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A Letter from The Clergy

Forget February, there's More Love in March



'Lent' is underway, which is a time of feeling sorrow and regret as we think about all the places in our lives where we fall short or 'sin' – not loving God well, and failing to love our families, friends and neighbours as ourselves. As a response, many of us focus on trying to be more generous with our love, time and resources by sharing what we have.

You will notice (and hopefully be invited to) simple Lent lunches in peoples' homes in Cranham and across our benefice communities. Harescombe's special 'Daffodil weekend' on March 7th - 8th (see page 10 for further details), is an open invitation to come and share in the beauty of their village and its churchyard (adorned with stunning daffodils at this time of year – and there's a special service to celebrate the arrival of spring at 9.30am on Sunday 8th March).

Of course, Sunday 15th March is Mothering Sunday – when everyone can come and mark the gift of motherly love at a special 11.00am church service in Cranham, in which posies of flowers are given and received as a token of this love.

Finally, the end of Lent arrives with a big celebration on Sunday 29th March. This year the churches of Edge, Pitchcombe, Harescombe, Sheepscombe, Cranham and Painswick have decided to mark what is called 'Palm Sunday' by coming together at 11am at St Mary's, Painswick for an extra special celebration led by the Bishop of Tewkesbury. The service starts with a procession in the churchyard and will then continue inside St Mary's as we share in a dramatized reading, holy communion, and refreshments afterwards.

Please come and join us as we recall how the crowds in Jerusalem some 2000 years ago first honoured and celebrated Jesus Christ as God's Son, the Saviour who would later that week take away our sins through his self-sacrifice and death on a cross - in the ultimate act of love for the whole world.

Fix my Street

website to report potholes and fly tipping etc

<https://www.fixmystreet.com>

Worship in Cranham - March 2026

Sunday 1st	11.00am	Benefice Communion Sidesman Chris Collier Readers Alastair Sammon Nicki Clapton	Revd Sarah + Mike
Sunday 8th	11.00am	Holy Communion Sidesman Sarah Taylor Readers Nicole Wotherspoon Martin Whitaker	Revd Andrew
Sunday 15th	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Sidesman Tom Daltry Readers Tom Daltry Helen Daltry	Mike C
Monday 16th	9.00am	Morning Prayer & coffee	Revd Sarah
Sunday 22nd	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP) Sidesman Ian Wotherspoon Readers Sue Williams Clive Hayden	Keith Ardron
Sunday 29th	11.00am	Benefice Palm Procession/Service in Painswick	Bishop Robert

Holy Week Services in the Benefice

Monday 30th	9.30am	Harescombe Morning Prayer	Sarah
	10.30-12.30pm	Harescombe Peter Rabbit Hunt	Sarah + Vics
Tuesday 31st	9.00am	Painswick Morning Prayer	Sarah
	4.30pm	Painswick Sherlock Supper	Vics/ Bishop Robert
	6.30pm	Pitchcombe Evensong	Bishop Robert
Weds 1st April	9.00am	Zoom Beacon Prayer	
	11.30am	The Auditorium Holy Communion	Sarah/Mary
	6.30pm	Cranham Film	Helen
Thursday 2nd	9.00am	Zoom Northumbrian Morning Prayer	
	11.00am	Cathedral Eucharist & Blessing of Oils	
	7.30pm	Painswick Eucharist & Foot washing	Bishop R
Friday 3rd	9.30am	Sheepscombe Good Friday Devotional	Mike
	10.30am	Painswick Procession of Witness	Bishop R
	11.00am	Cranham Good Friday Devotional	
	2.00pm	Painswick Good Friday Devotional	Bishop R
Sunday 5th	9.30am	Pitchcombe	Easter Communion David
	9.30am	Painswick	Easter Communion Sarah/Vics
	11.00am	Sheepscombe	Easter Communion Bishop R
	11.00am	Edge & H'combe	Easter Communion Andrew
	11.00am	Cranham	Easter Communion Helen/Sue

Church Flowers

LENT No flowers between 18th February and 4th April

5th & 12th April Janet Whitton



Church Cleaning

7th March	Di Blandford
14th March	Linda Faulkner
21st March	Lindsay B
28th March	Sue Williams
4th April	Beryl Berry



Refreshments will be served after the following services:

Sunday 1st March	11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion
Sunday 8th March	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th March	11.00am	Mothering Sunday
Monday 16th March	9.00am	Morning Prayer



Lent Lunch in Cranham

A simple lunch of vegetable soup, bread and cheese, as we support those in need throughout the world.



