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# THE BRIDGE

Editor: Giles Collins

## Worton and Marston Gardening Club



We would like to extend our grateful thanks to Mrs. Norah Brierley for hosting this year's BBQ event. The weather was kind and we all enjoyed a relaxed evening in a lovely garden. Thanks also to Ian Hailstone and Graham Wright for their work on the BBQ and to all those who contributed to the success of the evening.

Our meeting in September will be the return of Grow It! Cook It! Eat It! This is a celebration of locally grown produce. This year at our "bring and share" buffet supper we are serving soups and puddings made from as much of our own produce as possible. Please bring along your own drinks to accompany the meal. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Members are very welcome to bring along guests. Costs are £3 for members and £5 for guests.

Members are reminded to ensure that any items for the AGM Agenda should be registered at this meeting.

Keep watering and feeding those pumpkins for the competition! Pumpkins will be weighed at the AGM on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dot Francis, Programme Secretary

If you would like to receive a copy of this year's programme please contact: [suzanne.bonfield@virgin.net](mailto:suzanne.bonfield@virgin.net) or Bill Francis at [bllyb01@aol.com](mailto:bllyb01@aol.com)



### **SEPTEMBER BOOK SWAP**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
10.00am - 12 noon  
at Cloonkell, 38 Mill Road, Worton  
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**Advance notice:**  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
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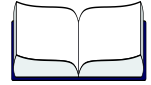
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## Letter from the Vicarage



‘I haven’t done anything wrong’.

How often have we heard that over the past few years? It came to mind as I was reading an article about a top banker. He said that, in the continuing fallout from the banking collapse, bankers are becoming too regulated, and therefore not willing to take enough risks. ‘We’ve done nothing wrong’ seemed to be a constant cry after the 2008 banking crisis.

It was the call of many MPs over the expenses scandal; ‘we have kept within the law, so don’t blame us’.

The thing is; keeping within the law isn’t the only thing that matters.

I remember studying ethics at college. Fundamental to the subject is the difference between right and wrong on one hand, and good and bad on the other. They are not the same thing.

Let me give you an example. A doctor sees someone collapse in the street and he parks on double yellow lines to help. He saves the person’s life, but is taken to court for breaking the parking law. He has done wrong in parking where he has, but he has done good in saving a life. So in court he must plead guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

That doctor did wrong, yet still did something good, it is also possible to keep within the law (do right) and actually do bad. Perhaps that’s what some people in public life fail to see.

Jesus had just the same problem with a group called the Pharisees. They were

fanatical about keeping the law. Jesus healed on the Sabbath and so broke the interpretation they put on one of their laws. ‘Do your healing some other day’, they said. Jesus pointed out to them that by keeping so close to their law they were in fact doing bad; the needs of a sick person are more important than details of law.

In a church where I served there was once a person who was a stickler for detail, and who pulled me up over all sorts of things I didn’t get quite right. None of them were important, but it was annoying, and the worst thing was, he never did anything wrong himself. But the way he did things, although they were always right, offended everyone. There was a smugness about his attitude which was deeply unpleasant. He was always right, but not good.

If any of us could choose what went on our gravestone, I think we would much prefer the words to be: ‘he was good’ rather than ‘he was always right’.

Jesus was at pains to tell us that God’s laws are there for the good of human beings, and the needs of people come before the detail. ‘Love God with all you have, and love your neighbour as yourself’. Those are the two main laws, Jesus said. Measure everything by those and you will do GOOD as well as doing RIGHT.

David Howard

**SERVICE CALENDAR**

**September**

**September**

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 12**  
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH  
Holy Communion  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Family Service  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev David Ellis*

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 15**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
No Service  
11.00am FIVE LANES FARM  
Joint Harvest Festival  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev Cathy Arscott*  
*Holy Communion*

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 13**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Parish Communion  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*TBA*

**October**

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> TRINITY 14**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Morning Worship  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*No Service*  
*(United Area Service is at*  
*Melksham at 4.00pm)*

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 16**  
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH  
Holy Communion  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Family Service  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev Simon Edwards*  
*Harvest Festival*

There were no baptisms, weddings or funerals at Christ Church in July.

