15<sup>th</sup> Wixes Piece, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ashbury Hill, 29<sup>th</sup> Berrycroft

### **Messy Church**

Messy Church is a church with a difference! A chance to be creative, hear Bible stories, eat yummy food and have fun with friends and family. The next after-school session is on Thursday 2 November starting at 3:15pm in St Andrew's, finishing at 5pm. For more information or to book a space contact [standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com](mailto:standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com). Messy Church is open to the whole Benefice. There is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1.50 per child towards costs would be appreciated.

## PASTORAL CARE

If you have need for prayer or pastoral support, or wish to discuss a wedding or baptism, do not hesitate to ring Rev'd Norma Fergusson on 01793 784338.

**Support your local church or the Benefice as a whole with a text donation using the numbers below.**

### **For Ashbury**

Text **STMARYS 5** to **70085** to donate **£5** or Text **STMARYS 10** to **70085** to donate **£10**

### **For Longcot and Fernham**

Text **LONGCOT** to **70085** to donate **£4**

### **For Compton Beauchamp**

Text **5CB** to **70450** to donate **£5** or Text **10CB** to **70460** to donate **£5**

### **For the Benefice as a whole**

Text **GIVEfive** to **70470** to donate **£5** or Text **GIVEten** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Your standard text message rate applies.

**Thank you!**

## **Lord Elton, RIP**

You may have seen in the newspapers that Rodney Elton died on 19 August 2023 aged 93. Obituaries in the Times and Telegraph paid tribute to his work as a minister and parliamentarian: the Times describing him as an “old school hard working peer who believed in service.” To this benefice he was a gifted preacher; a dedicated Licensed Lay Minister; a wise and valued member of the St Swithun’s Parochial Church Council but above all a cherished friend. Last year he was admitted to the Fellowship of St Birinus in recognition of his many years of service to the church. We send our love and condolences to his wife, Richenda, and to his children Annabel, Janie, Lucy and Edward.

## **Caring for Creation - our carbon footprint**

As we write this, our minds are still struggling to comprehend the numbers of casualties – both victims and survivors – of devastation in Canada, Hawaii, Libya and Morocco. Families and communities have been shattered and it will take months, even years, to repair the physical damage. The emotional damage will take much longer. It is hard to deny that the planet is in crisis: from climate change to the pollution in our oceans and rivers to devastation of our forests. It's up to all of us to do what we can to help fix it.

Not sure what you can do? Use the WWF environmental footprint calculator to see how you can make a difference to your own impact on the planet. You can find the calculator on the web at [footprint.wwf.org.uk/](https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/) or google [WWF Footprint Calculator](#).

To quote the well known retailer – every little helps!

## **Good News Evening**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – at 6.30 pm**

**Shrivenham Cricket Pavilion, at the recreation ground**

Offering our local community a welcome break from the endless supply of difficult news and gloomy forecasts of all sorts – good news is still available! There will be new people to meet, live music, singing, fun and refreshments. Those who have moved into the benefice in the last few years are *especially* welcome.

Instead of the monthly worship and praise evening at St Andrew's Church, we are using this lovely new addition to the village as our venue for October – do come and see!

Car parking available at the Memorial Hall or Martens Road.

## The Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu



We are delighted to announce that the Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu has accepted our invitation to join the Benefice as Associate Vicar. He will be licensed at a service in Ashbury St Mary on **Monday 6 November at 7.30pm** at which everyone will be welcome. Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can be sure to have enough refreshments! Patrick has sent us this message:

*I received the news of my appointed to join the Shrivenham and Ashbury benefice with so much joy and happiness. I felt I have been given an opportunity to share my spiritual journey with the*

*benefice.*

*The benefice has it as its Mission statement 'To Mirror the Hospitality of God'. This is exactly what I feel called to and my family is happy to walk alongside in this journey. During my interview, I was asked to preach on the gospel of Matthew 15 verse 21 to 28 which talks about a Canaanite woman who came to Jesus and asked him to heal her demon possessed daughter. The disciples urged Jesus to send her away, but he didn't. She was challenged by a lot of trying statements, but she didn't get discouraged but kept asking Jesus to heal her daughter. She was an outcast who later found favour of the Lord because of her unwavering faith and persistence. Jesus through this woman proved that all people deserve to be served, Jews and gentiles alike. We are served through and by faith and trusting in the Lord always. I am glad to be a part of those working to bring people to God in the benefice. I have already seen many blessings in the benefice already through the short interactions we have had with few individuals we have met. The smiles on people's faces told huge stories. I feel blessed to be joining this great family.*

*I am Reverend Patrick K Mabhunu originally from Zimbabwe. I am an ordained priest with 10 years of post-ordination experience. I studied Philosophy in South Africa and part of Theology there before I moved to the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy to*

*continue with Theological studies. I joined the Bishop Gaul Collage in Zimbabwe and studied Anglicanism before my ordination. In my years of ministry I worked in different set ups and held different diocesan responsibilities including being parish priest both in rural and urban churches, school principal and in my last role, Archdeacon. In short I can describe myself as a cheerful person, humble, respectful, spiritual, accommodative, and compassionate.*

*I come to you with my wife Priscilla who is a Care worker who does her work with so much passion and love. She is a great cook and likes baking. Priscilla loves spending time with women in church helping them spiritually and participating in church activities. She is a great preacher and motivational speaker.*

