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Scene in Baydon

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



A warm winter has brought the daffodils out in January #photobomb

Hello All...

Its been a very warm winter so far. I'm very fed-up with mud, but its lovely to see early daffodils and blossom.

Can I draw everyone's attention to Wiltshire Council's survey about bus services in the county. We are under threat of having our services reduced to 2-3 buses a day. I personally believe this is unworkable and will severely restrict those in the village who rely on the buses. For me in particular I am worried about the effect on the young people in the village who rely on the buses to get to school/college. With education now compulsory until 18, bus services are vital. 16-18 year olds do not have the same hours at school/college everyday and this change could severely restrict their choices. Wiltshire is a rural county and funding will be required to provide adequate public transport.

Whatever your thoughts or concerns about this the more people that complete the survey the more chance we have of being heard. Details inside on how to complete the survey.

Jo Cooling

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.



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St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



Feb/Mar SERVICES

- 7th Feb** 9.30am Morning Worship - Education Sunday
- 14th Feb** 9.30am Holy Communion (CW) – 1st Sunday in Lent
- 21st Feb** 9.30am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
4pm Prayer and Praise
- 28th Feb** 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
- 6th Mar** 9.30am **Mothering Sunday** Service
- 13th Mar** 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
- 20th Mar** 9.30am Morning Prayer (CW) **Palm Sunday**
4pm Prayer and Praise

Good Friday

Fri 25th Mar 10am **Good Friday** Silent Vigil

Easter Day

27th Mar 9.30am **Easter Day Family Communion** (CW)

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

Thanks from Church

It's was a wonderful Christmas in St Nicholas – worship fit for the new born King!
So we want to thank everyone who contributed to church events over the festive period:
The flower arrangers – unsung heroes who always make our church look fabulous at festivals, we really do appreciate their flower arrangements.
School – for all they contributed in worship and performance, also for the Christmas tree and beautifully decorated church.
Volunteers who cleaned church before Christmas.
Behind the scenes - All who put on refreshments – the mulled wine and mincepies, coffee, teas etc. etc. Yum!
The readers who came to read at our Carol Service.
Everyone who came and supported.
And we know there are others who give their time and gifts to church which inevitably get left out of a list but whom we thank profusely as well.
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From the Minister...

February is the shortest month of the year. I think, even when it is cold and wet, it can be a positive one because we see the early spring flowers pushing through the earth. One of these flowers is the snowdrop.



There is a story that after Adam and Eve had been expelled from the Garden of Eden they were about to give up hope that the cold winter would never end, when an angel appeared. He transformed some snowflakes into snowdrops, proving that winter does eventually give way to spring. This is not something you find in the Bible, so I wouldn't testify to it being true. But I have always loved seeing the snowdrops appear as a sign of hope.

I believe that God created everything and if we look hard enough we can see traces of hope in our world, dark though it can sometimes appear. As a Christian my hope is founded in Jesus, my Lord and Saviour. A prophecy about him states that "his name will be the hope of all the world". He brings light into the dark places through his love and the sacrifice that he made. He brings hope when we struggle with all the things that try to drag us down. He is there and will support and guide us if we let him.

It is my prayer that in 2016 through his love we will all find the hope that will sustain us.

Candice Marcus
Team Vicar

URGENT St Nicholas Church essential repairs

We have a very beautiful 11th century church that needs our care. The insurance company requires us to do the following repairs in order for the church to be covered and we have run out of building fund money:

- Test 25 Church electric circuits quoted at £426
- Repair the lightning conductors quoted at £517

There is also damage occurring due to rain; in order to stop this water entering the building the Vestry wall needs repointing and the Vestry roof needs repairing. There are many other on going repairs that need addressing but those above require immediate attention.

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Treasurer required - Parochial Church Council

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If interested please contact the PCC secretary: Rowan at Church@baydon.org, the church wardens: Margaret Hill 540789 and Mike Ball 540117

Activities for Baydon Children in the Whitton Team

stories, craft, songs and activities at St Michael's church Aldbourn :

"Sparklers" – activities for 5-7 schoolers term-time Mondays 9.15 – 10.30

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

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 revsuerodd@btinternet.com or Candice Marcus 540311 revcandicemarcus@gmail.com

Saturday Home Group 1st Saturday of each month from 9.00-10.30am. Good coffee, bacon butties and discussion. Newcomers welcome. For catering purposes, please let us know if you are joining us. Please contact Paul Trickey on 520630 or email paul@thetrickeys.com.

