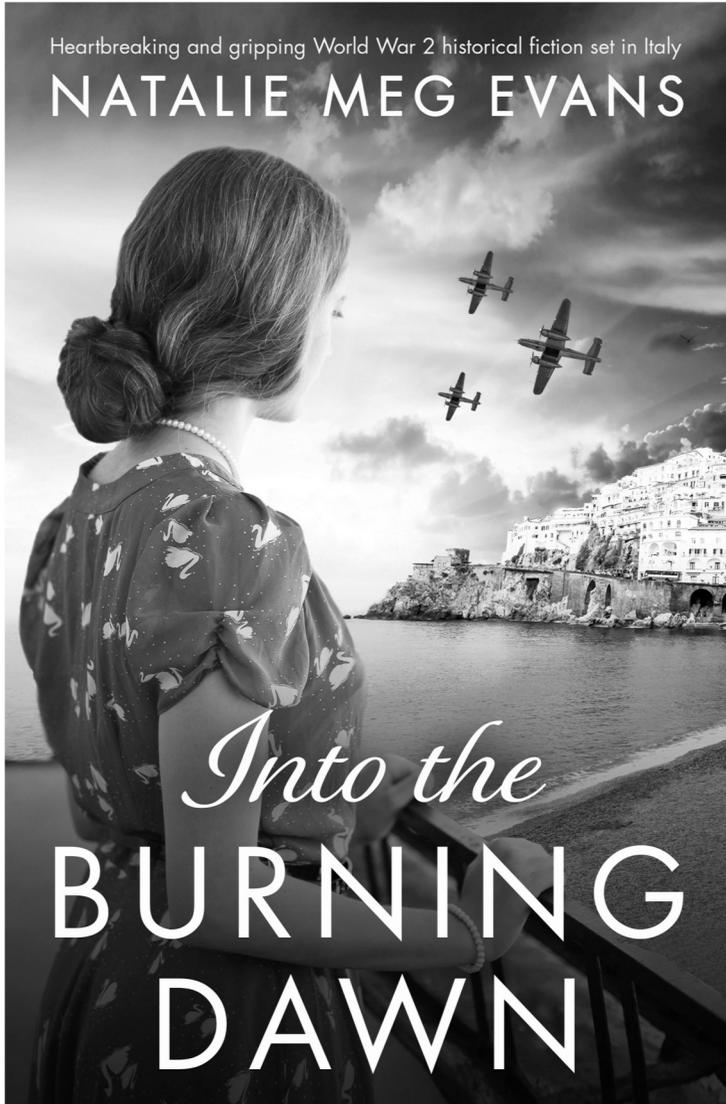


# CRATFIELD NEWS

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October 2020



## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to Debs, Shaun and their little cat Dibley, they have recently moved into no. 3 The Street and are already loving being here!

## CRATFIELD PLAYING FIELD - ADVANCE NOTICE

In the near future contractors will be demolishing the existing shelter at the playing field. A new shelter will then be erected. For Health and Safety reasons the Playing Field will be closed during the whole of this work period. Notices of closure will be displayed when the work is to start.  
Cratfield Parish Council

## 'INTO THE BURNING DAWN'

Whenever I'm asked how I got through lock-down, I can genuinely say that it didn't feel all that different from my normal life. The shut-down of normal services allowed me to finish my seventh novel. By the time you read this 'Into the Burning Dawn' will have been published and available in various forms. In line with all my books so far it is a historical saga. Set in Southern Italy in 1943, it tells the story of a young English teacher, Imogen Fitzgerald, who is stuck in a hostile country, pushed to the edge as she struggles to survive and protect those she cares for. It has earned some good early reviews. "Couldn't put this one down" is the comment I like best so far! It is available as a Kindle down-load from Amazon, an audio book from Audible and as a real-life paperback too.

