

HALLMARK



The Lacey Green and Loosley Row Magazine

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Hello from Badger's Garden!

We thought we'd use this opportunity (while our crops are still mere seedlings) to let you know a little about what we do. We are a local family business that started up over lockdown, growing salads, herbs and vegetables plus edible flowers and bunches of cut blooms, all here in Lacey Green.

Last year, while not offering the best growing conditions, was a bumper year of growth for us in other interesting ways. Some of you will know that we deliver home grown salads to your door from May to October. Alongside this, we began to supply the Professional Masterchef 2020 winner and finalists and other wonderful local restaurants of note including The Griffin in Old Amersham and Nomadic in the Chalfonts. The Barn Kitchen at Peterley Manor Farm now serves our salad and look out for our

produce popping up on other new menus nearer home very soon!

We grow in a completely organic way using a method called 'no dig' which is great for soil health, if you're interested in making a kitchen garden at home and need help, do get in touch with us.

We are on a mission to encourage growing your own, as a sustainable, healthy and satisfying way to produce your own delicious ingredients! All without plastic packaging and food miles.

Follow us through the seasons on Instagram [@thebadgersgarden](https://www.instagram.com/thebadgersgarden) www.badgersgarden.uk

Thanks to all of you who have supported us so far, we appreciate it enormously.

Here's to a great 2022, with very best wishes from the *Badgers*.



Welcome to the May edition

I had expected to receive lots of information about events on Jubilee weekend. However it appears that the socialising will be very local except for a major party in Loosley Row and events at the Church. The History Group are organising a walk around the village on Sunday 4th to point out the historic features. See p4. Thanks to the school for their chosen front cover

There has been massive amount of activity to support people fleeing from Ukraine. The full story is told on page 13, but I

believe we now have one of the biggest groups of Ukrainian guests in the area.

Ray's Kitchen at The Whip was really going well, so I was surprised to read that the kitchen has closed down "due to lack of support from the owners". Apparently the pub remains open for beer but not for food. It's a great shame, the reviews were really good.

Mike Piercy
Editor



Delivery Manager Needed

For the past few years Jane Tyrer has been running the Hallmark delivery network and it has all been very efficient and smooth. However time marches on and Jane is relinquishing the role.

The job is quite simple. The Manager receives the magazines from the printer, splits them into bundles and gives each bundle to the deliverers who then do the distribution. It take about a day every 3 months. The Manager also has to keep in touch with the deliverers and find replacements when people move away or suffer deteriorating health.

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Peter Pilkington

Thank you! Many thanks for all the best wishes, hugs and cards following Peter's sudden death. We are sorry not to have involved everyone, but his wishes were for a private family ceremony. His ashes are in the Lacey Green Garden of Remembrance at the Chapel if you wish to pay any respects.

Also thank you for the cards to welcome me to my new home down in Princes Risborough. I am now settled in Abbeyfield and welcome all visitors, but please call ahead on the old number to check I am around.

Sally Pilkington

Dangerous Trees

Dear Villagers,

On January 5th 1976 we were moving into Gracefield during a terrible storm. I flicked a cable off the gate, it was the broken electricity supply to the village.

Next day Dick West told us that a branch from a Scots Pine in our hedge had not only taken the electricity out but also a window in his bungalow over the road.

Over the years the trees have continued to shed heavy limbs and two have died. However they are subject to Tree

Preservation Orders.

In February this year a gale removed a large limb which threatened the electricity supply and motorists.

I have had them regularly inspected and have requested that the Council permit their removal - without success.

Brian and I planted over 50 trees in the garden and regularly opened it for charity.

Yours extremely worried

Judy Wicks.


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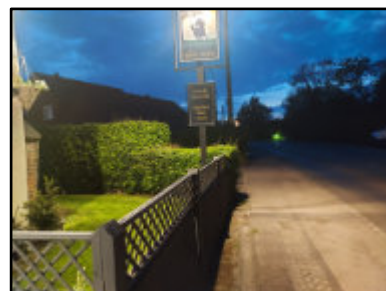
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Sam Watson
 Landlady



"Jazz from the Musicals" at St. John's Church Saturday 4th June at 7pm

A busy Jubilee has just got even busier. Local musician Gavin Mole (also known as Tom Wakeley) and singer Gary Bland will present a new one hour show at St. John's Church, Lacey Green on the Saturday evening.

Come and celebrate with us in style with such songs as Luck Be A Lady, A Foggy Day, Strike Up The Band and many more well-known favourites.

Tickets are only £10, refreshments will be available and all profits will go to St John's Church and to support our friends from Ukraine who are staying with us at this difficult time.

We can promise you an entertaining and uplifting evening of song.




Loosley Row
Platinum Jubilee celebrations
 On Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June 2022



Join us in celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the special bank holiday weekend in June.
 Beer tent, sharing picnic, music & entertainment, street games, raffle, dressing up, afternoon tea, fund raising, 'pudding' & cake competition, and much more.
 Starting with a 'garden and history' walk on Friday 3rd June 12noon - 4pm, including 'open windmill'
 Followed by traditional street party in Lower Road, on Saturday 4th June, 12noon until 8pm.
 For more information contact your street representative or take a look at the **Loosley Row Notice Board**.
 email - louisa.spearing@yahoo.co.uk or sarah@shgd.co.uk
 Look out for all street party information on the notice board situated at the crossroads on the junction of Loosley Hill and Lower Road, Loosley Row.



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have decided to go ahead with the Macmillan Coffee Morning this year.

We will be holding it in The Village Hall Lacey Green on Thursday, 29th September.

As usual we will be having a bottle tombola, a cake stall, book stall, raffle, and hopefully a craft stall. We will of course give you more details nearer the time - we just thought we'd ask you now to put the date in your diaries.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Ann Bartlett, Sandra Moore and Daphne Williams

History Walk Around Lacey Green

TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

ON SUNDAY 5TH JUNE FROM 2.30.P.M.

STARTING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

This will be a walk around the older parts of the village from Grimsdyke House to the Windmill, including Church Lane and Kiln Lane, led by members of the Local History Group.

