

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON

St. Mary's Parish Church
Weedon Methodist Chapel



October 2026

Parish Magazine and Village Newsletter

Dear Friends,

A recent episode of Countryfile came from Cumbria, and much of the content and discussion was focused upon how farmers in that part of the world were responding to the challenges that were coming their way. It was really interesting to hear about farmers taking risks with new crops. One was endeavouring to grow bull rushes, while others were returning to more traditional grains like spelt and einkorn. The more traditional grains have deeper roots, which makes them more viable in summers like the ones we have, but harvesting is more complicated as the plants grow much taller.

Hopefully none of us need to be reminded how difficult this past show would have been for those involved in agriculture, and the immense challenges presented by the succession of heatwaves and the fact that we received only three per cent of the usual rainfall in the summer months. At the best of times farming is unpredictable, but years like 2026 will stay long in the memory for all the wrong reasons. We also need to recall that within the mix is the impact of wildfires, both here and in continental Europe, that had a devastating impact. The fact that the city of Bordeaux was under threat would hopefully make most people sit up and take notice of the challenges that this summer has brought to various aspects of living.

We can also add into the equation that the meteorological El Nino phenomena has broken records, and could lead to a wild and wet autumn for Western Europe. Everything is becoming more unpredictable and some, like us, get it rough while others avoid the usual challenges. The Caribbean and surrounding areas have not had any hurricane warnings during the normal height of the season, which will be a great relief for them. It all adds up to why the weather is an interesting topic of conversation, but also demands us to respond to the question of how we relate to what some are describing as a climate emergency.

It is inevitable that the price of food will go up, partially due to what we and Europe have endured, but also in response to Donald Trump's excursion into the Middle East and its impact on the price of petrol and diesel.

Things will get hard but we need to remember that those working in the agricultural sector are not to blame for this. Indeed, we need to try and imagine what it must be like to see the seed you have planted struggling to get anywhere near the yield that you might normally expect and the impact that this has. I note that the government is promising help to Jaguar Land Rover because of the difficult circumstances brought on by President Trump's delight in tariffs. One wonders whether similar degrees of support will be offered to our hard-pressed farmers?

At this time of year when traditionally we offer our Thanksgiving for what harvest provides, there is a necessary call to consider how we can help to ensure harvests in years to come. This requires government, scientists and the agricultural sector to share with each other and seek ways forward.

I am contemplating changing my car because the internal computer is unreliable which means, amongst other things, that the speedometer freezes. The question that is exercising my mind is about which type of car - petrol, electric or hybrid - is the best way forward environmentally.

If we are to tackle the challenge that climate change brings, if we are to leave a good legacy for our children, this summer provides an opportunity to further examine current practises, and to see how we can play our part in a greener future.

Blessings,

Richard

Churches together in Hardwick and Weedon

Sunday 4th October 2026

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

Rev. Noreen Daley-Lee will lead a **Harvest Festival**
Family Communion Service.

Please bring Harvest donations of groceries.

Sunday 11th October 2026

At 9.30 a.m. in the Weedon Methodist Chapel

Rev. Noreen Daley-Lee will lead a Family Communion Service.

Sunday 18th October 2026

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

Rev. Janet Bayly will lead a Family Service (no communion)

Sunday 25th October 2026

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

Lay-led Service (no communion)

Sunday 1st November 2026

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

Rev. Canon Tim Harper will lead a Family Communion Service.

Note the Harvest Lunch is at St Mary's on Sunday 4th October 1-3pm.
Email: weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com for details.

OCTOBER IN MEMORIAM

Angela Hounslow	1979	Douglas Hares	2015
Michael Fletcher	1983	Stephen Murray	2017
Stanley Foster	2002	Mary Woodfield	2018
Denis Mears	2002	Gloria Rose	2019
Betty King	2009	Michael Marsden	2020
Kathleen Bush	2012	Ronald Mason	2021
Trevor Rossiter	2014	Larry Marston	2021
Deborah Davis	2013	Dawn Coldwell	2023

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil – Psalm 23:4

Come and join us for a game of



Whist

New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM

October 13th and 27th starting 2.00 pm, £5 per person
Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee & biscuits.
Everybody's welcome,
If you don't know how to play don't worry, we can teach you.

