

THE VILLAGE VOICE

A Monthly Newsletter for Chilmark & Ridge and Fonthill Bishop with Berwick St Leonard

In Tribute

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Mary James, a former resident of Chilmark, who spent the remaining years of her life in Tisbury. Mary died peacefully in hospital in early September after a fairly rapid decline. See Page 9 for Tributes.

Amongst the many events she pioneered was the monthly Moviola Film Night in Tisbury which she initiated as a way of raising funds for St John the Baptist Church. The next Tisbury Moviola, on 10th October, is to be dedicated to Mary's memory, with all profits from the evening going to one of her favourite charities. Please see page 14 for details.

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Welcome to the October issue of The Village Voice

We hope you enjoyed the first issue of the new-look newsletter. We were delighted to find it resulted in offers of articles from readers, two of which we are pleased to run this month. This fact, together with September being a busy month in Fonthill Bishop and Chilmark, means that the October issue is another bumper news one.

You may also notice that this edition comes in a new booklet format that will allow us to relieve those dedicated volunteers, who for many years have collated and stapled the newsletter, from this somewhat tedious task. Our thanks go to all concerned.

A further initiative we're introducing this month is to feature the various activities and interest groups that take place in the village either regularly or at certain times of the year. We hope this will ensure that everyone within our readership area has full access to those activities that may interest them. You will see some of these featured below and in future issues. We look forward to receiving your continuing feedback and suggestions.

The Editorial Team

Chilmark Reading Group started 11 years ago since when we have read a wide variety of books, both contemporary and classics, mostly fiction, and all suggested by club members. We don't tend to read the latest Booker Prize winner, or Richard and Judy recommendations, but are always open to new ideas. We meet in members' houses and discuss the book over a glass of wine. Experience shows that a cohort of about 10 members gives a variety of opinions to provoke lively discussion. New members are always welcome. If you enjoy reading and are interested in joining, please get in touch with me, Sally Butcher on 01722 716387 or odneyo@btinternet.com

Chilmark's Social Stitchers meet in the Reading Room at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Anyone who enjoys embroidery, knitting or sewing is welcome. Between 10 and 16 stitchers attend each session and Yvonne Stocker, who started the group seven years ago, says the emphasis is more on the social rather than stitching side of things! Workshops are also held from time to time. Please contact Yvonne Stocker on 01722 716299 or more details.



The Village Voice - Village Directory

The Village Voice Editorial Team

Copy deadline 20th of each month. Please note that there will be one issue for December & January (copy deadline 20 November) and one issue for July & August (deadline 20 June). Items will be welcomed from any individual or village organisation and should be sent to the Editor. However, newsletter content remains at the discretion of the Editorial Team and on some occasions will be space dependent. If you wish to advertise in the newsletter, please contact the Treasurer.

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The Village Voice - Diary

October Dates for your Diary			
Friday 2nd	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	Chilmark Reading Room (CRR)
Saturday 3rd	2.30pm	Table Top & Picture Sale	CRR
Monday 4th	8pm	Black Dog Quiz resumes	The Black Dog
Tuesday 6th	7pm	Social Stitchers	CRR
Wednesday 7th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 9th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Saturday 10th	10-12noon	Churchyard Working Party	Chilmark Churchyard
Saturday 10th	7 for 7.30pm	Moviola - Woman in Gold	Victoria Hall, Tisbury
Monday 12th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Wednesday 14th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 16th	10.30am	Art Group Life Drawing	CRR
Sunday 18th	11.15am	Harvest Festival Celebration	Chilmark Church
Monday 19th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Tuesday 20th	7pm	Social Stitchers	CRR
Wednesday 21st	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Monday 26th		Half Term starts	Chilmark School
Monday 26th	8pm	Quiz Night	The Black Dog
Wednesday 28th	9.30am	Keep Fit	CRR
Friday 30th		Last day Half Term	Chilmark School
Future Dates for your Diary			
November 1st	4pm	Roll of Honour 1914-1918	All Saints, Fonthill Bishop
November 10th	7pm	Reading Room AGM	CRR
November 11th	7pm	Parish Council Meeting	CRR
November 14th	7 for 7.30pm	Village Supper & Quiz	CRR

Activities Contacts:

Social Stitchers - please contact Yvonne Stocker on 01722 716299 for more details

Keep Fit - for more info please contact Viv James, 01722 717868

Art Group - please contact Jane Hobbs for details, 01747 871200

Chilmark Keep Fit takes place each Wednesday morning, starting 9.30am, at the Reading Room and is a fun way of exercising without feeling you're on a route march. There's no instructor so it's entirely up to you how hard or not you push yourself. A brisk 20-30 minute power walk round the village (not so brisk that there isn't time for some chat!) is followed by 30-plus minutes of take-it-at-your own pace circuit training IN the Reading Room set to activity-encouraging music. The 'circuit' includes skipping, squatting, stretching and all other manners of health inducing exercises, but fun and sociability is the core theme. Open to All Ages and Sexes. Please contact Viv James as above for more info.

