

Cuddesdon & Denton Newsletter



July/August 2025

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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



To book Weddings and Baptisms

And for other queries, please call: 07856 456363

or email: gchbenefice@gmail.com

ORCHARD CELEBRATION PICNIC SATURDAY 12th JULY

Please come to a celebration picnic in the Orchard on Saturday 12th July at 3.30pm.

We want to celebrate the planting of the orchard and thank everyone who has helped to make the dream a reality. On this occasion we particularly want to thank all those who have donated trees.



Bring refreshments of your choice and, if you can, a cake to share. You might want a rug or picnic chairs to sit on.

On the day, or if you visit beforehand, you will see the fantastic maps drawn up by John Cook so that you can now tell which tree is which. Thanks very much to John for his skill and hard work in producing the maps.

Nicko King
Cuddesdon and Denton Orchard Committee

DO YOU WANT TO PUT ANYTHING IN THE NEWSLETTER?

If you would like an article or anything else in the Newsletter please send your contribution to
cuddesdon.dentonnl@gmail.com
by the 15th of the previous month

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

The next meetings will be:

- Wed 2nd July Bob and Jenny Clark from award-winning Ox Gins of Chalgrove will be telling us about their business and also bringing some of their best selling gins for tasting. Do not miss it!
- Thu 7th August Visit to Adwell House, Adwell near Thame for a private tour of the gardens and lakes. Commences at 2pm.

Gentlemen very welcome!

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CUDDESDON COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning is on Tuesday 8th July from 10.30am to 12.00pm.

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 COMMUNITY ORCHARD

PICNIC!

Everyone is invited to a celebration picnic in the Orchard at 3.30pm on **Saturday 12th July.**



Bring a drink, a cake to share if you can;
a rug or chair if you need it.

FROM THE VICAR

Dear friends

I hope you are well?

I'm writing this on Trinity Sunday evening (15th June), at the end of a busy, but rather special, weekend. On Trinity Sunday, we are invited to enter into the divine dance of love which is at the heart of the doctrine of the Trinity. Christians believe that there is one God, in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Each person is separate – the Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father, and neither is the Holy Spirit – and yet they are one God, united in love.

As the Scriptures teach us, “God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them”. God does not only love us, God *is* love. Love is the very essence of God's being. And God (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is such an abundance of love that it can't be contained – love flows out from the very heart of God, into the whole of creation. “We love, because God first loved us”.

The relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is one of abundant, everlasting love – and we are invited to participate in that love. Jesus invites us – and commands us – to love one another, as he has loved us.

Last Friday (13th June), I experienced some of that abundant love which flows out from the heart of God into the whole of creation – into all that God has created – when I re-affirmed my baptismal vows, and gave thanks for my new name; and when Martin and I celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary. Supported by many friends from All Saints' Church, the College, and the parish of Cuddesdon and Denton, and further afield, we felt surrounded by, and enfolded in, love.

Thank you to all who supported us, and who celebrated with us, on this joyful and significant occasion. It was lovely to be joined by so many people from the church, College and village. Cuddesdon has been a special place for me and Martin since we moved to Vine Cottages in 2014, to train at the College, so I'm very grateful for the opportunity to

minister here and to be supported, loved and encouraged in that ministry. Thank you, Cuddesdon and Denton.

Today (Sunday 15th June), after leading worship in All Saints' Church and in St Mary's, Garsington, I attended the Leavers' Service at College; and I again experienced an out-flowing of God's abundant love. I'm sure I'm not alone in finding these Leavers' Services – and all farewells and endings – a little difficult. Farewells, goodbyes, endings and transitions *are* difficult and, often, painful.

I'm sure I wasn't the only one who was reflecting that, in just six months' time, we will be bidding farewell to Bishop Humphrey, the College Principal and a good friend and neighbour to many of us, as he begins a well-deserved retirement. Humphrey and Emma will both be greatly missed.

And, on Thursday of this week, many of us will gather in All Saints' Church, as we give thanks for the life of, and say our final farewells to, Lynda Gray – a much-loved member of All Saints' Church and Parochial Church Council, of Cuddesdon and Denton WI, of the Cuddesdon Literary Group and, I'm sure, of many other village gatherings.

Farewells, goodbyes, endings and transitions *are* difficult and, often, painful – and yet, they are an inevitable part of life on earth. In the Farewell Discourses, in John's Gospel, as Jesus says goodbye to his friends, on the night before he dies, he commands them to abide in his love, and to love one another as he has loved them.

