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Scene in Baydon

...a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: Feb 17



A Community pub?

Hello All

It's a brave new world in 2017. President Trump is now in office and an impending Brexit. Fortunately we are not a political publication, but we do have some local issues of our own - can we get some more parish councillors and can we save the village pub? See the centre pages.

Jo Cooling

Since the last Scene *Muttley* has...

... been diagnosed with cataracts.

It means his night vision is not as good as it was, but it seems he can still see a loaf of bread on a kitchen unit, doughnuts in the office kitchen, a solitary piece of shortbread left unattended by a colleague's coffee cup etc etc....



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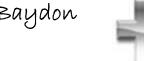
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Feb/Mar SERVICES			
10am	Team Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat		
0.20am	Marching Prover (Common Worshin)		

26th Feb Ash Wedr	Holy Communion (CW)
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19th Feb	Informal Morning Worship

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5th Mar 12th Mar 19th Mar 26th Mar	9.30am	Matins (Book Informal Mo	- Communion, Ramsbury ok of Common Prayer) orning Worship Sunday Holy Communion	
(Keep an	eye on the	Whitton Team	n website - http://whittonteam.org.uk))

St Nicholas Church repairs – update

We have been unable to get more quotes for the Vestry. Do you know anyone who would be interested in quoting?

Please would you consider becoming a Steward of St Nicholas church by committing to a regular donation by standing order of perhaps £10 per month, but £5 or £3 would really help too. And, if you are in a position to Gift aid it, your donation would increase by 25%. We are struggling financially at the moment.

The standing order and Gift aid forms are in the church or please get in touch: Rowan at Church@baydon.org or the Church Wardens: Margaret Hill 540789 and Mike Ball 540117



5th Feb

Birth Announcement

CONNOLLY - to Cassie and Thomas on 21st November 2016 in Nambur hospital, Queensland, Australia - a beautiful baby girl.

From the Minister...

February always seems to me an "in-between" sort of month. We've had all the glitter and build up to Christmas of December, and the good intentions of January – maybe even "Dry January", not to mention the credit card bills!



Now spring can still seem a far-away dream as the winter grinds on, with just a glimpse of encouragement as we get a little more daylight each day.

Because light can have an amazing effect on our feeling (or not) of well-being, and on the quality of the judgements we make. I think one of the downsides of getting all our Christmas celebrations over before the day itself is that we may forget that the light that came at Christmas actually still shines on for the rest of the year. The great Christian festival for February (trumping even Valentine's Day, religiously if not commercially) is "Candlemas", when we remember Mary and Joseph also getting back into the everyday routine of things after the upheaval of Jesus' birth, and taking their precious baby to the Temple to present him to God, as Law and custom demanded.

And the godly old man Simeon recognised in this otherwise ordinary-seeming baby, the light that had come to transform the everyday world and give it the potential to become what it could be, by God's saving love. That reminds us that the light of the joy that came at Christmas is actually an all-year-round thing, illuminating the humdrum and the everyday – unless people block it out!

As we deal with the – sometimes scarily huge, sometimes boringly humdrum – questions and problems that 2017 throws at us, I pray that we'll be able to hold on to that light and allow it to shine through the choices we make and the actions that we take as we try to build a better world together.

With love

Sue Rodd Whitton Team Vicar

Treasurer required - Parochial Church Council

You do not have to be a regular at church. If you have an accounting/bookkeepir background and could spare a few hours a month your help would be invaluable. We need someone to do the bookkeeping on Quickbooks, supply reports quarterly to the PCC, and do the annual returns. Help to set up your computer with the software an through how it all works will be given as well as any help through the year you may require. The day to day banking is done by the Church Wardens and the Gif paperwork by a PCC member, both of them reporting det.



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"Sparklers" – activities for | -schoolers term-time Mondays 9.1 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refresh

"Sparkler Plus" incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children; families asked to bring their own picnic lunches Spring activities 13 February 2017 10 – 12.30 for more information contact Sue Roi 01672 541571 revsuerodd@btinternet.c

Saturday Club – for 5-11 year olds (with a parent or carer) from 10 am – 11.30 am 18th February and 18th March: Church Rooms, Ramsbury. – Church Rooms, Ramsbury. Games, **quizzes, crafts and bible teaching, for more information please contact Judith Weeden** 520235 judith@weeden.plus.com.

