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# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **Aug 16**



**Children from Baydon School ready for their Waka-Waka dance at the Fete in June**

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Hello All...

So much has happened in Baydon over the last two months!

Not all has been good. The robbery of the village shop in June was shocking. However, a positive has come out of this - the overwhelming support for Debbie shown by villagers. Lovely to see as Debbie does so much in the village to help others.

It's been a time of change. I'm not referring to "Brexit" but to Denise Dawson leaving Little Crickets pre-school and, after 24 years, Peter Chambers retiring as head of Baydon St Nicholas school.

There has also been the village fete, and the Friends of Baydon school held a very successful Party in the Paddock.

Finally Baydon has been in local and national press following the amazing year 6 boys running race at the School sports day. The video of the year 6 boys helping their classmate and friend Ollie Chambers win the race, as they linked arms and ran behind him, went viral and has been viewed all around the world. A joy to see and a fitting spectacle for Mr Chamber's last sports day. Baydon school has always had a great sense of community among the children and this has undoubtedly been fostered by Mr Chambers headship. A fitting tribute to him as well as a touching moment for all who watched.

Jo Cooling



**Muttley has been up to his normal tricks - they are further inside this extended edition of the Scene.**

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

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### Aug/Sep SERVICES

7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Team Service at Ramsbury
14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.30am	Morning Worship (all age)
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
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4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10.00am	Team Holy Communion, Chilton Foliat
11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Harvest Festival
25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	9.30am	Holy Communion

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### St Nicholas Church repairs – update

This bit always feels like there is an endless list of jobs to be done, but actually we should look at it from the other end...there is an endless list of jobs that have BEEN done and the building is still standing, looking beautiful and a peaceful place to be after 900 years. That is pretty incredible and we have many generations to thank as well as thanking Baydon's community now. Thank you all.

We have just had a Quinquennial report (done every 5 years by an architect) and the roof repairs have been successful which is wonderful too, thank you again to all who donated time and money to make this possible. A new list of repairs has appeared though so we still need your support.

It would be lovely if you would consider becoming a Steward of St Nicholas church and commit to making a regular donation by standing order of perhaps £10 per month, but £5, £3 or £2 would really help too. And, if you are in a position to Gift aid it, your donation would increase by 25%. If you would like to donate towards these repairs or set up a standing order, please get in touch: Rowan at [Church@baydon.org](mailto:Church@baydon.org) or the Church Wardens: Margaret Hill 540789 and Mike Ball 540117 or any other church member you know.

## From the Minister...

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM CURATE – Revd Karen Rizzello

It is good to be able to welcome a new member of the Whitton Team. Karen Rizzello was ordained Deacon on 26<sup>th</sup> June and joins the Whitton churches as an Assistant Curate. It is more than two years since Sue Rodd finished her period of training as Assistant Curate and was licensed as a self-supporting Team Vicar, so we felt it would be useful to remind us what it means to have a new curate in training.

In the Anglican Church, initial training falls into two parts - first, there is the time spent in Theological College or on a Course dealing with the building blocks of ministry and our faith, followed by a period where these things are tested and tried out and reflected upon. This second phase of formation normally takes place in a parish and we should see it as a continuation of Karen's training. We expect that Karen will be part of the Team for the next 3-4 years.

Christian ministry is all about partnership; being part of the 'body of Christ'. Over the years we have had a varied team of ordained and lay ministers here. It is good to have Karen with us as a curate and we know that she has much to contribute and share with us. We need, however, to remember that she is self-supporting and part-time; so she will be around but not always available, as she has commitments beyond the parishes here.

It was lovely to have a special welcome for Karen on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at the Team Service in Aldbourne and we look forward to sharing in church and community life over the next few years.

**Simon Weeden**  
Team Rector



### Quiet Day Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>

The Quiet Day, drawing on the Bishop of Salisbury's key words for the diocese in his theme of 'Renewing Hope' which are PRAY, SERVE, GROW. is designed to help us develop the first of these.

The day offers a few hours apart from the normal run of the day give an opportunity to relax, to be open and to listen. It may be for some people a chance to try different ways of prayer and for others to spend more time on it than the pressures of life normally allow.

The venue, by kind invitation of Julia Blunt is the lovely house and garden of Ramsbury Hill in Back Lane, Ramsbury. The programme will run from 10.0 am to 4.30 pm. "Quiet" really means quiet; there will be a lot of silence with three or four short talks from Peter Ball and short acts of worship together.

Book the date in your diary now. Please book your place by filling in one of the leaflets to be found in the churches of the Team and returning it to the Team Office. If you would like to know more, get in touch with **Peter Ball** (01672 520259 or peterball@whittonedge.org.uk).



