

The Chronicle

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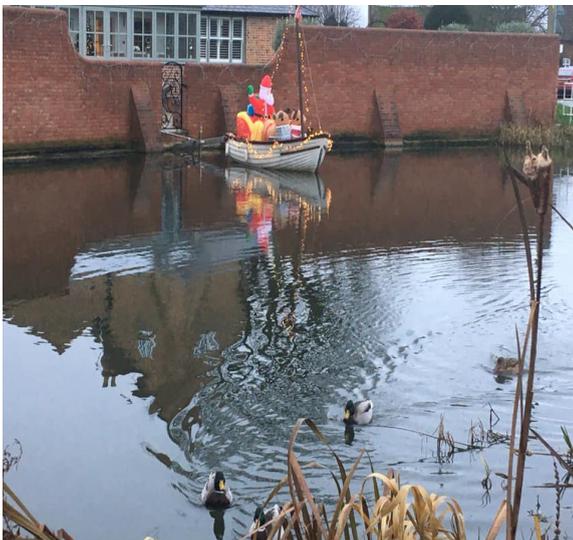
News In and around

Congratulations to Jane Baylis and Bob Prouting who became Mr and Mrs prouting on 11th December at Hoggeston. The Chronicle has learned that a party is planned next

year 



Had to include Santa fishing at the lovely pond in Wingrave prior to his job of work.



January Birthdays

<i>Jane Plested</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Sarah Plested</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>James Clarke</i>	<i>10th</i>
<i>Judy Hardcastle</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Tony Hinds</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Dave Lewis</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Carol Spooner</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Anita Parker</i>	<i>28th</i>
<i>Richard Plested</i>	<i>29th</i>
<i>Chloe Oldfield</i>	<i>30th</i>

And a very happy birthday to all.

Let me know of your birthday and any special anniversary so as to send a greeting. Ed.

Covid Rates in Aylesbury Vale

Left to right, it reads: local authority; the present tier as we go to press; rate of new cases in the seven days to December 12; number (in brackets) of new cases recorded in the seven days to December 12; rate of new cases in the seven days to December 5; number (in brackets) of new cases recorded in the seven days to December 5.

Aylesbury Vale, Tier 2, 249.7, (498), 161.9, (323)

See Editor's comments and further information within the magazine

Allotment hit again by thieves



Once again the sheds on the allotments have been targeted.

Sometime between Sunday December (6th) night and Monday (7th) morning 2 sheds were broken into with signs that other sheds suffered damage.

It seems that the thieves were disturbed as one shed had a very loud screeching shed alarm which may explain why nothing seems to have been taken.

Please keep your eyes out for anything suspicious as they may try again.

Cars targeted in Weedon

At 2.15am on 29th November in Weedon, someone was caught on cctv trying to steal cars. They managed to set off a car alarm. If anybody knows who this is or has any information, please contact Aylesbury police.



Thames Valley Police Exceed recruiting target.



The TVP has exceeded the Home Office recruitment target by far. "By March 21 We were due to have recruited an additional 183 police officers for the Thames Valley. However, by the end of September 2020, we are exceeding this target by 77 officers (a total of 260 officers recruited). These figures show how committed we are to delivering the Government's police officer uplift programme." Said TVPs Anthony Stanfield.

For all the latest news as it happens check out our online Postbox.

postbox@aston-abbotts.co.uk

From the Editor

As I submit this magazine for print, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Affairs has placed Buckinghamshire into Tier 3, thus negatively affecting our lives even further. Tier 3 rules are printed further in the Chronicle.

Please keep a check on neighbours who may need help with shopping or even a chat on the phone. My number is in the Chronicle for anyone who may need to talk.

It appears the Royal Oak will remain closed for the duration of restrictions including Christmas

Day. 

With no politics intended and whatever way we voted, surely, it's our patriotic duty, as far as possible, to investigate in choosing British over foreign produce.

I can still hear me advising a friend to choose carefully and buy

British. This is when I owned a German car, drank Spanish Rioja and had just bought tickets to Australia with Qantas. Oh, the hypocritical shame! Personal actions had to change and they did.



We are The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and we should be proud to play our small part, whether to shop locally or not, to protect British jobs and businesses for our future prosperity.



And there ends this month's sermon!

I wish you a happy New year.

