

# *The Grapevine*

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## What's On in the Parish

**Meditation Group** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm 01905 831048 or 01684 561004.

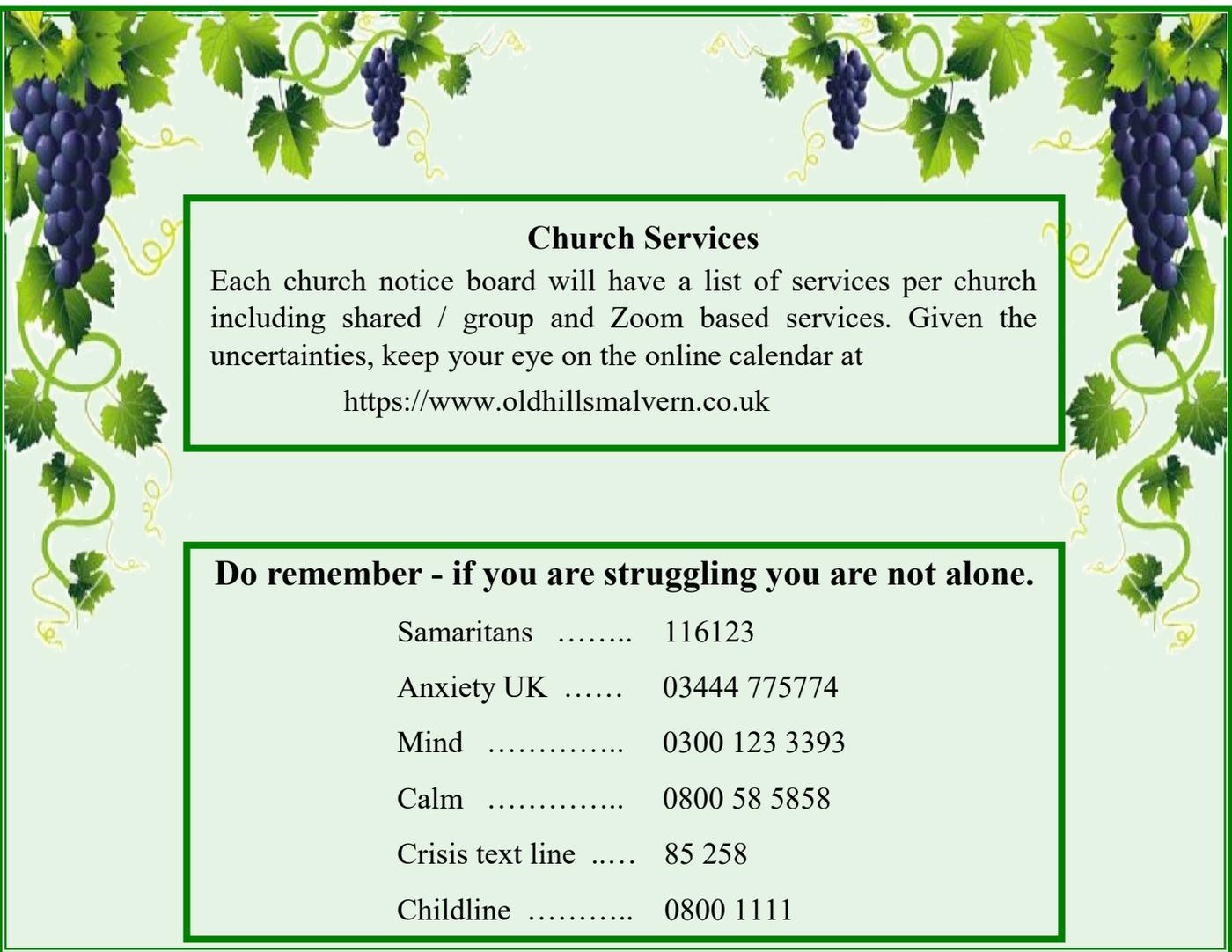
**Tower Bell Ringers** every Monday at 7.30 in Madresfield Church.

