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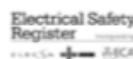
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Mrs Penny Fray
24 Granville Road
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Hello, my name is Penny Fray and I am really pleased to be starting my ministry as a Reader with Rev'd. Nicola in the Benefice from June this year. I live in Northchurch in Berkhamsted and I have an adult son who is a mature student in the University of Hertfordshire studying Psychology.

I studied Environmental Science for my degree in Plymouth and then went on to be a teacher. I spent 25 years teaching Science in secondary schools and working as a pastoral deputy head. I started a new career when I moved here. I now run my own business tutoring children for the 11+ transfer test for Buckinghamshire Grammar Schools. My business is called Pen and Ink Tuition and I teach 7-11 year olds after school and on Saturday mornings, in an office turned into a classroom in Chesham High Street. I believe that all young people should enjoy their learning and we can continue to learn whatever our age. In my spare time I enjoy dressmaking and knitting. I love walking around our beautiful local countryside and one day I hope to have a dog to accompany me.

I have always been a Christian and I know my love of Anglican liturgy is due to singing in a church choir as a teenager. I was a very proud parent when my son was a chorister in Salisbury cathedral for four years. More recently I felt God was calling me to train as a Reader. The three-year course challenged my faith and also stretched my academic abilities because I had not written an essay for over 35 years! I am passionate about sharing the knowledge of God's love for everyone.

I think the pandemic has made us consider different ways to be a church and a Christian community and, despite the difficulties, has brought people together to care for each other in local groups such as the Coronavirus group in these villages.

I am really looking forward to meeting people in the Benefice. I hope that when you see me in church you will introduce yourselves after the service – when we are outside and we can take off our masks! I am keeping the people of Kensworth, Studham and Whipsnade in my prayers, and I hope you will pray for me as I begin this exciting new journey with you.

Love and prayers
Penny



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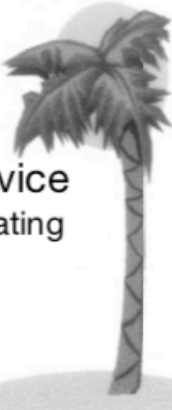
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KENSWORTH NEWSROUND

KENSWORTH PARISH CHURCH

Prayers for you: please contact Dorothy Blackburn (872670) if you would like special prayers to be said for someone you love or for an occasion which is important to you.

In June we shall be praying especially for the people who live in Common Road from the Methodist Church to Dovehouse Lane.

Services: as the lockdown eases, the church will gradually become fully open for services. It's been lovely to welcome so many people to the services already. We are very grateful to Matthew Huggins for playing the organ to accompany the worship, as there is still no singing!

The season of **Trinity** started on 30th May, and the Feast Day of St Alban is on 22nd June (see below). See the Services page for details of the June times.

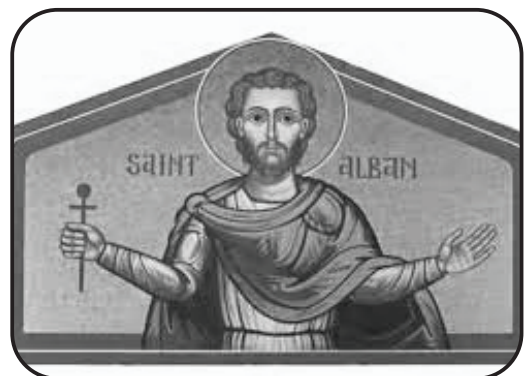
Parishioners can keep in touch, if they have the internet, by reading KSW Worship Link, which replaces the Pew Sheets, or you can contact the Vicar (872223 or revnicolalenthall@btinternet.com) for details.

Fundraising: a huge 'thank you' to all who took part in the PCC Quiz, organised by Jo Cook, and won by Gina Owen's team, and to Jane Bedlington, for the Villages Quiz, the Bike events and the Quilt Raffle (see later). We very much appreciate fundraising efforts at this time.

The **Church Shop** is once again open for business: Wednesdays, 2pm - 4pm and Saturdays 10am - 12 noon. Please wear a face covering and observe social distancing, but enjoy a good browse! Unfortunately, we are not yet in a position to take in any goods, but we are hopeful that there will soon be an opportunity to do so. Watch this space...

