

THE VILLAGE VOICE

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

The Village Voice AGM

The Village Voice AGM will take place on Wednesday 28 September, 6pm, at The Black Dog. Please come along, particularly if you have suggestions for articles or ideas about how we can further enhance our coverage.

Spread the Word

The Village Voice is attracting an ever-growing number of readers, including some further afield who have asked to receive it via email. If you know of anyone who might wish to be added to our Email list, please let us know. sarah@raggedapple.co.uk

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Welcome to the September issue of The Village Voice

As we went to press, final rehearsals were under way for Opera at Chilmark's production of Beowulf over the Bank Holiday weekend and preparations were in full swing for this year's Village Show on Saturday 3rd September (see page 4).



We hope you will be reading this in time to be reminded of Show Entries night (Thursday 1st) and that the wonderful late summer weather we've been treated to will ensure your Horticultural entries are in peak condition! Taking place on the historic Fairmead for the first time in some years, the Show is set to be a fun-packed event; Spire FM will be joining us to broadcast from their car during the day, adding to the general buzz of the occasion.

Fun events during the summer included a return visit by White Horse Morris dancers to The Black Dog where they provided an entertaining evening of dance, music and song with no shortage of audience participation! A week earlier, the disaster relief charity Team Rubicon generously opened their doors at the former RAF Chilmark HQ to welcome Chilmark residents for a good look around.



The third Sunday in August marked the Revd Jane Tailby's farewell service at St Margaret's after seven years with the Nadder Valley Team

Ministry (see page 10). Jane moves to her new appointment as Vicar of the Watersmete Benefice, near Peterborough, later this month.

This issue marks the 1st anniversary of The Village Voice; we hope you're enjoying the new layout and format and would be delighted to see you at our AGM should you have any suggestions about future developments. Our thanks go to Chilmark Parish Council for its continued grant support and to our advertisers and those who have made generous donations. Thank you also to our distributors.

We do hope you have had an enjoyable summer. Best wishes for the start of Autumn.

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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

September Dates for your Diary			
Thursday 1st	7-8.30pm	Show Entries Night	Chilmark Reading Room (CRR)
Saturday 3rd	12-5pm	Village Show	The Fairmead
Monday 5th		School Term starts	Chilmark School
Tuesday 6th	7pm	Social Stitchers	CRR
Wednesday 7th	7pm	Parish Council meeting	CRR
Saturday 10th	7 for 7.30pm	Tisbury Moviola - see page 15	Victoria Hall, Tisbury
Monday 12th	12.30pm	Nadder Centre Tour	Nadder Centre, Tisbury
Tuesday 13th	2.45-3.20pm	Mobile Library	Hops Close
Saturday 17th	7.30pm	Jenkins' Ear - sea shanty singers	CRR
Tuesday 20th	7pm	Social Stitchers	CRR
Friday 23rd	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Saturday 24th	7.30pm	Teffont Film Club - see page 15	Teffont Village Hall
Sunday 25th	4pm	Songs of Praise	CRR
Wednesday 28th	9.30am	Bums & Tums Exercise Class	CRR
Wednesday 28th	6pm	The Village Voice AGM	The Black Dog
Thursday 29th	11.30 for 12	Women Who Lunch	Wyndham Arms, Dinton
Friday 30th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
October			
Saturday 1st	7pm	History of Costume talk	CRR
Saturday 8th	10am	Defibrillator familiarisation	CRR
Tuesday 11th	2.45-3.20pm	Mobile Library	Hops Close
Tuesday 11th	6.30pm	Reading Room meeting	CRR
Wednesday 12th	7.15pm	Horticultural Society meeting	CRR

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Parish Council News

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Village Benches

It has been suggested that older members of the parish would welcome an extra bench or two to sit on in the village. Various locations, such as on the way up the hill to the Church or in the centre of the village, have been mooted. However we would value your suggestions and any offers of funding! Someone might even wish to donate a bench as a memorial? They don't need to be made of wood. Recycled material can look good and is long lasting!

Clearing the Winterbourne and Cutting back hedges

May we remind riparian owners to keep the Winterbourne clear of debris and to cut back overhanging trees and shrubbery from drains. There is less Government funding available for maintenance now and householders are urged to be prepared for inclement weather. Storms and heavy downfalls of rain could mean that the drains and ditches easily overflow and everything must be done to keep them clear. Your help would be appreciated by all concerned.

Parish Steward

The Parish Steward scheme is to be re-introduced in the Autumn and the Parish Council will have access to this. The Chairman will be the point of contact. However, any member of the public may report matters for repair or attention using either the My Wiltshire Online Form (available at wiltshire.gov.uk) or via the My Wiltshire App for Smart phone users. Wiltshire Council no longer wishes the Clarence telephone number to be used.

Defibrillator Familiarisation session

Please put Saturday 8th October, 10am, Chilmark Reading Room in your diaries for an opportunity to familiarise yourself with the Parish Council Defibrillator that is situated in the Reading Room porch in Becketts Lane. The Defibrillator is available for everyone in the village to use in the event of family, friend or neighbor suffering a heart attack. Dr Lynn Menzies, recently retired as a GP, has very kindly agreed to supervise the session. She is keen to stress that she will not be providing formal resuscitation training but will demonstrate how the Defibrillator can be used in a cardiac emergency. Please do come along on the morning and tell as many people in the village about the opportunity as possible. The more people in the village with confidence to use this equipment in an emergency, the better! For more details, contact Sarah Miller on 01722 717473.

