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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, FREELAND

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Services for July 2018

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15th 10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones)

22nd 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler)

29th 10.00 **Holy Communion with children's activities**
at **Manor School**
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones and Rev. David Tyler)

Services for August 2018

5th 10.00 Family Service (Rev. David Tyler)

St Mary's Junior Church

St. Mary's Junior Church meets at 10 - 11am on the third Sunday of every term-time month. The leaders and children leave the service during the first hymn and walk through the churchyard to the quiet Convent Chapel. There, using crafts, games, DVD, and drama we explore the same passage as the adult congregation. We have the chance to be slightly noisier in our study!

We then walk back to church to join our families for a blessing or communion.

Bible Fun Club 'BFC' is a group for primary school aged children and their parents and carers. The sessions run once a month during term-time. Join us for games, crafts and snacks with a Christian theme.

The next BFC is on **Monday 25th June** from **3.15 – 4.15pm** at **Freeland Primary School**. There will be a break over the school holidays and BFC will restart in September.

Babies and Toddlers at St Mary's meet in the church on **Wednesday** mornings at **10.00 - 11.30am**. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and their pre-schoolers are very welcome.

There are toys, a craft or activity and, of course, snacks and drinks for children and adults. Please bring a 50p donation.

The group runs weekly during term time and on an ad hoc basis in the school holidays. Please contact either Alice on **886833** or David on **881270**; or see our Facebook page to find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/958595840860028/>

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Some useful contact details:

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Hugh Dalton *Emeritus* 01993 881742

Curates:

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Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones
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Churchwardens:

Claire Soanes Steve Mellin
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Weddings:

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Janet Dalton
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All sorts of interesting information about St Mary's can be seen on the "A Church Near You" website: www.achurchnearyou.com/st-mary-the-virgin-freeland

If you have any interesting pictures that could be used on this site, please contact Roy Thomas on 01993 882866 or email: print@associatedagencies.co.uk

You can see a virtual tour of St Mary's on Google Street View at:

<http://goo.gl/g53NJH>

ST MARY'S CHURCH BELLS RINGING REPORT

The bells will be rung at the following services:

Sunday 1st July: 9.15am - 10.00am Dedication Festival

Sunday 1st July: 5.00pm - 6.00pm Dedication Festival - Songs of Praise

Saturday 7th July: 1.00pm at the wedding of Michael Masters & Christina Hitchman

Sunday 15th July: 9.15am - 10.00am

Sunday 5th Aug: 9.15am - 10.00am

Usual practice every **Monday** from **7.30pm until 9pm.**

FF6 takes place on **Fridays** from **6pm to 7pm**, except where a practice falls immediately before a Saturday practice.

Please contact the Tower Captain, Neil Ephgrave (**883850**) or Michael Probert (**882687**) should you wish to discuss any bell ringing matters.

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Letter from our Rector:

Dear friends,

I have recently come to realise how many people in our community are affected by loneliness.

A lot of people I meet are lonely, or at least at times can feel lonely.

And it's not always the people you may expect who feel lonely. People who live in families can feel lonely, people who work in busy offices can feel lonely, people who are surrounded by people can feel lonely. Even whole families can feel lonely and isolated from their communities.

We are sociable beings and we need to have friends and relate to people. Good friendships and relationships are vital to our health.

But I guess for some, or even many of us, we can rub along with people without ever developing a friendship.

Friendship is important - David in the Old Testament had an incredible friendship with Jonathan which saw them both flourish in God's strength. But friendships can't be forced, we can't force people to be our friends - it needs to be something that develops naturally.

So what can we do? Well there aren't any easy answers - and for some of us there may be no obvious way forward. And we certainly can't do anything that will guarantee that we make friends, but some of us *might* have the opportunities to seek to meet new people. Some of us *might* have choices to make. Perhaps we might have an opportunity to join a club, go to that party, say hello to someone in the street, or even come to church (!) - some of us *might* just have that opportunity - and if you do - when you do, I pray that you may find the strength to take that opportunity. For others I pray that you might have that chance encounter that leads to friendship, or that you reconnect with someone from whom you have grown apart.

