



Which of us will be sorry to see the back of 2020? Not me and I'm guessing not you. But as we head up to Christmas, I can't help but feel there are better times to come, and hopefully not too long into the New Year normal service will start to be resumed!

Yet we must not forget that life will be anything but normal for those who have suffered loss or illness during this terrible year, including some of our neighbours. Whilst we look to the future, we must also be sensitive to their continuing struggles with grief, loneliness, ongoing symptoms, or in so many cases the loss of jobs and businesses.

This Christmas then, let's keep them in our thoughts, and seek to support them in the year ahead. The pandemic has shown us how our community can pull together in

adversity, and how we can do our best to raise the spirits of our friends and neighbours by little acts of kindness and consideration. Next year we will need that community spirit as much as ever.

Some of the folk who have helped especially in our villages this year are mentioned on Page 10, but all those who appear within these pages are people who work year after year within our community to put on events, run clubs, raise money and generally join in with village life.

This year has shown us all the value of that village life, across all generations. So here's to us, the villagers of Flitton, Greenfield and Wardhedges!

From Jo, Angela, Simon, Pat
and all your Flit'n'More contributors;
Happy Christmas.

From Your Parish Council...

Keep up to date with what's going on in Flitton, Greenfield and Wardhedges, especially during these unusual times...

As we approach Christmas in the midst of Lockdown2 I am hoping that you are all staying well and safe. We are learning how to adapt to these strange times and getting used to new ways of working. The Parish Council has embraced video meetings and we are able to include residents who may wish to join us at the beginning of the meeting. You just email clerk@flittonandgreenfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk to get the log-in details.

Unfortunately, as part of Lockdown2, we have had to close the MUGA, outdoor gym equipment and stop all football practice until at least 2 December. The Telephone Box Book Exchange remains closed because we are aligned to the CBC Library services who currently operate on a click (reserve) and collect basis, which we cannot do.

You may already have noticed that we have a new website and are busily working to make it as effective as possible. Please have a look and subscribe to receive updates, or if you have any comments. This means that we can move to a linked new email system which should be complete in early 2021. All our email addresses (apart from a few like clerk as above) will still start with our names e.g. mark.gates and then @flittonandgreenfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk. We will continue to publicise this as we get closer to the changeover date.

It has been a busy time for 'on-line' improvements. We have also just commissioned an upgrade to the MUGA website which should make for a better on-line booking system and prevent any double bookings which had crept into the old system recently - our apologies if you were a victim of this. We are now fully using on-line banking so any payments for the MUGA or other services can be made directly into our account. The details of how to do this are included on the new websites too.

We are pleased with the progress of the Community Orchard in Joes Close. Some of the apple trees have yielded great fruit and this is available for anyone to pick. We will shortly be pruning the trees and replacing the small number that did not survive.

We are starting a rewilding project pilot on two grass verge areas in both Flitton and Greenfield. Our grass cutting contractor will get the ground ready and sow wild flower seeds and we hope these will look attractive and make drivers see our villages as pretty, rural areas which they do not want to speed through. If the pilot is successful, we would like to extend it in future and will be asking your opinion in due course.

We have a separate report in this magazine about speeding in the parish. Sadly, and for a second year, there is no match funding being made available next year for highway safety projects. Anything we may want to do has therefore to be within our own resources i.e. the council tax you pay us. It limits our scope somewhat, but please read the article and let us know what you think.

I felt very privileged to be part of the Remembrance Service this year on 8 November. It was outside and attracted a huge gathering of people all suitably socially distanced. It is always very rewarding to see how this community gets together to celebrate important events like the Victory days earlier this year.

You will get this magazine before Christmas and hopefully when we are out of lockdown, so that everyone can enjoy a festive time with family and friends. No doubt we will find out soon whether the rule of six still applies and we will be able to open our services up again.

Season's Greetings

Mark Gates, Chair Flitton and Greenfield Parish Council



December at St John the Baptist

We are sad to say that, following lots of thought, discussion and prayer we have decided that it will not be possible to hold services in Church this Christmas. We will, however, do as much as we can online (see below)

If things change and restrictions ease, we may be able to do more - possible outside if the weather is good.

