

Maiden Bradley

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Parish News



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Diary November 2013

2 nd Sat	Welcome Club Coffee Morning Horningsham Hall	10.00am –12 .00pm
3 rd Sun	All Saints' Patronal Festival Benefice Service – Church	10.30 am
4 th Mon	Household & Garden Waste Bingo – Memorial Hall	7.00 am 7.30 for 8.00 pm
6 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.55 am
9 th Sat	Pew Polishing in our Church	11.00am-3.00 pm
10 th Sun	Remembrance Service – Church	10.30 am
11 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection	7.00 am
12 th Tue	Parish Council Meeting (Budget) – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
13 th Wed	Kids@MB – Memorial Hall	6.00-7.30 pm
14 th Thu	Book Club Meeting – Yew Tree Cottage	8.00 pm
16 th Sat	Bird Club – meet Memorial Hall Car Park	10.00 am
17 th Sun	Parish Communion – Church	10.30 am
18 th Mon	Household & Garden Waste Collection	7.00 am
20 th Wed	Mobile Library – Somerset Arms	9.35-9.55 am
21 st Thu	Welcome Club Meeting – Horningsham Hall Prize Quiz	2.30 pm

22nd Deadline for Contributions to December Edition of M.B.P.N.

23 rd Sat	Charles Dickens – Mirth, Marvels & Mysteries – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
24 th Sun	Holy Communion – Church	9.30 am
25 th Mon	Black Box & Blue Bins Collection P.C.C. Meeting – Mere Vicarage	7.00 am 7.00 pm
25 th Mon	Welcome Club Bingo Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall	7.30 for 8.00pm
26 th Tue	W.I. Meeting – Stourton Village Hall	7.30 pm
27 th Wed	Kids@MB – Memorial Hall	6.00-7.30 pm

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

Winter is approaching as we are all too well aware. With its onset comes the inevitable problem of heating our homes to an acceptable standard without sacrificing other expenditure that contributes to our wellbeing and comfort. Some of us are fortunate and it is not an issue, but for others it is an intimidating prospect. "Eat or Heat" is the cry. And it has become more topical as we see the large energy companies following each other in raising their tariffs by quite substantial amounts given the current rate of inflation. We are urged to switch suppliers in the possibly forlorn hope that we may strike better deals but that is difficult if all the suppliers are introducing eye-watering increases. Clearly such a course is easier said than done. The problem can be exacerbated in rural communities where the housing stock tends to be older and does not readily lend itself to modern methods of insulation. That, coupled with the probable higher cost of fuel and generally lower incomes makes it harder for many.

The phrase "fuel poverty" has become a common theme in all commentary on this topic and it is held to be the case if a household spends more than 10% of its income on fuel; not that difficult with predictable consequences. There is of course a great deal of hot air spoken about how one might apply measures to reduce costs and increase efficiency which is fine if one has the resources, ability and time to do so. Further, there is a bewildering array of agencies out there many of whom can offer advice on what to do to make the best of what is available. All very confusing I am sure you will agree. However, I would urge you all to be aware of what is available and if you find it difficult, then ask a neighbour to help. Even better, contact the Citizens' Advice organisation that is more than happy to assist people in difficulty. Do not suffer unnecessarily. Help is available if you need it and do not be frightened to ask. Finally, let us make sure we keep an eye on each other as all good neighbours should.

Les Mayne



Big Thank You

Everybody at All Saints' would like to say how grateful we are to the Maiden Bradley Historical Association for their donation of £595.35. The timing is lucky, as we have just given the go-ahead for the redecoration of the church

following the water damage resulting from the theft of the roof lead last year. The church is watertight again following the roof repair earlier this year, and now it will be spruced up inside. We have received an insurance claim covering 75% of the cost and MBHA's donation will help towards the last 25%. A very big thank you to everyone involved!