Next PC meeting

The next meeting of Chilmark Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 7 September at 7pm in the Reading Room.

Community Emergency Planning

Have you ever wondered how our community might survive during the immediacy of a local emergency? Or indeed have you even considered what emergencies might occur and how you might cope?

Your Parish Council, in common with all other parish councils, is encouraged by central Government to draft a simple Community Emergency Plan. If you can help as part of a small volunteer team of 4 or 5 local residents to formulate thoughts and prepare such a plan for our Parish Council, please contact Michael Eke on (01722) 716862 or email him at: michael@theekes.co.uk or knock on his

front door at Anvil Cottage here in Chilmark. Enthusiasm rather than experience is all that is required!

Chilmark Village Show Reminder!!

Please come and join in the fun and festivity of Chilmark Village Show on the Fairmead opposite the Black Dog on **Saturday 3rd September, 12 noon-5pm.**

Highlights will be a Dog Show, Tug of War and Chilympics, as well as prize-winning Horticultural exhibits, the Shaftesbury Silver Band and a Ukulele band, plus lots of stalls. There will be a BBQ, a Tea Tent and the Black Dog will remain open throughout.

Any last minute Bottle store donations please contact Tim and Patsy Barter – 716187

Do remember **SHOW ENTRIES NIGHT on Thursday 1st September, 7-8.30pm, in the Reading Room.**

And finally, all thanks to the Wittgenstein family for kindly allowing the Show to take place in the historic setting of the Fairmead.



You can catch a rare opportunity to see a sea shanty crew landlocked in the Reading Room on Saturday 17th September, 7.30pm. **Jenkins' Ear** is Channel Islands-based and seldom performs far from the sea. The band is named after the little-known 1730s war that resulted from the removal of British sea captain, Robert Jenkins', ear by the Spanish Coastguard. Singing shanties, forebitters and songs of the sea mainly from Britain, France and America, their music is easy on the ear and gives a genuine taste of the sea, without too much salt.

Licensed bar. Doors open 7pm. Tickets £10, Concessions £8, Under 16s £5
Contact Henrietta Cockrell on 01747 870450 or jkchsc@me.com

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Then on Saturday 1st October, 7pm, we will be hosting a 'highly' interactive and fun talk by Costume expert and Historian Ros Liddington. Designed for the whole family, the title of the talk will be: 'What it's taken to get us dressed over 500 years!' It will include samples and questions, and amusing facts, eg how knickers weren't worn by ladies until really quite recently! Ros ran the Schools Programme at Wilton House for over 10 years, winning the Sandford Heritage Education Award (awarded five-yearly) in 2000 and again in 2008.

Tickets: £7, Concessions £6, under 16s £5. Please contact Henrietta Cockrell (as above).
Doors open 6.45pm. Refreshments will be available.

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



Chilmark Cricket Club

Chilmark Cricket Club continued their good form over the meaty part of the summer, registering five wins against three losses. Things, however, didn't always go as planned...

Against the Tauregs Pete Corbin was looking like registering some very tidy bowling figures, until his last seven deliveries went 4,6,0,4,4,6,4. Paul Butler suffered a similar fate against Mere, conceding 33 runs in a ten ball stretch; while things were going smoothly against Farley until Reg Allen leaked 25 runs in a single over.

The batsmen had a few shaky displays also. Against Douglas Jardine CC the top scorer was extras (22), with no-one using an actual bat to score more than 14 (and four players getting ducks). Frog Lane's third best cricketer, Ben Fowles, continued his stellar post Isle of Wight tour form (where he wasn't required to bat once), choking out 51 runs from 5 innings, including a controversial dismissal for 10 at Longbridge Deverill, where he was 'six and out' after hitting the ball over the farmer's barn at mid-wicket. Meanwhile Chilmark's leading run scorer for the season, Brand King, was bowled by a 14 year old girl from Mere.

The Deverill's game also provided a momentous occasion in the field. Club chairman Carl Jacobs loves cricket, it's just that he's not very good at catching the ball, having dropped every single one that came his way this season. Until Longbridge Deverill when, demonstrating uncharacteristic poise, he pounced a skied shot at mid-on with all the calm and grace of an actual cricketer. It was as if he does it every week (honestly, he doesn't). A few weeks earlier against Compton Chamberlayne Chaz Shepperd threw himself sideways at mid-wicket, hung parallel to the ground for a few planetary rotations, then took a catch in his fingertips before re-entering the Earth's atmosphere and crash landing next to the square leg umpire. Pretty good, but Jacobs gets catch of the season because by being Jacobs, the degree of difficulty was far higher.

Okay, so there were a few other occasions when things went as planned. Half centuries were registered by Brand King (twice), Pete Stevens, Charlie Wolseley-Brinton and

Ned Pattenden, whilst the highest score of the period went to Ollie Clayton who scored 91 against Farley.

Three wicket hauls were managed by Pete Corbin, Paul Butler, Ben Eastmond (twice), Max Allen, Brett Allen, Ollie Clayton and Ricky Corbin. Pete Corbin registered the best figures of the period with 4-34 against Douglas Jardine CC.

Full match reports can be found on the events page of the Chilmark Reading Room website (www.chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk).

There are only a few games remaining this season, and they're all at Cleaves farm on upcoming Sundays. Come and see if Carl Jacobs can double his season's catch tally, or if Ben Fowles can improve his standing amongst Frog Lane's cricketing elite.

Read cricket reports online at
www.chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk/events and click the link.

Missing Ring..?

