



St Mary's organ

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A message from Huw

When Things Go Wrong

Recently I caught the end of a radio programme where people were discussing the ways in which technology can let you down. The final comment stuck in my mind; a woman had rung in to say that her dish washer kept refusing to work. "He's 5' 8", bearded, and my husband!"

The subject caught my interest, as I seem to have been caught out by things going wrong quite a bit recently, particularly my car. As I'm not the most practical chap in the world this can leave me feeling not only helpless but useless as well. If only I was better at doing things I wouldn't have got into this mess in the first place, and I'd certainly know how to get out of it!

However, on reflection, two things strike me. First of all is how kind people are. When I've been stuck all sorts of people have turned out and worked hard on my behalf, giving me their time and energy. This, to me, says something very important about human nature which it can be easy to lose sight of – we are all made in the image of God, and are designed to express his love and care to others. The media is always full of terrible stories of things going wrong, and people acting in terrible ways, but we need to remember that this is the exception. There is a basic goodness at the heart of humanity, which deserves to be celebrated whenever we see it.

Secondly, it strikes me how much I take for granted. All around me are labour saving gadgets that my grandparents could never have imagined. My nana did the weekly wash by hand, and then put clothes through a mangle to crush the water out. Having a washing machine, in her own kitchen, would have been unimaginable luxury for her.

Am I grateful for all these appliances, and the easy life I lead as a result? On the whole, no. Oh maybe at first, when something is new, I'll be amazed by it, but very quickly it fades into the background and I forget about it. It's only when things go wrong that I realise how lucky I am most of the time. As Christians we believe that all good gifts ultimately come from God, even when human ingenuity has been involved as well. It's no bad thing to take a moment to stop and give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy – even when things are going well.

A note from the Editors

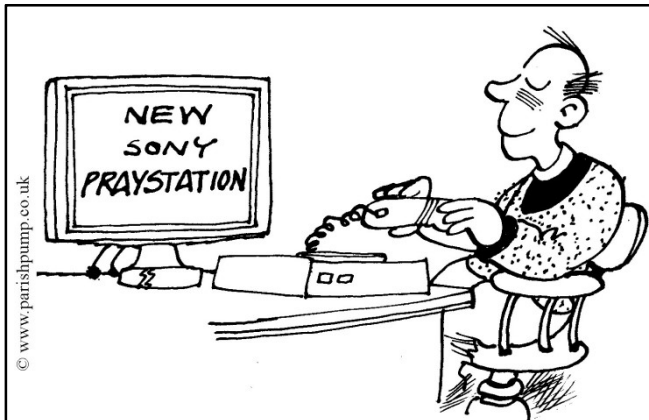
My father, Harry Hodson, in his day a distinguished journalist and economist, could never see the point of computers, while accepting that two of his sons (I was one) were heavily employed in developing and using that technology.

Computers used to be room-sized monsters, used only by nerdish techies – now with miniaturisation they form a component, often lurking but unseen, in almost every aspect of our lives, whether we like it or not, and often while we are unaware of it. Like the invention of pen and paper (my father's tools), the technology of the miniature computer is shaping the way we live, the way we think and act, and even the way in which we relate to each other. Now with AI (Artificial Intelligence) we humans are devising computer systems that are (intellectually, if that's the right word) more and more 'in our own image'.

A little automaton that bumbles about carefully vacuum-cleaning the house (£149 from www.myrobotcenter.co.uk) takes on a routine human physical job. What has already come, and will continue to come is a taking over of most routine thinking jobs, too.

Never before have we been more in need of God's help in understanding how we humans, in our homes, offices, social life and communities, and even countries, should maintain moral and charitable standards in relation to our fellow human beings, in the face of technology.

Not all countries – not even many people in our own country – have the benefit of technological efficiency, and this affects their economic wellbeing. Hatred, the use of violence by word and weaponry, and even war is too often the result. How will countries like ours work to counter the effects of inequality-caused discord and create or maintain peace, without God's wisdom and help?



From the Parish Registers

The next register entries will be included in the May edition of the parish magazine and will cover March and April 2018.

Bits and Pieces

Office opening hours

Now Monday-Friday 9:30am – 12noon.

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If you are arranging an event, please contact Alison Burt in the Church Office, so that it can be noted in the Church diary and mentioned on the website. Alison will endeavour to keep track of activities and timings etc. You may view event details on the website given above.

