

THE MESSENGER

For the Parishes of
Pewsey, Milton Lilbourne, Easton Royal, Wootton Rivers, Manningford, North Newnton,
Oare, Huish, Wilcot, Alton, Woodborough, Beechingstoke, Stanton St Bernard,
Charlton St Peter, Rushall and Upavon

www.valeofpewsey.org.uk

July

August



2011



Retirement of our Team Rector, Rev Hugh Hoskins

Sunday 4th September will be the last service of Rev Hugh Hoskins, the Team Rector, before his retirement. This will be a Team Service at 11am at St John the Baptist, Pewsey and will be a Celebration of his Ministry.

Following this there will be a sit-down Sunday lunch in the Bouverie Hall for a small charge per person. Tickets will be limited to 100 and can be obtained from the Team Office.

PCCs are being asked to donate a gift of money towards a trip Hugh and Alison will be taking to the Holy Land. Those wishing to make individual donations can be handed in to the Team Office or to churchwardens in an envelope labelled "Holy Land" (cheques to be made payable to Vale of Pewsey Team).

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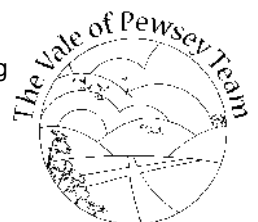
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The Clergy Letter

Dear all,

This is the final letter I share with you whilst in full-time ministry. My last service in the Team will be on Sunday September 4th at 11am in St. John the Baptist Church, Pewsey. This service will be a Celebration of 26 years in Ordained Ministry, including over 7 years in the Vale of Pewsey Team. On September 4th Alison and I will give thanks to God for the moments we have shared with you in happy times and some very sad times – the privilege of serving God, the Church, and the many people with whom we have made contact over the years and engaged with during the important events of life. Each part of ministry and life has been a chapter in the story of our walk with God. **I share with you some key episodes:**

- 1976 to 1980 Bradford-on-Avon Deanery Youth Officer, assisted by Alison:
Setting up fellowship groups in the parishes of the Deanery, setting up Christian groups in comprehensive schools, youth camps, youth services including a Rock Mass, two Diocesan Youth Weekends at Braeside, Devizes.
- 1984 Ordained Deacon by Bishop John Baker at Salisbury
- 1985 Ordained Priest by Bishop John Neale at Hilperton
- 1984 to 1987 Non-Stipendiary Minister at Hilperton and Staverton (whilst dispensing for Boots The Chemist)
- 1987 to 1990 Curate at Calne and Blacklands
- 1990 to 1997 Rector of West Lavington and The Cheverells
- 1993 to 1997 Tutor for Reader Training in the Diocese (6 Readers)
- 1994 Became a professed member of the Third Order of the Society of St Francis
- 1995 to 1997 Assistant Chaplain of Erlestoke Prison
- 1997 to 2004 Team Rector of the Upper Wyllye Valley
- 1999 to 2001 Chaplain to Warminster ATC (and in Calne 87-90)
- 2000 to 2004 Rural Dean of the Heytesbury Deanery
- 2004 to 2011 Team Rector of the Vale of Pewsey Team

Served on: Diocesan Synod
Diocesan Youth Committees
Diocesan Board of Education
Chairman of the Diocesan Financial Awareness Campaign
Diocesan Flame Committee
Support Group for the Bishop of Salisbury
School Governor at 8 schools

Canoeing achievements included: Member of the South West Olympic Training Squad; The crossing of the English Channel twice (single); Devizes to Westminster (double) 4th and 1st Civilian trophy; Devizes to Westminster (single) the first to complete it single; Silver medal K4 10,000m at the British Championships; Silver medal K1 1,000m at the British Championships; Bronze medal K1 10,000m at the British Championships; Positioned in 1st 2nd or 3rd at over 70 races nationally that included Long Distance and Sprint; Won the Royal Navy Championships (as a guest); Member of the British Team canoeing in an International race in Denmark (came 13th in Europe); British Team member canoeing in Holland and Ireland.

Alison:

Studied at London Bible College, gaining a BA in Theology (followed by PGCE at Bristol);
Reader Moderator for the Diocese of Salisbury for 5 years;
Leader of 5 Sunday Schools & a children's choir;
Leader of 18 Holiday Clubs & 20+ workshops for young people;
Formed and led Deanery Gospel Group "Sonblest" for 9 years;
Spiritual Director;
Leader of 14 Youth Weekends at Legge House, Wroughton;
Co-leader of several youth camps;
Driving and helping to maintain the great steam engines at Crofton Pumping Station.

My work with Boots The Chemist, sport, Ministry, family life with Alison and two sons, Paul and Matthew, and two granddaughters, have all been chapters of life given by God.

We prepare to move into a new stage on our journey, carrying the memories, the challenges, the disappointments, the joys of engaging with people on their journey, and that is always a privilege.

Hopefully I have been able in the Team to show something of what it means to live close to God in Jesus Christ, and discover His way is full of life, joy and peace, striving to see life not just through our own eyes, but God's.

We thank you all for your love, friendship, and care for us, not only as your Team Rector, but as Hugh and Alison.

We move forward into a new chapter to live in Hilperton near Trowbridge with our thankfulness to God and this Team as a work place, a home, combined with the friendship of you all.

My prayers are with you as preparations are made to appoint my successor to lead the Team forward with a new vision for the Kingdom of God.

Best wishes and love,

Hugh

The Clergy Letter this month is by Rev Hugh Hoskins, Team Rector

VALE OF PEWSEY TEAM DIRECTORY

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The Prayer Tree is a confidential network of people who pray daily for the people and parishes of our team and beyond. To ask for a prayer, please speak to the co-ordinator Joan Dunford on (01672) 851323 or Pauline Dark on (01672) 851405.

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HOTMAIL ADDRESS HAS BEEN REINSTATED FOR THE EDITOR:

All material must be submitted to the Editor by email at

alison-reed@hotmail.co.uk

by no later than the 10th day of each month except July and December.

The September 2011 issue will be collated in the Bouverie Hall on

Thursday 25th August,

starting at 9.00am!

Please come and join the team if you can. We'd love to see you there!

Please Note: we do not accept additional material to be added to the Messenger on collating day, nor do we deliver additional material with the Messenger!

