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# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **Apr 18**



*Huge snow drifts on Ermin Street looking towards Swindon*

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# Contacts & Telephone Numbers

## For Village Clubs, Associations, Groups

Hello All

Enough snow I think—roll on spring proper!

Some great photos from the first heavy fall inside

Jo Cooling

Photo on Front cover taken by Namrita Price-Goodfellow

### Since the last Scene Muttley has...

... very much enjoyed the snow. To the point he forgot he now has arthritis in his hip and back and perhaps shouldn't run around like a puppy in the white-stuff. He's been a bit "creaky" since, so we are considering some extra treatment for his arthritis (and he was kept on lead for the snow from the mini-beast from the East!).



And Muttley is devastated that Pete the Postie is retiring and therefore will no longer be delivering parcels with a free dog biscuit. Muttley absolutely loves Pete. As a younger dog, after a parcel delivery he would follow Pete back to his van, at heel, in the hope of another biscuit. And these days, if Pete comes to our house and doesn't have to knock, but just posts letters through our letterbox, Muttley always lets out a disappointed whine. Post deliveries just won't be the same :-)

**Scene in Baydon** - published by Jo Cooling

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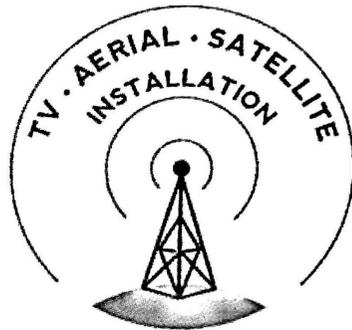
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### Apr/May SERVICES

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22nd Apr	9.30am	Holy Communion
29th Apr	9.30am	Holy Communion service at Ramsbury
	6pm	Team Evensong at Aldbourne
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6th May	10am	Team Holy Communion here in Baydon
10th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day service in St Mary's, Marlborough
13th May	9.30am	Matins (Book of common Prayer)
20th May	9.30am	Pentecost service
27th May	9.30am	Holy Communion

*(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)*

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## From the Minister...

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Now, I know that to some people, anyone who believes in the Easter story isn't just an April Fool, but a January-to-December one. Even Jesus' own closest friends had trouble getting their heads round the idea that – having been cruelly tortured to death – he was somehow alive again, and able to be with them in a whole new way, supporting them and encouraging them and bringing a wonderful message of forgiveness and hope and new life.

I'm sitting writing this looking out at the wind whipping up great flurries of snow across the valley, closing the schools and freezing pipes and submerging my poor little snowdrops under a thick and potentially killing blanket. And yet I still believe that Spring will come – not today, not just yet, but soon the little frozen birds will find food and warmth more easily; they'll start to build nests and lay eggs, the branches will again be covered with leaves and the gardens will bloom with flowers. It seems a ridiculous idea, looking at the white world outside my window today, but we trust in the pattern of the seasons and the promise of new life, and that helps sustain us through the cold and the dark of winter.

But that icy wind that's howling round us – "earth as hard as iron, water like a stone" – is, I think, a good picture of the spiritual and emotional state of Jesus' disciples after Good Friday, before the healing Spring of Easter. It's also, I fear, an all too accurate spiritual picture of too many people today. We do need the promise of spring in our hearts just as much as we need it for our gardens – that wonderful promise of God's boundless love and forgiveness and new life, that gives us meaning and healing and purpose, and makes it possible for us to believe ourselves loved by God and therefore able to be loving and generous in our turn.

Maybe not so foolish after all?

With love

Sue Rodd, Whitton Team Vicar



### COLLECTION FOR THE PROSPECT BOXES

Once again it is time to empty the Prospect boxes – that 6 months seems to come round so quickly!! Could you please drop them in to me at 10 Fiveways or to Debbie at the shop as soon as your can, and I will send the money off to Prospect Hospice once I have collected them all.

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This will be expanded to "Sparklers Plus" - on the first Monday of a holiday or half term break. Starting later at 10am and incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children. Please bring a picnic lunch for afterward.

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Sunday Services with Children's activities take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury see website <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for information

**Breakfast Church in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne at 10.15 am every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** : Breakfast Church has been created as a result of numerous conversations about children and the church. Some of you want provisions for your children so that you can attend the service, some of you want family friendly weekend activities and some of you just want an excuse to get outside. We meet for breakfast at 10:15. During the service (11 am – 11.45am) the children will be taken out to enjoy outdoor activities. We all meet back in church at about 11.45 am for refreshments.

