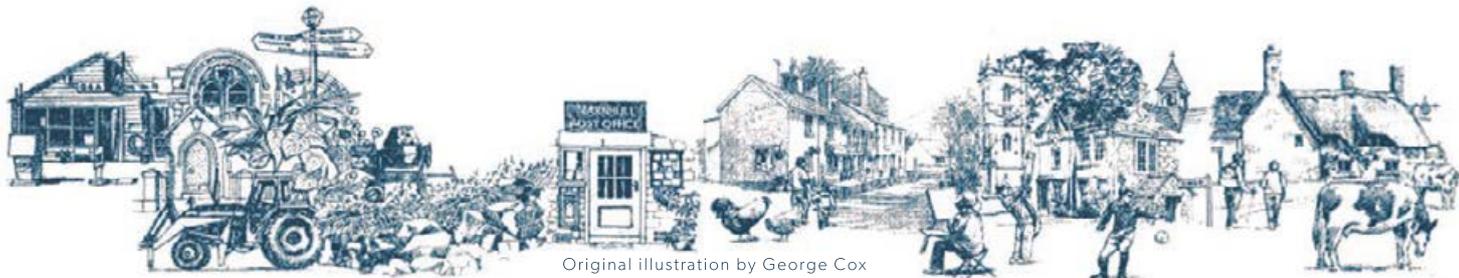




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**CHRIS RYU**  
Messenger Editor

### October 2021 - Issue 118

Welcome back to your Marnhull Messenger Magazine.

Thanks for all your great articles as per usual. The dedication of our contributors and distributors really makes the Marnhull Messenger stand out.

A huge thank you for the support, kind messages (and cakes!) received after the break-in at our office. The police have been brilliant so far and and I hope to have an update for a future issue in the not too distant future.

Emma and the kids attended the fundraiser at the Legion last week and had such a great time! The lovely 2 Foot Moose made Daisy feel like a princess and invited her on stage to join in on her favorite song - a very nice thing to do and she's not stopped talking about it since! Fun for all the family.

There's some amazing events being organised over the next few months, many of which in the new and improved village hall - I look forward to catching up with many of you at these.

### NEW EDITOR STILL REQUIRED

A new Editor is still being looked for, but for the time-being I'm delighted to continue... just with the help of some of my lovely team at Dorset Tech.

**Stay safe Marnhull - looking forward to seeing you all soon**

## SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS INTO A LIVE CALENDAR

On the messenger website and they'll be added to the printed one when it returns in the near future

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It takes about 40 people, all of whom are volunteers, to collate and deliver The Marnhull Messenger to every home and business in the village. We are extremely grateful to this dedicated team, without whom the magazine simply would not flourish.

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.

## STURMINSTER NEWTON MEDICAL CENTRE



### Flu Vaccines

There will be flu vaccination clinics at Sturminster Newton this year. All eligible patients will receive an invitation from the Practice. However, at the time of going to print, the Practice hadn't been given a date by which they would receive the vaccines, but will be inviting eligible patients as soon as they can. Please keep an eye on social media or the website and don't call to enquire, as the phones are extremely busy. If you have changed your mobile or landline number recently and not updated the Practice, you can do so by emailing [bv.prescription@dorsetgp.nhs.uk](mailto:bv.prescription@dorsetgp.nhs.uk)

Vaccinations will be offered first to those at higher risk and those eligible are:

- all children aged 2 to 15 (but not 16 years or older) on 31 August 2021
- those aged 6 months to under 50 years in clinical risk groups
- pregnant women
- those aged 50 years and over
- carers
- close contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- frontline health and social care staff employed by:
  - a registered residential care or nursing home
  - registered domiciliary care provider
  - a voluntary managed hospice provider
  - Direct Payment (personal budgets) and/or Personal Health Budgets, such as Personal Assistants.

### Covid Booster Vaccinations

It has been announced that the COVID-19 vaccines made by Pfizer and AstraZeneca can be used as safe and effective booster doses. At present, a third dose can be offered to those over 12 who were severely immunosuppressed at the time of their first or second dose. These people will be contacted if they are eligible for another dose, once the Practice has further information available.

At the time of going to print, it had just been announced that a booster vaccine will be made available to those over 50, at least six months after their second dose. This will be rolled out in groups of people, as happened with the first two doses. Therefore, as before, please don't ring the Practice, because they will contact you when they have vaccine supplies and you are eligible.

### Carers' Clinic

The Practice has resumed their monthly Carers' Clinic at Sturminster Medical Centre and intend to hold an equivalent clinic at Abbey View Surgery in the New Year.

Each clinic provides six one hour appointments split into two, a general health check provided by one of our Nursing Team (Carers often neglect their own health due to prioritising the health needs of the person they are caring for) and a half hour chat with our Carers' Lead, Claire Lockett to offer useful information about relevant support, local organisations and services.

The Practice makes phone calls to those on the Carers Register (450+ people) annually in their birthday month to check that they are managing. Carer Clinic appointments will be offered where it is considered appropriate, however, if a Carer feels they need a Carer Clinic appointment they can contact the Practice and our Carers' Lead will respond. By promoting the Carers Clinic, it's hoped to raise awareness and to offer an appointment to anyone **who provides any amount of care and support** not already on the Carers Register.

Patient Participation Group (PPG) and Health Champion volunteers are supporting the Carers' Clinic to welcome those attending and sitting with the cared-for person whilst the carer attends their appointment.

### Falls Buddies

The Practice is seeking local volunteer Falls Buddies to offer an hour a week for up to 8 weeks, supporting someone with a falls risk. This can be entirely flexible around each volunteer's circumstances and doesn't have to be the same time/day each week.

Managed by the Practice, the scheme will provide for people living in and around the local area of Sturminster Newton, Gillingham & Shaftesbury.

Training will be provided for volunteers, covering what the role involves and shares useful tips and tools for helping someone take up / maintain regular strength & balance exercises as well as some mindfulness techniques that help develop confidence & reduce anxiety.

For more details email [bvpsocialprescribing@dorsetgp.nhs.uk](mailto:bvpsocialprescribing@dorsetgp.nhs.uk) or telephone 07825 691508

### Diabetes Support

A new on-line support group for those living with diabetes and have been diagnosed in the past two years has just been set up, supported by Diabetes UK. There will be 6 fortnightly sessions of one hour which will include some information on different aspects of living with and managing diabetes. There will be an opportunity to share experiences and discuss issues of interest or concern.

The group will be facilitated by 2 Diabetes UK Volunteers, Jude Barton, Health Champion with the Blackmore Vale Partnership and Dr Nick Jackman who lives in Dorset and is a retired GP Diabetes Lead.

The sessions will be on Zoom and there will be opportunities for ongoing peer support following the first 6 meetings. Please contact Jude on [blackmorevaledsg@gmail.com](mailto:blackmorevaledsg@gmail.com) for further information or to confirm attendance. The group will be limited to 8 participants and help will be available to anyone unfamiliar with Zoom.

