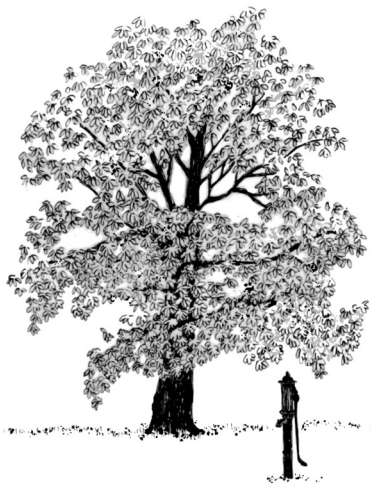




Cuddington Village Voice

June - 2017

Who's Who

For many years now St Nicholas' Church has been issuing a "Welcome to Cuddington" leaflet to newcomers to the village and for several years (up to 2014) the Parish Council sent out a Christmas card to all households in the village.

Both of these publications contain very useful information about local contacts – Who's Who.

Village Voice has updated this information as we felt it could be helpful to many in the village to have up-to-date information about societies, organisations and essential services in a handy form.

We aim to include this in *Village Voice* at least twice a year and the first of these *can be found on the back page*. We hope you find it useful!

The Editor

Well done Harvey!

Get ready for...

A FAIRYTALE FETE



On the 8th July from 1.30pm.

Less than 6 weeks to go and it's time to get this show on the road! SO, what can you do to help?

Clean out your cupboards, Cinderella style, and find me some bric-a-brac, books, old baskets, toys, BOTTLES, bags, beads and other loot.

Bring all your goodies to the playing fields clubhouse on Saturday 17th June for Fete PREPARATION day!

**FETE PREPARATION DAY
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE FROM 3PM**

On this prestigious day we shall be doing all the pre-fete jobs we can. Sorting donations, handing out programmes, collecting bottles, folding raffle tickets, putting up road signs, and standing the 'put your head through and take a photo' boards on the green. So come along and join in...Hi Ho, Hi Ho, it's off to work we go...whistle along if you can!

- You can also drop off books direct to the Birkby's – Wayside on Bridgeway.
- Toys to the Digby's – The Malthouse on the Lower Green
- Bags and Beads to Denise's Hairdressers

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Wendy and her black Labrador hearing dog Beetle were very regularly seen walking around Cuddington for a period of some 10 years.

Beetle was Wendy's first hearing dog and you can imagine the loss that Wendy felt when she lost him so suddenly. Those of us who know Wendy and Michael Pegge well are fully aware that Wendy's reliance on her hearing dog had got more and more critical following Michael's series of strokes a few years ago. Losing Beetle was a real blow. "Beetle had always been there to support me in caring for Michael. Losing my hearing dog meant I was completely on my own." said Wendy

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Photo courtesy of Hearing Dogs



Thought for the Month

June 2017 sees us awaiting, not just the summer and possible planned holidays, but unexpectedly a Parliamentary election, just a month after our local elections.

In response to the calling of an election, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York sent out a letter to churches and within that letter was the following paragraph:

"These deep virtues and practices – love, trust and hope, cohesion, courage and stability – are not the preserve of any one political party or worldview, but go to the heart of who we are as a country in all of its diversity. An election campaign, a Parliament and a Government that hold to these virtues give us a firm foundation on which to live well together, for the common good."

Love, trust and hope, cohesion, courage and stability. These are all things needed to enable people to live together in harmony. Love because it knows no boundaries. Trust because without it we cannot know peace. Hope because without it we have nothing to live for. Cohesion because without it we are divided. Courage because we need to be willing to meet challenges. Stability because without it, we, our families, our community and our country cannot prosper. Indeed, the world itself is torn because of the lack of these virtues and practices in so many places.

So, as we look to electing our parliamentary representative and our government, we need to take seriously our responsibility as electors, for the wellbeing of each one of us.

At St. Nicholas, there will be prayers said over the intervening period for those who are standing, and for those that are elected that they may know wisdom and act for the benefit of all those they represent, as indeed was done for the recent local elections. It is my hope for us all, in the words of the Book of Common Prayer that we may "be godly and quietly governed". Peace be with you.

Jonathan

Benefice Evening Services

Some people enjoy attending evening services and, although not all the benefice churches offer them every Sunday, the following services are taking place in June. Even if not a regular visitor to other churches you will always be made welcome. These are opportunities to try different services in different surroundings.

