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There's so much going on in the village! It feels like such a contrast to a few months ago. Here are just some of the things happening:

- Marnhull Fest & Flower Show
- Disco Night
- Community Cafe
- Live Music
- Quiz Nights
- Energy Talk
- Lunches
- Organ Recitals
- Flower festival
- Coffee Mornings
- Walks

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

I was unable to attend the EV show arranged at the village hall, as it was my day to cover repairs at Tech Bar. I hear it was a success and hope there's another. We have a low range (140mile) Ioniq and love it. With Tesla Superchargers now coming available to non-Tesla models it becomes even more suitable for long journeys. Essentially we go from driving 2 hours then charging half hour, to charging 15 minutes. It doesn't sound like much, but it certainly makes a difference. I wonder if there's scope to fundraise for a community 50KW EV charger at the village hall?

NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED

This paragraph almost seems silly now, but we're still looking for a new Editor. No specific experience needed, just a good level of computer literacy.

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Whilst we always aim to deliver the magazine by the 1st of the month, from time to time illness, family commitments and a myriad of other personal issues can sometimes get in the way, resulting in the occasional late delivery. Recently, there have been a few complaints from villagers, because they felt their copy of The Marnhull Messenger was delivered late.

It might be worth pointing out that if it is essential to you to receive the Marnhull Messenger by a particular date and it hasn't arrived, then the Church, the two pubs and all the businesses in the village have spare copies available.

Ian Gall – Chairman, The Marnhull Messenger Steering Group.

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1st - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
1st - Table Tennis @ 14:00
1st - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
1st - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
2nd - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
2nd - Craft Club @ 10:00 Methodist Hall
2nd - Afternoon Tea @4pm British Legion Club
2nd - Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee @ 16:00 British Legion Club
3rd - Flower Festival @10am St Gregs Church
3rd - Marnhull Lunch Club @ 12:00
3rd - Marnhull Fest - Friday @ 18:00 Rec
3rd - Jubilee Quiz @19:00 British Legion Club
4th - Flower Festival @10am St Greg's Church
4th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
4th - Marnhull Fest - Saturday - The Fest @ 12:00 Recreation Ground
4th - The Land Girls @8pm British Legion Club
5th - Flower Festival @11:30am St Greg's Church
5th - St Greg's Church Bring & Share Jubilee Lunch @12:00
6th - Yoga @ 09:15
6th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
7th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
7th - Organ Music @ 12:00 St Gregory's
7th - Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
8th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
8th - Tea with Friends meeting @ 14:30 Methodist Hall
8th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
8th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
9th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
9th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @ 10:00 Marnhull
9th - Marnhull Baby and Toddlers Group @ 12:00
10th - Blackmore Vale Art Group @ 10:30
10th - 70's/80's Disco @20:30 British Legion Club
11th - The Marnhull Hub and Repair Cafe @ 10:00
11th - The Sapphire Duo @20:30 Legion
13th - Yoga @ 09:15
13th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist
13th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
13th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion Club
13th - Women's Institute - England's Oldest Family Business, Richard Balson (Butcher) @ 19:30
14th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
14th - Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Hall
14th - Marnhull Village Quiz @ 18:30 British Legion Club
15th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
15th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
15th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
15th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary

16th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
16th - Marnhull Baby and Toddlers Group @ 12:00
17th - Open Morning @9:00 St Gregory's
17th - Marnhull Community Cafe @ 10:00
18th - Jumble Sale @10:15am British Legion Club
18th - The Marnhull Hub and Repair Cafe @ 10:00
18th - Elvis 56 @20:30 British Legion Club
20th - Yoga @ 09:15
20th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
20th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
20th - Marnhull Music Society @ 19:15
21st - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
21st - Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Hall
22nd - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
22nd - Table Tennis @ 14:00
22nd - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
22nd - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
23rd - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
23rd - Marnhull Baby and Toddlers Group @ 12:00
24th - Organ Recital @13:00 Methodist Church
25th - The Marnhull Hub and Repair Cafe @ 10:00
25th - The Dale Fender Band @20:30 British Legion Club
26th - The Duke @19:00
27th - Yoga @ 09:15
27th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist
27th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
28th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
28th - Bridge Club @ 14:00 Methodist Hall
29th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
29th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
29th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
29th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
30th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
30th - Marnhull Ramblers - Lond Walk - 4-7 miles @ 10:00 Marnhull
30th - Marnhull Baby and Toddlers Group @ 12:00

JULY

1st - Marnhull Lunch Club @12:00
2nd - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
4th - Yoga @ 09:15
4th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
4th - Table Tennis @14:00
5th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
5th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
6th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
6th - Marnhull Community Choir @ 19:00
6th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
7th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45

7th - Craft Club @ 10:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Old Baby Mackerel @19:30
9th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
9th - Community Choir: Royal Celebration @15:00
11th - Yoga @09:15
11th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
11th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
12th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
12th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
12th - WI - England's Oldest Family Business @ 7.30pm
13th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
13th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
13th - Tea with Friends meeting @ 14:30 Methodist Hall
13th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
14th - Meditation and Wellbeing Circle @ 09:45
14th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @ 10:00 Marnhull
15th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
16th - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
16th - Marnhull Flower Show @12:30
18th - Yoga @09:15
18th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00
18th - Table Tennis @14:00
19th - Pilates Classes @ 09:30 Methodist
19th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
20th - Fitsteps Dance Exercise Class @ 11:15
20th - Table Tennis @ 14:00
20th - Marnhull Talks Energy @19:30
20th - Zumba @ 19:30 St Gregory's primary
21st - Meditation & Wellbeing Circle @09:45
23rd - The Marnhull Hub & Repair Café @10am
25th - Yoga @09:15
25th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
25th - Table Tennis @14:00
26th - Pilates Classes @09:30
26th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall

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STURMINSTER NEWTON MEDICAL CENTRE



Telephone Call Back

Patients have commented about the uncertainty of the timing surrounding a call back from the Practice. If you have a non-urgent pre-booked appointment, you can check the timing in your personal section of the Practice Wesbite (If you don't have access to this, ask for a password from reception)

Go to 'Your Appointments'; 'Future Appointments' and it will show the detail of your telephone appointment and the approximate time of the call. You should receive the call well within 2 hours - of that time.

If your call-back is as a result of a same-day Urgent Care request, it is very difficult to predict when you will be called back. Calls are prioritised by clinical urgency, so whilst you may be first to ring in, subsequent patients whose need is greater, may well be 'phoned before you. The Practice understands this can be difficult, but as you will see later in the Newsletter, there are many factors which can affect this.

The GP Practice in 2022

Gone are the days when the GP would be working out of their front room, seeing a handful of patients throughout the day, his/her spouse answering the phone to deal with out of hours enquiries. There might also be one practice nurse assisting during clinics.

Patient demand and need is continually growing along with the range of services commissioned and the complexity of disease that general practice now looks after. The capacity to do all that, is a significant challenge with limited resources.

The practice now needs multiple professionals - GPs with specialist knowledge or interest (minor surgery, sexual health and contraception, diabetes, palliative care and so on), Pharmacists, nurses (long term conditions management, advanced wound care), social prescribers (experts in joining up/signposting patients to the services working alongside healthcare, benefits, etc.) In addition, specialist admin is needed, data specialists making sure patients aren't missed from recalls and monitoring performance.

Vaccination campaigns such as covid and flu need to be organized and run, receptionists do so much more than just booking appointments - they are knowledgeable in signposting to the correct professional, managing patient problems, then we have medical secretaries and admin dealing with the hospitals and other external organisations.