### Emergency Services

Please choose the right healthcare service in Dorset as all NHS services continue to be under extreme pressure. If you're unwell and are unsure about where to go, visit [111.nhs.uk](http://111.nhs.uk) or call 111. Please be patient and choose the right care. At this very busy time, your 111 call may take a

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## MARNHULL PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Dear Villagers,

### Delivering Covid 19 Secure Council Meetings

We are again back in the Village Hall for our monthly meetings so the next one is due on 4th October at 7pm, don't forget to let the Clerk be aware that you would like to attend if you want to raise a question. We are also looking at putting planning applications on our web site.

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - 2nd - 5th June 2022

The Parish Council is currently in early-stage discussions about ways in which the whole community can come together to celebrate The Queens Platinum Jubilee from Thursday 2nd June - Saturday 5th June (inclusive) next year.

The Council is anxious that as many members of the local community as possible should be involved in deciding how this most important Event should be celebrated in the Village, we are particularly interested in what our young folk think of this venture. With this in mind, if you would like to get involved to ensure that Marnhull celebrates "in style", please contact The Parish Council Clerk via the website at: [marnhull-pc.org.uk](https://marnhull-pc.org.uk); and let us have your suggestions and/or any plans you might have for commemorating the Platinum Jubilee.

Further details of progress being made in respect of the proposed Programme of Events will appear in the Parish Council Website so, watch this space!

### **THIS IS YOUR VILLAGE WHICH NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE FUTURE**

**Wish to volunteer, make a donation towards safer streets or have any comments/views on the above if so contact me or go to <https://marnhull-pc.org.uk>**

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## MARNHULL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our first meeting back in the hall had a lively party atmosphere. After so long it was a joy to see old friends and catch up on eighteen month's worth of news. Having said that, the WI committee had made sure, throughout the periods of lockdown, that no-one was forgotten. By dividing the membership into groups of six - the allowed number for outdoor gatherings - we were all involved in monthly coffee mornings

which kept the threads of our society intact.

Our speaker for this inaugural meeting was Sophia Palmer who had grown up in Marnhull, learning from her mother, Sophia had sewn and stitched from a very early age. Always curious, she experimented and found her own way of doing things with material and thread. As she grew older her interest became more of a passion. She opted to take Textiles as an A-level subject but found herself the only student in Gillingham school to follow the course. As she admitted, yet again she was having to forge her own path in this art-form.

During a gap year in Australia she took a job helping a small fabric workshop. She was shocked to discover how many people had almost no experience or skill with a needle and thread. Clothes which could have been mended were being thrown away for lack of basic needlecraft. Sophia and her employer started a small sewing school which met with quite a lot of interest.

Back home Sophia set up her own workshop called "Jessali" making small bespoke items marketed and ordered online. Fired by her Australian experience she then turned her attention to opening a sewing school in Blandford which she calls "Sewjessali". There she teaches five days a week, running day classes for adults and basic sewing skills for children as well as hosting tutored sewing clubs where clients follow their own projects.

Sophia spoke with assurance and enthusiasm, and it was inspiring to meet someone so young with such drive and ambition. We wish her every success in her future projects.

The A.G.M, followed Sophia's talk, and there was not a lot to report from the isolation of the dismal past year. The WI Committee was applauded by the members for its work on our behalf during the lockdown with online information, zoom meetings and the coffee clubs.

Our next meeting is on Monday 11th October when Alan Jenkins will talk on "Counter terrorism and extremism".

**Marnhull Village Care**  
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### Sponsorship Opportunity?

Marnhull Village Care have run a newcomer's party every year up until 2019 and because of Covid have not been able to run one since so this year the need to probably run two (one in late October the other in November) has arisen but will require extra funding so are you willing to help as follows?

We are looking for a minimum a limited number sponsors for a small fee who would not only be invited to attend the event but would be given sponsorship credit in any press article so, if you are interested why not give me a call for further details?

T.B.Vaughan  
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## MARNHULL GREEN TEAMS - TAKING THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND MARNHULL SERIOUSLY

The Marnhull Green Teams continue to work on our various projects - the community orchard and allotments and the recycling hub among them. After a successful summer (despite Covid!) members are considering what to do next. Like to join in? You can get in touch with us by email at [marnhullgreen@outlook.com](mailto:marnhullgreen@outlook.com); by phone on (01258) 268714, or via Facebook.

The climate news from around the world continues to cause enormous concern. As this article was being written the BBC were reporting on the results of a survey of young people, led by Bath University and funded by the campaign and research group Avaaz. The survey covered 10 countries and received responses from 10,000 people aged between 16 and 25. Nearly 60% of the young people approached said that they felt very worried or extremely worried about climate change. More than 45% said feelings about the climate affected their daily lives: three-quarters of these find the future frightening. One 16-year-old said: "It's different for young people - for us, the destruction of the planet is personal."

The young have more invested in halting environmental damage and reacting positively to climate change, of course - simply because they will be around longer. But this is not a problem that may be left to the young. It is actually a problem for all of us. The experts agree: the time to act is now.

Most of us feel daunted by the scale and complexity of the problem. What can we do, personally?

Well, literally every little helps. Even the trip to the dustbin...

The Marnhull Hub recycling centre has now moved to behind the Village Hall, and is usually open at the same time as the Repair Café at the Hall - Saturdays, 10-12.

The scheme we are part of is run by an international company called Terracycle. They take 'hard-to-recycle' plastics which the Council does not accept. The plastic is collected, processed and manufactured into new items - so no worries about rubbish being dumped, here or abroad. Terracycle do this with some funding support from manufacturers - for example, Walkers part-fund the crisp packet recycling.



The contents of the Hub recycling centre bins are taken to 'registered collectors', and Terracycle give points according to the weight of the material collected. These are exchanged for money for allocated charities. Our collectors are currently raising money for the Air Ambulance, Kicks Count, and Marie Curie cancer care.

It's important to note that what can be recycled this way changes from time to time as Terracycle's contracts with manufacturers change. After 6 November, for example, we will no longer be able to accept pet food packaging at the Village Hall. However, Tesco in Shaftesbury now have soft plastics recycling bin and they accept pet food pouches, as well as any plastic bags, crisp packets and more.

For more details of this village project see the Recycling Guide in the Marnhull Green Teams section on the Marnhull Messenger website; or contact us at [marnhullgreen@outlook.com](mailto:marnhullgreen@outlook.com); by phone on (01258) 268714, or via our Facebook page. Let's do what we can!

## NEWS FROM DORSET COUNCIL PLANNING DEPARTMENT. RE: NEIGHBOUR NOTIFICATION LETTERS

"From 1st July the council has no longer been sending neighbour notification letters for planning applications unless these are specifically required by legislation. This is in line with their agreed Statement of Community Involvement. Details of all applications will still be published online, and they will continue to consult statutory organisations and town and parish councils."