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### For Adults ...

**Saturday Home Group** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 9.00-10.30am. Good coffee, bacon butties and discussion. Newcomers welcome. For catering purposes, please let us know will be joining us. Please contact Paul Trickey on 520630 or email [paul@thetrickeys.com](mailto:paul@thetrickeys.com).

**Women's Group** - A new women's group meeting across the Benefice churches on <sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 7.30 – 9.30 pm. We hope this will be fun but a bit challenging as we look at what Christianity is about and what it means in a very practical way everyday life – excellent for those exploring the idea of faith or growing in their faith. Please come and join us or contact Jenny Quadrat - Tel: 540675, [jennyquadrat@gofast.co.uk](mailto:jennyquadrat@gofast.co.uk) or Lesley Whelan - Tel: 541022, [lesley\\_whelan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lesley_whelan@yahoo.co.uk) for more informati

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**Parochial Visitors** Tina Evans 540250 and Kate Buckingham 07860 388197 are both Parochial Visitors for Baydon so if you would like some support or a visit for a cuppa please get in touch with either of us.

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A big THANK YOU to all those in Baydon Parish and Russley. We have raised a total of £536.50 plus £59 Gift aid, making a grand total of £595.50

# Heads Up!

We have been extremely busy in school, during the last half term of our academic year. The weather held out for the school and church fete where we raised a fantastic £2,700. Our thanks to everyone who supported us. Our thanks also to everyone who collected Sainsbury vouchers. We have purchased a quantity of sports equipment.

We have said "welcome" to our new Foundation Year children, and a fond "farewell" to our Year 6 leavers and we wish them well with their future education.

During the term we have enjoyed many sports activities including: dance, cricket, dodge ball, tennis, athletics, football and multi skills.

Our choir took part in Music for a Summers Evening performing at St John's.

Our Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Leavers Service at St Michael's church Aldbourne where they joined with other Year 6 leavers from Chilton Foliat Primary School and Aldbourne, St Michael's Primary School.

The term ended with the children putting on fantastic musical productions of The Lion King which were thoroughly enjoyed by parents and members of the community.

As this will be my last report as Headteacher, I would like to thank all of the school staff, past and present, for their tremendous efforts over the past 24 years as well as the parents and friends and members of the community who have supported the school in so many ways.

I wish you all a safe and happy break.

**P N Chambers - Headteacher**

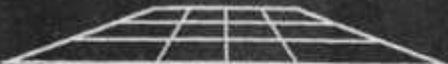


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## Village Fete 2016

We would like to thank everyone who attended, helped & donated items for the Baydon church & school fete On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. With your support we raised just over £2,666 which was a wonderful achievement. The profits will be shared between the Church & School. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fete being held in the paddock again this year, and the weather which was cool & cloudy with a few spots of rain which didn't dampen anyones spirits, but was still a lovely afternoon. Once again a very big thank-you to all.

*Pauline & Tony Topp*



## Mr Chambers Retires from Baydon School

After 24 years Mr Chambers retired from Baydon St Nicholas at the end of the summer term in July.

A service was held for him in the church on Sunday 17th July followed by a reception in a packed school hall. Staff and pupils, both past and present joined governors, parents and villagers. In the school hall there were many pictures of Peter at the school over his time as Head. The walls were also adorned by pictures, from the pupils, who had each drawn a picture of their headmaster.



Speeches were given by the Governors: Lesley Whelan, Bridget Walker and a speech from Denise Mathewson, read by Bridget on her behalf.

Peter was presented with gifts from the Governors.

Peter then gave a speech accompanied by his wife Helen. His speech summed up his time at Baydon St Nicholas very well and is printed on the following page.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016, the school gave a retirement tribute to Mr Chambers in the Church. It was a time of laughter and tears as each class gave their contribution to the service.

Skylarks class began with their own version of Farewell from the Sound of Music.



Goldfinches had written an acrostic poem describing Mr Chamber's qualities.

Robins reminded him of his favourite Easter song "I am a spring chicken", singing and doing the actions.

Kites put on a "Strictly Come Baydon" sketch with Mr Chambers being coerced into acting as one of the four judges.

In their prayers the children spoke of his constant and strong leadership over the 24 years.

Kites brought in photographs of a fresh young head, and many more of the past years.

Mrs Lisa Bond presented Mr Chambers with a large book, from all the children's families. Mrs Amanda Bond and Ben Harris presented a gift from Wagtails, the after school club. Mr Chambers then gave the school an indoor bench for the library.