Wednesday 11th March at Windycot

12noon - 2.00pm

hosted by Helen and Alastair Sammon

Pop in whenever you can, for as long as you wish.
Donations for the work of Christian Aid.

*There will also be Lent lunches in other villages of our Benefice –
information will be in the weekly Beacon Light email.*

Extracts from The Messenger – March 2026

Caring for Creation together

Over the past 18 months, the Church House team has taken important steps towards caring more faithfully for God's creation. This has included understanding our carbon footprint, strengthening net zero carbon governance, and connecting long-term ambitions with the everyday life of churches, offices, and communities.



The next stage is about turning these plans into practical, visible action. Across the Church of England, one of the main ways this happens is through the Eco Church and Eco Diocese awards. The Diocese of Gloucester achieved Bronze Eco Diocese in 2021 and is now working towards Silver Eco Diocese, aiming to reach it this year. A key part of this process is encouraging more churches, schools and diocesan teams to engage with Eco Church.

Throughout Lent, we will be sharing reflections on the recent move to the new Church House premises, including the challenges and opportunities involved in working towards an Eco Office Silver award for our building. There is much to celebrate in the environmental features built into the refurbishment, as well as opportunities to continue improving.

Each week we'll take a look at one of the five Eco Church categories: worship and teaching, land, buildings, community, and lifestyle. Each week will also include a simple three-level challenge, offering ideas for what can be done with just five minutes, half an hour, or half a day. These are small, practical invitations to pause, notice, and take part in caring for creation, and to discover the joy and encouragement that often comes with it.

Sometimes 'Eco Church' can sound like an extra project, but it is often about noticing and building on what is already happening. Caring for creation shows younger generations that the Church takes its responsibility seriously, and for Christians, it is embedded in worship, teaching, and everyday discipleship.

Here are some tips for getting started:

Work together: A small group of people with varied interests is enough to share ideas, plan actions, and encourage one another.

Track progress first: The Eco Church survey shows what is already in place. Celebrate current achievements and focus on next steps without pressure to do everything at once.

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Five-minute challenge: Be still and thank God for the ways nature supports life.

30-minute challenge: Take a gratitude walk in a garden or park, noticing five things you see, four you hear, three you feel, two you smell, and one you taste.

Half a day challenge: Join a friend for a litter pick, taking time to observe the beauty of creation.

Rory's faith story

We spoke to Rory Wilson, Church Buildings Support Officer for the Diocese of Gloucester about his journey to faith.

In 2004, just after his mother had died, Rory was sitting in her empty home and noticed a Bible. He opened it, started turning the pages and found that all the words that previously felt irrelevant suddenly made sense. Tears appeared in Rory's eyes as he remembered the sudden peace and understanding that came over him.

"It was a moment of euphoria, when everything changed. I didn't know what to do but I had to speak to someone about it. I picked up the phone and called my mother's neighbour, Richard who I knew was a Christian. It's hard to grasp how different life was before I came to know God. I was reborn as a different person."

Rory now keeps a small cross in his pocket, made of New Zealand jade as a reminder that God is always with him. "It helps me to reframe my thinking and to prompt me to take moments of quiet in the day for prayer."

Read Rory's full story at <https://gloucester.anglican.org/2026/faith-stories-rory-wilson/>

Easter services near you

Looking for a church to celebrate Easter? There are many opportunities across the Diocese of Gloucester to join worship. Use [AChurchNearYou.com](https://www.achurchnearyou.com) to find a service in your local area, see times, and plan your visit.

