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Tim Taply has kindly compiled a Christmas anagram quiz so if you want to enter please get them back to me before 15th Jan to win a bottle of champagne to brighten up your January.

The George and Dragon in Erlestoke is fully open now with new decor and a new chef promising tasty bites over the festive season. Enjoy all the festivities and the many festive markets that seem to be everywhere but most of all have a relaxing a mindfull season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2014.

Please send in any interesting articles or photos you may have taken lately that depict village life or any other unusual topic. Thanks to Arthur Phillips who sent in two shots of the same scene in Erlestoke woods but 21 years apart – see if you can tell the difference on page 3. *Fiona*

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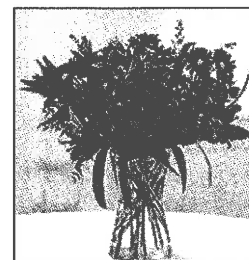


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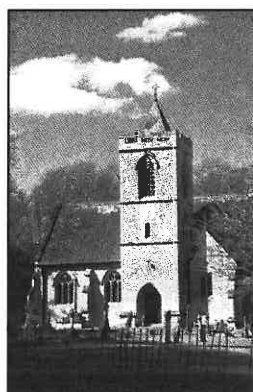
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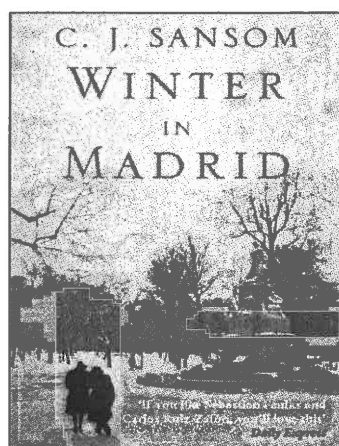
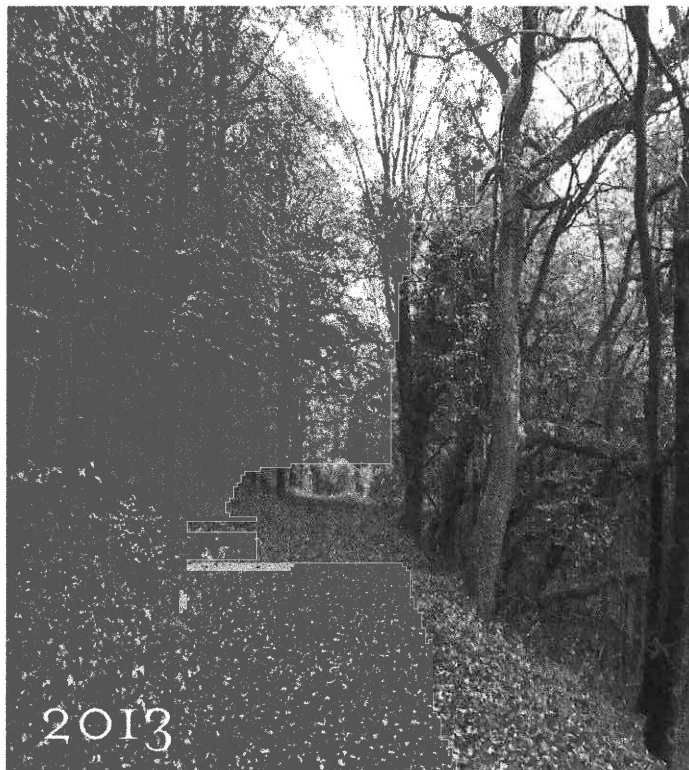
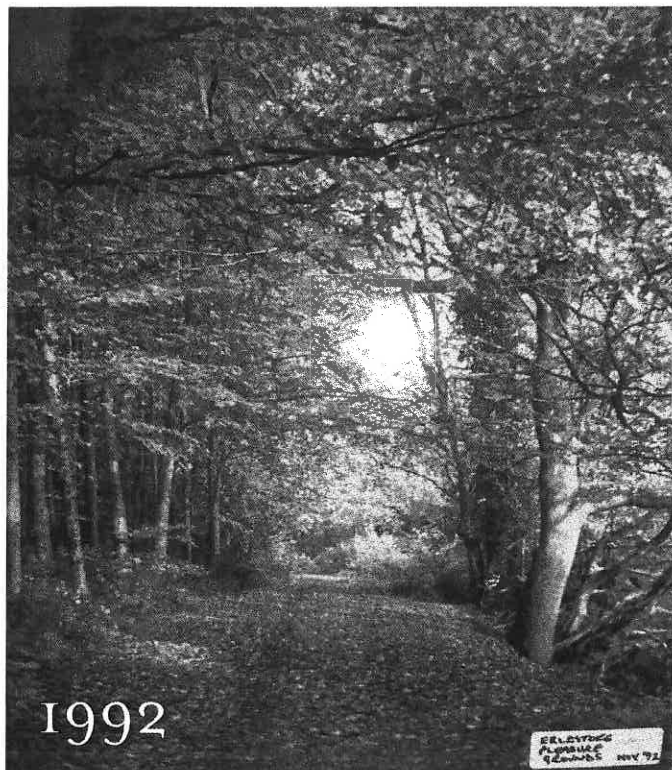
- Advent – no Flowers
- Jan 12 Mrs C Hampton
Jan 19 Mrs P Hampton
Jan 26 Mrs E Kemp



ERLESTOKE CHURCH EVENTS

- Wed Dec 4 10am-noon
Erlestoke Good neighbours Church Coffee morning.
Come along and bring your favourite
Christmas recipe
- Sat Dec 7 10am-noon Book swap and coffee
- Fri Dec 13 6-8pm. Benefice Children’s Movie Night
- Sat Dec 14 2pm Christmas Bingo
- Sun Dec 15 6.30pm Carol Service
- Sat Dec 21 10am-noon. Benefice children’s craft workshop,
with a short Chris Tingle service at the end
(approx 11.30am)
- Tue Dec 24 10pm Christmas Eucharist
- Sat Jan 4 10am–noon. Book Swap and coffee.
- Fri Jan 17 6–8pm. Benefice children’s “Movie Night”
- Sat Feb 1 10am–noon Book swap and coffee

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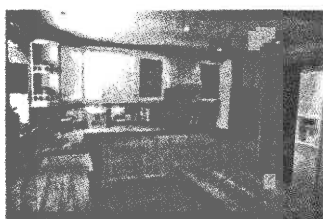
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WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?



There are many different ideas about what Christmas means.



For retailers, it's a fantastic opportunity to ratchet up enormous sales. For Christians, each year, we recall and celebrate the fact that God loved us enough to become one of us, and to live amongst us. It all started in a stinking stable. Not a great welcome, but an appropriate one for someone who was to have a particular ministry to the poor, the sick and those on the margins of society. Someone who became a refugee, and who had to flee with his family to live in another land until it was safe to return home. There will be many people around the world doing that this Christmas.



Perhaps Christmas is more a time for reflection than it is for spending. What is it like to be alone in our community? What would it be like to be homeless? What would it be like to be an asylum seeker or a refugee? Do we know anyone that we can reach out to at this time, or how would we respond if someone reached out to us?



Before I went in for ordination training, I spent some time volunteering at a homeless shelter in one of our larger cities. One of my abiding memories was being given a lesson in survival skills by a man, whom I shall call Bill.



Bill didn't fit into any of the categories that we usually associate with the homeless. He wasn't an ex-prisoner or an ex-member of the armed forces, struggling to cope with a less-structured form of life. He hadn't run away from debt, and he wasn't being chased by anyone. He hadn't been abused. He wasn't on drugs, or an alcoholic. He didn't have mental health



problems, and he did have a family, of sorts. He had chosen this way of life. Most of the homeless do not have that choice. So Bill was almost unique in that place, and he had a number of skills to share with me that he had developed over 40 years. Sleeping out in the open isn't easy, even if you're young. Sleeping rough when you're long past pension age is far from easy, especially if it's minus 4 degrees, and with a good chance of hailstones. Yet Bill also taught me the important lesson of clearing up after a night sleeping rough, so that others didn't even know you'd been there. I found this consideration for others, who were far better off, by most means of measuring things, very moving. Perhaps this is one important meaning of 'Christmas' - it's about considering others, and then taking it further - and loving them, no matter what.



What does Christmas mean for you?