Face book link <https://www.facebook.com/BreakfastChurchAldbourne/>

**For Adults** - full details can be found on <http://whittonteam.org.uk>. Within the Parish there are prayer groups and bible study groups running most weeks.

**Pastoral Visitors** - Tina Evans 01672 540250 (M 07774 727312) Kate Buckingham (07860) 388197 Please act as the eyes and ears of the Parish and let one of us know if you know of someone who could do with a hand.

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**St Nicholas Church Baydon 100 Club—update**

St Nicholas Church, Baydon 100 Club has been running for 5 months now, and has 28 members (so there's room for more!). Each month, 35% of the income is paid out in three prizes, so currently 1st prize is £28, 2nd is £14 and 3rd is £7. The draw is held on the second Saturday of the month at 9.30am in Debbie's shop.

This is one of the ways in which we raise money to keep St Nicholas Church open as all the running costs of the Church must be raised locally. So if you'd like to help keep your local Church open, and be in with the chance of winning a monthly cash prize, please contact [pamela.stnicholascc@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.stnicholascc@gmail.com) or any church member you know for joining instructions.

# Heads Up!

What a busy term we have had with 'snow days', Ancient Greek days and World Book days!

Key stage 2 arrived in mid-March dressed in full ancient Greek clothing and enjoyed a day of art and drama all based around their topic. The children loved print-making, clay work and acting our ancient Greek myths and legends.

Our World Book Day was a great success with the whole school dressing as Villains and Superheroes including all our wonderfully creative teachers who came dressed as their favourite villain or superhero! The children worked on a number of different book-themed activities including making 'Revolt Recipes' (Troll's Burnt Blister juice, Mouse Dropping & Dirt pie and Eye-ball biscuits) thanks to Roald Dahl and making and filming superheroes and villains out of vegetables based on the stories of 'Supertato' by Sue Henra.

You may have seen the children out and about at the end of January enjoying their 'Walksafe' training when they are taught to cross the road safely. Safety both on the roads and online is something which we take very seriously so we invited the police to talk to the children as part of Internet Safety Day to improve their understanding of social media and how to stay safe online.

As always, we continue to enjoy a range of sporting activities. The year 6s attended a hockey competition on Thursday 8th February. They played really well, were a true credit to the school coming 2nd in one of the leagues. Two of our year 6s attended a sports leader's training session at St Katherine's Primary school on Wednesday 7th March in preparation for umpiring a year 4 Cricket Tournament. And finally, some of our year 5 and 6 children performed in the St John's annual Dance Festival on Saturday 17th March. The children danced beautifully and were a pleasure to watch. Well done to all our sporting superstars!

Our second community lunch which took place on Friday 2nd February was, as always, a great success. Our youngest children in Robins sang to our visitors and our thanks go to Mrs Blackwell for organizing this for us.

We are always looking at ways of enriching our curriculum and we are delighted to be working with Ramsbury Estates again on a Duke of Burgundy butterfly project where the children in our Skylarks class will grow and plant out cowslips back on to the Ramsbury Estate.

The children are very aware of those less fortunate than themselves and on Friday 9th February we held a 'Go Green' day to raise money for Prospect Hospice. The children are still in the process of bringing in household boxes and tubes of Smarties full of 20p pieces!

It is always a pleasure working with the Church and we thank them for their support in making Education Sunday such a success. Over 15 children attended with their families and the children presented our values and explained to the congregation how we had chosen our three values of Respect, Kindness and Perseverance.





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Our building continues to be developing well and we hope has not been too much of an inconvenience for the Baydon community. The children should be in after our Easter break and we would love to invite the community to come and 'have a look' when we officially open during the School and Church Fete on Saturday 9th June.

As mentioned in our January article, we say goodbye to Tony and Pauline Topp after 25 years of loyal and dedicated service to our school. We are really very grateful to them for all that they have done. Nothing is ever too much trouble and we thank them for their hard work and dedication. We are delighted that we are not saying goodbye forever as Tony will be staying on as a Governor and Pauline will continue to volunteer to read with our children. In the meantime, we wish them all the best in what we hope will be a long and happy retirement. We are very pleased to be welcoming Mr Andrew Brooks to our team as our new cleaner/caretaker with whom Tony and Pauline are already working.

We now look forward to our Easter festivities. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the adults involved in our school all of whom 'go the extra mile' and without whom none of the above would be possible.

