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Community Calendar

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Tuesdays			10am - 12	Coffee Morning		Village Hall
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Monday	26th	February	6pm to 8pm	Drop in Session for NPSG	10	Village Hall
Tuesday	27th	February	10am - 12	Drop in Session for NPSG	10	Village Hall
Thursday	29th	February	3.30 for 4pm	Vintage Film Club		Village Hall
Saturday	2nd	March	12 - 2pm	Drop in Session for NPSG	10	Village Hall
Tuesday	5th	March	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting		Village Hall
Tuesday	12th	March	3.15– 4.00pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Friday	15th	March		Avebury Shop Birthday	15	Avebury
Friday	21st	March	11.30am	Visiting Bell Ringers	15	St Peters
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Sunday	24th	November		Christmas Market	9	Village Hall
Saturday	30th	November		Christmas Party	9	Village Hall

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following pupils from Broad Hinton School who celebrate their Birthdays in March:

Elisa Rawlinson, Talia Mcpherson, Ayla Walker, Georgia Burrridge, Finely Billingham, Earinn Jimenez and Maicey Wright



Waste and Recycling collection days for March

Friday	1st	March	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	11th	March	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	12th	March	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	14th	March	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	15th	March	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	25th	March	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
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Dear All,

Hello again all, the diary seems to be filling up again, with dates now all the way out to November thanks to early Village Hall plans, ...keep a note. Please don't forget to fill in your design questionnaire from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, there will be drop in sessions at the hall too.

The pantomime went well and seemed to be enjoyed by both audience and players themselves. Well done to all.

Maria and Phil had a good send off, see various articles within.

The glorious picture of dawn over the Ridgeway below was taken by Chris O'Neill, this really is one to make the effort to see in colour.

For those of you reading this as a paper copy in black and white, the pdf version of the Local News is in colour and is available from the Village Hall website under the 'The Villages' tab, or send me an email to sign up to have it sent to your inbox.



The Parish Council meet every two months and publish the minutes on the council web site - <https://www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk>. If you are unable to access the web site, please contact our Parish Council Clerk, Peter Barry, on 01793 731589 who can deliver a copy.

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School:	broadhintonschool.org
Wiltshire Council:	wiltshire.gov.uk
Churches:	kennet8.org.uk

Letters to the community...

Roy and Jenny Oakshott would like to issue a very big, heartfelt THANK YOU" to everyone in so many ways since Roy's stay in hospital and Jenny's eye trouble. You are the most wonderful people – bringing us lifts to and from the hospital, home-cooked meals, wonderful flowers or just popping in for an hour here and there to keep our spirits up. We are both VERY, VERY GRATEFUL.

We thought it would be wise to retire to a small village years ago but we had no idea how wise. It proved to be one of the most sensible decisions of our life, so MANY THANKS once again to all our friends and relatives in and around Broad Hinton who have shown us so much generosity and kindness.

This letter was sent to the Local News, but sadly did not get forwarded to my inbox, by some glitch. It was intended to be read in September. Please accept our apologies for the late publication.

To all the families at Broad Hinton Primary School,

I would like to say a huge thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts at the end of the summer term and of course for your support over the years I have been involved with the school.

I have experienced four different headteachers, been a parent, a member of Friends, a governor, a Wiltshire County moderator and of course a teacher, with the privilege of teaching so many of your children. I have also had the privilege of job-sharing classes with some fantastic teachers, and working alongside some amazing TAs, who I'm proud to say are life- long friends.

There have been many changes in that time and lots of up and downs. At one point, I was almost made redundant, and my hours have yoyo-d between one day a week and full time. An interest in PE and keeping fit led to my job share role as the PE co-ordinator and then the Health and Well Being subject lead, through which I have had the pleasure of taking so many young people to a whole variety of sporting festivals and competitions.- All that makes me sound really ancient, but I can assure you that I am definitely NOT retiring and have no intention of doing so any time soon!

Making the decision to leave was not an easy one and was partly fuelled by a particularly turbulent couple of years. Teaching is not for the feint hearted and unless you are involved in the profession, it is difficult to comprehend just how challenging a job it has become. – I have to say that I am not missing the huge workload that has been lifted and am slowly getting used to free time being just that, without preparation, planning, marking, policy writing, assessment etc etc, filling my evenings and days off. I have discovered tutoring, which is an absolute joy, enabling me to carry on doing what I love and what I trained to do, whilst giving children the necessary time and space they need, without the urge to replicate this twenty times over for every child in a class, whilst also delivering the National Curriculum!

I am enjoying the flexibility of the new and varied challenges I've taken on and have lots to learn but already this feels much less pressured. I am also proving to myself that I'm still able to learn a few new tricks! - As the school motto states- "A love of learning for a lifetime of opportunities."

Finally, I would like to wish the Broad Hinton School community all the very best for the future, especially all the young people who have passed through the school or are there currently. Please say hello if you see me out and about, as I would love to hear how you are all getting on.

