

Uley, Owlpen & Nympsfield

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Village News

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<p>The Parish Council normally meets in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm, however for the foreseeable future Council meetings are being held online using 'Zoom'. You are very welcome to attend online. 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</p>		



The April edition of the Messenger are available to download from:

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

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From the Editor

*I wander'd lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils,
Beside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze...*

As far as I'm aware William Wordsworth never came to Uley, but the first verse of his poem 'Daffodils' seems very appropriate to describe the glorious display of flowers which we have been treated to recently throughout the whole village. A lovely reminder that spring is on its way...

As you'll see in the Parish Council News, the election of District and Parish Councillors will take place in May, which had been delayed from last year by the pandemic. It seems apt then that in this month's issue we will start taking a look back over some of the historical decisions which the Parish Council have taken on behalf of Uley residents over the years, which have shaped the village into the place it is today.

Happy Easter everyone!

Angela



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A Letter from Revd Jane Wood

Dear Friends,

As I write this, we are three weeks away from Easter and are currently in Lockdown. Hopefully, the cases of the virus will be continuing to fall significantly and those receiving their vaccinations continuing to increase – giving us hope for the easing of restrictions, so that we can begin to see our friends and loved ones again. We are all so thankful for the many ways people have made such big changes in the way they live their lives, including the enormous sacrifices made by young and old, to keep each other safe.

Against this backdrop we will again celebrate Easter. But before we can celebrate the joy of the empty tomb we must pass through the cross of Good Friday – and no doubt many of us may have felt that these last few months of Lockdown Number Three have already been something of a cross to bear! But still - without the cross and Good Friday there can be no Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday this year falls on the 1st April and is the Thursday before Easter Day when Christians commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus with the disciples. During the meal Jesus took bread and wine

and shared them with his disciples, he washed their feet in humility and love as the Servant King and gave a new commandment 'to love one another'. We then move from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane, and into Good Friday, the day Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus, a day of sadness, sorrow, and meditation.

It is really tempting for us to miss out on this journey through Holy Week and the cross to instantly arrive at Easter. But if you want to fully know the joy and hope of Easter Sunday, we would like to invite you to participate in the events of Holy Week and journey with us through them. We have services throughout Holy Week online and we would be delighted if you can join us.

On Easter morning we celebrate the victory of God's saving plan for his people, how God's light dispels the darkness and how his love is more powerful than anything in creation. We rejoice in the Good News that Jesus is alive! That from the darkness of fear and hopelessness we are invited into a relationship with Jesus and to receive the new life he offers. That new life which can be seen all around us in the signs of spring in this wonderful part

of Gloucestershire in which we live which can contain, just as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

We might be unsure what the next few weeks hold, and we are hopeful that we will be able to gather in our churches as Easter people. However, what does remain unchanged is that the message of Easter as one of hope. However isolated or fearful

we may feel we can remember that: "Good is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate; light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death. Victory is ours, through him who loves us." Desmond Tutu

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!
With love and prayers.

Rev'd Jane

Easter Word Search

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- BUNNY
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- CHILDREN
- CHOCOLATES
- CHURCH
- DAFFODILS
- DUCKS
- DYE
- EASTER
- EGGS
- FLOWERS
- GRASS
- GRATITUDE
- HOPE
- HUNT
- JELLYBEANS
- JOY
- LIFE
- PARADE
- RABBIT
- SPRING
- SUNDAY



Church News from Canon Michael

Easter celebrations in church!

We are planning to celebrate Easter by returning to our churches for services. On Easter Sunday morning there will be a service of Holy Communion in St Giles at 10am. We will still need to follow guidelines and our risk assessment and so ask that you book to attend the service by contacting our parish office by email on ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com or leave a message on 01453 549280. Please say which church you are booking for. Sadly it looks unlikely that we will be able to sing, but we will arrange to have some joyful Easter music. We will also need to wear face masks throughout the service.

Although we will go back to Zoom on the Sunday after Easter, we are hoping that we can then continue with services in church. This will depend on the local situation and any national guidelines.

Annual Meetings

This year, the Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect churchwardens will be held on **Sunday 16th May at 11.30am**. It will be immediately

followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) at which the 2020 annual accounts will be presented, PCC members will be elected and reports on aspects of church life will be received. We hope to hold these meetings in St Giles.