Sunday 4th June, 6.00 pm at SS Peter and Paul, Dinton - Evensong

Sunday 11th June, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Haddenham - Praise Service, led by Margot Hodson, with Tricia Stradling preaching

Sunday 18th June, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Haddenham - Wellspring, led by Margot Hodson

Sunrise at the Solstice

Never been on the traditional Cuddington Sunrise Walk?

For over 40 years, villagers have celebrated Midsummer by walking up through the dawn fields to the observatory at Upper Winchendon to see the sun rise over the Vale.

This year it's on Saturday 24 June, starting at 4am from the Lower Green. Refreshments await you as you stand at the top of the world and enjoy the stunning view across to the Chilterns. We can offer a lift either up or down if you don't fancy the whole circuit – and you can be back home in bed by 6.30!

Why not make this the year you join in this healthful village tradition?!

Any queries call
Angela Wenham
291932



Another successful year!

THE BERNARD HALL CUDDINGTON



Chairman of the Management Committee, Markus Bolton, welcomed villagers to the Bernard Hall AGM on 15th May saying that the hall had had another really good year.

Despite having spent nearly £13,000 on various capital works during the year the hall's assets still stood at over £12,000. Because it had been a heavy investment the hall was most grateful to the Fete Committee for the grant of £900 it had given towards these works.

The ability to fund this was in no small way down to the continued success of the Village Picture House (VPH) with its blend of NTLive and film events, 40 altogether. The overall figures are very consistent and are now underpinned by the fact the VPH appears in National Theatre publicity and audience members are coming from as far away as Marlow! Markus thanked both Chris Long and Chris Blumer for all they did to ensure all events ran smoothly. He also mentioned Jayan whose running of the bar provides such a key ingredient to the success of VPH.

All other Bernard Hall activities continued much as before with a healthy mix of social, keep fit, fund-raising and other village activities. Markus stressed that the hire rates were kept as low as any in the area to allow good access to the facilities and that the hall should be positioned as a local facility for use by the village and its inhabitants.

Having invested heavily in recent years in the new kitchen, disabled access, the Picture House facilities, and this year both sound and lighting, the meeting was then told that the Management Committee wished to look at the state of the windows, problems of the wooden floor and heating as areas for improvement and investment.

Markus thanked the committee, Zoe Gibson, Charlotte Cooper, Michael Collins, Chris Lockett, Jessica Ecott and Caroline Winnicott most profusely, acknowledging the excellent work that they had all done. In particular, he expressed his thanks to Caroline Winnicott for her work on the finances.



CANCER
RESEARCH UK
RACE FOR LIFE



Congratulations to the **Achesons, Goodsons, Dymotts, Humphreys and Claytons** our Cuddington families who successfully completed the Cancer Research Race for Life at Waddesdon on Sunday 14th May.



www.raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org

Best Kept Village

We have entered the Best Kept Village competition and in preparation for the judging (anytime from June through to July), the Parish Council has organised a Village Tidy up on **Sunday 4th June at 10am**.

As well as being marked on the overall appearance of the village including lack of litter and community effort, Cuddington will be judged on areas around the shop and pub, bus shelters, notice boards, war memorial, children's play area and the playing field.

Whilst there may not be too much litter picking, on the day, there are lots of other small jobs to be done! It may be that you do want to help but are not available at that time. If this is the case, please contact Ken (292921) who can give you a task that could be completed at a time more convenient to you!

Vale of Aylesbury



Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan

The Parish Council will be attending a Parishes Seminar on 17th July where the proposed submission document for the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan will be discussed. The submission takes place on 19th July. The public consultation period has been confirmed as 3rd August to 28th September.

CUDDINGTON
PARISH COUNCIL
cuddingtonvillage.com



Christian Aid - A big thank you to all those of you who donated plants and/or came and bought plants for Christian Aid on Monday, 15th May at Wellfield House. The plant stall went swimmingly - quite literally at one point!

Joy Craig, our speaker for May, had to cancel due to a family bereavement. However, the chairman was delighted to welcome Kathy Brown from Shevington in Bedfordshire and warmly thanked her for stepping in at such short notice to talk to us about "Clematis and other Climbers". Although very sad for Joy, and a shame that only a small number of members were able to attend, how lucky were those of us who did! Kathy's talk was most enjoyable and very interesting; those members not too knowledgeable about growing these lovely plants found it most informative and they left wanting to start growing clematis immediately with others definitely wanting to grow more!