*Reverend Mark Jones, Rector of Bratton, Edington with Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston.
Telephone 01380 830374*

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE DECEMBER 2013

Sunday	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
1 st December <i>The First Sunday Of Advent</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 TOY SERVICE	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR ADVENT		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
8 th December <i>Second Sunday Of Advent</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) (MJ) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION(CW) 18.00 CAROL PRAISE	09.30 HOLY COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 FAMILY WORSHIP (CW)	
15 th December <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 MATINS	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.30 CAROL SERVICE	11.00 CAROL SERVICE
22 nd December <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.00 CAROL SERVICE	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP 16.00 CAROL SERVICE	09.30 HOLY COMMUNION	
24 th December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	18.00 CRIB SERVICE 23.30 MIDNIGHT MASS	16.00 CRIB SERVICE 23.30 MIDNIGHT MASS	22.00 CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE	
25 th December <i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00 FAMILY COMMUNION	0930 FAMILY COMMUNION		11.00 FAMILY COMMUNION
29 th December, 1 st Sunday of Christmas		11.00 BENEFICE SERVICE		

Holy Communion (BCP) = Book of Common Prayer.

Parish Communion (CW) = Common Worship, Order 1.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Public Morning & Evening Prayer

Monday, Tuesday Morning Prayer at 9am and 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute

Wednesday, Thursday Morning Prayer at 9am at Edington Priory Church, Evening Prayer at 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Midweek Communion Services

On the 5th and 12th at 09.30; with a Carol themed-service for regulars of the monthly Wednesday afternoon communion service on the 18th at 15.00 at Edington Priory Church



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
5 th January <i>Epiphany (Transferred)</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11AM FAMILY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION	NB No service today at Edington – please attend other services in the Benefice. The removal of the Henry Jones organ is being completed, and there will be no public access to the building, for safety		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
12 th January <i>Baptism of Christ (1st Sunday after Epiphany)</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION 18.00 SING PRAISE	09.15 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 FAMILY WORSHIP (CW)	
19 th January <i>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.30 EVENSONG	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
26 th January <i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP 18.30 EVENSONG	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	

NOTICE

Following the success of the Edington Organ Appeal in reaching its target, the old Henry-Jones organ will be removed in the first week of January. There will then be some work done to make reception of the new organ possible, and installation of the new organ will begin on the 20th of January. There will be no public access (for safety reasons) to the Priory Church between the 2nd and the 6th of January, inclusive, and there may be restricted access during the week from the 20th January onwards-please see notices in the Church for further details.

It is envisaged that *all* services, with musical accompaniment, will continue in the normal pattern (above) from the 7th of January onwards, unless otherwise advertised.

MIDWEEK SERVICES

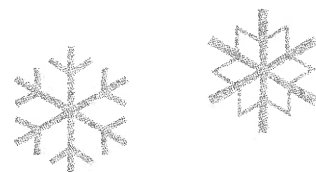
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Wednesday, Thursday Morning Prayer at 9am at Edington Priory Church, Evening Prayer at 5.00pm at Bratton's Church Institute

Wednesday Communion Services -

At 9.30am on the 8th, 22nd, 29th, and at 3pm on the 15th at Edington Priory Church.



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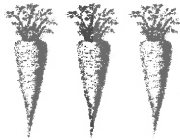
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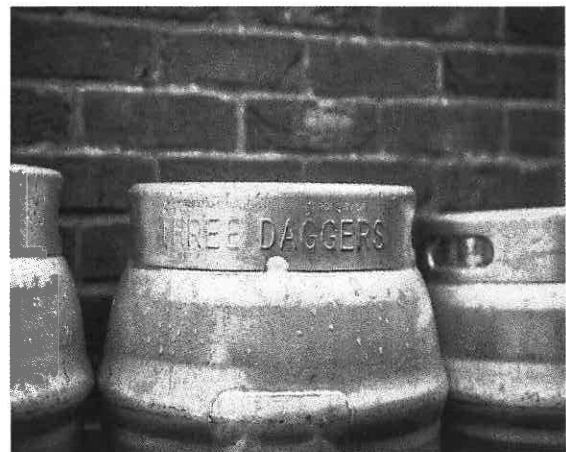
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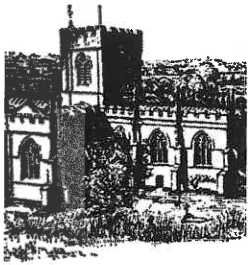
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Please continue to use the Edington Village website to find out local information, www.edingtonwiltshire.org.uk.



The Parish Council would like to send our thanks to Eric Mitchell for his work in starting and running the Speedwatch in the village for the last four years. He has now stood down from his role. The Wiltshire speedwatch co-ordinator attended the last meeting and made the request for a villager to take up the role of Edington Co-ordinator. If you would like to fill this administrative role please contact Eric Mitchell.

"If at first you don't succeed, remove all evidence that you ever tried in the first place" RICKY GERVAIS QUOTED IN 'THE SUNDAY TIMES'



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL.

DAVID WOODWARD

Once again, another successful year for a very worthwhile charity.

I am very grateful to all who have contributed to the appeal by giving generously of their money and giving generously of their time.

In Edington these days there is a growing number of serving members of the armed forces living in the village. It is no longer unusual to see uniforms at The Priory Church Remembrance service, nor indeed to have a poppy collector call at your door in uniform.

I have enclosed a picture this year of one of the Poppy Appeal collectors about to set off on his round. To me, this picture almost sums up what this appeal is about. Sum collected £2,327.75

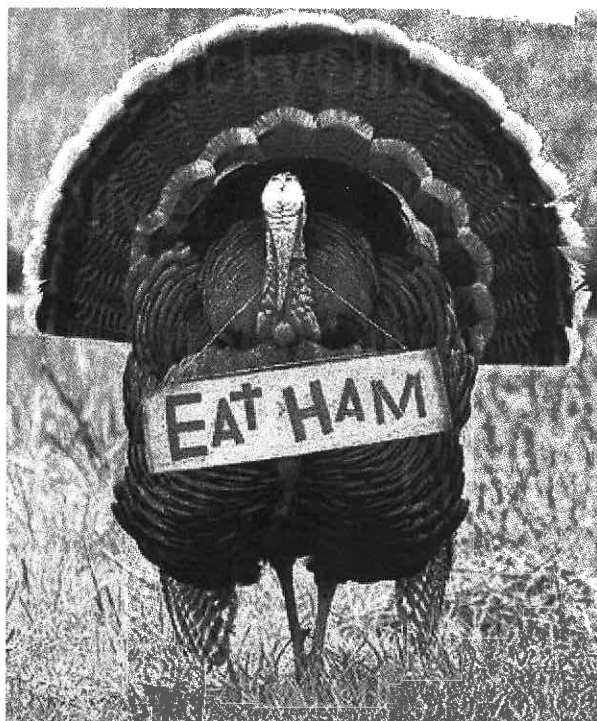
Once again, thanks to the team and to all who helped make this another gratifying year.

EDINGTON PARISH HALL NEWS

Our bangers and mash evening was a great success. Fairlight Two gave a brilliant performance which resulted in everyone up and dancing at the end of the evening. Paul and Sheila, with the help of sausages from Walter Rose in Devizes, provided an excellent supper. We raised £400 for the maintenance and development of the Parish Hall. The committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening so successful. We were really pleased to see so many new faces at one of our events and we hope to see you all again soon.

Our next event is on January 25th when we have our quiz night with a simple supper. Teams of four, £25 per team, to include supper.

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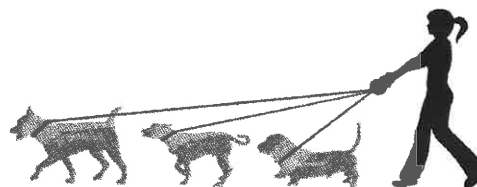
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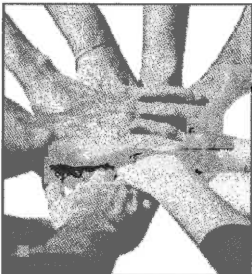
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So, if you would like help just call us on **07852 256 939** between **9am – 6pm Monday to Friday** and one of our duty coordinators will log your request and find a volunteer to help you. All calls are charged at mobile rates. Responding to requests can be demanding so it helps to receive plenty of notice when being asked to organise assistance, ideally not less than 48 hours in advance.



We are always looking for new volunteers to serve our community helping with our many requests, connecting our clients with appropriate volunteers or serving on our Management Committee. Being a volunteer can give you a new interest as well as making good use of your skills and experience. The success of the LINK scheme is purely down to the continuing support of our volunteers so, if you feel you can help or would just like to find out more about volunteering in any capacity, then please give our Secretary a call for an initial chat on 01380 831210.

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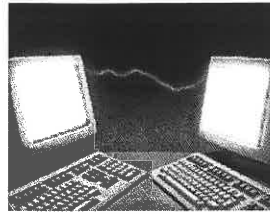
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The G&J trip will be on **Friday December 6th to Whitehall Garden Centre** leaving at 11am and returning around 2pm.

The destination/date of the Wednesday trip is yet to be decided but all will be revealed in due course!

