

Challenge

The Parish Newsletter of St Mary's, Weston Colville and St Andrew's, West Wrattling
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From the Vicarage

So how was it for you, John?

The period immediately following the arrival of a new priest is often known as a honeymoon period. It lasts perhaps six months and in it the new priest can rarely do anything wrong. It is nearly always followed by a similar period when he or she can rarely do anything right. So as my first six months draws peacefully to its close, the opening question seems appropriate.

And the answer is blissful, as any good honeymoon should be, even though they aren't always. A friend of mine accidentally gave his wife a black eye on his wedding night and I myself was violently sick.

Nothing so far has caused me to be sick violently nor, as far as I am aware, have I given anyone a black eye, literally or figuratively. I have been welcomed by Julie and the Ministry Team with grace, kindness and understanding.

Everywhere I have gone people, church goers and non church goers alike, have been welcoming and hospitable. I have been impressed by the devotion of those who keep the churches going, often in very difficult circumstances. There is also a great deal going on, both in the villages themselves and in a lot of the churches. It's a lively place. And the Parish Nurse initiative is very exciting and very challenging. On a personal level lots and lots of family and friends have been to visit what I now call Hotel Causeway. And that has been a real source of pleasure. So as I say it has been blissful.

I know it can't last at that sort of level. Even the happiest of marriages have difficult periods. But it is also the case that the optimum level of conflict within any organisation is not zero. Pearls are only produced when a piece of grit enters an oyster. So what grit do I think could be introduced into our churches?

One is certainly realistic about money, a problem that is not confined to these parishes. The trouble when you talk or write about money is that the people who need to take it on board don't and the people who are already giving sacrificially feel burdened. But my well grounded suspicion is that most people haven't a clue about how much it costs to run a church and therefore what an appropriate level of giving might be.

Another aim is to achieve a greater willingness of people to serve on PCCs. Churches do not run themselves and a huge burden is being born bravely by too few people. Certainly the two PCCs I attend regularly are below the legal minimum. I would like to see that put right soon.

But for the moment it has been blissful. Thank you for asking!

John Fellows

RAF Wrattling Common – Remembrance Sunday, 11th November

There will be a short service at the memorial on Sunday 11th November at 12 noon. The memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm. A few of the Veterans will be attending, and Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. All are welcome to attend.

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A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this an enjoyable evening. Thank you to setter uppers, platters of food, bakers of delicious apple pies and crumbles, washer uppers, those who cleared up, etc etc. Also thank you to all who attended, and helped us raise £735 for the St Andrew's Church Restoration Fund.

Hopefully, we shall do it all over again next year. See you then.

Sisse Mc Call

Autumn Concert

On behalf of the WW PCC and all the organising committee, we would like to thank everyone who supported our concert on 6th October at Holy Trinity Church, Balsham, either as members of the audience, by the giving of donations or raffle prizes, or helping in any way before or on the day.

It was a success both artistically and financially, and we are delighted to say that we raised £1132 (before allowing for Gift Aid and possible late donations which will increase the total) towards the cost of the upkeep of our ancient and beautiful church building, in particular, the organ. This will go a long way to making it possible to hold a concert in St Andrew's itself.

We would personally like to thank our fellow organisers for all their help, support and useful suggestions, and for all the kind comments we have received from those who attended.

Linda and Michael Gorman

St Andrew's, West Wrating Patronal Festival

We shall be celebrating our Patron Saint, St Andrew, on Sunday 25th November. There will be a celebration, note the word, of Parish Communion at 10.45 followed by drinks and nibbles in church. This will be an opportunity for us to mark and enjoy our common life together as the Body of Christ in West Wrating. Do come and join us.



