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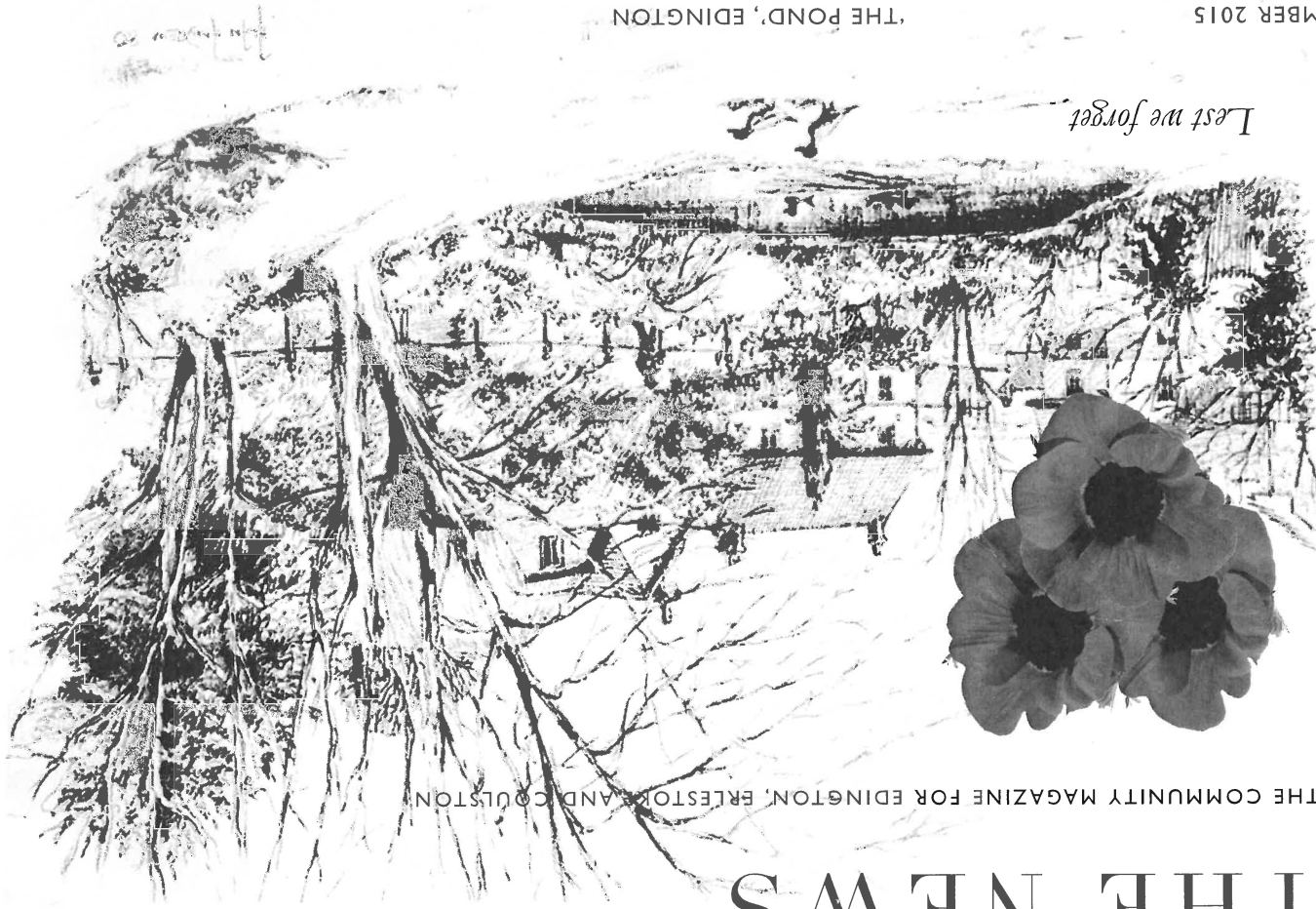
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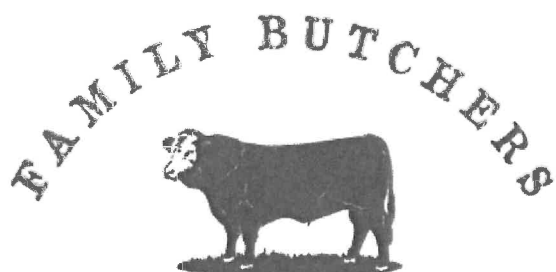
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*Fiona*