Please book your seat for any of these trips (or to hire the TVM for your group or for yourself and family/friends) by contacting *Pauline* at Edington post Office (telephone 830 013). Pick up points for all journeys can be organised to suit you.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

The annual Carol Service will be taking place at **4pm on Sunday 22nd December**, a service which involves both congregational singing and carols sung by Edington Church Choir. In past years the choir

has often been augmented specially for this occasion and we would like to invite singers of any voice who would like to join us this year.

Rehearsals for the Christmas music will take place primarily on Thursdays beginning on 14th November at 7pm in church for about an hour and a half on each occasion.

The choir sings regularly throughout the year and new members are also very welcome on a more permanent basis. If you are interested in being involved with the Christmas music only (or in singing regularly), please phone me on 01380 830733 or you will find me in church any Thursday evening from 6.15 pm well before the rest of the choir arrives for choir practice. *Peter Norfolk Brown (Choirmaster)*



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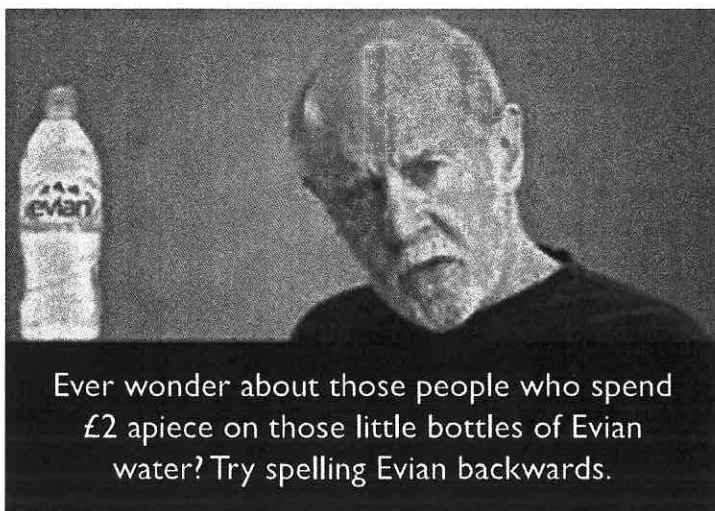
Steve Dagnall 01380 727 976

The Badgers first team (Adults) has now started to play their matches at the Lye in Seend. The first game saw them victorious in the county cup against Sarum. All the players and coaching staff are really looking forward to enjoying the rest of the season and future at Seend. All the fixtures for the teams playing at Seend can be found on the club website www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk

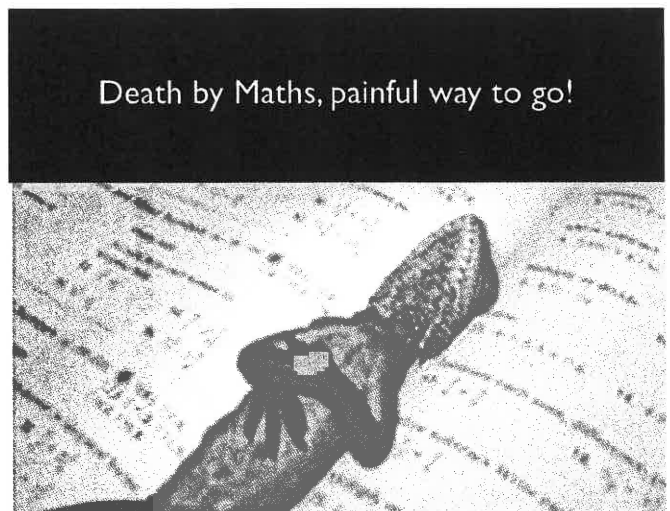
The Club this season are fielding teams in the following age groups: Adults x 2 teams, Under 17, U15, U13, U12, U11 (x2), U10, U9, U8, U7 and Under 6s, with the encouragement for development of soccer for youngsters in all age groups. Some of the teams are still seeking new members, so if interested please contact one of the coaching contacts on our website.



The Under 6s had their first taste of playing against another team when Melksham Town F.C. made the journey to Five Lanes School in Worton recently. With over 20 players from both sides available (and eager to play), plus numerous parents/grandparents in support on the touchline, two separate matches at seven a side with substitutions were played. The word 'Ants' around a football springs to mind at this stage of the development of the players, however, with our excellent coaching staff the players will develop their skills over time. Great day for all, well done !



Ever wonder about those people who spend £2 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards.



Death by Maths, painful way to go!

SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING

December will see a significant reduction in training on the Plain.

1–6 Dec. The Defence Logistic School will run their final exercise **TIMBER TRUSS** during which large convoys of heavy vehicles will transit most major routes across Salisbury Plain increasing military traffic at tank crossings on the A360, A345 and A338.

2–5 Dec. The Royal School of Artillery's three main courses will complete their final tactical dry training and live firing on Exercise **CROSSED CANNONS** from which will include 105 Light Gun and 155mm AS90 firing. Noise levels will be kept to the minimum level.

16–19 Dec. Land Warfare Centre Armoured Infantry course will runs exercise **BLACK ADDER** with a company of Warrior armoured fighting vehicles using Imber and Larkhill range areas.

20 Dec to 6 Jan training levels will drop to a very low level allowing the Imber Range roads to be opened.

With winter approaching drivers are advised to take extra care when approaching tank crossings as there will be mud clearance parties and mechanical sweepers operating.

Upcoming Major Exercises. During the following exercises access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

28 Apr 14 – 5 May 14 **Ex PASHTUN DAWN**

11 Jun 14 – 25 Jun 14 **Ex WESSEX STORM**

IMBER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR DATES.

Planned dates are: 1600 20 Dec 13 - 0800 6 Jan 14.

1. Even when roads are open the village and buildings remain out of bounds to the public.
2. Dates may change if operational training needs dictate.
3. Church opening times can be found at www.imberchurch.org.uk.
4. Tickets for the Carol Concert at 2.30 pm on Saturday 21st December are now on sale. See: www.imberchurch.org.uk for details.

‘Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren’t’ MARGARET THATCHER QUOTED IN THE ‘MAIL ON SUNDAY’



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Christmas is coming and some of you may know that I have already been on Santa's naughty list. Consequently, on 19th November, I was kidnapped by elves and held in Santa's Grotto until a satisfactory ransom was paid to Action for Children (who run the Wiltshire Families First programme). Fortunately, many generous people rose to the occasion and I am free again (although, it must be said, I fear that some paid to keep me in!). You can still give to this excellent cause on www.virginmoneygiving.com/RichardGamble2. Thank you to all who helped, not only with my release!

Action for Children is just one of the many charities that need our money. I am always impressed by the work charities do and the generosity of those who support them. It's risky to name only some as I cannot mention all the charities that do such good work but the three hospices that serve our area (Prospect, Dorothy House and Naomi House) come to mind as especially deserving of support, as does the Air Ambulance. On another tack, Wiltshire Wildlife is an undoubtedly excellent local cause as are the Friends of Erlestoke Prison (who strive to help prisoners from offending again) and the Wiltshire Museum in Devizes. I'm thinking too of the PTAs, the sports clubs and the churches. And there are many more.

This is the season of goodwill, so I urge you to look on the bright side. There is so much that needs your support, so please give generously, if you can, and, if possible, join in the good work.

A Very Happy Christmas to you all!

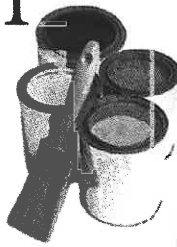


"Politics is the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen" WINSTON CHURCHILL QUOTED IN 'THE GUARDIAN'