Food Bank Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis. Details of what is needed are on the hamper in the church or the website <http://www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk> foodlist

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

Heads Up!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The lead up to Christmas was very exciting in school with our children performing excellent Christmas nativities, enjoying watching a professional production of Mother Goose in school, and having fun at the Christmas lunch and party, to which Father Christmas came.

Our new term has got off to a flying start with many of our children participating in a Walk Safe activities run in conjunction with Wiltshire Council and our team sports, dance, football, craft, letter writing and indoor games clubs already underway.

We are very pleased to again be supporting the Prospect Hospice Savernake appeal by participating in the "Wearing Green Day" on 5th February 2016. We will continue to support the appeal by individual filling small money boxes.

We continue to need lunch time support staff between 12 noon and 1pm each day. If you can spare us any time please call the school office on 01672 540 554. The role can be paid or carried out as a volunteer.



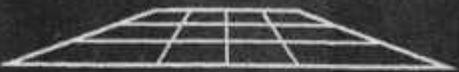
P N Chambers
Headteacher

Christmas Village Concert a great success

On Christmas eve a group of local musicians and performers, held an informal concert in St Nicholas Church. The group, made up of all ages, was led by Bridget Walker and proved that there is some significant talent in the village.



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Mr Chambers to retire from Baydon St Nicholas



On Wednesday 20th January 2016 Mr Chambers, Head teacher of Baydon St Nicholas primary school announced to the children and staff his decision to retire. He will be leaving the school at the end of term 6 on Friday 22nd July 2016.

Mr Chambers has led our school for 24 years, brilliantly supporting and guiding children through their primary years of education with such skill and dedication. He is a role model for the school motto of Family, Faith and Celebrating Achievement. He has created a lasting legacy, building a great team of teachers and support staff, giving the school a strong platform to move forward with.

Mr Chambers said "I have spent 24 happy years at the school and have worked with many wonderful staff, children, parents and a very supportive Governing Body. I have seen the school grow tremendously since first

starting the Headship, not only in pupil numbers but also in the cementing of relationships within the community and church.

It has been an honour and privilege to lead this school for such a long time to see children develop and flourish and be happy in their learning. I shall be very sorry to leave but I know I am leaving it in safe hands of the Governing Body"

We have started the process to recruit a new head teacher working with consultants from the diocese and local authority developing our plans to secure a new exceptional leader for our school in September 2016.

We recognise this announcement may lead to questions, to support this our Parent Governors Emma Harton -Carter, Amanda Hodey and Foundation Governors Paula Bartlett and Fiona Smart will be available before and after school this week to answer as many as they can.

We want the children, staff and parents to be fully briefed on the succession plan and we will send out a further communication on Monday 25th January outlining the recruitment timetable.

There will be many opportunities to look forward however today let us look back on an exceptional career.

As we move closer to Mr. Chambers retirement date we will join together to celebrate his outstanding contribution to our school and community.

Lesley Whelan
Chair of Governors



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Food Crime	Consequence
Took a bite out of a birthday cake I'd made for a colleague at work, before cake was even presented	No-one could sing happy birthday for laughing
Knocked a packet of mince pies off a high window ledge in our new offices and ate 5 pies, foil cases included	I was actually relieved when he threw up the foil cases a few days later!
Stole a very large piece of 50 th Birthday cake whilst at his dog-sitters, covered in a lot (a lot) of green butter icing	Ended up at the vets as so sick. £80 bill
Pantry raid whilst I showed a decorator around at home – ate a bag of icing sugar	Hard scrubbing required on very sticky pantry floor....



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The Great Baydon Bake Off 2016
Saturday 5th March

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Having learnt a thing or two from the last two Bake Offs, we have made a few adjustments to the format:

The following classes will be open for entries –

- Children's class (with help from parent/adult)
- Under 16s (without assistance)
- Adults class
- Bread/Rolls (no age limit)

With trophies and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class, plus 'thank you' prizes for all entrants.

Full details, and rules of entry, can be found on the entry forms. (Printed opposite).

On this occasion we will also be running a fifth class, which will not require separate entry, for the best decorated cakes in both the adult and under 16's classes.

We will not be asking for entry forms to be submitted in advance, simply bring them with your entry on the day.

There are no formal entry fees this year. Instead we would politely suggest a donation of £2 per entry.

Bakes and entry forms can be dropped off between 12.00 and 12.45, with judging commencing at 1.00.

Weather permitting, we will again be making use of the new event shelters (our grateful thanks to Baydon Parish Council), on the Village Green. Simply drop your bakes off, then wander over to the pub for a nerve steadying drink or two while the judging takes place. We will be offering quiz sheets, and colouring sheets etc to keep the family entertained.