Prayers are held every week at 9:15am on:

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| ❖ Monday at St Peter's | ❖ Wednesday at St Mary's |
| ❖ Tuesday at St Martin's | ❖ Thursday at St Martin's |

For further details please contact the church office. All are welcome to attend.

Friends of St Mary's Winkfield contact info

The Friends of St Mary's Winkfield website is www.fosmw.com – see this for Friends' activities and events. Or contact the Friends at info@fosmw.com.

Parish Mag and Who's Who in the Parish on-line

The editorial part of the Winkfield Parish News for present and past years (back to 2014), and 'Who's Who in the Parish' can be accessed online at www.fosmw.com – bring this up and click on the blue [Parish Mag] button. Web editions are in colour and may have additional material.

Online Parish Mag cover photographs

Each month the online version of the parish mag will have a colour photo of St Mary's church, and also one of St Martin's. Please send us your photos to consider for use for this purpose, e.g. by email to info@fosmw.com. These must not be photos from the Web, as they usually have copyright restrictions.

Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries

The deadline for articles etc. for the May Parish Mag is **10 April**.

The 3rd page of our magazine is the parish Who's Who. Please report any changes or corrections needed, as soon as possible, to info@fosmw.com.

It can also be found on www.fosmw.com/parishmag - this version is as up-to-date as possible

Chavey Down Women's Institute

Our April meeting will be held at 7:45pm on Monday 16 April in St Martins church hall

This is our members evening at which one of our own members will give a talk.

The Bailwick group meeting will take place on Thursday 5 April in the Warfield Park community Hall at 2pm.

We will again be having a stall at the May Day Fair so please do come along and see us there.

Janey Bethune-Williams 883854

Chavey Down annual outing

This year we are going to Swanage on Thursday 28 June. The coach will leave Scotts Mews, Priory Road at 9am, with a pick up at Locks Ride shortly after, returning at around 8pm.

Fares are:

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| ▪ Chavey Down Association members: | Free |
| ▪ Bingo Members | £10 |
| ▪ Others | £15 |

Please ring TINA on 01344 883815 to book your seat(s).

Editor's Note. When you are in Swanage, look out for the very ornate entrance porch to the Town Hall. This was originally the main entrance to Mercers' Hall, the Hall of the City London's premier Livery Company. It was acquired by Swanage from the Mercers' Company in 1880, through the Company's association with the Mowlem family, who founded the big construction company in 1822. The Mowlem company was absorbed Carillion in 2006.



The Friends of St Mary's Winkfield invite you to the

St Mary's Women's Guild

Plant Sale

on Saturday 12 May from 11am
at St Mary's Church

If Gardeners and members of the parish have any plants
that they would be willing to donate, please contact:

Doreen Potter on 01344 886324 or
ronanddoreen@gmail.com

Additional Stalls to include

- Gardening accessories
- Books and Vases
- Bring and Buy

There will also be a raffle. Refreshments will be
available throughout the day

All proceeds for St Mary's Church

additional help lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com or
01344 427561

Or ask when in church

May Day Fair 7 May at Carnation Hall

The May Day Fair will take place from 12noon to 4pm at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PA.

This will be the usual community fun event, with lots of stalls to support our churches and our local charities, with lots to do for people of all ages.

In addition to the usual we also have a fancy dress competition for the children and colouring competition. We are raising funds for a guide dog for the blind and there will be a chance to name a dog.

This is our 25th May Day Fair, so do come and enjoy a really special occasion.

Women's Guild Plant Sale 12 May at St Mary's Church

St Mary's Women's Guild is holding a second Plant Sale on Saturday 12 May from 11am. This is to raise money for St Mary's Church.

We are, therefore, looking for plants and would appreciate it if Gardeners and members of the parish had any that they were willing to donate.

There will also be a Bring and Buy stall, book stall, Gardening Accessories stall, and, of course, a raffle.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

If you are able to make any contribution please contact

- Doreen Potter on 01344 886324 or ronanddoreen@gmail.com
- Lesley Philpot on 01344 427561 or lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com
- OR ask in church.

Thank you for your support.

St Mary's Organ – Pipe Sponsorship campaign – BUY NOW!!

As of the time of writing, the campaign has sold just over 90% of the planned pipe sponsorship target. So we are nearly home for the organ appeal, thanks to the generous support of many people inside and outside our parish.

This leaves just over 100 pipes waiting to be sponsored. Do add your own contribution to our campaign before it is too late. There are quite a lot of pipes in the sponsorship price-range of £3 to £6, but there are some available at the higher end at £9 to £12.