We will endeavour to let you know, via email, Facebook and the 3churches.uk website. To contact us, please email Jo at jo_holt@sky.com or Margaret at mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk

Finally, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, from your Churchwardens, Margaret and Jo x

The Rev David Payne will lead the following online services for the festive season:

Sunday 6th December	Virtual Morning Worship
Sunday 13th December	Virtual Christingle See below for how your children can join in!
Sunday 20th December	Virtual Carol Service
Thursday 24th December, Christmas Eve	A short reflection live from the Vicarage at 10pm
	There will also be a Virtual Crib Service, where you can listen to the story of Christmas



We will let you know about January and February as soon as we are able to.
Our normal pattern of services would be; 1st Sunday—Morning Worship at 10am,
2nd Sunday—Holy Communion at 9.30am, 3rd Sunday—Café Church at 10.30am,
4th Sunday—Holy Communion at 8.30am

Make your own Christingle at home and join in our Christingle service. Just email Margaret at mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk to order your kit! The various elements of the Christingle represent the Christian message throughout the world— here's a handy chart to show you what's what...



Flitton Church News

We are delighted to hand over this time to our new Vicar, the Rev David Payne. Here's his Christmas message...

Same Old Story

As the inn door closed in his face Joseph breathed a huge sigh and muttered an oath. It turned out that Laterooms.com was an unreliable provider of accommodation at least as far as Bethlehem was concerned. What with the donkey shedding a shoe on the Shechem bypass and the danger of another tetchy row over his betrothed's condition at any moment it was all proving to be a bit of a trial...

You don't need the greatest imagination to grasp that the Christmas story contains some untidy and unpredictable elements. Even before an invasion of privacy by angels, shepherds and wise men, Mary and Joseph must contend with displacement, disapproval and the unforeseen. There are dangers and death threats along the way.

Our own telling of the Christmas story is often domesticated, cosy and sentimental. We opt for a child-centred depiction of events complete with tea-towels, tinsel and all the trimmings, which is all very lovely, don't get me wrong, but it's a long way removed from the strands of the original story.

Perhaps this year, through the unwelcome intrusion of a pandemic we are in a position to appreciate some of the confusion, disorder and mess of the Christmas story. The frustration of being unable to plan or deliver a 'regular Christmas' is very real, not least for the Church, and I for one am deeply

disappointed that I won't be sharing the celebration of Advent and Christmas with the people of Flitton and Greenfield in quite the way that we'd all intended.

But that's far from the end of the story as far as I'm concerned. When Wizzard sang that they wished it could be Christmas every day (1973, in case you were thinking of looking it up), they were voicing what turns out to be, in some respects, an unnecessary sentiment.

Because as far as I'm concerned, the heart of Christmas is that God is always in it with us – everyday and in all circumstances. He's in it with excited children and exhausted adults; with the worried, the broken and the joyful, or wherever else you place yourself on the spectrum of human experience. December might be when we rehearse the story, or our own version of it, but the recognition of God with us is offered to us as daily reality.

My dearest wish for us all is that we might find this to be a season of hope for that very reason. And I pray that you will all have a peaceful, safe and special Christmas celebration no matter what.

David Payne

**A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY
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EVERYONE AT FLITTON CHURCH.**





THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

The response to our recent Harvest Market brochure was absolutely amazing, with nearly everything selling out really quickly. You helped to raise over £350 for Church Funds at this very difficult time, and we REALLY thank you. We apologise to all those who were disappointed because the produce they wanted had already sold out!

Flower Arrangers Needed!



If you would be prepared to join the rota for arranging flowers in the church, please contact Lesley Arthur on 01525 713325.

You really REALLY don't have to offer anything fancy, a few blooms in a vase will always suffice. You can do it by yourself or join up with a friend? We have lost several loyal flower arrangers recently and that makes the burden heavier on those remaining. It's a nice, therapeutic thing to do... *Give it a go!*

FRIENDS OF FLITTON & GREENFIELD CHURCH

Christmas Card 2020

A big thank you to everyone who bought the cards this year, we sold out the first order and only have a few packs left of the re-order!

The cards are 15x15cm, and come with envelopes in packs of 10, costing £5 per pack. Please contact Heather on 01525 715439



HAPPY TEXTMAS!

If you enjoy any of our traditional Christmas Services, like us you will be devastated to miss them this year. For some it's the time in the year that they really enjoy a church service, and like to put something in the collection plate. Maybe that's you? Well this year sadly you can't do that, but you can still give your Christmas offering. . Just text TEXTMAS then a space then the amount in pounds to 78875

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Many of us didn't get to go on holiday this year, or spend money on our social life, so like the Bishop of St Albans, who has generously given a cash donation to every church in his diocese, why not give just a little bit to your church this Christmas? We will really miss not seeing you, and that has nothing to do with money. It's to do with community, and tradition, and most of all the Love of God and the celebration of the birth of his son.