Pete. Ed

Your Emails

A huge thank you to Lydia for suggesting light up lockdown and a massive thanks to everyone in the village who made such an effort

Marisa Beckman

Recycling

Cardboard boxes: The explosion in home shopping has produced an enormous number of cardboard boxes. If they will not fit into the bin please fold them neatly then leave them beside the recycling bin.

Unfolded boxes will not be collected. The reason: they take up so much room which means extra trips are needed.

Netta

So pleased the birthdays are back Pete. Well done.

Deirdre

You may have seen my daughter, Amy, litter picking around Aston Abbots over the last couple of years. She started this for the Volunteering section of her Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2018, and tries to go out every weekend. Her Dad goes with her as the amount of rubbish they end up collecting is far too much for one person to carry. Passers-by regularly show their gratitude and it occurred to Amy that this may be an opportunity to raise some money for a good cause at the same time. She has therefore set up a fundraising page on JustGiving and any

donations will go directly to Dementia UK. If you would like to support her then we would be very grateful. Please go to [justgiving.com](https://www.justgiving.com) and search for Amy's Litter Pick.

Thank you. ***Dawn James***

Hi Pete,

Many thanks for livening up the magazine in recent months. I'm sure it's quite a thankless and frustrating job at times, so well done.

Marilyn

Dear Ed,

Thank goodness the planning application has been withdrawn for the property at the end of Ross Road. This would have been way over the top and out of place for this small road, but the most frustrating thing for me was that we didn't know about the application until after it had closed. There was just one sign at the far end of the road where nobody passes, and nothing on the main road that could be seen! If we want to preserve the special character of our lovely village we need to know about potential new builds in time to object if necessary. We've dodged this particular bullet and not all change is wrong, but it must be appropriate.

Marilyn Ufford

Parish Council Vacancy



**"Your Parish
Council Needs
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Are you interested in your local community? Are you keen to retain the rural feel that our village has to offer? Are you hopeful that changes to planning legislation will not have a detrimental effect on where you live? If you can answer yes to any or all of these questions it may be time for you to act. It is only through the efforts of Councillors and the communications channels that are maintained to the County Council and beyond that Aston Abbots is well maintained and managed as a rural village. Should the Parish Council be allowed to dwindle to the point where it is no longer viable, maintenance, management and decision making will fall under the umbrella of Bucks CC.

Never has it been more important to keep your own Parish Council going – to find out more about joining it please contact any of the Councillors or the Clerk.

Parish Council Meeting December 2020 Via Zoom



Traffic calming is ever topical and the good news is that the technical specification and associated funding has been approved for traffic calming measures for Moat Lane and the village as a whole.

This particular project will include white lining to manage traffic speed, speed awareness signage and 'unsuitable for HGV' signage. We are thankful to parishioners who have advised us on other areas in the village that require similar measures and at the January meeting we will discuss further generic steps, together with specific areas such as the stretch from Osbourne Shop to Moat Lane, and the Wingrave Road. Safety in the village is a priority and we welcome your input – so please do keep communications open.

Road and pavement repairs – currently kerbing of the green, overhanging branches around the green and pavement repairs in several places.

Good management of road and pavement side hedges – if you are a resident and owner of such a hedge you may well be hearing from our Clerk soon with a polite request to cut it back.

Playground inspections are ongoing throughout the year and provide useful advisories on equipment maintenance. At the moment our focus is the Aerial Runway (a much loved piece) we have quotes and hope to progress repair early in the new year. We have also agreed to a ½ day ‘Play Around The Parish’ which we will book for early on in the Summer holidays. This event was cancelled this year but has always been hugely popular so we look forward to you all enjoying the event in 2021.

Community Board (Wing and Ivinghoe Sub Group) is a relatively recent Bucks CC initiative. We are members of the Wing and Ivinghoe Sub Group, through which we have already secured a significant saving on our traffic calming measures. The Sub Group is keen to recruit further participants and you don’t need to be a member of a Parish Council. The objective is to address, locally, topical matters. Currently the focus is on a Covid Hub through which to deal with those most affected by the virus and associated lockdown measures. They also have a focus group for Health and Wellbeing and one for Traffic management. Anyone with an interest in supporting the local community should take a look

at the web site

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/wing-ivinghoe-community-board/>

The Parish Council Web site is up and running and will continue to be updated and revised. Please use it and please feedback if there is information you would like to see included

clerk@astonabbottspc.org

Planning applications are always notified to the Parish Council who will consider the application with the local environment in mind. On a wider scale, as the Government proposes reforms to the planning system which will have a profound effect on the area. We await further updates from our Unitary Councillors, Nette Glover and Peter Cooper and will work hard to encourage the Government to reconsider proposals for even further development across Bucks.