The whole service closed with children's prayers and a song from their recent production "Circle of Life" from the Lion King.



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*I never thought that I would see the day when I would be standing here giving a retirement speech.*

*I was seconded for just half a term! Well here I am 24 years later. My first experience of Baydon was one dark, gloomy December Sunday afternoon. Where was Baydon? As we drove all we could see was one solitary street light! We drove past the school and out of the village... Eventually the school came into view.*

*My first experience of the school was one excitable boy running from the hall into the toilets and doing a Karate kick with his feet! Hmm! My second was being told by a member of the WI that I could do anything I like in the school as long as I left enough space for two tea trays. My challenge was set. There was no turning back. I had already said I would do the job.*

*There were only three classes then in 1992, two full time teachers, one part time teacher with whom I would share a class. At that time there were 56 children. I had left a school with 800 children. During my first Worship, I found myself waiting for and looking around to see where all the others were... I had to adapt pretty quickly.*

*After a year, I applied for the permanent Headship and obviously got it. During the same year I was married to Helen, moved to Aldbourne as well as celebrating the school's 150th birthday. A busy year. When I arrived one class was taught in the Hall. My first job was to commission the mobile classroom (now Kites). This was a fantastic new addition to the school as it was basically a Victorian building with a 1960s extension and limited facilities for staff and children.*

*Many changes have happened since.*

*Magpies was built on the end of the Hall as a Craft, Design and Technology room.*

*Goldfinches (outside permanent class) was planned and built. This provided the largest teaching space in the school.*

*The biggest improvement came five years ago when there were major improvements to most areas of the school. At last dedicated office space was provided rather than the use of a Victorian bedroom! Two new classes were also built ready to accommodate the ever increasing numbers. Wow! what a difference, underfloor heating (warm feet for the first time) light and airy rooms as well as windows that you were not afraid of opening in case they would not close or fall off their hinges.*

*During all these changes and OFSTED inspections I always considered moving on. However, Matthew was born and of course family had to come first. I decided to stay put.*

*We moved into the village having said that I would never live where I worked. We saw the house, yet again, on a miserable, damp day but realised it was meant for us.*

*This school is very special and has an important place in our village; it is central, pivotal and this has been reinforced more recently by the many kind messages I have received in letters and cards.*

*The children here have been amazing; I am not sure how many I have taught over the last 38 years. I think that it is definitely time to go when you start employing someone who you taught at Baydon and also someone else whose child is starting here in September!*

*My original role here was to build relationships with staff, children, governors, church and community and I hope that I have achieved all these things and to create an environment where family, faith and celebrating achievement was central to everything. I think the sports day this year summed up everything that I stand for.*

*It has been a privilege, it has been hard work and it has been rewarding in so many ways. So, thank you everyone for your part in my journey (whether you are a child, teacher, governor, parent, villager, friend, colleague, ex pupil) and especially to Helen and Matthew without you all this would not have been possible.*

*Thank you everyone for sharing this special day to celebrate my years as Headteacher.*

## Parish Council Corner

### Parish Steward Scheme returns to Baydon

A popular scheme where 'parish stewards' liaise with parishes to carry out local minor highways work swiftly and efficiently is coming back to Wiltshire from the 1<sup>st</sup> October. There will be a steward appointed to serve Baydon, details to be confirmed.

The Parish Steward Scheme will replace the Community Days Scheme where a group of officers provided one day's work of activities within an extended time period. Under the new scheme, Baydon will have regular visits for minor works providing a much more frequent service. The parish steward will report issues and undertake repairs and maintenance, meaning they are a 'one stop and done' service.

#### What can Baydon expect from this Scheme?

Our steward will help prioritise the needs of Baydon including roads, pathways, drains and verge maintenance, with a remit which can include painting railings, high strimming and undertaking minor pothole repairs.

The top five priorities agreed by the Baydon Parish Council for the Steward:

1. Keep road signs clearly visible for drivers (e.g. 30mph sign in Manor Lane completely hidden by foliage)
2. Cut back manageable branch overhang on corner (e.g. Aldbourne Road corner)
3. Clip trunk bases of growth to maximise visibility for drivers (e.g. Aldbourne Road corner)
4. Cut grass at village gates
5. Keep pavements clear to edging.

#### What can you do to help?

If you have any feedback or suggestions about items you may have identified around the village, that you feel is worth noting for the Parish Steward, please contact [baydonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:baydonparishclerk@gmail.com).

Please note that villagers who want to report a highways issue can do so using the MyWiltshire App, by the [council website](#) or by calling 0300 456 0105.