Kindest regards

Nicki Brice.

FAREWELL TO REV MARIA AND PHIL SHEPHERDSON

Revd Maria and Phil Shepherdson have now left the parish after nearly 13 years serving us. Their last few weeks were filled with final services in all of our churches, culminating in a farewell party at St. James' Church Avebury on the Friday before they left. It was a lovely party, attended by over 150 parishioners with representatives from all of the groups and organisations Maria had been involved with. A delicious array of canapés and good wine made the conversation flow. A short speech by Mark Wightman on behalf of the parish was made followed by a presentation of a very generous gift to help Maria and Phil set up their new home in Canada. Contributions had been received from across the Parish and beyond and Phil and Maria were blown away by the generosity as well as by the attendance at the party.



Book Café

Saturday 27th April

9.30am – 11.30am

Broad Hinton Village Hall

Book Exchange

Chat about books

Bring good condition fiction only please.

Entrance £2.50 includes drink and cake



Last Service at Monkton

A farewell party took place in Avebury Church on 2nd February to mark Maria's departure as Rector of Upper Kennet Churches, with her husband Phil, after over twelve years with us. Maria's new appointment is in Canada, as Rector of the Parishes of Woodstock and Richmond Corner, in New Brunswick. Phil has been appointed as a key finance officer in the Diocese of Frederickton. Maria was always up for a challenge but this one has surprised many! In giving special thanks for her ministry here, we wish her and Phil every success and happiness. The farewell party gave just a small indication of all that Maria had achieved in her time with us. Over one hundred people attended, representing a wide cross section of our community. Maria ably fulfilled her official church duties helped by church wardens and PCCs, but she always had time for those she met on her rounds and those she could help in the community, regardless of their beliefs. The churchwardens and other officers of the churches will be seeking a replacement in the coming months. We are fortunate with the one newly formed United PCC of Upper Kennet replacing the five original ones, to have the support of the experienced administrative staff of the Kennet Benefice

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Thank You So Much

Dear Friends,

Phil and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you for the love, affection, sending off, farewells, the party and the kind words in cards and at gatherings over the last two weeks in the Parish. Your generosity in giving us a financial kick-start to replace items we couldn't take with us, and ingenuity in choosing gifts that are light to pack and deeply meaningful, astounded us and suffice it to say we shall put them all to very good use in settling into ministry in Canada. We will miss you all very much and would love to hear how you are doing BUT no detail of what's going on behind the scenes as you seek a successor. If you wish to keep in touch our Canadian email will be available later on but our new postal address is:

The Rectory, 3667 Route 540,
Richmond Corner, NB,
E7M 4W7 CANADA.

May God bless you and guide you. Look after each other and the Ministry team and Churchwardens as they continue God's work, support your Lay Chairs Anghared and Simon, and continue to treasure the Parish Office Team as they manage the inevitable paperwork load associated with change.

Go thou well, God go with you, bless you always.

Rev'd Maria and Phil Shepherdson

VILLAGE HALL MARCH NEWS



Booking Phone Number

We have a new phone number, for bookings or enquiries, which can be answered by any trustee, if there's no answer, please leave a message, we will get back to you.

01793 296 737

Future Bookings

In March, we have the following bookings:

Sunday 3rd Eightieth Birthday Party all day, for set up and the event, up to 10pm latest.

There will be hirers and guests going in and out of the hall on that date. We will need the whole of the car park available. The car park will then be fully used by the hirer and others associated with the event.

You can also see future bookings on the BHVH website <https://broadhinton.org.uk/booking/calendar/>

Hiring Rates

Over the past 18 months our utility expenses in particular have continued to rise, as have on-going maintenance requirements. In addition, we are now facing significant costs for the October storm damage repairs. We last reviewed our rates back in June 2022 and made some small adjustments then, we are doing the same now. Following our latest financial review, we have concluded that we need to increase our hiring charges, both for regular hirers, and for single events. More on the financial reasons on subsequent pages.

The new rates can be seen opposite. These will come into effect for regular hirers from 1st April this year, and for new bookings made from the end of February for single events. These rates are still extremely competitive for a community hall of such quality as ours. Here's some examples of hiring costs.

