



# Ombersley & Doverdale Parish Magazine



## August 2020

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This on-line edition replaces the hard copy, which we had to cancel due to the current coronavirus crisis. Hard copy will resume next month. An on-line copy will be posted on the allaboutombersley web site.

Please see the March issue for full advertisements. The full advertisements will be in the hard copy of the September magazine.

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These had been forgotten for which we apologise – praying around the parish has still continue and will continue to do so .....

Areas for August:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Lincomb, The Winnalls, Acton, Mount Pleasant

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August - Sandys Road, Wellington Road, The Hamptons

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Oakfield Road, Woodhall Lane/Close

**St Andrew's Church News**

At last a slight feeling of normality is returning, we have been able to open St Andrew's Church for private prayer on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 10.00am – 5.00pm, albeit with distance and sanitising provision in place. Those who have had time to visit have still found it a welcoming place to be.

We have recently been able to hold both a funeral service and wedding with a limited number of people attending. It was good to be able to mark the end of the well-lived and well-loved life of Gladys Marshall, and more recently the start of a hopeful, loving life with the wedding of Nikki and James.

Our first normal service will be Morning Prayer on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, sadly still without singing. However, it will be a joy to meet together again, even if at 2m distance.

There will still be Zoom services held regularly as they have proved to be very popular across this Parish and the benefice. For details of these and other services, please look on our new website [www.st-](http://www.st-)

[andrews.church](http://andrews.church) , which is still a work in progress and we hope you will find out all you want to know there. If there is anything you'd like to suggest adding, please contact us.

### **The East Window**

By the time you read this article we hope you will see scaffolding around the East Window of the church, this is Stage 1 of repairs that have been needed for decades!! To save blocking out the light while work is in progress, a perspex screen will be put in place. There is more information about this in the article in this magazine by Anthony Hughes. The OSCA team have been working really hard on the funding for this over many years and we now hope to see this two-year project through.

There will be updates on our website and Instagram. Holy Well glass will also post information on Instagram about the windows as they are repaired.

### **Keeping the New Church Handsome – and Watertight - 2020**

As everyone in Ombersley knows, and as Robert Thornton's article in the July edition describes, the "handsome" new church built at no small expense to the village and to the then Lady Sandys, the Dowager Marchioness of Downshire (or 'the little marchioness' as she was known) was a triumph for the architect Thomas Rickman, but suffered in the ensuing 170 years from the effects of wind and weather. It is a fine example of Georgian gothic revival. The stone used had been appropriately local, but was relatively soft and so weathers more than many do. And the stone blocks which form the outside layer of the walls were laid on their edges so as to keep the expense within bounds, and were in many places locked to their neighbours by iron cramps encased in lead. The iron cramps were fine for a century or two, but where the weather got in, gradually they have rusted and "blown", causing bits of the stone to separate and fall off. By 1990 the building stood, despite its II\* listing, in need of serious renovation. We might or might not have opted to start with so large and architecturally interesting a building, but no one can choose their inheritance. OSCA (Ombersley Spire and Church Appeal) was

formed as a separate charity in that year to tackle the job. Under the successive chairmanship of Douglas Garrad of Hawford Lodge and Mike Griffiths of Blossom Farm, it achieved by 2012 four stages of very extensive rescue. The spire was made safe. The roof was completely replaced. The nave windows were rebuilt. The stonework of the tower was made safe. All this cost in round figures £750,000 over 25 years. Parishioners contributed regular sums by different routes, from covenants and legacies to sweatshirts via golf days, and more was the product of generous grants, hunted down chiefly by Dieter Baer.