### Update on Traffic Calming for Baydon

As advertised, a traffic calming information session was held during the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 4 July and 18 residents attended. Minutes, plus other traffic calming related documents are available on [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) and the Parish Council noticeboard, situated outside Baydon Parish Office and Stores.

Concerns were again expressed around the safety of the buildout proposed for the western end of Ermin Street. Cllrs agreed to request an independent safety inspection of Wiltshire Highways plans and the proposed location, before the project is progressed any further. Residents also requested that the Parish Council investigate the possibility of speed bumps.



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

...started wearing a magnetic collar to help with his arthritis. Reviews said it made some dogs like puppies again. We now remember just how naughty Muttley was as a puppy. Here are a few of the things he's done in the last 2 months:

Attempted to get another job - at the Brewers Arms in Wanborough this time. He gave us the slip when trying to get him back in the car and headed through their beer garden looking for the source of the delicious smells. He ended up in the pub's kitchens. Three chefs all exclaimed "Oy!" very loudly as he rushed in full pelt (followed by a frantic blond woman). His application for chief taster was refused!



We had a parcel delivered from Wiggle. Wiggle is a cycling supplier and their parcels always come with a free small packet of Haribo in the box. It arrived whilst Alan Archer Land Management were working in our garden (building an amazing summer house in our Garden, thank you Alan). They placed the box in our wood store well hidden under a plastic garden trug. By the time we found the parcel Muttley had got under the trug and done his stuff. Bike gear in tact - no haribo!  
Finally I made a cake for a leaving do at work and whilst cooling, Muttley found it in the kitchen....



## 2016 Parish Council Dates are:

- Monday 12 September
- Monday 17 October
- Monday 28 November

BYPA Village Hall, Manor Lane.

Agendas and minutes are available at [www.baydon.com](http://www.baydon.com) and the Parish Council notice board outside the shop



## The Surgery Newsletter

### Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery - July 2016



#### Gold Plus Award - Good news!

Recently Alison Harrod (Practice Manager) and Maggie Bell (Care Coordinator) attended the Wiltshire Investors in Carers awards evening. We are delighted that Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery has been awarded Gold Plus for the second year running. This is in recognition of our outstanding services and support provided to Carers. We are planning to start a monthly coffee afternoon in September with a guest speaker. Our first coffee afternoon is on **Friday 30th September 2pm - 3.30pm at Ramsbury Surgery**. Please spread the word, all are welcome.

Dates for your diary: Thursday, 27th October, Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 15th December (Christmas Tea Party).

#### New Practice Nurse

Anna Johnson has just completed her nursing degree at the University of the West of England and her final training placement was at Ramsbury Surgery earlier this year. We are delighted to have offered Anna permanent employment with the surgery and she will commence her Practice Nurse role in September. Anna is still required to undertake further training in developing her skills within the Practice and this will happen over the next 12 months. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Anna to the team.

#### Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery Patient Representative Group

Are you aware we have a group of patient representatives that meet with the Practice on a quarterly basis? If you have any questions or comments you would like discussed please contact your local patient representative. Contact details for all representatives are listed on the surgery website.

#### Patient Feedback

Your feedback is very important to the Practice, we are continuously monitoring our services and welcome your comments. You may complete a feedback survey online via our website or in writing on post cards which are available within the surgery.

#### Repeat Medication

Please only order the repeat medication you require. Do not feel that you have to order all the items listed on your repeat slip each month. Wasted repeat prescriptions costs NHS Wiltshire 2.7 million every year. Once you have taken your medication away from the surgery it cannot be reused and will have to be incinerated, even if it is unopened. All medication has an expiry date, please do not stock pile medication.

When ordering your repeat medication online please remember to allow 48 working hours before arranging collection. If you order online over a weekend the 48 working hours does not start until the Monday morning, therefore your medication will be ready to collect on Wednesday. We are receiving an increasing number of patients who order online over a weekend and turn up to collect the medication on a Monday.

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**Meningitis ACW&Y Vaccination**

If you are aged 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 you are eligible for the Meningitis ACW&Y vaccination. To be eligible for this vaccination you must be a permanent registered patient at the surgery, we are unable to offer this vaccination to temporary residents. Please contact the surgery to arrange a convenient appointment as soon as possible.

**Travel Vaccinations**

If you are travelling this summer and think you may well require some travel vaccinations please complete our travel form as soon as possible. The form is available from the surgery or can be completed via the surgery website.

**Test Results**

If you have had a test carried out at the surgery, please contact the surgery for your results one week after the test date. Your Doctor will not automatically contact you with your test results. This applies to all forms of tests, blood, urine samples etc.

