



St Mary's roof pitches – and the East window

WINKFIELD PARISH NEWS



St Martin's Church ~1920

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A message from Huw

Church – Why Bother?

One Sunday morning a mother was calling her son to wake up and get ready for church. He pleaded he wanted a lie in, and she told him that that wasn't good enough – he had to go to church.

"Why do I have to go? No one there likes me, the music is dreadful, the coffee worse, and the sermons are boring!"

"Two reasons. First of all, you're 42, and secondly – you're the vicar."

None of that is my experience of the Benefice, I hasten to add, but I suspect we all know that feeling sometimes. In many parts of the country church attendance is in decline; people no longer turn out in the numbers that they once did. In part, this is due to changes in the way society operates. Many of us can remember a time when the only shops open on a Sunday were small newsagents, where you could pick up a paper. Now almost everything is open, making Sunday a prime time for DIY and gardening. And many sport clubs, particularly for the young, practice then, so that the Taxi service of mum and dad is much in demand.

There may be deeper reasons as well. It is easy to see going to church as a passive experience: we go, we listen, we daydream, we chat, we go home. Nothing much has changed, and we haven't exerted ourselves overmuch. No wonder it's a bit dull! The picture the New Testament paints is very different. One picture is of the church as a body, where every member does something slightly different, but everyone has a vital role to play. Another is of each Christian as a living stone – again, each one of us playing our part in the work of the whole. In these pictures there is no such thing as a passive observer; everyone has a contribution to make.

My guess is that, in any activity, the more we put in the more we get out. Watching from the sidelines is never as much fun as getting stuck in. And even though the traditional view of the church has been of the vicar as a "one man band", with everyone else simply doing as they are told, those days are long past. There are all sorts of ways in which folk can, and do, get involved: welcoming people, making refreshments, visiting people at home, doing a reading or leading the prayers – even preaching and leading services. And that is nothing like a full list; there are a thousand and one ways in which people can participate. So, if you're finding church a bit dull, why not see what you could do to change that?

From the Parish Registers

Funerals in February & March

A funeral service for the late Mr Edwin (Malcolm) Young was held at Easthampstead Crematorium on Thursday 22nd February 2018.

A funeral service for the late Mr Gerald Long was held at Easthampstead Crematorium on Monday 19th March 2018.

A funeral service for the late Mrs Elena Wright was held at Peter's church on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

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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.

Parish Magazine collating

The collation date for the June Parish Mag is Friday 25 May

If any one would like to come and help us with the Parish Mag collation for an hour or so, please contact Margaret Smith (Tel: 01344 882433 or mobile: 07709 285291 or email margaret@rosie25.plus Margaret Smith

New Parish Mag on-line features: www.fosmw.com/parishmag

Join in the fun!

2018

MAY DAY



WINKFIELD ROW MAY DAY FAIR

A day for the Community, by the Community

STALLS & ENTERTAINMENT,
PET CORNER & REFRESHMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

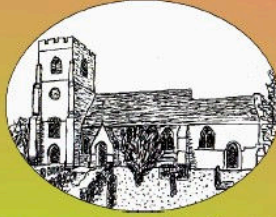
MAY 7th 12 - 4 pm

CARNATION HALL - CHAVEY DOWN ROAD

The Winkfield Row May Day Fair is a non-profit-making event.

Surplus proceeds will be given to

Guide Dogs (Registered Charity No. 291646)



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

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.

Marian Hopkins

Shortly before Easter, Marian moved from Popel's Cottages to a nursing home in Camberley. She would like to thank everyone for the good wishes, and cards, she received, and especially the Women's Guild. She is settling in to her new accommodation, and would welcome visitors if anyone is passing. Marian's new address is: Kingsclear Care Home, Park Road, Camberley, GU15 2LN.

Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries

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

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.

The Who's Who can also be found on the Parish Mag webpage www.fosmw.com/parishmag - this version is as up-to-date as possible

Chavey Down Women's Institute

As always we will be having a plant, produce and cake stall at the May day fair at Carnation Hall on 7 May. So please do come along and support us. There will be lots of other stalls, games and fun to be had.

Our monthly meeting will take place on Monday 21st in St Martin's Church Hall at 7:45pm. This is our resolutions meeting at which resolutions on local issues will be discussed. After that Laura Hoy will be talking on 'From plant to perfume': the power of natural scents – which I am sure will be most interesting!

This our first meeting of the WI year so it is a good time to join, or come and see what its all about. New members are always most welcome.

Janey Bethune-Williams 883854

Almshouse Vacancy

A ground floor flat managed by Winkfield Parochial Charities has become available.

Situated in a small community with seven other residents near St Mary's Church, we provide accommodation for single elderly women who are retired

and have limited financial means. There is no warden, so residents must be capable of independent living.