Events and training

More details for all these events at gloucester.anglican.org/events

Living Christ's mercy, justice and hope, Abbey Centre, 34 Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3BU, 10th March Join Bishop Rachel for an in-person event for organisations, churches and individuals wanting to deepen their involvement or develop a Christian response to people in prison and those leaving prison. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/save-the-date-living-christs-mercy-justice-and-hope/>

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Cheltenham Bach Choir: Spring concert, Tewkesbury Abbey, Church Street, Tewkesbury, GL20 5RZ, 14th March. A concert from one of the leading amateur choral societies in south-west England. <https://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk/whats-on/>

Riding Lights Theatre Company – Night Falls, St Catharine’s, London Road, Gloucester, GL2 0RR, 18th March

A new passion play that retells the Easter story, blending music and drama alongside space for worship and reflection. <https://www.stcatharine.org.uk/events/riding-lights-theatre-company-night-falls>

Chrism Eucharist 2026, Gloucester Cathedral, GL1 2LX, 2nd April

A special service where ministers and congregations gather from across the diocese to renew their commitments to God. The service starts at 11am on Maundy Thursday, a day Christians remember for the last supper Jesus and his disciples shared on the night before he was crucified. <https://gloucester.anglican.org/event/chrism-eucharist-2026/>

Have your say

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www.beaconbenefice.org.uk

Cranham Parish Council website

lots of info including the minutes of meetings

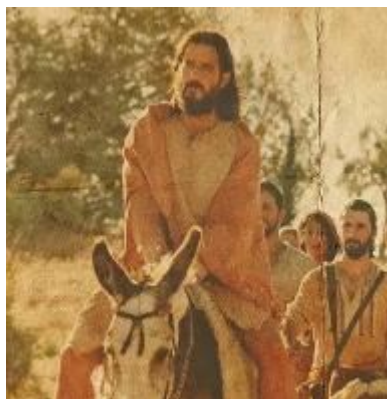
<https://cranhamparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

A film for Holy Week
Wednesday April 1st at 6.30pm
in Cranham Church

We will be showing a 90-minute film entitled 'Humble'

an extract of from the series 'The Chosen'.

This moving and informative film depicts the events during the last weeks of Jesus' life, culminating in his 'Triumphal entry'. It is beautifully filmed, allowing us to enter into the scenes in and around Jerusalem at the time. We see the growing opposition from the religious leaders, and the realisation amongst his followers that his death was imminent.



Drinks and nibbles served. Entry free.

Cranham Open Gardens 2026 – *still a ?*

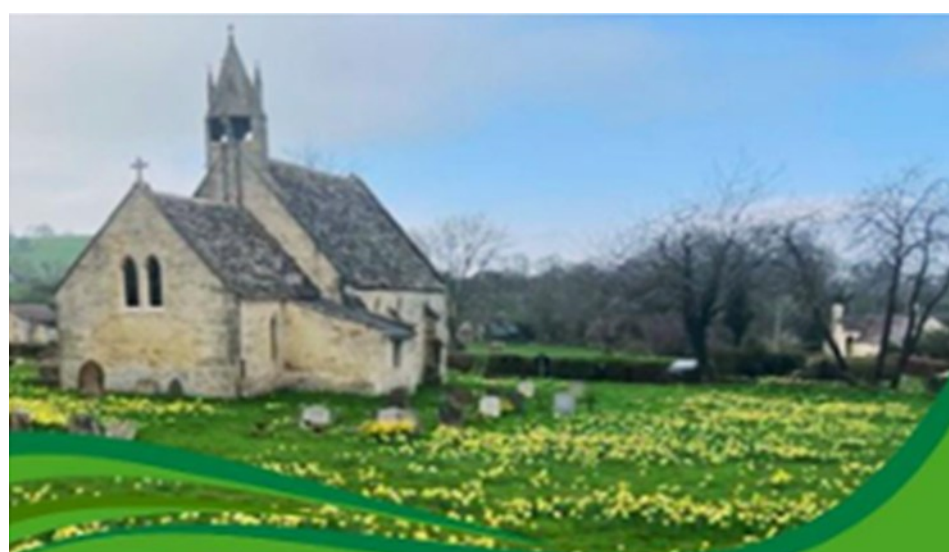
We are discussing the viability of running another Open Garden event this year, with a proposed date of 6th/7th June.



This time it would be for the central areas of the village only – around the Pub, Knoll and Church - so that we can make it a manageable walking route for visitors.

If you would like to be involved please contact Helen or Liza, as below. It is not about having a 'perfect' garden in any way - the commitment would be to be ready to welcome visitors and chat to them about the particular interests of your garden. We learnt last time that the personal welcome was what people most appreciated.