**Happy Christmas to everyone in Flitton, Greenfield and Wardhedges
from everyone at your Church. Keep safe and God Bless.**



2020 - a year to remember or a year to forget?

Everyone will have their own personal reasons for remembering the pandemic in 2020 - losing a loved one, going down with the virus and recovering, studying at home, being on furlough, doing something differently, not commuting into London. There are many reasons why we might not want to dwell on the sadness and the past but in years to come when we look back at the last 9 months, will we remember how we adapted and will our children's children believe us - what would they think of no school for months?

Whilst maintaining respect for and the memory of those who passed away, there are positives of how we pulled together as a community, how we acknowledged the sterling efforts of the NHS and key workers and how we dealt with the restrictions. Indeed, our way of life has changed and perhaps permanently - just think how many people intend to work from home going forward rather commuting for five days a week?

We changed in 2020 but community life went on. There was no big VE day celebration but we commemorated with village-wide music and picnics on our doorsteps. There was no harvest supper and auction but we had the mail-order harvest market. We would like to record community life during lockdowns and restrictions before the memories begin to fade with a special edition of Flit 'n 'More so we would welcome any contributions about how the community changed and any initiatives taken during the crisis. Please send any articles and photos to Simon Sadler at flittonsadler1@btinternet.com.

Remembrance Sunday 2020



THANK YOU...

...to all those who attended the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the War Memorial on Sunday 8th November and to all those who contributed to the service, especially all the people who worked so hard over the preceding months knitting so many beautiful poppies. Among the red poppies were also white ones to represent civilians who were killed in those wars, and purple ones for the many animals which died. In addition there was a display of blue poppies in honour of today's NHS workers.

In these unprecedented times, the sacrifice of so many lives lost in two World Wars and since seems only more poignant. In times of trouble communities unite to support one another, and this has certainly been the case this year; in some ways, as was said at the ceremony, we feel as if we are fighting a war right now, but against an invisible enemy. Let us hope that by next year, this too will be just a memory.

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Sit on edge of chair 1 leg bent in front, other bent as if to kneel down. Tuck bottom under & draw in tummy muscles to feel stretch in front of hip. Repeat on other side.

Place 1 hand against outside of opposite knee. Sit tall, hold back of chair seat with other hand & gently rotate towards the back.



Hold back of chair, step back to lengthen spine, soften knees & pull hips backwards

Happy stretching!

Nicola Rayner Fitness - fitone@live.co.uk - 07801 510988

Flitton and Greenfield Residents thanked by the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire

It is always nice when someone thanks you for doing something and there have been many, many instances when people have shown great consideration for others - the obvious example is standing on our doorsteps every Thursday to clap for the NHS staff and key workers.

Just as an example of initiatives taken by people in the community, the following received a Letter/Certificate of Appreciation from the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire for their efforts during the first lockdown in particular.

Ruby Bishop

Ruby made Rainbow Badges of Hope at the outset of lockdown to raise money for Luton & Dunstable Hospital and Keech Hospice; the badges were available from the front of her house with an honesty box for donations and she raised over £1700 from the community.

Ollie Lewis

Ollie set up the Door Step Disco as a positive distraction from the uncertainty over people's jobs and livelihoods, being on furlough himself from Easyjet. Using his door step as the home base, he played pre-requested songs which were streamed through Flitton, Greenfield and Wardhedges via Facebook and blue tooth speakers, even with one car filled with speakers driving round the villages. Ollie also put on special programmes for Eurovision and VE Day.



Nathan Campbell

Despite being closed, Nathan provided a takeaway service 6 days a week since the early days of lockdown and furloughing all his staff; the principal intention was to make meals available to those in the community unable to provide for themselves but it was been taken up by the locals in general.

Theresa Burnett

As soon as lockdown was announced, Theresa devised a flyer offering assistance to anyone who was self-isolating and spearheaded its distribution to every household in Flitton, Greenfield and Wardhedges. She organised a network of over 40 volunteers from scratch via a WhatsApp group of which the majority were the local contact for any assistance that anyone self-isolating; assistance offered included shopping, posting mail, errands, dog-walking, collecting prescriptions, and most importantly, just a friendly call.

We know that some acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are not obvious or publicised but everyone who has gone out of their way should be proud of what they have done.

Advent Windows 2020



Thanks once again to all those who rose to the call to create Advent Windows. They will be illuminated from the December date shown, please do check them out!