Other dates for your diaries

We are planning to run the very popular **Holiday Club** this year after having to postpone it in 2020. This will run in the first full week of the school holidays from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July. We will then hold a celebration service in St Giles at 10am on Sunday 1st August. Nearer the time we will be revealing this year's theme and giving details of how to book places.

Messy Church will return!

After a break due to Covid, we are very excited to be re-launching Messy Church in St Giles on Saturday 25th September in the morning. We have also booked a second date which is Saturday 20th November. Further details to follow.

News from Prema Arts Centre and Vestry Cafe

We're delighted to announce that Vestry Cafe will be reopening on Wednesday 21st April at 9am.

Nicola and team will be back with good coffee, amazing cakes and all of your favourite dishes as well as a host of new, delicious, slightly healthier options to help us all lose those lockdown pounds! Following government guidelines all cafe visitors will be required to take a seat outside (under our cheery, red gazebo) but there's plenty of space, lots of fresh air and warm, toasty table heaters for the days when there's a chill in the air. While visiting us, you'll be most welcome to use our "smallest rooms", following our one-way system and cleaning routine.

Prema Arts Centre is required to stay closed for just a little while longer (19th May as a projected date).

But in the meanwhile we have quite a number of online courses and opportunities. To find out more (and also book onto our summer courses which will take place again in the chapel) visit www.prema.org.uk

We've really missed seeing you and can't wait to catch up in the very near future. Keep well and warm in the meanwhile!

Uley Parish Council News

Local Elections, Thursday 6th May 2021. Have you thought about becoming a District or Parish Councillor?

If you have a keen interest in your local community, can spare some time and are passionate about making a difference in the Stroud District, then becoming a Councillor might be for you.

Elections for Parish and District Councils will take place on May 6th and nomination papers can be obtained now for eligible residents who would like to stand for election. Uley returns up to seven Parish Councillors and one District Councillor (the latter jointly with Coaley).

Full details are to be found on the Stroud District Council website:

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/local-government-county-and-police-and-crime-commissioner-elections-thursday-6-may-2021>

Frequently asked questions about being a councillor:

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/becoming-a-councillor>

Dog Fouling

Doubtless most members of the community, lucky enough to have dogs, are scrupulous about clearing up after them. However, sadly, some are not and the Council has received numerous complaints from parishioners, especially during the lock-down, about dog mess fouling the Millennium Green, The Bury and footpaths around the parish. Please could all dog walkers be more vigilant about this. There are plenty of well-placed dog poo bins around the parish, which the council kindly empties for us, so please do make use of them and encourage others to do the same. There are a few dog walkers who have the vile habit of leaving filled poo bags hanging from trees, stiles and fences; this is thoughtless and most inconsiderate to other walkers and should cease.

From PCSO Debbie Collicott - Stroud Police

We are aware of dog thefts, and attempted dog thefts happening in your area. While we work to deal with such incidents promptly, we would be grateful for members of the public to be extra vigilant in order to keep your dog(s) safe.

If you notice any suspicious vehicles in the area please report to Police immediately.

We have had reports of a white van (no registration number given) driving slowly alongside dog walkers. On one occasion, a male from a van grappling with a dog owner in order to steal the dog from them.

Black zip ties have also been seen on gate posts etc. to identify properties where there may be dogs to steal. If seen, obviously please remove immediately.

If you notice any suspicious activity, please make a note of the physical description of the occupants of the vehicles and if possible the registration numbers of cars/vans.

From the Registers

Recently departed:

Catherine Russell, Bryan Harris

Those whose Year's Mind falls in April 2021:

Gerald Bailey, Kathleen Baxter, Francis Beach, Daisy Jessie Coles, Colin Fisher, Ruby Hendy, Phyllis Hobbs, Eric James Lockier, Lillian Anne Mayes, Brian Ridsdale, Christine Smith, Michael Stennett, Julian Wathen, Jim White, Frederick Willmott, Kenneth Wright, Catherine Freeth, Laura Freeman.

Uley Shop Window Displays

Each month a local group uses the window display area in our village shop to tell the village about what they do.

We're now booking the displays for 2021.