**Online Access**

Please note when children reach the age of 14 their online access will cease. Parents will not be able to continue with proxy access for their children after this age. We hope you all understand that due to patient confidentiality we must adhere to these regulations.

**Mobile Telephone Numbers**

Please keep your contact details up to date, especially your mobile telephone number. It is very important that your Doctor can contact you at all times.

**Ramsbury Flyer**

As you are aware transport to and from the Surgery is provided every Tuesday and Thursday morning by the Practice for our patients. Currently, the Doctors subsidise this transport as patient donations do not cover the cost of running the service. We are extremely grateful to the Committee and volunteer drivers for dedicating their time to support the Surgery. Over recent months the patient donations for this service have declined significantly. It costs approximately £200 - £250 per month to operate the transport. Are you aware of the service? We would like to hear from patients with any ideas on how we can increase the donations to continue running this worthwhile service.

**Parking**

At our Wanborough Surgery we have a very small carpark. We ask patients to park considerately and not to block access or drive ways for the local residents. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

**Finally.....**

**Why not get the children active during the holidays?  
Come and join Dory and friends for a 10 minute Shake Up!  
[www.nhs.uk/change0life](http://www.nhs.uk/change0life) Starts 18th July 2016**



# PARTY IN THE PADDOCK

Sunday 17th July saw the Friends of Baydon School launch the first Party in the Paddock!

The band, Riff Raff played two fabulous music sets to get the festival scene going including guest drummer Juno Corney aged 8 from year 3 at the school!! Festival goers managed to drink the bar dry of Pimms in the sunshine. Much fun was had by the adults while the children enjoyed free entertainment, learning circus skills, having their faces painted and an inflatable slide.

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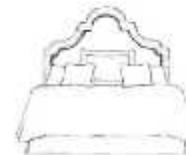
**Baydon Recital and Cream Tea, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3 o'clock there will be a recital with cream tea at St Nicholas Church Baydon. The recital will be by Ros Oswald who will be bringing her spinet and Angela Lawley who will be singing. Ros will be playing pieces dating from 1600s to the 1820s and will be explaining how our modern pianoforte developed. The pieces will be both English and French in style and will include works by Martin Peerson, Louis Couperin and J S Bach. In addition, Ros will be explaining the significance of references in the works of Jane Austen to the spinet, the harpsichord and the square piano. Angela Lawley will be joining her to sing songs from the music library of Jane Austen who was herself a keyboard player. You are sure to enjoy the music, learn something of the history of the piano and understand the work of Jane Austen a little more. All that plus a delicious cream tea!

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## Little Crickets Pre-School

*Due to personal reasons, I wish to inform you, that from the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016, myself Mrs. Denise Dawson, will not be supervisor at Little Crickets Pre-school.*

*I have had a fantastic eleven years, achieving two outstanding ofsted results, Bristol standards accreditation and a Wiltshire best practice award.*

*I opened as Little Crickets in 2005, with three children. I regard pre-school as a valuable asset to the community, as many village children has come and gone through the years, growing in confidence, feeling secure, achieving and learning in an environment, ready to go on to primary school. I had many up's and down's, but have always maintained the strength to keep the pre-school open.*

*I would like to thank, my team of staff and helpers, who work so hard alongside me and to the parents over the years, for their kindness, support and friendships. Also a big thankyou to the committee, who stepped down from their posts in April, giving their support, commitment and dedication over the past few years.*

*I wish the new committee and new supervisor to be, a fulfilling and happy time at Little Crickets, when they start back in September.*

*Regards to you all*

*Denise*

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## ALL CHANGE AT LITTLE CRICKETS PRE SCHOOL

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We are delighted to take the pre school forward into the new academic year and are looking forward to developing it in the future.

As part of the future we are currently advertising for a Full Time Manager to run Little Crickets commencing in September. We thank Denise Dawson for her commitment and hard work for the pre-school over the years. We would also like to thank the exiting committee for their commitment to the pre school.

If you would like to contact us during the summer break we have a temporary email address [baydonpreschool@outlook.com](mailto:baydonpreschool@outlook.com) where you can leave a message and contact details and a member of the committee will come back to you.

We look forward to welcoming parents and their little ones in September. We currently have places for new children and so please get in touch if you are interested in joining us.

Kind Regards

Fraza-Jane Robins, Chairman

## The Aldbourne and Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund

The Aldbourne and Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund (The Fund) "benefits the sick or those in financial difficulty due to sickness" of the two parishes. It gives small grants to residents and lends them, or their short-term visitors, items of medical equipment which, for example, may not have been provided on discharge from hospital.

