

# Maiden Bradley

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Parish News



## Diary March 2013

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	Holy Communion – Church	9.30 am
4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Lent Lunch – 56/57 The Rank	12.30 pm
	Bingo – Village Hall	7.30 for 8.00 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Mothering Sunday Service – Church	10.30 am
11 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
12 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Lent Lunch – 56/57 The Rank	12.30 pm
	Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall	7.30 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.55 am
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Parish Communion – Church	10.30 am
18 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
19 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Lent Lunch – 56/57 The Rank	12.30 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Thu	Welcome Club Meeting – Horningsham Hall	.30 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	Bird Club - meet Village Hall Car Park	10.00 am
24 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Palm Sunday Service - Church	9.30 am
	<b>Deadline for items for next Parish News</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
	Shop AGM and Open Forum, Village Hall	7.00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Tue	W.I. Meeting – Stourton Hall	7.30 pm
	Book Club Meeting -1 Barcroft	8.00 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.45 am
31 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Easter Sunday Communion – Church	10.30 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Holy Communion – Church	9.30 am
8 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am

### Mass times in Warminster and Mere:-

St. George's, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am, 10 am  
St. Mary's, Mere – Friday 10 am; Sunday 5 pm

Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at 36 Church Street except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm. Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to 36, Church Street the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day every Monday; for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website. Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207; Village Hall bookings – Sam Higgins: 844671; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk; Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev Carol: 01747 861859.

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format. E-Mail: editor@maidenbradley.net or contact Les Mayne; 845235.

## Editorial

“To be or not to be, that is the question”. No, I have not lost my marbles and suddenly taken an inordinate interest in Shakespeare. It is just that the words seemed to fit the circumstances. I refer to a recent plea in the MBPN through the Secretary of the Village Hall Committee for someone (more than one even) to take on the task of masterminding the Village Show and Fete which for some time had been run on the recreation ground following its metamorphosis from what had previously been the Village Produce Show held in the village hall. Sadly, as far as I am aware no one has been killed in the rush to take on the organisation of this event. It would surely be a great shame if it were to be discontinued. It is an opportunity for people in the village to show off their undoubted talents, is a great day out for the kids and enormous fun even if it sometimes does hose down with rain! And for reasons best known to others, people come from miles around to enter their beasts in the Dog Show which is run concurrently. “Cometh the hour, cometh the man or woman”. Is there anyone out there?

For those of you who have not yet seen the notice in the shop, Daisy Snook will reach that fantastic milestone – 100 years on this planet- early in March. Unquestionably, this is something to celebrate and she has invited villagers to share this momentous event with her at her home. This is something not to be missed. I'll bet she could tell us a thing or two about life in these past years. She would be the first to say that the world has changed beyond recognition in that time, much of it for the better but not always. Sometimes the old ways have much to commend them. Whatever we think about that, take some time to share Daisy's memories with her. You never know what you might learn.

*Les Mayne*



## News From All Saints'

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

Isn't it wonderful to see the snowdrops, crocuses and primroses peeping through the banks. It has certainly felt like a long winter so it is good at last to feel brighter days are on their way (if only between chilly, rainy blasts!).

I wanted to say a few things about the church roof..... yes there is a slight sinking feeling, I think, for all of us when our thoughts turn again to it. BUT....the good news is that we do have the money for a medium-term temporary roof and the permission for it to go on. So we have made a decision to put on hold specific fund-raising for a permanent replacement at this time because we ...and probably you..... are quite exhausted with thinking about our roof. I know people here were extraordinarily generous when we raised funds for the “new” roof a few years ago. I also want to thank Mel for organising the fish and chips evening on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb and raising over £500 for the new roof fund – brilliant beginning. As a Church Council we felt we need to concentrate our attention on being Christians in the village and developing our ministry to you for the next few years. We are extremely grateful for your continued support of the church – a place which is for everyone.

We have been sad to say our goodbyes to Anne Sercombe recently. She served on the church council for over 20 years always willing to serve her community and church. We shall all certainly miss her. Every blessing as you go to pastures new Anne.

Meg Oliver is doing soup lunches in her home all through Lent, there is an advert in the mag for this – it is just an opportunity for neighbours to get together – please do come. The Mothering Sunday service on 10<sup>th</sup> March will be at 10.30 – be lovely to see you. Easter is early this year and the main service will be at 10.30.