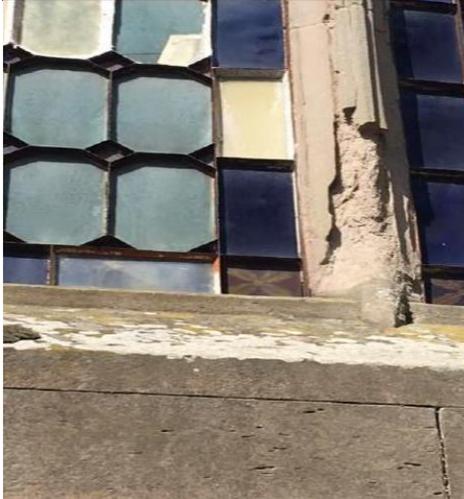
The windows in the church are of a very rare and interesting design. Instead of conventional leaded stained glass, they are formed of very fine panes of coloured glass mounted in a (then) new bi-metallic T-shaped structure of glazing bars. Many of us don't look at them as much as we might, but they are remarkable for their combination of deep colour, clear lights and stone tracery if you take a moment to wonder, preferably with the sun behind them. The big East window behind the altar has unique representations of putti (cherubs) in the top and the Sandys arms about half way up. Glazier experts are sufficiently interested in the windows to want to write up their artistic history when they are available in the contractors' workshop to be inspected closely. Sadly, the glazing bars have buckled, several of the panes have sprung out and been lost, and some of the stone tracery has weathered badly. It is nearly 20 years since the congregation at a schools' service was rained upon from leaks in the upper clerestory windows and had to be issued with umbrellas. The unreplaced windows have mostly been covered on the outside by unsightly polycarbonate screens as a 'temporary' measure ever since. The screens allow the church to be used, but they do not prevent further decay, and they cut down the light. The remaining stage of the rescue renovation is to rebuild the remaining 14 windows and make the church safe to use for the next 200 years, as it has been for the last 200.

This is a major work. We are fortunate to have the help of Holy Well Glass, of Wells, to undertake it. They have previously worked on Worcester Cathedral glass and have done one of our nave windows. They will need to take out each window seriatim, remove it to their workshops to be rebuilt, and then replace it as it was originally. The cost is around £305,000, net of VAT, and the work will take us well into 2022. At least until March 2021, and it may be thereafter, the

Government has a scheme under which listed churches and other places of worship can reclaim the VAT. Some applications for grant support are still in train, but we have cause already to be extremely grateful to the Ombersley Conservation Trust, to the Sandys family Charitable Trust, to the Richardson Trust and to the late Godfrey Sanders, for major contributions on top of our own savings and fund-raising. Together, these efforts have raised so far enough for OSCA to be in a position to enable the PCC to commission this final stage of making the church wind- and weather-tight so that it can remain secure for use for all the many different kinds of event which take place there. It is important not to delay so that as much as possible of the work can be done in the life of the VAT recovery scheme, in case it is not renewed, as we hope it will be. The success of the work will continue to depend on the support of parishioners, but we are close enough to get a good deal of it done, and we hope to begin in July. When it is completed, we can then move on to the other things which the church needs to continue as the spiritual centre of the village, confident of a wind- and weather-tight, as well as an architecturally special, frame.

We shall have to get used to the consequences of work in progress. The specialist glaziers will not have to be on site anything like all the time. But while each window is worked on, its space will have to be boarded up. The ground floor windows can be dealt with mostly from the outside, but the clerestory windows, when we get to them, cannot be done without scaffolding inside the church. We hope that one of the spin-offs will be the opportunity to watch some high-class specialist craftsmen at work, and maybe to see some demonstrations of their unusual skills.

Anthony Hughes, July 2020



Above:  
LHS: East Window from inside  
RHS: East Window from outside  
Opposite: Clerestory window, south side, west end

## **GENERAL VILLAGE NEWS**

### **New Typist/Magazine Layout person sought**

I've been doing this for 10 years now so feel it's time to hand it on to someone else to take it to the next level.

Please volunteer for this job – it only requires a few hours each month, you don't have to be a member of the church to do it and you don't attend the editorial meetings unless you want to! For further information please contact me.

Jane Hill [hill4family@icloud.com](mailto:hill4family@icloud.com)

## **News from Ombersley Guide Hut**

Despite the lock-down and the abrupt cessation of all clubs and normal activities, the Guiding Movement in Ombersley has been keeping in touch via Zoom.

Brown Owl has been “meeting” her Brownies every other week. The girls have been busy working towards a variety of badges, including Celebrate at Home, Engineering, Presidents’ Challenge and Virtual Sleepover.

The Guides, run by Carol Heath, have been in touch every week. They too have been doing badges: Baking, Origami and Beauty Face Masks. During August the girls are continuing to meet via Zoom and to involve all the age groups. Carol has decided to play “Trivial Pursuit”: one round played each week with, hopefully, a winner at the end of the month.