**Guarlford W.I** every second Tuesday in the month at Guarlford Village Hall.

**Movement Club** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at Madresfield Early Years Centre 01684 574378.

**Parent & Toddler Groups** run daily in term time at Madresfield Early Years Centre 01684 574378 or Mrs Elaine Ward 01684 565714.

**Newland Parish Council** bi-monthly on Mondays in the Boardroom, Beauchamp Community, 7.30.



**Church Services**

Each church notice board will have a list of services per church including shared / group and Zoom based services. Given the uncertainties, keep your eye on the online calendar at  
<https://www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk>

**Do remember - if you are struggling you are not alone.**

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- \* [www.madresfieldschool.net](http://www.madresfieldschool.net)
- \* <https://www.beauchampstleonard.org>
- \* Google Guarlford in Worcestershire County Council's website.

## A new QR Code for the Old Hills Malvern Churches



Chances are, you will have already seen these little boxes with strange looking black markings. They are quite out there at the moment. If you have a phone or a tablet, you can use it to scan this box - and if you do, it will take you directly to the Churches' website. No need to remember the www. address - scan and be teleported (or something) straight to the website. Give it a go.

## Financial Help for Those in Need

The **Madresfield Relief in Need Charity** is an ancient charity for the benefit of those living in the ancient parish of Madresfield with Newland. The charity is overseen by *the Charity Commission* and managed by local trustees including Rev Gary Crellin.

The Covid pandemic has made life very tough for many. The trustees would like to help anyone within our parishes who needs support during this very challenging time. If you would like to apply for financial support, please contact Rev Gary Crellin through the contact details below.

**All applications will be treated in strict confidence.**

**To make an application please contact:**

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## **A Note from the Treasurer**

*The Grapevine* magazine is a very useful resource for our community, for finding out what's happening, neighbourhood news and how to contact local services and trades.

Finger crossed that the **distribution of paper copies** will not be disrupted by Covid-19 again.

You may be aware that we are now only printing and distributing paper copies of the magazine to **those who have requested it**. There is no intention to limit access, so if you are aware of someone who didn't request their copy and isn't able to see it online please **let us know** and we will include them as soon as we can. Similarly, if you are welcoming a new neighbour in the future please let them know about the magazine and how to access it.

Many of you have been extremely generous in the past for which we are very grateful, but getting a more limited number of copies printed will still incur significant costs so we will still need donations and advertiser income to fund this.

For those of you receiving a paper copy, I have included the usual envelope. Please send your donations to me at the address below.

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Many thanks, Shelagh Thorne, 3 Chance Lane, Malvern WR14 3QZ Tel. 01684 574925

### **Pauline Cooper**

A service in memory of Pauline Mabel Cooper will be held in **Guarlford Church** on Saturday 21st August at 3.30 pm followed by the internment at the church. There will then be a get-together in the **Shaw Suite at the Abbey Hotel**, which the family would like to invite you to. If you can come please let Ian Seward (son) know for catering purposes only by email [Imseward@aol.com](mailto:Imseward@aol.com) or call 07780673805 by 14th August. **Please note** that parking will not be available at the hotel due to a wedding on the same day.

### **Cover Picture**

Can you write a nursery rhyme, poem, limerick or short story about the cover picture for the next Grapevine? Here's one to be getting on with:

Some people live in some rather odd places.  
This one at Guarlford's held together with laces.  
Rain plops through the holes so the tenants wear macs  
But at least they've never had to pay Council Tax.

Email your answers to the editor, [cora.weaver@talktalk.net](mailto:cora.weaver@talktalk.net)



## Vicar's Pastoral Letter: June / July 2021

Dear Friends

We do well to hear God's Word in Ephesians 4:2 through the coming weeks. Venturing through the remaining Roadmap milestones will be disorienting. It's exciting for many and good for all of us that society is becoming more social again, but **we will need to be careful**, not so much about the continuing vigilance with the virus, although there is that, but more about showing care for others.

