

# Parish News

West Meon & Warnford

February 2022

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## Managing Change And Transition

I wanted to write today about managing change, as we are all faced with change all our lives and let's be honest a lot of us hate it! We prefer things to stay the same, be in routine, be predictable. But there are others for whom change is the stuff of life. They feel trapped if everything is always the same. Stultified, fossilised! They need new, difference and excitement. How can we all live together when some of our basic wants do not coincide?

After the two Lockdowns I realised that I did not want to be dyeing my hair anymore. This year is the year I turn 50. I needed to face my age squarely on and get used to it. To be fair to me I had started to go grey after the birth of my second son, a great many years ago and I felt that was distinctly unfair, being under 30 at the time! So, I went blonde. After that I went dark brown, then sort of blonde, then back to brown. They were all my choice and I was in charge of the process.

Why am I telling you all this you may think? Well, basically I am getting round to the fact that it couldn't continue. There came a time when I had to face the fact that the grey was getting more, the real brown less and unless I wanted to be using chemicals every week I had to stop. (I think that post-Lockdown I am not the only one!)



*Another Philippa - Philippa Perry of Good Morning Sunday (hvekonyvek.hu)*

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It is a bit like the Church - especially the Portsmouth Diocese and change and transition. They got to the point where they simply could not carry on as they were. The moneys coming in and going out couldn't reconcile, they had to think ahead and try to change, and try to manage the change slowly, but then Covid struck. This made the need for change even greater, as all sorts of ways of giving dried up, making the change needed more drastic. So drastic that it has upset a lot of people.

Now, just like my hair where I am trying to manage the change from dyed to grey and white, that doesn't mean I like the process, doesn't mean I am enjoying it, but sadly it has to happen and cannot really be put off. The hair dye isn't great for the environment. It is time I started to embrace the transition. The process of change can be messy, frustrating, and at times seem pointless, but we need to remember why we are doing it. With the church it is so that it doesn't go bankrupt, as some Dioceses have done.

The New Year is a time to think about change. Changes to ourselves and our lifestyles - lose weight, book a holiday. Changes to how we manage our money - start to save, open an ISA; how we give - which charities we support and also how we Worship.

Churches are a bit like High Street banks. If we don't use them we could lose them, they cannot stay open indefinitely, waiting for one day of the year when we wish to visit, or want to go to a wedding. They need more of an investment of time than that.

Some people offer to mow the grass or polish the woodwork, even if they don't wish to go to church. Others will help fundraise to keep their local church open. Sadly, we all have to adapt and help to keep our churches open if that is the present and the future we wish to see.

In the churches we have different ways to worship. Some like the words and poetry of the Book of Common Prayer, introduced in the Elizabethan Age and still going strong. Some like the structure of the Common Worship which can be found in a lot of churches and has a good following, others prefer something 'hot off the press' or rather not even printed, but put onto a screen and deleted at the end of the day. How to reconcile all these? Well, the beauty is that there are so many different churches doing things differently we can look for the one which suits us. You may have to travel for it, but once there you will be welcomed with open arms.

The process of change and transformation the Diocese faces will be messy, it may even be turbulent, it will certainly be long! There will be good days and bad, but let us hope that at the end will be the same Church which has nourished the country for centuries. More streamlined perhaps, able to withstand another few centuries of care and worship, definitely. Still able to inspire and nurture local communities - let's hope so. It is down to all of us to get involved.

In our society we are encouraged to think we should 'manage change', and yet there are times in our lives when we actually have to 'Let go and let God'. This is an expression I first heard in the eighties, but it holds true today, even if the grammar of it makes you shudder! We think we are in charge of ourselves and our lives, but if we want to be true Christians it is God who is in control. He asks us to lean on him, to pray for the things we need and to turn to him in trouble.

God wants to be bothered with our minutiae because if it is something bothering us then it comes between ourselves and our ability to feel at one with him. Prayer and listening to God can help us 'indwell' in him through our changes and chances of life. Perhaps for this new year we need to 'Let go and let God' a little and see what happens. Otherwise, our burdens may

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just be too much for us to handle alone, they can crush us all too easily.

It is good to have a vision of the future, but perhaps not so good to cling too tightly to it. God may have other plans for us which might be even better than we could ever have envisaged. If we cling too strongly to the old ways we may miss the opportunities to begin something new.

It feels like society and our churches are in a transition phase - a bit like my hair! We may resent it, we may not like it, but it could be that God wants us to move forwards into something even better. Something which can help with bringing together all our wants and needs into a glorious whole and put us in a better position to build God's kingdom here on earth.