Sunday Services with Children's activities take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury see website for informatic

ReFuel welcomes those in secondary school to join us for fun, food and lively discussions. This year we are meeting the first Sunday of each milling of you want to come along, know more or have questions please contact Nick Whe <u>01672 541022</u> or Revd Candice Marcus 01672 540311.

For Adults - full details can be found on http://whittonteam.org.

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. foodlist

Parochial Visitors Tina Evans 540250 and Kate Buckingham 07860 388197 are Baydon's Parochial Visitors. If you would like some support or a visit for a cuppa please get in touch with either of us and we can either help out or put you in touch with someone else bette to meet your needs.

Church Building - We are still looking for someone to work with PCC but only on the chu building repairs. Are you or do you know someone who loves old buildings and has the enthusiasm and some building knowledge to manage the works that need doing?

Church Secretary

We are looking for a new Church Secretary to take over the role from April 2017. If you think you could help or would like more details of this volunteer role please contact **Rowan Cockcroft** <u>church@baydon.org</u> or 01672 541084.

#operationvixen - what a success!

On the 4th December the Village Green was transformed by a massive collection of 107 reindeer hand-made from logs and branches. From 9am people were able to come along and have one for a donation to Action Duchenne. Reindeer owners were offered a choice of name for their new charge and the chance to purchase reindeer biscuits. So as well as raising lots of money, the morning turned into a lovely social event for the village in the lead up to Christmas.

By 1pm all 107 reindeer had sold, and orders had been taken for more. An amazing £1857.00 was raised.



A message from Dawn Howell:

We'd just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and bought a deer or two from us. People were very generous with their donations! And also grateful thanks to the #operationvixen team: Philip, Mandy & William Dore, Chris, Marissa, & Imogen Carter, Debbie Moxon, Tamsin Witt, and Ellie & Hayden Howell.







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Heads Up!

The new term has started well with the children all enjoying their new topic: Unlocking the Magic! To help us launch this topic, we welcomed 'Spellbinder' in to school on Wednesday 18th January. He certainly held the children 'spellbound' with the stories he told. "It was hilarious; I loved the stories and the dancing; it was all brilliant."



Spellbinder at the school

We were very pleased to welcome Archdeacon Sue to school on Friday 6th January. Our value for this term is perseverance so she led a worship for the children on the subject of the Kings' perseverance in finding Jesus which everyone much enjoyed.

Our Christmas events were all very successful and included a very enjoyable Dick Wittington pantomime, the creation of over 100 Christingles, two wonderful performances of the Nativity story, the FOBS Christmas Grotto, Christmas lunch and parties including a 'surprise' appearance from Father Christmas and the Crib Service on the last day of term. Many thanks to all the staff for their hard work and commitment during these two weeks. The nativity performances were of an extremely high quality and parents, grandparents, neighbours etc. could not speak more highly. Many thanks too to FOBS for all their hard work and to our two father Christmases who attended the Grotto and our Christmas parties. Finally, thanks to the Whitton Team who kindly attended each of our Christmas productions. It does make a difference.

We continue to ensure that our children are offered as many additional opportunities as possible. Our year 6s attended the Cluster Netball competition on 24th November. They had a wonderful day and represented the school very well. On 6^{th} December, the children in years 1, 3 and 6 took part in Walk Safe – an initiative to support children to be safe on the roads.

Thanks to one of our Governors, Marnie Pascoe, we have been working closely with the Parish Council and have submitted a funding application and an updated Travel Plan to Wiltshire Council. These two documents aim to address some of the parking issues around the school. We do appreciate that this is an important issue for the Baydon community and hope that we can work together to aim to reduce the congestion at drop-off and pick-up.

We now look forward to our second lunch which we are holding for the older members of our community on Tuesday 24th January and Education Sunday which is to be held on 29th January.

Caroline Knighton Headteacher

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A VISIT TO HIGHGROVE

Following the popular – but very hot! – visit last year to Clarence House and Buckingham Palace, Mindy Milne is organising a visit to Highgrove, country home of H.R.H the Prince of Wales – hopefully in Mid to late May, so that the wildflower meadow for which Highgrove is so renowned should be at its floriferous height. Unfortunately no date has yet been assigned but one should be known in early February.