Looking at Kathy's slides, we were amazed to learn that until quite recently, all the work in this four and a half acre garden was carried out by Kathy and her husband! Kathy also told us that for the greater part of that day before setting out for Cuddington, she had been baking for her "garden open" the following afternoon; at some point she casually mentioned that she was expecting 70 plus people to come and visit the garden and take tea. I feel quite faint just thinking about it!

Caroline Thompson thanked Kathy on behalf of club members and has written the following: At the CGC May meeting, Kathy Brown from The Manor House in Shevington near Bedford, gave an illustrated talk on clematis and other climbers, based on experiences in her own garden with superb pictures of her plants.



Kathy discussed some of the different groups of Clematis: Alpinas, Macropetalas and Koreanas to name a few; taking each group through the season of growing times based on varieties she grows in her garden. She spoke about the vigour of different varieties - flowering abundance, size, shape and colour together with the growing position and support needed. Kathy showed other climbers and plants growing alongside clematis to show different colour combinations. Her pictures were stunning, showing to great advantage the different effect and close-ups with much detail, showing colour, shape and arrangement of flower parts.

Kathy's talk was based on her own garden which is open to the public - see www.kathysgarden.com for lots of information and pictures. Kathy is also experienced in container gardening and growing and using edible flowers amongst other subjects. As a good number of members were keen to visit Kathy's garden, Jennifer promised the Committee would plan a visit either in late summer this year or in the Spring/early summer of next year. Jennifer will contact Kathy and see what can be arranged. Should you like this idea, let Jennifer know!!

Caroline

I look forward to seeing you on 12th June for Timothy Walker's talk and very much hope you will also join our visit to The Savill Garden in Windsor on 25th June, which should be a most enjoyable day out. We needed the rain, but please, no rain dances on these two dates!!

With best wishes and enjoy your gardening Jennifer

Forthcoming Events (All visitors very welcome)

Monday, 12th June

A talk by Timothy Walker, who has been Curator of the Oxford Botanic Gardens.

"A Blaze of Glory - how to have continuous colour from Autumn through to Winter". For further information contact: Maria Allen: Tel: **01844**

208774 or mariaeallen@hotmail.com

Sunday, 25th June

Visit to the Savill Gardens in Windsor by coach. A flyer will be circulated soon.

For more information contact:

Jennifer Tel: **01844 291501** or

jschramdejong@yahoo.co.uk

Saturday, 8th July

CGC Plant Stall - Plants and Help

needed. The more helpers we have the less time on the stall!

If you are able to give some help on the stall - say an hour to an hour and a half, please contact **Gilly on Tel: 292650** or gilycottman@live.co.uk.

Gilly will be making a roster for the afternoon: help will also be needed to set up and dismantle the stall.

FOOTPATH CLEARING VOLUNTEERS

**We are looking for volunteers to help
the footpath clearing team.**



If you are interested please send your email and phone numbers to

charles.sanderson7 @Gmail.com

Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is

Cuddington resident and coins and medals expert Charles Riley appeared in an episode of the antiques-themed BBC TV programme *Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is*. The programme pits two personalities from the world of antiques against



Filming in Charles Riley's Garden

one another, buying objects at car boot sales, auctions etc. and then reselling them. The person who makes the most profit is the winner.

In this episode the two 'competitors' are Chuko Ojiri and Eric Knowles. Ojiri, who has an interior design shop in East London, has bought an 18th century guinea balance (for weighing gold guineas, to see that they are the correct weight) at a car boot sale in Chesterfield.

Charles talks to him about the balance and then offers him a buying price. If you missed it, the programme can be viewed on the BBC iPlayer.

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The following six months were very difficult for Wendy and by association Michael as he could see the affect it was having on her. She felt very alone, unable to cope and that she was letting Michael down.

Wendy now has Harvey, a poodle hearing dog and his arrival at Old Forge Cottage has been transformational!

Wendy's story is a very powerful and moving one and "Hearing Dogs" has written a wonderful feature article about Wendy and Michael's experience in their magazine. Their story was also reported recently in the Bucks Herald.

You can read the full article at www.hearingdogs.org.uk and it's a very worthwhile read.

