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EDITORIAL

Newsletter Annual General Meeting

We held our inaugural Annual General Meeting of the Newsletter on Tuesday 13th May at Tytherton Village Hall.

18 or so members of the parish came to the AGM. The Newsletter has been going as a civic parish publication for a year. Special thanks must go to a number of people who have worked hard to make it into what it is today. They include, Bob Harding, John Harris, Ewen Bird, Jessica Pillow, Jerome Semichon, Jessica Bateman, Elizabeth Parlett and the rest of the committee, the contributors, advertisers, the distributors and the parish members who have supported us both with encouragement and money.

Committee members were elected with our Chairman (DS), Editors (DS and Ewen Bird), new Treasurer (Alison Vines) and new Advertising Coordinator (Sarah Jones). The village reps, Jerome and Jessica agreed to continue.

We had a discussion on a number of topics. It was suggested that we should have the contact details of the Newsletter Officers on the inside of the front page much more often, regular contact details of village organisations more frequently, have more topics of local interest that need discussion and possible debate and more involvement with the Parish Council so villagers can understand current parish issues more easily. The Committee will take up these helpful suggestions.

The future of the Newsletter is entirely dependent on continuing voluntary help, contributions, advertising, donations, constructive criticism and suggestions. Please continue to support us. The minutes of the AGM and the financial report will be posted on the Bremhill website within the next week or so.

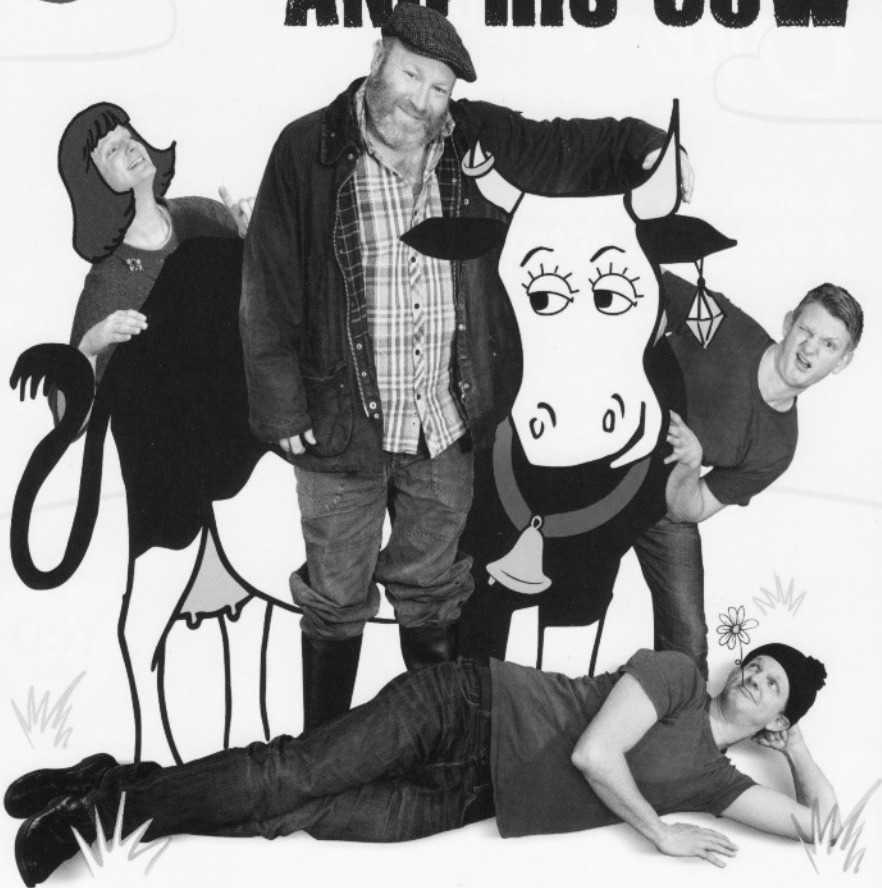
Sarah Jones will be approaching advertisers to ask them to support us for another year. Her contact details are opposite. Our prices have not changed!

