

Maiden Bradley

Parish News

No 329 November 2016



Poppy by Simon Wager

Diary November 2016

2 nd	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
4 th	Fri	Film Night – "Florence Foster Jenkins" – Memorial Hall	7.15 pm
5 th	Sat	Welcome Club Coffee Morning – Horningsham Hall	10.00 am - 12 noon
6 th	Sun	Holy Communion – Church	10.00 am
7 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bin Collection Bingo – Memorial Hall	7.00 am 7.30 for 8.00 pm
8 th	Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
9 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting "StoryTime with Tom" – Memorial Hall	6.30 pm 7.00 for 7.30 pm
11 th	Fri	Remembrance Day Service – Memorial Hall	10.45 am
13 th	Sun	Remembrance Sunday Service – Church	10.30 am
14 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
16 th	Wed	Christmas Lunch – Memorial Hall Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
19 th	Sat	Book Club Meeting – 76 High Street Introduction to Creative Journaling – Memorial Hall	8.00 pm 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
20 th	Sun	Parish Communion – Church	10.00 am.
20 th	Sun	Copy Day for articles for December News to pat@visa-office.com	
21 st	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bin collection	7.00 am
22 nd	Tue	W.I.Meeting – Stourton Hall	
23 rd	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
24 th	Thu	Welcome Club Quiz – Horningsham Hall	2.30 pm
25 th	Fri	Christmas Bazaar – Memorial Hall	
27 th	Sun	Parish Communion – Church	10.30 am
28 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection Welcome Club Bingo – Memorial Hall	7.00 am 7.00 for 7.30 pm
30 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm

**Mass times:- St. George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am 10 am
St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Saturday 5.30 pm**

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.
Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day every Monday for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website.

Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon..

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207
Memorial Hall bookings – Amanda Dye 845205 ; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or
murrisona@parliament.uk; Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096;

Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format.

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Editorial

Autumn – that lovely period of time when leaves leave the trees, the harvest is gathered, and the children are excited for Halloween, Guy Fawkes and of course Christmas time. There is plenty to do in this village if you are involved in the Community Garden, Hall, Shop or Church. The Community Garden has plots available to those with a commitment to growing vegetables or fruit and for the next season, the preparation work needs to be done now. If you are interested contact James for an informal chat 845397. The Memorial Hall Committee has many ongoing social and fundraising events to join in, weekly coffee mornings, monthly Bingo and lunches and you can book the Hall for your own event. Call Amanda on 845205. The Shop is always in need of volunteers and customers and to place an order call Sue on 844206. The Church could do with more bell ringers and members of the congregation so for Bell Ringing call Colin our Bell Captain on 844303; and for spiritual guidance and church bookings our Rev Carol is excellent 01747 861859. If you enjoy reading, the Book Club are looking for more members – see inside.

Pat Kennedy 845397

pat@visa-office.com



The children at Whitesheet Primary Academy in Zeals and Kilmington like nothing more than being outdoors – especially in their very own school garden. This year nice big pumpkins have been the star attraction – now ready for Halloween. The infants have been watching their pumpkin grow week by week and are very proud of their 'green fingers'.

'Gardening is an important part of their outdoor learning and the children love growing a variety of vegetables' commented headteacher Karen Brooker. 'This year they have grown carrots, spring onions, radishes, potatoes and, of course, pumpkins'.

Next on the agenda will be all the fun of cutting the pumpkin faces. The autumn harvest time can be such an exciting time!

October News from the Hall

We had a very good start to the month, with 24 sitting down to the Fish and Chip lunch, which went down very well. We had visitors from Dilton Marsh and Frome join us and from comments received in the words of Arnie "They will be back". The film on the 30th of September "About You" was well worth watching and if you have not seen it, do try to..

Forthcoming Events

Film night Friday 4th November we will be showing "**Florence Foster Jenkins**" Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant and is based on a true life story.

A Remembrance Service will be held on the Friday 11th of the 11th at the 11th hour. Please come along and join us if you are able to. All money raised at the coffee morning will be for SSAFA Warminster branch.

The Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday 25th November, this is a joint fundraiser for both the Hall and the Church. There will be plenty on offer, Tombola, Raffle, Water to Wine, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies, Gift Stalls and much more. Come along and support these two very good causes, and pick up some stocking fillers.



On Friday 9th December we have "Story time With Tom" Tom Allday will be performing a reading from Dickens "Oliver Twist" we all know Tom's ability of playing the fool or pantomime dame so come and see the serious side of his talent. Tickets are just £5, doors and bar open at 7.00pm curtain up at 7.30pm. This is not suitable for the very young. *Contact, Tom Allday or*

any member of the hall committee for tickets, the sooner the better as numbers are restricted.

We have been given the Pantomime dates for February they are 23rd, 24th & 25th so make a note in your diaries.

The Christmas Lunch will be on Friday 16th December. It will be a four course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, the cost this year will be £14.50. If you have any special dietary needs please contact Mel Thomas well in advance, we will try to accommodate your needs.

Mel Thomas 845111

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Panto Outing

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall Committee are thinking of organising an Outing to Salisbury Playhouse to see their Pantomime, this year they are putting on Aladdin. We are thinking of organising the outing January Wednesday 4th 2017 at 5.30pm, or Thursday 5th at 7pm, or Friday 6th at 7pm. If there is anyone interested can they please contact Pearl on 844779 or Amanda 845205 by November 13th.

Parish Council October 2016

Defibrillator Training – Parishioners are invited to a free defibrillator training evening on the 21st November 2016 at the Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm. The Parish Council hope that whole families will attend so everyone is conversant with using the machine should an emergency occur

Speeding Tractors – a reminder from PCSO Debbie Robbins Community Policing Team

I would ask that the villagers call in on 101 to report any instances and give as much detail as possible, Time and date it happened, Registration number of the tractor, Description of the tractor, Which farm they are from (if known), Description or name of the driver, Where it happened, What the circumstances and Any other relevant information.

SID Project – The Speed Indicator poles are now installed. The Parish Council will now await its turn to come round for the SID devices to be installed.

Parish Steward Scheme – The Parish Steward Scheme started in October and the Parish Council have highlighted to Ian the Parish Steward areas it wishes him to work on. Clear pavements in Church Street of weeds, grit and leaves, Clear vegetation from road signage, Paint railings on pavement outside Church and Community garden (Church Street). The church holds many private weddings; these bring revenue to the community B&B's village shop etc. It is important to keep this end of the parish to a high standard. There is a need to clear mud and debris from B3092 from South end of village, Clear mud from culverts: at bridge at south end of village, hand cleaning cutting of growth from grips and gullies by the bridge the Stourhead end of the village, and where Kingston lane meets Back lane.

Any issues found by parishioners still need to be reported using the Wiltshire Council app or online at

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirelogin.htm>

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, the Wiltshire Council App or on the landline number 0300 456 0105.

Planning- Applications discussed and commented on-

Application Number: 16/08348/TCA

Site Location: 22 Church Street Maiden Bradley Wiltshire BA12 7HW

Proposal: T1 Norway Maple, Fell TG1 3 conifers, Fell

Resolved: Supported

Application Ref: 16/09163/TCA

Site Location: 76 High Street, Maiden Bradley, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7JG

Proposal: Reduce Height of 3 Hawthorn Trees by 30%

Resolved: Supported

(Please note: in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority being the deciding body)

Items for the next Agenda: Clerk's salary review, Website update and review.

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that Tuesday 8th November 2016 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 Southwilt.com (Maiden Bradley) 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 shop. Sarah Jeffries 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

WEST TO EAST

by Ray Kenzie

As you may know, in September I cycled from the Westernmost point in England to the Easternmost point, starting in Lands End on my 71st birthday and finishing 11 days later in Lowestoft having ridden 542 miles at an average speed of 10.39 miles per hour, consumed 28,600 calories (minus a lot of cooked breakfasts, steak dinners and bottles of wine) and climbed a total height of 20,476 feet.