I have just had some books delivered, so if you'd like a signed copy for yourself (priced at a discounted £10) or as a Christmas gift for someone else, please give me a call I'm on 01986 798790 or [Natalie.L.Evans@gmail.com](mailto:Natalie.L.Evans@gmail.com)

## HELPLINE VOLUNTEERS

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came forward and volunteered to join the helpline during lock-down. Thirty people came onto the rota and almost everyone did something.

That spirit is what makes our village so special, that we are all cared for and that our lives matter to each other. We really do care about our neighbours. Everyone will have a story to tell.

Sadly we are not out of the woods yet and the winter may bring new challenges, so I've kept your numbers!!!

But for now a big **THANK YOU** it meant such a lot.

Margaret Thompson

## JUST A REMINDER

Now that the children are back at school and out and about they need to use the pavement (of which we have little) but in some places the hedges take up quite a lot of their space. So if you have a hedge which abuts the pavement perhaps you could make sure that it is trimmed back as far as possible so that the children do not have to stray out into the road

## IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS AFTER LOCK-DOWN

Our reading volunteers are going to be desperately needed following the Coronavirus pandemic. Thousands of children won't have had enough reading practice during lock-down. In a normal year, one in four children leave primary school unable to read well. Most children will have missed a term of school, so the reading gap is now even wider. Children who struggle with reading are more likely to live in poverty and be unemployed as adults.

'Schoolreaders' needs more volunteers in our local area to support children's reading and prevent them falling further behind. If you want to make a difference to a child's life, apply to become a 'Schoolreader'. No qualifications are needed; just a love of reading and some spare time each week. The process to become a 'Schoolreader' takes a few weeks, so please apply now so you can be ready to start as soon as it can be arranged.

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## ANOTHER REMINDER

After noticing a smell I called out Anglian Water to investigate the sewer system and the technician found it was blocked all the way from the end of the village at Bell Green through The Street to no. 10! It was the biggest blockage he'd ever seen in a small village! Not a great claim to fame!! It was blocked with wipes and fat,  
Could I remind people to PLEASE BE SENSIBLE and only put toilet paper and bodily fluids down the drains!! There was even paint tipped down! The poor technician took 2 hours to clear it!

**Bev Kimpton**

## EVENTS.....

Arrival at the Bahrain naval base in November 1966 in HMS Wiston was an extraordinary experience. The Persian Gulf was still largely undiscovered and mysterious, a completely different culture, remote from UK. The only airports at Bahrain, Doha and Sharjah, a tiny state in Trucial Oman, were very small. There were no cruise liner ports, just traditional dhow harbours at Bahrain and in Dubai creek, and a few off-shore oil loading jetties. Most sea traffic was Arab dhows trading as far away as Karachi and Mombasa, with rudimentary navigational equipment. There were few modern buildings, and even fewer hotels, none serving alcohol. Communications home were limited and slow.

The Sheikhs ruled their small states like old fashioned feudal barons. The towns were pure Arab. Over everything hung all day the call of the muezzin. Women wholly covered in black slid silently through the maze of dark alleys in the suq, where the scent of spices was everywhere. Shopping in the suq was an adventure. It was little changed from 1947, when Wilfred Thesiger, the great explorer of Arabia, arrived in Dubai, after the first crossing by a Westerner of the Rub' al Khali, the Empty Quarter<sup>1</sup>. It was exotic, romantic, sometimes scary; very different but wonderful.

Once settled and worked up, we sailed on a 3 week patrol in the great underbelly of the Gulf between Qatar and the Trucial Oman (today the United Arab Emirates). We were looking for smugglers, particularly of weapons or wanted individuals, slave boats, or illegal immigrants in search of jobs. Sometimes the latter were poor Muslims paying their life savings to be landed in Oman to walk to Mecca across the great Arabian desert that covered the whole region. We had powers to board and search these dhows.

