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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **Dec 2015**



Father Christmas visiting the village last December

Hello All...

Another fantastic fireworks display on the 7th November. I don't think I've ever known the weather be so warm for a bonfire and fireworks display. A report from the firework team and some lovely photos from Sam and Mark Austen inside.

In a year when refugees have featured heavily in the news, its fascinating to hear how Baydon was host to Basque refugee children for a few months in 1937 after heavy bombing of Guernica. Thanks to Mike Ball for the article and links to further information. A reminder that European refugees crisis's, where Europeans were the refugees, is not so far back in our history.

Looking forward to the season ahead - many festive things planned in the village.

Season's greeting to all.

Jo Cooling

Since the last Scene Muttley has....

.... been on half-term holiday with us to Falmouth.

Photo taken moments before he ran at full pelt to the other end of the beach with me in hot pursuit - he was also heading in the direction of the road. Turns out he was off to see if there were any more chips under the tables at the local beach café as there had been the day before. I was breathless when I got to the café to find a disappointed Muttley outside the café - they were closed.....



Scene in Baydon - published by Jo Cooling

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Dec/Jan SERVICES

6 th Dec	9.30am	Patronal Festival and Christingle
13 th Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship) with Bishop Edward (<i>Bishop of Salisbury</i>)
20 th Dec	4pm	Carol Service
24 th Dec	9pm	Communion by Candlelight (CW)
25 th Dec	9.30am	Carols and Crib service followed by Holy Communion
27 th Dec	8am	Team Holy Communion (BCP)
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3 rd Jan	9.30am	Morning Worship
10 th Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
17 th Jan	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)
24 th Jan	9.30am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
31 st Jan	10.00am	Team Service (<i>venue to be arranged</i>)

(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.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. Recent examples being lost dogs/cats, a warning about a large pot hole and notice of a tree down on the main road in the recent winds.



From the Minister...

One of the things I enjoy about living in Britain is the way the long, light summer evenings go on so late – having grown up on the Highveld, fairly close to the tropics, I was used to the difference in daylight hours between summer and winter being quite small – so I revel in the long summer days we have here!



The flip side of those, is of course, the brevity of the winter days – thank goodness we live in an age of electricity! But long winter nights have their own magic – I often go and do some Christmas shopping in the late afternoon, when the lights in the dark add a special sparkle to the exercise. The recent power-cuts have reminded me of how dependent we are on light – to find our way, to see where we're going and what we're doing, to help us not to be nervous, and to avoid falling over.

So it's not surprising that Jesus is also described as "the light of the world" – showing us the way, helping us to see where we're heading and what we need to do, keeping us from being fearful and from slipping and falling over (and helping us to get up again if we do). Our Christingle service is the first of a whole string of celebrations that remind us of that wonderful gift of light that came at Christmas, proclaimed by a sky filled with shining angels and a star that could be seen in countries far away.

I wish you a Christmas filled with light and love, and New Year of peace and promise.

With love
Sue Rodd
Whitton Team Vicar

Manor Lane road surface work

Notice has been issued by Wiltshire Council that traffic will be diverted away from Manor Lane on 16th December between 7am and 7pm for possibly a couple of days whilst patching and maintenance work takes place. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses (e.g. BYPA Hall). More information at

<http://www.baydon.org/generalcontent/Roadworks%20Manor%20Lane%20Dec-15.pdf>.

Let's hope it not like this....

Downmeads Resurfacing - has been delayed until February.

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Activities in the Whitton Team

Prayer 'n Praise – none in December otherwise 3rd Sunday of each month at 4pm at St Nicholas Church, Baydon. Come and enjoy uplifting and joyful singing, with a cuppa and some quiet time for prayer.

Activities for Baydon Children in the Whitton Team – ALL WELCOME

If you are able to help with any of the childrens' activities running or Messy Church, which stopped due to lack of helpers, please contact Sue Rodd 541571 or Candice Marcus 540311

"Sparklers" – activities for babies and 1-5 schoolers. On Mondays during term-time 9.15 – 10.30, at St Michael's church in Aldbourne: Songs, story, activities, playtime and refreshment:

"Sparklers Plus" 21 December 2015 10 am – 12 noon. Starting with a story, followed by craft, songs and activities. Special Holiday Sessions for children and the adults who care for them. Please bring your own picnic lunch for afterward!

