

## OAK HILL GROUP OF PARISHES

(Alderton, Gt. Washbourne,  
Dumbleton & Wormington)

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**JUNE 2022**



A collage showing the life of Queen Elizabeth II from childhood to present day.

Dear Friends

The first Star Wars film opened in only a few cinemas on 25th May 1977, but it wasn't long before it became the first film to claim the title of Blockbuster. This wasn't the only newsworthy event of 1977. Following a series of lightning strikes on 13<sup>th</sup> July, New York was hit by a 25 hour blackout which saw looting and rioting across the city. Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak introduced the world to the Apple II computer on 16<sup>th</sup> April which debuted at more than \$1200 - the equivalent of \$5500 in 2022. There were street parties and celebrations across the UK as Queen Elizabeth II marked 25 years on the throne at her Silver Jubilee.

Now 45 years later, and in the days leading up to the celebration of 70 years since her coronation, Elizabeth is the longest-lived and longest reigning British monarch, the longest-serving female head of state, and the oldest and longest-serving incumbent head of state. She is also the Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Although this role is sometimes described as being largely ceremonial, the Queen has been clear about the role that faith has played in her life.

In her 2021 Christmas Day broadcast, she spoke about Christ's birth, saying: 'Christmas teaches us all a lesson that in the birth of a child, there is a new dawn with endless potential.'

The words of Jesus have been the bedrock of her faith. She has spoken about how, 'the teachings of Christ have served as my inner light' and how in Jesus, 'God sent into the world a unique person - neither a philosopher nor a general, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.'

There is much to be thankful for in the person of Queen Elizabeth. She has been a steadfast servant in a role she didn't ask for, but took on with a sense of duty and selflessness that few could match.

What is it that has kept her going all this time, and how might we face the uncertainty and difficulties that confront us all? The answer comes best from the Queen herself.

'For me, the life of Jesus Christ...is an inspiration and anchor in my life.'

There can be no better way to live! With love and prayers, Julia.

## **ALDERTON**

**THE SUMMER FAIR AND GIFT DAY:** this will be on Saturday July 16th in the afternoon - hopefully outside in the Churchyard. There will more details in the July newsletter.

**RIP Beryl Ollive:** Beryl's cremation service took place on May 5th but there will be a memorial service at some stage to celebrate her life and all she contributed to the village. Again the date will be confirmed.

**CHURCH MOWERS:** thank you for all the hard work that you put in to keep the Churchyard looking so attractive.

And a reminder to everyone to visit the conservation area there which is looked after by Ros and Phil.

## **GREAT WASHBOURNE**

**THE GREAT WASHBOURNE SUMMER SUPPER** will be held on Friday 24th June at 6.30pm in the garden of Great Washbourne House. Some local Cheltenham musicians will be providing us with light summer music. A supper of roast pork (veggie alternative available) and salads will be served with all the trimmings, and strawberries & cream for dessert. There will be a bar, raffle and other entertainment including skittles. Do come and join us for what promises to be a great evening. Tickets will be available in advance from Jane (01242) 620291 or Karen (01242) 620633 or on the door: Adults £12, Children £6. All proceeds will go to the church funds.

## **DUMBLETON**

**QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON TEA!** 3pm-5pm  
You will all have received the Jubilee notice regarding this event through your door and we are really hoping you will attend and enjoy the afternoon. We thank those who have already offered to provide food or help on the day and there is still time if you wish to provide something. Everyone is hoping for glorious weather on JUNE 5th so that the festivities can be enjoyed outside on the green by the Church.

However should the weather let us down and rain/wind/snow (it has been known)etc we will be moving everything indoors to the **VILLAGE CLUB** for starting at 3pm. Let's all celebrate the Queens 70 years of service to this country and who is still managing to work at 96 years of age. **AMAZING!**

**SATURDAY 16th JULY** is the date set for **JENNY HUNTERS GARDEN PARTY**. Always an extremely popular occasion, this will definitely be the case this year as it is the last time it will take place. You will need to get your tickets priced at £12.50 early, they will be available after JUNE 20th from Jenny Hunter herself (01386 882796), Jenny Maher (01386 881474) and Lynda Matthews (01386 881383)

From the Registers:

Holy Matrimony, May 14th. David Charles WILLIAMS and Carol Ann JONES

May 20th. Jason Andrew GRUBB and Emma Louise FOX

## WORMINGTON

### **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** "Cocktail Bar" evening from 6.30pm - in the marquee

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - "Bring your own Picnic" from 12pm - In the marquee and on the OpenSpace. Pimm's on sale, Bouncy slide, children's games and lots of fun. Some puddings supplied!

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - **TABLETOP/GARAGE/DRIVE SALE 2-5pm-** book your space with: [sarahhughes810@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahhughes810@hotmail.com) or [angela.piercy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angela.piercy@hotmail.co.uk)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** "BAR IN THE TENT" from 6.30pm



Congratulations to  
Her Majesty the Queen  
on reaching her  
Platinum Jubilee 1952 - 2022

# SERVICES FOR JUNE 2022

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1 <sup>st</sup> Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June <b>PENTECOST</b> Red	<b>2.00pm</b> <b>GT WASHBOURNE</b> Acts 2.1-21 John 14.8-17 [25-27]	10.30am <b>DUMBLETON</b> HC CW	<b>Queen's Jubilee Weekend</b> <b>Dumbleton Readings</b> 1 Kings 1: 38-40 Mark 10: 35-40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> June <b>TRINITY</b> White/Cream	9.00am <b>WORMINGTON</b> PC TRAD	10.30am <b>ALDERTON</b> HC CW	<b>Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31</b> Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> June T1 Green	10.30am Team Wide Service – Café Church, in celebration of Father's Day <b>DUMBLETON</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> June T2 Green	<b>6.00pm</b> <b>WORMINGTON</b> Choral Evensong	10.30am <b>ALDERTON</b> HC CW	<b>1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-end</b> Galatians 5. 1, 13-25 Luk 3 9.51-end
1 <sup>st</sup> Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> July T3 <b>Thomas the Apostle</b> Green	9.00am <b>GT WASHBOURNE</b> HC Trad	10.30am <b>DUMBLETON</b> Morning Prayer	<b>Habakkuk 2.1-4</b> Ephesians 2.19-end John 20.24-29

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