Everyone is working to ensure the patient experience is as seamless and supportive as possible and at present there are 100 staff at the Blackmore Vale Partnership, with a patient list of 26,500.

There are 14 GPs (6 Partner GPs), 1 GP Registrar, Advanced Practitioners, 17 Nursing team, 1 pharmacist and 2 medicine technicians, 20 patient services staff, 10 administrators, 6 management team and 9 cleaning staff. There are staff who work across the Blackmore Vale Practice in what is known as the Vale Primary Care Network. And this includes 6 social prescribers, 1 clinical pharmacist, 1 operational manager, 1 Mental Health peer support worker, MSK physio (plus various practice staff also have time allocated on a regular or ad hoc basis to supporting this work).

In addition, other staff are attached to the Practice including Midwives from Salisbury & Dorchester Hospitals, Health Visitors and the Community Team (district nurses, occupational therapists, speech and language), links with school nursing and social services (Safeguarding).

The Practice, in common with the rest of England, continues to have extreme difficulties in recruiting more GPs. Last month, the BMA said "In the year between March 2021 and March 2022, the NHS lost 330 GP partners and 356 salaried and locum GPs. This means that the number of fully qualified GPs by headcount decreased by 686 net in just over one year."

NATIONAL CARERS WEEK

The Practice has almost 800 unpaid Carers who care for a loved one's health and wellbeing needs at home. During National Carers Week, they thought it might be nice to hold a celebration event for Carers to thank them for all that they do and the pressure they relieve on the NHS and Social Care systems.

A Carer is anyone, including both children and adults who look after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. The care they give their loved ones is unpaid. Many Carers don't see themselves as a Carer and it takes them an average of two years to acknowledge their role as a Carer. It can be difficult for Carers to see their caring role as separate from the relationship they have with the person for whom they care, whether that relationship is as a parent, child, sibling, partner, or a friend.

It's recognised that the roles and responsibilities that carers have to provide varies widely. They can range from help with everyday tasks such as getting out of bed and personal care such as bathing and feeding to emotional support such as helping someone cope with the symptoms of a mental illness. The last couple of years have been particularly difficult for Carers who have not had the same options for respite as they would normally. Imagine not having a day off in all that time! What wonderful people they are to be so selfless!

With this in mind The Practice is organizing this event in Marnhull, for Carers to give them an opportunity to be 'seen' and 'heard' and where they will be shown recognition and gratitude for the efforts they make towards keeping their loved ones healthy and safe. Cream Teas will be served to the Carers in the lovely garden area, which will be dressed with bunting and there will be music. Practice staff will be there to answer any questions, help with access to other services and provide support.

CELEBRATION OF CARERS

If you are a Carer of a loved one registered with the Surgery we would like to invite you to a fantastic celebration of Carers to say 'thank you' for all that you do!

You are welcome to bring those you care for. However, you may wish to take this opportunity to arrange for alternative care arrangements, so that you can take a well deserved break! No booking is necessary

At; Marnhull Surgery On; Wednesday 8th June 2022 Time; 2-4pm

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

To all people of retirement age living in Marnhull.

You are invited to a free afternoon tea and entertainment to celebrate her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June between 4 and 7pm. Marnhull Village Care will kindly provide transport if you need it.

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Taking the Environment Around Marnhull Seriously

The upsurge in energy and fuel prices is causing us all a great deal of concern. And when this is set in the context of the climate crisis, the need for action is clear. But what action?

The big steps necessary to addressing the global crisis must be taken at national and international level. But we can all take 'little' steps too, by using greener energy sources if we can, or by cutting down our existing energy use.

If you would like to hear more, Marnhull Green Teams will be hosting an evening of talks and discussion, 'Marnhull Talks Energy', at 7.30pm on Wednesday 20 July in the Village Hall. Experts will be on hand to discuss how we can generate, store, use, and save energy efficiently, at home and on the road. Entry is free, and refreshments will be available. Make a note in your diary!

Marnhull Talks Energy

Village Hall
Wednesday 20 July 2022
commencing 7.30pm
a Marnhull Green Teams event

Speaking of efficient energy use on the road, here are a few thoughts on 'hypermiling' that one of our members has put together. Well worth thinking about!

As fuel prices rise are you looking to increase the mileage you can achieve from a tank-full of diesel or petrol - or a battery full of electricity? Altering the way you drive can give you more miles for your litres or watts.

- *Try to avoid harsh braking or acceleration - smoothly does it, with light feet! Think ahead so that you can slow down without actually braking.*
- *Try slowing down a little overall: it's more fuel-efficient and you will still reach your destination without driving so quickly. You'll be calmer too!*
- *Ensure your car is in good shape with regular services.*
- *Check the tyres; keep them properly inflated.*
- *Don't carry excess weight; is the boot full of stuff that doesn't need to be there?*
- *Do you really need the air-con? At lower speeds you can open a window. Or if it's cold, wear a coat!*
- *Don't sit with the engine running: it's especially polluting, and can be illegal.*
- *And if you are thinking of changing cars, downsize, and think electric!*

These tips may not save you hundreds of pounds, but they will make a difference - to the planet as well as your pocket.

MARNHULL VILLAGE QUIZ

**TUESDAY 14 JUNE
MARNHULL BRITISH LEGION CLUB**

We are hoping to start by 7pm so please arrive anytime from 6.30. The Marnhull Menshed, the winners of the 2019 Quiz have the pleasure of inviting anyone to join in with the Village Quiz.

Teams of up to 6.

ENTRY FEE - £1 person,

All proceeds go to the BLC.

We are hoping that Simon Hoare with his usual wit and sense of propriety will be the Quiz Master.

Drinks will be available from the bar.

Please book your team with Steve Finch as below;

stevefinch02@gmail.com

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Busy month coming up so there must be something for everyone here somewhere.

Starting with the Jubilee commemorations we have on Thursday June 2nd an afternoon tea and entertainment by Karen Melanie Kay. This is free for the more mature village inhabitants who actually

witnessed the coronation. Anyone who hasn't signed up for this yet please contact Lyn on 821095 (apologies for the wrong number in the messenger). Lyn can arrange for you to be picked up if required. This will be from 4 to 7 and the bar will be open if required but this sadly will not be free.

On Friday 3rd June there will be a Jubilee quiz. Again it will be free and a very relaxed affair. It is not Mastermind and there will be a Jubilee theme running through it. Just turn up between 7 and 7.30.

Then on Saturday 4th The Land Girls will be taking us down Memory Lane with some songs from the era and perhaps a bit before. If you don't remember Vera Lynn, Anne Shelton and the sisters Andrews and Beverley maybe this is not for you but it will be fun.

No sooner than this has died down on Friday 10th June we will be holding a fund raising event for Ukraine. Bill Shannon will present a 70's and 80's disco with fancy dress if you so wish but not obligatory. Entry will be £5 and there will be a raffle with all the money raised going to the Ukraine Red Cross. Relive your youth or maybe your parents youth and help this good cause.

On Tuesday 14th we will be hosting the Village Quiz compiled by the Marnhull Menshed the 2019 winners starting at 7pm (contact Steve Finch on stevefinch02@gmail.com). This is an annual event for loose affiliations around Marnhull but beware if you win you have to set the quiz next year. It is hoped Simon Hoare will officiate.