Wishing you a Lent of blessings and peace

Kindest regards, *Rev Carol*

## Family News

We are delighted to report the engagement of Ben Ormerod to Olivia Brown daughter of Martin and Rosie of Manor Farm and send them our congratulations and best wishes.

We welcome two more families to the village this month and both of them to addresses in Church Street. Ruben and his daughter Tabitha have moved into No.49. We also have new residents in Shirley Moss's old house at 23 Church Street but at going to press we had not managed to establish their names! Watch this space. Our best wishes go to all of them for happy lives in Maiden Bradley.

This month, sadly, we are losing several other friends from our village community. Ken Gunter has already moved to Frome after so many years living in Maiden Bradley where he and Phyllis brought up their family. Anne and Richard Sercombe are returning to their home county of Leicestershire early in the month. Farewells have already been said to them by all the organisations with which they have been involved. Our best wishes go to all of them.

**Stop press:-** We hear that Giles and Victoria de Mare have another grandson, born to Chloe and Charlie on 20<sup>th</sup> February. We have yet to find out his name but send our congratulations and good wishes to all the family.

On a more sombre note, we are sorry to report the death of Don Barber from Chestnut Close. We send our sincere condolences to Mary and the family.

*Meg Oliver - 844317*

### From Pippa Brierley

Pippa and all her family would like to say how touched they have been to receive all the cards and letters following the death of her mother. Thank you so very much.

### From Anne and Richard Sercombe -

On our departure to Leicestershire to join our family, Richard and I could not leave our adopted village of 27 years without saying a fond farewell and thank you for our acceptance into this friendly community all those years ago. We have enjoyed our time here making many friends and it is with great sadness we leave our "Maiden Bradley" life behind.

We shall be coming back to visit and have been deeply touched but cannot possibly sleep in all the beds offered. We should be very pleased to have visitors to our new home in Wartnaby, near Melton Mowbray at any time.

So, goodbye to everyone; we wish you all the best for the future.

*Anne is shown with flowers presented to her by members of the P.C.C., on which she served for around 20 years.*



## Saturday Job

The shop committee is looking for a bright enthusiastic person to fit into the Saturday rota with Kay and Sam. The current hours are 6.30am to 1pm on a 1 in 3 Saturday basis. No experience necessary, just a willingness to learn, as full training will be given. More hours will be available on an occasional basis once trained.

For more details or to apply for the job please see Kay in the shop.

## Parish Council 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013

**Consultation on the Village Hall and Recreational Area Facilities** -Councillor Patrick Nixon will collate all comments made and bring the draft to the next Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council will then produce and publish the results. They will also consider ways of increasing the flow of volunteers to help arrange and run parish activities.

**Housing Survey-** Julie Newitt from Wiltshire Council had contacted the Council asking if the Parish would consider actioning a survey. Maiden Bradley did have a survey actioned many years ago, before 2005. Wiltshire Council has a generic survey which is printed off specific to each Parish. Surveys are sent straight back to Wiltshire Council via a prepaid envelope and the results produced in a final draft given to the Parish Council to approve. If Council approve the documentation It would then lead to the question as to whether the Parish Council wish to hand it over to a company such as the Rural Housing Association for them to try to take it forward to the Estate again or if it wished to take other actions like setting up a Community Interest Company on its own to take it forward. The Parish Council agreed that it would take part in another survey and hope that the community will take part.

**Litter Pick-** Councillor Frank Baudrain agreed to co-ordinate the litter pick event. He will run it from the Community Garden. It will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Posters will be put up to advertise it in more detail nearer the time, or contact Councillor Franck Baudrain if you can give some time to help in this important clean-up of the Parish.

**Recreational Area** - The Community Pay- back Group had been asked to litter pick the recreational area and other areas of the parish. The play area equipment is to be cleaned this month.