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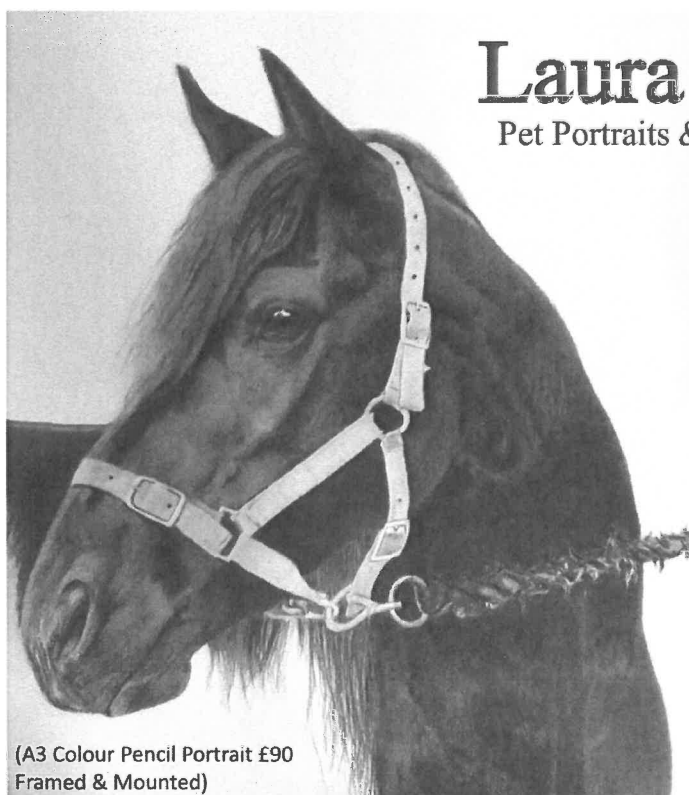
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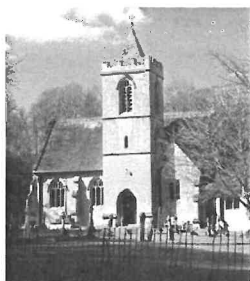
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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday  1 <sup>st</sup> November <i>All Saints'</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  11.00 FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM  16.00 ALL SOULS'	09.30 SOLEMN EUCHARIST FOR ALL SAINTS'		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday  8 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	NB No 8am Service  09.30 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE  10.45 SERVICE AT WAR MEMORIAL  18.00 SING PRAISE	09.15 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)  10.45 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	18.30 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	17.00 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday  15 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Second Sunday Before Advent (Twenty Fourth After Trinity)</i>	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  11.00 MATTINS AT ST JAMES'	09.30 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)		11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  22 <sup>nd</sup> November <i>Christ the King (Sunday Next Before Advent)</i>	11.00 PARISH COMMUNION (CW)	08.00 HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)  11.00 FAMILY WORSHIP WITH two BAPTISMS  18.30 EVENSONG	9.30 PARISH COMMUNION	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday  29 <sup>th</sup> November <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		18.30 BENEFICE SERVICE: THE SERVICE OF LIGHT		

## SELECTED SPECIAL EVENTS &amp; SERVICES:

**Daily offices:** Morning Prayer will be led by participants on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9am at Edington during the vacancy.

**Wednesday Communion Services:** At 9.30am on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Edington Priory Church

7<sup>th</sup> November: Imber Service of Remembrance at 10.50am

11<sup>th</sup> November: Armistice Service at the War Memorial

28<sup>th</sup> November: Benefice Retreat Day at Glastonbury



## COULSTON CHURCH FLOWERS

Sunday 1 November – Mrs P. Dorward

Sunday 15 November – Mrs M. McGlynn

## Lunch in Aid of TVM

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The Legion is providing £50m over 10 years to fund Personnel Recovery Centres and their Battle Back Centre, helping injured Service personnel return to an active life.

