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REGULAR MEETINGS

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| MONDAY | 12.30 PM | HANWELL HOMELESS CONCERN |
| | 4.45 PM | RAINBOW GUIDES |
| | 6.00 PM | BROWNIES |
| TUESDAY | 5.30 PM | BEAVERS |
| | 6.30PM | CUBS |
| WEDNESDAY | | 11.00AM - 12.30PM |
| | 10.30AM | MOTHER AND BABY/TODDLER GROUP |
| | 7.30PM | STUDY GROUP & COMPLINE
(FIRST WED OF EACH MONTH) |
| THURSDAY | 7.00 PM | GUIDES |
| FRIDAY | 10.30 - 12 NOON | 'POP-IN' |
| | 7.00 PM | SCOUTS (AT 'THE WARREN' TRUMPERS WAY) |
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From our Vicar

Dear Friends

When the Elizabethan playwright Thomas Dekker penned: *O, the month of May, the merry month of May* He had his mind on his 'Summer Queen' 'sweet Peggy'. In the Church the experience of May is such that, lovely as I am sure Peggy was, she hardly competes with the bumper

season of Feasts that fall this month in the Church Calendar.

In May we celebrate Ascension Day, Pentecost, Trinity, the month of Our Lady, not to mention St Ubald the patron saint of OCD. Amidst these merry, merry feasts a constant theme arises. Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity, Mary and even Ubald remind us that God reaches out to his world even when he is not there physically.

The Feast of the Ascension has always seemed a troubling celebration to me. I meet many people *of a certain generation* who regale me with tales of bank and school holidays on Ascension Day, and it does seem reminiscent of an era when the sun always shone and children danced around a maypole. The Feast of the Ascension is definitely one of the Feast days that survived the Reformation cull of Feast Days, and it remains a 'Double of First Class with privileged Octave 3' i.e. the same as Christmas.

The Day itself celebrates the returning of Jesus to heaven where he reassumes his place at the right hand of the Father. As he leaves he promises not to leave us 'as orphans', but with the promise that he will send the Holy Spirit. It is at this point that I find myself sympathising with the disciples who must have felt a little like a child on Christmas day when a parent looks guiltily at the child and begins, "we couldn't find the toy you really wanted, so we got you...." The Holy Spirit must have felt like the theological equivalent of a 24th December 11.30pm Petrol Station purchase. However, God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit knew exactly what they were doing, and on the day of Pentecost the disciples knew too. On the day of Pentecost, shortly after Jesus returned to heaven, the Spirit came like a mighty wind and fire and they spoke in tongues. Peter, the verbal loose cannon, spoke the first sermon of the Church and thousands saw and realised that here was life, hope and love. As the wind of the spirit blew on that day through Jerusalem, that same Spirit is at work in Hanwell. When we realise that, we realise that we have not been spiritually short-changed by Christ's departure, but rather assured of his constant presence with us. That important principle means that Ascension is rightly celebrated. It also means that we can pray with confidence and hope:

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your people, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts and your lives this month and so make very merry indeed.

Your friend and priest
Fr. Robert



Parish News

The APCM (AGM) of the Church was, as ever, an important point in the church's year. This year David Jewell stood down as Church warden (although he will continue his other roles) and was suitably embarrassed by the gifts and thanks for his exceptional contribution to St Thomas's over a period of over three decades. Thank you to all who donated so generously, and to Leanda for organising the gifts cards etc.

The APCM is also the point at which the vacancies within the PCC are filled. On the day Colin Lomas, David Gilbert and Bev Tremayne were appointed to serve St Thomas's on the PCC. Can I thank all who serve on the PCC and all those who came and supported the APCM.

Also, two Church wardens were appointed: Gill Shaw and Leanda Homer. Please do pray and support your Wardens and PCC who do so much to ensure that we serve Hanwell and beyond.

Also, in April we sadly said farewell to our dear friend Bev Bowles-Bevan, but did so confident that he is returning to the God who made him, the Christ who redeemed him, the Holy Spirit who renewed him, and will be enfolded by the company of the redeemed. The Funeral Eucharist was a fitting occasion for the 200 or so people to say thank you for all he has meant to us. The family requested that there should be a retiring collection which should go to the Organ Restoration Fund, and a £1000 was raised; a tribute indeed.

