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From the Editors

As we go to press the sad news of the death of our wonderful Queen has just been announced. For service to God and Country Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II must be the utmost example of unselfish giving. She will be sorely missed by so many. By the time you read this we will have celebrated her life in many ways and we will be looking to the future of a new era. God save the King!

In this issue we have an introduction to our new Vicar Jez Carr and his family, ways to donate to the Harvest Festival and a host of other Church and village events and activities this Autumn. We'll hardly have time to stay in!

Sue Putteraill, Carol Wright and Phil Moody

Next Month's Magazine

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Thought for the Month



Friends,

I'm not sure that I am an October person and I think it is because of the clocks changing in the wrong direction for me. We move from a time of sunlit days in the summer to diminishing light and then overnight we suddenly lose one of those precious sunlit hours and with that hour also many peoples' moods change! Although I am not really an October person, I know that with the start and continuation of the colder and darker winter months, I appreciate the summer months a lot more! How would I know the goodness of the summer months without the winter months? I also know that God has created a system that has sustained all of creation since He first created it, it is actually a very healthy pattern for nature.

The seasons can teach us a lot in our personal lives. Always after the winter will come the spring and then the summer. When there is a summer, which are the happy times in our lives, I know that it won't last forever. Autumn will come at some point, my Christian faith tells me we live in a broken world, we are not in heaven yet and unfortunately bad things will and do happen that will affect our lives. Because of this I am even more grateful because I can appreciate the happier times in my life because I am aware of those darker times and I also know that those darker times won't last forever because spring always follows winter.



So, I might not be an October person but I wouldn't be without it!

Many blessings, Rev Dan.

Holy Trinity Services in October

8am BCP Communion Service, in person only 2 Oct

10am Harvest Service, in person and YouTube followed by lunch

at The Three Horseshoes

9 Oct 10am Holy Communion Service

12pm Baptism

3pm Explore pop-up church with SGBC, Long Grove Woods

8am BCP Communion Service, in person only 16 Oct

10am Morning Service, in person and You Tube

23 Oct 10am Holy Communion Service, in person and YouTube

10am Holy Communion for All Saints Day Service, in person and 30 Oct

YouTube

Our streamed service will be on our YouTube channel.

https://tinyurl.com/4n9xbhct

Baptisms, weddings and funerals

Baptisms

Johnny Jones Weavers 27 August

4 September Cameron Hanby

Wedding

27 August Daniel Weavers and Nicola Jones

Funerals

11 August Peter Bingle 6 September Ann Wylie



www.seergreenandjordanscofe.org **Holy Trinity website**

Church Wardens and Janine Dunnell 07525 322955

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Church Events I News

Children and Families Activities

As the new term has started back up and running, many of the activities for Children and Families are back! Torchlight, Connect, Baby Group and Little Blessings are running every week, term time. If you would like more information on any of these please get in touch with me. As the autumn term progresses it's wonderful to be looking forward to lots of events and activities in the diary, many of the familiar favourites we have missed for the last two years. We are excited about our weekend of celebrations for Harvest at the beginning of October, followed by Explore Pop Up Church the following Sunday.

In November we will be marking Remembrance Sunday on 13 November and Fun. Food and Fireworks is back on the evening of 20 November. And of course there will be lots of different events and activities marking the festival season in December. More information on these to come in the November edition of the Parish Magazine and on our social media platforms. We have a thriving village and I look forward to catching up with many of you over the events this autumn/ winter.

Janna - Children and Families Minister - 07764490960

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An introduction to the new Vicar



Hello! I'm Jez (short for Jeremy, but I answer to most things) and I'm thrilled to be the incoming vicar of Holy Trinity Seer Green and Jordans. I am married to Miriam (a singer songwriter known as Miriam Jones) and we have a five (sorry - "five AND THREE QUARTERS!") year old son. I've spent much of my life between Berkhamsted and Oxford, so I'm somewhat local, though my first twelve years were spent in east Africa. Miriam is from Canada, and this summer we returned from four vears on Vancouver Island: we were grateful to be able to see out the challenges of the last few years in such a beautiful place.