There will be no charge, but donations to the church will be very welcome. Interested residents should assemble in the church, where there will be a small exhibition of Royal Memorabilia related to Queen Elizabeth 2nd.

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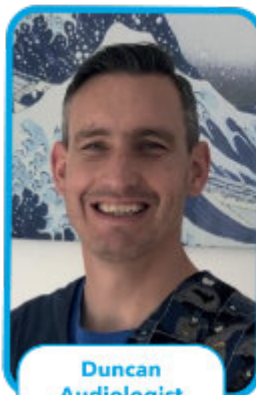
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On the Farm

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We have got to do a six-month TB Test in mid-May, which involves presenting them to the TB technician or vet twice, 3 days apart. They must be in the yard at that point to handle them safely, so this doesn't encourage taking them too far away at the end of April only to have to gather them in two weeks later.

The end of April is always a busy time as we are trying to spread manure and then create seed beds to plant maize. Maize requires the soil to be 10 degrees to germinate and doesn't like frost once it has emerged. So it's usually best planted around the last week of April. We have fertilised and rolled our silage leys which will be ready for the first cut around the end of May.

Red Tractor Audit

In the last week of April we have an annual Red Tractor Audit looking at our cereal production and beef cattle production. In mid-May we have our annual red tractor Dairy Audit. Without the red tractor Audit certification, we would be virtually unable to sell our produce, so it is important. A farm that recently featured on Panorama had its red tractor certificate removed. As far as I know the cows have been sold and the farm has ceased milk production.

Dairy farming is a routine business. If you are a person that likes routine and a physical outdoor life, dairy farming could be for you. There are many daily routines like feeding, cleaning, bedding, milking.

There are weekly routines like Vet fertility and cow health visits. At least once a month a professional cow chiropodist comes to trim cows' feet (the aim is the cows have their feet trimmed twice a year), to prevent any lameness.

Every month we do milk recording which involves taking a sample of milk from every cow which is then sent away to be analysed for butterfat, protein levels and health quality.

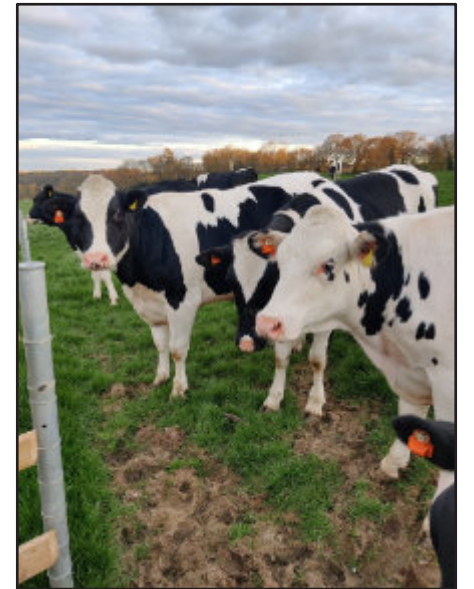
Although the routine is similar every day, it gradually changes throughout the year as the seasons change. This spring and summer we have several work-experience students coming who are studying at Berkshire college of agriculture; and later in the year we have some vet students coming for a week of dairy experience. These guys are the future for our industry, so we try to give them the experience if possible.

Ukraine

We mentioned in the last article the cost of farming going up, which will inevitably cause production to be reduced, pushing consumer prices up. Since then, the awful situation in Ukraine has happened. This has made a tough situation worse, with production costs leaping again.

Ukraine accounts for about 10% of global trade in grains and oil seeds like sunflower and oil seed rape for vegetable oils. In 2021 11% of our vegetable oils were imported from Ukraine. Unlike the UK Ukraine didn't ban the use of nicotinoid seed dressings, which reduced the UK's output. Between 2011 and 2015 UK averaged 2.5 million tonnes production, this year the production is predicted to be 1 million tonnes, so we now rely on more imported oilseeds.

At this time of year Ukrainian farmers would normally be planting most of their crops, it's



difficult to imagine much being achieved in some areas. Recently the EU parliament agricultural commissioners have acknowledged there isn't currently a food security threat however they are discussing ways for the EU to boost its food production. Which is good news as we import over 40% of the food we consume.

Meanwhile DEFRA doesn't believe there will be any problems (until the shelves are empty) as we have a good domestic agricultural industry that is good at absorbing costs (apparently); also we are a wealthy nation that can afford to import food. However, there is so much pressure in fertiliser and feed prices and availability; and labour shortages within the industry, so we will see how it unfolds.

We had a bird survey done by a volunteer organised by the cluster group in February. Over the whole cluster area 77 species of bird were spotted and on our farm 55 species were recorded, which was pleasing. We also had a meeting with several other local cluster groups. This was very interesting, and we came away feeling our cluster was leading the way in many ways.

Richard West

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Delivery Director Mo Jayaed and co-founder Alistair Goulden on-site



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Stoke Mandeville support

Many of you will remember the launch of the Lacey Green and Loosley Row Community Action Group's appeal for comforts for the hardworking, dedicated staff of our NHS. Members of both community groups attended the official opening on 6th April.

We had contacted the Acts of Kindness Team at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in 2020 at the start of the pandemic and they suggested the greatest need at that time was for the supply of bottled drinking water and individual snacks for staff working long shifts wearing PPE.

We launched a local appeal and within two weeks had raised our target of £2,500. With generous support from Dayla, Aylesbury, who supplied and delivered over 1500 bottles of water at cost, we were able to target help where it was needed. We also relied heavily on the staff at the local Asda who supplied and delivered snack bars and hand and face cream; as well as personnel from RAF Halton who provided further items from Costco and delivered to Stoke Mandeville.

We were in lockdown and accessing goods without the help of these groups would have been impossible. We supplied over £1,000 worth of refreshments at this time.

We also received an urgent request to supply equipment bags for staff to safely store their PPE, and the Loosley Row sewing group, although busy making protective gowns, also found time to make over 40 cloth equipment bags which were gifted to the hospital within 2 weeks of the request.

