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THE RIGHT REV'D JAMES LANGSTAFF

The newly appointed Bishop of Rochester



Dear Brothers and Sisters

I was very encouraged to receive so many kind and welcoming messages following the announcement of my appointment back in June. And that welcome has continued since my move to Rochester, such that I already begin to feel I belong. My instalment service at the Cathedral was a tremendous occasion with a strong sense for me of prayerful commissioning for this new ministry with and for you. So now public ministry among you begins. These early weeks and months have to be about beginning to know the diocese and becoming known within it. So I look forward to visiting each deanery in the first part of this year.

Some have already asked me what my vision or strategy might be, and indeed the profile drawn by the diocese expressed the hope that the new bishop would 'unite the diocese around a shared vision and purpose' and 'develop an empowering strategic plan for the diocese.' I hope that part of my listening and learning over the coming months will help me to discern both what might be the content of any such vision, purpose or strategy and also how that might become something which enriches us all as a focus for our shared walk in and with Christ.

As bishop, I am to be a person who shares with you in the life of prayer and deepening of discipleship. I shall be looking for particular opportunities to be with you in prayer and I know that I shall value greatly those occasions.

Many of you will know that I have a particular interest in the church's engagement with the wider culture and society in which we live. The government's 'Big Society' initiative offers both a challenge and a possible opportunity in this respect, not least because of the positive desire shown by government for churches and other faith bodies to become involved. What this might mean for us as a diocese is yet to be seen, but it gives a particular importance to the task of re-shaping our diocesan structures for social and community engagement. More personally, a particular involvement of mine for over 20 years has been with housing associations. I continue my involvement though chairing Housing Justice, the national ecumenical body concerned with housing and homelessness.

I spoke at the Cathedral about God's generosity and our calling to reflect that in our own lives. So we come to give thanks for the fullest and richest expression of the generosity—God's gift of his very self in Jesus. May we receive afresh with thankfulness that wonderful gift; and may we respond in giving of ourselves in generous and loving service to God and neighbour. (taken from a letter to clergy)

May God bless you richly with joy and peace.

James, Bishop of Rochester

We are looking for someone

..... who could take the minutes at our 4 church council meetings in the year.

Also another person to assist and eventually take over from John Lloyd in the work of allocating locations for grave plots in Wouldham Churchyard and in St. Mary's Churchyard, Burham.



If you would like to help, ring to discuss with one of the Church Wardens or the Rector: See contact details inside the front cover.



ALL SAINTS, WOULDHAM CHURCHYARD The Garden of Rest

The All saints Garden of Rest has been prepared and awaits the large memorial stone which is presently being carved. When the Garden has been dedicated, which I anticipate to happen early in 2011, villagers may have the ashes of their relatives interred there. Caskets though will not be permitted. The name, date of birth and death of the deceased can be inscribed upon the memorial stone at a cost currently of £230. Application for this should be made to the Rector. Flowers may be put at the foot of the memorial stone or preferably placed in a vase on the window-sill inside the church. If however you would like to donate the cost of flowers for an arrangement

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on your loved-one's anniversary, please contact Mrs Catherine Gore—

FEBRUARY Church of England Services



All Saints Church, Wouldham is closed for major refurbishments and repairs. The work is expected to be complete by Easter. Meanwhile all services except 'Messy Church' will be held in Wouldham Village Hall.

Sunday 6th February

10.30am Family Service Village Hall, Wouldham

Sunday 13th February

10.30am Holy Communion Village Hall, Wouldham

Sunday 20th February

10.30am 'Messy Church' Burham Community Centre

Sunday 27th February

10.30pm Holy Communion Village Hall, Wouldham

The Book



Burham Church Church Street, 7:30pm Wednesday, 16th February.

> All are welcome. Books supplied

If you wish to join us please contact: Rebecca Kennedy: 01634 864 614

COFFEE MORNINGS
WILL RESUME ON THE
LAST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH AT
WOULDHAM CHURCH
WHEN THE
REFURBISHMENTS
ARE COMPLETE
AFTER EASTER



Winter in the Garden and over the Churchyard Wall

Some people find the winter months very bleak and drab and cannot wait for the fresh colours of Spring to arrive. The snow has provided a blanket for the garden for many days during November and December and allowed a period of quiet and rest for many plants.

Resting plants and bare branches seem dull and lifeless but take a look with fresh eyes at some of the trees around you. The buds on trees are just beginning to swell ready to burst into life during springtime. Trees can provide a burst of spectacular colour at this time of year, the Acer for example one of the Maple family has a most striking golden bark. The Birch also offers a range of colours from silver, warm oranges and pink hues on its bark. These all are a welcome changes and not to be missed.