There will still be a requirement to post a notice in a prominent position close to the site concerned, but as the news article above states, neighbours will no longer be informed. If you want to check up on any planning applications, please go to <https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk> or go to the Marnhull Parish Council website and use the "Planning Search" link under the Planning Applications header.

Due to technical issues, the Parish Council website cannot provide direct links to current applications, but the Council is considering ways in which we can locally publicise applications when we receive notification of them. In the mean time, the above links will have to suffice.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



St. Mary's Catholic  
Primary School

There have been some exciting events in the Club since the last issue. On September 11th we hosted an event in aid of Marie Curie who do a wonderful job helping and guiding anyone affected by a terminal illness. A big thank you goes to 2 Foot Moose who provided the entertainment free of charge and Tony and Marilyn who organised the whole thing and all the local companies too many to mention who donated raffle prizes. A great evening was capped by a cheque for £1,311 being passed over to the charity.

Northern Soul came to Marnhull on August 21st and the dance floor never stopped bouncing from the first note to the last. Shout outs go to DJ Bill Shannon and his wife Kathy, Steve and Ann Pinson, Mali Gudgeon who never left the dance floor and roadie Ian Robertson. The evening was such a success that we will be doing it again next year so look out for that.

We had our first jumble sale for nearly two years in September and due to some kind of confusion in the Blackmore Vale Magazine's advertisement department it was not advertised there. We had a few customers turn up and Lyn Bartlett selling her cakes Saturday night plus items I had been selling through the year we managed to raise £270 for the Poppy Appeal, a good result considering.

On October 2nd I will be doing a gentle quiz, no entry fee and no prizes just a chance to get those old grey cells working again after stagnating during lockdown. This of course is a warm up for the main event the fish 'n' chip Poppy quiz on November 13th. No need to book just give me a head's up nearer the time so I can get the chip van an idea of numbers.

We now have ten types of gin on offer in the bar including of course Marnhull's own Mountens13 dry gin. Pop in for a tasting session. There are plenty of other choices if gin is not your tipples.

### Lest we forget

We were honoured on Sept. 14th to host the wake for Marnhull resident and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Peter Harding GCB who rose from a bomber pilot in the 1950's to one of the highest ranks in the RAF.

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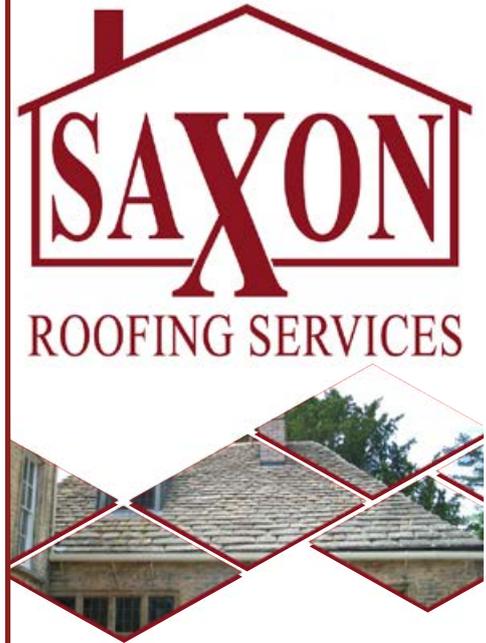
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### Friday 1st

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### Saturday 2nd

3pm - Wedding of Lydia Hamer and Charlie Mann

### Sunday 3rd

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

4pm - Family / Pet Service

### Wednesday 6th

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Holy Communion

2.45pm - School Service

### Friday 8th

9am - Coffee Cake & Company

### Sunday 10th

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Harvest Festival (non Eucharistic)

### Wednesday 13th

9am - Morning Prayer

2.45pm - School Service

7pm - Looking to the future - open evening

### Friday 15th

9am - Coffee Cake & Company

### Sunday 17th

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion with Baptism of Oriana Bidgwood Ralph

### Monday 18th

2.30pm - School Harvest Service

### Wednesday 20th

9am - Morning Prayer

### Friday 22nd

9am - Coffee Cake & Company

### Sunday 24th

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Parish Communion

### Wednesday 27th

9am - Morning Prayer

### Friday 29th

9am - Coffee Cake & Company

### Sunday 31st

8am - Holy Communion

10am - Service of the Word *All Saints*

4pm - All Souls Service - remembering those who have died

## FROM THE ACTING BISHOP OF SALISBURY, KAREN GORHAM



I was delighted recently to be able to issue recommissioning certificates to those continuing to serve as Lay Worship Leaders, Lay Pastoral Assistants and Commissioned Lay Pioneers across the Diocese.

We are grateful to all who play a part in the local church in this way, to assist in the leading of worship, visit those who are ill, co-ordinate baptism preparation, or bereavement care and work with those on the fringes of church life in faith sharing and outreach.

I am delighted too that this year we have an increased number of individuals embarking on training for Licensed Lay Ministry, and who have been licensed for that ministry. Our LLMs are key to the life of the local church as they lead in church and society, teach the faith and act as enablers of mission. As we think as a Diocese about Generous Giving it is gratifying to see so many offering their gifts to the church and that includes churchwardens, treasurers, and PCC Secretaries too.

It is so easy however to concentrate on what happens in and around the local church and forget the role that each person following God's call plays in their everyday life. The Christian contribution to education, farming, the health service, business, politics, social services, charity, local government, commerce, retail, leisure, and our local community is enormous as individuals play their part in being the person God calls each one of us to be in the places he has put us. This, as for those playing a part inside the church, takes courage and confidence to be people of faith in the world.

We are Diocese of disciples, and all need one another to encourage and support us in our day to day lives. So, this month let us not only give thanks for those serving in our churches, but intentionally pray for those amongst us who are called to live out their calling in the world. We all have opportunities to bring about change for good and by using our God given gifts, with the encouragement of each other and the power of prayer together we have what we need to further God's work across the Diocese and beyond.

Karen

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### Church Services

We have been carefully continuing our progress to normality in our Sunday services with a 10 o'clock service every week in September and getting together for coffee in the hall afterwards. We are extremely grateful to the leaders from the Yeovil and Blackmore Vale Circuit team who have led these services often travelling a considerable distance, including Yeovil and The Isle of Wight! We expect to continue holding services every Sunday with Holy Communion once a month.

Our new Superintendent Minister, Rev. Lin Francis, was welcomed in a service in Gillingham Methodist Church on Thursday 9th September. She begins her leadership at a difficult time when the future of several smaller churches in the Circuit, including Marnhull, is being reviewed. We pray for God's help and guidance for her and the other members of the team.

### Harvest Thanksgiving

At the time of writing we are planning for a Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Lunch on Sunday 26th September. The service will begin at 11 O'clock and we are delighted that Rev. Lin Francis will lead us. It will be followed by a lunch in the church hall with table separation following Covid guidelines. As in recent years, our harvest gifts will be suitable for Gillingham Food Bank whose work is more important than ever as the full impact Covid on the world of work becomes clearer with the ending of much government assistance.