The Rainbows, aged 5-7, have been using the group’s FaceBook page to keep in touch. Julie and Lucy have been encouraging them to choose their own badges and share their achievements with everyone else. They have also been working towards their Stage 2 “Make Change” badge.

It is not yet confirmed whether the girls will resume their meetings in the Hut in September as Carol is awaiting guidance from County Headquarters. No doubt, everyone is looking forward to getting back together. However, the wonders of technology have enabled the girls and leaders to keep in touch over the last few months.

## **Ombersley Endowed First School – Playing Field Update**

For those that donated money and “liked” the page, thank you so much for your help so far. We managed to raise just over £2000 which will be a great start to the project. By the time this hits the doorstep we’ll know if we’ve made it through to the next stage of the Calor Community Fund Programme – so fingers crossed. It would be great to get some match funding from them so we can get this project going in the autumn term and hopefully children playing on the new playground by next summer.

Jane Hill, Chair of Governors

## **Ombersley and Doverdale Parish Council**

Firstly, we hope this update finds you keeping fit and well. As we start to come out of lock-down, members of the Parish Council thought it would be appropriate to share with you some of the activities that are currently on the Parish Council Agenda.

### **Parish Helpline**

As you will be aware a Parish helpline was set up as soon as the government announced that the country was to go into a period of lock-down. The helpline number was displayed on a banner on the side of the wedding field as well as on the website, Facebook page and through the Parish Magazine.

We are very grateful and would like to thank all the volunteers that offered their time to help with this service as and when calls came in for help and support. Whilst the banner has now been removed hopefully permanently the helpline number is still being manned.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

The neighbourhood plan continues although in a slightly different format due to the restrictions that are currently in place. To be kept up to date with developments, please visit the website [www.toad.works](http://www.toad.works) and sign up to receive the latest news and updates.

### **Allaboutombersley**

Together with both the Parish website and Facebook page, [allaboutombersley.com](http://allaboutombersley.com) is constantly being updated with all the latest information.

### **Children's Play area**

The playground on the Memorial field has now been opened again much to the delight of the younger members of our community.

### **Memorial Hall Fencing**

Work has now recommenced on the Memorial Park project with quotes being obtained to replace the fencing alongside the Memorial Hall and also to keep dog mess away from children by installing fencing around the children's play area.

## **A Memorial to the Sandys Family**

The Parish Council have for some time been considering ways in which a memorial to the Sandys family could be incorporated into the Parish. At the beginning of the year the Parish was given two sandstone pillars that have been lying in a field for many years, and would have been at one time at one of the entrances to Ombersley Court.

Taking account of the views of residents that completed the neighbourhood plan questionnaire, planning permission has now been applied for to incorporate these stones into a new set of gates that will replace the current wooden ones that lead into the Memorial Park (Memorial Hall field) from the main road.

## **Planning**

Each week, a group of councillors review the planning applications. All applications can be found on the Parish Council website [www.ombersleyanddoverdale.co.uk](http://www.ombersleyanddoverdale.co.uk). Residents are encouraged to comment on any planning application either through the council or by visiting the Wychavon website.

## **Village enhancements**

Work can now also continue on the telephone box, the weighbridge, the roundabout, Ombersley seats/benches and the railings opposite the church.

The Parish Council can be contacted via the website:  
[www.ombersleyanddoverdale.co.uk](http://www.ombersleyanddoverdale.co.uk)



### **Ombersley & Doverdale Tennis Club**

has re-opened for play!

We are following strict Government & LTA Guidelines  
Play is only permitted on the following basis:

**For more information on how to book your Court, book a Public Court or take advantage of a special 'Half Yearly Membership' visit our website**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/omersleydoverdaletennisclub>

Keep active, stay healthy, play tennis at Ombersley & Doverdale Tennis Club!

## “THE LADY OF THE LAMP”

The World Health Organization has designated 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Mid-Wife to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Florence Nightingale’s birth. The image of “The Lady of the Lamp” helping soldiers in the Crimean War is iconic, but what is often overlooked is the fact that she continued to work tirelessly for another 50 years on health and social reform.