Liza Darroch	07905 037288	liza.darroch@gmail.com
or Helen Sammon	07554 992892	helen.sammon@gmail.com



Harescombe's **Daffodil** **Weekend**

<u>St John's Church:</u> • Tales from the graves • Textiles inspired by the Church • Daffodil service Sunday 9.30am	<u>Village Hall:</u> • Harescombe 'Horrible Histories' • Life & times of Harescombe parishioners • Refreshments
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Parking available near the Church, GL4 0XD

 Saturday 7th March	2.30pm-5pm	
 Sunday 8th March	10.30-3.30pm	

CRANHAM LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Medieval Medicine:

**Superstition and
Science**

an illustrated talk
by Gareth Howell

Cranham Village Hall

on

Thursday 19th March 2026

at 7.45pm

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Members Free/ Visitors £4.00

Refreshments are included

All welcome

Cranham Common News

We have now reached the end of the winter clearance on the common. A lot of clearance has been done by many people and grazers. I would like to give a special thank you to everyone who helped on our **village work parties**. We cleared a lot of small scrub in various areas, and the brush cutting team have worked hard on clearing bramble patches. **Natural England** also did a lot of clearance including robo-mowing bramble patches, and hired contractors for bramble clearance.

The **cows** grazed from July to early February and have now left the common until late summer, and we also had some grazing help from goats last summer.

There is always more that could be done, but we have to prioritise different areas to work on each year. Every year seems to bring different climate conditions that challenge or favour different species, and this is closely monitored so we can respond accordingly with winter management. The aim of winter clearance on the common is to preserve the limestone grassland and its flora and fauna, to provide a balance of different habitats. Short grazed areas, longer tussocky grass, bramble patches, and mixed scrub all provide different habitats to support the diversity of birds, reptiles and small mammals with whom we share our common.

We now look forward to the spring and summer when the common and its wildflowers really comes alive. This time of the year adders appear on sunny days emerging from winter hibernation. They usually bask close to bramble patches so they can retreat for safety. Many people worry about the adders, but adder: people interactions are very rare and many long-standing residents have never yet seen an adder. It is safe to walk around the common, but a sensible precaution is to wear walking boots and stick to the paths.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS UNDER CONTROL and out of bramble patches. Dogs that disturb adders are at risk of being bitten. In the unlikely event of adder bites human or pet, you should seek medical attention.

Skylarks

Skylarks will soon be returning to the common from their winter migration. They are ground nesting birds that nest in the longer areas of grass. With the increased footfall on the common in recent years, fewer skylarks have been seen. We are reliably informed that they are still in the area but have moved to quieter places where there is less disturbance by dogs in particular, so another reason for keeping dogs close and out of the long grass.

Liz Hayden

Chair, Cranham Common Management Committee
(chair.ccmc@gmail.com, 07974 386341)

Painswick Easter Egg Hunt 2026

The Painswick Easter Egg Hunt is back with 35 eggs to find to celebrate 35 years of the Painswick Playgroup.

Running from Easter Saturday, 4th April, to Sunday 12th April, the event, supported by Hamptons, raises vital funds for the village Playgroup (registered charity 900465).

The eggs, each sponsored by local businesses, will be on display in windows around Painswick with maps available to buy to follow the trail. Each map bought gets an entry into a draw to win a £100 John Lewis voucher.

Buy your map by visiting tinyurl.com/34cvnajt or scan this QR code:



Easter Saturday also sees the Playgroup Family Fun Day in St Mary's Churchyard from 12-4pm. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy fun for the whole family, with activities including face painting, Teddy Bear Tombola, a raffle and barbecue.

Cake bakers are also urged to donate their finest creations to the cake stall - and enter the Great Painswick Bake Off. All donations need to be delivered to St Mary's Churchyard by 11am on Easter Saturday. Three categories: Under 16, Best Decorated and Best Tasting - all offer fabulous prizes.

The event is not possible without generous sponsorship from local businesses, including gold sponsor Hamptons. Anyone who would like to sponsor an egg would be gratefully received, email easteregghuntpainswick@gmail.com for more information.





