

THE VILLAGE VOICE

A Monthly Newsletter for Chilmark & Ridge and Fonthill Bishop with Berwick St Leonard

Celebration of life

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Peter Pettigrew, aged 75, on 28th September. A celebration of Peter's life took place at Salisbury Crematorium on Friday 10th October and continued afterwards at The Black Dog in a style he would have enjoyed. Our thoughts go to Anne and his family.

See page 8 for Tributes. Peter's family has asked that donations should be made to his beloved Chilmark Cricket Club.

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Welcome to the November issue of The Village Voice

We were delighted to receive positive feedback to the new booklet format of the October newsletter. Many thanks to all of you who let us know your thoughts and likewise to those of you who have helpfully provided observations, contributions and corrections. All are welcome.

On that note, it has been suggested that a Letters to the Editor column might prove a useful addition to The Village Voice. Thus, on a trial basis, we are inviting readers' letters. We should point out that publication will be at the discretion of the Editorial Team and we will not be giving 'air time' to anything that could be deemed defamatory, inflammatory or in any sense politically or personally motivated! Those categories aside, we look forward to receiving your letters.

Our thanks go to Raymond Jack, of Ridge, who has kindly provided what we hope will be the first in a series of extracts from a fascinating diary kept by a member of a farming family in Ridge during the first part of the 20th century (see page 6).

Continuing on the last month's theme of featuring village activity groups, this month we focus on the Art Group's weekly Life Drawing class – please see below.

On a seasonal note we would like to invite you to take part in the 2015/2016 Chilmark Sloe Gin competition. As reported by Simon Butcher in the October Village Voice, this Autumn has provided a bumper harvest on all fronts; the sloes are particularly plump and abundant in the hedgerows. 'Perfect' Sloe Gin recipes abound and so we invite you to start 'brewing' whenever you think fit and according to your own 'secret' recipe. Judgement night will be in February, courtesy of James & Jayne at the Black Dog. Exact dates, prize & judge details to be confirmed in the December issue. Good luck and happy brewing!

The Editorial Team

The **Art Group Life Drawing** class meets each Friday in the Reading Room at 10.30am. It is a friendly 'no teaching' format for artists with a wide range of experience and expertise to develop their Life Drawing skills. Newcomers welcomed. Starting cost is £10 per term; then £5 per session. Please contact **Jane Hobbs** on **01747 871200** for more details.



The Village Voice - Village Directory

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Copy deadline 20th of each month. Please note that there will be one issue for December & January (copy deadline 20 November) and one issue for July & August (deadline 20 June). Items will be welcomed from any individual or village organisation and should be sent to the Editor. However, newsletter content remains at the discretion of the Editorial Team and on some occasions will be space dependent. If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, please contact the Treasurer.

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The Village Voice - Diary

November Dates for your Diary			
Sunday 1st	4pm	Roll of Honour 1914-1918	All Saints, Fonthill Bishop
Monday 2nd	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Tuesday 3rd	7pm	Social Stitches	Chilmark Reading Room (CRR)
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 6th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Sunday 8th	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Chilmark Churchyard
Monday 9th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Tuesday 10th	7pm	Reading Room AGM	CRR
Tuesday 10th	2.45-3.20pm	Mobile Library	Hops Close
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Wednesday 11th	9.30-11.30am	Prospective Parents' Open Morning	Chilmark School
Wednesday 11th	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	CRR
Friday 13th	9am-12noon	Coffee Morning & Sale	Chilmark House
Friday 13th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Saturday 14th	7pm	Village Supper & Quiz	CRR
Saturday 14th	7 for 7.30pm	Moviola - Mr Holmes	Victoria Hall, Tisbury
Monday 16th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Tuesday 17th	9.30-11.30am	Prospective Parents' Open Morning	Chilmark School
Tuesday 17th	7pm	Social Stitches	CRR
Wednesday 18th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 20th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Monday 23rd	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Wednesday 25th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 27th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Friday 27th	6-8pm	School Christmas Fayre	Chilmark School
Sunday 29th	10am	Advent Service	Chilmark Church
Monday 30th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Future Dates for your Diary			
December 5th	2.30pm	Reading Room Christmas Bazaar	CRR
December 16th	7pm	Christmas Wreath Workshop	CRR
December 18th	7pm	Candlelit Carol Service	Chilmark Church

Activities Contacts:

Social Stitches - please contact Yvonne Stocker on 01722 716299 for more details

Keep Fit - for more info please contact Viv James, 01722 717868

Art Group - please contact Jane Hobbs for details, 01747 871200

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

After a slow start (when I was beginning to panic and wonder how many cakes I could get into my freezer) people started drifting in, choosing their cakes, sitting chatting and drinking their coffee. We were very well supported by the village and by the end of the morning all the cakes were sold, lots being taken home to eat later.