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Fonthill Hunter Trials

The South & West Wilts Hunt was blessed with glorious weather for their annual Hunter Trials in Fonthill Park on Sunday 6th September which saw a fantastic turnout of entrants and spectators alike. Dozens of competitors, including two from Chilmark, enjoyed jumping round the beautifully built cross country course on perfect parkland turf. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.



Alison Whipp-Long of Claybush, Chilmark, flies over the last fence in the DPAS Open Novice Class on her bay mare, Saddlewood, a former racehorse



Daisy Weir, of Hops Close, Chilmark, enjoys a final competition on the grey mare Lively before heading off for her first year at Loughborough University

Voice of the Bells, Chilmark

*'Dear Bells! How sweet the sound of village bells
When on the undulating air they swim!'
(Thomas Hood)*

In view of the new name of the village magazine, it seems fitting to highlight one of the significant - and perhaps most audible - 'voices' of Chilmark: the sound of its church bells. (Indeed, in bell-ringing terminology, bells have a 'mouth', a 'lip' and a 'tongue' with which to articulate that voice.) Bells have many voices: for instance, they can resound merrily for weddings; toll mournfully for a funeral; or peal forth a rousing tone to summon villagers to church.

We continue to ring the bells regularly for services at St Margaret's on Sunday mornings, despite having a rather depleted band. Having lost some of its long-serving ringers due to health reasons or moving house, the band still has 3 dedicated ringers and one learner (Motoko) who is progressing well. In order to help out both the Chilmark ringers and those at Tisbury - also short-handed - we have recently changed our weekly practice nights to alternating fortnightly between these two towers. This is working well, resulting in increased numbers at each practice, enabling us to ring all six of the bells and to develop our ringing skills. On the occasions when we have not been able to ring on a Sunday, Olive Thick has kindly rung the carillon, sending out the sound of well-known hymn tunes across the village.

We are very grateful to Tisbury, as well as to East Knoyle for the help and support they have given us, and especially to Anthony Lovell-Wood who has rung with, and assisted, our band for several years.

St Margaret's bells are often rung for special occasions, and this year has been no exception. We rang them in celebration of St George's Day (23rd April), for the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta (14th June) and in honour of the day on which our Queen became the longest reigning monarch in history (9th September). In addition, we aim to ring for the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt in October. Our bells have been much sought after of late, with other bands visiting recently on at least four occasions, and another proposing to come next month. The Mere branch practice was held here in June and we hosted the branch quarterly meeting on 12th September, providing a short service taken by the Rev. Jane Tailby followed by tea and the branch striking competition in which we participated.

My personal thanks to Angus Menzies and David Kinnison for their unstinting support in their capacities of Tower Correspondent and Treasurer respectively. We are always in need of new ringers and anyone wanting to join us and learn to ring will be most welcome. *Contd...*



Those wishing to learn will be taught how to handle a rope, and helped along the way by the rest of the band. Ringing is sociable, good light exercise, and above all – fun! Please contact me (details below) if you are interested in learning, or you can just come along to watch and listen. Practice nights are on alternate Thursdays from 7 pm – we would love to see you.

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Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop Primary School

We welcomed 17 new and excited children into Oak Class at the start of the Autumn Term. The cottage had been beautifully redecorated, and the magnificent Mrs Jo Chapman had carried out the most industrious cleaning jobs of the whole premises. As many will already know Mrs Karen Kearney has resigned as Head Teacher for personal reasons and will not be returning to the school. In a letter to parents she wrote: "It has been a privilege to work in a school with such lovely children and I have many wonderful memories to cherish. I want your children to know that I think that each and every one of them is special and unique, and I wish them every success for the future".

The recruitment process to appoint a new Head Teacher has started and the Local Authority has arranged for Mrs Catriona Williamson, the current Head at Mere School, to support senior teacher Miss Pamela Jennings and the staff. Many in the Chilmark community will already know Mrs Williamson. She writes: "Both my daughters had a very happy and productive primary education at the school and my husband was Chair of Governors for 10 years. We are all aware that there have been some challenges recently but the staff and governors at Mere and Chilmark look forward to working closely with the parents". An exciting term lies ahead. Details of future plans, together with details of the new governing body, will be unveiled in next month's newsletter.

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Opera at Chilmark

Min Wood has provided the following review of this year's production, **La Clemenza di Tito** by Mozart:

The burning question was whether Opera at Chilmark could get La Clemenza to fly.

David Davies, the Musical Director, explained why he decided to put it on. 'For all the reservations people have about La Clemenza, the genius of Mozart shines through. The choral passages are among the best he wrote for opera and the orchestration, especially for the wind section is remarkable.' With Jan Koene, the Director, spicing the tale with an assassination in the overture and a modern take on the story, and the excellent Chilmark orchestra and chorus exploring the strengths of the score with verve and confidence this production did indeed fly.



