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# WHADDON QUARTERLY

SPRING 2022

Love +  
Hope  
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THE CHILDREN OF WHADDON SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO



# The Best of British MAY FAYRE



**SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2022**



## WHAT'S ON?

**Stalls | May Pole Dance | Games | Raffle | Bar |  
BBQ | Cakes | Live Band | Plants | and more |**



## ON THE DAY

**Procession & Parade 12:30pm  
from Whaddon Hall. Fayre  
with games, stalls and BBQ  
1pm-4pm (school grounds)**



**Can you help?  
we are collecting  
filled jars, bottles  
and cakes. We are  
also looking for  
volunteers.**



**[friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com)**

Join us at the Whaddon May Fayre  
1st May 2022 | 12:30-4pm | Whaddon Village, Stock Lane, MK17 OLS

# WELCOME TO WHADDON QUARTERLY 'LITE'!

Due to some unavoidable delays and tight looming deadlines here is a quick round up of news and views to keep everyone up to speed on exciting events taking place shortly. Don't miss the fun! Get those diaries out NOW!

Normal service will be resumed shortly; so please keep sending your articles and updates to **WQEditor@Whaddonbuckspc.org.uk** for inclusion in the next edition which will be back to its usual format and full of informative content.



## **WHADDON QUARTERLY NEEDS YOU!!!**

To keep this wonderful village newsletter running, we need (a) new volunteer Editor(s).

Only skills needed are about a day a quarter collecting info and loading into a Word Template document to send to the printer who does all the 'difficult' stuff. It's good fun and doesn't need any fancy new-fangled techie skills.

This would suit a group of friends perhaps?

Please get in touch via **WQEditor@whaddonbuckspc.org.uk** if you might be interested.



## Parish Council Chairman's Report

Due to tight deadlines my comments this time are shortened.

We are all welcoming the arrival of spring and one of the best displays of spring flowers around the village ever.

The Whaddon Entertainers have just put on a fantastic show in the Village Hall, and we have plenty to look forward to with the forthcoming May Fayre and Jubilee Celebrations. Details of more weighty topics will be in the next edition of Whaddon Quarterly when it resumes its normal format and content.

**Billy Stanier**      April 2022

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## Village Hall Events Calendar:



**Friday 6th May 2022 : Quiz Night**  
Doors/bar open 7pm. Quiz starts 8pm.

After an extremely successful previous quiz nights, we are now holding another quiz night. There will be a charity raffle, so it would be great if each team donated a prize.

Teams of up to 6 people. £3 per person entry fee. There are limited tables so book yours early to avoid disappointment.

Please e-mail [Sharon.Bessell@btinternet.com](mailto:Sharon.Bessell@btinternet.com) to book your team.

## St. Mary's Church, Whaddon

### Services for April / May 2022

Good Friday April 15th	Reflection 11.30am
Easter Sunday April 17th	Family Communion 10.30am
Sunday April 24th	Holy Communion (Traditional) 8.30am
Sunday May 1st	Forest Church in churchyard 4pm tbc
Sunday May 8th	Holy Communion 10.30am
Sunday May 15th	Table talk 10.30am
Sunday May 22nd	Holy Communion (Traditional) 8.30am
Sunday May 29th	Benefice Holy Communion at St Mary's Thornborough time tbc



Whaddon church is now open during the day, every day from 10 – 4.30pm.  
You will find the main door open, please feel free to come in and pause awhile.

What gets you out of bed in the morning? Apart from a wide-awake toddler or dog that needs walking, that is.

For many of us, it's the need to earn a living in order to pay the bills and provide for our family or ourselves. If we're blessed enough to do work we enjoy or find fulfilling, all the better.

For Christians, each day is a gift from God thanks to the hope we have in Jesus. The events of Easter provide those who follow Jesus with forgiveness for the past, God's help and guidance in the present, and the promise of a bright future with Him.

All of us long for relationships full of love and for the ability to look forward to each day with real hope. The Christian gospel is all about the love of God for us and the hope he holds out to us in Jesus.

What would you do for someone you love? Move across the country? Give up your job to care for them full time? Donate kidney? Most of us would make significant sacrifices for loved ones, but there's usually a line somewhere that we won't cross. Even Meatloaf, who would do anything for love, won't do 'that'. God's love for us has no limits. It is not on a human scale at all but takes our shallow conception of devotion and blows it apart. His love goes beyond all reasonable lengths; it is relentless and unwavering; it is immeasurably generous.

