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Messenger Editor

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Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your month off from reading my intro.

We'd planned to spend the month off from the Marnhull Messenger giving these template layouts some TLC. Unfortunately life and the heat-wave got in the way and I guess we'll do a spring clean of the files in the December break instead.

So my attempt at cursing the village with a tropical rainstorm didn't work and the heat-wave has continued. I did my very best rain-dance.

It's a quiet issue for some reason. Maybe you're all too busy sunning yourselves, or taking ice-baths to write up your usual articles.

Diary Section

The diary section is rather quiet at the moment. Time to get your events in the diary. It's free! Head on over to marnhullmessenger.org.uk and submit your events in the village diary now and they'll appear in the printed Marnhull Messenger automatically.

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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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.

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ANNUAL DIARY 2022

All events are held at the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER

1st - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
3rd - Outrage @20:00 British Legion
5th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
5th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
6th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
10th - The Great Marnhull Giveaway & Takeaway @All Day - Marnhull
10th - Elvis 56 @20:00 British Legion
11th - The Great Marnhull Giveaway & Takeaway @All Day - Marnhull
12th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
12th - Women's Institute - Julia's House, Amanda Valentine @19:30
13th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
13th - Putting the Garden to Bed for the Winter @19:30
14th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall
16th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
17th - Jumble Sale at the Legion @10am British Legion
17th - Jack's Quiz @20:00 British Legion
19th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
19th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
20th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
23rd - Learning to read can change your life for the better open evening @17:30
24th - 2 Foot Moose @20:00 British Legion
26th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
27th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
29th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am

OCTOBER

3rd - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
3rd - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
4th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
10th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
10th - Women's Institute - Hedgehogs in Need, Jeanette Hampstead @19:30

11th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
11th - Curious Plant Stories from around the World @19:30
12th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall
13th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
14th - The Marnhull Autumn Charity Quiz 2022 @19:00
17th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
17th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
18th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
21st - Marnhull Community Café @10am
24th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
25th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
27th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am
31st - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
31st - Bingo @19:00 British Legion

NOVEMBER

1st - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
1st - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
3rd - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
7th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Building a Christmas Display The Gold Club @19:30
9th - Tea with Friends meeting @14:30 Methodist Hall
10th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
14th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
14th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
14th - Women's Institute - Race to Scotland in a Tub-sized Dinghy, Ken Fowler @19:30
15th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
18th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
21st - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
22nd - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
24th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7 miles @10am
28th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
28th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
29th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall

DECEMBER

1st - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
5th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
6th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
8th - Marnhull Amblers - Short Walk - approx 3 miles @10am
12th - Qigong & Tai Chi @13:00 Methodist Hall
12th - Bingo @19:00 British Legion
13th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
16th - Marnhull Community Café @10am
20th - Bridge Club @14:00 Methodist Hall
29th - Marnhull Ramblers - Long Walk - 4-7miles @10am

JANUARY 2023

5th - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall

FEBRUARY

2nd - Craft Club @10am Methodist Hall
3rd - The Marnhull Players - 'The Magical Tale of Snow White' Pantomime @19:00
4th - The Marnhull Players - 'The Magical Tale of Snow White' Pantomime @14:00
4th - The Marnhull Players - 'The Magical Tale of Snow White' Pantomime @19:00
5th - The Marnhull Players - 'The Magical Tale of Snow White' Pantomime @14:00

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STURMINSTER NEWTON MEDICAL CENTRE



Supplies of flu vaccines are due to arrive at the end of September. Every year the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) recommend the type of vaccine to be offered to individuals and which age and at risk groups should receive it.

This year, the JCVI have recommended the following groups receive the vaccine:

- Anybody aged 65 years and over (including those becoming 65 years by 31st March 2023)
- At risk patients aged 2-65 years
 - Chronic (long term) respiratory disease, such as asthma (requires continuous or repeated use of inhaled or systemic steroids or with previous exacerbations requiring hospital admission), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis
 - Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
 - Chronic kidney disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
 - Chronic liver disease
 - Chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease
 - learning disability
 - diabetes
 - splenic dysfunction or asplenia
 - a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)
 - morbidly obese (defined as BMI of 40 and above)
- Pregnant women (including those who become pregnant during the flu season)
- Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals where sharing accommodation and close contact is unavoidable
- Those in receipt of carer's allowance, or who are the main carer of an older or disabled person
- Children aged 2 or 3 years on 31 Aug 2022
- Secondary school-aged children focusing on Years 7, 8 and 9 and any remaining vaccine will be offered to years 10 and 11, subject to vaccine availability and provided through the school age immunisation service
- Healthy adults 50-64 years and those who turn 50 from 31st March 2023 from 15th October 2022
- Front line healthcare and social care workers (to be offered by employees)

Eligible patients will be contacted when appointments are available.

Covid vaccinations - Autumn programme

JCVI advice as at 15/7/22 confirms that the COVID-19 Autumn booster should be offered to the following groups:

- Residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- Frontline health and social care workers
- All adults aged 50 years and over
- Persons aged 5 to 49 years in clinical risk group, as set out in the Green Book (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a>)
- Persons aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- Persons aged 16 to 49 years who are carers, as set out in the Green Book (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a>)

The Practice is working with NHS Dorset to agree the programme and intend to offer Covid vaccines to those over the age of 18 years. The plan is to run a combined Flu and Covid vaccine programme using The Exchange at Sturminster Newton. Most clinics will be run on a Saturday and it is expected that clinics will have approximately 2500 patients vaccinated in a day. These clinics will be based on an appointment only basis and times will be given to patients to aid through flow and reduce waiting times. The Practice is unable to start these clinics until October as they are dependent on the delivery dates and of the vaccines. Although the vaccines were ordered in January 2022 the delivery schedule is out of the Practice's control. Eligible patients will be contacted when appointments are available. Smaller clinics may be offered later in the Autumn at different sites, depending on uptake.

Klinik Health Solution



From the middle of September the Practice will be implementing a new clinical triage system call Klinik. Patients will be able to access this system via the Practice website. It can be accessed on your phone, or at home on your laptop or PC, it is very simple to use and is user friendly.

The system is designed to help get your request / issue to the right person to be able to deal with it effectively and in a timely manner. The system also helps to determine the urgency of the patients needs. It will be replacing the current e-Consult.

Other surgeries that are currently using this system have seen vast improvements in their on the day / routine appointments and a reduction in telephone waiting time.



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Romance scams are crimes that breaks the hearts of victims, not only because of the financial loss they suffer, but also because of the loss of the relationships they believed were genuine. Thousands of people lose money to romance frauds each year after being conned on internet dating sites and social networks.

Scammers set up fake profiles, fake photos and claim to be from other parts of the world, for example the United States. The scammer weaves a story of a successful person working overseas, and presents themselves as a thoughtful, caring and loving individual who is looking for their soul mate. The scammers are good at what they do: they ask lots of questions of the victim about what they want in their lives. They then use the information and turn it into a dream that becomes a reality to the victim. They use words we all like to hear to win their victim's heart, and they use psychology to hold them in their spell. Once they have established a relationship then the scamming begins. In all cases the plea for financial assistance is the key to the scam. This can be for assistance in cashing a cheque that they are unable to cash themselves, or asking for financial assistance to help them out of a difficulty they are having. For example, they were mugged, or involved in an accident, and are in hospital but cannot pay their hospital bill, or they are desperate to come to visit but need help with the money to manage that.

Signs your friend or family member may be involved in a romance scam:

- They may be very secretive about their relationship or provide excuses for why their online partner has not video called or met them in person. They might become hostile or angry, and withdraw from conversation when you ask any questions about their partner.
- They may express very strong emotions and commitment to someone they have only just met
- They have sent, or are planning to send, money to someone they have not met face-to-face. They may take out loans or withdraw from their pension to send money.

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For more information, please contact

Alan Loukes on 01258 821629

MARNHULL AMBLERS & RAMBLERS

Short walk (amble) approx 3 miles

Second Thursday of the month a.m

Contact for details: Elaine Spencer-White - elainesw48@gmail.com

Longer walk (ramble) 4-7 miles

Last Thursday of the month a.m

Contact for details: Anne Dowsett - dowsetanne52@gmail.com

THE MARNHULL AUTUMN CHARITY QUIZ 2022

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As I write this we are in the middle of a heatwave so it is hard to believe that when it drops through your door Autumn will be looming and our thoughts will be turning to Remembrance. We will be resuming the door to door collections this year and we will be on the lookout for collectors as time has taken its toll as it is wont to do. If you would like to help give me a shout on the number below. We are hoping also that the parade will be brought back if the Parish council can get the appropriate road closures and insurance in place. Fingers crossed especially as we now have our own standard bearer Robin Jackson to carry the Branch standard.

Bit short notice but our next jumble sale is on September 17th so if you have anything suitable either let me know and I will collect or bring it down to the Legion and if there is no one there just leave it in the porch. We were planning to hold a fund raising event to purchase a defibrillator but unfortunately our plans did not come to fruition. It is still on the agenda so look out for the announcement. I know there is one at the Village Hall but we thought that another one would be worthwhile. Hopefully neither will be needed.

We hosted the Village Quiz which was ably organised by the Men's Shed and after an interesting evening the Garden Club came out on top and will be organising the next one. The idea is to raise funds for a Marnhull cause but there is also a shield to be displayed on somebodies mantelpiece.

The Summer 4's skittles is reaching a climax with two Marnhull teams The Dannies and the Cherries fighting it out on the last round. Sadly my merry men look like posting a perfect score. Played nine lost nine. Never mind as the poem says "When the one great scorer comes to write against your name. He writes not that you won or lost but how you played the game."

September Entertainment

Sat 3rd - Outrage

Mon 5th - Bingo 7pm

Sat 10th - Elvis 56

Sat 17th - Jack's Quiz

Mon 19th - Bingo 7pm

Sat 24th - Two Foot Moose

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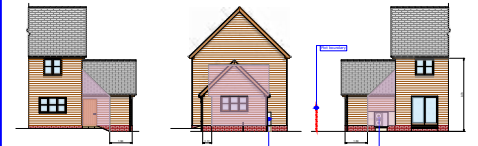
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BLACKMOREVALE ART GROUP

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Some of our members are proficient artists in some medium, some are raw beginners but we all help one another. Sometimes we work at our own pace and sometimes we tackle a joint project of some kind. In the past, for example, we have produced a ten-foot long mural of Noah's Ark, with each person tasked to paint a pair of animals. We gave the finished work to the playschool for the little ones to enjoy. On another occasion we painted, in sections, a street scene with café, bank, flower shop and so on. These joint efforts were mainly undertaken just for fun but the finished product was a source of great interest to us all.

Several times a year we have a hot tutor to run a workshop for us, and these cover all sorts of different subjects and techniques. There are new avenues to explore and exciting new ideas no matter how long you have been painting.

We would really like to see you at one of our sessions - even if you only wanted to dip a toe in the water and find out what goes on. If you like us we'd welcome you as a member. If you haven't got the equipment we can fix you up until you decide what you want to do.

Be brave - come along to Marnhull Village Hall at 10:30am on the second Friday of any month (bring your lunch but the coffee and tea is on us) and give us a go. We'll charge you our daily fee but that's all.

Want more info? Ring Yvonne on 01258 820247

COMMUNITY CHOIR



Open air Come and Sing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* - singing workshop open to all, especially male voices! Written in 1968 and featuring lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Joseph features iconic pop and musical theatre classics such as UK #1 Any Dream Will Do and Close Every Door To Me. The workshop will be led by the Community Choir Music Director,

Geoffrey Horton and accompanied on keyboard, by Neil Sissons. Music will be provided on loan for the day.

WHEN and WHERE Saturday 17 September 2022 in the Clock House Paddock from 11am - 1pm with a break for a picnic lunch (bring your own chair & picnic) followed by a second session from 2pm - 4pm followed by an optional BBQ. Price: Workshop - £10 per participant and BBQ £5 per person (bring your own drink) **Book Online** by Monday 12 September to guarantee your place. <https://www.marnhullcommunitychoir.co.uk/blank> And if you enjoy the Come and Sing, or if you are unable to attend the Workshop but would love to join the choir, come along on Wednesday 21 September for a Taster Session. We will be continuing learning Joseph during the first half of term. The choir meets every Wednesday evening during term time from 7pm - 9pm at the Village Hall and the subscription for the 10-week Autumn Term is £50. You can pay after the first taster session. First rehearsal 21 September 2022, half term break 26th October and final rehearsal 30 November with a Christmas Concert on Saturday 3 December. Book online - <https://www.marnhullcommunitychoir.com/> For further information contact Chris Drake
Email: chris@christine-drake.com

MARNHULL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

With her clothes on fire she fled screaming through the burning temple. A gunshot at close range hurled her to the ground, blood leaking from the wound in her chest. Her dead body was found in six feet of water, entangled with an anchor chain. And that was all in a day's work for stunt artist Denise Ryan Edwards.

In her fascinating talk, Denise gave some valuable hints in case any of us aspired to a similar career in films or TV. The first essential is to get one's name into the Stunt Register, the go-to source for directors who need someone to double for their stars in any sort of risky scenario. To do that we will have to state height, weight, colouring, body-shape and so on to make a believable match for the actor in question. Then we will have to prove our skills in at least five disciplines: riding, fencing, swimming, diving, tumbling, acrobatics and so on. If James Bond is to crash his motorbike off the roof of the Albert Hall, the director needs a double who can manage all the necessary parts of the action.

Denise started her career doing synchronised swimming displays and hoped that she would be chosen for aquatic stunts but soon found herself learning to fall from heights, crash cars, ride runaway horses and much more. Over the years she has worked with many of the big names on prime-time TV shows and feature films: The Two Ronnies, Eastenders, Superman, Pirates of the Caribbean, Tomorrow's World to name just a few. She has had a few bruises, she admitted but no serious injury which seems almost miraculous. Denise had so many absorbing tales to tell that we could have kept her talking for hours about her most unusual but satisfying life's work. I watched an old recording of "Last of the Summer Wine" recently and saw the three ancient chums riding their bikes too fast, hitting a stone wall and somersaulting through the air. The camera picked them up lying in a dishevelled heap in a field. And I began to analyse the scene with new eyes.

MARNHULL PLAYERS PANTO

We had a great evening on Thursday 11th August to get most of the Panto crew together, it was so lovely to meet our new recruits and get to know them a bit. It was their first time getting a look at the script as well and it was great to hear people's ideas and thoughts on it. We have started to get roles filled now and most know what they are doing but there is a few roles remaining which we are nearly there now but there is always the extras on stage that we can never have too many of, so if you don't mind being on stage but don't want to say anything but can join in with what is going on then let Emma know on the email below.

We are all really excited following on from our evening, to get started on rehearsals now which is only a couple of weeks away. The 1st September is our first rehearsal, Charles our director has got some fun ideas for us to try out - we will have to see if these are successful or not. We will also be starting to paint the scenery soon as well.

We are working with the village committee so we can have the stage so it suits all needs, there are a few plans that we are just confirming on and then will hopefully be in place soon, so we can have it looking good for show time in February.

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

Thanks
The Committee

SPECIES DIVERSITY IN KIMMERIDGE CLAY

Originally a plumber, Dr Steve Etches MBE, started collecting fossils at the age of 5, he now has over 2,500. They were all stored in his home until he opened the wonderful, Etches Collection Museum, in Kimmeridge. Often described as a modern day Mary Anning, he has received numerous awards in recognition of his dedication to the world of palaeontology. His museum houses the finest single collection of late Jurassic fossils, found in the world famous oil rich Kimmeridge clay, by one man. Steve has kindly agreed to give a talk in the Exchange, Sturminster Newton, at 7:30pm on Wednesday September 7th. tickets are available from the Exchange £10. This will be a fascinating and informative talk, definitely inspiring you to visit his museum, where you will be mesmerised by sea monsters, prehistoric predators and marine flora and fauna.



A fascinating talk by self-taught Dorset palaeontologist Dr Steve Etches MBE.

MARNHULL FLOWER SHOW

Marnhull Flower Show A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the Show this year. It was a wonderful day with nearly 500 entries so up on last year's entries. The Village Hall display of Art, Photography, Hobbies & Handicrafts were enjoyed by many, and it was a welcome cool space to enjoy the many skills and talents to display. Thank you to Anne Dowsett and her dedicated team of helpers for providing a much-needed cuppa and some glorious homemade cakes. We had an impressive array of 30 chocolate cakes submitted by 7 teams for the Great Marnhull Bake Off. Well done to Pat Young from the Marnhull Garden Club Ladies team who was the overall winner. The two marquees; one filled with the children's entries - nearly 200 self-portraits!! As well as decorated poems and pots of cress heads grown by the children. Thank you to all the staff at the Jungle Hut, St Greg's and St Mary's for their help. The other marquee was filled with a wonderful array of fruit, flowers, vegetables, home-made beverages, jams, chutneys and pickles. Throughout the afternoon we were treated to some super music from the Ukelele Band and also Maypole dancing by some of St Greg's pupils. We are very grateful to our advertisers and sponsors; without their support we would not be able to put on the show. We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who gave up their time to lend a hand, helped with setting up equipment, running the bar and the skittles. But of course it wouldn't have been such a great event without you all coming on the day!! All of the entries were displayed and judged anonymously. So, here are the results and congratulations to all the 2022 winners.

Vegetables

Tim Benetto - French beans & Shallots
 Pauline Benetto - Pair of Vegetables
 Viv Bruce - Collection of 5 Herbs
 Louise Chapman - Broad beans
 Jean McErlain - Rhubarb
 Andrew Plowman - Runner beans & Longest Runner Bean
 Michael Ruth - Carrots
 Steve Winder - Salad Leaves
 Anthony Wilkinson - Tomatoes (medium), Tomatoes 1 truss & Oddest Shaped Vegetable
 Wendy Hamilton-Maclaren - Beetroot, Cucumbers, Tomatoes (small) & Heaviest Marrow
 Hilary Smith - Chilli plant, Cauliflower, Courgettes, Lettuce, Onions, Peas & Dishes of fruit.

Flowers

Pauline Benetto - Fuchsia
 Viv Bruce - Dahlias
 Pippa Jeffries - Garden Pinks

Yvonne Vintiner - Antirrhinums
 Glynis Silvester - Flower arrangement in a teapot
 Robert Hurlow - Small arrangement in a recycled container.
 Susan Shenkman - Sweetpeas
 Tina Matthews - Geranium, Most fragrant Rose (public vote)
 Catherine Turner - Rose (Large single bloom), Rose (spray of cluster) & 5 stems of a garden flower.
 Hilary Smith - Rose (3 blooms on a single stem), Calendula, Gladioli, Vase of garden flowers, Orchid.

Cookery

Helen Butler - Lemon Drizzle Cake
 Rosie Gall - Dorset Apple Cake
 Katie Hurlow - Muffins
 Yvonne Vintiner - Tea Loaf
 Ed Highnam - Speciality Loaf
 Barry Shea - Handmade Loaf
 Mark Turner - Loaf of bread made in a bread maker
 Alison Highnam - Marmalade
 Mary Palmer - Pickle
 Hilary Smith - Jam & Jelly

Wendy Hamilton - Maclaren Eggs

Beverages

Ros Eveleigh - 1 bottle Non-Alcoholic drink
 Fiona Nelson - Liqueur

Handicrafts & Hobbies

Anne Dowsett - Picture (not painted) & any other item
 Celia Jardine-Smith - Article made from resistant materials
 Pamela Powell - Decorated welly
 Olivia Palmer-Smyth - Novice class
 Mary Palmer - Cross stitch or tapestry/ counted thread work.
 Item of soft materials any technique & Handmade card.

Art

Ros Eveleigh - Landscape
 Helen Butler - Still Life
 Yvonne Vintiner - Figure
 Susan Piper - Animal
 Julie Reeves - Flora

Photography

Robert Hurlow - Crown or Crown connection
 Katie Hurlow - Close up of flora or fauna & Local landmark
 Sue Winder - Black and white - Agricultural theme
 S.Perret - Digital photograph
 Debbie Calcott - Open Class

Village Garden Competition

Julie Reeves - Best Wildlife Garden
 Alison Highnam - Best Front Garden
 Atul Odedra - Best Planted Container
 Ed Highnam - Best Vegetable garden

Charity Class

Ann Davis Penson Decorated Bra (Public Vote)

MARNHULL GARDEN CLUB AT THE FLOWER SHOW

Well done to all Marnhull Garden Club Members who put entries into the Marnhull Flower Show this year. I understand that quite a few first, second and thirds were achieved! The icing on the cake was definitely the Great Marnhull Bake Off. Marnhull Garden Club were very pleased to be represented by a Ladies and a Men's team this year at the Show on Saturday 16th July 2022. This was a new class for the show and the cup was presented in honour of long serving Marnhull Garden Club member Mrs Judy Mc Taggart. The winners of the first round for the Marnhull Garden Club Teams were Jack Ford for the men and Mrs Pat Young for the Ladies. Much to her extreme surprise Mrs Pat Young then went on to the head to head stage against other team winners to be declared overall winner of The Great Marnhull Bake Off 2022. Congratulations to Pat and to all those that entered.



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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.

Season of Creation 2022

The burning bush is the symbol for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The recent prevalence of wildfires and the hot and dry summer are signs of the devastating effects that climate change is having on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests burn and people and animals are forced to migrate. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mount Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation and consider how we can be good stewards of the earth's valuable resources. You can find materials for prayer and reflection on the Diocesan website.

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/seasonofcreation-22/>

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Methodist Church Hall

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our weekly Sunday Services continue, usually commencing at 10:00, with a preacher but about twice a quarter we have a Local Fellowship Service, fondly known as a LFS. These services are given by a member of the congregation either on their own or two together. In other words, it's do it yourself time!

We had a lovely Sunday on 7th August when Mike organised and presented the Local Fellowship Service. Instead of a 10:00 start we met at 11:00 as he had very kindly prepared a lovely lunch for us all after the

service to celebrate his birthday. This indeed was Fellowship in action! Everyone enjoyed the lunch Mike had prepared and all thanked him most sincerely for this much appreciated gesture.

With members of the **Marnhull Churches Together Group**, we are busy planning and organising the **Marnhull Village Harvest Supper which will be held on THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at 6:30 in the Village Hall.** The theme for the evening is 'Farming & Rural Life' and short poems, relevant to this theme, can be submitted on the evening and some will be read out during the event. **Tickets are only £7.00, child £3.50**, and are available via the Post Office, The Marnhull Store and through the churches. A main, a pud and a drink are included and there will be a vegetarian option. It will be a good evening so we very much hope that you will come along and enjoy the company and the food.

And, as I write, the weather is fine and warm, if not downright hot, and many are having a lovely summertime...

'From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name be praised'

Psalms 113:3

ST GREGORY'S CHURCH

St Gregory's Church, Marnhull Flower Festival "Inspired by Faith" To Celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. Friday June 3rd, Saturday June 4th & Sunday June 5th.

Over 300 people came to St Gregory's Church during the Jubilee weekend to admire the amazing floral displays created by local talent, headed up by Eileen Woodward. All donations were given to the Church Reordering Project and over £1000 was raised.

Thank you to the fabulous flower arrangers team for inspiring us and to everyone who came to support the festival. Here are just a few photos from the festival - please see our Church Facebook page for more.

A wonderful tribute to Her Majesty's extraordinary reign of 70 years.

The Church is open every day from 9am - 4:30pm.

For all services and other information please visit our Parish Website www.stgregorysmarnhull.org.uk or like us on Facebook@stgregschurch.

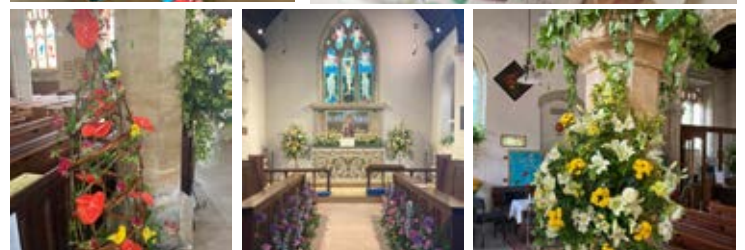
If you would like to receive the weekly pew news via email please contact Revd Gaenor.

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FRIENDS OF SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral are planning their programme of events for 2023, so now is a great time to join. Members of the Friends enjoy free entry to the cathedral (excluding ticketed events, concerts or parking), they receive newsletters and the charity's annual report, and they are invited to its social events. Next year's programme begins in January with the Dean of Salisbury the Very Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos being 'cast away' at a Desert Island Discs event. This is followed by a coffee morning in February and a new members' afternoon in March, the latter to include talks in the cathedral in April and the annual Secret Gardens of the Close afternoon in June, during which a number of gardens in Salisbury Cathedral Close are open to the public. We hope to run a holiday to Wales in July and Friends' Day is in September including the AGM, a lecture, cream tea, organ recital and evensong. In the last financial year, the Friends gave more than £128,000 in grants to fund projects at the cathedral and safeguard it for future generations. These grants were made possible by means of members' subscriptions, donations and legacies. Subscriptions are £25 for a single membership and £40 for joint membership. Gift membership is also available.

For more details and a membership application form, contact the Friends' office on 01722 555190, email friends@salcath.co.uk or visit our website: www.salisburycathedralfriends.co.uk

NEWS FROM NICK

There are a couple of things to report this time including a scam regarding a time share and the theft of a 3ft high metal stag from a garden in the village.

ROGUE TRADERS

Please be on your guard for traders knocking on your door offering services including tarmacking, offering gardening services these include cutting down trees and hedge cutting, unnecessary building work and power washing of drives. All this in exchange for your hard-earned cash. Unfortunately you will be overcharged for unnecessary, poor and incomplete work. Generators and chainsaws are often offered sold from the back of a van these are generally of a substandard quality and should be shied away from.

- **NEVER** accept work from anyone who offers it to you either by phone or at your door
- **NEVER** go to the bank with a tradesperson
- If you think a friend, relative or neighbour has been a victim of Rogue Traders contact the Police via 101 or via the police website.

MONTHLY SURGERY - Saturday 10th September from 10:30-11:30am

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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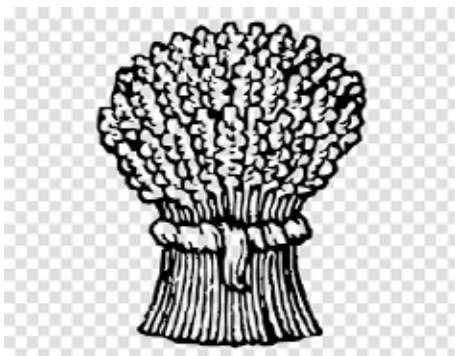
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ST GREGORY'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEW YEAR SAME VISION! Our new classes are just settling in so once they have a few weeks under their belts we will be able to share some of their adventures with you all. As they find their feet our new starters are always newsworthy, there are new surroundings, teachers and routines to adapt to, we will keep a close eye on their progress throughout the year as they play and learn and make new friends. As we put our best feet forward into the new academic year it's a good time to remind ourselves of the school vision and values which underpin our everyday:

We are ambitious, constantly evolving, village primary school. We believe that all children should be given the opportunity to flourish, express themselves and reach their potential according to their individual strengths and skills. We support our children's wellbeing and foster a love of outdoor and indoor learning within our rural, Christian, community. Our children develop a passion for learning, a strong sense of self-worth, resilience and independence, which prepares them for the diverse, ever-changing world in which we live.

Spiritually and fellowship, form our children's understanding of looking deeper within themselves, making the right choices, encouraging the importance of thinking of others and appreciating the relationships which they continually build. The values at St Gregory's, of LOVE, FAITH and HOPE, are central to our children's time with us and in their future lives.

LIFTING THE LID. Throughout this next school year, we shall through the Marnhull Messenger to try to give readers an even greater insight into St Greg's. Community spirit is plentiful in Marnhull, and we love to be at the very heart of that. Our school a warm, open, welcoming place full of



love, goodwill and happiness and we'd very much like show you how that is achieved. To that end we will be sharing views, experiences and events from across the whole school including Governors, Staff, Martha one of our Yr.6 Pupils, the PTFA & Daisy our school dog, more on all of this below.

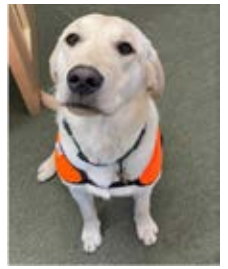
GOVERNORS. We will be delving into the work of our school governors, all of whom are volunteers, many will be known around the village. Their time and effort are crucial in making St Greg's the very best it can be, they constantly monitor and evaluate the progress of the school, they keep an eye on strategic challenges, they look after our premises and support our staff.

MARTHA'S MONTHLY MESSAGE. Foxes class are our oldest children, their final year in primary school is a fun filled, action packed affair, there'll be special school trips, SATS, many of the class will be assigned leadership roles such as young governors, young worship ambassadors

and will be expected to set examples to the rest of the school. For 2022/23 we have the help of Martha Maher to guide us through this pivotal school year. Martha will pen a diary each month sharing with us her thoughts and experiences. We are very grateful to Martha for taking this challenge on and we are sure that you'll all enjoy this unique perspective of St Greg's. By way of an introduction Martha has written a short bio: Hi, I'm Martha and I will be going into



Foxes year 6 class this year. I really like being at St Gregory's and my older brother did too before he left for High School. I am a sports ambassador at the school and in my free time I love gymnastics. I have 2 pets, a dog called Alfie and my hamster Puzzle. I'm looking forward to doing my monthly message from St Greg's for you all!



DOG BLOG. Daisy our school dog will continue to update on her continuing good work at the school; a reminder of some of the essential behaviours and adjustments she helps facilitate:

- Increase children's attention and concentration performance
- Reduce anxiety
- Provide an outlet for excessive energy
- Provide a non-judgemental companion
- Provide social interaction
- Decrease stress
- Offer a healthy distraction, through exercise
- Increased empathy, learning to share
- Building trust

PTFA. Last year was a busy year for our parents, teachers, friends' association, we raised vital funds to help our village school afford some of the things it would not have been able to otherwise. 2022/23 looks set to be a challenging year for the school's finances with inflation having a huge bearing on how far each pound will stretch. This is where the PTFA can help with its fundraising. We also want to carry on the good work in retaining and growing ties with the local community, expect to see more events staged at the Village Hall over the next 9 months as we try once again to offer fun filled nights, great raffle prizes and all whilst raising valuable funds for the children. If you think you can help the school in anyway, please do get in touch through ptfastregs@gmail.com.

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We have many Friends of St Greg's, more on them below.

TWAS THE WEDDING OF THE SEASON! Debbie and Julian would like to pass on their thanks for the wonderful donation of flowers to their wedding at the end of July. The occasion was made so much more special knowing the love that had come from such generosity. Debbie is now Mrs Williams; we are thinking a good fundraising idea might be to have a wrong name jar where pennies should be deposited for those calling her Mrs Field instead of Mrs Williams. That whole school trip to St Tropez may be in reach!

A LOOK BACK! So much goes on at the very end of term it is worthwhile readers looking back with us on some of the final memories our children have from the last academic year at St Greg's, in particular our Yr.6 leavers who by the time you are reading this will have begun their High School journey. The heat at the end of term was intense and so the swimming gala



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offered relief to the children. Each house group took to the water with all year groups participating and the competition fierce, cheering could be heard loud and proud as once again it was highlighted what a great asset the pool is, it looked a picture with bunting overhanging. Parents about survived the heat, admiring all swimmers as they performed with distinction, bringing to a fine end our swimming for the term. Weather permitting the pool will once again be in use early in the Autumn term.



GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. Our leavers were remembered fondly in the school leavers service at the end of last term. These occasions are emotional as parents, teachers and of course the leavers reflect upon their time at St Greg's. As well as a humorous look back at the children's first day at school pictures there were some heartfelt tributes from the Yr.5 children as they now step up to be the leaders of the school.

The afternoon concluded with a celebration tea at the school for parents and the children, giving an opportunity to discuss not only how their time at St Greg's has been but also to wonder what is next for the kids as they progress into high school.

A final nod to our departing must acknowledge their very high achievements in their SATs (Standard Attainment Tests). The class achieved the best results St Greg's has ever witnessed proving what we already know; that St Greg's is fantastic in giving our children the best possible start in life. As they further their education at High School we all wish them every success and thank them for being such a fabulous group to teach.

READY, STEADY, GO! Rare indeed is it that sports day gets postponed owing to good weather but that is what came to pass. By the skin of our teeth, we squeezed in our deferred sports day on the last day of term which was the day following the heat wave. Covid had precluded us holding sports day for two whole years so it was with great pleasure we got to witness our children doing what children should be doing; running around and having fun. Once again, all year groups were well represented with each child entering the spirit of competition. The whole school were able to celebrate their efforts with huge platters of fruit as we finished our summer term with a real flourish.

STAFF CHANGES! Mrs Barge has now left us and over the summer we also said goodbye to a long standing member of our teaching team; Mrs Mogg. We wish her every success in her new setting and thank her for many years of service at St Greg's. Mrs Holly Brown has now begun her work at the school, teaching our oldest children. We also warmly welcome back a member of staff as Mrs Coling returns to St Greg's.

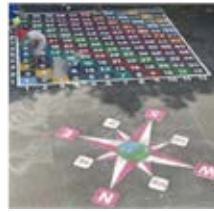
FRIENDS OF ST GREGS. The school relies heavily on the goodwill of local businesses, some of these goodwill champions are showcased on our school website. We are extremely grateful for their support. <https://stgregorymarnhull.dorset.sch.uk/friendsofstgregs/>

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 class on a Wednesday will be familiar with the hall.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - JULY



End of Summer Term! What a busy term we've had, and to end it with such amazing weather! Not only have we had Sports Day, but we've also had Sports Week where coaches from Premier Sports have been coaching the children in athletics, tri-golf, rounders, archery and fencing. Our playground has also been revamped with some bright new markings, which the children have enjoyed playing on. As a



whole school, we have been so excited to have been working on our whole school summer production of 'We're all going on a Summer Holiday'. The children have worked endlessly to learn their lines, whole school songs and prepare props. This will be a wonderful way to end our Summer Term and we are thrilled to be welcoming

our parents, carers and families to watch.

St Mary's Explorers (Pre-school) - The children have been enjoying books with a minibeast theme. Their favourite's being 'Snail Trail' and 'Super Worm', these books have led their learning around minibeasts. They became fascinated with snails and really enjoyed recreating their spiral patterns and observing snails' movements in their snail races. The home corner has continued to be a popular area in preschool. Children playing in this area enjoy taking on familiar roles and being imaginative with their friends. They develop many skills playing cooperatively; taking turns, exchanging ideas and working together to solve problems. Whilst playing in this area the adults interact with the children enabling them to widen their vocabulary.



It was so lovely to see our pre-schoolers participating in the school sports day. They excelled and impressed the parents with their confidence and can do attitude, we were all very proud of them. St Mary's Explorers is open from 8:45am - 3:15pm every weekday during term time and spaces are available for children aged 3+ with wraparound care from 8am - 6pm on request. The unit allows Preschool and Reception children to work together on lots of key areas of learning, something that OfSTED agree allows younger children to make greater progress. Please make enquiries by calling 01258 820417.

St Anthony's - The children have really enjoyed our minibeast theme this term. Focusing on the variety of insects, arachnids and gastropods native to the UK. They have taken on the role of minibeast hunters identifying where the bugs could be found and learning that these are called habitats. This has included trips to our paddock to enjoy some pond dipping. One of our favourite studies has been of the bee. The children loved learning about and having a go at the waggle dance, a communication technique used by bees to communicate where the best flowers are. Once again they wowed us with their artwork using a mix of pastel and pencils.