The reservations about the opera are that Mozart was presented in 1791 with a libretto not of his choosing and told to write a work as a celebration for the Coronation of Leopold II, Holy Roman Emperor, as King of Bohemia. He had less than two months to do it in, he was not well, and he had the Requiem and Magic Flute also on the go. Mozart's best work was when he was able to engage with a librettist – no chance of that here as Metastasio was dead, though he did appreciate the help of the poet Mazzola in knocking the libretto into something he could work with.

Michael Solomon Williams as Tito oozed goodness and the anguish which goes with it, and Ned Pattenden was the always true and dead honest Prefect. They both treated us to fine singing and excellent unfudged diction.

Sarah Forbes as the chancer Vitellia drizzled her performance with the necessary essence of duplicity while Vanessa Bowers delivered the innocence of Servilia with every bit of the tenderness Mozart intended.

In the fashion of the time two of the male roles were played by a female soprano and male castrato. These roles fell respectively to Emma Watkinson who gave a fluent account of Annio and to Tisbury's Leila Mather as the conspirator Sesto. Perhaps a little too attractively beguiling, but then conspirators can be just that, she took on this huge part without flagging in her musical interpretation for a moment. A special mention should be made of the clarinet playing of Sarah Scutt, sometimes echoing the voice parts and sometimes hovering over them as might a butterfly.



Chilmark Cricket Club Season Review 2015

The 2015 Season was a successful season for the Club on many fronts. On the field the Senior team won 8 matches and lost 4 with 6 being cancelled largely due to bad weather. Off the field the Ladies providing the teas maintained the Club's reputation for providing the best Cricket teas in Wiltshire, for which the members and visitors alike are truly grateful. The post-match barbeques were also a great success in contributing to the overall cricket experience for both our players and our visitors. The Club's playing strength is enhanced by some new members and the graduation of previous junior members.

The Club will start the next season under a new Chairman following Edward Leatham's decision to stand down from that post; thanks are due to Edward for his leadership through some critical years of the Club's development, and best wishes to his successor Carl Jacobs. Mike Stott is also stepping down from the role of Secretary; we will miss his comprehensive, if rather long, minutes. Thank you Mike.

In addition to the adult cricketers the junior section also had a great season, with many boys and girls enjoying their cricket at the Cleaves Farm ground. Record numbers have gone on to represent their district. Winter training will begin in February and for further details please contact the coaches at chilmarkcricketjuniors@hotmail.com

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A bumper harvest - one in a hundred years?

We've been lucky with our garden produce this year. After several poor years the apple, quince and plum – especially the plum – trees are producing large crops; so much so that the plum tree has broken several branches under the weight of fruit. Most vegetables have done well, the exception being perhaps broad beans. I've just had a peek at the parsnips and they will not be letting the side down. As summer ends I have been increasingly aware of a similar trend in the countryside. Half of my working week is spent in various parts of Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset and as the blossom has turned to fruit it is clear there is a bumper harvest in the hedgerows. Berries and fruits abound – sloes, blackberries, alder and hawthorn fruits wherever you look. I've seen hedgerows bending with the weight of blackberries.

What most people will not see, however, is the large crops in the fields, the winter crops in particular. Yields of winter wheat, barley and oats and winter oil seed rape have been spectacular; increases of 25-30%, and in places more, are being recorded. Indeed, I believe a Dorset farmer has claimed the highest ever recorded UK winter barley yield of 14.36 tonnes per hectare (5.80 tonnes per acre). One of the most striking aspects of these large harvests is that they are almost universal across all types of produce. Often vegetables do well and fruit doesn't; blackberries thrive and sloes don't; winter wheat does well but winter oil seed rape doesn't. And this is what makes the 2015 harvest so spectacular especially the field crops. It may not be the one in a hundred years harvest, but it will certainly be a long time before such a natural event happens again. And why I hear everyone ask? Good question; there will be many theories, but I doubt any of them will be right. And of course there will be some who have not experienced bumper crops. At the end of the day it is nature doing its own thing and no one will ever really know why.

