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Tuesdays			10am - 12	Coffee Morning		Village Hall
Tuesdays			9am-12	Post Office		Village Hall
Sunday	18th	August	10am - 12	Village Hall Spruce up	3	Village Hall
Tuesday	27th	August	3.15 - 4pm	Mobile Library		Village Hall
Saturday	31st	August		Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival	4	Village Hall
Wednesday	4th	September	7.45pm	Ridgeway Ladies - Tudor Queens	15	Village Hall
Saturday	7th	September	10am - 12	Table Top Sale	13	BH Primary School
Saturday	14th	September	from 10.30am	White Horse Family Fun Day	10 & 11	Cricket Club
Sunday	15th	September	2pm-4pm	Auditions for BHADS Panto	6	Village Hall
Sunday	6th	October	10am-2pm	Farmers' Market	8 & 9	Village Hall
Late		October		Scarecrow Trail	12	Village
Sunday	24th	November		Christmas Market		Village Hall
Saturday	30th	November		Christmas Party	3	Village Hall

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following pupils who celebrate their Birthdays in August:
Holly Huggins, Alexander Mackay, Oliver Hillier, Emilia Barbato, Arlo Clark, Button Edward, Leonora Mackay, Isabelle Garbett, Rory Hillier, Lucy Ferneley Charlotte Huggins.



Waste and Recycling collection days for August

Thursday	1	August	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	2	August	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	12	August	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	13	August	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	15	August	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	16	August	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Monday	26	August	General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes
Tuesday	27	August	Household Waste	Black Bin
Thursday	29	August	Garden Waste	Green Bin
Friday	30	August	WB General Recycling	Blue Bin & Black Boxes

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Dear All,

What busy bees our locals have been, putting plans together for community activities, this month's issue is packed with flyers. It promises to be a busy autumn, with a Beer festival, a talk on Tudor queens, a table top sale, a Family Fun day, Panto auditions, a Farmers' market and a Scarecrow trail... Fill your diaries now, and book your tickets, be part of the action. I'm scratching my head about an interesting scarecrow, who will you make?

Articles for the News from locals are always welcome, do get in touch.

If you are 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.



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Rosemary Thomas
Colin Thomas
Pearl Haines

1st August 2024 at 3pm
St Peter Ad Vincula Broad Hinton

All are welcome to attend

Light refreshments following the service

Dog fouling on the cricket field

A plea to locals and visitors who bring their dogs to Manor Farm cricket ground: please clean up after your animals.

We have unfortunately had several instances of abandoned dog turd on the outfield in recent weeks.

This is a health and safety hazard: as well as having the potential to cause a very unfortunate incident for a poor cricketer, we regularly have young children playing at the ground - from both the village school and Wiltshire Cricket's youth teams. It reflects badly on us as a club and poorly as a community for the field we spend a lot of time caring for to be littered with excrement. We're very happy to welcome all dogs to Manor Farm, as long as their owners appreciate the personal responsibility to keep the facility in a condition we can all be proud of.

Thank you.

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Parish Council:	bhwbparishcouncil.org.uk
Cricket Club:	whitehorsecricketclub.co.uk
School:	broadhintonschool.org
Wiltshire Council:	wiltshire.gov.uk
Churches:	kennet8.org.uk

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.

VILLAGE HALL AUGUST NEWS



Maintenance morning

We'll be having a general spruce up on Sunday 18th August from 10am to midday. We want to make sure everything's completely clean after the new floor has been fitted and get BHVH looking its gorgeous best ready for the Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival. We've had help from the community in the past for this and if anybody can spare a couple of hours, we'd really appreciate it.

New Booking System



LemonBooking

Our new digital booking system, Lemon Booking is now live. If you'd like to book the hall, go to <https://broadhinton.org.uk/booking/how-to-book/>, then use the calendar to check your dates and book. It may take a little getting used to initially, but you can always ask for help by phoning us on **01793 296 737**.

There is also a ticketing module included with the Lemon system and we are now set up to take bookings for the Beer Festival there. We're also investigating PayPal, so you'll be able to pay for tickets and hiring BHVH using a debit or credit card soon. At the moment, it's still bank transfer. Of course, if you prefer, you can still contact Sarah Kromer to buy tickets.

