Mothering Sunday
SUNDAY 22 MARCH
FAMILY SERVICE
in the church
10 am
EVERYONE WELCOME
Calling all Dads and Youngsters:
“Come and help make posies for Sunday”
On Saturday 21 March
10 am in the church

Crafts & Coffee Fundraiser

SUNDAY 12 APRIL
SUNRISE SERVICE
6 am
in the paddock at
Karen & Pete Coningsby’s
Drinks and hot cross buns
ALL WELCOME

AND

EASTER COMMUNION
9.15 am
in the church
EVERYONE WELCOME -
especially children as the service will be
followed by:
EASTER EGG HUNT
in the churchyard

ALL WELCOME
especially children, lots of activities

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Exciting News!

Hello!

We thought you may like to hear the latest news on the new village playground. Having recently secured some major funding, we’re pleased to say that work on the new playground is planned for the beginning of March and will be completed that month.

Equipment will include two brilliant new climbing frames – one for the toddlers and one for the older children, a trim trail, a zip slide, a climbing cone that also spins, a climbing ramp built into the mound and some new seating. There will also be a youth shelter and work includes repairs to the existing slide.

Unfortunately whilst the work is carried out the play area will be closed.

Early April there’ll be an ‘official’ opening – the grand ‘Whaddon Playground Picnic day’ where we hope as many people from the village will attend, together with friends and family.

The ‘Playground Project’ is committed to the long term development and upkeep of the play area and further work is planned for landscaping and tree planting etc, plus focusing on ideas for the basket ball area. As such we’ll be continuing our fundraising and June 26th sees the return of the now infamous ‘Party in the Barn’.

An enormous thank you to everyone who’s helped us get this far and if you’d like any more information, please call Neil on 01223 208 796.
A cleaner is needed for the Village Hall. It involves about two hours work every week, or as arranged with the Bookings Secretary. It would suit someone living in the village. Interested persons should contact either Wendy Paton (Bookings Secretary, phone 207703) or Nigel Strudwick (Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee, 207434).

**Experienced, friendly and reliable**

(References available)

Will Allen- Elbourn

17 Years old

Mobile 07790 602 865
Home 01223 208 955
College Farm, Whaddon

**VILLAGER LITTERPICK**

Villagers are invited to join members of the Council for a **Litterpick** on Thursday 9th April at 10am, meeting at Ridgeway Close. Please come along, a couple of hours work is of enormous benefit to the village.

**TURNING YELLOW PAGES GREEN!!**

When new Yellow Pages directories hit South Cambridgeshire doorsteps in March, for the first time, householders will be able to recycle their old ones using South Cambridgeshire District Council’s (SCDC) green box kerbside collection. A change in the printing ink has made this possible.
ST MARY’S PARISH CHURCH

REMEmBRANCE SERVICE

On Sunday 9 November, the village was joined by the El Alamein Platoon from ATR Bassingbourn to honour the dead of both world wars and all those who have been killed in combat since then.

In front of a packed church, Henry Burgess read the names from the Whaddon war memorials before the laying of the wreaths, Captain Lynn on behalf of his platoon, Norah Foster on behalf of the village and Mollye van Poortvliet and Rachel Burgess, two members of the Rainbows, the part of the Guiding movement that is for the youngest children.

Rev. Di Williams, Associate priest for Bassingbourn and Whaddon presided at the service. Her husband, Rev. Ray Williams, gave the address, based on the reading from Gospel according to St John, chapter 15: ‘No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends’.

Captain Declan Lynn also spoke to the congregation and compared the young recruits under his command, leaving the freedom of civilian life, to those volunteers going off to the First World War. He revealed that part of the 14-week training that his soldiers receive takes in a visit to the war graves in Northern France. He also paid tribute to the wives and partners of those soldiers on tours of duty, who do not sign up to the Army but who shoulder the burden of being left behind to carry on family life without the support of their loved ones.

The visit of the Army to Whaddon on Sunday 9 November gave great meaning to this Service of Remembrance. We have a lot to be thankful for.