Concerts 2026



St Mary's Church, Painswick

Saturday 14th March at 3pm

Adam Heron Piano Trio

Works by Haydn, Schumann, Mozart
and Adam Heron

Saturday 28th March at 3pm

Meliora Collective

Works by Beethoven, Clementi,
Cheetham and Martinu

Saturday 25th April at 3pm

Voces8

The programme spans centuries of choral
music, from luminous polyphony to
timeless jazz standards

Saturday 16th May at 3pm

Sir Stephen Hough

Works by Schubert, Brahms, Schoenberg,
Stockhausen, Beethoven, Schumann,
and Sherman/Hough

Tickets

Membership (Season Ticket)

Four concerts £90

Tickets for individual concerts

£20-£35

Under 20s

£2 - limited availability

Memberships and individual tickets

can be bought online at:

www.painswickmusicsoc.co.uk

Or scan the QR code

Enquiries to:

tickets@painswickmusicsoc.co.uk

or 07496 858788

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CRANHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING 2026

THE



CLUB

Cranham Village Hall is a Charitable Trust and the 100 Club is an important fundraiser.
It is hassle-free and there are **NUMBERS AVAILABLE!**

So.... What is the 100 club??

Each number is £12 per year paid by Standing Order or Direct Debit **Annually on 1st March**
with **HALF** the total subscriptions paid out in monthly prizes.

Prizes

£25 for the winner draw for
January, March, April, June, July, Sept, October, December
With **£100** for the winner draw for
February, May, August, November

Winners are contacted and names shown on the VH noticeboard

Please consider supporting your Village Hall with just £12 a year and you might just win a prize!!

If you would like to support the VH and join the 100 club
please contact

100clubcranham@gmail.com



**CRANHAM
SCOUT CENTRE**

Update from Cranham Scout Centre

Hello! I'm Brandon Ely, and I'm delighted to introduce myself as the new Centre Manager at Cranham Scout Centre. The Scout Centre has been a much-loved hub for adventure and time in nature to people from both within and outside Gloucestershire since 1945.

Not just a Centre for Scouts

Cranham Scout Centre is a place where young people (and the young at heart!) challenge themselves, learn about the Cotswold Commons and Beechwoods National Nature Reserve, build confidence and have fun through activities such as orienteering, bushcraft, woodland skills, and team-building challenges. These activities can be conducted by qualified staff from the Centre or by external providers. We host residential stays, day visits, training courses, and events for specialist groups. We are open to all users, not just Scouts, e.g. local schools, youth groups, participants in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, corporate, community, faith and family groups.

The main building has sleeping accommodation for 32, a meeting hall and a large kitchen. There is additional indoor sleeping accommodation for 12 on-site. We have 4 camping areas, each with outdoor washing-up and barbecue facilities.

I'm excited to build on the Centre's strong foundations - supporting our visitors, caring for the site, and ensuring it is a place where people can interact, learn and enjoy themselves.

Plans for the next decade

We're at an exciting moment. Gloucestershire County Scout Council has committed to a 10-year development plan for Cranham Scout Centre. Over the coming years, we'll be focusing on:

- Improving facilities and accommodation to serve a wider range of users
- Enhancing accessibility across the site
- Investing in activities that inspire confidence, teamwork, and the development of outdoor skills
- Teaching guests about the surrounding local beechwoods and commons, and aspects of natural history on site

Improving sustainability and biodiversity on site

Can you Help? Volunteers Needed

Cranham Scout Centre only functions due to the support of a small team of dedicated volunteers. A special mention goes to our regular stalwarts, Dave and Herb, who keep the site ticking. We'd love to grow the team around them.

We have roles such as:

- Hands-on: path clearing, painting, gardening, minor repairs,
- Habitat management, planting, tidying trails
- Events & hospitality: welcoming groups, making tea, baking, marshalling
- Skills to share: IT, social media, admin, fundraising, photography
- Supporting the running of activity sessions (with full guidance and training if required)

Even an hour here and there once a month would
make a difference.

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There is a monthly volunteering day (first Sunday of the month). This is a friendly, practical session with clear tasks, guidance, and plenty of tea and biscuits. Come once, or come often, you'll be very welcome.

How to get involved

If you'd like to volunteer, book a visit or learn more about using the Centre or volunteering, please get in touch. We'll match your time and interests to something meaningful, enjoyable, and safe.