Visit the church website: [www.christchurchworton.org.uk](http://www.christchurchworton.org.uk)

**CHURCH ROTAS**

**Sidesmen – September 2014**

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Mr P Witcher	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs A Pratt, Mr T Brewer	Family Service
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mrs A Cross, Mr T Harwood	Parish Communion
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Mrs S Courth, Mr L Courth	Morning Worship
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No Service at Christ Church (Joint Harvest Festival is at Five Lanes Farm at 11.00am)	

**Sidesmen – October 2014**

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs J Mason, Mr T Walker	Family Service

**Altar  
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**Church  
Flowers**

September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Puckle Hobbs	Mrs Lane	Mrs J Mason
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Brierley	Mrs A Darling
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs Walker	Mrs Hailstone	Mrs S Hale
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Brierley	Mrs S Horn
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	tbc	tbc	Mrs D Harwood

**Church Cleaning**

September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Holiday	Mrs Wright
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mr and Mrs Harwood	



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# Messy Church September 2014

Welcome back to Messy Church! We cheated again in July, and did **Mega Makers** instead. What a great time we had. We hope you enjoyed this year's holiday club, and want to join us for the next

## Messy Church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 pm or straight from school, again in Potterne Village Hall.



We shall be thinking about 'a new start' and the importance of forgiving one another.

We hope that you may be able to bring others with you.

Everyone of primary school age is welcome, with parents or guardians. Don't forget you get your tea as well!

**For your diary.....**

**Worton and Marston**

**Village meal**

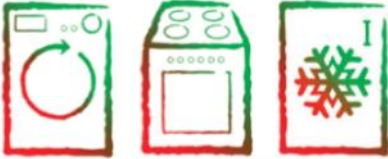
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## Harvest Festival

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**Five Lanes Farm on  
September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m.**

This is a fifth Sunday so Christ Church and St Mary's congregations will join together in the marquee.

**After the service we hope you can stay for shared lunch, which will be followed by a farm walk in the afternoon for those who are feeling active.**



Please bring a contribution to a shared lunch and sign the list at the back of either church to let us know you are coming and to ensure a good balance of food!

This is also '**Back to Church Sunday**', so why not come, even if you have not been to church lately (and 'regulars' - use the opportunity to bring someone with you who does not normally come to church!)

We look forward to seeing you there.



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I have recently taken over from Lady Johnston as Box Coordinator for Christ Church, Worton.

If you are already a box holder I will be contacting you soon as it is almost time for your boxes to be opened.

If you are interested in becoming a box holder or require further information please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you!  
Alison Pratt 01380 726868

### **Letter to the Editor....**

Sir

Let's start at Sandlease and walk along the footpath to the church....

Along the top of Gaisford Chase there are brambles (child and head high) and hedges that are encroaching over the path due to not being cut properly to the boundary.

At the top of Gooseberry Hill, a 5 bar gate is regularly left swinging over the footpath.

From Prince Hill to the church is an absolute disgrace with overgrown brambles, holly etc.

On the main road myself and another member of W.P.C. did a walk and found brambles and narrowing of the path outside the school (Wilts. Council).

Waste from overhead trees is left on a path 5ft wide, and in places paths are reduced to 2ft at head height (please check your own).

Please keep in mind that should anyone be injured due to any of this, the owners could be held responsible.

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Many thanks

R Wilshire, Chair W.P.C.

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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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7.30pm Pub Quiz followed by Rock & Roll Bingo

Tuesday Special 30<sup>th</sup> September

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**LUNCH BUNCH**

The date for September is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> when the menu will be:

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Keith



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This year's "Ride & Stride" takes place on Saturday 13th September. Participants may cycle, walk, ride a horse or a mobility scooter, choosing their own route to visit as many churches as they wish. This is a sponsored event, enjoyed by many people and raises funds to maintain local churches. Half of the money raised will be given to the church selected by the participant and half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to be used in grants for the repair and maintenance of churches in the County.

If you enjoy being out and about in our lovely countryside and would like to take part please contact me for details and a sponsorship form.

Heather Walker 01380 725785

**Perilous Pavements**

As a resident of Worton who regularly walks the High Street I often wonder which is the most worrying, the traffic (speed, volume, size of lorries) or the increasing hazard of overhanging branches, bushes and hedges that protrude over the tops of boundaries adjacent to the pavements. These obstacles are causing pedestrians to duck, get scratched or worse still move out to the kerb edge, an already dangerous place to be. Especially nasty, particularly at night when they cannot be seen, are the long brambles.

I know that other people feel the same as I do about this matter so on behalf of fellow pedestrians I am appealing to anyone whose property adjoins the pavement to check and take the necessary action to remove this problem.

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Falling and fear of it is a common issue that I come up against when chatting with people out and about in the community. According to a recent Age UK report every minute 6 people over the age of 65 will suffer a fall nationwide and an RVS report found that over half of those that fall don't tell their doctor because they believe the fall to be too minor.