In the case of bad weather, the entire event will take place in the pub.

All entries, plus bread and rolls donated by Shepherds Bakery will then be sold following the judging to raise further funds for the charity.

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- By entering the bake off you are donating your bake and agreeing that it can be sold at the end of the competition to raise further funds for the charity (of course you can buy your own bake back if you wish! Entries will be priced on the day)
- The judges decisions are final, and will be based on both taste and presentation.
- Multiple entries accepted - one form per entry please
- Entries to be made, and finished, at home
- Entries to be dropped off at the marquee on the village green (good weather), or at The Red Lion, Baydon (bad weather!) between 12 and 12.45 on 5th March. Judging will commence at 1pm.

The Great Baydon Bake Off 5th March 2016 In aid of Action Duchenne

Name.....

Class: Child (and Parent), Under 16, Adult Class, Bread/Rolls

Contact Telephone No

email.....

Description of entry
(eg - Lemon Drizzle Cake)

***Please mention if there are any nut or alcohol ingredients**

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We have a varied selection of players with handicaps ranging from 14-28 and always welcome new members to the society. There will also be a couple of society days arranged between now and September.

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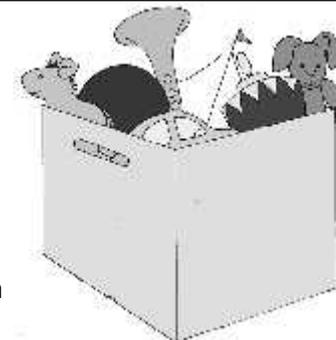
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Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 22 Mar 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.

See the latest CAN at Baydon.org or go to
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This is a guide not a definitive list

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OPENING TIMES

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Tues to Fri 4.30pm to 10pm
Saturday 12 noon to 11pm
Sunday 12 noon to 7pm (except quiz night)

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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.

Tuesday – Burger Night – Burger and a drink* only £10.95

*Any drink excluding pint of Guinness, Peroni or San Miguel.

Tuesday to Saturday – 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 7th February – Quiz Night – In aid of "Friends of Baydon"

Thursday 11th February – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch.

Saturday 20th February – Grand opening of **The Lie-In Bed & Breakfast.**

Friday 4th March – Baydon Ladies Night – Raising funds for Little Crickets Playgroup.

Sunday 6th March –Mothering Sunday–Please book early to avoid disappointment and for mum to receive a free gift.

Thursday 10th March – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch.

Saturday 19th March – Live Music from "Seth & Katie"

Sunday 3rd March – Quiz Night – In aid of Baydon Fireworks

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 we possibly.

I thank you for your ongoing support.

Julie

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Baydon

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- ♦ Healthcare needs
- ♦ Transport
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Dorothy Newman extends thanks to friends and relatives for the lovely cards, gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. Also to the school children for singing Happy Birthday and to the bell ringers who rang the bells at Baydon Church



Baydon Ladies Night 'Cheese and biscuits' 8pm Friday 4 March, The Red Lion

If you would like to join us, please give the full payment of £7 to Tamsin Witt at 1 Fiveways, Baydon SN8 2LH (opposite the Post Office) with the tear off slip below, by **Monday 22 February at the latest**. Copies of this invitation are available www.baydon.org.

£2 from each booking will go to Baydon's pre-school – Little Crickets, for their fun raising

I look forward to seeing you there!

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Baydon Ladies Night Friday 4 March 2016

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ANNUAL MEETING 2016

The 'Annual General Meetings' of each Parish Church take place each year before the end of April. The date of the meeting for Baydon is:

Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm

Each AGM is a two-stage process. The first meeting is the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (sometimes called the 'Vestry Meeting') for the election of churchwardens. Any resident of the Parish is entitled both to attend **and to vote**, whether or not their name is on the church's Electoral Roll.

The second meeting is the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at which the principal business is the election of representatives of the laity to the Marlborough Deanery Synod (every three years), the Parochial Church Council and the Whitton Team Council; to receive the churchwardens' report on the state of the church building and contents; and to receive the Treasurer's report. Again, any resident of the Parish is entitled to attend, but ONLY those whose names are on the church's Electoral Roll are entitled to vote in the election of Deanery Synod members, PCC members or Team Councillors, or on any propositions laid before the meeting.