## LEGION VALUES

*Reflection* - through Remembrance of past sacrifice in the cause of freedom.

*Hope* – by remembering the past, a younger generation has the chance of a better future.

*Comradeship* – through shared experience and mutual support.

*Selflessness* – by putting others first.

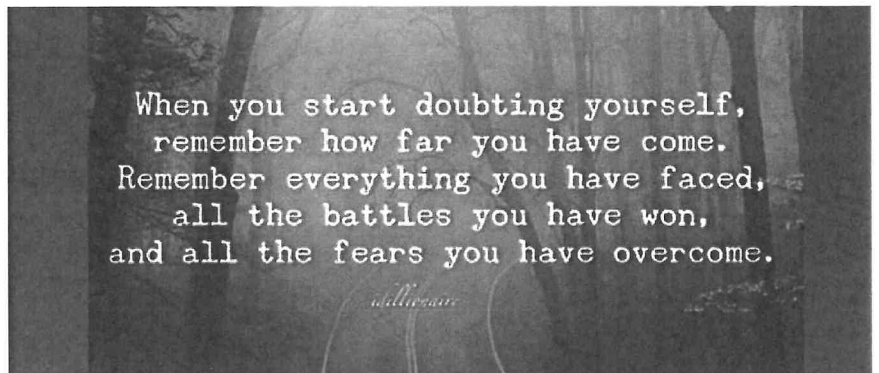
*Service* – to those in need and in support of the whole community.

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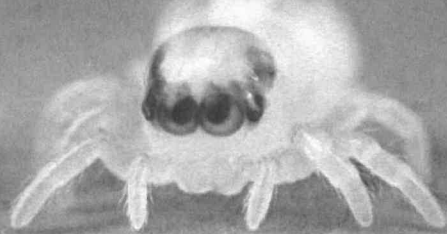
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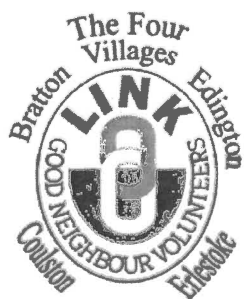
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With the decline in locally funded services we can help fill the gap by providing transport to and from hospitals, doctors, dentists and other appointments as well as help with a variety of practical tasks.

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### **Visiting the RUH in Bath**

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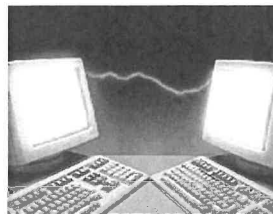
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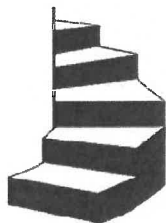


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Under 15s have had a mixed start to the season with one win against Malmesbury 6-2, but losing 2 matches against difficult opponents: Bath Arsenal and Trowbridge.

However, in the Wiltshire Cup they go through to the next round having beaten a Swindon team (Northside Athletic) 3-2. The U15s are currently in the planning stages for their Summer Tour (having been to France and Germany previously).

Under 13 – good start with 3 wins and only losing one match 5-3 away at Frome.

Under 12 – recent 2-2 draw against Corsham, having won the week before away at local team Bromham 2-3.