There are no easy answers to loneliness - but I hope and pray that if you are lonely something happens to change this - and if you are lonely you are most certainly not alone.

And if you aren't lonely - great - but perhaps just keep an eye open for those who are.

Praying for anyone who does feel lonely - that you do find new friendship.

With best wishes,

David



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 2018

Very many thanks to everyone who supported the work of Christian Aid in May's house-to-house collection by donating, collecting, helping with the organisation, or counting the money. A total of **£1,595.22** was raised (excluding Gift Aid). This money will go to help change the lives of people in need in our world.

Many thanks Fiona McGrady

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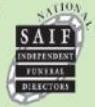
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24th 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Dr Richard Armitage) Ss Peter & Paul
10.00 Morning Worship Manor School
18.00 Holy Communion - Emma's first communion service
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones and Rev. David Tyler) Ss Peter & Paul

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1st 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Morning Worship Manor School
18.00 **Songs of Praise (Rev. David Tyler) St Mary's, Freeland**

8th 10.00 Holy Communion with Baptism (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) Manor School
18.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church

15th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Worship Together (Rev. David Tyler) Manor School
10.00 Morning Prayer (Rev. Sue Spankie) Christ Church
18.00 Compline (Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church

22nd 10.00 Holy Communion (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Ss Peter & Paul
10.00 Morning Worship (Rev. David Tyler) Manor School
18.00 Evening Prayer (Rev. David Tyler) Christ Church

29th 10.00 **Holy Communion with children's activities Manor School**
(Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones and Rev. David Tyler)

Services in Hanborough for August 2018

5th 08.00 Holy Communion (Rev. David Tyler) St Peter & St Paul
10.00 Summer Service (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Manor School
18.00 BCP Holy Communion (Rev. Emma Hopegood Jones) Christ Church

This information is correct at the date published. Should any changes be necessary, the up to date information can be found at www.hanboroughparish.co.uk

HANBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH

Contact: Gill Breakspear Tel: **883914**. Email: gillbreakspear@btinternet.com

June 24th 10.00 Local arrangement

July 1st 10.00 Mr Eddie Fowler
8th 10.00 Rev. Rose Westwood (Holy Communion)
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29th 10.00 Rev. Melanie Reed

August 5th 10.00 Mr Phil Mansell

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MICHAEL LAY

Sandra, Nigel and families would like to thank you all for the messages received following 'Uncle Mike's' sudden death.

We were overwhelmed by the number of friends, neighbours and ex-work colleagues who attended his funeral, and thank you for the donations for the Long Hanborough Surgery.

Finally, a big thank you to 'Greens' and Rev. David Tyler for their support at this very sad time.

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Mass also on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30am, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10.00am. (Times are changed occasionally and announced on the preceding Sunday.)

THE PARISH PRIEST: Father Mark Lagorio is happy to receive enquiries by phone on **01865 881613** or on email **stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com**

The Retired Priest: Father Martin Flatman is available on **07719 646790** or email: **frmartinflatman@gmail.com**

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Wednesdays

ADORATION after Mass on Fridays.

THE HALL (The Tolkien Room) is available for hire with a lovely outside area where people can sit or walk, and children can play. To book contact the Parish Priest as above.

FROM THE REGISTERS AT ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Baptisms: Arabella Hale 6th May 2018

MARIE CURIE QUIZ NIGHT @ THE YEOMAN

Wednesday, 25th July 2018, 7.30pm. for 8.00pm start at The Oxfordshire Yeoman, 172 Wroslyn Road, Freeland, Witney, Oxon **OX29 8AQ**

Don't worry if there's only a couple of you as we can make up teams on the night! Entry is just **£3** per person with all proceeds being donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Bar snacks available. Raffle prizes on the night will be very much appreciated.

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FREELAND PARISH COUNCIL

LISA'S NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21ST MAY 2018

VAS signs

The relocation of the existing VAS (Vehicle Activated Sign) has now been completed and the two new signs have now been ordered and the locations finalised with Highways. I don't yet have a date for installation but hopefully this will be done soon.