It is important not to ignore these falls and there are active steps that can be taken to rebuild confidence and decrease the chances of further falls by improving balance and stability. A good starting point is to tell your GP as there may be other contributing factors such as vision problems, arthritis or issues with medication that they can help you with to minimise the risk.

One of the things that I recommend for anyone that has recently fallen (or is worried about falling) is to get themselves a personal alarm. These can be worn around the wrist or on a necklace and have a wireless connection to your telephone. If you fall you can press the button on the alarm and it will alert an emergency contact who can then come and help you back up again.

Another option that I often suggest is for people to attend one of the local falls prevention classes or exercise groups. These are dotted around the local area and focus on exercises that can help to improve overall fitness and balance. There are also chair based classes for those that may not be as mobile and most groups stay and have a social afterwards, so it is also an opportunity to meet with others.

If you would like to find out a bit more about how you can get yourself a personal alarm or are interested in the falls prevention classes please don't hesitate to give me a call on 07557 922027 and I can help point you in the right direction.

Finally, at Wiltshire Good Neighbours we are always open to exploring new ideas as to how we can best support the local community and the older residents in our rural areas. If you have any thoughts on this or would like to find out how you may be able to get involved please get in touch via the details below.

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We look forward to seeing the end results very soon!

## MUSICIANS WANTED

### Market Lavington Concert Band

The Band was formed in 2012 by the current Musical Director, Mervyn Smith (an ex military musician) and currently has 18 members ranging from novices to ex professional musicians. Mervyn's aim is to gently improve every player's confidence, technical ability and general musicianship by playing a wide selection of music.

Like most Bands we are looking for new players to swell our numbers so whether you're proficient, learning an instrument or returning after a long lay-off from playing, why not come along to one of our rehearsals? The band rehearsals are now held in Easterton Village Hall every Wednesday evening from 8pm - 9.30pm. so either simply come along to one of our rehearsals or contact Mervyn for further information on: 07985665417.

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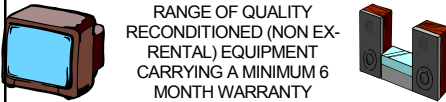
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# mega makers!

You may well wonder what an inventor's workshop has to do with the Bible – after a week, so does the team of 20 + adults! However, the theme worked for children's craft and creativity, the Vicarage lawn is still covered in glitter.

The team of apprentices with their engineers were most grateful for pray-ers, sweets and squash as well as many other treats provided by church members. The water fight and team feast at the end of day 5 were much appreciated as ever.



Oh, by the way, the other theme running through the week was Jesus meeting people from the Gospel of Matthew. All participants learnt that God's love is greater, deeper, stronger and wider than we can ever imagine. The 'mega-machine' made small things bigger, and we learnt that whatever we give to God, no matter how small those things may seem, can be used by Him in an amazing way in His world.



Thanks to everyone who helped make Holiday Club so special and in particular to Fiona Walker for masterminding the whole event. The big Marquee was loaned by Marston Village – thank you.

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## **A Message from Richard Gamble Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division**

At a personal level, you may agree that relationships between partners should be a private matter. How the different members of a family get on together is generally not a subject to be discussed in public.

At a national level, however, family affairs are a matter of concern to us all. When a marriage between nations has been long and successful, the possibility that one partner may seek divorce is significant.

England and Scotland joined together in 1707. The couple had been engaged for over 100 years since the Union of the Crowns in 1603 and the intervening century had not been without incident but, by the early eighteenth century, the partners were ready for union and wedding vows were sealed willingly by the respective parliaments.

The early years of marriage were not without some problems, notably the Jacobite Rebellions of 1715 and 1745, but for most of the following three centuries the two countries have got on together pretty well. Indeed, there is probably no family of nations in history that has been more successful than the United Kingdom, Irish independence notwithstanding. The extended family of the Commonwealth continues to be the envy of much of the world. Even the rebellious child America, which stormed off in a huff in 1776, remains on good terms.

Three hundred years of marriage have bonded Scotland and England pretty closely together. Business links are deeply entangled. For example, our local electricity supplier, Scottish & Southern, is headquartered in Perth. South West Trains is part of Stagecoach, also based in Perth, while First Great Western and First Bus are headquartered in Aberdeen. Standard Life is Scottish, as is much of Lloyds Bank group and almost all of RBS.

Our former MP, Michael Ancram, is a Scotsman and now holds the title of Lord Lothian. James Gray, MP for North Wiltshire, was born and brought up in Glasgow and is the son of a former Moderator of the Church of Scotland. Personally, many of our friends and neighbours in Wiltshire are Scottish born and some of our closest English friends now live in Scotland.