Well done Harvey!



Father's Day

SUNDAY 18TH June, 2pm

All proceeds to go to Compassion's community project supporting Ngowa (St Nicholas Church's sponsored child). Please bring a picnic – cakes and hot drinks will be available in the clubhouse where the bar will also be open from 2.30pm.

Prizes for first to cross the line and best fancy dress in 2 separate categories:
Full sized barrow pushed by an adult carrying a child over 5
Barrow of any size pushed by a child under 5 carrying a soft toy

Race Numbers can be bought in advance from **Jo Goodson** or **Sonia Storey** at church every Sunday, at school pick-up at 3.15pm or from the bus stop at 3.50pm.

And for the official rules go to www.cuddingtonvillage.com

Cast off Your Cares & Walk into Wonder

There is so much to be seen at this time of year on a local walk so leave your cares and phone in the kitchen There is so much to be seen at this time of year and walk around this lovely village. On a local walk in Mid-May, I saw among other things:

- Beads of rain sprinkled on grass leaves – quite rare at present!
- Lots of *Anthriscus sylvestris* or cow parsley – just look close and wonder at the intricacy of the flowers
- Dandelions in various forms from the full flowering with its deep yellow centre and yellow spikes around it hence the name – lion's teeth in old French and "clocks" and spiky head after the seeds have been blown away
- The humble daisy – such a beautiful flower – walk near dusk and you see it closed up – hence it's name – day's eye.
- Fields covered in buttercups – a joy up close
- Campions and violets and other wild flowers
- Cattle – a majestic bull, cows and young calves with their doe eyes.
- Sheep and lambs wondering as you go past
- Birdsong is a great accompaniment as you walk
- Of course the sky is often also interesting to stop and look at!



So walk and stop and wonder and give thanks for this lovely world of nature. You will return refreshed and better able to tackle your situation.

On a more practical note, we are about to begin our annual footpath audit of the footpaths in Cuddington and Nether Winchendon and will report any issues so please let us know if you have noticed any to marsh@rosetree40.plus.com.

Walk and enjoy!

Alan Marsh

The W.I. welcomed two visitors to the April meeting. The business part was followed by Mark Knight and Catherine Turnball-Ross from the Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy.

Their presentation included a short video about the work of the chaplaincy, showing the volunteers at work. The work of the chaplaincy was described and discussed by Mark and

Catherine; Mark is involved in all aspects of the work and Catherine is involved as the organiser - they have both seen the growth in the work that is undertaken. Chaplains and Pastors work during the day in the town centre, some larger stores and other organisations (eg police, AVDC), talking to and helping anyone in need. The Street Angels are out at night most weekends; the more Street Angels there are the more nights they can be out, helping people coming out of night clubs and other places of entertainment. For example they give pink flip flops to girls who come into the street barefoot as they can no longer walk in their high heels. The Street Angels work in groups of three and are in close contact with the police and emergency services.

The Chaplaincy also works in all the developing areas of Aylesbury and in all they do they work closely with other organisations such as police, emergency services, hospitals, town centre management, district council. Together they are working to keep Aylesbury safe and an enjoyable place to visit, so that the Purple flag can be kept.

The May meeting was spent discussing and voting on the two resolutions to be presented at the NFWI meeting in June. Our decisions are then sent to the delegate attending the meeting, so she knows how to vote.

The first resolution concerns raising awareness of the causes and impacts of loneliness in order to offer appropriate assistance and support.

The second resolution concerning microplastic fibres, asks the Government and industry to research and develop solutions to stop the accumulation of microplastic fibres in our oceans. Cuddington members voted unanimously in favour of both resolutions

Lonely Bouquets

In response to a suggestion from NFWI four members of Cuddington WI got together one Friday afternoon and made twelve "Lonely Bouquets".

Some flowers were bought and supplemented from their gardens, made into bouquets, wrapped and labelled "Lonely Bouquet, please take me home."

The following morning (Saturday) the bouquets found their way to the bus shelters, bus stops, benches, Denise's and the Crown.



All the bouquets found homes that day, giving each recipient some pleasure.

