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Services for June

Wednesday 1st June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Justin, martyr</i>)
Sunday 5th June	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 8th June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Thomas Ken, bishop</i>)
Sunday 12th June	8 am	Holy Communion (Methodist led)
	10 am	Parish Eucharist
Wednesday 15th June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Evelyn Underhill</i>)
Sunday 19th June	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Family Service
Wednesday 22nd June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Alban, martyr</i>)
Friday 24th June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i>)
Sunday 26th June	8 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	10 am	Parish Eucharist (including a farewell to Pam Sanders and followed by a barbecue in the Rectory garden - see later)
	5.30 pm	“We Remember” Service - see later
Wednesday 29th June	8 am	Holy Communion (<i>Peter & Paul, apostles</i>)
Sunday 3rd July	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Parish Eucharist

*Julian Group (Silent Prayer) from Friday, 9.30 am - 10 am
in the Littleworth New Room – Everyone welcome*

*‘Common Worship’ Morning Prayer every weekday at 8 am.
‘Common Worship’ Evening Prayer every Thursday 5.30 pm.
Both in Holy Trinity Church – Everyone welcome*

The Reader's Letter

Hello and Goodbye from Pam

(I originally typed 'Goodbye' as 'Goddbye', a rather appropriate mistake, perhaps!)

By the time some of you will read this, the Sanders will be living in Leominster (if the move goes smoothly on the 7th June.) As I write, New Lodge is both emptying and filling: emptying of furniture and possessions as our new 'curate's house' is much smaller, filling because we are having to buy some pieces to replace others – which seems rather odd. Why dispose of things only to replace them with other things?

In practical terms, losing built-in bookshelves means having to buy bookcases; smaller and fewer rooms need smaller and fewer pieces of furniture, so some substitutes are necessary. Overall, though, we have reduced and it has been and continues to be both difficult and surprisingly easy. Difficult because of letting go of cherished memories, easy because the more we get rid of things, the easier it seems to be to get rid of other possessions.

The stranglehold which I felt some of our possessions having on us is lessening, although some seem remarkably tenacious, wheedling silently that they may have not been used for the past 11 years – but they might be useful in the future! I am learning to be ruthless, although I have a long way to go before I could say that I have emulated Jesus' command to the rich young man to sell all that I have. However, as Ann said in her letter last month, we now 'have room for the new', whatever that turns out to be.

As I am to be a full-time minister, the new life seems likely to be very different from the life I now lead. The Leominster Team Ministry is a large one, with around 22 churches in total and a mixture of paid and unpaid ministers. The Priory itself is much larger than the churches in which I have been involved in the past, with an ancient foundation of which parts are still visible. It has a Norman nave, a South nave and a South aisle, each of which is large enough to be the nave of a village church. The thought of preaching there is extremely daunting, so I am hoping that I will be allowed to settle in first.

In all the changes going on in our lives at the moment, I have been greatly encouraged by the words of Jesus to his disciples at the end of Matthew's Gospel which are part of the readings for Sunday May 22nd, 'I am with you always, even to the ends of the earth.' It seems appropriate that this text is part of what will be my last sermon in Amberley, as these words are from what is known as 'The Great Commission', where Jesus instructs his disciples to go and tell the world about the good news of his life, death and resurrection. He does not expect them to do it in their own strength: the Holy Spirit is given to them to strengthen, hearten and guide them.

Although Leominster is not the ends of the earth from Amberley, it is this same

Spirit which I believe to be going with me; it does not mean that I am not scared nor that I will not make mistakes, but I am not alone in this. Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us – not as a prop for weakness, but as the encourager for new endeavours, a comforter in trying times and a source of endurance through the bad days. May this Spirit be with you all in the months and years to come as Amberley too experiences change.

Thank you for all you have been and all you mean to the Sanders family; leaving Amberley will make a hole in our lives which will take some filling.

with love,

Pam, Mark, Abi, Katharine, David and Malcolm.