Prior to becoming a vicar, I divided my time between music (mainly jazz piano), sound engineering, supporting Christians working in the arts, and facilitating Christian work in universities (based partly in Ukraine). Three interesting facts about me: I briefly played bass with Chris Martin (Coldplay) before he was famous (when he had floppy hair and wore dungarees); I've been robbed at bowand-arrow-point; my gr-gr-gr-great grandfather was on the old £5 note.

In these tough times of climate chaos, Covid, Ukraine, soaring living costs, and now the death of Queen Elizabeth II, I really do believe (as she did) that Jesus is the hope of the

world, crazy though that sounds. I do this job because I love the opportunity to invite people to explore that more deeply for themselves.

I will be working part time, under the leadership of Dan Beesley (rector of Chalfont St Giles, with whom I am

old friends). The other half of my time will involve chaplaincy among artists and hopefully some of my own music work (more on all that another time). We are settling into this wonderful village and are really enjoying getting to know folk.

Church News

Hooray! The 18 months of vacancy at Holy Trinity are at an end. Jez Carr is now our licensed vicar, and can lead our services and officially participate in our activities and events. We are very grateful to the Benefice clergy for all their support during the vacancy, especially Jenny Tebboth and Paul Henderson, and more recently our Rector, Dan Beesley. Thanks also to Janna Holder and Linda West for the additional load they have carried.

Jez will lead his first service with Janna at our All-age Harvest Festival service, so please come and join us on **2 October** at 10am, and for refreshments after the service. The church will be open on Saturday 1 from 2 to 5pm to drop off donations for One Can, this month's charity.

In August, the Deanery performed their 5-year review to check that we have procedures such as Safe Guarding, and Health and Safety; are keeping records of our baptisms, weddings and funerals; and are also performing annual maintenance to protect the church building. We also had our Quinquennial (which means happens every five years) survey on the church. We are very relieved that there are no major findings from these reviews.

In September, the Parochial Church Council met to discuss tidying up the churchyard before winter, as well as how to support those who may struggle with their energy bills, in our villages but also in neighbouring towns.

We've sadly said goodbye to two long standing members of the church family, Peter Bingle and Ann Wyllie. With family and friends, we celebrated their full lives, and all that they contributed to the church and the villages. We've also celebrated a number of baptisms, a combined wedding and baptism, and a renewal of wedding vows for a couple married in Holy Trinity 50 years ago.

Janine Dunnell - Churchwarden

Toddlers in the woods

This is a community group for all preschool age children, each accompanied by an adult, living in Seer Green and Jordans or having a close connection with our villages.

It is hosted by lay members of Holy Trinity Church and all regardless of faith are so welcome. We have now been running for a year outside in The Centenary Clearing in Crutches Wood, Jordans - whatever the weather!

What a year it has been and how we have enjoyed taking on the challenge of being outdoors in the woods.

Welcome to 'explore', our numerous messy craft activities as well as enjoying all the natural resources on offer.

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Charity of the Month – One Can

Many of you will have read Janet Stewart's article in last month's Parish Magazine about the sad increase in referrals to the food bank, One Can who now support over 800 people a week. One Can is our local food bank based in High Wycombe and Seer Green village have been donating food for it for several years. There are five designated food drop boxes throughout the village which makes it easy to make donations. Each week Janet shares their latest list of most needed items on the Village Whatsapp. Don't forget to check her list each week before you pop to the shops!

Holy Trinity Church's charity of the month for October is One Can and we

will be inviting people to bring much needed donations to our Harvest Festival. Items can be brought to the church on Saturday 1 October between 2-5pm, where there will also be harvest themed activities for children and an opportunity to meet our new Vicar, Rev Jez Carr. Goods can also be brought to our Harvest Celebrations at 10am on Sunday 2 October. Money is also very gratefully received and you can make a donation to One Can online or at our Harvest service.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 2 October.