Email Telephone: 01452 812309

Duty Manager, number: 07356 245449

Email: manager@scoutcentre.org.uk

Social media: Cranham Scout Centre on Facebook and Instagram

I shall share updates as plans progress and invite community input along the way.

Thank you for your warm welcome.

Regards,
Brandon Ely
Centre Manager, Cranham Scout Centre



**Free CPR and Defibrillation Training
Cranham Village Hall
Thursday 30 April, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm.
Donations on the night to
SWAST appreciated
All welcome**





**LAST
ONE**

BAFTA AWARD
NOMINATIONS
OUTSTANDING BRITISH FILM
BEST ADAPTED SCREENPLAY TOM RASDEN & TIM KEY
BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS CAREY MULLIGAN

**THE BALLAD
OF
WALLIS ISLAND**

Cranham Village Cinema
Friday 20th March 2026
Cranham Village Hall
Doors & Bar open at 7pm
Pay Card or Cash £8 Includes drink & popcorn

Brimpsfield & Mid-Cotswold Garden Society

Many gardeners found 2025 to be a good fruit year; apples and pears in particular seemed to do very well. If you're keen to have similar success in 2026, come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 7th March, when Roger Umpelby will talk to us about 'Pests and Diseases of Fruit' – all the nasties that might attack our plants, and what to do about them! As always, we meet in Brimpsfield Village Hall, with coffee and home-made cake available at a modest charge from 10.30am, with the talk starting at 11.00am. Everyone is welcome!



It won't have escaped your notice that it has been a very wet start to the year. While this is good for our water butts and for the reservoirs, it does mean that many of us have very soggy gardens, even if we garden on free-draining soil. Modify your gardening accordingly, looking carefully at the state of your lawn and borders and with an eye on the forecast. Wait until the soil has become less sticky before doing any digging or lifting of plants; it will not matter much if you delay dividing perennials until April if necessary, as there's a risk of soil compaction if you walk on it or work it too soon after heavy rain (not to mention muddy boots!). And be careful mowing the lawn; the wet weather may make the grass grow but do the first cuts on a very high setting so that you don't scalp the surface. Your lawn may look a little shaggy, but better that than having bare patches in it!

Cranham Tennis Club AGM

**will be held in the Village Hall Committee Room,
on Thursday 26th March at 7.30pm**



All are welcome – whether you are currently a member or not.

Drinks and nibbles served.

This is our opportunity to discuss ideas and activities of the club for the coming year.

Please email the secretary, Helen Sammon, if you would like to receive the agenda and previous minutes before the meeting:
cranhamtennisclub@gmail.com

Cranham School

Monday 2nd February 2026



Turbo write

How do mammals produce young?

Every female mammal creates a milk for their young in the early stages of the child's life; they also are warm-blooded and have fur or hair. There are three different ways that mammals produce young, but what are they?

What are placental mammals?

Placental mammals are called placental mammals because they have a placenta (the mass of veins and tissues in a womb). This type of mammal gives birth to fully developed young. Once the baby is born, it will drink milk from its mother's teat.

What are monotreme mammals?

Monotreme mammals, such as platypuses, lay eggs. There are only 5 species of monotremes. They are:

- 1 Platypus
- 4 Echidnas

They all live in either Australia or New Guinea.

milk is produced by the mother
What the babies hatch/milk is produced by the mother so the baby can drink it.