A Time of Quiet Before the 10am Service

Several people have mentioned to me recently how they would appreciate a short period for prayer and quiet reflection immediately before the beginning of our 10am services. Equally others say that they love the friendly atmosphere of happy chatter that is a feature of our church as we gather for these services. I feel we can accommodate both of these wishes if we ask those present please to observe a time of quiet as soon as the organist starts to play, a few minutes before the service begins. If you wish to have the opportunity for a chat, and I am certainly one who enjoys such opportunities, can I suggest that you arrive in good time before the music starts, or perhaps better still remain behind afterwards to enjoy a cuppa along with a natter!

Mike Tucker

Confirmation 2005

Six of our young people will be confirmed in Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday June 4th at 4.30pm. They are:

John Gilbert
Sheryll Goddard
Emily McCollum
Edward McCollum
Harry Saunders
Alistair Sinfield

Please hold them in your prayers as they reach this very important stage in their development as Christians.

Mike Tucker

Young People's Diary

Quest dates (6.45 - 8 pm): 19th June

Youth Group dates:

Junior (6.30 – 8pm): Jun, 13th June, 27th June,
11th July (joint end of term party)

Senior (7 – 8.30pm): 6th June, 20th June, 4th July,
11th July (joint end of term party)

Sunday Club :

5th June Sue Partridge and Deborah Patient

12th June Sara Mason and Janet Saunders

26th June Claire Wilkins and Vanessa Owen

'We Remember' Service

On Sunday 26th June at 5.30pm there will be another special 'We Remember' Service at Holy Trinity Church in Amberley. It will be a service for those who have lost loved ones over the years, and there will be an opportunity to remember them and rejoice in their memory.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and we sincerely hope that you will be able to be with us.

Amberley's Farewell to the Sanders

Most of you will know that Pam Sanders is being ordained in Hereford Cathedral on Sunday 3rd July. We are running a coach from Amberley, leaving that morning from the church at 8am and costing £6 per person. The coach will take us to the Cathedral for the service, and then on to Leominster for a lunchtime gathering. *If you would like to come on the coach, please add your name to the list at the back of the church, as soon as possible.* If alternatively you are planning to travel under your own steam, Pam will be very happy to supply you with directions.

We shall be presenting her with a farewell gift from Holy Trinity Church at the 10am service on the previous Sunday, 26th June. After the service, from 12noon, we shall be holding a barbecue in the Rectory garden (or in the Parish Room if wet) to which all are invited. *If you wish to be with us at the barbecue, to bid farewell to Mark and Pam and their family after many years of service to the village, please add your name to the other list at the back of the church or to the list in the Post Office, to give us an indication of the numbers we need to cater for.*

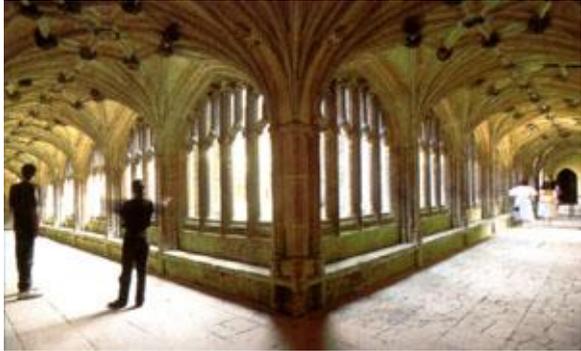
Mike Tucker

Parish Outing To Lacock

Are You Coming?

Our parish outing this year, on Thursday 16th June, is to Lacock Abbey. We shall be meeting in the car park opposite the Abbey entrance at 10.45am. We will spend the time between 11am and 12.45pm in the Fox Talbot Museum, then have lunch together in the George Hotel, and return to the Abbey and its gardens which are open from 1pm till 5.30pm.

The Fox Talbot Photographic Museum commemorates the achievements of a former resident of the Abbey, William Henry Fox Talbot (1800–77), inventor of the negative/positive photographic process and whose descendants gave the Abbey and village to the Trust in 1944. It is fascinating and well worth seeing.



The entrance charge is £7.40 for adults unless you are a member of the National Trust, when of course it is free. So that we know who to expect, and can let the hotel know numbers for lunch, *please add your name to the list at the back of the church* if you intend to be joining us on this very interesting and enjoyable day.