Clare Byatt

Church Contacts:
Revd Dr Donald McFadyn, part-time R 244836
Karen Coningsby, Churchwarden C 207514
David Grech, Churchwarden C208938
Clare Byatt, Secretary C207429
Betsy Milton, Treasurer C207105

Times of Services:
First Sunday 9.15am Morning Prayer
Second Sunday 9.15am Communion
Third Sunday 6.00pm Communion
Fourth Sunday 10.00am Family Service
Firth Sunday 9.15am Communion

Everyone most welcome

Don’t forget….

The regular Family Service is a short service for all ages at 10 am on the fourth Sunday of the month: 26 April, 24 May, 29 June

Family Service:
On the fourth Sunday of every month we hold our Family Service at 10am in the church. It is suitable for all ages, but is particularly aimed at children under 11 years of age and their parents (and grandparents!).

We've decided to extend the service by having breakfast together beforehand at 9.30am - croissants, juice, coffee, tea. It will all be laid on so you don't need to bring anything apart from your appetite.

The service that follows last about 30 minutes, and includes singing, lively teaching from the Bible, and prayers. It's very informal and fun, and you're assured of a warm welcome.

We'll have our first breakfast + service on 24th May. Hope to see you there. If you've any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call: (01763) 244836.

Best wishes,
Donald McFadyen, Vicar

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A Thank You to all the Supporters of St Mary’s in 2008

St. Mary Church in Whaddon plays a major part in the lives of the local people. It is a great place, not only for worship but also for friendship and the community.

How are you your generous donations actually used?

There are 3 main funds.

The **General Fund**, which is made up of collections, donations etc. This money is used for payment of heating, lighting, organ tuning, building maintenance and insurance. This also covers the ministry and Diocese costs, which includes paying the Vicar’s salary, housing, training and future pension. The monies from this account are also allocated to the **Fabric Fund**.

The **Fabric Fund** covers any unforeseen expenditure on the upkeep of the building. It also incorporates 2 restricted smaller funds that cover the organ and the choir.

The 3rd fund is the **Charity Account**. This is a restricted fund used to further religious and other charitable work in the parish of St Mary’s.

There is a fantastic option for any UK tax payer to donate money, which allows the Church to reclaim any tax paid. In real terms this means that for every £1 donated is worth £1.28 to the Church. This is called **Gift Aid** and if anyone would like information on how to take advantage of the Gift Aid option please contact:

Betsy Milton, the Treasurer on 01223 207105.

Like any old building the Church is in constant need of attention. Over the next few years we will have some major repairs. We are applying this year to English Heritage for Grant Aid to repair the stonework on the tower of the Church and to re-lead the nave roof.

Thank you for your continued support.

Clare Howell, Whaddon Parochial Church Council

2008 Poppy Appeal

It might seem a little late to be reporting on the Poppy Appeal from last November but we did not have the total sum collected in time for the last Whaddon News deadline. The village street collection and the box in the golf club raised £224.77 which together with £20.00 from St Mary’s church raised a grand total of £244.77. Thanks go to Flo Bye, Clare Byatt, Henry Burgess and Ken Green for their help and to everyone in the village who gave so generously.

**Mothering Sunday 22nd March**

CALLING ALL DADS
Please come along to the Church Saturday 21st March 10 am to make posies for all the Mums & Grandmas

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Tuesday 28 April 2009 at 8pm in Whaddon Church
ALL WELCOME

Whaddon, St Mary’s Church Fete is on Saturday 18 July

To be opened by Rev Dr David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon
Make a note!
Celebrating Whitsun at Whaddon—4 years on

On 15 May 2005 Whaddon was visited by teams of Morris dancers from various parts of Britain, who came to help us revive the tradition of singing Whaddon's very own Whitsun Song in the streets of the village. Since then, come sweltering sun or pouring rain, we've continued the tradition. This year, the Whitsun weekend falls on 30 and 31 May and it will be the fifth time since the revival. So we want to make it a very special occasion. As in previous years, we will be holding a folk evening in the Village Hall on the Saturday, including the chance have a go at traditional English dancing, not forgetting the village's own dance: Up the Middle and Down the Sides. Music will be provided by local musicians, as well visiting Morris performers. And there will be the usual refreshments.