I must say a huge thank you to Margaret Wood, Kathy Burt, Janey Middleton and Yvonne Stocker for all their help and of course to all those that made cakes and especially all those that called in on the morning and gave so generously. The final total was £409.87 which I think everybody will agree was a brilliant amount for a small village. Thank you all.

Mary Boyles



Many hands made light work at Chilmark's Playground

The playground by the playing field near Claybush has got a smart new safety surface thanks to support from villagers and local funding organisations. The surface needs regular renewal but as the playground is not publicly funded, the committee that runs it has to fund it themselves. The total cost of the new bark surface was £1223. We applied to Wiltshire Council for a Community Area Grant and were awarded £532 on the condition that we matched the funding ourselves, and the Parish Council also made a contribution towards the project. With Parish Council agreement we were able to go ahead and order the wood chip and this arrived on the first Friday in October. Thanks to Giles with his materials handler, and a number of



committee members with friends and family wielding rakes and shovels, the bark was distributed over the play area by lunchtime on the Saturday. Most grateful thanks are due to all the workers on the morning, Henry and Elizabeth Pelham, the Community Area Grant Committee and the Parish Council, all of whom played their part in enabling this project to be completed successfully.

Sally Butcher

Coffee Morning & Christmas Gifts Sale at Chilmark House, Chilmark, on Friday 13th November, 9am-12noon

Please drop by for coffee and cake and the opportunity to do some leisurely Christmas shopping. Your chance to buy unique and original Christmas decorations, gifts and clothing. Donations to Chilmark Church (Fabric Fund).

Contact Bev Small for details – 01722 716943



Tuesday 10th November, 7pm, Reading Room Annual General Meeting

All villagers may attend the AGM and have the right to vote for members of the Committee. Please come along on the night, particularly if you'd like to be actively involved in organising Reading Room events - we're always on the lookout for enthusiastic new committee members! Contact Jenny Gavin on 01722 716306 or Sarah Miller on 01722 717473 for more information.

Tickets are selling fast for the **Village Supper & Quiz Night on Saturday 14th November, 7.30pm**. Please book soon if you wish to come. Tickets £10 for a two-course hot supper plus a Quiz that will test AND entertain you, from Sarah Miller.

The Reading Room's **Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday 5th December, 2.30-4.30pm. Please contact Sarah Miller (as above) if you wish to book a table. Donations of items for the Raffle and/or Christmas Table will be gratefully received.



Thank you to everyone who kindly supported the **Table Top Sale** on Saturday 3rd October either by taking a table, donating items or contributing to the afternoon's brisk trade which resulted in the fantastic sum of £563 being raised for the upkeep of the Reading Room. This sum will help clear our budget deficit following the major redecoration of the Reading Room last December. Everyone's support is hugely appreciated. Keen interest was shown in the Chilmark village maps and estate agent details dating from 1918 which had been kindly donated by former Reading Room committee member Brenda Hobbs. The details were drawn up for an Auction of the Earl of Pembroke's Estate and included many of the older properties and farms in the village, such as The Black Dog Inn, Chilmark Manor Farm and the former Bridge Inn. Orders for quality copies of these documents are still being taken - all proceeds to the Reading Room. Please contact Sarah Miller on number above if you'd like to know whether your house is amongst those featured.

It's **Bingo**. RR committee members are a little baffled by rumours buzzing round the village that they've banned Bingo from the Reading Room! Contrary to word on the street, Bingo will be back as soon as a few more Chilmark residents express interest in it. At the last Bingo evening in April 2014, the number of villagers taking part could barely be counted on two hands. So PLEASE, if you're up for Bingo in the Reading Room, do tell us and we will make sure it's in the diary for 2016!

For latest Reading Room news and updates please visit: www.chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk



***Reading Room
Annual General Meeting***

***Tuesday 10th November
7pm***

**Please come and elect the
Management Committee**

**We are always looking for
new members who wish to be
actively involved!**

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Chilmark Horticultural Society Christmas Wreath Workshop

Wednesday 16th December, 7pm,
Chilmark Reading Room

This is our third workshop by popular request. We can only accommodate 20 people so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact **Margaret Wood** for tickets at £5 each - **01722 716446**.



Oasis wreaths and accessories will be available for purchase on the night (kindly supplied by Michael Bowyer). Please bring your own greenery (although I will have some spare) and anything you wish to include in the wreath eg: flowers, tinsel, balls, ribbons, fruit, nuts etc. Small secateurs or scissors will be required.