Ephesians 4:2 says: *'Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.'*

This teaching was written to address the need for the Christians in Ephesus (Turkey) to treat one another very well in testing times, as it continues: *'Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.'* In our times, everybody will do well to be humble and gentle and patient and forbearing. As our society opens up, and contemplates the new normal that will arise, it will take time and certain aspects of good character will be needed to help us flourish again.

We've been used to doing our own thing in our own space. We may need to be **extra patient** as we get used to rubbing up against others. Some will have become more self-centred in a time of isolation. Re-emerging into shared space will be a challenge. Dealing with others' selfishness will not be straightforward. Dealing with our own selfishness will be a crucial work of the Holy Spirit! **Be humble and gentle.**

I've noticed how people have stronger and perhaps **wackier views** than I remember before lockdowns. Missing a chat with those who think differently- we may have become more entrenched in certain ideas, which would previously have been challenged, and caused to mellow. A recent Facebook post I made about the lack of cards for Eid resulted in a sideways swipe at Zionism. Did I see that coming? It will take time to redevelop the sort of society which helpfully removes our rough edges, and challenges our foolishness. **Be patient and forbearing.**

One of the things I have missed most in these thirteen months is singing hymns and spiritual songs in church. Singing words of praise to the Lord feels like more committed worship than just speaking. St Augustine put it well - *'to sing is to pray twice'*. Though I am enjoying being back in church, even with restrictions, our Sunday services won't feel like proper services until we are singing great hymns at the top of our voices. **Be humble and patient.**

For some of us, the challenges of the last year have been overwhelming to the point of breaking us. Our vulnerabilities have been tested beyond coping. Our personality has been weakened or changed. For those of us, the resumption of normality might feel like a bridge too far. We need gentleness. **Be gentle on yourself and be gentle with others.**

As your churches reopened at Easter, there was not a great rush back. Some people are still anxious, but what about the rest? Will they return now we are open more regularly or will *Songs of Praise and Sunday Live*, or watching other church services on the internet be more spiritually rewarding than returning to your church here in your village? There are some names on our electoral roll I do not know nor have seen in church for a long time. Even before the pandemic I thought, as *The Masked Singer* on the TV put it, **"WHO ARE YOU?"** Make a commitment and come. The church has done well to hold together in these difficulties but it is now time to regather,

give thanks and use the last year in the wilderness to transform ourselves to truly be the people of Christ that God wants us to be. **Hold firm. Have faith.**

**“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”**

This teaching from Ephesians 4.2 really ought to be in the English ‘road map’!! At least, let it be part of our road map to the new normal.

*Every Blessing - Rev Gary*

## History near your Doorstep

On modern OS maps grid ref 797442 is printed BS: Boundary Stone. The boundary stone is still there and here’s a picture of it. Why is the stone there and what does the inscription mean?

Unlike the lucky parishioners of Madresfield, who had their own parish church to attend, the villagers of Guarlford trekked every Sunday the couple of miles to their parish church, the Priory Church in Great Malvern. That was until 1844, when a new chapel of ease was built and christened St Mary’s. Nevertheless, the village and the church remained part of the



parish of Great Malvern; the Priory’s vicar, Francis Romney, became Guarlford’s vicar and Guarlford’s churchwardens were Great Malvern men William Joseph Fancourt and John Archer. Perhaps even worse was that St Mary’s was described as being ‘situate at Barnards Green’, as if Guarlford didn’t exist at all.



