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THE BRIDGE

Editor: Giles Collins

POPPIES

Remembrance Sunday falls on the 9th November.

As usual, our poppy sellers this year will begin their house to house rounds on Saturday, 25th October. It would be grand, and most encouraging for them, if you were able to arrange to buy your poppies here in the villages.

Robin Shercliff, Local Poppy Appeal Coordinator



WORTON KNITT NATT

Knitt KNatt ladies are knitting poppies for **Centenary Remembrance Day**. If you would like to buy one, please phone Chris Johnson 01380 720580 or pop into the Rose and Crown. £3 each, all proceeds to the British Legion.

Charity Bike Ride

Many thanks for your generous support. As a team we raised £2,448 so we are over the moon and weren't too sore at all! Lou Hale

ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements previously announced will be installed in the week beginning 20th October, taking advantage of quieter traffic during the school half term. This may mean traffic control in the vicinity of the Cedar Close junction with the High Street as the Informal Crossing Point is installed, and some similar disruption on the bends at the western entrance to the village where coloured tarmac is to be laid. Pavement work opposite the Sandlease junction might require temporary road narrowing to protect the workforce. In all cases extra care will be required during these works, which should take 3-4 days to complete, whilst weather and other emergency conditions that affect scheduling will always bring potential for delay. Thank you for your understanding, Worton Parish Council.

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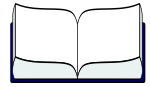
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Letter from the Vicarage



The EU directive on vacuum cleaners caught many by surprise. From September 1st no company in the EU could manufacture or import a vacuum cleaner with a motor larger than 1,600 watts. This is part of an energy efficiency campaign aimed at tackling global warming. What happened next was interesting. There was a huge demand in the shops for the powerful models soon to be outlawed, with Tesco reporting a 44% increase in sales. Now the same is happening with hairdryers, as it is rumoured they will soon be limited in power.

The British consumer always has the power to surprise. We are very happy with what we have, it seems, until there is a threat of something being removed. Then, because that item may not be available, we all want it, whatever 'it' may be. I suppose that's part of human nature; only when something becomes scarce do we demand it, and often only when it's gone do we appreciate it.

I am grateful to someone in Worton for drawing my attention to the vacuum cleaner situation. In fact, she had a plan for me as the Vicar. "Perhaps", she said, "the Church is too available. Maybe because people can go to a church easily they take it for granted. Why not 'ration' going to church, then everyone will want to come."

Now, there's an idea! Would scarcity create demand? Why is it that the Christian faith seems to flourish in places where it is dangerous to worship? Why does China, where it is hard to be a Christian, have the fastest growing church in the world at the moment?

The answers to those questions are complex, but I am sure my friend has part of the answer. We take for granted and moan about things which are vital to us but familiar. Two examples: in the UK we take education for granted,

and moan about our schools. But in parts of the world where schooling is only for the rich, people clamour for basic learning, and see it as the privilege it is. Likewise, we complain about our politicians, but in other countries people would give almost anything to have our democracy.

And so it can be with the Christian Faith. We have churches and chapels, Bibles and hymn books, music and services. And we take all those for granted. So much of the fabric of our country is based on Christian principles; it's all too familiar and we forget what this land would be like if that influence was removed.

Take a moment to think what life must be like in a country like North Korea, where any religious expression is banned, or a certain Islamic country where a friend of mine worked. All his Christmas cards from home were opened and censored. A blue pencil was put through the 'Christ' part of the word 'Christmas' on each one.

Maybe you should be more thankful for the heritage which is yours. But don't forget that it is a Christian heritage, and you owe much more to the Christian Faith than perhaps you recognise. Maybe it's time you took another look at what goes on in our churches week by week and stopped taking Christianity for granted.

Who knows, one day Christian Faith may not be so tolerated in this country. Then we would find that, although we can easily live without a new vacuum cleaner, life where faith cannot be publically expressed is altogether a harder trial.

David Howard

SERVICE CALENDAR

October

October

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

Sun 26th BIBLE SUNDAY
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Parish Communion
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Mr Eric Clifford

November

Sun 12th TRINITY 17
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Parish Communion
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Mr Peter Brierley

Sun 2nd ALL SAINTS
8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion
10.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Joint Commemoration Service
4.00pm VICARAGE GARDEN
Joint Family Service
with Bonfire
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev Simon Edwards

Sun 19th TRINITY 18
9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
Matins
6.00pm *Marston Chapel*
Rev Gary Gotham
Holy Communion

There were two weddings at Christ Church during August:
Roger Allen and Vanessa James were married on 9th August.
Philip Harris and Harriet Courage were married on 16th August.