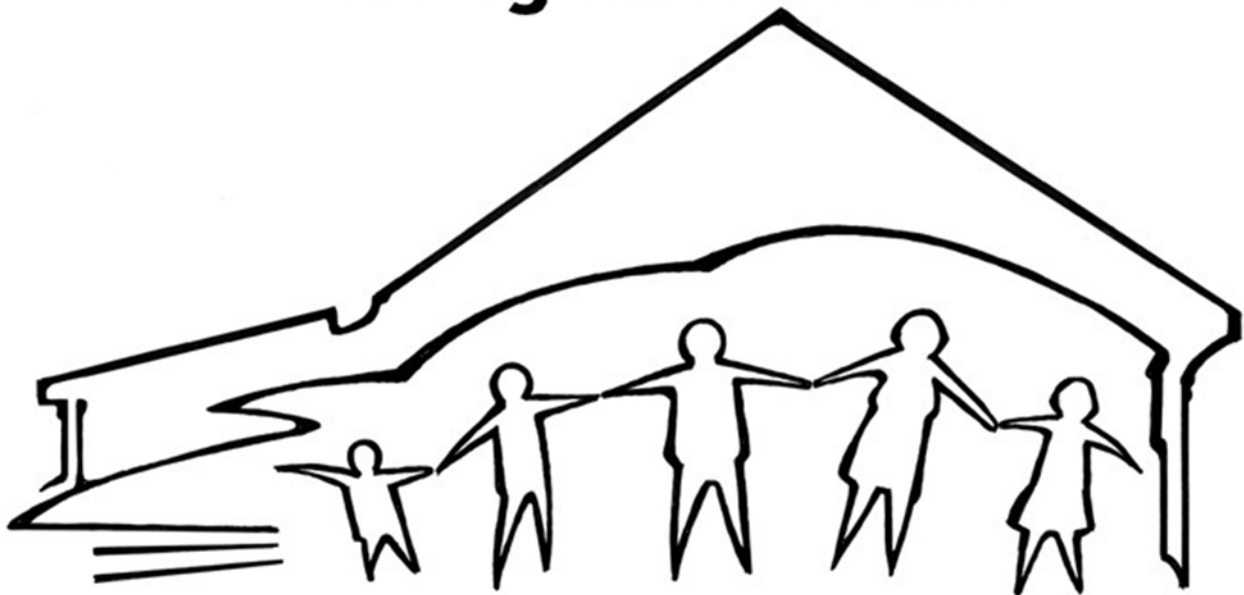
- *Residents for a party or wedding reception;* hall and meeting room, all day & evening £200.
- *Businesses for large meetings or conferences;* main hall, three hours during the day £66.
- *Businesses for smaller meetings:* meeting room, two hours during the day £32.
- *Resident organisations for arts, crafts and fitness classes;* main hall for one hour £14 or meeting room, for two hours £22.

Marilyn Martin hallbookings@broadhinton.org.uk or **01793 296737**.

February 300 Club Winners

£50	241	Adam Gilmore	£20	219	Jo Trinder
£25	34	David Tulissio	£20	175	James Gates
			£10	148	Rod Palfrey

Hiring Rates 2024



BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

Parish residents & organisations	Hirers & Organisations not resident in Parish
Main Hall	
£14 per hour	£22 per hour
£140 all day	£220 all day
Meeting Room	
£11 per hour	£16 per hour
£110 all day	£160 all day
Meeting Room & Main Hall	
£20 per hour	£33 per hour
£200 all day	£330 all day
Special Wedding Rate £600 Friday 5pm, all Saturday, Sunday until 12 noon	

BHVVH Financial Situation

In the light of increasing our hiring fees, we wanted to respond to some comments we've heard lately that "The village Hall has loads of money". What is the implication? That we hold more capital than is appropriate? That our income far exceeds our expenditure, allowing us to add to capital? Or that we should reduce our hiring rates?

The village Hall has charity status. As charity trustees, we are obliged to report financial information to the Charity Commission every year. This year, before we filed, we had an independent examination of our accounts carried out. We also held, as we have done in previous years, a meeting for anyone in the community to attend, to understand our financials. So this information is in the public domain, not a secret. In case you couldn't attend that meeting, these are our turnover and Profit & Loss figures.

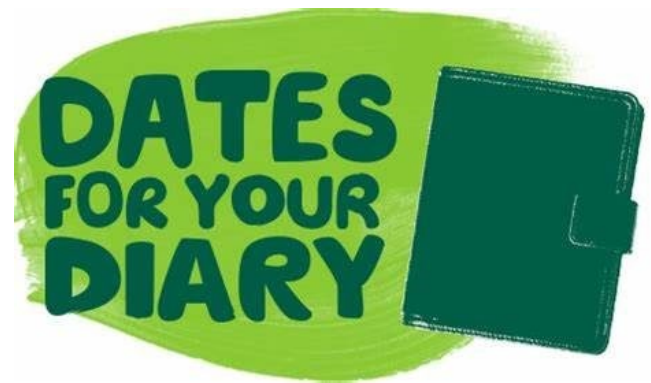
Financial year 1st June 2022 to 31st May 2023					
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Target Quarterly Income	£7,255.00	£6,455.00	£6,665.00	£5,965.00	£26,340.00
Actual Quarterly Income	£8,006.30	£10,888.74	£14,797.24	£11,391.68	£45,083.96
Target Quarterly Expenditure	£5,842.51	£6,052.51	£5,929.51	£5,942.51	£23,767.04
Actual Expenditure	£8,460.94	£9,910.60	£11,311.80	£14,713.75	£44,397.09
Target Profit/Loss	£1,412.49	£402.49	£735.49	£22.49	£2,572.96
Actual Profit/Loss	-£454.64	£978.14	£3,485.44	£3,322.07	£686.87

During this financial year, we didn't have a separate Improvements budget. In quarter four, we paid for the new stage curtains and the entrance hall carpet, which explains the significant loss in that quarter. This year we have budgeted separately for improvements.