Refreshments will be available and there will also be a raffle. This is a fun evening for everyone, beginners and pros! If you need any further information please do not hesitate to ring me on 01722 716571. I look forward to seeing you there.
Chrissie Eden

Ridge in the early 1900s

Raymond Jack has provided us with extracts from a diary kept by an un-named member of the Harris family who lived and farmed in or near Ridge during the first part of the last century. The family moved to Knap Farm, Ridge, in September 1907, as tenants. They included two sisters, Florence, 'Flo', and Elsie. The sisters later took on the tenancy from their father, and were still farming the land until after the last war. They then moved to the house where Raymond now lives – the only house in the village not then owned by the Morrison family. The sisters were great supporters of Ridge Chapel, and a plaque commemorates them in the porch. They feature in the diary together with Father or Dad, and Mother so the writer is probably a sibling. While much of the contents suggest the writer was a hard-labouring man, there are also references to

doing washing, stockings and a corset indicating that it was a woman. The author's identity remains a mystery throughout the diary which, though intended for 1897, was used to make a haphazard record of life around Ridge from 1901 to the early 1920s.



The first extract is from the autumn of 1906, a year before the family moved into Knap Farm. It isn't clear where in the neighbourhood they were living at that time.

'Started the bean cutting the 4th September. Flo, Elsie and I went to Salisbury the 30th October. Mother and Kit went to Salisbury the next week. Thrashed our corn the 19th November. (*This would probably have meant a travelling thrashing machine coming to their rick yard*). Had about 6 sacks of beans, about 15 sacks of barley, about 9 sacks of oats and 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ of wheat. Dad bought a mangel cutter the 31st October for 19/6 (*just under £1; mangels or mangel wurzels: a beet used to feed animals through the winter*). Cut the wagnash hedge and sewed the wheat the middle of December.'

John Morrison, later the first Lord Margadale, was born on 16 December 1906. As the Harris family did not move to Knap Farm until 1907 they were not among the 25 'inhabitants of Ridge' who 'desire[d] to convey to Mr Hugh and Lady Mary Morrison our hearty congratulations on the birth of a son and heir and sincerely trust that John Granville Morrison may be spared to live a long and prosperous life and that he like the child Samuel may increase in favour with God and man.' A copy of this appears on a blank page near the front of the diary.

Further extracts to follow in forthcoming issues of The Village Voice. Meanwhile, we would love to hear from any of our Readers who might be able to explain what a 'wagnash' hedge is!

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Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop Primary School

It has been a very busy first half of the Autumn term – we are delighted to have welcomed Mr John Kimberley as our interim head until the end of term, and the process to appoint a new permanent head teacher is well underway.

Our new house system is going really well and everyone is getting involved - there are 4 houses, Hawking (yellow), Puccini (red), Morpurgo (blue) and Dali (green). Children can earn house points for following the golden rules, which can apply to anything from good work to being a great friend or being polite or helpful. We total up points at the weekly house meeting, talk about how we've earned them and what we can do better next week. Everyone excitedly meets to find out which house has the most points for the week. The winning team puts their ribbons on the cup, which is displayed in the hall, and they get to go on the play trail on Monday as their reward!

On the Tuesday before half term Mr Kimberley welcomed many parents and siblings to St Margaret's Church to enjoy a wonderful Harvest Festival Service. Oak class opened the service with a fantastic rendition of the Dingle-Dangle Scarecrow, followed by excellent Harvest Rhymes from Beech class. Willow class then took us on the fascinating Journey of the Wheat Seed and finally Elm Class presented a most thoughtful Pumpkin Patch Parable. The church looked spectacular and we would like to thank everyone for the very generous harvest offerings, which have been donated to the Trussell Trust Food Bank.

The Book Fair, fundraising for **Children in Need**, a **Netball** tournament and an archaeology trip await soon after half term. Please do put the **Friends Christmas Fayre on Friday 27 November, 6-8pm**, in your diaries, together with two open mornings for prospective parents on **11 & 17 November, 9.30-11.30am**.

Anyone for Tai Chi, or Evening Art classes?

When villagers were surveyed 18 months ago about evening activities in the Reading Room that they might enjoy, Tai Chi lessons and Art classes were among those suggested. Following the success of the Bridge classes in the Reading Room (the group have now graduated to regular Monday night play in the Black Dog), the RR Committee is keen to know how much demand there is for other classes. Please do let us know your thoughts. Contact Sarah Miller on events@chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk or **01722 717473**



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Peter Alistair Pettigrew

3rd February 1940 - 28th September 2015

Born in Karachi, India in 1940, Peter was educated at Bedford College before joining the Duke of Wellington's regiment in 1960. It was here that Peter developed into an accomplished all-round sportsman, playing rugby for the Army, boxing for his regiment, cricket, gymnastics and golf (Halford Hewitt). Later in life he even tried his hand at skiing, but with less success – his style was described as fast but untidy.

His Army postings included British Honduras, Germany, for the UN in Cyprus, and Hong Kong. Peter left the Army in 1970, but not before marrying his beloved Anne in 1965 and fathering two children of whom he was very proud.

He stayed on in Hong Kong for 30 years, working for ICL and, later, becoming more entrepreneurial. He eventually came into my life in April 2001 when he and Anne settled in Chilmark. We hit it off right from the start and it wasn't long before he was elected onto the committee of Chilmark Cricket Club, where for 14 years we benefited from his wisdom, his experience, his work ethic and his wonderful sense of humour. That empty seat at our meetings will be very hard to fill, but as Peter would say - "there's no such thing as 'can't'".

As Peter's active sports participation lessened with age, he became a very knowledgeable armchair critic, and an ardent England supporter of both rugby and cricket. It is perhaps just as well that he did not witness England's sad exit from the Rugby World Cup.

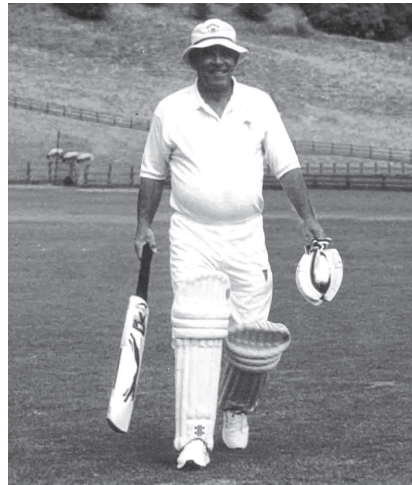
But it was Peter's work with our junior cricketers that I remember so well, always around to give encouragement and support, advice on technique and proper behaviour. We shared a dream that one day a Chilmark Junior would represent his country, and Peter was determined that not only good technique be on display, but also great sportsmanship.

Peter was a keen and knowledgeable student of the works of Rudyard Kipling, and that well-loved poem "If" was like a set of rules to him. He was kindhearted, generous and a very loyal friend. We had great laughs together and he has left us with many happy memories. What more could you ask of any man?

Peter is survived by his loving wife, Anne, his children Alec and Lara, and six wonderful grand daughters, Callie, Natalie, Katie, Natasha, Tamsin and Malaika.

Nihil tale ut non possit.

Edward Leatham



A tribute to Peter Pettigrew

The members of Chilmark Cricket Club are greatly saddened by, and feel a deep sense of loss at the news of the death of Peter Pettigrew. Peter was a founder member of the Cricket Club, and one of a small group which has overseen and contributed to the development of the club from a few members, a field and a horse shelter to the thriving institution with great facilities, a ground which is the envy of all our visitors, and excellent equipment which exists today.

Peter has served the Club in many capacities over the years, Player, Coach, Groundsman, and Fund Raiser to name but a few. His attention to detail and flair for devising the easiest methods, and associated tools for ground preparation, have made the tasks of ground preparation for matches simpler than they might have been for the generations who follow.

However much more importantly he was deeply committed to instilling into all members the protocols and ethics of The Game of Cricket. The game shall be played for enjoyment and with respect. Respect for The Game, respect for the Club and fellow team members, respect for the opponents, and even respect for the umpires.

Peter will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all our members. Finally the Club offers its deepest sympathy to Anne with grateful thanks for her contributions over the years, both in support of Peter and in setting the standards par excellence for our cricket teas which are the envy of all our visitors.

Chilmark Cricket Club

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Mary James

I would like to add to Stephanie's and Felicity's tributes to Mary in the October issue of The Village Voice.

In 1995 the government instructed Local Authorities to organise memorials and festivities celebrating the fiftieth anniversaries of the victories over Nazi Germany (VE Day) and Japan (VE Day). The Government event granted Authorities a modest amount of money to defray the costs! There were two ways of setting about organising the festivities, either a sub-committee of Parish Councillors or asking a good organiser to take on the role.

As Chairman of the Parish Council I sounded out Mary who, as already reported, did such a good job raising funds for the church roof repairs. Mary agreed and the Parish Council welcomed it. Mary set up a committee to organise the events which included a church service on a sunny morning on the lawn of the Old Rectory (by kind permission of the Hares), a Chilmark Amateur Dramatic Society review, a street party on the Bank Holiday Monday and an exhibition of Second World War memorabilia at the Black Dog. The week ended with another service in the church. VJ Day in August was also commemorated in a more minor way.

As would be expected under Mary's direction it all 'went like clockwork' and the village was again in her debt.

Dunkin Symes

Further to the tributes to Mary James in last month's newsletter we've been asked to print the following correction:

The eulogy on Mary James by Felicity Pattenden noted that the bungalow Three Gables was built by David Beck. This is not correct!

Three Gables was built by myself and Phyl in the first year of our marriage in 1957. It was then a two-bedroomed bungalow, quite standard for the time. It has been occupied by at least four other

families since we left in about 1970. We had our two children there, our son Neil being born there in the home in 1960, as was the norm at that time for 2nd births. David Beck carried our extensive modifications and extensions so the original bungalow is not now easily recognisable!

