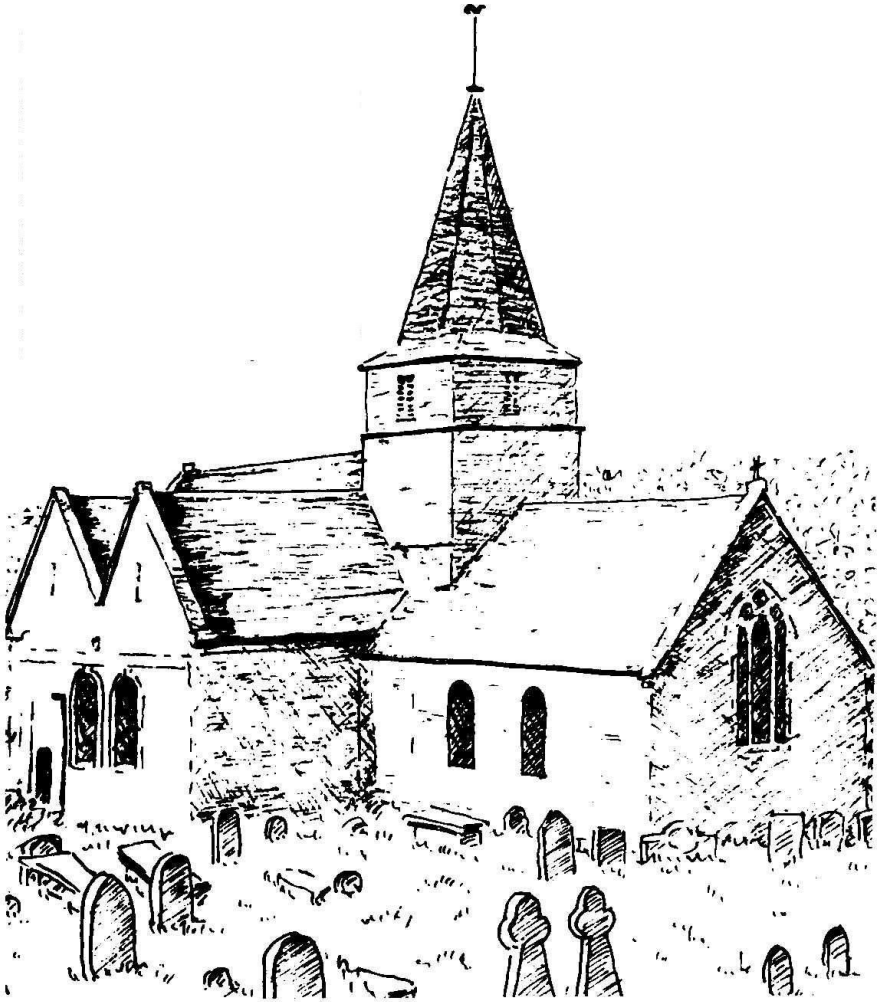


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THAMESHEAD BENEFICE

For those with access to the internet the following links will take you to our website pages:

The calendar: <http://thamesheadchurches.org.uk/calendar/>

An outline of all our Sunday services:

<http://www.thamesheadchurches.org.uk/services/>

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTORY

From From Rev David Austin

‘What the heck’s going on?’

Earlier this week I was out walking my dog in the field opposite. It had been snowing just a little earlier when the day before had been glorious sunshine. I passed another dog owner and the first thing she said as she looked up and then at me was ‘What the heck’s going on?’ I said that I expected to get snow in July and she found that amusing. It seemed to me that we could all be saying the same thing about the events of the past year whether on a personal front or nationally/internationally! I hear on the news this morning that just as we are coming out of lockdown, intensive testing for Coronavirus is being conducted in Wandsworth and Lambeth Boroughs, my old stamping ground, to curb the spread of the South African variant of Covid. When will it end?

You are familiar I’m sure with Benjamin Franklin’s quotation, ‘Nothing is certain but death and taxes!’ I would add a third, ‘Change’. Constant change is here to stay! I hate wearing a mask, not being able to see people’s faces, looking like a beekeeper in my visor taking services but at least my face is visible. We are being told that we may always face restrictions of some kind and who knows? As someone who is older I am aware that change presents a challenge. Most of us like certainty, and the older we get the less equipped we are to face it as our support structures fall away. One lesson I am certain the pandemic has taught us is that there is no substitute for human company, and I am not talking about being online! No disrespect to Ashton my dog, but try as he may, he has not met that need. Yes I know introverts cope better but not me. Denied the oxygen of human company I am not at my best.