### Planning Decisions

#### **S/2012/1626 Location: Grange Farm Maiden Bradley Warminster.**

Proposal: Remove 130 Meters of hedgerow as per map

Listed Building: Conservation Area:

Decision Notice: Decision of Non Determination made

#### **S/2012/1686 Location: High View High Street Maiden Bradley Warminster.**

Proposal: Fell x 12 leylandii and crown reduce unknown species to reduce height and improve shape and maintain trunk

Decision Notice: CA Tree approved

#### **Application Number: S/2012/1727**

Location: Bradley House Kingston Lane Maiden Bradley Warminster.

Proposal: Fell x 1 Oak. Tree overhanging B3092, large basal wound

Decision Notice: CA Tree approved

#### **Application Number S/2012/1765/FUL**

Location: Long View Maiden Bradley

Proposal: Demolition of existing Bungalow and erection of a replacement dwelling and out-building

Decision Notice: Approved

**Parish Steward-** The Clerk was directed to ask if a blocked drain in Church street could be cleared. If you know of any area that could do with the attention of the Steward pleased do contact either your local Councillor or the Parish Clerk details below.

**Community Asset Registration** –The Clerk was instructed to send a courtesy letter to Sydenham's and input the nomination papers from the Parish Council to Wiltshire Council. The process should take 8 weeks to be completed.

**Items for the next Agenda:** Standing Orders update, Clerks Appraisal. Link Scheme Grant, Elections/Nominations, Annual Parish Meeting - Annual Parish Council meeting in May, Internal Audit Preparations, Asset Register & Risk Assessment update, review Insurance Cover and the Village Hall/Recreational Area Consultation.

**Date of the next meeting** The Council agreed that the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 would be the date of the next Parish Council meeting. As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter. The website Southwilt.com (Maiden Bradley) can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and Minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the village shop.

Sarah Jeffries can be contacted by email: maidenbradleyipc@o2.co.uk or phone: 01985 213436 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

## All Saints' Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is your parish church's register of electors. In the same way that being on the civic Electoral Roll allows you to vote in parliamentary and local elections and referenda, joining the Church Electoral Roll means that you can vote on Church matters, attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) raising any question of parochial or general church interest and stand for election to the PCC. The APCM this year is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.



Being on the Electoral Roll does NOT make you a "member" of the Church; simply regarding All Saints as your spiritual home does that. Indeed, a condition of joining the Roll is that you are already a "member" of a Church!

The Roll is completely renewed every six years, at which point all members have to re-apply for membership or else their names will be deleted. By this means, the continuing validity of the Roll is maintained. The Roll is being renewed in 2013, so you need to apply or re-apply to have your name on the Roll.

Joining the Electoral Roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to All Saints' community and to the vision of the church. But it also opens up the way for greater involvement in the life and government of the church.

You can of course be a full and active member of All Saints Church without joining the Roll. Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail signing up to any additional commitments, but numbers are important in the present climate in which the Church of England needs to be aware of the commitment of its people. Church morale is affected by statistics and while it would be wrong to inflate the significance of the Roll it would be a missed opportunity to ignore it.

Joining the Roll is an important statement of witness and a step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the Electoral Roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in our local area, and across the Diocese. If you think of All Saints as YOUR church, you should be on the Electoral Roll!

Application forms will be sent to all current members in early March and are available at the back of the Church and in the village shop. They should be returned to the Church, shop or Electoral Roll Officer (Hilary Everett, Newmead Farm, Maiden Bradley, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7HJ) before 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Forces March-22-26 May 2013**

The Forces March will pass through Maiden Bradley on Sat 25 May 2013. Villagers will be familiar with this event and once again you are asked to give this event your support the purpose of which is to raise funds in support of veterans of all generations. From the itinerary it would seem they are staying overnight in Maiden Bradley on Sat 25 May but details have not emerged as yet.

## **Maiden Bradley Village Shop AGM and Open Forum**

Monday, March 25 at 7 pm in the Village Hall

### **YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT YOUR SHOP**

You will have seen the formal announcement of the Shop AGM in last month's news. I would just like to add that I would really like to see many of you at the meeting. After the formalities we will have an Open Forum with refreshments where you can put forward your thoughts and ideas about the shop. The shop is *community led and run* and so we need your input to make it a worthwhile and successful village amenity. The committee has ideas but what are your ideas?