June Entertainment

2nd - Afternoon tea 4pm	13th - Bingo 7pm
3rd - Jubilee Quiz 7pm	14th - The Village Quiz 7pm
4th - The Land Girls	18th - Elvis 56
10th - 70's/80's disco in aid of Ukraine	25th - The Dale Fender Band
11th - The Sapphire Duo	27th - Bingo 7pm

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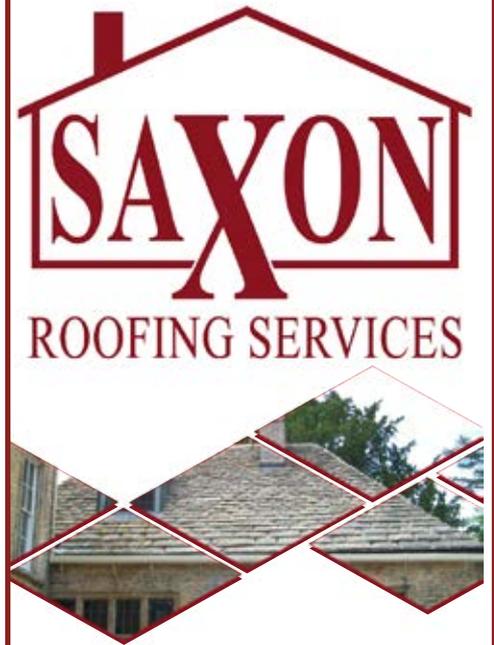
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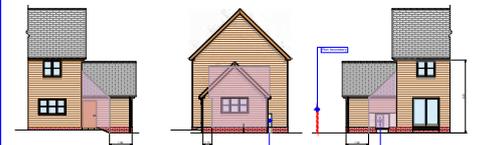
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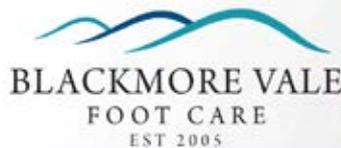
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A NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF SALISBURY



People across the Diocese of Salisbury are looking forward to welcoming their new Bishop. The Rt Revd Stephen Lake was consecrated at Southwark Cathedral at the end of April and will be enthroned in Salisbury Cathedral on 19th June.

Bishop Stephen, who until recently was Dean of Gloucester, succeeds the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, who retired last July. He is the 79th Bishop of Salisbury.

Bishop Stephen, who grew up in Poole, trained for ministry at Chichester Theological College, held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington, and was ordained priest in 1989. He became a Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome in 1992 and was appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000.

In 2001 he was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans and became Dean of Gloucester in 2011. He said: "It is a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special." Bishop Stephen is married to Carol and the couple have three adult children.

Photo: The Rt Revd Stephen Lake is the new Bishop of Salisbury. (Picture copyright Dan Wilton.)

BY BISHOP ANDREW



On a recent visit to the island of Guernsey, I discovered that parish boundaries - usually invisible to us apart from as lines on a map or for the influence they exert - are prominently marked, being the principal local arrangement for political, social, and spiritual life. When one crosses a parish boundary along a road, there is, by the wayside a stone boundary marker with a dividing line and the names on either side of the parish one is crossing into.

To my great interest, underneath most of these sits an abreuvoir or watering trough, originally for the refreshment of horses en route. I rather like the idea of a boundary being a place of renewal, an oasis of some kind, because they are often perceived as the opposite, as points of tension and conflict. While regularly abused, boundaries and divisions are a natural, perhaps essential part of human living and affirmed by scripture at many points - including the winsome reference in Psalm 16 verse 6: 'The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places: I have a goodly heritage'. Boundaries remind us that all created life has limits, which are a gift to us as well as a constraint. The task is to use them for enabling encounters with God and neighbour, those who are both alike and unlike ourselves.

The promise of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate in this fruitful and beautiful season of the year, brings with it an affirmation that our differences are no barrier to God, but blessed by him and the very means by which his life can be experienced as real and personal in every place. May they be for you a goodly heritage.

With the assurance of my prayers,
+Andrew.

ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

Weds 1st

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Monthly holy Communion

Thursday 2nd (Jubilee Holiday) - No Coffee, Cake and Company

Friday 3rd (Jubilee Holiday)

10am - 5pm Jubilee Flower Festival

5.30pm Wedding rehearsal

Sat 4th

10am - 1pm Jubilee Flower Festival

1.30pm - Marriage of Alec and Charlotte

3pm - 5pm - Jubilee Flower Festival

Sunday 5th Pentecost/Jubilee

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

12pm - St Greg's Bring and Share Jubilee Lunch @ The Rectory, New Street

11.15 - 5pm - Jubilee Flower Festival

4pm - Jubilee Family Service in the Garden

Mon 6th - 7.30pm - House group @ The Rectory

Weds 8th

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Pastoral care meeting

2.45pm - School Worship

Thurs 9th - 10am - Coffee, Cake and Company

Friday 10th - 12pm - Village Prayer @ The Methodist Church

Sunday 12th - Trinity Sunday

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

Mon 13th - 7.30pm - House Group @ The Rectory

Weds 15th

9am - Morning Prayer

2.45pm - School Worship

Thursday 16th - 10am - Coffee, Cake and Company

Sunday 19th - Trinity 1 (Father's Day)

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

Mon 20th - 7.30pm - House group @ The Rectory

Weds 22nd

9am - Morning Prayer

2.45pm - School Worship

Thurs 23rd - 10am - Coffee, Cake and Company

Sunday 26th - Trinity 2

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

Mon 27th - 7.30pm - House group @ The Rectory

Weds 29th

9am - Morning Prayer

2.45pm - School Worship

7pm - Installation of Revd Canon Richard Hancock to Spire Hill Benefice

Thurs 30th - 10am - Coffee, Cake and Company

Sunday 3rd July Trinity 3

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

10.30am - Ordination of Angus Mayhew at Salisbury Cathedral as Deacon

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MARNHULL CHURCHES TOGETHER

Lent Lunches and Reflections

It has been a great joy to be able to join together for Marnhull Churches traditional Lent Reflections and Lunches once again this year. The speakers from Our Lady's, Saint Gregory's and the Methodist Church have presented interesting, thought-provoking and challenging reflections on the teachings and examples of Jesus Christ during Holy Week leading to His crucifixion.

The main themes of forgiveness, especially of enemies, and compassion for all are very relevant to so many situations in the world today while service and charity should direct our responses. The speakers have all shown examples of paintings by great artists illustrating various events of Holy Week and it has been a revelation to many of us to see how subtleties of design, light and detail can highlight the message that the artist is trying to bring across. During the final talk, Rev. Lin Francis, Methodist Superintendent Minister, showed examples of paintings of crucifixes from around the world which emphasized how different communities and traditions visualize Jesus and His crucifixion in their own context. Christ is truly international!

Most weeks, a simple lunch was provided in the Methodist Church hall by groups from each of the churches in turn, offering a welcome opportunity for us to discuss the talks and catch up with news after so long. Thank you to everyone who worked to provide and serve the food. The generous free-will offerings have totaled £393-55 which will be sent to support the Disasters Emergency Committee work to relieve the suffering of the people of Afghanistan.