Gardeners may have some physical rest at this time although January is probably the only month when there is time to truly reflect, think and plan for the year ahead .

There are of course important jobs in the garden during January, wisteria needs pruning and winter pansies and violas need leaves affected by downy mildew and black spot to be removed. Lawns will benefit by aerating with a fork particularly as it has been so wet. Not only does this improve drainage but it minimises the growth of moss. It is time also to consider ordering vegetable seeds and giving the greenhouse a good clean.

Take heart though for beneath our feet the roots of plants are twirling and flexing for action and bulbs are beginning to swell. Before we know it Spring will be upon us.

The churchyards in winter are just like our gardens and are having a rest. The snow and rain however have made it very wet and soggy under foot. Very little wildlife activity can be seen but the moles in Wouldham churchyard are particularly evident.

The colder weather has brought a lot more birds to our garden feeders and what a joy they are to watch. Don't forget to top up the water as well as the feeders. The beginning of the year is when we in the south can start to enjoy the influx of Scandinavian winter bird visitors. Look out for waxwings, redwings and fieldfares.

It is also the time to place bird boxes in the garden and I aim to place a few in both Burham and Wouldham churchyards to encourage nesting. If you would like to donate a bird box please call me on 01634 672060.

Enjoy the next month in the garden and churchyards and good bird spotting. *Dennis Worcester*.

BURHAM CHURCH (Methodist) Church St, Burham

FEBRUARY SERVICES

Sunday

February 6th 10.30am Morning Service led by Olive West

Sunday

February 13th 4.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev. Clifford

Newman

Sunday

February 20th 10.30am Morning Worship led by Jackie Trice

Sunday, February 27th

There will be no Service in the Church in Burham, but there will be a United Circuit Service at 10.30am at Union Street Methodist Church in Maidstone

Like many other Churches, the bad weather before Christmas affected our Services and activities. We were most fortunate that the Celebration for Christmas Service went ahead when we had a full Church and enjoyed listening to and singing a number of carols, interspersed with readings and poems. On the Sunday before Christmas when the snow was really bad, our planned Preacher was unable to reach Burham but there was an impromptu informal service for a number of people who braved the elements!!! The annual Christingle service was again well attended and the children enjoyed assembling their Christingles during the service.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

We may not be the Ritz, Claridges or the Savoy, but we invite you to join us for afternoon tea each Tuesday at 3.0.pm. You can enjoy homemade cake and a welcome cup of tea, together with good company and a fun quiz.

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Every Thursday. February 3, 10, 17, 24	10.30 - 12 noon	Thursday Community Club *There will be <u>NO</u> Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic in February & March	Old School Community Centre Burham		
Every Tuesday. February 1, 8, 15, 22.	3.00— 4.30 pm	Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a cup of tea, cake, a quiz and friendship	Burham Methodist Church Hall		
Wednesday 13th April	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council AGM	All Saints Wouldham		
Saturday March 5	11.30am - 12pm 12— 12.30pm	Mobile police station. Regular Neighbourhood Meetings	Burham Village Hall car park Medway Inn car park, Wouldham		
Thursday February 10	1.00pm	Country Lunch Anyone is welcome to come for good company, a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese followed by fruit pie, coffee & tea.	Burham Methodist Church Hall		
Tuesday February 15	7.30pm	WI Meeting Mr David Jessop—The story of the British Legion. Competition—An award certificate or medal	Burham Village Hall		

Parish Council Meetings:

Wouldham Tuesday 1st February, 7.30pm. Village Hall.

Burham Monday 28th February, 7.30pm, Burham Old School

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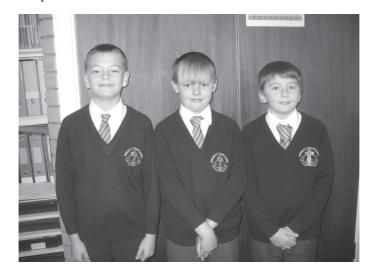
A warm welcome from everyone at Burham Church of England Primary School.



Michelle Grima, Headteacher

Hello again from all of us here at Burham CofE School.

We thought that you might like to hear about something that three of our Year 5 boys have been up to! Keen to promote leadership skills, three Year 5 boys were chosen to lead sports activities at lunchtime. Twice a week, since the beginning of the second half of the Autumn Term, Ryan, Scott and Bradley have been working with children from Years 2 and 3 engaging them with their own planned activities.