The Social Committee

“WALKING HOME FROM THE SEA”

A sponsored walk in aid of the “Floor for All Seasons” Appeal for a new floor for the Parish Room

Included with last month’s Parish Magazine was an insert inviting you to sponsor Mike Tucker on his walk, along with Jan and Viv Howard, from the coast at Abbotsbury in Dorset back home to Amberley. They will be walking from 5th – 13th June.

There is still time to sponsor Mike if you are planning to do so. If you don’t have a sponsor form, extra copies are available either from the back of the church or from the Post Office.

If you have not yet responded to the original appeal letter from the chairman of the appeal committee, you may like to take this opportunity of making your donation by supporting Mike in his fundraising efforts.

Amberley Parochial School's Summer Fête

Amberley Parochial School will be holding its annual summer fête on Saturday 11th June 2005 from 2pm until 4pm on the green outside the school. The theme this year is "The Amberley Circus Fête" so any clowns, trapeze artists, lion tamers etc. are very welcome.

There will be teas in the Parish Rooms and many stalls, games and attractions, so do come along and join in the fun.

If anyone from the village has items they would like to donate to the various stalls such as cakes, produce or plants, these would be gratefully received. Donations can be left in the boxes which will be placed outside school at the beginning and end of the school day from June 6th.

Many thanks.

Amberley Parochial School PTA Committee



Gloucester Choral Society concerts:

Haydn's Creation – Saturday 9th July

After the searing intensity of Britten's War Requiem, the Society's summer concert in Gloucester Cathedral presents a complete change of style and mood in Haydn's Creation. Franz Joseph Haydn was an eighteenth century professional musician of great piety, a genial temperament and an irrepressible and irreverent sense of humour. All these qualities are evident in 'Creation'. Contact Sarah Goodwin (873381) for tickets, priced at £15, £12 and £5.

Verdi Requiem – Sunday 11th September, in aid of Tsunami Relief Fund

This promises to be a fantastic concert, with over 200 singers drawn from the choral society, Cheltenham Bach Choir, Festival Chorus, St Cecilia Singers, Oriol Singers and City of Birmingham choir. Ticket information later – but make a note of the date in your diaries.

From the school

As we all know it is not always easy to communicate successfully with every body all the time – it all depends on an ability to listen and an ability to make yourself understood.

We are always telling the children how important it is to listen and we are constantly supporting them in their ability to communicate their understanding, feelings and thoughts to others. We have developed this more recently in the school through ‘circle time’ and class councils. Both these concepts are part of ‘personal, social, moral and citizenship education’ which aims to equip children with the skills they will need to effectively communicate with people and contribute positively to our society.

During circle time, children sit with their teacher in a circle and play games or they are involved in discussions and conversations which promote speaking and listening skills and aim to develop understanding, ability to empathise and positive self esteem in individuals. These are ‘life skills’ and the children will continue to develop them as they carry on with their education at secondary school and beyond.

Class councils are held regularly when the children are encouraged to discuss school issues and take it in turns to chair meetings and minute them. As a result of the success of class councils, we have recently developed School Forum which is made up of representatives from each year group who meet on a weekly basis. They have already become an important decision making body in the school and are currently looking at ways of improving play times for everyone.

It is important for us, as a school, to listen to all the voices of the people who are involved with us. We aim to provide an excellent education for the children of our community and we do need feedback on how well we are doing this and how we can improve. School Forum provides the pupils’ voice, the PTA and parent governors provide the parent voice and other governors provide a community voice.

If anyone else wants to communicate with us we are listening and we would love to hear what you have to say!

Jo Woolley
Headteacher

Christian Aid is (Coming up to) 60!

On Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm in Gloucester Cathedral there will be a service to mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of Christian Aid. Bishop Michael will be preaching.

ON LINE by Norman Ford

We thank you for ringing. The complaint that you're bringing
Is a genuine one I can see,
But the expert it needs is now based up in Leeds,
You should really have pressed button three.

But if you find button three fails, just give me your details
I'll get back to you soon, never fear.
Sit back and relax, while I seek out the facts,
And I'll phone you to-day....or next year.