At every Parish Council meeting we receive reports from our Unitary Councillors. In addition to the concern over reforms to the planning system, as mentioned above, this month’s reports covered the following information:

Covid vaccination centres will be at the forefront of delivery, leaving GP surgeries to focus on day to day workloads. St John Ambulance and

the military will also be involved if needs be.

A reminder to businesses, including village halls and other local going concerns to apply for Covid related grants.

The move towards a Unitary Council has resulted in considerable cost savings to Bucks.

Heritage Portal is a new portal holding 35,000 records. It has links to historic mapping, monument records, photos and documents

<https://heritageportal.buckinghamshire.gov.uk>

Road improvements are ongoing, over £28m spent this year.

Waste services have a target to recycle 65% of household waste by 2035.

Budget. We are in the draft stages of setting the budget for 2021/22. Consideration is being given to provision for further traffic calming measures and refurbishment of some of the playground equipment (together with any grant funding we can secure).

The next Parish Council meeting will be held, via Zoom, on 19th January 2021. Keep an eye on the website for full details and maybe even join us <https://astonabbotts-pc.gov.uk/>

Bucks at Significant risk of being placed in tier three

Wednesday, 16th December 2020, 10:47 am



Council leader Martin Tett says:

"You will be aware from the television and radio that this week the Government has decided that London must be put into Tier 3, the highest level of COVID-19 restrictions.

"In Buckinghamshire it is only a few weeks since we came out of the second lockdown and I wrote to you saying that we had made good progress in reducing the rate of infection.

"I have to tell you that the daily reports that I receive, showing the infection rates over the previous seven days, are indicating a sharp and continuous rise in infection rates across all areas of Buckinghamshire. Rates are also rising amongst the over 60-year olds and the percentage of people testing positive for COVID-19 is also rising. I have been meeting with our NHS colleagues who

also report that they are now experiencing severe pressure.

"I again must be clear that 'infection rates' do not necessarily mean serious illness, nor hospital admissions. Nevertheless, taken collectively the situation is worrying.

"As I have said publicly, whilst very many people are following the rules, a significant minority are not. **I have to stress that despite the vaccine now being available in Buckinghamshire, we still only have limited supplies and it will take many months before even the most vulnerable are vaccinated.** We have a collective responsibility to each other to help control this horrible virus.

"Today the Government is reviewing the tiers for all parts of England. I will not hide that we are at significant risk of moving into Tier 3, with all the impact that will have on our lives and our local and national economy."

Tier 3: Very High alert RULES

This is for areas with a very high or very rapidly rising level of infections, where tighter restrictions are in place.

In Tier 3:

you must not meet socially indoors or in most outdoor places with anybody you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble, this includes in any private garden or at most outdoor venues

you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in some other outdoor public spaces, including parks, beaches, countryside accessible to the public, a public garden, grounds of a heritage site or castle, or a sports facility – this is called the 'rule of 6'

Pubs, cafes and restaurants are closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery services.

accommodation such as hotels, B&Bs, campsites, and guest houses must close.

indoor entertainment and tourist venues must close. leisure and sports facilities may continue to stay open, but group exercise classes (including fitness and dance) should not go ahead.

places of worship remain open, but you must not attend with or socialise with anyone outside of your household or support bubble while you are there, unless a legal exemption applies

[weddings](#) and [funerals](#) can go ahead with restrictions on the number of attendees – 15 people can attend wedding ceremonies, wedding receptions are not allowed, 30 people can attend funeral ceremonies, 15 people can attend linked commemorative events

organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes cannot take place indoors. There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and

supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s

you can continue to travel to venues or amenities which are open, but should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible

avoid travelling outside of your area, including for overnight stays other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities. You can travel through other areas as part of a longer journey

for international travel see the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office [travel advice](#) for your destination and the [travel corridors list](#)

Church Row Part 2

Colin Higgs BEM

Following on from the December article re **Church Row**. As stated were originally six cottages but they were condemned in 1935. Hence the Wingrave Road houses were built to re-house the occupants. These were the Hinds (2 families) Bierton, Clarke's, Price's and Bagley's.