Rachel Gibson



Holy Trinity's Harvest Festival

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October 2022

Any tins, packets or fresh produce are welcome to be donated to One Can.

Please drop off at Holy Trinity on Saturday between 2pm & 5pm

Harvest themed activities for children and the opportunity to meet our new vicar, Rev Jez Carr.

Harvest Festival All Age Service 10am Sunday 2nd October.

All welcome.

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Donations to Holy Trinity

If you would like to donate to the work and upkeep of Holy Trinity Church there are many quick and easy ways to do so -

Go to our website:

 seergreenandjordanscofe.org and scroll down the homepage to 'Online Giving' and follow the link.

Or go to:

https://tinyurl.com/4hx7cyzx

Or you can activate our Online Giving page by using the QR code opposite.

Donations in cash/cheque may be delivered to our treasurer at 58 Chalfont Road. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please add your name and address.

If you would like to join our planned giving scheme, please speak to our treasurer Audrey Hardy on 01494 672592.



EXPLORE POP-UP CHURCH

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Join us for a time of creativity, activities and reflection.
Enter the woods via Farmers Way
and meet in the clearing straight ahead.
All ages welcome.

(In the event of wet weather this event will be cancelled)

INFLORE is run by Seer Green Baptist Church and Holy Trinity Church. For further info contact Janna Holder 07764490960 or Rev Louise Gilbertson 07983 882260

Village Events I News

Seer Green's public proclamation of our new Sovereign

On Saturday 10 September the Accession Council met at St James Palace in London to proclaim our new Sovereign. High Sheriffs then read the proclamation in the areas of their jurisdiction at 1pm on Sunday 11 September. Shortly after this, at 3.30pm, villagers gathered in Holy Trinity Churchyard where Seer Green Parish Council Chairman Mandy Thomas made the proclamation to our village. God save the King.



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Update on the "Our Living Village Project"

The current outputs from this community-led project can be viewed at **www.ourlivingvillage.org**. The website is attracting a high level of activity and very positive feedback, including the following recent comment from the Patron of the Chiltern Society, Earl Howe of Penn House: "May I just say, having worked my way through the Our Living Village website, that I think it is a triumph - absolutely excellent in every way."

This is very much an ongoing project, and three important new themes have recently been uploaded to the website:

Origins

This theme is a wonderful map-based narrative on the origins of Seer Green and Jordans, bringing together geology, topography, archaeology, and history-based perspectives from antiquarian and historical maps. These maps are used to vividly illustrate the shaping of our landscape and the development of our communities over time, using twenty contemporary maps which have been sourced, digitised, and combined as part of the Our Living Village project.



The Manor of Seer Green - Tales of Lords, Ladies and Liberties

This theme is based upon a magnificent piece of original research by Nigel Rothwell into the evidence for the medieval manor of Seer Green. For most of its existence, Seer Green was a small satellite hamlet of the important manor of Farnham Royal, and this research illustrates how its various Lords, Ladies and Tenants-in-Chief played significant roles in forging British national identity.

Our Village Pubs - A study of the history of Public Houses in Seer Green and Jordans

The development of pubs in our villages provides strong insights into the changing lives of their inhabitants. While the Quaker village of Jordans has.

until recently, had very limited activity in this area, Seer Green undoubtedly has an extensive and very colourful history.

Alan Kell - Seer Green and Jordans Society ourlivingvillage@hotmail.com



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Seer Green Allotments

We dig, we sow, we tend, we eat ...

By now we have harvested soft fruit, jams and jellies are made, and courgettes, beetroots, beans, spuds, spinach, carrots (... oh, the list goes on ...) have been turned into delicious suppers, fresh salads, and wonderful cakes - if you have never eaten red velvet cake, then I urge you to try it.