### Hayden Williams

Hayden is making slow but very positive steps in his recovery from the stroke he suffered at the end of April. The Stroke and Brain Injury Unit at Poole Hospital provide amazing therapy and personal support and as a church family we would like to raise some funds to purchase equipment needed to aid in patient's recovery. We are holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th October 10am - 12noon and will follow this with an afternoon tea, possibly in November.

### Youth Work

Girls Brigade started the new term on Wednesday 8th September at 6:15pm in the church hall. The enrolment service for new members will be held on Sunday 17th October when we look forward to seeing the girls again. For further information, please contact the Captain, Rachael Findlay on 07771 897262.

We are pleased to be able to welcome back some of the groups who meet in our church hall and were especially pleased to welcome the return of the Craft Club on Thursday 2nd September when members shared their 'craft during lockdown' experiences. On Thursday 7th October the Club will be learning about having 'Fun with Felt'. For more information on Craft Club, please contact Allison Palmer on 07810464630.

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### Parish News:

On Saturday 28th August 2021, the parish sadly bade farewell to Father Martin Budge for life at Plymouth Cathedral. We have all been privileged to call him our priest and friend for nearly 20 years and he will leave a big hole in all our lives. Father Martin's Farewell mass was held in the grounds of St Mary's Primary School followed by a party, which was also attended by members of the local Churches Together group. We now welcome Father Francis Straw, who has joined us as Parish Priest, from Buckfast Abbey in Devon.



### Our Community - Our Charity

#### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 1st October

Harvest Fast Day is a time to reflect of the fruits of the earth and the gifts that God has given us. It is also a time to think of

those less fortunate than us and share God's gifts.

August saw the tragedy of another major Earthquake in Haiti and the Humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan.

Our Harvest Fast Day Appeal is in support of communities around the world affected by the Climate Crisis.

In November the UK will be hosting COP26. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26.

For further information go online at: [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

A book sale was held in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK and raised over £400.

### Significant Dates

**Friday 1st October** - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

**Saturday 9th October** - Walking with the Poor - arranged by Caritas Social Action Network - Speakers include Bishop Mark O'Toole and Raymond Friel - event will be held at St Rita's in Honiton. To book, email: [caritas@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:caritas@prcdtr.org.uk)

**Sunday 31st October** - All Saints Day is celebrated

**1st-12th November** - COP26 is being held in Glasgow-COP26 - The Climate talks. This year the UK will hold the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil.

### Parish People

**Joan Duggan** died on the 5th of August. May she rest in peace.

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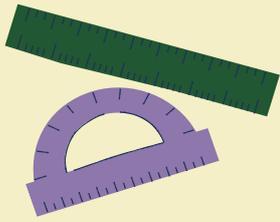
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## ST GREGORY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



**READY, STEADY, GO!** Children are now fully back in the swing of school life; our summer holidays are in the rear view mirror, and we are immersed in a vibrant Autumn term. Looking back for just a moment a special thanks to all our staff who worked hard to get the classrooms ready following extensive roofing and heating works during the school holidays, more on the heating system below.

This term we are thinking about New Beginnings and our 1st church service with Rev Gaenor altogether for 18 months reflected how this is a new start for everyone. School is unbubbled and the children are having a wonderful time playing and learning with others across the school. It is scary to think that some of our children had never seen other parts of school except their classes. Children are having lunch altogether in the hall and the chatter and sharing of gossip and news is lovely to hear again. Plans are afoot for community events involving the whole village as well as parents. Keep an eye out for coffee mornings which will include reading by the children. Other highlights up and coming include:

- Staff organising a fun fundraiser for reading books across the whole school.
- Older children are heading to London for a West End theatre visit next half term.

**SCHOOL HALL 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.

**GOODBYE 19th CENTURY, HELLO 21st CENTURY!** Having struggled with what seemed like a Victorian heating system for many years with old cast iron radiators, that have served many generations of children. These often resulted in classrooms being too hot while other classrooms dreamt of heat, three winters ago the boiler required almost daily attempts at resuscitation. On reflection in some ways the failure may have been lucky even if it did not seem like that at the time. Finally, a heating engineer told us that the boiler was obsolete, and spares could not be obtained easily if at all. The school premises are owned by Salisbury diocese, and we applied to them for funding to replace the radiators and pipework and look at sustainable heating alternatives while we had visits from several heating engineers to look at the system. The school buildings manager at Salisbury Diocese put us in touch with Emma Worth from Nadder Valley Community Energy Trust who then introduced us to suppliers of renewable heating systems, ground source heat pumps and solar energy systems. Good news arrived in that we had been successful in getting a SCA grant (School Condition Allowance), bad news came with the news that the costs of a sustainable heating system looked beyond our reach. We have had huge support from Olivia Chapman the Salisbury Diocese Buildings Manager and Darren Nichols who manages our school building projects; they have had a great many meetings on the school's behalf. After the year long gloom of wondering what would happen, we heard that we were lucky to have been awarded a grant from Dorset County Council who were looking for renewable heating projects ready to go ('shovel ready'), that was why our boiler break down was so well timed. After workmen busying away frantically over the summer holiday the heating system is nearly complete; New Street will need some roadworks over the Autumn half term. October will also see the arrival of drilling rigs to drill 70-90 meters down in the school playing field to install 12

deep wells providing a source of warm water which will go through a heat exchanger and provide heating for the school (Ground Source Heat Pump). The drilling company will provide posters to show the school children what is going on and be a fantastic educational resource for them and for the local community.

The Ground Source Heat Pump will be one of the first for Dorset Schools and it is expected that other schools may wish to have a look at this project that may be a beacon for other schools wishing to use renewable heating systems. Bless that faithful old boiler who knew exactly the right moment to give up!



### HEDGEHOG BLOG

**UP, UP & AWAY!** Hedgehogs class is made up of both our returning year 1 pupils and our new intake of reception children. Autumn term is wonderful at school and there is no greater reason for this than witnessing our little ones take flight. Making new friends is a top priority for the children, getting a routine and the children independent is an early priority for teaching staff.

Our topic this term is Marvellous Me! Children have created these wonderful self-portrait collages. We shall continue to learn lots about ourselves over the coming term as we build up to harvest time. Our book at the moment is "There's a Unicorn in your Book" which the children have loved, another firm favourite has been singing about Pete the Cat and his new school shoes.

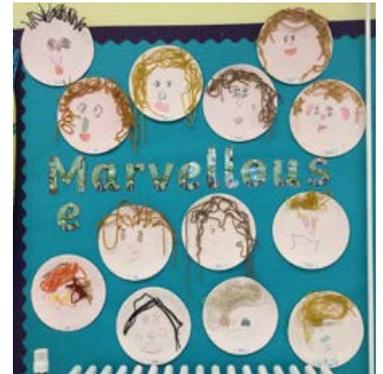


**OWLS ON THE PROWL** . It has been a busy fun time in Owls class which is our Yr.2 pupils. A new term means a new topic and this time we are looking at 'Tribal Times' it's a history focus on life during the Stone age. We shall be learning about what life was like, how they gathered food and hunted, made clothes, and survived dangerous situations. We are planning a trip to the Ancient Technology centre to get some hands-on experience of what it was like to live during the Stone age.