The Fund has provided welcome support since it was formed in 1959. The formation the NHS led to the sale of the Aldbourne and Baydon Nursing Association's assets at the sale of the District Nurse's residence, both then being given a 'change of purpose' under Charity Commission rules and used to form The Fund. In those days it was to benefit the "sick poor".

The original Trustees were as follows:

Ada Barnes of The Square, Aldbourne  
 Ethel Arkell of Malthouse, Aldbourne  
 Thomas Barnes of The Square, Aldbourne  
 Revd Colin Perry of The Vicarage, Aldbourne  
 Betty Brown of The Manor House, Aldbouri  
 Joyce Taylor of East Field, Aldbourne  
 Vera Johnson of Fortune Field, Baydon

Today's Trustees are happy to help and answer questions. In Aldbourne the Trustees are Anthony and Jocelyn Evans, Sandra Barnes and Sue Rendell while Trustees from Baydon are Debbie Moxon and David Hill. Revd Sue Rodd represents the two churches.

All enquiries are welcome, including those made by friends or neighbours on behalf of potential recipients. Debbie Moxon (tel 540266) represents The Fund in Baydon but applications for small grants and medical equipment must eventually be made to Jocelyn Evans in Aldbourne.

Please contact Jocelyn Evans, Southward House, Farm Lane, Aldbourne, tel 540206.

### **Rubbish and recycling collections**

<b>Tues Aug 2</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Aug 9</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black bin recycling</b>
<b>Tues Aug 16</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Jun 23</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black bin recycling</b>
<b>Tues Aug 30</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Sep 6</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black bin recycling</b>
<b>Tues Sep 13</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
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### **Aldbourn & Baydon Aid in Sickness Fund**

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### Please save the date!

To all the lovely, local ladies of Baydon, our next Baydon Ladies Night will be **Friday 16 September** at 8pm in the Red Lion.

If you haven't been to one of these events before, please come along and try it! (If you are feeling shy, then just bring a friend or neighbour!)

It is open to all ages and walks of life. It is a very good opportunity to meet new people from the village, catch up with old friends and support our village pub.

Further details to follow, but there will be no drinking games, dancing on tables or karaoke, so there's nothing to be worried about - just a nice, social evening! Please come!

Sorry to mention Christmas, ladies, but our Christmas event will be **Friday 9 December** at 8pm – please hold the date in your diaries. (I will run a reserve list again this year, but if you'd like to book your seat early, please give me a £5 Xmas deposit when I'm taking the September bookings).

*Tamsin W.*



The Baydon Social Group enjoyed a magnificent June BBQ in the grounds of Mike and Janice Gray's home.

July saw a trip to Hungerford for an historical walk led by Dr. Hugh Pihlens and followed by a pub supper.

On the 11th August a visit to Littlecoat House has been arranged for a tour around the gardens, led by Colin Yeo.

Supper will be served later in the Bistro. For more details contact Colin on 540725

## Baby and Toddler Group

Baydon baby and toddler group is a lovely, friendly group held in the BYPA hall on Mondays during term time from 9am to 11am, and welcome any adult who accompanies a child or children aged from 0 years to school age. There are lots of lovely toys to play with and a garden to use when the weather is nice enough. We also have a craft activity every week. There is a hot drink for the adults when you arrive and snack time for the little ones is around 10am. We end the session with a song time where all the children can choose their favourite nursery rhyme to sing. Everyone is very welcome to join us and it would be great to see any new families who would like to come along. For further details please contact Ali Jones on 01672 540608 or e-mail [toddlers@baydon.org](mailto:toddlers@baydon.org)



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

- ⊗ **18 Aug**
- ⊗ **15 Sep**

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

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FROM THE



STAGE

**A.L.E.C.**

We're very excited to announce that we'll be back in the pantomime spirit this December – Oh yes we will!

Vanessa Butler will be back in the directorial chair for our production of "Mother Goose". It'll be another fantastic show and we look forward to seeing you there - more details in the next Baydon Scene.

Rehearsals start on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, so we're holding auditions on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. There are lots of parts on offer for performers of all ages and experience, so hope to see as many of you as possible there, even if you've never performed with ALEC before.

In the meantime we'll be back performing the very popular Murder Mystery on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September as part of the Aldbourne Carnival celebrations - it's always a fun evening.

For more information about the pantomime or anything else, (whether it be strutting your stuff on stage, directing or getting involved behind the scenes), please get in touch with Matt Lawler - 01672 540 132 or - [nessex1985@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nessex1985@yahoo.co.uk)

#### **Dates for your diary:**

2<sup>nd</sup> September

The **Murder Mystery** will be part of the carnival celebrations

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December

The classic pantomime – "Mother Goose" (including a matinee performance)

25<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The annual ALEC **Supper Quiz** will be back

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## Meet your CAM!