We were due a three-day break at the oil tanker port of Umm Sa'id, about 22 miles south of Doha in the vast, treeless, sandy desert which covers the whole of Qatar. The Captain, Jim Wager, of whose wise counsel you read in my last piece, had been feeling unwell the day before we arrived; I thought he was simply tired. On the morning of 11 December 1966, we entered Umm Sa'id with a strong wind gusting off the jetty, making berthing a small, light ship like a minesweeper a tricky business. We lined up for our berth, with the Captain conning the ship from the bridge, but not seeming his usual self. I was beside him, waiting to take charge of the handling of the berthing wires. Suddenly he gasped "Take over Jeremy" and collapsed at my feet. With no time to think, I stepped over him to take the con - we were heading rather fast at the jetty. I went astern and backed off to try again. Meanwhile a couple of people on the bridge got Jim into a stretcher and down below. I radioed for medical assistance and re-approached the jetty to berth the ship. Somehow it seemed like a training exercise until reality set in.

Although only 40, Jim had suffered a heart attack, and shortly afterwards a second. He was rushed to the only hospital in Qatar outside Doha, which was fortunately beside the jetty. I found myself, aged 23 and wet behind the ears, in command of one of HM ships, due to continue to patrol and then return to Bahrain. The first thing I did was pour a stiff drink! It was a tiring and challenging, but exciting and educational time. Fortunately, my excellent Dartmouth training and Jim's generous earlier coaching kept me out of trouble, the ship and her crew safe, and the RN's presence in the Gulf intact. And the ship's company gave marvellous support until a new Captain joined 5 weeks later.

Jim recovered but, sadly for him, returned to UK and left the Navy shortly afterwards. About 2 years later I had a reunion with him and his wife, by which time he was happily running the village post office in Limekilns, a small fishing village on the shores of the Firth of Forth, near Rosyth Naval Base.

For me it was a huge event - my first, though by no means last, encounter with the thing which brings the greatest challenges to all leaders, whether great Prime Ministers or very junior naval officers – the unexpected. When Harold McMillan was asked, while Prime Minister, what gave him most difficulty, he replied “Events, dear boy, events”. He was spot on.

**Jeremy Blackham**

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<sup>1</sup>If you are interested read Wilfred Thesiger’s book *Arabian Sands*

## THE PLEASURE OF SMALL THINGS

As I write this it is vintage time in the vineyards of Europe – time to think about wine, and sitting in front of the fire with a special glass! Whenever I am opening a bottle of wine, I always try to use an old-fashioned corkscrew, one of those which you have to screw into the cork and, sometimes with great effort, pull out in preference to the various modern gadgets which make it seemingly easier to draw the cork. Why do I do this? Because of the deep, satisfying “Plop” you get when the cork comes out, a sound full of promise. And then if you pour red wine, you get that wonderful deep red necklace of aerated bubbles which surround the glass, looking briefly like sparkling rubies. All this adds deep sensual pleasure to drinking wine. One of the most sensual English poets, John Keats, beautifully captured this joy in one verse of his “Ode to a Nightingale.”

“O, for a draught of vintage! that hath been  
Cool'd a long age in the deep-delved earth,  
Tasting of Flora and the country green,  
Dance, and Provençal song, and sunburnt mirth!

O for a beaker full of the warm South,  
Full of the true, the blushful Hippocrene,  
With beaded bubbles winking at the brim,  
And purple-stained mouth .....”

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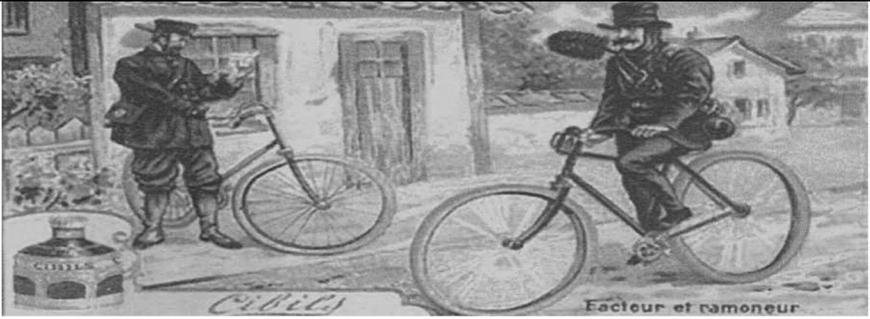
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## **Newfoundland Story leads to a new Relative – and a Genealogy Hunt!**