What could your group tell the village about? Times are strange at present but this is an opportunity to keep your group in the forefront of village minds even if you have no specific events planned.

Please contact Angela at ajhaddrell@outlook.com if you are interested or leave a note for her at the Post Office counter.

Parish Matters from the Archives

The Parish Council minutes from 1894 to date are safely stored in Gloucestershire Archives. Looking through past minutes many decisions were made over the years for the benefit of the village and various enterprising events took place.

Here are a few interesting notes taken from those minutes and will be continued in the Village News over the next few months.

1914 - In March of that year, minute read "Mr Francillon of Dursley conveyed 4 cottages, one of which had lately fallen down during a gale (Crawley Hill – owner Mr John Dee). The four cottages were conveyed to a gentleman in Nympsfield for an annual charge of 2/- or less for the preservation of the Crawley Well. The use of this Well is free and the path leading thereto is free and the residents of Crawley have a right of way to the Well."

1916 - Fire Engine. Insufficient horses available for fetching the fire engine. Mr Robbins said he had 12 horses lying in and in case of need he would lend these for fetching the engine.

1917 - In January it was proposed that the Council write to the County Council asking them to abandon the Wild Bird Protection Act as much damage was being caused to fruit. No seconder.

In March of that year, 100 forms received for volunteers for National Service.

The Secretary of the County War Agricultural Committee stated that 2 tons of seed potatoes for the Parish had been ordered from Scotland and would be forwarded to Dursley Station.

A letter received from the District Council, i.e. Housing of the Working Classes, stating that the population of Uley Parish had been on the decrease for several years, the apportionate total for 1917 being 800, against 945 in 1911. There had been a decrease owing to the war but it was agreed that no application be made for any new houses for the working classes as there appeared to be adequate accommodation at the present time .

1918 - A letter was read out from the Gloucestershire War Agriculture Committee, re forming a pig club for the Parish.

1921 - Whitecourt. All landlords in favour of earth closets being put on their properties.

1928 - In March, the Rev. Jenkin Jones asked permission to park cars on The Green on Sunday 19th April. After consideration it was decided to give permission at a fee of 6d per car. Someone to be in attendance on The Green, the sum of 5/- being allowed for attending to same.

1933 - Water shortage was making a lot of the parishes go in for water schemes. Committee appointed . Many Springs were visited but in most cases it was doubtful if there would be sufficient fall to carry the water by gravitation to all parts of the village.

The water at Uley Turnpike and sheep wash was visited. The supply was measured and estimated at 29,000 gallons per day. The sub-committee were unanimously of the opinion that the supply near Two Pence Wood was by far the most

practical but the proposal should be put to an engineer to obtain his report. They also wished to add that if the supply at the Turn Pike was not found to be contaminated that would be the biggest supply. A Public Meeting to be held. 120 people attended the Public Meeting when several schemes were discussed. Eventually it was decided, based on the engineers report, that a reservoir should be constructed at the top of Crawley Hill to provide the Village with an adequate water supply.

1935 - A charge of 10s was made for the use of The Green for a gas demonstration.

During this year, discussions took place on new council houses for Uley.

1937 - 8 new houses completed, out of a total of 12 (does not specify where)

To be continued next month

Margaret Groom

Uley Annual Show

We are still hopeful to hold the Uley Annual Show on Saturday 11th September. Here is a preview of the Children's and Handicraft categories. It will be good to have some different projects to do and it beats home schooling!!

The whole schedule is on the Uley Community Stores website. Please let your friends and neighbours know and if they don't have access to a computer please offer to print them a copy, thank you. We will not be printing Schedules until a later date when we have a better idea how the coronavirus pandemic and restrictions are panning out.