On Sunday morning teams of Morris dancers will once more be going through the village singing the Whitsun Song and dancing at various points in the village. A service to celebrate Whitsunday, or Pentecost as it is also known, will be held at St Mary's church. After that there will be more dancing at the Golf Centre and, as in the last two years, Ken Green will be organising a beer festival, giving the village a chance to sample a variety of real ales.

More information about where and when things will be happening will be circulated nearer the time, but for now please make a note in your diaries of the dates.

Saturday 30 May: Folk Evening in the Village Hall
Sunday 31 May: Whitsunday singing and Morris procession

Helen Strudwick Telephone 207434

CHILDREN’S HOSPICE ANTIQUES FAIR Orwell Village Hall
Sunday 29th March 10 am—4.30 pm
Admission £1 (Early entry 9.30 am—£2)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Deadline for the next newsletter will be 17th May Items of village interest are always welcome.

Contact: Joan Pascoe C. 208062 joanpascoe@aol.com

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Although it is pleasing to report a reasonably quiet period over the Winter months, there were incidents on the same evening in November at two houses in Dyer’s Green. Thieves tried to break into out-buildings by attempting to “jemmy” the doors which were padlocked. However, they were interrupted and failed although damage was done. The lesson as always - secure your property, which is often enough to discourage the average opportunist thief. The police continue to warn that with metal thefts declining because of the collapse in prices, burglars are turning their attention to domestic property with both distraction burglary and thefts from outbuildings receiving particular attention. In the case of distraction burglary, please be on your guard and don’t be tempted to let in a caller you don’t know whatever the pretext unless they have an official ID and then only if you are absolutely happy they are who they claim to be.

One other incident happened immediately prior to the deadline for this Whaddon News. Once again, Rose Cottage in Church Street was the victim. It appears a car failed to negotiate the whole corner, mounted the pavement and hit the wall immediately in front of the cottage. The wall was a blessing as had it not been there it looks very likely the car would have crashed into the front of the cottage. Fortunately, the driver left the front number plate behind in his/her desire to make a speedy getaway so we must hope the police will know where to start their investigation.

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**Contact with the police – dial 999 when:**

* lives are at risk / violence / serious injury
* serious crime is happening
* criminal still at the scene or nearby

**Cambridgeshire’s non-emergency telephone number is: 0845 456 456 4**

This number puts you through to a centralized 24 hour service centre where you can report non-emergency matters. If you experience any crime or security problems please use the 999 or 0845 number as appropriate. It would also be very helpful if you would remember to keep your NW coordinator in the picture so that we can keep an eye on issues and happenings in the village that might affect everyone.
Speedwatch will be introduced in Whaddon on an occasional basis in the near future. As you may see the equipment deployed and your fellow villagers in fluorescent jackets using the equipment, some words about the system might be helpful.

The aim of the project, which is county wide, is to allow local residents to become involved in helping to reduce speed in their villages by identifying problem locations, monitoring motoring activity and, when appropriate, passing details of vehicles seen speeding to the police. Drivers caught speeding will receive a letter from the police informing them of the circumstances and requesting their co-operation in reducing speeding. It will not result directly in prosecution or points. Above all, the objective is to improve driver behaviour and to prevent accidents by encouraging drivers in Speedwatch areas to slow down. The scheme is therefore biased towards driver education rather than prosecution. The results of Speedwatch operations will be monitored carefully and will allow the police to target their enforcement activity at problem locations identified by the community.

The equipment to be deployed is a free-standing Speed Detector Unit which mainly comprises a tripod upon which is mounted a large display that illuminates showing the vehicle’s speed if it is above 33mph.

As the speed limit in Whaddon is 40mph, which most of us would agree is ridiculously high, cars exceeding 43 mph will be reported to the police along with the total number of cars monitored during the period the equipment is deployed.