Friends, as we say goodbye to some College families, and to Lynda, and as we perhaps navigate other farewells, endings and transitions, let us, too, strive to love one another. As we reflect upon the love that is the very essence of God, and which flows out from the heart of God, let us seek to live in love and unity with all people, and with all of God's wonderful creation.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

With love from

The Revd Tom (Vicar) x

BENCHMARKS

Benchmarks were originally marks made on buildings to indicate the height above sea level. There are several hundred thousand benchmarks around the country put there by ordnance survey. They were mostly installed in the nineteenth century. An act had been passed in 1841 which allowed them to be put on any building.



No more benchmarks are being installed now, so they are gradually being lost as buildings are redeveloped.



The first photograph shows a benchmark at Ripon College. The horizontal groove had a flat metal bar or bench placed in it which, when held horizontally, indicated the height above sea level.

The other photograph shows the benchmark at the Village Hall, which is behind one of the planters. The heights used to be shown on ordnance survey maps and they are on the map in the Village Hall. The one at the Village Hall is 320.9 feet above sea level.

You can search at www.bench-marks.org.uk to find other local benchmarks.

Mike Mount

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Garsington, Denton Lane	10:10	10:10
Toot Baldon, Mole Inn	10:17	...
Marsh Baldon, Seven Stars	10:20	...
Kings Copse Caravan Park	...	10:15
Cowley, Tesco Store	...	10:20
Cowley, Templars Square	10:35	10:25
OXFORD, Carfax	10:50	10:40

	Tu	Th
OXFORD, Turl Street T1	13:05	13:05
Cowley, Templars Square	13:20	13:20
Cowley, Tesco Store	...	13:25
Kings Copse Caravan Park	...	13:30
Marsh Baldon, Seven Stars	13:35	...
Toot Baldon, Mole Inn	13:38	...
Garsington, Denton Lane	13:45	13:35
Denton, Castle Farm	13:50	13:40
Cuddesdon, The Green	13:54	13:44
CUDDESDON, Parkside	13:55	13:45

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- 6th July** **The Third Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion
9:30am Parish Communion
- 13th July** **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
9:30am Parish Communion
3.00pm ***Benefice Story-Time Church*** in the Forest Church at
Ripon College Cuddesdon (share stories about Jesus,
Creation, and Sabbath rest around a campfire, with
marshmallows, refreshments and conversation)
- 20th July** **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Parish Communion
- 27th July** **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
9:30am Parish Communion
- 3rd August** **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion
9:30am Parish Communion
- 10th August** **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
9:30am Parish Communion
3.00pm ***Benefice Story-Time Church*** in the Forest Church at
Ripon College Cuddesdon (share stories about Jesus
around a campfire, with marshmallows, refreshments
and conversation)
- 17th August** **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**
8.00am Holy Communion
9:30am Parish Communion
- 24th August** **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**
9:30am Parish Communion

**The Benefice of Garsington,
Cuddesdon and Horspath**

invites everyone to

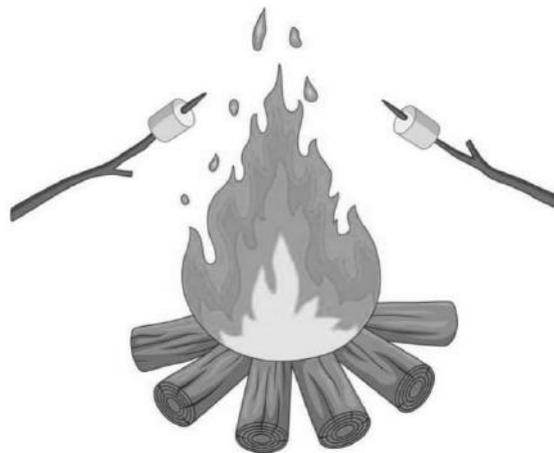
Story-time Church

Sunday 13th July, and 10th August, 3pm

come earlier for a 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 to:



**Share stories and conversations round the
campfire**

(probable theme for July: creation and Sabbath)

**Marshmallows and other refreshments will be
served**

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The usual surgery opening hours are

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When the surgery is closed, please contact the Out of Hours service by phoning 111

A new Morland House Surgery **Facebook Page** has been created. This is to keep patients up to date with surgery news and health issues. Please like and follow.

Ordering Repeat Prescriptions

Please use the NHS App or log into your account on the NHS website. For more information on ordering, visit the 'prescriptions' page on our website.

Online Resources for Clinical Help

Did you know that there are many local services to which you can make self-referrals without speaking to your GP? The Morland House Surgery website lists the various options. Visit:

www.morland-house.co.uk/help-and-support-service-types/self-referral/

The NHS App is no longer accessible as a mobile app for anybody using older devices. Patients using the following operating systems will no longer be able to access the NHS App via the mobile app: iOS 12, 13 & 14 (*iOS 13 & 14 can be updated to iOS15*), Android 6 & 7. But you can still log in through the NHS website.