Creative skills will be required as we will attempt to create round houses and investigate the materials they used. We have played games to get to know each other better (photo of the children going round the classroom asking questions with clipboards) and considered our class rules - making a class charter together and designing a class logo. A recent highlight was giving the guinea pigs a much-needed bath which Cream thoroughly enjoyed thinking she was at the spa!



**BADGER JIBBER-JABBER - MUCKY STUFF!** Badgers class have had a fantastic start to term. Our topic is Burps, Bottoms and Bile - eeeew! This is very important knowledge being all about the digestive system. Did you ever wonder about the journey a mars bar takes as it travels through your body? What might it experience on the way? Well, watch this space as we will be writing fantasy stories about just that.





## FOX VOX

"GROOVE IS IN THE HEART" Foxes have found their groove quickly this term and with great verve having jumped headlong into their 1st topic of the new school year, Blood Heart! So far, we have enjoyed learning all

about the different parts of the circulatory system and how each part works. Our hope is to put the theory into a more hands on practical when we dissect animal hearts later in the term! In English we have started reading 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman - the children are already gripped by this fantastic story. Our Year 6 children are required to take on extra responsibilities as we build towards their graduation to High School. To that ends this year we will be nominating - house captains, reading ambassadors, school councillors, young governors, and worship ambassadors. A special assembly will be held with MP Simon Hoare attending where nominated children will give speeches/pitches on why they believe they should be chosen for some of these roles. Our elected pupils will be working closely with Mrs Field throughout the year, giving the pupils a strong voice in the setting, organising events, supporting our younger pupils, and ensuring St Greg's is the best place it can be. We will also have pupil representation on our Governing body, our young governors will attend some governor meetings and report about life at school and answer any questions that governors may have.

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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The new academic year at St Mary's has started well with a host of enthusiastic children and staff bursting through the gates every morning. As new Headteacher, I have been made to feel very welcome by the staff, children and parents and as a result, I already feel part of the St Mary's family. After a couple of busy weeks getting into

new routines, everyone is now firmly settled in their new classes, ready to learn.

### St Mary's Explorers Preschool

What a wonderful start to the new school year. It has been so lovely welcoming our children back, they have bounced back with enormous smiles on their faces. Our focus this term is ourselves and our families. The children enjoyed sharing books with a family theme and then talked about what their own families were like - they realised their families were all different but they were all very special. We continue to focus daily on our 'Fiddly Finger' activities like threading, using tweezers and manipulating playdough. Fiddly Fingers activities are carefully chosen to strengthen the muscles which will later be involved in writing. Writing involves using lots of muscles from the tips of our fingers all the way to our shoulders, and in order to be the very best writers we must train muscles to be strong enough. This focus in preschool will reap the rewards as the children move through our school.



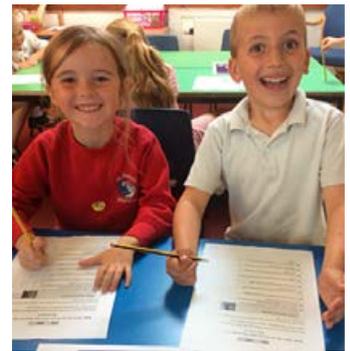
### St Anthony's

The children have made a flying start to the year, they were all so pleased to see one another and it's lovely to see them all rested and ready to learn. The Reception children were pleased to show off their new uniforms and have made us all feel very proud as they tackle new challenges. Our Year 1 children know the routines and have been super role models. Our book focus for the beginning of the term has been 'Super Duper You' and it has been great celebrating how unique and special they all are.



### St Mark's

The children have been 'Out of this World' as we've started our new topic with a space theme! In history this term, they will be learning about the first moon landing. One of our first sessions as historians involved the children working in small groups discussing and sequencing a selection of images of flight. These images included a hot air balloon, glider, space rocket, passenger aircraft and the first aircraft, the children had to place them in chronological order. This created a fantastic class discussion where each group put their ideas forward before revealing the correct order.



### St Francis'

Our Year 4 children have filled me with joy with all their enthusiasm and eagerness to get back to hard work at school. Our book for this term is "The Iron Man" and the children have all been enjoying looking at different descriptive words for metals - their favourite English lesson was on onomatopoeia. However, it has their most enjoyable lesson so far been music where we have been looking at ABBA and the children all sang their hearts out to Mamma Mia. It filled me with much hope and enthusiasm for the year ahead with all these lovely children.



### St Albans'

It has been so lovely to see so many smiling faces eager to get back to school ready for a new year and our new topic 'Out of this World'. The children have been exploring our solar system, designing their own eco-friendly planets as well as testing out new robotic designs suitable for the exploration of Mars. To support our English this term, our class novel is 'Cosmic' which has inspired the children to write their own adventure stories and newspaper reports. The children also had great fun exploring the Dorset Science Dome, which visited the school, to help launch our topic and ignite the children's imagination!



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## HORSE RIDERS ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK NOW



As many of you know Marnhull is one of the largest villages in the country, with over 130 footpaths, now it has its first new track - an old unclassified road on the western outskirts of the village has been widened and made usable for riders by Dorset Council.

"We have never had any off-road riding in the village before and now we have a track," said a jubilant Rosie Gall of Marnhull Horse Riders, a group recently formed to encourage safe riding.

"With more than 60 horses in Marnhull the lack of off-road riding has become very serious. We're getting horsey people and children together to look at ways we can improve the riding in the village and surrounding areas."

The ribbon was cut by Adam Vincent, a director of Dike & Son, who applied for and was successful in winning a £4960 foundation grant. He said "It's not just about horse riding; it's about getting everybody out



there. We want to encourage people to get outdoors after the last 18 months." "The grant paid for the council team and equipment to create the track in three days, led by Dave Stone and Wayne Turner with support from Andrew Chamberlain and Chris Elford and Graham Turner. We've been working with the council on this for six months," said Rosie "And this has all come about because of a brilliant relationship we have had with them."



It was a public footpath but had badly overgrown - now it has been cleared and given a hardcore base and the banks strengthened.

We are keen to work with our community, the local farmers and the British Horse Society and are confident we can make a difference to horse riding in Marnhull. "We ask for everyone to support us and join our facebook page(search Marnhull Horse Riders) where we will be posting new events.

With kind permission Steve Keenan, Journalise Blackmore Vale Magazine.