Frances and her younger sister, Parthenope, were born into the English Upper Classes and although taught Latin and Greek by their scholarly father, they were brought up primarily as ladies of leisure. However, Florence resented the society which forbade so many able women to work. The turning point in her life from whence her motivation stemmed was at the age of 17 years when she heard God’s voice telling her to become a nurse. She tried to fulfill this call by doing charity work in a local village....but it was not enough. Her family, however, forbade her to pursue a career in nursing and so, in despair at the age of twenty-four, Florence started to study as best she could from text books and gradually turned herself into an expert on hospitals. She began to break away from her family and trained briefly in Germany. She was then recommended by her friend, Mrs Sidney Herbert, to be Superintendent of Sick Gentlewomen in Distressed Circumstances in Harley Street. A year later, Sidney Herbert, then Secretary of State for War, asked Florence to take a party of British nurses to the Crimea: The Times newspaper had reported how large numbers of soldiers were dying due to the lack of adequate medical equipment. During the next two years Florence brought comfort and hope to the injured and dying whilst every night she toured the wards with her lamp. She also organized supplies to other hospitals on the other side of the Black Sea. She opened a reading room, fought for the right for soldiers to send money home, organized classes, schools and even plays. Yet, although famous on the home front she failed to win her battles against the army establishment. Extreme ill-health forced Florence to return from the Crimea in 1856.

However, she returned home with the belief that it was essential to overhaul the whole army system to prevent another such calamity. Eventually, a Royal Commission on barracks, military hospitals and the army medical department was set up under the chairmanship of Sidney Herbert. Queen Victoria wrote of her efforts “I wish she were

at the War Office". Ill health continued to plague her and she scarcely ever left her bed again. Nevertheless, she was constantly driving herself to finish her work and in 1860 she finally set up a school for nurses at St. Thomas' Hospital in London. She supervised every detail of the nurses' training and remained in contact with the institution for her whole life. She became an expert on the British Army in India and on the welfare of the Indians themselves. Her example inspired Henri Dunant to found the International Red Cross. At home, she worked on Poor Law reform, district nursing and child-birth and campaigned for good drainage.

Florence is one of the major women in history and was the founder of modern nursing. She believed that everything one did in a hospital was the equivalent of a priest in a church. She believed that a nurse carrying a sick bowl down a ward should have the same reverence as a Priest carrying the elements to Holy Communion. You should be Christ-like in all you do.

Florence went blind in 1901 and received the Order of Merit in 1907, the first woman to do so. The Florence Nightingale Museum is located at the rear of St Thomas' Hospital.

To further mark the bi-centenary of Florence's birth, a new, stained-glass window has been commissioned for St. George's Chapel in Romsey Abbey, Hampshire. Christian artist, Sophie Hacker, has called it "The Calling Window" to reflect the historical event in Florence's life when she received a clear "call" from God as she sat in the grounds of her home at Embley Park near Romsey.

The Nightingale Hospitals named after Florence Nightingale are another tribute to this remarkable woman. She would surely have been gratified to see that her "call" by God to a life of service in ensuring that "Nursing becomes a profession for ladies of excellence" continues to be fulfilled.

Valerie Harris

(My mother, was trained at St Thomas' in the 1950s and considers herself a Nightingale even now! Jane Hill)

### **Ombersley and The New World**

Many places in the USA and UK are preparing to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sailing of the 'Mayflower' from Plymouth on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1620. It carried amongst its passengers the Pilgrim Fathers, with Droitwich based Edward Wilmslow well known for being one of them. His story was very well told by Howard Robinson in the April issue of the parish magazine.

However, less well known is the role of the Sandys family in encouraging and funding this famous journey, as well as their links with some of the Puritans on board.

The tale naturally starts with Dr Edwin Sandys from Hawkeshead, born circa 1519. A Cambridge educated cleric who rose quickly through the ranks. It is through three of his sons that the links with the famous sea journey and the New World occur.

As Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, he became a prominent advocate of the Protestant cause. This included supporting the claim of Lady Jane Grey's right to the throne. The 'Queen for 9 days', reign was abruptly ended by her beheading, along with many of her followers. Edwin managed to avoid the same fate, but life under the staunchly Catholic Queen 'bloody' Mary proved very difficult for him. He eventually fled to the Protestant friendly Netherlands and later to Zurich.

Upon the death of Mary, Edwin was able to return to England – coincidentally arriving on protestant Queen Elizabeth's Coronation Day – becoming one of her chaplains shortly afterwards. Although reluctant to take the post, he was consecrated as Bishop of Worcester in Dec 1589, not wanting to incur the Queen's displeasure in turning the offer down. As Bishop he had the run of the Palaces at Hartlebury and Worcester, but also chose to repair the manor house at Ombersley, eventually purchasing the lease in 1587. Edwin was the first of the Sandys family to have an association with Ombersley.