That was until 1866, when some land in the parishes of Great Malvern and Madresfield was bundled up into a parcel and a boundary drawn around it. That parcel was baptised ‘The Consolidated Chapelry of St Mary, Guarlford’ and

it was allowed to have its own rector. Revd John Bateman Wathen, who stayed in the post for 48 years. The *London Gazette* of 13<sup>th</sup> November 1866 gave full details of the perimeter, which included ‘a boundary stone inscribed ‘G. St. M. C. C. 1866’ at the boundary dividing the parishes of Great Malvern from the parish of Hanley Castle. The map shows the boundary of the new parish and the stone is marked with a red circle. It’s a pleasant circular country walk to find the stone.



Why not see if you can?

**PLEASE NOTE** that, like hairdressers, butchers and European museums, Rev Gary's normal day off is **Monday**.



Well, what a difference a month makes! The sun is out, the garden is flowering, my new rose **Lady Marmalade** is growing well, pansies abound, the table and seats are out. The hunt for Bizzy Lizzys goes on; I have a pot set aside for them.

We had a drink in the garden, socially distanced of course, for **St George's Day**, which meant that by 7.30 it was too cold to stay out long.

This was sent to me by a friend, notice found in a French church. 'It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.' How true.

Inside St Leonard's, we have a set of beautiful **black enamel drawings** of the **cardinal virtues** on the chancel screen. Prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

**Prudence** – the ability to discern the appropriate course of action to be taken in any given situation at the appropriate time, represented by a serpent.

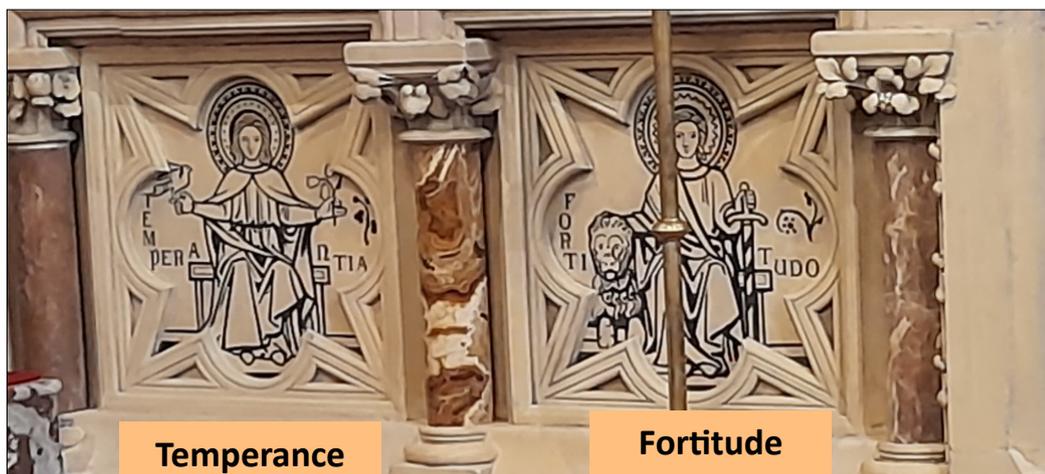
**Justice** – fairness or righteousness represented by the sword and scales.

**Fortitude** - courage, forbearance, strength, endurance and the ability to confront fear, uncertainty



and intimidation – lion and a sword.

**Temperance** – restraint, practice of self-control, abstention, discretion and moderation tempering the desire, also sound mindedness, - represented by a spig and a bird.



Thinking about these images it occurs me how words and their usage have changed to me justice is the blind statue over the top of the Old Bailey court in London, temperance is associated in my mind with the temperance movement in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and being tea total. Prudence is being financially sensible, and fortitude is being strong and forthright.

Further thought about all the aspects of the original meanings are also valid. **Discretion**, choosing the right path, standing up to intimidation, and fairness are all still relevant in today's society. The four cardinal virtues were painted by **Laver, Barraud and Westlake of London**.



The Cherry Tree Avenue

This week the library has been used as a polling station, and when you think about it, this is the only place where a space of suitable size exists in Newland. Another sign of the return of normality to our lives.

