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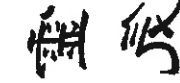
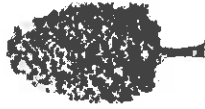
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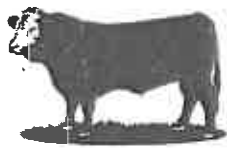
Thank you so much for this months donation from the Edington Musical Supper committee. We were treated to a great ceremony at the inauguration of the new vicar Alistair Sinclair. The vicar of Ramsbury conducted the introductions and it was played out to a packed Priory.



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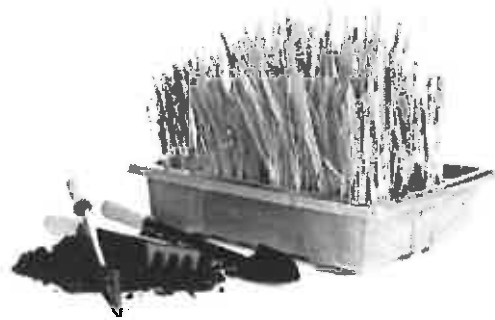
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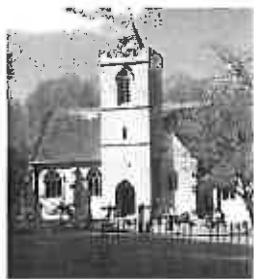
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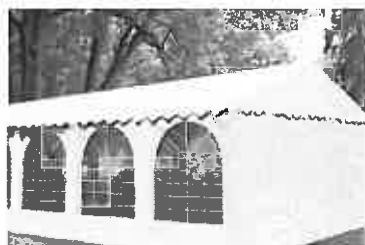
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1 st Sunday 2 nd October <i>19th Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 HARVEST SERVICE	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)		11.00 HARVEST SERVICE
2 nd Sunday 9 th October <i>20th Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.00 SING PRAISE	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW) 18.30 EVENSONG	9.30 FAMILY WORSHIP	
3 rd Sunday 16 th October <i>21st Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FOOTPRINTS SERVICE AT St James'	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	18.00 EVENSONG	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
4 th Sunday 23 th October <i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 11.00 FAMILY SERVICE 18.30 EVENSONG	9.30 PARISH COMMUNION	
5 th Sunday 30 th October <i>All Saints Day</i>		11.00 BENEFICE PATRONAL SERVICE		

SELECTED SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES:

Special Events:

2nd October 11am Coulston Harvest Service
 2nd October 11am Bratton Harvest Service
 30th October 11am Benefice Patronal Service in Edington

Morning Prayers: Thursdays at 7am and Saturdays at 8am in the Oratory room at the Church Institute at Bratton; Thursdays at Edington (9am).
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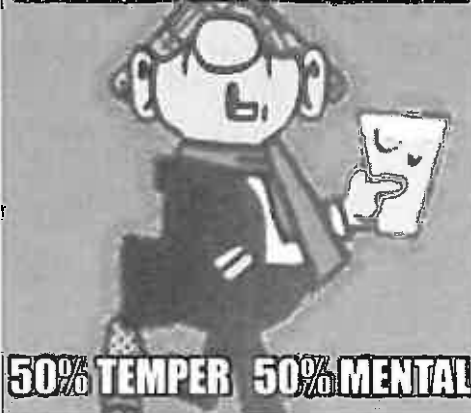
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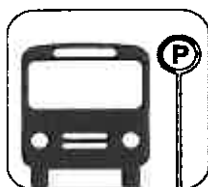
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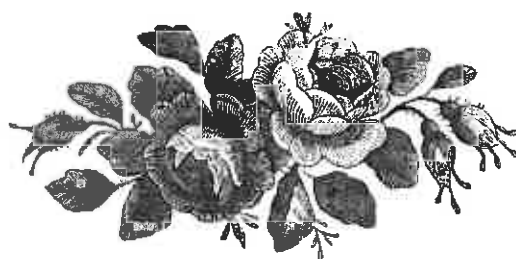
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U6 1800-1830 Friday St Barnabas School, Market Lavington – Mark (above)

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U9 1830-1930 Friday Northbrook, Market Lavington - Mark Goddard : 01380-813160

U10 (2 teams) 1800-1930 Friday Northbrook, Market Lavington — Dave Kiddle, 07843-678781 + Pete Crozier

U11 1730-1830 Friday Northbrook, Market Lavington - Neil Black – 01380-818193

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Francis Burroughes will talk on October 11th his title "As I was seated at the organ" The meeting will be held in the United Reformed Church Hall on Warminster Road, at 1.45 for 2pm. Do come and join us, you will be very welcome and your first general meeting is free.

