

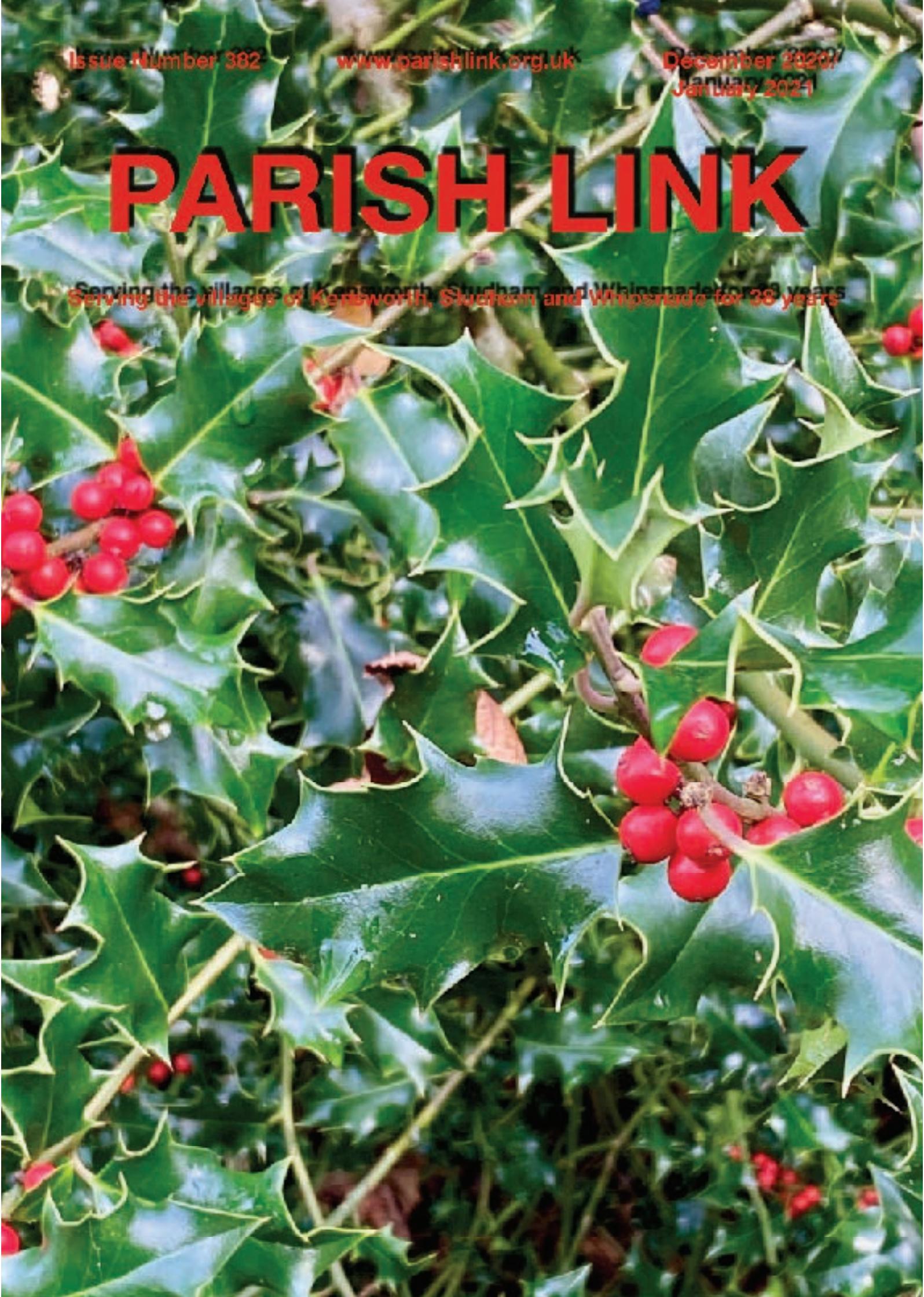
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Dear Friends,

I am writing this at a moment of Good News.