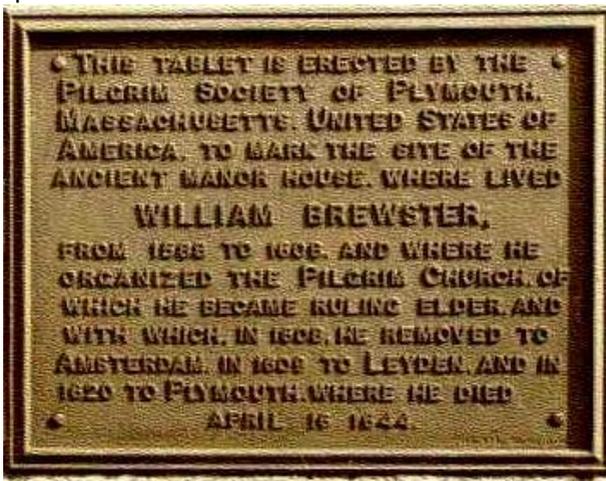
Edwin was later promoted to be Archbishop of York in 1576. Along with great kudos of the post came several properties including the Manor of Scrooby in Nottinghamshire. In 1582, obviously through open competition, Edwin granted his first son Sir Samuel a lease on the Manor house which continued down the Sandys line.

William Brewster was appointed as bailiff and postmaster to Scrooby Manor. Brewster eventually sailed on The Mayflower and was a signatory to the famous 'Compact'. This starts one of the many links of the Sandys family to the Pilgrim Fathers. William, a devout Christian and Separatist, had to resign his position of bailiff after being outlawed for his radical religious views. His brother was a curate locally, also holding similar radical views and even holding illegal secret services at the Manor House. William fled to the Netherlands, settling in Leiden which soon became a Puritan haven.

The second son of Dr Edwin, confusingly Sir Edwin (born 1571), was educated at Oxford, a writer and politician. Knighted by King James 1, to whom he was trusted advisor. He became

interested in Mercantile adventures and was treasurer of the Virginia Company of London. This company had a Royal charter to colonise, and effectively exploit, a coastal area from what is now North Carolina to Massachusetts.

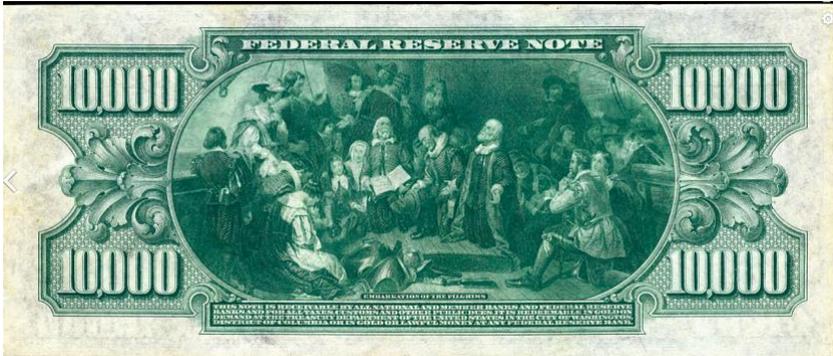
Sir Edwin became the driving force for emigration to Virginia, also being well known to the various dissident groups ranging from Puritans to Separatists. The Leiden group approached Edwin for permission to settle in the new colony. These religious zealots were BIG trouble makers, so King James would be happily rid of them from Europe as long as they went to the far north of the colony. A 60-ton vessel, the *Speedwell*\*, was bought by Edwin through an intermediary. Fifty three of the Leiden Puritans boarded the *Speedwell* on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Delfshaven intending to rendezvous with the larger *Mayflower* at Southampton. The *Mayflower* was chartered by the Merchant Venturers and carried about 70 'normal' emigrants. Both ships set sail for Virginia on 5<sup>th</sup> August from Southampton.



Tablet on site of Scrooby Manor House

The *Speedwell* sprung several leaks putting in at Dartmouth for repairs – some think this was a deliberate act. A similar thing happened on the second trial leading to the *Speedwell* being abandoned after putting in at Plymouth. Most passengers crammed into the *Mayflower* leaving 18-20 souls behind. Faulty navigation and strong winds took them 250 miles north of the planned Hudson river, to Cape Cod Bay. The first settlement was named Plymouth and the first Puritan settlement in New England.

