



# Scene in Baydon

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

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**Lexxi and Ali - reunited after 11 months**

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*Visit [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news, events, and features*

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Hello All

I'm sure many of you will have heard the heart warming local story of Lexxi the cat being found 11 months after he disappeared. More news on that story and how Lexxi has settled back into life in Baydon inside. Lots of things happening in the village over the next two months, including the the village Fireworks.

*Jo Cooling*

#### AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PROSPECT BOXES

Could you please give the Prospect Boxes either to Penny at 10 Fiveways or to Debbie at the shop, if you have not already handed them in. I will then count the money and send it off to Prospect as soon as I have it all – hopefully before the end of October.



#### ***Sylvia Mather Trust***

The deadline for applications for a small grant to those who are moving into further education has now past however you would like to submit a request for a grant now, this will be considered at our next meeting March 2018.



Please send details of the course you will be studying and the place of study along with your home address to [rannochpnc@outlook.com](mailto:rannochpnc@outlook.com).

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# St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



## Oct/Nov SERVICES

1 Oct	10am	Team Communion Service here in Baydon
8 Oct	9.30am	Morning Prayer (CW)
15 Oct	9.30am	Harvest Thanksgiving
22 Oct	9.30am	Holy Communion
29 Oct	9.30am	Matins (BCP)
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5 Nov	10am	Team Communion Service at Froxfield
12 Nov	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday service
19 Nov	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
26 Nov	9.30am	Holy Communion

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

## Harvest Supper

**A harvest thanksgiving** (*bring and share*)  
**supper will take place in St Nicholas**  
**School on**



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30am**

*It would be good if you can make up a table of 6 people. Bring enough food for number you come with and something to drink, we shall put everything together and share the harvest!*

**We are also launching a new '100 Club' to boost church funds, the first draw will take place at the supper.**

# From the Minister...



Over the last few months, the churches of the Whitton Team have been concentrating on what the Old Testament (the Hebrew Bible) has to say. It forms the bedrock of the Christian faith and has much to say about the relationship between God and the world. Starting at the beginning of the Bible we have the word pictures painted for us about the world in which we live. These are not scientific texts, rather they are an attempt to see the world as being created by purpose and not randomly. A reminder to us that the world is not the plaything of a few, but the foundation of life for all creation.

So whether we sign up to 'global warming', 'climate change' or 'weather extremes', there is still a responsibility to take care of our world for the present and the future. God looked at his creation and He saw that it was good and it should, therefore, be of equal importance to us. We are called to be good stewards - not to waste or misuse that which has been entrusted to us. If we hold together, our duty of care for those in need and our duty of care for God's creation, then we can see that the agreements in Tokyo and Paris and the actions we take to meet the needs of others are important in how we live out our faith.

In 2009 the then Secretary of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change sent a letter to all leaders of faiths in the country. It included the statement, *'It is my view that climate change is too important to be left to politicians alone. Faith groups can play a key role in raising awareness of climate change issues and in galvanising individuals and communities to take action.'*

As a committed Christian I believe that this is a faith issue and that much of the impetus for change over the years has come from those who have a less mankind-centred view of the world. Understanding ourselves as created beings and not accidents of biology, places us firmly in creation and in relationship with our Creator God.

**Revd Canon Simon Weeden**

Team Rector

## **All Souls Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving at Holy Cross, Ramsbury Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 4pm.**

Each year we hold a service to remember those who have died and give thanks to God for all that they have meant and continue to mean to us. The service takes place on the nearest Sunday to All Soul's Day (1<sup>st</sup> November) and will be at Holy Cross, Ramsbury on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm and will be followed by a cup of tea for those who would like to stay on.

## Activities for Baydon Children in the Whitton Team

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

See <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for full details

**"Sparklers"** – activities for –schoolers term-time Mondays 9.1 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refreshments. Contact Sue 01672 541571  
[revsuerodd@btinternet.co](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.co)

**Saturday Club** – for 5-11 year olds (with a parent or carer) from 10 am – 11.30 a monthly meeting, dates to be confirm <http://whittonteam.org> For Families: Church Rooms, Ramsbury. – Church Rooms, Ramsbury. Games, quizzes, crafts and bible teaching more information please contact Judith Weeden 01672 520235 [judith@weeden.plus.c](mailto:judith@weeden.plus.c)

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

**Breakfast Church in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne at 10.15 am every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** : we meet for breakfast at 10:15. During the service (11 am – 11.45am) the children will be taken out to enjoy outdoor activities. We all meet back in church at about 11.45 am refreshments.