Eventually needs changed and we were asked to stop supplying drinks and snacks. We still had funds from our fundraising and following further discussions with the Acts of Kindness Team it was agreed that a benefit to the staff would be some garden furniture. After a site visit, a secluded location accessed only by hospital staff, was identified and a plan agreed to provide garden furniture.

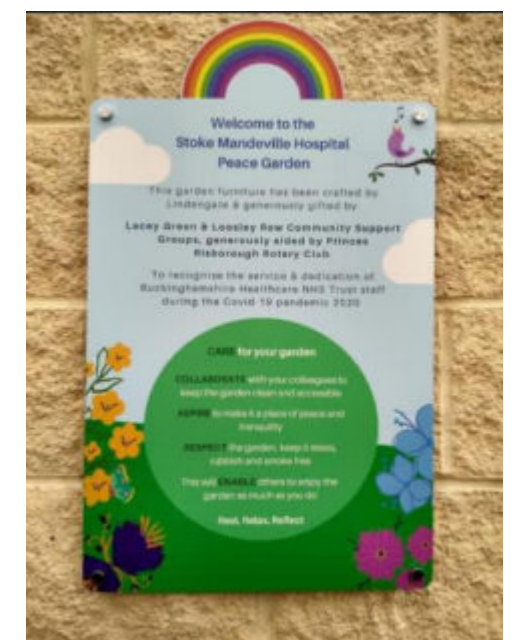
This prompted a further round of fundraising and thanks to the most generous support from Princes Risborough Rotary Club and Loosley Row Gardening Group who raised a further £600 from a plant sale, we were able to commission 4 picnic benches, 5 garden benches and 4 planters from Lindengate mental health charity in Wendover.

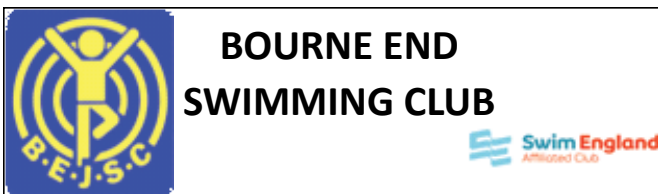
Lindengate worked closely with us to provide bespoke and high quality garden equipment that will last for many years. They are happy to take orders for garden furniture, trees and plants and can be contacted via anne.mills@lindengate.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. We hope to continue to help where needed, especially as we welcome families from Ukraine into our communities.

Eileen Rowlands

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When the government announced that they were opening up the refugee scheme, to allow any Ukrainian, with a UK resident sponsor, to come to the UK for up to 3 years, the local response was truly incredible.

Our villages, along with Speen, Princes Risborough, Great Missenden, Monks Risborough and Radnage, are sponsoring 40 family groups at last count, this is in excess of 115 individuals of all ages. Our youngest visitor is just two months.

We are determined to work together as a community to support both our generous host families and the Ukrainian families, who will be staying in the Chilterns until it is safe for them to return to their homes. Please visit our website for more information.

<https://www.ukraine-to-uk.uk>

If you are interested in hosting, then please fill in the form on the website, stating your interest.

Through Daniel, a friend of the Thomas-Davies family in Loosley Row, we have made contact and sponsored many families. Daniel is a Russian speaker and has been invaluable in supporting the host families to communicate with the sponsored families and fill in the myriad forms to apply for visas.

Our first family of three arrived on Tuesday 5th April, they are

well and comfortable. Listening to their story has highlighted to me how similar their lives were to ours and how devastatingly quickly that 'normal' life has been destroyed. They want to return home, they did not want to leave in the first place.

Since the start of April we have welcomed several more families to our villages. We had our first fundraising event on Easter Monday, a fabulous easter egg hunt and sunflower raffle in the stunning gardens at Loosley Dene.

The UK government machine is slow. This has been a gigantic, if frustrating, learning curve for everybody and is certainly unprecedented at such a scale, probably since the Second World War. Everybody is working positively towards a common goal and, as more families arrive from the Ukraine, the process to get them here will become more straightforward. Other challenges are likely to become apparent but, if we work together in our community, they will hopefully be overcome.

We have launched a fundraising campaign, 'solidarity with sunflowers.' All funds raised will be going to support the Ukrainian families in the Chilterns. You can buy your sunflowers on our website, on the fundraising page.

If you have donated and not received your sunflowers yet, please contact Kate Collet-Fenson on 07970 547999. Kate has also placed a colourful green box containing sunflower seeds for collection, under the porch, at Aston House Little Lane Loosley Row HP27 0NX

We will be holding a fun run/walk on Saturday 11th



Sports and Social club. A golf day in the summer, date to be confirmed, a barn dance in the autumn and a Ukrainian cookery demo/ tasting in the winter. Details of all our events will be posted on the website. Or you can contact Sarah Halliday on Sarah@shgd.co.uk.

If you have any other ideas for fundraising events or would like to host something yourself, then please contact Sarah, we would love to hear your ideas.

Through incredible generosity we have compiled a list of pledges of help and support for the refugees in our area. If you would like to pledge your time, skills or anything else, please contact me on Louisa.spearing@yahoo.co.uk or visit our website and fill in the pledge form.

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Windmill WI

Our first speaker for the year was Rosemary Mortham, supported by Rita Probert, giving us a snapshot of Lacey Green and Loosley Row 100 years ago. Rosemary and Rita had an extensive knowledge of local history and gave us a very interesting and informative talk.

Trudy Saunders our honorary member celebrated her 100th birthday in February and we took her flowers and a card, 'well done Trudy'.

In March our vicar Rev. Canon Bundock gave us a very entertaining talk about his life as a Vicar and how he came to be a Canon.

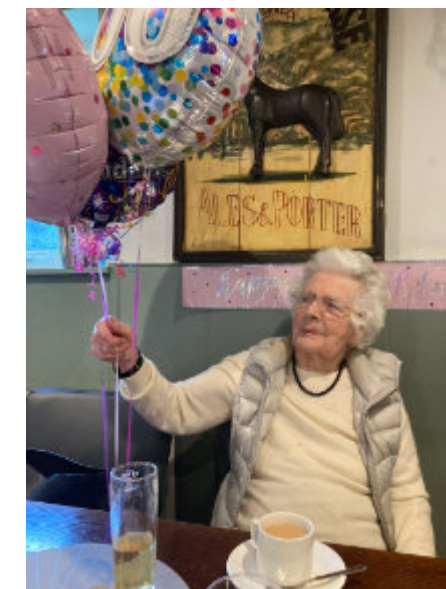
John Pearson was our speaker for April, his talk was called 'Blessed are the Cheesemakers'. John had worked for Marks & Spencer and also been a cheese judge. We all enjoyed his talk especially the tasting and judging of the cheeses.