Phyl & Stuart Hayward

Developers at Large

A number of homeowners in Chilmark have in the past month received unsolicited 'mail shot' approaches from a Romsey-based firm of property developers. In the standardised letter, **Clanfield Properties** suggests that the recipient's home sits on a plot '*some of which could be suitable for re-development.*'

It then proceeds to explain that its approach follows a '*conversation with an Estate Agent regarding a property located a short distance from your home. Whilst researching the potential opportunity with this property I couldn't help but notice yours,*' the letter continues.

When contacted for clarification, Clanfield Properties named the estate agent as one that is part of a nationwide group but with offices in Salisbury. However, the estate agent in question – which makes the point it has no history of marketing properties in Chilmark – has now denied having had any contact or discussions with Clanfield.

The recipients of the Clanfield letter – whom include homeowners in several different locations in the village including those within Chilmark's Conservation Area – have concluded that this letter is simply a fishing expedition by a property developer looking to take advantage of the Governmental push for more housing.

A key line in the letter reads as follows: '*We specifically look for small sites in affluent areas that will support good quality homes.*' No mention of affordable housing. Watch this space!

South Wilts Mobile Library

Due to cuts in the service there have been changes to the visits made to Chilmark (and other villages) in this area.

From November the Library will visit once a month on Tuesday afternoons: 2.45-3.20pm.

The dates are given below. The location is still Hops Close.

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2016: 5th January, 2nd February, 1st March, 29th March.



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Clergy Notes for November

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Harvest Festival last month. The church was beautifully decorated, the choir sang beautifully, Daisy and Gigi read so well and everyone enjoyed refreshments after the service. Thank you also to everyone who donated food for the Trussel Trust Foodbank. A good car-load was taken down to their centre in Salisbury. In addition, our collection from the service was given to Alabaré, another local charity who will be co-ordinating the response for any refugees who come to Salisbury and who work with the homeless and vulnerable adults. Both these donations were marvellous examples of our church looking outwards to those in need; thank you, everyone for your generosity, and to those who co-ordinated it all.

Looking ahead through November, the church will hold the annual Remembrance Sunday service at 10.55 a.m. on November 8th. Do join us for this important, poignant service.

At the end of the month Chilmark hosts the area service at 10.00 a.m. (Please note the change of time - not too much of a rush in the morning, but time to get home for lunch!) This will be a special Communion service for Advent Sunday, to which everyone is invited as we welcome our neighbours from nearby parishes. There will be refreshments after the service as well.

As noted elsewhere in the magazine, next time you are passing the church, do call in to see our damaged window restored to its former glory. It felt like a special gift from God when the sun streamed in through that window on Harvest Sunday, casting beautiful colours across the church. A sign of hope and a call to trust for us all!

With every blessing, Rev. Jane

St Margaret's Chilmark - Church Notices

Reminder Service Times

Sunday 8th November, Remembrance Sunday, service begins in Chilmark churchyard at 10.55am

Sunday 29th November, 10am, Advent area service at Chilmark, followed by refreshments.

For your December Diary

Friday 18th, 7pm, Carol Service with choir; candlelit (bring a torch) with the church decorated for Christmas

Sunday 20th, 11.15am, Christingle Service - collection for the Children's Society, one of our four charity collection services of the year.

Thursday 24th, Christmas Eve 10pm -

1st Communion of Christmas

Friday 25th Christmas Day 11.15am -

Family Communion



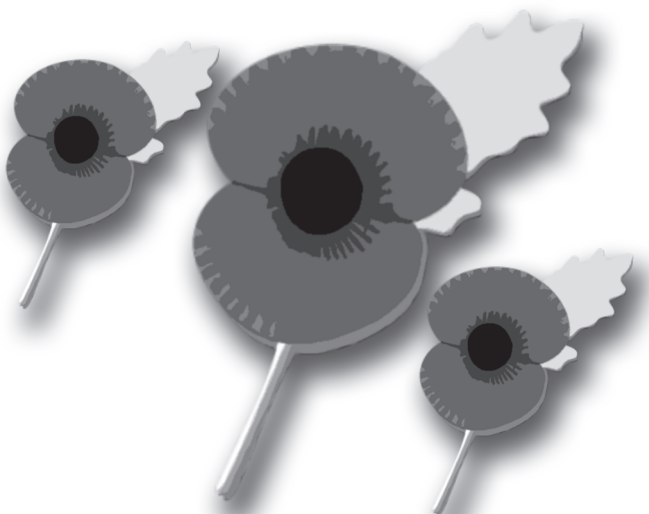
St Margaret of Antioch, stained glass repair

More than six months ago, vandalism at the church meant the very fine stained glass window of St John had to be removed for repair. It has now been refitted after restoration in the Salisbury Cathedral Stained Glass workshop. All the old lead has been replaced and new glass has been carefully crafted and painted to match the old and inserted in the gaps without any large broken pieces being taken out. Inevitably, breaks are still visible, but it is well worth taking a look from inside the church to see the result of months of very skilful craftsmanship. Those responsible for the work - Tom Clarke, head glazier at Salisbury, and Elizabeth Sinkova, also qualified as a glazier in conserving and painting stained glass - spent most of a rainy morning at our church putting the window back in. The cost was £2452, all of which, but for an excess of £250, is expected to be paid for under insurance. The excess has been covered by a donation made by a lady of Chilmark, whose thoughtfulness and generosity deserve the gratitude of the whole village.