Simon Butcher

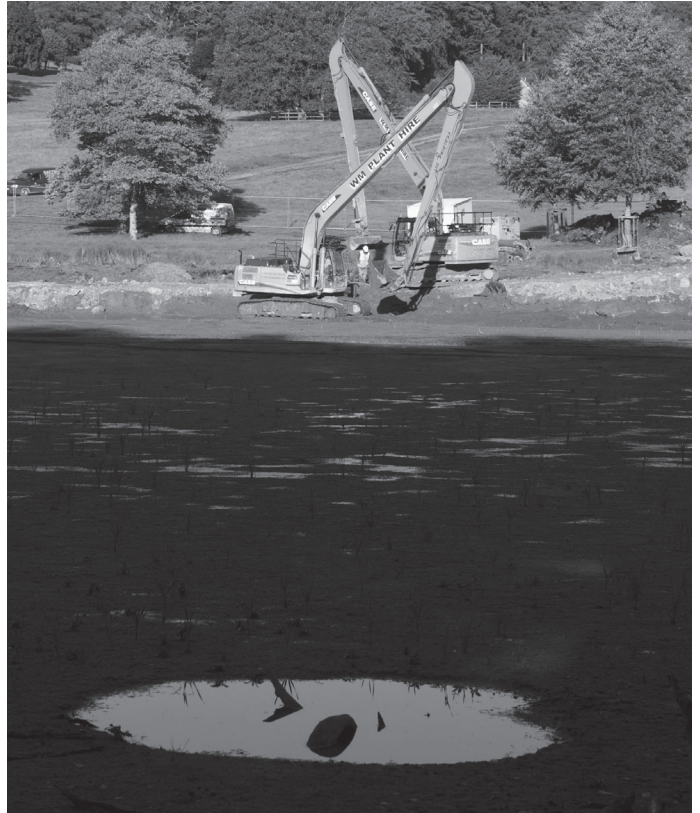
Fonthill Lake Restoration Project

The dredging of historic Fonthill Lake has been fascinating passers-by during the summer months. This major restoration project by Fonthill Estate involves the removal of an estimated 91,000 cubic metres of silt that in turn is being spread thinly on nearby fields. It's the first time in the Lake's 275-year history that it's been dredged; the silt had built up to depths of nearly four metres in places. As a result, water depths had fallen to less than 70cm and the ecological health of the lake was being affected.

The project has been planned with the Environment Agency as well as fisheries and ecological consultants. Half the lake will have been cleared by the time dredging work stops at the end of October.

The remaining clearance work will resume next year. Meanwhile, waterfowl not normally seen in great numbers on the Lake – such as Heron and Egrets – have been abundant. Public footpaths near the lake have been diverted to ensure the safety of walkers and passers-by.

The first dam at Fonthill Lake was formed in 1740. The latest of three was created around 1790 and the current dam was upgraded in 1989.



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Chilmark Parish Council News

Dog Fouling

It is reported that there have been many more incidences of dog fouling, particularly on the footpath leading past Ridgeway and outside residents' homes. It is an offence which can lead to a fine of £1000. More warning signs will be erected in the village and anyone caught offending is liable for prosecution. Owners must behave responsibly with their dogs. It is disgusting and constitutes a health hazard and will not be tolerated.

Litter

The Parish Council has received complaints of litter being discarded beside the roadside. Ladder Lane, near Cleaves Farm, has been particularly affected by litter thrown from passing vehicles. Please remember to dispose of litter at home or in a litter bin.

Cow Drove

The road leading past the pub from the B3089 to the A303 is being used as a rat run. Vehicle speed is excessive and there are no warnings. The road is very narrow and vehicles have a tendency to drive on to the verge and cause serious erosion. In an effort to deter this, residents have placed stones on the verge which Wilts Council has now demanded are removed. The Parish Council are referring this problem to the Senior Traffic Engineer and requesting appropriate traffic calming measures.

The Defibrillator

The Parish Council is keen to encourage more volunteers to become familiar with the use of the defibrillator. A representative from St John's Ambulance will be asked to give a short "familiarisation" session for the benefit of members of the community who wish to attend. This will be held on a Saturday morning, date TBA.

Meanwhile the South West Wiltshire Area Board has arranged a series of further essential first aid sessions, run by St John's Ambulance, in the area in October, dates below. At the end of each three-hour course (for which there is no fee) there will be an additional 30 minute 'Use of AED (Automated External Defibrillation)' session, should you like to stay on.

The **Essential First Aid** course is certificated and covers the following:
Primary Survey; Resuscitation Adult Child & Infant;
Recovery Position Adult Child & Infant;
Choking Adult Child & Infant; Bleeding.

The upcoming Sessions are as follows:

Wilton Community Centre,

Monday 19 October, 6-9pm

Bowerchalke Village Hall,

Tuesday 20 October, 10am-1pm

Semley Village Hall, Monday 26th October 6-9pm

Please contact Steve Harris, Community Engagement Manager (stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk / 01722 434211) to sign up or get more information.

Chilmark Defibrillator

Tony Harrison on: 01722 716304 or

email: chilmarkresponse@gmail.com

The cabinet containing the defibrillator is situated in the porch of the Reading Room on Beckett's Lane and is available for all to use; there are separate pads for adults and children.

Date of the next Parish Council Meeting

This will be held on Wednesday 11 November 2015 at 7pm in the Reading Room.

All are welcome to attend.



Please come along to the **Reading Room's Table Top Sale** on **Saturday 3rd October, 2.30-4.30pm.** Along side a great variety of 'tables' this sale will offer some fine pictures kindly donated to the Reading Room for fund-raising purposes, as well as the opportunity to place orders for quality copies of some fascinating Chilmark Maps and Estate Agent details dating from 1918. These were drawn up for an Auction of the Earl of Pembroke's Estate and feature the majority of the older properties in the village. Teas, Coffee & Cakes will be served and there will be a Raffle with exceptional prizes (including a Prince's Squash Racket and Flymo lawnmower in new condition) PLUS a Tombola.
To book a table, please contact Sarah Miller on 01722 717473.