At most times, we hold approximately £35k- £40k in capital. This has been built up over many years of careful management, fundraising and generous donations. It's there for several reasons:

1. Provision for emergencies we can't foresee, for example when the hall was affected by flooding last year. Funds to replace the floor will be covered by insurance. Funds of over £5,000 which were required to install a much-improved drainage system, were not.
2. We retain capital for expenditure we hope doesn't emerge but may well be needed. The heating system is 15 years old and despite being regularly serviced, is not working well. To replace it will be a major cost.
3. Finally, when we judge it appropriate, we use capital for improvements, such as the large TV in the meeting room, and new stage curtains. We have further improvement projects identified, but these are on hold for now.

Broad Hinton Village Hall Planned Events



As you can see from the financial information on the opposite page, in our last financial year, we effectively broke even. That's why we put so much effort into fundraising events, we'd like to give everyone a great time whilst raising money to keep BHVH open for everyone. At our February committee meeting, we worked on event plans for this year – we've got a packed schedule, so please support us by attending events as often as you can. In date order, we're planning:

Celebration Tea Party Sunday 19th May

The village hall is 15 years old in May. On Sunday 19th May 3pm-5pm, we'll be having a Celebration Tea Party. There'll be:

Sandwiches and cakes, Tea and coffee, Fizz from a pay-bar

More details and ticket prices to follow.

Theatre June/July

We've spoken to the Watermill and sadly, they won't be touring a production this summer. We're looking for an alternative. In the meantime, if you hear of any theatre companies which tour, please let us know. **01793 296737** villagehall@broadhinton.org.uk

Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival Saturday 31st August

Think we've ticked all the boxes there!

It will probably start late afternoon and you'll be able to sit and chat to friends & neighbours about the drinks you're sampling. Then later, for those who like it a bit more lively, we're going to look for a band to entertain us from about 8pm onwards.

More details and ticket prices to follow.

Christmas Market Sunday 24th November

Making a slightly earlier appearance than usual, our annual Christmas Market will be 11am-3pm.

Christmas Party 30th November

We asked you what you wanted, you told us, and we've listened.

Simply a Black-tie, sit-down three-course dinner, then dancing till you drop to a DJ set. We might add a heads & tails type game at some point, to force the odd fiver out of you (remember, we spare you from boring raffles).

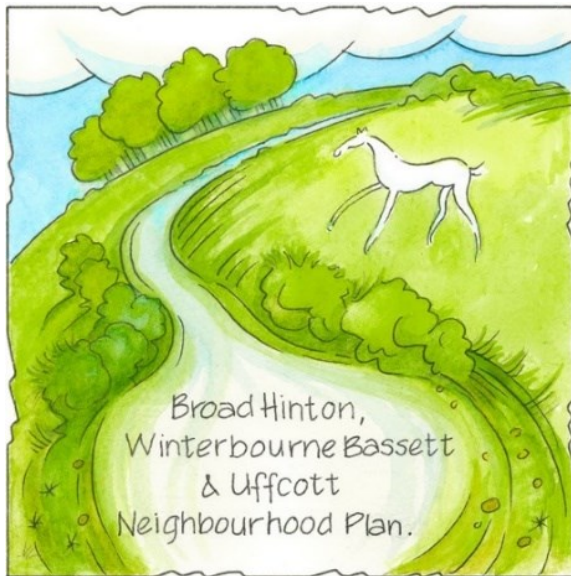
We hope the date will avoid any clashes with your professional work Christmas parties.

Ticket prices will be maintained at £50. You'll be able to book tables of eight with friends, or couple/individual tickets. More details to follow.

So please, add dates to diaries

Neighbourhood Plan Design Code Reminder

As part of the Neighbourhood Plan, we are gathering the community's views on design. We'll be asking for your thoughts on topics including materials, street character, settlement patterns and development layout. There are three opportunities to review and comment:



Drop-in sessions

Monday, 26th February 18:00 – 20:00 (meeting room)

Tuesday, 27th February 10:00 – 12:00 (main hall at Coffee Morning)

Saturday, 2nd March 12:00 – 14:00 (meeting room)

Display Boards

Displayed in the BHVH main hall from Wednesday 21st Feb – Friday 7th March.

Survey

Complete online at <https://www.bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk/designcode> from Wednesday 21st Feb – Wednesday 6th March. Paper version through your door between Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd February.