1 Emma Druce-Lockey	High St, Flitton	13 Sara McLaughlin	High St, Greenfield
2 Shirley Dickinson	Mill Lane	14 Hayley Brueton	Brook Lane
3 Caroline Davison	School Lane	15 Chantelle Spinks	Church Lane
4 Mel Randle	High St, Flitton	16 Michelle Lewis	High St, Flitton
5 Helen Ellingham	Flitton Hill	17 Joanne Claire	Flitton Rd, Greenfield
6 Helen Flynn	High St, Flitton	18 Lisa Moore	School Lane
7 Annie Wilcox	Flitton Rd, Greenfield	19 Teresa Broughton	Eaton Mews
8 Debbie Lawson	Church Hall	20 Jane Kent	Holmewood Road
9 Wendy Brown	Beech Close	21 Ali Orme	Sand Rd
10 Penny Ashby	Fieldside Rd, Pulloxhill	22 Nichola Cross	Flitton Hill
11 Stacey Dayman	Church Rd, Pulloxhill	23 Emma Fernandes-Lopes	Greenfield Rd, Flitton
12 Margaret Lowe	Village Hall	24 Jo Holt	Church

Bedfordshire Natural History Society (BNHS) has just published this new book.

Twenty years ago BNHS published "Wild Bedfordshire" – a look at the then current state of the county's wildlife. This new book looks at all the same sites and many more new ones, and at the changes that have occurred.

It is full of excellent photographs by Richard Revels, and a fascinating insight into how our wildlife is changing with the effect of our warming climate. It features many fascinating sites which you may not know of and are worth visiting.

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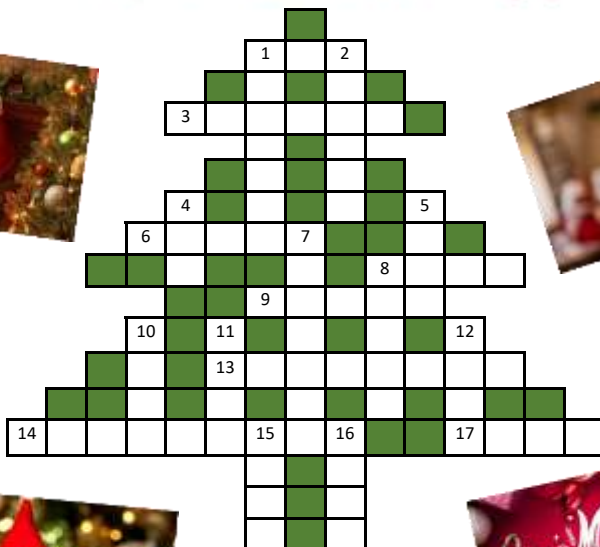
Do you have any spare time to lend a hand in looking after the churchyard?

We are looking to establish a rota for cutting or strimming the grass, weeding flower beds and paths, arguing with ivy and nettles and general maintenance.

Clearly this is seasonal.

If either answer is yes, please contact Simon Sadler for further details

Christmas 2020 Puzzle Page



ACROSS

1. Mincemeat holder
3. Santa's ride
6. Celebration
8. New-born
9. North pole crew
13. Word of praise
14. Words in a Christmas card
17. Opened on Christmas day

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DOWN

1. Another word for 17 across
2. American Christmas drink
4. Delicious dinner centrepiece
5. December holiday
7. Do you prefer chocolate or wood?
8. "Jingle _____"
10. Christmas tree
11. Ringing in the Season
12. What carollers do (not this year!)
15. Frenchman born at Christmas
16. Snow glider

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"Wow! What a 3 months we have had since the last article. I hope that everybody is keeping safe and well in these unprecedented times? To be honest, it seems trivial to be thinking about the housing market when there is so much more to worry about but I will do my best to keep it informative for those of you that may be interested."



Duane Savage - Director

September and October were probably two of the busiest months for nearly 20 years with Rightmove statistics confirming record numbers of new properties coming to the market with sales not far behind. The stamp duty holiday is due to finish at the end of March but with hundreds of thousands of transactions currently 'stuck' in the pipeline due to the sheer volume of work for lenders, solicitors, search providers and the associated industries, leading economic experts predict there may be an extension – We wait to hear with bated breath!

Lockdown 2 led to a shift in market conditions with fewer new properties coming to the market and a decrease in the number of viewings. In my opinion, there is one reason for this – SAFETY! Whilst we have continued to follow government guidelines since reopening after the first lockdown with stringent safety measures in place, many movers understandably chose to put their plans on hold for the few weeks of the second lockdown.