The four middle cottages of Church Row were made into two. The Row (Now four cottages) were sold. The new tenants were as follows: No1. Minnits, 2. Denants, 3. Withers, 4. Smith's. No.2,3, & 4all came from

London. No.2 worked at 'International Alloys' Aylesbury which made parts for Aeroplanes. No.3 had a Jeweler's shop in Hatton Garden and No.4 was sister to No.4.

All rented until the Row was re-sold to a Mr Luke Hoin in 1945. Thereafter the rest of last month's report is correct.

Some other interesting facts about our other blocks of 1854 houses within the village and the families that lived in them.

Row (next to the Firms). The Ford, Brandon's, Smith's & Scott's. Row (near shop), North, Robinson, Bedding- 8 children. Vic Scott. Row (near Brickstock), Smith's Simon's, Kent, Anderson. 31 &33 The Green (Formally known as Moat Lane Cottages) Burrows, Kent, Higgs & Greenall. Row opposite the Bus shelter The Green, Humphrey, Harris, Randal & Brock.



Mrs Kitty Kent, Miss Alice Kent (wearing a bustle. Mrs Higgs (Colin's Grandmother)

Focus On

Murder In Wing

This month's 'Focus On' is concerning the horrific murder of local farmer Thomas Adams in December 1837. Thomas Adams, a wealthy land and property owner and farmer in Burcott, Wing, was brutally shot dead at close range in a cow shed where he and his son, William, were dressing sheep infected with foot rot.

One of the labourers on the farm discovered the mangled corpse of his master. The body was found covered with straw, with the brains scattered about the floor of the barn. Suspicions were raised as to the guilty party, and the sergeant of the newly formed Aylesbury police investigated the matter.

The neighbourhood of Wing was thrown into a state of shock and circumstances seemed to have fixed the guilt upon his own son, a lad 17 years of age, William.

It would appear that the deceased had been living on very bad terms with his youngest son, the accused party, for a long time, and he had been frequently heard to say that his son would no more mind shooting him than he would a dog.

On Thursday 28th December, the day of the murder, the deceased and his son had made an arrangement to go to a cow-shed for the purpose of dressing some sheep that were affected with foot rot. About the same

time they were there the report of a gun was heard from the shed. Within 15 minutes the son was seen to come away from the shed alone and riding his father's pony. The deceased did not make his appearance.



Cow house still stands at Burcott Farm

It appears that William went home, dressed himself and went to a ball at Wing. He was later found and told that his father had not come home and that fears were raised for his safety. He immediately left the ball and proceeded to make a search, accompanied by two of his brothers, and he remained with them until the discovery of the body.

The body was removed to the Cock Inn, at Wing, and a coroner assigned. The medics who examined the deceased were unanimous in their opinion that he had been shot from behind, and from a very short distance. A pellet exactly the size of the mould used by the son for making his pellets was found in the diseased head. It also appeared that on the day

of the murder the prisoner went to one of his father's labourers to plead to him to be alibi.

William Adams was detained by Aylesbury Police and eventually charged with the murder of his father Thomas. William continued to claim innocence.

When he was first brought to Aylesbury prison he was searched. A small but very strong cord was found on him. This was confiscated. The police were in no doubt that he contemplated suicide. A strict watch kept on him in the prison.

During his time spent behind bars at Aylesbury prison, it was said by a cellmate, James Fuell, that William confessed to killing his father. During the trial that followed Fuell testified against William Adams;

James FUELL – I am a prisoner in Aylesbury gaol, on a charge of felony. Prisoner had talked many times with me about the murder. He told me he once robbed his father of £10 and had been threatened to be sent to gaol. He told me that the day before the murder three sheep were sent to the cowhouse to be dressed, and he and his father went up to look at them on the Thursday in Christmas week. He said he had a gun, and when his father was gone for some turnips for the sheep he loaded it, and when his father returned with the turnips he shot him through the back of the neck, in the cowhouse. He took him up and laid him on his back, at the far end of the cowhouse, and when he had turned out the sheep he went back,

and saw his father move his arm, on which he loaded his gun again, and shot him in the face. He then rifled his pockets, and took his purse and pocket-book, and then covered him with hay, and afterwards got on the pony and rode home, and went to the public-house, where he danced for a while. He said there was an outcry about the old man, and they went and looked for him, and he (the prisoner) almost fainted when they found him. On the following morning he hid the pocket-book in a hedge, and the purse under some dahlia-roots; and afterwards he took the pocket-book, and hid it in a hole above the door of the privy.