Caroline Knighton  
Headteacher

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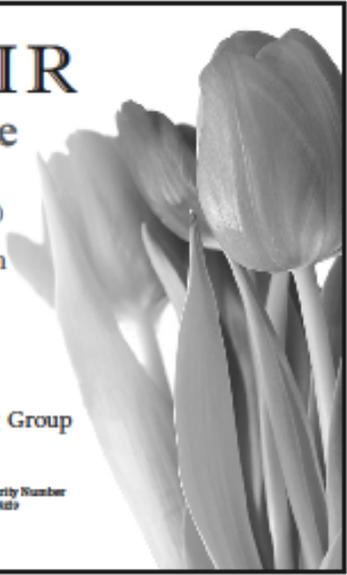
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In addition to this I have set up a just giving website: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coraliewarner54](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/coraliewarner54). To raise money for the only charity to do research in metastasis of breast cancer. You can read my story and about the charity on the website. If you wish to make a donation I would be very grateful. I am taking part in the Great South Run on October 21<sup>st</sup> with my daughter, Helen. I have already raised over £1,000.

Finally due to my current medication my immune system has been compromised so I am very prone to infection. If you see me please don't give me a hug! Keep your eyes open there might be a rabbit wandering around the village.

Thank you very much,  
*Coralie Warner.*

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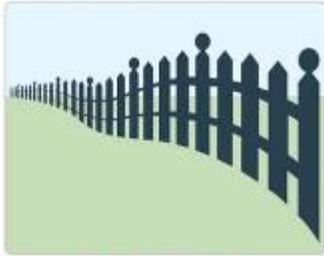


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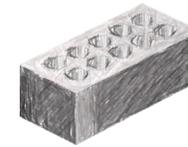
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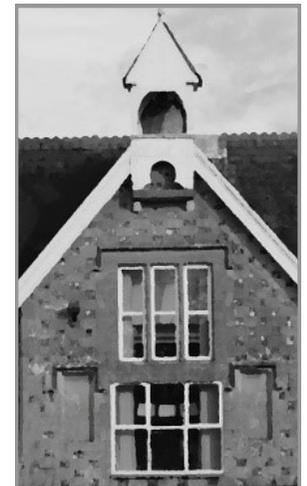
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We are asking for donations for a brick(s) and suggesting a minimum donation of £20 per brick. There will be a brass plaque with a list of friends who have helped us. If you donate £20 or more we will add the name you specify to that plaque provided the form is returned by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Other donations are also welcomed.

If you have, or have had a child who has been educated at St Nicholas Baydon, or if you understand the importance of *local* primary schools in this rural environment here is a great way of celebrating 175 years of continuing education in St Nicholas Baydon.

To donate, please use the form opposite.



## **FROXFIELD ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

will take place on

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

at

**FROXFIELD MEMORIAL HALL, SN8 3JY**

from 2 – 4.30 p.m.

Come and stock up on flowers and vegetables for long-lasting pleasure and enjoyment in your garden this summer! Teas and Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon!



# BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP

The Baydon Social Group has enjoyed two very successful meetings.

February's took the form of a games evening at the home of Mr John Lafford.

For the March meeting a group of 16 enjoyed supper at the Watermill Theatre which was followed by an extremely funny and entertaining showing of "The Rivals".

On April 12th the BSG will be visiting the Ramsbury Brewery (with Gin, Vodka and Smoked Fish!!).

Anyone wishing to join the group visit please contact Barbara Furber 540695.

### **Rubbish and recycling collections**

<b>Tues Apr 3</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Apr 10</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Apr 17</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Apr 24</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues May 1</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues May 8</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues May 15</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
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## Season Thirteen Valley Film Society



**Sunday 15th April 2.30**

**Paddington 2**

Family of four £12; Adults £5 Children £3

Soft drinks and popcorn available.



**Tuesday May 1st**

**Manchester by the Sea (2016)**

**(NB. It is on May 1st NOT the 8th. We made an error in original date.....)** Cert 15 2h 17min

Director: Kenneth Lonergan

Starring: Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams, Kyle Chandler

A depressed uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after the boy's father dies.



**Tuesday June 5th**

**Lady Macbeth (2016)**

Cert 15 1h 29min

Director: William Oldroyd

Starring: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Paul Hilton

In 19th-century rural England, a young bride who has been sold into marriage discovers an unstoppable desire within herself as she enters into an affair with a worker on her estate.

*East Garston Village Hall.*

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Guests & new members always welcome.