Chilmark metal 'detective' Jonathan Brooks has discovered a woman's ring which he presumes has been lost either by a resident or by someone visiting the village. 'It was found near a public footpath within sight of the Church,' says Mr Brooks who, in agreement with the landowner, is keen to see the ring returned to its rightful owner. He invites the owner to contact him with a description/image/receipt plus an explanation as to where they think it was lost, in order to verify ownership. Tel 01722 717430.

Legs, Bums & Tums!

Personal Trainer Annabel Webb will be running a 'Bums & Tums' exercise taster session in the Reading Room on 28 September, 9.30am. The cost will be £5 per person plus use of the hall (£1 per head max, numbers dependent). She is a qualified personal trainer and will tailor the session to whomever attends so if you have ideas about other types of exercise you'd like to do, or would prefer a different day/time, this can be discussed on the day. Please contact Karen Whewell if you wish to attend: n.whewell@sky.com
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Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop School

A busy few weeks marked the end of the summer term at Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop School. A Musical Celebration led by our wonderful music teacher Mr Walker saw both afternoon and evening performances sold out; the audience enjoyed fabulous class songs and some impressive solo performances.

At our Summer Fayre, we put Headteacher Mr Smith in the stocks again! Thank you to the army of helpers - organised by the Friends - who baked cakes, ran games and created a fun-filled day for everyone. The event raised a fantastic £1300 which, together with funds raised from our Pimms stall and stocks at the Chilmark Church Fete, will help give pupils exciting extra curricular opportunities.

Sports Day at Chilmark cricket ground was brilliant - a huge thank you to Henry and Elizabeth Pelham and Chilmark Cricket Club for letting us use the pitch and the clubhouse. Thanks also to Chilmark Horticultural Society for the use of their gazebos. Everyone enjoyed a sunny picnic lunch and the Friends' delicious cakes and coffees; after a day of enthusiastic and happy competition, Yellow House were the eventual winners, with Red House taking the Good Sportmanship award.

At assembly on the last Friday of term we said goodbye and thank you to four very special members of staff - Mrs Sue Goddard, Ms Katie Graham, Miss Pam Jennings and Mrs Kay Rooke; they have given a combined total of nearly 70 years' service to the children and the school. Flowers and gifts were given to them all, together with our thanks for their immense contribution. We also said farewell and thank you to our outgoing Chair of Governors Nigel Anstey, such an immense support to the school over the past year, and to the Revd Jane Tailby who moves on to her new parish and has been a wonderful Foundation Governor since November 2014, and has been involved with the school since her arrival in the benefice seven years ago. We are delighted to announce that local farm manager David Ulyyott, who has two young daughters at the school, has been appointed as the new Chair of Governors.

The inaugural Governors' Awards were also presented at this assembly - two awards were made per class with eight children receiving a certificate, plus a book token, to recognise their outstanding contribution to school life. The governors are looking forward to presenting these awards every term.

All the Key Stage 2 children had an enjoyable excursion to London to see The Lion King and the final Friday afternoon of the school year saw Elm Class take to the stage with their own theatrical show Elm's got Talent.

Finally, the Year 6 Leavers' Service took place in St Margaret's Church on the last day of term, followed by a tea party at school. The congregation all enjoyed hearing the children's many happy and hilarious memories of their time at Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop School. The Leavers have a few special traditions that mark the end of their time at Chilmark and Fonthill Bishop School - thank you to



everyone who contributed and helped in the organisation of the Leavers' hoodies, Leavers' cake, BBQ, disco, bouncy castle and so many other things. We would like to wish all the children the best possible time at their secondary schools - this year Shaftesbury School and South Wilts Grammar School.

We welcome the children back to school on Monday 5 September for the new academic year, following Training & Development days for staff and governors on 1 & 2 September. We will also be unveiling our new website with all the news for the exciting year that lies ahead!

Team Rubicon Open Evening

The disaster relief charity Team Rubicon kindly opened its doors to Chilmark residents in July, providing an opportunity to look round its HQ, at former RAF Chilmark, and enjoy drinks and a chat with key team members. It was a great opportunity see the kit used on deployments; the drones proved a particular hit with villagers! Thanks to everyone at Team Rubicon for treating villagers to such a warm welcome.



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The Malignancy of Inanimate Objects

Yes, I agree. A bit of a strange, if not poncey headline. In fact, I wondered at first if I had picked it up from the esoteric ramblings of some Oxbridge academic. But no, I realise now that it is my own creation and sums up what is happening to me in Townsend Cottage since the departure of Betty.

Examples, you want examples? Oh, I can give you plenty. Let us, then, start with doorposts. Now these are solid creations, which stand four square and shoulder up old cottages like mine. Wonderful and sturdy, inanimate to a degree. Except that mine are not. They are ridiculously animate.

I will walk confidently through a doorway, let's say from kitchen to entrance hall. Somehow, the door way will attack my most vulnerable side, which happens to be the left. The left side doorpost will leap out and thump me, leaving a trail of blood (the result of taking warfarin to thin the blood) trickling down my arm. I promise, I now sidle through this aperture but it still gets me.

Spectacles. You want 'inanimacy'? They are the prime examples. But of course they are not stationary, immobile things. They go on walkabouts, perhaps looking for things. I now have different specs for reading, computer working, driving and telly watching. Four in all. I put them carefully where I know they will be where I need them. How, then, did I step on my driving glasses on the steps to my studio? I did not put them there. Somehow the swines made it up the garden and carefully laid themselves where they knew I would tread.

