

Oving with Pitchcott Newsletter



August 2005

Whitchurch and Oving Youth Club

We have now been up and running for the last term, and with great success getting on average 33 children every time. We offer a wide range of activities, somewhere safe for the children to meet up with their friends, and of course the ever popular tuck shop. We are always open to new ideas, and anybody interested in helping (every other Friday 7 pm-9 pm). The dates that we are open are as follow:-

September- 9th - 23rd
October 7th - 21 st
November 4th - 18th
December 2nd - 16th
January 13th - 27th
February 10th - 24th
March 10th - 24th
April 28th
May 12th – 26th
June 18th - 30th
July 14th

For further information please ring
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Methodist Services	
07-Aug	At Parish Church 11:00am
14-Aug	Revd. A. Varker 6:00pm
21-Aug	At Parish Church 11:00am
28-Aug	Circuit Service Wingrave

Please note

There will be no meetings during August for Ladies night the Book Club or Sunday School Also you will now find church rotas on the centre pages

A good walk in the Country

If you fancy fresh air and healthy exercise every now and then why not join us on the first Friday of each month for a good walk and a pub lunch.

We'll pick a different walk of around 6 miles each month, ending at a pub, but suggestions would always be welcome

The next walk will be on Friday 5th August

If you're interested phone Jack or Mary on 641738 or email j.peeters@btinternet.com

~ All Saints' Church, Oving. ~

OCTOBER, 1888.

Sept. 9-Elizabeth Matilda, daughter of Edwin and Lydia Maria Brazier, received into the Church, having been privately baptised May 17th.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SHOW FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

Subscriptions.	£ s. d.	Out-goings.	£ s. d.
In hand from Concert	1 17 6	Prizes given at Show	10 6 6
Colonel Cartwright	3 0 0	Prizes given at Sports	2 7 6
Leopold de Rothschild, Esq.	2 2 0	Printing Tickets, &c	1 2 0
Colonel Caulfield Pratt	1 0 0	Band	1 0 0
The Hon. Mrs. C. Pratt	1 0 0	Tea and Refreshments for	0 16 0
Horace Hussey, Esq.	1 0 0	Band	
W.R.Rowland, Esq	1 0 0	F.Smith, putting up tables &c	0 7 0
Rev. Isaac Hill	1 0 0	James Showler, accompanying	
Mrs Hill	0 10 0	Judges, &c	0 5 0
Major Pratt	0 10 0	Sundry expenses	0 3 0
Servants at Oving House	0 12 0	In hand	1 18 1
Mr Ingram	0 10 6		
Mr Joseph Parrott	0 5 0		
Mrs Joseph Parrott	0 2 6		
Mr T Smith	0 5 0		
Mr J Clark	0 2 0		
Mrs R.G.Marks	0 3 6		
Exhibitors' Entrance Fees	1 0 9		
Admittance to Show	2 4 4		
	<u>£18 5 1</u>		<u>£18 5 1</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.-This was on Sept. 13th. It was a glorious day, and the children appeared much to enjoy their tea, games, and sports, the latter in a meadow kindly lent by Mr. Parrott. The prizes for the year, given by the Rector and Mrs. Hill, were awarded to the following: Alice Clark, Frank Ward, Rose Smith, Harry Ayres, Septimus Marks, Annie Ayres, May Gower. A few words of kindly exhortation were addressed to the children before parting; and when parting, round after round of cheers were given outside the school-room, starting with three most hearty ones for the Queen.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.-On Sunday, Sept. 16th, there was an early celebration of Holy Communion. At the 10-30 Service the Rector was the preacher; at the 2.30 Service the Rev. S. Phillips, Vicar of Granboro', when there was a large congregation. The offertories this day amounted to £4 14s. 1d. On Sept. 20th, at the public tea, a few less than 300 sat down, during which the Whitchurch Brass Band played in the School-grounds in a tent obtained from Mr. Garners, Aylesbury, who provided the provisions for the tea, excepting bread. The parishioners must have been much pleased to see so many attending their harvest tea from adjoining parishes, and to hear them speak so highly in its praises. The day closed with Divine Service at Church at 6-30. The preacher was the Rev. D. Harford-Battersby, winter chaplain at Davos, Switzerland, who must have been very gratified in seeing so crowded and attentive a congregation. The offertory amounted to £2 3s. 6¼d., this, with those on the previous Sunday, brought up the sum to £6 17s. 7¼d., which, on Sept. 24th, was sent in for the benefit of the Aylesbury Infirmary; a sum in encouraging advance upon those of former years.

Green Scene – Essential water

As we have had one of the driest winters for umpteen years (as the media tells us) and most of us have water meters, we have two reasons to try and use less water. In the UK we often take water for granted, yet it is our most important resource. In the current G8 Summit people's right to clean water is part of the whole package of making poverty history. 50-60% of an adult's body is made of water and 70% of a child's! For perfect health we are advised to drink six to eight glasses of water a day, but we use much more water than this (around 135 litres per person). In contrast the average person in the developing world uses around 10 litres of water a day. We are not only using a huge amount of water (think beyond domestic use to commercial and industrial use), but we are also polluting our water sources.

Most of our domestic water pollution is linked to our obsession of cleaning up and the cleaning products we empty down the drain. Phosphates are the chemicals in cleaning products most associated with causing the algal blooms that pollute waterways and damage marine ecosystems. Many cleaning products can also contain bio-accumulative chemicals (they build up and stay in an animal's body - including us), which may be harmful to human health. There are a variety of environmentally friendly cleaning products e.g. Ecover, and even natural products like lemon juice and malt vinegar, which are kinder to our environment and us.

Here are some suggestions to reduce your water usage:

- Have a shower rather than a bath. If you have a power shower, spend less time in it or fit a water-saving shower head or flow restrictor.
- Try and flush your toilet less. The Australians have a tip 'If it is brown flush it down; if it's yellow let it mellow.' Peeing on your compost does it the world of good as it works as an activator. Add a Freddy Frog to your cistern to save about 3 litres every flush – contact Anglian Water on 08457 919155 and they will send one free. If installing a new toilet a dual or low-flush type will save a lot of water.
- Make sure you wash full loads of washing and use a lower heat setting. If replacing your machine, buy an 'A' rated model, which will be more energy and water efficient.
- Dishwasher or hand washing of dishes? This depends on a variety of variables, whether you rinse off your plates, fill your dishwasher, have an efficient model. No simple answer.
- Save kitchen water from washing fruit and veg for watering your plants
- Install water butts on your rain down pipes to collect water for your precious plants, compost and mulch as much as possible and grow arid/hardy plants. You can get one from Blackwall Ltd on 0870 849 4879 or www.greatgardeningoffers.co.uk

For more information contact: Rachel Gershon, Aylesbury Vale Friends of the Earth, info@avfoe.org.uk or 640967.

ROTAS					
	07-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	04-Sep
11.00 am	Family Service		Family Communion	Team Service at Hoggeston	Family Service
Sidesmen	S.Berriman R.Goss				J.Brunswick C.Roberts
Readers at 6.00pm		United at Chapel M. Ponsford		Circuit Service Wingrave	United for Chapel Harvest N. Shields
Chancel	J.Brunswick	M.Hodges	M.Hodges	K.Couper	K.Couper
Nave	J.Smith	C.Jenner	L.Watson	S.Berriman	H.Fone
Path and Bins	P.Goss	R.Smith	E.Watson	S.Taylor	P.Berriman