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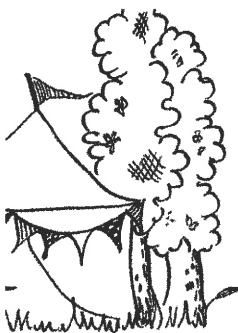
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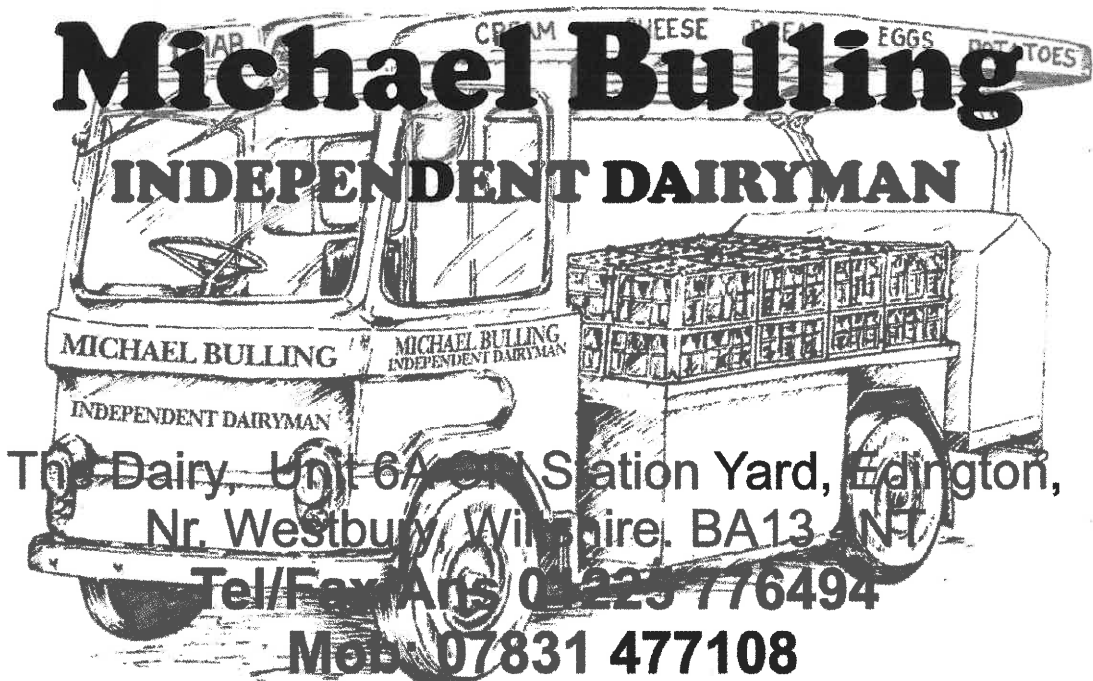
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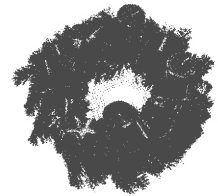
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MAG (Mines Advisory Group) Edington Charity of the Month

1. **What is MAG?** MAG stands for Mines Advisory Group. They're a non-profit organisation that works to save and improve lives by reducing the devastating effects armed violence and remnants of conflict have on communities around the world.
2. **What is MAG's vision?** A safe and secure future for men, women and children affected by armed violence and conflict.
3. **What is MAG's mission?** MAG saves lives and builds futures by working with others to reclaim land contaminated with the debris of conflict, finding ways to reduce the daily risk of death or injury for civilians, and creating safe and secure conditions for development, free from armed violence.
4. **How does MAG choose where to work?** MAG would go into any country, during or after conflict, if it is safe enough to do so and providing we have the funds. We believe that where there are conflicts there are innocent lives suffering, so any country affected by a current or past conflict can be a target for our aid.
They also work with relief agencies and other non-governmental organisations to ensure that areas are safe before they carry out their own life-saving work.
5. **How many people work for MAG?** They have around 2,500 staff worldwide, Training and employment of local staff means that we can put salaries back into communities affected by conflict. They also have more than 100 expatriate staff made up of bomb disposal experts, managers and trainers. At our headquarters in Manchester, UK we have around 60 staff – this structure keeps our administration costs low.
6. **How is MAG funded?** Most of our funds come from institutional donors, international governments, foundations and other charities. This income tends to be restricted to specific programmes and projects.

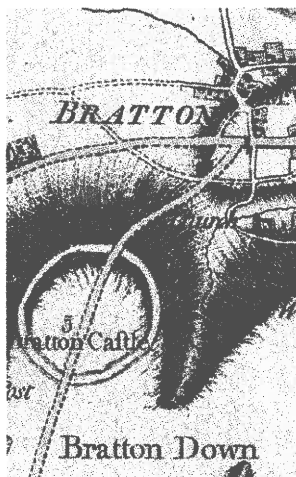
Please help by sending your donation to the PCC Treasurer for Edington; Col Hugh Hancock, Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Trowbridge, BA14 6AX



U3A members gathered on November 12 for their monthly meeting. Interest groups are an integral part of each U3A branch. This month a member of the French Conversation Group told us how they met to converse in French, each month, with a few lapses into English! It was explained that a very basic knowledge of French is needed, indeed the group member had hardly used his French since leaving school in 1967, and that help is available in the form of a French Blog complete with English translation. The group is small and currently has spaces for more members.

Members then heard an excellent talk on Mountain Railways by Dennis Cartwright. Slides of some beautiful scenery were shown as we all learnt the difficulties involved in building mountain railways and the associated locomotives.

Different approaches included the use of multiple engines, up to four at the front of a train with a pusher at the back. Funicular railways were used for small loads over short distances, racked tracks were used on side-tracks, large loops of track and zigzags were sometimes used, rail lines were also built to follow rivers and up the sides of mountains. Tunnels were expensive and technically difficult to build and so were initially kept to a minimum, and many people died during the building of some tunnels. These days modern building equipment, including automatic tunnel diggers, enable larger tunnels at the base of mountains to be built. The 36 mile Gotthard base tunnel now being built, opening 2016, is just one such example. During this talk members were transported to USA, Asia, India, England and Europe especially the railways connecting Switzerland with the rest of Europe. Next month we look forward to some Christmas entertainment.



BRATTON HISTORY ASSOCIATION

No Meeting in December, The next meeting of the Bratton History Association will be on Sunday January 19th at 4pm in the Church Institute. The speaker will be Karl Hulka, the talks will be in the series:

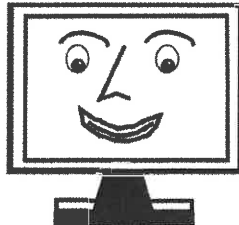
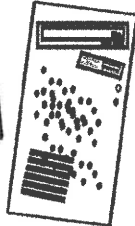
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Bratton between Chalk and Cheese Part 3
Reformation to 1688

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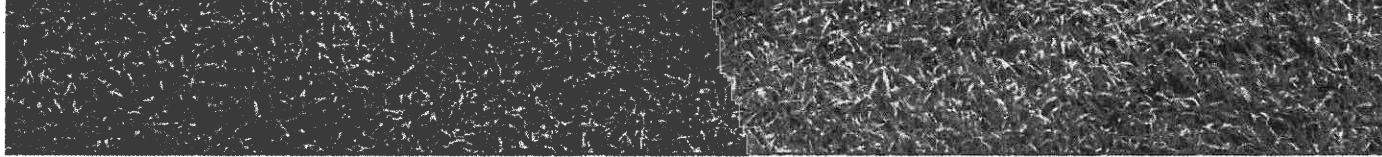


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Christmas This is one of the children's most exciting terms – we have the Christmas plays, concerts, parties, a pantomime and church services all of which create a wonderful buzz in the school at this time. We produce two Christmas plays each year, one for the KS1 children and one for those in KS2. As a church school, we ensure that the Christmas message is always central to the plays and, indeed, to all the Christmas activities that we offer. Our excellent PFA members work very hard to ensure that the children have a great time at these celebrations – we are always very grateful to them for all they do for our school.



Eisteddfod We are very proud of our Eisteddfod choir who won one of the categories in which they sang on 15th November at the Devizes Eisteddfod! Our thanks to Ms Sharman who prepared and rehearsed the children for this event – it is no easy matter to get children to such a stage of excellence in only a few weeks, and they did remarkably well.

Drive Safely The Great Cheverell parish council very kindly donated book tokens as prizes for a school competition, where children submitted posters promoting road safety in our village. The new 20mph limit is part of a strategy to keep our children safe on and around the roads in the village.

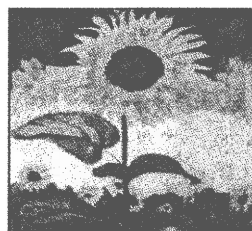


We wish everyone in our community a very merry and blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