The organ is still being worked on, and can I encourage you to look at the amazing pictures at the back of the church. Michael has done a new display that shows what has been done so far. The workmanship is extraordinary and seems even more so when one considers these bits will never be seen as they will in boxes, dark corners, behind pipes etc. Watch this space and look out for updates.

A reminder that the St Thomas's Fun Run is on 26th April at 2pm, and that our May Fair will be happening on 16th May, also at 2pm. Please check out the details on page 11. So far we know there will be: Flower display

competition, St Thomas's Bake-Off, Gifts, Refreshments and lots of Fun for All the Family. If you can help please contact Nicholas Robinson via: ndprobinson@gmail.com.

Finally, having referred to the Feast of the Ascension earlier please put in your diary the Ascension day Eucharist at 7pm.



Prayer for the month of May

O Lord our God, who sent your Holy Spirit to abide with your church forever: Renew the same spirit within us, that our hearts may be cleansed from evil things, and the fruits of love and goodness may abound in our lives, to the glory of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



Donations of tinned meat, dried milk, instant potatoes, instant custard, sponge pudding are very welcome. Collection box in the church porch.



From the Editors

A lovely magazine for you this time. Please read all about Bev Bowles-Bevan. What a fantastic life he led. Also do read Eileen's report on the 50+ group's visit to the V and A. It sounds as though they had a wonderful time. See you all at the May Fair on the 9th.

Jul + Sue

Copy date for the JUNE Trident will be Sunday May 10th
Copy date for the JULY Trident will be Sunday June 14th

Bev Bowles-Bevan

Bev was born on 6th May 1925 in Mountain Ash, Glamorgan; his parents were Mary and Arthur Bevan. The family moved to London, specifically Hanwell, when Bev was 5 years old.

Bev left school early to join the RAF (at the age of 15!) lying about his age in order to serve during World War Two as a rear-gunner in Lancaster bombers. He was shot down over Germany and escaped from a military hospital taking six months to find his way home across Germany, France, Spain and Portugal. After repatriation he served again until the end of the war.

After the war, Bev attended the Royal Academy of Music studying singing and conducting and took up a post at Southall Minster in Nottinghamshire as a Senior chorister. Soon, however, he moved into television working at first for ITV as a live session singer, studio session singer (including recordings for Elvis Presley singles), a regular singer for 'Sing Something Simple on BBC Radio and with The Grenadiers. Bev had many stories to tell of his time as a session singer, too many to write here, but one that stood out: asked to replace a singer at the last minute Bev jumped on his motorbike, rode to the Royal Opera House, had a monk's costume thrown over his head, was handed the music and on he went. All went well until the end of the scene. Scenery flew out and in around him leaving him stranded; lights up and he was revealed in the next scene, a lady's boudoir! As a true Welshman Bev was a lifelong rugby football fanatic. He played for Southwell RFC, the RAF and Harlequins and followed his beloved Welsh international team through all their highs and lows.

It was through his session singing that he met his wife, Anne. His latest television contract demanded that he appeared on screen and could dance. Anne, a professional dancer, happened to be teaching at a studio nearby. Bev had met his match! They married at the Church of St Columba, Pont Street, London in October 1954 and there followed 56 happy years. They had two children, Gareth and Sian and four grandchildren, Menna, Rhiannon, Emily and Howard.

The first few years of married life saw Bev travelling around the country and even Europe, so Anne was left to help on her father's farm in Essex. By 1959, Bev's work had become more television based, especially with the BBC, although he also acted as Chorus Master for the Stoll Moss group of theatres which included the London Palladium. Because of this the family settled back in Hanwell. Bev's work gradually expanded to include Royal Chapels and the Inns of Court – especially Gray's Inn – where he fixed and directed professional choirs for over 25 years leading to his award of an

honorary Doctorate in Philosophy of Music. For many years Bev acted as Musical Director to Eric Robinson and, through his work at the Palladium, was involved in a number of Royal Variety performances as well as arranging choral music for a number of film soundtracks such as Dr Zhivago, Oliver! and Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines (Bev also sang on this soundtrack). During this time Bev also composed, published and recorded a number of modern pieces of church music, the best known of which was his "New Look at the Psalms".