And keys, of course. Vital things when you are living on your own. For some two months I have been forced to use my reserve keys for the studio where I write. Then Helen, my invaluable cleaner, produced the original set. She had found them, she said, by the side of the fishpond. I certainly did not carefully lay them there. The fish would not have needed them. My theory is that they just pushed off, looking for a sexy lock to slip into – and, of course, to annoy me.

I could go on. In fact, I was going to, this morning, when I woke up, looked down onto the drive and found my car had disappeared. Completely b*****d off. Then I remembered that the Mercedes people had picked it up and taken it for servicing. A rare example of an inanimate object not being malignant to me. Except, of course, that my old Merc is really very animate.

How long will this persecution go on? Goodness knows. I have tried to live a pure, blameless life and cannot understand why I am under this attack. Perhaps if I drank more and loosened up generally, it would help. What do you think?

John Wilcox



John prepares to animate an inanimate object...



Whoa... steady boy, steady!

All Set for Fun at the Fayre

The stage is set for a fantastic weekend of fun at Berwick St John Country Fayre on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September 2016. The Fayre is a working show with tractors and steam engines from all over the country and Europe. Horse ploughing, steam ploughing, working vintage tractors, classic cars and many rural crafts will be on show alongside fairground rides, a military vehicle display and a full line up of entertainment in the Beer Tent throughout the weekend.

Entry is free; all visitors are encouraged to support Salisbury District Hospitals' Stars Appeal by purchasing raffle tickets on their way in. Since the first fayre in 1992 this special bi-annual event has raised more than £175,000 for charity. Please come and support us.

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Farewell to Jane

The Revd Jane Tailby's last service at Chilmark took place on Sunday 21st August, prior to her moving to her new appointment as Vicar of the Watersmete Benefice, near Peterborough, in September. A Family Communion service, with an anthem specially chosen by Jane, was followed by a presentation and warm thanks from Church Warden Janey Middleton: "You will be irreplaceable," she said. "You have made us feel as if we, in Chilmark, were your only parish! Thank you."

Thank you!

My last service in St. Margaret's was a very special time, and such a mixture of joy and sadness. Thank you to everyone who had a part in that service, particularly the choir (we're so fortunate to have such a talented choir, led so ably by Felicity!) and those who provided the splendid refreshments afterwards. Thank you to everyone who came and shared that time with me; it was so special to see you all, and to receive good wishes from those not able to be there.

Thank you so much for the lovely gifts presented at the end of the service. The painting of the church with the clock at the service time of 11.15, painted by Neil Pattenden, is beautiful and will be a wonderful reminder of Chilmark. The monetary gift accompanying it was incredibly generous! It has been a joy and a privilege to get to know Chilmark and to be your vicar in these last years. Thank you for your friendship and welcome, and for creating such a special community. Thank you to all those who have helped me, particularly Janey and Stephanie – I couldn't have asked for better churchwardens!

May God continue to bless Chilmark with all his goodness and love. With every blessing and all love, **Jane**

(My licensing in my new benefice will be at 3pm on Saturday, 24th September at Nassington Church (PE8 6QG - If you'd like to make the journey to Northamptonshire you will be most welcome!)

Practical Arrangements during the Clergy Vacancy

Following the departure of Rev. Jane, there will be a gap of a few months before a new vicar is appointed, and in the interim, Rev. Graham Southgate, our Team Rector, will have oversight of the parishes, and any queries or requests for baptisms, weddings, funerals and other parish matters should go to him. His phone number is 01722 714826 and his email is grahamsouthgate63@hotmail.com.

Of course, we are fortunate to have Janey Middleton as our Lay Pastoral Assistant in the parish, as well as being our church warden, so Janey may well be your first port of call for pastoral or church matters, to point you in the right direction if necessary. Alternatively, any member of the church community can help you find the right person to talk to.

Benefice changes

As of 1st August, the Revd Mark Hayter has become the parish priest for Hindon with Chicklade and Pertwood, in succession to the Revd Andrew Staley who is remaining parish priest for the three parishes of Fonthill Bishop with Berwick St. Leonard, Fonthill Gifford, and Tisbury.



Janey Middleton makes the presentation



Church Times

NADDER VALLEY CHURCH ROTA SEPTEMBER 2016									
Date	4 th		11 th		18 th		25 th		2 nd October
SUNDAY	Trinity 15		Trinity 16		Trinity 17		Trinity 18		Trinity 19
South Area									
ANSTY	To Swallowcliffe	-	To Swallowcliffe	-	To Swallowcliffe	-	To Swallowcliffe	-	11.15 Harvest
COMPTON	9.30 PC _T	GS	-		11.15 Harvest	GS	-		9.30 PC _T Patronal
FOVANT	8.00 HC _{O2T}	GS			6.00 E _{BCP}	GS	9.30 Harvest	GS	8.00 HC _{O2T}
SUTTON	6.00 E	GS	9.30 PC _{O2T} (SM)	GS	9.30 PC _{O2T}	GS			6.00 Harvest
SWALLOWCLIFFE	11.15 PC _T	GS	6.00 E _{BCP}	GS	8.00 HC _{BCP}	GS	11.15 Harvest	GS	11.15 PC _T
North Area									
BARFORD	11.15 FC	MB	9.30 M	LAY	8.00 HC _{BCP}	+ER	9.30 PC	CF	11.15 FC Harvest
BAVERSTOCK	-		-		-		-		-
CHILMARK	11.15 PC _T	AS	11.15 M	LAY	11.15 FC	AS	4pm SoP - RR	LAY	11.15 PC _T
DINTON	8.00 HC _{BCP}	MH	11.15 FC	GS	11.15 PC	+ER	9.30 M	LAY	8.00 HC _{BCP}
TEFFONT EVIAS	9.30 FS	LAY	-		-		-		9.30 FS Patronal
TEFFONT MAGNA	-		-		9.30 FC Harvest	CF	-		
West Area									
CHICKLADE	-		6.00 E _{BCP}	JA	-		6.00 E _{BCP} Harvest	MH	
FONT'BISHOP	5.00 E _{BCP}	AS	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JH	9.30 M _{BCP}	AS	-		5.00 E _{BCP}
FONT'GIFFORD	8.00 HC _{BCP}	AS	11.15 M _{BCP}	JA	8.00 HC _{BCP}	AS	11.15 M _{BCP} Harvest	AS	8.00 HC _{BCP}
HINDON	9.30 PC	MH	9.30 PC	JH	6:00 Harvest	AS	9.30 PC	MH	9.30 PC
TISBURY	9.30 FS 6.00 PC _T	LAY MH	8.00 HC _T 9.30 PC 6.00 QF	AS AS AS	9.30 PC	RW	8.00 HC _{BCP} 9.30 PC 6.00 P & P	GS AS/JA AS	0930 <i>tbc</i> FS Harvest 6.00 PC _T