Tools with a mission is a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world for livelihood creation. In doing so, we also support UK communities through volunteering opportunities and contribute significantly to environmental sustainability by reducing waste and carbon emissions in the UK.

Through our 'local to global' model, we prevent over 400 tonnes of tools from crowding UK landfills annually and engage local communities, offering volunteering opportunities that nurture skills and foster social connections. The impact of our work resonates globally, as we supply refurbished tools to over 500 organisations in Sub-Saharan Africa. These tools equip individuals with the skills needed to completely transform their lives and communities.

By refurbishing and recycling, we save over 1,100 tonnes of CO2 emissions annually, demonstrating our commitment to environmental sustainability. Our toolkits serve as catalysts for change, from supporting families and education to strengthening communities. Our local efforts have a global impact, helping to create a world where everyone has the chance to thrive.

If you want to know more, have tools to donate or want to help, contact John O'Neill 731365, who has collected tools for TWAM and has more information, or look up the organisation on the their website: [twam.uk](https://www.twam.uk)

The website has some interesting case studies.



DEFIBRIALLOR TRAINING – A DATE FOR THE DIARY

Some of you may know that recently a new Defibrillator has been installed in Uffcott. Whilst it is really good to have one so close for the residents of Uffcott, it is essential that all know how to operate it correctly should the need ever arise.

A training session in the use of the Defibrillator has been arranged mostly for the residents of Uffcott, but others from Broad Hinton and Winterbourne Bassett are welcome to attend. This training session will be run by a member of the South West Ambulance service and the chosen date is **Tuesday 26 March 2024** with a start time of **6.30pm. The session will last a maximum of one hour.** The location for the training session is the office block close to the entrance of Uffcott House in the centre of Uffcott.

All who are able are encouraged to attend this short session, so please put the date in your diary. Notices will be put in Facebook closer to the time.

DOG FOULING

We dog owners all love our dogs and we love taking them for walks. If you were out for a walk with your dog and it got interested in



something and you found yourself detached from your dog, would you just go home leaving your dog outside on its own? Of course you wouldn't, you would find it and bring it back to your home. The same is exactly what you should do with your dog's pooh. It is part of your dog – or at least it was – so take it home! Don't leave it for others to find. The same goes for those who cleverly pick up their dog's pooh in a disposal bag and then leave the bag strategically on some wall, or even throw it into the hedge. That bag belongs to you so please take it home and put it in your bin. Be considerate – think of others!



The latest activity of your local U3A is a Singles Supper club. It is proving very popular, getting people out in the evening instead of forever watching T.V. It meets on the second Thursday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Contact David Moakes 01672 511437, email moakesdj@gmail.com

On February 29th in Marlborough Town Hall the monthly Coffee Exchange takes place. Entry is free and open to non members. The format is coffee/tea and biscuits, chatting to other members and a short talk on various subjects.



Barn Dance



Broad Hinton Village Hall
Sat 8th June 2024
7pm to 11pm



No experience necessary!
Our caller 'John Carver' will guide you



Tickets
Adults - £15
Children under 11 - £5



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Gill Crabtree
gill.crabtree1@gmail.com



THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On Wednesday February 7th the ladies welcomed Chris Musgrave to their meeting. Chris lives locally and he came to speak about the family business of Musgrave of which he was the vice chairman until his retirement.

Musgrave is Ireland's leading food retail, wholesale and foodservice company. Together with their retail partners they support more than 41,000 jobs and are proud to be one of Europe's most successful family owned businesses. The business was founded in 1876 by Thomas and Stuart (Chris's great grandfather) in Cork. Musgrave's attribute their growth over the past 140 years to the fact that they embrace innovation, value relationships, are adaptable, work hard and, most importantly, are honest. Chris told us about the development and organisation of the business – about the ups and downs – and the importance of looking forward. An interesting, enjoyable talk delivered with a sense of pride and passion. Thank you Chris.

Martin Knight will be our speaker at the next meeting (Wednesday 6th March at 7.30 in the village hall) and will be giving a talk entitled 'The Life of a Bee Keeper'. All ladies welcome.



Broad Hinton Vintage Cinema Club

Thursday March 28th at the Village Hall

Follow the Fleet, Starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers

It's a musical for your entertainment this month. "Follow the Fleet" stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing and singing their way through a mix of mistaken identities and misunderstandings. The popular songs include "Let Yourself Go" and "Let's Face the Music and Dance" amongst many other favourites and as an extra treat Lucille Ball and Betty Grable are also in the cast. Come along and enjoy a good old fashioned musical comedy.

Thursday, March 28th is the date. Village Hall doors will be open at 3.30pm and the film will begin at 4.00. Ticket price is £3.00, ice creams available and the bar will be open.

PCC Philip Wilkinson's March Parish Column



After a period of public consultation, I presented my final proposal for the policing precept of your council tax to the Police and Crime Panel this month.