David Stevens
Chairman and Co Editor

Living Spit

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One Man AND HIS COW



Written and performed by
Howard Coggins and Stu Mcloughlin

Directed by Craig Edwards

Produced by The Theatre Orchard

SPECIAL NOTICES

RURAL ARTS TOURING JULY EVENT

Date : Thursday 3rd July 2014

Place : Bremhill Village Hall

One Man and His Cow - A man. A cow. A whole shed load of trouble. This show has been written, and will be performed in rhyme and song, by a group from Somerset called Living Spit. Do not let the name put you off!

There will be a multitude of agricultural clichés and farmyard frolics. This is a brand new comedy that they have produced. It has been specially created to be performed in small areas - just like our village hall. They hope to be able to move around the hall and involve the audience.

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From Rosie (01249 813642) or Marilyn (01249 661369), also on line from: www.poundarts.org.uk (e mail address is box.office@pound.org.uk)



PAINTING DAY – FOXHAM

Once again Foxham will be host to amateur artists who come to enjoy a day working under the watchful eye of artist John Harris (www.johnlharris.co.uk) who will provide help if required. This year we will be based for the day at Hillside View, home of Mary and Paul Kellond .

The date is July 26th and will cost £28 to include refreshments. The day is open to beginners and to more accomplished artists, including young people. Those attending can use any medium they wish. Profits from the day go to St. John the Baptist church, Foxham.

If you are interested please apply for more details from:

*Mary Kellond, tel. 01249 740633 or
Elizabeth Hannah, tel. 01249 740619..*

BREMHILL 100 CLUB - JUNE RESULTS

The Bremhill 100 Club was clean sweep for the Webb family this month. Ken won the first prize of £38.27 and Sally won the second prize of £22.96. Rev Jim Scott made the draw. You could be the next winners!

BREMHILL - ART IN THE GARDEN - 13TH JULY

Peter and Jennie Shaw, St Martin's Church and the Friends of St Martin's would like to invite you to Hazeland Mill on Sunday 13th July. An art exhibition including sculpture and paintings by well known artists will be on view for everyone. Refreshments will be available. The event will be open from 2pm until 6pm. Come along and enjoy this beautiful garden. For further information, please phone Philippa (815337) or Rosslyn (817292).

CAROLE'S CHARITY BREAKFAST SUNDAY 15 JUNE

Come to breakfast on Sunday 15th June at 8.30 to 11am at Bremhill Village Hall in aid of the North Wilts Holiday Club for Children and Young People with Special Needs. Raffle prizes welcome. For information, please phone Carole Kyte on 822031.

CHARITY BREAKFAST SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

Richard and Caroline Dutton will be hosting a charity breakfast in aid of Meningitis Research Foundation, at The Long Barn, Bremhill on Sunday 3 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 31 July preferably by email richardwdutton@gmail.com or tel 07734887065. We look forward to seeing you.

Richard and Caroline

EAST TYTHERTON CHILDREN'S DISCO

We are starting our fundraising efforts with a Midsummer week-end of events on the village green in East Tytherton. Since there was an empty marquee going on the Friday night, we decided to organise a children's disco so that the children had their own special event over the week-end. It is ideally suited for pre-school and primary school children, ages 3-9 although the whole family are welcome. There will be two bouncy castles - one for the pre-schoolers and one for the older children. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the event which runs from 4.30 to 7pm on Friday 20th June. Hot dog supper will be provided for the children (and adults too if you buy a ticket!) and tickets are £3 or £10 for 4. The bar will be open for adult drinks.

We would be very grateful if you could circulate as widely as possible and definitely to your children's preschools and schools. If you could ask the preschools and schools to include details of the event on their newsletters and school notice boards, I would be very grateful. If you wanted to organise a group from amongst your friends to come, that would be even better!

Jessica Pillow



NO METAL DETECTING BUT A TEA PARTY/AUCTION

A date for your diary - 31st August!

Last year we used some of the profit from the Metal Detecting Weekend towards starting a fund to purchase a Defibrillator for the Foxham village.

There is no plan to have a metal detecting rally this year, so we propose to invite villagers to an afternoon tea at Foxham Farm to include an auction of items and promises on Sunday 31st August to raise some money for this fund. We would like some help especially in obtaining items for the auction. The form of the auction can be decided later but your help would be appreciated.

Please get in touch with us at Foxham Farm if you can help. Thanks in advance for your support.