### TEAM CONTACT DETAILS:

Reception Year (tasters) + Under 6 & 8's: Mark – 01380 813 160/07974 723 008

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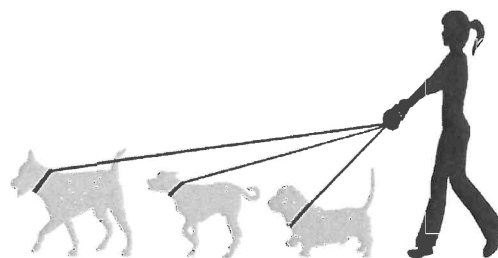
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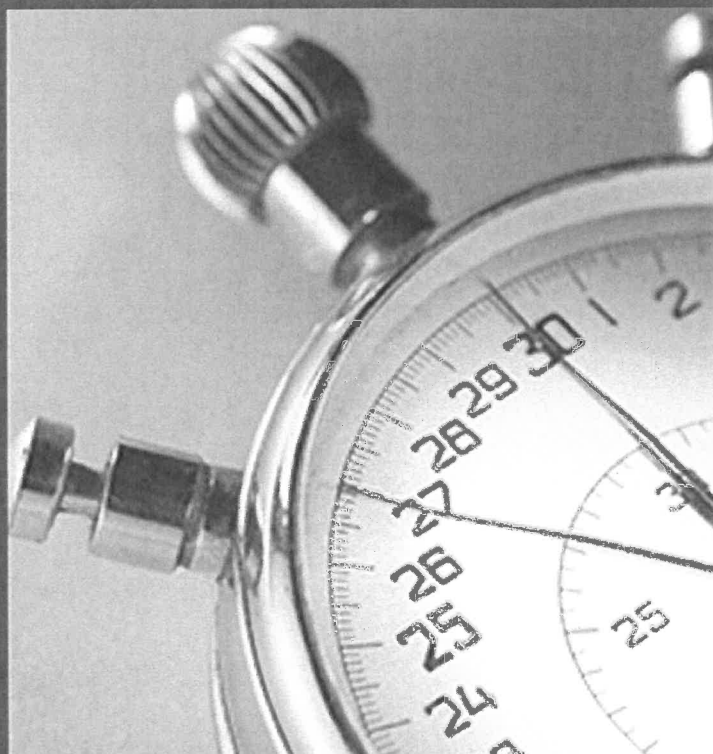
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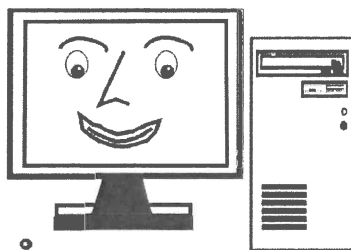
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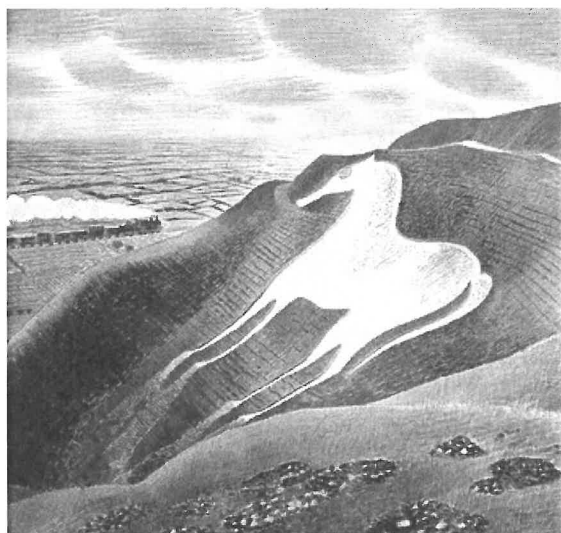
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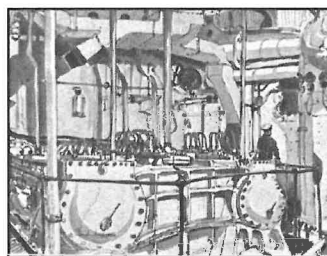
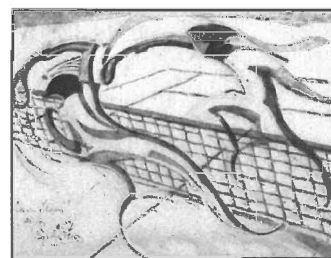
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Every so often a word appears in the public vocabulary with unusual frequency. Not so long ago, the vogue word was “Sustainable”, which has been used to define everything that is supposedly desirable, such as renewable energy, organic farming and cycle routes. Then “Resilient” appeared, which rather implies some sort of forthcoming apocalypse when only resilient communities or institutions could survive.

“Community” has also emerged as a convenient geographical definition for administrative purposes. Now, the fashionable word is ‘Devolution’. We are already familiar with this in the context of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland but the topic now has renewed interest. In addition, ‘Devo-max’ has appeared, at least in the Scottish case, where it seems to mean ‘everything but responsibility’.