A moan and a groan!

I know I know, but we haven't had a good old moan and groan for a little while, so it's about time!! There are a number of things to mention this month, so here goes.....

Broken glass, found by the entrance to the woods, and on the basket ball court. Not sure how it got there, but there are plenty of bins around so no excuse.

Dog's mess – it's getting worse in the woods, especially on the footpaths. Again, plenty of dog bins around, so can all dog owners please make use of them!

Garden rubbish - being tipped in Broadmarsh Woods. Our lovely woodland is not a dumping ground! Please do not use it as such. These woods are enjoyed by so many people, old and young, and it's such a shame to see them being used to dump rubbish. Please use a green garden waste bin (available from WODC) or a compost bin in your garden.

Theft of pots and statues – some garden pots and statues were stolen from a front garden of a property on Wroslyn Road. Very disappointing, please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to your local police by ringing **101**.

Moan over! Thanks for reading!

Speedwatch – amendment to last month's note

Following my note under the Annual Parish Meeting notes regarding Speedwatch, please note that of the 3,095 vehicles checked by the Speedwatch team, it was in fact 450 vehicles (not 150 as previously stated) exceeding the speed limit so in actual fact 15%. Even more reason to slow down and watch your speed!

S106 funds

Following last month's request for suggestions on how to spend the S106 money from the 41-house scheme on Witney Road, I have received a number of good ideas. These include an astro turf pitch, tennis courts, adult keep fit equipment, indoor soft play area, a second little free library for children, a wicker or wooden screen for taking wedding and other photos in the village hall garden and a proper bench by the library. Thank you to everyone who put forward their ideas. These have all been discussed by the Parish Council and a number of them have been added to the wish list for any future developments. A new tractor and mower for the playing field have been ordered to ensure the field is up to scratch for the sports clubs, and the Parish Council are currently investigating how much it would cost to provide some sort of storage building for the new equipment. It has not yet been decided how to spend the remaining S106 funds, but we do have 10 years to decide, so no immediate rush!

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Planning Applications:

Applications can be seen via Freeland Website (www.freelandoxon.co.uk) under Parish Council/Planning Tracker as well as the WODC website at www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning . You can also contact the Planning Team at WODC on **01993 861420** and view the documents at Woodgreen Council Offices.

Applications Received:

18/01667/HHD

19 Walkers Close, Freeland

Alterations to convert part of garage to utility room and erection of single storey rear extension for Mrs Jess Hughes

18/01414/HHD

102 Wroslyn Road, Freeland

Alterations to include raising of existing roof height to enlarge first floor living space and replace existing conservatory with new rear extension for Mr Andrew Smith

18/01448/HHD

16 Nash Lane, Freeland

Rear extension and alterations to roof to increase height and provide first floor living accommodation with dormer windows to front and windows to rear.

Construction of front porch for HillBrook Homes Ltd

Applications Approved: None.

Contacting the Council & Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on: **Monday 16th July 2018, 7.30pm** in the Newell Room.

Please note this time and venue is subject to change; please check the village website and noticeboards for the final agenda up to five days before the meeting in case of alterations.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council about a particular matter and have access to the internet, please have a look at the village website where lots of useful information is held. The website can be accessed via www.freelandoxon.co.uk . Alternatively, please contact me between the hours of 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday - Lisa Smith, Parish Clerk on **01993 880067** or email lisa.fpc@gmail.com .

FREELAND CRAFT CLUB

Sadly we have had to say a farewell to Grace this month as she moves into Madley Park Care Home. We wish her every happiness there - and hope she is able to carry on crafting! We have welcomed a new member to our group and hope she enjoys the company and crafting with us. Work is continuing on making items for the Shoe Box appeal in the Autumn, three little pigs are in production (not seen the wolf yet!) and we will soon be trying out a new craft - perhaps pressed flower work?

We are a very welcoming group & would love to see you any Wednesday afternoon in the Newell Room of the Village Hall. It doesn't matter if you can only come occasionally - we will be very happy to meet you.