Church Times

NADDER VALLEY TEAM CHURCH ROTA November 2015											
Date	1st November		8th November		15th November		22nd November		29th November		Next Sunday
SUNDAY	All Saints' Day		Remembrance Sunday (3rd before Advent)		2nd before Advent		Christ the King Next before Advent		Advent Sunday		
South Area											
ANSTY	11.15 M	LAY	At Swallowcliffe	----	11.15 HC _{BCP} said	GS	11.15 FC	GS	11.15 PC Area Service	GS	11.15 M
COMPTON	9.30 PC _T	GS	10.55 Remembrance	GS	11.15 Sw	JA					9.30 HC _T
FOVANT	8.00 HC _{02T} 3.00 All Souls	GS GS	10.55 (F) Remembrance	JA	6.00 E	GS	9.30 PC (F)	GS			8.00 HC _{02T}
SUTTON	6.00 E Patronal	GS	12 at Village Hall		9.30 PC _{02T}	GS					6.00 E
SWALLOWCLIFFE	11.15 PC _T	MH	10.55 Remembrance	CS	8.00 HC _{BCP}	GS	11.15 M	LAY			11.15 PC _T
North Area											
BARFORD	11.15 FC Patronal 3.00 All Souls' Service	JT JT	10.50 Remembrance	JT	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT	9.30 PC	JT			11.15 FC
BAVERSTOCK	9.30 HC _T	JT									9.30 HC _T
CHILMARK	11.15 PC _T	CF	10.55 Remembrance	tbc	11.15 FC	JT	11.15 MP	JT	10.00 PC Area Service	JT	11.15 PC _T
DINTON	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT	At Barford	----	11.15 PC	AS	9.30 M	LAY			8.00 HC _{BCP}
TEFFONT EVIAS	11.15 FS	LAY			9.30 FC	JT					11.15 FS
TEFFONT MAGNA			10.50 Remembrance	MH			6.00 E	JT			
West Area											
CHICKLADE			6.00 E	JT			11.15 HC _{BCP}	AS			
FONT'BISHOP	4.00 E and dedication of plaque	RW tbc	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT	9.30 M	JA			8.00 HC _{BCP}	AS	5.00 E
FONT'GIFFORD	8.00 HC _{BCP}	AS	10.55 Remembrance	AS	8.00 HC _{BCP}	AS	11.15 M	LAY			8.00 HC _{BCP}
HINDON	9.30 PC	MH	10.50 Remembrance	RW	6.00 E	AS	9.30 PC	CF			9.30 PC
TISBURY	9.30 FC 3.00 All Souls' Service	AS AS	8.00 PC _T 9.30 PC 3.00 Remembrance 6.00 QF	GS AS AS AS AS	9.30 PC 6.00 E chor	AS JT	8.00 HC _{BCP} 9.30 PC 6.00 P & P	AS AS AS	10.00 PC and LPA Commissioning	AS RW JC	9.30 FS 6.00 PC _T
HC _{BCP} - BCP Holy Communion PC - Order 1 Communion PC _T - Order 1 Communion, traditional language. FC - Family Communion FS - Family Service M-Matins or Morning Prayer MP - Morning Praise QF - Questioning Faith Sw - Service of the Word											
JA - Judy Anderson ..PAB - Paul Britton....PB - Paul Bunday..TC- Thelma Caughey .. CF.....Colin Fox.....MH - Mark Hayter..... AS - Andrew Staley.. JT - Jane Tailby ... RW - Richard Wren											

Church of St Margaret of Antioch Chilmark Remembrance Sunday Service 8th November 2015



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If you have any connections with anyone and would like to attend perhaps you could notify Mrs Penny Mellish on 01747 820524 or Miss Mary Morrison on 01747 820231 leaving a message on the answerphone.

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The Village Voice

Hindon Surgery

Help us to help you - Updating your details

In May 2014 we published an article highlighting our problems with out of date patient details.

Not much appears to have changed since then and we still have about 10% of contact details which are incorrect. Unfortunately we tend to discover incorrect details when we are trying to call a patient with a result or to follow up a problem and this can be very frustrating.

We would like to ask all patients (this applies to everyone as other surgeries will have similar problems) to check the details we have are correct. Mobile numbers and emails seem to get out of date very quickly but sometimes patients forget to tell us when they change their name or address.

We have a Change of Contact Details form in the surgery to make changing details easy, and this also includes a section for details of your important contacts. This is important because if a patient is unexpectedly very unwell, we may need to contact family members quickly.