Village Prayer

We shall now continue with a half hour of prayer for the village to be held on the second Friday of every month beginning at 12 noon. These meetings are held in and led by each of the three churches in turn, the next one being in the Methodist Church on 10th June. Every one is warmly invited to join this half hour of quiet thought and prayer whether members of any of the churches or not. There is no charge or collection.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Organ Recital Friday 24th June Marnhull Methodist Church

In past years we have held village Gift Days to raise funds for the work and upkeep of Marnhull's Methodist Church, built in 1899 and a place of worship and centre for village life ever since. Your generous support over the years has been much appreciated and has been put to good use. This year however, rather than holding a Gift Day, we invite you and your friends and family to a:

Lunch Time Organ Recital at Marnhull Methodist Church by renowned organist Stephen Binnington on Friday June 24th at 12 noon.

We are grateful to Stephen, well known to many of you in Marnhull, for very kindly agreeing to the recital, which will definitely be most enjoyable! As a precursor to the recital:

Coffee will be served in the hall from 11am giving time for a catch up with friends. Please do join us if you can.

We hope very much that you will feel able to support the day with a monetary gift. This will directly help us to maintain the Church and Hall, a valuable facility for the village, and help us to continue our work and witness. Thank you.

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Weekday masses: check the website.

Parish News: Refreshments are available after 9:30am Sunday mass most weeks.

New to the Parish? You are most welcome to our community whether as brand new parishioners or existing ones drifting back to the fold after the imposed separations.

Blessing of the Easter food baskets: A Polish tradition on Holy Saturday is the blessing of the Easter food baskets. Polish families from our community came with their beautifully decorated Easter baskets containing a delightful assortment of Polish food for Fr Francis to bless.



Our Easter Vigil Celebration this year:

During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the deacon carries the candle in procession into the dark church. A new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled which lights the candle. The candle, representing Christ himself, is blessed by Fr Francis who then inscribes in it a cross, the first letters and last of the Greek alphabet, (Alpha and Omega 'the beginning and the end') and the current year.



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Tea and cake will be available in Salisbury Cathedral School's Millennium Garden and there will be an exhibition of botanical art in the cathedral cloisters. The artwork will be for sale, along with the book *Secret Gardens of the Close*, produced by Salisbury Florilegium Society and featuring its members' paintings. There will also be plant stalls on Choristers' Green. The event runs from 12pm to 4pm and the entry fee is £10 per person, payable on the day at the tent on Choristers' Green.

Photo: Visitors will be able to see roses like these and many other beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees at the Friends of Salisbury Cathedral's Secret Garden of the Close event. (picture copyright Katharine Shearing).

PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE

The Mothers' Union Chapel in Salisbury Cathedral remains the building's focal point for prayers for Ukraine. From the end of the morning Eucharist at 8.15am until the evening Eucharist at 5pm, there is a vigil in the chapel, where a candle burns for Ukraine. Cathedral clergy, congregation and visitors pray silently before the candle throughout the day.



Photo: A candle burns in the Mother's Union Chapel as a focal point for prayers for Ukraine (picture copyright Katharine Shearing).

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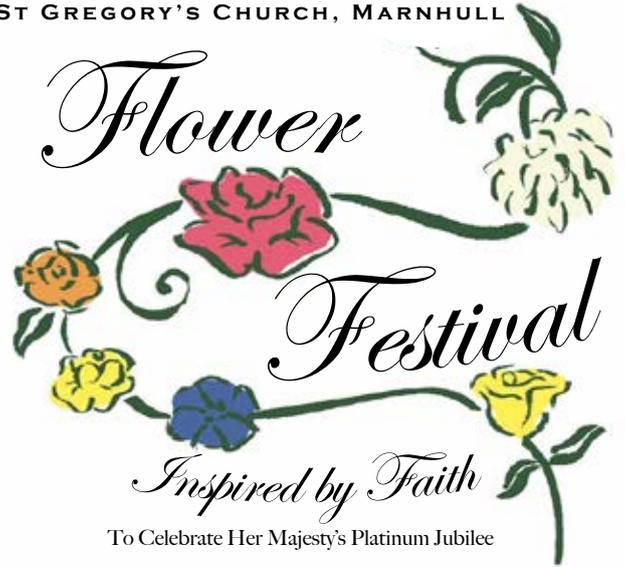
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Marnhull Flower Show

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The Show opens at 12.30 on 16th July at the Recreation Ground and we can't wait to see your amazing entries filling the marquees. We will also have lots of other activities on the day. The children at St Greg's School have been busy practising their socks off Maypole dancing ready to entertain you on the day! We are also thrilled to welcome back the brilliant toe tapping Ukulele Band

who will be keeping us entertained with good music and song during the afternoon.

For the youngsters we will have a mini Tesla car to try out - courtesy of the Marnhull Green Teams. The Marnhull Garden Club are also attending with an abundance locally grown plants for sale.

We have refreshments of all kinds to tempt you too - including the Happy Meat Co, Pizza, an Ice cream van as well as a Bar and of course lots of scrummy homemade cakes and tea.

So come and make an afternoon of it - we would appreciate your support - and look forward to seeing you there!

Catherine Turner

Marnhull Flower Show Committee

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Change of venue for June, the meeting will be in the garden at Cross Tree House, Burton Street and refreshments include scones with cream & jam.

Wednesday 8th June 2:30pm - 4pm.

All welcome.

JUMBLE SALE

Jumble Sale at Marnhull Royal British Legion on Saturday June 18th.

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even a different form of poo sticks!! - as well as a silent auction with some very special prizes. Pop in for a chat, all are welcome (preferably not on horseback though!). We'd like to share with you our achievements so far and also what we have planned for the group this year.

MARNHULL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Statistics reveal that 1 in 8 women will have a breast cancer diagnosis in her lifetime. Treatment and survival rates have increased phenomenally in recent years but so has the number of newly diagnosed cases. Yeovil Hospital sees 2,000 new cases every year and also 3,000 follow-up patients. Up to now this army of unhappy ladies (and quite a few men) has had to trail around the building from one department to another, dressing and undressing many times as their investigations proceed. A one-stop-shop was needed, and the Yeovil Hospital charity workers set to work to ensure it is achieved.

Two very dedicated fundraisers came to tell us what is going on and what is envisaged for the future. The plan is to have a building housing all the necessary facilities a patient requires: mammogram, ultrasound, doctor's rooms, specialist nurses, prosthetics, support groups, dedicated waiting areas and so on. The facility has been designed and now all that is required is the money to build it.

The ingenuity of the fundraisers is astonishing. Besides the traditional coffee mornings, bring-and-buy sales, cake stalls and sponsored runs there is an army of knitters producing small woollen items for sale, the use of a craft shop the Quedam, e-bay shopping initiatives, art shows, barbecues and even more.

One of the most exciting money-raising ventures is the used-jewellery business. Donated brooches, bracelets, rings, watches and all manner of unworn bling is collected, sorted, cleaned, mended and offered to a Sherborne auction house which has adopted the Yeovil volunteers as their charity and charge no commission on the sales. Any such items would be welcomed and Anne Robinson has offered to be our go-between.

All this prodigious effort has raised £2 million. But in the time between the original plan and the moment the volunteer team triumphantly reached its target the cost has risen and now a further £500,000 is needed. The struggle continues. All contributions would be gratefully received.

In June Richard Balson (Butcher) talks about "England's Oldest Family Business."

OLD BABY MACKEREL

Friday 8th July, Marnhull Village Hall. 7:30pm. 01258 820458

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ST GREGORY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



OPEN DAY The 17th June sees the school welcome parents new, prospective or existing to take a look at us in action. Our young Governors will be on hand to offer guided tours, there'll be the chance to meet staff including our headteacher Mrs Field. Perhaps the deal clincher might be the refreshments, come along and see for yourself. We are very proud of our school.