It’s good to be back and I look forward to getting out there and seeing some of you face to face. Can I leave you with this beautiful passage of scripture from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ‘Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal’. In the face of uncertainty, this is what keeps me going when facing the question, ‘What the heck’s going on?’

God bless you,

Dave

“REAL” CHURCH SERVICES ALONGSIDE VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Worship is about how we can meet with God and each other and grow together in those shared relationships. For some months coronavirus prevented our meeting together in a building. We are now meeting to worship together in at least one of our buildings every week while maintaining all our virtual worship services and activities as detailed on our website.

Our priority is to keep everyone as safe as we can and so we are keeping the recommendations to close for 72 hours between uses to ensure the coronavirus virus is not viable if present. We are also keeping strictly to the 2m social distancing guidelines which will significantly reduce the number of people or family bubbles each building can hold at any one time. If you are able to do so, we are asking you to let us know in advance if you intend to join us for worship to help us plan and manage each service as safely as we can and avoid having to turn anyone away which we really don't want to do. Please contact a local church warden if you can using the details in the front of the magazine.

At present all our face to face services are 'said' services until restrictions on singing are relaxed.

If you can't or choose not to join us for worship in one of our church buildings please do continue to join us for worship online.

09:30 every Sunday Family Worship via Zoom – private secure link for safeguarding please contact us for access.

10:00 every Sunday livestream worship service on YouTube (click on the link on our website:- thamesheadchurches.org.uk)

21:00 weeknights – end your day with night prayer (approx. 15min)

TIME OUT

The Time Out Bible discussion group for mothers of school age children in the benefice is not meeting for the foreseeable future. Julie is looking at the possibility of setting up a virtual meeting.

For more details please contact Julie on 770123 or email julieallen47@btinternet.com or juliepaulmorton@onetel.com

GET YOUR WATERSHED BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive a copy of the parish magazine by email I am very happy to add you to my list of those who do. This would not replace your delivered copy but you would get it earlier and with some colour! Just let me know by email at watershedmag@gmail.com
Bob Merrill

NEWS FROM COATES

COATES VILLAGE HALL

Would you like to support our local community?

For a few hours a month you could help to ensure that Coates Village Hall remains a welcoming facility for us all to use.

We are seeking someone with good administrative skills to take on the role of Secretary.

The charity trustees meet every other month to agree various maintenance, funding, booking and development activities. Regular telephone and e mail communication takes place too.

Whether as a representative of a local user group or by taking on one of the designated roles, your help will be welcome.

Roles change regularly so if you are interested in supporting us in other ways, please talk to any one of the trustees for more information or to register your interest in the role:

Howard Burr Chair: tel. 770066

Diana Crane Treasurer: tel. 770976

Lynn Vaughan Booking Officer: tel. 770876

Jan Edmonds Fundraising lead: 771106

Simon Johnson Trustee: tel. 07821 903758

John Dobson: Parish Council representative: tel. 770051

Rob Hardwicke Village Club representative: tel. 07900 361088

We have been busy putting in place plans to restart some of our village events and, as you can see, we have also spent a bit of time redesigning our logo!

The Village Club
— COATES —

Weather permitting, we are looking at ways to safely open for drinks in line with Government guidelines and hope to open a few times in May. We will keep the Coates Village Facebook page updated, as well as emailing details to members as and when this is finalised. In the meantime, please see below some events we are planning so make sure to add them to your diaries!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday 26 June – Coates Reunion & BBQ

Sunday 18 July – Bastille Day Boules Competition

Saturday 21 August – Produce Show

Sunday 31 October – Halloween

Volunteers

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help run the bar. Whilst we want to open as much as possible, it is very dependent on having enough people on the rota so if you have some time and would like to help please get in touch.

If you have any questions please contact

coatessocialclub@gmail.com and we will do our best to help.

COVID-19 SUPPORT IN COATES

If you are a Coates resident and self-isolating, and require assistance (ie picking up shopping, a friendly phone call, posting mail or require urgent supplies) please contact Councillor Andrew Hobson on 07887 597425 or email clerk@coatesparish.org.uk and we will arrange for someone to phone you back.

Coates Coronavirus Support Group has been set up on Facebook. Anybody who wants to join the new group should contact Andrew via email (a.hobson28@gmail.com) or Facebook Messenger.