August Bookings

BHVH will be closed for the work to replace the floor of the main hall, until at least Sunday 5th August. This date is not fixed, because it depends on how quickly the sub floor cures.

The John Hutchings room will still be available, so meetings there and the Post Office will still operate.

Once BHVH has re-opened, we have the following bookings in August:

Saturday 17th - 60th Birthday Party 9am – midnight

Saturday 24th – Weaning Party 8am - midnight

Saturday 31st – Beer Festival 8am – 11pm (clearing up all day on Sunday 1st September)

You can also see future bookings on the BHVH website

<https://broadhinton.org.uk/booking/lemon-booking/>

July 300 Club Winners

£50 146 Steve Cutler

£25 175 James Gates

£20 248 Lynne Butler

£20 294 Nick Snow

£10 43 Clare Malcolm

Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival Saturday 31st August

It's the weekend AFTER the bank holiday!

Tickets are going remarkably well, considering we still have a month to go. We've extended our Early Bird offer for now, so if you'd like tickets, go to <https://broad-hinton.lemonbooking.com/page/events> and use the Lemon ticketing system. If you prefer, Contact Sarah Kromer, mrssarahkromer@gmail.com or 07885 519221. If she doesn't answer, please leave a message, she will call you back.

We're making great progress with arrangements:

Gin – there'll be an interesting range for you to try, carefully selected by Tash & Nick Moakes. Here's a flavour of what they're planning; 4 - 5 London dry gins, some of a more modern style, a navy strength, a Plymouth, an Old Tom, a Dutch Genever, and for those who like them, there'll be some flavoured gins. We'll also have an interesting range of garnishes, as suggested by Ginventory (a great gin app for those of you who don't know it) and a choice of tonics supplied by Fever Tree. Our final gin list will be confirmed nearer the time.

Food – we have a team of volunteer cooks assembled, for delicious pulled pork, salt beef and Jackfruit (vegetarian). This will be accompanied by homemade stuffing, apple sauce and mustard mayonnaise. So don't eat before you come!

Beer – Our team of beer experts, headed by our very own Geoff Martin will be sourcing beer from Ramsbury, Broad Town Brewery and a variety from all over the country through the Hopkettle Brewery. We can't say exactly what beers we'll have yet, because we don't know for sure what they'll be brewing in August – exciting eh!

Bands - As you know, we've booked a couple of great bands, Black Dog Acoustic for the afternoon and My Beloved Monster for the evening.

All we need now is for some nice weather. But of course, even if it rains, we have the advantage of our beautiful BHVH, so you won't get wet.



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Hackpen Beer/Gin/Fizz Festival

Saturday 31st August (not the Bank Holiday!)



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Coyote Country Band
7pm
Friday 2nd August

QUIZ NIGHT

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

Don't forget to check out our 'Kitchen Specials' for August!

Booking for events is a must to ensure your spaces and we recommend pre-ordering to help minimise wait times.

Find us on Facebook for details of all our events or call for more details. Our chosen charities for our fundraising this year are St Mary Magdelene Church, Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Home Start, North Wiltshire - pop in to find out how you can help!

Unusually we have a few events this month  which have affected our opening hours as follows;