Last month, I described how Tony Underwood and his wife, Chrissie (whose maiden name is also 'Weight') read 'Newfoundland Story' in the Cratfield News and established contact. In years gone by, we have both received updates from George Weight, the family genealogist, so the hunt is on to find our common ancestor!

I have already traced Chrissie's line to 1560 and I plan to draw out a proper family tree for her, though the American Mormon families with 3 wives and 18 children, all of whom had multiple children themselves, make it a bit of a challenge! ...But now to describe what I've found out about my side of the family!

Using the George Weight records, I can trace all of my line back to 1560 as well – when a Robert Weight (1560-1627) bought Pitchcombe Farm, Gloucestershire, in 1609.

You may remember my saying that records pre-1560 are pretty much non-existent – unless you're fortunate enough to have connections with a prominent family and/or property... but I also have a type-written document by a more recent Robert Weight (dates unknown) which do, indeed, delve into much earlier history.

As you go back through the centuries, you can also see the family name develop, via numerous spellings, among them: Weight, Waight, Wyatt, Wait, Waites, Wayt, Waytt, Wytts, Wight, Whytte, Wittes... and so on! Even some brothers and sisters are shown with differently spelt surnames, so this is perhaps as much to do with the literacy of the record keepers at the time, as anything else. As it happens, 'White', 'Wight' and 'Weight' have been quite interchangeable over the centuries, and there is also a rumour that our surname could've been named after the Isle of Wight.

One of the oldest houses on the island, in a village called Brighstone, I have recently learnt, used to house a family of Weights. Guess what? Juliette and I holiday on the island most years and we often go for lunch in a dog-friendly pub... at Brighstone! Next time we go, we must search out this house – and I will try the council records for information on old Weights too!

But what do we know about the Gloucestershire Weights? We know that Weight/Wayte/Waight families lived on the manorial lands of Kingscote Manor, Gloucs prior to 1115 and they were still there in 1630. A Kingscote historian once wrote that "Wights have been in this little manor, now about 500 years."

Through tracing the history of Kingscote Manor, I was able to get back to 'Eadnoth the Constable' (Anglo Saxon landowner, steward to Edward the Confessor) who died in 1068 – then Harding of Bristol (1048–1125) and Robert Fitzharding, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord of Berkley (1115 – 1170) – which is really old stuff, but nothing to do with the Waights, who were simply farming on their lands!

Kingscote Manor no longer exists, but, going on the principle that a prominent family might just possibly have some old records – eg perhaps an old list of Waight tenant farmers – I have tried to establish contact with the Kingscote family. A late night Internet search revealed a Richard Bretell, listed as custodian of the Kingscote family records – and there was his email address!! Had I struck gold?

Well, yes... but in a way that no-one could possibly ever imagine! He replied to my email, saying that his only connection with the Kingscote family was that his grandmother married into the family in the 1920s – briefly – and left again! ...So how he came up on 'WikiTree' as a custodian of Kingscote family records is a bit of a mystery!

What interested him more was my reference to Newfoundland. Although he lives in Sydney, Australia, he is *from* Newfoundland!! ...And, what's more, he knows the Dawe family – ie my *grandmother's* family! (Remember, she proposed to my grandfather, the parson, on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 1908?) Richard Bretell has now become a regular email correspondent, frequently sending me family history about the Dawes!

What are the chances of that? I email a complete stranger about my grandfather's family history in Gloucestershire and end up getting a load of family history about my *grandmother* who came from a completely different country! I have discovered that Genealogy is utterly addictive, not just in the detective story that one is trying to uncover, but also in the people that you meet (albeit electronically) along the way!