Messy Church none in Dec/Jan

"All Stars" – for primary age children. Weekly on Thursdays after school 4:15pm at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne. Story, refreshments, songs, fun and activities for primary school children in term-time £1 per child per session towards the cost of refreshments and materials. For further information, or if you would like to offer, help please contact the Sue Rodd 541571; revsuerodd@btinternet.co.uk

ReFuel for 12 and 16 years old from 5-6.30 on 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday of every month. For more information, please contact Rev. Candice Marcus (540311) Nick Whelan (541022)

Saturday Home Group

On the first Saturday of each month from 9.00-10.30am, for good coffee, bacon butties and discussion. Newcomers welcome. For catering purposes, please let us know if you will be joining us. Please contact Paul Trickey on 520630 or email paul@thetrickys.com

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Food Bank Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis

Update from them: If you are considering donating food please could you choose from these items?

• Sweet biscuits • Long life fruit juice (orange or apple) • Small (500g) bags of sugar • Small (100g) jars of coffee • Long life cows milk • Tinned fruit
Toiletries required: • Roll on deodorant • Shampoo

Please put any items you wish to donate in the large wicker basket on the left hand side as you enter the church or in the basket at the Shop. The church is open between 9.30 am – 5 pm.

Thank you.

Kate Buckingham 541120

Operation Christmas Child

A total of 81 Christmas boxes were delivered from Baydon, made up of 19 Boxes from the village and 62 from the School collection.



Heads Up!

As we move through the last term of 2015 our children have enjoyed celebrating Harvest, with our contributions being donated to the Swindon Food Bank. We are now commencing activities leading up to Christmas.

We have joined other MAEP (Marlborough Area Education Partnership) schools in an e safety evening at St John's, Marlborough. All parents were invited to update themselves on how to keep their children safe on line.

We are very fortunate in school, enjoying the following after school clubs and activities: football with Swindon Town, dance with Fitness for Fun and tennis with PK Tennis.


During October the whole school enjoyed a wonderful day at Westonbirt Arboretum. The sun shone on us as we found out about the forests, admiring the wonderful colours, shapes and textures, the way things grow, different leaves, we also enjoyed following a forest orienteering course.

The staff, children and parents raised £247 for Children in Need when came to school dressed as our favorite film character. Earlier in November we also collected 61 shoe boxes for the Samaritans Purse, Operation Christmas Child.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and happy and healthy 2015.

P N Chambers
Headteacher





Poppy Collection in Baydon

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Baydon Hole Refugee Camp - by Mike Ball

"The Spanish Civil War was a bitter conflict, which divide the nation. Even now, the Spanish people are still learning to come to terms with their past which saw tens of thousands of deaths and millions uprooted and destitute. The plight of the Basque people was particularly tragic following the bombing of the town of Guernica in April 1937 by the planes of the Nazi Condor Legion.

"The destruction of Guernica, which inspired Pablo Picasso to paint his masterpiece of the same name, Public opinion was outraged by the bombing of Guernica, the first ever saturation bombing of a civilian population. The Basque government appealed to foreign nations to give temporary asylum to the children, but the British government adhered to its policy of non-intervention. A reluctant British government bowed to public pressure and accepted nearly 4,000 children to Britain as refugees from the Spanish Civil War." <http://www.basquechildren.org/colonies/history>

100 Basque children were evacuated to Baydon Hole.

"The lease of Baydon Hole farm, near Lambourn, was secured in early May for five months. A Berkshire Committee, with Mr. McIlroy as chairman, had already been formed. Major J.W. Tompkins was appointed Superintendent and, thanks to his military knowledge and energy, three large huts and several smaller buildings were erected with such speed, that it was possible to receive 25 children on June 7th and a further 75 five days later, a total of 100, in the first voluntary home in the country. During a glorious summer these children regained their physical and mental health, but the site was not suitable for winter quarters. After great difficulty, Brighthelm Court, near Maidenhead, was found, and a lease was signed for a year.