This is what the boys say are their main aims/what they want to achieve:

Help children to learn new sports

Try to get younger children involved in new sports

Try and make it fun for everyone

It is important that the children follow the rules and show team work Watch the children so that they are safe

Try and think of and plan different activities each time so that it is interesting

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Michelle Grima, Headteacher



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Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Don't get mixed up with your history eras is the advice for the start of 2011! At the moment we have each key stage following themes of 'I dig Dinosaurs' and 'Hail Caesar'. If we start to hear about how the Romans used to enjoy public battles between warriors and T-Rexes then we know we got it hopelessly wrong!

January is a long month with such great changes in daylight, weather and energy but is always good for considering ways of working harder and moving forwards. Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School has the main aim of teaching the children to fly! Does this mean we organise trips to Rochester airport for trainer time? Do we go for non-powered flight making use of the church tower? No – our aim is to get everyone (pupils and staff) to fly HIGH. We are 'Happy to be God's special children' (H from Happy is the H of HIGH); we aim to 'Improve all the time'; we are 'Good at communicating' and we have 'High expectations of ourselves and each other'. Throughout January we have tried to work out what this meant and February sees us continue with this.

We have a 'Show 'n' Share' opportunity on Monday 14th and we encourage parents and grandparents to come along and be shown some of the very many fantastic things that the children do.

February also sees Candlemas (held in school this year on Wednesday 2^{nd} Feb -2:15pm) and Otter, Badger & Caterpillar Class leading Thursday worship times. Hopefully we will see some of you at one of the events.

Don't forget we finish Term 3 on Friday 18th February and we return on Tuesday 1st March.

Dates for your diary

February 2nd – Candlemas festival (from 2:15pm in the school hall)

February 3rd – Caterpillar Class leading worship (9:15am)

February 10th – Badger Class leading worship (9:15am)

February 14th – 'Show 'n' Share' session for all classes. 3:15 to 4pm

February 17th – Otter Class leading worship (9:15am)

February 18th – Last day of Term 3

March 1st - First day of Term 4

Visit www.wouldham.kent.sch.uk or call 861434 for more information

Calling all Kent Open Gardeners

Two keen gardeners have hit upon a novel solution for publicising charity Open Gardens events - a website dedicated to town and village Open Gardens. Run by volunteers, free from complex advertising, simple to use and with a clever search facility, the site allows people to find out about Open Gardens events in your local area or indeed at the other end of the country. The website supports the smaller event organisers, those volunteers who bring together gardeners and gardens, plant enthusiasts and hobbyists, Hosta lovers and Pelargonium fanciers - the melting pot of Middle England that is Open Gardens. For the humble town or village Open Gardens organiser, the site offers a real opportunity to get much needed publicity. Contributing information is also very simple - fill in you event details, press a button and your event is there for all to see. For people who enjoy visiting gardens open for charity, the site gives full details of events happening in your area.

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BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Firstly, the Parish Council would like to wish all residents a Happy (if somewhat belated) New Year.

The Christmas Tree in the green opposite Whitehouse Crescent looked great over the Christmas period. Many thanks to those resident who made donations towards the lights and decorations.

As you are all aware, Jill & Jim from the local shop have retired after nearly 30 years in the business.

The Parish Council and all residents from the village would like to wish them both all the best in their retirement.

As you are probably aware, the developer of the former Fleur De Lys site has submitted amended plans. TMBC are due to consider this application in early February. Let's hope all the observations submitted by local residents are fully considered by TMBC.

Once again dog poo on pavements and other areas has become a problem. If you are a dog owner, please ensure that you clear up any mess that your dog makes. Most people are responsible, but it appears that there are a few who ignore the law. There are many bins around the village which can be used to dispose of dog poo bags.

Whilst it's taken a while, finally Charity Status has been obtained on the Old School Community Centre. Confirmation was received just before Christmas. This is great news to all those concerned.

Byway MR21 (by the Windmill Public House) has been closed from early January for essential work to be carried out by SE Water. The closure will be for a maximum of 6 months, but more than likely for approximately 3 months.

As a reminder, if you utilize the car park at the Village Hall, please ensure that you comply with the parking bays, even if only dropping off or collecting. Incidents have occurred whereby "runaway" vehicles have slid down the entrance backwards, and across Rochester Road into resident's property. These bays have been marked for everyone's safety.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01622 609324, e-mail me on pam@burhampc.co.uk or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for 28th February 2011, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane.

Pam Saunders - Clerk

PARISH NEWS

Rest in Peace

Jean Williams
Wynn Reid
passed away in December.

Dear members of our Church for many years. Lovingly remembered.

Choir Practice

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7.30pm—9pm.



