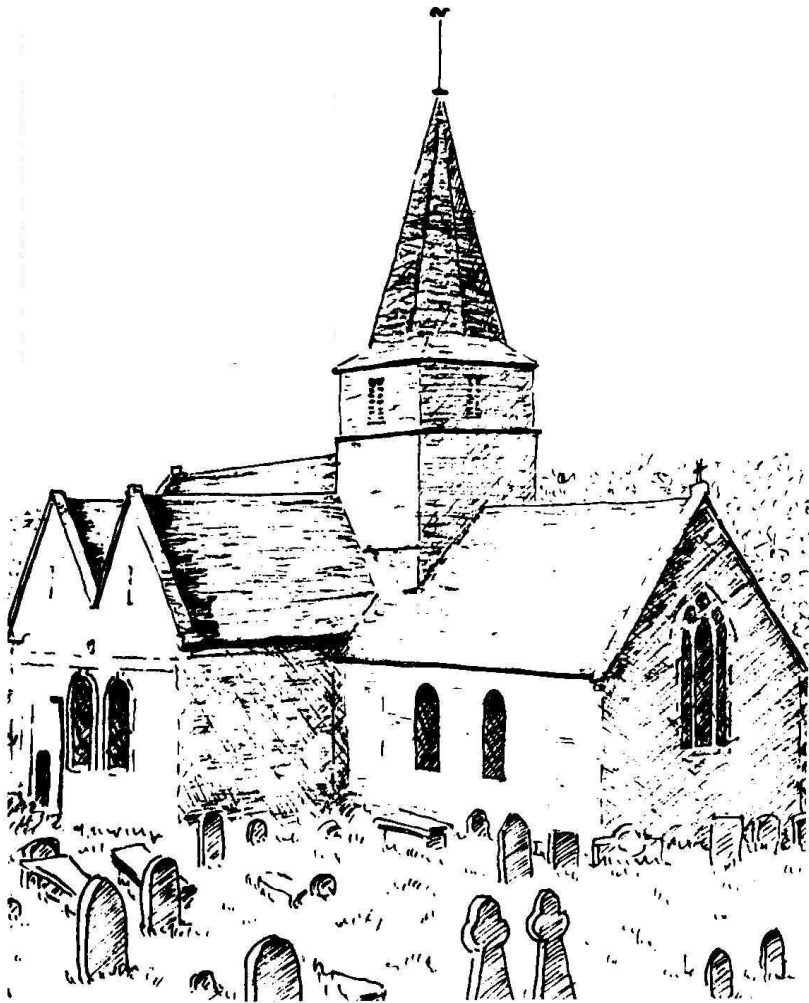


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For the calendar: <http://thamesheadchurches.org.uk/calendar/>

For an outline of all our Sunday services:

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The Thameshead Benefice

St. Matthew, Coates: All Saints, Kemble: St. Michael and All Angels, Poole Keynes: St. Kenelm, Sapperton with St. Luke, Frampton Mansell: St. Peter, Rodmarton with St. Osmund, Tarlton: All Saints, Somerford Keynes with All Saints, Shorncliffe

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

4 May Third Sunday after Easter

9.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Morning Prayer with Source Seekers (streamed)
10.00	Poole Keynes	Holy Communion
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Morning Prayer
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer

11 May Fourth Sunday after Easter

10.00	Kemble	Benefice Holy Communion (streamed)
11.00	Tarlton	Rogation procession
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Morning Prayer and APCM

18 May Fifth Sunday after Easter

9.30	Coates	Morning Prayer
10.00	Kemble	Source service (streamed)
10.00	Poole Keynes	Morning Prayer
11.00	Frampton Mansell	Morning Prayer
11.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
11.00	Somerford Keynes	Holy Communion

25 May Sixth Sunday after Easter

10.00	Rodmarton	Benefice Holy Communion
08.30	Tarlton	Holy Communion BCP

29 May Ascension Day

18.00	Rodmarton	Holy Communion
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1 June Sixth Sunday after Easter

10.00	Sapperton	Benefice Holy Communion with Bishop Robert
11.00	Rodmarton	Said Morning Prayer followed by The Big Lunch

READER RAMBLINGS

Dear Friends

Well, I've been a Reader for a whole six months – and am still suffering from a severe case of imposter syndrome. However, as the right person to lead us going forward is still to be discerned, I'm having plenty of practice and loving the warm and gracious way in which you have all welcomed me into this new role.