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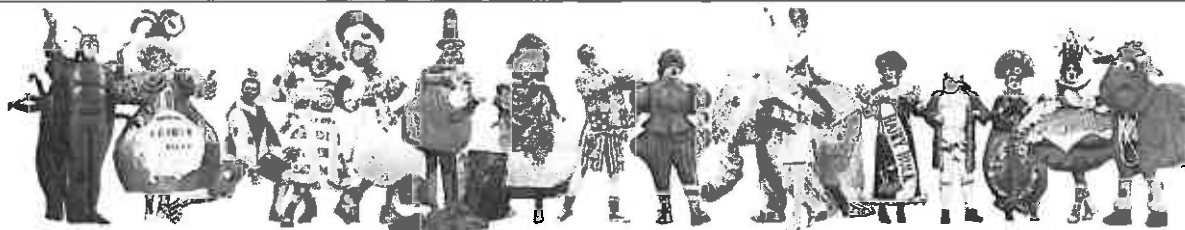
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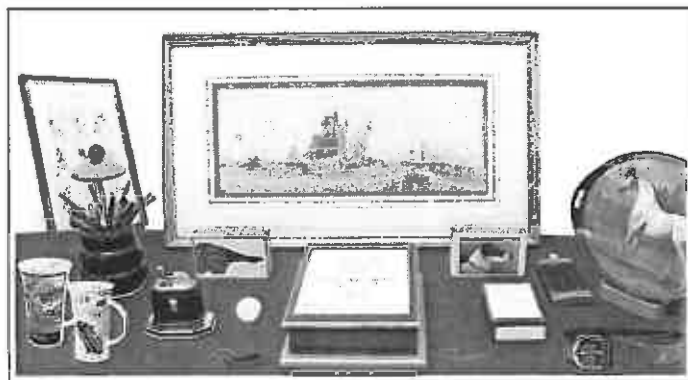
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You may agree that 2016 has been a year of surprises. Anyone looking forward at the beginning of the year could be forgiven for not predicting some of the events that have transpired, and we still have three months to go.

Some of the news has been good. Leicester City (my birthplace) was not expected to come top of the Premier Division - the spirits of my ancestors must be tickled pink. Nor did we expect Team GB in Rio to beat the number of medals won at the London Olympics four years ago. At the time of writing, we look likely to do just as well in the Paralympics. And it's nice to know that Giant Pandas are no longer on the list of endangered species.

Some news was not so good. The massacre in France on Bastille Day was a shock and a tragedy. The selection of candidates for the US Presidential elections might also come into this category.

Famously, the pollsters failed to predict the vote for Brexit. Who, in January, would have foretold that, by July, David Cameron and George Osborne would have retired to the back benches and that Teresa May would be PM?

The latest item to catch me by surprise is the debate about grammar schools.

Whatever the arguments for or against selective education, the fact is that the schools in this county are already doing pretty well by national standards. About 96% of our children are in schools classified by Ofsted as Good or Outstanding, which puts Wiltshire very nearly at the top of the list.

Provisionally, it looks as if our A level results are up to or above national standards. Our GCSE results look good too and, on very tentative data, may be as much as 4% better than last year. Locally, the results for Lavington School have been assessed by The Independent to be the 82nd best in the country, which puts it in the top 3% of secondary schools. Congratulations are due to the pupils, the staff and the leadership team for this achievement. Not to be outdone, Dauntsey's School is reporting its best GCSE results ever, putting it in the top quartile of independent schools in the country. Well done to them too! I have no idea what other surprises may be in store for us but it's good to know that our schools are giving our young people the best possible start on the roller coaster of life.

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The next Supper Night is on Friday 21st October. Come along and enjoy a 3 course meal plus tea or coffee for either £7 or £6.50 B.Y.O.B.