We are planning a trip to Waterperry in May, and also a walk to Downley through the woods, when the weather improves. A few of us will be helping with the refreshments for the Litter Picking morning at the end of April. Also we will be going to the WI Annual Meeting at Aylesbury in May - always a very good outing.

In May we are hoping to have a Table Top Sale/Car Boot Sale at the Village Hall. This will be on 14th May from 11am to 3pm at a charge of £10 per pitch. This will depend on the state of the Car Park as we only have one entrance into the hall through the kitchen at the moment.

Our speaker in May will be Bernie Knill talking about War & Peace at Hughenden Manor.

For our June meeting we propose to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee by having an afternoon meeting with a high tea.



Trudi Sanders' 100th birthday

We meet at Lacey Green Village Hall the first Wednesday in the month (except January) at 7.45 pm. If you would like to join us you would receive a very warm welcome.

Ann Bartlett

Midnight Walk



Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity's annual Midnight Walk returns to Aylesbury on Saturday 16th July for the final time after a two year hiatus.

Since it began in 2010, the Midnight Walk has seen hundreds of men and women come together and take to the streets of Aylesbury, walking over 50,000 miles and raising over £650,000 for the charity over the years. But this will be the last opportunity to take part in the event.

The charity is hoping its local community will support their Farewell Midnight Walk, with walkers joining them to remember loved ones and support their local hospice as they walk the final miles for one last time.


Walkers can choose from 5 mile or 10 mile circular routes - both starting from Aylesbury College at midnight on Saturday 16th July, with refreshments at pit stops along the way.

Each walker will also receive a commemorative Farewell Midnight Walk 2022 T-shirt, as well as a Finisher's medal and complimentary breakfast at the end of the walk.

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School in 1892

In 1892 all children walked to school and back. The furthest came from Green Hailey Farm at the top of Kop Hill. Others came from the bottom of Smalldean Lane. Older children escorted the little ones. These are some entries from the head teacher's logbook, Lacey Green School.

"December 9th 1892. Very rough weather. Medical order received to close school for three weeks due to measles.

"January 9th. School opened with only 48 scholars. Many are still ill, and those that are better are kept indoors on account of the cold snowy weather.

"January 19th. Sent a list of names to Mr Bell, of children who are taking advantage of the epidemic to absent themselves from school. January 20th. Snow storms and severe

weather. Work as usual."

"February 13th. The mistress has this day received leave of absence for four weeks for confinement. Daisy Dell is filling her place.

February 22nd. A heavy fall of snow caused attendance to be small. Many of the children are still in a weak state resulting from the recent visitation of measles.

"April 21st. The vicar has had a cabinet made for a school museum, for which specimens are being collected by master and children. The children are taking greater pains with their work than formerly and the average attendance is increasing. Two concerts have been given during the winter, with the object of obtaining prizes for children. Average for the week 80."

"May 5th. Half-holiday given for Sunday School tea at the Vicarage. May 8th Half-holiday given for tea at the chapel.

"May 29th. Reopened school. Admitted 10 children from Loosley Row. June 5th. Admitted 5 children from Loosley Row. June 19th. Average for the week 84.

"June 19th. Holiday given for choir excursion. July 3rd. Several children from Loosley Row absent owing to a tea at the chapel there.

"July 7th. Today the first standard started at Loosley Row School. (Infants from 3yrs)

"July 17th. Several children away in the harvest field. July 21st. Attendance has suffered this week on account of the harvest commencing and the wet weather."

St John s Church

Church life is getting back to some sort of normality. We ask the congregation to wear masks as we are trying to protect people as there are a number of Covid cases in the villages. Communion is now administered by intinction by Canon Tony.

We have had a busy Easter with services throughout the week and good attendances.

Finally, a quick reminder of the regular services that will be running for the foreseeable future:

Pat Rushmere

Sunday

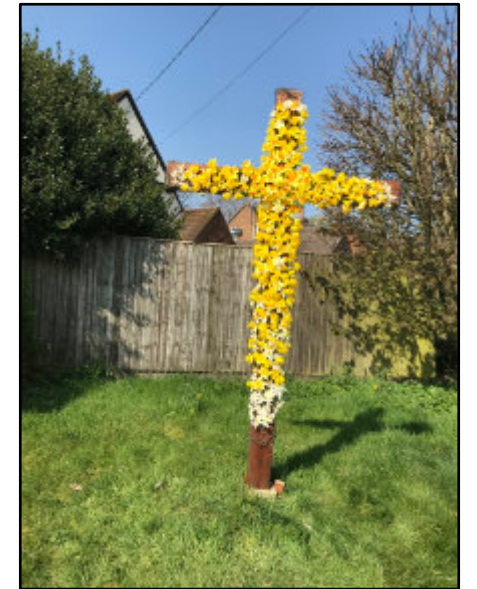
8.00 a.m. Said BCP Holy Communion. Held at St. John's every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

10.00 a.m. Parish Communion Service with Hymns. Held at St. John's.

6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer Service with Hymns. Held on Zoom every 1st Sunday of the month.

Tuesday

9.30 a.m. Said Communion (Common Worship). Held at St. John's



Ukraine Crisis

At St John's Church there is an ongoing collection plate in Church for cash donations for the Ukraine appeal which will be forwarded on behalf of the congregation to UNICEF UK. Rotary International are appealing for medical supplies but also for blankets, mittens, knee pads, and warm socks

which are to be transported by vehicle from Maidstone, and also for mother and baby supplies which will be sent through the Polish community in Banbury. We will arrange for donations of this kind to reach the appropriate dispatch point.