CLERGY REST DAY

Rev Hugh Hoskins ... Saturday
Rev Deborah Larkey ... Monday
Rev Michael McHugh ... Friday

*Clergy are available via:
telephone, fax, email,
mobile phone,
or visit to their home.*

Pewsey Summer Festival of Crafts

Saturday 9th July 2011

10am to 3pm

in St Edmunds Chapel, Wilcot Road, Pewsey

Entrance Free

*To include: Paintings, Photography, Cards, Crochet,
Turned wood, Jewellery, Bags, Needlework, Gifts, Silk Painting, Plants and Baskets etc.*

All arts and crafts produced locally

Date	3rd July 2nd Sunday after Trinity Thomas the Apostle	10th July 3rd Sunday after Trinity	17th July 4th Sunday after Trinity	24th July 5th Sunday after Trinity
Readings	Habakkuk 2. 1-4 Ephesians 2. 19-end John 20. 24-29	Genesis 25. 19-end Romans 8. 1-end Matthew 13. 1-9,18-23	Genesis 28. 10-19 Romans 8. 12-25 Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43	Genesis 29. 15-28 Romans 8. 26-end Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52
St John the Baptist Pewsey **	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 11.00am All Age Worship	11.00am Parish Communion	11.00am All Age Communion	11.00am Parish Communion
St Mary Alton Barnes	9.15am Holy Communion BCP		10.30am Holy Communion CW at ALTON PRIORS	6.00pm Evensong BCP
St Stephen Beechingstoke	11.00am All Age Worship		9.15am Holy Communion BCP	
All Saints ** Stanton St Bernard		6.00pm Open Air Cluster Service with Band		11.00am All Age Communion
St James * North Newnton	6.00pm Evensong BCP	11.00am Family Communion		2.30pm Valued Lives
St Peter Manningford Bruce		9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	6.00pm Evensong BCP	9.30am Holy Communion BCP
St Mary Magdalene # Woodborough	8.00am Holy Communion BCP		10.45am Patronal Festival	6.00pm Evensong BCP
St Nicholas Huish		6.00pm Evensong BCP		8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Holy Trinity Oare	10.30am Parish Communion CW		9.00am Parish Communion CW	
Holy Cross Wilcot		10.30am Parish Communion		6.00pm Evensong BCP
St Peter ** Milton Lilbourne	6.00pm Evensong BCP	9.15am Holy Communion BCP	10.30am Parish Communion CW	
Holy Trinity Easton Royal		10.30am All Age Worship		10.30am Parish Communion
St Andrew Wootton Rivers	9.00am Holy Communion BCP		10.30am Morning Prayer	
St Peter Charlton St Peter		6.00pm Evening Worship		6.00pm Parish Communion
St Matthew Rushall	11.00am Holy Communion BCP	11.00am Matins BCP	9.30am Holy Communion BCP	11.00am Parish Communion
St Mary # Upavon	9.30am All Age Service	9.30am Parish Communion CW	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Morning Worship CW	9.30am Parish Communion CW
Pewsey Methodist **	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship
Church of the Holy Family **	Mass is on Saturdays at 6.00pm. Mass at St Thomas More Church in Marlborough is at 11.00am on Sundays.			

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*Sunday 31st July - 6th Sunday after Trinity
Team Service at Milton Lilbourne*

The Ministers of the Team are available to take Communion to any home if asked.
ALL AGE WORSHIP: is a shorter service, about 40minutes; ALL AGE COMMUNION: is about 45 minutes.
Each Wednesday at 10.00am: Team Holy Communion in the Chapel of St John the Baptist, Pewsey (30minutes)

Date	7th August 7th Sunday after Trinity	14th August 8th Sunday after Trinity	21st August 9th Sunday after Trinity	28th August 10th Sunday after Trinity
Readings	Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28 Romans 10. 5-15 Matthew 14. 22-33	Genesis 45. 1-15 Romans 11. 1-2, 29-32 Matthew 15. 21-28	Exodus 1.8-2. 10 Romans 12. 1-8 Matthew 16. 13-20	Exodus 3. 1-15 Romans 12. 9-end Matthew 16. 21-end
St John the Baptist Pewsey *#	8.00am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small> 11.00am All Age Worship	11.00am Parish Communion	11.00am All Age Communion	11.00am Parish Communion
St Mary Alton Barnes	9.15am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small>		10.30am Holy Communion <small>cw</small> at ALTON PRIORS	6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>
St Stephen Beechingstoke	11.00am All Age Worship		9.15am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small>	
All Saints *# Stanton St Bernard		6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>		11.00am All Age Service
St James * North Newnton	6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>			
St Peter Manningford Bruce		9.30am Morning Prayer <small>BCP</small>	6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>	9.30am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small>
St Mary Magdalene # Woodborough	8.00am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small>			6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>
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Holy Trinity Oare	10.30am Parish Communion <small>cw</small>		9.00am Parish Communion <small>cw</small>	
Holy Cross Wilcot				6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>
St Peter *# Milton Lilbourne	6.00pm Evensong <small>BCP</small>	9.15am Holy Communion <small>BCP</small>		
Holy Trinity Easton Royal		10.30am All Age Worship	10.30am Parish Communion <small>cw</small>	10.30am Parish Communion
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Pewsey Methodist *#	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship	10.30am Worship
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Funerals:

May they rest in Peace

Kath Hart,

of Pewsey, died 14th May, cremation on 26th May at Kingsdown Crematorium Swindon, followed by a service of Thanksgiving at St John the Baptist, Pewsey;

Gilbert Grace,

of Upavon, died 8th June, funeral on 17th June at Salisbury Crematorium.

We remember their families and friends in their grief.

Weddings:

Congratulation to:

Gareth Davies and Louise Reeder at North Newnton on 14th May;

Mark Mutter and Jenny Phillips at Woodborough on 14th May;

Christopher Scrivens and Lisa Brewer at Milton Lilbourne on 21st May;

Dean Barkham and Amanda Taylor at Manningford Brude on 28th May;

Robert Crothers and Katie Luxton at Wootton Rivers on 4th June;

David Coryndon and Elizabeth Sigrist at Oare on 4th June.

May they have many happy years of married life together.

Baptisms:

May they grow in the Christian Faith

Charles Read at Stanton St Bernard on 22nd May;

Annabelle Adams at Manningford Bruce on 22nd May;

correction: Finley Tintor at Manningford Bruce on 8th May.

We welcome them into the life of the Christian Church.

*Please contact a member of the clergy to discuss
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmation, Service of Thanksgiving for a child,
the Blessing of your home, Service of Prayer and Dedication, Renewal of Wedding Vows or to visit in hospital, or at home.
The clergy are here to help and serve, with our Team Lay Pastoral Assistant.*

Monthly Bible Study

Puzzling Texts - some passages in the Bible are challenging and make uncomfortable reading. Sometimes they seem to give conflicting messages. Our next three meetings will be led by Keith Lee, who will address the apparently contradictory teachings of some key Bible texts.

These are open meetings, all are welcome.
Meet at 12 Manor Court, Swan Road, Pewsey
at 7.45pm on 21st July.