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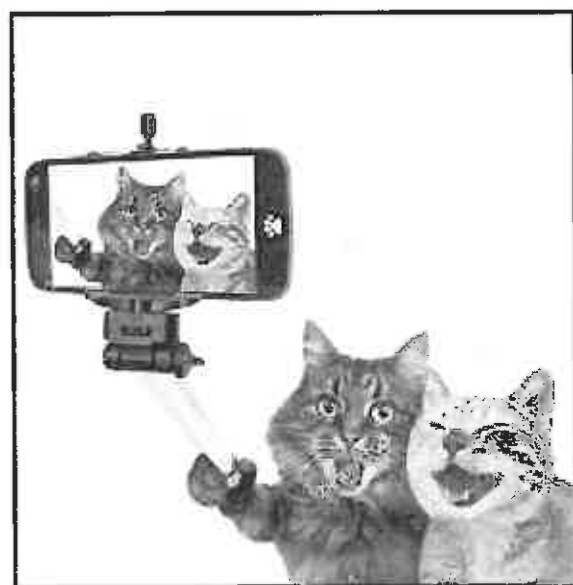
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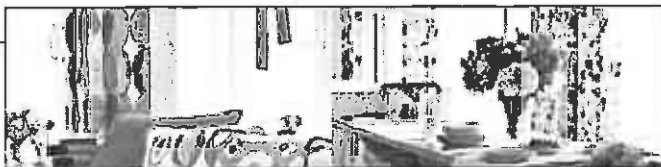
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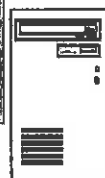
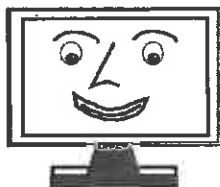
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Edington Festival Musical Supper

The Festival Supper Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed puddings, prizes and helped on the night. Thanks also to the Festival singers who entertained us during the Evening. Donations to The Parish Hall, The Three Villages Minibus and The News will be given from the proceeds of the evening.

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Contact Vanessa Lescott on 830 963 with any queries.



THE EDINGTON TUESDAY DROP-IN

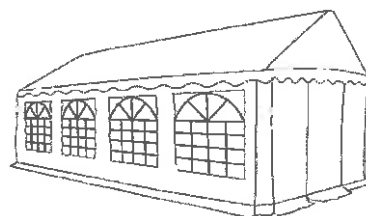
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EDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

It is with Sadness that we remember **Simon Hunt** who has recently died. He was an active member of the Parish council serving as Chairman for several years. He was a local man who has always been interested and actively involved in village life, being a founder member of the link, station yard project and Eves. The village has lost one of its stalwarts. Our thoughts go out to his wife and family.

The villages' neighbourhood watch has lapsed in recent years. We are looking to re-launch it, to do so we need some volunteers to act as co coordinators please contact Malcolm Wieck 830256. If interested

There has been a house burgled in the village during September while the owners were on holiday.

Speed watch Mr Lupton has kindly volunteered to act as co coordinator of speed watch so hopefully we will again have the speed cameras in the village in the near future. However we do need a few more volunteers to help man the device. It only needs a couple of hours of your time on an ad hoc basis. Full training is given by the police. If interested contact Malcolm Wieck 830256.

Best Kept Village competition. We are Delighted to announce that we came 3rd in the county in the medium village category with a score of 75. The winners were All Cannings with 80. So we were very close. Well done to everybody who worked hard to make the village look its best.

Play Field We have been awarded a grant by the area board covering half the cost of new play equipment for our youngest residents. We now need to raise the rest £3500. Our thanks go to the May ball and The Fair for their donations, the Dagers are looking at fund raising to help, but any further donations from groups or villagers would be welcome. The equipment has now been ordered and should be in place by half term.

We have had a complaint from the Dagers that families are using their car park when visiting the playing fields which is compromising their business as costumers cannot park. The car park at the Dagers is private and for the customers of the Pub and shop only we urge villagers to respect this.