Saturday 24 June 2017
7.30pm
St Peter and St Paul Church
DINTON
Monies raised will go to the organ fund

Aylesbury Choral Society

An Evening of Light Music

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Jeff Stewart
ACCOMPANIST
Colin Spinks

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TICKETS: £12, under 18s £6,
from 01296 748063
or from choir members, or go to
www.aylesburychoral.org.uk
Aylesbury Choral Society is a registered charity No. 212158

♪ Fa La La ♪



It was a beautiful May Day morning when singers from the Witchert Chorale, with their Conductor David Quinn, mounted the steps to the top of St Nicholas' church tower and sang for us.

They sang a wide range of madrigals as well as many of the well-known traditional ones, including "Now is the month of Maying" with all of its "Fa, la la's"!



There was a very large and appreciative audience both in the churchyard and the road outside enjoying a beautiful May morning and what is now a very well established village tradition.

Following the performance on top of the tower we were invited into the church to not only continue the performance but to become part of it! David competently taught us a couple of "rounds" and the audience, having being split into three groups each had the benefit of having a third of the choir allocated to them to guide them through!

One of the rounds was called "C-o-f-f-e-e" and gave rise to much amusement!

Church Warden James Stonham thanked the choir profusely at the end and everyone was then invited to stay for excellent refreshments provided by the St Nicholas catering team – to whom a big "thank you"!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am the secretary of the Cuddington Allotment Society Ltd.

Any enquiries regarding renting an allotment plot on our privately owned land should be sent to me:

Mrs. Sandra Hill, 13 Hillside Cottages, Dadbrook, Cuddington, Bucks HP18 0AQ.

The Shareholders of the Society, will after discussing any application for an allotment plot, reply to each individual.

*Yours sincerely,
Sandra Hill
Secretary on behalf of
Cuddington Allotment Society Ltd.*

Last Burma Lunch

This year will be the last Burma Lunch. Many of you have supported the Burma Forces Welfare Association during its 25 years through donations, charitable functions and by attending the annual Burma Lunch. The £1,000,00 raised during the twenty five years has helped support the Old Burmese Soldiers who fought with our own brave men during WW2, most of whom have now died. The BFWA committee wish to complete a school building in the north of Burma to educate the grand children of those Burmese who gave their lives for Great Britain. The orphanage and school will be constructed in a remote corner of the north where education barely exists.

The lunch will be on Sunday 9 July 12.30 for 1pm. Tickets £35 each for a traditional Burmese curry including wine, followed by Tyringham Dessert, cheese and biscuits and coffee entertainment an auction tombola and dancing on the garden lawns.

TICKETS: Phil Johnson 01844 291526
Philjohnsonpen@gmail.com

Greener Cuddington



On the second weekend in May 11 Cuddington residents across the village took part in the 7th **Cuddington Vertebrate**

Watch, recording the birds, mammals and amphibians that they saw in their gardens. I am delighted to report that we now have 3 recorders in the southern (Dadbrook) half of the village which will give us a more complete picture than before. The results have been collated into a report that you can download from the Greener Cuddington page of Cuddingtonvillage.com or obtain from me by email.

We recorded 40 species of which 33 were birds. The good news is that numbers of starlings and house sparrows have increased, as these species suffered a very severe decline until quite recently. Blackbirds, jackdaws and crows are doing well and other common birds in our gardens are robins, blue tits, wrens and goldfinches. Pigeons seem to be ubiquitous of course. There are a pair of song thrushes and a pair of mistle thrushes nesting in between Spurt Street and Lower Church Street, which is excellent news.

Numbers of finches were down and no greenfinches were spotted at all, which is odd after a good year in 2016. Among the less common birds seen were two great spotted woodpeckers and one or two barn owls. No cuckoos were heard in the village until one was reported a few days after the Watch.



A Greenfinch: missing from this year's count.

There are newts (species not known) and frogs in the garden ponds and I'm delighted to report that hedgehogs are appearing in gardens on the Dadbrook edge of the village.

Over the past 7 years, the number of species has increased and a total of 59 species have been recorded at some time, although some, such as the adder, grass snake, fox, kestrel, only appear for one or two years.

The presence of feeding stations around the village certainly contributes to bird numbers as does the wildlife-friendly farming on the northern side of the village. Over the coming year we would like to see the numbers of hedgehogs increase, so please try to help them (see the May Voice). The best ways to help wildlife in the village are:

- Avoid using poisons in your garden, particularly slug pellets.
- Maintain bird feeding stations.
- Make drinking water available at ground level.
- Grow plants that attract insects such as butterflies and moths.