Alec and Daphne Glass

Telephone 740288 or email alecglass@btinternet.com



TYTHERTON SPRING BALL

On Friday 11th April, we attended Tytherton Village Hall's Spring Ball held in Chippenham Town Hall. There were fifty three people there who enjoyed a welcome drink of Prosecco, a delicious three course meal followed by coffee and mints. Jack Stephens, the magician, entertained us with card and sleight of hand tricks and then amused us by making balloon animals, swans and flowers for the ladies. We ended the evening dancing to Kirdani disco and some lucky people took home the fabulous raffle prizes. We have to thank all those who contributed so generously to the raffle especially The Marquis of Lansdowne, Neil and Sarah Cooper of The Foxham Inn, Richard Hames, the Olympiad, Centre Stage and Beauty for Everyone.

Nic Pillow gave a short talk about the work that is being done to secure a plot of land and to look at possible designs for the new hall. It is an enormous undertaking but we all feel that we must pull out all the stops so that future generations can benefit from a community hall. We raised over £800 at the Spring Ball.



EAST TYTHERTON VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING

The Tythertons are having to completely rebuild our village hall since the lease on the old hall ceases in 2016 and the land owners will not be renewing the lease. Fortunately we have found a new plot (around 2 acres, centrally sited) but we now have to fundraise to build a new hall.

Within Bremhill parish area, all the villages have very small halls only suitable for village events so the idea is to build a slightly bigger hall to host parish-wide events. It will also be open to rent by other local groups. The likely cost of the hall will be around £300,000 (of which a maximum of one third is likely to be grant funded). Therefore the Tythertons are faced with a tough task of fundraising £200,000.

Within the Tythertons, there are only 120 households and indeed the parish of Bremhill only has just over 400 households so we will need to look to the wider community to raise funds too.



STEP BY STEP OLLIE FUND-RAISING EVENT



Step by Step Ollie Charity Event at the Foxham Village Hall, 17th May.
Dianne and Jackie would like to thank all the helpers and everyone who came to support the event which raised over £500 towards Ollie's operation.

BREMHILL VILLAGE HALL HOME PRODUCE AND GARDEN SHOW SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014

The schedule for the show was published just after Christmas on the Bremhill website. If you know of anyone who has not been able to print one off, then please can friends and neighbours help by printing one for them. The vegetables need to be planted. Have you got your onions in... have you selected an unusual vegetable or fruit to grow... has anyone cut their thumb stick so that it can season over the summer?

Nancy's plate is for a War Time Cake (see next page). This is a reminder of the shortages that were experienced during both the First and Second World Wars. We have asked villagers to try to find some recipes for these cakes and give them to any one on the Hall committee. One will be selected in July and then everybody will be asked to make their cake to that recipe for the show.

Marilyn Adcock



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WAR-TIME CAKE RECIPE

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Adverts said things like: *“Patriots! Attention! Our boys can win if you help save FATS, SUGAR, and WHEAT!”* Also *“Let potatoes fight. They save wheat. When you eat potatoes, don't eat bread”* Trench cakes sent out to troops tended to be very hard and needed to be dunked first to make them edible. At home, cakes tended to have less wheat in them. It was replaced by any vegetables that were available, mainly root vegetables. Many of these recipes were then used again in WW2.

For the Bremhill Produce Show we have a class “war time cake”. What recipes do you have? Please pass them on to a Hall Committee member. One recipe will be to be used for the show.

The Wigger family War-time Recipe (Chocolate cake)

Cream together 4oz. Mashed potato, 2 table spoonfuls sugar, and 2 or 3oz margarine or cooking fat. Blend 1 tablespoonful dried egg with 2 table spoonfuls water (or use one beaten egg).

Beat for a few minutes.

Stir into the potato mixture, 6oz plain flour, 2 tablespoons cocoa, the prepared egg and sufficient milk (fresh or household) to make a light mixture. Just before turning into a greased cake tin beat in 2 tea spoonfuls baking powder. Flavour with vanilla if liked and bake in a fairly hot oven for about half an hour.

1oz is approx. 28.5 grams. A fairly hot oven, I would guess, is about 190 degree C or gas 5.

I have not tried to make this yet!!