You can also stay up to date via the Coates Village Email Network. If you want to be part of the email distribution please let Tara Davidson know via email to coatesvillage@gmail.com

Regular printed notices about our response to Covid-19 will be displayed on the Coates Parish Council noticeboard. The above initiatives are supported by Coates Parish Council and other community groups in Coates.

Information for volunteers on how to help others safely can be found on the GOV.UK website [here](#).

Pastoral Visiting & Befriending Team

Sharing God's love through:



Ask yourself: "Do I know anyone who would benefit from a visit?"

Speak to the rector, or any of his leadership team, and we will endeavour to set up an initial contact visit to see how we can help and support.

Keep your eyes, ears and hearts open for people who would potentially find this service useful.

For more information please contact:-
Rev. Trevor Kemp tel: 01285 770550
rector@thamesheadchurches.org.uk



Sapperton Coronavirus Support: social distancing

Do you need help?



The church and the Parish Council are working together to help provide practical, pastoral and spiritual support to everyone in our community who needs some assistance in these difficult times.

A. Practical Help: do you need someone to pick up prescriptions or shopping?

Contact *Sarah Osborn-Smith* on 07836 512538 who will try to get a volunteer to you.

B. Pastoral/Social Support: Would you like to chat to someone – skype, facetime or telephone – to hear a friendly voice? Social isolation should not mean loneliness. Contact *Aileen Shaw* on 07807 199602 who will try to fix up someone to call you.

C. Spiritual Needs: there are no services at this time, but the church buildings are open and our clergy can offer prayer support, pastoral and confidential chats as needed. Contact *Rev. Trevor Kemp* on 01285 770550.

We are all part of our community: if you can help others then please also call the contact persons above to be registered as a volunteer helper

NEWS FROM SAPPERTON AND FRAMPTON MANSELL

RIP JUNE TURNER

We are sad to report the death in March of June Turner at the age of 96. A familiar figure, she could often be seen in her headscarf and boots on her way to and from the post box or bus stop. She had lived in Frampton Mansell for 50 years.

She married Peter in 1950 and they had more than 40 years of very happy union. Both were deeply interested in country life, both were expert photographers and both became early members of the Cotswold Tape Recording Society.

She recorded interviews with country craftsmen recalling the early years of the last century and used them to illustrate her many talks to WIs and other local societies. She was deeply committed to the WI movement and was President of her local branch.

She and Peter were often consulted by local authors and their photos used in books. She was critical when authors got their facts wrong, sometimes writing to them in her neat italic script to set them right.

June had a remarkable memory and was very knowledgeable about country life, farming and rural crafts. She will be much missed by her friends both near and far.

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NEWS FROM RODMARTON, TARLTON, CULKERTON AND HAZLETON

MAY SERVICES AT ST PETER'S RODMARTON & ST OSMUND'S TARLTON

- 2 May 11am BCP said Matins at St Peter's Rodmarton
- 9 May 11am Rogation Procession at Tarlton
(if a priest is not available, then this may be said Matins at Rodmarton, to be confirmed).
- 16 May 11am BCP said Matins at Rodmarton
- 23 May 11am Whitsun at Rodmarton
(said Holy Communion if a priest is available, otherwise BCP said Matins)
- 30 May 6pm BCP said Evensong at Rodmarton

At the time of writing, the May benefice service rota has not been finalized and we do not know if and when clergy will be available. Please contact one of the church wardens or the secretary (details on front inside cover of the Watershed) for up to date information. It would be very helpful if you were able to let us know in advance if you intend to join us for worship to help us plan and manage each service as safely as we can. At present all services are 'said' services until restrictions on singing are relaxed, and face coverings are mandatory.

Thank you

With our grateful thanks to Simon Biddulph and Susie Esmond Rees, our churchwardens, for leading our services so valiantly and well when the clergy are unavailable, and enabling a regular pattern of service. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Churches open for private prayer:

St Osmund's Tarlton: Saturdays, 10am – 4pm

St Peter's Rodmarton: Sundays, 11am – 4pm

Rodmarton PCC is hugely grateful to all those from Rodmarton, Tarlton, Hazelton and Culkerton and further afield who give regularly by standing order to the work of the church in those places. If anyone else would like to help out by starting a standing order the PCC would be extremely grateful. Please contact Simon Biddulph 21 Rodmarton GL7 6PE, simon.biddulph1@btinternet.com.