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

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**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 able to meet your needs.

**The Faith Journey of the Old Testament** continues through to December 2017 Throughout this time, each church will have a "timeline" of pictures illustrating the various stages, updated as the story unfolds. We'll also be running some weekday discussion sessions in September and October to fill in the historical gaps and answer questions

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**Homegroup** - The Creeds' - A Pilgrim bible study course for the Christian journey. Discover just what Creed's are and why we say them in church services. Every Thursday for six weeks commencing on: Thursday 5th October 2017 7.30pm start at 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon, (Home of David and Margaret Hill) Please let us know if you would like to join the course and we will order you a course booklet. Phone (01672) 540789

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**Church Building** - We are still looking for someone to work with LCC (Local Church Council) but only on the church building repairs. Are you or do you know someone who loves old buildings and has the enthusiasm and some building knowledge to help manage the works that need doing? Contact a Church Warden as above.

**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 [www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk/foodlist](http://www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk/foodlist)

# Heads Up!

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. With 134 children on roll and 20 children in our Reception year, the school continues to go from strength to strength.

Some of the teachers have moved classes and all have worked hard over the summer to make their new class exciting and stimulating for the children. My thanks go to them for their hard work.

During the course of the summer, the Governors have created a reflective space at the front of the school for children to use at breaktimes. I am truly grateful to all the Governors involved for their hard work. I would also like to thank Lollypop Facilities Management for refurbishing one of the toilet areas in school free of charge. We are very grateful to them for their contribution.

Our topic this term is 'Food, Glorious Food' and we have just enjoyed our 'Food Day' which took place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The children took a trip around the world stopping locally to cook apple crumble, moving to Greece where they made and tasted humous and flatbreads, over to America where they enjoyed making popcorn necklaces and printing with potatoes and finally to Asia where they made Rangoli patterns out of flour to celebrate the Hindu festival of Divali and enjoyed making collages of different foods.

The term is already filled with exciting opportunities to engage and inspire our children including tennis, football and karate after school clubs, a trip for our year 3 – 5 to a nearby farm and the River Kennet thanks to Ramsbury Estates and Action for the River Kennet, a residential trip to Braeside for our year 4 and 5 children, fire safety for those in years 2 and 6 and a day on the Holy Trinity with Rev Sue Rodd. We are also delighted that we have increased the number of sporting festivals which the children will be able to participate in, the first of which we are hosting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Thanks to Mrs Blackwell, one of our Governors, we will be hosting our Golden lunches again this year and we are looking forward to the first one, our Harvest lunch on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

As you may know, we have been successful in a bid to the Diocese to enlarge the classroom space at the end of the school nearest the Church so that we can turn it into a 5<sup>th</sup> classroom which would mean, in the long term, that we may be able to



look at replacing our mobile classroom. The Diocese do not provide the full amount of funding so the Governors and FOBS (Friends of Baydon School) are working closely together to look at how to fundraise the additional required. Planning permission is being sought and it is hoped that work will start over the Christmas period.

And, finally, thanks to the generosity of our parents and the local community, together with the hard work of our FOBS committee and volunteers, we now have enough funds to start work on our play area. Many thanks to all those involved.

**Caroline Knighton**

*Headteacher*



Pictures from our food day

## **Rubbish and recycling collections**

<b>Tues Oct 3</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Oct 10</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Oct 17</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Oct 24</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Oct 31</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Nov 7</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Nov 14</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Nov 21</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Nov 28</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>

# Baydon Village Litter Pick



Sunday 5th Nov at 10am



Volunteers needed and very welcome! (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Please meet outside Baydon Post Office and Stores. High visibility jackets, gloves and litter picks will be provided.

