

Uley, Owlpen & Nympsfield

January 2025

Village News

Supporting Church, Community and Local Business



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Email: communitywellbeing.stroud@nhs.net Tel: 0345 863 8323

Uley Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. You are very welcome to attend. Details of the meetings can be found on the notice boards at either end of the village or on the Uley village website at: www.uleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



The January edition of the Messenger is available to download from:

<https://www.gloucester.anglican.org/parish-resources/communications/#messenger>

Please note, articles submitted by individuals do not necessarily represent the views or policies of the Church and / or Parish Council.

Uley Parish Council

Storm Damage

Storm Bert swept through Uley leaving fallen trees and flooding in its wake. We are very grateful to Robin and Bobby Coates for turning out at 6.30am to do what they could about the flooding on the Shadwell-Elcombe lane and, with the help of residents, to clear a fallen tree which was blocking the lane.

Bobby battled through the day to clear the flood on the Uley road between Newbrook and Angeston, much hampered by the extraordinary thoughtlessness, if not illegality, of motorists, who could see that he was working, knee-deep in water, but failed to reduce their speed, sending waves of water over him.

The flooding in both these places and down Lampern Hill was largely due to the amount of rain that fell in a very short time, exacerbated by recently fallen leaves lying in the gutters, which washed down and blocked the culverts. The Parish Council has been in contact with Stroud District Council and GCC Highways and hopes that they will be able to send a road

sweeping lorry through the village soon and a team to clear the ditches and gulleys along the Shadwell lane. We also reported the water gathering down Lampern Hill.

Councillors were again in contact with Highways early in December with regard to flooding resulting from Storm Darragh. Again, our thanks to Robin and Bobby Coates and local residents that took action to clear drains and culverts.

Cycling

Pedal Power Bike - <https://www.pedal-power.bike/> is a Stroud-based charity that offers low-cost e-bike (Electric bike) hire. The Council is keen to hear feedback from residents interested in hiring electric bikes in Uley. Please contact g.keen@uleyparishcouncil.gov.uk with your thoughts on this.

Finally, UPC have been offered five free cycle stands by a national charity. Two might be installed outside of the Village Hall. Again, any thoughts on their siting please let Cllr Geoff Keens know.

Church Letter

Dear Friends,
So as we start to celebrate the New Year, Christmas is passed and all the preparations and panics are behind us! Of course, for Christians the Christmas celebration will always be a joyous acclamation of 'Emmanuel – God with us' and that will continue into the New Year as we celebrate the season of Epiphany.

Originally Epiphany was just a Festival Day celebrating the visit of the 'Three Wise Men'. The word 'Epiphany' is based on an Old Greek word meaning manifestation or showing. Just as the new-born baby Jesus was shown to the shepherds as representatives of the Jews, so the visit by the Three Wise Men was a showing to the wider Gentile world.

Matthew is the only Gospel writer who mentions this event – 'In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem ...'

Traditional nativity scenes depict three "Wise Men" visiting the infant Jesus on the night of his birth, in a manger accompanied by the shepherds and angels, but this should be understood as an artistic convention allowing the two separate scenes of the Adoration of the Shepherds on the birth night and the later Adoration of the Magi to be combined for convenience. The biblical account in Matthew's Gospel simply presents an event at an unspecified point after Christ's birth in which an

unnumbered party of unnamed "wise men" visits him in a house (not a stable) with only his mother mentioned as being present as well.

Later tradition fixed their number at three (since there were three gifts), made them kings or Magi, and suggested their resonant names – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Magi refers to Persian astrologers – the word was later associated with the occult and came into English as 'magic'.

The link to kings goes back to the Old Testament prophecies that describe the Messiah being worshipped by kings – Psalm 72 talks about kings 'rendering tribute' and 'bringing gifts', while Isaiah says 'Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn'.

In 2000 the Church of England added to the lectionary an optional season of Epiphanytide, stating, 'The Christmas season is often celebrated for twelve days, ending with the Epiphany. Contemporary use has sought to express an alternative tradition, in which Christmas lasts for a full forty days, ending with the Feast of the Presentation on 2 February'.

Each Sunday during Epiphanytide gives a different view of the manifestation. The first Sunday has the Three Wise Men – the showing to the Gentiles. The second Sunday tells the story about the Baptism of Christ by John the Baptist in the River Jordan – the start of Jesus' ministry. The

third Sunday has Jesus at a wedding party, where he turns water into wine in the first of his 'signs' as John calls them. The fourth Sunday tells of Jesus in the synagogue, where he reads from words from the prophet Isaiah which refer to himself, and declares his mission.

