

The Sexton's Wheel Issue 223

The magazine for Long Stratton & Wacton



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Hooray! Holiday time is here, as I type this the sun is shining and the temperature is 27C. Need to get the factor 50 sun cream out, chilling drinks in the fridge, and of course, get the Barbi out.

The Sexton's Wheel Team

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Our World our Life.

Talking about the environment, the environment remains an essential part to our thinking, behaving and planning. This is because whatever we do or we do not do has some form of impact on the environment.

Sometimes we do try to escape the idea of our ultimate responsibility by wondering whether there is any other form of existence in space. This comes with fear that this planet earth, which is increasingly being depleted, might one day be unsustainable, and maybe with life in space that could be the answer of avoiding extinction in planet earth. I think that we need to grapple with the idea of existence and non existence. That existence itself has a cause, and faith says that the cause is God, while science says that the cause was an accident called the Big Bang. Whatever the cause that brought about existence, existence was not a choice of humanity.

Whatever that cause, we see that humanity found itself in a wonderful bespoke world with everything needed for survival.

However it could make a difference when we ask the why question rather than the how question regarding human existence. Why we exist rather than how we exist. I am sure with anything there is a reason just like getting up in the morning and preparing to start the day. Even if the reasons may differ and vary there still is a reason. One of the theories for the reason humanity exists is to look after the created order. We have been given a mandate that if we would like to live and enjoy it we ought to look after it, there is no way around it. As it says, in every privilege there is responsibility and there is no freedom without boundaries. These boundaries can be trespassed or violated and they are there to safeguard.

This year with the Bishop of Norwich having been appointed as Lead Bishop on matters of the environment in the Church of England, with his advice we have added into our baptism vows the question which asks,

“Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth?”

This is to remind ourselves that we have been given the care for the environment as a trust, and we are to look after it for the generations to come. Every small effort matters. We might not be able to do the big things and carry out the big project to save the environment, but we can do the small things which are within our reach and capacity to make our planet sustainable. Each day let us consider what we can do better.

Rev'd John Madinda.



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The Summer term has seen the Guides venture outside. The first task in the term was to reorganise the patrols and we now have 3 patrols; Bees, Foxes and Pandas.

Luckily the weather has been kind to us – sometimes too kind and a bit hot. The Guides have been on a penny hike ending with a Chip dinner. We have spent quite a lot of time getting ready for our Guide camp at Keswick, which will have been completed by the time you read this. Due to Covid hardly any of the Guides have camped so the whole camp will be one big adventure. To get ready the Guides have practised erecting tents, built fires and cooked chocolate cake in scooped out oranges, and practised tying knots.

The visit to Smockmill Common was fun (bit boggy in places). The Guides played “capture the sun” where you defend your flag from the opposition. Two of the leaders raided one camp and came out with the flag!!

Overall, it has been an interesting term with lots of games, fun and plenty of activities outside and away from our base. We are all looking forward to the summer break and recharging our batteries ready to tackle the new term in September.

We look forward to updating you with all our exploits in the new term. Happy Summer everyone!

The Guide Leaders



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We have explained various jobs that people do and the tools and equipment they would use. Some of our parents and other leaders came to talk to us about their working life and we heard from a Police Sergeant, Nurse, School Teacher, Accountant, Care Worker and Doctor. We will also be hearing from a RAF Flight Lieutenant and a Clinical Psychologist. The Brownies found this interesting and had lots of questions.



We also had a Japanese theme evening, folding origami ladies in kimonos, scratch art magnets and played Jingle ji-i-sa-n (grouchy grandad)!

Well done to the following Brownies who gained their Live Smart badge: Eleanor, Ellie, Evie, Hannah, Isla, Ivy-Lea, Leela, Mollie, Olivia, Scarlett and Sofia.

Other badges gained this term were:

Ellie – Mindfulness

Amelia, Ella, Ellie, Ivy-Lea, Scarlet and Sofia – Baking

Amelia, Ella, Ellie, Ivy-Lea and Scarlett – Express myself theme award

We finished the term with a fun night outside with the Rainbows including some water games.

We have some spaces available for girls aged 7-10 who would like to join us. Brownies learn new skills, take on challenges working through our new programme and have fun together with friends.



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In June we had a very interesting talk from Angie about her experiences living on a canal boat and working as a waterways chaplain. She also brought along some interesting items to illustrate her talk.

Our August meeting will be a garden party by kind invitation of one of our members and then we will be back in the Village Hall again for our September meeting on the third Thursday at 7.30.pm.

Please contact our Secretary on 531154 if you are interested in joining us.