Sound appeal

I have been asked about the outcome of the peal attempt at St Andrew's on 7th October. It was successful! Of particular interest to us was the youngest ringer in the band, a young lady from Linton who regularly joins in our practice nights here. Now a college student, she started bell ringing whilst at school, less than four years ago, for her Duke of

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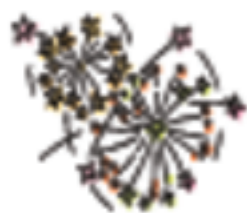
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Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age

A big thank you to Suan Rowland, Melanie Murdoch of Age UK and all those who made the events of Cambridgeshire Celebrates Age possible. At least four people from West Wrating attended a most informative and interesting guided visit to the University Botanical Garden on 11th October. The weather was kind to us and we had the opportunity to find out about the history of the Garden, which houses over 8000 species within its 40 acres and its glass-houses. There are some eight teams to keep the gardens tidy and rear the plants, and we saw some

rare plants and trees, not to be found generally in this island. We finished with a very welcome hot drink and a biscuit.

Then on 16th October we were entertained in West Wrating Village Hall by the choir from Meadow School, Balsham. They sang superbly for such a young group (6 to 11 years old) and with quizzes organised by Melanie and tea and cakes galore (many thanks to the brilliant cooks) we all had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Michael Hampton

West Wrating Over 60s Club

As another year draws to a close, our final Club meeting of the year will be luncheon at The Chestnut Tree, West Wrating, on Wednesday 7th November at 1 pm, to include our raffle. Please remember to bring along your prize.

I take this opportunity to thank the cooks among us, who during the year have kindly made us a selection of delicious cakes for our enjoyment – much appreciated.

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I hope you are impressed! We are always looking for more drivers. If you would like to join, please contact me. We serve the villages of Balsham, West Wrating and West Wickham.

Sara Himsworth (893975)

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Approximately 90% of the litter within our parish boundaries is jettisoned from passing cars, vans and lorries. Most of the rest results from sloppily packed blue bins. I pick up about one bin liner's worth on the West Wrattling to Balsham road every two months, so taking all other roads within our parish boundaries into consideration somewhere between 30 and 40 bin liners of rubbish are collected every year.

A huge thank you to the litter picking teams in both villages, who are doing a great job: in Weston Colville the Swifts, Jenny Whitehead, Chloe Cockerill, the Jacksons, Colin Franklin, and the Coates; and in West Wrattling the Attewells, Jenny Knowlden, Tessa Brereton, Louise Chandler, Alex Walsham and Caroline Bolton-Smith, Brian Langford, and of course the many who pick up on an 'ad hoc' basis.

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Colin McCall

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Dog fouling is a continuing problem, particularly on the footpath beside the Methodist Chapel and on the recreation ground and cricket field. At least three people have been seen allowing their dogs to foul the field, where dogs should be kept on a lead; their names are known, and if this continues, higher authorities will be approached.

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 it is generally an offence for anyone in charge of a dog to allow it to foul unless they clear it up. If there is a persistent problem with dog fouling in your area, the district council can investigate, and issue warnings, fixed penalty notices or even prosecute persons in charge who fail to clear up after their dog.

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West Wickham & District Gardening Club

On Monday 15th October, Nigel Start gave us a most informative talk on 'Self Sufficiency in your Garden', demonstrating how to provide fruit and vegetables for the family all year round. This year has been one of the most difficult for vegetable growers and he was able to give us tips on how to get the best from our crops, when to sow and plant vegetables, and when to

pick and how to store fruit. We all came away determined to do better next year.

Next month, on November 19th, we are pleased to have Richard Ayres as our speaker. Richard was instrumental in laying out the gardens at Kirtling Tower, the home of Lord and Lady Fairhaven, who open the gardens to the public in spring.

We welcome visitors to our meetings so if one of our talks is of interest to you please feel free to join us, 7.30 in West Wickham Village Hall.

Rosemary Yallop, Speakers' Secretary
(01799584262)

West Wrating Oil Syndicate

32 syndicate members filled up at the beginning of October with Butler Fuels at 57.95p per litre plus VAT, and Butler gave us Glowmax (which they tell me is very good) at no extra cost. Normally, things go fairly smoothly but on this occasion I missed Carol Denny's order off the list, so humble and grovelling apologies to her. It wasn't personal, Carol.

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With best regards,

Richard Hobness

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West Wrating Parish Council

The following are some of the items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th September.