The equivalent word to devolution in Euro-speak is ‘Subsidiarity’, which is defined as ‘an organizing principle that matters ought to be handled by the smallest, lowest or least centralized competent authority’. You may be thrilled that this will probably be a central topic of the debates to come regarding the EU ‘Stay or Leave’ referendum, whenever that will be. I only hope that such a hideous word as ‘subsidiarity’ won’t be over used.

A patronising tone should not confuse the principle question. Where should decision-making lie? If the central theme is ‘Political decisions should be taken at a local level if possible, rather than by a central authority’, then I am inclined to start at the bottom.

Can decisions be made by individuals? If a group decision is required, can it be made by volunteers? Are corporate bodies led by elected volunteers required (i.e. Parish and Town Councils) with limited professional support? Where do professional administrative bodies like district, county or regional authorities fit in, with political guidance (paid or not)? Is a national authority appropriate (government, parliament)? Must nations defer to a higher multi-national community (the EU, UN or what)?

It looks as if the fashion for ‘devolution’ is pushing decision-making down the line. This is not the place or the time for me to enter into EU debate. But Wiltshire Council wants as much independence as it can get from Westminster, and I can go along with that. Wiltshire also wants to devolve its powers and responsibilities. I hope the parish councils and the voluntary organisations are ready to accept their share!



## BRATTON PRESCHOOL (Contact Wendy Waller/Paulene Bryant)

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We have had Elves at preschool in the last few weeks, as the children have been inspired by the traditional story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. This well loved story has provided opportunities to create elf hats, our own elf character and we have even sewn elf shoes. We installed a shoe shop to practice our communication and maths skills as well as engaging in some lovely sensory activities for example talc footprint pictures! The children were enthralled when they found out that the Elves visited each day for a week and left them a letter to discuss! We had a very well attended Annual General Meeting at which Tara Huntley was re-elected as Chairperson, Lynne Redmond as Treasurer and Hayley Goodenough as Secretary. There is a good team of general committee members and we have been delighted to welcome three Dads to the Committee this year. Watch this space for some exciting activities to come.




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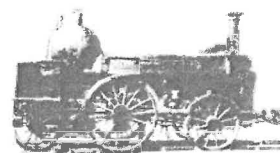
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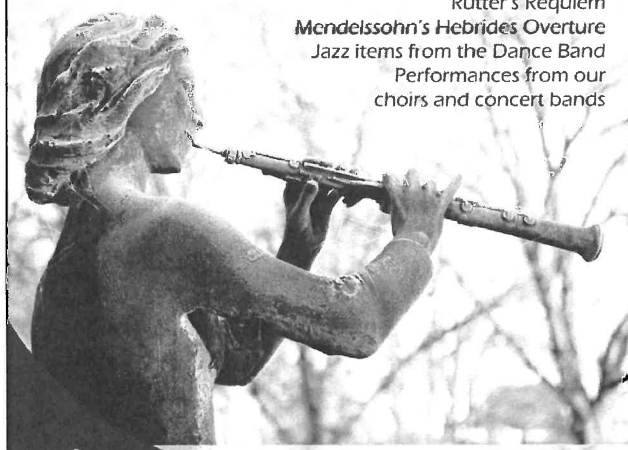
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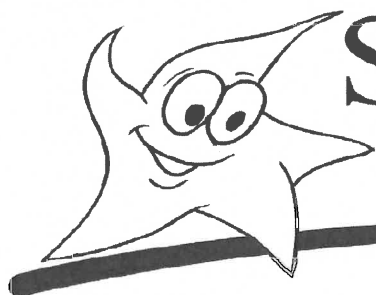
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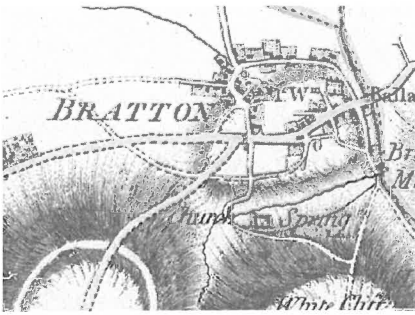
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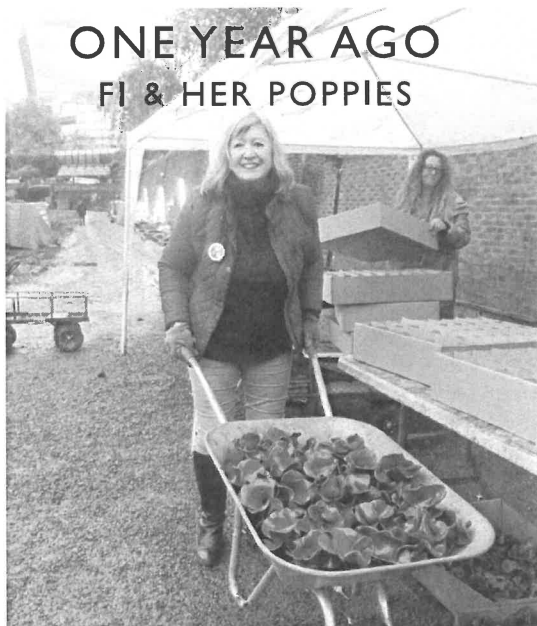
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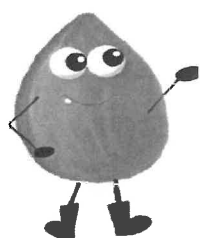
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We had some lovely September sunshine to play in and made some new friends at Under 5s - Remy joined us with mum, Stacey, and Debbie came along with young Casey. We also had a grown-up visitor in the form of Kim from Community First, who told us all about the useful parenting information their website provides and made some super owls with the children. Other recent activities include dinosaur hats, straw rockets and some very messy painting!