To sponsor pipes, just go website www.fosmw.com and press the purple button on the home-page that says [CAFDonate to pipe-sponsorship appeal] and we will be in touch to help you with the pipes.

Sunninghill Charity Concert (see also page 18)

There will be a Charity Concert on Saturday 26 May at 7:30pm in St Michael and All Angels Church, Sunninghill, under the auspices of Ascot Inner Wheel with half the profits going to this year's charity, the children's hospice, Alexander Devine in Maidenhead, and the other half to St Michael's Church.

The evening will include Vicar Stephen Johnson on Trumpet, 20 singers from the Windsor and Eton Choral Society (WECS), John Halsey (Accompanist of WECS rehearsals and Organist of the Parish Church, Windsor) on organ and piano, and two other singers from WECS, David Mear (Baritone) and Hilary Mear (Soprano). Our Conductor will be Martin Barber, who is also a singer from WECS. Hopefully, there will also be two Rotary Young Musicians.

Do come and join them for an entertaining, musical evening!

Windsor Lions Prostate Cancer Awareness Event

Windsor Lions are running their third Prostate Cancer Awareness Event at Royal Windsor Racecourse on Thursday 26 April from 4:30 to 8:30pm. Men are invited to come along and have a PSA blood test which gives an early indication of possible Prostate problems - potentially including Prostate Cancer. Although not fool-proof the PSA test has, over the years, saved the lives of many men by alerting them to the need for further investigation.

During our two previous events over 750 men have undergone tests and, according to the retired Consultant Urologist who analyses results and provides advice, more than 30 have been warned about previously undiagnosed prostate problems.

All men - but particularly those in the target group of aged 40 plus - are invited to come along. No booking is necessary. More details can be found by searching our website www.windsorlions.co.uk.

Parish Magazine collating

Following on from Patricia Powell article in the March issue of our Parish magazine, if any one would like to come and help us and can spare an hour or so, you do not have to start at 8 am!

9 am onwards would be fine - we aim to finish by 11 am as we are busy people.

MY contact details are: Tel: 01344 882433, mobile: 07709285291
email: margaret@rosie25.plus. Thank you, Patricia!

Margaret Smith



A simple blood test could save your life.

The Lions Club of Windsor invite all males (aged 40 and over) to come for a **FREE** Prostate Cancer Check: **a simple blood test.**

Thursday 26th April 2018: 4pm-8pm
Windsor Racecourse, Windsor SL4 5JJ

No need to book an appointment.
Please see or download a leaflet for more information,
or call 07973 884648.

www.windsorlions.co.uk

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SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

St Mary's – April services

Date	Day	Time	Service
1	Easter Day	9:30am	Easter Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		12:45 Holy Baptisms	
8	2 nd Sunday after Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10am	Family Matins
		There is NO 11am service at St Mary's today	
15	3 rd Sunday after Easter	9:30am	Family Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
22	4 th Sunday after Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9:30am	Messy Church
		11am	Morning Prayer
29	5 th Sunday after Easter	9.30am	Family Praise
		11.00am	Morning Prayer

St Martin's, Chavey Down – April services

Date	Day	Time	Service
1	Easter Day	9.30am	Family Communion
8	2 nd Sunday after Easter	9.30am	Holy Communion
15	3 rd Sunday after Easter	9.30am	Holy Communion
22	4 th Sunday after Easter	9.30am	Holy Communion
29	5 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Morning Prayer

St Peter's, Cranbourne – April services

Date	Day	Time	Service
1	Easter Day	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	Family Communion
8	2 nd Sunday after Easter	11am	Holy Communion
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms

Date	Day	Time	Service
15	3 rd Sunday after Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	Morning Prayer
22	4 th Sunday after Easter	11am	Holy Communion
29	5 th Sunday after Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10:30am	Short Morning Prayer followed by the Cranbourne – APCM at 11am
		There is NO 11am service at St Peter's today	

Winkfield Row Methodist Church – April

How to find the Winkfield Row Methodist Church:

We are located in Winkfield Row opposite Lambrook

School: Winkfield Row, Bracknell RG42 6NE.