VALE OF PEWSEY TEAM DIARY

July

2 nd	9-11am	Ladies' Breakfast at Wesley Hall, Pewsey
2 nd	2pm	Wedding at Woodborough
4 th	7.30pm	PCC Huish with Oare
6 th	2pm	Mothers' Union Garden Party
6 th	7.30pm	PCC Stanton St Bernard
9 th	2pm	Baptism at Pewsey
9 th	pm	Summer Supper at Charlton St Peter
9 th		Church Fete/Villagers' Day, Upavon
9 th		Village Fete at Wootton Rivers
10 th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, Church Rooms, Woodborough
15 th	6.30-8.30pm	RayD8 at Coronation Hall, Alton Barnes
18 th	7.30pm	PCC Pewsey
19 th		PCC Beechingstoke
21 st	7.30pm	Team Council meeting in St John's
23 rd	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at Chequers Bistro, Pewsey
23 rd	3pm	Wedding at Pewsey
24 th	11am	Baptism at Stanton St Bernard
24 th	1pm	Baptism at Pewsey
25 th		Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Quiet Day
30 th	11am	Baptism at Manningford Abbots
30 th		Silent Auction + BBQ or curry supper at St John's

August

2 nd -5 th	2-4pm	Holiday Club at St John's, Pewsey
7 th	3.30pm	Baptism at Pewsey
11 th		PCC North Newnton
15 th	4pm	Churches Together meeting
22 nd	3pm	Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer
23 rd	8pm	PCC Easton Royal
27 th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast at Chequers Bistro, Pewsey
27 th	tbc	Wedding at Alton Barnes
27 th	2.30pm	Wedding at Upavon
27 th		Village Walk, croquet and tea at Charlton St Peter



**Coronation Hall,
Alton Barnes**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

An evening of worship & live music,
innovative prayer, video, drama & food;
all in a relaxing atmosphere.

Have your main course at home -
and then join us for puds.


More info? :- Deb & Neil (01672) 851746 www.rayd8.org.uk

Friday 15th July






Pewsey Methodist Church


SUNDAY WORSHIP
 at Pewsey Methodist Church takes place at 10.30am each Sunday morning followed by coffee.

Combined Pewsey Churches COMMUNITY LUNCHES
 These are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, usually in the Wesley Hall, at 12.30pm. Anyone who usually eats alone is welcome. If you would like to come along please phone either 564024 or 564029.

Supporting Devizes Foodbank: 
 A collection Box is located in the Wesley Hall Link Entrance, open school term from 10am-12noon. They are currently short of: small bags of sugar, pasta sauces, tinned fruit and tinned vegetables.

"BRIGHT HOUR" THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP:
 We meet in the Wesley Hall, Pewsey at 2.30pm. Open to all denominations, so why not bring a friend to Share in our Fellowship. A warm welcome awaits you followed by a refreshing cup of tea over fellowship. Meetings for **July:** 7th with Rev Hugh Hoskins, 21st AGM, and **August:** 4th with Sandra Wylie and 18th, speaker tbc.

Future Events @ Pewsey Methodist:

- **Sunday 11th September at 10.30am** – Harvest;
- **Saturday 22nd October** – Audio Visual Evening: 'A Newfoundland Journey and Springtime in Japan' @ 7.30pm, with Ploughman's Supper. Donations from this evening to support Shoebox Gift Wrap Day and Church Funds;
- **Saturday 19th November** - Operation Christmas Child Gift Wrap Morning.

Ladies Breakfast
 on Saturday 2nd July in the Wesley Hall, 9am to 11am,
 including talk by Pauline Palmer, who will be speaking about her work in the slums in Kibera.
Entry is free but donations split between Church funds and the Kibera Charity

Reflection for July and August
 Long warm days ...
 The pace of life slows ...
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade ...
 Lord,
 help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

For all the Methodist news in Pewsey and to view our weekly Newsheets giving all our events, plus full details of times of all of our Worship Experiences log onto our website www.pewsey-methodist.org.uk or look out for posters outside of our Church.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS: Quakers
 Meetings for Worship are held every Sunday at 10.30am at the Friends Meeting House, The Parade, Marlborough (next to the Fire Station). Everyone is welcome - we enjoy sharing our worship with others. For more information and details of other events, phone Mary Ward on (01672) 562344.

St Matthew's Church, Rushall
 We hold a service every Sunday of every month, with the exception of any fifth Sunday. The Order of our services is usually Book of Common Prayer. The first and third Sundays are Sung Communion, with Matins on the second Sunday - all BCP. On the fourth Sunday we follow a version of Morning Worship, with children in mind. Our services start at 11am - with the exception of the third Sunday when the service starts at 9.30am.
Advance Notice: There will be a Bridge Evening in Rushall Village Hall on 17th November.



THE CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, UPAVON
 On Saturday **9th July** St Mary's will be holding its **Craft Fair and Fete from 2pm to 4pm** in and around the Church, as part of Upavon Village Fun Day.
 If you would like to have a trade or craft table, please contact Bill on (01980) 630173 or email: pamandbillbracher@tiscali.co.uk Cost per table £10, payable in advance please.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DATES 2011

11 th September	11am	Pewsey
11 th September	7pm	Carnival Service
11 th September	6pm	Huish
18 th September	10.45am	Woodborough
18 th September	10.30am	Alton Barnes
25 th September	11am	Stanton St Bernard followed by auction and lunch
25 th September	6pm	Wilcot
1 st October (Saturday)	6pm	Easton Royal followed by supper in the Village Hall
2 nd October	11am	Beechingstoke
2 nd October	9.30am	Upavon with lunch in Upavon Hall
8 th October (Saturday)	6pm	Milton Lilbourne followed by Supper
9 th October	6pm	Charlton St Peter
9 th October	9am	Manningford Bruce
9 th October	11am	Rushall
9 th October	11am	North Newton
16 th October	10.30am	Wootton Rivers

A date for your diaries:

MISSION RESCUE



Holiday Club for Children aged 5-11
at St John the Baptist Church, Pewsey
from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th August
2-4pm daily,
with special Mission Rescue Service at
St John's on Sunday 7th at 11am

Come and have fun, be a Spy/Secret Agent and learn
about Moses and how God
rescued his People from slavery in Egypt.

£1 a day, £5 for the week (£9 for a family)
Find out more from Rev'd Deb Larkey
on (01672) 851746

Charlton St Peter Church

Saturday 9th July

Mid-Summer Supper

Rushall and Charlton Village Hall
7pm for 7.30pm, Adults £11, children £5

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Training

in Salisbury Diocese 2011

Saturday 16th July
Rowde Village Hall 9:30am to 12:30pm

Tuesday 20th September
St Georges Hall Dorchester 1pm to 4pm

Saturday 5th November
Cerne Abbas Village Hall 9:30am to 12:30pm

If you wish to attend any of these courses please contact
Pauline Dark on (01672) 851405 as soon as possible
There will be no local courses this year.

KNITTING AND STITCHING SHOW

Our Annual outing to the Knitting and
Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace,
London will be on Saturday 8th October
2011. Cost £21. For details and booking,
contact Ruth at the Wool Shop, Pewsey on
(01672) 564585.

100 CLUB

St John's 100 Club winners for **May** are:
V Olsen, C Underhill and M Dewey.

SHOPPING BUS

The next shopping trip is to:

Bournemouth on Wednesday 3rd August

(leaving Pewsey at 9am prompt!)
return: leaving Bournemouth 5pm

To book seats ring please Anne Thorne on (01672)
562238 or Pauline Dickens on (01672) 810318.