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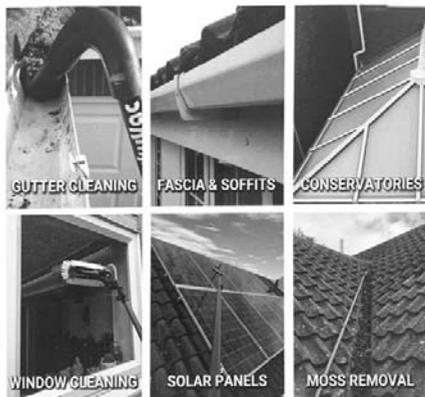
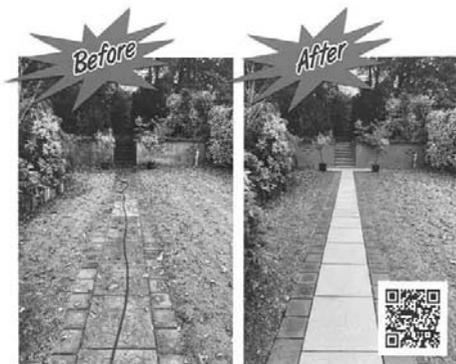
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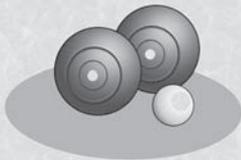
At our June Meeting members got together to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. A good time was had by all as a variety of 50s refreshments and music was enjoyed along with games and a quiz.

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Early Childhood and Family Service

e Live Online Groups



Baby Days Live Online

Six weeks of free online sessions for babies with their parents/carers. Each session will have a new learning activity to try out with your baby, plus an opportunity to meet other parents and talk to knowledgeable staff. Best suited to babies who are not yet walking.

Toddler Days Live Online

Six weeks of free online sessions for under 5s with their parents/carers. A chance to meet other parents, talk to knowledgeable staff and take part in fun, learning activities.

Baby Massage Live Online

A free five week course introducing massage strokes that can help with colic and support you and your baby to feel more relaxed, whilst strengthening your bond.



Register at

tinurl.com/ECFSevents

Sessions take place online via video call on Microsoft Teams. You only need an internet connection and a smartphone, tablet or computer to join.

If you would like to join but need help with technology, or you don't have a suitable device, please [contact us](#) on 0344 800 8020 to see how we can help.

Need extra help or someone to talk to?

We are here to help with things like:

- Becoming a first time parent
- Bonding with your child
- Parenting challenges
- Mental wellbeing
- Healthy relationships
- Learning through play
- Communication & language development



Please contact us and one of our team will be in touch.



Online form:

www.tinurl.com/ECFSHelp

Email:

ecfs-families@actionforchildren.org.uk



New videos or themed activity posts every day at [facebook.com/EarlyChildhoodFamilyService](https://www.facebook.com/EarlyChildhoodFamilyService).

Videos also on our [YouTube channel](#). First view on the day/time shown or catch up later



Musical Monday with Magic Acorns

A fun mini music session for you and your little one to join in with at home. Designed to help build little brains and bodies, while encouraging communication and confidence.



Monday

1.30pm

Let's Get Talking!

Ideas and activities to get your toddler talking, plus information on how the things you do with your baby, from birth, can help their future language and development.

Tuesday

11.00am

Children's Wellbeing

Tips to help you understand and nurture your child's emotional development, including how to deal with difficult situations.

Wednesday

1.30pm

Fun and Learning

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities for you to enjoy with your baby or toddler.



Thursday

11.00am

Cookalong

Step-by-step videos for easy family recipes which are fun to make together and will save you money compared to ready prepared food. No experience necessary!

Friday

1.30pm

Other activities for 0 to 5s and their families

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Courses offered by the Early Childhood and Family Service



Our courses are running online via Microsoft Teams, or in small face-to-face groups at our risk assessed bases. Extra hygiene measures are in place and we will ask you to wear a face covering, unless you are exempt.

Solihull Parenting Course

A 10 week course to help you learn more about your child's development and behaviour. What is their behaviour telling you?

Baby Massage

A 5 week course for introducing massage strokes. This can help with colic and support you and your baby to feel more relaxed, whilst strengthening your bond.

Freedom Course

A 10 week course for women who would like to look at healthy relationships and to have a safe environment to be able to discuss and understand previous and current relationships.