RODMARTON AND TARLTON COVID19 SUPPORT

If you live in Rodmarton or Tarlton and need some practical help with shopping or would like a chat if you are self-isolating at home or are unwell please contact one of the following people who are organising volunteers to help:

RODMARTON

Wendy Taylor 841263 wendy.taylor846@btinternet.com

Simon Biddulph 07730 897312 simon.biddulph1@btinternet.com

TARLTON

Jane and Richard Marlowe 770401

Bryher and Mark Grimes 770289

If you live in Tarlton and would like to join the village WhatsApp group, please text Bryher Grimes on 07785 542185 with your name and mobile telephone number and she will add you to the group. Please note that this group is for residents of Tarlton only.

RODMARTON & TARLTON FIESTA: REVISED DATE SATURDAY 3 JULY

We hope to have a summer lift out of lockdown celebration at the Village Hall, whilst raising much needed funds for the church. More details to follow once we can meet and confirm plans. If you would like to be involved, or for further information, please contact me at janemarlowe1@gmail.com or 01285 770401. Thank you.

KEMBLE & EWEN WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 20 May at 3pm place in its new venue either outside in the garden or indoors in the function room of the Tavern pub. The speakers that had been previously booked for this year have had to be jiggled around as some meetings earlier this year didn't take place so please look for up to date information on the village notice boards.

If you would like to know more what we have planned for this year please contact me.

Further details about the group contact Pat Ayres secretary 770385



This squirrel is delighted to report that school life, as we once knew it, is gradually returning to Rodmarton Primary School!



The children are still in their class bubbles but we are hoping that, with the continued lifting of Covid restrictions, we will soon be able to get the whole school together again and restart not only our whole school assemblies and celebration mornings, but also our many after school clubs.

We have always prided ourselves on the number and variety of after school clubs that we are able to offer to our pupils and we know that the children have really missed these while we have not been able to run them. We have a lot of clubs planned and can't wait until we are able to get all the pupils together again and therefore start the clubs up once more.

After a long time out of the pool, Oak class have started having weekly swimming lessons at Westonbirt and we are also pleased to welcome our music teacher back into school to teach the children percussion.

This term also sees the welcome return of a couple of our PE coaches who will not only be working with the different class bubbles – making the most of our fantastic outdoor space with the children taking part in a wide variety of sports including cricket, rounders and athletics - but also working to train up many of the staff to teach PE as part of their Continuing Professional Development.

Our main focus continues to be on the children's well-being, helping them readapt to learning within the classroom as well as supporting them with any miss-learning that may have occurred while the school was closed.

Later this term we will be holding Parents' Evenings for all pupils. At the moment it is looking likely that these will have to, once again, be held on Zoom but, if the weather is in our favour, we hope that we may be able to hold at least some of these meetings outside on the school field.

We are also looking forward to The Friends' Big Summer Lunch, for all pupils, staff and their families, which will, restrictions permitting, take place on the school field on Saturday 10th July. This annual event was unable to take place last year due to the Covid pandemic but we hope that all our Rodmarton families will take advantage of this much awaited opportunity to all get together and enjoy ourselves!

Nutty <https://www.rodmartonschool.co.uk/> 01285 841284



Entry schedule

Saturday 21 August

Entries to hall 11am - 12noon

Produce Show from 3pm
onwards with stalls, bar,
refreshments, games, raffle and
BBQ

Section 1 - Flowers

1. One single stemmed rose
2. Vase of 6 dahlias
3. Vase of garden flowers – 6 of one variety
4. A sunflower head
5. A flowering pot plant, max pot size 10” diameter

Section 2- Fruit/Vegetables

1. 3 carrots
2. 5 tomatoes with stalks
3. 4 potatoes of one variety
4. 6 runner beans
5. Longest runner bean
6. Largest marrow
7. A plate of 5 different vegetables, one of each.
8. 3 apples of the same variety
9. Soft fruit - single variety displayed on a plate

Section 3 – Domestic

1. A jar of homemade jam
2. A jar of homemade chutney
3. A Victoria Sponge with jam (no cream)
4. 4 fruit scones
5. 6 biscuits
6. A ginger cake (men-only recipe as per schedule)
7. 1 bottle of homemade liqueur
8. 1 bottle of homemade beer

Section 4 – Flower arranging

1. An arrangement in a vase
2. An arrangement for a table centre

Section 5 – Handicrafts

Any item of handicraft using any method e.g. knitting, card making, patchwork, tapestry, cross stitch

Section 6 – Art

Any piece of artwork, a pen, pencil or pastel drawing or a painting in any medium.