Seats go quickly so call soon to avoid disappointment!

Have you tried the crossword on page 13 yet ?

Pewsey Music Festival 2011

on Saturday 6th August,
noon-midnight,
in Cooper's Field, Ball Road, Pewsey.



Tickets are £5 throughout June
and July; £10 thereafter. Available from local
outlets and the website. Under 12s go free.
www.pewseymusicfestival.com

SALISBURY PLAIN NEWS

There will be a major exercise across Salisbury Plain between 24th July and 27th August involving 6,000 troops, hundreds of vehicles, helicopters and jets. This is the final training exercise for the next Brigade going to Afghanistan; there may be delays at many Tank Crossings as large convoys are exercised.

Coffee Morning / Summer Fayre

Bouverie Hall, Pewsey
on Saturday 2nd July
10am - 12pm



Raising funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance

David Cunningham and 19 others will trek up Mount Toubkal, the highest peak in Northern Africa, at 4,167M, in September. The coffee morning is just the start of his fundraising efforts. You can also make a direct contribution to David's fundraising appeal online at: www.justgiving.com/Dave-Cunningham.

Art from the Attic

Bouverie Hall, Pewsey, Sunday 28th August 2pm to 5pm and Bank Holiday Monday 29th August 10am to 4pm

An exhibition and sale of paintings, prints, photographs and sculptures kindly donated by members of the public.

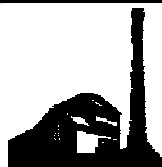
Craft stalls, Refreshments, ample free parking,
Entrance: adults £1

Cash or cheque for purchases only please.
Donations of items to sell gratefully received - contact Liz Johnson on (01672) 810289 for more details.

All proceeds to
Hope and Homes for Children Charity No. 1089490

200 Years Of History On Our Doorstep

Crofton Pumping Station (off the A338 near Burbage - just follow the brown tourist signs) is open every day throughout the summer. The great beam engines will be in steam on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July and all 3 days of the August Bank Holiday Weekend (27th, 28th and 29th) from 10.30am to 5pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see the oldest working steam engine in the world doing the job for which it was built nearly 200 years ago. For more information call (01672) 870300 or visit the website www.croftonbeamengines.org.



PEWSEY VALE GARDENING CLUB

Early on the 26th May a large group from Pewsey Vale Gardening Club set off in light drizzle for the Cotswolds. Honey coloured Cotswold stone 15th century Barton House near Moreton-in-Marsh looked beautiful in fitful sunshine and we enjoyed coffee and home-made cake on arrival. Its 6.5 acres of very varied garden ranging from vivid rhododendrons, a catalpa walk – they have the National collection - a vineyard in a walled garden, palms, magnolias and camellias and some healthy ground elder, were full of interest despite the showers.

Leaving before lunch it was only a short drive to Mill Dene Garden. This was an interesting hilly garden with some unusual water features (not including the three o'clock thunderstorms) and a largish lake, various welcome huts for shelter including a mini cricket pavilion fronting the mini pitch (two benches emanated from The Mound at Lords) and a swimming pool changing room! Not only were the border colour schemes particularly well set up against low walls of local stone, but there were flourishing fruit, vegetable and herb potagers. We were particularly impressed by the broad beans which were pickable. Notwithstanding a little much needed precipitation this proved to be a very pleasant and interesting outing.

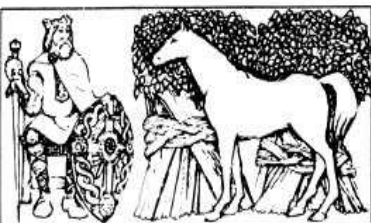
The next outing to book for is on Tuesday 23rd August, with a visit to Croesllanfro Farm Garden near Newport in the morning and Dewstow Hidden Gardens and Grottoes in the afternoon. Bookings for this need to be in by 13th August. Members and friends are all welcome. Please contact Di Brannan on (01672) 563696 for any queries/information.

Please contact the General Secretary, Sheena Marsh on (01672) 563301 for any queries about the Gardening Club.

CONSERVATION NEWS

After a slow start due to weather, the Swallows, Martins and Swifts are with in considerable numbers and we have a pair of Swallows in our woodshed after an absence of three years. I have no further news from the Bustards, but I would recommend looking at their website for all the latest news.

News from the Plain is that the Stone Curlew and common Curlew are nesting, and the Raptor Team are busy protecting no less than six Montagu Harrier nests - two more than last year. The electric fence round each nest is powered by a solar charger to avoid interference with the site and we hope that they have more success at deterring predators than last year.



PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL

- Wiltshire Council has approved proposals the switch off some street lights around the village from midnight to 5.30am. Changes to the light sensors will be made over the coming months.
- There has been a spate of petty thefts, please ensure that you report such incidents to the local police on 0845 408 7000 so that a clear picture of activity in the area can be obtained.
- The annual Garden Competition is being run again, sponsored by A G Builders, F Dewey Ltd, Fishlock & Dyer and SSI Solutions. If you wish to enter yourself, a friend or neighbour, please provide a name, address and contact number and send to the Parish Office by 31st July 2011.
- Dates for the plastic and cardboard recycling service have now been provided by Wiltshire Council; 13th July, 31st August and 21st September.
- Agendas for all meetings are placed on the noticeboard by the police station and in the library. Copies of all minutes are also placed in the library. Full Council meetings take place on the third Tuesday of every month. If there are any issues that concern you in the village please come along to the monthly Full Council meetings where public questions can be raised. Alternatively email the parish clerk on the.clerk@pewsey-pc.gov.uk or telephone (01672) 562014.

Hold a Blooming Great Tea Party and raise money for Local Marie Curie Nurses



This summer Marie Curie Cancer Care is calling on all tea lovers in Wiltshire to put the kettle on in support of local Marie Curie Nurses.

This year alone Marie Curie's specialised local nurses look to provide free care and support to 153 terminally ill patients and their families in Wiltshire – yet there are more and more who need this support.

By getting together with friends, family or neighbours and holding a Blooming Great Tea Party of your own you can ensure this care can continue in Wiltshire.

TV actress and baking enthusiast Fay Ripley is supporting The Blooming Great Tea Party and said: 'I'm planning to hold a children's tea party and get the kids involved but it can be as simple or as extravagant as you like, from a builder's cuppa with colleagues to getting the whole family round for a gathering in the garden, so what are you waiting for?'

Please register today online at www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty or call 08700 340 040 for your free Tea Party fundraising pack.

Marlborough Open Studios - July 2011

There are six Pewsey artists participating in this year's Marlborough Open Studios in July. Full details of those and other artists can be found the Marlborough Open Studios handbook which can be found in various shops around the village.