JUBILEE TEA! Everyone at the school is delighted to be hosting an afternoon celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee in May. Invitations are to all parents and the many, many goodwill patrons of the school who have supported us in our endeavours this last school year. There is to be a picnic on the school field followed by various fun games for the children as well as some special performances, photographs to follow.

BRITISH VALUES! The month of May also sees our British Value day, here we will have different age appropriate activities to help the children gain an understanding of our British values and how we can apply them to our everyday lives. Our values include:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

SATS! Our Yr.6 children have been working extremely hard on their SATS (standard assessment tests). They've all enjoyed a communal breakfast of backon sandwiches ahead of sitting the assessments together in the school hall. Covid disruption has meant this year group have had to play catch up. We are all very proud of our eldest children who are a very bright group. We are confident they will do very well not just in SATS but also as they head to high school in the Autumn. At the ned of SATS week the children will be letting their hair down with amongst other things a rounders match against the parents, not sure A&E is equipped for this.



TRICK BOX

TRICK BOX Mental health is something we are all acutely aware of, many suffer throughout their lives and this is no different for our younger folk. At St Greg's we are constantly striving to offer the children the best chances of living a healthy and fulfilling life. Trick Box is a way of individuals positively influencing their own wellbeing

by teaching good personal happy life habits. Trick box deals in helping not just young people but everyone develop amongst other things; coping mechanisms, empathy, autonomy, resilience, and much more besides. Both Mrs Field and Mrs Dunn are offering these tools to the children, parents and carers at the school.

TIME FOR A DIP? We are very fotunate to have our school pool, it will happily once again witness our children not only learning an extremely important life skill but also allowing for fun and exercise to break their classroom time up a bit.



The pool is maintained by our PTFA who work tirelessly to not just raise the funds to keep it operational but also offer up that all important elbow grease to get it clean and fresh looking. This is no small task and the school would like to extend fulsome thanks to the parents who have devoted many hours for the good of all of our children.

A GREAT SOURCE OF HAPPINESS IS THINKING OF OTHERS! Following on from our Lent actions last term St Greg's raised funds for sponsoring a child in Sudan as park of the link between Salisbury Diocese and the North East African country. The cost to send a child to school for 1 year is £70, our children raided piggy banks to bring in their silver coins, you can see from the photograph that the coins were placed on a map of Sudan. A phenomenal £140.75 was rasied, so enough to send 2 children to school for a whole year. We will keep up to date of the new pupils progress.



Hedgehog Blog

HABITATS AND LIFECYCLES! A quick glance back at the end of last term; our topic allowed the youngest children at the school the opportunity to closely study frogspawn, we now have 3 fast growing froglets. The children studied different habitats of both plants and animals. Never happier than when hands on, the children created some wonderful habitats themselves. Spring also gave the children artistic inspiration, daffodils and David Hockney inspiring the children to learn that as well as a paint brush one can paint on an Ipad also.



In textiles Easter Bunnies were created with children learning to sew with a basic stitch, parents of this class will no doubt be grateful for children being able to repair their own school uniform.



WHO'S THE KING OR QUEEN OF THE CASTLE? This term our topic is Castles, the homes of Royalty. The children have been tasked with researching and writing information books, making large scale models and designing a family coat of arms. As part of the Jubilee tea class are learning to Maypole, we are sure they will dazzle our visitors.



Owls on the Prowl

MAGNIFICENT MONARCHS! Owls are also in Jubilee mood and this term topic involves studying some of our longest reigning monarchs; Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Specifically class will be studying their contributions towards society be they positive or negative. In anticipation of the Jubilee Tea class have been learning some country dances.



Our class texts this term are "Katie in London" by James Mayhew and "Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine" by Gloria Whelan from which class will be learning how to write a diary extract. Imagination can run rife as the children take themselves on a journey through London, witnessing

important landmarks and stepping back in time to Victorian times when the Queen first bathed in the sea. Any visitors to Osborne House on the Isle of Wight may be familiar with her bathing machine.

In maths we are working on fractions, just what is a numerator and denominator? Answers on a postcard to.....

PE, so important for our overall health has involved cricket, tis the season for it after all!

There's always time for a song also and with the warmer weather can you beat a bit of Bob Marley? Class have been appreciating the unique sound of reggae.

SCHOOL FOR HIRE!

If anyone wishes to let our school hall, this can be arranged - contact the school office on 01258 820206 for all enquiries. Anyone who has attended the Zumba classes on a Wednesday will be familiar with the hall.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Start of Summer Term!

We've had a really super start to the Summer term! The children and staff have all come back refreshed, settled and ready for the term ahead. It was great to see them all come in on our first Monday back, wearing summer uniform and smiling. I always find

that when the children come back after the two week holidays, you really notice how much they've grown!

Ukraine Appeal

Update on our Ukraine Appeal - by Easter Sunday, we had raised a fabulously amazing £790 for the Caritas CAFOD Ukraine humanitarian appeal!

St Mary's Explorers

Explorer's Preschool

Explorers have been sharing some wonderful books and discovering life in other countries. One of their favourites was 'Baby Goes to Market', sparking lots of discussion about what they like to buy when they go to the supermarket. The children then excitedly created their own market stall and enjoyed role playing shops with their friends. It's been great to see the children enjoying their learning in our outdoor space this term. The water wall and water trays have been very popular on sunny days.

St Anthony's

We've started our Summer Term with a spot of globetrotting taking us all to the Continent of Africa. The children's learning focus has been on the country Kenya, the setting of our story Handa's Surprise. They have explored the Geography of Kenya discovering the contrast between urban and rural life and making

comparisons to their own lives. The children have been particularly interested in the wildlife of Kenya and have enjoyed going on Safari watching some of the amazing animals on our interactive boards.

In art we are focusing on pattern and print and have been looking closely and recreating animal skin patterns.



The children loved creating bold pictures of giraffes using pastels and the results were fantastic.

In our outdoor classroom we have had a focus on Science. The children have grown vegetable plants from seed, these are now planted in our vegetable patch and the children are responsible for looking after them. We have also visited the paddock whilst the sun has been shining and had a great time measuring grasses and wildflowers. It was great to see the children working as a team to measure some enormous buttercups.



St Mark's

In st Mark's we have had many discussions around mindset and resilience. During our art session, the children learnt all about continuous line drawings which started with many children doubting their ability to complete the task as it appeared to be too tricky and something they felt they couldn't achieve. We discussed the importance of positive thinking and having a go, not giving up when something challenges us. As the art session unfolded, the children gained confidence in what they were doing and absolutely loved their challenge, even asking for more objects to draw.



They produced some fantastic pieces of artwork and their concentration and resilience were wonderful to see.

St Francis'

This half term in St Francis' we were scientists, we have been learning

about different states of matter; solid, liquid and gasses. The children carried out an investigation to see if carbon dioxide has any weight. They started off by weighing a bottle of fizzy drink and were very surprised to see how the drinks differed in weight. After this, they worked together on their table groups to shake the fizzy drink for five minutes. They were extremely worn out after this! It was an arm workout! We all went outside, where Miss Smith then opened each bottle to allow the carbon dioxide to escape. The children then weighed their fizzy drink again and could see how the weight of the drink had dropped. They then calculated the weight of the carbon dioxide by subtracting the second weight from the first weight. The children were amazed by how a gas that you can not see, can weight so much.



St Alban's

St Alban's class have recently started their new science topic which has involved exploring different animal species and classifying them depending on their characteristics. They have also started to research and design their own chairs, before making a model-size version using recycled materials. Children have had to think about: purpose, style, design and sustainability.

