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OUTWOOD VILLAGE SIGN

Outwood Village sign did you know?

“Excuse me, is this Outwood? Where am I?” These questions were frequently posed to one of our lovely Outwood ladies in the early 1970s whilst she was walking on the common. Joan Wells. She decided to do something to rectify this lack of signage and if you think about it we still don't have any signs saying Welcome to Outwood!

She found some funds having asked a highly respected Outwood gentleman who lived at The Orchards a Mr Mallet who was chair of the Outwood Village Show Association. He agreed the costs could be covered by proceeds from the village show.

Joan started a design showing the windmill above the name and got permission from the National Trust to position it in an open light position not in front of trees which would obscure it.

She asked James Wells (not only a very busy farmer but also a blacksmith) to make it. James also crafted the iron brazier on the common which of course stands as Outwood Beacon for the Jubilee. Thank you James. This was made much later .

A 7 metre seasoned oak was found and it was cut to size and shape in the workshop of Mr John Sparks (Janet Rowlands father) and tractor and steam engines were used to hoist it into position with a lot of local manpower. The sign had to be high so that it can be seen in all directions and also to prevent vandalism. 1979 saw a dedication celebration on the Common .

So we will celebrate again our village sign in new glory as it is unveiled by Joan on Thursday June 2nd thanks with the support of Outwood Parish Council.



**Thank you for all the information
Joan Wells and Janet Rowlands**



CHURCH NEWS

Rector's Ramblings

In my letter last month I was talking about Easter, linking it to defibrillators, the breath of life and how the new life we celebrate at Easter is not just something we celebrate once a year but rather that every day should be a celebration of life as a gift from God.

Easter itself may seem a long time ago now, but in the church the Easter season lasts for fifty days, ending at the feast of Pentecost (what used to be called Whitsun).

Easter was late this year which means that Pentecost falls on 5th June and we shall be celebrating it with a joint

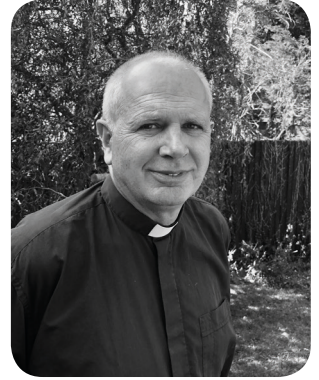
outdoor service at 10am in Horne churchyard and using the occasion to also celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, giving thanks for her life of faith and service.

Easter being late means that the whole of the month of May this year is in the Easter season. But do you know why Easter was late? The date of Easter Day isn't a set date because the Early Church decided that Easter Day would be on the Sunday after the first full moon following 21st March (in other words the first full moon of spring). It's to do with the fact that Jesus' death and resurrection took place at the time of the Jewish Passover, which is held on the date of the first full moon of spring. This means that the earliest Easter can be is 22nd March and the latest it can be is 25th April. The full moon in March this year was 18th March, just before the beginning of spring so we needed to wait 29 days for the next full moon on April 16th. This being a Saturday meant Easter was the following day, 17th April.

All this meant that when I left Outwood Church following our special benefice Easter Eve evening service, during which in a dark church I lit the Easter Fire – a powerful symbol of the light of Christ bursting forth out of the darkness of Good Friday, I was greeted by the beautiful sight of the full moon rising behind the trees, pouring its light into the darkness outside.

The full moon this month will be on 16th May and this year it is combined with a lunar eclipse, when the shadow of the earth completely covers the moon, turning it red. It's an amazing thing to see but to view it we first need to have to have a clear sky and secondly an early start. You'll need to be up at about 4.30am to see it from here!