*Rev'd. Philippa Good  
Associate Vicar  
Upper Meon Benefice*

## **Rainfall Records December 2021/January 2022**

The year 2021 ended with a total of 986.6mms (38.8”).

December 2021 started wet and then we had a dry spell mid month with no rain for 7 days and then another flurry of wet weather in the last 7 days giving a total for the month of 115.5mms (4.5”).

January 2022 has given us 34.2mms 1.34” up to the 15th January.

### **The monthly rainfall for 2021 and a comparison with 2020:**

2021	2020
Jan 101.8mms	Jan 112.1mms
Feb 71.0mms	Feb 201.0mms
Mar 33.0mms	Mar 55.6mms
Apr 3.8mms	Apr 61.3mms
May 124.0mms	May 5.2mms
June 107.1mms	June 51.8mms
July 129.1mms	July 47.9mms
Aug 71.0mms	Aug 117.9mms
Sept 52.7mms	Sept 42.5mms
Oct 164.1mms	Oct 235.3mms
Nov 13.5mms	Nov 89.5mms
Dec 115.5mms	Dec 141.8mms
Total for year 986.6mms 38.8”	Total for year 1162.3mms (45.7”)

As usual July and August, the traditional harvest months, were wet. In the two months in 2021 we had 200.1mms(7.8”) and in 2020 we had 165.8mms (6.5”).

*Peter Short*

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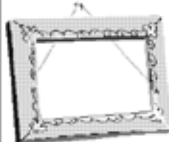
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## West Meon W.I. - February 2022

Once again, along with many other organisations, we had to cancel our November meeting, our Christmas lunch and after much soul searching, our January meeting!

However, with the Covid situation appearing to look slightly more encouraging we are hoping to hold our next meeting at West Meon Village Hall on Monday 14th February 2022 at 2.15pm.

Our speaker for the afternoon is Steve Bohill-Smith and the title of our talk is 'Concorde: A Supersonic Achievement', which should prove to be a fascinating subject. Afterwards, you will be served with our usual magnificent W.I. tea!

We hope to have our scheduled meeting on Monday 14th March (more details in the March Parish Magazine) and on the 21st March we will be holding our Spring Celebration Lunch at the Seven Stars, Stroud. This is to replace our Christmas lunch, which had to be cancelled due to the Covid situation.

Don't forget that West Meon W.I. offers a chance to enjoy talks on a wide variety of subjects, make new friends and develop new skills. Monthly meetings are held in West Meon Village Hall on the second Monday of the month from 2.15 to 4.15pm.

Do come along and meet us - we are a friendly bunch and we will make you very welcome!

*Sue Kinlochan*

## New footpath under consideration in Warnford Parish

An application had been made to Hampshire County Council (HCC) to restore a public footpath to the network that appeared to have been omitted when the Definitive Map of public rights of way was created under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.



HCC has now reviewed the evidence presented to it and is evidently satisfied that the path should be added to the Definitive Map. It also includes a link from the verge of the A32 south of the Middle Lodge entrance to the Park, through the grounds of Abbey House and to the top of Beaconhill Lane. The heavy traffic on the A32 and the lack of verges between Middle Lodge and Warnford Village means that the value of this additional section (C to A) would be limited.

The footpath, if confirmed, will complete a public right of way between the Meon Valley Trail and Beacon Hill, via Peake New Road and Beaconhill Lane. (Beaconhill Lane is already shown on the Definitive Map as a public footpath. Peake New Road is a public highway).

The possibility of creating this link (D to C) was discussed and publicised in the Parish in 2019 and the response was positive. A number of new circular walks from Warnford, West Meon and Exton will be possible via the new connection. It will also form a potential alternative route for walkers on the South Downs Way.

HCC has told WPM that an objection has been received, which means that the matter must go to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). HCC will refer it to PINS early in 2022 but it may be quite some time before a decision is reached on whether to confirm the footpath. PINS has quite a backlog of cases so will not be able to deal with this one for some months, and will



then need to consider how to proceed ie. by written representations or Inquiry. Whichever is adopted, there is unlikely to be a decision within 18 months, and it could well take longer.

For further information see: <https://www.hugofox.com/community/warnford-village-7802>

## Reducing Food Waste

Food can bring us comfort, help us come together and cooking can benefit our mental health and wellbeing, so why do we waste so much of it?

We may think directly about how the food we waste in our homes impacts the planet, but with 70% of food waste in the UK coming from individual homes we can all make a difference.