## NEWS UPDATE FROM THE SPRINGHEAD TRUST



**Mesolithic flint blades and iron age pottery are among the exciting finds dug up by volunteers as part of an archaeological project being carried out at Springhead this summer and autumn.**

The project has focussed on a series of test pits dug in 'Milcreats', the field just beyond Springhead's car park, alongside the footpath from the village. It is being led by Julian Richards, archaeologist and broadcaster, who has for a long time been interested in the Mesolithic people who lived in and around Springhead in the middle stone age - between 12,000 and 7,000 years ago. 'We're hoping to tell the story of the field, starting in Mesolithic times when hunter gatherers would probably have come to the area in search of wild animals that drank from the natural springs. This was before people started changing the land by farming it, and wolves, bears and beavers would have roamed around, so it was a very different world."

The volunteers, some of whom are from local archaeological societies, but also include interested local residents, have also found things from other periods of history and pre-history. "There are bronze age barrows on the hill from the time when the fields were first cultivated" says Julian, "so we weren't surprised to find bits of bronze age pottery in the field which may have been thrown out with animal manure. We're also keeping things from more recent history - even an old rusty monkey wrench which helps to build a picture of the field's past!" The team is also digging test pits in other parts of the Springhead site, and recently found a rammed chalk wall in one of the kitchen garden's raised beds which could be part of a much earlier mill building, built before brick was available.

Now that evidence of layers of prehistory and history have been found, Julian hopes to dig many more test pits and, depending on the results, carry out more extensive excavations. "I would love to find evidence of the temporary dwellings that Mesolithic people lived in." Meanwhile, he'd like to involve more local residents and school children: 'The more people that get involved the better - people really enjoy it, and for children, digging in the dirt and finding stuff is a good way of learning about the past! The first find from the first metre-square test pit was one of the distinctive and beautifully worked long flint blades that Mesolithic people used. 'The 14-year old volunteer who picked it up was the first person to have held it for at least 7,000 years. That's hands-on history.'



**Ducks and swans have always been appreciated on Springhead's lake, but we've recently been finding out about some of the smaller and more hidden creatures to be found in our 15 acres of garden and grounds.** The Small Elephant

Hawk-moth is just one of more than 250 moth species recorded this summer by moth expert Tim Noriss. Found in one of Springhead's orchards, this species lives in chalk grassland and other areas where it can find foodplants such as Honeysuckle and campions.

Other moths collected in moth traps and photographed by Bill Raymond include the Lappet moth, which looks like a cluster of dried leaves; the Privet Hawk-moth - the largest hawk-moth in the UK; and the Poplar Hawk-moth, which doesn't feed as an adult but eats poplar and willow

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leaves as a caterpillar.

The results of the moth survey, the wider invertebrate survey and other surveys including the bird survey carried out in the early summer, are helping to build up a picture of biodiversity supported by Springhead's rich and varied habitats and how best to conserve it. "Knowing which insects, birds, small mammals and other wildlife are found at Springhead helps us to manage the gardens and grounds in the best way to ensure there is appropriate food and shelter for the different species" says Edward Parker, the charity's Director.



**Food charities have been facing a significant rise in demand for food since the start of the pandemic, and the Springhead Trust is now working with a new national scheme to help supply fresh vegetables for the local community.** Since the summer

of 2020 Springhead has been contributing produce from the productive gardens to Open House, the weekly support service for local families in need in the Shaftesbury area.

In May 2021, Open House developed Open Fridge - a community fridge and freezer in a shipping container, which is open three days a week. Produce from Springhead which is not used by Open House now goes to Open Fridge, explains Catherine Simmonds, Co-ordinator of Springhead's Productive Gardens project: "This allows a much larger range of fresh and frozen donations to be accepted. We've therefore been able to contribute boxes of fresh produce and feel confident that they can be used. This month we've delivered fresh courgettes, beans, tomatoes and cucumbers."

Under the banner of Grow to Give - a national scheme which links growers, allotment holders and school gardens to their local foodbank via on-site collection boxes - Springhead is now a partner with Shaftesbury's Mampitts and St James allotments and Shaftesbury Home Grown community farm. The scheme reduces food waste as well as providing home-grown vegetables for the community.

Pictured above: Catherine Simmonds of the Springhead Trust with Nikki Hall, project manager for Open House and Open Fridge in Shaftesbury.



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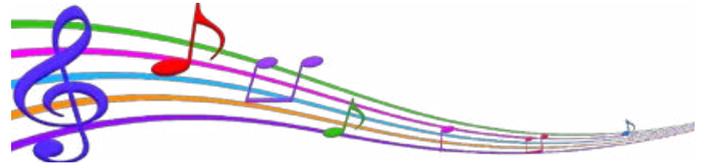
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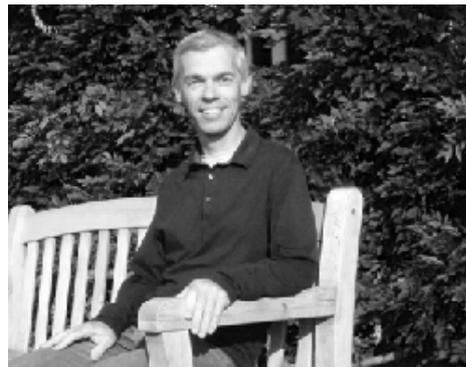


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David grew up in Buckinghamshire and was educated at Stowe School and Durham University, where he studied music and qualified as a teacher. Subsequently he took a degree in languages and taught French, German, and music for many years in various

schools. After 30 years of teaching he decided to take early retirement in 2021 and move to a rural area (and he chose Marnhull!!) He is a keen organist who enjoys working with choirs. As a pianist he likes performing chamber music and accompanying. Pastimes include hillwalking, cross-country cycling, going to concerts, and writing. His first book of poetry 'Divine Loves' was published in 2019. David has two sisters, two nephews, four neices, and is an eligible bachelor who likes dogs, cats, and chocolate!

