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## JIM KEATES

It is with great sadness, I record here the death of JIM KEATES on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. He was one of our increasingly rare parishioners who served throughout the Second World War (in his case as a signalman in the Royal Navy). When he retired from business life, he and his wife Jean moved here from Surrey and he very quickly became a respected and important part of Worton life for well over the last twenty five years. Jim was a kind and wise man with a lovely sense of humour; indeed a gentleman in every sense of the word who will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to Jean, who herself is not at all well, and all the family.

Giles Collins

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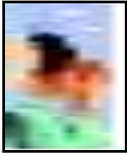
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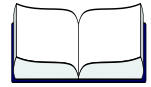


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## Letter from the Vicarage



What does success look like to you?

I was inspired by England winning the ashes this year. One more match in the series to go and, despite being the underdogs, the English cricket team have already pulled off an amazing triumph.

The Tour De France, and another fantastic English victory, as Chris Froome becomes the first Englishman to win the event twice.

‘Successful’ people in other spheres seem to be in a bizarre competition of their own recently. Anna Wintour, the Editor of American Vogue is now on the tennis court at 5.45 each morning; whilst the Apple chief Tim Cook, rises at 3.45 a.m. The message? The most successful don’t waste a minute.

Another trait of ‘successful’ people is never admitting they might be wrong. Vladimir Putin was recently asked in an interview if he’d ever made a mistake. His reply was: ‘I’ll be totally frank with you. I cannot recollect anything of the kind. It appears that the Lord built my life in such a way that I have nothing to regret’. Really! I wonder what the Lord thinks to that.

Well, I have lumped all these ‘successful’ people together and that is unfair.

Hard work, dedication and talent are to be admired. But sometimes that can spill over into obsession and even arrogance. That is not so attractive. Some people who are ‘successful’ in the eyes of the world may not be so accomplished in the things that really matter.

Real success is often found away from the headlines. We are not all given the

same gifts, abilities or opportunities. Success for a person with limited ability may be to complete the smallest task. Success for an individual in depression or despair could simply be to get through the day, taking more courage and effort than any of us can imagine.

Success, surely, is about making the best of what we have been given. None of us is without a gift or talent of some sort. It may not be the kind of ability that will make us famous, but that is irrelevant.

I am always impressed in the Bible by those who do not make the headlines.

Barnabas is such a man; he is mentioned only a handful of times, yet without his wisdom St. Paul would never have been accepted by the church and we would not have much of the New Testament. Andrew is another; he appears infrequently, but he introduces his brother Peter to Jesus, and Peter becomes the leader of the church. Barnabas and Andrew, neither a headliner, but both successful in doing what God wanted of them, and that is what counts.

Don’t worry about the extent of your gifts and don’t compare yourself with others – just use what you have to the full. That is all God asks of any of us, and if you do that, your life will be a true success, headlines or not.

David Howard 01380 723189  
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**SERVICE CALENDAR**

**September**

**September**

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 14**  
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH  
Holy Communion  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Family Service  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*No Service (United Service at*  
*Calne at 4.00pm)*

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 17**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Parish Communion  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev Di Whittall*

**October**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 15**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Parish Communion  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev Wendy Tucker*

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 18**  
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH  
Holy Communion  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
Family Service  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Harvest Festival*  
*Rev Gary Gotham*

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> TRINITY 16**  
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH  
No Service  
11.00am FIVE LANES FARM  
Joint Harvest Festival  
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*  
*Rev David Coppard*



There were no weddings, Funerals or Baptisms at Christ Church during July.

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

**CHURCH ROTAS**

**Sidesmen – September 2015**

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Mrs J Buckley	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs M Boyns, Mr R Boyns	Family Service
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mrs G Nott, Mr T Harwood	Parish Communion
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	No Service at Christ Church (Joint Harvest Festival is at Five Lanes Farm at 11.00am)	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mrs S Courth, Mr L Courth	Parish Communion

**Sidesmen – October 2015**

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs A Pratt, Mr R Nott	Family Service

	<b>Altar Flowers</b>	<b>Brass Cleaning</b>	<b>Church Flowers</b>
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Francis	Mrs Hailstone	Mrs M Brewer
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Walker	Mrs Lane	Mrs A Darling
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Brierley	Mrs D Harwood
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brewer	Mrs Mason	Mrs L Phillips
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Brierley	Mrs P Woods

**Church Cleaning**

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- ◇ How does God guide us?
- ◇ How can I be sure of my faith?