Section 7 – Photography

A photograph of 'Something Local' max 7"x5"

Section 8 – Children: Reception to School Year 11

8 a) Reception to School Year 2

1. Make and decorate 5 cookies.
2. A plant grown from seed – max 8" pot
3. Paint a picture of an animal - max A4 size.

8 b) School Years 3-6

1. A handmade greetings card
2. 5 homemade brownies
3. A photograph of 'Something Small' - max 7"x5".

8 c) School Years 7-11

1. A photograph of 'Something Big' - max 7"x5".
2. 5 homemade cupcakes decorated.
3. A poem about my holiday.

Section 3.6 Men-only Recipe

Ginger Cake

200g self-raising Flour

1 tsp mixed spice

50g soft brown sugar

50g golden syrup

1 egg beaten with added milk to make ¼ pint (125ml)

2 tsp ground ginger

50g margarine

50g black treacle

pinch salt

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 170 deg fan, Gas 4
2. Grease and line a 18cm (7") square tin
3. Mix flour, salt, ginger and mixed spice in a mixing bowl
4. Melt the margarine, sugar, treacle and syrup gently over a low heat.
5. Add to flour and gradually mix in the egg and milk. Beat well.
6. Pour into tin (will be like a thick batter)
7. Bake for approximately 40 to 45 minutes until firm.
8. Cool slightly and turn out of tin and leave until cold

ENTRIES

Entries are free and can be made in writing to Tara, 24 May Tree Close, Coates *or by email to tara@tarajaniceramics.com* stating your name and section numbers you wish to enter.

Please submit your entries by 8pm Saturday 14th August 2020

RULES

1. All exhibits with the exception of flower arranging **must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.**
2. All exhibits are to be put in place between 11am and 12 noon.
3. No exhibitor is allowed more than one entry in any section.
4. Exhibitor's names must not be visible on the exhibits.
5. In section 8, children's ages and school year must be displayed on all exhibits.
6. If children compete in adult sections 1-7, then ages must not appear on exhibits. (*Points from these entries will not count towards the Family Cup.*)
7. No exhibits to be removed before 4.30pm
8. The judge's decision is final.

TROPHIES

Family Cup	most points in show by one family (parents and children). Please refer to rule 6.
Flower Cup	most points in section 1
Fruit/Veg Cup	most points in section 2
Domestic Cup	most points in section 3
Art/Craft Cup	most points in section 4 - 7
Reception – year 2	most points in section 8a
Years 3-6	most points in section 8b
Years 7-11	most points in section 8c

NOTES FROM CULKERTON

GARDENING TIPS FOR MAY

Very often the month of May starts in spring and by the end of the month steps into summer; the weekly change in flowering plants is quite wonderful. Many of which are fragrant such as Lilac, Sweet Rocket and Lily of the Valley.

Gardeners must be very aware of late frosts damaging tender plants, which can be easily protected with a layer of horticultural fleece, cloche or upturned flowerpots. Especially vulnerable are newly emerging tips of potatoes and dahlias, or tomatoes planted out in greenhouse borders.

During April, garden centres were optimistically stocked with starter vegetable plants, some tender like French Beans which are OK if planted in a sheltered, heated greenhouse. I prefer to start French beans, either climbing or bush, from seed later this month, ready to plant out in June; with warm weather they grow quickly. I treat growing sweet corn in the same way, the super sweet varieties have the best flavour. This year I will planting Sweetcorn 'Double Red', primarily as an ornamental and heritage sweetcorn and 'Stowell's Evergreen' for the sweet creamy cobs; both also to save seed, planted on different sites as they are wind pollinated and could easily cross thus not producing true to type seed.

Tender vegetables already sown and germinated inside during April continue to be grown on under cover until after the last frost is likely at the end May. These include runner beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, courgettes, pumpkins, and peppers. Keep sowing lettuce until we get very hot weather, when the plants will bolt quickly. Lettuce will grow well in light shade, this will extend the growing season.

Summer flowers to raise from seed, cosmos, nicotiana, malva, cornflowers, asters, Californian poppy, calendula, sunflowers, and nasturtiums. The best way is to sow these in seed trays inside, with the exception of sunflowers and nasturtiums which are best sown in individual pots.

Runner beans are a little hardier than French, so these are the first to be raised from seed and planted out. My favourite varieties are 'The Czar' with cream flowers and 'Firestorm' with glowing red flowers, both set good quantities beans well.