Marilyn Adcock



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ACORNS

Our topic at Acorns Pre School for this term is 'mini beasts' and the children have been on mini beast hunts and are busy making mini beasts for a display. We purchased some iPads for the children - using money raised through the Christian Malford bonfire display. They are now up and running and are proving to be a very popular educational tool for the children.

The Christian Malford Scarecrow Trail 2014 was a huge success and we raised an incredible £3,734.95 which has been equally split between Acorns Pre-School and Christian Malford Primary School. Acorns will be spending the money on new toys and equipment for the children. We are so grateful for the support shown towards our pre-school at our fund raising events. We are holding an open afternoon on the 18th June to celebrate our partnership with The Rise Children's Centre. We are looking forward to a very special visit from Peppa Pig!

Acorns are currently enrolling for September 2014. Places are filling up fast so if you are interested please contact Paula (Acorns Manager) on 07816 280810 for further information or see our website www.acorns-preschool.org.uk

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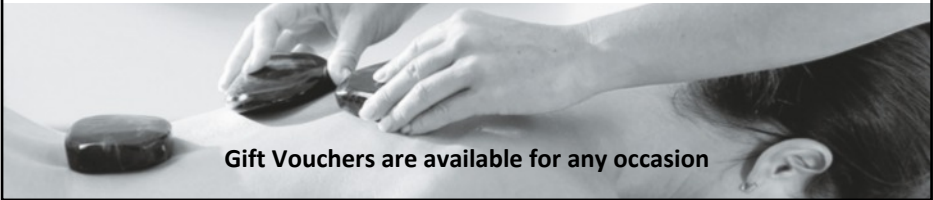


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Bremhill Parish Neighbourhood Plan

QUESTIONNAIRE



Have your say about the future of our Parish

You will soon be receiving this Parish survey.

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YOUR VIEWS ARE VITAL!

(please read over the page for more information)

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

This will be delivered in early June to every address in the parish of Bremhill including business premises.

Under the Localism Act each parish can have a say in how their parish will develop.. It is hoped that the questionnaire will form the basis of how our parish will develop over the next 12 years.

There are questions regarding your life in the parish and what is important to you both now and in the future. You will also be able to offer an opinion on the number of homes you think will be required. A map will be provided for you to mark where you consider development would be acceptable. There will be a separate sheet of questions related to businesses in the parish; if you run a business from the parish, please complete this section.

The Steering Group has designed the questions from discussions and feedback over a number of months. Please feel free to put additional comments in the spaces provided as this gives good evidence for our Plan. Should your household require further copies, please contact your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk Elsbeth Norman. 01249 740310. You can answer the questions as a family, or individually, or you may wish to fill in the questionnaire on line via the parish website (www.bremhillparish.org).

The questionnaire will provide the steering group with valuable information for compiling the plan; in addition there will be four meetings in the village halls during the summer to answer any questions you may have and any input you consider should be incorporated into the plan. There will be a 6-week period where the draft plan can then be reviewed.

Those consultative meetings and the feedback will help the steering group complete the Neighbourhood Plan. Once it has been completed it will have to be approved by Wiltshire Council. When approval has been given it will be available on line and in hard copy version for people to read.

In the final part of the programme there will be a vote by the residents of Bremhill on whether to accept or reject the Plan. Where the vote exceeds 50% then it will have been deemed to be accepted by the community.

We are a small but unique parish with a great community spirit living in beautiful countryside. Your help and feedback in completing the questionnaire is very important for shaping, planning and developing our future. A pre-paid envelope will be supplied with the questionnaire for you return the survey.

PLEASE help us to help you

*Ian James
Chairman, Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group*

AGM BREMHILL PARISH COUNCIL 12/05/2014

Bremhill Parish Council met on Monday 12/05/2014 for its Annual General Meeting and May Parish Council Meeting.

Mr David Wilton was re-elected Chairman and Mr Stephen Cook Deputy Chairman by a unanimous ballot of the Parish Councillors present. Mr Wilton thanked all of the Parish Councillors for their work during the past year, pointing out that a considerable amount of work is carried out voluntarily on behalf of the Parish and many of the Councillors attend other meetings during the year in addition to our own.