We expect it to take three people to use the equipment and note the required data. So far we have three villagers trained and three more awaiting training. If anybody else would like to volunteer please contact a member of the Parish Council or Neighbourhood Watch. South Cambridgeshire will have five sets of equipment, one of which will be available to Whaddon on request.

Above all, this is not yet another example of the “big brother” society but a genuine attempt for us to play a role in educating those speeding motorists who spoil the village for all.
**Update on the Village Hall**

Readers will without doubt be aware that the Parish Council’s planning application for a new replacement extension to the hall was approved by South Cambridgeshire District Council shortly before Christmas. Now that this fundamental step has been achieved, the work on making the plans a reality really starts.

Our first task is to obtain an accurate estimate for the cost of the work, so that fundraising can begin. To these ends, Lee Ginger and I have been meeting regularly with our architect and quantity surveyor. As the largest single cost element of the project will be the heating and ventilation needed, we have appointed Scott Wilson, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, to present us with options. We are presently awaiting their final report, which will discuss various systems, ranging from the traditional to the more “green”. Our quantity surveyor will be able to produce estimates once the report is available.

With fundraising in mind, the Parish Council is presently taking legal advice about setting up a charitable trust for the hall, as this will open sources of funding to us which we are unable to obtain in our present status.

With the project in mind, maintenance work on the hall is being orientated towards keeping it in basic running order for the next year or so until work can start on the new building and the renovation. The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Andrew Townsend for repairing the floor in advance of the Valentine’s Day discotheque. We are in urgent need of a new cleaner—see separate advertisement in this newsletter.

The village will be kept informed as to when work on the hall is likely to start. It is estimated that the work will take in the region of a year. We shall all regret the disruption this will cause, but it will give us a hall worthy of the village, and put an end to a process which has been running for a great many years.

It is hoped that some of the storage space in the new hall extension can be used as a home for the various archives in the village. While many of the official village records are required by statute to be deposited in the Cambridgeshire Archives, copies will be kept here, so that they are conveniently available for residents to consult, and it is hoped that it will give rise to many interesting research projects, particularly from local schoolchildren. We hope to be able to dedicate the archival storage to the memory of the late Ted Webb, who lived in the village all his life and was deeply concerned about the preservation of village records.

Nigel Strudwick
Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee
C207434

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Councillor Byatt was unanimously elected as **Chair for the Parish Council**. Cllr Byatt accepted the position with the caveat that changing family circumstances may prevent her from committing to the position in the long-term. Cllr Strudwick was unanimously elected as Vice-Chair. Cllr Strudwick agreed to accept the position until the AGM when his commitments to the Village Hall project would be clearer.

**The Parish Paths/PPP3** application has been submitted and £330 from the 2008/9 PPP3 grant will be used for painting/installation of the new RADAR gate with £90 carried over. The 2009/10 PPP3 application will be for £550 to clear and tidy-up the Pickering Woods area and to install a gate/posts at the entrance to the footpath from the A1198. Mr. Roger Huffer is pleased to work in partnership with the PC on this. The last footpath signs have been renovated and re-positioned.

The first meeting of the **Design Statement** working group has been held and a schedule of work produced. It is hoped to have the first draft of the DS by June 2009.

Mr Neil Gallery, Co-ordinator **Whaddon Playground Project**, provided an update. Pathfinder had awarded WPP a £40,000 grant and had been particularly impressed by their consultation with local children and the range of play-equipment. Pathfinder had asked for further landscaping/planting and for a small sign detailing funding-source. The equipment had to be installed by the end of March 2009. Mr Gallery also asked for the £3,000 funding promised by the PC. A further £15,000 grant had been awarded by SCDC and could be drawn down once the installation work started. Mr Gallery circulated a schedule of works. The PC congratulated WPP on an excellent job. An opening ceremony and picnic is planned for early April.

The plans for the **Village Hall extension** have been approved and thanks were given to Cllr Ginger. A mechanical and electrical engineer have been appointed to enable the quantity surveyor to provide a cost estimate for the extension works. The PAT testing on the VH equipment had been completed. The VH had approximately £7,200 in the current account and £12,500 on deposit.