Wiltshire Police is facing increased financial pressures as we strive to deliver the necessary service improvements required, which led to the panel supporting my decision to increase the precept by 5.2%, an extra £1.09 a month or £13 a year for the average Band D property.

This, alongside a grant from the government, accounts for the core budget for policing in the county.

The decision to increase the precept has been a difficult but necessary one. I am listening to residents when they tell me that they want a better and improved service from both the police and wider criminal justice system with improved outcomes and more visibility.

The public voted in favour of the rise, with 85% of respondents to my recent Policing, Priorities and ££s survey saying they wanted to see more investment in policing.

Whilst key improvements have been delivered over past 12 months, including a fourfold

improvement in positive outcomes for Rape and Serious Sexual Offences and Wiltshire Police becoming one of the top performing forces nationally in disrupting county lines per head in capita, there is still much to do to make Wiltshire safer as crime and policing demand becomes ever more complex.

Even by putting the precept up by £13 a year, we still need to make savings of £2.4m to cover the funding gap. We remain one of the worst funded force areas in the country, but I will continue to lobby the government for fairer funding.



BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK –

Urgent Notice!

We have engaged Avium, to paint BHVH car park white lines and “VH” in the middle of each space, as well as a hatched area towards the school end, to make sure no one block the entrance to Horton Way residents’ parking.

They will be here on the next available dry day. They are aiming for a day next week (w/c 26th Feb). We’re not sure which day yet, so it will be done at short notice. We will cone off the car park the night before the work is due. Please make sure the car park is completely clear on this day and no parking that day, to make sure the paint has fully dried and cured.



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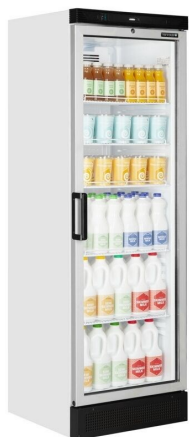


It's Our 15th Birthday!

On Friday 15th March 2024 the shop celebrates its 15th Birthday. We would like to invite customers and members of the community to celebrate with us on. We will have some birthday cake for you to enjoy and we would love it if you could join us in the shop at some point during the shop opening hours on our birthday.

Can you help us?

Now we are all having to live with the high costs of energy bills, one of the biggest costs of the community shop is electricity, in particular the cost of running our fridges (chillers) and freezers.



We're not in danger of closing but we'd like to respond to offers of help that have come from the community, particularly those people not able to volunteer in the shop.

Our energy costs are now over £5,000 a year. We would like to take up the suggestion that people can help to fund the running of a fridge or freezer, with either a one-off or regular donation. If you'd like to offer your support, please contact one of the shop managers in the shop (telephone number at the top of this article) or email aveburyshopchills@gmail.com

Volunteer Update

Welcome to our two newest volunteers who were trained last month, Fiona and Beverley.

We still need more people to join the team. Anyone, young or more mature would be welcome to join the team of volunteers. If you would like to consider volunteering, please contact one of our shop managers, Lyn or Martin, on 01672 539200. Full training will be given along with copious tea and coffee and homemade cakes or biscuits.

Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)

THE NEW INN
Winterbourne Monkton
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In addition to our regular menu, we are introducing our Kitchen Specials. A delicious homemade set menu that offers great value and will change every month. Choose one, two or three courses.

March's Kitchen Specials

Set Menu

Prawn Cocktail

Cottage Pie with Roasted Veg

Chocolate Bread & Butter Pudding

£9.95 - 1 Course
£15.95 - 2 Courses
£19.95 - 3 Courses

SUNDAY MENU

Sunday 25th February

STARTERS

Tomato & Roasted Pepper Soup
Nut Baked Camembert
Scallops with Pea Puree

TRADITIONAL ROASTS

Our traditional roasts are served with Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables and jus.

Roast Beef - £15.95
Vegetarian Roast - £14.95
Roast Gammon - £15.95

PUB CLASSICS

Vegetable Chilli - £8.95
Beef Chilli - £8.95
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Beer Battered Haddock & Skin on Fries - £14.95

DESSERTS

Opera Cake
Whisky & Marmalade Bread & Butter Pudding
Knickerbocker Glory

Add a starter OR dessert for £5.25
Add a starter AND dessert for £10

Book a table of 4 or more to receive a complimentary bottle of wine.

This menu is available on our monthly Sunday roast day - our traditional pub menu is available on all other Sundays.

Starting this month, between 12-3pm enjoy something from our main menu or our...

Light Lunch Menu

At The New Inn, Winterbourne Monkton

Soup of the Day £6.90
Served with a warm roll and butter

Club Sandwich £9.95
Smoked streaky bacon, fried chicken, tomato, lettuce and mayo served between 3 slices of white or brown bread. Served with fries.