If you press button two, you will find you are through
To our agent in East Pakistan,
Who knows nothing at all of things west of Nepal.
He can't help, but knows someone who can.

What! You're keen on conversing with a real living person?
Then it's no use your holding the line.
I'm afraid you've no choice, all you'll get is my voice,
And I'm based in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

You may find someone live if you press button 5,
Though you could have a bit of a wait.
For our man at that station's just gone on vacation
So try pressing 7 or 8.

Though your phone-bill has soared, you can now rest assured,
That we're human, what ever folk say.
We did not leave you cold, we just put you on "hold"

So please don't be nervous, we are here at your service.
We wish only to make your life better.
And if all is not well, simply give us a bell -
Or maybe it's quicker by letter!

Walking the Land

As part of “Site 05”, three local artists, landscape enthusiasts and educators invite you to view their exhibition at the Amberley Inn over the weekends of 11th/12th and 18th /19th June.

Their work is inspired by a walk around Amberley and they invite you to join them on the same walk on Sunday afternoon, 12th June or Saturday afternoon, 18th June. Both walks will start at the Amberley Inn at 2pm and you may want to tie it in with a lunch beforehand, or refreshments afterwards. For lunch, please book with the Amberley Inn on 872565.

You are encouraged to bring cameras or drawing material so that you can produce your own work which will be hosted on a dedicated website, www.walkingtheland.co.uk. The idea is to compile an archive of images over time which will describe how people respond to their locality, this unique landscape.

“Walking the Land” also offers the following mid-week and weekend courses this summer.

Rodborough Common and the Nailsworth Valley: Sunday 26th June, Thursday 30th June and Thursday 7th July.

These courses start at 10.00 am and finish at 5.00 pm. Cost £45.00 per participant per day. Please bring own cameras, sketch pads etc. Numbers are limited so please book a place well in advance by contacting Kel on 01452 812224 or Richard or Tom on 01453 756064.

“Walking the Land” would also be interested in running a workshop in Amberley later in the summer to develop any ideas generated on the walks. Please contact us on the above numbers or talk to us on the walks in June if you are interested.

THANK YOU

To those who so kindly supported me on my return from hospital after a traumatic 10 days there. It was good to be back in the peace of home and the comfort of friends around me.

Betty Eld

AMBERLEY

OPEN GARDENS

(in aid of the Parish Room Floor Appeal)

SUNDAY, 19TH JUNE

11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Fourteen gardens, the Graveyard and the Allotments will be open.
Parking by the War Memorial.

Tickets including a map available beforehand at the Post Office
for £3, children under 12 free.

On the day tickets may be purchased at the car park and
in all the gardens.

There will be a Plant Stall and Refreshments available at
Culver End.

OFFERS OF HELP WOULD BE APPRECIATED

for Refreshments, phone Sue Pugh 872551

for Plants Stall, phone Wendy & Bob Sharpe 872463

General enquiries, phone Di Rowe 873497

'A Floor for all Seasons'

The project to raise funds for a new floor for the Parish Room

First there was the **Amberley Book Sale** on Saturday 23rd April which was a great success. We raised £750 for the Floor Project but just as important we had a sociable friendly morning with excellent coffee and cakes as well as many good book bargains.

Thanks to all who donated books, tapes and videos. Thanks to all who came and bought their bargain books and thanks to all who gave bakery and biscuits for the refreshments. We hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we the organisers did.

We look forward to the 2006 Amberley Book Sale next April so remember to save any unwanted books, tapes and videos for us then.

This was followed by the **Amberley Festival Weekend**

The festival kicked off on 29th April with the concert by Exultate Singers who were as good and exciting as ever, and an inspiring start to the Weekend. There followed three days, during which one had the opportunity to explore the fascinating history of organisations, locations and homes in Amberley, and to look at the unique photo albums of the 1860's; over 360 people visited the exhibition, many returning several times over the weekend. Excellent refreshments were also provided in the Parish Room, while upstairs in the Church the village organisations had excelled themselves with window displays and flower arrangers complemented the new altar frontal and garments with beautiful arrangements. There was also the opportunity to listen to various musical events in the Church throughout the weekend and to spend time at the stalls in the forecourt.