*We are blessed with three children, Tadiwa our daughter who is 15 and going into year 11. Blessing our second born son who is 11 and going to year 7. He loves playing football. Takudzwa our last-born son who is 7 and going to year 3. They all love participating in church activities.*

*As a family we look to joining the Shrivenham and Ashbury benefice. I can promise you that together you and me will work tirelessly to bring the benefice to greater heights just as Paul says in his letter to the Ephesians 'unto him who can do exceedingly, abundantly, beyond what we can ever expect or imagine, through the power that is in us'.*

## LONGCOT

### **T TIME FELLOWSHIP, St. MARY'S CHURCH 3 - 4.30 FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER**

Don't forget – we don't meet in the Chapel any more but round the corner in St.Mary's. If you fancy a cuppa, a natter and a laugh do come and join us - everyone is welcome and there's no charge, although donations to our chosen charity are always welcome.

**The Ambassadors Bible Church** meet at what was the Ashbury Evangelical Free Church at 10:00 am each Sunday morning. All are welcome and there is also a Sunday School for the Children which meets at the same time.

## Country Matters

The first harvest I can recall was 1958. Writers like to fantasise, remembering the benign summers of times past. Well, this one was stormy and difficult. As small farmers (250 acres) with 40 Shorthorn milking cows and followers, my father also grew 80 acres of corn plus about 10 acres of potatoes and 10 acres of sugar beet. For us, this was the last year with the binder before he bought a small combine and I remember the sheaves in stooks, placed to dry but incessant rain prevented carting and the wheat was growing out, so the tops of the sheaves were green.

JM Stratton's agricultural records give wheat yields that year of 1.25 t/acre (3t/hectare) sold at £20/t. Now we expect 4t/a (10t/h) and prices have come down from last year's highs over £300/t to around £200. The Ukrainian war and oil supplies remain volatile drivers for prices in agriculture and food generally.

This year's harvest was stop go to get it in the barn and generally across the country we have finished up with disappointing yields. Like the curate's egg it has been a harvest of two halves. Early sown autumn planted wheat and barley yielded OK but later planted wheat, spring barley, oats and beans have been poor. The three things farmers cannot control are the weather, the world prices and the politicians. I do not grumble, but the weather is always breaking records good and bad. Floods in Libya, earthquakes in Morocco, terrible fires in Canada and Greece, we must be thankful we can get our harvest.

Looking at weather effects this last year, later planted autumn crops suffered plant loss from very early hard frosts in mid -December. The spring was cold, wet and extended then dry in May followed by a lovely June. July was wet and August poor and showery. With regard to the politicians, Theresa Coffey, the environmental minister seems to be listening. Progress is unreliable on vaccinating badgers against TB so the cull continues to mitigate cattle slaughtering and she has endorsed the continued use of Roundup, essential for non-organic regenerative farming.

It's never an ill wind. The wet summer has been good for the bird cover we plant for game shooting, and examining our hedgerows, they have put on a lot of growth. I don't think it's my imagination but the hawthorn berries or haws seem to me to be a deep red and unusually profuse this year. But, blackberries are there in numbers but they are small and not very sweet which may be a clue to the disappointing harvest especially for crops other than those sown in September/early October last year.

**Richard Green**



## Contacts

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Clerk to the council: Laura Evans email [clerk@ashbury.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ashbury.org.uk)

**Defibrillator:** On the wall by the School entrance

### **St Mary's Ashbury Parochial Church Council**

Associate vicar: Vacancy.

Church wardens: Maggie Simons 01793 710801 Richard Green 01793 791310

Secretary: Vacancy.

Vicar (Shrivenham) Revd Norma Fergusson 01793 784338

[rev.n.fergusson@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.n.fergusson@btinternet.com) (not Monday)

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Secretary Margaret Smith 01793 710800 [mbsmith5@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mbsmith5@hotmail.co.uk)

Bookings: Lin and Kevin Clarke 01793 710326

### **Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp CE(A) Primary School and little Berries Preschool**

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**office.3851@ashbury.oxon.sch.uk**

**Ashbury Village Shop** 01793 710068

**G.P. Surgeries Shrivenham 01793 782207 Lambourn 01488 71715/72299**

**Post Office** at the Rose & Crown Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30-11.30am

**Vale of the White Horse District Council 01235 422422**

<http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/>

**Recycling/Rubbish collection queries [admin.vale@biffa.co.uk](mailto:admin.vale@biffa.co.uk)**

Food waste is collected weekly, green/black bins alternate each week. Garden waste brown bins fortnightly. Mondays except Bank holidays.

**Your Local District Councillors are:** Katherine Foxhall 07916 285305

[katherine.foxhall@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:katherine.foxhall@whitehorsedc.gov.uk) and Viral Patel [viral.patel@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:viral.patel@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)

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**Newsletter entries for November 2023.** Submit your entries for November by **21<sup>st</sup>**

**October** to: M. Turner Claremont, Ashbury SN6 8LN. [marionlturner@me.com](mailto:marionlturner@me.com) 01793

710302 For more of "what's on" and local information see the Ashbury Village Website

**[www.ashbury.org.uk](http://www.ashbury.org.uk)** and the community page on Facebook.