The Management Committee of the Shop at present comprises 6 members:

Liz Nixon (Chairman), Mike Perry (Treasurer), Alan Brierley, Philip Henry, Kim Baker and Kay Mayne (Manager). The Management Committee is allowed under the shop constitution to have up to 8 members. We therefore have space for more committee members and I would very much welcome people to come forward to join us. In practice all members of the committee stand down at the AGM and put themselves up again for re-election if they wish to.

It would be extremely valuable to have on the committee someone with a young family. The village is now home to many young families and the shop wants to make sure they are catered for. The shop also serves the wider community and a committee member from one of the nearby villages would also be welcome.

The Management Committee meets roughly every 8 weeks and its role is to look at the bigger picture and think strategically about the shop's future. It ensures that the shop is financially sound and all necessary legal requirements are in place. All the day to day decisions are taken by the Manager and so a committee member does not get bogged down with the nitty gritty and deciding on the price of a loaf of bread!

Nomination papers for the committee are in the shop and have to be filled in and returned not less than 7 days before the AGM date.

Please consider joining us or even nominating someone else (with his/her permission!).

*Liz Nixon*

## **Charity Sky – Dive**

Villagers may remember a sponsorship sheet appearing in the shop some months ago. Indeed, many of you signed up to experience the thought of someone (who should be certified. I know this because my wife did it - Ed.) throwing himself out of a perfectly serviceable aeroplane and hurtling to the ground at terminal velocity, that's 32 feet per second squared since you asked, in the fervent hope that the parachute will open in time to land with gossamer lightness on terra firma and leave a lasting impression on you for his courage rather than a man-shaped hole in the ground. If you have already paid your dues, keep your fingers crossed. Incidentally, the certifiable one has not left the country with your money. The event has been postponed on a number of occasions because of unfavourable weather conditions - wrong type of wind or something. I am asked to assure you that the drop will take place and your money is safe.

## **Fish and Chip Supper**

Mel Thomas and his team put on an incredible supper for more than 50 villagers and visitors. We sat together in the village hall feeling rather grand with the new chairs and banquet seating. We had breads, nibbles and dips while we chatted and spoke to neighbours and friends, then the fish and chip supper was distributed followed by puddings made by kind dessert chefs of the village!

Everyone had a great evening and in addition to the chatting, laughing and intense conversations, nearly £500 was raised for the Roof of the Church, which as many of you know by now, has to be replaced following lead thefts.

Thank you to Mel and all the helpers. A great evening – when is the next one?

*Kim Baker, Churchwarden*



## **Welcome Club**

Here we go again! A new programme is available which we hope you will find interesting. We had a meeting on 21 Feb where subs were paid and programmes handed out. Subs are £2 per member. The only increase this year is for trip fares which will be £10 for members and £2 extra for non-members. On 21 Mar Paul Cook will join us and will be introducing us to some exotic meats which he will be cooking. Do come and try. 2.30pm in Horningsham hall.

*Chris Short - 01985847373*

## **Mere Bowling Club**

A Barn Dance in aid of our chosen charity 2012/2013 was held on Saturday 9 February in the Grove Building. The sterling work of Jeff Viggars and his team has enabled the Bowls Club to donate the sum of £500 to Fives Court. The cheque presentation will be held in due course. The Club wishes to thank all members of the Club who supported the event and, more importantly, the members of the public from Mere and the surrounding area who gave their time



and money in these difficult financial times. Finally, we must thank the Black Bear Band without whom there would have been no dance; they were as fantastic as ever. The organising team consisted of Jeff and Carol Viggars, Alan and Sheila Spencer, Alan and Chris Isgrove and Karen Guy.

The Bowls club opens for registration and hopefully a game on Saturday 6 April. All interested parties are requested to turn up at the green on Springfield Road (opposite the dental surgery) at 1430 to pay your dues for the coming year; this will be followed by a 'spider' and a roll-up (weather permitting).

For any information regarding the Club or the sport of Bowls please contact Alan Inwood on 01985 844215, Jeff Viggars on 01747 860976 and [jeff.viggars@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeff.viggars@hotmail.co.uk), or Don Butchers on 01747 860775 and [don.butchers@btinternet.com](mailto:don.butchers@btinternet.com).

