

# **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON**

St. Mary's Parish Church  
Weedon Methodist Chapel



**June 2026**

Parish Magazine and Village Newsletter

## ***Dear Friends,***

The challenge of producing an article for the monthly magazine is always an interesting one. It is a very different beast if it's an in-house publication just designed for church, compared to when it goes out into the community. When intended for the community, there is always the challenge of how church-focused the piece should be, or whether one needs to write in more general terms.

Motivated by a recent discovery, I would like to offer an idea that would enable both churchgoers - and those who are interested in discovering more of what the Christian faith is about - to understand something of the intention of the biblical writers. We have to remember that the books were written between two and 3000 years ago, and have been translated. There is a great challenge in trying to discern what their message said to the original recipients, as well as what it might mean for us today. It is a complicated exercise for those of us who preach!

So to my latest discovery, which came courtesy of the current President of the Methodist Conference, who mentioned this resource at a study day I attended recently. It is a website for which the link is <https://bibleproject.com/> and , I think, it is really helpful. On the home page you will be able to scroll down and find a link to guides about the various books of the Bible, as well as some of the great theological themes.

Once you have got used to the narrator's American accent you will hopefully find a means of unravelling something of the biblical message. This website helps us all to consider something more of the claims that the Church makes about Jesus and it recounts something of his story. We can then indulge in some interpretations of understanding of what it is to be People of the Way: this being a name which Christians originally gave to themselves. The word "Christian" comes along later when it's used as an insult by a Roman officer and then adopted by the early church as an appropriate way of designating the community of those who follow Jesus.

Christianity is not always easy to understand, there are various interpretations of how we should read scripture, but this resource seems able to leave matters of dispute aside as it invites us to consider the reality of the text and how the arguments are presented.

I think it is really engaging and I would encourage you to give it a go and see what you make of it. It could just be that it might surprise you and take you on a journey of exploration into the heart of what Jesus is all about.

Over the summer months the local Methodists are going to be enjoying a four-week sermon series on Paul's letter to the Philippians. I will be encouraging you to listen to the outline of the Philippians on this website as a precursor to the reflections that will happen in the Church communities, in the hope of gaining the maximum possible out of this period of reflection. I think it would work equally well for the novice as for those who are more mature in their Christian journey. Indeed, one of our Methodist lay preachers has become obsessed with this site as he is finding it incredibly helpful in his preaching ministry.

Is it time to delve a little deeper? Should we allow ourselves the chance to discern a little more in the hope that we can discover what the message of Jesus means for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

***Blessings***

***Richard***

**Johanna Bowman-Shaw**

Jo died peacefully and surrounded by her family, aged 92,  
on 7<sup>th</sup> May following a very short illness.

All those who knew and loved her are welcome to attend her  
funeral service to remember a life well-lived - at:

**1pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's Church  
Hardwick HP22 4DZ

**Wear joyous colours!**

Note that there is no dedicated parking, so please leave cars on  
Lower Road and around the village green.

# **Churches Together in Hardwick and Weedon**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

*At 9.30 a.m. in The Weedon Methodist Chapel*

**David Neville** will lead a Family Service  
all children welcome

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

*At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Canon David Holloway** will lead a Family Communion Service

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service

CHURCH DUTIES ROTA – JUNE

Date	Sidesperson	Reading NRSV	Reader	Prayers	Teas & Coffees
June 7 9am	Sarah	-	Sarah	Richard	Sarah
June 14 9.30am	Service at Weedon		Helen O	Children	Helen O & Sarah
June 21 9.30am	Martin W	-	Martin W	Priest	Martin W
June 28 9am	Mia	-	David R	Mia	Anna & David

## In Memoriam – June Anniversaries

Ruth Bates	2001
Michael Hayes	2011
Donald Tofield	2016
Nigel Jones	2017
Peter Meredith Jobson	2021
Angela Smith	2022
Graham Fincher	2023
Roger Aiston	2023

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy -  
(Matthew 5:7)*

*Come and drop in at ...*

*Have a chat  
Catch up with the news  
Chill out ...*

*Proceeds to Schoolroom funds  
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*The Schoolroom Café*  
WEEDON



*Friday 10.30 am to 12 noon  
June 5th 2026*

**The Schoolroom Café  
is normally on the  
FIRST FRIDAY in each  
month**

*Freshly brewed coffee & tea  
Home baked cakes & cookies  
Including gluten free  
Eat in or takeaway*

*Book Swap Corner  
... bring one to take one ...*



## TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

**Tuesday June 9th  
at 8 pm  
in Weedon Old Schoolroom**

**“SO WHO BROKE THE ENIGMA CODE, ANYWAY?”**

Mr Michael Kushner will tell the story of the Polish codebreakers.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278  
for more details.