**NEXT MEETINGS: In the Newell Room, Village Hall - 2pm to 4pm:
Wednesdays: June 27th; July 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th; August 1st & 8th**

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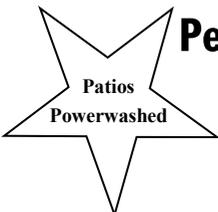
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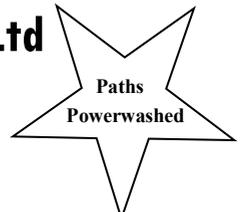


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We've been making the most of the summer weather.

Beavers and Cubs went on a two night camping trip to Youlbury, near Oxford, in June. They had an amazing time building dens, climbing Jacob's ladder, practicing how to light fires, making a go-kart, trying archery, and of course, enjoying eating meals in the open air. A big thank you to all the leaders and volunteers who helped make this trip a huge success, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Scouts also went camping last month. They spent a week camping at The Gower in Wales during half term. They earned chefs badges, had a bonfire on the beach, went on a 10 mile coastal hike, and had obligatory dips in the sea! Again, a massive thank you to the leaders and volunteers who make these exciting experiences possible.

Speaking of volunteers, our **Explorers** group desperately needs extra volunteers and leaders to help keep it going. They meet on Wednesday evenings, from 8 until 9:30pm. You don't need to be available every week, just helping out once a month would make a huge difference. Please contact Adam at gsl@hfscouting.org.uk to find out more.

A huge thank you once again to our dedicated team of leaders and volunteers. You're all amazing, and your work is greatly appreciated.

Matthew Ruddle (Publicity Rep)

THE UNACCEPTED FREELAND RAMBLERS 3rd June 2018

Now, as anyone who knows me will testify, I'm not one to complain but as lovely walks in the country go, this didn't. The odds were firmly stacked against us from the start.

Firstly we were accosted by a highway woman on horseback for our money but having had a rummage about amongst us we could only come up with a sugar knob for Dobbin and 3p in loose change.

Then our mapping advisor turned awkward and forced us to trudge down the A40 for miles. Did you know that "the invisible hand of diesel fumes is prematurely killing some 1,000 people a week in the UK"? Anyway we refused to go any further and swerved off to the right into Goggins Wood where we were very fortunate to survive only to be besieged by monster horseflies and swamp midges. Luckily some idiot in our group was wearing a gaudily coloured shirt which attracted them away while the rest ate our picnic lunch in an oasis of calm which more than compensated for all the previous problems. We only mislaid one of our party this month and we're not certain if she's got home yet.

Mrs Trellis has still to report back upon the purchase of the chapel for us and she has been observed doing some major repairs to the drains.

The next meeting, The Oxfordshire Yeoman, **9.30am on Sunday 1st July 2018**. Any sensible newcomers would be very welcome.

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HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

It is with great regret that we have now decided not to run a Holiday Bible Club this year.

Holiday Bible Club requires about 40 volunteers to run and with the unusual holidays and other factors it became increasingly obvious that we will not be able to get the required team in place this Summer.

We anticipate running a Holiday Club in 2019 - and if you think you may be willing to volunteer please do get in touch. Rev. David Tyler

FREELAND VILLAGE HUB

This month, the Steering Group has been busy refining the business plan, researching funding opportunities and planning fundraising events for later in the year. Please keep an eye out for details in future issues of the Grapevine and on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FreelandVillageHub/).



We're also on the lookout for a graphic designer who can help us with a logo, promotional materials and proofreading of the share offer. If you know of anyone that might be able to help, please get in touch with us at freelandvillagehub@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone who has donated and/or bought tickets to fundraising events held so far. It means a great deal to know we have the support of the village. If you'd like to be kept informed of our progress by email, please contact us on the above email address.