Finally on the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple (Candlemas), we go back in time as the child who is manifested to the shepherds and the wise men is now recognised by Simeon and Anna, when he comes to be presented in the Temple according to the Law of Israel. He is both "a light to lighten the Gentiles," and "the glory of God's people Israel."

Traditionally at Candlemas, many Christians also take their candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; For Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the World.

The concluding prayer of blessing at some services at Epiphanytide seems appropriate:

May God the Father, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, lead you in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. Amen.

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the Wedding Feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. Amen

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his Baptism in the River Jordan, pour out his gifts upon you. Amen.

And yes – a very Happy, Peaceful and Blessed New Year to all!

Tony King

SAVE THE DATE!
Friends of St Giles Present
A TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 8th February
Uley Village Hall 7.00 PM
Further details to follow.
Please keep an eye out in the shop
window and on the Uley Friends Facebook Group.
For more information contact marionmills@btinternet.com

Church News

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who has made our churches such vibrant and happy places over the Christmas period.

Thanks to all those who entered trees in the Christmas Tree Festival. What a variety there was; all thoughtfully put together and so interesting to look at. Thank you to all who participated in the various services, the numerous events, decorating the church, providing Christingles, cleaning the church, providing coffee after the

services, and everything that makes our churches joyous places to be.

Thank you to all of those who helped, in so many ways, at Pauline's funeral. She was loved by so many people, and this was most certainly reflected in the service and by those who attended and helped.

So, we are now passed the shortest day and entering a new year. Have you noticed the buds on the Magnolia outside St Giles? Spring is on the way. Let us pray for a peaceful and happy new year.

From the Registers

Year's Mind in January

Ray Burne, Norman Butcher, Jim Pegler, Phyllis King, Vivien Parsons, Kenneth Frederick Bartlett, Diana Lewis, Basil Holloway, Derek Claridge, Mary Evelyn Hunn, Nick Edwards, John Jones, Don Downton, Dennis Ashton, John Chang Endacott, Trevor Clayton, Lyn Owen, Francis Penley, Sophia Schutts, Val Easton, Dan Thomas, David Jackson, Joyce Poultney

St Giles Church, Uley
presents
**Music for a
Sunday Afternoon**
featuring
Acoustic Singing Duo
Doozie
Sunday 19th January
3pm
A free informal concert in church
followed by refreshments & a chance to chat
Donations welcome for the upkeep of the church

ULEY PLAYERS



WINTER VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY 10th 7.30pm
SATURDAY 11th 7.30pm
JANUARY 2025
Uley Village Hall



Refreshments; a Licenced Bar

TICKETS
include Ploughman's supper
Adults £ 10.00
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St Giles' Church: Music for a Sunday Afternoon

December's concert took the form of a Words & Music Event. A large audience was treated to music from Silverwinds Flute Group and Circle of Song. Each group offered lovely seasonal music and gave polished performances. These were interspersed with piano duets, and readings from Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie, a beautiful poem by U A Fanthorpe, an amusing rendering of Just Doing My Job-one of Herod's henchmen from a nativity play-complete with spear, balaclava, sword and silver wellies and a hilarious account of someone attending The Messiah for the first time in Yorkshire, with the youngest member of the cast reading a poem about dressing up warmly for winter. What talent there is in

Uley Church. Many thanks to all who took part and to those who made & served the refreshments.

The 2025 series of Music for a Sunday Afternoon offers a wide range of musical styles and genres, starting with Doozie, a local and highly acclaimed acoustic singing duo on Sunday January 19th. A String Quartet, a Ukelele group and a Clarinet Choir have been booked for the following months. If you've not been to one of the Sunday afternoon events, do come along. Each event is free, although donations are always welcome, and is followed by tea, cake, wine and a chance to chat.



the Armed Forces charity

Do you know of any military veterans or their families that may need support? Interested in SSAFA? If so, read on!

Set up in 1865, SSAFA, the Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association, is the oldest military charity. Nowadays, SSAFA supports Armed Services regulars and reserves, veterans, and their families. This includes National Servicemen, widows/widowers, partners and dependent children. To be eligible, personnel need just one day paid service.

