

Cuddesdon & Denton Newsletter



March 2026

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Church Services at All Saints, Cuddesdon

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP), 1st and 3rd Sundays

9.30am Parish Communion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays

10.00am Benefice Communion (alternating between Garsington,
Cuddesdon and Horspath), 5th Sundays



Private Prayer

St Mary's Garsington: Tuesday & Fridays, 9.30am – dusk

Monday, Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am – dusk

All Saints' Cuddesdon & St Giles' Horspath: Daily 10.00am – dusk



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COMMUNITY ORCHARD UPDATE

Valentine's Day saw lots of snow drops out, a few brave daffodils and several hardy orchard volunteers. A group of us turned out to start thinking about pruning the fruit trees under the guidance of Ron Stern.



The trees are still very young so the current priority is to help them develop a good shape, a good framework of branches ready for when they start bearing fruit in a year or two's time.

We lopped judiciously; snipped here and there and enjoyed a rare morning of sunshine, as well as the sight of two hares running across the field below. All are welcome to join us.

Nicko King
Orchard Group





SERVICES IN ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AND THE BENEFICE March

Sunday 1st March The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion

Sunday 8th March The Third Sunday of Lent

9.30am	Parish Communion
3.00pm	Benefice Story-Time Church in the Forest Church at Ripon College, Cuddesdon

Sunday 15th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Parish Communion

Sunday 22nd March The Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

9.30am	Parish Communion
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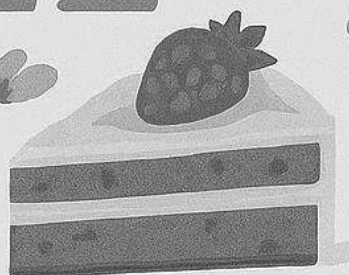
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday – 5th Sunday

10.00am	Benefice Eucharist for Palm Sunday at St Mary's Garsington
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FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Dear Parishioners

As I write, it's still raining... I think it's been raining since Christmas. I hope it's now stopped as it has made it very difficult to do anything either fun or constructive outdoors in recent weeks.

So, instead I've organised our annual 'Village Litter Pick' for 2pm on Saturday 21st March. I have no idea if this is a good time for everyone but it's fixed now and I look forward to seeing as many parishioners as possible on Cuddesdon Village Green at 2pm to hand out bags, hi-vis jackets and pickers.

We obviously have a wider litter problem at the moment, with frequent fly-tipping and strange beer can dumping in the woods at Chippinghurst. I truly believe that if we do our bit by reporting fly-tipping whenever we see it and organising our own litter picks then we will receive more support from the authorities. So, roll up on 21st March. We can only do our best.

At our last Parish Council meeting we discussed potholes and the state of the roads with our County Councillor, Tim Bearder, as well as the Congestion Charge and many other issues. There is very little money in the coffers for all the things we want to see, but be assured that we are always asking the question to those with more power than ourselves. We are not happy either!

We were also asked about whether Cuddesdon and Denton might be open to a 20mph limit in the future. Yes, of course. We definitely have not closed the book on this one. We did do our own speed testing on the road into Cuddesdon from Wheatley and found the vast majority of drivers very responsible, but it doesn't mean we won't look again. The County Council are analysing the effectiveness of the 20 mph limits at the moment and we will get their information later in the year. We will then reassess to make sure we make the right decision for our parish.

The village fete will be upon us on 9th May and they desperately need helpers both on the committee and to run stalls and sideshows. Please let us know if you can help. I'm just sideshows co-ordinator, but contact me if you can get involved and I'll put you in touch with all the right people. The fete is a long-standing tradition which brings us all together as a community and in order for it to continue, we need more helpers.

Our next few Parish Council meetings are on Tuesday 3rd March and Tuesday 7th April, both at 7.30pm. Please do join us. As always you can contact the Parish Council with any queries at cuddesdon.dentonpc@gmail.com or contact one of us directly.

Best wishes
Chris

VILLAGE LITTER PICK 2026

SATURDAY 21st MARCH 2026 – 2pm



MEET ON CUDDESDON GREEN

BAGS, PICKERS AND HI-VIS PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING GLOVES

WE WILL PICK UP WHAT WE CAN AND
REPORT THE REST

ANY QUESTIONS CALL CHRIS ON 07775 520549
or email luke.christopher3@gmail.com

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Cuddesdon and Horspath**

invites everyone to

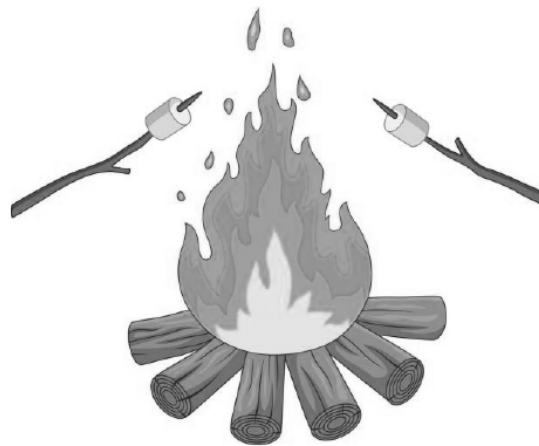
Story-time Church

Sunday 8th March 2026

3pm start

**Meet in the Forest Church area of Ripon College
Cuddesdon – from the main college car park,
look for the wooden gate heading towards the
allotments.**

All are welcome for:



**Stories and conversations round the campfire
Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows and other
refreshments**



**DRAW
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Benefice Eucharist for Palm Sunday



**Sunday 29th March 2026 10am at St
Mary's Garsington
Everyone is welcome**



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CUDDESDON COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 10th March 10.30am – 12.00pm.