If everyone in the UK stopped wasting food at home for just one day, it would have the same impact on greenhouse gasses as planting half a million trees. There are plenty of simple ways which can help you to reduce your carbon footprint by shrinking your food waste.

Tips for reducing food waste:

- Batch cooking is a great way to use up anything you have taking up space at the back of the fridge. You can use this extra time at home to try out some new recipes! Charity love food hate waste have some fantastic resources, including a leftover recipe guide full of inspiration for tasty dishes you could make with food you might otherwise throw away. [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

- Growing your own food can be a fantastic way to cut down on food waste as you can share your extra produce with a neighbour or friend. If you would like to give back to your community and have surplus food on your allotment, Foodshare encourages growers to donate fresh produce to local charities who feed people, for example hospices, care homes and homeless shelters. You can register with them to see the charities that are looking for donations in your local area. [www.foodshare.org.uk/grow-your-own](http://www.foodshare.org.uk/grow-your-own)

- When doing your weekly food shop there are simple ways you can shop smarter saving you money and reducing your carbon footprint! Choosing the food with the longest use by date, choosing wonky fruit and veg in supermarkets where it is available and creating a shopping list to ensure that you only buy the food you will use. Shopping in this way could save you on average £700 a year!

- If you do end up with extra non-perishable food items you could donate them to your local food bank. Often your local supermarket or corner shop will accept donations on your behalf. The Trussell Trust campaign for a hunger free future in the UK and you could help them to achieve this by checking your local donation point. [www.trusselltrust.org/](http://www.trusselltrust.org/)

Whether it's the choices you make in the supermarket, deciding to grow your own food or cooking extra food to put in the freezer. Small steps can make a big difference! Want to find out more? There are plenty of fantastic resources to help you in your food reduction journey!

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*Jo Crocker*

## West Meon C of E Primary School



The Nativity was brilliant and the children sang their hearts out. This was the main event during the last week of term in the church in the evening, supported by our parents in masks with limited tickets. Christmas dinner and a special visitor arrived in the village hall during the last week of term to finish off the festivities and the children thoroughly enjoyed them both.

Miss Hocquard had more good news as she announced her pregnancy and she will be taking maternity leave from Easter and Mrs Blogg, who has been completing her Education Degree, will be covering this leave. She will be training in school supported by us all. She is an excellent practitioner and a mature student, ready to take on her own class.

Miss Pritchard has settled in really well as the EYFS/Y1 lead and is visiting our feeder nurseries ready for next year's intake.

We held Parent Information Meetings in every class during the first few weeks back in school and Mrs Blogg met some of the parents, as she is currently in Owls. We will endeavour to carry out face to face Parents' Evenings just before half term, but if we have to, then we will revert back to virtual meetings.

Foxes have been down to the Nature Station and Hedgehogs are planning some trips out when we have the minibus in school for the swimmers. Foxes are also visiting Butser Hill later in the month as part of their Saxon topic.



Y6 and two Y5 children have started their swimming at Bedales and it was quite emotional, as last year's swimming was cancelled at the last moment when schools were shut at short notice. Unfortunately, Interschool sports ground to a halt because of covid in other schools in the autumn term, so we continue to do our own sports with Aspire, rather than mix with other schools.

Y5 will be starting Bikeability soon and this works well outside and any instructors who come into school adhere to our covid rules.

We are managing well re covid and our families have worked with us to ensure we can continue to make the children's school life as normal as possible.

We still have a few places left for September 2022 for Year R and across a couple of year groups.

*Julie Kelly,  
Headteacher*



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# February 2022 Services

## Sunday 6th February

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon

A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer

9am St John's Langrish

Benefice Service of the Word for The Platinum Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II focussing on 'The Call of Disciples' with hymns and music.

### **10.30am St John's, West Meon.**

Benefice Holy Communion for The Platinum Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II focussing on 'The Call of Disciples' with hymns and music.

10.30am All Saints, East Meon

Service of Morning Prayer

### **1-4pm Church of Our Lady, Warnford.**

Snowdrop Sundays start, with a Snowdrop Service at 4pm.

## Sunday 13th February

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon

A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer

### **9am Church of Our Lady, Warnford**

Benefice Service of the Word. BCP Sung Mattins. Join in Worship which has been sung for Centuries.

10.30am All Saints, East Meon

Benefice Eucharist with choir and bells. Come and hear about the Beatitudes. How you can live in a Blessed way.

## Sunday 20th February

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon

A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer

9am St John's Langrish

Benefice Holy Communion with choir and hymns for the second Sunday before Lent. 'Jesus calms the storm'. Is your life stormy? Come to church for some soothing peace!