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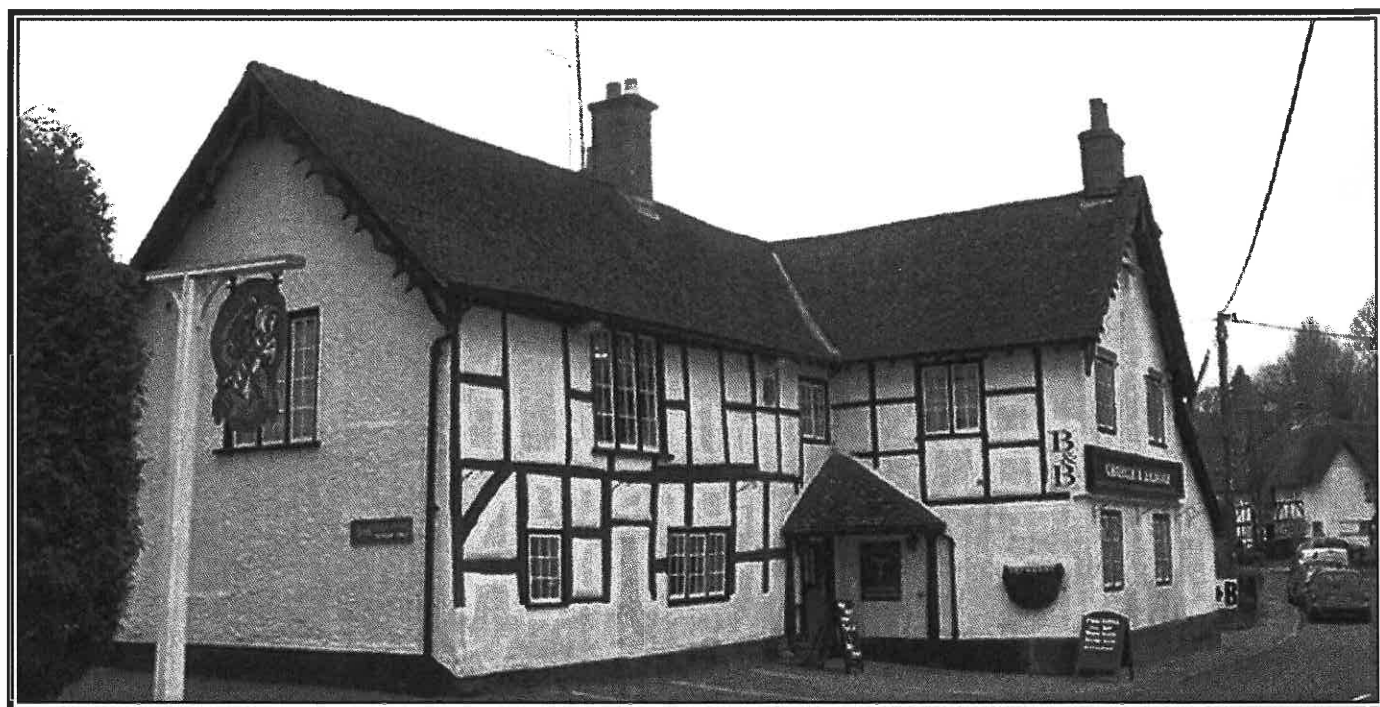
Doors open at 7.00pm and the performance will start at 7.30pm. The performance will have one interval, during which there will be a silent auction and a short talk about the work of the Friends of Erlestoke Prison.

Tickets are £20 per person and include your first drink and canapés.

Please email: info@friendsoferlestokeprison.com to order your tickets.

Silent auction items will be listed on www.friendsoferlestokeprison.com from the 1st December with details of how to bid.

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 Post answers to the editor, 60 High St, Erlestoke, SN10 5UA by 15 Jan 2014

'SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR' CHRISTMAS

Can you solve the anagrams to reveal 20 things associated with Christmas.

NO	ANAGRAM	LETTERS	ANSWER
1	ARM MR SEXY	5,4	
2	RICHEST MASTER	9,4	
3	DITCH CRASS RAM	9,4	
4	TODDLER HINDERED OUR HENS PEER	7,3,3,5,8	
5	MOLAR SCARS ITCH	9,5	
6	WE SING ALONG SOCKED	4,4,9	
7	I WISH FOR A MATCHING DAME, MISTER?	1'18,2,1,5,9	
8	CHARM SHIFTS TEAR	6,9	
9	LEN BEGS JILL	6,5	
10	GUS FITTER AND FUNKY	6,3,8	
11	L HID HEAVENLY HOTTY	3,5,3,3,3	
12	TINSEL HAS SAG	5'16	
13	DUMPS THIS CARD-GINI	9,7	
14	ROB RUSTLES PUSS	8,6	
15	STRING,FILE, LOCK?	8,6	
16	BANTER BUT DRY	6,6	
17	SEEN A CRAB CURRY?	9,5	
18	POACH FIRST, NONSENSE, IGNORE TAUNT.	9,8,2,2,4,4	
19	MET SWINE HERE	5,4,3	
20	KINGS CANNON HELD DERRY FARM	4,12,3,5	

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**'SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR'
CHRISTMAS SONGS**

The letters in the SONG column are the first letters of each word of a song title that includes the word Christmas.
The letters in the ARTIST column are the initials of the artist or group who have performed the song.
The first one is given as an example. Can you identify the other 20 songs and artists?

NO	SONG	ARTIST	SONG	ARTIST
Ex	MCD	TC	MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING	THE CARPENTERS
1	AIWFCIMTFT	F(PF)D		
2	DHFC	CR		
3	MCE	S		
4	IGBACCC	D		
5	HYAMILC	C		
6	IBIFC	GL		
7	IBTLALC	PC		
8	TGIC	Q		
9	IWICBCED	W		
10	RATCT	BL		
11	WC	BC		
12	WCT	PM		
13	STIC (WIO)	JL		
14	HIC	BI		
15	CMA	RT		
16	IWA AFC	FOW		
17	AIWFCY	MC		
18	DTKIC	BA		
19	LC	W		
20	IBLTC	EP		

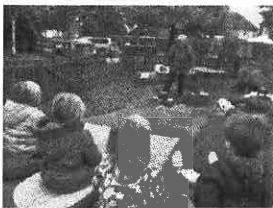
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GREAT CHEVERELL PRESCHOOL

October – we explored puddles to popcorn
(popcorn cooked over a bonfire)

Nov/Dec 2013



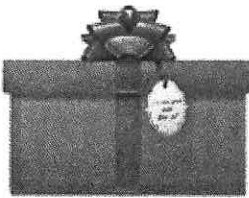
We started this term finding out about the celebration of Diwali and linked this with artwork inspired by fireworks. We watched a DVD about children celebrating Diwali with their family and at nursery; this led us to making clay divas, rangoli mats and listening to stories about Rama and Sita. The children quickly made links to celebrations they have experienced and the home corner become a place for parties. As we explored fireworks and festivals the children showed a great interest in light (torches, candles...) and the dark so this is what we are following up next with the help of the story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. Plop the owl will help us find out about fires, stars, nocturnal animals and Santa.

'Toddler Tuesday' – parents/carers with children under 5 are invited to our 'stay and play session' on Tuesdays 1.00- 2.30pm. Just drop-in (£1.50 per family inc. drink) we look forward to seeing you.

Karen Dwyer (01380 812 121)

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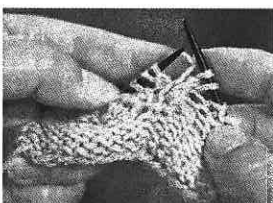
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Christmas Box Appeal

A big thank you to everyone for your generous gifts of knitting and other items! The annual nationwide, four week collecting, packing and shipping operation has begun today at our usual Melksham depot, and thanks to your time and generosity, we have already been able to present them with 54 boxes, and there are still a few more to come!

It is good to know that needy children all over the world will have the thrill of opening these boxes in a few weeks time!



We hope to start our knit-in afternoons at Vera Tyler's house in the New Year, so look out for that in January!

Thank you to all.

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They also provide training for their partner hospitals in order to develop the infrastructure required for more children to receive the treatment they need in their own countries. Whilst the time given by volunteer medical teams is free, the hospital and the travel costs are not. Facing the World receives no statutory funding and is reliant on the generous support of individuals. In 2008, with a grant from the Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT), Facing the World initiated a 5-year programme in Central Vietnam, training local surgeons and nurses in the skills of a craniofacial team.

This year they are further strengthening their partnership with Danang through the placement of a Project Coordinator at the hospital for four months. Every year Facing the World is referred hundreds of cases of children whose condition is serious and often life threatening. They review these cases and seek to find the most effective treatment for each child. Initially they contact local partner organisations to see if the child can be treated in their own country. If there is no option for treatment then plans will be made for the child to come to London.

Please help by sending your donation to the PCC Treasurer for Edington; Col Hugh Hancock, Dunge Farm, West Ashton, Trowbridge, BA14 6AX

CAMPAIGN LAUNCH – “WAKE UP WILTSHIRE!”

472 ACRES OF SOLAR FARMS ARE PROPOSED WITHIN
5 MILES OF THE VILLAGE OF SEEND
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – 7 NOVEMBER 2013

Press were invited to attend a photo-call organised by Wiltshire Protect on the Lye Field in the village of Seend (SN12 6NS) on Saturday 9 November at 10am.

Two “WAKE UP WILTSHIRE!” signs (4ft by 4ft) are to be erected informing people of the Solar farms proposed around the village of Seend.

If Wiltshire is to meet its share of the national target for 30% of electricity generation from renewable sources, the county needs to be generating 367MW from renewables by 2020*. The figure of 367MW can be generated from about 2000 acres of land.

472 ACRES OF SOLAR FARMS ARE PROPOSED within a 5 mile radius of Seend – a picturesque village set in the heart of rural Wiltshire. If developed, these solar farms will generate 91.7 MW of renewable capacity. This means the rural valleys surrounding this village of Seend will be supplying one quarter of the whole county’s renewable energy requirements.