The weather was generally kind to me and with the exception of one wet afternoon when I fell off three times (never ride on muddy canal paths on smooth road tyres) the bad weather was in the East when I was in the West and vice versa. My route was very scenic and enjoyable, planned mostly on the quiet lanes and cycle paths of the Sustrans National Cycle Network and went without any major hitches apart from the very first day on the Cornish Mining Trails when I came across a very confusing sign for the second time having completed an unplanned ten mile circular detour. I was also very pleased to leave the hills of the West Country and reach the (relatively) flat parts to the East – thank goodness for the prevailing winds from the West!

Needless to say, none of this would have been possible without the superb efforts of my support team (Carol) in dropping me off, waiting patiently to pick me up, providing lunches, arranging accommodation and battling with rush hour traffic on motorways while I blithely cycled along leafy cycle routes and idyllic canal paths.

Thanks to many generous donations including a significant sponsorship from the village I was able to raise a total amount of £1,081.75 for the charities of Save The Children and Water Aid.

So thank you very much once again for your support.

Ray Kenzie

Maiden Bradley Book Club

You may have seen this listed in the diary section of the parish news and wondered what it involved. When I moved to Maiden Bradley 2 years ago I wanted to meet more people in the village and I enjoy reading, so I decided to go along. I was given a very warm welcome and have had some stimulating conversations along the way.

The Book Club has given me the chance to read books that I wouldn't normally have dreamt of reading, chance to meet other people in the village and some very entertaining evenings. We meet monthly at someone's house, light refreshments are provided then we discuss the book. It is a very relaxed evening and those attending can contribute as much or as little as they want to the conversation. Not everyone attends every time. There may be as few as two, or up to sixteen people attending but every meeting is different and the book choices vary considerably. We are looking for more people to join. If you'd like to know more just give me a ring or you may already know someone that goes and can go with them. You'll be guaranteed a warm welcome!

The next meeting is on Wednesday 16th November at 8pm.

We are meeting at 76 High Street, MB. Liz Warner 844917.

MAIDEN BRADLEY VILLAGE SHOP

The highlight of the shop for the month of October has undoubtedly been the opening of our mini-café in the shop. The formal opening took place on 8 October by Andrew Murrison, our local MP. Andrew has been a huge supporter of our shop since its beginnings as a Community Shop in 2001. In fact he even wielded a paint brush to help with the initial decorating. He has visited the shop several times over the years and is always on hand to help with any problems. A gathering of local people attended the opening where they enjoyed a range of coffees and hot chocolate from our lovely new machine. Sue, our Manager, was warmly congratulated by all for all her hard work in getting the coffee shop off the ground. And behind the throne? Her husband Richard who has spent hours removing and rebuilding shelving, plastering, painting and taking rubbish to the dump! A great team effort.

So what next for the shop? Autumn fruits, vegetables, and the wonderful meat from Andrew Barclay Butcher in Wincanton are all being newly displayed. Meat can be especially ordered if you want a roast or a larger quantity for a special occasion. During November, there will be forms ready for the Christmas orders.



THE COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE AWARDS – THE RURAL OSCARS – 2016

We really hope that you can nominate the Maiden Bradley Shop/Post Office for an Award in this category. These are THE rural business awards to win, giving a voice and a platform to the best of our produce, enterprise, heritage and communities. Nominated by the public, the Awards recognise and honour those who routinely go the extra mile for their community. Nominations close on 4 November so there is not much time if you are reading this for the first time. We have had forms at the Shop/Post Office and posts on Facebook/Website so hopefully many of you will have already voted. You can nominate online at www.countryside-alliance.org.uk.

Please give us your vote! I am sure you all agree that Pam in the Post Office and Sue in the Shop do that extra mile to look after us all.

Thank you!