The whole weekend was a very happy, social event that showed Amberley at its best – and raised £2,749 towards the Floor Project. Thank you to all who gave it their support, in whatever fashion.

These events have brought the total raised to date to over £30,000!

The Splinter Group, the fundraising subcommittee of the Parish Room Management Committee.

Please note

The next magazine will be for the two months July and August. Please make sure that all information for these months is received by the Editor by 16 June.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of the Poppy Appeal

on Wednesday 29th June at 1030 am

in the garden of The Beacon, Chapel Hill

(by kind permission of Mr & Mrs D Theobald)

Stalls Raffle Games

Everybody welcome £1.50 entrance

P i l a t e s

at

Amberley Parish Room

Two new weekly courses,

Thursday 9th June - 7 weeks - £35 at 5 pm

Monday 20th June - 5 weeks - £25 at 2 pm

Please call Nicolette to book your place - 01453 873216

The Royal Navy as a Force for Good

by Lt Pete Varley RN

Many of you were kind enough to have me and my fellow servicemen in your thoughts and prayers when I was last deployed in the Royal Navy. At that time I saw front line action in the Gulf War onboard HMS CHATHAM. Although we in the Royal Navy spend our time training for war there is another side to some of the work we do that isn't in the public eye, but is very much a force for good.

At present I am serving on HMS PORTLAND and we are 6 weeks into a 6-Month South Atlantic Deployment. One of our first visits was to the West African country of Sierra Leone. We arrived in the capital Freetown with all the spare spaces onboard filled with desks, chairs, books, toys and sports equipment, kindly donated from the Plymouth Area and bound for a Convent Primary School in the small town of Lunsar, 70 miles inland from Freetown. I had seen pictures of the school we were going to help, with dark crowded classrooms riddled with bullet holes, photos of a long line of children patiently queuing up to play on a single slide at breaktime. All of the children had survived the most horrific suffering from the civil war, things that no child should have to endure, and incidents that we in the developed world cannot comprehend.

After hearing of the plight of the school, I volunteered to be the Officer in Charge of the Ship's working parties and spent 4 nights living in the convent, where I would direct groups of the Ship's Company who would come up daily by bus. The nuns, who I stayed with, ran the school and were very welcoming and hospitable. Our brief was to paint 7 classrooms, a library and a staff room but by the end of our time we had painted all that was asked for, and 8 further classrooms, demolished a wall and laid a drive. I was helped by the overwhelming enthusiasm of the Ship's Company and locals who worked tirelessly to get the job done. We painted over areas where bullet holes once were and by doing so removed one of the constant reminders of the horrors of the civil war. All of the classrooms are lit only by natural light and so, by painting the classrooms white, it has made them much brighter and will allow the children to work more effectively. By painting 15 classrooms, 600 children will hopefully now have a better chance at school.

I arrived with a somewhat stereotypical view of a country ravaged by the recent civil war, but left having had 4 fantastic days living in the Sierra Leone countryside. I had been overwhelmed by the warmth and friendliness of the people who are desperate to try and help get their country back on its feet again after the ravages of the civil war. If Sierra Leone is to develop, it is through its education, and if our efforts make it easier for just one child to have a better start in life, then it will have been worth it. To see the appreciation of the children whose school we had painted, as they sang for us, holding up their home made banners of thanks was truly heart warming.

Woodchester Priory Services

Vigil Mass Saturday, 6 pm
Mass Sunday, 10.30 a.m.