The Reading Room Management Committee's **AGM** will take place on **Tuesday 10th November, 7pm.** If you're interested in joining the committee please do come along as we're always on the lookout for new members with ideas for enhancing the Reading Room's usefulness to the village. For more information, please contact Reading Room Secretary **Jenny Gavin** on **01722 716306** or **bookings@chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk**

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Forthcoming Reading Room Events

Saturday 14th November Quiz Night & Village Supper

Two-course hot supper plus a Quiz that will test AND entertain you!

Tickets £10 from Sarah Miller as above. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 5th December Reading Room Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 26th February - Mazaika, an evening of fabulous Russian cabaret music from Gypsy campfire to tango passion. Coming to Chilmark courtesy of Wiltshire Rural Touring Arts, having toured worldwide.

For latest Reading Room news and updates please visit: www.chilmarkreadingroom.co.uk

Mary James MBE, died 4 September 2014

Mary and her husband came to Chilmark in 1988, seeking the peace of the countryside after careers in London.

Arriving at just the right time as it was not long before Mary had taken on the role of co-ordinating the Chilmark Church Roof Appeal. While Ivor kept the garden and the home fires burning Mary tirelessly drummed up support throughout the village and her calm organisational skills piloted fund raising with an infinite variety of events for two years to a very successful conclusion.

Now thoroughly part of Chilmark life Mary was able to indulge in her many interests, enjoying Wiltshire Wildlife, walking her dogs and cheerfully lending her name to whatever charity or event that was in need of her expert help.

It was a sadness for Chilmark that after Ivor died Mary left to pursue more good works in Tisbury and she was missed by residents and summer visitors she had included among her friends.

Stephanie Lucas

"Chilmark gave me the happiest years of my life"

Mary James and her husband Ivor moved into Whitehill, Becketts Lane, in 1988. She had had a career in marketing and public relations and almost immediately threw herself into local appeals and wider fund-raising. Soon after the Jameses arrived in Chilmark it was discovered that some of the external timbers and tiles on the roof of the church were in a dire condition and, indeed, the entire roof needed renovation: a daunting sum in the region of £60,000 had to be raised. Iona Carnegie was at the helm of the appeal as churchwarden and she recognised Mary's organisational skills. Mary was rapidly enlisted and soon became the public face of the appeal in the local community. Chilmark festival of flowers and music in July 1991 was one result. Flowers filled the church, there were horse-and-cart rides round the village, CADS was



born with Mary at front of house, and there were concerts, exhibitions and open gardens. The money was eventually raised, to the satisfaction of English Heritage, who made a large grant.

Mary's quotation at the head of this obituary expresses the contentment that she and Ivor enjoyed in their home and garden in the village. She served on several committees and displayed boundless energy and enthusiasm. Towards the end of the 1990s she helped form the Millennium Committee with John Wilcox, Jim Farrand and David Beck (who built Three Gables in Frog Lane, now the Corbyns' home, and is now living in Australia with his wife Suzie). The eventual outcome was Chilmark's oak cross to mark the millennium. David Beck made the cross, set on a stone base displaying the surnames of all those living in the village at the turn of the century who wished their names to appear. John Wilcox procured the visit from the Prince of Wales, who unveiled the cross, wowed the crowd and admired Chilmark's beautiful roses.

When, sadly, Ivor 'left the village', as the euphemism goes, Mary decided to move to Tisbury, as did her two greatest friends, Colleen Beresford and Sally Michell. Mary now concentrated her energy on raising money for St John's, Tisbury, as well as many charities, particularly Salisbury Hospice. Her tireless efforts were recognised when she was awarded an M.B.E. During Mary's last illness Ivor's daughter Elizabeth Paylan came to care for her, which she did with great skill and affection. Lizzy was welcomed into the community around Mary with a kindness and friendship that has touched her deeply. She has written: *"I love that she is in everyone's thoughts and hearts. I am sorry she was adamant that it be only family for her cremation and her ashes joining father on the Ox Drove, but I've seen him waiting by the gate, pipe in hand. 'That was a long walk Mrs James', he'll say, and put his arm around her shoulder and they'll rest on the gate together."*

It was at Whitehill in Chilmark that Mary and Ivor were blessed with each other and with much happiness. She will be remembered in the local community with great affection.

Felicity Pattenden



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Clergy Notes for October

We really seem to be into the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness now and we are looking forward to our Harvest Thanksgiving in church on 18th October. You will find more details about the service elsewhere in Village Voice, and everyone is most welcome to this special service. We will be having refreshments after the service on the 18th, so do come and join us.