*Don Butchers, Club Secretary*



## From Behind the Counter

Well, what an exciting month! The launch of the “Bake at Home” venture at the very end of January was a nail biting moment. We had bought the freezer and could only hope that the concept would be welcomed in the village. Well, we need not have worried as it has been met with (as far as I can tell) universal approval and sales of the lovely frozen goodies have been steady. I am relieved to be able to tell the Treasurer that we will recoup the cost of the freezer fairly quickly. Phew!!

The next stage, “Bake n Bite”, will be officially launched on Super Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> March), provided the kit turns up on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb as planned. This will involve us cooking, on a daily basis (Mon – Sat), the goodies that are in the freezer plus some other enticing items. Do come along on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and sample what we will be offering and let me know what you would like us to cook most of. I am hoping that, as well as giving ourselves the occasional treat, this will also help to entice the passing trade into our lovely shop. They are an important part of our income so we want to make sure they change their routes to drop in on a regular basis.

The next thing on the horizon is ice cream. Since it is below freezing outside as I write this, that statement seems a bit bizarre, but traditionally ice cream sales kick off on the Easter weekend so we have to be ready. I am not sure yet whether I will be able to persuade the Treasurer, and the rest of the committee, that we should have a swanky new ice cream freezer, or whether it will be the one we had last year. Either way you can be sure we will be stocking all of your favourite ice cream treats.

On the financial side, things continue to go well with profits up on last year. While we have to be cautious about this upturn, it is enabling us to try new ventures as well as pay off the kind people who gave interest free loans when finances got difficult in 2011. One of those loans will be completely repaid in March and the other is a quarter repaid. I know the committee is looking forward to being able to give a much more positive report –and outlook – at the forthcoming AGM on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please do come so that you can hear how things are going and also let us have your thoughts and ideas.

Volunteering in the shop is a worthwhile and rewarding experience. If you have time you would be prepared to offer, please do come and see me. You don't have to go on the till if you don't fancy that, you could make sandwiches, bake bread, help to keep the shop clean or collect supplies. Your shop needs you!!

*Kay Mayne, Manager*

## Village Hall Lottery

### January

1 <sup>st</sup> Mr G. De Mare	£22.13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Robert Morris	£11.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan Davis	£6.70	4 <sup>th</sup> Sally Higgins	£4.38

### February

1 <sup>st</sup> Mrs E. Seal	£22.13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Priestner	£11.05
3 <sup>rd</sup> Andrea Leach	£6.70	4 <sup>th</sup> Juliette Clarke	£4.38

If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month. You can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.

## Jack and the Beanstalk

All four performances of this year's pantomime were sold out well in advance which only goes to show the reputation that our Pantomime Group has acquired over the years. They go from strength to strength and occasional changes in the cast and production team are seamlessly absorbed to produce another winner.

A first glance at the programme on arrival is comforting – we still have several players in the roles that we would expect. The character of Jack was played with her usual thigh-slapping ebullience by our talented Principal Boy who also sang so beautifully with her love, Jill. Where would any panto be without our very own Dame, although this year she was a more motherly character. The presence of Daisybelle in the story meant that once again our talented animal impersonator could add cow to her list of credits! The evil element of his character seems to be relished more each year by this production's Mr Ghostly, but there was a change of roles for one or two others – it was very hard to see the Good and Bad Fairies of former years in the hardened but useless criminals, Nickit and Scram! And of course there was this year's Fairy Florinda who was there again to make all things well in her link role between scenes.



We saw an impressive number of new players this year who added their talents to the cast, including a wonderful characterisation of Jack's brother Simon and a very amusing Royal Family. The groups of children who appear obviously change from one production to another but this year's line-up really was a highlight of the show. The Garden Children looked so delightful and cheerful and the Maypole Dancers didn't put a foot, or a ribbon, wrong and really made it a merry dance. Congratulations to all of them as well as the choreographers who trained them so well! The other youngsters who, as Constables Watchit and Gotcha, tried to keep crime under control did a great job, as did the beanstalk sweeper-uppers.



We never saw the Giant but his impressive voice sent shivers down the spine and the ghostly head, which eventually appeared, was the stuff of nightmares. His creator was Neil Scheurmier who also made and painted the very effective set and scenery – more talent to be grateful for. Sue Priestner is listed in the programme under Technical Support but should have a title all her own - Musical Director. She is always the linchpin of the production without whom everything would

fall apart and deserves high praise for the part she plays.