Visit the church website: www.christchurchworton.org.uk

CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen – October 2014

Sun 5 th	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Mrs J Mason, Mr T Walker	Family Service
Sun 12 th	9.30am	Mrs D Barcham, Mrs A Cross	Parish Communion
Sun 19 th	9.30am	Mr P Witcher, Mr T Brewer	Matins
Sun 26 th	9.30am	Mrs M Boyns, Mrs A Pratt	Parish Communion

Sidesmen – November 2014

Sun 2 nd	8.00am	Mr R Shercliff	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Mrs S Courth, Mr L Courth	Joint Commemoration Service

Altar Flowers

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Church Flowers

October 5 th	Mrs Smith	Mrs Mason	Mrs D Harwood
October 12 th	Mrs Brierley	Mrs Brierley	Mrs G Holiday
October 19 th	Mrs Brewer	Mrs Lane	Mrs P Woods
October 26 th	Mrs Shercliff	Mrs Collins	Mrs L Phillips

Church Cleaning

October 5 th	Mrs Walker	Mrs Brewer
October 19 th	Mrs Purchas	Mr Mitchell





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**Sunday, November 2nd
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The loss of someone we love is one of the hardest things we ever face. The process of grieving is difficult for everyone, and different for each individual.



We welcome everyone to this service, but especially any who have been bereaved this past year, and others who feel that this service might help them in their journey following bereavement, no matter how long ago that may be.



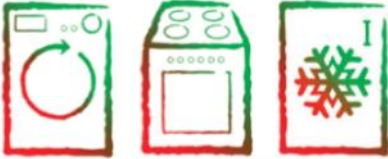
If you would like your loved one to be mentioned at the service, please write their names on the lists which will be at the back of St. Mary's and Christ Church in October.

Our prayer for you is that this service might be an important step on the road you are travelling, and that God may meet you with His love and blessing.

Worton & Marston Ladies Group

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At this time of year bonfires are a feature of life – both in the garden and for fun on November 5th.

Our family service for November will be around a bonfire, with food, hot drinks, songs, some prayers and a thought for the season. Why not join us, even if you don't normally come to church!

There will be no other Family Services that day.

Coffee and Cake at Christ Church Saturday 22nd November



Come along to Christ Church from 10.30 am for morning coffee and a chance to meet one another. No charge, but a bowl for donations to local charities. All are welcome.

BULKINGTON TEA AND CHAT GROUP HAND-MADE STALL

in The Brittox on Thursday, 16th October from 9.00-1.00 (Market day).

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Remembering WW1

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A trench supper of homemade soup and sausages and mash, cooked by Teresa Chandler and her team of willing volunteers, was served by Steve Dewar and a team of teenagers from the village.

Rev David Howard read out a prayer from a card issued to Janet Molland's grandfather who served in WW1. After dinner, acclaimed researcher and author Richard Broadhead gave the post supper presentation of local stories of service and sacrifice, and everyone sang songs from the period.

The event was held in conjunction with the Royal British Legion Potterne Branch. The evening also helped raise over £500 in funds for the local youth club in Potterne. It was encouraging to see the present generations learn from the past to support the future.

The members of the Potterne British Legion and Potterne Youth Club management committee wish to extend their thanks to everyone who supported the event.

Details of other events and activities for all ages across the parish can be viewed at www.potterneyouthclub.co.uk or on Facebook.

Steve Dewar - Senior Youth Worker (Parish of Potterne, Worton and Marston)



Remembrance Sunday November 9th

Due to unforeseen circumstances the pattern of Remembrance Sunday needs to be different this year.

We shall meet in Church at 10.00 am for the service, which will conclude about 10.45. The congregation will then make their way to the War Memorial for the two minutes silence at 11.00am.

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Tuesday 7th October

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6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended



Tuesday 14th October

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6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended

Tuesday 21st October

Trio of Walter Rose Sausages, Mash & Gravy £7.00

6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended

Sunday 26th October

1pm Meat Raffle

7.30pm Pub Quiz Followed by Rock & Roll Bingo



Tuesday 28th October

Burger Night

6pm to 9pm Booking is recommended

Friday 31st October

Halloween Party

BBQ, Music, Fancy Dress 6pm onwards



On the 26th October we will change our clocks back and as a result we will begin to see darker evenings and colder, wetter nights as the autumn slips into winter. Many may look forward to the possibility of snow and the

At the heart of your community run-up to Christmas. For some it may be a slight inconvenience as the nights close in and their summer tan begins to fade. However for a considerable number the winter months can be a very worrying time.