Thank you!

Huge thank you from the children of Cuddington to the Parish Council and helpers who have restored the playground.

Special thanks in particular goes to Lorraine Stevens who managed the project and fundraising on behalf of the council.



Your local cinema's programme for June begins on Thursday 1st with the film that swept the boards at this year's awards ceremonies, winning six Oscars, five BAFTAs and seven Golden Globes.



La La Land (cert. 12A) follows the entwined stories of Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress who serves coffee between auditions, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a jazz pianist confined to playing the hits in dingy bars.

A breathless, life-affirming romance begins between the two of them, and they're happy for the first time in a long time. But as they finally find success, the dreams they've pursued for so long threaten to tear them apart. "Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling lay on the charm in Damien Chazelle's magical love letter to the golden age of Hollywood," says *The Guardian*. "You'll leave with a tear in your eye and a song in your heart," says *The Telegraph*. "It's hard to imagine any 2017 movie will leave you on a higher high," says *Empire*.

On the afternoon of Saturday 10th June, we'll be screening the National Theatre's production of **Peter Pan** (cert. PG), captured live at the Olivier Theatre earlier this year. A delight for children and adults alike, Sally Cookson directs this wondrously inventive production, a co-production with the Bristol Old Vic theatre. When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell the fairy, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues. "Spellbindingly imaginative. An edgy and dazzling production that lights up the National Theatre," says *Radio Times*. "An awfully big adventure. Sally Cookson's production is a wonder ... ticks all the boxes for adults and children," says *The Times*. "Unforgettable. Delightful. Magic," says *The Guardian*. There is a special price of just £6 for under-15s for this event.



On Thursday 15th our film will be **Lion** (cert. PG), starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. *Lion* tells the extraordinary true story of Saroo Brierley, who was born in India but adopted by an Australian couple after he was separated from his family. When he was five years old, he got lost on a train travelling away from his home. Years later, living in safety and security in Australia, he yearned to reunite with his family and decided to try to track them down using Google Earth. Based on Saroo's book of his experiences, *Lion* is a BAFTA-winning delight that would be almost impossible to believe if it hadn't actually happened. "Dev Patel excels in this incredible postmodern odyssey," says *The Guardian*. "An astonishing true story that's treated with an admirably light and artistic touch," says *Empire*. "Inescapably moving ... it will rip you into a thousand pieces," says *The Telegraph*.



A week later on 22nd June we present the National Theatre's production of **Salomé** (cert. 15). Internationally acclaimed theatre director Yaël Farber draws on multiple accounts to create her urgent, hypnotic production which will be broadcast live from the stage of the National. The story has been told before, but never like this. An occupied desert nation. A radical from the wilderness on hunger strike. A girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world. This charged re-telling turns the infamous biblical tale on its head, placing the girl we call Salomé at the centre of a revolution. "An imposingly ritualistic reading of this chilling female/male showdown. It looks amazing," says *The Telegraph*.

On 29th June we'll be showing another film based on a true story: Tom Hanks stars in **Sully: Miracle on the Hudson**. In January 2009, Captain Chesley 'Sully' Sullenberger was the pilot of an Airbus A320 plane taking off from LaGuardia Airport. Shortly after takeoff, both the engines were disabled by a large flock of geese, forcing him to land on the Hudson River. Miraculously, Sully made the landing and saved the lives of all 155 passengers and crew. However, even as he was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career. "A splendid lead performance from Tom Hanks that's somehow simultaneously unassuming and completely authoritative," says *The Telegraph*. "A thrilling edge-of-the-seat action and compelling human drama," says *The Express*. "Sully is Hanks at the height of his powers," says *The Independent*.



Following the success of our first ballet *Romeo and Juliet*, on the afternoon of Sunday 9th July we shall be delighted to screen our first opera, **La Traviata** (cert. 12A), captured live at Teatro dell'Opera in Rome. American film-maker Sofia Coppola and Italian haute couture king Valentino Garavani combine their talents to create one of the most ambitious productions of Giuseppe Verdi's classic opera to date. Then on 13th July we present **A United Kingdom** (cert. 12A), the true story of Seretse Khama and Ruth Williams, an African prince and a salesman's daughter, who fell in love in the 1940s. On 20th and 27th July we have the two-part National Theatre Live play **Angels in America** (cert. 15) about mid 1980s America in the midst of the AIDS crisis.

