

Maiden Bradley

Parish News

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Panto picture special!

March Diary

3 rd	Sun	Catch up Sunday – coffee and croissants in the Hall	11am
4 th	Mon	Household refuse collection	
6 th	Wed	Prayer meeting 01985 844817 for venue	6.30pm
8 th	Fri	Film Night – Mamma Mia, Here we go again	7 for 7.30pm
10 th	Sun	Matins	10am
11 th	Mon	Black box, Green and Blue bins collections	
12 th	Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Hall	7.30pm
13 th	Wed	Prayer meeting – 844817	6.30pm
17 th 10am	Sun	Book of Common Prayer Communion	
18 th	Mon	Household refuse collection	
20 th	Wed	Prayer meeting – 844817	6.30pm

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23 rd	Sat	Litter pick – Community garden	10am
24 th	Sun	Parish Communion and Church AGM	10am
25 th	Mon	Black box, Green and Blue bins collections	
27 th	Wed	Prayer meeting – 844817	6.30pm
31 st	Sun	Mothering Sunday	10am

April Diary

13 th	Sat	Warminster Wives Choir – Hall	
14 th	Sun	Coffee Morning in aid of CLIC/Sargent and organised by Charlotte and Georgia Higgins and friends – Please make sure you support the children in their efforts to raise funds for this important charity.	

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.
Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due for the Doctor to process.

Refuse & Recycling Collections every Monday, for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website.

Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Useful telephone Nos.: The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Mel Thomas 845111 ;

Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk;

Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859.

Bell Ringing every Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Church.

Beginners welcome 844475

Coffee Mornings every Friday in the Hall 10 am till 12 noon

Maiden Bradley Parish News – contributions are welcome and preferred in WORD format.
Email pat@visa-office.com

Magazine available online at www.maidenbradleyvillage.org.uk

Editorial

What a huge contrast in weather since the last News magazine was published. Ranging from snow to the hottest day on record for the time of year. No wonder the wildlife is confused. But one thing no one is confused about is the excellent performance by the Maiden Bradley Pantomime Group of their recent production of The Pied Piper of Braiden Madley. Sell out performances enjoyed by all and the talent that emanates from this small village never ceases to impress. We send our congratulations to all involved and especially Carol Kenzie for writing such an amusing script.

This month support for the Litter Pick is needed and refreshments will be provided. Also the Lent Lunch this year – let's make it a huge success and let Sarah Neish know well in advance if you are going to attend.

Pat Kennedy 845397 pat@visa-office.com



Village Hall Lottery

January

1st	Tash Hesmondhalgh	£25.50	2nd	Mark Lucas-Phillips	£12.75
3rd	Pat Henry	£7.70	4th	Sheila Foley	£5.05

February

1st	Esme Channer	£25.50	2nd	Cas Gunter	£12.75
3rd	Joe Betts	£7.70	4th	Eileen Baggs	£5.05

A Memorial Hall Thank you:

To all those contributors to the Hall Lottery, a very big thank you for helping maintain this vital social hub. Over this year alone £600+ has gone to you in prizes and £600+ to the maintenance of the Hall.

If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month, you can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.

News from the Hall

NEWS FLASH!

“The Post Office is coming back to Maiden Bradley”

We will soon be having post office services once again. It will operate on **Tuesday Afternoons between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm**

As of yet we don't have a start date, but as soon as we know then we will let you know

Along with the PO we will be open for Tea & Coffee also on Tuesday afternoons

Film Night - Friday 8th of March

We will be showing “Mama Mia” the sing along version and the Maiden Bradley choir will be joining in



Are returning to Maiden Bradley On Saturday 13th April. Tickets will go on sale in the shop shortly. Prices are Adults £8, under sixteens £5. Doors & Bar will open at 7.15 pm.

Kids for Cancer

some of our youngest members of the community want to raise money for “CLIC/Sargent” and will be holding a Coffee/Tea morning on Sunday 14th April. Please come along and support them.

The Old Kitchen Store is one year old! “Happy Birthday” - and a big **Well Done** to those that run it - for providing such a vital service to the community.

Hall Hire The rates for hiring the hall, for private functions are very competitive. So if you have a family party to plan why not use this ideal venue? We can also cater for training days and conferences.

Mel Thomas

Lent Lunch

This year there is only going to be one Lent Lunch in aid of Christian Aid and this will be held at Rodmead Farm by courtesy of Sarah Neish. If you would like to attend at 12.30pm on Wednesday 27th March, please let Sarah know in advance for catering purposes, on 01985 845397. Christian Aid is one of the most important international charities helping the most vulnerable people on the planet and this year let us hope we can raise a record amount and save lives. If you are unable to attend, donations via Sarah would be most welcome. Thank you.

Welcome Club

The Maiden Bradley & Horningsham Welcome Club restarts Thursday 21st March at Horningsham Hall at 2.30pm, we shall be collecting subs which will be £5.00 for year. During the meeting we will be discussing the programme that has been arranged for you. The first Outing will be April 23rd which will be a Mystery Trip cost of Outings this year will be £12.00 for members and, £15.00 for non-members. Everyone welcome to our first meeting and, we will be very pleased to see new members joining.

Pearl 844779



Litter Pick 23rd March 2019

The Somerset Arms has kindly offered to provide Tea & Coffee to all the happy litter pickers on the day.

A ticket for each litter picker will be given on signing in at the Walled Garden on the day.

Parish Council February 2019

Highways - If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council using either the online website above, the Wiltshire Council App or on the landline number **0300 456 0105**.