Inevitably, many of us will spend more time at home and for those that are less mobile it can become much harder to get out and about, with the cold weather and fear of ice a daunting reality. Heating bills will increase significantly as we try to keep our homes warm and with the extra electrical appliances needed comes not only a financial cost but an increased risk of household fires. With a little extra support and information, however, we can all face the long winter months with slightly less fear.

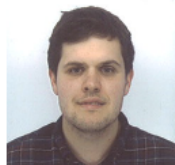
Did you know, for example, that Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service offer free home fire safety checks? Some of you may be aware of the Winter Fuel payments, but do you know about the Warm Home Discount Scheme? How about the Home Heat Helpline? For older residents with a low income or in receipt of certain benefits there are options to explore for help with heating costs. If you think you may be eligible or would like to find out more about the home fire safety checks you can give me a call on 07557 922027 and I will be more than happy to chat about your options with you.

There are also other less formal ways that we can support those around us over the winter. Those of you that keep up to date with the news may have seen a story a couple of months back about an initiative called the Casserole Club. Personally I think this is a great idea and it works on the basis that if you are cooking a meal for your family you cook an extra portion and share it with a neighbour that may not be able to cook for themselves. For someone confined to their home the winter months can be very isolating and the occasional chat or warm meal could really help to raise spirits. Whilst the Casserole Club is a formal group, there is nothing stopping you from inviting a neighbour to join you for dinner occasionally or popping round with a dish of food and a chat. It could mean a lot to them and you may make a good friend in the process!

Alex North, Good Neighbour Co-ordinator for Devizes villages.

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LUNCH BUNCH

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We are hoping to raise enough money to cover our census and also make some money for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, as we think it is very important that we have the helicopter in our area.

Please come along and support us and enjoy a cream tea in the village hall.

All donations of cakes will be gratefully received, thank you.

We hope you can make it and bring your friends

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(age 11)

(age 10)



Village Hall maintenance

Hopefully some of you will have noticed the work that has been undertaken in the Village Hall foyer during the summer. The next maintenance day at the Village Hall will be **SUNDAY** September 28th, 10am-1pm, when we hope to undercoat the foyer ready for the following **SATURDAY** October 4th, 9am - 1pm, when we hope to continue or complete the painting.

If you have any spare time please come along to one or both to help even if you can't stay for the entire morning. If you can bring a paint brush too that would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions please ring Veronica on 726845.

Village Hall Christmas Bazaar
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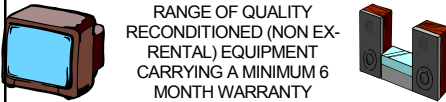
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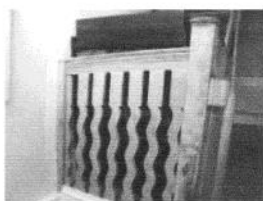
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A Message from Richard Gamble Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

If you have a good memory you may recall that, over a year ago, I wrote about the benefits of joint working with other public sector organisations. The police are now sharing Wiltshire Council offices and one of the areas where that association is proving most valuable is in safeguarding vulnerable children. In recent times, this has been a very topical subject!

One other area where joint working is proving helpful is public health, which was integrated with the Council in April 2013. The new public health team has just published its first annual report for the year 2013/14. As I write, the report has only just been approved by the Cabinet and I cannot provide an easy link but by the time you read this is will probably be available online via <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/publichealthwilts.htm> where there is much other useful information.

In its first year, the public health team has successfully contained a measles outbreak, has supported around 2,500 people to stop smoking and has helped 285 people at risk of diabetes. It also successfully dealt with the health effects of the flooding last winter – remember that?

Other areas of importance include Early Intervention, ensuring children have the best start in life, reducing childhood obesity, reducing the impacts of drugs and alcohol and ensuring sexual health and wellbeing for young people. 5,900 young people were tested for Chlamydia of which 8.7% were positive and all of whom were treated.

For older people there were many other actions including assisting in the development of the Joint Wiltshire Dementia Strategy and supporting the “Before I Forget” campaign. More information is available at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/socialcareadults/healthandmedicaladvice/mentalhealthdementia.htm> .