Telephone: 01344 411417

Morning worship 10:30am (unless stated). **All are welcome!**

April services

The April services for Winkfield Row Methodist Church are:

1 April 10:30am: Revd Jackie Case – Easter Sunday, Holy Communion

15 April 10:30am: Peter Whalley.

29 April 3pm: Revd Bryan Coates. Closing service followed by tea.

A sad moment after all those years.. Eds:



Flowers & Cleaning Rotas

St Mary's – April 2018

Dates	Flowers
6 April	Arabella Cameron and Doreen Potter
13 and 20 April	Jane Hodgson and Anna Clayton
27 April	Penny Cardwell and Doreen Potter

St Martin's – April 2018

Dates	Flowers	Cleaning
1 April (Easter Day)	ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS	Mrs Paramor
8 April	Mrs Atkinson	Mrs Dickinson
15 April	Mrs Atkinson	Mrs Dickinson
22 April	TBA/TBA	Mrs Luff
29 April	Mrs Zerilli / Mrs Randall	Mrs Luff

More flower arrangers needed for St Martin's

St Martin's church still requires two more flower arrangers. Please help if you can. Training and assistance will be given if needed. Ruth T.

What's on in April 2018

Special events

Day	Apr	Event	Time/place
Sun	1	Easter Day	
Thur	5	Bailwick Group meeting	2pm Warfield Park hall (see p4)
Sat	7	Baptism Preparation	9.30am at St Mary's church
Tue	10	Deadline for material for the May 2018 parish magazine.	
Thur	12	Winkfield APCM	8pm at St Martin's Church Hall
Mon	16	Chavey Down WI AGM	7:45pm St Martin's church hall
Thur	26	Prostate Cancer Awareness Event	4:30 – 8:30pm, Royal Windsor Racecourse – see pages 7, 8
Fri	27	Collation day for the May Parish Magazine	
Sun	29	Cranbourne; St Peter's Church - APCM	11am – 12noon, St Peter's church

For your diaries:

7 May – Mayday Fair 12noon-4pm at Carnation Hall (see page 6)

12 May – Womens Guild Plant Sale at St Mary's Church (see page 6)

26 May – Sunninghill Charity Concert (see page 6 and page 18)

28 June – Chavey Down annual outing to Swanage (see page 4)

29 August – Family Fun Day – see www.fosmw.com

NB. All content in these lists may be subject to change without notice.

Regular events

Day	Event
Mondays not including Bank Holidays	Ascot Bridge Club – Chavey Down, Ascot. For more information please call David Calcutt on 886412, or visit the web site www.ascotbridge.org.uk
	Pilates with Amanda Mann at St Martin’s Church from 9:30-10:30am & 10:45-11:45am. Visit the website: www.amandamann.uk.com or email info@amandamann.uk.com or call Amanda on 07767 816499
	Ballet With Victoria Lyons at St Peters Hall. For more information call 638538.
	Ascot Yoga 7:45-9pm at Carnation hall. Visit www.AscotFitness.co.uk for more info or contact Flo Young on 07711 077038 email Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk
	Fun Adult Jive Classes at King Edwards Hall, SL5 8PD. Contact Debra on 07748 391776 or email john@jive-cats.co.uk
2nd Monday of the month	Whist Drive at 7:30pm in the White Hart, Church Road, SL4 4SE
Tuesdays	Short Mat Bowls at Carnation Hall at 7pm. For more information please ring 882137 and 301158
	Cranbourne and Winkfield Community Orchestra – Rehearsal - At St Peters at 7:30 – 9 pm. Whether you are just starting out on a new musical adventure, a lapsed player or a proficient musician you can join us. School age, working, retired, all are welcome. If you are interested phone or email me. Carl Lister - 0793 263 2114 - carlister@btinternet.com
1st Tuesday of the month	St Mary’s Women’s Guild meeting at 2:30pm, now always at St Mary’s church.
Wednesdays	EXTEND – fun, fitness & movement classes for the over-60s. 10:30-11:30am at St Martin’s Church Hall, SL5 8RR. Please contact Elizabeth Wright AISTID tel: 883078 or email: lizziewright25@hotmail.com