Saturday 3rd & Saturday 17th - Closed 11am - 6pm

Sunday 4th and Saturday 24th - Closed All Day

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd

Kitchen Closed, Bar Open from 6pm

LUNCH CLUB FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

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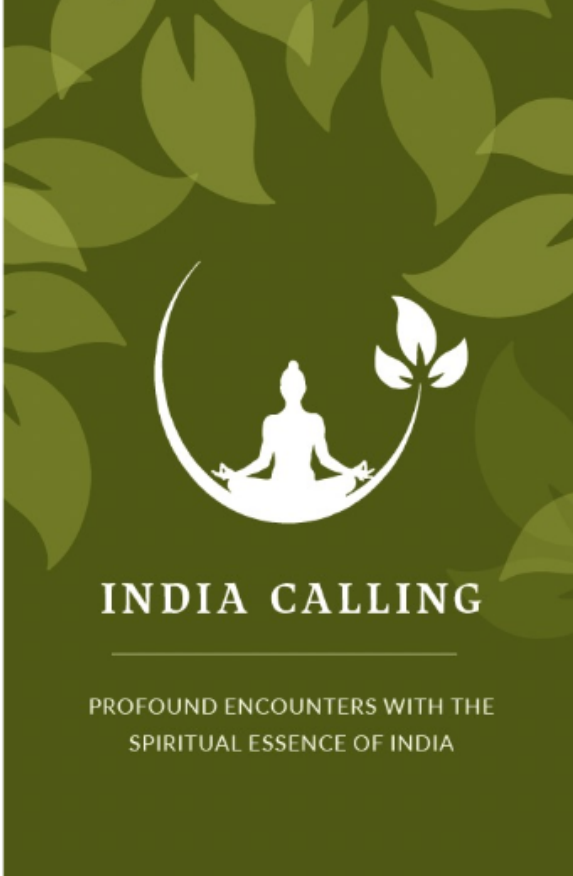
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Shop AGM Update

Our Annual General Meeting took place on 10th July. This was the same day as a rather important football match (England won in the Semi Finals of the Euros). We managed to get enough people to attend the AGM for the meeting to go ahead, but it was finished in super quick time so that people could get back home to watch the match.

There were no new nominations for the committee. The existing committee were voted in for another term of office – Chris Gater (Treasurer), Lindsay Peck (Accountant), Julie Fordham (Company Secretary), Richard Nutt (General member), Michèle Lomas (Chair and volunteer co-ordinator). Jayne Telling had stepped down from the committee this year and was thanked for her hard work in training and supporting the volunteers.

The treasurer reported a small surplus, near to our “close to break even target” and a recovery from our loss of last year.

The chair thanked staff, volunteers and customers for their support and also thanked the National Trust for providing and maintaining the building for us.

Volunteer Update

One new volunteer was trained in June and we have another volunteer who will be trained shortly. 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.

Local Produce

If anyone has surplus fruit or vegetables, the shop would be happy to take them. Customers can then make a donation to our charity in exchange for any produce they would like to take.

Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)

White Horse Community Shop & Cafe news – August 2024



Whitley Stores community shop – recently opened and it's made from a 40' container with wood cladding.

The steering group have made good progress on planning for our new community shop and café. We're looking for a location in Broad Hinton on which to create a building along the lines of Whitley Stores (pictured left). We have estimated the costs involved and are exploring ways to raise the necessary funds with the help of Plunkett UK.

The mission

We've visited some successful community-owned shops that serve communities that are much the same as ours. They are cosy, friendly social hubs with quality refreshments, offering a wealth of produce from the surrounding area, plus everything you'd expect to find in a neighbourhood shop, sourced with sustainability and ethics in mind. Commonly they brought high street services, such as dry cleaning, closer to home, saving customers time and travel costs.

The world has changed, rural businesses like these have had to adapt to survive, they are run by the community for the community, operated by volunteers. We will need to do that too if we want a shop again or a café here for our community. But, we intend surplus income from the business will stay in our community to help our village halls, churches and groups. So just imagine... real bakery products freshly arrived... organic veg from up the road... downland meat... an ice lolly after school on a hot day... somewhere to drop that urgent parcel without the 10-mile round trip... proper coffee and a friendly chat all week long... all just a walk or cycle away...

We are working hard to try and make it happen here, and we are keen to keep you involved and deliver what we can in the meantime. Here's what we've got planned:

Farmers' Market!

We are hosting a Farmers' Market on Sunday 6th October 10:00 – 14:00 where you can shop local, get a taste of the kind of shop we're going to be, and tell us what you think. The producers attending are all excited about the prospect of a new shop in Broad Hinton - they've missed it too - and are looking forward to selling you their wares. And we're after your homegrown apples, to get our own juice pressed and bottled in time for the event...

Let's talk shop (and café!)

We want to hear your ideas about what you would want from a shop & café so we would appreciate it you would complete our short survey. It's really important that we try and gauge how often you are likely to visit and how much you're likely to spend when you do. Please fill in the survey at <http://bhwbparrishcouncil.org.uk/shop>, email your answers to whitehorse.communityshop@gmail.com or call Adam Gilmore on 07969 29014. The questions...