The best known area of SSAFA support is welfare. As a SSAFA volunteer caseworker, I have facilitated the provision of fridge/freezers, cookers, washing machines, beds, mobility scooters, riser/recliners and clothes. I have also helped with deep cleans and declutters and priority debts such as energy bills. While not an emergency service, SSAFA can provide some crisis support such as purchase of food and pre-payment meter top up. Most funding comes from charities such as The Royal British Legion, Help for Heroes, and Regimental Charities – to name a few. SSAFA's role is to provide the caseworkers who identify the requirements, apply for funds from other charities, and purchase the solution.

In Gloucestershire, individuals needing support should contact the SSAFA Southwest Regional Office – details

below. Alternatively, with their permission, someone else can refer them. Their case will be triaged and passed to the SSAFA Gloucestershire Branch to allocate a caseworker who visits the individual, considers the support required and assesses the individual's finances. Note, it is unlikely that those with significant savings or incomes will be eligible for support! Subsequently, a report is written detailing the findings and proposed solution. Funding will be requested from other charities and the solution purchased if funds are provided.

Hopefully you now have an overview of the critical role SSAFA provides to military personnel, veterans, and their families. While official contact is through the SSAFA South West Regional Office, anyone interested in an "unofficial" chat about SSAFA can contact me, details below. Finally, SSAFA are always looking for volunteers and if interested, I'm happy to chat about the different SSAFA roles.

SSAFA Southwest Regional Office:
Telephone: 020 4566 9131
Email: southwest.region@ssaafa.org.uk

Ross Thurlow OBE

Ross.Thurlow@gloucestershire.ssaafa.org.uk



Coaley and Uley Climate Action Network are holding a

REPAIR CAFE

On Sunday 12th January 2025
from 2 - 4pm

at Uley Village Hall

This time:

**General repairs, Textile repairs,
Tool sharpening**

Bring along your items for repair, for help, suggestions and guidance in making them sound again

Also:

Tea and Cakes

Look out for further information on posters and fliers

All welcome!

Owlpen Parish Meeting

Winter warning about Fiery Lane

Please think before you turn into Fiery Lane during these icy wet muddy months. No maintenance has been done on the lane for several years so it now boasts spectacular potholes and the margins of the metalled surface have been eroded into deep gullies. Passing other vehicles is becoming a challenge! Lampern Hill was resurfaced this year which provides a much safer route out of Uley. Owlpen residents have to rely on the lane for access to their homes, and have found themselves trapped in the past by cars that have become stuck, so please be considerate of those who have no alternative route. Thank you!

Dogs, Livestock and Wildlife

Following two devastating dog attacks on sheep in Owlpen, the Countryside Code was an item of much discussion at the November Owlpen Parish Meeting. The Owlpen valley is blessed with several public footpaths through its fields and woods making it a popular destination for walkers and their dogs. Many of these paths cross fields of pasture where livestock are grazing and unfortunately dogs are being seen to give chase or worse. Please can we all remind ourselves of the key elements of the Countryside Code which state that dogs must be under control at all times and that walkers must not stray from footpaths across farmland. The full text of the code can be read at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code>

Clerk to Owlpen Parish Meeting

Garden Notes for January

Patagonia National Park - From Vision to Creation

Following a recent trip to various regions of Chile, I thought to focus on this incredible story in the Southern Andean steppe.

Douglas Tompkins - outdoorsman, conservationist, founder of North Face and co founder of Esprit - became entranced with Chile in his search for new wilderness. Visiting the Chacabuco Valley with his second wife Kristine, they were inspired to restore the largest overgrazed estancia in the region which separated two national reserves. Many years of negotiations with landowners (who could not believe his altruistic motives) followed, and in 2004 the Tompkins secured the first tranche of land (173,000 acres) assisted by various generous donors. Eventually they brought the total acreage to 198,000 acres under the umbrella of Patagonia Conservation.

Then followed years of rewilding and conservation including the removal of over 500 miles of fencing, gradual removal of 25,000 livestock and reintroduction of key native species such as guanaco, puma, Darwin's rhea, and the endangered huemul deer.

In 2006, Douglas and Kris slowly and sensitively began building the public infrastructure for the park using local materials and craftsmen in the style of Patagonia architecture and reflecting the early English settlers of 1880s. Everything

was carefully crafted for sustainability and longevity whilst sitting gently in the landscape. There are now 155 miles of trails linked by beautifully crafted bridges and carefully sited shelters to take advantage of the spectacular views. Today an intimate hotel and restaurant, visitor centre and museum is now managed by Chilean company Explora. A few campsites sit virtually invisible though the park, all built using the local stone.