Militarily, the countries of the United Kingdom are mutually dependent. Financially likewise. Disengaging Scotland from the UK will be challenging to say the least.

The referendum for Scottish independence is on 18<sup>th</sup> September. If the voters in Scotland chose Yes, the implications of the subsequent divorce will be momentous. I sincerely hope that a much-loved member of the UK family will decide to stay.

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to:  
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- Fatal accidents are four times as likely on rural roads as urban roads

**The law states that** you must not drive faster than the speed limit for the type of road and your type of vehicle. The speed limit is the absolute maximum and it doesn't mean it's safe to drive at this speed in all conditions.

If you would like to join our team, please ask one of the members when you see them out and about, or contact Debs Mackay for more information 01380 730564 or [debsmackay@hotmail.com](mailto:debsmackay@hotmail.com)

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## Marston Parish Council Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Present: Philip Salaman (Chairman), William Warden, Cathy Kavanagh, Richard Howard and ‘Cille Packer. An encouraging number of 20 parishioners attended.

The following items were discussed:

Telephone Box -

The new door has been fitted and a painting party will be organised to refurbish the existing structure. Since our meeting the job has been done and our “city centre” is looking much improved. Many thanks to the group of volunteers who facilitated this result.

Rights of way -

ROW 1 is still blocked and the landowner will be contacted by a Wiltshire representative.

Repairs to ROW 10 will be carried out in September by the contractors.

ROW 11 is still being used, unlawfully, by horse riders.

War Record -

Robin Shercliff and Wendy Ellis have compiled a record of all local people killed in the First World War. Thanks to grants from Marston and Worton Parish Councils and the Local Area Board it is possible for every household to receive a copy free of charge. Many thanks to Robin and Wendy for their hard work and meticulous research in producing a fascinating document.

Solar Farm Developments -

As Richard Howard had declared an interest he left the meeting at this point.

Proposal: MPC should grant an easement for a fee of £5,000 with restrictions to prevent damage to trees.

Proposed: Philip Salaman. Seconded: William Warden.

Votes for: 2 Votes against: 2

As the vote was split the Chairman used his casting vote to carry the motion.

‘Cille Packer will attend the Area Planning Meeting to represent MPC views.

Land at Norney Bridge -

The small parcel of land is unregistered but our solicitor confirms it is owned by MPC.

Parish field -

MPC will seek quotes to fence the land in accordance with the lease agreement.

AOB -

Richard Howard warned that there are still diesel thefts occurring. We would urge people to be vigilant.

Date of next meeting: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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			4				2	
9	1	8			2	7		
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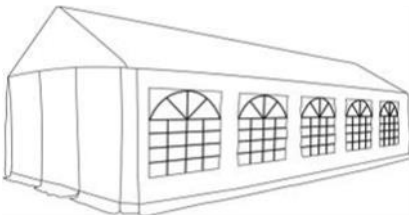
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Under 7s (year 2) – as above – same location, but starting at 09.30 am.

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Under 9/10 - Jason Reynolds 07590-427999

Under 11 - Ian Cook 01380-848437

Under 12 – Jake Davis 07741-306303 (1 team)

Under 14 – Neil Black 01380-818193

Under 16 – Mike Coleman 07854-320605

Adult (Saturday x 2 teams) - Chris Pearce 01380-812339

Adult (Sunday) - Paul Sperring - 01380 727242

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## Worton & Marston Ladies Group

Our trip to Tidworth for the Wiltshire First World War Commemorative Service was very moving, especially when the first soldier to be mentioned was from Worton! - (a John Burbidge). We had a very enjoyable meal in The Ram after the service. Carrying on with the same theme, we also visited the Poppy Factory at Richmond where we had a presentation and introductory film about the factory and its history. We then walked the “shop floor” to see how poppies and wreaths are made and to make a poppy ourselves! We also had the opportunity to buy any souvenirs.

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The Alzheimer's Society is the leading UK care and research Charity for people with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, their families and carers.

I am delighted that we will be holding two events in the village over the coming months in support of this cause. It is, perhaps, fitting that the Farewell Tour for "Get This" is supporting (we have been together for nearly 20 years now and not getting any younger!!) I am very grateful for the support of my fellow Band members.

- Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Rose & Crown – from 2pm
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September – The Village Hall – 8pm (also raising funds for the Village Hall)

You will find details of these events elsewhere in this edition of The Bridge. Please come and support us – you will have fun!!

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch Bunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> Book Swap
- 13<sup>th</sup> 'Ride & Stride'
- 15<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club
- 18<sup>th</sup> Defibrillator & First Aid Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> 'Get This'
- 27<sup>th</sup> '1920's Event'

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