In ancient times solar and lunar eclipses tended to be seen as portents of doom and the Bible is no exception to that. The moon 'turning to blood' is a sign of the



CHURCH NEWS

turmoil at the end of the world. But a blood moon at a lunar eclipse is not that an uncommon event – it happens every couple of years or so and I'm not predicting the end of the world this month! Instead I would like to bring you back to where I began this letter – every new day being a gift from God – and leave you with a prayer from David Adam, former vicar of the island of Lindisfarne, or Holy Island, in Northumberland and whose prayers so often reflect the movement of the moon and the tides and the rhythm of life that living on an island creates. The prayer is called *New Day* and uses the image of the light of the sun, moon and stars as an image of the light of God to guide us each day:

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*God be in me this day
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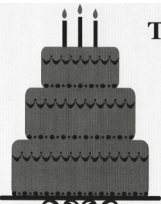
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Happy New Year! No, this writer has not completely lost her marbles – it is the WI new year as, in April, subscriptions are due and we look forward to another year ahead of friendship, learning and laughter. We have been really pleased to welcome eight newly subscribed members this month, several from the Smallfield area as the Burstow WI has just closed its doors. Growing membership means we can guarantee interesting speakers and new members bring wider skills and interests which will inevitably lead to more clubs and group activities.

It was a convivial atmosphere at the Lloyd Hall meeting this month as the last minute cancellation of the expected cookery demonstration (owing to unforeseen illness) meant we shared new spring recipes, took part in food-based quiz challenges and then played some board games to finish.

Our next meeting is at 2,30pm on Tuesday 3rd May when we shall be entertained by a CATRA a ladies' barbershop quartet.



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The warmer weather saw a huge surge in the numbers and species of insects, the appearance of which was perfectly timed for the hatching of the eggs of many birds. My first evidence of a nearby robin's nest was the very regular, distinctive call so close to the back door, followed by the sight of a pair adult robins flitting in and out of a gap at the top of the garage doors. It turned out that they had built a nest on a ledge tucked in above the doors, which is now home to four chicks, until they fledge within a couple of weeks at the end of April after which they will then spend, usually about two weeks, with their parents before they become independent. These new robins will be an important addition to the population of this species, which still holds its sixth position on the results list of this year's Garden Birdwatch. Keeping the number one spot was the house sparrow, however it was noted that their numbers had declined drastically. At number two were the blue tits, followed by starlings at number three and woodpigeons at four. A piece of good news was that the goldfinch had risen to number seven on the basis of continuing growth in their population, as for the woodpigeon, which was believed to be as a result of bird feeding.



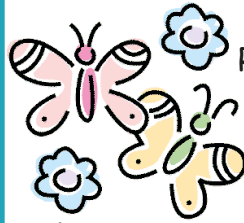
Reports this month include one from Sylvia Maiklem who spotted a hummingbird moth in early April and another from Tony Cooper who found a dead crow "as large as a chicken" - possibly due to poisoned prey.

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There are 6 visas (4 in hand and 2 pending as of 20/4) already applied for within Outwood. With any luck, we will have Ukrainian guests in the village before this issue of ON is distributed. Outwood is working closely with both Nutfield and Bletchingley groups to ensure we have a strong support network in place for both hosts and guests.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers who have expressed an interest in helping Ukrainian refugees who settle in and around Outwood. Our volunteers can help with transportation, fundraising, organising social events, translation or just offering a cup of tea and a chance to chat.

If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact Michelann Pollard at ukmikie@hotmail.co.uk.

If you have been in touch but are not receiving regular updates (about every 2 weeks), please reach out again. Michelann was receiving people's details from several different sources and it is possible that some slipped through the cracks.

Any other questions or suggestions, please contact Paul Daniels on 07836 237639.

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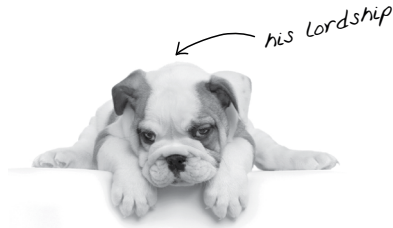
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Services and events in May

Sunday 1 May

11 am Holy Communion

Saturday 7 May

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Sunday 8 May

11 Holy Communion

Sunday 15 May

11 am Morning Worship

Saturday 21 May

2-4 pm Teas in Outwood Churchyard

Sunday 22 May

11 am Morning Worship

Ascension Day, Thursday 26 May

7.30 pm Holy Communion at St Mary the Virgin,
Horne

Sunday 29 May

11 am Holy Communion

Sunday 5 June

Pentecost and Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

10 am A special joint Benefice service of Holy
Communion outside in the churchyard
of St Mary the Virgin, Horne