Douglas died aged 72 in a kayaking accident in 2015 in his beloved Patagonia. In 2018, in a historic and emotional ceremony, Kris (now heading Tompkins Conservation) donated the entire project to the Chilean government, under the condition that they joined it with the two reserves either side of the Chacabuco Valley, to create the National Park of Patagonia totalling a conservation area of 750,000 acres of Patagonian steppe.

Eighty years of overgrazing had severely degraded the soil, with loss of habitat that supported the key species and allowed them to feed and move safely through the landscape. Today the land is slowly recovering with pioneer species establishing and wildlife returning. Herds of guanaco are successfully breeding and provide the main food source for the estimated 30+ puma. Andean Condor - with a wingspan of as much as 3 metres - wheel overhead, armadillos and foxes and birdlife abound. All are carefully monitored and supported with active management of invasive species.

All this has happened through the vision and enduring determination of Douglas. Now a cast of thousands carries forward his work headed by his wife Kris. Tompkins Conservation has to date created or expanded 15 National Parks, Two Marine National Parks, protected in excess of 14 million acres of land and 30 million acres of sea. In 2021 Tompkins Conservation changed its name to Rewilding Chile. Their work continues.

If you'd like to understand more about this extraordinary man and his wife Kristine, I would recommend watching the National Geographic documentary 'Wild Life'.

Caroline @awalledgarden

The Uley Society

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**Thursday 16th January
@ 7.30pm in
Uley Village Hall**

**The Slimbridge Archaeological
Project (The Roman Port
current dig)**

Speaker: Lee James



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The next

Uley Bury Working Party

is on

**Saturday 18th January
from 10am to 12noon**

Please meet at the bench.

More info from Janet . Tel 860236

Tortworth Forest Centre Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On 26th April 2025, Tortworth Forest Centre will mark a decade of transformation, community building, and connecting people with nature. Since 2015 the centre has grown from a neglected woodland into a flourishing community space. Thanks to the efforts of hundreds of dedicated volunteers, the arboretum has been lovingly restored, with paths cleared, trees planted, and wildlife habitats protected.

Over the coming months, Tortworth Forest Centre will look back on its achievements through a series of events, blogs, and retrospectives. The centre is not only celebrating its past but also looking ahead to its future. Community input will play a key role in shaping the arboretum's next chapter. What new facilities, events, or opportunities would local residents like to see? How can Tortworth better engage with and serve the community?

Anniversary Events and Initiatives

To celebrate this milestone, Tortworth Forest Centre will host a variety of activities, including:

- **Tree Planting with Local Businesses:** A special initiative inviting 10 local businesses to sponsor and plant trees as part of a five-year commitment to the arboretum.
- **The 10th Anniversary Celebration:** A community event on 26th April 2025 featuring family-friendly activities, guided tours, and reflections on the centre's journey so far.

- **Volunteer and Visitor Stories:** A spotlight on the people who've helped make Tortworth what it is today.
- Tortworth Forest Centre is inviting all members of the community to share their memories, photos, and suggestions as part of the celebrations.

For more information, updates, or to get involved, visit tortwortharboretum.org or follow us on Instagram @tortworthtrees.

Tortworth Forest Centre

events@tortwortharboretum.org

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Thursday

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Uley Village Hall

Uley WI Diary – December 2025

Some of our members recently joined a coach trip with other WI groups to visit the wonderful Sleeping Beauty-themed Christmas decorations at Waddesdon Manor and enjoyed the spectacular garden illuminations once darkness fell. Well worth the journey to Aylesbury.

Once again, our nimble-fingered crafters created decorations for one of the Christmas trees displayed in St Giles Church in early December.



Perhaps the highlight for December was our annual Christmas party which was a heart-warming and joyous celebration. This year, our special guest was our local vicar, Reverend Juliet Jensen.

Held in the village hall, the event was a delightful showcase of homemade food, with an abundance of delicious treats prepared by the WI members.

The warmth of the event was further enhanced by the exchange of thoughtful gifts for everyone, ensuring no one left empty-handed, and a round of Christmas carols ended the evening beautifully. The Uley WI Christmas Party was not only a feast for the senses but also a beautiful expression of friendship, generosity, and the joy of giving.

We are looking forward to what the new year will bring for us all. As a new member of Uley WI, I can thoroughly recommend the benefits of belonging.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous 2025!

Ruth Littlehales

For more information on Uley WI please contact our email address: secretary.uleywi@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Facebook at 'Uley WI'.