Wiltshire Council and the NHS CCG are working closely together on the wider aspects of mental health and a consultation will soon be underway on the strategy to deal with this. If this is an area that concerns you, look out for the publicity.

One other consultation that is now underway involves the Fire & Rescue Service that is considering a merger with Dorset and closer association with Wiltshire and Swindon Councils. I wholly support the latter idea. If you want to take part, you can find the information here <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/strengtheningourfrs> .

If you have difficulty accessing the internet for any of these items, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Steve's Sahara Desert Trek – update!

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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.

Can I thank everyone for their fantastic support at the two "Get This" events in the village over the past two months. In spite of horrendous August Bank Holiday weather and the need to move into the Skittle Alley the bucket collection raised £130. As I write this we are now "sold out" for the Farewell "Get This" concert in the Village Hall and the ticket monies will be split between my Alzheimer's fundraising and the Village Hall.

Please support the final fundraising event before I leave:-

- Friday 17th October – Saharan Supper - The Village Hall – 7.30pm (also raising funds for Christ Church)

You will find details of this event elsewhere in this edition of The Bridge.

Details of my fundraising can be found on my "Just Giving" page

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Items we are out of, or extremely short of, are:-

toothpaste

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dolls

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fillers e.g. balls, skipping ropes, cars, small puzzles and games(dominoes etc.).

These items can be brought to Homestead Farm, Drove Lane, Market Lavington, SN10 4NT or collection can be arranged by contacting Janice Charlton on 01380 818533 or 07740720434.

If you are unable to supply items, and don't feel you can help with packing, but would still like to help, we also need to raise money to cover transport costs of the filled shoe boxes. Cheques made payable to Samaritan's Purse can be sent directly to the charity or send to Janice Charlton who will forward them.

Filled shoe boxes can also be handed in to several places in Devizes between 1st November and the 18th November. For more information please contact me, Janice, via the above contact details.

Thank you for your continuing support.

OCTOBER BOOK SWAP

Saturday 11th October
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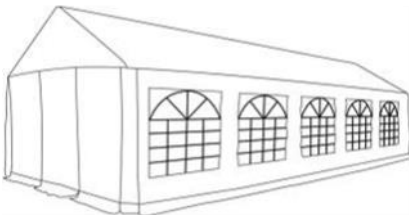
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At the Junior level, we now have a small group of 5 year olds who train at St.Barnabas' School on Saturday mornings at 9.00 a.m. Whilst the Under 7 and 8s are also playing matches here, with recent good results for both U7 teams – (Badgers and Cubs) against Bishops Cannings and Calne, whilst the Under 8s played Trowbridge. A Big thank you to the team kit sponsors for this season: H K Motors (Under 7 team) and Phil Stone Builders (U8 team).

Preseason U14s have played matches at Warminster, Corsham and Trowbridge Town, registering wins in each of the games. Their first game of the league season was away against 'Bath Arsenal' (Midsomer Norton League and Cup Winners last season) and they registered a very credible 1-1 draw. A goal from Harry Davis with assist from Alfie Brinton, backed up by 3 stunning saves from James Black were the highlights of a very hardworking performance. The only downside was a trip to the hospital for Harry Davis afterwards after injuring his knee. X-Rays proved clear, so just recovery time required.

As ever new players welcome to join – see contact team details on website.
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Fun Quiz Night

Saturday, 11th October at 7.30 in Seend Pavilion.

This is another of Michael Gamble's brilliant themed and visual quizzes for all the family. It will be a great evening, as always, especially if lots of people bring a team(s) with a maximum of 6 people.

Tickets, to include light refreshments, are £5.00 per. adult (£3 under 16) or £25 for table of 6 (a 6 for 5 offer!!) There will be a Bar and a raffle. As it is such a popular evening you will need to buy your tickets **SOON** as numbers will be limited. They are available from Maureen Allchin (828931) and from **Seend Post Office**.

This is an evening organised by the Friends of Christ Church, Bulkington

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What is happening on the farm!

With harvest finished, we have been very busy hauling straw back from Salisbury Plain. We use the straw as bedding during the winter months for the cattle; it keeps them clean and warm and then we use the dung as fertiliser in the spring. A total of 160 acres of straw has been hauled back in big square bales; I think this should be enough to see us through the winter.

As we approach autumn there are several jobs that are on my “to do” list. Firstly and most importantly is to start spreading manure on some of the grass fields that have been grazed. I have started at the far end of the farm mainly because it is dry at the moment and if we have another wet spell this winter it would be near impossible to get to these fields. Manure adds body to the soil structure and is a natural long lasting fertiliser as I explained some months ago.