Weedon Hill Residents Group

Help us take **positive action** to challenge Buckinghamshire Council's proposed Local Plan affecting the area North of Aylesbury. This **includes** the Weedon Hill hamlet and towards Weedon Village.

You've seen the flyer, now look at our website: www.whrg.co.uk or scan the QR code or email us at: hello@WHRG.co.uk

Join in to strengthen our collective voice and support our cause - development will affect **all** of us.

We can still make a difference!

WHRG is a residents' and amenity group from Weedon Hill



Weedon Parish Council – Environmental Concerns

We are lucky to have great access to a large network of public footpaths in and around Weedon. It's important we can ALL enjoy them.

Unfortunately, we must bring to your attention again that inconsiderate behaviour by a few is causing nuisance to the law-abiding majority.

DOG WASTE

Dog owners and walkers must keep all pavements, footpaths, verges, grazing fields and other public areas clear of dog excrement by **bagging it and disposing of it appropriately**. Dogs must be kept under control on public footpaths and roads – including routes across privately owned fields – so that owners can check if any dog mess needs clearing up.

Please pick up AND dispose responsibly. This is simple respect for other walkers, farmers and landowners, as well as being proper law-abiding behaviour. There are **3 dog waste bins** in the village, which are emptied regularly, so you're never far from one.

1. Outside the large gate to the Park on Aston Abbots Road
2. On Aston Abbots Road next to number 56, by the track leading to Kirby's Field
3. On the lower High Street (just inside the Fortescue path gate)

Alternatively, take bags home for safe disposal (they can go in your general green-lidded waste bin). **Please do not leave any littering the village or surrounding fields.** If you see anyone allowing their dogs to foul our public spaces, please say something if you feel able to do so.

DON'T BE ONE OF THE THOUGHTLESS MINORITY.



Parish Magazine Articles and Advertising

Thank you to everyone who continues to make the Parish Magazine an interesting and informative publication which still has a very wide reach to all homes in Weedon, Hardwick and part of Whitchurch. Do continue to write on matters which are relevant to those in our community.

Saskia Miklas who lives in Weedon is the Magazine's editor and produces the monthly publication on behalf of both villages. Please ensure that all contributions are sent directly to Saskia at her email address: saskiawelman@yahoo.co.uk (phone 07956 231676) before the deadline each month (around the 18th). You can send a simple email for Saskia to format or send it ready-formatted for publication - preferably as a **jpg** or **Word** document (rather than a pdf). You can also drop in notes or articles by hand to Saskia at Ming Cottage, 45 High Street Weedon.

Whilst the Magazine is circulated mainly via email as a pdf, several printed copies are circulated to those not online and left in the various public buildings in our villages. When submitting articles, please try to be sensitive to the use of printer ink and produce black & white or colour-light copy.

Publication of the Parish Magazine is only made possible by the revenue from commercial advertising. If you or any trusted local business you know of would like to advertise, the costs are as follows:

Full Page: £70 (1 year); £50 (6 months); £15 (one-off)
Half Page: £50 (1 year); £40 (6 months); £10 (one-off)

Please contact Sarah Gibbs (sarahgibbshome@gmail.com) 07545 350035 regarding advertising.



TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

Tuesday October 13th at 8 pm
in Weedon Old Schoolroom

“BUCKINGHAMSHIRE WORKHOUSES”

And their history, as told by Mr Julian Hunt.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278
for more details.

Deadline for November Magazine
End of Wednesday October 14th
Contact saskiawelman@yahoo.co.uk

Support the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

**Saturday 3rd
and Sunday
4th October**

Leave at the rear inside
St Mary's Church
Hardwick and
Weedon Methodist
Chapel



Please help with Easter
school holiday staples
and treats:

- spreads (jam etc)
- tinned fish and meat
- pasta sauces
- rice & microwave
rice pots
- instant noodles
- UHT milk
- carrier bags & egg
boxes
- Harvest goodies

**Groceries and bathroom items -
all dry goods please.**

Wild Weedon Bat Walk

As the light began to fade on Friday 4th September, nearly 30 people gathered beside the village pond for a rather different kind of wildlife walk.