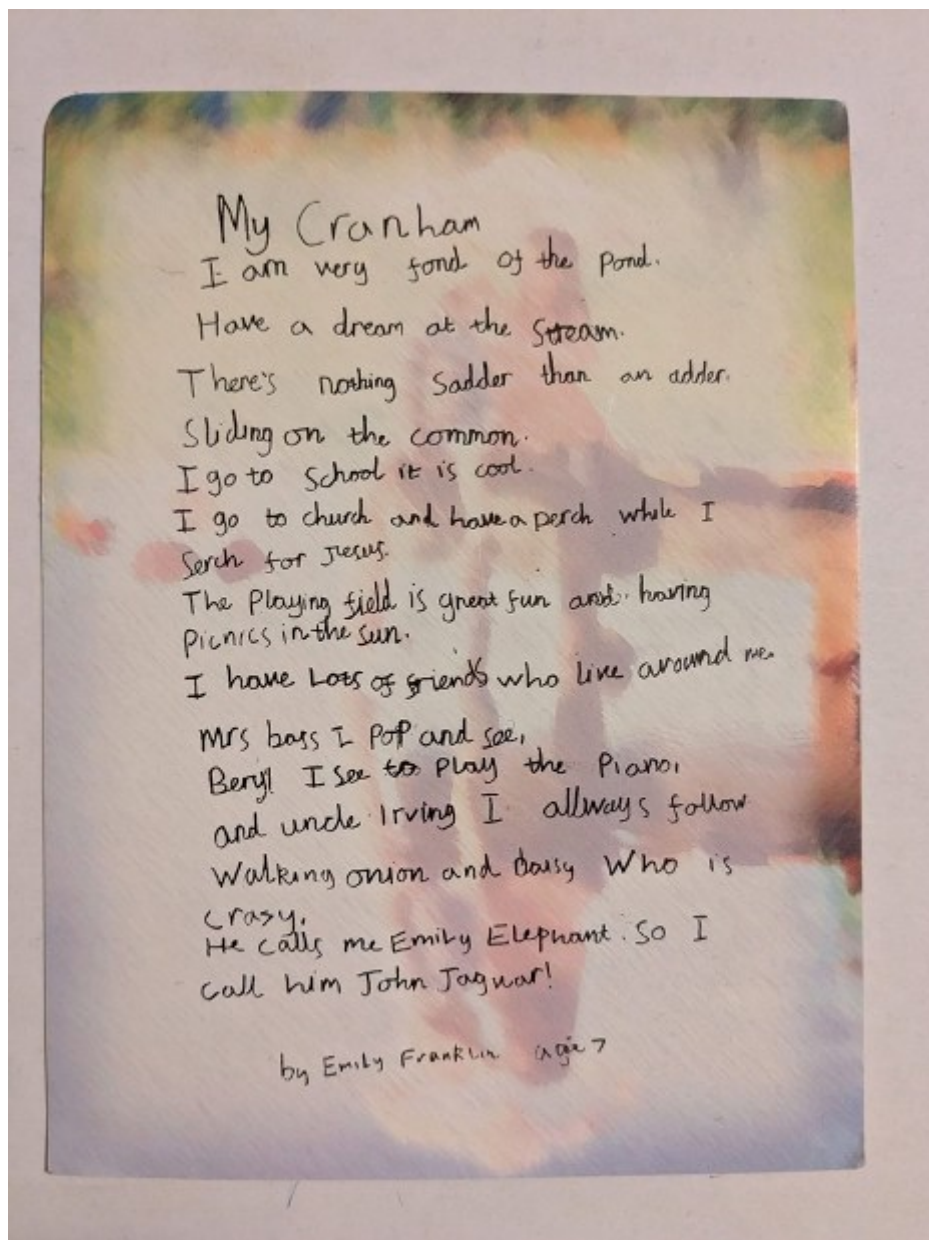
What are marsupial mammals?

Marsupials give birth to a foetus, which is blind, that has to climb its way up the parent's body into the pouch. Once it's in the pouch, it attaches itself to a tube where it can get nutrients to grow. After about two years, the foetus is now a baby and will go outside for the first time before reentering the pouch.

Did you know?

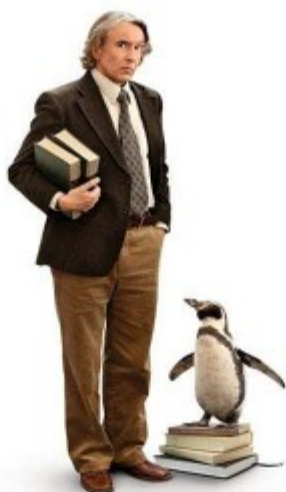
Preys ^{on} Muscle movement is detected by a platypus using electroreceptors. This means it can feel its prey before seeing it!

In summary, mammals reproduce in different ways which are all remarkable. Every mammal has a way of giving birth; some which take longer than others. The result is new young that when they are older will reproduce.