Bev became very involved with the Scouting Movement early in his life, both locally and internationally. He ran his own Rover Group (over 16s) and was very involved with the local scout groups: he trained other leaders at Gilwell, wrote and produced Gang shows, loved to run camp fires at international and local events teaching everyone to sing along with his guitar. Church music was always a major factor in Bev's life and he acted as Organist and Choir Master first for Hanwell Methodist Church, Hanwell, then St Mary's Church, Hanwell and latterly, of course at St Thomas's, Hanwell. He loved to work with young people and set up many youth choirs alongside established senior choirs and lovingly developed their skills and repertoire. He wrote and arranged a large catalogue of service settings, introits and anthems. Alongside the music Bev served several terms on the PCC of both St Mary's and St Thomas's, sat on the local Deanery Synod and would throw himself into any fund raising event, especially if it involved baking cakes or cooking.

Bev's love of all types of music was infectious and he loved to help others to develop their singing voices, playing and performing skills, from tiny tots to those finding music later in their lives. He was also known locally as a conductor, having been Musical Director for theatre groups such as Hanwell and Ealing Operatic Society, the Southall Operatic Company, the Cecelian Players at Questors, Kingston Operatic, Friern Barnet and Finchley Operatic and the Avalon Players. In the 1970's Bev started the Hanwell Festival with Fred Secombe and was Director of the Hanwell Festival Choir and the Academy of St Mary orchestra for many years; performing all of the great Choral pieces and oratorios.

Towards the end of his working life, Bev took on the post of Events Manager for Ealing Council and through this helped co-found, along with Dick Esmond, the Ealing Jazz Festival. The festival started in 1984 with a few concerts in the old open air theatre in Walpole Park and some sessions in local pubs but has now grown to be one of the largest events in the country attended by thousands of music fans every year.

Throughout his life Bev supported a large number of charities with two that were especially close to his heart; the Donkey Sanctuary and Riding for the

disabled. Working for both of these, for the Ealing Arts Council, continuing as musical director for musical theatre groups and his church music kept him very busy after his 'official' retirement.



*These photos of Bev are reproduced by kind permission of Bev's grand-daughter
Emily Vaux.*

St Thomas's 50+ Day at the V and A

Nothing could deter the stalwarts of the 50+ group as we set off from Boston Manor Station with our own intrepid museum guide Colin Lomas, to visit the Victoria and Albert Museum on the 1st April. On our arrival, we were informed of the location of facilities etc by Colin – not unlike the instructions given on an aeroplane during take-off.

Then armed with our information leaflet, our target: the museum to view – from the sublime to the ridiculous. We saw the Raphael Renaissance cartoons – full scale designs for tapestries painted by Raphael and his assistants (1483-1520). Apparently these great treasures were commissioned by Pope Leo X in 1515 to cover the lower walls of the Sistine Chapel.

I liked the mirrored tapestry of our Lord, with St Peter in a boat. There were others depicting the various acts of St Peter and St Paul. We had insight into Greek and Roman mythology and touched on the subject of allegory. We looked at Buddha, (Prince Siddhartha) in gallery 47. Also the Hindu Deity – Shiva and six others.

In the Indian gallery we saw Tipu's Tiger of 1793. In the Sculpture Gallery, Eric Gill's (1882-1940) Mankind; Scandal by Charles Jagger 1930 Art Deco; La France 1904 by August Rodin (1840-1917); Age of Bronze 1876 by Rodin, described as the first piece of modern sculpture. You may have seen these exhibits, but they take on a new perspective when a few anecdotes are added.

We stopped for luncheon; some preferred to purchase their lunch, while those of us who brought sandwiches exercised our democratic rights (and age status) (what with this being the anniversary of the Magna Carta) to seek out our the area allocated for lunch boxes; (third floor at the end of the room, opposite the four silver lions).

We resumed our tour in the sculpture gallery. There we looked at Thetis dipping Achilles into the River Styx. We saw Neptune, Triton blowing his conch, encountered Alfred Stevens's (1817-1875) Valour and Cowardice and his Truth and Falsehood 1857, and Diana the Huntress by Joseph Nollekens (1737-1823).