Armed with bat detectors and guided by Rhona Bate from the North Bucks Bat Group, we set off to discover what was happening around Weedon after dark. Rhona began the evening with a fascinating introduction to bats, before we headed into Susie and Chris Webster's garden and ponds to look for the first bats emerging at dusk.

It wasn't long before the bat detectors started clicking and chirping. What surprised us all was just how much bat activity was being picked up by the detectors compared with the number of bats we could actually see. Every so often, a bat would swoop silently overhead or skim across the surface of the pond, giving us a fleeting glimpse of these remarkable little creatures.

We appeared to detect two main species, probably **Soprano Pipistrelle** (*Pipistrellus pygmaeus*) and **Daubenton's Bat** (*Myotis daubentonii*). Susie and Chris's ponds clearly provide an excellent habitat, attracting the insects on which the bats feed and creating an ideal setting for watching their evening activity. As darkness descended, we moved on to Glebe Farm, where Sabrina and Ella have been working hard to enlarge and improve the pond habitat.

Once again, the detectors revealed bats hunting around us, even when they were almost impossible to see in the darkness. For many of us, it was a chance to discover a hidden side of the village. While we might think of Weedon as quiet once the sun goes down, our bat detectors told us a very different story!

A huge thank you to Rhona for sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm and giving us such an informative insight into the fascinating world of bats. We are also very grateful to Susie, Chris, Sabrina and Ella for generously allowing us to visit their wildlife habitats. It was a wonderful evening of wildlife, discovery and community - and a reminder that sometimes, all we need to do is stop, listen and look a little more closely at the wildlife on our own doorstep.

Here is the link to the North Bucks Bat Group where you can find out more about the bats in our area or join the group and/or donate
<https://www.northbucksbatgroup.org.uk/>

WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

available for hire

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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SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again, we're supporting Wingrave Primary School's Christmas Shoebox Appeal and we'd love your help filling as many boxes as we can. We're looking for donations of new or nearly new small items that will fit inside a shoebox

Puzzle books

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Every donation, however small, helps us fill another box.
Simply drop your donations into St Mary's and we'll do the packing.



HVA PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 16th October



Quiz: 7pm for 7:30pm start
John Bridle's Hall



Teams: 2-6 people.
£3.00 per person entry (cash please)
Bring your own drinks and snacks!
To reserve your quiz table message
Liz on 07976 442534



WEEDON & HARDWICK VILLAGE SHOW

Clare Macdonald writes:-

Thank you to all those who came and enjoyed the **WEEDON & HARDWICK VILLAGE SHOW** on 5th September and to those who contributed - without you all we wouldn't have a show.

Even though very few veg or flowers had grown well during this dry summer, we had enough to give us some winners. Rosalie Gregory won the Fruit & Veg section and was delighted to go home with the *Nigel Jones Cup* for the most points won in that section! She also won the *Shield* again, for the most overall points won in all categories – with 42 points she was 2 up on last year. Well done!

Emma Lipman was again her closest competitor coming 2nd with 26 points. BUT Emma's son William went home with the *Children's Shield*, for most points won in the children's classes.



The Cookery and Crafts section looked a lot fuller, with plenty of cakes and preserves, knitting and models. Steve Richards entered one of his revamped sewing-machines, which looked splendid! It will be on its way to Africa shortly for a new life helping African women to sew. Jayne Richards had made a splendid, brightly coloured, large bag which won Best in Section and was awarded Best in Show which meant she also won the *Kate & Ken Walker Vase*. That was the first time she's entered. Wendy Kett won a first prize with her Marmalade but tied with another Preserve for Best in Cookery. We then realised that they were BOTH hers. So definitely Best in Section!

There weren't quite so many paintings this year, but it was a great display and some gorgeous pictures. Margaret Askew won Best in Art with her water-colour.