ST ALBAN

Alban was the very first Christian martyr in Britain – or at least the first we know of. A 'martyr' is someone who has died for the faith – the word literally means 'witness'. He was probably killed during the persecution under the emperor Diocletian in the early years of the fourth century, in the late stages of the Roman occupation of Britain. His martyrdom took place in the amphitheatre outside the Roman city of Verulamium, which is now St Albans, in Hertfordshire.



AROUND ABOUT STUDHAM

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Good news about church services: as Covid infections reduce and restrictions are eased, it is planned to return to a pre-pandemic pattern of services in June with a service at St Marys every Sunday at 10.30am. Please see Services page for details. We shall still implement the safety procedures of our Covid risk assessment, asking everyone to wear a face mask, to sanitise their hands and to keep a 2m distance.

Church prayers: the annual cycle of prayers for the village continues. In June we are praying for those who live in Common Road, Clements End and Pedley Hill.

If you would like a special prayer to be said, perhaps to remember a special person or event, please contact the churchwarden, Meg Bender (872967 or meg.bender4@btinternet.com).

Coffee morning, Wednesday 7th July

10am until 12 noon: after so much social isolation we are hoping it will be possible to get together again on 7th July. Everyone is invited to come for a chat over coffee, in the churchyard if the weather is fine and in a well ventilated church if it rains. Please put the date in your diary. More details will follow in the July edition of the Link.



FRIENDS OF STUDHAM CHURCH

The Friends of Studham Church are a friendly group who raise money to help maintain the fabric of the oldest building in the village.

Hopefully, later in the year, we will be able to put on some of our social events but, at present, our monthly 100 Club draw is crucial. Congratulations to the May winners, Eric and Jane Jacoby who win £50 and runner-up Will Hillier, who receives £10.

We are delighted that Marjorie Metcalfe has joined our committee and I know she will make a significant contribution to the Friends. We still have places for others if you would like to join.

If you would like to know more about The Friends, or to join the 100 Club for £1 per month, then please contact John McDougal (e-mail john.mcdougal@btinternet.com or call 873257). You can also find more information on our website: <https://friendsstudham.wixsite.com/website>.

WHIPSNADDE INCLUDING OLDHILL WOOD

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Prayers: in June we will be praying for all those who work in the Zoo, and for the people who live between the Zoo and Dell Farm. If you would like us to join in praying for people important to you, please contact Nicola, the Rector, or the churchwardens. We are putting the prayer tree back in place in the church. If you want to hang a prayer on it, write on one of the leaves and hang it on the tree.

Annual Church Meetings: the following were elected:

Churchwardens: Isobel Randall and Martin Rees;

Parochial Church Council: Sarah Ayres, Joan Bailey, Mike Bailey, Kim Brown, Chris Hazell, Jo King, Les Randall, Pam Ward and Jane Wright.

The Rector and Bola Fola-Caleb (Deanery Synod representative) are ex-officio members. Martin Rees also represents us on the Deanery Synod. Thank you from all the congregation to Sylvia Kendrick, who has retired from the PCC, for her years of loyal service.

Services: we are looking forward to reinstating our usual times of services at 9am every Sunday, starting in June, after more than a year of disruptions. So, do come back and meet all your friends again.

We are starting to plan **events** now for later in the year, so keep your eyes and ears open! And if you have any suggestions, or would like to volunteer at an event, contact Martin Rees (873117) or Isobel Randall (872552). Your ideas will be very welcome!

The Churchyard: we have had a wonderful show of spring flowers this year – a special thank you to all our volunteers who help to look after the churchyard. It is hoped that the new Garden of Remembrance will be completed shortly.



There will be a churchyard working party on Saturday 12th June from 9am - 12 noon; offers of help to Pam Ward (872406).

WHIPSNADDE VILLAGE HALL

The Annual General Meeting was on 20th May. The Village Hall is now open as normal. Please contact Sam Burr (07921 761730) to make bookings for children's parties etc. Much hard work has been done during the lockdowns to keep the hall in good order.