It is really positive news to hear that a vaccine to prevent infection by the Coronavirus should be available shortly. We have all been labouring under so much that we have found negative for so many months now, that it is quite a relief to receive some good news for a change.

As our Prime Minister has said, it looks as though ‘the bugle of the scientific cavalry’ is getting louder.

Perhaps the best news that we have heard all year will restore to us the quality of hope, which many of us have found it so hard to sustain in the midst of such uncertainty.

The season of Advent is one of expectant watching and waiting for the coming of the greatest hope into the world. This hope was born at a time of deep division and strife, of great helplessness and fear for many, and of concern for the peace and security of the whole world.

This hope is called Jesus, the Prince of Peace, bringer of hope, and God’s light shining in the darkness. He is, as the angel said, “Good news of great joy for all the people” for “to you is born this day... a saviour, who is Christ the Lord”. He is present with us always, whether we are conscious of his love and power, or not.

May the hopes and fears of this past year be met and transformed by God, who powerfully comes to us in the helplessness and vulnerability of a little child this Christmas.

A Very Happy Christmas to you and yours,  
God bless, Nigel

## WHIPNADE INCLUDING OLDHILL WOOD

### ST MARY MAGDALENE

**Prayers:** in December and January we pray for Studham School, its children, staff, parents and carers. If anyone wants to have prayers for a special person or subject, please contact the churchwardens or the rector. At present, the risk of Covid prevents us from putting the prayer tree and prayer leaves out in the church.

**The Open Church:** the church is open every day during the hours of daylight, so that people can come in to sit and enjoy its peaceful atmosphere. The areas that are open are sanitised daily before the building is locked in the evening.

**Decorating the Church for Christmas:** on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 9.30am. If you want to help, please contact Anne Weir (873425) or Pam Ward (872406).

**Christmas Eve:** we are playing carols, and handbells will be rung between 2pm and 5pm on Christmas Eve. Everyone is welcome. You are also invited to light a candle to celebrate the festival, and give thanks for the lives of family and friends.

**Parking at the Church:** last year the church invested in a mesh surface across the Green so that there are no longer deep muddy ruts across it. We are especially anxious about parking in the turning circle by the churchyard gate; please leave it for wedding and funeral vehicles only.

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings:** held online this year, the following were elected: Churchwardens: Isobel Randall and Martin Rees; Deanery Synod representatives: Bola Fola-Caleb and Martin Rees; members of the Parochial Church Council: Sarah Ayres, Joan Bailey, Mike Bailey, Chris Hazell, Sylvia Kendrick, Jo King, Les Randall and Jane Wright.

### WHIPNADE VILLAGE HALL

The Committee took on a new venture and had a very successful online Christmas Fair with 24 stalls with gifts for all the family running from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December. Many thanks to all the stall holders for their hard work.

The Committee hopes that next year we will be back to normal events at the Village Hall.

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### HOW OUR MONTHS GOT THEIR NAMES - JANUARY

The Romans brought us our calendar, and this is the first of a series about how they named the months:

- January is the month of Janus, the Roman god of doorways. Janus is usually depicted with faces looking backward and forward, characteristic of a new year.



## AROUND ABOUT STUDHAM

### ST MARY'S CHURCH

**Church prayers:** in December we shall be praying especially for our local school, the Studham Village C E Academy, the children and their families, the staff team and governors, and for all families in the community. In January our annual cycle of prayers starts again with particular focus on all the residents of Woodland Rise. If you would like a special prayer to be said, please contact the Rector, Rev'd. Nicola Lenthall (872223 or revnicolalenthall@btinternet.com).

### Christmas Eve celebrations:

many people come to St Mary's on Christmas Eve and we hope you will do the same this year! On 24<sup>th</sup> December everyone is invited to the church for a 'Crib, Carols and Candlelight' celebration between 2pm and 5pm. When all your preparations



are finished, please 'drop in' to the church for a few moments to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas; you'll be able to enjoy the nativity scene and listen to traditional Christmas carols and, if you wish, to light a candle and write a personal prayer to hang on the Christmas tree.