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sent to Thurlow Estates, County Council Highways and the District Council concerning routes and speed of grain lorries. Cllr Ross-Bain said he would check on the speeding and accident figures for the area and the implications and cost of changing the speed limit to 20 mph.

b) Finance: the external audit had been carried out satisfactorily by Moore Stephens. Council had been notified that the external auditors for the next five years will be Littlejohns LLP.

c) Maintenance:

- i. The new goal & goal posts had been erected on the recreation field.
- ii. There had been complaints about the manner of grass cutting, which the Parish Clerk will take up with the contractors, although it must be said that it has been a difficult year weatherwise.

d) Code of Conduct: following adoption of the new Code of Conduct, the forms have been completed and signed and will be sent to the Monitoring Officer in Cambridge.

e) Wind Farm Update:

- i. Cllr McCall spoke by invitation at a seminar organised by RES in June, outlining the experiences the parish had had with RES over the years.
- ii. Mr Colin McCall will be attending with other parish representatives a Community Funding meeting on 25th September. There were various problems he hoped would be aired and dealt with at this meeting.

f) Danger Spots:

- i. The Chairman will be having a meeting with Highways Dept. and the Chairman of West Wickham with regard to the safety aspects of the Common crossroads.
- ii. The problem of speeding traffic at Six Mile Bottom was discussed. 'Slow Down Concealed Entrances' signs could be put up but as they are outside the speed limit area nothing else was possible.

The next meeting will be on Monday 12th November and all are welcome to attend.

Jennifer Richards, Parish Clerk



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West Wrating Book Club

We met on 16th October at The Chestnut Tree, and reviewed 'The Hunger Games' by Suzanne Collins. Set in the future, after devastation of the world causes a dramatic reorganisation of law and order, there is an annual televised killing game, where the competitors have to fight each other for survival. They are all children, some as young as 13. A teenager's book, and the first in a trilogy, it scored 57 out of 90, and some would not recommend it to an adult as being too disturbing reading, about children killing each other. But the reader gets hooked; some could not put it down, just to see who died and how! Comments ranged from:

a gripping story ... heroine is good role model ... didn't want to miss any of the bits ... a moral in there for younger people ... like reality TV ...

to:

didn't like totalitarian regime ... games like 'Gladiators' ... a rip off of 'Battle Royale' c1996, or 'Rollerball' ... like 'Lord of the Flies' ... hated all the murders...

We felt it was suitable for children aged 13 and over, and could be a good Christmas present.

The poetry review was interesting. Some people had brought along favourite poems, including those by W B Yeats 'He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven' (printed below), 'Leisure' by W H Davies (*What is this life if, full of care, We have no time to stand and stare?*), 'The Hangman' by P B Shelley, and 'Skimbleshanks: the Railway Cat' from T S Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats'.

The last two lines of 'Invictus' by W E Henley will stick with me:

*I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.*

The book for the next meeting, on 13th November, is 'The Picture of Dorian Gray' by Oscar Wilde. We will also discuss Christmas poetry, perhaps including some of the war poetry

We will then meet on 11th December, again at 8 pm, to review Victoria Hislop's 'The Thread'.

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W B Yeats

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As I write we have just come to the end of two days of Open Mornings. The first was for prospective parents considering a place at LVC for their children. Close to 500 people came to see the school on what was an ordinary school day. Clearly we couldn't let parents just wander around for child protection reasons so our Year 11 prefects took them out and about on tours around the site. It enabled parents to see what children experience in their lessons on a day to day basis, the kinds of activities that happen in a modern comprehensive, and the active learning that is part of the way that we teach. People reported back that they very much liked what they saw: children were engaged, the atmosphere was calm but purposeful and they were particularly impressed with the good manners of our young people. We only have 165 places available in September 2013 and I imagine, however, that once more we will have many more applications for a place.

The second Open Morning was a new event for us and I believe that everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a chance for our current parents to see the school

in action on a normal day. This time, the Senior Leadership Team were the tour leaders and we took questions at the end.

Some of our parents had been to the school as children themselves so were fascinated by how the spaces had changed. We gave tours to around 50 parents and I think it is something that we should repeat every year from now onwards.

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**References to Weston Colville in the poems
of James Reynolds Withers**

J R Withers published three volumes of poetry
between 1856 and 1861.