We're fast approaching Edington Pumpkin Day (Saturday October 31st) which promises to be lots of fun for all the family, with games, crafts and, of course, cakes. Under 5s will be running during half term (older siblings very welcome for this session) so that the children can have a go at carving some pumpkins (with their grown-ups!) before the big day.

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- Ideally your living areas should be 18–21 degrees C during the day. Try to heat your bedroom before you go to bed. I have a supply of free room thermometers, so please contact me if you would like one.
- Try to keep moving if you can as this generates heat. Wearing several thin layers of clothing helps to keep you warmer than wearing one thick one, and eating at least one hot meal a day and having plenty of warm drinks will help keep your body temperature up.
- You can request your pharmacy to deliver your regular medication if you can't get out, or call your local Link scheme who may be able to find a volunteer to collect it for you.
- Even if it's cold, don't give up on staying connected to friends, family and social groups. Getting out of the house and socialising helps us to feel happier and healthier. Many groups and activities run during the day and if you do not have a means of getting there, the Link may be able to help you. If you can't get out, try to stay in touch by phone. I can give you information about social groups and activities running in your area.

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The speaker at our October meeting was Nicholas Baxter who gave an enthralling talk on the founder of Save The Children Fund, Eglantyne Jebb. Eglantyne was born in 1876 to a well to do family and was one of the first women to go to Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford in 1895. She remained at University until 1898, when she left to attend Stockwell Teacher Training College, where she was distressed at the condition of her fellow students. Once she had qualified she looked for a job in the docks area of London, despite advice from her associates to secure a job in a better area. She was unprepared for the fact that she would have been completely out of place there.

She eventually secured a position at St Peter's School, Marlborough (now the library) where she taught lower working class children during the Boer War. Excerpts from school log books give an interesting insight into school life in those days. Although she appeared to get on well at the school, she became disillusioned with teaching and after only 18 months at Marlborough, left to look for other ways in which she could help children, eventually moving to Cambridge, where she became involved in social work. Having been to the Balkans to help the Macedonia Relief Fund, she became a pacifist in 1915. In May 1919 Save The Children Fund was set up at a public meeting in the Royal Albert Hall.

1924 saw the Declaration of Geneva which stated that children have rights – this was signed by Eglantyne and international dignitaries.

She died and was buried in Geneva in 1928. To mark her association with the town, there is a blue plaque in Marlborough High Street.