PEWSEY VALE COMMUNITY CRAFT AND TEAROOM

£1400! Yes that's right! £1400 was the total raised for Colin's Corner, to provide seating at this, the newest addition to Pewsey's young people's play areas. We were overwhelmed by the support from Pewsey shop-keepers, who supplied very nice raffle prizes; and from local residents, who supplied very nice home baked cakes, who should now expect a call from me asking if they would like to become regular cake suppliers for the tearoom. I must add of course, you, the customer, who were so very generous when giving their donations for their tea and cake. This was the second year running that the tearoom has held such an event, last year was for the MS Society, this year Colin's Corner and next year ... well ... lets wait and see!

Thank you everyone for doing you bit.

Alison

Oare Village Day
Saturday 27th August
 Pound Lane Field, Oare
 Fun dog show and flower show
 All entries welcome
 Barbecue, cream teas, stalls and other attractions

For dog show details,
 contact Tracy on (01672) 564738

For flower show details and entries,
 contact Victoria on (01672) 562161

PEWSEY AND DISTRICT LINK
 invite all volunteers and users to a
Summer Garden Party
 on Thursday 21st July, 12noon to 2pm
 at the home of David and Marian,
 6 Brunkards Lane, Pewsey
 There is no charge.

Call 564930 if you need transport.
 Bring and buy Tombola stall

What's going on in Pewsey What's going on in Pewsey What's going on in Pewsey What's going on in Pewsey

PEWSEY COUNTRY MARKET

**9.30am-11am every Tuesday
at the Bouverie Hall
with FREE Parking**

Busy in your garden? Friends coming to visit? School holidays looming? Then come and visit our market. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

A large assortment of delicious cakes flans savouries plus local honey and jams that will go beautifully with freshly made scones.

AS for the garden - there will be a riot of colour awaiting you. While you ponder what to choose why not have a freshly made cup of tea or coffee and home made cookie?

All our food is made by local cooks and there is also a tremendous display of craft.

We do have an order system - just give your name and selection to Betty at the order table and place an order for the following week. We can even make you something special - our cooks like to try something new.

We look forward to seeing you and if by chance you would like to consider becoming a producer you will be most welcome. Just come in on Tuesday or telephone our Secretary Anne Swindale on (01672) 562121.

If you are new to Pewsey, then this is the place to meet the locals!

PEWSEY WI

In June we had a busy evening being creative. Jane Desforges, the daughter of one of our members, gave a fantastic demonstration on how to decorate boxes and we had a good time sticking and gluing, very reminiscent of our Blue Peter Days. Our July meeting will be given by Mike Mason on Oberammergau. Oberammergau is in Bavaria and is famous for its production of a Passion Play. Join us in the Bouverie Hall on Tuesday 12th July at 7.15pm.

What a busy time we've been having here at **Pewsey Primary**. Our Royal Wedding Garden Party was a great success. The children spent a long time practising a song and dance routine to perform in front of the local community, and were rewarded with lots of sunshine and a yummy tea party for their efforts! The past few months have also seen the children working hard outdoors, adding the finishing touches to their wildlife pond, willow dome and sensory path. The fantastic weather gave everyone plenty of opportunity to get the school grounds looking great in time for our School Fayre in May. This event proved more popular than ever, and was well supported by other local schools, who turned up to take part in our sports tournaments. In addition, children, parents, teachers, staff and other friends from the local community set up and ran stalls which, in total, raised approximately £1,100. A HUGE thank you and well done to everyone involved. More recently, the children have been concentrating on their SATs, this is always an anxious time for them, but everyone worked very hard, and should be very proud of the effort that they put in. We are now looking forward to a busy few weeks leading up to the end of term!

CARNIVAL EVENTS

Cossors Car Treasure Hunt

Sunday 3rd July, starting 2pm at Coopers Arms Entry: £5 before the day; £7.50 on the day. This years hunt will be travelling around some of the vales beautiful countryside. Refreshments available. For details contact Carol on (01672) 563260 or email carolcrossroads@msn.com

Feaste Tea

This years carnival Feaste Tea will once again be starting at the earlier time of 2.30pm on Monday 12th September in the Bouverie Hall. Sign-up sheets will be available from start of August. For further details call Carol on (01672) 563260.

Pewsey Carnival Queen Selection

Disco will be held in Cooper's Field, Ball Road, Pewsey, from 9pm-midnight, on Saturday 9th July, when the 2011 Carnival Queen and her attendants will be chosen. Free entry to competition entrants (aged over 14) and to all attending the disco. Prize money: Queen £150, Attendants £100.

Earlier that evening, 6pm-8.30pm, there will be a **Children's Carnival Disco** - also in Cooper's Field - including the competitions for **Carnival Princess** (entry ages 10-13), **Carnival Flower Girl** (entry ages 7-9), and **Carnival Prince** (entry ages 7-11). Entry to the disco is £3 but free to all competitors. The Children's Disco is sponsored by Around the World, High Street, Pewsey.

Pewsey Carnival Illuminated Procession 2011

Is on Saturday 17th September, leaving the Carnival Field, on Milton Road, at 7.30pm. People are encouraged to come along and bring a picnic to enjoy the social gathering before the procession sets off. Responsible drinking is permitted in the field but participants are asked not to take any alcohol into the procession so we can continue to enjoy a safe family event.

Entries to this year's procession can be submitted up to 4pm on the day but early entries are encouraged to make things more streamline. Entry forms available locally and full Carnival details available from the carnival website www.pewsey-carnival.org.uk. Programmes available at local outlets from August.

SKITTLES & BANGERS EVENING

**with Bar and Raffle
in aid of a School in South Sudan**

**7.30pm Saturday 9th July
at Pewsey Scout Hall**



Tickets £5,
to include a sausage supper,
from Mike Mason on 564024
or Claudia Calam on 851813

Calling all cyclists,
walkers and riders!

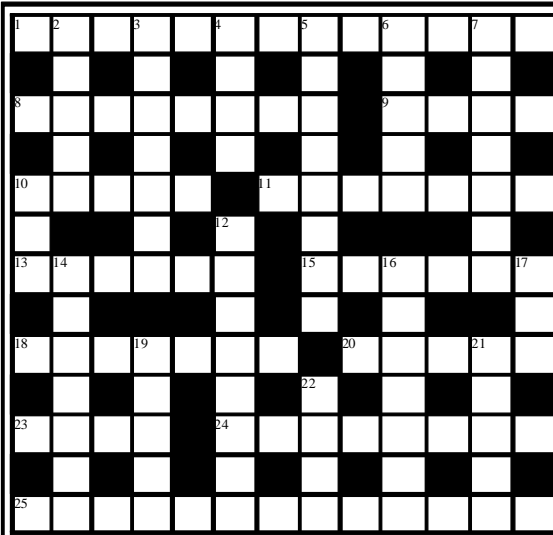
**Annual Sponsored
Ride and Stride**

**Saturday 10th September
10am to 6pm**

Cycle, walk or ride to as many historic Churches as you can within 8 hours, and raise money for The Historic Churches Trust as well as seeing these wonderful buildings and having a great day out.