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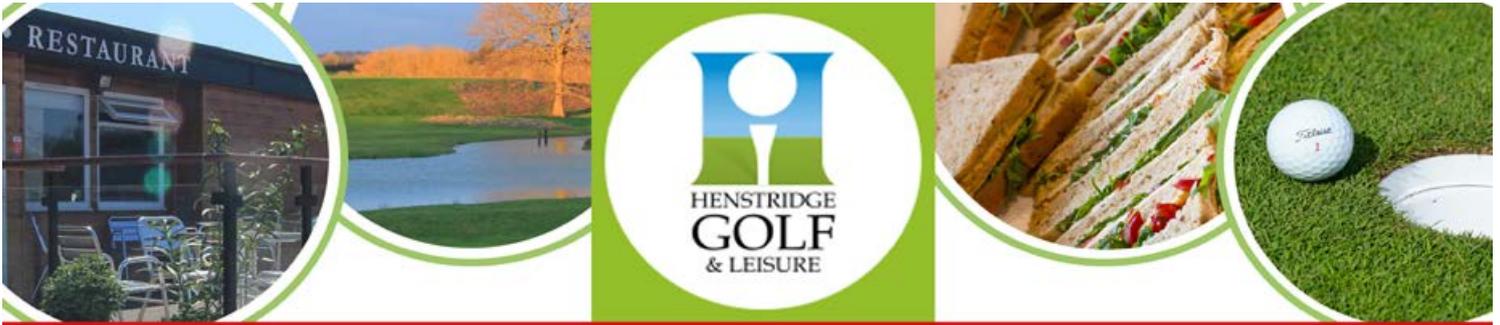
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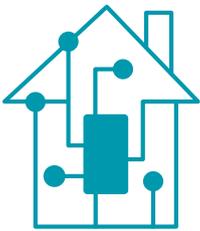
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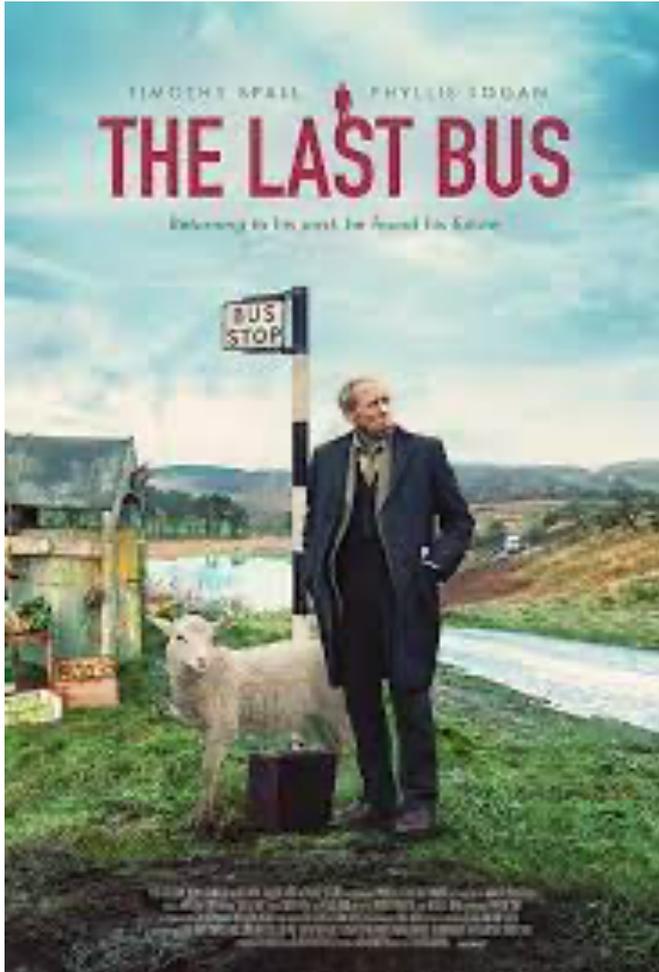
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## NEWS FROM NICK

There are no crimes to report since the last issue.

### CRIME PREVENTION

As summer is coming to a close and autumn is pushing its way forward there will be many jobs to complete in the garden before winter. If you keep your gardening equipment in a shed think of how you can protect yourself from theft. Think about sturdy padlocks, shed alarms, reinforced hinges, metal grills to reinforce windows as well as security lighting to help slow the would-be thieves down should they make an impromptu visit. Avoid leaving expensive equipment such as mowers, power tools and mountain bikes in sheds. Secure valuable items to a strong anchor point using security cables and chains. Mark high value tools by either etching in your post code, marking with UV marker pens and using product like smart water or selecta DNA - this would enable tools to be returned if they were recovered after a theft. Make a note of serial numbers and photograph equipment too. Don't forget to check that your household insurance covers the contents of your shed.

### PHONE SCAMS - HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

To help protect yourself and elderly or vulnerable relatives/friends from scam calls some providers offer a call guardian service or you can purchase phones that have call blocker. Do you have caller ID? Do you know who is calling? If you don't know who is calling let the call go to your answering machine/service - this will enable you to vet your calls. Caller ID is available through your provider. If in doubt always follow the advice below:

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If you need to contact your local NPT the email address is below this however is NOT for reporting crimes as it is **NOT** monitored 24/7. If a crime is occurring or a life is in danger phone 999.

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## DR PHILIP WATTS

If you wish to attend please contact: [schoolhouse127@gmail.com](mailto:schoolhouse127@gmail.com)

### Dr Philip Watts

Memorial service, 11 am at St Gregory's  
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## NEWS FROM TRADING STANDARDS

Join over 3000 people in Dorset and become a Friend Against Scams! It only takes 20 minutes to become a Friend online at [www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk](http://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk) learning about scams, how to spot and report them.

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- Technical support scams that make unsolicited contact with businesses falsely claiming a serious problem with their computers and an offer to fix the problem for a fee.

Trading Standards encourage businesses of all sizes to join Friends and take a stand by becoming a 'Business Against Scams'. You can find information on how to join by using the web link above. Simple steps to keep businesses safe include:

- Supporting people to use stronger passwords and setting up two factor authentication;

- Ensuring staff know how to report problems, and setting up two factor authentication;

- Creating 'How to' guides for new software and tools staff may be using;

- Using VPNs to allow users to securely access the organisation's IT services.

If you're a business owner then why not take a look at this free information resource, or if you're an employee then we'd encourage you to speak with your employer about signing up as a 'Business Against Scams' too!

For further advice, or to report a scam to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LEGION

Saturday Oct 2nd - Quiz night - 7:30pm

Saturday Oct 9th - Baz and Deb

Saturday Oct 16th - Sturminstrels

Saturday Oct 23rd - Just Bertie

Saturday Oct 30th - Stage One

## MARNHULL LUNCH CLUB

The committee and volunteers at the Marnhull Lunch Club (MLC) are delighted to reopen again in September. It was a real pleasure to see our guests return once again and we were happy to welcome new members as well.

The MLC started almost 20 years ago and meets on the first Friday of every month, except January, in the Village Hall. The club is open to residents of Marnhull as well as local surrounding areas and offers the opportunity to meet friends, and make new ones, whilst enjoying a two-course lunch with tea or coffee.

Lunch is served at about 1pm but guests usually gather from 12 noon, which gives them the opportunity to chat before lunch. If you are not able to make your way there independently we can provide transport to and from the venue.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the Club as well as drivers to collect guests from the local area. Although the Club meets every month you are not obliged to commit your time every month but if you were able to help out it would be greatly appreciated.

For more information about the MLC, to reserve a place for lunch or chat about the volunteer roles please contact: Norval Faro - 01258 820058

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Marnhull Bridge Club has re-started in the Methodist Hall, at 2pm on Tuesdays.

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## BLACKMORE VALE ART GROUP

The Group will restart on Friday, 10th September 2021 at 10:30am in the Village Hall. Members and anyone who is thinking of becoming a member will be very warmly greeted.

If you need further information ring Yvonne on 820247.

We look forward to seeing you!

## MARNHULL MUSIC SOCIETY

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method to the Treasurer – details at the bottom of the form.



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For a number of years Marnhull Village Care has welcomed new people to the village by holding a Social Evening in October. Sadly, as we are all aware since the onset of COVID things have been a bit different however there will be a time when we can again hold social events and with that in mind, we would like you to contact us with the following information.