Anyone interested in this long half-day visit by coach to Tetbury should please get in touch with Mindy now by telephone on 01672 520260 or by email to <u>mindymilne@btinternet.co</u>. As soon as she has a confirmed date she will get back to you to see if you are available on that day. The idea would be to either have a morning visit followed by lunch (£15.95 a head for 2 courses) in the Orchard Restaurant at Highgrove, or lunch first, followed by a guided garden visit in the afterno

The cost of this visit will be £75 per person. Lunch is not included in the price, but transport and the generous donation one has to make to the Prince's Trust an ther donation to All Saints, Froxfie *are* included.





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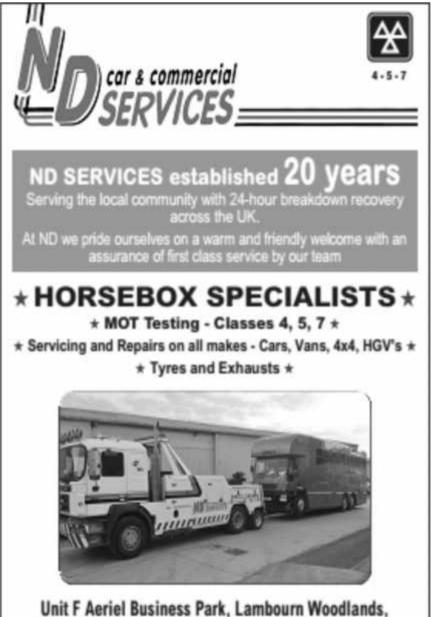
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WHO ARE THEY?

I have in my possession at the moment a photo album which was presented in 1983 to Lucy Sherbourne (the head of Baydon St. Nicholas School)

It contains photos of all the children attending school at the time – I have been asked to identify them, some of which I have managed to do, with a little help.

However the children on this page are still unnamed.

Does anyone know their names? Please let me know if you can identify them.

Thank you Barbara Furber 01672 540695



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 14 Mar 2017 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.

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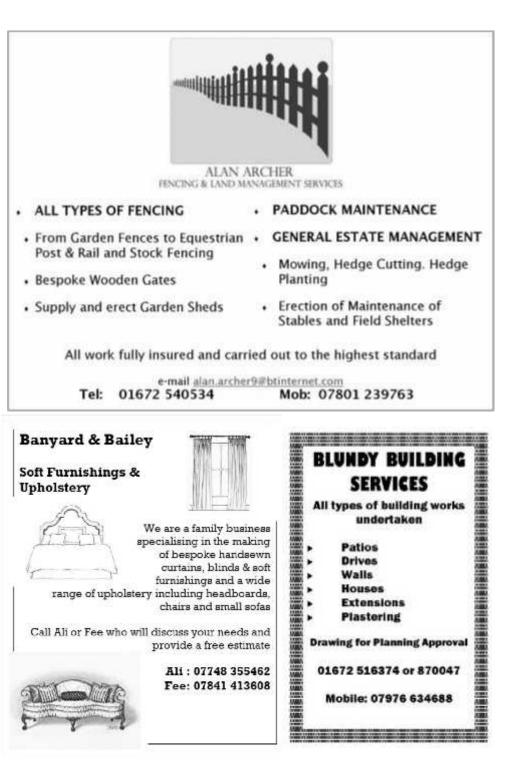
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Feb 9th Mar 9th	Ashdown House Talk Quiz	11 Downsmead 46 Downsmead	Maureen Yeo 540725 Christine Ralph 541095

Anyone interested in becoming a member or just attending the odd meeting please contact Maureen Yeo on 540725 or Barbara Furber on 540695.

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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^{nd} Thursday of the month at 12pm A social afternoon for anyone in Baydon or the surrounding villages to join us for a relaxed lunch, light conversation and good company. A two course pre booked meal for only £7.50

Events:

Saturday 4th February 7.30pm - Open Mic Night

Sunday 5th February 7pm - Quiz Night raising money for "Wiltshire Air Ambulance" Thursday 9th February – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required Saturday 24th February – Gent Night -Pre booking required Saturday 4th March 7.30pm – Open Mic Night

Sunday 5th March – Quiz Night raising money towards "Baydon Fireworks" Thursday 9th March – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required Ladies Night being held in March, date to be confirmed.