Further indication is the restarting of the **Mobile Library**. It parks outside the Beauchamp first Thursday in the month 2.35pm to 2.55pm. Come and use it; all welcome. If you are not a member of the library they can join you up. Borrow 6 books for 4 weeks; not a bad deal.

With the terrible weather, we have gone from the cherry tree avenue looking wonderful to only one valiant cherry tree hanging on to its blossom.

Now all we need is for the weather to be as good as last year and I will be happy, at least for a while.

For more information about the Beauchamp community see the website <https://www.beauchampstleonard.org>

Jane Tinklin



## Madresfield C.E. Primary School – spaces available

**Madresfield C.E. Primary School** is located in the heart of Madresfield village. We provide a diverse and creative curriculum with an emphasis on developing the children's social and emotional wellbeing so that they thrive in their learning. Due to some families moving away from the area we now have a few places available in school. If you are interested in finding out more, or know of anyone who may be, please get in touch with us on 01684 573620.



Mrs Michelle Waits, Head of School



Over the last few weeks, the tulips have started to appear, gradually transforming as they uncurl their flower petals of wonderful colours and enjoy the sun's spring warmth. Although the pandemic has changed so much of our lives, Nature once again unfolds around us as we look forward to the summer.

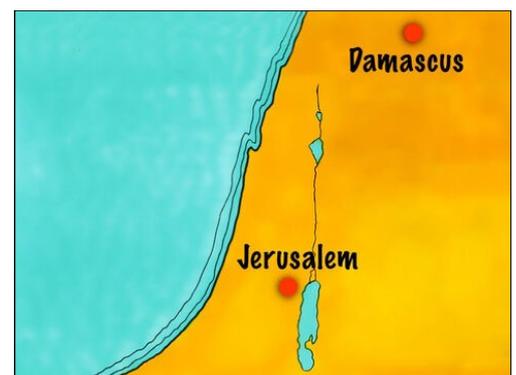
In April, we postponed our Lord's Alive service due to school holidays and then in May we held a Zoom service exploring some of the greatest transformations ever: **Jesus' resurrection**, his **ascension into Heaven**, the disciples being filled with the **Holy Spirit** and **Saul's conversion** on the road to Damascus. God revealing himself through cloud, wind, fire and bright light. We ended our Zoom service with us all 'transforming' within a 3 minute fun activity!



Amazing things can happen on the road to Damascus

For June and July, we will be producing videos continuing the theme of transformation, with July's video exploring the process of Bennett Dairies ice cream from the cow shed to the factory and then into their new café/shop.

To watch these videos, go to [www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk](http://www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk) website, **Facebook page Lord's Alive or 'Old Hills Malvern' YouTube channel.**



The last couple of months Kay and I have still not been able to go into our village schools, but we are hopeful that this may change as of September. We are also now planning our programme of Lord's Alive services in church and will publish dates at the end of the summer.

Kay Shuard and Vicky Whitehouse

ALMs, Children and Youth Work, June 2021

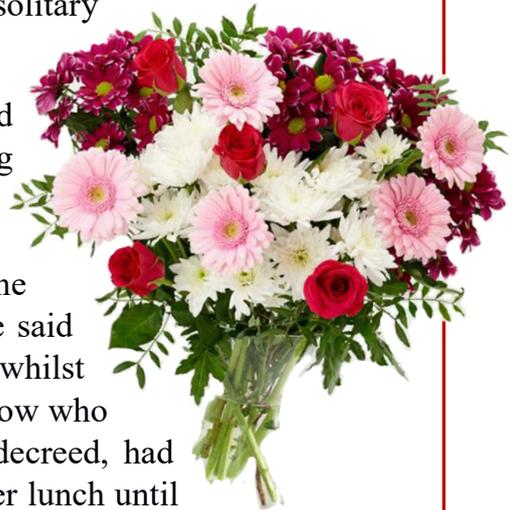
Several years ago, when I was working for a charity, it was customary to visit the person to whom we may be of help in their own home. The visit enabled one to get to know the person on an informal friendly basis, often over a cup of tea, while the visit also usually necessitated a time-consuming mountain of forms to fill in. This initial meeting would often take an hour or so, therefore I liked to make the appointment about mid-morning thus allowing time for me to start on the necessary organisation in the afternoon.