DIARY OF EVENTS

*** Events planned subject to current Government guidance. ***

MAY

- Tuesday 3rd** **WI MEETING**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Wednesday 4th** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Church Room, Wasp Green Lane
- Saturday 7th** **OHS - PLANT SALE**
10.00am - St John's Church
- Tuesday 31st** **FILM CLUB - "DREAM HORSE"**
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

JUNE

- Wednesday 1st** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
7.30pm - Church Room, Wasp Green Lane
- Thursday 2nd** **QUEEN'S JUBILEE BEACON**
9.15pm - Outwood Common
- Sunday 5th** **JUBILEE PICNIC AND BBQ**
3.00-6.00pm - Lloyd Hall
JUBILEE ART EXHIBITION
3.00-6.00pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 7th** **WI MEETING**
2.30pm - Lloyd Hall
- Tuesday 28th** **FILM CLUB**
7.30 for 8.00pm - Lloyd Hall

OUTWOOD VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.outwood.org

The website Diary page, maintained by Outwood News, lists all village events (*of which we are aware*) taking place up to a year in advance.

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Thank you to everyone who has already been in touch about the Bike Race Bake Sale. Just to remind you, the "Bulk Bake" will be at the Hall on Wednesday 15th June from 11am, and the Bake Sale will be on Sunday 19th June from early.

Please contact Michelann Pollard at ukmikia@hotmail.co.uk
if you are able to help.

INTERNET SECURITY FOR THE NOT SO YOUNG

Tuesday 17th May 11 am at the Lloyd Hall

Steve Forehead of Sensible Solutions has kindly agreed to talk to us about internet security and safety. The topics covered will be aimed mostly at those of us who are a little bit older ... This is open to anyone, so please spread the word among friends who do not live in the village.

The cost is £3 which will include a hot drink and cake, any profits for the benefit of the Lloyd Hall.

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Outwood will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with multiple events over the special June Bank Holiday.

We hope you will all enjoy coming together at these events. You're encouraged to decorate your gardens with bunting and flags.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE ART EXHIBITION

As part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, there will be an Art Exhibition alongside the other events. Each child in the village can submit one item on the Jubilee theme, and it would be wonderful if children of ALL ages could be represented. Adults may also submit artwork for a separate exhibition.

The maximum size for children's work should be A3, and for adult work the maximum should be 24" x 24". (Sizes approximate, and one item only per person).

Please make sure you return the application part of the enclosed entry form to me as soon as possible, this will help me to estimate the amount of space needed for the total number of entries.

Make sure you attach the second part of the entry form to the back of the painting or other work securely with tape or staple. This will make sure it doesn't get lost. If the work is flimsy please use a backing sheet to help support it.

Entries should be brought to **Lloyd Hall** on **Saturday 4th June** between 10am and 12 noon, where we will be in the Chilvers Room to receive them.

If you are submitting a 3D work, rather than a painting, please bring it between 12 and 1pm. after the painting section is completed.

Sandra Crittall, 01342 843661 - School House, Millers Lane

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON ON THE COMMON

Celebrations kick off from 8pm when The Bell Inn will open their “mini-Bell Bar” at the Windmill.

At 9.15pm a new commemorative bench commissioned by the Parish Council and constructed by Jo Wyer will be unveiled by Janet Rowlands who grew up in the village and still lives locally.

The village sign has been refurbished and will be unveiled by Joan Wells who was instrumental in commissioning the original sign.

The Beacon will be lit by Dame Judy Dench and our village's oldest resident Jean Bristow at 9.45pm.

This event coincides with a Commonwealth-wide beacon lighting and will be accompanied by a Trumpet player playing the Majesty Fanfare and a rendition of the new Commonwealth Anthem by the Windmill Songsters.

All residents are invited to attend. Please note that parking is very limited, if possible, please arrive on foot and bring a torch.

SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

OUTWOOD JUBILEE PICNIC AT LLOYD HALL 3.00 - 6.00PM

This will take the form of a traditional picnic tea in the Lloyd Hall Grounds. There will be tea and cake for all as well as a barbeque provided but please feel free to bring your own picnic as well. A cash bar serving a limited selection of alcoholic beverages will also be available, with ale kindly provided by The Bell Inn. A marquee and the Hall will be available in case the weather is wet.