In our Diocese we still have Readers, though elsewhere we are starting to be called Licensed Lay Ministers. I rather like the old title, though I do understand that it can feel slightly obscure. I've been asked several times what I can now do that I couldn't before. It's a difficult question to answer because, like many, I was already doing a lot of the things that used to be the province of Readers such as leading services which I had done as a warden and as a lay worship leader, and preaching a sermon which isn't so very different from giving a talk which I had done several times. The main difference is not what I can do but who I am. This feels as though I am fulfilling my vocation, much like many of you who find yourselves doing what you believe you were born for, be that a particular career, or raising children, or simply being you.

Let's have a look at the gospel according to Matthew:

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

[Matthew 28:18-20]

This passage, known as the Great Commission, tells us we are all to be disciples. We each do that in our own way, but if you feel your way may be to play a bigger part in church life, do have a conversation with someone about that and explore what your calling might be.

For most of May we remain in the glorious season of Easter, which in my view continues to involve a lot of chocolate, and we hold the joy of Christ's resurrection in our hearts. Forty days after the resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven, marked on Ascension Day, 29 May. Between then and Pentecost, on 8 June, Christian churches across the UK join in a wave of prayer known as Thy Kingdom Come (TKC). In our Benefice the plan is to have a prayer walk in each of our six

parishes and a service in each of our nine places of worship – see the schedule elsewhere in the magazine. Most services will be a short compline at 9pm, but at Sapperton we have a Benefice communion service on 1 June at which Bishop Robert will preside. Do join in for any part of TKC as you are able: it would be good to see a full church for Bishop Robert.

With love and prayers

Karen

THE DIOCESAN LIFE PRAYER

God of hope and transformation,
who in our Lord Jesus Christ
the gift of life in all its fullness,
send your Holy Spirit and grant us
joy in our following and vision in our leadership.
May we be rich in imagination,
confident in faith,
and courageous in our engagement with
the people and places of this diocese.
As we share your life with the world,
keep us rooted and grounded in love
as we bear witness to your glory
and pray for your Kingdom to come.
Amen.

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Look out for our poster in June's edition with details to follow.

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Thursday 8 May **SEABISCUIT** cert 15

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After their young son is killed in a car accident, Howard's wife leaves him. He obtains a divorce in Mexico, where Pollard is struggling to make his mark as a jockey. They meet and acquire Seabiscuit this is their story...

More information please
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Bar Volunteers Wanted!

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For info: Email Paul Atkinson at paulophotonut@gmail.com

NEWS FROM SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL

COME WHAT MAY!

Well Spring arrived with a force and was very unexpectedly welcome, though many of us have been concerned it may have been too much too soon and what can we expect for the Summer? We live it seems in a world of uncertainty, never really knowing what's around the corner, or do we? Our expectations often do not match the realities of life perhaps, but maybe we also get what we deserve, for better for worse.

Come what May is an ancient saying offering promise, no matter what, in any circumstance there is certainty of some kind to be found. The phrase is used twice in 2 Samuel 18 v 22 & 23 where news is to be taken by a runner to King David concerning the death of his son Absalom. The runner declares "Come what may, I want to run." He is adamant the whole news must be reported to David, the good and the not so good, we cannot have one without the other it seems.

In our beautiful world there is a natural rhythm; we know Spring follows Winter and ushers in new life. Even if we fail to take notice or take things for granted, Summer gently takes over and we expect or hope to have our holiday, yet we are always saddened that before we know it, Autumn has kicked in and we dread the Winter even before it arrives. If only we could enjoy the moments fully as and when they come rather than worry about things we have no control over.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers us some sound advice, do not worry.; look at the birds of the air, they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, yet they are looked after. Its as if we are being told, no matter what, no matter the circumstances we will be cared for.

May itself has always been a time to celebrate that promise with Springtime festivals including Bank Holidays where traditions like Maypole Dancing welcome the promised new life, along with the flowering of the hawthorn bush and its legend in Glastonbury, and the Mayflower the name chosen for the ship that sailed from Plymouth in search of a new life by the Pilgrim Fathers. The end of the month brings us Ascension Day followed by Whitsun and the birth of the Christian Church at Pentecost. The cycle continues, come what may; the rhythm of nature and faith entwined through the teaching and love of Jesus for all people. May we live life in gratitude, cherish what we have, give generously and make it known that life is a precious gift for all not just for some, treasure it, protect it, live it, celebrate it or we may lose it all too soon. But we will be taken care of, that is the promise, come what may.