However, I remember on one occasion there was one elderly gentleman who seemed to be in a great hurry to get the visit done. I asked him why was he so impatient to get away. He explained there was only one bus going to where he wanted, which was leaving within the hour and he didn't want to miss it. He told me he was going to a nursing home to have lunch with his wife who lived there, and he did every day. His wife suffered from Alzheimer's disease and had been living in that home for some years.

As I busied to get the forms filled out quickly, I asked if she would be alarmed at him if he did not arrive on time. "No," he replied, "she doesn't know who I am. It's three years now since she recognized me." Surprised, I said, "If she doesn't know you what is the great need to be with her every day?" It was his turn to be surprised and replied, "She doesn't know who I am, but I know very well who she is." I felt humbled as I walked with him to the bus stop hoping he hadn't seen the moisture in my eye.

I have now retired and had almost forgotten about the gentleman; in any case once a situation had been resolved, we would remove ourselves from the scene and the client would melt away into the shadows. However, during these extraordinary months of the pandemic my mind kept wandering back to that gentleman, and many others who have been living a solitary existence with little human contact through no fault of their own.

Then just by chance, now with the easing of the lock down and being able to venture out a little more, I saw the gentleman waiting at the bus stop with a large bunch of flowers in his hands. He remembered me and I enquired of him. He said it was a very special day as he had permission to sit outside with his wife in the home's garden providing they kept to the two metres distance. He said he'd been able to visit his wife during the past week but only whilst looking at each other through a window. His wife would never know who he is, yet this gentleman, living in isolation as the government decreed, had been writing letters to his wife for the staff to read to her during her lunch until he could resume his lunch time visits in person.



Then just recently I was told of a daughter-in-law who had been making the same regular 'through the window' visits to her mother-in-law, who also has this cruellest of diseases and lives in a home.

The examples of these two people reminds me of the story of **faithful Ruth of the Old Testament** in our Bible. Then as I watch the world on TV of the hundreds of gallant people doing their utmost to stem and alleviate this ghastly pandemic, I cannot help thinking this is the kind of love Jesus asked of me, as He asks of all of us. This is the kind of love I should be practising.

The elderly gentleman, daughter-in law and compassionate figures on a TV screen who I'll never know, have shown me an example of true Christian love. **True love of another** cannot be reduced to something physical or romantic or what they can do for us. It is accepting everything about another, what he or she has been, what he or she will be, and what he or she can never be.

## **The Vicar's Annual report and Review of the Year (2020)**

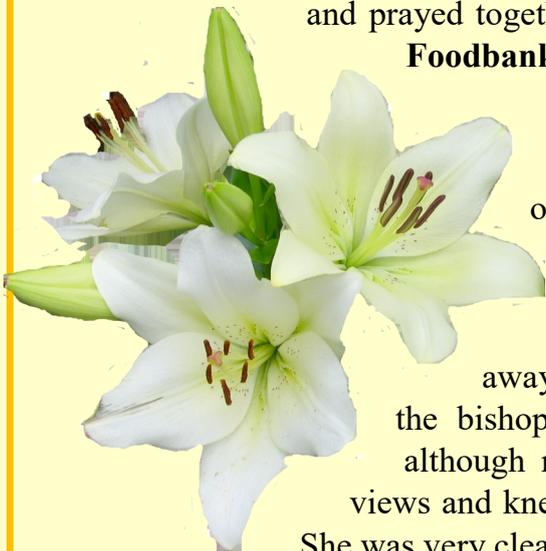
*This is a copy of the Annual Church Report from the Vicar that is available for all parishioners. The full annual report is available on line via [www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk](http://www.oldhillsmalvern.co.uk)*

You would expect this to be a single-issue report - but it isn't. Firstly, the year began with the churches across Powick and Callow End supporting the **flood relief effort** after the River Teme and the bung was breached by flood waters in both villages. More damage and lives were affected in Powick, but the lower lying areas of Callow End were affected too. The church in Powick provided a base for generously donated clothing, food, and household goods to help those that were affected.