Sadly, for Sir Edwin, he fell out of Favour with the King and was not re-elected as Treasurer of the Virginia Company. However, he continued with other speculative adventures to Bermuda and Asia with The East India Company.



The Pilgrims on board The Speedwell at Delfshaven, on back of \$10,000 bill.

Dr Edwin's youngest son, George, was a great writer and scholar known as 'the greatest English Poet of his age'. He was not interested in politics, but certainly in foreign affairs, becoming treasurer of the Virginia Company after his brother's inglorious departure.

He moved to the colony, buying a plantation, and running it very successfully for 10 years. At his house in Jamestown (naturally named after the King), the good and great of the area met. George drafted the first constitution for Virginia, completing the work started by his brother. This constitution became a model for other East Coast colonies, and was also used by George Washington as the basis for the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Apparently, his portrait hung in The Senate House in Washington DC until the late 1940s.

He returned to England and was appointed 'Gentleman of the Bedchamber' to King Charles 1st, thereby becoming a trusted and personal friend to the Monarch.

Therefore the Sandys family had a role in:-

- a. Employing one of the founding Pilgrim Fathers at Scrooby, and turning a 'blind eye' to their radical views and meetings.
- b. Financing the Speedwell, the original ship carrying the Puritans from Holland.
- c. Drafting the first Constitution of Virginia, which later became the basis of the Declaration of Independence.



A huge 12'x 8' painting of The Pilgrims leaving Delfshaven, which hangs in the Senate building on Capitol Hill, Washington DC.

\*The Speedwell, was one of the ships fighting the Spanish Armada in 1588  
Chris Gait

### Ombersley School Gardening Classes: Berrow's Journal 1912.



OMBERSLEY SCHOOLS GARDENING CLASSES. (Photo Clutterbuck, Worcester.)

## Your Parish Magazine

This will be the last *exclusively* on-line Parish Magazine. From next month, we shall be returning to paper copy with full advertisements. In addition, the magazine will be posted on the allaboutomersley web site, with the names and contact details of advertisers.

We would like to thank all those who have contributed articles to the on-line magazines, which we hope will have informed and entertained readers over the past few months of lockdown.

We hope that you will all continue to subscribe to the Omersley & Doverdale Parish Magazine. The Parish Magazine (originally the Omersley Magazine) has been in production since January 1896, with the remit “to keep the inhabitants of this somewhat scattered parish more in touch with Church matters and also with affairs of parochial interest ... and other events of interest.” From time to time, the content of the Parish Magazine has been questioned (see Vicar’s letter from January 1959) and in the current time of change there will no doubt be more discussion about its future.

### **January 1959: What do we want from our Parish Magazine?**

“Mr. Kirkland Bridge wrote of Parish Magazines recently: *The average Parish Magazine is as inspiring as a plate of cold porridge in a Manchester Hotel on a wet Sunday morning; for it lacks Colour, Challenge, Inspiration, Action and a sense of things happening: it is short of news, pictures and fun! And Vicar, is your Parish Magazine a stodge of parochial directory, ecclesiastical timetable and trivial news items, which were cold potatoes even a month ago – or, is it looked forward to and read by ordinary unlettered people in your Parish whose twin gods are so often ‘telly’ and ‘tummy’ and whose flimsy dreams are wrapped up in even flimsier football coupons?*”

It is for you to decide whether your Parish Magazine is to be mashed potatoes – a packet of crisps with salt, and maybe, a dash of pepper – cold porridge – or hot dog!”

**The editors hope you don’t think that today’s Parish Magazine is ‘cold porridge’, but we’d like to hear your views. Are you happy with the present format and content? How would you like to see it changed?**

Readers may be interested to know that the annual cost of £5.50 is subsidized substantially by the advertisements. We hope that our advertisers are, or soon will be, back in business and will be able to continue to support the magazine in the coming year. Advertisements are such an important aspect of our Parish Magazine since we all want to support our local businesses.

**Please note that copy for inclusion in the September Ombersley & Doverdale Parish Magazine must be sent to the editors no later than 10<sup>th</sup> August.**

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