With Christmas fast approaching, our minds are focused on what may well be somewhat different seasonal celebrations, but for those planning a move early next year this period is key. Believe it or not, Boxing Day is the busiest day for web traffic on property portals. It seems that once we've all tired of cold turkey and cracker jokes we hit the web to browse for our dream home. If you want to take advantage of this increased exposure, please give us a call and we can make sure your property is online in time.



Lockdown has made many of us rethink our living arrangements, whether we need extra space to work from home or more outside space - If you're thinking of making a move in 2021 now's the time to get started and we're here to help!

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Flit Vale Wildlife Trust Winter 2021 Programme



As we are not able to hold any events in the normal way due to Covid19 regulations, we are intending to hold two virtual talks via Zoom in January & February.

We are not sure of dates of these yet but they are likely to be Wednesday evenings.

One will be by Brian Eversham (CEO of our Wildlife Trust) with the subject "The Future of Wildlife".

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Hello! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

It seems like a very long time ago that our team of over 40 volunteers distributed these postcards throughout Flitton and Greenfield. I know many of you have found it helpful to call on a neighbour for support, and that many more of you have been grateful just to know that support is available.

**Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you
Thank you Thank you Thank you**

to all the volunteers who have distributed leaflets, collected prescriptions, dropped off shopping and helped in many other ways. What an amazing community we live in!

It seems to me that this crisis has emphasised the good in our community. Hopefully the spirit of "Help your Neighbour" will continue in good times and bad.

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During the Coronavirus situation, we have been busy picking up prescriptions and getting shopping for residents who are self isolating. Normally, our main tasks involve providing lifts to medical appointments or to the shops, but with social distancing, this simply isn't possible at the moment.

There are several ways that you can get in touch with us. We have a dedicated mobile phone number which is manned 7 days a week (07594 578 741) and a Facebook page where you can send us a request for assistance through Facebook Messenger. We also have an email address where you can contact us (info@good-neighbours.org.uk).

Our group is funded by donations from those we assist and by the reasonable charges we make for lifts which covers the volunteer's fuel and a small donation to our scheme. We are also very fortunate that the Flitton & Greenfield Parish Council have made donations to our scheme to assist us in buying equipment needed and to help cover

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Village History

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Thomas Fisher 1772- 1836

There have been several artists associated with Flitton and Flitton cum Silsoe, and Thomas Fisher is perhaps the best known of them.. He was born in 1772 in Rochester, the younger son of Thomas Fisher, printer, bookseller and alderman of Rochester. In 1786, Fisher joined India House as a clerk and in 1816 was appointed searcher of records. He was renowned for the careful care of records and documents. He retired in 1834 having worked for the same company for many years. He never married and died in 1836.



His leisure hours were spent in drawing, painting and antiquarian research all over Britain. He was a dissenter so was barred from becoming a member of the London based Society of Antiquities until 1836, not long before he died. Dissenters were opposed to state interference in church matters and their rights were limited after the Restoration of Charles II. Dissenters often had their own churches, schools and communities

His wide ranging interests included Roman mosaics, drawings and engravings for magazines, the preservation of wall paintings in churches, detailed drawings of churches and old buildings as well as townscapes. He was fascinated with architecture and historical artefacts of the past and his work is renowned for its accuracy and detail. Fisher was painting at the same time as John Constable and they definitely knew each other.

He was one of the first people to draw brasses in detail and the de Grey brasses were one of the reasons he spent so much time in Bedfordshire. Most of Fisher's Bedfordshire paintings and drawings were made between 1812 and 1822 when he visited the county on numerous occasions. He published 95 plates from his drawings of monumental and other remains in Bedfordshire, and in 1828, he published 50 copies of 37 drawings entitled 'Monumental Remains and Antiquities in the County of Bedford'. His work covers many places in our county including Ampthill, Toddington, Eversholt, Ridgmont, Steppingley, Pottton and Dunstable. They are an amazing record of how our towns and villages looked.



Flitton is well represented by Fisher's work. He painted St John the Baptist church in Flitton standing from The White Hart looking east (see above) which was originally part of the Russell collection at Woburn. I am lucky enough to own this painting. Peat Digging on Flitton Moor is another well known local painting from 1815, now owned by The Flitwick and District Heritage Group, and he also made a very detailed drawing of the brass of Sir Harry Gray in 1813. This was on the floor of the mausoleum and the oldest artefact there. It was originally on a wall of the church but was placed on the floor of the mausoleum at a later date. The brass is now in storage after conservation work by English Heritage at Wrest Park.



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