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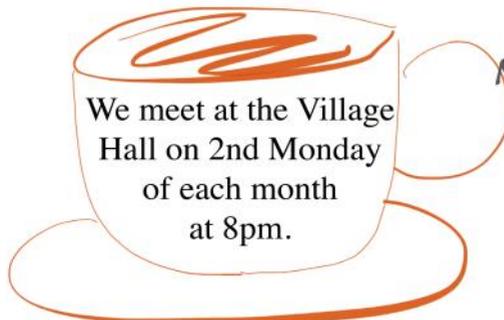
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FREELAND GARDENING CLUB

On 21st May a return speaker, Philip Aubury, came to demonstrate 'Propagation- new plants from seeds, cuttings and division'. He gave a brilliant talk with good demonstrations covering seed sowing, taking cuttings and division of overgrown perennials. He had lots of useful tips and gave away the cuttings he had taken. He also had plants for sale. Altogether it was an excellent evening and his information will help us greatly in the future.

There is a half day outing to Cottisbrooke Hall and Gardens on 21st June which will be reported on in the next Grapevine. Also in **June** on **Monday 25th** at **7.30pm** we look forward to a demonstration from a member of Freeland Nurseries team on planting up summer containers. There are sure to be plants and containers for sale as well. Thank you very much to Tim Webster and his team for all their hard work providing all we need for our gardens on our doorstep.

On **Monday 23rd July** at **7.30pm** in Freeland Hall a new speaker Dr John Page is coming to talk and probably show slides on 'Gardens of South West Somerset and the Scillies'. These are popular places for holidays and it will be ideal to know about some lovely gardens to visit while travelling in those areas.

There is a Bring and Buy Plants and Garden Items Sale at all the Gardening Club meetings in the Hall. If you bring plants for sale and they are not sold, please take them home with you.

New members and visitors very welcome at all our meetings and outings. Visitors pay £3 a meeting.

For any further information about Freeland Gardening Club please contact Ray and Jill Evans at 99 Wroslyn Road or e mail jillandray@btinternet.com

Janet Dalton (Publicity Secretary)

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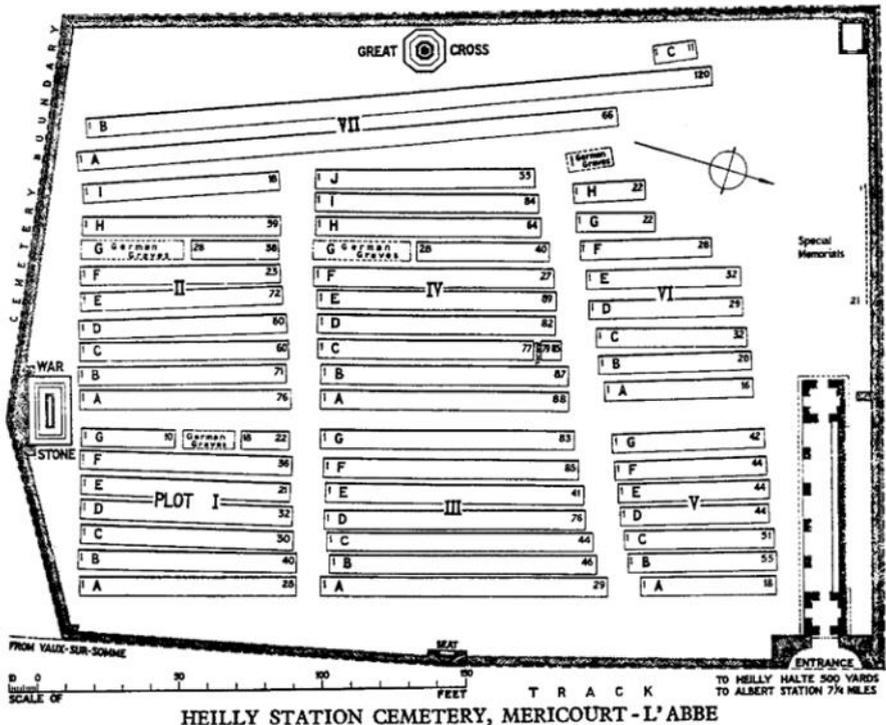
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Basil Graham Taunton Born 1886 - Died 22nd July 1916