The Littleworth Hall is open every
Friday morning

for a

Friday Cuppa

from 10.30 am till 12 noon

Why not drop in for elevenses and a
chat? Tea, coffee and biscuits avail-
able

If you need transport or would like to
help in any way please contact
Ann Haslam (873632)

Churchyard

We shall be working at the following times:-

Jun 6th 2 pm to 4 pm

Jun 20th 2 pm to 4 pm

July 4th 2 pm to 4 pm



JUNE

Items in *italics* are covered more fully in other sections of the magazine
PR means the Parish Room and LH means Littleworth Hall

Date		Start	End	Location
4 Jun	<i>Confirmation</i>	16:30	-	Cathedral
5 Jun	<i>Mike Tucker's Sponsored Walk starts</i>	-	-	-
6 Jun	Churchyard	14:00	16:00	Churchyard
6 Jun	<i>Youth Group</i>	19:00	-	PR
11 Jun	<i>School Fete</i>	14:00	16:00	The Green
11 Jun	<i>'Walking the Land' Exhibition</i>	-	-	Amberley Inn
13 Jun	<i>Youth Group</i>	18:30	-	PR
16 Jun	<i>Lacock Abbey outing</i>	10:45	-	Lacock
16 Jun	<i>Christian Aid Anniversary Service</i>	19:30	-	Cathedral
18 Jun	<i>'Walking the Land' Exhibition</i>	-	-	Amberley Inn
19 Jun	<i>Open Gardens</i>	11:30	17:30	Amberley
19 Jun	<i>Quest</i>	18.45	-	Rectory
19 Jun	<i>Il Piccolo Coro</i>	19:30	-	Littleworth House
20 Jun	Churchyard	14:00	16:00	Churchyard
20 Jun	<i>Youth Group</i>	19:00	-	PR
21 Jun	WI Open Meeting	14.30	-	PR
23 Jun	<i>Gardening Club trip</i>	16:30	-	-
26 Jun	<i>'We Remember' Service</i>	17:30	-	Church
27 Jun	<i>Youth Group</i>	18:30	-	PR
29 Jun	<i>RBL Coffee Morning</i>	10:30	-	Beacon, chapel Hill

Don't Forget - as explained in an earlier magazine, **YOU** can add items to the events list on the Amberley web site. Contact Steve Goodwin if you can't remember how!

Sunday 19th June 2005

**Music for a Summer's Evening
at Littleworth House, Amberley**

IL PICCOLO CORO

**Bring a picnic - from 6.00 pm
Concert at 7.30 pm**

Programme to include:

Brahms Liebeslieder Waltzes

and part songs by Elgar, Ireland, Macfarren, Saint-Saëns

Tickets from Charles and Jo Wyld (872321)

(Numbers limited to 50)

£7, concessions £5

Amberley Successes in Music Festival

Theo Wyld (reluctantly!) entered the Under 14 Open Wind class at the Cheltenham Competitive Festival at the last minute having been persuaded to play a piece called Spanish Love Song on the saxophone. The judges told him he played with great passion and when told that he had beaten two Grade 8 players to win, "Blimey" was his reaction which amused the judges!

Miranda Davies came first in both the 20th century English song class and the German Lieder class. This qualified her to enter the final on Friday evening, May 13th. This is a concert in which the finalists of all the adult vocal classes compete for the Foxwell Rosebowl and the Gertrude Mace Memorial Shield. Miranda is delighted and proud to have won the shield, which she also won in 2000.

Remembrance

The Times Newspaper recently published a facsimile of their edition of 8th May 1945; VE Day, and a notice in the personal columns set my memory racing back and forth over eighty-odd years. It was an appeal for a memorial to HMS Repulse.

In the seaside town of Bournemouth where I was brought up, an annual excitement was the visit of units of the Home Fleet. A battleship or a cruiser with corvettes, frigates and destroyers anchored in the bay for a few days and the town was full of sailors enjoying the fleshpots. The visit ended with fireworks and a searchlight display; fingers of light groped over the night-sky and finally settled on a capital ship illumined in all her sinister beauty. In the morning they were gone leaving a few broken hearts and maybe a few broken lives behind them. I remember standing at the end of Bournemouth Pier talking to an elderly sailor from Repulse. He loved his ship and told me all about her size, her displacement, her crew, her armament and - impressive, this - that she was unsinkable by gunfire.

Alas for Repulse! I next saw her some years later from the deck of a troopship in the North Atlantic; she was the main part of our escort and took us far into the Atlantic out of the range of U-boats, back to Freetown, round the Cape and up through the Indian Ocean towards the Red Sea. At night she was there, black against the sky, a reassuring bastion; in the morning she was still there, ever watchful. We grew to love her presence and her sheer beauty.