Chacuterie Board £9.50
A selection of meats, cheeses, pickles, chutney and bread.

Jacket Potato £7.50
Served with a small side salad and a topping of your choice; Beans, Cheese, Tuna Sweetcorn Mayo, Beef Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli.

Add another topping for £1.50

QUIZ NIGHT

£2 per person, teams of up to 6, booking is highly recommended - all proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church.

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
7PM START

New Opening Hours

Thursday - 5.30-9pm
Kitchen Open 6-8pm

Friday - 5.30-9pm
Kitchen Open 6-8pm

Saturday - 8.30am - 9pm
Kitchen Open 8.30-10.30am, 12-3pm and 6-8pm

Sunday - 12-9pm
Kitchen Open 12-3pm and 6-8pm

Thursday 21st March

STEAK NIGHT

AT THE NEW INN

Two steaks, served with rocket salad, a choice of sauce and a choice of fries.

All for £40 including a bottle of wine.



CHURCH NEWS

Thank you everyone who contributed to Maria and Phil's leaving present and came to their final services and farewell party. What an uplifting time it has been, but also tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to them both, wish them well in their new post and start on our own new journey together.

We are now in a period of Vacancy, or interregnum while all the churches in the new Parish of the Upper Kennet Churches look for a new Rector. Representatives from all the churches are meeting Archdeacon Sue Groom in March to discuss the new appointment, and if you have any views on this appointment, please let us know before then.

During this time, we will continue with 2 services a month: Benefice Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month with a visiting Vicar or Archdeacon, and Morning Prayer on the third Sunday taken by Sibella Laing as before.

Notes for your diary

- 9th March (Saturday) Church spring clean 9.00 to 11.30
- 10th March 4.00 Mothering Sunday children's service with tea and craft sessions with gifts for Mum or someone special to take home.
- 31st March – Easter Day – at the time of writing we do not have a Vicar available, so we will have an Easter Morning Service instead – with Easter eggs of course!

As in previous years, lilies in memory of loved ones will be available to purchase and used to decorate the church for the Easter period.

- 8th June – Barn dance in the village Hall
- 16th June a Father's Day picnic and games (weather permitting) following Morning Service.

To keep you up to date, we will continue to email those on our email list, so if you do not receive occasional emails about church services and events, and wish to receive them, please email gill.crabtree1@gmail.com and I will add you to the list.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Gill Crabtree and Robert Fitzpatrick
Church Wardens

MOTHERING SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE & TEA

**4PM SUNDAY 10TH MARCH
BROAD HINTON CHURCH**

Join us for arts and crafts, music, tea and sandwiches and make something to share with a parent or someone dear. Please come and have some fun.



A Fun Family Service with tea at 4pm followed by crafts and a short family service at 4.30pm.

Remembering our Loved ones at Easter



If you would like to remember your family and friends by adding a white Lily to the church this Easter and have their name on the remembrance page in the church, please send their name/s to: chris.horan53@icloud.com by March 24th.

£7 per name by via BACS to:

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Account Number: 30194662

(Please reference lilies + your surname)

The lilies in all their glory will be available for viewing in St Peters' from Easter Saturday onwards.

The Easter service is on Sunday March 31st at 10.00am

(This year we are doing a mix of Calla and other lilies)



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

9th March 9.00 to 11.30

Please come along and help us give the church a good clean before the Mothering Sunday service on 10th March We need help with:

- Removing cobwebs
- Cleaning the brass
- Polishing wood
- Cleaning the carpets and floors – does anyone have a steam cleaner we can borrow?
- Turning out and cleaning in the vestries

Refreshments provided.

Thank you.

Gill Crabtree & Robert Fitzpatrick

West Overton Coffee Morning

A big thank you to all who attended or helped at the coffee morning on 27th January and to those who baked for it and those who provided plants.

We raised £233 which will go towards keeping West Overton, Fyfield and East Kennett Churches open.

A thought for the month

We are so lucky to be living in the countryside – to be part of, and very conscious of, the changing seasons – unlike say living in the middle of a big city where perhaps only the temperature (sometimes!) and the amount of daylight gives a clue as to the seasons.

During Lent as we pass from Winter to Spring, we have the opportunity to look back and reflect on how we have lived during the past year and how near we have been to God. Are

we really happy at the way we have responded to the teaching of Christ or have we perhaps been selfish, unfeeling, isolated from God?

However, we can look forward and possibly replan our life - awakening like the Spring to renewal and hope

By the time you read this article, you may have already given up chocolate or cut down on watching TV (not that that would be a great hardship nowadays!) but perhaps a mid-lent check on how we interact with our fellow human being might also not go amiss. Perhaps restricting the number of times we criticize rather than offering praise, perhaps being kinder, perhaps being more tolerant; and perhaps praying more? As someone remarked, if we don't pray enough, we are only walking when we could be flying.