We have also registered as a welcoming church using the expression of interest form and have signed up for the newsletter which will be available in Church. Members of the congregation are also involved with hosting some of the refugees.

Lindengate Gardens

Now the clocks have gone forward, there is an air of anticipation for longer and warmer days. Our resident ducks are back and sampling our new ponds, one within the Heritage Orchard and another 3 in our 1.5 acre Nature Reserve, where we also have a thriving community of bees and are hoping for our first pots of honey later this year.

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new sights and sounds that have been created over the past few months, including our Yurt Garden, Forest Walk and Heritage Orchard.

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Horticultural Society

The horticultural society has been busy behind the scenes but we were finally defeated by Covid in March when we had to cancel our spring show. We were sorry to disappoint any entrants who would have been busy preparing and growing. It was a beautiful spring and there were plenty of blooms to show, but we had to make a last-minute decision. Two key members of the show organisation were ill and with the Hall resurfacing unfinished we would have been forced into using the kitchen as both entry and exit. Under these conditions we felt we couldn't put on a safe show for everyone. We apologise to all and hope that this is the last time anything like this happens.

On a cheerier note, the weather has been glorious in spite of the snow! It is not difficult to get out in the garden when the weather is so fine.

We are holding our annual plant sale at the Millennium Hall on Sunday 8th May with refreshments available as well. We hope you will support us in this. Fund raising activities are being used to help support the relief for Ukraine. We also have some seeds for sale for those who like a challenge!

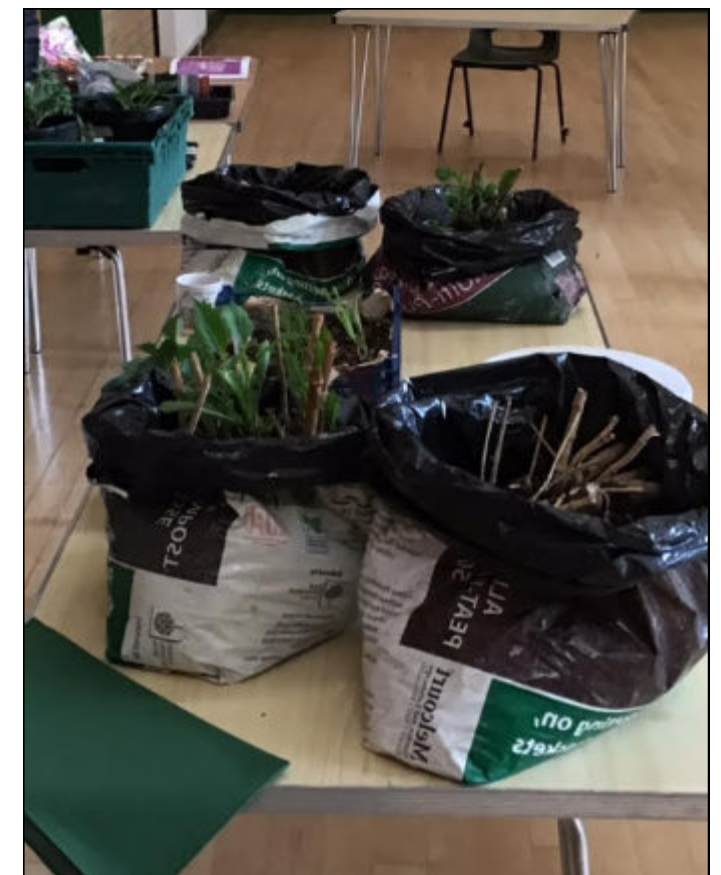
We are back with regular meetings every other month and have introduced workshops on Sunday afternoons. The first of this year was run by Kay Bolton who taught us how to take cuttings from dahlias to improve the flower quality and increase your stocks. She was also a fount of knowledge about looking after dahlia tubers. We all had a great time at a very practical session. We went home laden with cuttings and new tubers to get going at home. Wonderful cakes and teas and coffees were included in the cost of the workshop, so altogether an excellent afternoon.

We will be advertising further workshops through the mailing list and on Facebook, so if you are interested please don't hesitate to contact us by email at: horticultural.society@btconnect.com

Further events planned for this year are a Saturday afternoon with Bob Flowerdew in August, full details will be circulated shortly. Our May talk is Growing Food Not Gluts and in July a talk from Dahlia Beach which should be a very colourful affair. The Hall will also be host again to the Chiltern Sweet Pea Society Show on July 10th and we will be running some Sweet Pea workshops as well.

We hope you are all enjoying your gardens and other people's as well! There are plenty of places to visit through the Yellow Book Open Gardens scheme.

Alison Shreeve





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Summer is nearly here, spring has certainly sprung People are out and about, doing all sorts of things.

Speed cameras

We have had the MVAS speed indicator units damaged by those wandering about, they have broken the outer casing and stolen the batteries from inside. We are not the only village being victimised, Speen had theirs broken into and Hughenden Parish has had similar done to their units and therefore all the units have been removed and stored until the supplier can come up with suitable vandal proof outer casings.

The cost of just replacing each battery is approx. £350 multiplied by 2 plus delivery and repairs to the casings we are looking at a cost of around £1000.

I wonder if the thieves realise how much these units will cost to repair.

Surprisingly no one saw anything, or at least no one has come forward with dash cam or other forms of camera footage or sightings of vehicles parked up next to the units at odd times.

We are trying to access the tubular strips that span the road width and record an average road speed as well as traffic volume until we have the MVAS units back up and running just to keep us all on our toes and within the speed limits.

These will also help keep the momentum going for the newly formed Community Speedwatch team.

Jubilee

Our residents are to be commended for their organising skills in liaising with the authorities to be able to rehouse some of the Ukraine people that have been devastated by the war. Those who are spearheading the street parties being arranged for the Queens Platinum Jubilee have certainly been out and about organising these projects.

Litter pick

Buckinghamshire Council have also been out and about this week, doing the first cut of the verges around the villages. It really does at the moment, look neat and tidy, and in very good time for the 'litter pick' being arranged by councillor Tim MacGillivray and his band of merry pickers on the 24th April. This will make it so much easier to clear the verges and gullies of the rubbish deposited by those who pass through our village – I am sure it is not our residents!