"On October 16th a foggy day, the children were moved by coach, a distance of fifty miles, to their new home. Just in time, for the weather broke the next day. They soon settled down under Miss Burke's care, and although about forty of the original number have returned to Spain, their places have been more than filled by children who have come from other homes, which have been closed.

"During the twelve months at Baydon and Brighthelm Court, there has been very little illness. No cases of infectious disease have arisen, notwithstanding the prevalence of Measles, Mumps and Chicken Pox in the neighbouring towns. The conduct of the children has been exceptionally good, and they have endeared themselves to all who have come into contact with them."

Dr R.S. Gilford, "Story of the Children", Recuerdo de los Niños Españoles

<http://www.basquechildren.org/docs/articles/col02>

Berkshire Archives have a letter from National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief (Berkshire Section) concerning rent, 1937, Baydon Hole Farmhouse then being occupied by Major J.W. Tompkins, Camp Commandant of the group. Reference: D/EX 898/2/759/1-8

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/rd/cf7ea1-bb3f-43e8-9965-c3a4975cc780>

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Twelve Days Of Christmas Word Search

By Imogen Carter of Baydon (aged 8)

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Extra points if you can find the mystery word!



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Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks

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On behalf of the Firework Group we would like to say a big thank you to the PC for their continued support, Debbie at the Shop, Julie at the Red Lion, all the Stewards and Jonathan Smith for allowing us to use the field.

Plans have already started for the 2016 event.



Father Christmas Visit

Please make a note for your diaries that we have made arrangements for Father Christmas to visit the village on Sunday 20th December. Times and venues to be confirmed. When we have confirmation we will post them on the Baydon Website.

www.baydon.org

The Firework Team



Baydon Brownies and Little Crickets Pre-School



...would like to thank everyone who came along to support the refreshment tent and the raffle at the Bonfire. It was so successful that yet again we nearly sold out of food just as the first fireworks were lit. All profits made from the sale of refreshments and the raffle will be split equally between Brownies and Pre-School. Special thanks to those who supported us through donating or supplying goods and services, in particular: Debbie at Baydon Stores, Colin Phillips for the loan of the generator, the Cooperative Aldbourne, Tesco Marlborough, Cobbs Farm Shop for the raffle hamper and T H Burroughs for the sausages.

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Photos from the Bonfire and Fireworks



From a selection by
Sam and Mark Austen.

Many thanks!

Local Children's Fund-Raiser for Cancer Research UK

On the 17th October 2015, 4 local Children who attend Baydon St. Nicholas School or St. John's, Marlborough hosted a fundraiser event in aid of Cancer Research UK. They sold a variety of items including homemade decorations, donated items and delicious cakes.

The Children - Martha Knowles, Freddie Knowles, Lily Jones and Rosie Jones put in a tremendous amount of effort before and on the day (note of thanks to certain Adults too!!) and this was rewarded with a fantastic amount raised:



£150.00

for a worthy cause.

They would like to thank everyone that attended on the day and to those who donated items for the event.



PROSPECT BOX COLLECTIONS

The Autumn collection raised £211.48 for the Hospice this year, which just shows that the odd copper and silver coins really do mount up! Those who put in £1 and £2 coins really do boost the total.

I went to the Hospice recently and they really do appreciate all the help raised by box holders, as they have to fund over 70% of their running costs by money raised by their shops and box collections.

From next May could you please drop your boxes into Debbie at the shop. For those who bring the boxes to me at home, you can continue to do this. It will be a great help to me and will enable me to continue to help the Hospice.

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Ramsbury "Flyer" Community Bus



The Flyer is available for hire : 14 seats plus the driver. Call Carena to discuss this on 01672 520566.