It cannot be denied, though, that we have all found the 'season' (can we still call them that?) a very confusing one, hot when it should be cold and vice-versa, wet/dry/windy ... our plants have been as confused as we are. Climate change is here, folks, and if you maintained a lush green lawn throughout August-shame on you!



While the halting and reversing of climate change damage needs to be addressed by corporations and governments wholesale, we can all do our bit in the way we garden, recycle and conserve. The amount of rainwater that can be collected in water butts from a shed or greenhouse roof might surprise you. We need to talk to each other, sharing knowledge, encouraging proven old practices, and innovating solutions.

There really is nothing to compare with the joy and tastiness of home grown produce. Purveyors of pesticides, heavy duty fertilisers and bee damaging neonicotinoids tell us that organic vegetables are no better in terms of nutrients. However, organic not only offers more antioxidant compounds, but it also offers lower levels of toxic metals and pesticides.

September's full moon - perhaps unsurprisingly - was the harvest moon. For October, we have the Hunters moon, bright and a long time in the sky, enabling nocturnal hunters of every kind.

Charlotte Baggins - Seer Green Allotments Association

Seer Green Eight O'Clock Club

Sadly, our planned visit to Penn House had to be cancelled, as hosts both tested positive for COVID.

At the next meeting, on Thursday **6 October** at Seer Green Baptist Church, Helen Fry (the historian and biographer) will speak on the subject: "MI9 - A History of the Secret Services for Escape and Evasion in WW2". The cost is £4, which includes tea/coffee.

The following meeting will be on Thursday **3 November**, where amateur local historian Mike Payne will present: "Film Locations for Downton Abbey".

The Christmas meal will be at Beaconsfield Golf Club, on Thursday **24 November** - booking forms are being distributed.

Monica Sado

Jordans and District Rotary Club



Over the summer holidays the Rotary Club has been supporting the local food bank / fridge in CSG with large food parcels to help families in need, delivered in two stages one at the beginning and another mid holidays; all the time the fridge was stocked up twice a week and available to the public from 10-12 noon on both Wednesday and Saturday in Blizzards Yard car park behind the Co-op. Should anybody have any dry goods or fresh fruit and vegetables that they have spare they can be delivered at 8.15pm the night before the opening days. It would be much appreciated as, like the High

Wycombe area, there are now more families in need in this area.

We are having a charity film night on Saturday **19 November** at the Beaconsfield Film School film to be chosen, so please save the date.

We will be having these speakers at our meetings in the autumn.

Monday October 24 Ian Griffiths " The most secret airfield in WW2"

Monday **November 28** Ian Penfold and Jennie Leopard from Perkin Elmer "The Little known Global Company on your doorstep."

7pm for 7.30pm at the Beaconsfield Golf Club.

Contact Jenny Owen for more information and tickets on 07707 386415

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Seer Green Lunch Club

Do you need some company?

Seer Green Lunch Club is held every month, apart from August. It is open to anyone and is held at the Baptist Church.

It's a great place to meet people in a relaxed atmosphere and have a chat over a two course meal followed by tea or coffee. You don't even have to wash up or cook later!!

Other events are often highlighted at the Lunch for further socialising.

We had a lovely 3 course Platinum Jubilee Celebration Lunch in July. Enjoyed by all!

The next Lunch Club is on **October 18**, arrival 12 for 12.30pm. It costs £6.

If you would like to come along or know of anyone who would enjoy meeting up for this kind of social occasion please contact: Gill Roberts on 01494 677281 for further information and to book a place.

Carol Wright





Seer Green Gardeners

The magazine's copy deadline fell just a few days short of our Autumn Show and Spud in Bucket 'weigh in', so reports of these will appear in the November issue.

Hopefully, after the welcome September rains, late summer borders are recovering and putting on a reasonable show. What the drought brought home to me is the importance of applying plenty of mulch to borders and veg patches, so that they retain soil moisture year-round and reduce the need for watering.