We shall, of course, be following all the latest government Covid 19 guidance, asking everyone to check in by scanning the NHS QR code, to sanitise their hands, to wear a face covering and to maintain a 2m distance.

For the times of other church services and for details of the online worship in December and January, please see pages 13 and 14.

### THE FRIENDS OF STUDHAM CHURCH

We are a friendly group who raise money to help maintain the structure of the village's oldest building, the church.

Unfortunately, at present we are unable to run our normal fundraising events but the 100 Club is still drawn each month, with a £50 first prize and £10 for the runner-up. In November Gill Glover won, with Leslie Martin as the runner-up. We are also grateful to Leslie Martin for a substantial donation to the Friends. Congratulations to John Hanna and Kyria Sherwin, who were the December winner and runner-up respectively.

The Friends' AGM will be on Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 – hopefully in the church or, if this is not possible, on Zoom. To find out more about the Friends or to join the 100 Club, please e-mail [john.mcdougal@btinternet.com](mailto:john.mcdougal@btinternet.com) or call 873257 or visit our website <https://friendsstudham.wixsite.com/website>.

## KENSWORTH NEWSROUND

### KENSWORTH CHURCH PRAYERS

In December our prayers will be for Kensworth School, and all families and carers; in January our prayers will be for the residents of Poplar Road, Maple Way, Green Lane and Elmside. If you would like a particular prayer to be said, please contact Dorothy Blackburn (872670).

### KENSWORTH PARISH CHURCH

It is wonderful that we can now join together again in worship in our churches, even if there will be no singing or refreshments, but we pray that things will improve by the Spring. Details of services are on page 14. Christmas is always an especially meaningful time and, whatever the circumstances, a time for rejoicing in love and sharing with others, even at a distance! The Twelve Days of Christmas last from Christmas Day until Epiphany on 6<sup>th</sup> January; Epiphany continues until Candlemas on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, which marks the presentation of the baby Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

### FRIENDS of KENSWORTH CHURCH

The Friends are looking forward to being able to stage a Concert by the Caritas Ladies Choir in July.

### KENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

We are closed at the moment, but hope that the Flower and Vegetable Show will take place in the late summer as normal.

### Coming Soon - Spring Treasure Hunt



Coming in the spring – a Kensworth, Studham and Whipsnade  
Treasure Hunt

By foot, bike or car, follow a trail with riddles and clues along the way.  
Collect the clues and break the code. £5 per adult or £10 per family  
unit.

All proceeds to St Mary's Church, Kensworth  
More details from Jane Bedlington in the next Parish Link

## WHIPSNADE PC & A POEM

### WHIPSNADE PARISH COUNCIL

**Highways:** at last one of the large direction signs at the roundabout has been cleaned. There are still some outstanding matters for highways; we are told that the dip in the road across the Heath must wait for the next major re-surfacing work.

**Playground:** sadly, the Parish Council is unable to comply with government Covid requirements as it is an unstaffed facility. We are keeping this under review and it will re-open as soon as possible.

**Zoo concessionary tickets:** it has not been possible for ZSL to offer these this year due to the current pandemic.

New Parish Council **website** and Whipsnade Community Facebook page. All Council information is now available on our new web platform ([www.whipsnadeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.whipsnadeparishcouncil.org.uk)).

The Parish Council is happy to support the new Whipsnade Community Group recently set up on Facebook; contact the group's administrators via Facebook if you wish to join.

The next meeting of the Council will be virtually on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm: contact the Clerk if you wish to attend ([Helenmatthews1@outlook.com](mailto:Helenmatthews1@outlook.com)).