Liz Nixon

Parish Clerk's outstanding award –
we send our congratulations to Sarah Jefferies:



To my surprise, I didn't win the Bryan Metcalf volunteers award. I won something much bigger! I have had an amazing day today. I had a shock surprise as I was awarded the Society of Local Council Clerks outstanding Contribution Award in recognition of my outstanding contribution to the clerk's profession. It is the highest

award to receive, a massive honour to be awarded this! And I am still in the wow really me! Kind of not sunk in yet. It was such a surprise and honour. It seems my name will be engraved on the honours board at the Society of Local Councils board room.



Welcome Club

Chris Short 847373

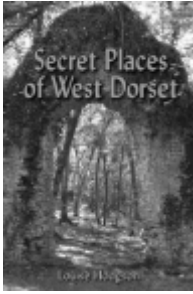
November already! Where has the year gone! Still more good things to come though! Hopefully those of choice have enjoyed the extra trip arranged at the last minute y request. We travelled to Clevedon for coffee and then on to Burnham-on-Sea for lunch and back home a little earlier than normal due to the darkening of the evenings.

Our Coffee Morning will be at the Hall in Horningsham on Saturday 5th November from 10am to 12 noon, free coffee top-ups plus stalls and different things to do: a raffle, general and cake stalls with a couple of other fun things to do. Do come along and bring the family.

There is a prize winning Quiz at 2.30pm at Horningsham on 24th November. Our Annual Bingo Evening at Maiden Bradley will be at 7pm for 7.30pm on Monday 28th November.

Something new! REPLACING our usual Christmas Tea, we are going out for Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 6th. The Bell Pub near Andover put on an excellent meal, so it was decided to give it a go! The cost will be £12 per person and we will be travelling free by coach, leaving Horningsham and Maiden Radley in time for 12.30pm lunch. Leaving Horningsham at 11am and Maiden Bradley 11.15am. We have 27 names at present so let me know if you want to be included, the maximum number around 35 to 40; and to let me know by Friday 2nd December.

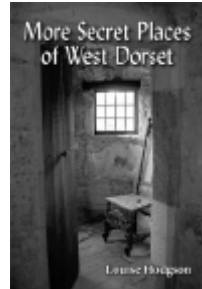
The Edwards Family have very kindly given our Club a share of the donations received from Irvin's funeral, and as he enjoyed his coach driving so much we thought it would be appropriate to use his donation for the coach trip to Andover. Very many thanks to Irvin's family for this kind thought.



Family News

Louise Hodgson is new to the village having moved here in mid-August with Percy the dog, a Norfolk terrier. A published author, Louise has written, 'Secret Places of West Dorset' and 'More Secret Places of West Dorset'. Louise also runs her own business mainly serving the American touring market taking groups to the north of England and the

West Country. Back in the 1960's Louise lived in Horningsham and with a group of fellow artists painted the murals at Longleat alongside the Marquis of Bath.



Printmaking Workshops, Saturday 5th November 2016 at Bull Mill Arts with Olivia Clifton-Bligh

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Introduction to Creative Journaling

Saturday 19th November

I will be running my next 'Introduction to Creative Journaling' workshop in Maiden Bradley on Saturday 19th November (10am-4pm).

£35 including all your materials and delicious lunch!

Creative Journaling is a delightfully playful and relaxing activity involving paint, glue and collage, the use of which results in what I like to call 'a secret den for the soul' ! We are creating a private and personal space for developing clarity of mind, nurturing ideas and plans, and celebrating our joys. The day will be fun and you will go home inspired!

I am also planning another date sometime in January so if you are unable to attend this session, or if you would like to buy a place for someone as a Christmas present, then let me know by email.

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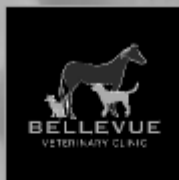


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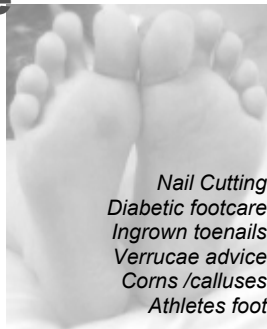
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