Showing all 6 Nations Fixtures starting Saturday 4th February Scotland v Ireland 2.25 kick-off

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.

BED & BREAKFAST

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

Julie Feb 17

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Mobile Library

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

2 Feb

2 Mar

10:50 - 11:40

Mobile Library times can be found at <u>http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/78</u>

Aldbourne Library Opening Hours

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

Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

Help is available for: Transport for:

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

Help at home

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

There's no charge but the Link Scheme welcomes donations from those who use the service Phone: 07767 116 895

Season Twelve Valley Film Society

Tuesday 7th February 2017

The Danish Girl Cert 15 119mins 2015 (UK/USA/Belgium/Denmark/Germany)

Director: Tom Hooper

Starring: Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander, Amber Heard A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artis Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.



Tuesday 7th March 2017 45 years Cert 15 95 mins (2015) UK

Director: Andrew Haigh Stars: Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, Geraldine Jam A married couple preparing to celebrate their wedding anniversary receives shattering news that promises to forev

It will be preceded by a brief AGM.



Tuesday 4th April 2017 Vertige Cert A 128mins 1958 (USA)

Director: Alfred Hitchcock Stars: James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes A San Francisco detective suffering from acrophobia investiga the strange activities of an old friend's wife, all the whil becoming dangerously obsessed with her.

Doors & bar open at 7pm Raised seating Wide scree Opportunity to order Nippy Chippy meal for the interval by 7.20 please.

East Garston Village Hall. Cost for whole season: £27 Guests per film: £5 Guests & new members welcome

For more details contact: Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or Penny Locke at pennylocke64 @gmail.com



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Parish Council Corner

Baydon currently have 2 vacancies for Councillors as 2 councillors have expressed an intention to resign.

Baydon needs a full complement of 7 Councillors to work most effectively and represent a wider range of views from the village. Could you step in?

Why be a Parish Councillor?

Because it's an opportunity to:

- Positively impact the place in which you live
- Get to know a variety of different people from around the village
- Work in a team with other Cllrs who have Baydon's best interests at heart
- Take part in interesting projects that provide better facilities for Baydon
- Take part in interesting projects that provide better facilities for the village
- Help organise and take part in village events and groups
- Experience a challenge often dealing with opposing views from residents
- Build your skills and personal development with the variety of work that you do as a Cllr
- Do something completely different to your day job

Please contact the Clerk on 07729 225344 or baydonparishclerk@gmail.com

Thank you...

Baydon Parish Council would like to express thanks for all those who helped make the Christmas Celebrations in the village a succes

A special thanks to Brook Johnson for donating the beautiful tree which was erected on The Green and thank you to the volunteers who helped to put the tree up and to take it down. The Carols on the Green and the

Christmas Concert in the church was received well by all and are important events in Baydon's calendar.

Parish Council Corner

Dog fowling... in the village is becoming a concern for many residents and Baydon Parish Council urge all dog-owners to be responsible and clean up af their dogs. This means bagging it and placing it in a bin or taking it home with you.

Failing to clean up after your dog is an offence under the
and Policing Act 2014. It is also a health hazard for children playing and is generally
disgusting for all who live in the villag-Social Behaviour Crime

In an attempt to alleviate this problem Baydon PC are in the process of purcha another waste bin to place on Manor Lane near the Alpaca farm, a popular route for dog walkers and therefore a 'dog mess hotspot'.

Community Pub?



At the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 9th it was suggested that the Red Lion pub was to be presented for 'Community Purchase' as it has been unsuccessfully on the market for some time.

The Baydon PC will be holding a meeting to discuss this possibility and the process and for people to express their interest in being part of this scheme.

Wednesday 1st February at 8pm in the BYPA

Here is a link providing more information on how Community Purchase works https://www.pubisthehub.org.uk/community-ownership/

2017 Parish Council Dates are:

- ★ February 27th
- April 3rd
- ★ 12th May (Parish Assembly)
- May 15th
- ★ June 26th

- ★ July 31st
- ★ September 11th
- ★ October 16th
- ★ November 27th

BYPA Village Hall, Manor Lane.

Agendas and minutes are available at <u>www.baydon.com</u> and the Parish Council notice board outside the shop