Harvest Festival has a real relevance to us in this area, as we have watched the harvest being gathered in from the fields around us, and we are conscious of the pressures our farmers are under, whether it be from the unpredictable weather or from falling milk prices and the like. Our service is an opportunity to pray for all who work on the land and provide us with the food we need, and to give thanks for the good things we share. It is also an opportunity to recognise that we can share the good things we have with those in need, which is why we are collecting goods as our Harvest offering that will be taken to the Trussell Trust after the service.

The Harvest Thanksgiving is our monthly Family Communion service with a harvest theme. The following week we have our usual Morning Praise service, which, again, is a shorter, more informal service in modern language. We don't have communion at this service, and if you haven't tried this service yet, why not come along?

With every blessing, Rev. Jane

Chilmark Harvest Thanksgiving

Come and celebrate the 2015 Harvest

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or
for the service on Sunday 18 October

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special celebration.

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Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop

A Service of Commemoration/Dedication will be held on Sunday, 1st November, 2015 at 4pm at All Saints Church, Fonthill Bishop followed by tea and cakes .

If you have any connections with anyone and would like to attend perhaps you could notify Mrs Penny Mellish on 01747 820524 or Miss Mary Morrison on 01747 820231 leaving a message on the answerphone.

Creation Revisited

A fascinating look at the stories of creation in the Bible and what they mean today. Dr Martin Poulson, Heythrop College, University of London will offer a visual presentation, a stimulating talk, and some of his more personal work on an acoustic guitar. Some of us heard him earlier in the year and decided he was so good that we would book him for local consumption. This is organised by the local Catholic Church, supported by Tisbury's other churches. It will be held, by kind permission, in the comfort of Tisbury Methodist Church (High Street, Tisbury SP3 6HF). Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 11.30 a.m. – preceded by coffee. There is no admission charge but there will be a basket for donations towards Dr Poulson's expenses. For more info: Fr Robert Miller Parish of The Sacred Heart Tisbury and All Saints Wardour 01747 870228 - tisburyparish@cliftondiocese.com

Church Times

NADDER VALLEY CHURCH ROTA - OCTOBER 2015									
Date	4th		11th		18th		25th		Next Sunday
SUNDAY	18th after Trinity		19th after Trinity		Luke the Evangelist		Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday		
South Area									
ANSTY	11.15 Harvest	MH	11.15 PC	MH	11.15 HC _{BCP} said	GS	11.15 FC	MH	11.15 M
COMPTON	9.30 PC _T Patronal	MH			11.15 Sw	MH			9.30 PC _T
FOVANT	8.00 HC _{OZT}	MH	9.30 PCbE	JA	6.00 E	GS	9.30 PC (Fov)	MH	8.00 HC _{OZT}
SUTTON	6.00 Harvest	MH			9.30 PC _{OZT}	GS			6.00 E
SWALLOWCLIFFE	11.15 PC _T	CS	6.00 E	MH	8.00 HC _{BCP}	GS	11.15 M	LAY	11.15 PC _T
North Area									
BARFORD	11.15 FC Harvest	JT	9.30 M	LAY	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT	9.30 PC	JT	11.15 FC Patronal 3.00 All Souls
BAVERSTOCK					6.00 E Harvest	JT			9.30 HC _{BCP}
CHILMARK	11.15 PC _T	EL	11.15 M	LAY	11.15 FC Harvest	JT	11.15 MP	JT	11.15 PC _T
DINTON	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT	11.15 FC Harvest	JT	11.15 PC	CF	9.30 M	LAY	8.00 HC _{BCP}
TEFFONT EVIAS	11.15 FS	LAY			9.30 FC	CF			11.15 FS
TEFFONT MAGNA			9.30 PC	JT			6.00 E	JT	
West Area									
CHICKLADE			6.00 E	JT			11.15 HC _{BCP} Patronal	GS	
FONT'BISHOP	5.00 E	JA	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JT/ JA	9.30 M	JT			4.00 E AS/RW
FONT'GIFFORD	8.00 HC _{BCP}	JH	11.15 M	JA	8.00 HC _{BCP}	MH	11.15 M	LAY	8.00 HC _{BCP}
HINDON	9.30 PC	JT	9.30 PC	JH	6:00 E Harvest	MH	9.30 PC	GS	9.30 PC
TISBURY	11.15 FS Harvest 6.00 PC _T	LAY JT	8.00 PC _T 9.30 PC 6.00 QF	JH MH JA	9.30 PC 6.00 E chor	MH tbc	8.00 HC _{BCP} 9.30 PCbE 6.00 P & P	GS JA LAY	9.30 FC 3.00 All Souls 6.00 PC _T
<small>HC_{BCP} - BCP Holy Communion PC - Order 1 Communion PC_T - Order 1 Communion, traditional language. FC - Family Communion FS - Family Service PC_{OZT} Holy Communion Order 2 Trad . M-Matins or Morning Prayer QF - Questioning Faith Sw - Service of the Word PCbE - Parish Communion by Extension JA - Judy Anderson.....PAB - Paul Britton.....PB - Paul Bunday.....TC- Thelma Caughey CFColin FoxMH - Mark Hayter..... GS - Graham Southgate AS - Andrew Staley.....JT - Jane Tailby RW - Richard Wren</small>									

SERVICE OF HEALING and WHOLENES



**Wednesday October 14th
7.30 pm**

**St Andrew's Chapel
Church of St John the Baptist Tisbury**
*Please join us for a quiet,
contemplative service
to pray for all those for whom we care.*

Healing Prayer

*There will be an opportunity to receive
personal healing through
the laying on of hands and/or Anointing
if you wish to take up this invitation.*

Are you interested.....