Having correct information helps us provide you with the best health care. We also hope to start using email and text messaging to provide groups of patients with important information (dates of 'flu clinics for instance) or individual messages (like a request to make an appointment for a check-up). Our computer system can do this but we cannot start until we are confident the contact details are much more accurate.

So next time you are in the surgery, please take time to ensure that the details we have for you are up to date.

Dr Patrick Craig-McFeely

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The cabinet containing the defibrillator is situated in the porch of the Reading Room on Beckett's Lane and is available for all to use; there are separate pads for adults and children.

Moviola

Audience donations in memory of Mary James raised the terrific sum of £300 for the Dogs' Trust Salisbury at the October screening of Woman in Gold. A great result – thanks to everyone for their generosity.

The next film at the Victoria Hall, Tisbury, on Saturday 14th November will be Mr Holmes (PG) starring Sir Ian McKellen. This is the story of an ageing Holmes who has moved to the country at the end of the 2nd World War. He is befriended by the young son of his housekeeper and embarks on one last, almost forgotten, unsolved case from half a century ago, which helps him solve a riddle that has always eluded him. This film got very good reviews when it was released earlier this year.

Tickets at £6 are available from Kate Good Pottery, High Street, Tisbury (closed on Monday) - **01747 870367**.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 Performance. Seating is limited in the Victoria Hall so we do ask you to purchase your tickets in advance.

Nadder Valley Women Who Lunch

Just a reminder that the next Women Who Lunch meeting is on Wednesday 11th November, at the Wyndham Arms in Dinton, 11.30am for 12 noon. Our speakers will be Jenny Head and Anne Johns, the authors of 'inspired to Teach' which tells the fascinating story of Salisbury Training College and its students.

If you wish to come, please let me know by Saturday 7th November at the latest so that I can let the landlord know potential numbers.

01747 840600 or email smebad@btinternet.com.

Sue Evans

Fraudster alert

Wiltshire's Neighbourhood Alert team is urging householders to be on guard against fraudsters who have been phoning victims telling them they've been placed in the wrong council tax bracket for some years and are entitled to a rebate. They normally say this rebate should be worth about £7,000. Once the victim is convinced, the fraudster tells them that in order to receive the rebate they will need to pay an administration fee in advance. The payment they ask for varies between £60–£350. The victim provides the details and makes the payment, but then is no longer able to make contact with the person they spoke to on the phone. When they phone their council about the rebate and the fact that they are in the wrong tax bracket, the council will confirm that they know nothing about it and that they have been contacted by fraudsters.

Recycle & Waste Collection

Details for November as follows:

Tuesday 3 November

Household waste (grey bins)

Tuesday 10 November

Plastic bottles, cardboard, shredded paper (blue lid)
Glass, newspapers, paper, tin cans, metal lids, foil,
clothes & shoes (black box)
Gardenwaste (green lid)

Tuesday 17 November

Household waste (grey bins)

Tuesday 24 November

Blue lid, Black box, Garden waste

For more details of which bin to use, visit the following link:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling

Emergency Planning

An Emergency Planning workshop covering crises such as Flooding, Snow, Storm, Public Health and the Emergency Services is being held at **Dinton Village Hall on Monday 23rd November, 5.30-8pm**. Please contact **Steve Harris** ASAP if you wish to attend: stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk



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Tisbus

On Wednesday 4th November Tisbus is running a lunch trip to The Benett Arms, Semley, a beautiful, traditional 16th Century Inn with a warm and friendly atmosphere. The Benett serves an extensive and delicious array of food and traditional ales, with something to suit everyone's palette. Pick-ups for this outing will start at 11.30am, returning at 2.30pm. The cost of this trip is £3 (children £1.50) plus the cost of your meal.

Two weeks later, on Wednesday 18th November, Tisbus members will be travelling to Somerset when they visit Wyke Farm in Bruton, where 'farming & making great Cheddar is a way of life' and has been for over 150 years. Their cheese is still made in individual batches from 'Ivy's secret recipe.' Pick ups for this trip will start at 9am, returning at 2pm, and will cost £7 (children £3.50) – tour & entry prices to be confirmed.

Tisbus is a charity run by volunteers that provides transport to those living in and around the Tisbury area; it costs £5 for lifetime membership. We run regular shopping trips to Salisbury, Shaftesbury and Warminster on which you can travel free if you have a senior citizen bus pass; alternatively, it's a very reasonable fare with children travelling at half fare and carers travelling free. Collection and drop off is door-to-door so no standing in the cold, or wet, waiting for the bus; our drivers will even help you to the door with your shopping.

For more information, or to become a member, a volunteer driver or to book a bus (with driver) for your own private event, simply call our administrator on 07500 802525.

Two in One 'issue'

A reminder to all readers and future contributors that the next issue of The Village Voice will cover both December and January. Please bear this in mind if you have an event in January that you wish to be publicised. Our deadline for the Dec/Jan issue will be 20th November 2016.

Thank you for your interest and support.