New junior and senior members are made most welcome: Roger Pick – 01634 842360

Prescriptions

If you are unable to collect your prescriptions and live in the Parish of Burham & Wouldham, the Church offers a collection service. Contact Heather Lloyd; 01634 863345

Volunteers collecting these prescriptions need a minimum of 24 hours notice

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE IN WOULDHAM CONTACT—ANDY MARR: 01634 683786

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Wouldham Village Hall – 01634 867452

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Wouldham - 5th February

Village Car Park, Knowle Rd, 8.0am – 9.0am.

Burham - 12th February

Village Hall Car Park, 8.0am – 9.0am

Eccles – 5th February 19th February

Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

Do not leave waste unattended at the collection sites or in advance of the waste vehicle arriving.

POPPY APPEAL 2010

WOULDHAM

On behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank all the residents of Wouldham who gave so generously to the Poppy Appeal.

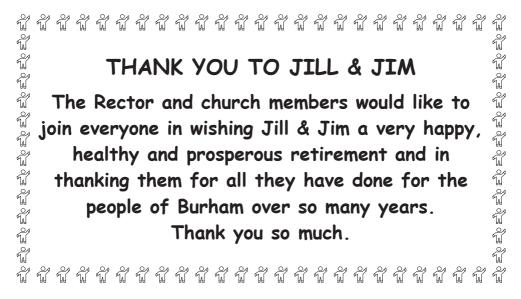
You raised the grand total of £1000.42.

Thank you very much. Tricia Rothwell. P.A.O.

BURHAM

Thank you once again to the people of Burham for giving so generously to the Poppy Appeal and I convey my thanks to all the Collectors and Static points throughout the village. With some help from Eccles Post Office and the School we achieved a grand total of £1,176.78.

Thank you very much. Margaret Mather. Local Organiser.



BLYSTHWOOD CARE APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Blythswood Care responds to requests for help locally and globally—demand for clothing, bedding, shoes, etc is currently exceeding what we can supply! We would be grateful if you would help us by passing the word around that we URGENTLY need more clothes, bedding, shoes etc. There is also a need for musical instruments for young people to learn, spectacles and empty spectacle cases, hearing aids, good quality pots & pans, crockery, cutlery — where appropriate in sets of four or more, personal CD or audio tape players, sports equipment for children's camps etc.

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This month it was reported at the Council meeting that the sheds had again been entered in the allotments. Nothing was stolen, because there are no items left in the sheds; however in this age of encouraging healthy eating it must be so upsetting to know that nothing is safe on your allotment. The whole village must remain vigilant and make sure that this is not acceptable behaviour in our village.

A car was taken from land outside the Waterworks and later found burnt out in Maidstone. There were 3 thefts from motor vehicles. Two wheels were removed from a vehicle parked in Wouldham Rd, by M2 Bridge, after being left there due to the snow. A vehicle was damaged in Knowle Rd. The 2 vehicles parked in High Street were entered, searched and documents taken from both vehicles. This appears to be a common theft every month, so please take anything valuable into your home. Do not leave them in your cars, and do speak to the community team about vehicle theft prevention.

There has been an addition to the "Valley of Visions Walks". There are new steps on footpath 6 from the Black Robin to Hill Rd which makes the area much more accessible. The steps are easily negotiated, being very wide and with regular resting places.

As a Parish Council we would like to welcome Steve and Justine Church as the new publicans at the Waterman's' Arms. We wish them every success in their venture.

We all need to remain vigilant in the village and inform the police if anything suspicious is seen. The PCSO is Julie Stoner, mobile (07772226237), and the PC is Jackie Wilkinson. Dave Liepnick (mobile 07977 982187), is our Community Warden.

There are allotments available—ring Andy Marr 01634 683786

If you have any items you would like the parish Council to discuss email the Parish clerk, Sarah: wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk or come along to the monthly meetings normally held the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 1st February 7.30pm at the village hall. Anthea Parnell, Parish Councillor

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From your Mallings Neighbourhood Policing Team

Before Christmas, Inspector Adrian Allen and PCSOs Caroline Honeysett and Julie Stoner went to the Royal British Legion Industries premises in Aylesford with the first prize winners of the 'Stranger Danger' Sign Competition from each of the schools in the three villages. The children were given a tour of the factory and learnt about some of the processes used in order to make their signs. The chief executive of the company, Steve Sherry, then presented them with a certificate and replica of their signs. The winners were Nicole Williams for Burham Primary School and Mia Fazzani for Wouldham All Saints School.