*For more details contact: Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or  
[pennyandbob.brewer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pennyandbob.brewer@tiscali.co.uk)*



# Baydon School and Church

## VICTORIAN SUMMER FETE

Saturday 9 June 2018

12 - 3pm The Paddock, Ermin St

Raffle Ice Creams Face Painting

Bouncy Castle Teas Cakes Plants

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### Aldbourn & Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund

The fund benefits the sick or those in financial difficulty because of sickness. Small grants are offered to residents of the two parishes plus loans of medical equipment (to parishioners and visitors)  
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## Celebratory Fete!

Sat 9th June

The annual School and Church fete will be held on Saturday 9 June from 12 – 3pm in the Paddock (Ermin Street adjacent to the School).

This year it will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> birthday of the school; the Victorian theme will commemorate the 1843 opening of the school. We're hoping to make it a fete to remember with plenty to entertain people of all ages and lots of delicious food and drink to entice you.

We've already secured some fantastic prizes for the raffle so please look out for the tickets dropping through your door during May or early June. We'll be getting in touch with all the regular helpers soon to ask for your generous support once again. We very much hope that the whole community will come together to celebrate and support the village school and church.

Please get in touch if you can help either on the day or before, if you know of any local businesses that can support through sponsorship or would like to hold a stall.

Many thanks, Donni, Debbie and Pamela.

[Pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com](mailto:Pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com)

## BAYDON TABLE TENNIS CLUB—News!

The big news is that we now have a brand new second table to play on, thanks to a generous grant from the Parish Council, which means that we can work harder to attract more members and play singles games as well as the usual doubles. The size of the BYPA Hall is ideal for two playing tables and being able to play single games is resulting in more competitive playing which is a good thing now that skill levels are improving which may soon lead to the formation of an internal league within the club.

News of our existence appears to be spreading currently we are attracting players from Russley, Lambourn and near Newbury. Especially pleasing are the two players we have that are of school age and very good players they are too. This is an area that we would very much like to encourage and would love to see more youngsters coming to our meetings. We currently make no charge if players are of school age so if you can persuade your sons or daughters to give up their Xbox for a couple of hours a week then table tennis might be a more rewarding alternative.

As mentioned elsewhere in The Scene we currently meet every Friday night in the BYPA Hall 7.00 to 9.00pm

**Bernie Gribble 01672 540461**



## Police Community Support Officer

The community beat manager for Marlborough rural, which covers areas such as Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton Foliat is Lucy Stonestreet:



**PC 6195 Lucy Stonestreet**  
Post: Devizes Police Station, New Park Street, Devizes SN10 1DZ

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**Direct Contact: 07471029068**

WILTSHIRE POLICE

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- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
- violence is being used or threatened

This is a guide not a definitive list

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By visiting you and talking with you we can identify the services that will make the most difference to your day to day living. We can then refer you to these services, and follow up to ensure they are delivered accordingly.

We can provide information on a variety of topics & these may include:

- ♦ Befriending services and social activities
- ♦ Advice on benefits
- ♦ Healthcare needs
- ♦ Transport
- ♦ and many more.....



**If you think we can help you to find the services you need then give us a call on 07557 922030 [www.wiltsgn.org.uk](http://www.wiltsgn.org.uk)**

**The service is free and confidential**

*Funded by Wiltshire Council and provided by Community First in partnership with Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Salisbury*

## Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will be outside the school on the following dates:

- 🌀 **26 Apr**
- 🌀 **24 May**

10:50 - 11:40

Mobile Library times can be found at

<http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/78>

## Aldbourne Library Opening Hours

- **Monday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- **Tuesday** from 10:00am till 12:00pm\*
- **Thursday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm

\* staffed by volunteers

### **Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme**

(Reg Charity 1112698)

#### **Help is available for:**

#### **Transport for:**

Medical, dental or other similar appointments  
Visiting a friend or relation in hospital  
Collecting shopping, library books etc

#### **Help at home**

Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards  
Occasionally caring for pets  
Helping with post or paperwork  
Small gardening jobs

There's no charge but the Link Scheme welcomes donations from those who use the service

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# Baydon Village Stores

Ermin Street Baydon SN8 2JP

Tel: 01672 540266



## Shop Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	0715	-	1745
Saturday	0800	-	1330
Sunday & Public Holidays	0900	-	1200
Christmas Day	CLOSED		

## Post Office Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	0730	-	1630
Wednesday	0730	-	1300
Saturday	0800	-	1300
Sunday & Public Holidays	0900	-	1200

## Off Licence Hours

Monday – Saturday	:	from	8.00am
Sunday	:	from	10.00am

# The Surgery Newsletter

Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery - Spring 2018



**Good News** – Dr Amy Heterington joined the Practice Team at the beginning of February on a permanent basis. Dr Heterington has worked at the Practice over the last couple of years during her GP training which she successfully completed last year. We are delighted to welcome her to the Team as a Salaried GP. This means we now have a team of six GPs covering both Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgeries. Dr Katie Tilney came back from maternity leave at the end of January so we are back up to full capacity with GP availability.