Uley Community Stores & Post Office Diary

Tel Shop: 861592 | Tel Post Office: 860203 (Ailsa, Sadie and Angela)
www.uleycommunitystores.co.uk | Run by Volunteers

The lovely Christmas hamper, will have been drawn and won. Is it you? Or hopefully me! Details in next month's Village News.

Thank you to the Post Office ladies, Ailsa, Sadie and Angela, for keeping open during the lunch hour for the Christmas period. A great help to us all. The ladies would like to thank you the customers for your patience throughout this more than extremely busy time. Remember that the Post Office has now reverted back to normal hours closing for lunch 1-2pm Monday to Friday. They will be ready for all your Amazon and Home Shopping returns.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to also thank all the volunteers for all their hard work and dedication too. Their Christmas Hamper will also have been drawn with our Customers one. Then we'll all be looking forward to the "Volunteers New Year Party" in February. This is just a couple of the many benefits of becoming a volunteer.

The shop AGM was held in the Village Hall on 30th November. The AGM minutes and accounts are on the Uley Community Stores website. We elected a new Chairman at the AGM, Richard Littlehales has taken over the reins from Paul Lawrence.

Shop is open: Monday to Friday
8 - 5.30 / Saturday 8 - 1 / Sunday 9 - 12
Post Office is open: Monday to Friday
9 - 5.30 (Closed for lunch 1 - 2)
(Wednesday closes 4.30)
Saturday 9 - 12.30 / Sunday closed

Richard and his wife Ruth moved to Uley about 6 months ago. Ruth quickly became a volunteer in the shop, and loves it. Richard had a shop volunteer training session with me, but with his experience as CEO of many companies we thought he could better help in other ways so I quickly introduced him to our outgoing Chairman Paul Lawrence and here we are with new leadership for the Shop Management Committee.

The Shop Management Committee wishes to thank Paul Lawrence for his 7 years of service as shop chairman. And what a 7 years it has been. Of the many challenges the two most significant were renewal of the Lease for the Shop until the end of December 2027 and the Covid-19 pandemic – what a learning curve that was for everyone – the Covid regulations necessitated different ways to manage and run the shop. We were all very proud that the shop remained open throughout. I'd like to give my own huge thank you to Paul; I learnt so much under your guidance.

Dami Davis

Uley Sport

Uley Football Club consist of two teams playing in Stroud League Divisions 2 & 5 (South) that play at Shadwell Playing Fields. Uley FC have a rich history spanning well over 125 years.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Uley FC still find themselves with player availability issues. Therefore, if you are over 16 years old & have any interest in football, fancy getting fitter or just want to do something with your Saturday, please either contact the club Secretary or Chairperson or come along to training.

Club Secretary

Steve King 07765 860208

Club Chairperson

Tracy Hill 07957 683881

TRAINING

Uley FC Training is hosted by Local boy Leon Williams, who is currently studying Sports Coaching at Hartpury College. Training takes place every Monday 9-10pm on the Rednock School Astro Turf.

Everyone is welcome!

Uley FC First Team January 2025 fixtures			Uley FC Reserve Team January 2025 fixtures		
04/01/25	Away	v Stratton United	04/01/25	Home	v Wickwar Wanderers Res
11/01/25	Home	v Kingswood	11/01/25	Away	v Stroud United Res
18/01/25	TBC	League cup	18/01/25	Home	v Nailsworth Town
25/01/25	TBC	League Cup	25/01/25	Home	v Sherston Town Res
01/02/25	Home	v Brockworth Albion Res	01/02/25	TBC	League Cup





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The successful candidate will have lots of enthusiasm; enjoy working with children as part of a small and friendly team, and preferably have a childcare qualification. Applicants should also be willing to attend training courses. If you have children attending the school they can come along and join in the fun for free.

Salary Grade 5 Pts 11 - 14, £25,979 - £27,334 per annum, pro rata
Start date - ASAP

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested please contact the school office on 01453 860350 or e-mail admin@uley.gloucs.sch.uk during term time for an application pack.

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Interview date: tba

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January 2025 Services

Sunday 5th January

Epiphany

St Bartholomew's **10am**

Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 12th January

Baptism of Christ

St Giles

10am

Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 19th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

St Giles

10am

Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 26th January

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

St James, Dursley **10am**

Benefice Holy Communion

No Service in Uley Parish this week



Church opening times

St Giles, St Bartholomew's and Holy Cross are open daily.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

By arrangement, please contact Clare White, benefice administrator
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Church Activities

Sunday 19th January

3pm

Doozie Acoustic Duo in St Giles