For further details visit www.rideandstrideuk.org or contact Bronwen Evans on (01672) 564001





Across:

1. Break from work at this time of year (6,7)
8. Rules of an institution (8)
9. He was the son of Lamech (4)
10. "I am and Omega [Rev.1 v.8 AV] (5)
11. Loosen (7)
13. Bloom (6)
15. Men who sing in the higher voice range (6)
18. This can happen to the sun or the moon (7)
20. "Gebal and, and Amalek" [Psalm 83 v7] (5)
23. Stained with writing fluid (4)
24. The one at Greenwich is where time is measured from (8)
25. Joint enabling movement in all directions (4,3,6)

Down:

2. As far as (5)
3. Levi, the Publican (7)
4. Eighth book of the Old Testament (4)
5. No longer in use (8)
6. Greek architecture (5)
7. Not a professional (7)
10. Gamet, well-loved TV character (3)
12. First year University student (8)
14. Ancient territory of Greece, its capital Sparta (7)
16. Having no fixed dwelling place (7)
17. What is wished for during 1 across (3)
19. Short pastoral poem (5)
21. Speak formally (5)
22. A '13 across (4)

Answers in the next edition

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Answers to Crossword no. 35

Across: 1.Summer 5.Spring 8.Pier 9.Calamine 10.Dyfed 11.Started
13.Cross-sections 17.Equinox 19.Asides 22.Decanted 23.Anna
24.Attend 25.Letter
Down: 2.Unity 3.Murders 4.Rice 5.Solstice 6.Rumer 7.Nankeen
10.Duc 12.Escorted 14.Request 15.Instant 16.See 18.Inane
20.Dance 21.Idol

Getting Our Community Online

The Learning Curve - a voluntary training organisation, is offering a free beginners computer course in the Ship Inn Upavon. The sessions last an hour and a half for 6 weeks and is aimed at encouraging people who would not usually use IT to try it out and learn new skills. The course is free and tea and coffee will be provided. A friendly tutor will be on hand to give help and advice all the way through the course. For more information please contact: Chris Auckland on (01225) 792500 or email chris@learningcurve.org.uk

Mid-Summer Music

A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the concert at St John's Church on 10th June. Chrissy Whittington introduced each item, adding interesting and amusing snippets of information. With such a range of music and instruments it was set to be a huge success. The concert raised over £400, which will go to the Church Fabric Fund for the upkeep of the church.

Everyone is looking forward to next the next one.

Pewsey Feaste and Carnival Events 2011

Road closures for carnival events:

Wine Race:

Thursday 8th September 2011

From 6pm to 11pm: the following roads will be closed to traffic.

A345 Road from Broomcroft Road to The Crescent including North Street, Market Place, River Street and Church Street. The B3087 from Market Place to Ball Road The High Street.

Local diversions around the village will be available.

Wheelbeero Race:

Thursday 15th September 2011

From 6pm to 11pm: the following roads will be closed to traffic.

The A345 road from Broomcroft Road to the Crescent including North Street, Market Place, River Street and Church Street. The B3847 from Market Pace to Ball Road. The High Street. Wilcot Road from North Street to Rawlins Road will be closed from 8pm to 9pm. Local diversions around the village will be available.

Procession:

Saturday 17th September 2011

From 6pm to 11pm: the following roads will be closed to traffic.

A345 from the Old Hospital Road to Swan Comer. This includes part of Marlborough Road, North Street, Market Place, River Street, Church Street and Swan Road. The Crescent from Church Street to Slater Road. Slater Road from the Crescent to Rawlins Road, Rawlins Road from Slater Road to Wilcot Road. Wilcot Road from Rawlins Road to North Street. The B3087 from Market Place to Little Anne, this includes High Street and Milton Road. No local diversions around the village available.

Any person wishing to object to the application must do so in writing or by email to Traffic Orders Team, Sustainable Transport Group, Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge Wilts. BA14 8JN. Email: Traffic.Orders@wiltshire.gov.uk Any objection must be received at least five weeks prior to the event. Name and address must be included. Objectors have the right to request their name be withheld from any public inspection or any published report. For any further information please contact Bob Lewis on (01672) 562385.

AURA

Hair Studio

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CHRISTIAN AID

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who helped with the Christian Aid collecting and counting this year, particularly Sally-Ann Ward the treasurer who sorts the counting and Gift Aid.

Below is the money raised in each village:

The Altons	co-ordinator/collectors needed
Beechingstoke	£139
Easton Royal	£275
Huish	£27
Manningfords	£69
Milton Lilbourne	£285
North Newton	£208
Oare	£39
Pewsey	£2505
Stanton St Bernard	£60
Wilcot	£305
Woodborough	£299
Wootton Rivers	£207
Total	£3833

Several of the above villages had increased collections over last year, so a big thank you to those who worked hard (especially in these difficult economic times).

Christian Aid has an emergency fund and does emergency fundraising to bring aid when there are natural disasters; it is currently helping to rebuild shattered lives and communities in Haiti where there are still many thousands living under canvas – and how long ago was the earthquake!

Much of Christian Aid's work is with almost 650 different partner organisations in more than 50 countries, **helping people regardless of race or religion**, empowering some of the world's poorest communities to improve their lives. For example, in Nicaragua money from Christian Aid went to a partner organisation which supported a community group to build several schools in their villages.

To all the people who contributed by giving money for Christian Aid, it is good to know that your support can change lives and keeps hope of a better future alive. More information can be seen on the Christian Aid Website: www.christianaid.org.uk

Thank you

Anne Mantle (564252) and David Thomas

PEWSEY AREA BOARD

The next meeting takes place on Monday 4th July, 6.30pm for 7pm start at Coronation Hall, **East Grafton** – everyone is welcome to attend and participate in the meeting. For more information please visit: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/pewseyareaboard or contact Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, email: caroline.brailey@wiltshire.gov.uk or call (01225) 718609.

WOOTTON RIVERS SUMMER FETE

Saturday 9th July,
 starting 2.30pm

at Manor Farm
 (home of Clare and Robert Paterson)

Proceeds to Church and Village

WOOTTON RIVERS
 Summer Fete



THE ALTONS AND HONEYSTREET

Sculpture Course

Local artist Mark Whelan is running a series of sessions from 13th June to 22nd August on Monday evenings from 7.30pm-9.30pm at The Coronation Hall for people to try their hand at sculpture. Cost £10 per session or £70 for 10 weeks.

Changes at Alton Parish Council

At the AGM Charles Fletcher retired as Chairman after 14 years in the post, but will remain as a member of the council. The new Chairman is Stephen Hepworth. Shelagh Gibson also stood down as Treasurer after many years as she is moving out of the parish. Her place will be taken by Jenni Frost.

Midweek Eucharists

This month will be on Thursday 7th July at 6.30pm and Thursday 28th July at 6.30pm at St Mary's Alton Barnes. Everyone in the Team is welcome to attend these services.

Speedwatch

Following local concern about excessive speeding a team of volunteers will shortly be issued with equipment and trained by the police to check traffic speeds through the village.