HC – Holy Communion (said) PC – Parish Communion PC_T – Parish Communion, Order 1, traditional language FC – Family Communion FS – Family Service
 HC_{O2T} – Holy Communion Order 2 traditional language M – Mattins or Morning Prayer QF – Questioning Faith Sw – Service of the Word E – Evening Prayer or Evensong
 SoP – Songs of Praise RR – Reading Room JA – Judy Anderson CF – Colin Fox MH – Mark Hayter GS – Graham Southgate
 AS – Andrew Staley RW – Richard Wren MB – Matthew Barrett JH – John Hamilton +ER – Bishop of Ramsbury

Church Cleaning Rota 2016

Please note I have corrected the sequence of dates as from July, so we are now in the right order!

September	Group
4th	five
11th	six
18th	seven
25th	eight
October	
2nd	nine
9th	ten
16th	one
23rd	two
30th	three

Groups remain the same but we would be very grateful for two or three more helpers so that we can keep to the 10 groups and thus a once in 10-week cleaning cycle. Thank you so much for all your help – you are much appreciated.

Chrissie Eden – 01722 716571

From the St Margaret's Church Register

22nd June 2016 -
Linda Jean Henderson-Stainton, Funeral and Burial
1st July 2016 -
Rosemary Mercer, Service of Thanksgiving

Services of Holy Matrimony:

16th July 2016
Ashley Fox to Jasmin Smith
20th August 2016
Adam Pollard to Lucy Hayward

Songs of Praise – Sunday 25th September, 4pm

By popular request we are holding another Songs of Praise in the Reading Room.

This will be on Sunday 25th September at 4pm. We will be serving tea and cakes and the singing will start at 4.30pm. Sophie Eden will be playing the piano and we look forward to a happy time.

If you have a favourite hymn that you would like included please let me know in advance. Do come, it was lovely to see so many last time.

Janey Middleton - 716231

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The Village Voice

Hindon Surgery News

Help us to help you

As GPs we want to offer our patients the best and most caring service we can. We want to see our patients when they need to see us, with the minimum delay. So that we can do this, we need to manage the surgery's time effectively – and you can help.

Hospitals, for example, can create more work for us by expecting us to do things they should be doing, for example asking you to get a sick note or medicines from your GP, or asking the GP to make an ongoing referral when the hospital should be doing it. It would be helpful and save time in these circumstances if you could ask the hospital to do this rather than refer back to the GP.

It is not just our area where this happens – it is a nationwide problem, and has been identified in the NHS policy document 'General Practice Forward View' which was developed with Health Education England in discussion with the Royal College of GPs. You can see the full document on our website.

There are other ways you can help. If you haven't heard from the hospital about an appointment, following a referral from us, you can phone the relevant department at the hospital and ask when you are likely to be seen. Or, following an appointment, ask what happens next. Although they should tell you this at your appointment, if they don't – ask.

The same applies if you are on the 'active' list for the community nursing team or Social Services. You can contact them directly.

Within the surgery, there are also some simple steps you can take. For example if you are on repeat medication please read the information on your re-order slip which tells you when you need to have a blood test or a check-up. Many patients already do this and call us to make the appointments, but there are still quite a few that we need to remind – sometimes on several occasions - and this isn't always the best use of our time

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. Together I'm confident we can provide a service that works for you as well as us.

Just a final note: we will be running our annual 'Flu Clinics' on Saturdays 1st and 15th October in the morning. If you are 65 or over, or are entitled to a 'flu jab', please contact us to book an appointment. **Dr Patrick Craig-McFeely**

Tisbury Surgery

Staff

We are delighted to welcome our new registrar, Dr Clare Doherty, to Tisbury Surgery. Clare will be with us for a year. We wish Dr Rachel Davison well as she now continues the next phase of her training in the Emergency Department at Salisbury District Hospital.

Flu Clinics

May we remind all patients who usually have a flu jab to make an appointment with one of the receptionists. This includes patients who are:

- aged over 65
- aged five to 64 with chronic heart, lung, liver or kidney disease or diabetes
- carers
- pregnant
- aged six months and under two years

We do write individual invitation letters to those patients who become newly eligible during the preceding year. Our main flu clinics will be on Saturdays 1st and 22nd October 2016.