Like many in Wiltshire, the residents of Seend are generally in favour of renewable energy but question whether these are the most appropriate locations for industrial scale solar farms to be sited when taking into account the size of the entire county.

We urge people in Wiltshire to oppose the 79 acre greenfield Poulshot Solar Park Proposal before 21 November by writing into the Wiltshire Planning officer.

THE SOLAR SCHEMES:

Within 5 miles of Seend, Melksham	Acres	Status	Capacity (MW)
Sandridge, Melksham	165	Proposed	40
Warrington Lane, Broughton Gifford	70	Permitted	12.3
Poulshot, Devizes	79	In Planning	16
Craysmarsh Farm, Seend	10.2	Constructed	1.8
Stokes Marsh Farm, Coulston	123	Pending Decision	16.6
Marston	25	Proposed	5
Total	472.2		91.7

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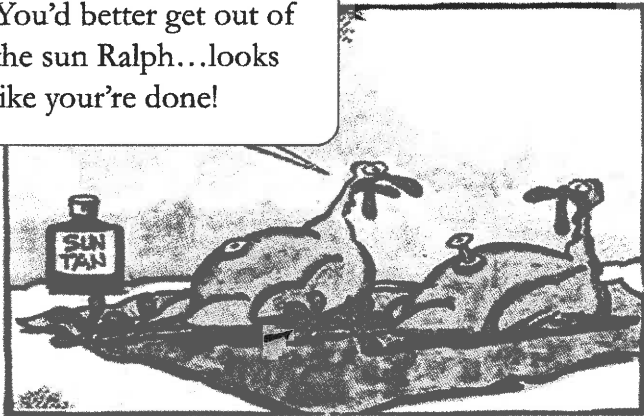
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You'd better get out of the sun Ralph...looks like your're done!



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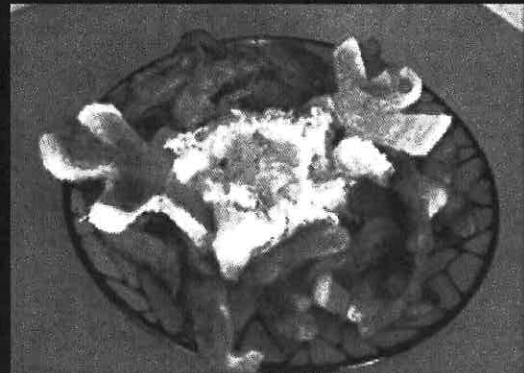
Next dates

Wed 18th Dec, Wed 15th January

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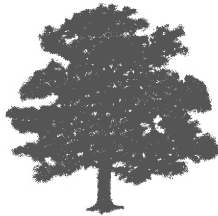
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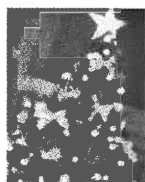
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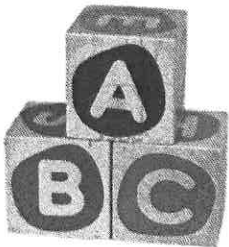
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Can we really be preparing for the Christmas celebrations already? Our new children have settled in well and the Committee has been elected for another year. The children have enjoyed looking at the signs of Autumn and some very jolly welly walks have taken place. We will be using some of our finds to make decorations for our tree at the All Saints Christmas Tree Festival in Westbury between 12 December and Sunday 15 December, so do pop along and see the results.

We will be putting on a simple Christmas play this year on Friday 13th December to which all our families and friends are invited, at 11am. As you can see, we are not a superstitious lot and we are sure the children will provide us with some more memorable moments. Father Christmas will be visiting our Christmas party on the 20 December if we are all very good.

Our waiting list has enjoyed a recent growth spurt and we would urge anyone with a preschool aged child to register with us as soon as possible. Remember your 2 year old may be eligible for government funding now too and you should contact us or the White Horse Children's Centre to check whether you can take advantage of the scheme.



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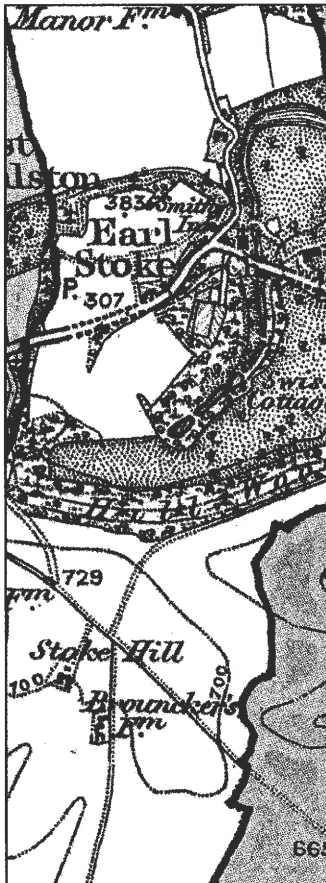
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on Saturday 21st December at 10am.
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please bring any suitable greenery that
you can spare. *Anita Ronn*



Erlestoke Parish Council Update

First may I take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish Council to wish you all a relaxing and merry Christmas?

The Christmas holiday period gives people the opportunity to be out and about walking and partying and meeting some of the new residents in the village. With the George and Dragon opening shortly we have another important meeting venue as well as the church.

Fiona Morgan-Frise is welcomed back on the council which leaves one vacant place to fill so if you are interested just contact our clerk Mrs Anita Whittle, 18 Southay, Bratton, Westbury, Wilts, BA13 4RT, Telephone 01380 830 765.

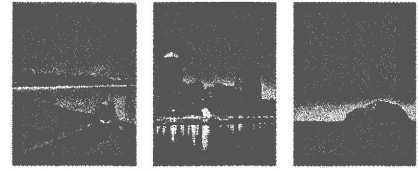
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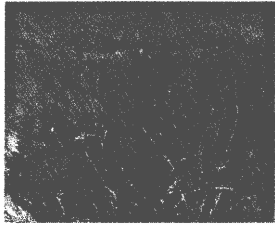
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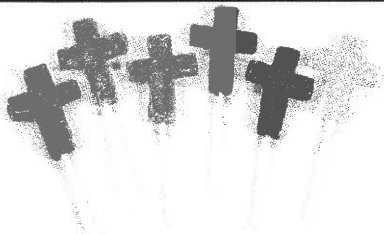


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- security and preparation duties for mutually agreed periods up to a total of eight weeks per year, including weekends. No ceremonial duties required.
- occasional assistance at busy times

The PCC would welcome applications while appreciating that some flexibility may be necessary. If you are interested in the job but could not exactly fill the above expectations, please do not be deterred from applying: some modification may be possible.

Initial enquiries, please, to the Rector:

Mark Jones (phone 01380 830374); email revmarkjones@sky.com

or a Churchwarden:

Clare Brown (phone 01380 830733; email clare.brown16@btinternet.com

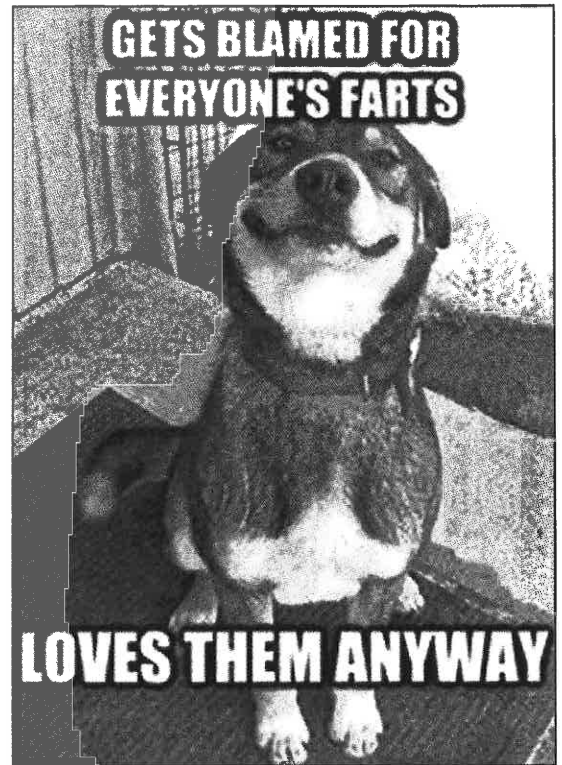
Sheila Pinson (phone 01380 830407; email Sheila.pinson@btinternet.com

BRATTON YOUTH CLUB



All sessions take place in the Jubilee Hall, Bratton, between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm unless otherwise advertised. For more details of Youth Club events phone *Simon 830 550* or *Wanda 830 278*.