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The Village Voice

Calling all aspiring Actors - particularly those who can 'do' an Aussie accent! - Fovant needs you!

We are hoping to stage a play on 8 and 9 April 2016 to mark the Fovant Badges centenary. 'We Built a Badge' will commemorate the WW1 training camps built in the environs of Fovant, which led to the building of the Fovant Badges in 1916. The play is based on transcripts recorded by the Imperial War Museum, and other material gathered and archived over the years by the **Fovant History** and **Fovant Badges** Societies, and woven into a narrative, as a local community project.



We are very keen to cast this entirely with people from Fovant and surrounding villages, and whilst we are confident we can cast some parts, we need several men; to play soldiers (18 – 45); one with playing age of around 14; and a couple who can do a passable Australian accent. **If we cannot find sufficient men** (no acting experience necessary) **then we cannot go ahead.**

We also need several women, of varying ages, and hopefully one or two who can do a passable Australian accent.

The intention is to cast by the end of December, have a small number of rehearsals early on in 2016, with a more intensive rehearsal schedule in the last couple of weeks before the performances.

I am very keen to hear from anyone out there, so please email me, **Melanie Ferris**, on melferris@hotmail.co.uk or phone **01722 714475** (preferably weekends).

Nadder Community Energy - your chance to invest locally!

Nadder Community Energy (NCE) is seeking new members to collectively own solar power in the Nadder Valley area. Launched on the 7th October, the share offer raised close to £100,000 in the first nine days and NCE Secretary Tom Burnett is optimistic they're on course to reach the £500,000 investment target by the 27th November closing date.

The purpose of the share offer is to pay for the installation of ten solar photovoltaic installations with a total capacity of 440kW. The sites are on commercial and farm buildings in and around the Nadder Valley including Berwick Hill Dairy, and are designed to have little or no visual impact.

Tom Burnett says NCE is delighted to be working with the Fonthill Estate and the businesses at Berwick Hill Dairy. The site has a total capacity of 200kw, or more than 750 solar PV panels, that will deliver clean, cheap electricity to all the businesses.

'Members will be offered interest at 5%, their capital back and there is significant income tax relief for eligible tax payers. NCE is a community benefit society. All profits, after members' interest, will be gifted to a community fund for local projects,' said Mr Burnett.

'Our focus is on getting local people involved so, if you have not yet taken up the offer, then please do,' he added. For more information, or to download the share offer document, please visit NCE's website: www.naddercommunityenergy.org.uk

Dementia Awareness

A campaign to tackle the stigma and lack of understanding around dementia is under way in South West Wiltshire. Steve Harris, Community Engagement Manager for Wiltshire Council, is running free 'Dementia Friends' Information Sessions and is looking for local people and groups to sign up.

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, talks and acts about the condition. Dementia Friends seeks to learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about the Dementia Friends programme, to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.

The one-hour Session can be arranged at a time and location convenient for the local group - please contact Steve Harris (01722 434211) if you would like to find out more.

There are currently 850,000 people living with the condition in England. Dementia touches the lives of millions of people across the country. Dementia Friends was launched to tackle the stigma and lack of understanding that means many people with the condition experience loneliness and social exclusion. It's all about learning more about dementia and the small ways you can help. People can also get involved in Dementia Friends through an online video. Go to dementiafriends.org.uk to find out more.

The Village Voice - Local Police

TISBURY AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Bulletin for October

Autumn is here and the nights are about to draw in and we will all be retreating to the fireside - well some of us; the boys and girls in blue will still be patrolling at all hours of the day and night!



As you may have read or heard there has been a big change in borders and responsibility; I am now based at Warminster, but retain responsibility for local policing matters in Tisbury and Mere. One result of the change is that I will be working more nights and late shifts and actively looking out for any ne'er-do-wells who might be about.

Incidents of note

There have been six shed/outhouse burglaries in the past month; other than that it has been a relatively quiet month for incidents with less than thirty being reported in an area encompassing Hindon in the north and Tollard Royal in the south.

Tisbury Community Safety Partnership

Dr Andrew Murrison, MP for South West Wiltshire, is to attend the next meeting. The meeting will now be on Friday 4th December 2015 and NOT on Tuesday 8th December. The meeting will also start later than previously scheduled with refreshments to be available at 6pm for business to begin at 6.30pm.

Police Information Point (PIP)

Please refer to the Wiltshire Police website under Departments > Neighbourhood Policing Teams > Tisbury.

Public consultations

Details of further opportunities to meet members of Neighbourhood Policing Team are also available at the Wiltshire Police website under Departments > Neighbourhood Policing Teams > Tisbury.

Other means of contact include:

Landline or mobile: **dial 101**

Email: tisburyntp@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

For complete anonymity, ring

Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

In an **emergency**, of course, always **dial 999**.

Outcomes of specific crimes

If you are interested in the outcome of a local crime, you may find it by visiting

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