And last, but certainly not least, congratulations to the authors and directors of Jack and the Beanstalk, Tom Allday, Carol Kenzie, Ben Gunstone and Jack Cray whose very successful pantomime gave so many of us such enjoyment!

*All photos here and on front and back covers show scenes from this year's panto.*

## Panto Report

For only four weeks the Maiden Bradley pantomime group rehearsed their production of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children only had less than half of the practices that everyone else had. It was fun learning all of the moves for the dances and the lines especially doing gangnam style and at last we were ready for the real thing.

Every performance had a packed house and it was difficult to walk



through the aisles. Everything went to plan except some people forgot their lines, but that was quite funny. It's quite strange because when you are doing a show you never



see what's going on, except the bits when you are just about to come on stage but I really enjoyed when the queen screamed for her honey and the bit when Simon took Daisy away somewhere cold to make ice cream. My favourite characters were Simon and Daisy Belle, they were so funny. The song about the hole in the bucket was hilarious, but we could only hear it from the Jubilee room. I'm really looking forward to seeing the video of the whole thing.

Thank you to Jack and Ben for making such a wonderful pantomime and all the other people who helped, I will definitely do this again and would encourage other people to join because it is such fun.

*Elsie*



## News from the Village Hall

Firstly I would like to congratulate (as will no doubt everyone else) the cast and all those concerned in the very successful production of the pantomime.

I would also like to thank The Warminster Area Board for the generous grant that has enabled us to purchase some new chairs and light weight tables, the feed-back from you all is very favourable.

Can anyone holding keys for the Hall please return them to myself, Kay Mayne or Sam Higgins by the 7<sup>th</sup> March They will be redistributed but we do need to know who holds them and have them signed for.

Our coffee mornings are being well attended but it would be nice to see more of you coming along and socialising. We held a survey among those there and 81.5% elected to continue with having them on Friday mornings.

By the time you read this, hopefully some sort of picture will be emerging from the consultation regarding what the community would like to see happening in the village.



One last big thank you goes to the ladies who gave their help at the Fish & Chip Supper and also to those who produced the sweet courses. Without your help it would not have been the success it was.

*Mel Thomas*

## Recipe - Cheesy Chicken Drumsticks

4 Chicken drumsticks

45ml (3 tbsp) Parmesan cheese grated 45ml (3tbsp) dried white breadcrumbs

Seasoned flour

Beaten egg

Skin the chicken drumsticks. Mix together the cheese and breadcrumbs.

Coat each drumstick in the seasoned flour, then the beaten egg and finally the breadcrumb mixture. Make sure they are well coated.

Place on a wire shelf above a roasting pan and cook until the juices run clear at 180 C for about 30-35 mins.



# THE SHOP



Eggs, chocolates, cakes and all the ingredients you need to make your own Easter cake.

**Don't Forget To Order your Easter Sunday meat and vegetables!**

## **NEW THIS MONTH**

**Helen Abigail's chutneys and preserves in stock  
(they make ideal gifts)**

## **AND - VERY EXCITING NEW VENTURE -**

**Bake Off - We will be cooking all the lovely goodies in the "Bake at Home" freezer (and more) every day so you will be able to come in any time for your bread and treats. Why not come along on Super Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> March) and have a free taste of what will be on offer!!**

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SHOP AGM AND OPEN FORUM - Monday, 25 March - 7 pm in the Hall.**  
Nominations for the committee to be received by 18 March.  
Proposal forms available from the shop.



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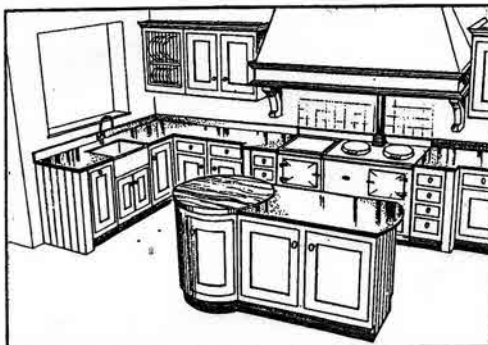
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