Sadly, this isn't a 2022 picture! In spite of many volunteer hours of 'thug removal' effort in the spring, burdock and thistles plus drought put paid to our hoped-for repeat colourful display this year. Suggestions welcomed for this patch in 2023! Send your thoughts to seergreengardeners@amail.com

October jobs in the garden

- Summer bedding is past its best, so time to replace it with spring bulbs and hardy plants.
- Clear away veg plants that have finished cropping. No need to dig out the roots. Simply cut them off and leave the roots to feed the soil's ecosystem.
- It is a good time to recover well-rotted material from the compost bin. Lay it on top of the soil and leave the worms to pull it underground they don't mind if it is still a bit coarse and twiggy. The alternative of digging it in releases carbon into the atmosphere unnecessarily.
- It is a great season for shrub, tree and hedge planting! Hedges make wonderful living boundaries providing shelter for birds and wildlife and avoid the need for special 'hedgehog highways'.



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Jordans Picture House

Our new season continues on October 14

On Friday **October 14** we shall be screening "No Time to Die". Doors open at 7.15pm and the Programme starts at 8.00pm.

No Time to Die (12A) 2021

Awards: 1 Oscar, 35 Wins, 69 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 88%

Cast: Daniel Craig; Ana de Armas; Rami Malek. Director: Cary Joji Fukunaga

James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived, when Felix Leiter, an old friend

from the CIA turns up asking for help, leading Bond on to the trail of a mysterious villain, armed with dangerous new technology.

Source: IMDB

https://tinyurl.com/bdhmmfc9



On Sunday **October 16** we shall be screening "Woman at War". Doors open at 3.15pm and the Programme starts at 4.00pm. Icelandic dialogue with English subtitles.

Woman at War (12A) 2018

Awards: 29 Wins, 22 Nominations. Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 85%

Cast: Halldora Geirharosdottir; Johann Sigurdarson; Juan

Camilo Roman Estrada. Director:

Benedikt Erlingsson

Halla becomes a determined environmental activist, but this threatens a long-held hope of hers. - Source: IMDB

https://tinyurl.com/yhktmxs4

On Tuesday **October 25** we shall be screening "Summerland". Doors open at 7.15pm and the Programme starts at 8.00pm.

Summerland (PG) 2020

Rotten Tomatoes Audience Score 73%

Cast: Gemma Arterton; Gugu Mbatha-Raw; Penny Wilton. Director: Jessica Swale

During World War II, an Englishwoman opens her heart to an evacuee, after initially resolving to be rid of him in this moving journey of womanhood, love and friendship. - Source: IMDB

https://tinyurl.com/bdhjttkn



How to buy tickets

(Adults £8.00, U15s £5)

Online: Go to www.jordanspicturehouse.co.uk

See "Programme and Buying Tickets"

Jordans Box Office: Alan Sealy

alan@janetsealypartnership.com 01494 873205

Seer Green Box Office: Gill Pettman gillyp4@btinternet.com 01494 678050

NB We have retained the option for buyers of our tickets to pay a donation. It is not a requirement.

Jordans Picture House Committee









Waste not, want not!

Research is going on as to how to keep fruit and vegetables fresh for longer and therefore avoiding waste. Here are some interesting findings from the research:-

- Root vegetables wrap in a damp cloth and keep in the vegetable tray at the bottom of the fridge
- Mushrooms wrap in a dry cloth or put in a paper bag; store in the fridge
- Lemons put into a container of water; store in the fridge
- Soft fruits wash in an acid solution (1 part lemon juice or white vinegar; 3 parts water) dry and store in a box in the fridge.
- Recently on a visit to St: Albans at the end of the day soft fruits were being sold cheaply. The vendor was telling people that raspberries and blueberries can be frozen; wrap the punnet in cling film or put in a plastic bag to protect the fruits from the frost and then put in the freezer. I tried this with raspberries and blueberries and it worked.