Courtesy of Pauhla Whitaker (written by her niece)

The Penguin Lessons



The Bisley Flicks in the Sticks
Presents:

The Penguin Lessons

At Bisley Village Hall

7.30pm

Tuesday 10th March

Doors Open 7:00pm for Tea,
Coffee and Wine

VILLAGE email - cranhammail@gmail.com

Cranhammail is for all village announcements, such as forthcoming social events, society meetings, planned road closures, and general Parish announcements.



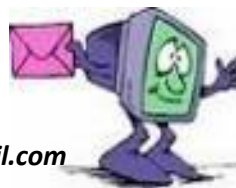
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Cranham Village Lunch

The next village lunch will be held on

Monday 23rd March

12.15 for 12.30pm

Back the **Village Hall** this month.



Menu for this month will be:

Fruit Juice

Jacket Potatoes and Warm Quiche

Trifle or Stewed Fruit

Tea/Coffee

Please do remember to book if you were not at the February lunch.

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Village Lunch	Monthly on a Monday 12.15 for 12.30pm (Nicky Overs 07884 432886)
Orchestra	Mondays 8.00pm - V Hall (Beryl Berry 813200)
Rachel's Pop Up Café	Tuesdays 10.00am - 1.30pm - V Hall
Post Office	Tuesdays 10.30am - 12noon - V Hall
Cranham Art Group	Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm - V Hall (Lyn Barker 813025)
Choir	Tuesdays 7.30pm - V Hall (Virginia Pittman 07989 712263 virginiapittman3@gmail.com)
Handbell Ringers	Note - not currently running (Jenny Barraclough 07977 997375 jenny.barraclough@btinternet.com)
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	Wednesdays - Scout Centre - times as follows: Beaver Scouts (6 to 8 yrs) 4.45 to 5.45pm Cub Scouts (8 to 10 yrs) 5.50 to 7.10pm Scouts (10 to 14 yrs) 7.30 to 9.00pm
Table Tennis Club	Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.30pm - V Hall (Clive Hayden 07833 635762 chayden814@gmail.com)
Cranham Ramblers	1st Thursday of month 9.45am - Car Park (Joan Charman 07717 286848)
Cranham Bell Ringers	Thursdays 6.30 – 8.00pm - Church (Rob Garratt 07703 503547)
S'Combe Bridge Club	2nd and 4th Thursdays 7.00pm - Sheepscombe V Hall (Contact Hugh Tarran 814081 or h.tarran@tiscali.co.uk)
Rachel's Pop Up Café	Fridays 10.00 - 1.30pm - V Hall
Parent and Toddler	Fridays 10.30 - 12noon - V Hall (Contact tbc)
Explorer Scouts	Note - not currently running (Contact Alaric - explorers@cranham-scouts.org.uk for info)
Garden Club	Brimpsfield , Phone Francis Ellery 01452 862412 for further info

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No new people in this village this month. If we have missed anybody please let the editor know!



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MARCH 2026

1	Sun	Benefice Communion	Cranham Church	11.00am
3	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		
5	Thurs	Ramble	Car Park	9.45am
7	Sat	Garden Society Coffee	Brimpsfield V.Hall	10.30 for 11.00am
8	Sun	Holy Communion	Church	11.00am
10	Tues	Recycling/Food Waste		
		Flicks in the Sticks	Bisley V.Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
11	Wed	Lent Lunch	Windycott	12noon - 2.00pm
15	Sun	Mothering Sunday	Church	11.00am
16	Mon	Morning Prayer & Coffee	Church	9.00am
17	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		
18	Wed	** Magazine Articles Due **		
19	Thurs	CLHS Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 for 7.45pm
20	Fri	Cranham Cinema	Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
22	Sun	Evensong	Church	6.30pm
23	Mon	Village Lunch	Village Hall	12.00 for 12.30pm
24	Tues	Recycling/Food Waste		
26	Thurs	Tennis Club AGM	Committee Rm	7.30pm
29	Sun	Benefice Palm Sunday	St. Mary's	11.00am
31	Tues	Rubbish/Food Waste		

APRIL 2026

1	Wed	A film for Holy Week	Church	6.30pm
2	Thurs	Ramble	Car Park	9.45am
4-12		Easter Egg Hunt	Painswick	
30	Thurs	CPR & Defib Training	Village Hall	6.30 - 8.30pm