Day	Event
Wednesdays (continued)	Zumba gold class at St Peter's church hall 7-8pm
	Chavey Down Association Bingo Club at St Martin's Hall (fortnightly) at 8pm contact Monica or David on 884348.
	The NOMADS Table Tennis Club at Carnation Hall, For more information contact Mike on 773939.
	Pilates classes at Carnation Hall: Contact Rebecca on 0774 860 3145, email: pilatesascot@btinternet.com or visit www.pilatesascot.co.uk .
	Soft Furnishing/Dressmaking Courses on Wednesdays. Day and evening courses. Places available. Please contact Sally Beer on tel no: 01344 882528 for further details, the venue schedule and timings.
2nd Wednesday of the month	Ascot Horticultural Society meets at 7:45pm in King Edward's Hall, North Ascot (unless otherwise stated). All welcome. Admission: members £1.00 and visitors £2.50. Details on www.ascothorticulturalsociety.org.uk or call Peter Cleare on 01344 622086.
Thursdays	CHAT & CRAFT – now including Chess, Scrabble and Bridge. Between 2 and 4pm at St Peters Church. Entry £1. Open to all. Finish that project, enjoy a good game, or just come for a cuppa and chat. For more information please contact Anne Crewe on 01344 885091 or email: annecrewe83@gmail.com
	The Carnation Badminton Club plays on Thursdays at Carnation Hall, 8-10pm. New members welcome.
	CLUBBERCISE Dance Fitness class at Carnation Hall 7-8pm, For more info, please see www.AscotFitness.co.uk or contact Flo Young on 07711077038 or Flo@AscotFitness.co.uk
	Yoga at St Peter's Church from 9:30-10:45 am. Contact Lucy on 07769 252250, or email lucyvicjackson@gmail.com

News from around the Parish

Bell Ringers Report March 2018

The branch practice for East Berks and South Bucks was held at our tower this month – ringers from the area joined us for a couple of hours to ring anything

from easy things to very complicated. We both enjoyed it and learned from it, which is the purpose of these events.

This was followed by our annual bell ringers quiz which was its usual success – Trevor is renowned for his excellent quiz setting skills and did not disappoint!! Thank you to all who attended and contributed to our evening – we raised a magnificent £600 for the organ fund. The addition of rolling the pound for the whisky bottle was fun and added another element to the evening.

It was a busy day for the bell ringers ...

The hand bell ringers continue to practice for our upcoming commitments – we will be performing a lovely piece on Easter Sunday at the 09.30 service which we hope the children will enjoy (and any accompanying adults!!).

Remember to put 29 April in your diaries – it is a fifth Sunday, so the hand bells will ring a piece as part of the service. We are grateful to Mary for allowing us to participate in this service and it would be lovely to have a larger congregation.

We need more ringers to be able to continue and improve!!

To try the tower bells contact Tony. To try the hand bells contact me.

Jill Glennerster 01344-884071

Friends of St Mary's Winkfield AGM

23 members of the Friends of St Mary's Winkfield attended the AGM on 23 February. Members had received the Chairman's report for the year and also the Treasurer's report.

2017 had been a successful year, raising in excess of £11,000 in the year for the Parish. Much of this was the result of the "Sponsor A Pipe" campaign for the organ restoration project; the Family Funday also raised money for St Mary's Church and another very enjoyable Christmas concert also contributed. Members subscriptions and donations have also been very helpful.

Jonathan Holl gave an interesting talk on the organ work to be undertaken and the restoration begins at end of July/August.

Several fund raising events are planned for 2018:-

- ❖ Women's Guild Plant Sale – 12 May (see also pages 5, 6)
- ❖ Family Fun Day – 29 August – see www.fosmw.com

Daisy McMahan, a member of the Junior choir who took part in the Windsor Triathlon last year to raise money for Cranbourne School has very kindly offered

to take part again and raise money for St Mary's Church. Please do sponsor her. Details will be available later – do keep an eye on www.fosmw.com !!

Patricia Powell has agreed to produce a booklet of the Church which the Friends will publish. This will be available for the two Heritage Days in September – 8 and 15 September.

The main project for the Friends in 2018 will be raising money for the electrics. Details of all Events are on the Friends website www.fosmw.com

If you haven't yet joined the Friends of St Mary's Winkfield, please do consider doing so. Application forms available in the Church or online.

Lesley Philpot, Chairman

St Mary's Choirs (adult and junior)

Members of the Junior choir delightfully performed "A Blessing for Mother's Day" at the well-attended Mothering Sunday service on 11 March at St Mary's. They are now rehearsing for the Easter Day service.

Members of the adult choir continue to rehearse on Sunday mornings before the 11am services.

Marian Hopkins, a loyal and longstanding member of St Mary's choir, has spent some time in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

New members to both the Junior and Adult choirs are always welcome.

Lesley Philpot Lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com 01344 427561

St Mary's Women's Guild – Meeting of 6 March

We heard very recently that one of our Founder members, Jane Cullen, would be moving to a Nursing Home in Sussex and as our March meeting was to be her last while living in Winkfield, Guild members were invited to the Old Rectory for the meeting.