As always everyone is welcome. Come along and meet up with friends. We extend a warm welcome to new members.

Entry is £1 to include coffee, biscuits and homemade cake. We always have an excellent raffle.

We are happy to provide transport to and from the Coffee Morning for anyone having difficulties with the journey. Contact Marion on 01865 872037 or Lynda via email lyndaware@aol.com to make arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Jean, Marion, Lynda, Melanie and Paul.

CUDDESDON AND DENTON WI

We would be delighted to see former members, current members and new members, so do come along, bring a friend and enjoy getting to know everyone.

Visitors, including gentlemen, are very welcome to individual meetings at a charge of £5 per meeting. Refreshments are served.

We meet in the Village Hall at 6.45pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

The next meetings will be:

Wednesday 4th March	AGM and 'Memories'. We will be sharing happy or amusing memories of our childhood. Bring along something you may still have that brings a smile or makes you laugh.
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Wednesday 1st April	Paper Cutting demonstration by Christine Green.
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VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 9th MAY 2026

Save the Date – Help the Fete!!

Can you join the Committee? Can you run a stall? Can you run a Sideshow?

The College has been picking up the Heavy Lifting on our Fete for Many Years.

Now is the time for the Village to really Help and make this Event Work.

IT'S OUR BIGGEST COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR.

But the Magic Doesn't Happen by Accident

We need to allow our senior elves to retire... knowing that Cuddesdon Fete will remain the very best annual event for our community.

Can You Help the Magic Happen? I know you can.

Please contact anyone on the committee – Chris and Marion's details are here -

Chris – 07775 520549

luke.christopher3@gmail.com

Marion – 01865 872037

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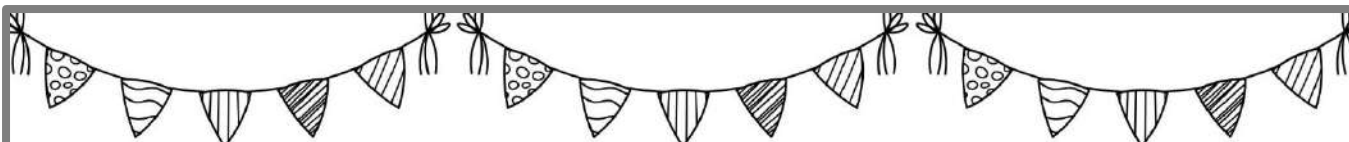
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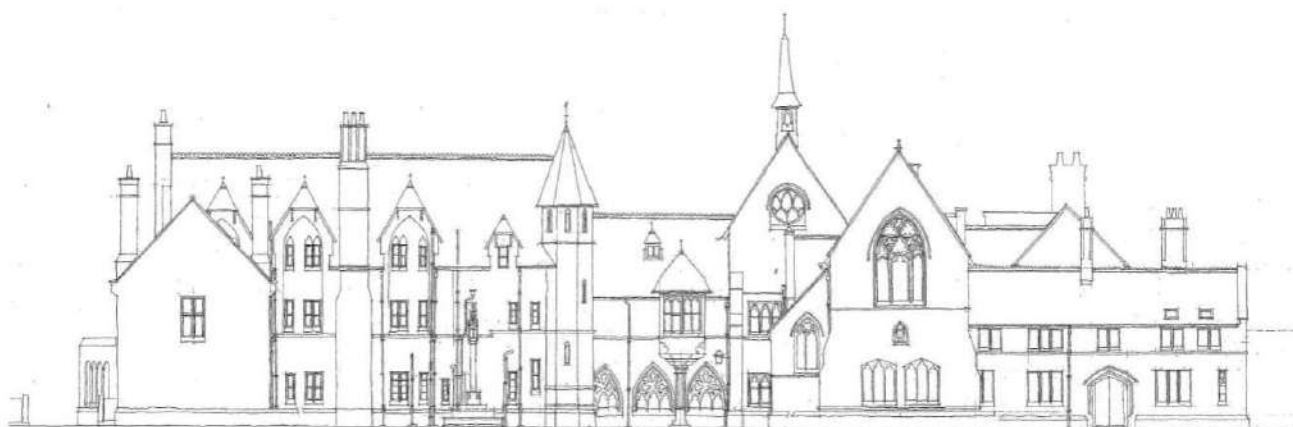
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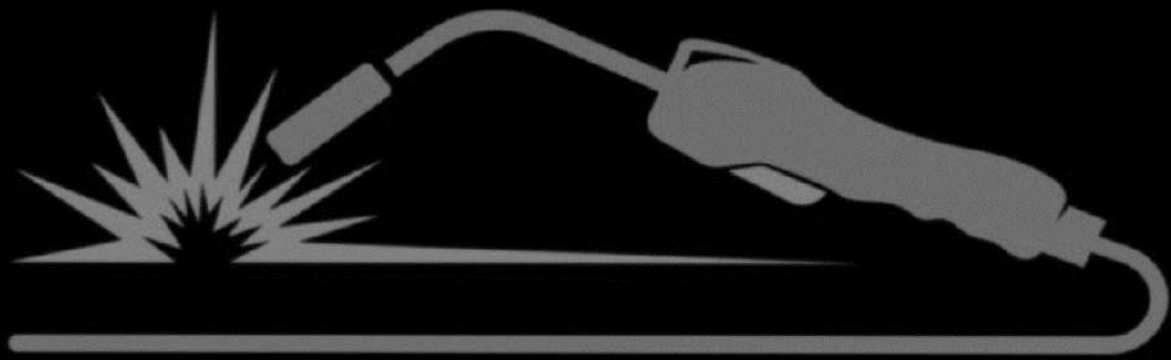
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