**Deadline for July/August Magazine  
End of Wednesday June 17th**

Come and join us for a game of



# Whist

**New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM**

**September 22nd starting 2.00 pm, £5 per person**

**Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee & biscuits.**

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St Mary's Church,  
Hardwick

## Christmas Craft Fayre

To book your stall, contact Anna or Sarah on  
[weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com)

14th November 2026

# VILLAGE NOTICES

**This is a shout out to any young people interested in flexible, ad hoc work.**

Louise Davis is looking for enthusiastic individuals to help with a range of catering and hospitality events. No prior experience is necessary; what matters most is a positive attitude and willingness to get stuck in! A great opportunity to work with Hardwick's finest caterer....

Contact Louise directly if interested - 07979 578055

## **Dogs & Livestock**

Please remember to keep your dogs under close control when in with or near livestock. Dogs chasing, or just being in close proximity, can cause serious damage to other animals. The stress can result in pregnant animals, particularly sheep, aborting the foetus. Dogs can also be seriously injured if kicked or butted by an animal.

Always keep your dogs on a lead when in or next to a field with sheep. If you are chased by cattle, let your dog go, it gives you both the best chance to escape. And if you own horses or other animals it's your responsibility to keep them secure and prevent them from straying with suitable well-maintained fencing.

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# *Bucks Cream Tea*

Bucks RABI invite you to their annual event

**Sunday 28th June 2026 3 – 5pm**

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## END OF AN ERA FOR WEEDON SCHOOLROOM

### Shirley and John Bush retire as Bookings Secretary and Hall Supervisor

When **Shirley Bush** took over the job of Bookings Secretary of Weedon Schoolroom from her mother in 1981, she probably did not foresee that she would still be in that role 45 years later.

In 1981 there were not many bookings and there was still a live-in caretaker; but she departed soon after Shirley took up the reins, and Shirley and her husband, John, were asked to take on the extra duties of caretaker/supervisor.

And now, having operated quietly and efficiently behind the scenes all these years, they have decided the time has come to hand over the job to someone new.

The family connection with the hall in fact stretches back at least **90 years**.

John's father, **William Bush**, was the first in the family to hold the post. He is known to have received a booking for the use of Weedon Schoolroom from the Clerk of Weedon Parish Council on 5th March 1936. He continued taking bookings until ill health led to his retirement in December 1973. William had been a member of the hall committee since 1932.

So, in 1974, Shirley's mother, **June Hounslow**, took on the Bookings Secretary job until she moved away from Weedon.

When Shirley and John accepted the extended role in 1981, they were both still in employment and bringing up a young family. One wonders how they found the time to deal with the day to day tasks of keeping the Schoolroom running; but they did manage it, and with exemplary care and diligence over the years.

The number of bookings increased as time went by, especially after the hall's major refurbishment in 2001-02. With a new fitted kitchen and splendid toilets (including the addition of a disabled toilet), the Schoolroom became a popular venue for various classes and clubs, some of them run by outsiders but attended by enthusiastic villagers.

This added to the workload of Shirley and John, of course.

In addition to actually taking bookings, by telephone or later by email, they were responsible for showing new users around the hall, and for checking that the place had been left in a fit state after each event.

Then there were the mundane, but essential, tasks like ensuring that there was an adequate supply of consumable items, from lightbulbs to toilet paper. Add to that liaising with the cleaner, the plumber, the painter, the window cleaner and many other visiting tradesfolk, and you can see that this became quite a full-on job.

Moving forward, we are delighted that **Louise Sellers** has stepped forward to take on the role from 1<sup>st</sup> April this year.

Louise has worked with Shirley and John over a number of months to ensure a smooth transition.

We welcome her to the team, and hope that she finds as much fulfilment in the role as we know Shirley and John have over so long.



45 years in what is a highly responsible but purely voluntary job is an amazing achievement that deserves special recognition.

To celebrate Shirley and John's contribution to the hall, and the family tradition reaching back to 1936, a commemorative plaque will be unveiled in the Schoolroom at the **Weedon Café on Friday 5th June.**

**THANK YOU, SHIRLEY AND JOHN, from your fellow hall trustees, on behalf of the whole of Weedon.**



# Weedon Art Class

**Every Thursday**

**2-4 pm**

**The Old Schoolroom, Weedon**

Come and enjoy developing your own original art in a friendly environment.  
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We are also looking for an art tutor if anyone is interested.