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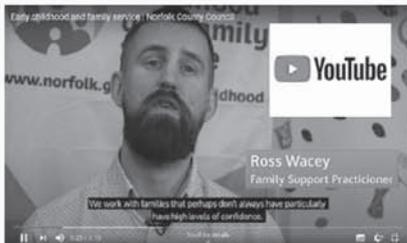
How to contact us

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Any updates on services or groups can be found by visiting our Facebook pages. Search for Early Childhood and Family Service



See our video on YouTube to find out more

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The contact numbers are ---

Clare --- (Footcare Specialist) --- 07785 295358

Rita --- (for further information or to cancel an appointment) --- 01508 218407

WACTON COFFEE MORNINGS

The dates for our next Coffee Mornings are Tuesday 7th and Tuesday 16th August. We meet in the Village Hall on the first and the third Tuesday of every month from 10.30 through to 12 noon.

Caroline and Rita look forward to welcoming you for coffee, tea and cake as usual and of course lots of chats We are also pleased to invite anyone living locally from any of the local villages and can assure you of a warm welcome. So, if you are passing and see our "Kettles On" board displayed outside Wacton Village Hall do pop in we'd love to meet you.

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A really BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has helped support our fund raising events so far this year in Wacton! We were blessed with good weather for the Green Garden Party, and there was a relaxed atmosphere as everyone enjoyed the refreshments, craft stalls and Helen's gardens (thank you Helen for opening your gardens to us, and all that that entailed). The two musical entertainment evenings and buffet in All Saints Church were also well supported, informal and enjoyable events. Thank you to all the musicians that took part - what talent we have in these parts! These three events, plus our regular monthly coffee mornings, have raised almost £1,500 this year so far. This is a tremendous achievement and we are so grateful to all those of you who have supported these events in so many ways, from baking cakes and assisting in tidying the churchyard to donating money and attending the events. Without you there would be no hope or point in going forward, so thank you and well done!

All this means that we are in a good place going forward applying for grants to repair the roof and tower of All Saints Church. It will take time, but we are not sitting on our laurels. We plan to make the Church warmer and a more welcoming place to be, and as we await funding for the bigger projects, our funding raising does mean that we can go ahead with smaller projects to facilitate this. All Saints is not just our Church, but yours too, and we want the space to reflect that. If you have any more ideas for fund raising, or how you would like to use All Saints, then please have a chat with one of us.....

.....and thank you again,

The PCC of Wacton All Saints:

Angie Baldwin
Val Fendick
John Guttridge
Peter Jacques
Liz Jacques
Mary Perry
Caroline Squires
Mary Womack

WACTON CHURCH COFFEE MORNINGS

Wacton Church holds a coffee morning every month (the second Saturday of each month) at 10.30 am,

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 13th August 2022!!

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WACTON NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wacton Community Lunches in aid of Church funds, are held in the Village Hall at 12.00 on the last Thursday of every month. £5 for a 2 course lunch and a cuppa. The next ones will be on 28th July and 25th August.

All welcome....



Outdoor Harvest Festival followed by Afternoon High Tea at All Saints' Church, Wacton, on Sunday 4th September at 3pm. Live accordion music to help us celebrate our harvest. Suggested donation for High Tea £5.

All welcome.



The History of Wacton House

Most of the larger properties in Wacton have had their histories researched by professional researchers, but those that I have seen have significant omissions or errors, probably due to working to a budget while looking at 'a property' only.

As Wacton House was the home of the Rector at one time, to understand its history one has to look at the history of the Rectors and, as I found out, history of the advowson and patronage as well.

The advowson, the right to present a nominee to the bishop for installation as the Rector, and the patronage, the duty to provide a dwelling for the Rector, for the church of All Saints Wacton was once held by the Lord of the Manor of Forncett.

Some time after 1715, when Rev John Soley of Long Stratton was installed as the Rector of All Saints Wacton, he moved to Wacton and bought the advowson and probably the dwelling house reserved for the Rector. By 1740 he had sunk a vault in Wacton Church and was burying family members there. He was also buried at Wacton in 1750.

Rev John Soley's son, the Rev John, was also the Rector of Wacton when he died in 1780 and was also buried at Wacton. At about the same time, he or his executors sold the advowson to Rev Joseph Hepworth, and the dwelling with a small farm to the Copsie's of Long Stratton. After his marriage in 1787, John Copsie lived at Wacton presumably in Wacton House.

Meanwhile Rev Hepworth was installed as Rector, but as there was now no dwelling reserved for the Rector, he lived in North Walsham until 1800 when he resigned and installed his son-in-law Rev Atkinson, who lived at Bacton, as Rector of Wacton.

The Census of 1811 records John Copsie as living in Wacton. He died in 1815 and left his lands to his son James Favill Copsie, a tea dealer living in York. The Tithe Commutation maps of 1840 show James as the owner of Wacton House and William Muskett Delf as the occupier of the house and farm.