Whilst in the Sculpture Gallery a couple of us paused in front of "Mother Breastfeeding her Child" (God's natural gift of substance for an infant) and marvelled at the cynics of the 21st century, who think this natural act is vile. Our tour ended by the Vincenzo Foggini, Samson and the Philistines 1749. Some members of our party decided to carry on viewing. However by this time, some of us were ready to return to dear old Hanwell.

For a brief moment whilst heading home, a member of the group got excited and unceremoniously ushered some of us onto the tube, leaving the rest of the party looking flabbergasted on the platform. However calm was restored when we all met up again at Boston Manor Station.

All in all, a super day made even more lovely by our guide. Our thanks once more to Colin.

Eileen Sinclair



Earth hour

On 28th March there was Earth Hour.

Buildings all over the world switch off their lights for one hour 8.30pm to 9.30 pm local time. This has been organised by WWF to try to encourage people to understand the need to save valuable resources to protect our environment.

As part of this the Brownies have been learning about how they can do their bit. They identified how to save energy in our homes by switching off lights when they are not needed, by shutting windows when the heating is on, and by not wasting water.

Each girl decorated a flag with a picture of what is important to them in nature and the bunting, along with the Guides bunting was displayed in the church hall for a few weeks. This has now been sent to WWF as part of a Guinness record attempt at the longest bunting, after that the material will be recycled for rags.

On 23rd March The brownies had a meeting in the dark. We tried to draw picture from instructions given by Brown Owl, then we compared our efforts. We did some circuit training where we moved around the hall doing different activities at each base. We did star jumps, toe touching, press ups, and standing on one leg. We played a game where we pretended to be ships and had to walk down the hall without hitting a rock, (other brownies sat on the floor). We sang songs, and had something to eat.

The evening made us realize how much we depend on electric lights and how difficult it is for places that do not have reliable lighting.

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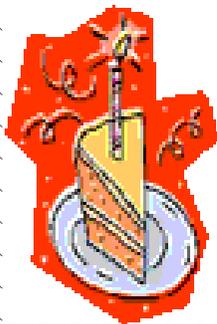
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Guides' Film Sleepover

The Guides started their Easter holiday with a film sleepover at the Church Hall.

We met at 7pm and started by playing a few games and testing our skills at magnetic darts and bagatelle. After that we had a short ceremony where Samantha made her Guide Promise. Then we settled down with our duvets around us to watch Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. During the first part of the film we munched our way through several bowls of popcorn followed at half-time by pizzas and fizzy drinks. The film finished quite late and we then set up our beds and, after a hot chocolate drink and a biscuit we settled down for a good night's sleep. The leaders were sleeping in the lounge and we didn't make too much noise !

In the morning we packed up our beds and then tucked into our favourite cereal and a cooked breakfast followed by toast. Our parents came to pick us up at 10am and we headed off home - a little tired but having thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



St Mary's Players are not putting on a production in May this year. We had a play chosen, but unfortunately couldn't find enough men to take part. If anyone is interested in future productions, please contact Jenny Foxwell at jennyfoxwell@hotmail.com



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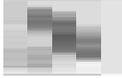
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MAY

3rd Sun 5th Sunday of Easter
10th Sun 6th Sunday of Easter
Copy date for June Trident
14th Thurs Ascension Day—Eucharist at 7pm
16th Sat May Fair 2-4pm
17th Sun Sunday after Ascension
Day
19th Tues PCC meeting 8pm
24th Sun Pentecost
31st Sun Trinity Sunday

JUNE

7th Sun 1st Sunday after Trinity
14th Sun 2nd Sunday after Trinity
21st Sun 3rd Sunday after Trinity
28th Sun 4th Sunday after Trinity

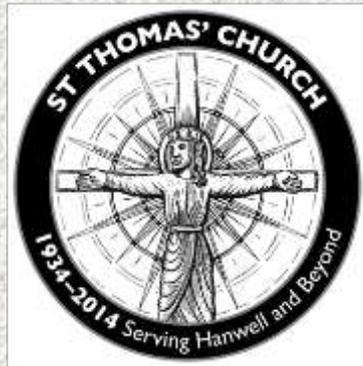
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