Mr Colin Pearson gave the Highways Report stating that progress was being made now that we have a new co-ordinator at Wiltshire Council. She is responsible for ensuring as many of our potholes and runoffs are repaired as possible. Mr Pearson was thanked for his dedication to making our roads safer and in particular the excellent repair of Turf House Lane.

Mr Richard Tucker has taken responsibility for creating The Bremhill Parish Flood and Property Flood Resilience Plan. Bremhill Parish has experienced flooding in low lying areas in the past seven years and, more recently, in late December 2013 and January 2014 several roads were impassable. There are also properties and businesses that are vulnerable. So the Parish Council has decided that a Flood Prevention and Property Resilience Plan would be created to enable the Parish cope more effectively with the unprecedented levels of rainfall that are occurring with more regularity than ever before.

Please refer to the Bremhill Parish Website www.bremhillparish.org for each of the above reports in full.

Ladies Lunch, Thursday 5th June

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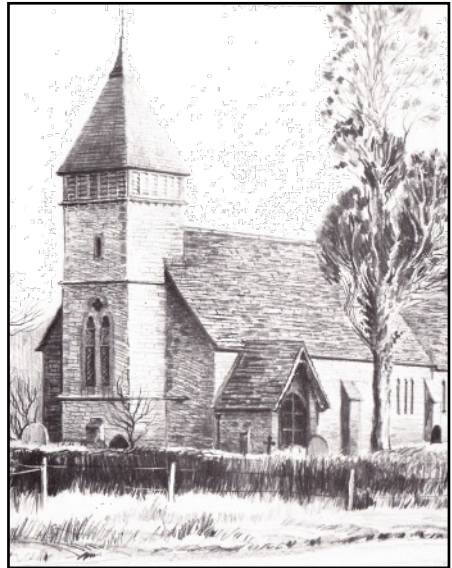
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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, FOXHAM - A 'NEW' PARISH

Regarding the recent article reporting the APCM of Foxham Church which stated erroneously that the church was a 'Chapel of Rest', Foxham Church was in fact a 'Chapel of Ease', and part of the parish of 'Bremhill with Foxham'. Historically a 'Chapel of Ease' is a church building other than the parish church, built within the bounds of a parish for the attendance of those who cannot reach the parish church 'easily'.

Some years ago it was felt by many that Foxham PCC should be formalized and should take full responsibility for its church which very much met with the approval and blessing of Bremhill PCC . At an event in Bremhill I spoke with the then Archdeacon, The Venerable Barney Hopkinson, who encouraged me with the memorable words "Adrian, go for it!"

So began a year or more of interesting correspondence with the Diocesan Office in Salisbury and much legal documentation. Firstly, Foxham church had to be Consecrated, and on October 1st 2003 a Service of Consecration was taken by the then Bishop of Ramsbury, the Rt Rev Peter Hullah, with the vicar Rev Derek Frost and Assistant Priest Rev Jim Scott. This was followed in 2004 with Foxham being granted Parish status in its own right - in this day and age it is very rare for a new parish to be created.



With the continued valuable support of those living both in and outside the parish, together with Foxham PCC let us hope the church of St John the Baptist will serve its parish for very many years to come.

*Adrian Whitbread
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Last month nine novice WI golfers went into action with amazing angles and 'air swings'. We grasped the grip and stance well, laughed loads and needed the amazing cake that Chippenham Club provided for us. A fun filled taster lesson... some of us may get hooked!

Thank you so much Andy Eddy for coming to our May resolutions meeting. Andy supports the charity 'Transplant Sport' which aims to promote and organise events to show the need for organ donation in the UK and worldwide. Eddy had a liver transplant in 2009. He competed in his first British Transplant Games in Belfast, 2011, capsized after his first ever canoe race and needed oxygen coming third in his first ever 1500m. He absolutely loved it and says that, through organising sports and social events for transplant recipients, we can show the benefits of organ donation and prove that people can lead a normal and active life again after transplantation.

Careful how you walk into the Christian Malford Village Hall on June 17th as your eyes might deceive you! We have Rosalind Robinson and Trompe L'oeil art. A style of painting in which things are painted in a way that makes them look like real objects. Rosalind is an artist and specialist decorator, working on large projects throughout Europe. Do not miss this meeting. The start time is 7.30 pm.