Blood Tests

A reminder that we offer blood tests from 8am on Mondays and Fridays and from 8.30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Keeping your details up to date and Missed Appointments Please let us know when you move, change your mobile phone number etc. We now remind patients about appointments by text or email and accuracy of our patient data is therefore vital. Do PLEASE try to keep appointments – or let us know if you are unable to attend.

Our website www.tisbury-surgery.nhs.uk gives much more detailed information about the Practice and has links for carers, news about our patient participation group and much more. We also write a newsletter three times a year which is available both in hard copy from the surgery or electronically via our website. Thank you

Dr John Dalton, Dr Laurence Carter

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The Village Voice

Nadder Oil Buying Club

We are heading for cooler evenings and a higher consumption of oil. The Club now has 585 active members with 640 oil tanks, together consuming around one million litres of heating oil per annum. Our members are located around Shaftesbury and Salisbury. We obtain very competitive prices, which are made possible by our suppliers being able to schedule deliveries in a more cost effective manner than usual. This leads to fewer tankers on our roads.

My strong advice as we approach the period of higher consumption is to fill your tanks and keep them topped up as soon as there is space. The last thing you need is to be caught out by a cold snap with too little oil in your tank. Don't forget that you have two opportunities per month to order.

I am occasionally asked what the price is going to be. This is impossible to answer as I only get a finalised price once the suppliers know the quantity needed. In general though the price has risen during 2016 from the low 20ps to the high 20ps/low 30ps. The devaluation of Sterling against the Dollar will further increase prices.

Do remember to change the delivery box from Normal to Urgent or Top Up when placing your order, if your tank is low or you want it filled.

Please continue to encourage new members by sending them to www.nadder.oilbuyingclub.com and getting them to register.

Richard Willan Richard.willan@me.com

Bus Services or Litter Picking?

As your local Wiltshire Councillor I am very pleased to have been re-elected as Chairman of the Environment Select Committee again this year. At our meeting in June, we received an update on the results of the Supported Bus Service Savings Options Consultation. Of the 11,000 responses, 3000 were from questionnaires placed on buses so at least we know that the results are representative of bus users in Wiltshire. There were also more than 5,000 free text comments received, all of which have been read. Analysis and consideration of more detailed points will be undertaken if and when changes to individual supported bus services are proposed and consulted upon.

Interestingly, 58% of respondents were over 65 years old and 64% had concessionary bus passes. For under 24 year olds a very high proportion of respondents use the buses to get to work at least 5 times a week, and a high proportion of over 65 year olds use the buses to go shopping 2-3 times a week and to get out and about. The results are much more complex than these examples and will be looked at in far more detail over the coming months.

We also talked about litter picking. More than 1,500 volunteers across Wiltshire helped in the 'Clean for the Queen' initiative in 80 litter picks. 1,978 full bags of rubbish were collected, weighing 19.87 tonnes. Philip Whitehead, the Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport, advised the committee that trial school initiatives on anti-littering had not seen much take-up, presumably because schools have many other subjects on their curriculum. This is a great shame as we need a country-wide campaign to stop people littering. It costs Wiltshire Council £2.5m a year to pick up people's rubbish in addition to the volunteers'

good services. Imagine how many bus services could be supported with that money.

This leads to the question: which is more important? Bus services or litter-picking? This is a serious question. Wiltshire Council does not have a finite budget and these sorts of choices have to be made. If we can stop people littering, we will have more to spend on bus services. Please let me know your thoughts.

Bridget Wayman, Wiltshire Councillor for Nadder & East Knoyle Bridget.Wayman@wiltshire.gov.uk

New Nadder Centre Tour

A lunchtime guided tour of the new Nadder Centre in Tisbury is available to Chilmark residents on **Monday 12 September, 12.30**, meeting at the Nadder Centre reception area. Set to last 30-45 minutes, the tour will include the new Leisure Centre (which opened on 23 August) plus the new library and several other key services due to open later this month. The new centre has been built on the site of the former Tisbury middle school and Nadder Hall and provides a bigger sports hall and state-of-the-art fitness suite, as well as business start-up space, a café and community meeting rooms, amongst other facilities.

If you would like to join this tour, please contact **Dave Blake** on 01722 717537 or by email on david@wessexwildlife.co.uk

Recycling & Waste Collection dates for September 2016

Tuesday 6th - Household waste (grey bins)

Tuesday 13th

Blue lid – plastic bottles, cardboard, brown paper, shredded paper
Black box – glass bottles & jars, newspapers, junk mail, tin cans, metal lids, silver foil
Green lid - Garden waste, NOT household compost

Tuesday 20th - Household waste

Tuesday 27th - Blue lid, Black box, Green lid

For more details of which bin to use, visit the following link:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/recycling

➤ RIDE + STRIDES

Get those bikes out!

Saturday 12th September is Ride and Stride day across Wiltshire. It's your chance to cycle, walk or horseback ride between as many churches as you choose, planning your own route, and raising money for your favourite church building at the same time. A great day out for cyclists, walkers and families providing a wonderful opportunity to visit dozens of historic churches throughout the county (and be treated to delicious refreshments on the way!) For more info please visit: www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

The Village Voice

Moviola Tisbury

On Saturday 10 September, in the Victoria Hall, Tisbury, we shall be showing **Florence Foster Jenkins** (PG) with Meryl Streep in the title role. The story is about Florence Jenkins, a great patron of the arts in New York during the Second World War who provided musical instruments for underprivileged children. She set up the Verdi Club where she produced, directed and starred in “tacky” shows for select members of high society. She always wanted to sing opera, despite her tone deafness and distinct lack of talent. Hugh Grant plays her attentive husband and Simon Helberg her exasperated accompanist. “In Streep’s inspired hands, Florence never becomes the expected figure of fun, but a diva-in-waiting whose unattainable aspirations you fully understand.” The film has had excellent reviews and will be well worth seeing.