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## WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

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The Old Schoolroom is available for community, group or personal bookings, including parties. Full of historical character and atmosphere, but equipped with all up-to-date facilities, it's suitable for a wide range of activities. Fibre broadband wifi is provided free.

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Bookings Secretary **Louise Sellers**

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## WEEDON Golf Society Texas Scramble

### Match Report – Abbey Hill GC – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Our first fixture of the season was again a visit to Abbey Hill GC in Milton Keynes for a team-based Texas Scramble to get members in the swing for the 2026 season. The weather forecast was not promising but the forecast rain just about stayed away till we finished, although temperatures did plummet during the round.

The course was in great condition with receptive greens and dry fairways offering plenty of roll on the ball; assuming you hit the fairway of course.

Fifteen members played on the day with one 3-ball and three 4-ball teams. The competition was a team Stableford event with each team given a team handicap based on the individual handicaps of the team members; the 4-ball team competition scores were based on 80% of the gross team score to give parity with the 3-ball team. Two guests joined the members: Sam Brown, a junior from Weedon introduced by Sarah Gibbs and Jason Churchill from Hardwick introduced by our Lifetime President; Glyn Thomas. The teams competing for a bottle of wine each for the winners were:

- Team 1: Myself, Peter Upperton, Adrian Bystra and Ben MacIntyre; team handicap 20
- Team 2: Joe Ward, Colin Rose, Avi Gupta and Henry Garthwaite; team handicap 22
- Team 3: Lawrence Hinds, Jason Churchill, Justin Sellars and Glyn Thomas; team handicap 25
- Team 4: Sam Brown, Sarah Gibbs and Jill Mitchell; team handicap 32

In addition to the team event, prizes were available for nearest the pin on holes 3, 8, 12 and 17 plus a longest drive award on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole. The team event was won by Team 2 (JW, CR, AG & GG) with 52.8 (66 x 0.8) points, Team 1 (JJ, PU, AB and BM) was second on 52 (65 x 0.8) points, Team 4 (SB, SG & JM) was third on 51 points with Team 3 (LH, JC, JS & GT) was fourth on 50.4 (63 x 0.8) points. Close scoring for all the teams but the victorious Team 1 members were duly rewarded with a bottle of wine each for their endeavours.

Highlight of the day was Adrian Bystra's drive on the 168-yard Par 3 third hole, with his team mates not threatening the green, he strode to the tee like a colossus with his trusty 9-wood in hand saying, "I've got this". His soaring drive was straight and true bouncing just before the green followed by a couple of hops before trundling into the hole for a **hole in one**, superb shot! This is the first hole in one by a WGS member since the infamous Mike Nagele's on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole at Bierton GC several decades ago. Adrian stumped up for a round of drinks in the bar but will be rewarded with a bottle of champers and an insurance claim has been submitted to our insurers to cover his bar bill; lets hope they pay Adie. PS he did lose his hole in one ball at the next hole!

Adrian won nearest pin on not only the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole but also on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Colin Rose was nearest pin on the 17<sup>th</sup> with both receiving a sleeve of balls and Sam Brown was rewarded with a bottle of wine for longest drive on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

As the first event was solely a team competition, limited individual handicap adjustments have been applied to winners after this event but, as ever, please note that the assessment of WGS individual handicaps is not a democracy and there is no right of appeal. Our next regular fixture is at Kirtlington GC (OX5 3JY) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May when we will have an individual competition for the Rose Bowl plus a concurrent team competition.

Yours not sincerely at all,

**John Jones**

**Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society**

## WEEDON Golf Society The Rose Bowl

### Match Report – Kirtlington GC – 7 May 2026



Our second fixture of the 2026 season was held at Kirtlington GC on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Our first trophy of the season was up for grabs, The Rose Bowl; Ollie Fairhurst was defending the trophy but playing off 8 shots less than his overly generous handicap last year.

Twelve WGS members took to the course with 2 guests from the Rascals of Aylesbury Golf Society (RAGS) based in Gt Horwood joining the fray; Steve Simpson and Mark Cowdrey. However, only one of the RAGS members turned out to be a bandit!

The forecast was gloomy but the weather gods smiled on us with warm spring sunshine, gentle breezes and plenty of roll on the fairways: for those that hit them of course.