**We look forward to seeing you then!**



# Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks

The bonfire and fireworks will be taking place on

## Saturday November 4th

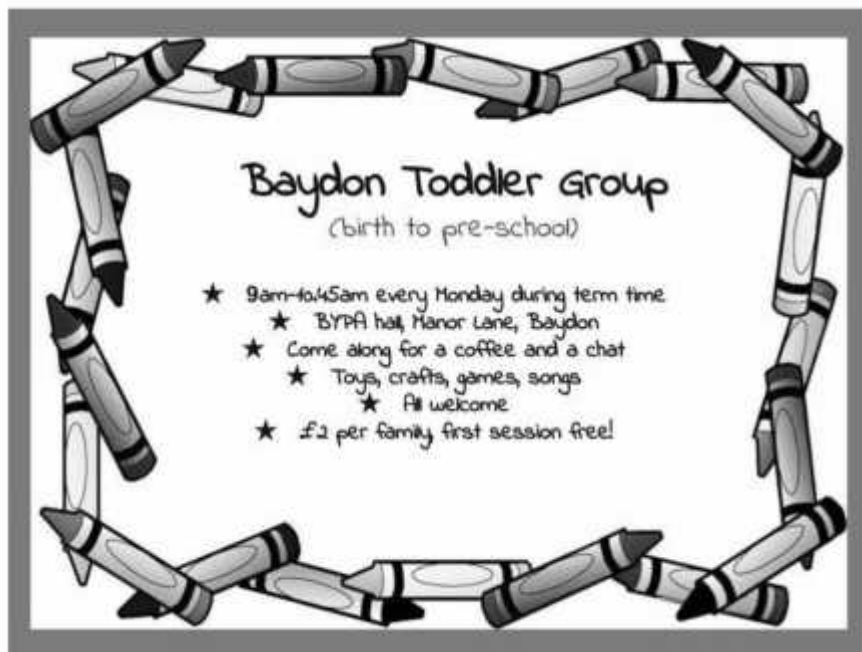
(times to be advised)

The cricket field will be open to residents to put their BURNABLE garden waste on the bonfire only on the following dates:

- ♦ Saturday 21st and 28th October between 10am and 3pm
- ♦ November 4th between 10am and 12 noon.

There will be a collection tin in the gateway so no money no tipping.

We have sadly had to make this decision after several years of misuse of the bonfire.



# The Surgery Newsletter

## Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery - Summer 2017



### Carers Award - Fantastic news - GOLD PLUS

Recently Alison Harrod (Practice Manager) and Maggie Gregory (Care Coordinator) attended the Wiltshire Investors in Carers awards evening. We are delighted that Ramsbury & Wanborough Surgery has been awarded Gold Plus for the third year running. This is in recognition of the outstanding services and support we provide to our Carers.



We are keen to set up a Young Carers group to provide information and support at a local level. If you are a Young Carer or know somebody who is, please let us know in order to develop this group.

Our Carers Coffee afternoons will now be run quarterly and our next Coffee afternoon is on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm**. There will be guest speakers providing information and support for you and your family. For further information please contact the Surgery and ask to speak to Maggie Gregory.

### Be happy. Be healthy. Don't miss out.

A learning disability affects the way a person learns new things in any area of life, not just at school. It affects the way a person processes information and how they communicate. Around 1.5m people in the UK have a learning disability. This means they can have difficulty understanding new or complex information, learning new skills and coping independently.

Please tell your doctor if you think you fall into this group and they can check if you are on our learning disability register. When you are on the register, you will be offered extra support you might need to make things easier, for example a full health check every year, extra time and support during your appointment, easy read/accessible information and help to make an appointment.

### Repeat Medication

Please note we require 48 working hours notice to process all repeat medication requests. This does not include weekends or bank holidays. We have an increasing number of patients who are requesting medication due to running out of current supplies. Requests at such short notice puts additional pressure on the Dispensary Team, so please try to plan ahead and order your repeat medication in good time. Requests can be made online, via fax, email or post. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept such requests via telephone.

### Flu Vaccinations

As we approach the autumn months we start to think about flu vaccinations. These are due to arrive around the end of September. You are eligible for a free flu vaccination if you fit into any of the below:

- Aged 65 or Over
- Long Term Medical Conditions, (Diabetics, COPD, Asthma, Heart Failure, Stroke, Chronic Neurological Conditions)
- Pregnant women
- Unpaid Carers
- Learning Disability
- Overweight (BMI of 40 or above)

Children Aged 2 and 3 will be offered the flu vaccine (nasal spray) in the GP Surgery during October/ November. All children in Reception Class and School Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be offered the vaccine at School. We can only offer this service to children aged 2 and 3 in the Surgery.