Tickets at £6 are available from Kate Good Pottery Tisbury - 01747 870367 closed on Mondays. Please do buy yours in good time as seating is limited in the Victoria Hall. Doors open at 7pm. Any profit from the film will go to the Fabric Fund of St John’s Church, Tisbury.

The film for October, Saturday 8th, is *Our Kind of Traitor* and on 12 November we shall be showing *The Man who knew Infinity!*

Teffont Film Club

The film club’s 2016-17 season opens on Saturday 24 September with **Our Kind of Traitor**, adapted from the John le Carré novel of the same name. While on holiday in Marrakesh an ordinary English couple, Perry and Gail, befriend flamboyant and charismatic Russian, Dima, who unbeknownst to them is the top money launderer for the Russian mafia. When Dima asks for their help to deliver classified information to the British Secret Services, Perry and Gail get caught in a dangerous world of international espionage and dirty politics. A stylish, old-fashioned thriller starring Ewan McGregor and Damian Lewis. Tickets £6, or £24 for membership for the whole season of six films. Enquiries please contact Richard Hawkins at teffontfilmclub@btinternet.com

Women Who Lunch

The next Women Who Lunch meeting will be on Thursday 29 September at the Wyndham Arms in Dinton at 11.30 for 12 noon. Our speaker will be the Revd Dr Michael Turnbull whose talk is entitled **Faith in our Justice System – a personal perspective**. From its inception the modern prison system in England and Wales has had, at its heart, the need for a Chaplain to provide “moral guidance”. Historically, this has been closely linked to the established church, the Church of England. As the nature of our society has become more multi-cultural, with the prison population including a growing number of foreign national prisoners, so the provision for faith has needed to adapt to provide compassionate support for those resident within the Justice System. Coming from a science background with a long teaching career, both in this country and overseas, and as an ordained permanent deacon of the Roman Catholic Church now working full-time in prison chaplaincy, Deacon Michael Turnbull, shares some of his Faith experiences from ‘behind prison bars’.

We aim to meet at the Wyndham Arms at 11.30am, so that the speaker begins to speak at 12 noon. Lunch is served at approximately 12.45. Following lunch there is time for questions - WWL will end at around 2pm.

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The Village Voice - Local Police

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Tisbury Community Area

The month of July saw a slight increase in offences categorised as 'Violence against the Person'; this includes not only physical assaults but also those incidents where threats, or unwanted contact has been made. A number of these incidents tend to fall within the category of Domestic Violence, either from a current or ex-partner. Due to the sensitive nature of many of these reports, details are not disclosed in these reports.

The only other crime type that saw an increase was for 'drug offences' from an average of 1.3 a month to 3. On 8 July a vehicle was stopped in Tisbury and was subject to a search. As a result a small amount of herbal cannabis was located. A 24-year-old male from Tisbury was issued with a £90 fixed penalty notice, and a 19-year-old male from Tisbury was issued with a Cannabis Street Warning. On 18 July a 20-year-old male from Dorset was arrested in relation to an assault. A small amount of herbal cannabis was located on him when he was taken to Custody. He is currently on bail in relation to the assault, however he has received an Adult Caution in relation to the possession of Cannabis.

Local Crimes

July was a relatively peaceful month for the Tisbury area, the main issues being broken down vehicles on our main routes. There was a report of burglary in Tisbury centre where access to an empty building was attempted; it is thought that the offenders didn't gain access and nothing was taken.

There have also been several reports of fires over the county in the last few weeks, many of these are believed to be arson. Please speak with your children and teenagers regarding the dangers of playing with fire. At this time of year it doesn't take long for fire to take hold and spread quickly resulting in massive loss for the owner of the property and risk of life to the fire starters and emergency services.

Tisbury Community Safety Partnership

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th September 2016 in the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury at 6pm. Members of the public and Community Groups are always welcome. To contact Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team email: tisburynpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Lead Theft Alert

Church roofs have again being targeted by lead thieves this summer. Please be extra vigilant and urge everyone to keep a lookout for renewed attempts to steal lead from our ancient and historic churches.

New Power Cut Number

On 6th September a new national phone number "105" will be launched by electricity network operators for customers to call should they need to report or get information about a power cut in their area. Dialling 105 will put you straight through to the local electricity network operator, no matter who you buy your electricity from. 105 is a free service. You can also call it if you spot damage to electricity power lines or substations that could put anyone in danger.

Step out with Tisbus this September

As the weather become cooler and the days quieter, it's the perfect opportunity to pop out with friends and family or just visit somewhere new. On **Wednesday 7 September** we will be taking members to a venue we haven't visited before - The Heavy Horse Centre at Verwood - where there is something for everyone to enjoy: interesting tours, talks and displays, free heavy horse wagon rides, tractor and trailer rides and even the chance to drive a real farm tractor! There's also hands-on interaction with friendly farm animals including over 20 rescued heavy horses, donkeys, miniature ponies, Kunekune pigs, goats, sheep, alpacas, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, ducks, snow dogs and many more. The cost of this trip is £11 (children £5) plus entry fee: *adult(14+)* £9.95, *child(3+)* £9.45, *toddler(2 yrs)* £4.95, *concession* £9.45, *family (2A & 2C)* £36.95 Pick-ups start at 10am, returning at 2.30pm.