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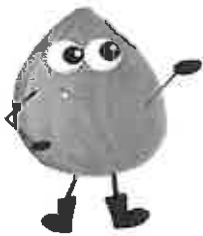
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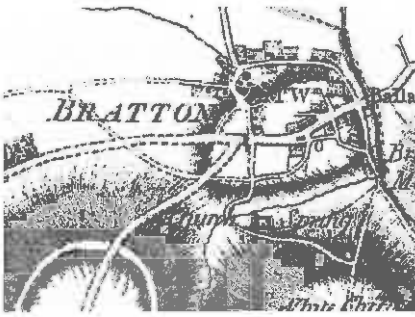
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EDINGTON UNDER 5S BY PATRICIA GENNER

We've had a lovely couple of weeks back in the hall after a lovely run of summer outings, culminating in a picnic at Southwick in blazing sunshine. We are missing our ex-Under 5ers who have started school this week, Beatrice, Benjy, Daniel and Katie, as well as the one and only Under 5s rock, Vanessa Lescott, who gave two years worth of Thursdays to running the group. See the picture of her last hall session, for posterity. So the demographic has shifted slightly and we'll be focusing more on sensory activities rather than crafting for a while. We also welcome our newest member, Sarah's little Stanley to the group, younger brother to Ivy. He was so eager to come he was a full 10 weeks early! We've also been busy trying to pin down dates for events for the diary in the run up to Christmas.

TWO FOR OCTOBER:

Saturday 15 10am–12pm. Indoor car boot sale for pre-loved children's toys and clothes. Pay £5 a table to bring your items and sell them. Cakes and Refreshments will also be on sale. Why not share a table with a friend? Call Patricia on 07801 847508 to book your space, or look at for the Event on our Facebook page.

Saturday 29th Oct - Pumpkin Day/Harvest Supper. Time to get baking and carving again! Again, details to follow on our Facebook page.

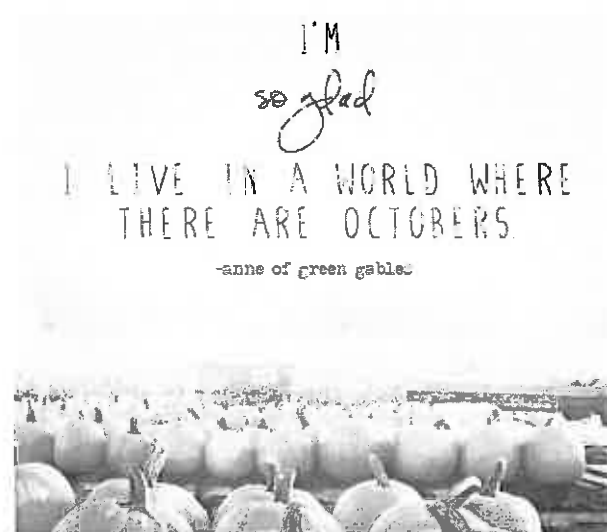


SIMON HUNT

Simon was a true Wiltshire man. He was born into a local farming family and, apart from a few childhood years spent in Australia courtesy of his Australian soldier father, spent all his life in and around west Wiltshire. Simon was involved in many aspects of Edington village life. He was a parish councillor for thirteen years, some of which he served as Chairman, He was involved with the Three Villages Minibus, as a driver volunteer and treasurer. He was a bellringer, and like many of us, what he lacked in technical skills he more than made up for with his energetic enthusiasm! Simon was a founder member of Edington Villagers, the local community initiative that took over the school building when the school closed in 1996 and stayed as a Trustee almost to the end. He was a founder member of the Four Villages Link and a Link volunteer. He belonged to the British Legion, often turned out for the now defunct EVES work parties, a speed-watch member and a Rotarian.

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We had many visitors including 3 new members on 13th September when local resident Gordon Brockman, auctioneer and valuer from Chippenham and Berkshire Auction Rooms, gave a very entertaining and salutary insight into auctions and our need to be on our guard when looking for collectible items.

Gordon had learnt his trade over many years. He told stories of visiting people's homes where they had no idea of the value of some of their valuables. The expression he used was "While I'm here, that's what I'm here for.. I'll take a look..."

At the moment Art Deco and costume jewellery are collectable.

Gordon recommended that as a first port of call we don't use house clearance people or those who advertise to buy gold and silver.

He challenged us to put items he had brought into a valuation order after describing them in great detail. There was much discussion but in the end only 2 items were genuine, the rest were fakes. This proved that it was worth checking out an item you might have been going to buy before bidding for it.