Last week we had a new arrival on the farm, a new Aberdeen Angus bull! With the increased numbers of heifers on the farm we thought it was a good idea to get a new bull to assist the old one with his duties. He comes from a renowned breeder from the Isle of Wight, who we have purchased bulls from for many years. As has been the custom over the years, we have been invited to the Isle of Wight for a tour of Mr McDowall’s farm. This should be a great day out as I have not yet visited the island.



The maize is fit to cut, and when you read this it will probably have been cut and ensiled in a bunker. We hope the maize will yield 18 tonnes/acre giving us around 350 tonnes of feed. Maize is high in starch (energy) and it will be part of the ration for the cattle over the winter months.

Robert Goss

Worton and Marston Gardening Club



Gardening Club Annual General Meeting

Monday 20th October 2014 at 7.30pm

All members are invited to attend the above meeting at the Village Hall. If you have managed to grow a pumpkin this year and want to enter the competition, please bring it along on the night for the weigh in. We will be serving pumpkin soup on the night once the formalities are over.

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What is the future for NHS services in Wiltshire?

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group is led by local GPs. We plan and pay for the majority of NHS services that you use across the county. Over the next five years, we know that demand for NHS services in Wiltshire will continue to increase but the money we have available to spend on these services will not increase at the same rate.

Modern advances in healthcare are helping people to live for longer than ever before which is a cause for celebration. However, this does mean that the demand for NHS services from the over-65s is expected to increase significantly over the coming years. As a result, the CCG needs to adapt the way we provide NHS services so that they better meet the needs of our ageing population.

How will we meet this challenge?

The CCG has developed a Five Year Plan to enable us to respond to this challenge. Our plan sets out how we can continue to provide high quality but affordable health services in Wiltshire between now and 2019. We won't be doing it alone either. Our key partners like Wiltshire Council, GP surgeries, local hospitals and other NHS providers are vital to the success of the plan.

It will mean some major changes to the shape of health care services in Wiltshire. Our vision is that health and social care services should support and sustain independent living and as the organisation responsible for designing and commissioning those services, we are keen to make them both affordable and the best possible for local people.

Our model for the future of health care in Wiltshire is based on three key principles:

1. Encourage and support Wiltshire residents to take on more responsibility for their own health and wellbeing
2. Provide fair access to a high quality and affordable system of care for the greatest number of people
3. Provide less care in hospitals and more care at home or in the community

To achieve these aims we will need to change the way in which we spend our budget. We will:

1. Spend more money on health education and prevention to help people take more personal responsibility for their health and wellbeing
2. Spend more money to improve community care and increase the range of services provided in a local setting
3. As a result, we would need to spend proportionately less money on providing bed-based care in hospital

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We are going to split Wiltshire up into 20 clusters of approximately 20,000 people. Each cluster will have an integrated team of GP surgeries, community nurses and therapists together with social worker support which will work together to ensure that we have a more joined up system of health and social care.

How can you get more involved?

The CCG has already been carrying out a wide-ranging consultation about our Five Year Plan across the county and this has included public meetings, outreach events, and presentations to a variety of organisations. You may have been involved in one of these events?

Over the next few months the CCG will be giving presentations at the 18 Area Boards across the county. Each Area Board is planning a health fair with lots of different stalls for you to visit followed by presentations from the CCG and Wiltshire Council about our plans for improving health and social care. To find out the date of the Health Fair in your area please visit:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/healthfairs

We hope you can join us for your local Area Board Health Fair but if you are not able to attend then you can find out more about the CCG's plans at www.wiltshireccg.nhs.uk

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Welcome back to Worton Toddlers everybody!

We have welcomed some new families this term and it was lovely to see all the other children so looking forward to getting stuck in.

As usual we have some exciting activities planned and are lucky enough to have the very kind permission of Mrs Garbutt, The Headmistress of Five Lanes School, to use an area of the school playing field at the back of the village hall. With such fantastic weather this autumn, we will be making the most of being able to be outside. Thank you Mrs Garbutt.

We have also been given a beautifully engineered dolls house, made by the very hands of Mr Roubillard in 1967 for his daughter. The children have been thrilled with this new addition and enjoy arranging and re-arranging the furniture for hours on end. Thank you very much Mr & Mrs Roubillard for letting us give such a treasured possession a new lease of life to be enjoyed by another generation.