**Wanborough Surgery refurbishment** – You may have noticed that we have been doing minor alterations to the consulting rooms at Wanborough to make them more user friendly. Both GP Consulting rooms now have their separate entrance/exit doors. By removing the small lobby area, it has improved the access for wheelchair users/prams etc and increased the size of the Front Consulting room. Two fully operational Consulting rooms have enabled us to increase the GP appointments capacity. Dr Amy Heterington will be working a regular session at Wanborough Surgery on Friday mornings. As part of this refurbishment, to address confidentiality concerns, we have initiated playing music in the front waiting area.

**Online Access for children** – Currently, parents and legal guardians are allowed to have “proxy” online access for their children to book appointments and order repeat medication. This is ceased automatically at the age of 14. Going forward those aged 14 and 15 will be unable to have online access until they reach age 16. At 16 years old, they will be able to apply for their own online access. I am sure you can appreciate our obligations to patient confidentiality for all patients which we consider paramount importance.

**Sharing your Health Record** - Did you know that you are in control of who has access to your health record? We want to help you understand what this means and help you to make a decision about sharing your health record.

Allowing other health care services to securely access your health record will ensure you get the right care and treatment wherever you are and whenever you need it. Sharing information such as your allergies and medications means that you don't have to remember and repeat this information every time you use an NHS or care service. Choosing not to share your health record could have an impact on the care and treatment you receive now and in the future. Information safeguards ensure only the NHS and services you have allowed can see the information you have agreed to share. You have the right to change your mind about sharing your health record at any point. Your health record is held by your GP Surgery on a secure computer system called TPP SystemOne. Your health record can be accessed by a range of NHS and associated care services across the country, but only if you give explicit consent for this to happen. Explicit consent is when you agree, in writing, to enable your GP Surgery to share your health record with other NHS and associated care services. For example hospitals, community nursing teams, nursing homes and some professionals within social care. However, each NHS and care service you use will ask your permission to view your health record as well. This means you are in control of who you allow to see your health record.

**What do I need to do now?** To ensure your health record is shared according to your requests, please request the Sharing your Health Record leaflet from Reception, complete the form and return to the Receptionist so that your health record is updated with your decision.

## ALDBOURNE WI-NE PRESENTS

### An evening of **BELLY DANCING**

Ladies, we'd love you to come along, there will be a lot of laughter!  
£3.50 for the evening, refreshments available including wine.

**Monday 9th April. 7:45pm**

Aldbourn Memorial Hall, Oxford Road, SN8 2DQ

### **PSYCHOLOGICAL MYSTERIES**

Ladies, we'd love you to come along and be *surprised*  
£3.50 for the evening, refreshments available including wine.

**Monday 14th May. 7:45pm**

Aldbourn Memorial Hall, Oxford Road, SN8 2DQ

### **JACK THE RIPPER**

A thrilling talk by the Tower's Best BEEFEATER

£3.50 for the evening, refreshments available including wine.

**Monday 11th June. 7:45pm**

Aldbourn Memorial Hall, Oxford Road, SN8 2DQ

## Who are you today?

Mother, husband, grandmother, brother?  
Teacher, office manager, student, electrician?  
If you are looking after someone who couldn't always manage without your help: someone with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse you may also be a carer.



Juggling a caring role around work, studying, seeing friends or spending time with other family members can be challenging. And sometimes it can feel lonely.

Carer Support Wiltshire are a local charity supporting unpaid carers in Wiltshire.

Our Carer Cafes and Support Groups are held throughout the county and offer information, advice and the opportunity to make new friends over a cuppa. Visit our website to find one near you

[www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk) or call us on 0800 181 4118 or 01380 871690 from a mobile for a copy of our What's On Guide.