ON YOUR BIKE

BIKE WEEK 30th MAY – 5th JUNE 2021



Why not challenge yourself to join the 'National Bike Week #7daysofcycling' challenge. If that seems a bit too much of a leap into cycling, just challenge yourself to 1 day, maybe around your own village of Kensworth, Studham or Whipsnade, or why not cycle the circuit and bring all 3 villages together in a 'ring of wheels'? To find out more about what is going on nationally visit: www.bikeweek.org.uk. Bike Week is running from 30th May to 5th June.

BIKE 'N HIKE.

It is hoped that the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride will happen in 2021 on Saturday 11th September. Further details in the next Parish Link.

WATER SAVING TIPS

It is so important to save as much water as possible, especially in this part of England, the driest in the country. Here are a few ideas:

- Invest in a water butt, which can be attached to any downpipe. Even if you have no garden, saved water can be used in many ways.
- If your hot water is slow to appear, put containers under the tap to catch the water until it gets warmer, and use it for any of the above tasks.
- Do not leave the tap running whilst cleaning your teeth.
- Make sure your washing machine and dishwasher are only used when full.
- If you haven't got a dishwasher, save washing-up until you have a sinkful.
- Only fill the kettle with enough water for your cuppas.

You are not only helping to save the planet, you are saving on your water bill!

HOW WAS LOCKDOWN FOR YOU?

As June (hopefully) heralds the start of more freedom, we would like to invite readers to send 50 words (or fewer) on how Covid-19 has affected one of the four following categories:

- Your holiday plans for this year.
- Your homes – have you redecorated, bought new furniture etc?
- Your home-based exercise – have you redone your gardens? Taken up walking etc?
- Any other ideas.

Please send to the Editor (fiona.mcdougal@btinternet.com) – best ones will be published!

MORE STUDHAM

STUDHAM WI

Thursday 3rd June Zoom Meeting 7.45pm Gill Price – Highgate Cemetery.

A wonderful talk last month about Women in Security and this month looks to be even more fascinating. If you are not a member and would like to join us, please e-mail Alison Hazell (alihazell@btinternet.com) who will give you all the necessary details. It is impossible to charge non-members, but a donation, however small, is always welcome – Ali will give you details of how you can do that as well.

Keep watching both Facebook and our web pages to see latest happenings, both accessible by entering “studhamwi” into your browser. The jewel in the WI crown, Denman, is still offering online courses in all sorts of crafts and activities. Why not give it a try? Open to members and non-members.

STUDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

There will be no meeting in June: our next meeting will be on 5th July at 7pm in Studham Village Hall.

You may have seen details about the “2021 Great British Spring Clean”, part of the ‘Keep Britain Tidy’ campaign which is taking place between 28th May and 13th June. As this is still within the lockdown, SPC felt that we should not be organising community events, but are fully supportive of any individual or family events that are taking place. Please look online at “2021 Great British Spring Clean”.

If you wish to report a broken street light, pothole or other item, please use “FixMyStreet”. Just put “FixMyStreet” into the browser and create an account, then follow the instructions to complete. All we ask is that you let us know that you have done it so that we can follow it up.

Our footpaths are taking a much larger footfall of late as we all try to stay fit and active. Could we please remind cyclists and horse riders that they are FOOTpaths? Cycles and horses are NOT permitted to use them; they have to use either the highway or bridle paths.

Whilst thinking of others – bonfires! Yes, it is difficult to get to the tip at the moment, and yes, the green bin only takes so much (St. Albans now charge for green bins!!) and after a wet autumn and chilly spring, the birds have finally moved out of your hedge and you want to cut it, but now what do you do with the clippings? Please be considerate of neighbours and remember that green wood smokes.

With regard to the ‘Roadmap’ – we are almost at the end but please be careful — most accidents happen at the last minute!

ECO-TIP FOR JUNE: GROW INSECT- LOVING FLOWERS



Flowers look beautiful and bring colour and scent into our gardens. They also provide food for many insects, such as bees, which benefit our planet. Grow as many varieties as possible to ensure colour from spring through to autumn. Go for native species if possible. The top ten recommended flowers for insects (www.lovethegarden.com) include: crocuses, honeysuckle, foxglove, viper's bugloss,

lavender, hawthorn, sedums, hellebore, bluebells and forget-me-nots, but there are lots more.

You may have heard of the campaign 'No Mow May'. If you have space in your garden, why not leave a patch of lawn permanently un-mowed for wildflowers to grow, to help insects gather food?