In William Young's thought-provoking book, *The Shack*, the main character in his story meets up with Jesus and gets chatting to him. Jesus says "It's extremely hard to rescue someone unless they are willing to trust you. Remember that every time you forgive, the universe changes; every time you reach out and touch a heart or a life, the world changes; and with every kindness and service, seen or unseen, my purposes are accomplished and nothing will ever be the same again".

The word "Lent" comes from the old English "lencten" which means "spring".

May this Lent really be a new Springtime in the lives of each one of us.

Graham Kitchen LPA



The Bells ! The Bells !



Visiting Ringers – Friday, 21st March

A visiting band of accomplished ringers from the Calne, Chippenham, Bath and Melksham areas will be ringing a quarter-peal on the bells of

St Peter ad Vincula Church, Broad Hinton,
on Friday, 21st March, beginning around 11.30am.

A quarter-peal lasts for approximately 45 minutes.

Readings for March 2024

3 March - Purple

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17
Psalm 19 [or 19.7-end]
1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

10 March - Purple

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Numbers 21.4-9
Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22 [or 107.1-9]
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

17 March - Purple

5th Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

24 March - Red

Palm Sunday

Philippians 2.5-11
Mark 11.1-11

Thursday 28 March - White

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-4
Psalm 116.1, 10-end [or 116.9-end]
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Friday 29 March - Red/Hangings

removed

Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13-end of 53
Psalm 22 [or 22.1-11 or 22.1-21]
Hebrews 10.16-25 or Hebrews 4.14-16;
5.7-9
John 18.1-end of 19

31 March - Gold or White

Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43** or Isaiah 25.6-9
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 [or 118.14-24]
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or Acts 10.34-43**
John 20 1-18 or Mark 16.1-8
** The reading from Acts must be used
as either the first or second reading.

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Wednesday Evenings 18:30 - 20:00



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chance to just sit quietly and relax and enjoy
the silence and the peace by candlelight, with
a background of occasional singing and some
words of wisdom.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 28th February,

Wednesday 13th March

& Wednesday 27th March

Morning Prayer 8.30-9am daily

Join us by zoom for half an hour to start the day in
an atmosphere of quiet prayer and reflection with
others, from the comfort of your own armchair.
We are a small group who value this wonderful
opportunity to gather ourselves for the day, to
focus on what lies ahead and to enjoy silence
together.

For more details, the service sheet and
the zoom link, contact:



Sibella Laing:

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sibella.laing@outlook.com

Upper Kennet Churches Services – March 2024

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTER- BOURNE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTER- BOURNE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vin- cula BROAD HINTON
3 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	<u>8.30 am</u> Morning Prayer					<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service
Wednesday 6 March				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
10 March Mothering Sunday 4 th Sunday of Lent		<u>10 am</u> Mothering Sunday Service		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service		Posies and written prayers for people to collect	<u>4 pm</u> Mothering Sunday Service & Tea & Gift making
Wednesday 13 March			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
17 March 5 th Sunday of Lent			<u>8 am</u> Morning Prayer		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service		<u>10 am</u> Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20 March				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
24 March Palm Sunday	10 AM - EAST KENNETT - PALM SUNDAY PARISH COMMUNION						
Wednesday 27 March			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
Thursday 28 March Maundy Thurs- day	7 PM – AVEBURY - HOLY COMMUNION & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR SERVICE						
Friday 29 March Good Friday	2 PM - 3.00 PM: AVEBURY - WALK OF WITNESS 6 PM: BROAD HINTON – EVENSONG 6 PM: EAST KENNETT – COMPLINE						
31 March Easter Day	<u>8.30 am</u> Morning Prayer	<u>10 am</u> Holy Communion			<u>10 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Morning Service

Notice Board**Baptisms**

Alfred Robert Dines
Walter David Dines
Henrietta Mae Russell

West Overton
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4 February 2024
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Funerals

Veronica Swadden
Hazel June Barrington Wilson
Henry Bunce

Broad Hinton
North Wiltshire Crematorium
Avebury

22 January 2024
23 January 2024
25 January 2024

WHO'S WHO in the Upper Kennet Churches**RECTOR: VACANCY**

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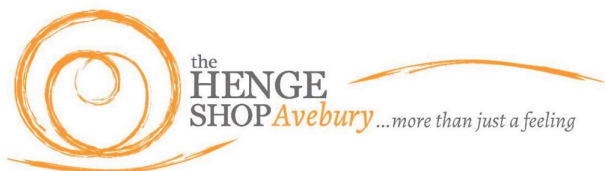
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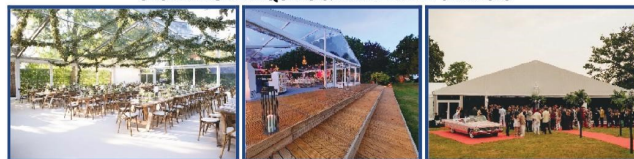
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