- How often would you visit the café per week?
- How often would you use the shop per week?

- How much would you spend in the shop per week?
- What products would you buy?

Your shop/café needs you

Our steering group is still looking for help from anyone who wants to get involved in this exciting community project – those with retail, marketing or business experience would be especially welcome at this stage.

Please contact us at whitehorse.communityshop@gmail.com or call Alex LaRoche on 07974 398640.

Thanks,

Adam, Alex, Anna, Claire, Nick and Tash

White Horse Community Shop and Cafe

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Tickets are available now either online via the link below (subject to booking fees), or direct without booking fees from Sam Morshead (07795002467/sammorshead@outlook.com).

£5 adults (to cover our costs), under-18s free but require a ticket.

We'd love to see you there!

Here's a taste of what we've got lined up...

KIDS' ZONE

Children's activities (all included in the entry ticket, no additional fees):

Mobile petting zoo, including opportunity to walk a miniature sheep, feed goats, and cuddle rabbits; bouncy castle; face painting; table football; PS4 tent; Kwik Cricket match on the outfield
More tbc, including children's entertainer

BEER TENT

Thirst-quenching refreshment all day; local ales, lagers and ciders; wines, spirits and soft drinks served at the Pavilion Bar

Live entertainment @ The Beer Tent: Mike Barham, Black Dog Acoustic Duo, Jaybirds

FOOD ZONE

Food stalls from local restaurants, cafes and suppliers, including:

The Crown at Broad Hinton: Classic barbecue and sides; La Strada: Pizza delivery service; Glamorose Cakes (also serving ice cream); SpudShack (also serving candy floss); Really Awesome Coffee

VILLAGE FETE

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Great news!! Summer School is back in Bourton and Avebury.

Join our wonderful teacher Dean at our Bourton Pool (SN6 8HZ) and the Blue Lagoon (SN4 9NW).

Due to the success of the previous years we have put together a series of short courses to continue developing your swim skills over the summer holidays.

Each class is 30 mins and is the usual price of £15 with sibling discount for additional children booked. We will be teaching at our Bourton and Avebury pools – These pools give the children the opportunity to gain confidence in the bigger and deeper pools, but both have shallow ends for beginners too.

We have found that the benefits of swimming consistently every day, in small groups, make great progress with their confidence, water skills and stroke technique. The Swim England stages that each child is working towards can be completed and work started on the next level. Dean will liaise with your child's current teacher to find out where they are, and we can tailor our classes to work on those areas that need development.



- ★ *Courses are 4 days; Tuesday to Friday.*
- ★ *Each day will commence at 2pm – 6pm, except Wednesdays which will commence at 10am – 2pm.*
- ★ *The cost of the course is £60 for 4 x 30 minute lessons – sibling discount applies.*

We have limited places on the following sessions:

**30 July – 2 August at Bourton
6 – 9 August at Bourton
13 – 16 August at Blue Lagoon
20 – 23 August at Blue Lagoon**

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so we can manage the process smoothly with your preferred dates and the level your child is currently working towards. We will then allocate them to correct class time for their ability.



We look forward to seeing you at Summer School

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Anyone for tennis?

Please note that you are welcome to use the Marlborough Lodge tennis court – no booking required; cost £2 per head per time, all money goes to church funds.

Sally Cartwright

THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On Wednesday 3rd July the ladies went on a trip to Chavenage House in Tetbury. The historic Elizabethan House dates back to 1576 when the estate was purchased by the Stephens family. The present owners, the Lowsley-Williams, bought the house and estate in 1891 from the Stephens family. We were greeted by Caroline Lowsley-Williams who gave a resume of the house and then had a guided tour led by her brother, George. From the moment we arrived we could not have felt more welcome. It was a privilege to walk through the house, to learn about its history and to hear many personal and amusing stories from Caroline and George.

In recent years Chavenage House has been used as a location for T.V. and film productions including Poldark, Wolf Hall and Tess of the D'Urbervilles.

After the tour we had a delicious lunch prepared and served by Joanna Gouriet. Then a short time was spent wandering in the gardens before the return home.