FROM POPPET PRODUCTIONS

To residents of Studham,

We are writing to you on behalf of Poppet Productions Ltd, a film company who is planning to be working in the area for a few days in June. The production is bringing a popular musical to the screen, based on one of Roald Dahl's well-loved children's classics.

FILMING PROPOSAL

We are in preparation to film a sequence on a section of Clements End Road on Wednesday 23rd June. To ensure the safety of our cast and crew we are arranging a road closure with both Central Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Councils who are in support of our proposal.

DATES & WORKING HOURS	TYPE OF WORKS	TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
22 nd June 0800 - 1800	Preparation works	Stop/Go
23 rd June 0700 - 2100	Filming Day	Stop/Go
24 th June 0800 - 1800	Reinstatement Works	Stop/Go

We want to work with you to make the shoot as smooth as possible and we will endeavour to ensure minimal interference to residents in the area. Should you have any queries or concerns at this stage, we implore you to reach out – we are always happy to help.

For more details see the Parish Link website (www.studhamparish.org.uk).

CHURCH NEWS

	KENSWORTH	STUDHAM	WHIPSNADDE
6 th June <i>Trinity 1</i>	10.30am Holy Communion	10.30am Family Service	9am Holy Communion
13 th June <i>Trinity 2</i>	10.30am Morning Service	10.30am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion
20 th June <i>Trinity 3</i>	10.30am Service of Stillness & Reflection	10.30am Holy Communion	9am Family Service
27 th June <i>Trinity 4</i>	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Family Service	10.30am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion

FIRST STEPS is on Friday 11th June at 2pm in Kensworth Church Hall.

We hope to produce another online Messy Church for the summer – watch out for more information in next month's Parish Link!

There are currently over 70 online worship services at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRoQ3YB9ywTtcFdtEt0vmgQ>.

STUDHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Linda Hillier is our pastoral contact. If anyone has concerns they would like to discuss with our Minister, Rev Stuart Dyer, please let Linda know (872860).

Services:

Sunday 13th June

10am

Mr. Tony Higgins

Sunday 27th June

Conference Ordination Service

We celebrate with Rev Stuart Dyer as he is ordained on this day. The Circuit is expecting the churches of Southdown, Redbourn and Studham to want to watch the live streamed service that morning, via a link to the Connexion's Website as Stuart is received into full Connexion. Website links will be circulated when available.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism
RIP

23rd May

14th April

Aletheia Parry Clarke

John Colton

Whipsnade

Studham

KENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Clerk: Nicola Sewell: e-mail: clerk@kensworthparishcouncil.gov.uk
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May Annual Meeting: on 6th May, we held our Annual Council Meeting via Zoom. Cllr Pat Mitchell was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr John Worboys elected as Vice-Chair.

Cllrs' areas of responsibilities were agreed as follows:

Allotments: Cllr Starkey **Focus Group:** Cllr Mitchell **Highways:** Cllr Browne
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: Cllrs Worboys, Lowery & Murray
Village Hall: Cllr Mitchell

The 2020/21 accounts have been signed off by the internal auditor and approved by full council. They will now be sent to the external auditor for approval.

Parish Council Meetings: all Parish Council meetings are open to the public and from June will resume as face-to-face meetings held from 7.30pm at Kensworth Village Hall. Below are dates for the rest of this year:

10th June, 8th July, 9th September, 14th October, 12th November, 10th December.

Social distancing measures will be in place, including the use of masks and hand sanitizers and a restriction on numbers. All attendees will need to register their name and contact details on the night.

Parking on Verges and Pavements: there are a number of residents and visitors who continue to park inconsiderately across pavements and on verges around the village, but especially along Common Road. Parking that blocks pavement access is not only a nuisance but also extremely dangerous, forcing pedestrians onto the road and into the line of traffic. CBC and the local policing team are aware of the situation and have placed warning notices on offending vehicles. They will continue to monitor the situation and, if necessary, will give out fines.

Fly-Tipping: the Parish Council is asking residents to oppose fly-tipping by signing an open letter by the NFU, demanding that the Government take action on this. To sign the letter please visit: Fly-tipping letter to Police & Crime Commissioners (countrysideonline.co.uk).