During the business part of the evening, Jan Billinge agreed to represent our group of WIs at the National Annual Meeting in Liverpool June 2017.

A survey was shared to canvas people's views on speakers for 2017/18.

As part of the WI nationwide sport's week, the "Walking Rounders" Tournament held at Erlestoke cricket ground on the 17th September was a great success. We played against Bratton and 5 Lane Ends WIs. Bratton won. The competitive spirit was high and all enjoyed the event.

One member had been to look at the Stone Curlews project, 2 had learnt instructing lessons from the IAM about driving.

We are collecting old bras for a 3rd world project.

We will take part in a Weavers quizzical pursuits evening on 28th September at Heywood Hall. There will be a fun skittles night with friends/partners on September 30th in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The Weavers group (5 WIs joining together) will see Mike Rowe talking about his passion for all things French including a wine tasting on 17th October at Heywood Hall.

There is a lot going on in our WI and in the wider WI network. You will be made most welcome to our next meeting on Tuesday 11 October at 7.30pm when Sarah Buttenshaw will talk about "Burma, the land and its people".



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FIRST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH PARISH HALL 7.30PM

A few members went along at the beginning of September to the Wholesale Nurseries at Poulshot. Hans had opened his nursery especially for local people to have a look around and of course we did not leave empty handed! Hans has been there for 30 years. The area has a very open aspect and is beautifully kept. The plants are brought on outside to acclimatize making them very strong and healthy. A huge reservoir for irrigation collects water from the buildings which shelter the plants over the winter. The nursery only supplies to the trade.

The Flower & Produce Show was a very good standard this year, the number of entries was only down in the children's section, so come on you youngsters, come and have a go next year. The weather was horrendous in the afternoon putting off visitors to come and enjoy the show and the cream teas, however those that did venture out enjoyed themselves. A big thank you for the judges and to the committee for all their help.

Results: Best gross score : 1st Edward Callaway, 2nd Sandie Lewis

Silver Salver winner: Joint 1st Ronan McKeigue and Sandie Lewis

Best in Show : Sandie Lewis (cross stitch cushion)

Children's Cup : Owen Raymond

Village Shield : Edington & District Gardening Club

The full results are on the village web site.

Diary dates: 6th October, Terry and Mary Baker from the Botanical Nursery will speak on 'Favourites through the years' 3rd November, Alice Palfrey will give a talk all about Prior Park in Bath.

Visitors are always welcome, do come along and join us.

Jacky Hiscock (tel 830 133 for more info)

EDINGTON PARISH HALL

We have recently seen some changes to our committee.

Rachel Salter has handed over the responsibility for the bookings of the hall to Rowena Fox. We are very grateful to Rachel for all the work she has done since early in 2010. We are grateful too to Rowena for offering to carry on with the good work Rachel has done.

We welcome Lise Griffiths to be our new secretary following Claire Yardley who gave considerable time and commitment to the role which was also greatly appreciated.

Thank you too for recent generous financial gifts from The Fair and the Parish Hall lunches which will be spent on necessary improvements to benefit our users.