Monica Sado





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Santa Dash

Fun for all the family to join the Seer Green Santa Dash! The route is anything from a dash around the Recreation Ground or for those wanting a run/walk there is a 5km route. The entry fee will include a Santa suit and everyone who takes part will receive a small Christmas treat! All money raised will go to local charities.

Jodie Homer



On the Wild Side: Common Pipistrelle

The nights are drawing in, and soon a chilly evening may tempt you to put on the heating, or more frugally, another woolly jumper. If you're a bat, neither is an option: this month you'll begin to build up fat reserves, and by December you'll go into hibernation.

This August, during the Perseid meteor shower, I sat in my garden hoping to see shooting stars. I had no luck that evening, but I enjoyed watching and listening to two little bats zooming about – probably the Common Pipistrelle, *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*.

I couldn't hear their ultrasonic echolocation calls without a bat detector, but Common Pipistrelles also make chattering 'social' calls at 17-20 kHz, within the human auditory range. A single Pipistrelle pup is born in



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June or July; at three weeks it is weaned and is taught to hunt, and at six weeks is independent. So the chatter I heard may have been Mum completing Junior's training.

'Twinkle, twinkle little bat! How I wonder what you're at!' said Dodgson's Mad Hatter. 'Up above the world you fly, like a tea tray in the sky'. The next night, I saw two meteors in the northern sky above Polaris. but the bats had gone elsewhere. I hope they find a winter hideaway: they like cracks and crevices in buildings, behind shutters and eaves or in loft spaces; or loose bark or holes and splits in mature trees. Bat boxes are potentially useful, but best practice is complex - see tinvurl.com/3t3hrzn7 for details. and note only licensed bat workers may open boxes.

By April my Pipistrelles will emerge hungry, and with luck will be met by plenty of hatching insects. UK bats declined throughout the 20th century, but since 1999, legislation and conservation action have stabilised Pipistrelle numbers.

Pipistrelle social call: tinyurl.com/3k7yn92h

Bats Conservation Trust: www.bats.org.uk/

Nora Bennett

Benches in Seer Green; Places to sit and chat or just rest!

For those of you who were not aware we have 26 Benches in Seer Green. 19 of the benches/tri tables are maintained by the Parish Council who have taken onboard feedback from residents and new benches are now installed with backs and armrests to help with comfort and mobility.

Where are they?

- · 4 Tri-tables in Green Meadow
- · 4 benches in Green Meadow
- · 2 benches in the Cemetery
- 1 bench outside Green Wood
- 1 bench by the Bus stop on Chalfont Road
- 2 benches In Holy Trinity Churchyard
- · 2 benches outside the shops
- 3 benches on Green on Manor Farm Estate
- · 5 benches on the Rec
- 2 benches at the allotments although these are used by people working on and visiting the allotments.

"Happy to Chat"

The recent lockdowns emphasised problems of isolation with regard to people's mental health. Thankfully

we are allowed to socialise again but that doesn't mean isolation or loneliness has been banished unfortunately no vaccine is available for that.

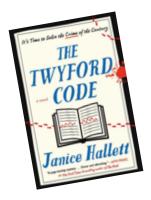
An initiative started some time ago in various villages and towns has proved to be both effective and popular. It involves some benches being designated as "Happy to Chat" spaces, making it easier to initiate a conversation when joining someone seated on the bench. Something as simple as a pleasant exchange of greetings and a short conversation can do a lot to lift someone's spirits as with more and more people living alone some can find themselves going days without talking to another person.

So now we know where the benches are in the village, let's make some of them places where we are happy to chat.

Coffee morning every Monday and Village lunch club on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (both held in the Baptist Church) are also good places to meet and socialise, something worth mentioning if you are happy to chat.....

Charlotte Baggins

Janet's book reviews



Janet Stewart, our book shop guide, has these recommendations for snuggling down with in October.

The Twyford Code – Janice Hallett

It took me a little while to get used to the unusual story telling device, transcriptions of audio files, but once I did, I was intrigued!