Councillor Vacancy: we are still looking for a new Councillor to fill a casual vacancy. If you have a passion for your village, want to see things change and believe you have something to offer the council and Kensworth residents, then please get in touch. To find out more about being a Councillor, contact the Clerk (details above).

WHIPSNADE PARISH COUNCIL

A **vacancy** for a seat on the Council has arisen which the council has now been granted permission to fill by co-option. Ever thought of serving on your parish council – helping to shape and make decisions on things that most affect our village? Commenting on planning applications, liaising with Central Bedfordshire and Police on local needs and priorities, acting as a discussion forum on issues that arise from time to time that require a local perspective and creating a positive agenda for change – these are just some of the areas where your role as a Parish Councillor can make a real difference.

If you would like to be considered for the vacancy or would just like to know more, please contact the Chair, Ken France (872375) or e-mail Helen Matthews, Clerk to the Council (helenmatthews1@outlook.com).

Speedsters: a sad by-product of Covid and lock-down appears to be the growing incidence of, particularly, motorcycles using our roads as a race track. This is compounded by the fact that we no longer have the benefit of a speed warning sign or means of recording what percentage of traffic is exceeding the 40 mph speed limit. Following advice, we shall be making an approach to our newly-elected Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), Festus Akinbusoye, who has pledged to direct more attention and policing resource to rural parts of the county.

Playground and Covid restrictions: preparations are underway to re-open the Village Hall meadow playground just as soon as the Government relaxes the Covid regulations. Unlike operators of larger facilities, unfortunately both the Parish Council and Village Hall lack the necessary capacity to actively manage the facility in a Covid-compliant manner. According to the Government roadmap, we expect re-opening as the last stage of unlocking, ie, late June/ early July.

The **next meeting** of the Council will be held in Whipsnade Village Hall on Tuesday, 13th July starting at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

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IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

1 st	1935: compulsory driving tests introduced in England
2 nd	1953: Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II
6 th	1944: D-Day invasion of Normandy by Allied troops
9 th	1870: death of the writer Charles Dickens, aged 58
17 th	1885: France presents the Statue of Liberty to the USA
22 nd	1814: first cricket match played at Lord's Cricket Ground

MORE KENSWORTH

CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL and PRESCHOOL

The Summer term is well and truly in full swing here at Kensworth CE Academy. We have been enjoying all the learning opportunities in our beautiful grounds – from stories in our outdoor classroom, adventures on our new play equipment, having some quiet reflection in our sensory garden to outdoor learning in our magical Forest School. We are blessed to have such wonderful grounds.



The School Council have been very busy organising a Super-Hero day. All the children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite superhero and at the same time remembered all the real-life superheroes in

the NHS and we raised money for a local intensive care unit.

Our fabulous pre-school currently has some places available for a September 2021 start (or sooner). If you are interested in finding out more, please do phone us for a chat on (01582 872336 or e-mail the school office: office@ken.dsamat.co.uk).

For any information about the school, please contact Mrs O Bates (www.office@ken.dsamat.co.uk or 872336).

Kensworth School Parent Teachers' Association

If you would like to offer any help/fundraising ideas please get in touch with us via e-mail (kspta@outlook.com) or contact Gina Owen (07506 722053).

KENSWORTH CRICKET CLUB

6 th June:	Boxmoor:	Away
13 th June:	Carpenters:	Away
27 th June:	Boxmoor:	Away

All home games played at Markyate Recreation Ground, Cavendish Road.

These games will go ahead as per government guidelines.

If you are interested in joining your local village team, please contact Duncan Wingfield (872743 or d.wingfield78@btinternet.com).

STUDHAM EXTRA 1

STUDHAM TENNIS CLUB

The tennis season is now well and truly underway and we offer free annual Junior Membership (with every full adult member) and Family Membership from £75.

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

Coaching is now back underway alongside our new Cardio Tennis offering started this spring – 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 available for private individual or group lessons (07826 855 388 for more information).

FRIENDS OF STUDHAM COMMON

We are organising a work party on the Common on Saturday 19th June. We may still be bound by Government rules for groups working outside when considering Covid 19 restrictions. Please contact Bob Wilkin (bob@afroremosia.com or 01582 871268) to check final details of the work party.