I also have other leads to follow: a John Wight (no dates avail.) married an Agnes, who was an heiress and, in so doing, came to live in Pirton Manor, Gloucs. That manor also no longer exists, but this prominent family can be traced back to a William Jennings (1437–1502).

Some of these prominent families still live in ancient country piles, which have been handed down through many generations and over many centuries – and these families may, just may, have some old records of the Waights of Gloucestershire, who farmed their lands. These are people I will write to in the coming months to see what else I can find out about the Waights, in the period before 1560.

As far as Chrissie Underwood (maiden name 'Weight') who lives at Swan Green is concerned... our common ancestor has not yet been found! He or she must pre-date 1560... but you never know what discoveries lie around the corner!

Next month: the intrepid story of Frederick Weight (1828-1901), his emigration to America and his harrowing experiences in doing so.

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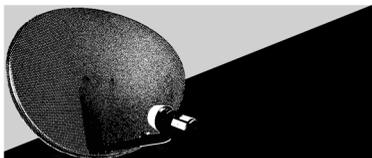
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Since our last committee meeting it has become clear we made the correct (and very difficult) decision to postpone all further events this year at the Village Hall, with gatherings of no more than 6 people allowed currently.

However, we do have a large number of pre-planned events 'up our sleeves' for when things return to whatever the 'new normal' will be, and these include;

The return of the monthly Pop Up Pub – and BBQ's in the summer months  
Jeremy & Candy Blackham's photographic talk and food evening on 'The Backroads of Northern Spain'  
The very popular Cratfield Dog Show  
Well attended Acoustic night (No 4 !!)  
Another (hopefully!) sold out Food night – either another successful Pie n' Pud night or another 'themed' evening (perhaps with or without the rude French waiters...!)  
The longed for Photographic competition

We also have the unveiling of a beautiful new piece of artwork donated to the Village Hall very kindly by Sue Eade.

There have also been a few discussions about an 'alternative horticultural' show – so watch this space!

Don't forget – the 'Cratfield Village' Facebook page contains regular updates on events and news – not just from Cratfield but surrounding villages too.

### **Village Hall AGM**

Currently 'pencilled in' for the 12th November – open forum 7.15 – 7.30, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Committee.

The open forum is a chance for anyone to ask questions regarding the running and management of the village hall – along with suggesting any events or improvements they would like to see. After the open forum, only the Committee can attend the AGM.

If you would like to join the committee, or find out more about what it entails please contact us on [cratfieldvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:cratfieldvillagehall@gmail.com). The committee meet 3-4 times a year for an evening meeting lasting a few hours.

So back on August 28<sup>th</sup>, we parked up at Fressingfield surgery for Anna's 4 weekly pre-chemo blood test.

Since CV-19 the nurse usually comes out to the car park to take her bloods (they are obviously minimising the number of people physically inside the building) but, despite probably not having to get her wheelchair out of the back (we don't know until she phones when we arrive if the nurse is going to come out or not) we use the disabled parking space.

Not just because she has a blue badge (which she obviously does) but mainly because it is much wider than any of the other bays and has nothing other than the marked footpath on the passenger side so she can open the door fully to allow the nurse the best possible access to do her job.

But not according to a female \*\*\*\* driver who decided the footpath was her personal parking space – even though there were plenty of empty parking spaces, every one to the right of us was empty – parked right on the footpath and partly in the disabled bay, and didn't move even when the nurse came out and couldn't open our car door fully....

I know \*\*\*\* (and \*\*\*) drivers have a certain stereotype, but this one proves why.

Dashcams are only front and rear so no video of the nurse struggling, just front video of her still parked on the footpath as we left.

And then, two weeks later (September 15<sup>th</sup>), when Anna had to go back for another set of blood tests (not the normal four weekly ones), guess what we found....

The same \*\*\*\* but this time parked not just on the pavement but halfway over the disabled bay blocking it as well.