On **Wednesday 21st September** we are running a lunch trip to The King John Inn at Tollard Royal, a rustic



country pub full of charm with an elegant Victorian garden and outdoor pavilion kitchen, hidden in the depths of the beautiful Wiltshire countryside. The cost of this trip is £7 (children £3.50) plus the cost of your meal.

Don't forget all of our regular shopping trips to Salisbury, Shaftesbury, Warminster and Tisbury. If you would like to find out more about Tisbus, or become a member or a volunteer driver, then simply call our administrator on 07500 802525.

Advertising in The Village Voice

Revenue from the quarterly Goods & Services Directory goes to Chilmark Parochial Church Council (via Hindon PCC). Cost (for 30 words max) is £16 for 4 issues (a year); £12 for 3 issues; £8 for 2 issues; £4 for one issue. Please contact Felicity Trotman (see Village Directory, page 2) by 1st October if you wish to include an entry in the next Directory. Cheques payable to Hindon PCC.

All other advertising revenue (display and classified adverts) goes towards The Village Voice printing costs.

Display advert prices as from 1st September 2016 are:
quarter page - £60 per year (10 issues)
eighth page - £40 per year

Classified adverts can be run for up to three issues at the rate of 10 pence per word (30 words max) per issue. Should you wish to place a display or classified advert please contact our Treasurer **Mike Scott:**
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The Village Voice

Hindon Village Shop

If you've a few hours to spare and would like to support a project at the heart of the community, Hindon Village Shop is always on the look out for new volunteers. There's a job for everyone and you can do as many or as few shifts as you want. Enthusiasm and a good sense of humour are all that's required - no experience necessary as training will be provided. Plus, if you are relatively new to the area it's a great way to meet people. Do get in touch with us if you're interested. Tel 01747 820366 - please ask to speak to Jules or Kelvin.

Meanwhile, why not try out this delicious recipe from one of our volunteers (all the ingredients available in the shop!)

Lemon Crunch

Known in our family as Lemon 'Philly' Pie. It came from a magazine ad for Philadelphia Cheese and/or condensed milk back, I think, in the early 60's.

Ingredients

225g Digestive Biscuits (crushed)
115g butter
50g sugar
200g Philadelphia Cheese
Tin of condensed milk
Juice of 4 Lemons

Method

Combine the crushed biscuits and sugar. Melt the butter and stir into the biscuits. Line the base and sides of an 8" flan tin with the mixture and press down firmly (easier to serve if you use a loose-bottomed tin).

Cream together the cheese and condensed milk. Mix in the lemon juice and pour into the biscuit case (don't hang about too long - it sets quite quickly). Refrigerate until needed.

Completed dish not suitable for freezing although the biscuit case can be made ahead of time and frozen.

Krys Giegel, Hindon Village Shop volunteer

Broadband Speed issues?

Wiltshire council has extended its basic broadband commitment scheme meaning that residents who are unable to benefit from the Wiltshire Online superfast broadband rollout can instead apply for a voucher that will give them financial help to pay for a broadband connection.

The subsidy scheme is aimed at households who don't have access to broadband speeds of more than 2 megabits per second (MBPS) at an affordable price. 2MBPS is considered the minimum essential speed required to undertake routine activities over the internet. It is a requirement that 'premises' should not have to pay more than £400 a year to access this basic broadband service. This sum represents the monthly charges, installation, hardware and activation costs. Eligible residents are provided with a subsidy code allowing them to gain access to a subsidised broadband connection, with all of the capital costs and at least part of the installation cost paid for. They are able to choose from a number of retail providers and variety of packages to suit their needs.

Information about the scheme can be found on the Basic Broadband Commitment pages on the Wiltshire Online

website: www.wiltshireonline.org

Specific queries can be addressed to:
broadband@wiltshire.gov.uk

Nadder & East Knoyle Wiltshire Councillor Bridget Wayman is urging residents to make use of the scheme if they think they are eligible: "It is important, especially for those in areas where BT cannot reach and who may not be able to afford a Wessex Internet connection," she said.

FREE Computer Help at Hand!

Are you keen to learn basic computer skills? Would you like to learn how to go online to pay bills, shop from home or buy tickets, email friends and family, or simply research your hobbies and interests? Wiltshire Council wants to help adults become confident with the basics of computers and the web. We want to make sure that everyone can get help to access the internet.

Our 80-strong team of digital volunteers can help you, wherever suits you best. The service is entirely free regardless of where you receive help. There's no set programme to follow and no curriculum - simply tell us what you need help with and we'll match you up with a volunteer who can support you. Between you, you can decide when and where you want to meet, although we suggest you allow up to one hour for each session.

To register for help, see panel below. And finally, if you've read this article out of curiosity but happen to be a potential volunteer Digital Champion, the Wiltshire Online team would love to hear from you. Please call 0300 456 0100

DIGITAL INCLUSION

Wiltshire Council has made a commitment to help adults across the county get confident with the basics of computers and the web. It doesn't matter whether it's on a laptop, desktop, tablet or smart phone - we want to make sure that everyone can get help to take this step if they want to, and do so for FREE.

Our 80-strong team of Wiltshire Online Volunteer Digital Champions can help you, either at a public venue, such as your local library, or in the comfort of your own home.

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