Children's Section

Under 5 Years

- Potato print picture
- Model made from Play-Doh

5,6 & 7 Years

- Make a Junk Monster
- Paint a Uley rock

8, 9, 10 & 11 Years

- Lego model or scene (not a kit)
- Choose a famous poem & write it in your best hand writing

Uley School Year One

- Design an Olympic Medal that reflects our Values of Wisdom, Friendship, Compassion & Trust

Open Classes

- A design for a Uley flag
- Make a bug hotel
- Design a Poster
"How to protect the planet"

Cookery (all ages)

- Bake a cake
- Make your favourite food
- Amazing sandwich (named)

Gardening (all ages)

- Something you've grown
- Largest sunflower head

Handicrafts (cup)

- A string of bunting (folded)
- Hand-made bag or purse
- A Christmas tree decoration
- Felting (wet or needle)
- Any hand knitted or crochet item
- Greeting card – any medium
- Handmade article for use or decoration in the home
- A clothing item
- Any item from recycled materials
- An item of jewellery
- Any item not included above

Any queries contact Moya Wallis 01453 861675

Uley Community Stores & Post Office Diary

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

Last April the Committee had to cancel a meeting in the Village Hall to discuss the future of the shop as the current lease on the shop premises expires July 2022. This was to include shareholders, volunteers and all residents of Uley. Due to the continuing Covid-19 restrictions it is still impossible to hold this meeting anytime soon.

An Open Letter concerning the future of the shop has been sent to the Uley Shop Members and hand delivered to Uley Village Residents. There is a copy in this Village News and on the Website. A few paper copies are available in the shop. Also in the shop is a Suggestion Box for any comments and suggestions you might have.

It's a lovely sunny day as I write, with spring flowers bursting through. Plants are back for sale courtesy of Sue Lewis. Also the shop welcomes your donated plants, fruit and veg. Please keep them coming. Post Office continues to be very busy, keep an eye on the sign in the window showing FREE or BUSY. The ladies thank you for your patience.

The Easter raffle will be drawn Good Friday 11am. I will announce the winner in next month's issue. Note the change of hours for both the Shop and Post Office.

Good Friday April 2nd

Shop: 8am – 12pm
Post Office: closed

Easter Saturday April 3rd

Shop: 8am – 1pm
Post Office: 9am – 12.30pm

Easter Sunday April 4th

Shop: 9am – 12pm
Post Office: closed

Easter Monday April 5th

Shop: 8am - 12pm
Post Office: closed

If you have a suggestion for any new items you would like stocked please let us know.

Dami Davis

Open Letter to Uley Shop Members and Uley Village Residents concerning the future of the Uley Shop

Dear Members and Residents of Uley,

The Village Shop and Post office is an established feature of Uley Village life and in our ninth year of operation as a community venture it remains an unqualified success. This is in large part due to the unwavering commitment of our staff and volunteers, our customers and our suppliers who have all made the shop both a trading success and a community hub.

The shop has been of particular relevance in the current Covid-19 crisis and has adapted well to difficult circumstances.

However, the lease on the shop premises is due to expire in July 2022 and as things stand it is unclear as to how, and indeed whether, the shop will continue to trade beyond this date.

It seems that popular desire is for the shop to continue in its current format with volunteer staffing and in its current location. It is very unlikely the shop could survive commercially should we have to pay shop staff

salaries or not be in partnership with the Post Office. Operating from different and probably less convenient premises could also affect viability.

Our landlords have been and continue to be very supportive throughout our tenancy but have indicated their intention to sell the premises at some point and are not planning to extend the lease. They have however given us an informal first right of refusal to purchase the premises, all other commercial terms being equal.

So, we need to consider over the next twelve months or so what feasible options we have for the future.

It is most likely the premises would need to be purchased as a whole unit and would therefore require a very significant fund raise which would need to cover not only the actual purchase but also working funds for all the liabilities and responsibilities that go with property ownership. As a minimum it is estimated that we would need to raise over £500,000.

In the event the property was purchased by a third party we would have to engage in a separate negotiation should they be prepared to continue to lease the ground floor to us.

The current crisis has made it all but impossible to communicate and engage the Members and Village Residents on this issue on a collective basis. So, the intent of this letter is to inform our various stakeholders at this time that we have a material tenancy problem in 2022 to address and to set out the issue in its simplest form. We do have a secure tenancy until June 2022.

The Committee undertakes to communicate regularly during the coming months, both to keep everyone informed of developments and initiatives to address our future beyond that date and to seek opinion and input as appropriate. A 'Suggestion Box' will shortly be established in the shop as one way of enabling comments and suggestions to be made.

We look forward to your commitment and engagement in resolving the future of the shop.