On top of this, Year 6 have impressed staff, this week, with their positivity, determination and 'can-do' attitude towards their KS2 SATs. A big WELL DONE to everyone for trying their best - we are all so proud of you!





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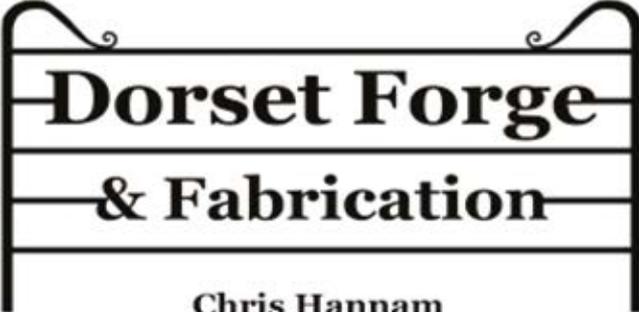


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Coming up in June...

LEAGUES

As we move into the summer our teams will be battling it out in the local leagues. If you're interested in finding out more about the teams, how to play, or would like to offer some home support, contact our team captains - find all committee contact details at marnhulltennisclub.net

RUSTY RACKETS

Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm

This is a regular weekly session for anyone new to tennis or just a bit rusty. Dust off those tennis shoes (or any non-marking trainer with good grip!) and join this friendly and fun group. For more details contact John Seear on 01258 269743 or johnseear@hotmail.com.

CLUB SESSIONS

Thursday evenings from 6pm and Friday mornings 9:30am - 11:30am

These are open to all members and any age and ability. Just turn up and play! Singles or doubles will be formed depending on numbers, and everyone will get a chance to play. For further information contact Chris Gregory on 01258 474646 or c.j.gregory@outlook.com.

COACHING

Private and group coaching is available from our LTA registered coach Graham Howell. Tennis clinics for club members will be resuming soon - check the website for up to date details at www.marnhulltennisclub.net or contact Graham on 01747 837839 or 07931 584778 for individual lessons.

There will be more shot clinics and junior coaching programmes throughout the season. Keep an eye on our website for all the updates...

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NEWS FROM NICK

There were no crimes to report since the last edition. However there was a suspicious van in the Stalbridge and Sturminster Newton area where the occupants were snooping around and stealing scrap metal despite attempts to find this vehicle it remained elusive.

THEFT FROM BEHICLES AT BEAUTY SPOTS

Whether you are out and about visiting local beauty spots, either to walk the dog or just enjoying the local countryside, think about whether you need to take valuables with you. Reduce the risk of your vehicle being targeted by ruthless thieves by ensuring that you remove any items of value - handbags, computers, cameras, mobile phones and other items of value which are very attractive to the thief. Whether you park your car in a beauty spot, a car park or at the side of the road - be vigilant. Warning signage is regularly checked and replaced in beauty spot car parks. Remove it, Lock it leaflets are available from your NPT.

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE EITHER TAKE THEM WITH YOU OR LEAVE THEM AT HOME!

BADGERS

Protection of Badgers Act 1992 - Badgers are a protected species, as is their home, referred to as a sett, we recently received a report of disturbance to an active sett. If a dog enters an active sett and does not re-emerge of its own volition, the dog owner is not permitted to dig at the sett, no person has the authority to dig a dog out as this would be contrary to Section 3 of the Act. Whilst this type of report is rare please be mindful when around an active sett, the dog will remerge if given the opportunity. Dorset Police have previously received a report of tablets being left around the entrances to a sett, this is also an offence under the Act, also an offence under the Wildlife Protection Act 2006.

PLEASE NOTE - There will be no drop-in surgery in June so the next one will be on Saturday 2nd July at The Hub at The Village Hall from 10:30 - 11:30.

See what your local NPT have been up to by following our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/NorthDorsetPolice

PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Report suspicious activity either to **101** or via the police website <https://www.dorset.police.uk/contact#report>

If you need to report a crime the web address is above or you can phone 101. If a crime is occurring or a life is in danger phone 999.

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NEWS FROM DORSET TRADING STANDARDS

Understanding your food dates

In general food law requires pre packed food to have a date mark. Depending on the food type this is either a 'use by' date or a 'best before' date. The use by date is about safety and is the most important date to remember! Food with a use by date goes off quickly even if it is stored correctly and looks and smells fine. You find it on food such as meat products or ready-prepared salads. Food can be eaten up until the use by date but should not be eaten after the date has passed. Most food, including meat and milk, can be frozen up until the use by date too. The food can then be defrosted and eaten at a later date. In these circumstances the use by date will no longer apply, but the food will still be a type of food that goes off quickly so should be eaten quickly once defrosted. For the use by to be a valid guide you must carefully follow storage instructions. The best before date is about quality and not safety. The food will be safe to eat after this date but the food may no longer be at its best. Its flavour and texture for example might not be as good. The best before date appears on a wide range of frozen, dried, tinned and other foods. The best before date will only be accurate if the food is stored according to the instructions on the label.

Shops can sell food once the 'best before' date has passed, however selling food past its 'use by date' is a criminal offence and can lead to prosecution. Dorset Council Trading Standards would like to know if you find someone selling food past its use by date.

To report something to Trading Standards or for advice about goods or services you have brought then please contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 08082231133.

MARNHULL MUSIC SOCIETY

Our Gentlemen's Choice programme was a stimulating mixture of familiar favourites and rarer items. The programme, compiled and presented by Mike Wilkins, began with the triumphant 4th movement of Tchaikovsky's 7th symphony, with cymbals and fifes in martial style. It was followed by the stirring Baal chorus from Mendelsson's "Elijah". Later we had a gospel choir singing "Oh Happy Day". These swaying, rhythms sound loose and spontaneous but obviously they are very carefully crafted.

The refined and elegant Serenade for Strings by Tchaikovsky was succeeded by the wistful 2nd piano concerto by Shostakovich and then by vocal nostalgia with Edith Piaf growling "Je ne regrette rien." Vaughan Williams wrote "49th Parallel" to encourage the United States to enter to First World War and the tune has a lot in common with other American music such as the score for "Saving Private Ryan."

After the coffee break we began with a bravura performance of Brahms' 2nd piano concerto, heard the Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves from Nabucco, and "Love is like a butterfly" sung by the amazing and multi-talented Dolly Parton.

After some Spanish guitar by Rodrigo and a whirling Slavonic dance by Dvorak, Mike concluded the programme with Gerard Hoffnung's classic "Sick Note."

Our meeting in June is our AGM with a short presentation by Yvonne Vintiner.

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Travel Bursary Programme 2022

The Marnhull Hub is very pleased to announce three travel bursaries have been awarded for young adults in Marnhull who are travelling and volunteering overseas this year.



Thea Primrose is flying to Croatia in July to work with a charity called Operation Wallacea, a biodiversity and climate research organisation. The expedition will be based at the Krka National Park and on the island of Silba. Thea is pictured receiving her bursary cheque from Sioban Boyce, Chair of the Hub.



Frankie and Judah Radford are travelling to Nakuru, Kenya in July on an expedition organized by African Adventures, teaching and building classrooms for children in extreme poverty. Frankie and Judah are pictured receiving their bursary cheques from Sioban.

We are very impressed with the efforts of Thea, Frankie, and Judah to fund their trips and look forward to hearing all about their endeavours when they return. We hope they will inspire others to consider volunteering in 2023 and beyond.