You will be welcomed to the picnic at 3.00pm. At 4.30pm there will be a tribute to the Queen and a blessing, followed by the Loyal Toast at 4.40pm. A free glass of prosecco or sparkling non-alcoholic drink will be provided for the toast. Throughout the afternoon the young and the young at heart the opportunity to try maypole dancing echoing the village's coronation festivities in 1953.

From 4.45pm the Windmill Songsters will also perform a selection of “sing along” tunes to entertain you.

There will be an art exhibition and collection of Jubilee memorabilia in the Hall. All children under 16 attending the picnic will receive a souvenir Queen's Jubilee Lapel Pin (free of charge to children 16 and under), please email Michelann Pollard at ukmiek@hotmail.co.uk

We are looking for volunteers to help with both events and also for donations of cakes for the picnic. We'd also like to know approximate numbers for the picnic catering. Please RSVP to velma9612@gmail.com to let us know if you're coming and also if you would like to volunteer to help out.

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PLANT SALE

Saturday 7th May

St Johns Church

10am - Noon

Please remember to plant extra seeds and pot up cuttings or perennials which you may have divided and bring them along on the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 18th June - 2pm

Early Show / Church Fair

St Johns Church

Window Flower Competition 'Heaven Scent'

Saturday 3rd September - 1pm

Summer Show / Village Show

Lloyd Hall

Friday 25th November

AGM / Supper

Lloyd Hall tbc

Photographic Classes for the Summer Show

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MUGA REFURBISHMENT

The MUGA playing surface is due to be refurbished mid May, weather permitting. The court will be closed between 5-7 days while work is carried out by Sports Surfaces Solutions.

Notices will be placed on Wells Field gates a week before work commences.

KAPOW has been awarded funding from Tandridge Together Community Funding and the IGAS Community Fund to cover the majority of the costs.

For more information contact Bernie Thomson on [843060](tel:843060)/berniethomson@btinternet.com

Village Tennis Tournament

We are making plans for another village tennis tournament to take place later this year. As in previous years this event will be open to all levels of players. Details will be published in future editions of Outwood News and Outwoods Matters.



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Josie (Our General Manager) joined Nick and I after a kind invite from Ian Wates to attend the course to gain more understanding on how these systems save lives and are now so pleased that we found a way, with the help of Outwood Parish Council, to fund one.

Our team all have the access code (sadly needed to stop theft) but by dialing 999 and giving them the location, they have this information too, and will assist with its use.

By my calculations (*Email me if I'm wrong*) there have been seventeen Monarchs on the throne since 1635, the estimated date that The Bell opened its doors to welcome you all in. This year Outwood will be celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, now our longest serving Monarch, & The Bell has every intention of being at the heart of Outwood's celebrations.

On **Thursday 2nd June** we'll be joining in the fun on the common and will run a "Mini Bell Bar" at Outwood Windmill for refreshments from 8:00pm, while the main events, including the lighting of the village beacon, (*all beacons to be lit across the country*), unveiling of the refurbished village sign, and Outwoods commemorative village bench will begin at 9:15pm. We'll be opening our bar slightly earlier. (*This will be a cash only Mini Bar, with a lager and ale on draught, along with wine and soft drinks, so if you have a taste for something livelier, the pub is only a hundred yards away*).

As Outwood Parish Council mention in this edition of Outwood News, parking on the evening will be very limited on the common, but please feel free to use our space at The Bell but, as suggested, bring a torch for walking to the common.

On **Saturday 4th June**, we're inviting the English Folk Band back to The Bell, (*Remember how much fun they were on Wassail Night?*) for an evening of more fun and, on **Sunday 5th June** from 3:00pm it's over to Lloyd Hall for an afternoon's picnic, where we've contributed for the real ales to be sold at this community event.

None of these events "just happen" so we'd like to send out a huge thank you from all of us at The Bell to Jane Howard, Barry Gosling and all of those involved for the time that they have spent making the arrangements. Let's have some fun!

As always, we welcome you to The Bell, where both our front of house and back of house teams will all do their best to look after you.

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Villagers who may be interested are most welcome to come along as well .

The events will take place on Wednesday 18th May and Thursday 19th of May between 3pm and 7pm, vegan refreshments and soft drinks will be provided .

It is an outdoor event so appropriate clothing and robust foot ware are essentials.

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