For the anticipated new improved **bus service**, Whaddon PC had made a case for a financial contribution from Meldreth PC, if the proposed bus-route was extended via Mettle Hill. Over 100 more people could benefit if the proposed additional development of the affordable homes site at The Burtons in Meldreth goes ahead. Meldreth PC has agreed to assess demand.

The Parish Council has agreed the **Precept** for 2009/10 at £15,950 (3% increase).

Villagers are invited to join members of the Council for a **Litterpick** on Thursday 9th April at 10am, meeting at Ridgeway Close. Please come along, a couple of hours work is of enormous benefit to the village. At a recent PC meeting, the issue of **dog fouling** was raised. The Council respectfully reminds dog owners that fouling the verges and pavements carries a fine of £1,000.

The next monthly Parish Council meetings, in the village hall, are on Monday 6th April at 7.30 pm and Monday 11 May at 7pm with the **Annual Meeting** at 8pm that evening.
TIMES PAST

NEW SERIES 8

A Victorian Interlude

The Victorians were very keen on puzzles of all kinds. The following appeared in the Christmas Edition of the Herts and Cambs Reporter of 1900 (Royston Crow). Join the Victorians for pre-television and radio entertainment. Any solutions overleaf.

HOW TO TELL A PERSON'S AGE.

Among many ingenious schemes for telling a person's age this is one of the easiest and best. Let the person whose age is to be discovered do the figuring. Suppose, for example if it is a girl, that her age is fifteen and that she was born in August.

Let her put down the number of the month in which she was born and proceed as follows:

Number of month
Multiply by 2
Add 5
Multiply by 50
Then add her age
Then subtract 365, leaving
Then add 115
She then announces the result 815, whereupon she may be informed that her age is fifteen and August, or the eighth month, is the month of her birth.

The two figures to the right in the result will always indicate the age and the remaining figure or figures the month the birthday comes in.

This rule never fails for ages up to a hundred. For ages under ten a cipher will appear prefixed in the result, but no account is taken of this.

SOME GOOD ANAGRAMS

The pith of a good anagram is that it should in some way relate to the meaning of the original word:

Astronomers..............No more stars, or, Moon starers.
Impatient..................Tim in a pet.
Punishment.................Nine thumps.
Matrimony..................Into my arm.
Revolution.................To love ruin.
Sweethart..................There we sat.
Telegraphs................Great helps.
Parishioners...............I hire parsons.
Radical reform............Rare mad frolic.
Presbyterian...............Best in prayer.
Misanthrope...............Spare him not.
Catalogue..................Got a clue.
Elegant....................Neat leg.

CURIOUS CHANGES

1. Remove the head and tail of a bird of passage, reverse the remains and they will become putrefaction.
2. Remove the head and tail of a certain species of fish, reverse the remains and you will have a fight.
3. Remove the head and tail of a small animal, transpose the remains and you will find a French coin.
4. Remove the head and tail of a bird with a long bill, reverse the remains and you will see a short, pointed piece of wire with a head.
5. Remove the head and tail of a bird that feeds upon fish, reverse the remains and you will discover metal in its fossil state.
6. Remove the head and tail of a wading bird, leave the remains as they are and you will be rewarded by finding affection.

THE DICE GUESSED UNSEEN

A pair of dice being thrown, to find the number of points on each dice without seeing them. Tell the person who casts the dice to double the number of points on one of them and add five to it, then to multiply the sum produced by 5, and to add to the product the number of points on the other die. This being done, desire him to tell you the amount, and having thrown out 25, the remainder will be a number consisting of two figures, the first of which, to the left, is the number of points on the first die, and the second figure to the right, the number on the other. Thus: Suppose the number of points of the first die which comes up to be 2 and that of the other 3. Then if to 4, the double of the points of the first, there be added 5, and the sum produced, 9, be multiplied by 5, the product will be 45; to which if 3, the number of points on the other die, be added 48 will be produced, from which, if 25 be subtracted, 23 will remain, the first figure of which is 2, the number of points on the first die, and the second figure 3, the number on the second die.