Keep up with weeding! It is much easier to take out tiny annual weeds, I tend to allow them to get a little larger as a compost ingredient. Also I

NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

look out for self-seeding garden plants to keep and transplant to a better location, or gift to family and friends.

May is the best time to take cuttings from carnations, pinks and hardy chrysanthemums. I take healed cuttings of the carnations and pinks, use a rooting compound and place 5 to a 9cm pot filled with a very sandy/gritty compost mix. Hardy chrysanthemums can be propagated in two ways. Either cut 9cm shoots from the top of the plant, just below a leaf joint, remove lower leaves, use rooting compound and place 4 to a 9cm pot filled with gritty compost mix. These are placed in a lightly shaded part of the greenhouse and watered carefully keeping the compost just moist.

Sally Oates

DEUS EX MACHINA

Last spring was memorable for its lockdown and its fine weather. I saw an easing in the intensity of road verge cutting, almost everywhere, perhaps because workers were furloughed, shielding or redeployed – and had more important things to do. Spring's flowers were for once able to flower and seed - and we were not invaded by triflids or super-nasty nettles. Mowing recommenced in late summer, a more benign time.

Locally, though, the ride-on mowers escaped from the gardens and invaded the verges, perhaps out of lack of anything else to do. I watched a pristine stand of Cow Parsley, more aptly known as Queen Anne's Lace, pulverised into a thick mulch, as it stood like living snow. It rotted down, but was replaced by coarse grasses – which thrive under mowing regimes, especially along verges regularly dosed with nitrogens from vehicle exhausts. Nonetheless, it felt that a corner was being turned, in favour of more wildlife-rich verges under less intensive, and later, mowing regimes, allowing a little more beauty and biodiversity in our lives.

This early spring, a grassy triangle at the entrance to one of our villages boasted a dinner plate-sized clump of the pinkest Common Daisy I've even seen – it was cerise pink, exquisite in its perfection. I've no idea what causes pinkness in the petals of *Bellis perennis*, though doubtless someone has done a PhD on it, and written an account only they can understand. 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever', wrote the poet Keats.

Then the patch got mown. That's not the end of the plant, of course, for daisies are short-lived perennials of short turf, and the clump will

NOTES FROM CULKERTON (cont)

come again. But what I don't understand is how anyone could have mown it down when it was at peak, or simply not noticed it. I could better understand someone digging it up, to give it a 'better home'.

But the machine takes us over. Every time we get the mower out we cut more than we mean to. Machines have the ability to hijack our minds. The pioneer conservationist Aldo Leopold was fascinated by the relationship between the woodsman and his axe, saying that with each stroke the woodsman writes his signature, and imposes his values, on the land: what matters are the thought processes within the person that wields the axe.

I forget which philosopher defined progress as a series of stops, but the one thing we seldom ask ourselves is what happens if we do nothing, or less?

Matthew Oates

KEMBLE AND DISTRICT RBL WOMEN'S SECTION

It is hoped that members will be able to get together somewhere soon even in a garden. The committee is working on getting a confirmed date and venue.



Further details about the group contact Pat Ayres secretary 770385

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CIRENCESTER EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP



Monthly meetings have resumed in Coates community hall. At the last meeting attendees were able to voice their concerns on the backlog of getting professional support and the long waiting lists of getting 1:1 therapy sessions after having their first assessment. The pandemic has tripled the numbers seeking support and help according to the national organization BEAT.

Recent news of the death of a young woman in her late 30's actually stating that her death was caused by eating disorders brings this devastating illness into the public eye. Research into deaths caused by eating disorders has always been difficult as more often or not it was said that the cause of death was due to kidney failure, heart failure, etc. So gathering statistics for mental health funding was lacking as the evidence just wasn't available.

On a positive note, I was able to share with attendees about past attendees who have gone onto achieving A levels, University degrees and even starting a family.

Early intervention is the key, so families should not put off their concerns and seek help.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 May at 7.30pm

Further details can be obtained from Pat on 770385.

ADVERTISING IN THE WATERSHED

If you wish to advertise in our parish magazine please contact Bob Merrill at Glebe House, Coates, GL7 6NU. Mobile 07866 972389 or by e-mail to the Watershed magazine at watershedmag@gmail.com. Adverts at a third of a page cost £15 for a single issue or £60 for 6 months. Adverts at half a page cost £23 for a single issue or £90 for 6 months. The magazine is published 10 times every year; July/August and December/January are joint editions.

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