Plenty of empty parking spaces as the video shows.

Luckily (or, sensibly) we have high end dashcams on both of our cars.

I have already posted the video from the dashcams on YouTube (before this letter gets published) so if you want to see what some people do just go to my website – [thesugdencs.co.uk](http://thesugdencs.co.uk) – and you'll find a link to the videos from the dashcam (plus a few others).

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## OUR DIP

Until lockdown in Cratfield I had, like many people, totally discounted the idea of risking a swim in British waters. Years of sunny foreign holidays and swimming in the warm Mediterranean had melted away the stern resolve I felt it took to undertake such a venture.

As a child I had gone in enthusiastically at our local seaside town - Weston Super Mare. At ten to twelve metres the Severn Estuary has the second widest tidal range in the world – and the tide was always out. We mud bespattered and shivering children would have to traverse a vast no man's land to reach chilly, salt water the colour of chocolate milkshake. We enjoyed it because we knew no different. I remember wearing knitted swimming costumes; just about ok when they were dry - but when they got wet, their sagging was alarming and voluminous.

Fast forward to my retirement in Cratfield. Many inhabitants of our lovely village spoke repeatedly, fondly, and enthusiastically of swimming on our local coast. So many local spots and so refreshing they all said. Covehithe, Dunwich, Southwold, Walberswick. I listened with a kind smile, mentally dumping the possibility along with my sopping wool trunks into the Weston mud.

I am afraid I could not avoid lumping people who make a virtue of swimming in the sea off our coast with lovers of the hair shirt school of self-discipline. People who I imagine beginning each day with a joyless breakfast of water and All Bran with no extra sugar. When I think of British sea bathing I see images of Crazies of a certain age, a regular feature of grainy, grey, newsprint photographs of the sixties, often smothered in goose grease or some such yuck, compelled to draw attention to themselves by a ritual swim on Christmas Day. I felt I had earned the right to transcend all this. Have I not swum in the Mediterranean? Have I not stood up to my waist in a warm Caribbean lagoon eating cake and drinking rum punch? To take the plunge at Dunwich or Walberswick would be to go back, back, back, to the era without HD digital colour and surround sound– when none of us knew any better.

And yet one fine day in August this year – the sense of being 'cabined, cribbed, confined' by lockdown was heightened to fever pitch by a particularly warm and promising morning. Spontaneous as migrating salmon we found ourselves heading for the sea – getting to Walberswick early before the crowds. We would take a flask of tea and some food – completely out of character we had decided we would go for a swim before breakfast. A moment inspired by lockdown fever and the urge for the silvery waters of freedom.

What started off as a joyous jaunt began to tail off slightly as we got nearer. We went on the beach, put down our towels and then – not in the relaxed spirit of the Mediterranean sybarites we once were - but with increasingly gritted teeth, we marched to the sea. My wife, ever more intrepid than myself, went in first. She was determined not to flinch. I followed, immolating myself ever more timidly into water that was not icy but, very definitely, bracing. And then we were in. Swimming and enjoying it and floating on our backs. And reluctant to leave the water to become mere landlubbers again.

Breakfast tasted fabulous.

It was my first dip in UK seas for decades. Sparkling cold champagne rather than warm sangria – but it was wonderful. The first dip of quite a few this year – with, I hope, many more to come.

## **Nigel Cousins**

### **SIZEWELL C**

We recently received a fairly large flyer in the post about the proposed construction of Sizewell C.

Eight pages and full of information.

I guess that EDF have sent them out to everyone within a 20 mile radius from the Sizewell site, maybe even further away.

Although eight pages long, there was nothing in there that I didn't know (I used to run the In-Service Inspection Programme at Sizewell B before I took early retirement 14 years ago), but I wonder how many of you have actually read the document, or did you just throw it in the bin – blue one hopefully, not the grey one. If you used the grey one, you just show why you didn't read it....