Although initially the case seemed to be very much against William, especially with the above witness statement, the defence made a good case with witnesses and good character references. From information obtained from residents of Wing who were well acquainted with the deceased and his family, it appears that Thomas was of a very violent temper, and that he was continually quarrelling, not only with the prisoner, but also with all his other children of whom there were ten, nine boys and a girl. It is said that the prisoner has at various times exhibited symptoms of insanity, but has never been under any restraint. The case was turning. All they had to do now is discredit the confession witness.

Witnesses were questioned regarding James Fuell's character. It was suggested that he was a habitual liar.

The jury, at around 3am, returned a verdict of not guilty. The court house erupted jubilantly.

The police accepted the verdict publicly but still they still had the issue of theft to Thomas Adams up their sleeves and so charged William with theft. If William did not kill his father, he may know who did, and that, is what put William back in the place of the murder.

Under English law an accused person could not be tried for the same crime twice. So, on 26th July 1838 William Adams found himself in the Aylesbury Dock once again, this time for theft of his father's pocket book and purse.

The story really thickens here and space denies me to explain in detail.

However, it suggests that William wrote two notes, one with instructions to find the stolen pocket book, take the stolen money and leave the second note in the pocket book and drop the book outside the Cock Inn at Wing. The second note left in the pocket book said, 'The person you have in custody is an innocent man. The guilty man you may find'. (Paraphrased).



The Cock Inn Wing

The intended result made it look like the real thief of farmer Adams pocket book and money was the real murderer but had a conscience not to have William Adams framed.

A further twist to the story had the Landlord of The Red Lion Tring stating at the trial that he had previously overheard 2 men planning a scheme to grab the money that William had left. Following this turn of events, witnesses were called against James Fuell's statement. He was deemed a liar.

It took 10 minutes for the Jury to find William Adams guilty of theft. The judge could only give a sentence for theft and gave the maximum of seven years.

No one has been found guilty to the murder of Thomas Adams.



Erected to the memory of THOMAS ADAMS son of Robert Adams, who departed this life December 28th 1837 aged 60 years

What's your verdict?

As a matter of interest the picture on the next page is of Aylesbury's Market Sq less than 30 years later. From 'Aylesbury Remembered.'

Market Square in 1865.

This was taken shortly before the demolition of the Market House and the buildings behind it to the left. Old County Hall can be seen at the bottom of the square and on the right a ladder and some scaffolding are visible. The building being constructed was later occupied by Freeman, Hardy & Willis's shoe shop.

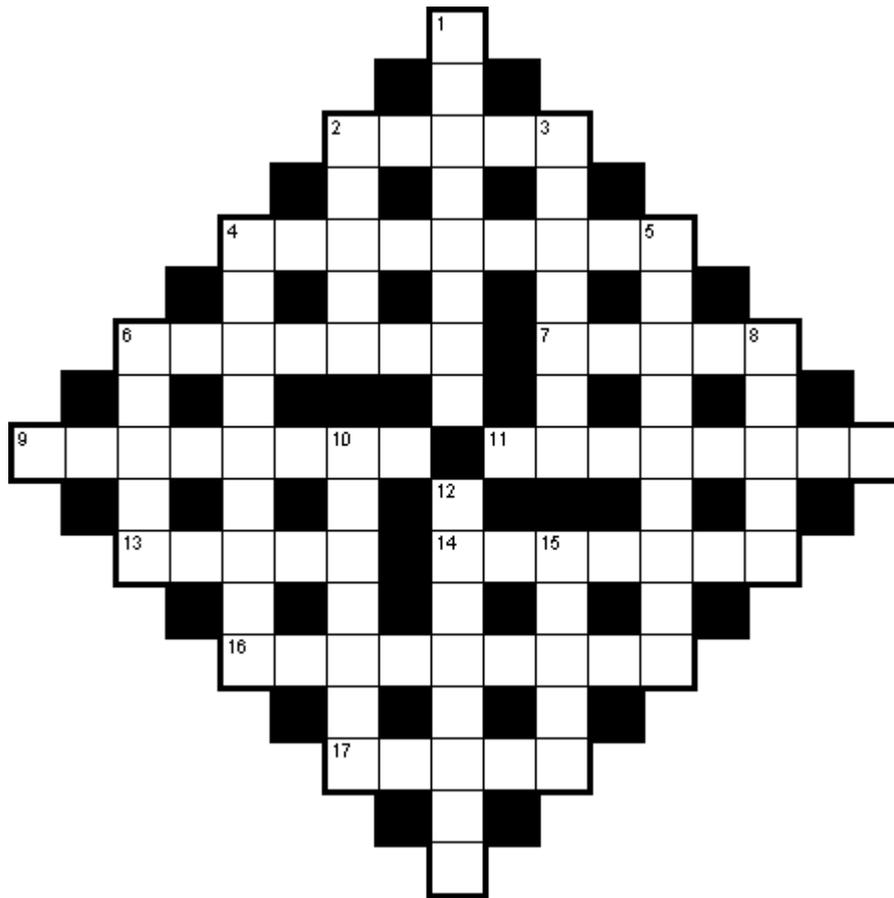
The reason why the Market House was demolished was apparently because a Market Company was set up by local businessmen. They wanted to clear the square and build a new covered market