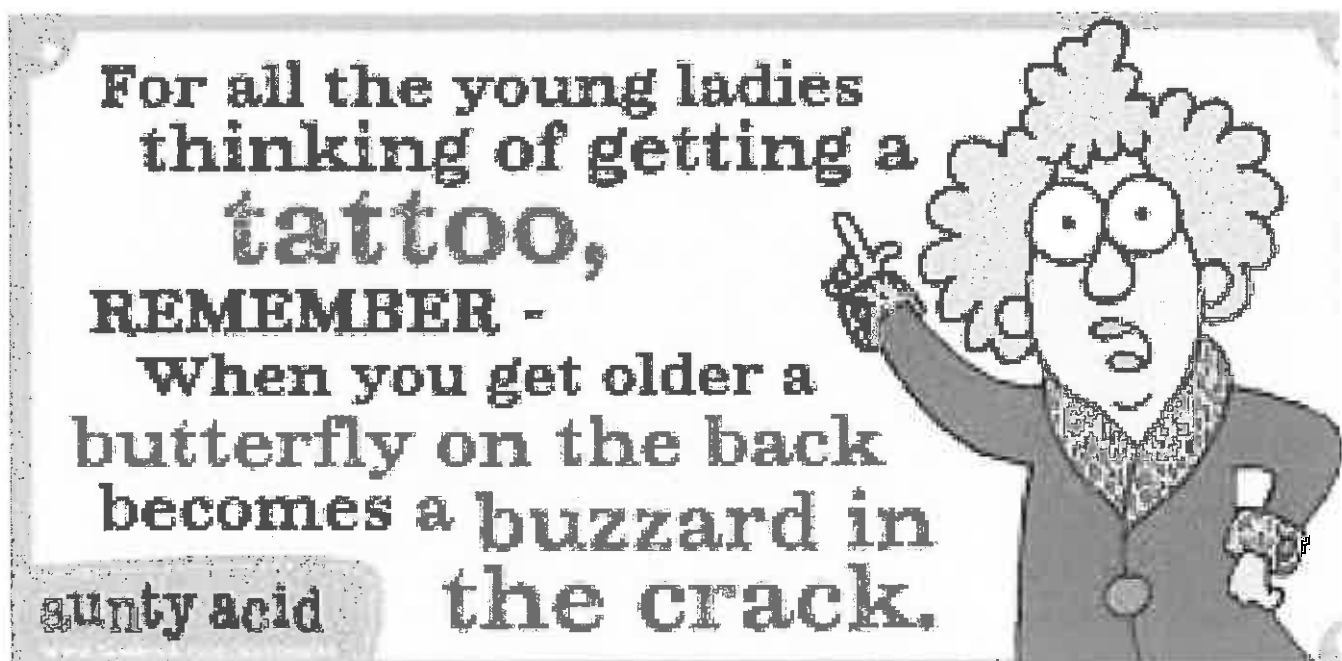
Please put the following dates in your diaries:

Vocalease Concert on 12 th. November 2016

Quiz and Curry Night on 28 th. January 2017

Would you like to join our 100 Club? Please talk to Rachel King who will give you more information and the appropriate form to sign.

Rachel King 01 380 831227, Rowena Fox 01 380 831464



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Fri 6.45pm

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NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

Trips Offsite

Every child from Year 1 – Year 6 has had a trip to Stonehenge this term, to enrich their learning on the topic of Neolithic Life. We are so fortunate to live in an area rich in this heritage, and the children enjoyed spending time in the Neolithic huts that are part of the Education Provision at Stonehenge. They have written poetry about the great stone circle, done plenty of history, maths and science on the area, and some have done “Cave Painting”, on the underside of their desks, lying on their backs using sticks, feathers and fingers! Messy but fun.

Our youngest children will be taking a trip to Salisbury Cathedral soon, where they will explore “Properties of Materials” in the walls of this wonderful old building.

Christian Foundation

All children, whether of a specific faith or no faith at all, are welcomed into our school where they grow spiritually and develop a strong moral compass, empathy and sense of responsibility for others through the Christian ethos and values that are embedded in our school. We expect every child to be developing their own philosophy – whatever form it takes – through questioning, listening to other views and spending time in reflection. They understand how to respect views different from their own and they grow in understanding of other faith and non-faith positions. Behaviour in our school is impeccable, and there is a real sense of welcome, compassion and friendship as the direct result of the emphasis placed on Christian values.

Harvest Service

We have had a beautiful celebration of the Harvest, with children singing and playing instruments, art, poetry and prose on the subject and a great collection of food which we gave to the Trussel Trust Foodbank in Devizes.

Clubs

We like to offer lots of special interest clubs at our school, designed to appeal to children with wide ranging interests. Some of these are led by volunteers or staff and others by specialised coaches. We have lots of sports clubs, including archery, judo, winter and summer sports, netball and cricket. We also have handbells, chess, art and hand-crafts. Our gardening club, run by Mrs Read (a parent) and a great band of volunteers, has just purchased a greenhouse and we hope to continue our programme of providing vegetables and beautiful plants and displays even more effectively.

Come and see our school

If you think your child would enjoy being at our school, please make an appointment to come and visit us, have a look around and chat to the Headteacher. There is lots of information on our website www.holy-trinity.co.uk and our phone number is 01380 813796.

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CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 2016

PARISH HALL 10.00 - 12.00

Do come along and get your cards and goodies or have a coffee with friends, and a mince pie!