Sergeant Basil Taunton (5769), joined the 20th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers formed in Epsom by the Public Schools and University Mens' Force. They landed in France November 1915 and were engaged in various actions on the Western front during 1916 including: The Battle of Albert, the Battle of Bazentin, the attacks on High Wood, the capture of Boritska and Dewdrop Trenches. He died aged 31 on Saturday July 22nd 1916 and is commemorated on the Heilly Station Cemetery, Mericourt L'Abbe on the Somme, one of 2959 casualties listed there. His headstone in Plot II C 19, reads "My peace I give unto you". The 36th Casualty Clearing Station was at Heilly from April 1916. It was joined in May by the 38th, and in July by the 2/2nd London, but these hospitals had all moved on by early June 1917. The cemetery was begun in May 1916 and was used by the three medical units until April 1917. The cemetery also contains 83 German graves. According to the CWG records, Basil was husband to Amy Taunton of 82 Francis Avenue, Southsea, Portsmouth.



Basil was born in London in 1886 and can be traced through the census records in various different places. In 1891 he was aged 5 and living in Pearson Hill, Theydon Bois, Epping Essex with his father Hugh G Taunton aged 28, born in Oxfordshire, whose occupation is listed as solicitor, mother Ida B aged 30, Kathleen S aged 3, plus two adult visitors and 3 servants.

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So where is the Freeland connection?

William Ellis Taunton married Sarah Percival Walsh in the Witney registration district in the December quarter of 1848. The Taunton family can be traced in the census data from 1851, living in Freeland Lodge. William Ellis b.1818 is listed as Proprietor of lands, married to Sarah b.1824, and at this point they have just one child Alice b.1850 and 4 servants. By 1861 William is a Justice of the Peace and further children are recorded Alice 11, Blanche 8, Ernest 5, and Maria 2. There is now a governess in residence and 6 servants. In 1869 William is instrumental in building the Church, parsonage in 1869 and the school house in 1871, giving Freeland a central point. By 1871 William's occupation is Magistrate and land owner and a further child has been born in 1863, Hugh G (who is Basil's father). One of the servants is Anne Leduc from France, one wonders whether she was employed to teach French to the family. In 1873 William died aged 55. By 1881 Sarah aged 57 is listed as Head of Household, a widow, living with her eldest son Ernest (a lieutenant in the Oxford Militia) daughter in law Alice, her three daughters are now 31, 28 and 22 and son Hugh 18. He is listed as a law student, he has a friend visiting who is also an undergraduate at Oxford, this obviously leads him on to his career as a solicitor. This census shows the family are now living next to the school in Freeland House, built a few years earlier and now the Convent. By 1901 Alice, Blanche and Minnie (Maria) are living "on own means" together, still single. Alice died in 1909, Blanche in 1933 and Minnie in 1940, you can see their final resting places in the earlier part of the graveyard in St Mary's. Obviously with their long association with the village, the decision to honour the death of their brother in the Great War, would seem fitting, as Freeland was his birthplace.

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Our next meeting is on **Monday 9th July at 8pm** in the Village Hall. We will be joined by Mark Lynch who will be talking to us about bee keeping.

Freeland WI normally meets on the second Monday of the month in the Village Hall, starting at **8pm** and finishing around **10pm**. We welcome visitors and new members, and women of all ages. Further information is available on our website

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The **Adult** team has now played 4 league matches, winning three, and are currently sitting mid table in Division 5.

Notable performances include wins against E&W Hendred and Swinbrook.

In the match against Hendred, Marc Buckingham continued his impressive batting with a second 50 for the season, but this time he was outshone by Simon Brown, who scored 64 not out and took 5 wickets.

In the match against Swinbrook, Jack Buckingham outscored his elder brother, Marc, by 8 runs in accumulating 44. Andy Warren captured 3 wickets, with Marcus Hall and Tom Brown both taking their first league wickets.

We lost to Wolvercote in a close match, with Sam Walker scoring 46.

We have decided to concentrate on the league this season, and bowed out of the cup in the first round.