After a break for refreshments, our Treasurer, Sarah, gave a financial report and then followed brief reports from ladies who had made visits with members from other WIs to Arla Dairies, Westbury; the stone curlews on The Downs near Newton Tony; and the Magna Flora festival at Salisbury Cathedral. Five members attended a fun evening with dinner to celebrate 100 years of the founding of the WI. A good time was had by all!

Skittles season is upon us and an appeal for players was made.

**Our next meeting is on 10th November when Sue & Meg will lead an in-house craft workshop. We would be very happy to welcome you.**



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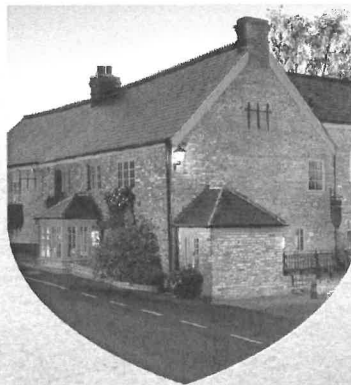
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The Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 11th December 2015 at 6.30pm for 7pm.

Cost £12.50 for 3 course dinner, tea/coffee mince pies.

Orders taken at November Supper night or contact the above.

The Committee are in the process of trying to raise funds in the sum of approx. £13,000 for the replacement of the 2 boilers (only one now working) and also replacement of the original flat roof. Grants are being applied for which will hopefully cover this urgent work.

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## NEWS FROM HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

### Autumn Term

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### Library Refurbishment

We are all delighted with the new library – based on Mr Tumnus’s house, from *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, we have wonderful wooden bookcases, a little secret mouse hole and amazing murals that depict Narnian scenes, wooden beams and a fireplace. It has become the retreat the children wanted, helping them to value and love reading, and making it easier for them to access books.

### Fundraising

Following a visit to our school of disabled Boccia athlete, Jonah Wright, the children decided that they would like to raise funds to help him with the costs of being a member of the English Boccia team. The Year 6 children arranged, managed and led a Boccia tournament in school with great success, showing brilliant leadership and organisational skills, and then ran a cake sale after school. Over £200 was raised for Jonah! We are so proud of our compassionate, aspirational children – what a great achievement.

### Joining Holy Trinity

If you would like your child to attend Holy Trinity, please phone us on 01380 813 796 to come and see our school, and complete the on line admission form through Wiltshire Local Authority by 15th January 2016 (for children due to start in September 2016).

### Admissions

We shall be consulting on our admissions policy this year as we are changing the pupil admission number from 21 to 20 in order to comply with the statutory duty to keep infant class sizes under 30. We are also consulting on offering children of staff priority for places at the school. Please look on our website [www.holy-trinity.co.uk/policies](http://www.holy-trinity.co.uk/policies) to access the policy and return any comments to the Headteacher or Governing Body.



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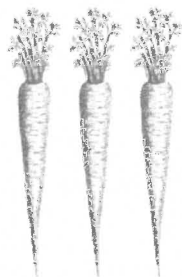
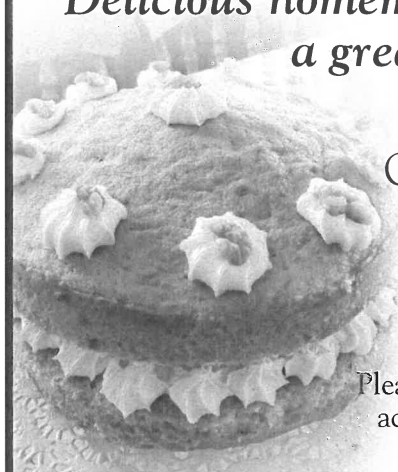
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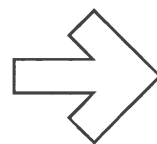
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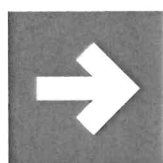
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## News from your Wiltshire Councillor – Jerry Wickham

As I drive around the villages I cover, inevitably I look at the landscape we all have the benefit of seeing. However, in light of a number of recent developments, this landscape is likely to change in the near future. We have all got used to seeing the chimney at the old cement works, but Wiltshire Council has received notification of Lafarge's intention to dismantle this plant, which includes the removal of the stack. Many have become accustomed to the sight of the 400 feet (122m) of concrete chimney and I know that it has splits opinion on its merits on the Wiltshire landscape. What is clear though, its demolition will be a spectacle.