### Shingles

You are eligible for the free shingles vaccine if you are aged 70 or 78. Those eligible patients will be invited to book an appointment. One dose provides lifetime coverage and we highly recommend those eligible take up this offer. Clinics will be starting mid-September.

### Contact Details

Please ensure you keep your contact details up to date at all times. It is important that we hold your home address along with a current telephone number on your medical record. Please speak to Reception to update your details.

### Missed Appointments

We have an increasing number of patients either arriving late for appointments or not turning up at all. You will appreciate that appointments are limited in their number and if you fail to attend your appointment, it means that you have prevented another patient getting to see the Doctor or Nurse. If you are unable to make your appointment, please contact Reception to cancel your appointment. These cancelled appointments can then be offered to another patient.



## Land West of Aldbourne Road, Baydon Wilts SN8 2HZ

My name is Bill Evans and I wish to invite you to a presentation to outline my proposals for a single dwelling on land west of Aldbourne Road, Baydon between Becketts and Turf Run. Please see plan. The Meeting will be held in the **Red Lion Baydon on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017 between 10am and midday**. Refreshments will be available.

All welcome – I look forward to meeting you.

Bill Evans

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

.. Well, first there was the cheese tasting incident:

Suddenly noticed Muttley in the court yard at work with half a loaf of sour dough in his mouth. After enlisting a colleague to help me get it off Muttley I went looking for where he had stolen it from. I discovered the vacant unit next door had been let out for a cheese tasting and their door was open. I went to apologise and found Ned the Cheeseman who thought it was the funniest cheese tasting he had ever done. "I love your dog. He was my best friend and then he stole my bread and wouldn't talk to me again!" I was assured Muttley would make Ned's next blog as he was so funny (sorry Ned)



There there was the Christmas pudding incident:

I received a call whilst on holiday from our dog sitter. She had taken Muttley to a friends house where she was house sitting. He's managed to get into their pantry, shut the door behind him and therefore was missing long enough to break into and consumer a whole large Christmas pudding. He had been taken to the vets and given something to force him to "return" said Christmas pudding (raisins and sultanas can be toxic to dogs in large quantities). I was later called by the vet , who assured me all was well, he had returned the pudding and been awarded the prize for the earliest Christmas Pudding ingestion of the year



And I haven't even got onto him chewing a hole in the pocket of my dog walking hoody to get to the dog biscuits inside it...

# Lexxi the cat returns to Baydon

For 11 months, Alison Tomkins of Baydon had been holding out hope of finding her beloved tabby cat Lexxi. Lexxi went missing on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 and Ali and her partner Rob started a search for him. Posters were seen all around the village and a photo of Lexxi was on the village web-site, in the Scene and on the village noticeboard on Facebook. Villagers were asked to check their garage or shed for any sign of Lexxi, but to no avail. It is now believed that Lexxi jumped into the back of an Ocado Van delivering near Ali and Rob's house. Ali tracked the van's known destinations after Baydon and launched a search in the Lambourn area then widened the search to Wiltshire as the van had next gone to Swindon.

On the 7th August, Ali got the call she had hoped for – Lexxi was alive and in Swindon. He had been handed in to Eastcott Vets by a kind lady who had been feeding him for 3 weeks. The vets had scanned Lexxi's chip and identified him. Lexi was under weight and some of his tail fur was missing but otherwise he was un-harmed.

Ali and Lexi have had a lot of press interest in the story – they appeared in the Newbury weekly news and Ali was also interviewed by Radio Wiltshire. All the press attention focused on the importance of having your pet chipped and keeping your data up to date. Without the chip, Lexxi would still be missing.