The **Under 15s** have now played 5 matches, and have won two. The most satisfying came against Chipping Norton, where we chased 108 runs for the loss of three wickets, with Josh Soanes and Matt Williams scoring 30 and 23 runs not out, respectively.

The **Under 13s** have lost their 4 matches but are improving with each match. The under 11s have also lost 4 matches, but were unlucky to lose to Bampton in their last match.

The **Under 9s** won the first Kwik Cricket competition, held at Combe, after beating Stonesfield, Minster Lovell and the hosts.

June and July will be increasingly busy with a planned fixture list of 15 junior and 8 adult matches.

Junior training for ages **9+** will continue on Tuesday evenings until **24th July**, and **Under 9s** on Saturday mornings until **21st July**.

Adult fixtures are published on the notice board by the Village Hall, and in the Oxfordshire Yeoman.

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Simon Brown
Chair

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Training starts **Wednesday 11th July** at Freeland Playing Fields at **18.30**
Any new players that would like to come along would be more than welcome.

Paul Salter - Freeland FC Chairman



THE 70 PLUS PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT

Finally I can report to all involved with the Photographic Project that by the time of reading these notes I hope to have the book of photographs with the printer and be awaiting delivery of the book. I believe I have a note of all who may want a copy but if you would like to see the book and/or obtain a copy give me a call or drop me an email on **01993 880 227** or brucehammersley@gmail.com

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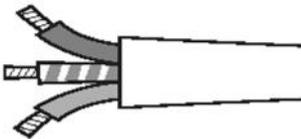
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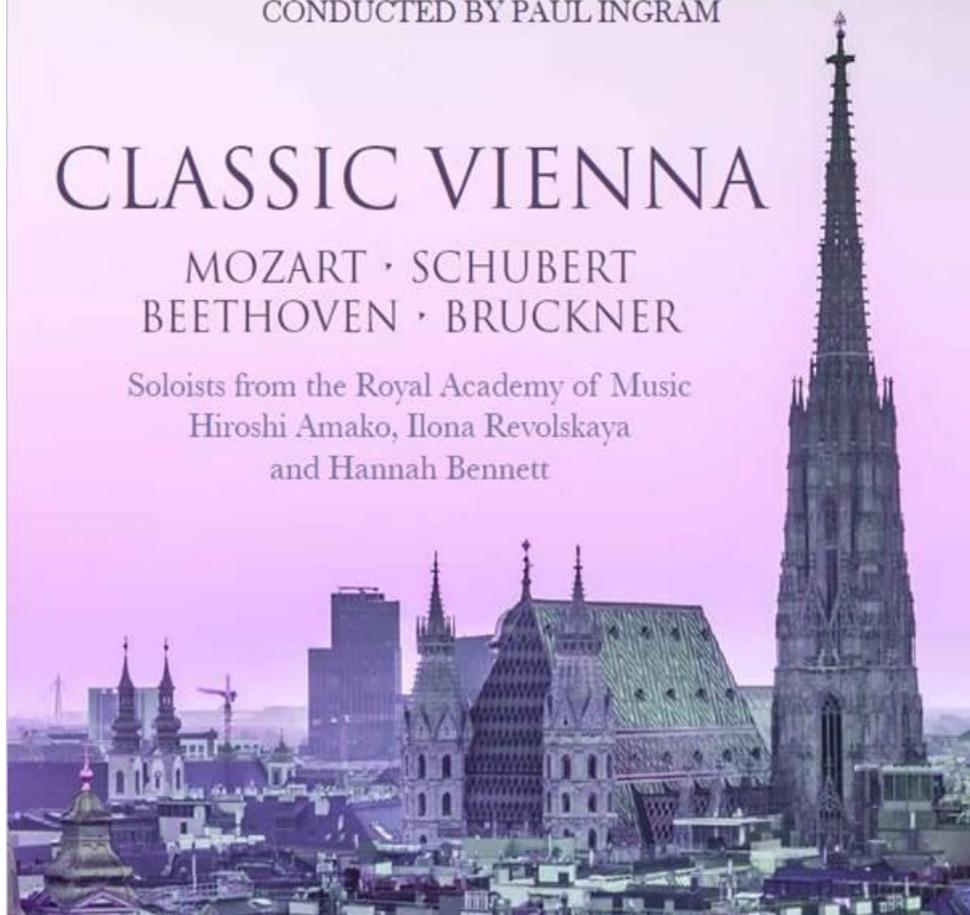
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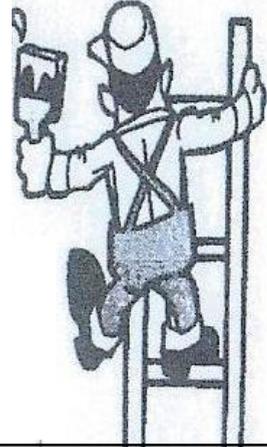
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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Wow, what a month it's been, with so many books coming and going it's been hard to keep up!