South of Aden she left us for the Far East and, after a ceremonial progress through the ranks of the convoy, she sped off eastwards free now from the restraint of troopers and elderly tramp steamers. On 9th December 1941, a Japanese kamikaze pilot dived his plane, a flying bomb, into her deck and she sank taking some sixteen hundred men with her.

My friend was thinking of the days when wars were fought in gentlemanly fashion, when you heaved sixteen-inch bricks and pooped off tin fish at each other; he hadn't reckoned with suicide bombers.

To quote the immortal Marlene Dietrich - "When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?"

Maurice Tuffin.

About Vivendi - and 'Dan the Sax'

The band Vivendi' ("of living") was formed around 4 years ago by musicians who came together at St Joseph's Parish Church in Stonehouse. Since then, the band has played regularly at church folk masses, and also at a number of public events, including the Saul Canal Festival.

The Vivendi musicians who will be delighted to support the NSPCC event on the 2nd July will be Eric Isaac on acoustic and electric guitar, Tom Osman and Joe Ryan on bass guitar, Jane Ryan and Pete Williams (vocalists) and the young star of the show, Danny Ryan -who is also the link between Vivendi and the NSPCC!

Danny joined Vivendi aged 9 years, when he had been learning the saxophone for only a few months and could barely get his fingers around this glamorous instrument. Now 12 years old, Danny has a great many public performances to his credit; this is the 3rd consecutive year that he will be participating in the 'Youth Makes Music' Festival in Cheltenham, this time in 2 different bands (the Stroud Area Wind Band and Gloucestershire Young Jazz). After playing in the heats of the Rotary Club sponsored 'Young Musician of the Year' competition, he was invited to perform at the Stroud Rotary Club Charter Night last year. When the Rotary Club generously offered him a 'Thank You' present, he decided to donate most of it to the NSPCC - hence the connection. Danny has a passion for jazz, and he's very much looking forward to the 2nd July!

Vivendi and Danny play a wide variety of popular music, from folk (including The Seekers), jazz and blues, to rock and roll classics that have been known to get people up on their feet and jiving happily around the floor. Whether you sing along or dance the night away, Vivendi and Danny wish you a very enjoyable evening!

June 18/19/20 - Moreton Valence Flower Festival.

June 12 - Standish Heyday at Standish Court

June 11/12 - Celebration of Angels - St Michael Church, Eastington

Details of all these events on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**An Evening with 'VIVENDI'
and young Danny Ryan on Saxe**

**Popular music from Folk (The Seekers), Jazz and
Blues, to Rock-and-Roll**

**Amberley Parish Rooms
Saturday 2 July
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Please note

The next magazine will be for the two months July and August. Please make sure that all information for these months is received by the Editor by 16 June.

Amberley Gardening Club

We had another most successful meeting on **April 13** when a large number of members came to listen Tim Miles who spoke to us on '**Spectacular plants with Staying Power**'. Tim is Head Gardener at the Cotswold Wildlife Park and many people will have seen his impressive pots set around the park, as well as his heavily planted roof scheme at the entrance area. He was a most refreshing and enthusiastic speaker and demonstrated his talk with a large number of slides – some of which he liked and some of which illustrated common mistakes made by many gardeners. One of his most important pieces of advice was to be generous with planting and aim to avoid a large area of the pot or soil showing.

On **April 16** the Club held the **Annual Plant Sale** on Amberley Green and managed to raise over £230. Members had collected an impressive number of varied plants and were delighted to be able to sell most of them. Those remaining were wheeled over to Sue and John Pugh's garden in readiness for the **Open Gardens** event on **June 19** in aid of the new oak floor in the Parish Room.

We visited the **Oxford Botanic Gardens** on **April 26** and had an interesting tour around the gardens and the greenhouses with one of the younger gardeners. We had a most enjoyable day despite the very damp weather - fortunately Oxford presents quite a few alternative under-cover venues to take member's minds off the weather.