In 1827 John Copsie's daughter, Barbara Ann Favilla Copsie, married John Colby Holmes and from 1844 they appear to have moved into Wacton House. When her brother died in 1847, he left the Wacton property to her.

John and Barbara only had one surviving child, Henry Tuke Holmes, who inherited Wacton House on the death of his father in 1866. Henry lived in Yorkshire where he joined the Lancashire Militia. He married Mary Fowler at Wadsley in 1863 and entered a Marriage Settlement, usually, such settlements held the marriage partner's lands in trust for their children. The couple stayed in Yorkshire, where they had two children. Ada and Robert Scott, before moving to Wacton in 1871.

In 1877, Henry enters into a settlement agreement with two members of the Fowler family in respect of Church Farm Wacton, a property John Colby Holmes had owned since about 1851. In 1881 Henry retires from the military but seems to be living beyond his means as he starts to borrow money, jointly with his son, on the strength of Church Farm property.

In 1893 Robert Scott married Ellen Rae and have three children Henry Favill Scott, Cecily Mary and Joyce Maud.

By 1901 Henry and Robert had debts of £1150. Henry had moved to Kent where he died in 1901. Robert inherited three quarters of the property held under the marriage and 1877 settlements which probably included Wacton house and Church farm; other land at Buttles lane and a cottage on the Green were also owned by Henry. But Robert continued to take out further loans until 1908 when he sold Church Farm and reduced the accumulated debt of £2,100 by £1,000.

By 1907, Robert and his family are living in Lowestoft and he puts Wacton House up for sale but get no buyer, so lets it to John Campbell Dick. By 1911 Robert had moved to Norwich where he died in 1930.

In 1914 the tenants left and Wacton house was again put up for sale, but no purchaser is found so it is let to Richard Denson Smith and his family. They stay as tenants until 1936.

In 1937 Wacton House is sold to Miss Sybil Harker. She also bought other properties in Wacton before her death in 1985, when Wacton House and a couple of fields were sold to Edward and Georgina Jewson.

Robert Maidstone.

With the sun blazing in a blue sky with scattered white clouds we parked at All Saints church Alburgh. We made our way along Paynes Lane with ripening fields of barley and wheat on either side. After taking a shaded footpath we emerged onto a wide grassy pathway where butterflies (meadow browns?) fluttered around us as well as a large brown dragon fly. After a while we reached a road where we saw an intriguing sign

for “Old Dear’s Cottage”. Following the long track we reached a barn with neatly stacked wood piles and a sign saying “MEASURED ¼ MILE”. The owner of the cottage emerged as we were looking at it and explained that he had saved the sign from the Broads. A few paces on we saw the Old Dear’s cottage apparently named after the original owner, Mr Dear, who was the grave digger for both Alburgh and Denton churches.



The cottage

had been beautifully renovated and maintained. So far the going had been easy but when we reached a bean field we had to pick our way through nettles and thistles. There were tantalising glimpses of a better path on the other side of the hedge! We crossed a footbridge into a cool shaded pathway and eventually reached some steep steps which took us out close to the A143. We were intrigued by the house called The Old Armoury. The owners who were selling beautiful plants explained that the railway used to run along there . During the first world war armaments were stored there ready to go by train to Great Yarmouth,



A very steep road took us up towards Alburgh but we turned off along a footpath lined with wild flowers. Two benches provided a welcome respite with a good view over the Waveney Valley. Eventually the interesting building of Alburgh and Denton primary school came into sight. It was good to hear the joyous sound of children’s voices. Opposite the school we went through two kissing gates and turned right back to the church.

Eileen

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7th August - 0930 - Holy Communion - Wacton
1100 - All Age Worship - St Mary's

14th August - 0900 - Holy Communion - St Michael's
1100 - Holy Communion - St Mary's

21st August - 0930 - Morning Prayer - Wacton
1100 - Morning Worship - St Mary's

28th August - 0900 - Morning Prayer - St Michael's
1100 - All Age Holy Communion - St Mary's

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday 7th August at 10:45am – Family Service incl. Holy Communion – Keith Scarff

Sunday 14th August at 10:45am – Family Service - Pastor Malcolm Simpkin

Sunday 21st August at 9:45am - Community Family Breakfast
10:45am – Family Service - Pastor Malcolm Simpkin

Sunday 28th August at 9:45am – Monthly Prayer Meeting

Sunday 28th August at 10:45am – Family Service - Colin Basham

From the Parish Registers

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