# Community Lunch

at the

## Red Lion, Baydon

All welcome



**12pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

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*or*

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**To book your place** or to discuss any dietary requirements  
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**Next lunch: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**  
Supported by the GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

**Carers Coffee Afternoons** – We are keen to continue offering the Carers Coffee afternoons and have taken on board some comments that Friday afternoons are not always ideal. Going forward we shall try Thursday afternoons and hope you will be able to join us. Our next Carers Coffee afternoon is on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm. We will always do our best to secure a guest speaker. These events are very informal and we always have lovely cakes! Please do consider coming along and joining us.

Our **Annual Carers Roadshow** is scheduled for **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. This is always well attended and is a very good afternoon for you to see what is available for Carers in the local area. More details will follow.

**Ramsbury Flyer** – As you may be aware every Tuesday and Thursday morning we use the Ramsbury Flyer minibus to transport our patients to and from the Surgery either for their appointment or to collect their medication. We are very fortunate to have regular volunteer drivers who drive the mini bus on behalf of Ramsbury Community Transport. This additional service does come at an expense to the Practice so we have always asked for voluntary contributions by those that use the service to help towards covering the costs. Understandably, the annual costs to run this service increase so we are revisiting our plea for ideas on how we can increase revenue to continue funding this excellent service to our Community.

**Patient Information Evening** - we are going to be holding our first information evening on Tuesday

1<sup>st</sup> May, 6.30pm at Ramsbury Surgery. The topic will be on back pain and we are delighted that Mr Robin Bhatia, Consultant Spinal Neurosurgeon and a local physiotherapist will be speaking at this event. If you suffer with back pain and are looking for some hints and tips, you may find this evening of benefit. Due to restrictions on numbers this will be a ticketed event; if you would like to reserve a place please email [ramsburyreception@nhs.net](mailto:ramsburyreception@nhs.net) requesting a **FREE** ticket. We anticipate this will be a very popular event so please ensure you reserve your ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Light refreshments will be available prior to the talk.

**Weekly Exercise Classes based at Ramsbury Surgery**

- ♦ **Yoga/Pregnancy Yoga:** contact Clare Fisher on [clarefisher@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clarefisher@hotmail.co.uk)
- ♦ **Pilates:** contact Debbie Simpson on [debbie.s.simpson@btinternet.com](mailto:debbie.s.simpson@btinternet.com)
- ♦ **Walking Football** at Marlborough Leisure Centre, suitable for the over 50's. For more information contact: Chloe Buller on [chloe.buller@wiltshirefa.com](mailto:chloe.buller@wiltshirefa.com)

**Christmas Jumper Week** -Over Christmas we participated in raising money for charity. Our chosen charity was Brighter Futures at Great Western Hospital who are fund raising to bring a radiotherapy service to Swindon.

We raised £ 270.00 which is a fantastic amount – Thank you.



## The Alzheimer's Society—*Helping Dementia sufferers*

As well as raising much needed money for the Alzheimer's Society this year, I'd also like to raise awareness of the services they provide to help those living with or caring for someone with dementia.

For example there is a **Dementia Advisor** in Swindon, a service provided by the Alzheimer's Society:

This service offers information about all aspects of living with dementia and supports you to access services. People with dementia, their carers or people who are worried about their memory can contact our dementia advisers whenever they need further information or support to find other services.

### **Who this service is for**

People with Dementia and their carers, family and friends

### **Contact information**

contact telephone [01793 485404](tel:01793485404)

(Office opening times: Monday-Friday, 09:00-17:00)

contact email [swindon@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:swindon@alzheimers.org.uk)

### **Service available**

Monday-Friday, 09:00-16:00

### **Cost**

Please contact the service provider for details of any costs.

### **Service location and directions**

Sanford House, Sanford Street, Swindon SN1 1HE

There are a lot more local services available on the Alzheimer's Society web-site. Simply go to their home page and type in your post-code to access local services, such as Singing for the Brain, Memory Cafés and carer support.

[www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

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*Jo Cooling*

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## Meet your CAM!

Andrew Jack, Marlborough's Community Area Manager, will be working in Marlborough Library from approximately 12.00pm until 5.00pm on most Wednesdays. Andrew is available to chat concerning Area Board matters, such as Community Area Grant funding and consultations as well as signposting other Wiltshire Council services. Andrew can be reached on 01225 713109 or email: [andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 15 May 2018

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA  
6.30 pm for a 7pm start

**More news:** The publication 'Just a Minute' is a summary of the official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board and is available in full on Baydon's Website. Parish News from the Council also available on the website.

## Marlborough CAN Newsletter

**Marlborough CAN** helps you keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Marlborough CAN** will put you in the picture.