New words and phrases have entered **our lexicon** during this reporting year - Wuhan and Covid -19, pandemic, Roadmap, Mutations, Test and Trace, Advice and Guidance, Hands/Face/Space (now including Fresh Air) – are some of words that set to define the last year, and into 2021 too.

Covid-19, or the latest form of coronavirus, had far reaching impact on society and that included the churches across both parishes. After a short interlude of sessions for private prayer, our churches closed their doors to the parishes after Government and National Church edict. That closure lasted until September 2020. After a few Sundays gathered, and a rather different Christmas season - no carol concerts or school Nativities - we closed again as 2021 beckoned.

But were we closed? Our buildings may have been hibernating, but we have been supporting one another online and via phone call. We have used our website to host a range of liturgical resources to support our faith in the darkest phases of the pandemic. We have learned together and prayed together and raised some funds for good causes, especially the **Foodbank** and our Lenten and Advent causes - **Mission Morogoro** and **Smile Train**.



This year we lost a number of well respected, well thought of, and able supporters of our churches and true followers of Christ. **Lost is defined as retired, moved away or passed away.** In November, we were all shocked to hear that Lady Morrison, one of our benefice's patrons, passed away suddenly after a short illness. Her funeral was taken by the bishop on a beautiful autumnal afternoon. **Lady Morrison**, although not a frequent worshipper with us, was forthright in her views and knew that the churches need to thrive and survive by change. She was very clear with me about that. I hope I can deliver on her ambition.

**Rosemary Wells** and **Ros Davis**, as Licensed Lay Ministers/Readers across the benefice have stepped back from ministry for different reasons. On top of that, as our Mission Statistics show, we have taken many funerals, but very few baptisms and weddings since the pandemic took hold. We managed one pandemic wedding on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in Madresfield which was delightful, even with fifteen people. Although **Lyn Snooks** passed away in 2021, we will not forget her support and fundraising for the church. More on her legacy of support and service in next year's report.

The delayed annual meeting of the parish saw some changes in Wardens at Powick with **Lyndall Brown** and **Lyn Snooks** formally standing down and the baton passed to **Mary Ward** and Janet **Chill**, ably supported by **Frances Betts** and **Ken Harris** as Assistant wardens at Callow End. At Madresfield, **Elizabeth Palmer** and **Christopher Bennet** continue. We remain without a warden at Guarlford, which is a real concern to me, but **Don and Barbara** are still very supportive of our mission to the village and Don remains the verger. Changes caused by the reduction in the roll has necessitated downsizing of the PCCs across the benefice.

Whilst in lockdown, with our buildings closed, was the church closed? Not exactly. We remained active and engaging on the phone and via social media. After a rather dodgy start at Easter 2020, our online presence via **Zoom Video Conferencing** has developed into a robust offering, now including music and other contributions, including a collaboration with the Chaplaincy at Dyson Perrins High School. At its peak, the parishes achieved three online services a week (two on Sundays and a third on a Thursday night). The Sunday evening service has developed into a contemporary Evening Prayer with a range of liturgies and prayer opportunities being explored. Compline has stabilised on a Thursday night and has a good following. It is a shame that despite the online offer, including telephone access, average service attendance has been a little more than twenty people per week.

At the end of 2020, our online offer was further enhanced by the setting up of the **Old Hills Malvern YouTube video channel**. Operational at Advent, it was in time for a Christmas service, recorded at a well decorated Madresfield Church, which was viewed over 130 times.