where the Civic Centre was later built. It was quite a major development as it involved the demolition of the old White Hart Hotel which was owned by John Kersley Fowler, a member of the Market Company committee. The clock from the Market House was put into storage until it was installed in the new clock tower.

Between 1866-76 the centre of the square was empty until the present Clock Tower was completed in 1877.



Crossword



Down

1. Character set (8)
2. Hazards (5)
3. Lamp (7)
4. Protagonist (9)
5. Discordant (9)
6. Publication (5)
8. Demarcation (5)
10. Type of onion (7)
12. Melting pot (8)
15. Crown-like headdress (5)

Across

2. Repulse (5)
4. Prolonged (9)
6. Deadlock (7)
7. Tripod (5)
9. Answer (8)
11. Rare (8)
13. Additional (5)
14. Abjure (7)
16. Unwilling (9)
17. Shinbone (5)

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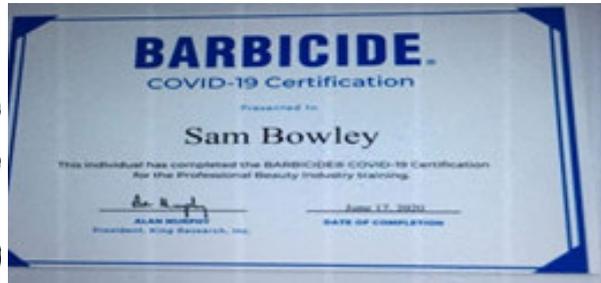
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Rector Howard Comments

When I was a child, I always found New Year's Day really flat; it was all over then and everything was back to normal. Of course when I was a child I reasoned like a child and now I'm grown up, hopefully things are different. In the ancient world including the world of the bible, the calendar was directly linked to your ruler – hence references to XYZ year of King ABC's rule so lots of separate calendars. There were New Year celebrations with hopes for all the new year would bring. Today we have our New Year plans too, but goodness! wasn't the end of 2020 so different to the start? And what will January 2022 look like? We'll have to wait and see.

One of the bible readings for New Year's Day was from the book of Numbers. The book charts the experiences of the children of Israel as they journey with the Lord; the good bits and the not so good. Throughout however, the Lord never gives up on them and as scripture unfolds, we see the Lord walking with his people time and time again. Even a potted biblical history tells us that whatever our plans are and/or whatever happens, God wants to be involved. There is nothing new with the Lord; the question is how comfortable are we with the tension between staying put with the familiar and exploring yet more, both as individuals and together in our communities?

The Anglican Team of Andrew, Annie and myself along with our Methodist friends and Rev Donna have had really purposeful conversations about mission and ministry here in our neck of the woods. So, as we progress through 2021 I hope we will recall that the Christ child grew up both to walk with us and for us to walk with him. With every blessing

Howard.

And from David Gray

The pandemic has brought out the best in many of you (and the worst in a few!). Amongst all the bad news it was cheering to hear of the many acts of kindness and particularly of the NHS staff and others who worked selflessly to help those in need. Mental Health is a much over-used term these days. We all have concerns about ourselves, our families and about the wider world but I believe we would have far few people with 'mental health problems' if we spent a little time helping others instead of worrying about ourselves.