On **May 12 Thomas Sanday** – retired **Director of John Sanday Roses** – spoke to the club on the '**Care, History and Cultivation of Roses**'. Not only was he an excellent speaker but he was able to give us a most informative talk, showing many of his favourite roses and their history. He went on to give invaluable advice on planting, pests and pruning – all at break-neck speed! A most enjoyable evening ended with members questions.

May 18 Wednesday. We plan to visit Elaine Horton's garden at **Tinpenny Farm** near Tewkesbury. People may remember her delightful garden at Whiteway where she specialised in breeding a great variety of hardy plants. We will then move on to Spetchley Park – a 30 acre garden created by successive generations of the Berkeley family.

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June 23 Thursday. 4.30 pm. Visit to Moor Wood at Woodmancote to see the Rambler Roses and supper at the Bathurst Arms. This outing is to be under our own steam and car sharing is to be recommended to ease parking. Please ring Helen Housden on 01453 873498 for details.

Anne Shepherd

Our next meeting is not until **September 14** when Roger Turner will speak to us about the famous Gertrude Jekyll – the usual time of 8 pm in the Par-

VE/VJ 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Sunday 10th July 2005

As part of the Nation's marking of the combined 60th anniversaries of VE Day and VJ Day on Sunday 10th July, the 10am service at Amberley Church that morning will embody the theme of the celebrations.

After the service there will be a barbecue in the Rectory Garden (or in the Parish Room should the weather turn inclement) from 12noon run by the Amberley Branch of the Royal British Legion, to which all are cordially invited. Tickets for the barbecue are £5 each, and may be obtained from Brian Preston (01453 833360) or from Amberley Post Office.

We look forward to seeing you on this important occasion.

W.I. Open Meeting

There will be an Open Meeting of the W.I. on Tuesday June 21st. Jenny Bailey is coming to talk about the Cotswold Arts and Crafts movement. She has lots of coloured slides of local buildings and this should be of particular interest to residents of Amberley as some of our houses were designed and built by members of the movement.

Our summer outing is going to be to Rodmarton Manor, both the house and garden are Arts and Crafts products.

The June competition is for a single rose.

Two walks are planned for June - on June 27th John Smith is leading a wild flower walk on Selsley Common, and Margaret Gardner will meet with walkers at 10.30am outside the Amberley Inn on Wednesday, June 22nd.

Diana Myatt.

We would like at least one more volunteer to help with the preparation of our magazine. This is done on a monthly basis, but each helper is only asked to give assistance about once in 3/4 months. We particularly need someone who would be prepared to help with the printing of the magazine.

Please contact Margaret Gardner - 872230 or email address as given in the magazine.

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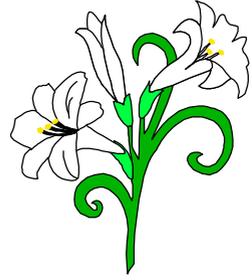
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Jun 4	Wedding
Jun 11	Jenny Varley
Jun 18	Kath Wallis
Jun 25	Hazel Wood
Jul 2	Elizabeth Haughton



Coffee Rota

Jun 5	Joyce Newton and Jill Murray-Smith
Jun 12	Alice Adams and Helen Stillwell
Jun 19	MU
Jun 22	Betty Lane and Maureen Anderson
Jul 3	Ron and Ivy Corry



Church Cleaning Teams

Jun 6	Mary Meadows
Jun 13	Sue Pugh
Jun 20	Anne Shepherd
Jun 27	Alison Bell
Jul 4	Ann Haslam



MAGAZINE

All copy and articles for the magazine should be left at the back of the Church by the 16th of the month or emailed to Margaret@msgardner.fsnet.co.uk

The magazine was produced this month by Joyce Newton, Heather Pearson, Jean Handel and Margaret Gardner.

If you would like to help with any duties, please contact Margaret Gardner for magazine (872230) , Ann Haslam for church services (873632) , Ruth West-over for flowers (872218) , Mary Meadows for church cleaning (872347) , and Peggy Bailey for after-service coffee (873709) .

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Leader - Mr. Dave Middlemiss	840003
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Leader - Mrs Coral Rice	872124
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