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for info contact: thowes51@gmail.com

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SERVICE AND COFFEE

We hold a said communion service, followed by coffee on the first Tuesday of the month. The next one will be on **Tuesday 6 May** at Woodstock in Frampton Mansell. The service

will start at 11am with coffee and a natter at 11.30am. We would love to see you for either or both. Want to know more?

Need a lift? Phone Pepita or Paul on 760211





Sapperton Church of England Primary School



We are so proud to tell you all about our special World Book Day at Sapperton. We enjoyed the day dressing up and celebrating reading with fun activities. For the week surrounding the special day, we held a Sponsored Readathon where we raised money for new books in the school. We are so unbelievably lucky to have families and friends who supported us so generously and we raised a whopping £1,100! Each class will be given part of this money and the children will choose the books they buy to spruce up our libraries. We are also going to spend some of the money on subscriptions to some cool magazines, as well as adding interesting books to our non-fiction collections.

Thank you so much to all who raised money and helped.

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NEWS FROM RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON

Hello again from Rodmarton School! It has been an exciting time at school with lots of things going on! Recent highlights have included:



Children from Oak Class attended this year's mock trial and took on many roles, including magistrates, solicitors, witnesses, and court artist. Rodmarton acted for the defence and were successful in winning their case! A special mention to Henry who won 'Court Reporter of the Year' for his excellent efforts.

Our school winners, Eliza, Evie and Nina bravely and magnificently represented the school in the regional heat of the Look Who's Talking oracy competition, educating us with fun facts about foxes, cats and cacti.

Acorn Class went on a trip to the Cotswold Farm Park for a fantastic mix of fun and learning. The children loved exploring the farm and learning about the animals and farming machinery. While Oak and Sapling classes headed to the Ashmolean museum, where the children learnt more about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages.

The children celebrated World Book Day with dressing up and a book swap. The day was made even more special with a surprise visit from Tweedy the clown, who entertained the children and read to them! Author B. Ware also visited the school and hosted some fantastic creative writing workshops.

In sporting news, children from the school have enjoyed taking part in several combined school events, including the Mini Olympics, Tag Rugby (Rodmarton came 3rd!) and Swimming Gala (3rd place).

The Friends of Rodmarton PTA group continue to organise fund raising and social activities on behalf of the school. We recently enjoyed the Quiz and Pizza night, raising £600 for improvements to the playground. Thank you to our amazing local hosts the Tingles, and to everyone who supported us.

The school united to plant an oak sapling in honour of our new school logo, with kind permission of the Biddulph family. The sapling was generously gifted from a previous school governor, and Sapling class shared a beautiful poem during the ceremonial planting.

A final highlight has been building links with the Heritage Community School in North Uganda. Our uniforms with the old logo have been sent to the school and we are exploring ways to build relationships between us. The children are excited to share learning and experiences, with letter writing and video calls.

RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON SERVICES

These are listed at the front of the Watershed, but please note especially:

Tarlton Rogation Procession Sunday 11 May at 11am at St Osmund's Tarlton. Please join us as we process around the village, asking for blessings on the crops and animal creation, before returning to the church for refreshments.

Ascension Day Thursday 29 May at 6pm for Holy Communion at St Peter's Rodmarton led by Rev Rosemary Frankin.

NEWS AND EVENTS

May Ball with the George Buchanan Scottish Dance Band Friday 9 May. If you enjoy Scottish Reels and are fairly proficient, this is not to be missed! Please contact Jane for more information: 770401 janemarlowe1@gmail.com

Big Summer Lunch and Fun Dog Show Sunday 1 June.

Rodmarton Village Hall 12noon to 4pm Please join us for a delicious Summer Lunch, with festivities, food and friends. Folk Music with the Avening Brass Band, Pimm's and Wine Bar, Big Pudding and Cake Auction, Floral Table Decoration Competition, Fun Dog Agility Course, Tug of War and traditional Children's Games. For enquiries and tickets: 07974 422272 or 07896 311924.