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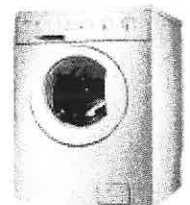
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COULSTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

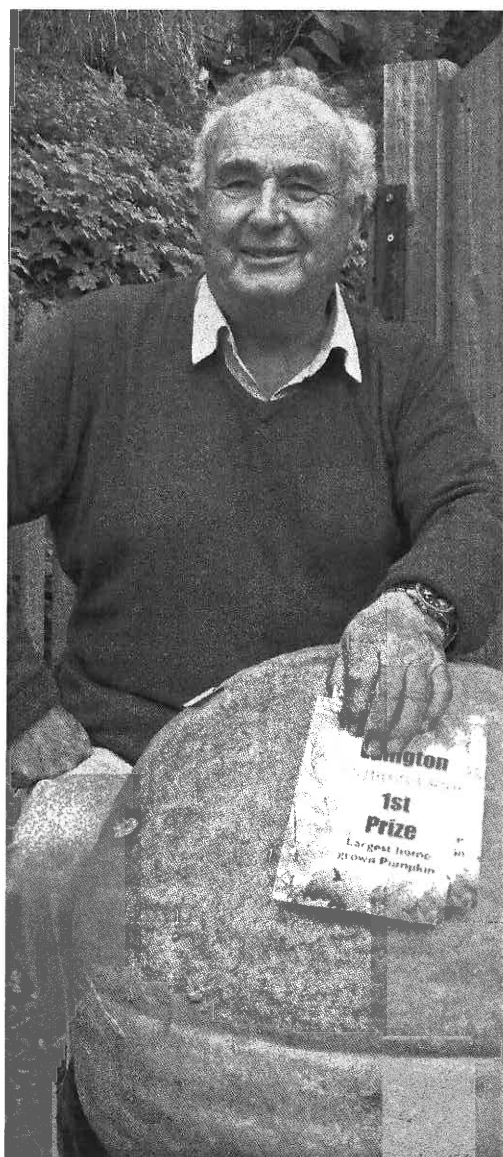
Coulston Village Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 7th December from 10.30am

The Coulston Village Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday 7th December from 10.30am, so please make a note of the date and time. If you would like to help run a stall, please let a member of the Committee know. Of course if you are from one of our neighbouring villages and would like to get into the festive spirit early, pop a note in your diary and join us in some festive fun. Look out for further information on notice boards and through your door.

Sing-along-a-carol evening – Friday 13th December from 6.30pm

After the success of last year's evening there will be another chance to lose those inhibitions and sing your heart out amongst the talented and not so talented residents of Coulston, under the musical directorship of Mr Chris Thompson. More details soon.

Andrew Buley, Chairman, Tel: 831 372



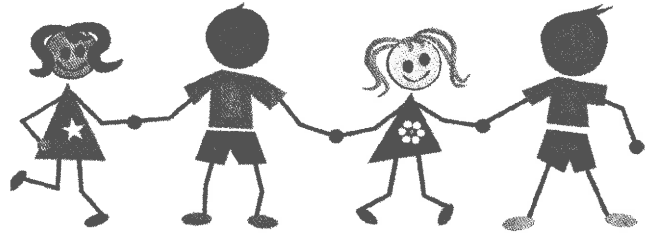
Edington's Pumpkin day

The event was very well supported. A real family day attracting all ages. On offer was delicious soup and sweets made from pumpkins donated from the farm shop and prepared by members of the village under fives group. Attendees were encouraged to try their hand at traditional games such as conkers and apple bobbing or admire the excellent display of carved and decorated pumpkins. Well done to everybody who entered the competitions. The judges were impressed by the quality of the entrants and the range of cooking that a pumpkin can inspire. Winners of the largest grown pumpkin was **Bill Kemp from Erlstoke**. The best carved pumpkin adult was won by the McGregor family with an interpretation of the hungry caterpillar, Oliver Raymond was the winning child entry. The best decorated was won by Bailey Conway and the under fives best picture category by Amelia Lines. Cookery classes were won by Emma Evans Jason Haggaty and James Wright.

£182 was raised and will be split between the under fives group and the Parish Hall

EDINGTON UNDER FIVES

Tanya Lines (communications contact for Under 5's) 07941 201 988
tanya.lines@yahoo.co.uk.



Want a chance to meet more parents? Want to find something fun for your toddler /baby to do on a Thursday? Edington Under 5's warmly welcomes families every Thursday from 10-12 noon, in Edington Parish Hall.

For only £1.50 you will find a welcoming group of local parents, a chance to have a chat over a cup of tea/coffee and lots for your little ones to do:

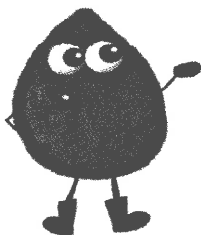
Fun toys to play with, a different activity every week and a healthy snack (free Stay and Play for first-timers)

FUTURE REMINDER DATES:

December 8th – Under 5's children's Christmas party, Edington Parish Hall

December 13th – Under 5's Mum's Christmas dinner, The Three Daggers.

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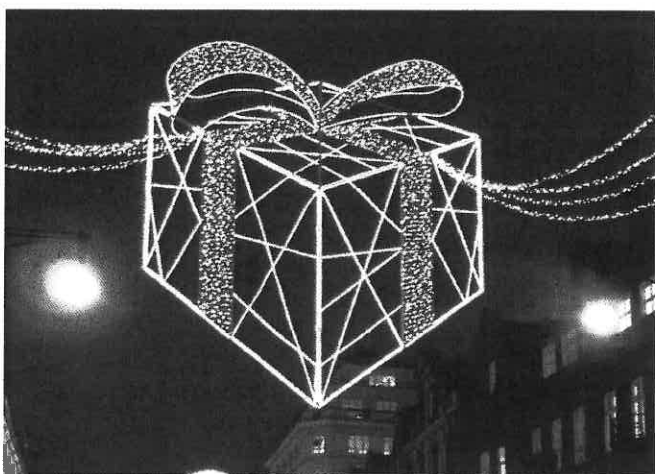
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Thoughts of Christmas

With Christmas approaching, many of us will be looking forward to seeing family and friends and enjoying a break from work. For some people, however, the winter months, and Christmas in particular, can be a lonely time. A report conducted by the 'Campaign to End Loneliness' found that over 50% of older people said that the television was

their main company, 17% of older people are in contact with family, friends and neighbours less than once a week and 11% are in contact less than once a month. Preventing and alleviating loneliness is vital to enabling older people to remain as independent as possible and to maintaining good health.

As your Good Neighbour Co-ordinator I can give you information about some of the social groups and activities available in your area which suit different interests or abilities. For example, there are gentle exercise groups, social groups for older people as well as befriending services. There are walking groups and singing groups. The U3A offers a wide range of interest groups from Archaeology to Psychology and there are groups to help you get started, or increase your computer skills, as well as many more.

We can all help with this in looking out for older family, friends and neighbours. Sometimes people just need to be asked if they would like to come along to an event or an activity. Can I take this opportunity to wish a Happy Christmas to everybody!

If you are interested in finding out more about any of the above, please contact me and I will do what I can to provide you with the information you need and put you in touch with the right people. *Lisa*

TALES FROM THE SEA

A navy captain is alerted by his First Mate that there is a pirate ship coming towards his position. He asks a sailor to get him his red shirt.

The captain was asked, "Why do you need a red shirt?"

The Captain replies, "So that when I bleed, you guys don't notice and aren't discouraged."

They fight off the pirates eventually.

The very next day, the Captain is alerted that 50 pirate ships are coming towards their boat. He yells, "Get me my brown pants!"



A Professor was travelling by boat.

On his way he asked the sailor:

"Do you know Biology, Ecology, Zoology, Geography, Physiology?"

The sailor said no to all his questions.

Professor: What the hell do you know on earth. You will die of illiteracy.

After a while the boat started sinking. The Sailor asked the Professor, do you know swiminology & escapology from sharkology?

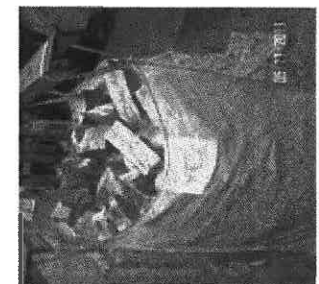
The professor said no.

Sailor: "Well, sharkology & crocodilogy will eat your assology, headology & you will dieology because of your mouthology

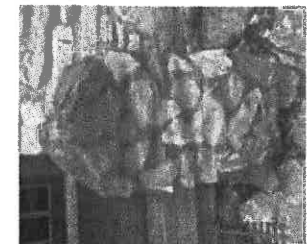
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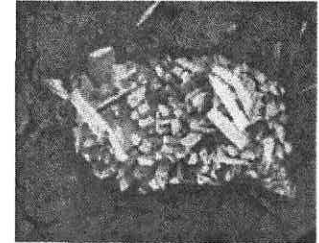
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NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Helen O'Donoghue on 830501 for more information

Our meeting in November saw Trevor Pictor, from the White Horse Pottery, explain how he got involved in his pottery business of 20 years, and the building in which he now lives and works in Westbury.