*We are running another course beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>. Those attending in the past have thoroughly enjoyed the evenings and found them helpful. Would you like to try it? Contact me as soon as possible, please, details below.*

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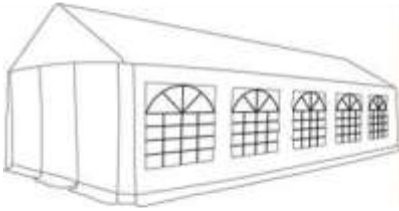
## SEPTEMBER BOOK SWAP



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
**NB Change of Time & Venue**

A lot is going on this month so to avoid any clashing we are combining with the coffee morning in the Church, from 10.30 - 12 noon - so there will be twice as much chat & coffee & cake as well as biscuits! - & of course plenty of books, so do come along & join us & meet & encourage a few more people.

**Advance notice:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
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**Five Lanes Farm on  
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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  
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*No one is too bad, ordinary, young, far or near, or makes too many mistakes to be part of God’s great expedition.*

**So where are you?**

Polar Explorers doesn’t immediately seem to speak of the Bible. But with each annual report of Holiday Club you will now be realising that this is simply a peg upon which to hang team names, crafts and a storytelling theme. Your Vicar was transformed into explorer *Random Finds* and played to Cassie Fisher’s *Bare Feet* as they introduced five people from the Bible who followed Jesus.

About 20 adults and 10 teenagers helped a total of 95 children explore the theme in groups named after South Pole Penguins. Thankfully the weather did not reflect the theme and each day we were all well provided for in squash and biscuits as well as other delicious treats through your support, thank you. Those who live near to the Vicarage Garden may well have been entertained by the Husky Howl and happy songs – we hope so.

Friday’s water fight proved as popular as ever, gifting the 72 children and 15 participating adults alike with the joy of it all. A number of families intend to institute such an activity at home. Don’t look over the neighbour’s fence this summer or next.

So, thanks for the provisions, thanks to Marston for the marquee, thanks for sending the children, thanks to the team (and the children of the team who share their parent) and special thanks to Fi Walker for keeping us all on track.

If, as an adult you want to explore God’s expedition please see the notice about Alpha (you too could have a water fight if you wish).



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**VILLAGE HALL NEWS** - The refurbishment of the Village Hall is due to start on Monday September 7th and complete on Friday October 30th if we have a fair wind and not too much rain in September and October. The Trustees have now managed to raise all the money required (in excess of £84, 000) except for £5000 as we have had a knock back on two grant applications (otherwise we would have been there). If there are any businesses or individuals who would like to make a donation towards this shortfall in return for recognition on the donors plaque that will eventually sit in the Hall please get in touch with Veronica Franklin, Chair of Trustees on 726845. But be assured, the Trustees are also exploring other possibilities and the work will go ahead.

Veronica Franklin

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Now, of course, we are free from the threat of such a silly idea that the government should control everything and that private enterprise (aka Capitalism) is bad. Democracy ensures liberty and the real will of the people prevails. Doesn’t it?

Let’s look at the state of democracy here and now. Who can deal with the matters that concern you as you look out of your front window? Where does “power” now lie?

In this area, the foundation tier of administration is the Parish Council, which is concerned with footpaths, playgrounds and, most recently, Neighbourhood Plans. All parish councillors are volunteers and are unpaid. Locally, none have been the subject of elections in recent times, but that does not mean the system is undemocratic. If you wish, you too can put your name forward for any vacancy and, if more than enough do so for the available places, there will be an election.

At the next level, Wiltshire Council is responsible for planning and development control, waste collection and disposal, recycling, trading standards, local highways and buses, council housing, public health and protection, social care for adults and children, safeguarding, local economic development and many other things including open spaces, markets and fairs. If you are not happy with any of this, then please tell me. Or why not put your name forward for election as a councillor in 2017?

Arguably, Wiltshire Council is also responsible for education but central government controls most of the policy and all of the money. Central government also directs much of the policy and the money for other services provided by the lower tiers, but it is exclusively responsible for defence, foreign policy, the NHS, energy, national highways and the railways. Most of all, it is responsible for economic policy and taxation. The next parliamentary election is in 2020.