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

The winning poem at a recent Studham WI Zoom meeting:

I raise a glass of Christmas Cheer  
To all those friends who are not here,  
To those we love who've passed away,  
To those who live so far away,  
To those whom I have yet to meet,  
To those who pass me in the street.  
To those who smile and say "Hello"  
To those who laugh and say "Ho Ho"  
To everyone who's in my "Bubble"  
To those who aren't (they give me trouble!)  
To all of you I meet on Zoom  
It's as if you're with me in the room.  
I give a toast, say loud and clear:  
"Goodbye" to this most awful year  
And say "Hello" twenty twenty-one,  
I hope you're better for everyone!  
Cheers

## STUDHAM EXTRA 1

### FRIENDS OF STUDHAM COMMON

The Friends of Studham Common would like to wish everyone the very best and merriest Christmas and a bright, safe and happy New Year.

The Friends held an extra, small work party early in December to make up for lost time during the lockdown. The first work party in the New Year will be on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome; no better way to start the New Year! Especially as during the lunch break we are hoping to have a celebration for our Community Green Flag Award for 2020 – 2021, delayed by Covid 19, and will be raising the flag to fly over the Common for the 13th time.

The work will include trimming the laid hedge on the southern boundary of East Common. This will ensure that the hedgerow will eventually form a continuous dense habitat for nesting birds and a corridor for other animals. We will also tackle any other tasks from past work parties, outstanding due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

We will meet at the War Memorial on West Common, opposite the Red Lion at 10am. Do come and help out, but please remember we will most likely still be under Covid 19 Tier 2 restrictions. If unsure of what is required, please contact the work party co-ordinator Keith Draine (07807 363629 or [info@westlea-pm.com](mailto:info@westlea-pm.com)).

### STUDHAM VILLAGE HALL

The renovation work is progressing satisfactorily. The floor screed is laid and the covering will be installed when the screed has dried. The damp proofing and plastering to the interior walls is finished. This will be painted when it has dried out. Due to the drying process and the current Covid-19 regulations, it is not practical to give a re-opening date but we all want to get back to normal as soon as possible.

The trustees want to thank Bryan Smith and Tracy Smith (no relation) for their support. Our thanks to all who used the hall during the inconvenience of the temporary floor covering. Our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

### WI

Keep watching both Facebook and our web pages to see the latest happenings. Our January meeting will be a Zoom 50/50 auction on the 7<sup>th</sup>. All those unwanted Christmas gifts, the old items that you have removed to make way for the new, or something you just don't want anymore. Everyone at the Zoom can bid, 50% goes to the seller and 50% to WI funds. Contact Ali Hazell (873806) who will be pleased to give you any further information on the event or how to join us on Zoom.

### QUIZZES

Under current restrictions these cannot be held during either December or January. Hopefully, restrictions will be lifted and we can resume in 2021.

## LOCAL NEWS

### EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

The team who puts together the Parish Link would like to thank you for your forbearance and understanding throughout this strange year. In particular, we would like to thank our advertisers who have stood by us while we were only producing an online edition – without you there would be no magazine. Your support is hugely appreciated. Also, a big thanks to those who deliver the magazine and who have done a terrific job, often with changes of timings at short notice.

Finally we would like to wish all contributors, readers, supporters and all those who live in our fabulous communities a very happy Christmas and a healthy and safe 2021.

### COMFORT AND JOY

When our wonderful Parish Link editor, Fiona, requested some 'Words from the Vicarage' for our Christmas magazine issue, she asked for some 'comfort and joy'. Funnily enough, she hit on the words which the Church of England is using for its 2020 Christmas campaign. They come from the carol "God rest ye merry, gentlemen". Comfort and joy are what we are seeking this year of all years, a year which cannot be summed up in a few words; a year like no other, which has seen loss and grief, separation and despair, exhaustion and disbelief. It has often seemed, as C. S. Lewis wrote in his Narnia tales, that it is 'always winter and never Christmas'. What does faith have to say to a year like this? For many the very idea of 'comfort and joy' will be as far away as a fairy tale...