If you would like to promote your favourite charity let me know if you want a table by the end of October (there is no charge for this) tel.no. 830133 Jacky

PICKLEBERRY KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday 1.30–4pm

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Christmas in Mellstock

The Mellstock Band return to Edington Priory Church on Saturday 26th November to give a rambunctious concert of rural Christmas music from Thomas Hardy's Wessex AND a Gallery Carols workshop in Bratton during the afternoon.

The show is built around the descriptions of Christmas festivities in the works of Thomas Hardy and his friend, the Dorset dialect poet William Barnes. As always the band perform in period costume, with village band instruments of the nineteenth century including fiddle, concertina and serpent.

The programme consists of West Gallery carols, harmony songs and rousing dance music, all linked together with spoken extracts, and incorporating a Dorset Mummers' Play.

The **Gallery Carols Workshop** from 2.30 to 5.30pm at Bratton Church Institute will be given by Dave Townsend, who plays concertina and fiddle and sings, and who has been a leading light in the rediscovery and teaching of this old tradition. These carols are a fascinating window on rural church music of the late 17th, 18th and 19th centuries and will be easy to learn – Cathedral music they are not! The workshop is open to everyone, and there is a special deal for those who do the workshop and go to the concert.

Workshop places are £10; concert tickets are £15, but £10 if you do the workshop as well. For information and to buy your concert and workshop tickets, phone Maggie Atterbury on 01380 830452 or email her at jmda1@btinternet.com.





NEWS FROM YOUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR JERRY WICKHAM

I firstly hope everyone has had a good summer.

Recently it was reported in the news that the splitting of the BT and BT Openreach organizations was not going to go ahead. One part deals with our existing land lines and the other associated with the roll out of broadband. You might therefore be asking why I am mentioning this.

After a phased scheme and significant investment, by both BT Openreach and Wiltshire Council, there are still parts of Wiltshire without access to any meaningful broadband speed. Whilst in excess of 90% of the county has high speed access, many homes still lag behind and seemingly as a country we are falling behind others. The village of Coulston for example has extremely low broadband speeds and there will be no assistance to this community from this original programme of work. Despite endeavoring to find ways to assist, this community is left with adopting outdated satellite or wireless options. Unfortunately, an individual £400 per household subsidy cannot be used towards the installation of a fibre solution through the village. I know Dr Andrew Murrison, our MP, is interested to hear views from communities and I have written to him about this. Coulston is not alone and I know of other areas encountering the same issues.

You might also recall that the communities along the B3098 had put forward this road for a freight assessment study which would consider the types of vehicles using the road and potentially look at schemes to minimize this. This was a competitive process and unfortunately our application failed to be in the top three schemes. This therefore means that we will have to put this forward again next year. A disappointment!

Finally, I was pleased to be able to propose Edington Parish Council's recent application to Westbury Area Board for funding towards play equipment for youngsters. I encourage communities to consider the grant scheme and put forward applications.

In the meantime, if you have an issue, please feel free to make contact either through my email address jerry.wickham@wiltshire.gov.uk or my home telephone of 01380 870476 or mobile 07980 701 617.