Towards the end of 2017 members had discussed some way of honouring our two Founder Members Jane, as mentioned above, and Ann Whittington. Huw was asked for his ideas on what would be suitable. He then very kindly investigated purchasing some new altar linens and vestments. Samples were provided for members to view at the February meeting and it was agreed a quotation be requested for a Burse, a Veil and a Stole in Ivory and deep red. The decision to accept the quotation was agreed by all.

The meeting continued with discussing the arrangements for the fundraising events to take place later this year and also our contributions to the Heritage Days in September.

Doreen Potter confirmed the purchase of posies for Mothering Sunday and collected contributions for the Easter Lilies.

After the business of the meeting was over Mary Knight gave a short talk on the meaning of Lent and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Tim Cullen, who with his brother Richard, has played the guitar at many Church events, particularly the Harvest supper, played and sang two of his Mother's favourite songs along with a composition of his own.

We have, as Guild members and Church members been privileged to visit and been welcomed at the beautiful Old Rectory on many occasions, for fund raising events, social events and meetings. It was a truly memorable afternoon and the end of an era. We wish Jane every happiness in her new home.

Lesley Philpot, President

Thoughts of all sorts

The Woodley Festival

The Editors have now been supporting the Woodley Festival of Music and Drama for no less than 42 years, even since our daughter Lucy took part in her first piano class. The event is still an important part of the March-time calendar for us as for many young musicians – and a few older ones too. At the festival they have the opportunity to perform in front of others and gain lots of confidence. They hear fellow musicians do their stuff – and they realise that each of them faces the same problems and challenges. And they benefit from the helpful advice given by expert adjudicators. Nearly all young musicians – and prose/poetry speakers too – would benefit from taking part in the Festival.

The great Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly found that schools in his country had very poor music tuition. In 1945 he persuaded the (Communist) authorities to do an experiment – 50% of a large set of schools would learn music as part of the curriculum and 50% would not. The results of this experiment showed that children in the music-based schools learned much quicker than those in the other schools. Today many Hungarian schools use Kodaly's methods, and these methods are taught around the world, including here in Britain.

The message here is that learning music is good for children and their education. A tiny fraction of the Woodley competitors will have any serious

aspiration towards being a professional musician, but they will all have learned many skills and aptitudes that give benefit well beyond the music that they play.

Pop musicians show us all that music can take many forms, and also that creating music and performing it is not something reserved for the rich – it is lurking inside a large percentage of each of us. Going to Woodley each year brings home to us that, with home encouragement and seizing opportunities, many of our children could be capable young musicians. Everybody has a voice, so you do not have to play an instrument to be in there (although it helps!).

Unfortunately, few schools build music into the work of the normal school day – although some do. I feel sure that in each class in our primary schools there are several children who have a hidden aptitude for music. These children would, given the opportunity and encouragement, gain, not just in musical terms, but by general educational benefit in school work and exam results that come from the framework of self-discipline that being an active musician brings.

Learning an instrument may entail having private lessons – but in many cases Berkshire Maestros (who are already a presence in many schools) will be able to help, either within the school or by individual lessons or by hire of instruments. They also arrange ensembles and orchestras that allow young people to learn precision teamwork to achieve good performances.

Visit their website: www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk to learn more – and consider attending some of their public events.

And do remember the Woodley Festival, which comes round each March; web-address: www.woodleyfestival.org.uk

Anthony Hodson

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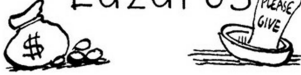
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Children's Corner

The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A RICH MAN...

...WHO LIVED IN GREAT LUXURY.



MEANWHILE THERE WAS A VERY POOR MAN WHO LIVED BY BEGGING AT THE RICH MAN'S GATE.

THE RICH MAN THOUGHT ONLY OF HIMSELF.



SADLY, BOTH THE RICH MAN, AND LAZARUS - THE POOR MAN DIED.



LAZARUS FOUND HIMSELF IN HEAVEN, BUT THE RICH MAN...



...ENDED UP SOMEWHERE FAR LESS PLEASANT!

PLEASE HELP ME. JUST GIVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK - PLEASE! OR AT LEAST WARN MY BROTHERS!!!



THE RICH MAN HAD LEARNED A TERRIBLE LESSON. HE SHOULD HAVE CARED FOR LAZARUS WHEN HE HAD THE CHANCE! - IT'S A HARD PARABLE FOR EVERYONE WHO IS RICH.

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