We played an individual Stableford competition for the trophy with a concurrent team Stableford waltz in which the best individual score counts towards the team score on hole 1, the best two on hole 2 and the best three scores on hole 3 with this scoring pattern repeated for all subsequent holes. The team match score for 4 balls was adjusted to 80% of the gross team score to equilibrate scores with the 3 ball teams.

The respective teams were; Team 1: Steve Simpson (G), Adrian Bystra and Jason Churchill, Team 2: John Jones, Peter Upperton and Mark Cowdrey (G), Team 3: Ollie Fairhurst, Lawrence Hinds, Henry Garthwaite and Glyn Thomas, and Team 4: Phil Hughes, Colin Rose, Francis Habgood and Sarah Gibbs. The team competition was a runaway win for Team 1 with a magnificent total of 90 points so well-done Steve (40 pts) Jason (40 pts) and Adrian (33 pts), enjoy the wine. Team 2 scored 73 points with Team 4 on 70 points and Team 3 on 66 points.

Two players tied in first place for the individual competition on an excellent score of 40 points; Steve Simpson and Jason Churchill. The winner of the individual competition on countback (most points of back 9) was Steve with 21 versus 16 for Jason. However, as a guest Steve is not eligible to win the trophy which was duly awarded to Jason Churchill on his first outing since becoming a member – many congratulations Jason, welcome to WGS, though your handicap is of course slashed for the next event; as is Steve's.

Adrain Bystra could not repeat his first hole in one achieved last month at Abbey Hill but he did win nearest pin on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole. He was presented with a bottle of champagne for his hole in one last month along with a sleeve of balls for his nearest pin at Kirtlington, though his handicap is again cut this month.

Other notable scores included Peter Upperton on 39 points, Henry Garthwaite and Francis Habgood both on 38 points and Sarah Gibbs on 36 points; all also cut! Ollie Fairhurst won nearest pin of 11<sup>th</sup> and also nearest pin in 2 on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Henry Garthwaite was nearest pin on 16<sup>th</sup>, Phil Hughes won longest drive on 3<sup>rd</sup> with Francis Habgood and Phil Hughes in joint first place with 9 points for the Points of the Compass competition.

Based on each player's individual performance at this event, handicaps will be adjusted going forwards as per the attached results sheet. As ever, please note that the assessment of WGS handicaps is not a democracy and there is no right of appeal. Anyone wishing to complain will run the risk of further repercussions. Our next regular monthly fixture is our first ever visit to Aldwickbury Park GC (AL5 1AB) near Harpenden on Thursday 11th June when we will play for The Weedon Shield currently held by Terry Curtis.

Yours not sincerely at all,

**John Jones**  
Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society

## Wild Weedon

*The Weedon Wildlife Group aims to protect and promote wildlife in and around Weedon and Hardwick*



No mow May is over but that's no reason to go mad with the lawnmower – well that's my excuse!

June brings the longest days and plenty of wildflowers (they're not weeds!) and they in turn attract butterflies and bees. The birds will be feeding their young and the bats will be out at dusk. Hares, badgers, foxes and rabbits will also be out and about, and you might even see a Barn Owl in the evening sun. All-in-all it's a great time of year to soak up all that nature brings to the party.

With so much to see and do it is perhaps not surprising that June is the month that the Local Wildlife Trusts promote their *30 Days Wild* idea. This is the UK's biggest nature challenge, and it invites people of all ages to connect with nature every single day during the month of June. There's no set structure, so you can take part in a way that suits you. More information here: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>

If you've been by the village pond recently you'll have seen the splendid new information board unveiled by the Vice Lieutenant in late May – well done to all involved. Wild Weedon are also promoting a wildlife friendly gardens scheme to add to the mix of possibilities and will be holding a bat box building session in Joanna Rose's barn at 14:00 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please post photos to our facebook site or put sightings on the Wild Weedon website: [www.wildweedon.com](http://www.wildweedon.com) and select Sightings from the menu so we can track the progress of spring.

If you've any ideas for Wild Weedon projects in the coming year just contact us at [contact@wildweedon.org.uk](mailto:contact@wildweedon.org.uk) .

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Tuesday 9th June  
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Applications for single grants are also invited from not-for-profit clubs, societies and organisations operating primarily for young people between the ages of 5 to 21 years and who predominately reside in Whitchurch, Oiving, Pitchcott, Hardwick, Weedon, Creslow and Dunton, to a maximum of £3,000 per award.

Grants will be awarded three times per year, with the deadline for receipt of completed application forms being the 20th of each February / May / October – grant application review meetings will be held shortly after these dates.

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