The elements of the Christmas story can often seem like a fairy tale; strange happenings, mystical visitors, stars and heavenly hosts. But at the centre of the Christmas story is a simple single truth: God is with us. He comes as a tiny child, as a human being; and through that experience of humanity, knows and feels all that we do. He weeps with us, is angry and unbelieving and tired – and yet he is still God, whose love is never-ending. We so often want God to be other, separated from us and differently holy, but if there's one thing which Christmas teaches us, it is that God is with us. He holds us when we cannot hold those we want to, and his love, seen in every loving act, links us with those whom we have lost, and those yet unborn. God's holiness is God's wholeness. His love is born in us not just at Christmas but every day, and even when we can't see it through the tears, his comfort holds us steadily.

'God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay'.

With my love and prayers for a Christmas with some moments of comfort and joy; and a blessed New Year for all of us,

***Nicola Lenthall***

(See also page 14)

Our **Christmas Services** will be a little different this year...



There will be a number of services on the **Nicola Lenthall YouTube channel**. Go to YouTube and search for 'Nicola Lenthall', or visit: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoQ3YB9ywTtcFdtEt0vmgQ>.

These will include a Carol Service, a Christingle Service, the service 'Light out of Darkness' (for those who have been bereaved this year, and anyone searching for quiet and meditation), and a Christmas Communion. These will be released throughout the month of December.

On **Christmas Eve** all three parish churches will be open from 2pm – 5pm, for 'Crib, Carols and Candlelight'. We invite you to come and listen to recorded versions of familiar carols, to take a moment to rest in the stillness and to write a prayer on a star decoration, and to hang your prayer on our trees. As with all places of worship, social distancing and hygiene measures must be followed, and face coverings must be worn.

There will be three **Christmas Holy Communions** (without any singing):

St. Mary's, Kensworth	11.15pm	Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve
St. Mary Magdalene, Whipsnade	9am	Holy Communion, Christmas Day
St. Mary's, Studham	10am	Holy Communion, Christmas Day

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** due to the size of the buildings and limitations due to social distancing, attendance at these Communion services MUST be pre-booked by phoning Les and Isobel Randall (872552), and will be limited to:

- Those who normally receive Communion and who intend to do so at this service;
- Children small enough to sit on a parent's or carer's lap;
- People who normally live in Kensworth, Studham or Whipsnade or who worship with us regularly throughout the whole year.



We are sorry if you can't be fitted in – but there will be 'room at the inn' for everyone, with our three open churches on Christmas Eve from 2pm – 5pm.

## STUDHAM METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church will remain closed for the time being, but the Circuit is meeting through Zoom at various times throughout the week as well as on Sundays. All are welcome to join us.

## CHURCH NEWS & VILLAGE EVENTS

### FIRST STEPS

'First Steps', a short service for babies and toddlers and their carers, is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm at Kensworth Church Hall (observing Covid precautions).

### CHRISTINGLE MESSY CHURCH

This year our Christingle is online – use the link below or search for Nicola Lenthall on YouTube. We are distributing Christingle packs which contain everything needed for making a Christingle and a Christmas wreath, with a Children's Society collection envelope. Christingle celebrations have raised millions of pounds to support their life-changing work with children and young people.

If you would like to contribute to their important work, please put a donation into the envelope in the pack and put it through the letter box at The Vicarage, Clayhall Road, Kensworth, LU6 3RF; or give online at <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate>. If you and those who care for you are happy to, do send us a photo of you at your service, or making your Christingle and we'll share it on the Parish Link website.

- If you would like a Christingle pack please contact Nicola (872223 or at [revnicolalenthall@btinternet.com](mailto:revnicolalenthall@btinternet.com)).

We will continue to provide an online service every Sunday morning at 9am at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoQ3YB9ywTtcFdtEt0vmgQ>.

### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

R.I.P.                      21<sup>st</sup> October      Joan McNeill                                      Kensworth

### JANUARY DATES FOR THE DIARY

7<sup>th</sup>              Studham WI Zoom Meeting (p.11)  
 10<sup>th</sup>             Whipsnade Green Scrub Clearance from 11am  
 11<sup>th</sup>             Studham Parish Council Zoom Meeting (p.17)  
 12<sup>th</sup>             Whipsnade Virtual Parish Council Meeting (p.10)  
 14<sup>th</sup>             Kensworth Parish Council Zoom Meeting (p.16)  
 16<sup>th</sup>             Studham Common Work Party, meet War Memorial, 10am (p.11)  
 30<sup>th</sup>             Family Bollywood Dancing Online (p.20)

### FUTURE

1<sup>st</sup> February      Studham Parish Council Zoom Meeting  
 4<sup>th</sup> March           Friends of Studham Church AGM at the church or on Zoom

**Notice of events for the February issue by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January to village correspondents - see page 5.**

## MORE KENSWORTH

### KENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

**Clerk:** Nicola Sewell e-mail: [clerk@kensworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@kensworthparishcouncil.gov.uk) or tel 07985 159015. Website [www.kensworthparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.kensworthparishcouncil.gov.uk).

**Allotments:** if you haven't received your allotment renewal yet, contact the Clerk. New enquiries will be processed once existing plot holders have been contacted. If you have not paid your tenancy fees for 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2020 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, please arrange to do so ASAP.

Fees for 2020/21 remain unchanged but the Parish Council is giving notice of an increase for the 2021/22 tenancy; up to £30 for a full plot and £15 for a half plot, chargeable from November 2021. A new tenancy agreement will be implemented at the same time.

**Winter break for household garden waste:** kerbside collections of garden waste have been suspended: the next green bin collection for Kensworth will be w/c 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021. All other waste collections will operate as normal during this period.

For details of the Tidy Tip opening times, including the Christmas and New Year period, please visit: [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/recycling). To encourage home composting, where garden space permits, the council will offer a discount on compost bins and accessories.

**New food waste collection:** a weekly food waste recycling collection has been introduced. All houses (not flats) should have received a small 23 litre outdoor food bin with a smaller kitchen caddy and a supply of bin liners. Once collected the food waste will be recycled using a composting process called anaerobic digestion (AD). For more information, visit the CBC website (address above).



### Meetings

Parish Council meetings are held virtually by Zoom at 7pm on the second Thursday of every month. Please visit our website or look at the noticeboard on Common Road in front of the hall to view the agenda a week before each meeting.

*Kensworth Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021*

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### A TRUE STORY

We were living in Pusan, Korea and attending services at the local Flying Angel. My wife was typing out a carol service, and when I proof-read it, I found that she had entitled the seventh lesson 'The Shepherds go to the Manager'. 'Well,' I thought. 'In a way, they did!'

## STUDHAM EXTRA 2

### STUDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

We hope that you are all well and becoming used to the new 'normal'. If you need assistance, **SiGNS** (Studham Good Neighbour Scheme – 07563 135895) is there to help. There will be no Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch this year due to the restrictions.

Please ensure your **hedges** or boundary gardens are trimmed and do not cause a hazard to users of the roads or paths.

**Gardening Contract:** if you wish to be considered for the position of Parish Gardener, please contact [clerk@studhamparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@studhamparish.co.uk) who will send you a detailed pack. The contract will run from April 2021, but your offers are needed by 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Many of you have noticed that the large tree adjacent to the VAS sign on Clements End Road has been removed. This was for safety reasons.

If you want to keep abreast of what is happening then join our mailing list ([clerk@studhamparish.co.uk](mailto:clerk@studhamparish.co.uk) and ask to be added) or see the website ([www.studhamparish.co.uk](http://www.studhamparish.co.uk)) where you will find all the latest news and links to other village groups.

**Meetings:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February by Zoom. Agendas showing Zoom details, will be sent to those on our mailing list, shown on our website, and displayed on parish notice boards.

We wish you all as Merry a Christmas as is possible and hope that 2021 will be a better year for us all. Keep safe and well.

### SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Currently closed.

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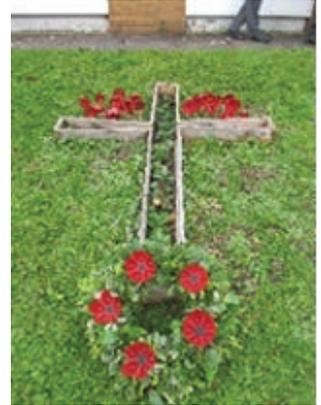
### CHRISTMAS ANAGRAMS

- 1 *BE THE HELM (9)*
- 2 *CAN ASSAULT (5,5)*
- 3 *MISS CHATTERER (9,4)*
- 4 *ROBUST SPURLESS (7,7)*
- 5 *TINY PAY VITAL (8,4)*
- 6 *STREAKY ROUT (5,6)*
- 7 *VICARS THEMES (9,3)*
- 8 *DRASTIC CHARMS (9,4)*
- 9 *IN THE GLINTS (6,5)*
- 10 *WOLF SNAKES (10)*

## **KENSWORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL and PRESCHOOL**

At Kensworth, we have once again, been super busy this term.

We held a socially-distanced Remembrance Service, led by Hornbeam class. The children worked in groups to plan the school Remembrance Service, held at the front entrance of the school, by the school cross. They created and read poems and prayers, researched the soldiers from Kensworth, who died during World War 1, and remembered them at the service reading their names out. Rosemary was placed by the school cross to honour those who have served in wars. The Last Post was played and the National Anthem. As well as the service, School Council were proud to have raised £136 for the Royal British Legion, selling poppy merchandise.



Years 5 and 6 showed true grit and resilience cycling in all weathers during Bikeability Week. They learnt new skills: safely passing parked vehicles, snaking along Common Road, turning safely at junctions and knowing the shared and controlled position for cyclists on the road. Very well done: all achieved Bikeability grading.

It was lovely to receive this feedback from the Bikeability Trainers:

- “We had a great week delivering Bikeability at Kensworth.”
- “The kids were a pleasure to teach and made really good progress. The staff were supportive on our sessions and they had a lovely rapport with the children.”
- “We were made to feel really welcome and the week flew by.”

We are also very excited to announce that Mrs Whitmore is training to become a forest school leader and has already developed our woodland area and led the first of many outdoor learning lessons. Reception year group were the first to explore the natural surroundings, hunting for mini-beasts, observing the different habitats and, of course, enjoying a yummy hot chocolate for story time. They had a great time!

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### **WITH APOLOGIES TO SCOTTISH READERS**

The inventor of the bagpipes was inspired when he saw a man carrying an indignant asthmatic pig under his arm. Unfortunately, the man-made sound never equalled the purity of the sound achieved by the pig. – Alfred Hitchcock.

## MORE STUDHAM

### STUDHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

Christmas at Studham School is looking a little different to usual with none of the carol services, nativity plays or pantomimes. However, none of that means that fun is off the agenda and we are taking the opportunity to try lots of new ways to celebrate Christmas, albeit in our bubbles.

All classes have taken part in Whipsnade Zoo's Christmas Countdown and had a brilliant time making our Christmas display – there was glue everywhere.



A big “well done” to our Year 2 children who scored very highly in their National Phonics Screening Tests. Despite having missed so much schooling they got some amazing scores with a number getting 100%.

A big “Merry Christmas and Happy New Year” from the children and staff at Studham School.

### STUDHAM TENNIS CLUB

We are delighted to announce the launch of Cardio Tennis – a fun, fitness class based on the game of tennis.

Junior and adult tennis coaching takes place every Saturday afternoon between 2.30pm and 5.25pm (adults 2.30pm – 3.25pm, cardio 3.30pm to 4.25pm and juniors 4.30pm to 5.25pm). All are welcome.

Our coach, Megan, is also available for private individual or group lessons. Please contact Megan (07826 855 388) for more information.

Family social play takes place on a Saturday between 2pm and 4pm. We offer free annual Junior Membership (with every full adult member) and annual Family Membership from £75.

For more information on coaching or joining the club, please contact Andrew Jones ([andrew.jones@expressvending.co.uk](mailto:andrew.jones@expressvending.co.uk) or 07833 111 682 or visit [www.studhamtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.studhamtennisclub.co.uk)).