The work party is scheduled to start at 10am, meeting at Studham Common next to the War Memorial outside the Red Lion pub. The current work plan is to mow the main paths through the grassland on Middle and East Common to improve and ensure good access to the Commons. We will also lightly trim the gorse shoots, where flowering has finished. This will encourage the survival and regeneration in order to provide a good habitat for gorse-feeding insects and nesting birds.

If time permits, and if CBC requires, we will mark and treat willows, hawthorns and gorse in the hay grassland. This will prevent development of scrub in the hay meadow.

STUDHAM VILLAGE HALL

From 21st June the Village Hall can again be used by the community. Several bookings have already been made – our thanks for their support.

The trustees look forward to welcoming back the groups that use the hall on a regular basis. Their support is most valued.

KENSWORTH EXTRA 1

KENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee held the AGM on 5th May by Zoom. In future, meetings will be in the Village Hall.

Chairman, Mike Sawyer, reported on work completed during the latest lockdown period. The fire doors have been replaced, as has the rear door from the changing rooms. The wiring needed replacing and the work was due to be completed before the Hall reopened on 17th May. The Hall was COVID cleaned in readiness for the elections on 6th May and will be cleaned again before reopening to hirers. Currently, we have hirers who will be using the main hall for socially-distanced activities and we are looking forward to resuming normal hirings from 21st June.

The current Committee agreed to stand for the upcoming year; we were saddened to receive Joan Moran's resignation and thank her for her help over the years.

The Committee are looking for **volunteers** to help with running the Village Hall, as Mike Sawyer has intimated that he will be standing down soon: he feels it needs younger people to help run it. We also urgently need a Treasurer – Pat Mitchell has been combining the roles of Secretary and Treasurer for two years: this is becoming too much. We need younger people with new ideas to join the Committee to ensure that the Hall remains open in the future! The next Committee Meeting is in the Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd June.

The **Village Walks** have recommenced, meeting at 10am in the Village Hall Car Park and, weather permitting, will finish at the home of Jo Cook for tea/coffee, as it is not possible to use the kitchen facilities in the Hall. The June walk is planned for Saturday 12th June at 10am.

KENSWORTH FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW - REMINDER

It is intended to recommence the Show on **4th September**, subject to Government restrictions. Please make a note of the date and follow further bulletins in the Link.

Thanks to the ongoing support of Ashtons, programmes incorporating entry forms should be available in the local shops at the beginning of July. Anyone interested in running a stall in the Village Hall car park during the afternoon of the Show should contact the Show Secretary, Sylvia Inns (07831 538682).

THE MONTH OF JUNE - How the Romans named our months

June descends from Juno, chief goddess, the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth.

STUDHAM EXTRA 2

STUDHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

At last some sunshine! Particularly welcome as all our collective worship is still being done outside. We are hoping for a relaxing of the rules before much longer.



The children are continuing to work really hard despite the restrictions associated with working in bubbles. The big news in the school is the return of hot meals thanks to the investment in new equipment that our new caterers have made. The children are enjoying a varied menu and the quality is first class.

As things gradually get back to normal, we are getting more into the diary. Plans are in place for a Summer Concert, a Leavers' Service and our Teddy Bears' picnic. Thanks to the Sports and Social Club, we have been able to book our sports day for July 14th and being outside, parents will be welcome.

We couldn't have a sports day without our annual parent race!

We are pleased to say that we still have places available in our pre-school for September. Please contact the school if you are interested in coming to see us (872337).

SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 4.30pm - 9pm, Saturday/Sunday 12pm - 9pm.

Just a reminder that all membership fees are now due so whether you are an existing member or wish to join us, we look forward to seeing you.

BINGO

Bingo is back – well almost! We will be starting on Wednesday 14th July at Studham Village Hall, and then fortnightly. Whether you are new to bingo, just taking full advantage of the fact that we are no longer 'locked-in', or an old friend looking to renew your bingo skills – everyone is most welcome.

QUIZZES

Under current restrictions these cannot be held. If all goes well (and I am not tempting fate!) we will begin Red Lion Quizzes again in September.

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DIARY

June

3 rd	Studham WI 7.45pm Zoom meeting
12 th	Whipsnade Churchyard working party 9am
12 th	Kensworth Village Walk, meet VH carpark 10am
19 th	FoSC work party, meet 10am War Memorial



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