...in finding out more about

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Do come and join us for a friendly tea time get together
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If you would like to know more, please phone

Mike or Sue Stott on 01 722 716727.

***Please make a note in your diary for a
Churchyard Working party on
Saturday 10 October, 10am-12 noon.***

***Tools and delicious refreshments supplied.
All offers of help for putting the
churchyard 'to bed' for the winter will be
gratefully received.***

Thank you. Janey Middleton.

Benefice of Nadder Valley (Team Ministry)

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MASSES

Tisbury, Sacred Heart: Sunday 9am (sung) & 6.30pm (said)
Wardour, All Saints: Sunday 11am (sung)

TISBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Revd Denise Binks, 7 Ridge Way, Shaftesbury SP7 9HB, denise.binks@gmail.com 01747 854631
Sunday Service: 10.30am

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Hindon Surgery Keeping Healthy

We're delighted to say that Hindon Surgery has been very successful in helping patients to stop smoking – only 14% of our adult patients smoke, compared to 21% nationally. We are happy to keep up the good work, helping more smokers to quit: book with Sister Sally Davies, our smoke cessation specialist nurse.

Now we'd like to build on that success with another initiative to improve health by helping patients to lose weight. Weight and body shape is a sensitive issue, and we treat it as such, but the problems of being overweight are well-documented – it increases the risks of developing serious diseases including diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and osteoarthritis.

Losing just four to five kilograms can reduce the risk of some of these diseases by half. Getting down to ideal body weight can completely cure high blood pressure and reduce or stop the need for any pain killers for hip or knee arthritis.

Along with all local practices we have a range of advice and guidance we can offer our patients:

Recommendation for exercise

(eg Hindon village walks)

Referral for exercise through Active Health

(see the practice nurse)

Free vouchers for Weight Watchers or Slimming World

Free self-referral to a Wiltshire Council Health Trainer (ring 0300 003 4566)

If you would like some help to lose weight and improve your general well-being, please make an appointment with Sally or Stella, our practice nurses.

Patrick Craig-McFeely

Do you know anyone who is blind or partially sighted?

If so, might you be able to interest them in receiving the Shaftesbury Area Talking Newspaper? This is an entirely free publication that arrives by post each week in the form of a recording on a memory stick. Recipients are provided with a simple piece of equipment on which to play the recording. The recording itself contains some ninety minutes of news and features read from the Blackmore Vale Magazine, the Salisbury Journal, the Western Gazette, and other local publications including The Village Voice.

If you would like more information, or indeed already have some names and addresses to hand, do please telephone

Colin Francis on **01747 851803** or

Collette Drury on **01258 473923**.

People targeted repeatedly with pension scams, say Citizens Advice

Over 55s are being repeatedly contacted with cold-calls and emails offering fraudulent pension opportunities, warns Citizens Advice.

Over four months after the pension reforms came into effect, figures from the national consumer body find that two in five Citizens Advice pensions staff across England and Wales have seen people targeted repeatedly with pension scams.

Albert Ball, Project Manager at Wiltshire Citizens Advice Pension Wise said: *"Pension scams threaten people's financial security. Scammers are finding new ways to go after people's pension pots including offering free pension reviews and promising to invest funds that don't necessarily exist. If you've had an offer or signed up to a pension scheme you're unsure about, I urge you to contact your local Citizens Advice where our staff can offer free help and support."*

Citizens Advice offers Pension Wise guidance where people aged over 50 can access free face to face guidance sessions. To book an appointment call **01722 580052**

Moviola

On Saturday 10th October in the Victoria Hall we shall be showing **"Woman in Gold"** (12A). It is based on the true story of an elderly Jewish woman, played by Helen Mirren, attempting to reclaim family possessions stolen by the Nazis, including a famous Gustave Klimt portrait of her aunt. It is an exciting and moving tale and has a big appeal.

The Events Group of St John's Church, who organise these films, have decided to dedicate this screening to one of many charities supported by Mary James. We will be giving any profit we make to the Dogs' Trust Salisbury. Mary was extremely fond of her two dogs, both of which came from this dogs' home. So please do come to the film and help us in this cause. Thank you!

Tickets at £6 are available from Kate Good Pottery, High Street, Tisbury (closed on Monday) - **01747870367**.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 Performance. Seating is limited in the Victoria Hall so we do ask you to purchase your tickets in advance.