Come and join us this Easter as we contemplate the limitless love of God shown on the cross and what it means to each of us today.

So why not drop in to our church this Easter as we contemplate the limitless love and hope of God shown on the cross and what it means to each of us today...

*With love and Light*

*Rev Jacqueline Dove & Ben Dietsch*

## WPC Whaddon Events over the 2022 Platinum JubileeDraft

Day/date	Event	Other details
<b>w/b 23rd May</b>	<b>Whaddon CoE School.</b> A number of activities leading up to the Platinum Jubilee Weekend including a <b>National Flag Competition, in-house Street Party &amp; Presentations</b> to pupils.	
<b>Thursday 2nd June</b>	From 7:15pm-10:00pm: <b>Beacon Event</b> at Coddimoor Farm in Whaddon (Helen & Chris Hickman's), for families. Bring your own picnics, drinks and chairs.  (Late afternoon/evening): <b>The Lowndes Arms:</b> normal opening hours.	Beacons will be lit at 9:00pm across the UK. A cash donation will be requested, with profits to go to an agreed cause.
<b>Friday 3rd June</b>	4:00pm-10:30pm: <b>Village Hall Party</b> to include <b>BBQ with bar and music, for families.</b>  (Evening): <b>The Lowndes Arms:</b> Pub Quiz	Kings & Queens fancy dress
<b>Saturday 4th June</b>	1:30pm-4:00pm: <b>The Lowndes Arms: Queen's Afternoon tea with G&amp;T.</b>  (Evening) <b>The Lowndes Arms: Band</b>  (Afternoon/evening): Join Nash residents for music/activities/picnic/BBQ/bar 'Street Party' at Nash Recreation ground, for families.	Volunteers from Whaddon to help set up and take down.
<b>Sunday 5th June</b>	10:30am: <b>A 'Songs of Praise' Service of Celebration</b> with Chase Choir, followed by refreshments, at St Mary's, Whaddon  (Lunchtime/afternoon): <b>The Lowndes Arms: Sunday roasts.</b>  (Afternoon/evening): <b>Street Party in Nash.</b> Bring your own table, decorations, music and food.	

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



**Whaddon residents have reported possible theft from their oil tanks, and as prices rise this worrying trend is likely to continue.**

### **How to secure your oil tank**

Theft of domestic heating and commercial diesel oil often increases when the price of crude oil rises. Thieves target fuel tanks at homes, businesses and farms. They may use the oil for their own purposes or sell it on at a handsome profit, .....So, it makes good sense to take precautions and invest a small amount of money, if you can, to prevent thieves targeting your tank.

**There are several ways to do this and it is worth lookin on line for advice on :-**

1. Location of your oil tank.
2. Hide your oil - Consider camouflage.
3. Defensive planting.
4. Fit oil level gauges and tank alarms.
5. Security lighting.
6. CCTV.
7. Make some noise with gravel.

**BUT, THE SIMPLEST, EASIEST AND CHEAPEST WAY INITIALLY IS TO INVEST IN QUALITY PADLOCKS.**

A thief will usually come equipped with tools to attack your tank so it's worth investing in good quality locks. Close shackle padlocks are most effective as they offer most resistance to tools such as bolt croppers. If possible, padlocks should be shrouded to make bolt cropping of locks or brackets difficult for an offender.

### **See it? Report it**

Remember that you - the public - are the 'police' eyes and ears in the fight against crime. If you spot any suspicious activity, please call Thames Valley Police to report your concerns on :-

**999 - Emergency incidents/crimes in action or have just occurred.**

**101 - Non emergency crimes/incidents**

You can also speak to their Crime Prevention Unit about protecting your property and reducing your chances of becoming a victim of crime, email or report online:  
[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/)



*Nash and Whaddon Presents...*

# *Queen's Platinum Jubilee!*

*Celebrating Queen Elizabeth II 70 Years in service*

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Whaddon Village Hall Event

BBQ at Whaddon Village Hall from 4pm onwards

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Nash Village Recreation Ground – Music, Drink, Food & Children's activities from 1pm  
£5 per Adult 16+, £2.50 for 8+, Free for 7 and under.

Book Tickets using the [website below](#) or scan the QR code

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Church Service – 10:30, followed by Tea and Coffee at the Village Hall & Raffle draw  
Nash Street Party, Nash High Street – BYO Table, Decs, Food and Music! From 1pm  
Free event, please let us know numbers by using the [website below](#) or scan the QR code



For all details, please visit  
[www.nash-social.weebly.com](http://www.nash-social.weebly.com)