In volume 1, in the poem called '**Changes**', he refers
to playing on the village green in his boyhood at
Weston Colville.

In '**The Days When We Were Young**', lines
addressed to 'my friend and play-fellow RB of
Weston Colville', the poet recounts how they:

*Chased the sportive butterfly,
Or on the old gate swung
Oh, these were happy, happy days –
The days when we were young.*

In '**The Old Lane**' he describes what can only be Mill
Hill as he speaks of the hill and 'the sails of the mill'
and the canopy of trees over his head.

Volume 2 (1860) is dedicated to Miss Hall of Weston
Colville (sister of General John Hall and co-founder
with him of the village school in 1868).

Page 1 begins with '**My Native Village**', a poem
running to 13 pages and full of references to Weston
Colville. It describes his home, 'the straw roofed cot,
the village green, the bowling green, the annual fair,
the songs they sang such as 'Lord Bateman' and
'Black eyed Sue', and the stream and rustic bridge.
He recounts how his mother first taught him to read
and write and "told me in my books to take delight".

Although the young Withers loved to ramble across
the fields and through the woods he also appreciated
the main lanes through the village,

*How pleasant is the lane up to the mill,
That leads to the small church below the hill;*

He goes on to speak of the squire of Weston Colville,
John Hall, who died in 1860 in his nineties, who
pursued the ancient sport of falconry.

*Pleased have I stood and thought the sight
quite grand,
To see him pass with hawk upon his hand;
For well he loved this ancient princely
sport.....
I praise him for it but I thank him more
For all his kindness to the village poor.*

This unsolicited praise for the squire, who owned
almost all the land in Weston Colville and employed
nearly all its able bodied workers, is an interesting
social comment from one whose early life in the
village was surrounded by hardship and poverty. This
long poem ends on a nostalgic note as he remembers
his childhood in Weston Colville,

*But changes come to all – are come to me,
I am not now what once I used to be;
Still the same feelings in my heart do dwell.
Home of my childhood fare thee well!*

Volume 3 (1861) contains no poems directly about his
happy childhood in the village, but it tells us two
things.

Firstly, in his Preface, he gives a short biographical
sketch of his childhood in the village,

*I have been a shepherd boy, a pig-keeping boy,
a bird-scaring boy and a stone-picking boy; I
have been a tiller of the ground and a reaper
of the crops thereof; but in all these
occupations.....I found scattered some
lines of poetry.*

Secondly, the end of the book reveals a long list of
patrons including the Prince of Wales, Charles

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Dickens and two local figures, Miss Hall of The Park, Six Mile Bottom and the Rector of Weston Colville, the Rev'd William Acton.

J R Withers left Weston Colville in 1824, when he was twelve, living mostly thereafter at Fordham, near Newmarket, where he died in 1892. There is a stained glass window to his memory in Fordham Church and a number of his descendants still live in the village.

Tim Cockerill

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In Whittlesey, from when no one quite knows, it was the custom on the Tuesday following Plough Monday (the first Monday after Twelfth Night) to dress one of the confraternity of the plough in straw and call him a 'Straw Bear'. A newspaper of 1882 reports that '... he was then taken around the town to entertain by his frantic and clumsy gestures the good folk who had on the previous day subscribed to the rustics, a spread of beer, tobacco and beef'. Come along and find out much more...

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The Invasion of Great Britain in 1910