A fantastic day out. Unfortunately Chavenage can only be visited by appointment and in groups of 20 plus but if you ever get the chance to visit we would highly recommend it.

Our next meeting is Wednesday September 4th when Nicholas will conclude his Tudor Queens trilogy. All ladies welcome.....



Come and sing!

"....Sing on, with hymns uproarious, Ye humble and aloof, Look up! and oh how glorious, He has restored the roof " from Sir John Betjeman's playful "Hymn".

Music engages in all sorts of ways. Just think of the carol “... *the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir...* ”, whether it is traditional, modern, folk, gospel, and so on; many have favourite songs, anthems, hymns, and psalms.

We sing and play in St Peter's merrily, and hopefully with some tunefulness, with our wonderful organ, and splendid bell ringing. And if perhaps you wondered about the scaffold at the church, you could put it down to uproarious singing, rather than the more tiresome matter of leaks and decay.

We have our favourites – a list of about fifty hymns not including Christmas and Easter Carols – at least one of which we include in each service. And we add other music where we can.

Singing is fun, and great for mind, body and soul; we welcome your suggestions and better still joining us. We meet on a Monday night; we have a service in St Peter's around twice per month. Our Carol Service this year will be on 15th December, and we shall have a Christmas Morning service.

Come, sing and play! Bring your suggestions! Drop me a note in the traditional manner of leaving it on the choir stalls or using roderickpalfrey@gmail.com or call 07799221816.

Rod Palfrey, 20 July 2024

Time is running out to have your say on policing in Wiltshire



There are just a few days left for residents in Wiltshire to help shape the policing service they receive by having their say on policing priorities.

The Use Your Voice survey is one of the foundation blocks which Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson will base his new Police and Crime Plan on – the blueprint for strategic policing and crime priorities until 2025.

The survey enables residents to have their say on different aspects of policing, including which areas of policing are most important to them, their perception of crime rates over the past three years and how they think Wiltshire Police could improve the service it provides.

He said: “Earlier this month I launched the Use Your Voice Survey which will help me to ensure that the plans that I set out and

define in my new Police and Crime Plan are focused and prioritised on your concerns and needs.

“I would urge everyone to please fill out the survey if you haven’t done so already, so I can ensure the Police and Crime Plan is reflective of what Wiltshire residents want and deserve out of their police service – if it matters to you, it matters to me.”

The Use Your Voice survey will remain open until **Friday 2 August**. All feedback will be analysed and used to inform the draft plan.

Members of the public will be able to download the draft plan from the PCC website and provide feedback in early September. The revised plan will replace Making Wiltshire Safer: Police and Crime Plan 2021-2025 after it is presented at Wiltshire’s Police and Crime Panel meeting in November.

To fill out the survey, please click [here](https://bit.ly/4cHaH36), or for the paper version go to:

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

'When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.'

Luke 21:30-31

After the rather depressing winter and autumn, in which we experienced floods and some rather gloomy weather, we are now (stand fast the last few days of mid-July when I am writing this) basking in glorious sunshine as summer has well and truly arrived.

The arrival of summer is often viewed as a happy period, with families reunited over the holidays, the countryside resplendent with greenery and fields bursting with crops awaiting harvest. For me this is my favourite time of year, and there are few greater pleasures than sitting in the gardens of one of our excellent pubs enjoying a cold cider (I assure you I am not on commission for saying this, but if anyone from the Red Lion, the Who'd a Thought It, the Burj at the Bell, The Winterbourne or The Crown are reading this then I am open to negotiations). Summer is undoubtedly a glorious time which many of us look forward to throughout the year.

However, for many people the arrival of the school holidays will place pressure on people's time and finances, the impending changes as our young people move on to new schools, or even leave home to start university, will leave many feelings anxious. Just as in the winter we look to the spring and summer with a sense of hope, we will now naturally begin to think of the autumn and winter to come with a sense of apprehension.

Amidst all these changes there are some encouraging constants. Our communities remain vibrant and strong, and even when people are suffering under the surface, there are many people who step forward to assist without fanfare. Local business continues to provide services and jobs to people, and volunteers continue to step forward and add value across the parish.