Village Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning this month will be on Saturday 3rd July at the Coronation Hall. Come and join us for a chat and catch up with your neighbours over a cup of coffee and cake.

Hire of Coronation Hall

The contact number for booking the Coronation Hall in Alton Barnes has changed. To hire the hall please ring Elizabeth Kellett on (01672) 851920.



BEECHINGSTOKE

Another May over and another Fete successfully completed. Although the weather was not as good as last year it was still a resounding success and although we did not beat our previous record we raised a very good sum which was especially good bearing in mind the present recession and the somewhat blustery conditions. I was frequently to be seen hanging on to the tent I was under in an effort to stop it blowing away.

Marilyn has specifically asked that contributors be named and so thanks are due to Tony and Elizabeth Lynch-Staunton and Nicole and her boyfriend, the Lucas', the Rudds, the Symonds', the Lyons family, the Harman family, Nancy Thompson, the Goddards the Thomas', the Callis family, Steve Vail, Claire Al Shammari, Amanda Loring, the Hiscock's, Rosa Lancaster, the Hatts', the Nutland family, the Banhams, the Bennett family, Justine, the Mannings, Popsy and James, the Mitchells, the Mayhews, the Noble family, Alan Latham, the Carters, the Querols, Andrew Heath, Susie Burrows and the Browns. If I have missed anyone out I apologise. We must say thanks to all who contributed time, money and donations and to all who visited us, spent money and helped to make it such a success.

As usual special thanks must go to Jonathan and Marilyn Fry for the lovely "Workers" party on the Saturday evening, for allowing us to use the grounds of The Manor and for their enormous contributions to the fete and its success.

The next village event will be the Harvest Festival but more details of that will follow in a later edition of the Messenger. As the summer has technically only just started, even if the weather has been somewhat ahead of itself, I can't think about what produce will be contributed when I am still sowing seeds.

If there is anything you would like to have included in our entry please let me, Sally Banham, know on (01672) 851406 before 10th of each month and I will try and ensure it is included.



EASTON ROYAL



Five gardens in Easton Royal will open their gates on **2nd July** for a Beatrix Potter-inspired afternoon of entertainment, with attractions to suit all ages, to raise funds for Holy Trinity church.

Attractions - apart from the beautiful gardens - will include Teas and other refreshments; Tombola; stalls selling Bric-a-Brac; books and plants, as well as the opportunity to try the game of croquet.

Children will be able to complete a Beatrix Potter trail as they move from garden to garden, where there will be readings from the treasured story books.

Gates open at 2pm. Parking is at Home Farm or the Recreation Ground at the top of the village. Entry costs are: £2.50 for adults, £1 per child or a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) can be purchased for £5.

Contact: Jane Hey on (01672) 810878 or Rosey Riley on (01672) 810503 for further details.



HUISH with OARE

On 4th June David Coryndon and Elizabeth Sigrist were married at Holy Trinity, Oare and we wish them every happiness in their life together.

Services in our churches are:

July:

- 3rd – 2nd Sunday after Trinity when we shall also be celebrating the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle - Parish Communion at 10.30am at **Oare**
- 10th – 3rd Sunday after Trinity - Evensong at 6pm at **Huish**
- 17th – 4th Sunday after Trinity - Parish Communion at 9am at **Oare**
- 24th – 5th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion BCP at 8am at **Huish**.

August:

- 7th – 7th Sunday after Trinity - Parish Communion at 10.30am at **Oare**
- 14th – 8th Sunday after Trinity - 6pm Evensong at **Huish**
- 21st – 9th Sunday after Trinity - 9am Parish Communion at **Oare**
- 28th – 10th Sunday after Trinity - 8am Holy Communion BCP at **Huish**.

MANNINGFORD

Parochial Church Council:

Songs of Praise Sunday 11th September at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to this Service. If you have a favourite hymn please ring Genevieve Benest on (01672) 564157.

Manningford Village Hall:

- Fun Ladies Exercise Class to suit all abilities - 9am on Monday and/or Friday mornings; Mens' Circuit Training - Monday 5pm; Contact Amanda Marx on (01980) 670404 or email: amandamarx@btinternet.com
- Dog Training Classes: All enquiries to Caroline on (01264) 850294.
- Hiring the Hall: the fully equipped hall is available for hire. Please call Andrew on (01672) 569077.

Manningford Companion Dog Show: on Sunday 14th August. Entries from 10am, judging from 11am.

MILTON LILBOURNE

Wedding:

On 21st May Lisa Brewer and Christopher Scrivens celebrated their marriage in Saint Peter's Church. Friends and family filled the church for this special event. We wish Lisa and Christopher every happiness in their life together.

Christian Aid:

Many thanks to those people who collected, and those who gave to Christian Aid. Our village total was £319.89.

Open Gardens and Countryside Market Sunday 3rd July 2011 11am – 4pm

An opportunity to visit 9 lovely gardens and a Marlborough Art Open Studio in Milton Lilbourne village.

There will be many attractive market stalls on the recreation ground providing products and services for home and garden.

Treasure hunt for children.

Refreshments available all day in the village hall.

Entrance £5 for adults – children free.

All proceeds to St Peter's Church

Milton Lilbourne village hall:

On Saturday 23rd July from 6pm to 8pm, Kennet Vale Band will be performing in the village hall. Entry is **free**. BBQ and bar available. All proceeds in aid of Village hall funds. Contact Vicky on (01672) 563623 for further details.

Rainfall for May is: 2.23"

Rainfall for April is: 0.11"

STANTON ST BERNARD

- **Village Social Evening:** Friday 1st July at 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks, nibbles, games and guitar or just bring yourself and enjoy an evening with fellow villagers in the village hall. Please note there will be no village social evening in August.
- **Bingo:** Eyes down for a full house on Wednesday 6th July and 3rd August at 7.30pm in the village hall. Good prizes and refreshments. Proceeds in aid of village hall funds.
- **Open Air Service:** Sunday 10th July at 6pm. You are warmly invited to attend an open air service in the garden of Laburnum Cottage, Calf Lane with music by the Kennet Vale Band followed by drinks and nibbles.
- **Cricket match:** Friday 19th August at 6pm Come and support the village team in a match against All Cannings at All Cannings cricket pitch – and see if they can repeat last year's success! More information is available on the village web site.
- **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012:** The Parish Council is inviting villagers to submit ideas for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee next year with a view to bidding for funding from the Big Lottery Fund. More information is available on the village website.
- **History Group:** Dr Paul Tubb gave an informative and entertaining talk on the latest research into the early populations of the Pewsey Vale. Wonderfully illustrated with slides and maps, he explained his theories as to why there was a significant presence in the Bronze and Iron Ages of people living, farming and especially feasting in the Vale. In particular his thoughts on the size and use of sheep flocks – borne out by a sizeable hill he had found built mainly of sheep poo were startling. Thanks to everyone who came and those who helped organize this talk in the Church.
- **Village Information by email:** If you would like to receive information by email on events that are happening in the village, please contact Jon at: webrunner@stantonstbernard.com. You can also find information about events and clubs in the village at www.stantonstbernard.com



WILCOT

Congratulations to the collectors for Christian Aid who gathered in over £300 from Wilcot.