The Marnhull Hub and Repair Café is a not for profit organisation that is open for business every saturday from 10am to 12 noon at the Village Hall. Please drop in for a coffee, cake, and a chat with friends.

MARNHULL PLAYERS PANTO

Some exciting news the script has been chosen but you will have to watch this space as I cannot say what it is yet. We are working to get things sorted for it and we will be getting the cast together soon to work out who will be who. Exciting times ahead. We have 2 years worth of energy and ideas to work through.

We are working hard behind the scenes to get a plan of action together as we want to give the stage a bit of TLC before the next performance. We have lots of things that need doing so we are going to work on the most important ones first and then we can sort other bits later.

Would you like to be involved in this fun pantomime group? Even if you don't want to be on stage, there's plenty of roles to help out with - no experience needed, we would love to have you on board. Contact Emma at marnhullplayers@gmail.com.

More info coming soon so watch this space.

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

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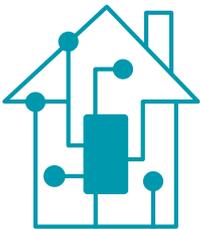
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Highlights

- 16th Century pub, recently refurbished throughout
- New owners with a reputation for high quality modern British food, real ales, craft beer & wine
- A wide range of drinks from local & interesting brands
- Taken on by VOG, an award winning South Wales microbrewery
- June 1st 2022
- Looking for staff who feel they can operate at this level

Business partners Barnaby Hibbert, award winning chef and Craig Edmunds of the Vale of Glamorgan Brewery bring with them a reputation for high quality modern British food, real ales, craft beer & wine.

Alice Fox-Pitt from Hinton St Mary estate said 'We are so excited to have such a dynamic, experienced and talented team coming to take on the historic White Horse here in Hinton. Hopefully they will bring the best mix of a great community pub, a chilled spot for a beer and seriously good food.'

The pub is due to open on June 1st following the relocation to the area of Barnaby. Barnaby is an extremely talented and experienced restaurateur who's most recent venture, The Gallery in Barry, South Wales, earned an excellent cooking score of four in the Good Food Guide, as well as winning Welsh Restaurant of the year at the Sustainable Restaurant Awards 2014/2015 & 2016 as well as the Good Food Guide Welsh locals restaurant of the year 2015.

Barnaby said "We'll be bringing to the dining room a focused menu of local, seasonal produce celebrating all that's good about Dorset, with a few hints to our Welsh roots thrown in for good measure."

The new owners believe a pub should be the heart of its community, providing a place for people to enjoy each other's company, and supporting small, local businesses, whilst also being a destination for those further afield looking for exceptional quality in a casual environment and at a reasonable price.

Craig said "First & foremost, we're a village pub. We'll have a great range of cask & keg beers & wines to help people enjoy their time with us. Our bar area won't be available for pre-booking, so that people can just turn up for a pint or a casual meal in the bar, without too much forward planning!" The Hinton St Mary estate can trace its history to the year 350 AD, with the current buildings in the village dating from the 12th Century.

The pub is on the lookout for staff keen to operate at this level, with both full time and part time front of house & kitchen roles available. For more details see the website.

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DORSET MUSEUM TO DISPLAY STAR PAINTING FROM VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM



A star object from the Victoria and Albert Museums collection is due to go on display in a new exhibition being held at Dorset Museum.

Hardy's Wessex - The Landscapes which Inspired a Writer, running from 28th May 2022 until 30th October 2022, is a partnership exhibition which spans Dorset, Poole, Salisbury and Wiltshire museums.

It tells the story of Victorian novelist and poet, Thomas Hardy, amidst the Wessex landscapes which shaped his view of the world. The exhibition will be the largest collection of Hardy objects to ever be displayed at one time. Each museum will focus on various topics which Hardy covers, with Dorset Museum focusing on the rural landscapes which inspired Hardy and exploring themes on animal welfare and social tensions.

Thanks to support from the Weston Loan Programme with Art Fund, each museum will have a 'star' loan object. For Dorset Museum this will be *A Village Choir*, an oil painting by Thomas Webster, 1847 which is on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum. It depicts a village choir, illustrating the various 'characters' who might be found there. The painting captures a snapshot of rural life - similar to the community that Hardy grew up in. It also evokes the kind of characters found in Hardy's novels such as *Far from the Madding Crowd* and *Under the Greenwood Tree*.

Created by the Garfield Weston Foundation and Art Fund, the Weston Loan Programme is the first ever UK-wide funding scheme to enable smaller and local authority museums to borrow works of art and artefacts from national collections.

Sophia Weston, Trustee of the Garfield Weston Foundation, said: "This exhibition on one of our most celebrated Victorian writers is a wonderful example of what the Weston Loan Programme sets out to do - we are so pleased to be able to support the display of such special objects in the places that inspired, and were reflected in, Hardy's work."

Dorset Museum's interim director, Elizabeth Selby, said: "Dorset Museum is thrilled to be receiving Thomas Webster's 1847 painting *A Village Choir* on loan from the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, made possible through the Weston Loans Programme. Involvement of Hardy's family in the local village church choir was extremely important in his upbringing and influenced his work, most importantly the novel *Under the Greenwood Tree*. The inclusion of this painting in the Dorset Museum section of the exhibition which spans four sites, gives a wonderful flavour of the rural landscape in which Hardy grew up."

Harriet Still, curator of the exhibition for Wessex Museums, said: "We are hugely grateful for this funding which is enabling us to display such significant objects... *A Village Choir* is a snapshot of rural life, capturing the typical local 'characters' found in Hardy's writing. Together with the extensive collections from our partner museums, all these objects will combine to make an immersive, thought-provoking and memorable Hardy experience."

Image: *A Village Choir* by Thomas Webster, © The Victoria and Albert Museum, London. Image no: 2006al3887

WHISPERING WILLOWS LIVE THEATRE



It's 1929 Morris has been planting, harvesting, basket making and drinking tea on his Somerset willow farm since before he can remember. Every year the same pattern repeats itself. Plant, harvest, weave - Plant, harvest, weave. One day he pulls up a particularly large piece of willow with a girl clinging to the end of it! She eats too much, breaks everything and is a complete nuisance. But as time moves

on, they teach each other the ways of the willow. Planting, harvesting, weaving; the cycle continues, and all is well until the chaos of WW2 and the invention of plastic threaten to destroy the farm and their livelihoods. Can they find a new use for willow before it's too late?

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FAMILY WALK FOR WARDS FOR SAVING DAD'S LIFE

A woman from Salisbury is taking part in the Stars Appeal Walk for Wards on Sunday 3rd July after her father was hit by a 60ft tree and sustained life-threatening injuries. Zoe Newbury will be walking with her mum and dad to say 'Thank you' for the care he received at Salisbury District Hospital.

Last October, during high winds, Zoe's dad Colin Newbury was in his garden when a tree blew over trapping him underneath it. The fire service has to cut him free, and he was taken by ambulance to Salisbury District Hospital. Zoe and her mum Sarah were told that Colin had a 3% chance of survival after suffering multiple injuries. Amazingly, after surgery and thirty-one days in hospital, Colin went home to his family.

Zoe said "Myself, mum and dad will be doing the Walk for Wards to say thank you and to help raise money for the brilliant Amesbury Ward for helping dad recover and get him home to us."