Visit **Morland House Surgery Website** for a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment: www.morland-house.co.uk For example:

- **Medical Records and Test Results** – Guidance on how to access this information.
- **Travelling abroad** – What MHS can and cannot do for you
- **Stay safe and well in the summer heat** – including Hot Weather Toolkit
- **Hay Fever** – advice and support
- **Pharmacy First Service (PFS)** – whereby pharmacies can treat directly seven common health conditions.
- **Group Consultation Clinics** – Group clinics are currently being offered for the menopause and hypertension. Eligible patients are being invited to attend, but if you would like to know more, please do contact us.
- **Breast Screening** to detect the most common cancer in women
- **Whooping Cough** – Infections, symptoms and treatment
- **Drink Coaches** – Take the quick and confidential text

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The Cuddesdon and Denton Newsletter welcomes contributions and adverts from everyone in the Parish, and from businesses and organisations serving the area. News and reports from village organisations are particularly welcome.

Please send any contributions to cuddesdon.dentonnl@gmail.com

Contentious issues, articles promoting personal causes, or content which is offensive or discriminatory will not be included.

The Editor reserves the right not to include items and to edit items submitted for publication.

Every effort is made to ensure that content is accurate. Any errors will be corrected in future editions.

The views expressed in the Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor.



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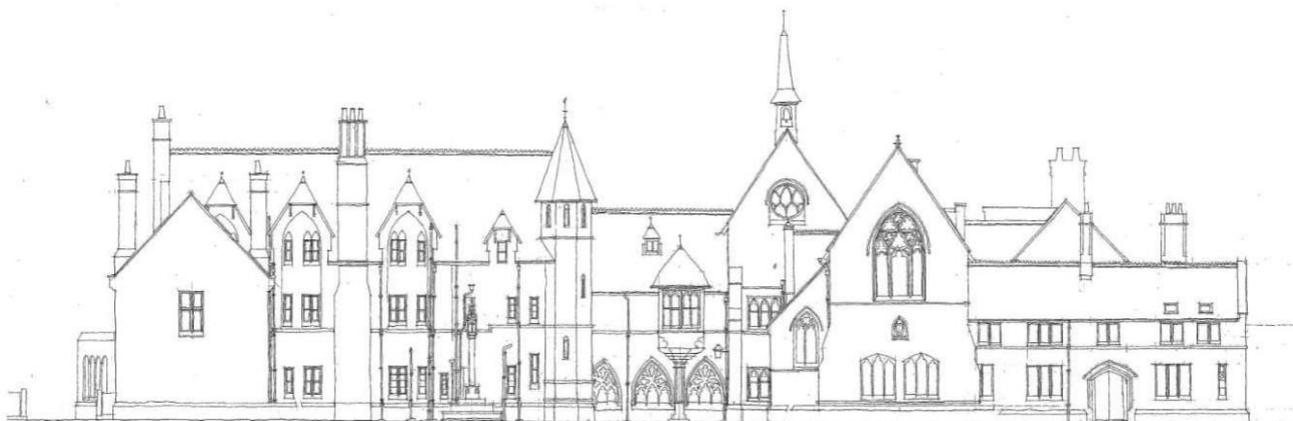
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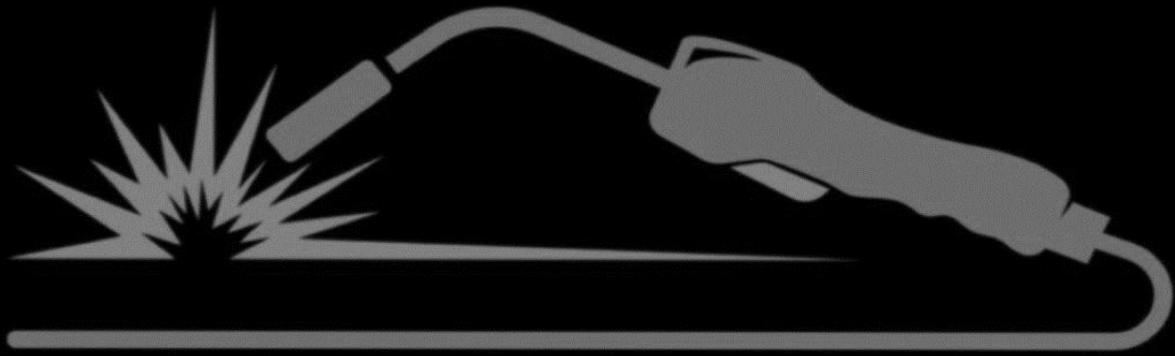
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