We have more added attractions in June. 'Off road buggies and archery' on Thursday June 5th and a Malmesbury Abbey Garden visit on Thursday 12th June. Val's walk is at 10.30 on Monday 16th June and remember to bring a packed lunch.

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Foxham sub-post office is open each Thursday from 9am-12 noon. If you wish to contact the postmaster on 07973 251633.

Foxham Reading Room bookings

Cathy Hourihane is the caretaker of the Reading Room. She will take bookings on 01249 740413.

Foxham Free Library

We have a wide variety of books. Something for everyone! So come to the Foxham Reading Room 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 to 5pm. Any questions, contact Cathy on 01249 740413.

Tablecloths for hire in Foxham

The Foxham PCC has a set of floral tablecloths (approximately 44"/112cm sq.) for hire at a fee of £2 for the set part set. To book please contact Daphne Glass on 01249 740288.

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PARISH MIDSUMMER PARTY - EAST TYTHERTON

Afternoon Fete and Evening Barn Dance

Saturday 21st June - with the Bremhill Marquee in the centre of East Tytherton

Everyone in the Parish is welcome.

It will be a fun event very much like the Jubilee celebrations a few years ago. Remember that? Thousands of local groups across the country got together in celebration and our villages were no exception! This year we can all celebrate together with a midsummer party in East Tytherton - the geographic centre of the parish - but reinforced with the Bremhill Marquee, and hopefully with strong attendance and participation from across the parish. There will be two parts: an afternoon fete and an evening barn dance.

Afternoon Fete - free entrance

- Community games from sack and three-legged races to egg-throwing and tug-of-war - organise a team in advance or get roped in on the day!
- Cream teas, bar, ice creams
- Stalls - from any local group wanting to organise one
- Evening Barn Dance, from 7pm
- Dance out the longest day in the Bremhill Marquee
- Feast on a Foxham Ploughman's
- £15 (£10 for children or without food; under 5s free) - with proceeds towards building a replacement Tytherton Village Hall.

Save the date, June 21st, and look forward to a superb neighbourhood celebration on the longest day of the year!

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FOXHAM INN NEWS

A BIG THANK YOU to everybody who attended the BBQ cooked by Bill and Elsbeth Norman and Dave Harrop and Trudi here at The Foxham Inn on the May Day Bank Holiday. The BBQ, Easter Egg Raffle, donation from the WI and other kind donations together raised a whopping £1,000 towards the "Step by Step Ollie" Appeal.

Our Italian Evening in April was a great success and we are following that evening with a Spring into Summer Dinner (5 Courses) on 22nd May. A Tapas Night has been arranged for 26th June. (Our 19th wedding anniversary, how Neil spoils me!)

Gorgeous Spring and Summer Produce that is now arriving at Market together with beautiful fresh Fish delivered daily from Cornwall will be a big feature on our menu for lighter dishes over the Summer months. Look forward to seeing you all soon

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REV ANN WRITES

Dear All

I hope you all had a lovely Easter! The church looked wonderful - thank you to all who made the flower decorations and prepared the church. Thank you to Judy too and her team of children who made the Easter Garden. It really looked lovely.

Easter seems quite a time ago now as school restarts and warmer weather is anticipated and looked forward to. Plans are being made for the summer holidays and for saying good byes in Year 6 of Primary School. Others, who have passed this stage, are taking important exams in readiness to go to university or begin a new job or career. Change is in the air!

Change tends to come with renewal. As new opportunities arise in the journey of life, spirits are lifted and challenges that sometimes get in the way are overcome. It is good that Easter precedes these life changing moments because it is through the Spirit of Easter that we receive encouragement and hope to do new things in the future.

Why does Easter make a difference? Well for Christians in particular death is the end, it is total darkness - that is until the son (sun) rises on Easter morning when darkness is defeated by light. The light cannot be prevented from rising above the darkness. In fact every 24 hours we experience darkness and light; death and resurrection. The resurrection shows that death/darkness is not the end as it cannot be sustained; the light of Christ consumes the darkness and hope, courage and belief are renewed. It is in that raising of spirits that courage to move on is found. Energy is renewed by the chance to try something new, do something different and move to the next stage of responsibility. All this is possible because of hope, which comes from affirmation from those around us, from good exam results, from encouragement and belief in the power of God to lead us into good things.