See the latest CAN at [Baydon.org](http://Baydon.org) or go to  
<http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>

## Baydon Notice Board

If you are a Facebook user, do you know there is a public group called the Baydon Notice Board?

A great place to see what's on, available services in the area, items for sale etc.

Also a great place to broadcast items of current interest to Baydon villagers.



Visit [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas



**Mon** Closed all day  
**Tue** - 5pm - 7pm  
**Wed & Thurs** 5pm to 10.00pm

## The Red Lion FREEHOUSE

Ermin Street, Baydon, Wiltshire SN8 2JP  
01672-541224

**Fri** 5pm to 11pm  
**Sat** 12 noon to 3pm / 5pm - 11.00pm  
**Sun** 12 noon to 3pm/5pm - 7pm (except quiz night)  
*Times subject to change*

**Guinness Quality award.**

**We are in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide 2016, UK's Best Selling Beer & Pub Guide.**

**Baydon Bikers (motorbike club)** - First Wednesday of the Month - Meet in the Red Lion car park at 6.30pm. Anyone wishing to join them, just turn up! Baydon Bikers website is [baydonbikers.co.uk](http://baydonbikers.co.uk)

**Baydon Bicycle Club** - Every Thursday - Departure is from the Red Lion car park at 6.30pm and again anyone wishing to join them just turn up.

**Casual Cribb Club** - Come along to play or learn the game in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere on a Wednesday evening. Contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470 for more details.

**Quiz Night** - First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person. Supporting local groups and charities.

**Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12pm  
A social afternoon for anyone in Baydon or the surrounding villages to join us for a relaxed lunch, light conversation and good company. A two course pre booked meal for only £7.50

### Events:

<b>Sunday 1st April 7pm</b>	Quiz Night - Fundraising in aid of "Action Duchenne/ Helping Hayden"
<b>Thursday 12th April</b>	Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch Pre booking required
<b>Sunday 6th May 7pm</b>	Quiz Night - Fundraising in aid of Neo Natal Unit at GWH
<b>Thursday 10th May</b>	Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch Pre booking required
<b>Saturday 19th May</b>	CLOSED FOR PRIVATE FUNCTION
<b>Sunday 3rd June</b>	Quiz Night - Fundraising for "Wiltshire Air Ambulance"

*For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or check The Red Lion or Village website.*

Remember you can book the pub or dining area for a Corporate event, private function, party or workshop. We can cater for a sit down meal or a buffet. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to make your event as pleasant and stress free as possible.

### **BED & BREAKFAST**

Family or friends coming to stay in the area but haven't got the room for them to stay? Then give us a call on 01672 541224 to book them in for a comfortable nights sleep and a delicious breakfast at the Lie In!

*Julie  
April 2018*

## Are you looking for a venue for your party, group or meeting?

Look no further than Baydon (BYPA) Village Hall, on Manor Lane.

Its spacious, clean and has all the facilities you need, including:

- A full equipped, modern kitchen
- A pretty, sunny garden with children's play equipment
- Plenty of parking
- Clean, accessible toilets

You'll struggle to find a more affordable option for your event within easy reach of Lambourn, Swindon, Wantage and Wanborough.

Hire of the hall costs only £5.50 per hour Monday – Friday and £10 per hour at weekends.

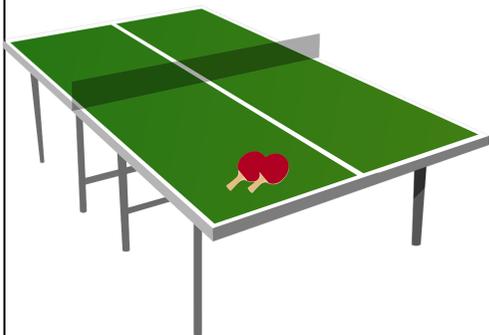
Please contact [bypabooking@gmail.com](mailto:bypabooking@gmail.com) if you'd like to book the hall.

*The BYPA Committee is a registered charity run by a group of volunteers. We are on the*

*lookout for more volunteers to help run the hall, in particular a chairman/lady. Please contact [bypabooking@gmail.com](mailto:bypabooking@gmail.com) if you'd like to help.*



## BAYDON TABLE TENNIS CLUB



Friday evenings  
7.00 to 9.00 pm  
BYPA Hall

New members are welcome  
Any skill level  
Contact Bernie Gribble  
01672 540461 or just turn  
up on Friday.