For those volunteering in the 'Litter Pick' the WI are providing tea and cake in the village hall after their valiant effort – thank you I am sure it will be very much appreciated.

School parking

Buckinghamshire Council and Transport for Bucks have finished putting down the yellow lines in the village and aligning both the school bus stop and the Arriva bus stop to make it safer for children to both board and alight in safety.

The double yellow lines past the school toward the national speed limited zone, seem to have done the trick, we have not noticed any cars parked on the dangerous bend, although there seems to be some parents who think it is acceptable to park in the crosshatch zone forcing cars, as in previous times, to overtake in the face of buses and cars coming into the village at 60mph.

Park elsewhere

We would ask these parents to please try and refrain from parking in that area and use the various parking facilities that have been made available to parents, including The Black Horse car park, The Village Hall car park and some residents have come to an agreement and allowed parents to park on their driveways.

It just remains for us to say thank you to the residents and organisations of the village for your efforts in making this village what it is, a very pleasant and peaceful village in the Chilterns for all.

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It was a real privilege to welcome David Rawlinson to Lacey Green on Saturday 2nd April. David is the national president of the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), and he was keen to hear about the developments we have made over recent years and our future plans.

No doubt, a significant part of our growth has been down to the recruitment of our coach Dan Smith. Dan has grown the junior programme from around 12 to over 70 children, and David was interested to hear how Dan had transformed the coaching, particularly with his work in local schools.

To encourage the children further, Matt Keene has kindly stepped forward to become our junior competition organiser, arranging friendly matches against local clubs. Our first one is in May, and we hope the children will learn a great deal from the experience and most importantly enjoy playing together as a team.

For children new to tennis, Dan will again be running a LTA Youth Start course during the summer. This is subsidised from the LTA and provides each child with 6 lessons, tennis racket and

balls, branded t-shirt and other bits for just £35. Keep a look out on our Facebook page and website for further details as these places go very quickly.

Similarly for adults, we ran a popular Tennis Xpress course from February to April and we will be running another one soon. Tennis Xpress is a fun and social beginner class which teaches all the foundations of the game over 6 lessons. A perfect opportunity to learn a new sport which you can play well into retirement.

Our 4 adult teams play in the local Aylesbury league, and we have had a relatively good season. Mens 1 after a shaky start, finished top and will be promoted to division 6. Mens 2 narrowly missed out on promotion, finishing joint second on points, but with fewer set wins. Our mixed team had a fantastic season and finished top, but unfortunately the ladies team struggled in division 9. However, the ladies have been practising hard and hopefully the summer will bear more fruit.

The plans for the new clubhouse are progressing well and from the six designs the architect drew up, we now have

a favoured option which will shortly be going into planning. It has a sleek modern look with grey cement boarding on the outside with plenty of double height glazing looking out to the courts and a small canopy for those rain showers.

We estimate the cost to be some £100K and will require a lot of effort both from members in terms of fundraising and from successful grant applications. Our two car washes which we recently held, raised an amazing £1,200 and a big thank you to everyone who supported us. This brings our clubhouse fund to some £20K with further activities planned for the summer, including a gin & fizz night on Friday 13th May, and our 60th anniversary dinner, band and casino evening on Saturday 2nd July.

As I finish typing this in the departure lounge at Innsbruck, Austria, I'm consoled by the fact that it's not long before our men's tennis trip to the clay courts at La Manga, Spain in June.

Nigel Glenister

Buckinghamshire Council

A year has already passed since the local elections when you as residents of the Ridgeway West Division elected us as your Buckinghamshire Councillors.

As the tragic war continues in Ukraine, Buckinghamshire Council along with key stakeholders, are looking to assist the many refugees who have fled their country to seek shelter in UK.

When the Government asked for the public to volunteer to house these refugees, it was the residents of Buckinghamshire who stepped up to the plate, all 2,500, to be the 2nd highest county in the country.

Please find below the links on the council's website for those who wish to help/ get involved:

Sources of Support

- We have a dedicated area on our website for anyone who would like to know more about how they can help or get involved. Check out the '[Helping Hand for Ukraine](#)' pages on the Buckinghamshire Council website.

- We also have an online pledge form on our website where people can offer supplies, translations, toys etc. – this can be accessed here: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/helping-hand-for-ukraine/making-a-donation-pledge-support/>

A new [Ukraine Crisis Fund](#) has been set up with our partners Heart of Bucks, which allows people to donate money that will directly help Ukrainian families arriving in Buckinghamshire. This is similar to how we channelled donations to Afghan families who've also arrived here.

The funds have helped us to provide all they need to set up a new life in the county. In the same way, money raised through the Ukraine Crisis Fund will go directly towards helping these people who've fled their homes and arrived here in Bucks.

Homes for Ukraine Visa Scheme

The scheme we are currently supporting is the '[Homes for Ukraine](#)' visa scheme. This is where Ukrainian families can apply for a visa if they have a sponsor, such as a family or charity wishing to offer safe and secure accommodation for at least six months. In this first phase of the scheme, sponsors need the name of a Ukrainian individual or family to fill in the visa application.

People who would like to become sponsors, but do not have a link to a Ukrainian family can still [register their interest](#) in sponsoring a family. The Council plays no part in matching sponsors with Ukrainian families and that is currently being co-ordinated through charities and other channels.

Once a UK household has made contact with a Ukrainian person or family in need of sponsorship and both parties want to proceed, either can fill in and progress the visa application.

The Homes for Ukraine sponsorship scheme is separate from the UK Family Scheme which enables Ukrainian applicants to join family members in the UK – further details about this scheme are [on the Government's website](#).



School parking

The parking restrictions are now in place on Main Road close to St John's School, which will make the road safer for both motorists and for the children.

It has been reported that speeding is an issue which will require addressing. There are plans for a Community Speedwatch campaign and we are looking to the North West Chilterns Community Board to seek funding for some speed indicator devices to be able to research what speeds are being experienced.