The flat has a kitchen, living room, bedroom, and bathroom with a walk-in shower, will have been redecorated with modernised kitchen and ready for occupation very shortly. There are communal gardens.

If you would like more information, please call Richard Wyatt (Clerk to the Trustees) on 07522 306988 or email winkfieldparochialcharities@outlook.com

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

Saturday 12 May from 11am

COME FOR COFFEE AND CAKE

then visit the stalls for

Plants, Garden Accessories, Books

NOT FORGETTING THE RAFFLE

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

The last plant sale made £850 - we want to beat that!!!

SO PLEASE TURN UP AND SUPPORT US!!

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

As of the time of writing, the campaign has sold just over 92% 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.

We will shortly be displaying the List of Honour of people who have been kind sponsors, and this will be updated as new sponsors sign up. Don't miss the opportunity to be on the list! Most of the unsponsored pipes are between £3 and £9 in value, so sponsoring a pipe is pretty affordable!

Sunninghill Charity Concert (see also page 7)

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

The evening will include our 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.

We are delighted to welcome back Robert Cheung, who was winner of the Rotary Young Musicians National Competition when he was 15 in 2013! There will also be another up and coming Rotary YM, 9 year old Sarah Aizawa playing her violin for us (as she did at the Music and Merriment concert in 2017)

*The Inner Wheel Club of Ascot
invites you to*



*An Evening of
Popular Classical &
Light Music*

*Voices, Piano, Organ, Trumpet
with members of Windsor & Eton Choral Society
and Rotary 'Young Musicians'*

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
CHURCH, SUNNINGHILL**

**SATURDAY 26th MAY 2018
AT 7.30 P.M.**

**In aid of the Inner Wheel Charity:
Alexander Devine Children's Hospice,
Maidenhead;
& St Michael & All Angel's Church**

£12.00 (to include a glass of wine/juice)

01344 621419

£200 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2018

The Friends of St Mary's Winkfield will award a prize of £200 for the best photograph of the church (£100 for second best, £50 for third and £25 for fourth) submitted in accordance with the rules set out below.

Rules:

FREE ENTRY

The competition is open to amateur photographers of all ages.

One entry per person is allowed and the image must be recent and original.

Entries must portray St Mary's church or any part of it including the churchyard.

Friends of St Mary's Winkfield ("FoSMW") will have the right to use (with suitable credit) any prize-winning image on its website or on Christmas or post cards.

Printed (paper) entries must be submitted to the representative of FoSMW at Saint Mary's Church on Sunday 16 or 23 September 2018.

Digital entries (or enquiries) may be made by emailing info@fosmw.com. The competition will close at noon on 23 September 2018.

It is important that the photographer's name, address and email are written clearly on the back of the picture (or clearly linked to any digital photograph). Unidentified photographs will not be eligible.

Any matter concerning the competition will be decided by the panel appointed by FoSMW. Please be aware that only minor use of Photoshop will be accepted. The panel's decisions will be final.

Prize winners will be notified early in October 2018. Winning entries will be exhibited in the church or on the FoSMW website during October.

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We need your support – join us today!

www.fosmw.com info@fosmw.com

SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE

St Mary's, Winkfield – May services

Date	Day	Time	Service
6	6 th Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Family Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms
10	Ascension	11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
13	7 th Sunday of Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10am	Family Matins
20	Pentecost – Whit Sunday	9:30am	Family Praise
		11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
27	Trinity Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		9:30am	Messy Church
		11am	Morning Prayer

St Martin's, Chavey Down – May services

Date	Day	Time	Service
6	6 th Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Altogether
13	7 th Sunday of Easter	9:30am	Holy Communion
20	Pentecost – Whit	9:30am	Morning Prayer
27	Trinity Sunday	9:30am	Holy Communion
		1pm	Holy Baptism

St Peter's, Cranbourne – May services

Date	Day	Time	Service
6	6 th Sunday of Easter	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	SPATS - Altogether
10	Ascension	7:30pm	Holy Communion
13	7 th Sunday of Easter	11am	Holy Communion
		12:45pm	Holy Baptisms
20	Pentecost – Whit Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11am	Morning Prayer
27	Trinity Sunday	11am	Holy Communion

Flowers & Cleaning Rotas

St Mary's – May 2018

Dates	Flowers
4 May	Penny Cardwell and Doreen Potter
11 and 18 May	Esther Bond and Doreen Potter
25 May	Arabella Cameron and Doreen Potter

St Martin's – May 2018

Dates	Flowers	Cleaning
6 May	Mrs Zerilli / Mrs Randall	Mrs Crane
13 May	Mrs Timbrell/Mrs Phillips	Mrs Crane
20 May	Mrs Timbrell/Mrs Phillips	Mrs Paramor
27 May	Mrs Bunker/Mrs Smith	Mrs Paramor