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### TIME FOR A SMILE

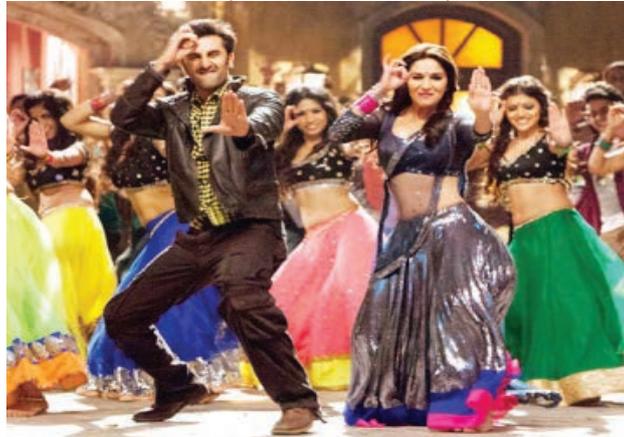
First man: ‘My wife doesn’t know what she wants for Christmas.’

Second man: ‘You’re lucky. Mine does.’

## EVENTS

An evening of Family Bollywood Dancing online  
We had to cancel the Bollywood dance evening planned for June  
but let's get dancing this New Year!

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7pm



We will join Dunsa Chauhan of Dunsa's Dance Academy online at 7pm.  
Dunsa will show us key Bollywood moves and we will dance together.  
It's not the same as being together but let's shake those hips and have fun.  
Tickets are £5 for a single adult, £3 child or £10 for a family of any size.  
All proceeds to St Mary's Church Kensworth.  
Contact Jane on [jane.bedlington@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.bedlington@btinternet.com) or 07796015292  
and I'll send you a MS TEAMS link.  
Dress up or wear your jeans – anything goes.

### TENBY 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

A holiday is planned for the above dates: we will be staying in the 4\* Heywood Spa Hotel on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The hotel has a gym and indoor pool .

There will be a guided tour around Tenby, the Tudor Merchant's House and Dylan Thomas's Boathouse. There will be a boat trip around Caldey Island, a visit to St David's Cathedral, Fishguard and the 100 foot tapestry that was commissioned as a permanent legacy of the invasion Bicentenary in 1997. There will be a day in the National Botanic Garden of Wales, a ride on the Heritage Steam Gwili Railway with a cream tea and time in Pembroke and Cardigan. There will be a free day.

The approximate price is £990 per person. The deposit for the hotel is £100 pp. The hotel has contracted that all monies will be refunded if travel to Wales is not permitted or if the hotel is closed due to Covid.

Please send a cheque for your deposit payable to Margaret Maddox, at 7 Oakway, Studham, LU6 2 PE.

## FUN AND GAMES

### SNOWBALL

I made myself a snowball,  
 As perfect as could be,  
 I thought I'd keep it as a pet,  
 And let it sleep with me.  
 I made it some pyjamas,  
 And a pillow for its head.  
 Then last night it ran away,  
 But first, it wet the bed!

*Shel Silverstein*

### WORDSEARCH

W	H	R	N	A	M	E	R	H	E	B	O
G	I	N	L	B	B	L	Y	Y	W	J	E
N	W	S	C	S	M	D	B	C	R	E	W
L	H	O	E	J	N	A	Y	A	U	S	I
N	E	W	R	P	B	P	N	M	N	U	S
F	R	A	N	K	I	N	C	E	N	S	E
E	O	M	M	H	L	P	M	L	I	T	L
M	D	Y	S	M	L	G	H	S	N	U	G
R	G	R	T	O	S	L	D	A	G	D	O
L	O	H	A	E	R	N	A	E	N	Y	L
W	A	H	R	N	N	R	S	S	R	Y	D
R	E	S	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	S	I

Epiphany

Wise

Men

Camels

Baby

Jesus

Star

Herod

Worship

Gold

Gym

Frankincense

Myrrh

New

Resolutions

Bills

Work

Study

Running