**10.30am St John's, West Meon.**

Benefice Service of the Word for the second Sunday before Lent, with hymns, talk, possibly a discussion and more.

10.30am All Saints, East Meon

Service of Morning Prayer.

## Sunday 27th February

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon

A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer

**9am Church of Our Lady, Warnford.**

Benefice Holy Communion with hymns for the Transfiguration. Book of Common Prayer.

10.30am All Saint's, East Meon.

Parish Eucharist with choir and bells. Common Worship setting for the feast of the Transfiguration. Why did it happen? Let's find out...



## A Parliament of Owls

Owls are among our most captivating birds and, with a good view, are easily distinguished from other UK birds. But how to tell one owl from another? Here's a guide to the UK's five resident species:



*Barn Owl © Tony Matthews*

### **Barn owl**

A very pale, slender owl, typically white on the underparts and golden-brown with grey markings on the upperparts. It has a white, heart-shaped facial disk with dark eyes. Usually seen over grassland or farmland at dawn and dusk, though can be seen at night or even during the day.

Its call resembles eerie squeals and a shrieking 'shreeee'.

### **Tawny owl**

A mostly brown owl with a large, rounded head. Slightly larger than a barn owl and usually seen in woodland. Plumage is mottled brown but can vary from greyish to reddish brown.

In flight, it shows broad, rounded wings and flies with quick wingbeats in long, straight glides.

The tawny's rich vocal repertoire includes a short 'ke-wik' contact call and a quavering 'hoo, hu-hooo' advertising call.

### **Short-eared owl**

A sandy-brown owl similar in size to a tawny, but with longer wings. It has a streaked breast, but a pale, un-marked belly with thick dark barring on the tail and piercing yellow eyes.

In flight, it shows long, narrow wings that are slightly longer and slimmer than long-eared owls, with black wingtips. Flies with slow wingbeats and wavering glides.

Males perform display flights at breeding grounds, giving a fast series of deep hoots and short, quick wing-claps. Other calls include rapid, rasping barks when alarmed.

### **Long-eared owl**

This streaky brown owl looks very similar to a short-eared owl but has darker feathers and less of a yellow hue. The facial disk is buff with a well-defined blackish border and white 'eyebrows' extending towards the beak. It has deep orange eyes and long 'ear-tufts' atop the head.

In flight, it's tricky to tell from the short-eared owl. Slightly shorter and more blunt-tipped wings, with fine black barring on the wingtips and no white trailing edge to the upper wing.

Males advertise with deep, soft hoots without inflection given every few seconds, while females have a more nasal call.

### **Little owl**

A small owl with a flattened crown. The upperparts are dark brown with whitish streaks and spots, with whitish underparts featuring bold brown streaks. Facial disk is greyish brown with prominent whitish 'eyebrows' giving a stern expression. Eyes are yellow.

Flies with a fast, bounding flight like a thrush. Hunts by swooping from perches but will also run across ground to pursue prey.

The little owl's various calls include a fast 'chi-chi-chi' alarm call, a low-pitched hoot and a mewling call.

*Jake Kendall-Ashton  
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust*

## **Snowdrop Sundays**

The Snowdrops can be viewed on four Sunday afternoons in February: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 2pm - 5pm. They are in Warnford Park, which is off the A32, post code SO32 3LA. The Park gates will be opened by kind permission of the owners, at 2pm.

Please, for road safety reasons, do not come any earlier.

When you arrive, go through the gates, and follow the Park (Capability Brown?) drive up to the Car Park, where you will be assisted to park by Stewards. If it is wet, you may wish to wear suitable footwear. Entrance is free, but Welcomers by the Church will invite you to donate to Church funds and you will be given a leaflet.

The Snowdrop Walk takes you past the Church and through the 13thC ruin, through the wood, along a path beside a Grade1 listed house, out to a lake (typical Capability Brown) and back to the Church. Do please go in, there will be teas, the organ playing, and cards can be purchased. On Sunday 6th February, our vicar Philippa will hold a short Snowdrop Service in the Church at 4pm. To adhere to Covid regulations, the wearing of masks will be required in the church.

Text from: <https://www.hugofox.com/community/warnford-village-7802/snowdrop-sundays/>

## Call for Nature Sites in the South Downs National Park

The South Downs National Park Authority is looking to hear from landowners, land managers, communities, businesses, and conservation groups to put forward possible sites where new wildlife habitat could be created, contributing to nature recovery in the South



Downs National Park. Currently, 25% of the National Park is managed for nature. Their goal is to increase it to 33% by 2030.