ST OSMUND'S TARLTON URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

St Osmund's is open daily from 10am – 4pm and it is there for all as a welcome haven of peace to use for prayer or to visit and enjoy its calm atmosphere and the beautiful stained-glass windows by Tom Denny. It is much loved by visitors and villagers alike. It also holds a monthly Holy Communion service and other special services throughout the year including Christingle, Christmas Eve Candlelit Carol Service, the Feast of the Kings (Epiphany), Easter Eve Lighting the Easter Candle, the Rogation service and procession in May and Harvest Festival.

A few fresh flowers make all the difference to its feeling cherished and welcoming, not just for services, but also for visitors at any time. If you wish to help keep our beautiful chapel-of-ease decorated with fresh flowers, and can offer occasional help, or join our flower rota, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jane on 01285 770401. Thank you.

Food Bank collection points

There are collection boxes in both St Osmund's Tarlton and St Peter's Rodmarton.

ST OSMUND'S, TARLTON: (FROM A BRIEF HISTORY 2005)

This is an enchanted place, full of quiet, and calm, and the 'valid prayers' of centuries. This little chapel has something which you may well not find in cathedrals. Drink it in and go away refreshed.

T S Eliot's words about the chapel at Little Gidding seem to speak also about our chapel here at Tarlton.

[Four Quartets - Little Gidding 1942]

*If you came this way,
Taking any route, starting from anywhere,
At any time or at any season,
It would always be the same: you would have to put off
Sense and notion. You are not here to verify,
Instruct yourself, or inform curiosity
Or carry report. You are here to kneel
Where prayer has been valid. And prayer is more
Than an order of words, the conscious occupation
Of the praying mind, or the sound of the voice praying.
And what the dead had no speech for, when living,
They can tell you, being dead: the communication
Of the dead is tongued with fire beyond the language of
the living.
Here, the intersection of the timeless moment
Is England and nowhere. Never and always.*

KEMBLE & DISTRICT RBLWS

Both Standards of the RBL and Women's Section have been invited to parade at the Cotswold District Offices on Wednesday afternoon on 7 May to mark the 80th anniversary of the Victory in Europe day 8 May. As the guest of honour Alan McQuillan (Mac), a Normandy Veteran aged nearly 102 ears who lives in Kemble, will join in with the event which will be followed by a celebratory tea.

Tessa Dunlop interviewed Mac some time ago and has now produced a book entitled Lest we Forget - War and Peace on 100 British Monuments which includes Kemble war memorial. Mac has received his hard copy already. Books can be pre ordered now with a paperback coming out later.

Pat Ayres Chair W/S Pat Ayres chair/sec



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OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON

GARDENING TIPS FOR MAY

May, a favourite month, full of promise, light, warmth and colours, changing rapidly by the week. Flowers come into bloom in ever changing waves, the leaf canopies fill out providing essential part shade for summer months.

As the soil warms up be prepared to plant out tender summer crops like courgettes, summer squashes, sweetcorn and French beans but be aware that our last frost date is 12th May. A tip here is to plant tender crops and ornamental flowers after this date, but to check a long-range weather forecast as well.

Japanese quince has been an absolute star performer this year, the reliable 'Crimson and Gold' has continuously bloomed from Christmas to late April. Joining the party from early April are more varieties. These small shrubs can be grown as specimen plants, as hedges, or trained against a wall. They come in single or double flower types, pink, salmon, orange, and white colours.

The hungry gap crops are finishing, being replaced by autumn and early spring sown vegetables. Kales and flower sprouts have been particularly good this last winter, the broad beans are now coming into harvest.

Seeds to sow, inside with frost or cold night protection, tender and half hardy. Vegetables to plant out in three to four weeks courgettes, summer squashes, sweetcorn and French beans, make sure to harden these off first, with several days outside on a garden table away from slugs. Sow half-hardy flowers like cosmos, statice, marigolds, sunflowers and zinnias, follow the above tips for planting out.

Some seeds can be sown directly into well prepared seed beds, make sure the soil is raked to fine particles, and water the drill first then add seeds. Start next years brassicas now, kales, sprouts, winter cauliflower, and winter cabbages. Flowers for seed beds are Sweet Williams and wallflowers. Grow these on to plant out in cropping beds when the plants are a good size about 15cm. Keep making successional sowings of lettuce, radish, beetroot, carrot and peas.

Perennial vegetables to restock - this last two wet winters have destroyed many of my forever vegetables, particularly the Egyptian and Welsh onions. Surprisingly chives have come through vigorously.