NUTS TO CRACK

A Transposition.

A gentleman who was paying his addresses to a lady, at length summoned up sufficient courage to ask if they were agreeable to her, whether he might flatter himself with a chance of ultimate success. The lady replied, "Stripes!" telling the gentleman to transpose the letters so as to form out of them another word, which word was her answer. The reader who can find out the word need never fear being snubbed by a lady; those who cannot must either persist till they overcome the difficulty or may give up all thoughts of wooing.
INSERTIONS.
If only I were there:
1. A heavenly body would be a means of ascending.
2. A quick motion would be a shower.
3. A human being would be the principal one.
4. A heavy stick would be a necessity for a fisherman.
5. A means of keeping cool would be to desire.
6. At a great distance would be pleasant to look at.
7. A beautiful fowl would be a country lover.
8. The front rank would be proud.
9. An undulation would become to dispense with.
10. Stout would become a decree.
11. A small piece of ground would be a fold.
12. Downcast would become mentioned.
13. To pursue would become a piece of money.
15. To be able would become a Bible character.
16. A liquid would become a servant.
17. Insane would become a female.
18. A musical term would become earth.
19. Human beings would become manner.
20. A large company would become to lift.
21. A shallow, open vessel would become suffering.
22. An attitude would become a regulating power.

BROKEN WORDS
Example: Break a pardon and make a preposition and to bestow; answer, for-give.
1. Break a bird, and make to fold over and part of an army. 2. Break to perform to excess, and make above and a division in a drama. 3. Break one of the same name, and make to nominate and purpose. 4. Break a name sometimes given to an emigrant, and make a colour and a musical instrument. 5. Break the end, and make part of a fish and verb. 6. Break delight, and make part of the head and a case of boxes. 7. Break a familiar piece of furniture, and make observing and a brittle substance. 8. Break the pole star, and make burdens and a sailor. 9. Break a Grecian theatre, and make a short poem and upon. 10. Break to separate chaff with wind, and make to gain and the present time.

When these words have been rightly guessed and written one below the other, the initials of the first column of words will spell the name of a famous poet, and the initials of the second the name of a famous American statesman and soldier.

ROMAN ARITHMETIC
Example: Subtract five from a frolic and leave a spool. Answer: Revel-v-reel.
1. Subtract five from sin and leave frozen water.
2. Add four to a pronoun and make a bee's home.
3. Divide a squirming fish by ninety and get a word meaning to surpass.
4. Add one hundred to a fastening and get a timepiece.
5. Subtract ten from part of a wheel and get a drink.

6. Subtract six from the second King of Israel and get his father.
7. Add two hundred to a personal pronoun and get a word meaning to happen.
8. Subtract nine from sixty and get a pig's home.
9. Subtract six from a neighbourly call and get a word meaning to be seated.

CONUMDRUMS
1. My first is a society, my second a recluse, my third a part of the ear, and my whole is intended to amuse.
2. My first is nimble, my second innumerable, and my whole fatal.
3. What part of speech is "no," with two bits of fun added to it?

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ANSWERS
CURIOUS CHANGES
5. H-ero-n. 6 P-love-r
NUTS TO CRACK Persist
INSERTIONS
1. Sta(i)r. 2. Ra(i)n. 3. Ma(i)n. 4. Ba(i)t.
5. Fa(i)n. 6. Fa(i)r. 7. Swa(i)n. 8. Va(i)n.
9. Wa(i)v. 10. F(i)c. 11. Pla(i)t 12 Sa(i)d.
13. Co(i)n. 14. F(i)ord 15 Ca(i)n. 16 Wa(i)ter.
17. Ma(i)d. 18. So(i)v. 19. Mi(i)n. 20. Ho(i)st.
21. Pa(i)n. 22. Po(i)se.

BROKEN WINGS
1. Lap-wing. 2. Over-act. 3. Name-sake.

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CONUMDRUMS

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