On the same theme, as one facility goes another recently gained planning consent which is for an Advanced Thermal Treatment plant at Northacre Industrial estate at Westbury by Hills Waste. This new plant will convert waste into electricity, through a process of gasification, which is not incineration, and generate around 22 Megawatts of electricity and heat. In order to deal with any emissions, the plant will have a modern 60m chimney and on this point, there has been comparison between the former Lafarge site and this new facility. It is right to say from the outset that to compare the two is like 'chalk and cheese'. The new facility will be designed to prevent harmful emissions and I know that the Environment Agency, who have to licence it, have automatic feeds of all data relating to the plant. Equally, operations are terminated if there is any indication of any issue of harmful substances potentially being expelled. Therefore to remember the plumes from the old cement works chimney and believe that this new plant will be the same is factually incorrect. This is likely to be a modern state of the art facility that deals with waste and generates energy.

Lastly, we all know about the dreadful state of the B3098. I have recently received notification that the plans to repair sections will still take place in Jan/Feb 2016 despite recent changes in contracts with Wiltshire Council. I will continue to ensure that this timeframe is met.

In the meantime, if you have an issue, please feel free to make contact either through my email address [jerry.wickham@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:jerry.wickham@wiltshire.gov.uk) or my home telephone of 01380 870 476 or mobile 07980 701 617.

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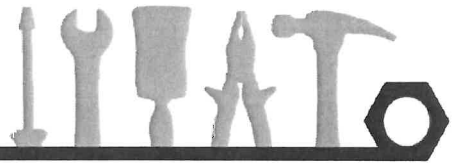
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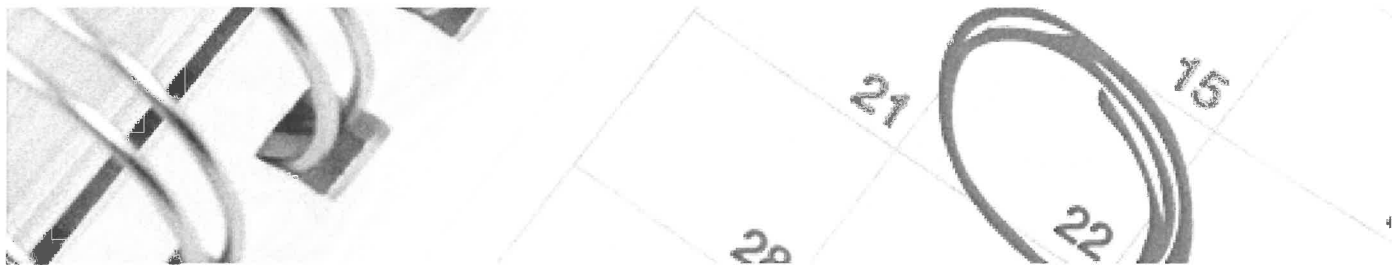
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- 07 Dark Side of the Moon, Melksham Assembly Hall, 7.30pm
- 07 FIREWORKS BONFIRE NIGHT, Cricket Club Erlestoke, from 6pm**
- 09 Lunch Club, The Duke, Bratton, 12.30pm
- 10 WI meeting, Edington Parish Hall
- 12 Dauntsey's School Concert, 7.30pm
- 13 G&J trip to East Farm, Codford
- 14 Amici Concert, Edington Priory, 7pm
- 15 Brtton History, Church Institute, 4pm
- 18 Lunch for the TVM, Edington Parish Hall, 12.30pm
- 20 Bratton Supper Night, Jubilee Hall

### DECEMBER

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- 08 G&J trip to Whitehall Garden Centre
- 12 Advent Concert, Edington Priory, 7.30pm

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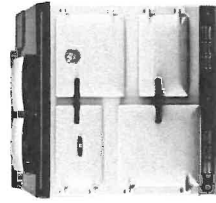
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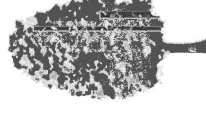
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