In addition, and most importantly for me, the promise of Christ remains constant and unchanging throughout the seasons. The promise of hope, new life and salvation remains the same – be it in the heights of a glorious summer or the depths of winter.

Magnus Thompson
Lay Worship Leader

Notice Board**Baptism**

Madeleine Rose Iacovou-Kunkler	East Kennett	13 July
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Funeral

Paul Stroud	N Wilts Crematorium	24 May
Kathleen Durnford	Winterbourne Monkton	1 July

Burial of Ashes

Lauren Harbottle	Broad Hinton	2 July
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Update on the Marlborough Deanery Partnership with the Diocese of Morobo in South Sudan

It is now nearly two years that our partnership with Morobo Diocese has been running, and both sides are very pleased with what has been achieved so far. We have managed to help our brothers and sisters there with growing crops on previously uncultivated ground; we have provided bibles and bicycles to assist clergy with their preaching and pastoral work; and we are about to send out a barrel containing ecclesiastical robes and other items to assist the clergy in their various roles.

Now we would like to embark on another major project: to help provide much needed clean water. Unfortunately several wells were vandalised by rebels during the civil war, with the result that people are having to source water from dirty rivers and ditches.



We are therefore appealing for donations to fund the drilling of a borehole in the cathedral compound, to provide clean water for the church and community. The finished well would look something like this:



The cost is estimated at £5,500, and we would like to be able to hand over this money by the end of September, when we will be giving thanks for our own harvest.

If you are able to make a contribution, please *either* send a cheque, payable to Marlborough Deanery Synod, to Nick Swannell, Deanery Treasurer, 27 Home Close, Chiseldon, Swindon

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West Overton Coffee Morning And Churchyard Work Morning

6th July

A big thank you to all who braved the awful weather and attended or helped at the coffee morning on 6th July and to those who baked for it or provided produce. And many thanks too to those who worked outside in the rain and did a huge amount of clearance on the north side of the church.

Upper Kennet Churches Services – July 2024

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERBOURNE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERBOURNE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
4 August Trinity 10						<u>10.30 am</u> Morning Service	<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service
Wednesday 7 August				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
11 August Trinity 11		<u>10 am</u> Morning Service		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service			
Wednesday 14 August							
18 August Trinity 12			<u>8 am</u> Morning Prayer		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service		
Wednesday 21 August				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Morning Prayer			
25 August Trinity 13		<u>10 am</u> Parish Communion Service					
Wednesday 28 August							

The contact information for the Benefice will only be published if there has been a change or once every three months. There have been no changes in contact details this month. The most up to date version was published in the June copy of Local News which can be found on the BH Village Hall website under the Villages Tab.

Readings for August 2024**4 August - Green****10th Sunday after Trinity**

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a
Psalm 51.1-13
Ephesians 4.1-16
John 6.24-35

18 August - Green**12th Sunday after Trinity**

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5.15-20
John 6.51-58

1 September – Green**14th Sunday after Trinity**

Song of Solomon 2.8-13
Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9 [or 45.1-7]
James 1.17-end
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

11 August - Green**11th Sunday after Trinity**

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130
Ephesians 4.25-5.2
John 6.35, 41-51

25 August - Green**13th Sunday after Trinity**

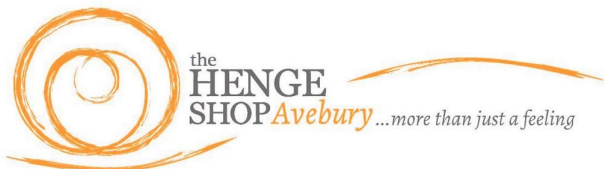
1 Kings 8.[1,6,10-11] 22-30, 41-43
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Ephesians 6.10-20
John 6.56-69



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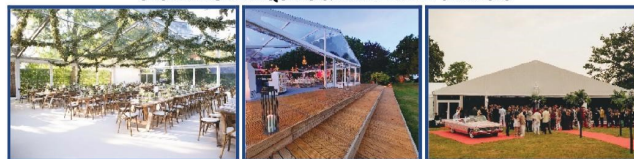
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