Our Family work similarly migrated to an on-line presence with **Lord's Alive** reaching out to many families and children across our parishes using this media. Regular services were uploaded and supported by activity packs that were sent into our schools. Our work with schools, including Open the Book, was largely suspended with limited involvement with the schools only achievable by video contributions and Zoom assemblies. I am grateful for the work that **Frances Betts**, **Rosemary McCulloch**, and **Liz Martin** have done to maintain an **Open the Book** presence online. The Children's Service at Madresfield has been suspended during the pandemic.

Our link to **Severn Heights Care Home**, provided by **Barbara Hill** (ALM-GMN) and myself has also been affected with the need to necessarily stay away during the peaks of the pandemic. Routine calling has kept us in touch with the home, but it is hoped that our mission and worship with the residents and staff will resume in 2021. Likewise, our outreach to **The Orchard Supported Housing** in Collett's Green and pre-school children's work with Nurseries/Pre Schools has had to take a necessary back seat, but these settings remain in our prayers.

Getting our churches Covid safe and secure has been a feat of endurance and a labour of love for so many. I would like to single out **Janet Chill** for special mention - for all she has managed to do to support the Covid risk assessment process, assessing all the churches and

cross referencing our findings to the Advice and Guidance from the Church of England and other bodies as well as sourcing good and copious supplies of sanitiser and signage.

I would like to give my thanks to so many people that have strived to keep our churches functional during an exceptionally difficult time. We have truly tried the best we can to look after the flock, collectively. We can only hope for better as 2021 rolls forward.

**Blessings - Rev Gary Crellin -  
Vicar of Powick, Callow End, Guarlford, Madresfield with Newland**

### **2020-2021 Lexicon**

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roadmap  
mutations  
Test and Trace  
advice and guidance  
hands/face/space  
South African strain  
first jab  
hand sanitiser  
shielding  
Lockdown  
PPE  
Astrazeneca  
'within the last 28 days'  
Zoom  
second lockdown  
social distancing  
Tom Moore  
second jab

**Can you add to this list?**

## Extract from Madresfield Parish Magazine June 1931

### 'The Children.'

Madresfield has had a most unfortunate experience this spring in the epidemic of measles which has caused the Day Schools to be closed for three weeks in addition to the Whitsun holiday. With the exception of two or three infants under school age and a few children who had the complaint recently, practically every child in the parish has been affected. One consequence of this is the impossibility of carrying out the programme of Maypole and Country dancing at the Fete, as there has been no opportunity for the children to practise for these. Another has been the difficulty of keeping the children's choir going. Sometimes we have been reduced to three children to lead the singing. Those who were present did extremely well but it has been rather trying for all. We hope things will soon be better in this direction and that the parish will soon have a clean bill of health.

## WRITTEN IN STONE

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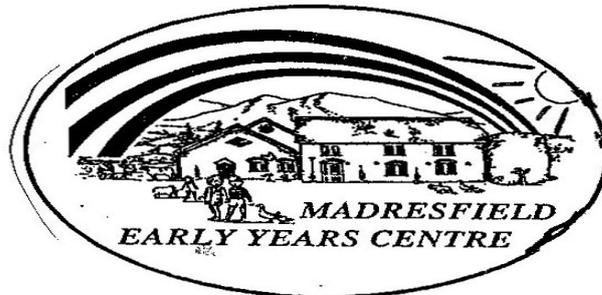


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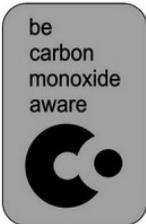
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Head of School: Michelle Waits Tel:01684 573620

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### Friends of Madresfield School

Chairman: Angela Pountney Vice Chairman: Pippa Rose East

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### Madresfield Early Years Centre www.meyc.co.uk 01684 574378 (9am-2pm)

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## **Countryside Matters**

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