It was interesting to learn about the different chemicals in the natural clay changing the colour of the finished product, for example iron in the clay changes this unique product to blue and copper changes it to green.

The drying and firing of the pots is lengthy and important for the finished process.

He brought clay and a portable wheel to demonstrate how to “throw” a pot.

Centring the clay quickly and getting rid of the “wobble” looked easier than it is.

It was fascinating to watch a lump of clay being “thrown” upwards into a beautiful shape.

Thanks were given by Sandra Salmons.

Our president Helen welcomed a visitor, 2 new members and our new WI adviser Lesley Holdway who talked about her role and highlighted various WI events/items including:

“Moodle” days in March 2014 where WI members can learn about using the County Federation website more easily;

The Denman Road Show coming to Warminster in 2014 highlighting the courses on offer at the Denman College in Oxfordshire and a request to choose our preferred Resolution to be discussed at the National Annual Meeting in 2014.

The November/December 2013 edition of WI Life contains the 4 Resolutions, one of which will be taken forward for discussion and final voting.

Helen reported on the Autumn Council meeting held in October in Salisbury where the main speaker, Gail Morecambe, the daughter of Eric Morecambe, spoke about life with a larger than life father.

The Federation Calendar for 2014 will be focusing on “Wiltshire Wildlife” and seasonal recipes. The deadline for entries for this is 31st December 2013.

There are various events happening in the county highlighted in our WI News over the next few months.

We can sign up for them in the green folder at meetings or by contacting Clare Brown.

Our “Soup and Pud” lunch, on November 13th, to raise awareness of the “Great Food Debate” was a success with many warm comments about the whole event.

The raffle was very good with star prize being a Christmas cake made and decorated by 2 of our members. We were also fortunate to have a donation from the shop at Bratton, flour products from Wessex Mill and a Xmas menu of one person meals from Wiltshire Farm Foods as well as a brace of pheasants provided by one of our members.

Thanks to the soup and pud makers of the committee!

We are serving soup to invited WI people from around the county before they attend the County Christmas Carol Concert on December 4th at Edington Priory.

Our December meeting is a meal with friends/partners at the Three Daggers Pub on December 10th, 7pm for 7.30pm.

On Tuesday 14 January 2014 Julie Abbott will talk about “Silk Screen Printing”.

Our yearly subscription is due in January. It will be £34.70 for 2014. This still offers good value for money for each month.

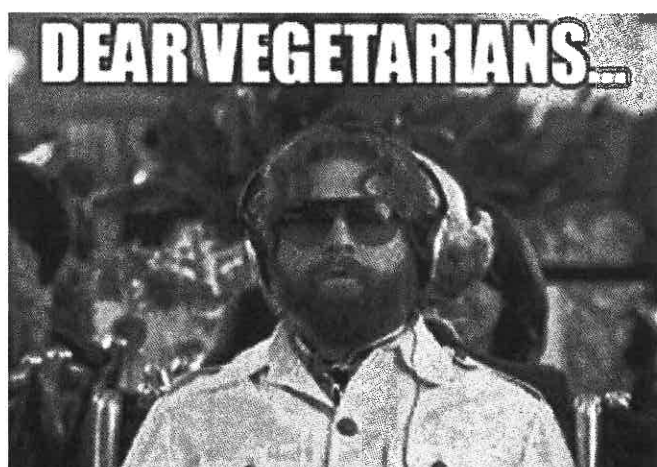
We are a friendly group of people, so why not come along and join us, you will be most welcome.

Look on the village website, for our news. You can also find our seasonal monthly recipes using leftovers, at www.edingtonwiltshire.org.uk/wirecipes

“I’ve been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage” ZSA ZSA GABOR



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Any catholic who is sick or housebound should let Canon Liam (01225 752152) know as he would be pleased to arrange a visit and bring Holy Communion, if desired.

First Holy Communion: Parents with a child entering Year 3 (or older) who wish their child to be prepared for First Communion are asked to collect a form from the porch of the church, complete it and return it to the Presbytery.

Children for First Communion must be baptised Catholics, attending Mass, and parents and children must take part in the preparation.

Sharing of Faith: this group meets every Wednesday from 8-9pm in St John's Parish Centre. Anyone interested in finding out about the Catholic Church would be warmly welcomed.

FUTURE EVENTS

Carol Concert in St John's Parish Centre

Community Singing,

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

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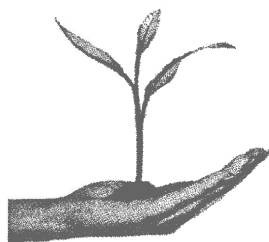
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December 5th Social Evening

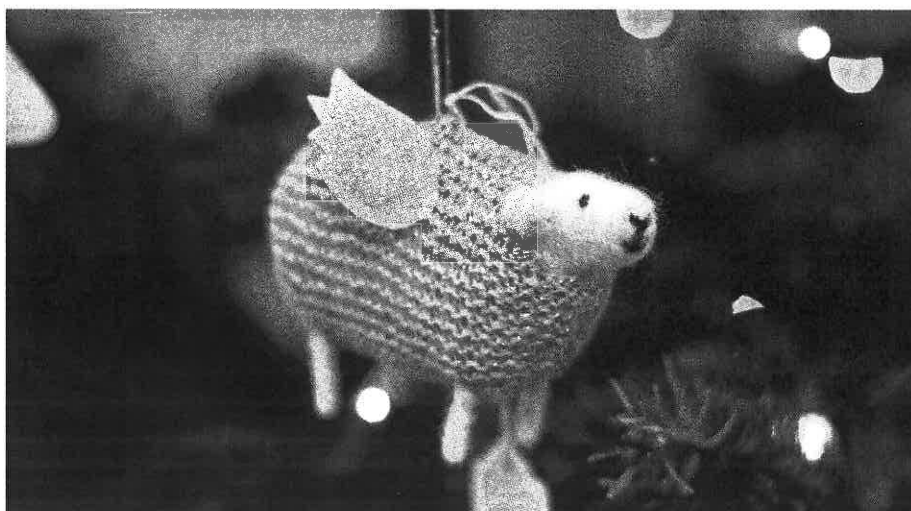
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DECEMBER

- 03 Edington Reading Circle, Millside, 8pm
- 04 Good neighbours Coffee morning, Erlestoke Church, 10am-noon
- 04 WI Carol Concert, Edington Priory
- 05 Edington Gardening Club Social Evening
- 06 G&J Trip to Whitehall Garden Centre, from Edington PO 11am
- 07 Book Swap and coffee, Erlestoke Church, 10am-noon
- 07 Coulston Village Hall Christmas Bazaar, 10.30am
- 08 Edington U5s Christmas Party, Parish Hall
- 09 Pub Lunch Club, The Duke, Bratton, 12.30pm
- 10 WI meal, the Three Daggers, 7pm
- 11 Dauntsey's Concert, St Mary's, Devizes, 7.30pm
- 13 Christmas Fair, The Three Daggers, 4-9pm
- 13 Edington U5s Mums Christmas Dinner, The Three Daggers
- 13 Sing-along Carol evening, Coulston Parish Hall, 6.30pm
- 13 Children's Movie Night, Erlestoke Church, 6-8pm
- 14 Concert, Bake Barn, Salisbury – see page 23
- 15 Carol Service, Erlestoke Church, 6.30pm
- 18 Pub Lunch Club, The Bell, Gt Cheverell, 1230
- 21 Edington Priory Christmas Decorating, 10am
- 21 Children's Craft workshop/ Chris Tingle, Erlestoke Church 10-12
- 22 Carol Concert, Edington Priory, 4pm
- 24 Christmas Eucharist, Erlestoke Church, 10pm

JANUARY

- 04 Book Swap, Erlestoke Church, 10am-noon
- 14 WI talk on Silk painting
- 15 Pub Lunch Club, The Bell Great Cheverell, 12.30pm
- 17 Children's Movie Night, Erlestoke Church, 6-8pm
- 19 Bratton History, Church Institute, 4pm

FEBRUARY

- 01 Book Swap and coffee, Erlestoke Church, 10am-noon

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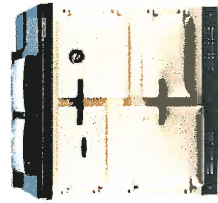
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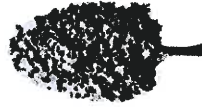
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