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 May 2018

Special events

Day	May	Event	Time/place
Mon	7	May Day Fair (page 3)	12pm-4pm – Carnation Hall
Thur	10	Deadline for material for the June Parish Magazine	
Sat	12	St Mary's Women's Guild – PLANT SALE (page 4)	11am at St Mary's Church
Mon	21	Chavey Down WI (see page 5)	7:45pm St Martin's Church Hall
Fri	25	Parish magazine collation	
Sat	26	Sunninghill Charity Concert (see pages 6 and 7)	

For your diaries:

28 June – Chavey Down annual outing to Swanage (see page 5)

30 June – Winkfield Brownies & Chavey Down WI tea party celebrating 100 years of voting for women – see page 5

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

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

Music and Merriment Christmas concert 1st Dec

St Mary's popular fundraising concert will take place on Saturday 1 December 2018, bringing its exciting mix of musical talent, including our very own handbells, readings, audience carols, and, of course, mulled wine and mince pies! Put it down in your diaries NOW!!

Regular events (see also www.fosmw.com/parishmag)

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
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.

Day	Event
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
	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

Events, Notices and Dates for your Diaries (cont.)

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).

Royal Ascot Cricket Club

Royal Ascot Cricket Club is keen to see new players for 2018.

Royal Ascot Cricket Club is a family club playing matches at Locksride recreation ground Winkfield Row, with our main clubhouse and pitch inside Ascot Racecourse where all training takes place.

We run four adult teams in the Thames Valley Cricket League, one Team in the Bracknell Midweek Cricket League, with friendlies on Sundays. Senior outdoor nets are held from 6pm on Tuesday evenings until 8pm at the main Ascot ground.

We have an active colts section from under 7s to under 17s playing competitive matches locally with a number of boys and 1 girl representing the county. Coaching for all colts is provided by outside coaches.

- Under 7s, 8s, and 9s train on Mondays from 5:15pm to 6:30pm with 10s and 11s training from 6:45 to 8pm.
- Under 12s and 13s train on Thursday evenings from 6:15pm to 7:45pm with 14s and 15s training from 6:30pm to 8pm .
- Girls training takes place on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

For further details please visit our website www.royalascotcc.co.uk or contact our

Club Chairman Mark Wiggett on 07717 718506

Colts Chairman Nigel Brewster on 07786 545574

Joint 4th Team Captain Richard Wyatt on 07974 824583



WINKFIELD ST MARY'S PTA
BRINGS YOU

THE NATIONAL
FESTIVAL CIRCUS

10th June 2018

Locks Ride Recreation Ground

Shows at 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm

www.winkfieldstmaryspta.wixsite.com/wsmcircuit2018

£8.50 / person**



**Children under 2 are free but
will need to sit on an adults lap.

18 June – 2 July 2018

CELEBRATE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

WHEN and TIME:

Saturday 30 June 2018, 2.30 to 4.30pm

WHERE:

St Martin's Church Hall, Chavey Down

TO DO:

- Meet Suffragette, "Emily", descendant of Emily Davison, and hear her story!
- Learn about the Brownies and how they have been inspiring girls for more than 100 years.
- Learn about the WI and how it has been inspiring women for more than 100 years.
- Be entertained by the Winkfield Brownies
- Enjoy tea and home-made cakes provided by the Brownies & WI
- Support our raffle
- Donate to our local family support charity - PACT - Parents and Children Together.

WHY?

Join together with people from across the country to celebrate 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928 gave all men and women over 21 the equal right to vote.



1918

1928

2018

Celebrate the Representation of the People Act with us!

The Winkfield Brownies and the Chavey Down Women's Institute are joining forces to Celebrate the Representation of the People Act 1928 – 90 years of all men and women over 21 being able to vote – with a tea party on Saturday 30 June at St Martin's Church Hall. There will be tea and cakes, with entertainment. Monies raised will be donated to PACT 'Parents and Children Together' – see www.pactcharity.org

News from around the Parish

Bell Ringers Report March 2018

At the beginning of Holy week, when we cannot ring the tower bells, we went tenpin bowling again where great fun was had by all - It was lovely to have the youngsters along as well. Thanks to Tony for organising the evening even though he could not attend!

A couple of us were lucky enough to be invited to ring for the Maundy service at the Curfew tower in Windsor Castle and took the opportunity to explore the wonderful tower.

We have completed the first round of the annual Lorna Newton striking competition at Bray who put in an excellent band. Although we were beaten on points we certainly did not disgrace ourselves and enjoyed a good evening ringing with them on eight bells (we have 6 bells at Winkfield).