**Rod Sugden** (Sizewell B retired)

## CAN ANYONE HELP?

Peter John Stern, now 80, is seeking information on his mother, he knows nothing of her and does not even have a photograph. His mother, Blanche Irene Wright married Percy Stern. Sadly Blanche died of TB aged only 25 in 1943 when Peter their son was only 3 years old. After his mother's death Peter lived with his aunt and uncle Frederick and Annie Wright in a bungalow (now demolished) off Chippenhall Green. Annie Wright is believed to have been a sister of Mrs Osbourne who had the shop on Silverleys Green. Peter went to school in Laxfield along with Andrew Mayhew.

Blanche was buried in Framlingham, so it is quite possible she came from there and not Cratfield.

If anyone can help, please contact Chrissie Kitchen  
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## THE RECTORY, NOYES AVENUE, LAXFIELD

At the beginning of November we will be remembering the souls of the departed in our All souls service. Should we be praying for the dead? Some theologians would say the dead are gone they have had their chance we need to look out for ourselves. How can they say that when *in* the Eucharist, the veil that temporarily separates the Church, militant and triumphant is opened up. In the presence of the Redeemer of the World we participate in the great communion which includes all, both living and dead. To worship at the Eucharist is *the* most important way we can remember our faithful departed, and be united with them. God calls us by name and welcomes us home.

An elderly woman was dying, and she asked for the priest to come to her bedside that they might talk about her funeral. She said, "Father, when I am laid out in my casket, I want my rosary in one hand and a fork in the other". The priest was caught by surprise: "You want to be buried with a fork?" "Yes. I have been looking back at all the church dinners that I have attended over the years. I remember that at all those meals, when we were almost finished, someone would come to the table to collect the dirty dishes, and usually they would say, 'Keep your fork'. That meant that dessert was coming. When they said that, I knew the best was yet to come! That's exactly what I want people to talk about at my funeral". When people see me in my casket, I want them to turn to one another and say, "why the fork?" And, Father, I want you to tell them I kept it because the best is yet to come".

Our life's journey is towards the eternal banquet of the Messiah. We are to live our lives in joyful anticipation of the promised life that is to come. The fullness of life which God promised in the resurrection of his Son is glimpsed at in the Eucharist. For our deceased loved ones, and for us, the best is yet to come.

**David**

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm St. Mary's

## St. Mary's Church Services – October 2020

Sunday 11th	Sunday 18th	Sunday 25th
<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong DB	<b>9.00am</b> Village Worship CM	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion DB
<b>Sidesperson</b> Andy Edmonds	<b>Sidesperson</b> Andy Edmonds	<b>Sidesperson</b> Don Peacock
<b>Reader</b> Mary Powell	<b>Reader</b> Peter Baker	<b>Reader</b> Don Peacock
Isaiah 25:1-19 Phillipians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Isaiah 35:3-6 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9	Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 1 Thess. 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-end

Please remember to bring a mask to wear at the service. Everyone will be socially distanced and sanitizer will be available. There will be no singing but the welcome will be warm.

### Harvest Mini Festival in Cratfield – Weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

We still think it is important to mark the harvest in our rural community and we had hoped to organise a harvest walk and celebration at the Church afterwards, but our optimism was misplaced with announcement of the latest restrictions (at the time of writing we are in groups of six). So instead we are going to hold a mini festival on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> October.

We are going to focus our attention on decorating the church porch with as much produce as we can muster, so do call in to have a look and take a moment to remember God's bounty. If you have an avalanche of apples, a tsunami of tomatoes or you have made more jam than than you know what to do with, then bring along a little of your surplus and add it to the display. Bunches of flowers will also be welcome. The mini festival will run from **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

Village Worship on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October will have a harvest theme and as always you are welcome to join us. We have COVID safe practices in place. If the weather is fine we will meet outside, but if the weather is inclement we will be in the church in which case you will need to bring a mask along with you.

Any produce donated will be quarantined for 72 hours before being distributed via local churches and food banks.

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