Views from my windows are important; last winter was wet, cold and grey. I have a few early blooming white hellebores planted outside my

OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

study window, these shone through the greyness. The resolve was to plant more white or light tones for a north border viewed in winter & early spring, including silver foliage evergreens. White flowers for summer evenings have always been a favourite choice especially if they are fragrant too, Nicotiana, or Tobacco Flowers, tall or short.

New hybrid Wallflowers, stocky good doers that flower for months, in shades of red, purple, yellow and caramel. Use as special specimen plants in sunny places, these mix well with multi pack bedding plants, double deep red daisies, violas and shrubby salvias.

Climate temperatures are rising; water plants thoughtfully, a good soak when needed is better than a daily sprinkle. Feeding plants regularly and adding mulches to keep moisture in the ground, which also suppressing weeds. Keep weeding, to reduce weeds seeding!

Sally Oates

EARLY SPRING 2025: A EULOGY

Someone switched the tap off at the end of February, and went on a lengthy lunchbreak, giving us a wonderfully dry March and a definitive first half of April. Then the Easter holidays belatedly arrived... We can perhaps liken our weather systems to the machinations of a giant Victorian plumbing system, with rumbling lead pipes and men in boiler suits lumbering around with giant spanners and having lengthy tea breaks. Whatever, our farmers and growers were desperate for some rain, particularly for spring-sown crops. But be careful what we ask for: we have been here before, many a time and oft, with long spring droughts suddenly deteriorating into wet summers.

April gave us a best-ever blossom display. Blackthorn boughs drooped heavy with blossom that miraged snow, and which persisted long in the absence of wind, rain or frost (though nights were cool). This could lead to a massive sloe crop, assuming the pollinators have been at work, and the Easter weather permitted a good 'set'; but apart from a scatter of honeybees, bumblebees and drone flies, few insects seemed to be working it – they were spoiled for choice and seemed to be favouring the golden male willow blossom and wild cherry instead. This has been a fantastic spring for blossom generally; in gardens, notably for magnolias and Japonicas.

The only debit, incipient drought apart, was that a gentle northerly airstream held back the arrival of our Swallows and House Martins, though the Chiffchaffs arrived in numbers on March 20th, bang on time, followed by a steady flow of Blackcaps. The Swallows and

OATES NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

martins arrived with the weather change, and a hatch of flies. One personal highlight was watching a pair of eccentric Jackdaws gathering nesting material. Items included an empty bag of Cheesy Wotsits which had been loitering with intent along the roadside.

It will be interesting to see how our insects fair after their annus horribilis of 2024. Already, Brimstone and Peacock butterflies appeared in impressive numbers during the fine early spring weather, and our beeflies (they with the sticky-out proboscises) abounded, after two years of severe paucity. Fingers crossed.

In early April, day after day glowed under sapphire skies, cloudless – yes, cloudless: we went seven whole days (and seven moon-swept nights) without a single cloud. Imagine that! It is truly wondrous the way that Nature's beauty restores us after the vagaries of winter. Some day we may even realise that we are hard-wired to it, and that it is the real world.

Matthew Oates

KEMBLE AND EWEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

All welcome to the meeting on Thursday 15 May when Sara Gray the speaker will tell us all about The History of Pantomimes. Visitors very welcome to come along for the 3pm start. The treasurer will collect £5 which includes tea and cake.

Pat Ayres - Secretary 01285 770385



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Saturday 3	7.30pm	Cirencester Choral Society Concert in Cirencester Parish Church - Rutter & Elgar
Tuesday 6	11am	Frampton Mansell Service & Coffee
Thursday 8	7pm	Coates Cinema Night
Friday 9		Rodmarton and Tarlton May Ball
Tuesday 13	7pm	Sapperton & Frampton Mansell Parish Council Meeting in Sapperton Village Hall
Wednesday 14	10am	Craft Group Frampton Mansell
Thursday 15	3pm	Kemble & Ewen WI meeting
Saturday 17	7.30pm	Tewkesbury Choral Society Concert in The Abbey - Rutter & Jenkins
Tuesday 20	12pm	Coffee, Cake & Chat Coates Village Hall
Saturday 31	5pm	Asado BBQ at Coates Village Hall

JUNE

Sunday 1	12noon	Rodmarton Summer Lunch & Fun Dog Show
Saturday 7	1pm	Cotswold Highland Games & Dog Show