Zoe and her family have set up an online fundraising page at:
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-newbury1

Entries are open for the 10k, 5k, or 3k Walk for Wards routes, which take place at Wilton House on Sunday 3rd July. Almost 1,000 people have already signed up to take part and pledged to raise funds for the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity. Funds raised will help towards the £1million the Stars Appeal aims to raise this year to fund projects, service and equipment for patients and the NHS staff who care for them.

Walk for Wards is free to enter, includes a free lunch and free admission to the Wilton House grounds and adventure playground afterwards. For more information, go to www.starsappeal.org/event/walk-for-wards

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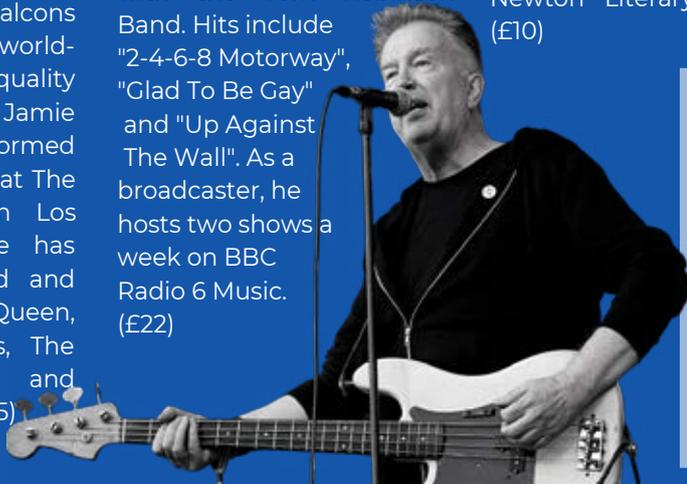
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WED 15TH JUNE, 3PM

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Alan Loukes on 01258 821629

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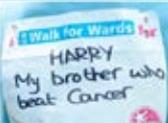
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For further details contact Dave Bruce (Chair) on

Bruce11@sky.com

New Messenger Deadline: 14th June

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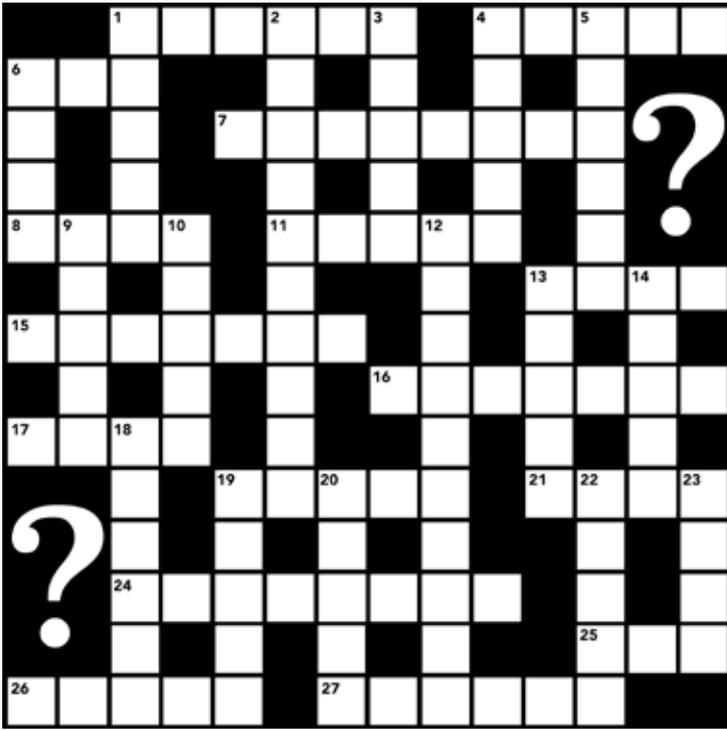
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ACROSS

- 1) The name biscuit comes from an old French word meaning twice what? (6)
- 4) In archery the division of the target furthest from the bull. (5)
- 6) A fuss as in the title of a Shakespeare play. (3)
- 7) Without any reduction in intensity. (8)
- 8) Captain of the Pequod in Melville's novel Moby Dick. (4)
- 11) Rectangular block of metal. (5)
- 13) The harsh cry of a donkey. (4)
- 15) Russian soup made with beetroot. (7)
- 16) Name given to the coast of North Africa. (7)
- 17) Two masted sailing boat. (4)
- 19) White English speaking person. (5)
- 21) Any light pink wine. (4)
- 24) Kind of powder blue stoneware named after an 18th century potter. (8)
- 25) Sub machine gun named after the Israeli army officer who designed it. (3)
- 26) Shakespeare character with the surname Montague. (5)
- 27) Strong regular repeated pattern of sound. (6)

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DOWN

- 1) Highly venomous African or Asian snake. (5)
- 2) Male born west of the river Medway.(7-3)
- 3) To remove someone's trousers as a joke. (5)
- 4) Group of eight musicians. (5)
- 5) Marshal of the Royal Air Force and head of Bomber Command during WW11. (6)
- 6) Opera by Verdi set in Egypt. (4)
- 9) Informally a commotion. (3-2)
- 10) First name of the main character in the 1970's TV sitcom Fawlty Towers. (5)
- 12) Branch of science concerned with human use of the sea. (10)
- 13) Elephant in a series of children's books first published in 1931. (5)
- 14) Tapestry wall hanging named after a French town. (5)
- 18) Native American conical shaped dwelling. (6)
- 19) Related to hearing or sound. (5)
- 20) Peninsular in Southwest Wales. (5)
- 22) Drug prepared from the juice of a poppy. (5)
- 23) Small ornamental case for holding needles. (4)

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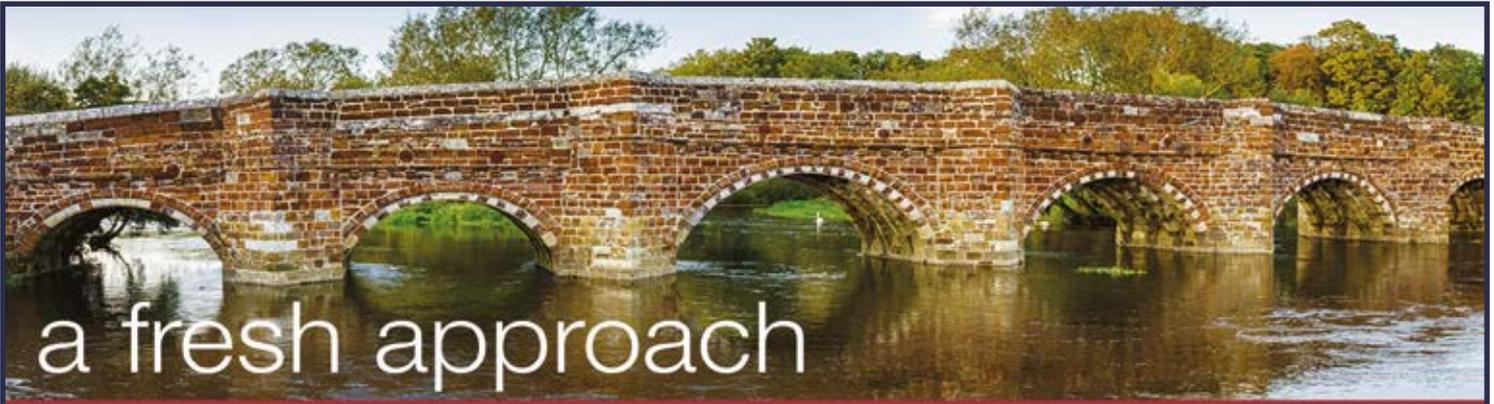
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