There are a range of delivery opportunities, including funding, currently or soon to be available, which can support projects for nature recovery.

The SDNPA would like to work with interested landowners and land managers to identify and develop nature recovery projects by providing specialist advice and help to match-make funding opportunities for suitable sites. From 17th January 2022 submitted sites will be evaluated for their potential and opportunities to contribute to nature recovery by supporting bigger, better, and more joined up nature. Following the evaluation, discussions will begin as to how the SDNPA can work together with landowners to develop projects further. They hope this will take place from Spring 2022. *SDNPA*

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# **West Meon Parish Council & Warnford Parish Meeting**

## **West Meon Parish Council**

### **Lengthsman**

The lengthsman will be in the village at the beginning of March.

### **Parking**

People should refrain from parking at the junction of the High Street and the A32. This is dangerous, causes an obstruction and traffic jams on the A32 when large vehicles are unable to turn into the High Street. The Parish Council is pursuing some kind of markings in this area.

Also please refrain from parking too close to the junction of Church Lane with the one-way street, as you can't see to turn right safely.

### **Grants**

Applications for small grants from the Parish Council for this financial year will close on 28th February.

### **And Finally, from West Meon**

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st February 7.30 p.m. in the West Meon Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome, please contact the clerk. Diane Heppell clerk. [westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk](mailto:westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk).

## **Warnford Parish Meeting**

Information relating to WPM can be found on its website, which also has details of local facilities and services, village news and up and coming events. Please do sign up for e-mail alerts so that you'll be kept informed of forthcoming events, planning applications etc.

### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We are arranging some celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend, 2nd-5th June. In addition to a bonfire on 2nd June, we are currently thinking of a Village Picnic on the Playground on Sunday, 5th June. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, or would like to help, please contact the Clerk by 1st March.

### **Rights of Way in Warnford**

If you are aware of any rights of way in Warnford that are becoming overgrown or are otherwise obstructed please e-mail Derek Chapman at: [ederekchapman@btinternet.com](mailto:ederekchapman@btinternet.com).

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### **Warnford Parish website**

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# Meon Valley Lions Newsletter

## A huge thank you from Santa and his Elves

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Despite only spending half the time 'on the road' helping Santa and his Elves raised a grand total of £4,213.37. Everyone gave a warm welcome and generously donated, not only at our door-to-door collections but at our static collections, outside local retail outlets. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated.

*Photo: Santa at Bishops Waltham*



## Lions - Always by your side

Thanks to the generous support of local people throughout December, in addition to our Christmas Hampers and Chocolate donations via the Foodbank we were able, amongst other things, to provide a family in Wickham with new beds; they were absolutely thrilled. We also helped a Gentleman in Knowle in need of a bed and mattress. Thank you to the local person who kindly donated and delivered these for us.

As you will have seen in our social media, our minibus let us down badly this year and we are in desperate need for a new one, to

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*Painting by WH Allen*

### WORKSHOP

#### Making Felt pom-poms with Judith Benn

Wednesday 9th February. Please check with the Gallery for details.

#### Snow Drop Saturdays

Come and look round our lovely garden.. 12th and 19th February. FREE entry.

Refreshments will be available.

### CURTIS MUSEUM

By popular request **The Museum By Torchlight** returns. It's amazing how different things look by torchlight – follow our special trail. Wednesday 23rd February, 5.30 pm – 7pm. £3.50 per child. Children must be accompanied. Last entry 6.30. No need to book.

Please phone 01420 82802 or see our websites for the most up-to-date news on events:

[www.hampshireculture.org.uk/curtis-museum](http://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/curtis-museum)

[www.hampshireculture.org.uk/allen-gallery](http://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/allen-gallery) *Jill Line*



*The Anglo-Saxon Buckle in the Curtis Museum*

## February Diary Dates

### Tuesday 1st February

**Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm West Meon Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome, please contact the clerk. Diane Heppell clerk. westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk

### Sunday 6th February

**Service** 10.30am St John's, West Meon  
**Snowdrop Sunday** from 2.00pm Warnford Park (**Service** 4.00pm Our Lady, Warnford).

### Sunday 13th February

**Service** 9.00am Our Lady, Warnford  
**Snowdrops** from 2.00pm Warnford Park

### Monday 14th February

**WI** 2.15pm West Meon Village Hall

### Sunday 20th February

**Service** 10.30am St John's, West Meon  
**Snowdrops** from 2.00pm Warnford Park

### Sunday 27th February

**Service** 9.00am Our Lady, Warnford  
**Snowdrops** from 2.00pm Warnford Park

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