The Scene caught up with Ali a few weeks after Lexxi's return

## Did Lexxi recognise you after 11 months?

*He recognised me immediately and sat on my lap and purred when we went to collect him from the lovely lady in Abbey Meads who took him to Eastcott Vets in Swindon to get his chip checked.*

## How is he now?

*Lexxi's eating for England so whilst we've let him have what he wants for the last few weeks he's been back, he's going to need to go on a bit of diet soon as he's put on all the weight he lost and more! When he came back he'd lost all the fluff from the end of his tail but that's all grown back now with his winter coat so he's back to looking his old handsome self!*

## Did it take long for Lexxi to settle back into life in Baydon

*Lexxi has settled down really well. Although it was suggested he should be 'grounded' we only kept him in for a day and then supervised the first couple of forays out into the garden but he seems fine. Our neighbour now lets us know whenever they're having an Ocado delivery and we ensure that both cats are safely indoors. (Ocado continue to leave their van door open whilst they make the delivery so we need to make sure it doesn't happen again!)*

*His sister Mitzi seems pleased to have him back although there was obviously a bit of an adjustment after 11 months to restore the status quo!*

We wish Lexxi a long and happy life back in Baydon and hope he steers clear of delivery vans in future.



# Season Thirteen

## Valley Film Society



**Tuesday 3rd October 2017**

**The Viceroy's House** (2017) cert 12A 1hr 46mins

**Director:** Gurinda Chadha

**Starring:** Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon and Hugh Bonneville

The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change.



**Tuesday 7th November 2017**

**The Palio** (2015) cert 12 1hr 31mins

**Director:** Cosima Spender Documentary

Twice a year the Italian city of Siena goes crazy for the oldest horse race in the world: the Palio. Not your average race: strategy, bribery and corruption play as much a part as the skill of the riders. Will Giovanni Atzeni prevent legendary rider Gigi Brunschelli in his bid to win his 14th palio?

*East Garston Village Hall.*

*Doors & bar open at 7pm Raised seating Wide screen.*

*Opportunity to order Nippy Chippy meal for the interval by 7.20 please.*

Cost for whole season of nine films : £32 Guests per film: £6

Guests & new members always welcome.

*For more details contact: Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or  
pennyandbob.brewer@tiscali.co.uk*

### St Nicholas Church repairs – update

At the 7 September 2017 we had £6,482 in the building fund, the quote for the work is £9,178 (exc VAT as the VAT can be reclaimed) so we still have £2,696 raise.

If you would like to donate, set up a regular donation or help in any other v please get in touch with one of the Church Wardens: Tina Evans 540250 and Donni Blackwell (01488) 73025 or any other church member you know.

## Thank you

The family of the late Gwen Cowley Clark who passed away 7/9/17 would like to thank the kind people of Baydon & old friends for their friendship & support shown to Gwen during her time living here. She is now back home where she always wanted to be in Wales.

King regards,

*Connie & family*

## Sir Isaac Newton



'The truth, the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth'

An evening with Denys Cook about Isaac Newton's  
connection with Baydon

*Cheese and wine*

*Craft stalls*

*Raffle*

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**  
**in St Nicholas School Hall**

Proceeds to St Nicholas Church

*Put the date in your diary now!*

## Police Community Support Officer

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



PC 6195 Lucy Stonestreet

Post: Devizes Police Station, New Park Street, Devizes SN10 1DZ

Emergency Number: 999

Non Emergency Number: 101

Direct Contact: 07471029068

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

**101**

101 is the number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999.

In a **NON EMERGENCY** dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- you or someone else are **not** in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer
- you want to provide information about a crime

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone 18001 101 in a **NON EMERGENCY**

**999**

999 is the number to call when you want to contact the police in an **EMERGENCY**. Dial 999 if:

- you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
- you or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life
- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
- violence is being used or threatened

*This is a guide not a definitive list*

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can text 80099 in an **EMERGENCY**

[www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

Non emergency number:

**101**

IN AN  
EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS  
CALL 999



# 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		

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## Post Office Opening Hours

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

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## Off Licence Hours

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

# CHURCHES IN THE MARLBOROUGH DEANERY



## SAT 16 DECEMBER Follow the Star – A Living Nativity

*Come and journey with the  
Angel Gabriel and discover the true meaning of  
Christmas.*

On December 16th 2017 we will be hosting a living nativity in the village of Aldbourne. Walk with the angel Gabriel on a journey through the tableau of living scenes, each telling a part of the story of the Nativity. Ask questions directly of the characters in each scene, discover the story behind the scenes while enjoying refreshments along the way. This magical journey finishes at our live petting zoo.