If you have any other matters or concerns relating to Buckinghamshire Council such as Roads, Adult Social Care, Children services, Education, Planning, Waste & Recycling and Libraries for example that you need some assistance with, please don't hesitate to contact either:

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Speen Helping Hospices

Christmas seems a long way past now, but for SHH late November and December were the culmination of our fundraising events for 2021.

It was wonderful to be back in Speen Chapel for the Christmas Market, the perfect venue for an important village day. We had some new stall holders this year; both our regulars and the newbies all did very well. Counting the takings at the door, food sales, second-hand jewellery and scarves, the cake stall, the silent auction, our SHH craft stall and the stall holders table fee we raised £2,786.64. A very good result.

The Christmas Hamper raffle and the carol singing raised £820 and £880 respectively. The carol singers battled their way around the village over three separate evenings singing their hearts out.

Huge thanks and praise for the Sassy Santas for turning out on a grey day for another fun run. They raised £1,040, we are so grateful for their commitment and support to SHH.

These final events brought our **Grand total of money raised during 2021 to £19,326.93.**

We allocated £4,500 to each of the charities, and you can see how the money is spent on our website under fundraising. We do appreciate the support we get from Lacey Green and Loosley Row. Thank you all.

We are so grateful to Ruban and Vicky at Speen Stores, an amazing shop by the way, as they are very happy to sell raffle tickets and publicise events on our behalf.

We started 2022 with our first event the Valentine Dinner raffle for three lucky couples to win a three-course meal with cocktails



and Fizz delivered to their door. The recipients were delighted with the meal. £840 was raised.

Wine Tasting 9th September in the Chapel Hall. Lloyds Wines will run the evening.

Other news

It may seem very unimportant, but we have finally got online banking with Nat West (no mean feat, it was a Herculean task!) and have set up a contract with SumUp to take card payments at events.

Diary dates

Spring Lunch 11th May at the Horses Trust. Jane Marchant from Alchemille will be selling plants.

Jazz in the Park on Sunday 12th June at Hampden Cricket Ground with Martin Hart.

Open Gardens 12th July. If you would like to open your garden, please contact me.

Bridge Challenge and Afternoon Tea 19th October in North Dean Village Hall.

Christmas Market 19th November in Speen Chapel Hall.

For further information about the events check out our website www.shh-shop.org

Don't forget if you would like to support or sponsor a fundraising event, offer a prize for a raffle or would like to help us in some way, please contact me grainnesuter@btconnect.com or 07778803260.

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Pink and Lily

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focusing on food;
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and The Queen as well!

Finally, it feels like that long grey winter is over and that spring is finally in the air! After the lockdowns of last year we were looking forward to a busy festive season and our wonderful guests didn't disappoint!

We were thrilled to see loads of familiar faces – and plenty of new ones – and since Christmas we've also had a marvellous Mother's Day and an eggcellent Easter! And I have to say it – I had a wonderful surprise 70th birthday party at The Pink – with a fabulous cake!

As my staff said, we needed to celebrate Her Majesty Queen of The Pink! But enough about me let's look forward to the future – after all Spring is all about renewal and rebirth. So our fabulous French chef Luddy has just launched the new spring and summer menu.

In the last couple of years we have increased our focus on local and sustainable food – something that Luddy is passionate about. For example, it's not unheard of for the pork on our menu to be raised – and frequently cured – by Luddy!

All of our terrines are handmade, as were the hot cross buns used in our Easter puddings. And as a French chef, his macaroons are to die for! Chocolate is tempered in the kitchen for the decorative shards and the daily special pies are made fresh every day.

Our kitchen is a real hive of activity – and for our busy Sunday services the kitchen staff come in at 7.30 in the morning for prep! Our reputation for food has simply increased and increased – and all under Luddy's supervision.

The summer menu will include such delights as pan-fried cornfed chicken breasts with a potato rösti and chausseur sauce or a roasted shallot and tomato tart served with a broadbean and pea shoot salad and a horseradish cream.

Obviously, I'm biased but I'd really recommend that you come and give us a try – if you can get a table of course!

And we're looking forward to celebrating summer – we'll be doing something special over the long bank holiday weekend – so watch the boards in and outside the pub for more info.

Our glorious garden is bursting into life. We've taken down the marquee for now and the grass has recovered for the summer season. So if outdoor dining or drinking is your thing, remember that our heated patio and our garden pods, which bring the indoors out, are open for those cooler days and nights.

So all bases are covered for your sensational summer – and we can't wait to welcome you soon!

Shirley Abbot

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Happy Wanderers

So far this year we have enjoyed two walks together which have been much appreciated by the members who have come along.

The first was along the top of the ridge from St Lawrence Church at West Wycombe to opposite the Red Lion at Bradenham. We then retraced our footsteps but on slightly different paths. Lunch was at the George and Dragon in West Wycombe village when our numbers were swelled by other members not wanting to walk but enjoying the social interaction of the group.

Our second meeting was the AGM which is always very well attended. Our officers have remained the same as last year, namely Roger and Ann Walker as joint Chairmen, Liz Lewin secretary and Peter Clee treasurer. We followed our meeting with a rather muddy walk which was good fun and took us on a circular route round the village.

We have been very sad that two of our members have recently died. Michael Streule and Ron Goodearl. Ron, with his wife Beryl, was a founder member of the Happy Wanderers and had served as both Chairman and

Treasurer as well as leading lots of walks and weekends away over the past almost thirty years. We will miss them both very much.

Liz Lewin



Windmill Under 5s Preschool

I am pleased to report a successful and busy Spring Term at Windmill Under 5s Preschool. Windmills was delighted to welcome a few new, little faces into the setting who, with the support of our fantastic staff, were able to find their feet quickly and get stuck into the wonderful activities that were organised.

With some such activities centred around emotions and manners, all children had the opportunity to explore and discover more about their inner selves and feelings with the help of 'The Colour Monster'. The children were also able to practice their writing skills in the creation of a beautiful wall display which sparked discussion around respect and what good manners look like.

There was a buzz of excitement when the children came in to find the playhouse transformed into a spaceship, alongside an 'out of this world' space dust tuff tray. Rocket junk modelling gave the children a chance to express their creativity and also practise writing their name.