Above the UK parliament is the European Union, which has several institutions including the EU Parliament, the European Council, the Commission, the Central Bank (which only applies to Euro countries), the Court of Justice and the Court of Auditors. Although these bodies have involvement in several areas, they are most active in fisheries, agriculture, customs, border control and competition rules. The next election to the European Parliament is in 2019 but there will be a referendum about our membership before the end of 2017.

I think I can safely say that none of these institutions are absolute tyrannies, but none are perfect. If you want change, contact your representatives, vote when you can and stand for election if you think you could do better.

You are the People and you do have the Power!

You may contact me about this or any other matter by email to:  
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# Messy Church September 2015

Welcome back to Messy Church! We cheated in July, and did *Polar Explorers* 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 18<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 pm or straight from school, again in Potterne Village Hall.**



We shall be thinking about 'journeys'.

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

Everyone of primary school age is welcome, with parents or guardians.

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Contact Steve Dewar on 07930982520 or email [steve@wiltshireyfc.org.uk](mailto:steve@wiltshireyfc.org.uk) if you would like more information

**WORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Postponement and cancellation of meetings in the Village Hall - Due to the start of major repair work on Worton Village Hall, all Parish Council events planned to be held there have regrettably had to be cancelled or postponed for September, October (and possibly November).

Monthly Council meetings - During September, October and November the normal monthly Parish Council meetings will revert to being held in Five Lanes School.

Open evenings / events - Due to the anticipated popularity of the two planned open evenings / events, they cannot now be held in the Village Hall as planned. Nor is the main meeting room in Five Lanes School large enough to stage such functions. The Council will seek an alternative venue for these events or plan for a revised / combined event hopefully in the refurbished Village Hall in November.

Note: The Wiltshire Housing Allocation Plan 2015 (including confirmation of settlement boundaries) that was due for public consultation in July-August is still in preparation. Wiltshire Council (as at 11 Aug 15) has yet to announce its publication date and the dates of its postponed consultation. Wiltshire's plan is important to helping inform the discussions at the Worton open events when they take place.

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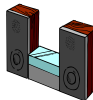
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**Carnival**

It's not too late to get making for the school carnival float – we need wool snowy pom-poms, hanging icicles or snowflakes, icicles, etc. Any donations can be dropped off at school between 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Reminder that school recommences on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**



**Five Lanes Women's Institute**

For our meeting this month, we all brought one of our favourite supper dishes, sweet or savoury, to the Village Hall, for a relaxing evening. We tasted each other's selections, accompanied by a nice glass of wine or two. The menu included sausage casserole and chicken tarragon to lemon meringue pie, pavlova, cheesecake and pineapple upside down cake (you can tell I have a sweet tooth).

There was not a lot left to take home afterwards! It was nice to have an informal evening, where we all got together to have a good chat, as we don't tend to have long to do this when we have a speaker. We are very lucky that we all get on well together.

Next month, we are continuing the fun with a skittles evening in the Rose and Crown, Worton. This will take place on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7.30pm. I am looking forward to it.

Hope to see you all there.

Jane Loveys, President.

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Bear Grylls, adventurer, Chief Scout, Wiltshire resident and supporter of Ride+Stride, writes: *"Many historic churches, chapels and meeting houses are battling to survive. Roofs leak, ancient timbers rot and medieval stonework crumbles. Now you can help by joining the Ride+Stride adventure, a sponsored bike ride or walk discovering beautiful churches, which also raises money for their repair and preservation."*

Half of all money raised goes to the church of your choice, and the other half is used by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to award grants to churches with special maintenance needs. You don't have to be as fit and energetic as Bear Grylls: just walking between one church and another can constitute participation in Ride+Stride, and most sponsors are generous enough to reward even the shortest of journeys. For the more competitive, however, there are cash prizes for the best achievements, including several for under 15-year-olds, and parishes which mobilise large numbers of participants can compete for the Brooke Cup and Junior Group Cup.

Anyone can join in on **September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Plan your own route or get ideas from <http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/cycling>. The chances are very high that you will enjoy the day!

For more information, please contact Charles Graham (01672 514301 or [ctg100@hotmail.com](mailto:ctg100@hotmail.com)) or visit <http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk>

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## Worton and Marston Gardening Club



For our July meeting we visited Beggars Knoll Chinese Garden. Situated on the hills near Westbury, the garden offers amazing views right across to Wells. The garden itself has been developed by the current owners Colin Little and Penny Stirling who were available to give us a guided tour. The garden which is around an acre is full of unusual and rare plants, as well as statues, pagodas, intricate paving designs and traditional Chinese sayings. Colin and Penny also keep pigs and chickens. Luckily the weather was glorious and we all enjoyed the visit.