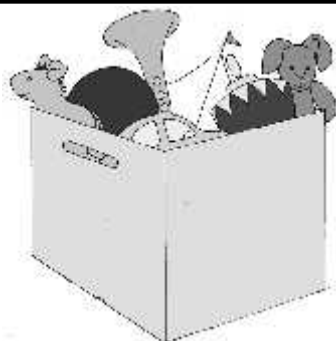
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Baby and Toddler Group

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



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For the October meeting members of the Baydon Social Group enjoyed a fascinating and informative insight into "Revolting Marlborough" by local enthusiast Nick Baxter. He took us through the discord and rebellion that occurred in the history of Marlborough town.

November saw the group meeting in the Red Lion pub for a supper followed by a quiz. Tony Prior had prepared the quiz which was won by Mr John Lafford.

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Tues Dec 22	Household waste
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Weds Jan 6	Household waste
Tues Jan 12	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Jan 18	Garden waste
Tues Jan 19	Household waste
Tues Jan 26	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling

Note revised Christmas and New Year collection dates

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

Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 26 January 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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Monday 28th – 12 noon – 6pm – Food 12 noon – 5pm
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Tuesday 29th – 4.30pm – 10pm – Food

5pm – 9pm (Last orders 8.30pm)

Wednesday 30th – 4.30pm – 10pm –

Food 5pm – 9pm (Last orders 8.30pm)

Thursday 31st – 4.30 - Late – Food 5pm – 8pm
(Last orders 7.30pm)

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 6.15pm and again anyone wishing to join them just turn up.

Cribb Club – Every Wednesday Night. Contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

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

Open Music Nights – Fortnightly – Open to anyone wishing to participate or just enjoy. Please see The Red Lion or Village website for upcoming dates.

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Thursday 10th December – Community Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December – Baydon Ladies Christmas Dinner - ticket event contact Tamsin on 07986730470

Thursday 24th December – Red Lion Christmas Eve Party

Thursday 31st December – Red Lion New Years Eve arty - Fancy dress optional

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Friday	25 th December	Closed Have a merry Christmas and enjoy the day	Closed
Saturday	26 th December	1000 - 1200	Closed
Sunday	27 th December	1000 - 1200	Closed
Monday	28 th December	1000 - 1200	Closed
Tuesday	29 th December	0900 - 1630	0900 – 1630
Wednesday	30 th December	0900 - 1630	0900 – 1300
Thursday	31 st December	0900 – 1630	0900 – 1630
Friday	1 st January	1000 -12:00 Wishing you a prosperous 2016	Closed
Saturday	2 nd January	0800 -1530	0800 - 1300
Sunday	3 rd January	0900 - 1200	0900 – 1200
Monday	4 th January	0700 – 1745	0730 - 1630

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The Misanthropist – Molière

Well, I did at last finish the book which precipitated several non-book reviews for the Scene. I persevered to the end – but I'm not going to review it. I didn't enjoy it that much and the writing style was hard work. Instead, a few words on *The Misanthropist* by Molière.

Molière was writing about a century after Shakespeare, prior to his own troupe of actors who were, for a time, retainers of the King for the court theatre. *The Misanthropist* is a dig at all the pomp and hypocritical flattery that Molière observed in court.

The main character, Alceste, is thoroughly disillusioned with what he sees; he wants everyone to be honest and honourable. Even his friend, Philinte, can't be someone he hardly knows, and he is unable to tell Alceste afterwards the name. Philinte sees his approach as pragmatically "playing the game" and asks Alceste not to let it bother him. Meanwhile, Alceste's frankness lands him a court summons as, despite his efforts to sweeten the bitter pill, he cannot tell a poet that his verses are good when they are "fit for the toilet", and the wordsmith takes offence.

Alceste's moral stance is complicated, however, by his being in love with Célimène – a beautiful young widow stringing along a line of suitors. Alceste wants to declare her love exclusively for him once and for all, and to stop seeing the others; which she is disinclined to do, whilst trying to persuade him that there is nothing in his suspicions and he shouldn't be jealous. However, her web unravels as a series of her letters end up in the hands of recipients other than those intended, and opinions of her various beaux are aired for all to hear.

There is humour, wry observation and a challenge to the morals of the day in the play. We see the spectrum of communication between shallow frivolity and frankness without tact or diplomacy. Where does the honest person's course lie?

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