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## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 27 Sep 2016

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.

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# Baydon Parish Assembly 2016

report by Barbara Furber

A very informal Parish Assembly was held in the School Hall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The meeting was chaired by Cllr Tamsin Witt who stated that an update of Parish affairs was to be seen in the next Scene in Baydon. She also mentioned the additional play equipment in the Parish playground, the new Parish Clerk and one new Parish councillor Cllr Amy Bryan (who was helping by serving drinks at the meeting).

Cllr Witt said that no one was present from Little Crickets pre-school, but they had sent a brief report.

Peter Chambers, head teacher of St Nicholas School gave his report next. He stated that there were 128 children on the role at present, 17 of which will be moving on to secondary school this July. There are 15 new children starting in September.

The school had, he said, an active Governing Body which is seeking one additional Foundation Governor. Friends of Baydon School have had a successful year raising money for iPads. The school maintains good relations with the Church, added Mr Chambers, and joint services have been well attended. Wagtails (Wrap around care) currently have around 10 children before school am and 20 after school pm. The school is thriving and he felt happy that after 24 years as head he was retiring leaving the values of Faith, Family and Achievement fully embedded in the ethos of the school. Mrs Caroline Knightley from Aldbourne will be taking over as head teacher in September.

Michael Ball from the PCC said that the average attendance at Church on a Sunday was 19, with up to 60 adult and 20 children on special services. The Church was open all day, every day and everyone is welcome. This year has seen 1 baptism, 1 wedding and sadly a great number of funerals. Thanks were extended to the Parish Council for help in maintaining the church clock and graveyard. Donations of time, materials and money over the past year, he added, have helped towards maintaining the fabric of the church but a great deal more is needed.

Julie Wyatt from the Red Lion Public House explained that she has been running the pub almost single handed for the last 18 months or so. She thanked those who had supported her, but was just not getting enough trade for the pub to survive. Julie is very keen to hear from the local community with suggestions and ideas of what people in the village would like to get from their local pub and so encourage people along more often. The B&B has recently taken off and helped the situation. Such events as the Community Lunches would continue, the pub remains available to hire for local functions and everyone is very welcome to come along to the next Ladies Night taking place on Friday 15th July (a Gentlemen's Night is also planned for September). This coming Friday to Sunday sees the Baydon Beer and Cider Festival with various things going on from live music, to car treasure hunt, BBQ and Quiz so do please come along if you can.

## SYLVIA MATHER (CHARITY) TRUST

The Sylvia Mather Trust has for several years granted small amounts to those Baydon residents entering degree level education. These small grants help with initial expenses. They are 'awards' for achieving the A levels required for entry to a university course.



If you are taking up the offer of a course in higher education then you may apply for a grant to any of the trustees or administrator. Please apply in writing as soon as you have confirmation of your place. Applications can be left in the village shop and should be addressed to one of the trustees:

Peter Chambers; Revd Simon Weeden; Mike Ball; Margaret Hill; Kate Buckingham;



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### OPENING TIMES

**Mon** Closed all day  
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**Wed, Thurs** 4.30pm to 10.30pm  
**Fri** 4.30pm to 11pm  
**Sat** 12 noon to 11pm  
**Sunday** 12 noon to 7pm (except quiz night)

### FOOD TIMES:

**Weds to Fri:** 5.30pm to 9pm (Last order 8.30pm)  
**Sat:** 12 – 2pm & 5pm to 9pm (Last order 8.30pm)  
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**Baydon Bikers (motorbike club)** - Meet regularly throughout the month for rides and social gatherings. Check out their website baydonbikers.co.uk for more details and contact numbers.

**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** – The league starts again in September, come along to play or learn the game in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere on a Wednesday evening. Contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

**Quiz Night**– First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person.

**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

**Open Music Nights** – 1st Wednesday of the month

**Weds to Sat** – Steak Deal – Two 8oz Sirloin steaks with all the trimmings and a bottle of house red or white wine £35.00 Full menu also available.

### Events:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 7pm** - Quiz Night raising money for "Helping Hayden"

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August**– Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Gents Night

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Quiz Night raising money towards Baydon's Fireworks

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Ladies Night

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September** – Open Mic Night Macmillan.

**For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or look at 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. I thank you for your ongoing support.

*Julie  
Aug 16*

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

Friday 10th June 2016 was not a good day for my daughter and I as most of you know. From the bottom of my heart I would personally like to thank everyone for their words, generosity and support they have provided me with since the incident.