### **\*\* WANTED \*\***

We would love as many people as possible to be a part of it. We need:

- Actors
- Stewards
- Electricians
- Scenery makers & erectors
- Prop makers & erectors
- Costume co-ordinators
- Refreshment helpers

If you can offer help in any of these areas and are interested in being a part in this production please contact either:

Rev. Candice Marcus 01672 540311  
Rev. Karen Rizzello 01793 850945  
Margaret Hill 01672 540789

*The Save Baydon Lion Team thanks all of its supporters for their continued support and will be issuing an update in the next couple of weeks.*

**Save Baydon Lion!**

Preserve the value of your house

**Don't leave it to others**

**Join in!**

Practical help welcome

*Tell us if you're interested in  
investing in our community*

Tell us what you think

**Help make the Red Lion our**

**vibrant**

**Community venue**



**SaveBaydonLion.UK**

The Save Baydon Lion Team is a not for profit group of volunteers working together to bring the Red Lion pub into community ownership for the benefit of the people and village of Baydon.  
C/O Colin Newbould, 18 Newtons Walk, Baydon SN8 2FF Info@savebaydonlion.uk

## Meet your CAM!

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

## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 29 Nov 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.

## Marlborough CAN Newsletter

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

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

## Baydon Notice Board

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

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

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



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

## Who are you today?

Mother, husband, grandmother, brother?

Teacher, office manager, student, electrician?

If you are looking after someone who couldn't

always manage without your help: someone

with a physical disability, long term health condition, mental health issue or a problem with substance misuse you may also be a carer.

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



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

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

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

## Sylvia Mather Trust

The Sylvia Mather Trust was set up in 1968 and is a registered charity (Charity number 288555).

Students living in Baydon could apply for a small monetary grant to help them when continuing their education at university or college.

After nearly 50 years, the original amount of money donated to the fund has dwindled and is running low as we have been in a position to support many applications during that time. Therefore, we are looking for additional sponsors who would be willing to contribute to this important fund to enable it to continue its work in helping villagers to further their education. Perhaps you may have benefited from the grant in the past and are now willing to make a donation to support this charity.

If you would like further information or make a donation then please contact the administrator at [rannochpnc@outlook.com](mailto:rannochpnc@outlook.com).



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# BAYDON SOCIAL GROUP

A Quiz at the home of Tony and Sue Prior is planned for Baydon Social Group's October meeting.

Member Mike Dorward has booked a guide to show the BSG around the REME Museum at Lyneham this will be a morning event on November 9th and will start at the Museum at 10.30am. This will be followed with lunch at the Sally Pussy Inn at 1pm.

All those interested please contact Barbara on 540695.



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### **Events:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7pm** - Quiz Night raising money for "Baydon Fireworks"

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Quiz Night raising money towards "The Dog's Trust"

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**– Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch-Pre booking required

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

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## Save the date

### Baydon Christmas Event Date

Friday 22nd December 2017

(more details to follow in November)

## 2017 Parish Council Dates are:



★ October 16<sup>th</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>

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

# Scene View

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## The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time book by Mark Haddon, adapted for stage by Simon Stephens

The National Theatre currently has an amazing touring production of this play, which I saw at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle. I haven't read the book, although various friends appreciated it deeply.

The story centres on Christopher, from Swindon; an autistic teenager with a talent for mathematics but for whom people's behaviours and manners of talking can be illogical. The play is a fascinating insight into Christopher's perceptions of the world. When he described what he takes in when looking out of the window of a train, compared to what others see, I was astonished at the sheer quantity of information he was processing and the detail in his observations.

Christopher finds a dead dog in the garden, and determines to find out whodunnit. His quest uncovers a variety of unexpected information about neighbours, friends and family, and takes him well beyond the limits of his usual comfort zone (a challenge for me to consider where mine are).

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This play is well worth seeing. And don't leave at the first applause after the curtain comes down – Christopher has more to tell you if you wait.

For information about the production, cast, tour venues and dates, see <http://www.curiousonstage.com/>.



*Tamzin grew up in Baydon and comes back from time to time to visit her Dad. After some gadding about, she currently lives in the beautiful north east of England, working for a start-up exploiting a new X-ray imaging technique.*

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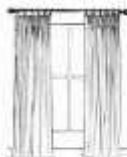
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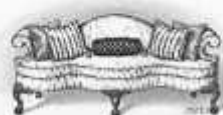


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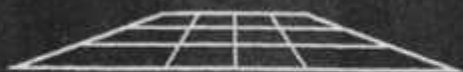
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