Visit the web page for more details of all features: www.cuddingtonvillage.com/cinema

Dates for your Diary

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.

James Russell Lowell (1819-1891)



June

Saturday 3rd

Monday 5th 2pm

Thursday 8th 6:30pm

Monday 12th 7.30pm

Sunday 18th 2pm

Monday 19th 2pm

Saturday 24th 4am

Saturday 24th 7:30pm

Sunday 25th

Monday 26th 7:30pm

Tuesday 27th 10.45am

Visiting bellringers from Chelsea Old Church will be ringing a quarter peal.

Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse

Family Cricket, Cuddington Playing Fields

Gardening Club, Mr. Timothy Walker, "A Blaze of Colour"

Xtreme Barrow Racing

Sunshine Club, Playing Field Clubhouse

Sunrise Walk, from Lower Green

Aylesbury Choral Society,

St.Peter & St .Paul Church Dinton

Gardening Club day visit to The Savill Gardens Windsor

Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

Sunshine Club Windsor River Trip

July

Saturday 8th 1:30pm

Sunday 9th 12:30pm

Monday 24th 7:30pm

Monday 24th—28th

Cuddington Fete!

Burma Lunch, Tyringham Hall

Parish Council Meeting, Bernard Hall

Lighthouse, Thame www.lighthousehame.co.uk

September

Saturday 9th

BLING Ball, Tyringham Hall

Concert Date

We are delighted to announce that Sam Baker will be back at St Nicholas' Church on Saturday 28th October, this time with his newly formed trio, Stella Maris.



The trio brings us a combination of two different voice types, soprano and mezzo-soprano accompanied by piano.

Many of you will remember Sam from his previous two concerts when he brought us wonderful keyboard solos and accompaniments.

Village Voice will give more details about the concert in future editions, so for now please make a note of the date!

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

A BLING BALL Saturday 9 September

2017 at Tyringham Hall proceeds to Helen & Douglas House (Hospice Care for children & young adults).

A marquee, with a full swing band.

Tickets £50 from Gordon Roger, 68

Bicester Road, Long Crendon,

HP18 9EF grovers@psa-online.com.

Phil Johnson

Philjohnsonpen@gmail.com

01844 291526

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And this year we will have a new stall offering free bike check-ups in return for a donation to the fete, as well as selling used bikes.

If you have a bike that needs some repair before being sold on bring it to 10 Bernard Close and we'll get it patched up.

As always we are also looking for some top notch prizes for the Grand Prize Draw and the Auction. If you have something to offer, please contact Karen Clayton info@porkandginger.co.uk

Auction lots will be published in the July village voice along with a full programme of events for the day itself.

Feel the excitement – that Fete full day is coming!

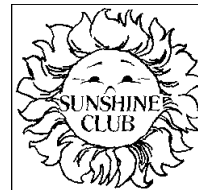
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Sunshine Spring Bazaar

A huge thanks to all who helped, donated and supported.



We are delighted to announce that the net proceeds of our bazaar on 22nd April amounted to £538.23.

What would we do without such generosity?



This year's May Dancing couldn't have taken place on a lovelier day – we were blessed with clear blue skies, a very warm sun but a lovely cooling breeze! Everyone was very excited as we decided to hold it later in the day so that the parents of Infant children (siblings, grandparents, carers included) can join the children for a picnic lunch on the field, after the dancing. We provided all the children with a buffet style selection of food and it was a great success!

As usual the children sang both on Lower Green and at the end of Bernard Close before returning to school down Upper Church Street. The photograph shows the procession setting off along Lower Church Street.

Another change this year is that, following discussions with parents and staff, this year's Sports Day will be a joint event for both Infant and Junior children together on the Junior playing field. This will be a really wonderful opportunity for us to get together as a whole school!

Services at St Nicholas

(Churchwardens: Helen Keeping 291635 and James Stonham 292221)

June

4 th	1000	HOLY COMMUNION
11 th	1000	ALL-AGE SERVICE
18 th	1000	HOLY COMMUNION
25 th	1000	MORNING WORSHIP

Opportunities for praying together in church are each Thursday at 9.00 am, and each Sunday at 9.10 am.

There is a service at 5.30 pm every Sunday evening at Cuddington Methodist Chapel.

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