Do come and have a go next year- it's all just a bit of fun and not seriously competitive. The auction at the end of the Show sold off cakes and veg and any other entries that are donated. We took £253.60p which is the most I think we've ever taken. We also had a very generous donation of £50.00 which definitely takes the total to a new high! We have to take the cost of the Schoolroom hire out of that but the rest goes to

the Weedon Village Association.

A BIG thank you to all my helpers and short-notice replacement auctioneer.



History of the Show

The **Weedon & Hardwick Village Show** was, until recently, known as the *Weedon Horticultural Show*. It was started in 1983 by Dick Bignall, who ran the village shop in Weedon (in the Old Post Office) and Mary Nicholls who helped him.

In 1984 when I came to Weedon, I asked at the shop if they did anything "horticultural" here and so I became the other helper at the Show. Some years later, Mary had to give up due to family and work commitments so Dick and I carried on. Eventually his mother's bad health meant he couldn't devote the necessary time to the Show, but he didn't want it to finish after so many years, so he asked me if I would carry it on. He helped as much as he could, until he found it too much.

A lady called Marion Calcroft moved to the Village and we ran the Show for quite a while. I let her take it on, while I had a few years break from it and then she told me they were moving to Australia. I was then working for a garden centre which meant I didn't have free weekends so, very reluctantly, I had to give it up. I asked the WVA if they would take it on, which they did for quite a while.

Then about the time I was due to retire, I was approached by the WVA and asked if I would take The Horticultural Show back again as there was no-one interested in doing it. I thought hard as I'd been looking forward to some free time to do whatever and whenever I wanted BUT it was coming up for its twenty-something anniversary and I couldn't let Dick down, it had meant so much to him. So I agreed, and by then Wendy Kett had moved to Weedon, so I got her involved for a bit and then took it on again. All the original helpers and judges have long-gone but there's a new and hopefully annual group to keep it going for as long as it's wanted.

Now it is simply the Village Show for both Weedon and Hardwick.

WEEDON LIGHT PARTY

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4:00-6:00 PM

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OCTOBER

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WEEDON Golf Society
The President's Trophy

Match Report – Silverstone GC – Thursday 10 September 2026



Our sixth and penultimate fixture of the season was held at Silverstone GC playing for The President's Trophy in an individual Stableford competition along with a team Dubai competition.

A warm autumnal day with moderate winds combined with receptive fairways and greens after the recent rain paved the way for our best scoring competition of the year with 12 of the 14 players scoring over 30 points. The winner of The President's Trophy with an impressive 45 points was Justin Sellers, with myself in second place on 42 points and three players in joint third on 39 points; Adrian Bystra, Mark Cowdrey and Joe Ward.

The team Dubai competition was won by Team 1 (myself, Alan Marks and Justin Sellers) with 83 points. Team 2 (Francis Haggood, Peter Upperton and Adrian Bystra) was second on 78 points, Team 4 was third on 74 points (adjusted) with Team 3 (Ollie Fairhurst, Steve Simpson, Colin Rose and Mark Cowdrey) ambling in with 66 points (adjusted).

Well-done to Justin winning the trophy and the results of the secondary competitions on the day were:

- Cumulative Par 5 Competition – Justin Sellers on 12 points:
- Nearest pin on 3rd hole – Adrian Bystra
- Nearest pin on 6th hole – Justin Sellers
- Nearest pin on 8th hole – Steve Simpson
- Nearest pin on 16th hole – Ollie Fairhurst
- Longest drive on 18th hole – Francis Haggood
- Nearest pin in 2 on 13th hole – No award

Based on each player's individual performance at this event, handicaps will be adjusted going forwards as per the attached match results sheet, however after much deliberation and despite my normally vindictive approach (inherited from Mike Nagele) I have been more benign in my handicap adjustments this month in recognition of the next event being the last of the season. As usual though, 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 seventh and final fixture of the season is at Aylesbury Vale GC on Thursday 8th October when we will play for the Mike Moore Memorial Trophy.