Uley Shop Committee



*"All the flowers of tomorrow
are the seeds of today"*

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Uley WI Diary

March

No fooling, but 1st April will signal the start of the WI 'New Year' as Covid has impacted on our annual cycle as well as on so much else in our lives. We anticipate that at least 60 members will rejoin Uley WI and this means we still have scope to welcome some new members. Membership costs £44, although we plan to offer a £5 subsidy to all our members for this year. If you might like to join or find out more about Uley WI, please contact Belinda Williams at secretary.uleywi@gmail.com

While we will continue to use Zoom to meet together and hear interesting speakers and engage in fun activities like quizzes, the expected easing of lock-down restrictions from early April should allow us to recommence small group outdoor gatherings and outings. And, just maybe, before the end of summer we can once again celebrate all together outdoors and in our Village Hall. How good it will be to see everyone in one place again and to feel we are safe to be there.

Over the past month we have enjoyed Zoom talks from speakers on very different topics. In February, Lillie Barnet, a local young entrepreneur gave a mouth-watering

talk about Lillie B's Patisserie that she started during lockdown from her home in Coaley. Her achievements are nothing short of amazing and you can buy chocolate brownies and lots more from the Coaley Community shop.



Our Zoom talk in March entitled 'An Insight into forensic science' by Hayley Scott certainly lived up to the title. Hayley was a Crime Scene Investigator (CSI) working with the Metropolitan Police for 14 years, attending around 15,000 crime scenes during that time. Forensic evidence she gathered contributed to many successful prosecutions. She told us about some of the scientific tests and techniques used to investigate crimes, including DNA and finger print analysis. We also discovered that pathologists do not normally attend the crime scene, as



is often portrayed in crime dramas; instead it is more likely to be a CSI.

After this informative talk, we were treated to another by Tania Lee, Uley WI's treasurer, who shared the story behind a mystery object from her family's history. It was an electronic telegraph button used by



Queen Victoria in 1897 to broadcast a message to her people throughout the Empire during her Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Her great-great grandfather, was directly involved. What marvellous stories oral histories make.

Uley WI President, Sally Lamerton, has continued her sterling efforts on our behalf, making face masks to raise funds for the Stroud Women's Refuge and we have made a further donation of £200 to add to the £650 given at Christmas. Thanks to all who have bought masks to make this possible.

Ann Warrender

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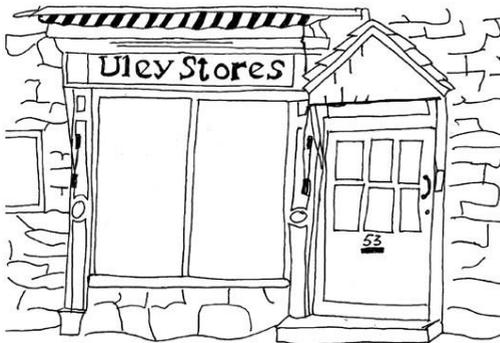
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April 2021 Services

Thursday 1st April

Via Zoom

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm

A Service for Maundy Thursday

Friday 2nd April

Via Zoom

Good Friday

2.00pm

Stations of the Cross for Good Friday

Saturday 3rd April

Via Zoom

Holy Saturday

9.00pm

Compline (Night Prayer)

Sunday 4th April

St Giles

Via Zoom

EASTER DAY

10.00am

6.00pm

Parish Holy Communion

Choral Evensong

*(Booking
required via
Parish Office)*

Sunday 11th April

Via Zoom

2nd Sunday of Easter

10.00am

Benefice Holy Communion

Sunday 18th April

St Giles

3rd Sunday of Easter

10.00am

Parish Holy Communion

Sunday 25th April

St Giles

4th Sunday of Easter

10.00am

Parish Holy Communion

These arrangements will all depend on national guidelines and the Government Roadmap out of lockdown and so are subject to change. Please continue to regularly check our website www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk

Church opening times:

St Giles

Tuesdays & Fridays 10am – 3pm

St Bartholomew's

Wednesdays & Saturdays 10am – 3pm

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

by arrangement. Please contact

Canon Michael

Parish Administration

Please contact the Parish Office:

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01453 549280

The office is currently closed but emails will be answered and messages picked up.

Church Activities

Up to date information can be found on our website:

www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk