

The Parish Newsletter

July 2013



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 4th July - French dinner and Wine tasting, Foxham Inn
- 13th July - Bell ringing, Bremhill church
- 20th - 21st July - Bremhill Gardens Open 2.30 – 5.00
- 26th August - BBQ at the Foxham Inn
- 1st September - Bremhill Tea Party
- 7th September - Bremhill Annual Produce Show
- 21st September - Foxham Horse Show and Dog Show
- 27th - 29th September - Foxham Metal Detecting Weekend
- 5th November - 2013 Fireworks

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Editorial

This edition of our Newsletter is the first one in which we are reaching out to the whole of the Parish of Bremhill. My thanks go to the Committee and all the others who have worked so hard work to make this possible and also to you for your support. We have come a long way from our efforts at the start of the year and we are grateful to you for all the positive comments and encouragement we've received along the way. Your ideas and feedback are most welcome, your articles and notices are particularly valuable.

We are starting to receive adverts this month as we have had a good response from those we have contacted. We are keen that local businesses have a chance to raise awareness of their goods and services as this enable the newsletter to keep going, but we are also sensitive to keeping the amount of advertising so a 'sensible' level.

We are one of the largest parishes in Wiltshire but with a number of outlying settlements. The Committee is very grateful to all of our distributors for their efforts every month. If you know of anyone in the Parish who does not receive a Newsletter and would like one please let us know.

It is wonderful to see that summer has, at last, arrived. I am lucky enough to be married to an avid gardener, so I am looking over the most colourful, verdant scene with the Cherhill White Horse in the background. The dawn chorus is louder than ever, the House Martins are busy feeding their chicks and our friendly pheasants are still strutting up the grass to pick up the feed dropped from the bird feeders. All a marked contrast to our long, cold wet spring. Long may it last!

When you are not away on holiday, don't forget that there are lots of local events in July, throughout the Parish, which are advertised in the Newsletter. See you there!

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Bremhill Garden Party

The Friends of St Martin have changed their Summer event plans in July in favour of a Garden Party as the July date clashed with other local events. This complimentary event will be at Holly Oaks, Bremhill, courtesy of Dennis and Rosylyn Jarney on **SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER AT 2.30PM**. Everyone is welcome so bring the family including the children.

There will be sandwiches, cakes and snacks, refreshments, with Pimms and wine for the adults. There will be a special prize awarded for the best decorated hat (categories for children as well as mum and dad).

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BREMHILL PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

A synopsis of the last meeting of Bremhill Parish Council was held in The Moravian Room East Tytherton.

SOLAR FARM SITE AT CHARLCUTT

The Clerk received an e-mail from TGC Renewables. They are planning to hold a community consultation exhibition shortly. The venue will be Bremhill Village Hall and an advertisement will be placed in the Gazette and Herald Newspaper.

SPEED OF TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE PARISH

The speed of traffic is still of great concern and Mr Tucker is going to attend the Area Board meeting and will speak to the Police representative and Highways representatives.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Mr James reported that each member of the steering group has a specific task to work on by the end of May. Mr James is hoping that the start of the document will be done by the middle of June and then going on to the next stage.

The Clerk has found the updating map and statement for Bremhill Parish so this will help with boundaries etc. each ward will have a map provided.

The date of the next meeting will be 1st July 2013 at The Moravian Room East Tytherton at 7.30pm.

Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

David Wilton, Chairman

Elsbeth Norman, Clerk

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOXHAM HORSE SHOW - 21ST SEPTEMBER



Last year's Show was our best ever with record attendance and profits with Foxham Church, the Reading Room and 5 charities benefiting.

This year's Show will again feature Canine Capers Dog Show, with an extended area for this and the Trade Stands.

We very much welcome any offers of help in the week beforehand or on the day, as well as offers of much valued sponsorship.

If you would like more information please ring Jane Milligan (740586), or if you are interested in having a Trade Stand and would like more information please ring Anna Layton (720259)



BOOKINGS FOR FOXHAM READING ROOM

Cathy Hourihane is the caretaker of The Reading Room. Bookings will be taken by her on 01249 740413



BBQ IN FOXHAM

Village BBQ on Monday 26th August 2013 (Bank Holiday Monday) at The Foxham Inn with the kind permission of Neil and Sarah. All proceeds to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.



FOXHAM FREE LIBRARY

We have books from cookery, classics, sci-fi, autobiographies, gardening, romance, crafts and children's books. Something for everyone! SO come to Foxham Reading Rooms and borrow a book! (All we ask from you is to return or replace it).

Book donations can be left in the Free Library, which will now be open all day Thursday 9am - 5pm. Any questions contact Cathy on 740413.



FOXHAM SUB-POST OFFICE

is open each Thursday from 9am - 12noon. If you wish to contact the Postmaster - tel: 0797 3251633.

METAL DETECTING RALLY

Foxham welcomes back the metal detectorists on the weekend Friday 27th September to Sunday the 29th. A small committee has been formed under the leadership of Jenny Johnson. More details nearer the date.

BREMHILL CHURCH THANK YOU

A big thank you from the PCC to those who help keep the churchyard tidy, whether you are one of the volunteers who spend hours mowing the grass, someone who maintains the grave of a loved one or just a passer by who remembers to pick up their litter (or that of their pets). Although we do have bonfires from time to time (always after sundown as befitting the country code) we would ask people to put rubbish, including dog bags) in the wheelie bin by the church gate adjacent the village square.

BUDDING HISTORIANS ?

Bremhill has a rich and fascinating history, and we are all part of it ! I have discussed with a few others the possibility of forming a Bremhill History Society to see if we could put together, in printable form, the results of any research that we might do, possibly publishing parts of in the magazine.

Others, in the past, including, notably, the much respected Leslie Fry, have done sterling work in this field and one of the tasks of any group that we formed would be to collate this past research so that we didn't cover the same ground.

Give me a call if you would be interested in becoming part of this fact finding mission and we can perhaps arrange a date in the near future to decide the next step !

Jim Scott – 01249 813114

BOBBY VAN

On the 1st and 2nd of June Nick Mason opened his wonderful garden in aid of the Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

On the 1st day we had over 900 visitors; guests were treated to a tour of the gardens viewing some of Nicks amazing car collection, along with a variety of trade stands, plants stalls and delicious tea and cakes .

After the first day it was obvious our small, busy team would be under pressure on Sunday after all our Patron HRH the Duchess OF Cornwall was due to attend. Then two lovely ladies visiting the gardens saw my panic and volunteered to help. Although I have lots of people to thanks I want to make a special mention of thanks to Hillary Harding and June Hughes who, without their support, many folk would have left without refreshment or at least queued for a lot longer. Thank you both. The Open Garden raised £13,000 an astonishing amount, it's amazing what can be done with a little help from friends!

Jennie Shaw

ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Many will know about the work done by the Once In A Lifetime Charity to help improve the lives of some of the most impoverished in Sri Lanka. Colin and Rosemary are now looking for your help.

There is an orphanage that currently looks after 40 boys aged 6 to 16. They are in urgent need of light summer clothes (clean and in good condition please). If you have any that you can offer they would be happy to collect or you could place them in the container inside the shed at the side of the village hall in Bremhill. If you have children's books or toys then these would be equally well received. Their next shipment already contains mobility aids, sewing machines a bicycle and 5 computers kindly donated by St Margaret's School.

For more information please contact: colin@pewshamhouse.co.uk

Wind down for the weekend with a drink at the East Tytherton Village Hall Bar - open every Friday night from 8.00 throughout June and July.

GARDENS OPEN AND TEAS

Hollyoak and Old Stone Cottage in Bremhill will be opening their gardens over the weekend of 20th/21st July from 2.30 to 5.00 in aid of the St Martins Fabric Fund. There will be teas including scones and cream, cakes and sandwiches available. If you wish to join us in opening your garden please phone Rosslyn 817292 or Phillipa 815337

THANK YOU FROM NANCY

A big thank you to Carole and Mark and all their helpers for all their hard work to make my 80th Birthday Party such a surprise. Thank you for all my presents. I will let you know when I am going on my Microlight Flight, or perhaps two! Thank you once again – *Nancy*

BLUEBELL WALK

It was a rare opportunity to visit some of the beautiful woodland right on our doorstep. The bluebells were prolific and absolutely stunning. The rain was threatening but managed to hold off for the walk. What a great shame that many were unable to attend. Grateful thanks to Elizabeth and Michael Parlett for their hard work and kind hospitality.

EARRING FOUND

An ear ring was found in Bremhill Church on Easter Sunday. It has a dropped black square. Please contact the church warden if you can help reunite this with it's owner.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

WEEK ENDING 18 MAY 2013-06-10

The Collection for Christian Aid in the village of Bremhill amounted to the wonderful total of £236.57 – a marvellous result ! Grateful thanks to all who donated, making such a grand total possible. *Judy Scott*

BREMHILL CHURCH BELLS

will be ringing on 13th July!

The July meeting of the Calne Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers take place at Bremhill on 13th July. The Church Bells will be ringing from 3 to 4.30 pm, with our Church Service from 4.30 to 5pm.

Tea & business meeting in the Village Hall. Further bell ringing from approx. 6.15 to 8.00 pm. All are welcome to observe the bell ringing & join the church service – all very informal.

Would you like to learn to ring Bremhill Church bells – to ensure they are rung each Sunday? No special musical or physical skills are required – availability, commitment & reliability are the most important attributes. Basic co-ordination is needed - if you can ride a bike you can learn to ring a bell. Please give me a phone call to arrange to come to see who we are and what we do. Best Wishes.

Ken Webb
01249 760682.

MEET THE WOLVES

Many of you might know of the great work done by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust but maybe you don't know of the range of things they do, their website is a very interesting, definitely worth a look .
(<http://www.wiltshirewildlife.org>)



One of the forthcoming events is the chance to listen to a talk on wolves before having the opportunity to stroke and walk with these magnificent creatures.

The outing will depart Wootton Bassett on Thursday 11th July at 5.45pm

The fee for this is just £15 per person should be paid in advanced to Barry Bissett (01793) 848217 no later than a week before hand. There are just 30 places available but half are booked already - be quick!

CAKE STANDS FOR HIRE

Two and three tier cake stands available for hire. Contact Nancy on 01249 815073

CHARITY BREAKFAST

Richard and Caroline Dutton will be hosting a charity breakfast in aid of Meningitis Research Foundation, at The Long Barn, Bremhill on Sunday 4th August, between 9.30am and 11.00am.

We will provide bacon and sausage baps, tea, coffee and/or orange juice and would ask that in return, you make a donation to the charity.

For catering purposes, please could you let us know if you are able to join us by Thursday 1 August, preferably by

Email duttonsx4@lineone.net. or tel 01249 813548

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to seeing you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 2013

A big thank you to all the people who kindly gave money for Christian aid. Thanks to Cathy and Brian Hourihane and Lorna Fishlock who collected in Foxham and Spirthill. Thanks also to the residents of Avon and Charlcutt, a total of £425 was raised.

PS after many years of coordinating collection in the Foxham and Charlcutt area I am now retiring. Is there anyone who would like to continue this worthwhile annual collection? It is one week a year. If you are interested please contact Alison Vines on telephone 740663. Thank you.

Alison Vines.

TABLECLOTHS FOR HIRE

The PCC has a set of 12 floral tablecloths (approx 44"/112cm sq) for hire at a fee of £1.50 for the set/part set. To book please contact Daphne Glass on 740288.

NEWSLETTER – MORE FOXHAM HELP NEEDED

Can you spare 3 or 4 hours a month? Can you help the newsletter team? We would love more people from Foxham getting involved. If you want to help. Please contact Jerome Semichon 01249 740469 jerome@semichon.com



DAUNTSEY VALE LINK SCHEME (DVLS)

The “LINK” scheme is a long established scheme in Wiltshire and other areas of the country, designed to give help where needed when a person’s needs are not met by official channels. No task is too small to be met by the LINK members. Foxham is included in the Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme. Other villages and towns are covered and information about their schemes can be found in Doctors surgeries, the library and information offices.

The aim of the scheme is to carry out activities which, for some reason, the person in need cannot themselves accomplish. This can cover a multitude of things from the need to go to the shops or market, a visit to the doctors or hospital, collecting a prescription or even a small D.I.Y. job in the home. No journey is too small, no task too insignificant.

Contact is made through a coordinator on 01249 891746. He will advise and arrange a Link member to help. All the Link workers are CRB checked and car drivers have clean licenses. To keep the scheme running a small donation is asked for when the task is completed. This is entirely discretionary and entirely up to the person what, if anything, they give so no one should feel at a disadvantage.

Link is always looking to recruit more drivers so if anyone things they could give a few moments of their time, then please do offer. The recruitment officer is Clair Fairley on 01249 721278 so do give her a call. The Link scheme is available to all so do feel you can use this facility.

Elizabeth Hannah.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.

The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is set up by Police to involve the public in Crime Prevention by getting people to report suspicious doings and / or acts to a local contact or directly to the Police using the non-urgent line. This is now the 101 line. 999 is kept for acute emergencies.

In Foxham, the Scheme covers the West End area from Hatts coach depot to Teal Farm and to the Foxham Inn inclusive. There are other schemes in operation in other parts of the Parish

Reports are sent to the local organiser from the Police department which deals with local crime and suspicious events. These range from oil thefts (prevalent at the moment), garden shed and garage thefts to computer scams and the like. When a relevant warning is received I put a copy on the noticeboard outside my property for people to read. If I receive a report of something unusual, I send it off to the Police coordinator who ensures the Police and all the other local contacts are made aware. The Police welcomes this help from the community as they would rather prevent crime than have to deal with the effects of crime.

*Elizabeth Hannah, Field House, Foxham.
Tel. 01249 740619.*

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & BRING & Buy.

Thursday 26th September 9.30am-12.30 at Foxham Reading Room/
Village Hall.

All proceeds to Macmillan. Tea/coffee or cold refreshments,
Cakes/Biscuits.

If you have any unwanted plants or books or any donations please ring Cathy 07795595878 who will happily collect or please leave in the porch at Reading Room Cottage, Foxham. Any donation would be fantastic

ACORNS NEWS JULY 2013

This term the children are continuing with their visits to the woods and have been having great fun exploring as well as toasting marshmallows and making hot chocolate on their very own camp fire. See our website for some wonderful photos. Back in the garden, they have been busy designing and building dens – inspired by the story of the Three Little Pigs and their house-building.

This year for our trip we will be visiting Cotswold Wildlife Park again – a firm favourite with the children. We hope the weather will be kind to us on the day and for our Sports Day on Thursday, 18 July. Do come along and cheer them on.

The older children are preparing for their transition to school in September with visits into school and also visits from Miss Taylor, their new teacher.

We will be running our Stay and Play sessions every Wednesday morning at Acorns in the summer holidays. There is no need to be an Acorns family to come along, all children age 7 years and under are welcome accompanied by their parents or carers. £2.50 per child including snack and a drink. Children can have fun inside and out. See our website for more details.

We will be celebrating the end of the academic year with a family BBQ and graduation ceremony on Saturday 20th July. All children and their families are welcome, not only those leaving Acorns at the end of term.

Again, we'd like to say thank you to everyone who continues to support us with our fundraising. We raised a respectable £69 with our stall at Calnefest – thank you to everyone who came and supported us, or provided us with teddies and other soft toys to give as prizes. We've also started our ice cream sales again – these take place every Thursday from 3pm in the school playground. Finally, we hope to run another Dog Show in September – details to follow.

@THE DUMB POST

Many of you have already seen the new website at:

www.thedumbpost.co.uk

It's beginning to become more popular and it is the first and best place to get all the information you need about what's on at the pub. If you are interested in keeping up to date then it's easy to 'sign up' - you just put in your email address (on the right hand side of the home screen) and you'll get an email whenever something new is added - this will include special offers so could be very worth while.



We're please to be able to tell you that we've finally got WiFi sorted, it's been a real challenge and has taken almost a year but we're just about there now, it's a shame that broadband to the pub is so slow ! (Though we are working on that as well. The pub is a great place for your business meetings!

The quiz night is drawing to a close. We've been running a quiz league over a series of 8 weeks and now there are just a few evenings left. You don't have to come to every night, lots of teams just come now and again and we are always happy for 'one nighters' - it's just for fun (and charity). It starts 8:30pm on a Wednesday night but that last one is on the 3rd July so you'll have to be quick. Hopefully Bob, Hillary and Ed will run another league in the time leading up to Christmas.

The showing of the Lions Rugby has had to be cancelled I'm sorry to say. I understand that many of you would have really enjoyed this but the licensing from Sky is too restrictive for us and we've not been able to come to an agreement with them.

Remember that you can always contact me if there is anything I can help with

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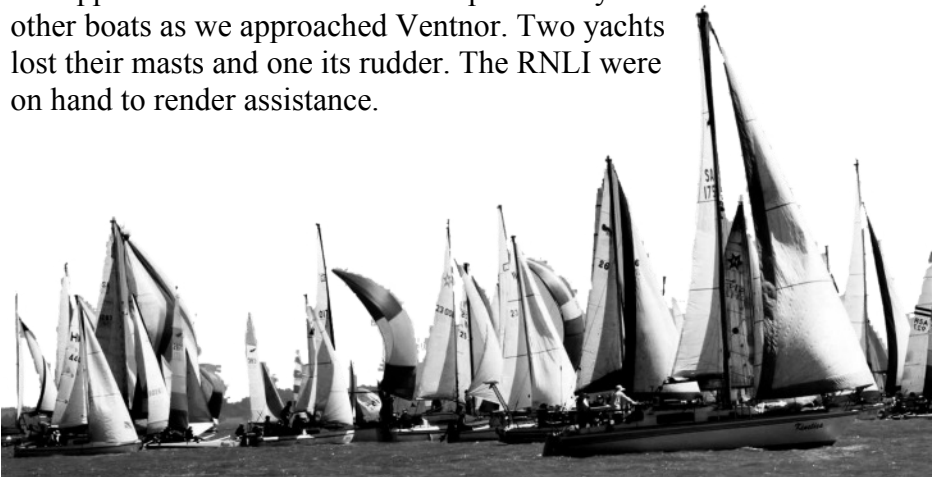
ROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2013

You will probably recall the glorious weather we had on the 1st of June this year. Saturday dawned bright and windy, 3 to 4 knots of wind from the north/north east, with medium swell. Our crew of six rendezvous at Cowes in the Solent the evening before. The crew consisted of my younger son Simon and his wife Sarah, Willie Dobson and Richard Staverley and, of course, Jophy and me. As a family we have always been interested in this classic race. My grandfather, Dr Percy Gibson, a GP in Cowes, was the founder member of the Island Sailing Club at the turn of the 19th century and the club has organised the race since 1931. I have taken part in the race about ten times over the years.



We arranged to get up at 0430 hours and have breakfast ashore at 0500. We were out of the Haven by 0625, ready to cross the start line at 0640 exactly, then to race down the West Solent with the rest of our handicap class. The tide was with us until the Needles and kindly changed to the east as we turned to port for the south of the island. There are a few historic wrecks by the Needles which must be avoided but despite cutting the corner fine, we missed them! Our ‘big boy’ (large sail) did us well until it refused to come down” Simon went up the mast to release it which saved the day (no mean feat in that situation!).

We appeared to do well and catch up the many other boats as we approached Ventnor. Two yachts lost their masts and one its rudder. The RNLI were on hand to render assistance.



It was then on to Bembridge Ledge buoy and another left turn north up to the east of the island past Palmiston's Forts at Spithead and the Ryde Sands to port. We put in quite a few tacks to windward. The run to the line was as exciting as usual and we felt we had done the best we could.

We finished in 10 hours (9.20 corrected time) and managed to beat those who had been close to us all day. We were 37th in our class which was our usual result.

Tired but exhilarated, we set off for a nights stop in Newtown, about one and half hours away. En route we celebrated with two bottles of champagne. However, as we turned into the Newtown approach, we picked up a spare rope around the rudder which the propeller shaft luckily cut for us. Unusually for a days hard sailing, it was the only drama we had.

A really good day was had by all. The best we can remember. 1322 boats finished and 50 retired. Finally we must congratulate Sir Ben Ainslie on breaking the record for this race by about 15 minutes.

George Powell

NEWS FROM THE FOXHAM INN.

On July 4th there will be a Five Course French Dinner with Wine and a Talk from our Wine Rep from heritage Wine.

On August Bank Holiday Monday, Bill and Elsbeth Norman are holding a BBQ outside the Pub in aid of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and we will be selling raffle tickets at the bar for a raffle on the day from the middle of July. The Air ambulance has been to Foxham at least 5 times in the past years which is why we have chosen that as the charity.

We have a number of other forthcoming events: in September we are holding a Pudding Night (an indulgence of seven puddings to munch your way through), in October we will hold a Vegetarian tasting Dinner, in November our Annual game Dinner and throughout December we will host Christmas Parties. We will be open for lunch on Christmas day and for Dinner on New Year's Eve. Call us or pop in if you want to know more about these events.

SMALL THOUGHTS FROM A LARGE CLERGYMAN

Brighter mornings, lighter nights warmer days all encourage me to get outside more and enjoy the wonderful countryside. We are fortunate indeed to live in such a lovely part of the world where there is so much to relish but equally it is lovely to get away from time to time and see different places.

I have just returned from holiday in Cornwall. Great weather, good walking, splendid food and drink (too much of both in fact, back on the diet!) but at least I didn't repeat last year's little disaster – breaking an ankle on the Cornish Coastal Path !



Apart from the fact that Cornwall is a wonderful place in which to take a holiday, it is also a County steeped in history, with, as any Cornishman will tell you, its own culture, its own language, even its own flag and offering so much more than just a beautiful coast line. This is by no means a commercial for the National Trust but, not for the first time, we very much regretted that we had allowed our membership of the Trust to lapse. As an organisation it has had its critics (including myself) but I believe that most people applaud the efforts of the Trust over the past hundred years or so to preserve the best of the British countryside and coastline, and to care for some wonderful historic houses and gardens, including, of course, many examples in Cornwall itself.

The word “trust” has several meanings, of course – “Hold for safekeeping” is one of my dictionary’s definition – a good description of the work of the National Trust. Other meanings to the word are “reliance on”, “belief in”, “integrity”, “veracity”, “justice”, “friendship”.....



All of these definitions an indication of the importance of the word itself and a reminder of the importance of trust in our lives. Trust is an essential part of our everyday lives.

Without trust little can be achieved in human relationships, nationally or personally. Without trust businesses fail, marriages fail, churches fail, we fail. Trust has to be earned but, how often in our lives do we have to take people “on trust” How hurtful it is when we are let down, how difficult not to feel bitter and mistrustful of others. It can sour all our relationships if it’s allowed to.

Jesus had to trust others, right throughout his ministry, and as with all of us, his trust was often misplaced and he was let down – Judas betrayed him. Peter denied him. Yet he always forgave, and above all, in spite of what happened to him, he never lost his trust in God his Father.

At times we will all feel let down by others – human nature is never perfect, but we can take the example of Jesus and forgive – and never forget to trust in God – always !

Rev Jim Scott



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Down Memory Lane



Bremhill 1930

FOXHAM CHURCH

	Service	
7 th July - Trinity 6	9.30am Holy Communion	Meg Kirby
14 th July - Trinity 7	9.30am Holy Communion	Ann Massey
21 st July - Trinity 8	9.30am Holy Communion	Ann Massey
28 th July - Trinity 8	6:00pm Evensong	Ann Massey

ST NICHOLAS, TYTHERTON LUCAS

The services will follow the usual monthly pattern in July:

Weeks 1 & 3 Morning Service at 10.00am

Weeks 2 & 4 Holy Communion at 8.30am

MORAVIAN CHURCH SERVICES, EAST TYTHERTON

Morning worship is every Sunday at 10.30am with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. ALL WELCOME

LOCAL CATHOLIC SERVICES

St Edmund's Saturdays 6pm and Sundays 10am Oxford Road, Calne
Father Michael d'Arcy Walsh www.saintedmundsparish.org.uk

St Mary's Saturdays 6pm and Sundays 9.30am and 6.30pm
Station Hill, Chippenham
Canon Desmond Millett - www.stmaryschippenham.co.uk

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

BREMHILL CHURCH SERVICES - JULY 2013

	Service	Sidesmen	Readers
7 th Trinity 6	8am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	N Kyte S Tumber & A Heath	2 Kings 5: 1-14 Mrs June Hughes Luke 10: 1-11 & 16 Mrs Jane Jordan
14 th Trinity 7	11am Holy Communion	L Jones & D Kyte	Colossians 1: 1-14 Mr Francis Pearson
21 st Trinity 8	6pm Evensong	A Jones & P Rawlings	Amos 8: 1-12 Mr Nicol Jordan Luke 10: 38-42 Mr Keith Blackmore
28 th Trinity 8	9.30am Service of the Word – Mary, Martha & Lazarus	D Kyte C Searle	Readers & Readings to be arranged.
Aug. 4 th Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	Jordan & M Kyte	Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21 Hosea 11:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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Dear All,

It is a privilege to be writing in this first edition of the Newsletter that is expanded to cover the whole of the parish of Bremhill. I am delighted that the community has come together to share the costs and the content. Looking outwards to each other and combining their expertise and knowledge to bring unity through a common purpose.

And unity is, of course, something that Christ came to show us and encourage us in. In fact the church to Christ as head is rather like our body is to the head on our shoulders! When our body is fit and works well and follows the head then there is harmony and great productivity. As we all know when our bodies don't function as they should, or our head doesn't function as it should then all is out of sync and discomfort and pain result.

So it is with relationships. Many of us try to keep unity by subjecting ourselves to Christ – the head on the shoulders of the body of Christ. Each working with the same purpose to bring all the gifts that love brings to each other. Each recognises what they can bring to the party – no jostling for position or power but mutual respect for what each can and does, bring to the whole.

I hope this coming together will fulfil its promise of greater expression of community – fellowship with courtesy and affability. I hope too that, through understanding and patience, we will all carry on looking outwards towards the wider area for involvement.....but most of all, I pray, that all will be done through love.

As I write this all we need now is some sunshine, to put the icing on the cake, for the many events that will take place over the balmy summer months!

With love to all

Ann

CHURCH NEWS

Mobile Library calls at Naish House Farm, Spirthill. Every other Monday afternoon 2-2.30 from 1 July.

Need a holiday read? Why not try the St Martin's Church Library. There are 2 book cases opposite the door on the north side of the church. Lots of good authors all in author order! Just put 20p in the Fabric Box for each book, please.

100 Club. Over the next few months, you may be approached by a member of the PCC to ask if you wish to join. There will be prizes every month with a bumper prize once a year. Half of all receipts will be given away in prizes. All proceeds to the Fabric Fund.

Plants and Bulbs. June and Philippa are still running the Plant stall in the Village Square, Bremhill. Great plants, both annuals and perennials.

Details of the Church Services for Derry Hill and Foxham are displayed on the notice board in the Church Porch. If you want your own copy, please let us know and we can deliver them to you with your Newsletter. Also available on www.mardenvale.org.uk.

The next PCC Meeting – 18 July 2013 at 7.30pm at the Manor

*If you have any items of Church news
for the August issue of the Newsletter
please give them to Derek Kyte (815073)*

Poet Notes

W.H. Davies was born in 1871 in Newport, South Wales, where he was known locally as "Newport's Tramp Poet". He lived a rough life, as a drifter in the United States and Canada in the 1890s and as a tramp in England and Wales. His poetry addresses the themes of nature and the countryside, poverty and his life on the road.

LEISURE

BY WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS



What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this is if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.



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