Also in November, local neighbourhood officers PC Jackie Wilkinson and PCSO Julie Stoner were involved in the Burham 'Clean Sweep', arranged by Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS). This involved visiting houses in the village, along with representatives from Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council and Russet Homes, to find out what local residents think should be the priorities for the area. It was also an opportunity for KFRS to talk to people about the need to leave space for emergency vehicle access when parking, and in the use of smoke detectors and other fire safety precautions.

As a part of the operation, the Neighbourhood Policing Team, along with their Task Team colleagues, conducted speed checks along Rochester Road and arranged for an untaxed vehicle parked in Knowle Road, Wouldham to be removed

If you would like crime reduction advice, or to talk about any local policing issues, why not come along to one of our regular neighbourhood meetings? The mobile police station will be in the following locations on:

Saturday 5 March:

- 11.30am-12pm Burham Village Hall car park
- 12pm-12.30pm Medway Inn car park, Wouldham

In an emergency, if life is in danger or a crime is in progress, call **999**. For all non-urgent crime reports and enquiries call **01622 690690**.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptise cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad with Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. You need all the preservatives you can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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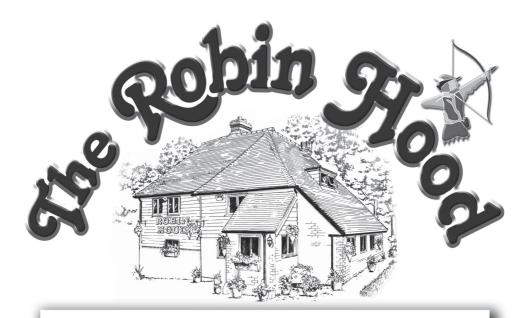


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Monday February 7th 7.30om - **Pampered Chef Party** Everyone welcome enjoy a cookery demonstration and enjoy what we cook, a chance to buy some fantastic cook, stone and glassware, for your own use or as a gift (please call to put your name down).

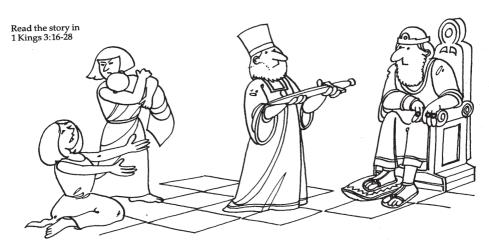
Massala Magic, will be back due to popular demand! Sujit, his wife & mum will be back cooking traditional Indian Cuisine for our delight (date TBC please call for further details)

Quiz Nights Last Sunday of the month cash prizes 7pm Clay Pigeon Shoots 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

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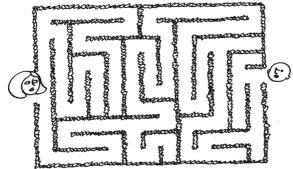
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Solomon's wisdom



Trust in the Lord
with all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding (Proverbs 3:5)

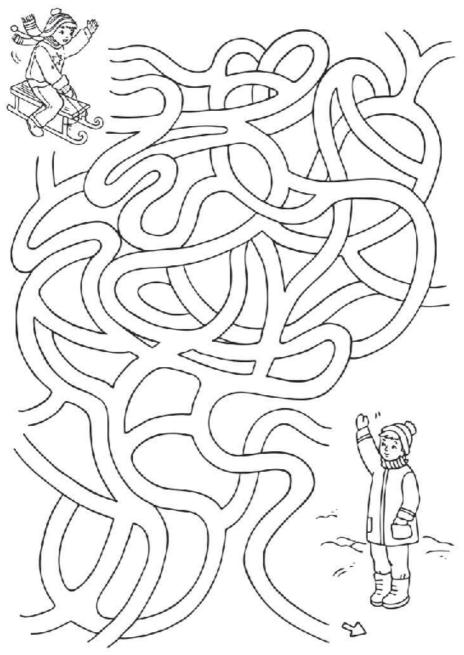
Can you help the lady find her baby?



Can you find 12 hidden words about the story?

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Burham Pre-School. Burham Village Hall.

Latest Ofsted inspection found our setting to be good

We welcome children aged 2 yrs – 5yrs,

Sessions Monday's to Fridays from 9.15am to 11.45am.

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Supervisor - Tracey Beechey 01634 685239. Pre-school - 07946 793781

E:Mail: Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk

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Our Ofsted inspection found Jellybeans' provision to be 'good' For all children aged from 2 years.

Sessions run Monday to Friday 9.15am - 11.45am, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 12.25pm - 2.55pm.

We also now run a lunch club, Tuesdays to Thursdays, 11.45am - 12.25pm, with parents providing a packed lunch. Many parents use lunch club to take advantage of the opportunity for children to stay all day.

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