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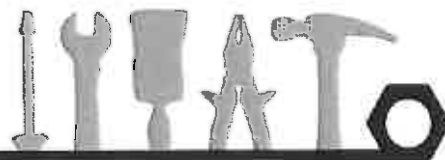
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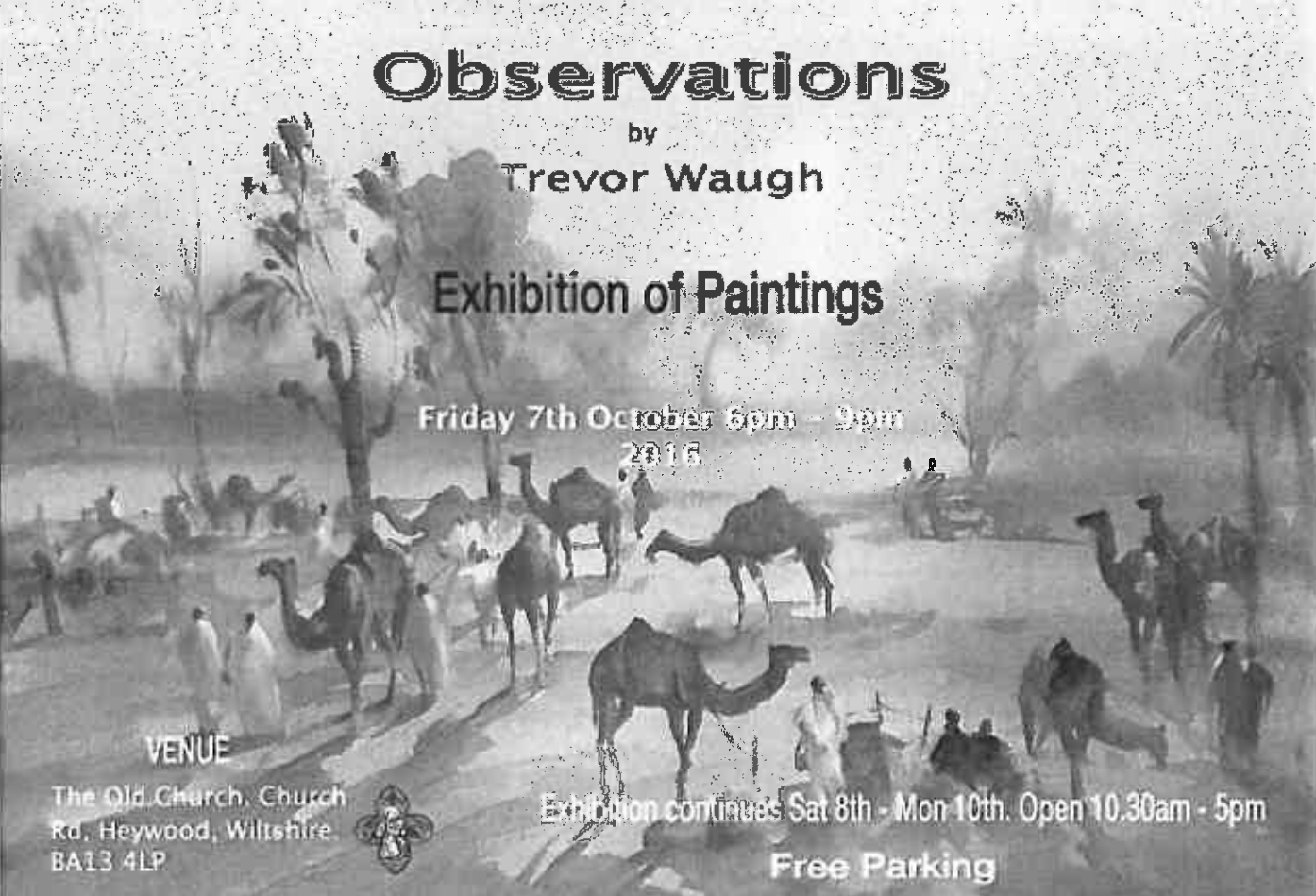
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Summer BBQ was a great success and £252.60 was raised via a raffle, bar and donations.

Many thanks to David Bromhead for the use of his garden and Mike, Sue and May for managing the BBQ and Bar

Forthcoming Events — 13 Nov Remembrance Sunday Service at Edington Church at 1030, followed by refreshments at "The Three Daggers".



FORTHCOMING EVENT

OCTOBER

- 01 Book Swap, Erlestoke Church, 10am-midday
- 07-10 Art Exhibition, The Old Church, Heywood, 10.30am-5pm
- !0 Duck St Fair, Devizes Sports Club, 6-8pm
- 11 Duck St Fair, Devizes Sports Club, 9.30am-3pm
- 15 Study Day, Market Lavington Hall, 10am-4.30pm
- 15 Edington Arts, Marici Sax, Edington Priory, 7.30pm
- 21 Badgers Disco, Market Lavington Hall, 7.30pm
- 26 Lunch at Edington Parish Hall, 12.30
- 29 Edington Pumpkin Day, Edington Parish Hall

NOVEMBER

- 05 Book Swap, Erlestoke Church, 10am-midday
- 06 Carvery, Erlestoke Golf Club, 12.30pm
- 19 Christmas Card Sale, Edington Village Hall, 10am-midday

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