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report Highways issues or online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/my-wiltshirelogin.htm>

CATG meeting - Councillor Simon Wager reported to Council the proposal for Maiden Bradley actioned by Martin Rose the Principal Traffic Engineer for Traffic & Network Management at Wiltshire Council Highways & Transport, following their site meetings. It had been approved by the Community Action Traffic Group meeting (CATG).

Martin Rose the Principal Traffic Engineer had proposed work to the traffic calming and costed the full proposal as shown on a drawing to be £5,400.00 (the PC's contribution for this project @ 25% would be £1,350.00)

A significant proportion of the cost is the high friction surfacing (HFS) on the southern approach to the 1st traffic island.

If the High friction surface was omitted the overall cost reduced to £3,200.00 (the PC's contribution @ 25% would be £800.00)

Following full discussions on the two proposals, re possible noise issues with high friction surfaces, the wishes of the Community in the vicinity regarding traffic issues, along with the Clerks briefing on the impact on next year's budget as these works would have a large impact as they had not been budgeted for.

Council resolved the full proposal at the higher cost of a 25% contribution of £1350.00. The Clerk was instructed that this would be met from the Risk & Contingences budget. A map of the proposed work will be place on the Bus Stop noticeboard and uploaded to the website.

Community Speed Watch Volunteers - There was a report back from the Clerk on her meeting on the 12th February 2019 with Rodger Fooks Community Speed Watch Co-Ordinator Crime Prevention Department Wiltshire Police. The Clerk provided Councillor Simon Wager with the new forms given to her to be completed by parishioners. These would need to be returned as soon as possible so that the Clerk could send them to Rodger Fooks to process the Background checks required before Parishioners could take part in Speed Watch. Council noted that there could be up to 14 weeks before the system would be up and running. Rodger Fooks would inform the Clerk which Communities Maiden Bradley would share the Speed Watch unit with and arrange a date for training to take place with parishioners. It was also noted that the Rural Policing Team would also join the Community Speed Watch Team on occasions to back up the work of the group.

Litter Pick –The Community Litter pick will be held on the **23rd March 2019** and start at the Community Allotment Garden **at 10.00am**. Councillor Simon Wager will be present to hand out equipment and note areas parishioners would like to clear.

Do contact Councillor Simon Wager if you would be interesting in borrowing some equipment and actioning adhoc litter picking to help enhance the appearance of the parish. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided after the litter pick at the Somerset Arms from all those who take part. The Parish Council wish to give a huge thank you to the Somerset Arms for this kind offer.

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that **Tuesday 12th March 2019** would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting.

As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website www.maidenbradley.org.uk can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Village Hall and Bus Stop. If you have access to Facebook, there is a Parish Council Facebook page do sign up and join the Community Information Board.

Sarah Jeffries the clerk can be contacted by email: maidenbradley@virginmedia.com or phone: 01985 213436 or by mail to Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB



All Saints' - Renewal of Electoral Roll 2019 - Deadline 9th March

The Electoral Roll is your parish church's register of electors. In the same way that being on the civic Electoral Roll allows you to vote in parliamentary, local elections and referenda, joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) raise any question of parochial or general church interest and stand for election to the PCC. The APCM this year is on Sunday 24th March.

Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding All Saints as your spiritual home does that. Indeed, a condition of joining the Roll is that you are already a "member" of a Church.

The Roll is completely renewed every six years, at which point all members have to re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted. By this means, the continuing validity of the Roll is maintained. The Roll is being renewed in 2019, so you need to apply or re-apply to have your name on the Roll.

Joining the Electoral Roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to All Saints' community and to the vision of the church. But, it also opens up the way for greater involvement in the life and government of the church.

You can of course be a full and active member of All Saints Church without joining the Roll. Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail signing up to any additional commitments, but numbers are important in the present climate in which the Church of England needs to be aware of the commitment of its people. Church morale is affected by statistics and, while it would be wrong to inflate the significance of the Roll, it would be a missed opportunity to ignore it.

Joining the Roll is an important statement of witness and a step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the Electoral Roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in our local area, and across the Diocese. If you think of All Saints as YOUR church, you should be on the Electoral Roll!

Application forms will be sent to all current members in February and are also available in the porch of the Church and the Village Memorial Hall. They should be returned to the Church, the Hall or to the Electoral Roll Officer (Victoria de Maré, Old Dower House, Maiden Bradley, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7HW - white post box) before 9th March.

Victoria de Maré 844695









Children supporting cancer charities!

On Sunday 14th April, four young village children, Max, Charlotte, Hollie and Georgia are running a pop up cafe in the Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall, 10-12. They will be serving up a range of delicious home made cakes, soft drinks, teas and coffees.

They have decided to do this to raise money for CLIC Sargent and Macmillan. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between these two amazing charities.

There will also be a raffle, so if you can't come on the day you can contact Sam Higgins on 844671 or Jamie Smart on - 845322 and purchase your tickets through them.



Any donations of cakes or raffle prizes are greatly appreciated but most importantly, please come and support the children and these amazing charities!

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If an abseil appeals to you, experience the thrill of a controlled descent down Avon Gorge, Bristol, on Sunday 14 April.

You can explore the stunning landscape of Snowdonia National Park by tackling our triple challenge of cycling, climbing and kayaking on Saturday 8 June.

If you want to see Wiltshire from a great height take part in our skydive at Old Sarum Airfield, near Salisbury, on 2 June. Jumping in tandem with a professional instructor from either 10,000 or 15,000 feet, you can see the sights of Salisbury Cathedral and Stonehenge.

We are a charity and rely on donations to keep saving lives. It costs £3.75 million a year to keep the air ambulance flying and we are not funded directly by the Government and receive no National Lottery grants.

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