As we saw some warmer days, the staff facilitated the use of the beautiful outside space with obstacle courses, football games, an alfresco lunch with tables on the grass, painting and colour mixing and fun in the sand pit.

Towards the end of term, the children had age-focused activities based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and began preparation for their outside fruit and vegetable patch with some gardening and potting seeds. The nature focus continued with a 'Bug' Tea Party, a gloopy sea-life sensory activity and an imaginative and messy farm yard tuff tray.

The children had many festivals to celebrate from Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day with many love-heart based activities, Pancake Day with, of course, pancakes for snack time, Mother's Day cards and finally Easter with egg painting, bonnet making and chick and bunny counting.

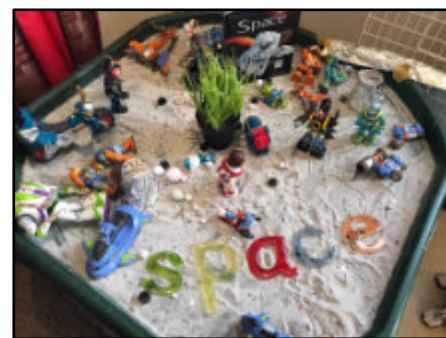
Windmills said an emotional farewell to a long-standing member of staff, Angela, who had seen over a decade of children graduate through our little Windmills Preschool. The staff created some space and time for the children to say a special goodbye and thank you to Angela and lots of gifts and handmade cards were bestowed upon her. Angela will be sorely missed and we wish her all the very best for the future.

The Summer Term will see the oldest children being prepared for their graduation to Reception in September with activities to encourage their independence. There will be a focus on outdoor learning through play and we hope to have a special Jubilee celebration. We will also be welcoming a new member of staff to our brilliant team.

If you would like to arrange a look around the preschool or enquire about a place for your child, please call or email Tracey Winfield (Preschool Manager) on 07502 198405 or email manager@windmillunder5s.co.uk. We are open Monday – Thursday, 9am - 3pm & Friday 9am – 1:30pm during term time and welcome children aged 2-4 years.

Pip Cartwright

Chairperson
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From Coptic to Celtic

In 2012, I was granted a three-month Sabbatical by what is now the Diocese of Leeds to undertake a study of the historic relationship between Celtic Christian spirituality in Britain and Ireland, and the spirituality of the "desert heart" of early Coptic Christian monasticism in the wilderness regions of Egypt. As an outcome of this period of Study Leave, I was required to produce a research paper which was published by the Leeds Church Institute.

My travels in the course of my research took me to a variety of places and included a desert pilgrimage, much of it by camel, across the Sinai Peninsular which is that part of Egypt that falls within the continent of Asia. Much the larger area of Egypt is, of course, part of North Africa, with Cairo being the continent of Africa's largest city.

The itinerary for the desert journey I undertook included an overnight stay at Saint Catherine's Monastery, at the foot of Mount Sinai. Saint Catherine's is of the Eastern Orthodox tradition rather than the Coptic tradition of Saint Antony's Monastery which is located in the Red Sea Mountains. Saint Antony was the accredited founder of Christian eremitic monasticism. With a small group from our party, I did ascend to the chapel at the top of Mount Sinai during my time at St. Catherine's, partly by camel as far as the Plain of Elijah and the rest on foot.

In mainland Britain, I visited a number of historic Christian sites including the Holy Island of Lindisfarne in Northumbria. I spent a night there alone on the North Beach and was greeted at first light by a solitary seal swimming close to the shoreline!

I also visited the Celtic sites of Lastingham in East Yorkshire; Iona, Whithorn and Orkney in Scotland; as well as Caldey Island in Wales which is associated with a renowned Welsh holy man, Saint Samson.

An organised tour of the great spiritual places of Ireland took me to Newgrange and other Neolithic sites of the Boyne Valley; to the Hill of Tara where Saint Patrick is said to have lit an Easter fire to challenge and confront the pagan Druids; to the Retreat House of the Sisters of Saint Brigid in Kildare; to places associated with the life of Saint Brendan the Navigator who crossed the Atlantic Ocean as if it were desert; to the ancient Celtic monastic sites of Glendalough, Cashel, and Clonmacnoise; and to the monastic ruins on the remote island of Skellig Michael which featured in the most recent Star Wars movie trilogy in the guise of an ancient Jedi holy place!

I did also correspond with the Coptic priest at the "Church of the Seven Coptic Monks" established by the Egyptian Church in modern times in Galway. According to both Coptic and Irish sources, Galway and the Aran Islands are where seven Egyptian missionary monks are said to have introduced Christianity to Ireland long before the coming of Saint Patrick. They are believed to have been buried at Dundesert near the village of Crumlin to the North of Belfast.

In fact, as I was told by a Coptic guide during my time in Sinai, it is in the annals of the Egyptian Church that the Celtic Church is the "daughter" of the Coptic Church.

There are then, common features of the spirituality of the Coptic monks of Egypt and of the Celtic monks of the British Isles, in what is misleadingly

labelled as the Dark Ages", which do resonate with many of our contemporary concerns.

These include, firstly, an innate affinity with nature and the created order which speaks powerfully to our modern-day determination to address environmental and ecological issues.

Secondly, there is the practice of a rule of life and a prayerful withdrawal to quiet and lonely places which address our need for relief from the stresses and tensions of modern-day living.

Thirdly, there is, certainly within the Celtic tradition, a long-standing emphasis on gender equality depicted in some strong female figures in positions of leadership and authority; including, for example, Saint Hilda of Whitby and Saint Ethelburga of Barking, who both presided over double monasteries of women and men; and Saint Brigid of Kildare who tradition tells us was consecrated as a Bishop in the late 5th Century.

Overall, in the course of my studies, I did find merit in those sources which have described the development of early Celtic Christian spirituality in the British Isles as a rich blend of the Desert monastic tradition and Celtic pre-Christian nature religion. I do believe that this is indeed a spiritual tradition which continues to have the power to speak very persuasively to those people in our world who are engaged in the search for deeper meaning and purpose in life.

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