Recently we've even had toys passing through the Little Free Library, including Peppa Pig's house and Star Wars card games. You really never know what you'll find... sometimes even painted rocks magically appear, too.

The Little Free Library isn't just for children, though. We have lots of books for the grown-ups, too. I am always impressed by the high quality of books that get donated.

Thank you once again for using the book exchange. It wouldn't work without you!

Matthew Ruddle

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 25 June Freeland Gardening Club, Freeland Hall, 7.30pm
- 27 June Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- 30 June Freeland Orchestra (3pm) & Summer Wind Concert (7.30pm) - **see p21**
- 30 June Deadline for the Short Story 2018 edition
- 1 July Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
- 3 July The Cake Café, Freeland Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am
- 3 July Woodstock U3A, Community Centre, New Road, Woodstock, 2pm
- 3 July Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £4
- 4 July Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- 6/7 July Woodstock Music Society Concert, Woodstock, 7.30pm - **see p37**
- 9 July Freeland Women's Institute, Freeland Hall, 8pm
- 11 July Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- 11 July Freeland Football Club - training sessions re-start - playing fields 6.30pm
- 12 July Last date for insertions in the August Grapevine**
- 15 July Bridewell Organic Gardens, Wilcote OX7 3DT, 2pm-5pm, £4
- 16 July Freeland Parish Council meeting, Newell Room, 7.30pm
- 17 July Freeland Photo Group, Newell Room, 7.30pm, £4
- 18 July Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- 18 July Wychwood Project Drystone Walling Day, - **see p35**
- 21 July FREEFEST, Freeland School, Noon - 10pm - **see p23**
- 23 July Freeland Gardening Club, Freeland Hall, 7.30pm
- 25 July Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- 25 July Marie Curie Quiz Night, Oxfordshire Yeoman, 7.30pm for 8pm, £3
- 1 Aug Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection
- 5 Aug Unaccepted Freeland Ramblers, meet at Oxfordshire Yeoman 9.30am
- 7 Aug The Cake Café, Freeland Hall, 9.00 - 11.30am
- 8 Aug Grey Week: household rubbish + food waste collection
- 15 Aug Green Week: recycling + food waste + garden waste collection

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We welcome handwritten or typed articles and adverts. However, if at all possible, please send by email, formatted to fit an A5 magazine - it will certainly help to reduce the number of our mistakes! The font we use is **Gill Sans MT** at 10 point. If submitting electronically please use Word or Publisher, **not PDFs** as they are incompatible with Microsoft Publisher which we use for the Grapevine. Photographs should be JPEGs, again **not PDFs**.

The cost of a Small Advertisement is **20p per word**. Please make cheques payable to '**FREELAND GRAPEVINE**'. Contact Kenny Wylie about costs for other adverts. 1/3rd page size is 60mm high x 120mm wide, 1/2 page size is 90mm high x 120mm wide

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Saturday 14th July: WORLD CUP: 3rd/4th Play Off KO 3pm

Saturday 14th July: Exotic Meat BBQ starting at 6pm

Sunday 15th July: WORLD CUP FINAL KO 4pm

Wednesday 18th July: ****BINGO**** - starts 8ish

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