Nadder Valley Women Who Lunch

The next Women Who Lunch meeting will be on Wednesday 11th November, at the Wyndham Arms in Dinton.

Our speakers will be Jenny Head and Anne Johns who are the authors of 'inspired to Teach' which tells the fascinating story of Salisbury Training College and its students. *contd...*

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We aim to meet at the Wyndham Arms at 11.30, with the talk starting at 12 noon. Lunch is served at approximately 12.45. Following lunch there is time for questions - WWL will end at approx. 2pm If you would like to book a place please let me know at the latest by Saturday 7th November so that I can let the landlord know potential numbers.

For more information on Women Who Lunch or to book a place, call **Sue Evans** on **01747 840600** or email smebad@btinternet.com.

Recycle & Waste Collection

Details for October as follows:

Tuesday 6 October

Household waste (grey bins)

Tuesday 13 October

Plastic bottles & cardboard (blue lid)
Glass, newspapers, cans (black box)
Gardenwaste (green lid)

Tuesday 20 October

Household waste (grey bins)

Tuesday 27 October

Blue lid, Black box, Garden waste



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Well, you've got no chance, have you?

Those are the immortal words of the 93-year Mum of Chilmark resident Johan Denekamp when he announced, on a last minute whim, that he was entering the 2015 British Indoor Rowing Championships. Given Johan (55), of Rock Cottage, had never rowed on water, and was to succumb to a food poisoning bug some 8 days before the championships, Mrs Denekamp could be forgiven for having doubts. But, thanks to her pessimism, clearly just the spur she knew her son needed, Chilmark can now lay claim to its own British Rowing Champion.



"I started training far too late and in fact only really started in December," said Johan. "Over the Christmas break I could be found in our shed in Chilmark on my rowing machine, puffing away, row, row, row! Early morning, in the 2 or 3 degrees temperatures, it felt quite like a Rocky movie. With

just two weeks to go I was running out of time and knew that I would be really up against it. A 7-minute time over 2,000 metres is the equivalent of a 2 hour 45 minute marathon. At this point I treated myself to a steak at a top London restaurant and got terrible food poisoning, lasting three days. With so little time left, I turned to Tom Miller, my 25 year old neighbour/coach who'd 'enjoyed' GB team trials. Essentially, his recommended race strategy, plus some murderous training tips, came down to shutting out the pain!" The strategy clearly worked and at the East London Olympic Park on a murky morning in February Johan pulled off a personal best over the 2000m Olympic distance on a Concept 2 rowing machine, coming second and winning the Silver Medal, in the Men's Over-55 class. "Tom had warned me that the lactic acid burn would kick in at about 300m and all through the second 500m. It did, he was right. It hurts like hell! About 200 metres to go is the time to give it everything. At this stage you have very little idea of where you are in the race. You are or should be VERY focussed on your own race," said Johan. "Quite soon the race was over," he added. "I had managed a 6.44.6 which was just about bang on my race plan. The winner (at 6ft 11) was one second outside the all-time Over-55 GB record. I was thrilled. I had never won anything like this before. Later that day I rang my Mum - she said 'well done!'

As do we: Well done Johan!

The Village Voice - Local Police

TISBURY AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM



Bulletin for October

Removal of mud and silt from Fonthill Lake has begun but a huge quantity remains. This is believed to be up to three metres deep in some places and, obviously, extremely dangerous. When walking dogs in the area, please keep them on a lead to avoid them going onto the mud and getting stuck - and, if they do get onto the mud, do not follow them to attempt a rescue!

Speeding continues to be a concern in the area, please observe the speed limits. Residents are increasingly concerned that drivers are regularly exceeding the limits and, now that schools are back and the evenings are drawing in, the dangers of speeding can be even greater.

Incidents of note

Males have been seen on driveways late at night to the south of our area, but so far we have only had one report of a car being broken into. Please do not leave items on view in your vehicles and make sure they are secured. If you do see any suspicious activity, call us on 101 (or 999 if damage is being caused at the time).

Tisbury Community Safety Partnership

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th December 2015 in the Elizabeth Hall, Tisbury at 4pm; members of the public, and of Community Groups, are always very welcome.

Police Information Point (PIP)

Please refer to the Wiltshire Police website under Departments > Neighbourhood Policing Teams > Tisbury.

Public consultations

Details of further opportunities to meet members of Neighbourhood Policing Team are also available at the Wiltshire Police website under Departments > Neighbourhood Policing Teams > Tisbury.

Other means of contact include:

Landline or mobile: **dial 101**

Email: tisburynt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

For complete anonymity, ring

Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

In an **emergency**, of course, always **dial 999**.

Outcomes of specific crimes

If you are interested in the outcome of a local crime, you may find it by visiting

<http://www.police.uk> and entering your postcode.

Tisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team

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Email: mike.scott@scott-ryle.com

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