Please come & join in the fun! All babies and under 5s very welcome on Wednesdays in term time 10am - 12pm £1.50 per family (first session free!)

Contact: Corinna 01380 727739



Five Lanes Women's Institute

At our August meeting, we were back in the village hall, and had a practical demonstration of Tai Chi Qigong, given by Trish Darling. This is an ancient form of Chinese healing. We all joined in - nothing too strenuous though! We were amazed when some of us experienced tingling in our fingers after a sequence of stretching and relaxation exercises. We found it to be very relaxing.

Many of our members asked if Trish could come again - praise indeed!

Ann Badden, one of our members, spoke about "A Cockney Lass" at our September meeting. This was primarily about her mother and her life in the East End of London. Her account has both sad and funny moments, and was well worth listening to.

The October meeting will be held on October 14th at 8pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker is Barbara Fuller who will talk about Victorian Health: Dirt, Death, Stink & Disease. It sounds very cheerful!

Why not come along?

Jane Loveys, President - 01380 729539

Grand Autumn Quiz Night!

Saturday 18th October at 7.45pm in Seend Community Centre
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Many thanks.

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Letter to the Editor....

Sir,

As chairman of Aster Communities Neighbourhood Panel Zone 26, I would like to inform those who don't know what has been achieved in the last 15 months in Worton:

There has been a seating project around the village, arranged by the W.P.C.

A Defibrillator now in use again arranged by the W.P.C..

An entrance project has been completed at the village hall.

A grant has been made to Five Lanes School for computers.

Each one of these projects received £2,000; a total of £8,000.

If anyone, especially Aster tenants, would be interested in trying to improve our community, please get in touch and come to one of our meetings. Also thanks to volunteers in the village who make things happen for us all.

Roger Wilshire

P.S. For the sake of all, please can dog walkers make sure they tidy up after their dogs.





WORTON PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)

Road Safety - The road safety improvements are scheduled for half term so watch out for this. You may recall that as part of the process to improve road safety, we learnt that unless the police attend an accident (and they will only do so if there has been an injury or significant traffic disruption) the accident will not be recorded in the road safety statistics. Apparently it was the lack of RECORDED accidents at the western end of the village that contributed to the decision not to reduce the speed limit. Therefore, we ask all residents to record accidents; take the registration number, note the time, date and weather conditions, take a photo if possible and then give this data to any member of WPC.

Defibrillator - The defibrillator is now mounted on the front of the Rose and Crown, so thank you to Keith and Margaret Green for facilitating this. The meeting in the village hall on the 18th September was well attended and this will be reported in more detail in next month's Bridge. Thanks again to Aster Communities for funding this essential item for a rural village.

Fire Service Consultation - Worton Parish Council has been asked to comment on the proposed changes to the organisation of the Fire Service. The fire service website is at www.wiltsfire.gov.uk and all villages can participate directly in the consultation by visiting the website.

Grass Slope below Sandleaze Play Ground - The wonderful summer with an unusual balance of sun and rain has meant that the grass is still growing and the grass slope below the Sandleaze play ground will have an additional cut in the next few weeks to tidy it for the winter.

Village Benches - There are now strategic benches around the village to enable a walk around the village with regular intervals where one can rest and watch the tranquillity or hustle of village life depending on the time of day. We hope you will enjoy them and thanks again to Aster Communities for their funding assistance.

Thank you for your support - We enjoy the increased contribution from parishioners who join us for all or part of the meetings and look forward to welcoming you to our next meeting on Monday 6th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllr Roger Wilshire

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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

In the School

- **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

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- **Book Swap**
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Mobile Library

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- Monday October 6th
- Monday October 20th

Call Wiltshire Library Services on **01225 713727** for information

October

- 1st Lunch Bunch
- 11th Book Swap
- 11th Cream Tea - Village Hall
- 14th WI
- 17th Saharan Supper
- 20th Gardening Club
- 29th Ladies Group

Devizes Farmers' Market

Next: Saturday 4th and 18th October

The Shambles Antiques Market

Every Tuesday

Kerbside Collections (Wednesdays)

- Black box recycling - 1, 15, 29 October
- Plastic bottle/cardboard - 1, 15, 29 October
- Household waste - 8, 22 October
- Garden waste - 8, 22 October



Worton and Marston Link

Need help getting to hospital appointments or visiting the doctor and dentist? Or maybe, need some transport to get you to the shops?

Call W&M LINK on 720207

Deadline for items for the next Bridge is 15th October 2014.
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