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Meets at 10:00am on the first Thursday of every month (except August) in

The Methodist Church Hall

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More information from Allison Palmer - 07810464630

## MARNHULL BRIDGE CLUB

Marnhull Bridge Club meets in the Methodist Hall every Tuesday at 2 pm to play Chicago.

New Players always welcome.

## MARNHULL GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the most months, in Marnhull Village Hall. Come and join us for refreshments and a chat. We usually have a guest speaker and learn some new gardening tips.

For further details contact Dave Bruce (Chair) on

Bruce11@sky.com

## New Messenger Deadline: 14th October

E-mail all texts, announcements and other requests to: [editor@marnhullmessenger.org.uk](mailto:editor@marnhullmessenger.org.uk)

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Medium

**ACROSS** 1. Dancer 4. COBRA 6. Ace 7. Parallel 8. Edam 11. Limbo 13. Acne 15. Calypso 16. Flodden 17. Herr 19. Knead 21. Chef 24. Chipmunk 25. Nod 26. Feral 27. Rwanda  
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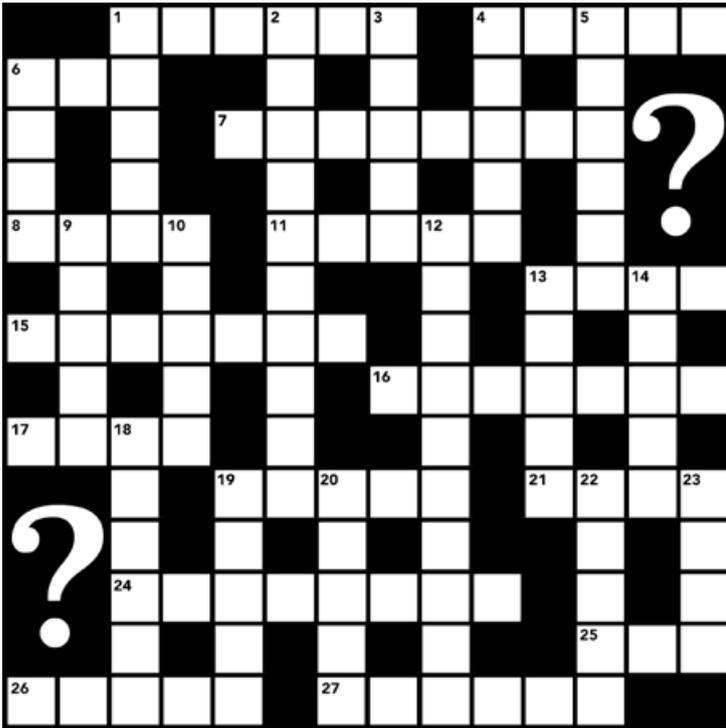
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## ACROSS

- 1) Occupation of a terpsichorean. (6)
- 4) Code name of the UK government committee that sits in times of crisis.(5)
- 6) An unreturnable serve in tennis. (3)
- 7) Describing two bars used in gymnastics.(8)
- 8) Round pale yellow Dutch cheese with a wax coating.(4)
- 11) Supposed abode of the souls of unbaptized infants. (5)
- 13) Skin condition that is marked by numerous red pimples. (4)
- 15) Kind of West Indian music. (7)
- 16) 1513 battle that ended in an English victory over the Scots and the death of James IV of Scotland the last British monarch to die in battle. (7)
- 17) Form of address to a German speaking man. (4)
- 19) Work dough with the hands. (5)
- 21) Professional cook. (4)
- 24) Burrowing ground squirrel of North America. (8)
- 25) In the Old Testament a land to the East of Eden to where Caine was exiled. (3-7)
- 26) Of an animal to be in a wild state after being domesticated. (5)
- 27) African country with its capital at Kigali . (6)

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## DOWN

- 1) Triangular swept back wing on an aircraft.(5)
- 2) Dance named after a city in South Carolina. (10)
- 3) A region ruled by a king or queen. (5)
- 4) Large bass instrument of the violin family. (5)
- 5) Arm of the Atlantic Ocean entered through a strait between Sweden and Denmark. (6)
- 6) A maple or related tree. (4)
- 9) First English sea captain to circumnavigate the globe. (5)
- 10) Elected head of a municipal corporation, city or Borough. (5)
- 12) Another name for the plant deadly nightshade that means fair lady in Italian. (10)
- 13) Form of sonar used to detect submarines. (5)
- 14) The type of relation that Queen Victoria was to William IV. (5).
- 18) Seaside town in North Yorkshire that boasts a racecourse. (6)
- 19) Small shrimp like plankton that is the main food of baleen whales. (5)
- 20) And 23D) The arch enemy of cartoon character Bugs Bunny. (5-4)
- 22) Reddish brown dye used to colour hair. (5)
- 23) See 20D)

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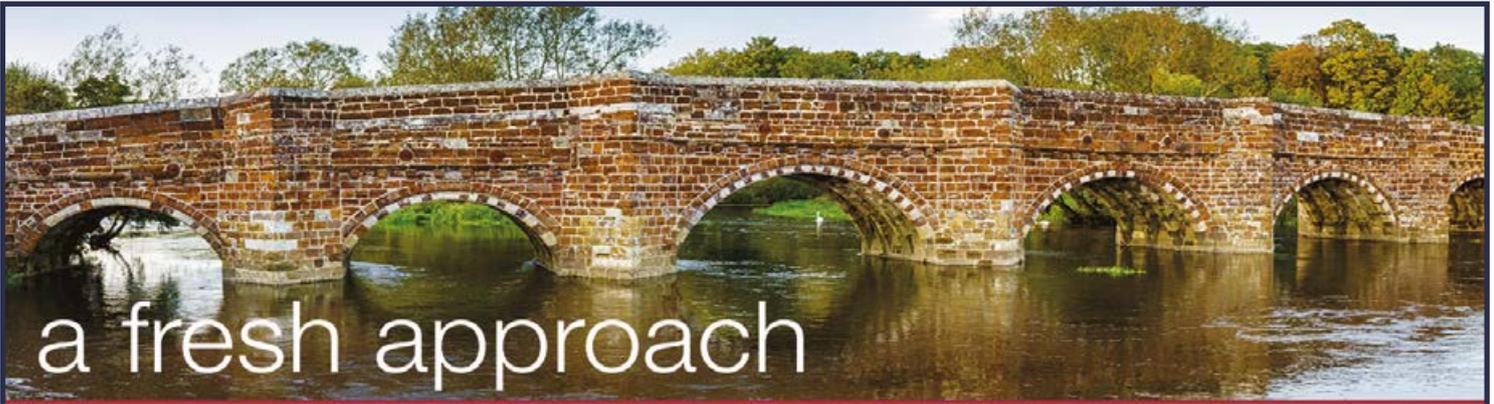
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John Dowsett - john.dowsett@virgin.net

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