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- ♻️ **4 February 2016**
- ♻️ **3 March 2016**

10:50 - 11:40

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

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OUR 2016 PROGRAMME

FEBRUARY 8 th	LEBANESE COOKING DEMO & TASTING
MARCH 14 th	A WALK INTO THE WORLD OF ITALIAN STYLE
APRIL 11 th	THE LADIES OF THE TOWER
MAY 9 th	CIRCUS SKILLS
JUNE 13 th	SKITTLES AND SUMMER PARTY
JULY 11 th	BRAIN TRAINING TECHNIQUES FOR WEIGHT LOSS
AUGUST 8 th	No Meeting SCRAPSTORE
OCTOBER 10 th	WINE TASTING EVENING WITH MAJESTIC WINES
NOVEMBER 14 th	ANTIQUES - FAKE OR REAL??
SEPTEMBER 12 th	CRAFTING WITH THE WILTSHIRE
DECEMBER 12 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY ALL WRAPPED UP!

Our meetings are held in the Memorial Hall, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, SN8 2DQ. Doors open at 7.30pm and the meeting starts at 7.45pm. Guest fee £3.00.

SOCIAL OUTINGS

Theatre Trips
Darts Competitions
Pub Quiz
The Rose of Hungerford Barge
The Merchants House

You don't need to be a member to join us at any of our social events. Everyone is welcome. Check our website www.wi-ne.co.uk for the latest news on meetings & social events.

HOW TO CONTACT US: Tel. 07900 494371 (Liz) or email: wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk

Update from Ramsbury Surgery

Anyone who has popped into the surgery lately will have read the latest news letter noting that Dr. Ros Symon has now retired. Dr Symon has been overwhelmed by the cards and letters received. If you wish to send a card or letter please leave it in the surgery.



Dr Rayner will now become the practise senior partner. Dr Kate Tilney has been appointed and will work two and a half days a week. The current locum doctors will continue.

From Wednesday January 6 the Wanborough surgery will be temporarily closed for the afternoon. All calls will be transferred to the Ramsbury surgery.

Sister Tracy Cox, Senior Practice Nurse has passed her Nurse Prescribing qualification and will be working as a Triage Sister five days a week.

The surgery was inspected by the Care Quality Commission on December the 6th and appeared to go well. The full report should be available shortly.

When we talk to people who registered with other practices we are surprised at how long some people have to wait for an appointment. Often it is ten day to three weeks. We are so very fortunate with the service from everyone in the surgery. However, there is a small way we in which we can support the team; if you cannot make your appointment please let the receptionist know and therefore let someone else have your slot. Most of us now have a mobile phone and can receive a text message as a reminder. If you have not given the surgery your number please do so at the earliest opportunity.

Tom McGowan

Rubbish and recycling collections

Mon Feb 1	Garden waste
Tues Feb 2	Household waste
Tues Feb 9	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Feb 15	Garden waste
Tues Feb 16	Household waste
Tues Feb 23	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Feb 29	Garden waste
Tues Mar 1	Household waste
Tues Mar 8	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Mar 14	Garden waste
Tues Mar 15	Household waste
Tues Mar 22	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Mar 28	Garden waste
Tues Mar 29	Household waste

BUS SERVICE CONSULTATION

Wiltshire council are undertaking a review of subsidised bus services in Wiltshire. The current services in Baydon are subsidised by the council.

Here is what the council says:

Wiltshire Council currently spends £5.1 million a year supporting bus routes that would not be commercially viable on their own. This supports nearly half of all bus journeys in Wiltshire and is a level of support well above surrounding counties. Due to financial pressure the Council can no longer guarantee this level of support and is therefore looking at a number of options to reduce the number of bus routes it supports. As yet no decisions have been taken. We want your views so we can make the right decision so please take the survey below, it should take no more than 5 minutes and all your responses will be treated as confidential. Whether you are a regular bus user or one who rarely uses a bus it's important you have your say.

Please note that around 50% of bus services in Wiltshire are operated commercially by the main bus operators and are not under threat, as they do not need a subsidy to run. If you need to look at which routes could be affected you can find this on the consultation portal under 'supporting documents'.

The survey can be found at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/subsidised-bus-services-consultation.htm>

Your comments need to be submitted by 5pm on 4 April 2016.

Alternatively, paper copies of the questionnaire are also available on request by telephoning 0300 456 0100. You can send the completed questionnaire by post or email to the addresses below.

By post to:

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 Passenger Transport Unit
 Wiltshire Council
 County Hall
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 Wiltshire
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By email to: passengertransport@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel. No: 0300 456 0100

Completed questionnaires can also be returned by handing in at a library or Council office.

Not so internet savvy? The Scene is very happy to email an electronic copy of the survey to anyone who would like it:

email : baydonscene@email.com