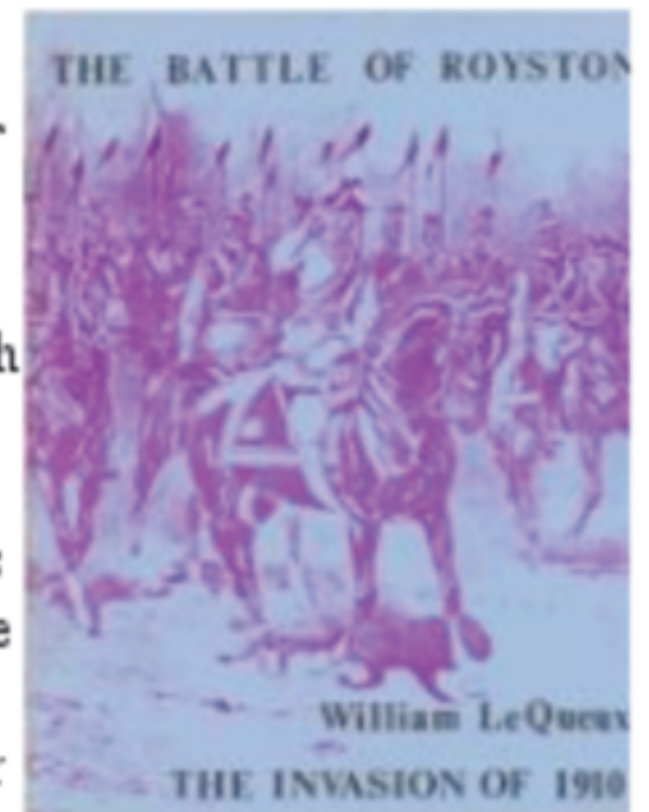
A century ago, in September 1912, King George V spent a week in Linton and the surrounding villages witnessing the War Manoeuvres that took place across the glacial gravel-topped esker ridge that stretches from the Gog Magog Hills all the way to Horseheath and Royston. During this period he stayed at Trinity College, Cambridge.

From as early as 1900 leading politicians and senior military figures fiercely debated the unpreparedness of Great Britain's Home Defence, and how it falsely depended on the superiority of the Royal Navy, which had led to the British Army becoming extremely depleted, with morale at rock bottom.

In a keynote speech at the House of Lords on the 10th July 1905, Field Marshall Earl Roberts stated: "I sometimes despair of the country ever becoming alive to the danger of the unpreparedness of our present position until it is too late to prevent some fatal catastrophe."

As a result of this speech author William Le Queux wrote a fictitious account entitled 'The Invasion of 1910'. This novel, written in the summer of 1905, bears many uncanny similarities to the scenario set by the umpires in the 1912 War Manoeuvres. In it, the German surprise invasion begins on the East Coast between Cromer and Sheringham on sleepy Sunday 2nd September 1905 at the break of dawn, with the German forces ultimate aim being to sweep towards London and take control. What ensued in the story is sheer chaos and pandemonium, the collapse of the country's financial institutions, the closing down of manufacturing and coal mining, and most of the population starving. The Army is in complete disarray and the Royal Navy almost completely destroyed in the first few days. One of the battles took place on our local hill tops, in chapter XIV about the battle at Royston.

This book became very popular and extremely influential, and was widely read by the general public, parliamentarians, and the military hierarchy. It was the catalyst for the start of major changes and reforms to the preparedness of the British Army and Royal Navy, and led to the foundation of the Royal Flying Corps in April 1912. All of these led to these major War Manoeuvres in September 1912. This is all



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- Sat 3 Farmers' Market, LVC
- Sun 4 Festival of Light service, Balsam
- Tues 6 Balsam Horticultural Society AGM
- Wed 7 West Wrattling Over 60s, The Chestnut Tree
- Sun 11 Remembrance Sunday, service at RAF Memorial
- Mon 12 West Wrattling Parish Council meeting
- Tues 13 West Wrattling Book Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Thurs 15 West Wrattling Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Sun 18 Deadline for ordering oil, Weston Colville co-op
- Mon 19 West Wickham Gardening Club
- Tues 20 Linton & District Horticultural Society meeting
- Sun 25 St Andrew's Patronal Festival

December 2012

- Sat 1 St Mary's Christmas Bazaar, Reading Room Farmers' Market, Linton Village College
- Fri 7 First Friday Budge, West Wrattling Village Hall
- Tues 11 West Wrattling Book Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Sat 15 Balsam Singers' Concert
- Thurs 20 West Wrattling Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Sun 23 Carols at St Mary's, Weston Colville, at 6 pm
- Mon 24 Crib Service, 4.30 pm
11.30 pm, Midnight Mass, St Andrew's
- Tues 25 Family Communion, St Mary's, at 10.45 am
- Sun 30 Joint service at Balsam

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