St Mark's - Our summer term has been jam packed with lots of outside learning, planting and investigations! We have been superscientists this term, learning all about what plants and flowers need in order to survive. We started the term by setting up some fair tests to find out how light, warmth and water can affect the growth of a bean plant. We then observed our findings over the course of 3 weeks and were surprised by our findings. The children found out that plants exposed to sunlight and have enough water grow the best, they made predictions, observations and evaluated their findings at the end of the investigation. A fantastic summer planting experiment. Well done St Mark's!

St Alban's - St Alban's class recently enjoyed a day out at Weymouth Outdoor Education centre. The children completed a variety of activities such as; sailing, archery and tunnelling which tested their leadership, teamwork and courage. As always, it was a real pleasure and several members of Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre staff commented on how well-behaved the children were. Now it's time to get ready for summer show!



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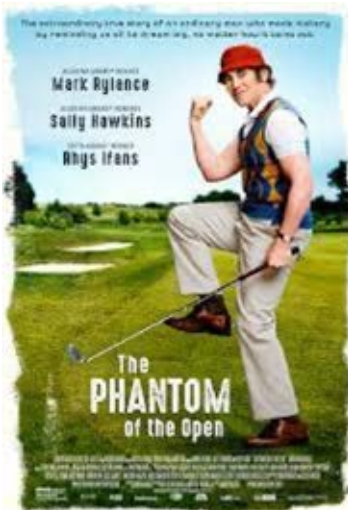
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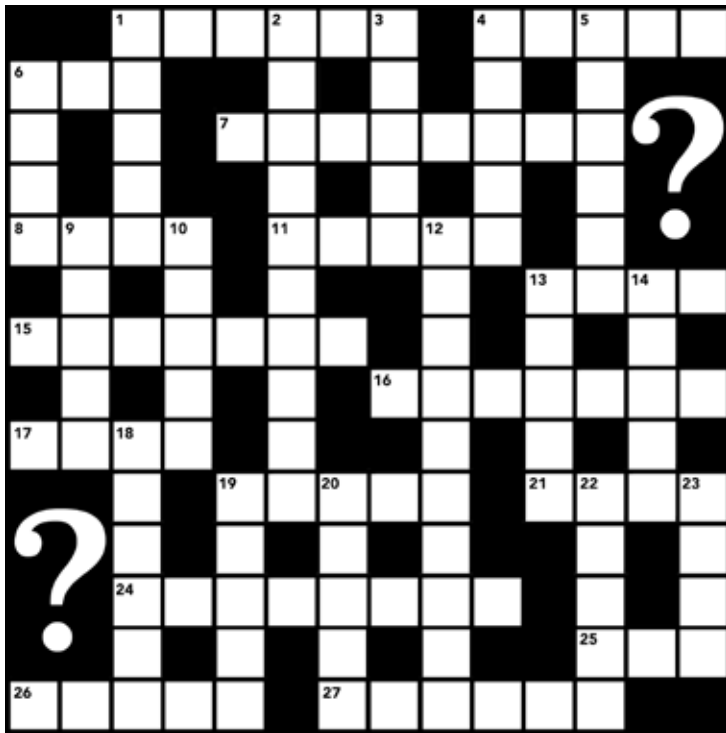
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ACROSS

- 1) Relating to the upper side or back. (6)
- 4) Type of canoe used by the Inuit. (5)
- 6) Racecourse where the scottish Grand National is run. (3)
- 7) Scottish F1 driver who won World Championships in 1963 and 1965. (3-5)
- 8) Scottish word for a turnip. (4)
- 11) Meat prepared as prescribed by Muslim law. (5)
- 13) Indonesian island province famous for surfing. (4)
- 15) Nomadic Arab of the desert. (7)
- 16) Japanese art of paper folding. (7)
- 17) Another name for a cowshed. (4)
- 19) Excess of watery fluid in the cavities or the tissues of the body. (US spelling). (5)
- 21) Until 2002 the basic monetary unit of Italy. (4)
- 24) An Indian prince. (8)
- 25) The star around which the Earth orbits. (3)
- 26) Member of the body of people sworn to give a verdict in court. (5)
- 27) A castrated man. (6)

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DOWN

- 1) First English sea captain to circumnavigate the world. (5)
- 2) Site of a London meat market since the 10th century. (10)
- 3) Relating to one's neighbourhood. (5)
- 4) Traditional African village of huts. (5)
- 5) Powerful Japanese criminal organisation. (6)
- 6) Scottish island famous for knitting. (4)
- 9) A lament for the dead. (5)
- 10) Ordinary written or spoken language. (5)
- 12) Country at the boundary of Eastern Europe and Western Asia with its capital at Baku. (10)
- 13) Ring shaped bread roll. (5)
- 14) Arboreal primate found only in Madagascar. (5)
- 18) Tool for widening or shaping holes. (6)
- 19) Flammable liquid used as an anaesthetic. (5)
- 20) Large nest of an eagle. (5)
- 22) Relating to Ireland. (5)
- 23) City that since 2015 has been the capital of Yemen. (4)

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