I very much appreciate it.

Thank You.

Love

Deb x

## PROSPECT HOSPICE BOX INFORMATION

For the first time since 2009 the total raised from the household and business boxes has topped £100,000!!

The amount collected from Baydon this Spring came to £201.07. Thank you to everyone who gave to this worthy cause.

If anyone would like a box in their home to collect all those odd coins, do please ring me and I will drop one round.

Penny Stephens tel. no. 540283.



## ITEMS FOR SALE

Small dark solid wood oval table (beech and oak veneer) with drop leaf sides. Probably 1950's and has nice rounded legs. £10 ovno.

Cane/wicker dining chair: clean condition, slight wear and tear. £5.

Miscellaneous household items: 100% cotton fitted double sheets, double duvet, red Vileda mop bucket, bath towels, small dustpan & brush set (grey), pebble lamp & other things. All in good condition and/or have been professionally cleaned. No reasonable offer refused!

Please tel: 07855 539 793 for any of above items

## Obituary: Edith Hollander (1927 – 2016)

**The funeral of Edith Hollander was held at St. Nicholas Church Baydon on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The service was led by Rev. Hayward Osborne, Edith's son-in-law.**

In his address the Rev Osborne said that Edith had had a good life, was well liked and respected by all.

She was born in Frankfurt Germany on the border with Poland. Her father's family were Jewish and her mother's Christian. As an only child she led a happy carefree life. She learnt English at her grammar school which stood her in good stead later. When she was only eleven she was woken up in the night to see the Synagogue going up in flames. Extremely worried about the terror evolving in Germany. Edith's parents got her on to the Kinder Transport in March 1939 (when she was just 11 years old). When she reached England she was sent to the Barnardo's home in Rippon. From there it was decided that she, now aged 16, should train to be a Nursery nurse. She later worked in the Bristol home.

In 1945 Edith returned to Germany to find her traumatised mother and just a farewell letter from her father. They never saw him again. However she then met John, who had also recently returned to his homeland. They returned to England together with nothing, and married in 1948.

The couple had a happy life together in Kent and produced daughter Sandra and twin boys David and Tony. Edith worked in a doctor's surgery for a time, where her sensitivity and kindness was appreciated by patients and doctors alike.

When the children were all married the couple moved to Baydon to run the Post Office Stores. Edith was loved and respected in the village being part of the Women's Institute, Gardening Club, and Church and as a volunteer with Stroke Victims.

When finally they retired they had a house built in the grounds behind the shop, where they lived until they moved to Marlborough. Edith always gave a wonderful welcome to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and any friends who visited there could expect great hospitality. Edith cared for her husband John until he moved to a care home.

The couple loved Baydon and felt that it was their real home – deciding to be buried together in the Churchyard when their time came.

After John's death Edith found the fascination of the internet, much to the amazement and delight of her 10 grandchildren. She wrote a book about her life, which was published entitled "Sunshine and Showers".

Edith was both ordinary and remarkable, said the Rev Osborne. She moved to a nursing home in Kent two years ago and finally slipped away quietly in the night, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Grandson Joseph read from the New Testament, and granddaughter read a poem written by Edith. Donations were made to the Alzheimer's Support for Wiltshire Refreshments were enjoyed at the Red Lion Pub after the burial.

*Written by Barbara Furber*



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*We hope to hear from you soon!*

## Baydon St Nicholas Sports day goes Viral!

In June, Baydon School's annual sports days was the scene of a very special moment, when the boys in year 6 decided to link arms and run as one behind their classmate Ollie Chambers so enabling him to win the race. It was an incredibly touching moment for all those present and a joy to see Ollie's pleasure at winning and being awarded his 1st place badge.

The boys had only discussed the idea with teaching assistant Kirsty Liddiard, so it was a to all the other staff of the school too and to Ollie's parents.

Kirsty then posted a video of the race on Facebook and it went viral on the internet.

Soon the video had been shared multiple times and before long had received over 2 million views.

The story was then picked up in both local and national newspapers including the Daily Mail and the Swindon Advertiser. The video has since been shown on BBC Breakfast TV and has been viewed over 5 million times through Radio Wiltshire's Facebook page.

Well done to the boys of year 6 for such a selfless gesture. One that reflects the values of Baydon School

Here is a still from Kirsty's video and some other photos of the sports day



2,394 Views

*Jo Cooling*



# Baydon Village Stores

Ermin Street Baydon SN8 2JP

Tel: 01672 540266



## Shop Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	0700	-	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	0900	-	1200

## Off Licence Hours

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