Let us hope 2021 sees a gentle recovery from the fears and restrictions of 2020. Happy New Year. **David Gray.** PCC Aston Abbotts

Church Duties

Date	Cleaning	Flowers
02/01	Colinn David	Christmas
09/01	Ann Caroline L	Donated
16/01	Anita Alex	Donated
23/01	Colin Gay	TBA
30/01	David	TBA

Services at Saint James Church - Aston Abbotts January 2021

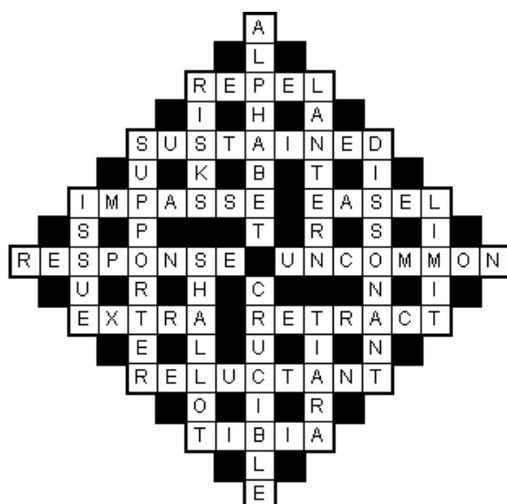


Programme subject to change to meet any future COVID restrictions.

Look out for further announcements via the village POSTBOX.

3 rd January	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
10 th January	10.30am	Parish Communion
17 th January	9.30am	Lay led, informal service
24 th January	10.30am	Parish Communion
31 st January		No Service at St.James
		Team Services at Stewkley at 10am and Wing at 11am

Solution



And Now to the Official Allotment with Peter Shorrock



In 2019 my allotment, and those of others on the allotments, suffered because of an attack of a pest called the allium leaf miner. It only affected my onions, and initially caused the leaves to grow distorted, after which the bulbs failed to mature, and frequently rotted. It did not affect my leeks.

However, this year I was alerted by Richard Clarke that his leeks were suffering from brown streaks, and when I came to pick mine, I found the same thing was happening to them. Although the result of the attack is different to what happened with my onions in 2019, I believe, having researched the problem on the internet that the brown streaks are also due to the leaf miner.

Apparently the allium leaf miner was first detected in the UK in 2002, since then it has become a

serious problem for growers of alliums such as onions, leeks and chives. The leaf miner fly lays eggs on the plants, and the larvae from the eggs bore into the stems and bulbs, causing the brown streaks which are visible. Then in September/October the new flies emerge, and lay eggs, which hibernate until the next spring, when the whole cycle begins again.

Affected plants often develop secondary infections and rot, which exacerbates the problem. Fortunately, so far as I can see, the larvae do not bore in too far, so that if there is no rot or other infection, one can strip away the first few layers of the leek stem and use what is left. According to Google, none of the pesticides available to the home gardener are likely to control the leaf miners, and it is recommended that one burns any affected plants or parts of them. Certainly remove them from the allotments where they have been found.

It is, I am afraid, possible that in future gardeners will have to cover their onion and leek crops with netting, as they already have to do with cabbages and other members of the brassica family.