We have also completed our annual spring clean of the tower thanks to a band of workers – Tony, Trevor, Jonathan, Sue B, Jill, Kathryn and Richard, who worked hard all morning. The tower is gleaming from top to bottom and we have two new notice boards and a new blind – do come and have a look around and even try a “dong” on the bells.

At the beginning of March a group of the hand bell ringers attended the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain (HRGB) annual rally and AGM which we thoroughly enjoyed, playing some lovely pieces – you may hear them in church at some stage... I was elected on to the committee to help with the organisation of the National Rally to be held at the Beaumont Estate in 2019 – a lot of work, I fear!

We enjoyed performing “The Easter Story” on Easter Sunday at the 0930 service This piece combines bells and narration where we were assisted by five youngsters – Darcy, Brooke, Thalia, Ellen and Abigail (who kindly stepped in at the last minute as her sister Sophie was unwell) who all read beautifully.

A date for the diaries – 12 May when the South East Region Bell Orchestra will be performing in Redhill. It is always a wonderful concert with more bells than you can imagine!

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

St Mary's Choirs - Adult and Junior

Members of the junior joined with the adult choir for the Easter Sunday service. Several of our extra singers also joined for the service. The choristers performed well.

The junior choir members are working on the Voice for Life scheme run by the RSCM and Revd Huw Mordecai. presented Daisy McMahon with her medal and pale blue ribbon at the Easter service.

The Junior choir members are now on holiday as of the time of writing

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 now moved to a Care Home in Camberley. A card thanking her for her contribution to the choir has been sent to her.

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

Lesley Philpot Lesleyphilpot50@gmail.com 01344 427561

Friends of St Mary's Winkfield (FOSMW)

The good news is that the PCC, with the assistance of the Friends, has been awarded a grant of £10,000 towards the restoration of St Mary's organ. This means that we have the funds for the project, which is due to start at the end of July/August. The generous award also enable us to take on some desirable options, while allowing the Friends to retain funds for other major projects, such as the Electrics Project, which is our next major exercise.

There will be a special concert for the newly restored organ in, possibly October. and all details will be advertised in due course.

Please remember the following fundraising events.

- Women's Guild Plant Sale – May 12
- Family Fun Day – August 29

Details of all other events are on the FOSMW website www.fosmw.com

Daisy's triathlon

Daisy McMahon is taking part in the Windsor Triathlon again this year and has very generously said that any money raised is for St Mary's church through the Friends of St Mary's Winkfield. Please sponsor her and show her how much we appreciate her courage and determination, given on behalf of our church.

Daisy's excellent webpage is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/daisyjmcMahon>

If you haven't yet joined FOSMW please do consider doing so. Application forms available in the Church., or you can join by email – just go to the website for instructions.

Lesley Philpot Chairman

St Mary's Women's Guild

Meeting 3 April

The funeral of Guild member Dorothy Robertson took place on the morning of the Guild meeting. Several members attended both the service and the Wake. Oriol Bowden, former Guild member, delivered a moving eulogy and Pat McBryde, a member of the Still Waters Group Dorothy belonged to, read the Bible reading. Guild members at the meeting later that day agreed to sponsor several organ pipes in her memory.

Good wishes Cards had been sent to both Jane Cullen and to Marian Hopkins, who moved to a Care Home on Good Friday. We wish Jan and Marian every happiness in their new homes.

The Guild thanked Mrs Potter for the wonderful floral arrangements for Easter. The lilies and tulips were truly magnificent.

AGM Elections

Mrs Cullen and Mrs Whittington were unanimously appointed as Vice Presidents, Mrs Philpot was appointed President, Miss Jean Brown was appointed Minute Taker and Mrs Warren was appointed Treasurer. Mrs Taylor who had served as Treasurer during 2017 and wished to step down this year was thanked for all she had during the past year.

For the Easter piece Mrs Knight shared with members the story of a dream written by a friend about a coach trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs Knight then closed the meeting.

Lesley Philpot, President



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Children's Corner

The parable of the FIG TREE



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS

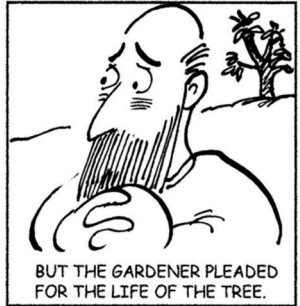


ONE STORY WAS ABOUT A FIG TREE

THE MAN WHO OWNED THE FIG TREE WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH IT



HE ORDERED HIS GARDENER TO DESTROY THE TREE BY DIGGING IT UP.



BUT THE GARDENER PLEADED FOR THE LIFE OF THE TREE.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE TREE SHOULD HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE



THE GARDENER PROMISED HE WOULD LOOK AFTER THE TREE TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITIES...

...THEN IF IT BORE FRUIT A YEAR LATER - THEN THE TREE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LIVE.



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