Steven Smith has been in prison for a long stretch and, when released, remembers the mystery surrounding his remedial English Teacher Miss Isles (or missiles as the software transcribes her name!).

One day at school Steve gave Miss Isles a book by Edith Tywford full of notes and annotations. Miss Isles became intrigued by the code but disappeared on a school trip to Edith Tywford's home town with her remedial class.

Steve is determined to find out what happened to Miss Isles that day and in doing so tries to unlock the Twyford Code.

A very different 'murder mystery' which I'd really recommend.

A Single Thread - Tracey Chevalier

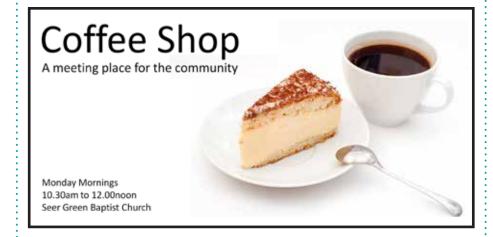
Set in 1932 Winchester, this novel brings us the story of "surplus women", a humiliating label put on single women after the First World War who could not marry due to a shortage of eligible men.

This beautifully told slow burning novel introduces us to Violet, age 38, who moves to Winchester to find a life for herself and escape the overbearing clutches of her mother. There she is introduced to a group of women who embroider for the cathedral. Through art, embroidery and friendship Violet creates a life for herself.

The author was inspired by real people from bell ringers to dedicated crafts women, that embroidered cushions and kneelers at Winchester Cathedral. These little fragments all added a certain charm to this story, bringing a sense of time and place to this book which made it feel so real and tangible.

A lovely gentle read.

Janet Stewart







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Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm Knit and Natter

10.30 – 12.30pm Scrabble for adults

Thursdays 10.00 – 11.00am LEGO for pre-school

2.00pm – 4.00pm Scrabble for adults

2.30 – 4.00pm IT Help – Bookable sessions

Fridays 10.00am – 10.30 am Bounce and Rhyme

2.00 – 3.30pm Friday from 2 Sept

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2.00pm – 3.00pm Lego club

(2nd Saturday of each month)

10.00 am – 11.30am Reading Groups for adults (3rd Saturday of each month)

Special October Events

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Chiltern Society walks



On Sunday 2 October the Chiltern Society are organising a walk close to us in Seer Green and Jordans. Meet at the Royal Standard Pub, Forty Green, Beaconsfield, HP9 1XT at 9.45 for 10am start. They will head towards Marrod's Bottom via Knotty Green before heading east to Wood Cottage and return by heading through Brown's Wood. 5.5 miles, no stiles, and only 160ft of elevation.



Slightly further afield also on **2 October** starting at 10.30 there is a tour of Ewelme Watercress Beds. Ewelme was the hub of the British watercress industry in the 20th Century, In Ewelme there is a picturesque and historical 6.5-acre site which has been owned by the Chiltern Society since 2001 and is conserved by volunteers.

Chiltern Society regular walks programme

They organise a programme of regular weekly walks throughout the year, designed to improve both physical and mental health and available to members as well as guests. The circular walks are usually between 5-6 miles distance and approx. 2½ hours should be allowed to complete the walk.

Sunday Walks – These walks, suitable for all the family, depart at 10am and do not require any prebooking booking, so just turn up at least 10 minutes before the departure time for the welcome briefing.

Wednesday Walks – We usually offer two groups with each group capped at a manageable 20 participants. The first group, The Groovers, walk at a relaxed pace and/or a slightly shorter distance, departing at 10.15am. The second group, The Movers, walk at a slightly faster pace and/or a slightly extended distance, departing at 10.30am. Meet up at least 10 minutes prior to departure for the welcome briefing. To assess the demand for both groups it is necessary to use the online booking system you will find in the details for each Wednesday walk.

For more details see https://chilternsociety.org.uk/

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