There is no change to our usual Church Services this month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays where you can be assured of a welcome, especially if you are visiting the village by caravan or boat.

The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust's Cycle ride will take place on 10th September and we are looking for volunteers to greet people at Wilcot Church between 9am and 5pm.

July is the month for Open Studios and this is the first year for some time that none of our home-grown talent will be on display in the village, I suppose that they are busy producing new masterpieces. Nevertheless, there is plenty to see in surrounding villages as the programme shows.

Village Hall activities may seem a little quiet during the holiday season but there is a lot of cricket being played.

Rainfall in Wilcot for May was the slightly more promising 2.03" and it is raining at the time of writing so perhaps the farmers can now stop praying for more.

WOODBOROUGH

Woodborough Church News:

Your Churchwarden has attended two important Church meetings in the past month - that of the Deanery Synod and the Team Council. The former meeting involved a unanimous vote to accept Women in the Episcopate and the latter formulated the key requirements to allow a small lay committee to go ahead and draft an initial profile for our next Team Vicar.

In the middle of May, the Church saw the very happy wedding of Stephen Phillip's daughter, Jenny to Mark Mutter - we wish the couple well in their future life.

On the fabric side, our stonemason, Mark Rawlins, has completed to repointing the foot of the south Chancel wall to allow us to complete the "French Drain" as recommended by our architect which involves filling the trench with stones to allow the footings to dry out.

By the time you read this, roses along the Church path should be in flower thanks to the careful pruning and training by Nigel Beavan and helpers. Our thanks are also due to all who help to keep the Church and Churchyard looking so good and those who help to keep the Church running.

We have a number of events in the diary: on 2nd July Fiona Burgess is organising another Sunset Picnic on Woodborough Hill - thank you, and we hope that the weather allows it to be enjoyable evening. We have our Patronal Service at 10.45am on 17th July and, looking ahead, we have our Harvest Festival Service on the 18 September at 10.45am followed by the "bring your own" Harvest Picnic in the Glebe House garden - with plant and book stalls, tennis, croquet, teas and music; various village gardens will also be open in the afternoon.

Please enter the dates in your diaries now.

Our services over the next two months are: Holy Communion BCP at 8am on 3rd July, the Patronal Service at 10.45am on 17th July and Evensong BCP at 6pm on 24th July; in August we have Holy Communion BCP at 8am on 7th August, no service on 21st July (Clergy holidays) and Evensong BCP at 6pm on 28th July.

Woodborough School:

Three months have now passed since the tragic incident that happened outside our school and we are as yet unaware of when the conclusions of subsequent Police investigations will be known. Naturally, the incident has brought the issues of road safety and transport arrangements to the forefront of everyone's minds. The Parish Council, School Governors and parents are now working together in contributing their views, concerns and ideas for solutions regarding traffic and parking. However Wiltshire Council Road Safety Manager and the Highways Department will not consider any road improvements until after the conclusion of the Coroner's investigation.

The PTA has a new committee, chaired by Mrs Sally Donovan. The Race Night held on May 20th raised £1500. The money will be shared between The Connor Family Fund and The Wiltshire Air Ambulance. An on-line auction has also raised £14345.20 for The Connor Family Fund.

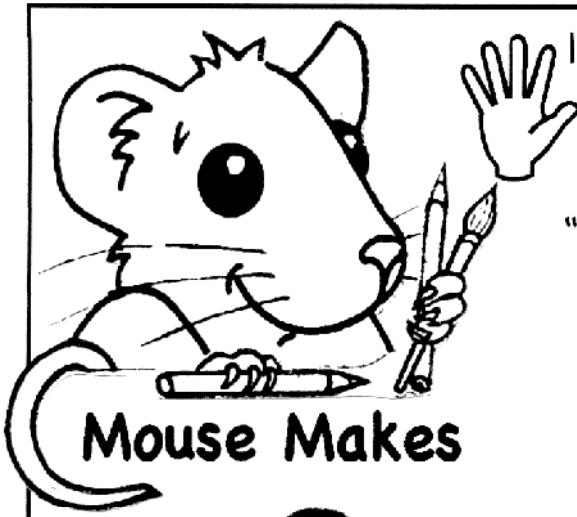
The end of the school year is a busy time. July 4th-8th is Art Week with a theme based on a painting in The National Gallery. Sports Week is July 11th-15th with Sports Day on July 14th. Moving-On Morning when the children meet their new teacher is on July 18th. Year 6 have their Leavers' BBQ on July 20th and their Leavers' Service at Woodborough Church on July 22nd at 9.30am. It's then holiday time!

Woodborough and District WI:

... held their annual outing to a local garden on Tuesday 7th June. This year we paid a repeat visit to Mrs Armytage's fascinating and extensive garden at Sharcott Manor, open once a month through the season in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. Occasional showers did nothing to spoil our enjoyment, as the roses were spectacular, especially the climbers, and beautifully planted herbaceous borders introduced new interest at every turn. Our tour culminated in a lovely woodland walk. Afterwards we had an excellent pub supper at The Seven Stars in Bottlesford. Our next meeting, on 5th July, will be at the Social Club in Woodborough, at 7.30pm, when there will be a talk on Trekking the Inca Trail by Mr Cottis. Visitors are always welcome.

Woodborough Social Club:

Events for July: As well as our usual Sunday Country Music & Friday family nights at 7pm this month includes: 3 Aside Skittles on Saturday 2nd July at 8pm; Bingo on 9th July at 8pm; Quiz on Saturday 16th July at 8pm. "A BIT OF A DO" on Saturday 23rd July at 8pm and a Darts Tournament on Saturday 30th July at 8pm. The Railway Club and WI also meet monthly. For details phone (01672) 562182 or visit our website: woodboroughsocialclub.co.uk.



It was Jesus who taught us to call God our 'Heavenly Father'. When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray he said:
"When you pray, go to your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. And your Father who sees what you do in private, will reward you."

READ Matthew 6:9-15



THANK YOU

PRAISE YOU

SORRY

PLEASE

FOR FAMILY

FOR FRIENDS

FOR THE WORLD

FOR THE CHURCH

LORD JESUS,
 Thank you
 that you love me,
 Thank you
 that you care,
 Thank you
 that you listen,
 Thank you
 that your near.
AMEN

Our Father in heaven:
 may your holy name
 be honoured;
 your Kingdom come;
 your will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us today the food we need.
 Forgive us the wrongs we have
 done, as we forgive the wrongs
 that others have done to us.
 Do not bring us to hard testing,
 but keep us safe from
 the evil one.
AMEN

To make a praying hand bookmark, carefully cut out around the hands, fold back along the centre dotted line and glue together. Use the the words on the hands and fingers to help you as you pray.