We will not be meeting in September. However there will be meetings in October, November and December.

Grow It Cook It and Eat It will be our event in October. Look out for more information in the October edition of the Bridge.

In November we hold our AGM. Please remember to submit any AGM agenda items at the October meeting.

For a change to our usual schedule, we have decided to meet in December this year. The meeting will involve making our own Christmas wreaths. This will be an open meeting and there will be more information to follow.

If you are interested in joining the Gardening Club do come along to any of the meetings. You will be assured of a warm welcome!

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)**





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**Village bench** - This is now in place adjacent to Norney Bridge. Many thanks to all the volunteers who were involved.

**Footpaths** - ROW 10 has been strimmed and weedkilled and the clearance of Horse Lane is imminent. Footpath signs have been acquired and will be put in place shortly.

**Solar Farm** - The installation is now generating power and the residual works to improve Long Street are being addressed.

**Village Hall** - It was agreed to support fundraising on a pro capita basis with Worton. A sum of £834 was agreed.

**Green maintenance** - It was agreed to accept Philip Howard's generous offer to maintain the small area of the green and the works to the remaining areas will be put out to tender.

Date of next meeting: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7.30pm in the Marston Chapel.

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**GREAT NEWS!!!**

I am delighted to tell you that the Rose and Crown has offered to accommodate the Toddler Group in their skittle alley during September and October and then we will be back in the Village Hall when the building work has finished.

We meet between 10 and 12 on Wednesdays during term time. All children under school age are welcome from newborn with their parents, grandparents or carers, so please come along for a cuppa and a chat - we would love to see you.

The fee of £1.50 per family per session includes a snack for the children and a hot drink for the parent/carer. Cake is not guaranteed but has been known to appear quite miraculously from time to time. The first session for newcomers is free.

The future of the group depends on enough children attending and enough adults with good ideas for crafts and games and help with the organisation of the group.

If you would like to come to Toddlers next term please email or give me a call, or you can just turn up.

Hilary Hams   hilaryhams@yahoo.co.uk   01380 729875   07805 303961

**WORTON & MARSTON LADIES GROUP**

We had a very well attended July meeting when our speaker Lynda Warren spoke about the Heroes & Sweethearts of WW2. We were curious beforehand as to whom the Heroes & Sweethearts would be; we were not expecting them to be Tommy Cooper, David Niven, Patrick Moore, Roald Dahl and Ian Fleming. It was very interesting to hear which services they were attached to and the part they played during the war. So of course the Sweethearts had to be Vera Lynn, Joan Regan, Doris Day and the Andrews Sisters. We were all given song sheets and we sang along to some of the original recordings of all the old favourites. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting will be in the village hall on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm when our speaker will be Matthew Armstrong from the police force, so girls we must be on our best behaviour. Please note October meeting will be a visit to the ladies group at Poulshot, date to be confirmed but usually this is on a Tuesday evening. More in next month's magazine.

Hostess for September: Teresa Chandler & Frances Moore

Pam Woods



25<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

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Mother in law	woman hitler
Snooze alarms	alas no more z's
A decimal point	I'm a dot in place
The earth quakes	that queer shake
Eleven plus two	twelve plus one

**VILLAGE DIARY**

**Regular Meetings**

**In the Village Hall**

- **Gardening Club**  
3rd Monday 8.00pm (not Aug /Dec)
- **Ladies Group**  
Last Wednesday (not Aug/Dec)
- **Women's Institute**  
2nd Tuesday 7.45pm
- **Worton Toddler Group**  
Wednesday 10.00 am—Noon
- **1st Worton & Marston Brownies**  
Every Tuesday
- **Potterne Rainbows** (term time)  
Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm
- **Worton Parish Council Meeting**  
1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

**In the Chapel at Marston**

- **Marston Parish Council Meeting**  
Last Tuesday (every odd month)

**Various Venues**

Announced Monthly

- **Book Swap**  
2nd Saturday 10.00 - Noon

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- Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>

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**September**

- 8<sup>th</sup> W.I.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Book Swap
- 12<sup>th</sup> 'Ride & Stride'
- 19<sup>th</sup> 'Royal Party'
- 20<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival
- 30<sup>th</sup> Ladies Group

**Devizes Farmers' Market**

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