

Whitton Ways Editorial Policy

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Whitton Ways is published monthly by the Whitton Team of the Salisbury Diocese, Church of England.

The purpose of the magazine is intended to enhance the feeling of community within the ecclesiastical boundaries of the Whitton Benefice, by publishing information, articles, reports and notices: our 'editorial content'. *Whitton Ways* is distributed by subscription and available throughout Ramsbury, Chilton Foliat, Axford, Froxfield, Aldbourne and Baydon.

As well as the 'core content' of Church news, the editor of *Whitton Ways* seeks to engage with local community interest groups, schools, clubs and organisations and associations and encourages contributions of editorial content including reports and notices about their activities. Submissions are accepted on the understanding that Editor has absolute discretion in what is considered relevant and of interest to the readership.

All accepted submissions should seek to enhance our 'civil society' and we are committed to ensuring our content and reporting reflect Christian values of respect and understanding, integrity and social responsibility. Therefore, we do reserve the right to alter or refuse to publish submissions which we consider to be in conflict with these values or with Christian beliefs.

The magazine publishes the times of services at all Whitton Benefice Churches and other local Church activities of as its core content, which takes precedence over any other content. The magazine is privately produced and available via subscription which is collected annually in January. For more details, email The Editor.

All articles contributed to Whitton Ways will be attributed to their author with a 'By-Line'. *Whitton Ways* accepts 'Letters to the Editor'; these must also be from named individuals. Anonymous articles or letters are not accepted.

Although the editorial team will make every effort to ensure that the information in this magazine is correct at time of going to press, we do not assume and hereby disclaim any liability to any party for any loss, damage, or disruption caused by errors or omissions, whether such errors or omissions result from negligence, accident, or any other cause.

If anyone would like to discuss any aspect of the magazine's publishing policy or make a formal complaint against the magazine, they may so so by contacting The Editor on <u>whittonways@gmail.com</u> An editorial board oversees the publication of the magazine and is led by the incumbent Rector of the Whitton Benefice, currently Rev Beth Hutton.

Whitton Ways relies on paid advertising, and our editorial policing also applies to all advertising accepted by the magazine. We give priority for advertising from local businesses within the Whitton Benefice area. Advertising is reviewed annually in March and each advert is accepted for a minimum of 12 issues, although can be cancelled earlier but refunds are discretionary. For more information email Advertising Manager Ian Smith <u>oldtiff@icloud.com</u>. We do take occasional one-off advertisements, for services and events, at the discretion of The Editor and Advertising Manager, which are charged at a pro-rata advertising rate.

Regular Contributions 2021

Whitton Ways includes regular and ad-hoc features:

Core content:

- Services at Ramsbury, Axford, Froxfield, Chilton Foliat, Aldbourne and Baydon Churches.
- A letter/editorial from a member of The Clergy
- Methodist Church News
- Reflective Spaces notice and posters for other normal regular Clubs/organised activities at The Churches, such as Flying Fishes and Cakes & Company.
- An informal article from a member of The Clergy Team: More Tea Vicar, The Curate's Egg, Rural Ramblings and Dog Collar Diaries by rota.
- A Gardening Column by Susie Whimster
- The Registers
- Cartoons taken from The Parish Pump resource
- Reports from both The Ramsbury and Chilton Foliat Women's Institutes
- The Doctor Writes column penned by local GP Dr Angela Paddon
- A Diary of Events
- Listings of contacts including Clergy and Church Wardens, and the Editorial Team.
- The Flyer time table for the local volunteer-run mini bus service.

Adhoc contributions/Features

- Axford Angle by Niéve Anstey (Axford)* finishes March
- Knitting Group by Estrid Eyles (Ramsbury)
- Marilyn Meets and Life in Lockdown by Marilyn Fremlin (Ramsbury)
- Birdwatching with Ted Smith (1/4ly) (Froxfield)
- Behind the Scenes by Claire Costello (Froxfield)
- Geology Rocks by Chris Carlon (Froxfield)
- Ramsbury Allotments by Dee Edwards (Ramsbury)
- Ramsbury Parish Council news by Sheila Glass (Ramsbury)
- Froxfield News by Vanya Body (Froxfield)* editor
- Report from Hills Charity Shop by Sheila Glass (Ramsbury)
- Obituaries