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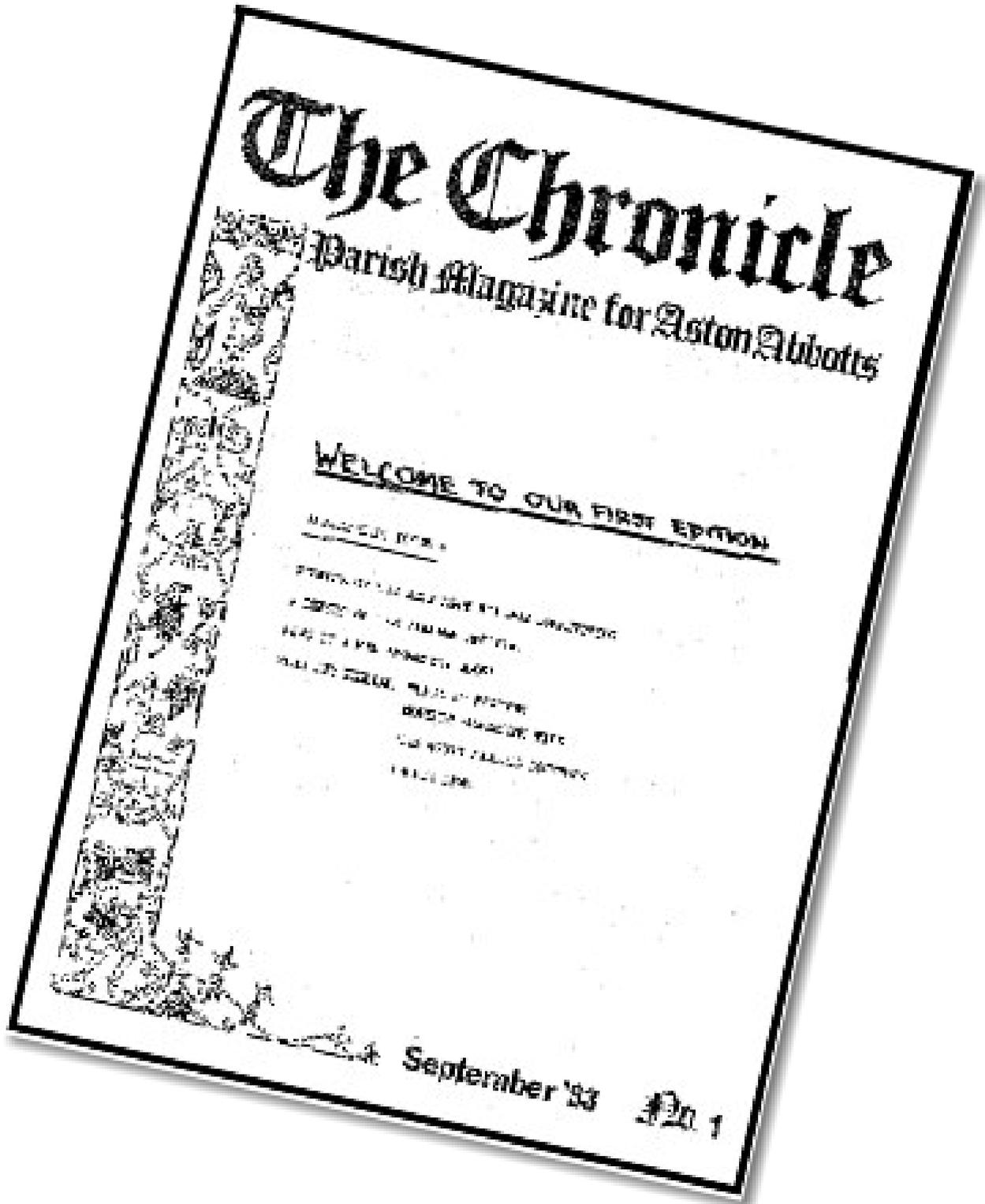
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January's Recipe

An Aylesbury cross Peking Duck.

Following on from last month's story of the Aylesbury Duck, here's a recipe for you to try.



Free Range Duck (2.3kg). Aylesbury Pekin cross from Devon. Fed on a natural diet of wheat, oats and maize, they are slow grown and thrive in a properly free-range environment.

INGREDIENTS

Whole duck

Oil, salt & pepper to season. Rosemary & Thyme, Nutmeg & Orange

PREPARATION

1. Take the duck out of the fridge 1 hour before cooking to allow it to come up to room temperature.
2. Prick the duck breasts with a fork and season with salt and pepper. IF you fancy, chop up some rosemary, nutmeg, thyme and orange zest and rub into the skin.
3. Stuff the duck with 2 halves of an orange and any remaining spices, place in deep tray with a trivet and follow one of the two below cooking options.

SLOW ROAST DUCK

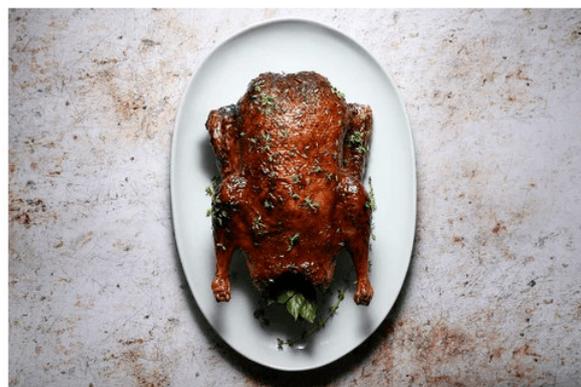
1. Preheat oven to 200°C
2. Roast the duck at this temperature for 25 minutes
3. Reduce the temperature for 120°C, when the temperature has dropped to 120°C return to the oven for 1hr 15 minutes basting every 20 minutes.

QUICK ROAST DUCK

1. Start the oven at 200°C
2. Roast the duck at this temperature for 90 minutes.
3. After one hour take the duck out and slash the legs away from the body in order for the legs to cook quicker.

FINAL TIPS!

- Rest the duck for at least 30 minutes.



- Serve with a fruity stuffing.
- For an extra sweet finish raise the temperature up to 220°C and rub some honey over the skin and wait for it to caramelize.

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