After all, God loves us all and wants us to enjoy the world he created for us. do hope this Easter time you felt renewed and made ready for the challenges and changes ahead in your own life. I hope and pray that as the hours of daylight increase over darkness in the coming weeks that your spirits too will be raised to new heights as the summer progresses!

With every good wish

Ann

LOCAL CHURCH INFORMATION

ST NICHOLAS, TYTHERTON LUCAS

Sunday 1 st June	Morning Service	10am (MG)
Sunday 8 th June	Holy Communion	8.30am (JS)
Sunday 15 th June	Mattins	10am (JB)
Sunday 22 nd June	Holy Communion	8.30am (DC)
Sunday 29 th June	Evensong (SG)	
Sunday 6 th July	Morning Service	10am (SG)

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. Foxham

1 st June	NO SERVICE	
7 th Sunday Easter	United Benefice 11am Derry Hill (ALL WELCOME)	
8 th June	9.30am	D. Scott
Whit Sunday	Holy Communion	Acts 2: 1-21
15 th June	9.30am	D. Wilton
Trinity Sunday	Family Service	2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
22 nd June	9.30am	A. Glass
1 st Sunday after Trinity	Holy Communion	Romans 6: 1b-11
29 th June	6pm	E. Hannah
Peter & Paul	Evensong	Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16: 13-19

In last months report on the PCC's Annual Meeting, it was reported that Jenny Wilton had resigned as Secretary after holding the post for many years. The report seemed to give the impression that Jenny would not continue as a member of the PCC. We are pleased that this is not so, Jenny will remain a member, we apologise for giving the impression otherwise.

Elizabeth Hannah and Mary Kellond, Church Wardens#

The next PCC Meeting - TBA

BREMHILL CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

In Church you will see a Church Cleaning Rota. If you can find an hour of two to help clean the Church or polish the brass, please put your name down as a volunteer. It will be much appreciated. Please bring your own cleaning materials, but there is a fine vacuum cleaner at the back of the Church.

If you have any items of local Church or Village News for the JULY 2014 edition of this Newsletter, please give them to either Derek Kyte (815073) or to Jane Jordan (812083) in time for the 8th JUNE 2014 deadline. Thank you.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, BREMHILL

	Service	Sidesmen	Readers
1 st June 7 th Sunday of Easter	11am United Service at Derry Hill with The Bishop of Salisbury		
8 th June Whit Sunday	8am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	J Jordan K Webb & B Rawlings	Acts 2: 1-21 Mrs Tamsi Castle John 20: 19-23 Mrs Judy Scott
15 th June Trinity Sunday	11am Holy Communion	A Woods & D Kyte	2 Corinthians 13: 11 to the end Mr Arnold Woods
22 nd June Trinity 1	6pm Evensong	A Jones & P Rawlings	Jeremiah 20: 7-13 Mrs Jane Jordan Matthew 10: 24-39 Mrs June Hughes
29 th June Trinity 2	9.30 Family service	Children	Rev'd Ann Massey
6 th July Trinity 3	8am Holy Communion 6pm Evensong	M Kyte K Blackmore & L Jones	Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Mr Nicol Jordan



For further information

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DEVIZES MOBILE LIBRARY

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POETRY CORNER

The Cats' Protection League

Midnight. A knock at the door.
Open it? Better had.
Three heavy cats, mean and bad.

They offer protection. I ask, 'What for?'
The Boss-cat snarls, 'You know the score.
Listen man and listen good

If you wanna stay in the neighbourhood,
Pay your dues or the toms will call
And wail each night on the backyard wall.

Mangle the flowers, and as for the lawn
a smelly minefield awaits you at dawn.'
These guys meant business without a doubt

Three cans of tuna, I handed them out.
They then disappeared like bats into hell
Those bad, bad cats from the CPL.



Roger McGough

Roger McGough (born 1937) is a poet, broadcaster, children's author and playwright. He was born in Merseyside, on the outskirts of Liverpool. He presents the BBC Radio 4 programme Poetry Please. McGough was one of the leading members of the Liverpool poets, a group of young poets influenced by Beat poetry and the popular music and culture of 1960s Liverpool.

This poem may ring a bell for all the cat owners in the Parish who, from time to time, have been held to ransom by their pets!

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