Yours not sincerely at all,

John Jones
Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society

WEEDON Golf Society
The President's Trophy

Match Report – Silverstone GC – Thursday 10 September 2026

Thurs 10th Sept 2026					
Silverstone GC					
THE PRESIDENTS TROPHY					
Players	H/Cap	Main Event Points	Cum Par 5 Points	H/Cap adjust.	New H/Cap
Adrian Bystra	30	39	10	-2	28
Mark Cowdrey	35	39	7	-2	33
Ollie Fairhurst	10	38	7	-2	8
Francis Habgood	24	37	8	-2	22
Lawrence Hinds	26	37	8	-2	24
Phil Hughes	14	34	9	-1	13
John Jones	23	42	10	-3	20
Alan Marks	15	28	6	1	16
Colin Rose	33	33	9	-1	32
Justin Sellers	32	45	12	-4	28
Steve Simpson	18	31	7	0	18
Glyn Thomas	54	23	7	3	57
Peter Upperton	25	33	5	-1	24
Joe Ward	22	39	8	-2	20
Team Event	H/Cap	Points	Teams		
Team 1	N/A	83	JJ, AM & JS		
Team 2	N/A	78	FH, PU & AB		
Team 3	N/A	66.4 (83x0.8)	PH, JW, LH, GT		
Team 4	N/A	74 (93x0.8)	DF, SS, CR & MC		
Event	Prize	Winners		No off	
Individual	Bottle of wine	Justin Sellers		1	
Nearest Pin 3rd	Sleeve of balls	Adrian Bystra		1	
Nearest Pin 6th	Sleeve of balls	Justin Sellers		1	
Nearest Pin 8th	Sleeve of balls	Steve Simpson		1	
Nearest Pin 16th	Sleeve of balls	Ollie Fairhurst		1	
Cum Par 5 Comp	Bottle of wine	Justin Sellers		0	
Nearest pin in 2 - 11th	Sleeve of balls	No award		0	
Longest Drive - 18th	Sleeve of balls	Francis Habgood		1	
Winning Team	Bottle of wine	JJ, AM & JS		3	
NB - Prizes normally limited to one prize per player					



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WHITCHURCH & Oving YOUTH CLUB FUND

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The Trustees of Whitchurch & Oving Youth Club are pleased to announce the establishment of a charitable fund designed to assist the young people of Whitchurch, Oving and designated surrounding villages with single grants for educational and personal development purposes.

Applications for single grants are invited from, and on behalf of, individuals between the ages of 5 to 21 years inclusive who are resident in Whitchurch, Oving, Pitchcott, Hardwick, Weedon, Creslow and Dunton, to a maximum of £500 per award.

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, Oving, 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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Wild Weedon

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



The autumn season started well for Wild Weedon, with an excellent Bat Walk which was very well attended. Rhona from the North Bucks Bat Group was brilliant and very informative. Plenty of bats were seen and heard on special bat-detectors as the darkness enveloped the village.

As the season rolls on the bats will become less active and the summer visitors (like the Swallows in my garage who had 3 broods this year) will have set off for the trip south. At the same time the winter thrushes will soon be arriving from Europe to take advantage of the berries in our hedgerows. If you've berries, seeds, windfall fruit and such in the garden do leave it all for the birds to enjoy – wildlife friendly gardening (including piles of leaves, twigs and branches) will help things prepare for the winter to come.

You can also take part in our Wildlife Friendly Garden Challenge and enter your garden's status on our website at <https://mjsent65.wixsite.com/wildweedon>. Autumn is also the season for fungi, especially in the woods, so if you're out walking why not photograph any you see and post the pictures on our facebook page.

Our annual gathering will take place in the Old Schoolroom on 6 October starting at 1930. We'll have a talk on wildlife photography by Robin Pettitt and there will be displays of the many and varied activities we've been up to. All made more convivial with cheese, wine and other refreshments – all ages welcome and it's free! Later in the month we'll be hosting an arts and crafts afternoon on 25 October – more details on the flyer.

If you have any further ideas for activities you would like us to run or projects you would like us tackle please email: contact@wildweedon.org.uk or speak to any member of the committee.



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