# Sue Lashmar

contemporary fused glass

Celebrate Spring  
enjoying a new hobby!

## New Fused Glass classes for 2018:

### 'Introduction to Fused Glass'

A beginners session learning the basics of cutting glass, constructing a tile or coaster, learning about firing in a kiln and having fun along the way!

*Dates: 3 April 2-4.30pm, 18 April 6.30-9pm,  
3 May 10.30-1pm, 19 May 2-4.30pm Price: £45*

### 'Fused Glass - Open Session'

Explore Fused Glass a bit more in an open session to work on your own piece or designs, size permitting, but with advice from myself. Ideas: jewellery, small bowls, decorations etc.

*Dates: 10 April 2-4.30pm, 25 April 6.30-9pm,  
10 May 10.30-1pm, 26 May 2-4.30pm Price £45*

Small classes (max.4); age 14 and over; a glorious selection of glass to play with; extra sessions available if wanted.

For more details please see my website: [www.suelashmar.co.uk](http://www.suelashmar.co.uk)  
email me: [sue.lashmar@outlook.com](mailto:sue.lashmar@outlook.com), or tel: 01672 540898  
The Glass Studio, Dacre, Manor Lane, Baydon, Wilts. SN8 2JD

**BEDWYN MUSIC SOCIETY**  
  
**SUMMER CONCERTS**

**2018**

**Friday-April 27th**  
**OLGA STEZHKO, piano**  
**A Kirckman concert**

**Friday June 8th**  
**CLARE McCALDIN, mezzo-soprano**  
**PAUL TURNER piano**

**Thursday July 12th**  
**PELLEAS ENSEMBLE**  
**Supported by the Tillett Trust**  
**LUBA TUNNICLIFFE viola, HENRY ROBERTS flute,**  
**OLIVER WASS harp**

**Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**ORGAN Celebration**  
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All concerts begin at 7.30 in St. Mary's  
 Church, Gt. Bedwyn  
 Admission at door: £15 (members £12.00)  
 Children free  
 Enquiries: Andrew Hutchison  
 01672 870 970



*Aldbourne Road  
 courtesy of Tim  
 Rushmere*

*Bailey Hill courtesy  
 of Grant Henderson*



*Surfs up! By Jo Cooling*

# When the "Beast from the East" met Storm Emma

The heaviest snow for many years fell on Baydon at the end of February. Huge snow drifts blocked Ermin Street towards Swindon and kept the road to a single lane in places for many days. The Siberian weather brought such cold winds that around the village you did not see the usual snowmen and happy children playing in the snow, but hardy dog walkers and people photographing the incredible drifts. Here are a few photo's from this time.



*Aldbourn to Marlborough road courtesy of Nicola Archer*



*Road to Russley courtesy of Ben Harris*

## Could you be a Baydon Parish Councillor?

Baydon Parish Council needs more Councillors:

- ♦ Do you have some spare time to become a Councillor?
- ♦ Would you like to get involved in village life and help make decisions on behalf of the people in the local parish?



As it is the authority closest to the people, Parish Councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.

By becoming a Parish Councillor you become a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve - someone the community will look to for help, guidance and support. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

### What is involved?

Parish Council meetings are held once a month in the BYPA Hall. Work is also required outside of the meetings. The amount of work will depend upon the number or councillors serving. The position is voluntary.

### Want to know more?

Come along to our next meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the BYPA. The current Councillors would welcome talking to you about what is involved and why they have chosen to serve. Or email our parish clerk for more details [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com).

### **ADVANCE NOTICE!!!**

### **HORATIO'S GARDEN**

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Mindy Milne has arranged a visit to **HORATIO'S GARDEN** at the Spinal Injuries Unit at Salisbury Hospital on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. David and Olivia Chapple lost their eldest son to a terrible accident in the Arctic while on a school trip. He was only 17 at the time, and had ambitions to become a doctor like his parents. To this effect he worked in the spinal injuries unit during his school holidays. He organised a questionnaire for the patients asking what might improve the quality of their stricken lives. The answer was a garden, where they could smell the flowers, see birds and butterflies and escape their wards for the great outdoors! As a Memorial to Horatio, his parents, but his mother in particular, have now raised enough money to build gardens at several spinal injuries units round the country. A visit to the original one at Salisbury Hospital is truly inspirational. Do come! For further details call Mindy on 01672 520260 or email her at [mindymilne@btinternet.com](mailto:mindymilne@btinternet.com)



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