Thank you, Hilary

Photo Shoot by Tempest

Please come and have your family photo taken, it would make an ideal Christmas present. The photo shoot is on Saturday 2nd November at Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall from 10am onwards. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available and all money raised will go to Owlets Baby and Toddler Group.

Julie Knight

Parish Council 8th October 2013

Community Speed Watch - Councillor Patrick Nixon's reported that the CSW Policing Team is now working more proactively and a weekly newsletter is now coming out from the Policing Group. The Police Crime Commissioner has stated that they are to process the speeding offending letters within 24 hours. Any repeat offenders will be reported and anyone over 50% of the limit will receive a personal visit from the police. Councillor Patrick Nixon had consulted with the parish CSW Team and it was agreed that the team would review the situation in March with the aim of reinstating the Maiden Bradley CSW Team in March 2014.

Parish Steward/Highways - the Clerk reported that she had received confirmation that the blocked drains in Church Street had had a work ticket actioned. Weeds further along Church Street were highlighted for action. It was noted that the pavement sweeper has not been seen; the Clerk was asked to follow this up. The traffic island outside Sunny Side requires cleaning out; the Clerk will report the items highlighted to the Community Co-ordinator. A meeting between Councillor Patrick Nixon and the Community Coordinator would be arranged by the Clerk so that a walk around the parish to highlight issues could take place.

Litter Pick -The date of the Litter Pick for next year was agreed and would take place on the **22nd March 2014**. The Clerk was instructed to book the litter pick equipment and the possibility of a Community Day alongside with the Community Co-ordinator. **Parishioners are asked to put this Community Action date in their diaries for next year. New faces will be very welcome.**

If you know of any areas of the parish that require the attention of the Parish Steward please contact Wiltshire Council on 0800 232 323 or email Clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk or contact the Clerk.

ROSPA Play Area - Councillor Ben Gunstone reported the items highlighted in the ROSPA report and the action he would take to address them. Council noted that the barbed wire on the swimming pool fencing was highlighted as an issue. The Clerk was instructed to invite the Trustees of the Swimming Pool to the next Parish Council meeting.

Grant Applications - the Grant application from the Village Hall Committee regarding the re-siting of the kitchen into the Jubilee Room for £500.00 was approved. It was also agreed that the Youth Club grant put by would now be absorbed back into the budget.

Wiltshire Council Archives - The Clerk would like to thank those parishioners who had helped her find and retrieve the missing 1883 to 1997 minutes and other documentation. The minute books will be sent to Wiltshire Councils Archive Centre for safe keeping. Other documentation that needs to be kept for legal reasons will not be stored by Wiltshire Council. The Village Hall have agreed that it can be stored in the Village Hall in the small Parish Council filing cabinet the Clerk has at home. This will relieve the pressure on the Clerk's space constraints.

Items for the next Agenda: First Draft Budget, SLCC National Conference Update from the Clerk, Defibrillator Project, Pension Scheme and Invite the Trustees of the Swimming Pool to the next meeting

Date of the next meeting - The Council agreed that Tuesday 12th November 2013 would be the date of the next Parish Council Meeting. The Parish Council Meeting will start at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

Welcome Club

It is so good to look back on a season of coach trips which were blessed with great weather each time. We were so lucky.

Our penultimate outing was to The Mumbles (bay and lighthouse below), as ever a lovely ride through South Wales. We had lunch at Bracelet Bay then home via Chepstow with its tearooms, shops and castle (right).



Our final trip of the season took the form of a mystery tour, taking coffee at Cheddar and lunch at Burnham on Sea. We then took the coast road towards Minehead, stopping just short of there in the small town of Willaton. Here we discovered

a fascinating museum which specialises in Bakelite products. The proprietor told us there were some 12,336 exhibits (when he last counted!). You name it and it was pretty well there! There was even a bicycle! We had cream teas in the quaint little tearooms, travelling home via Taunton stopping at The Pipers at Ashcott for a nightcap, have our raffle and then back home.

Mrs Connie Edwards gave a talk entitled "Out of Africa" about her life in Bulawayo where she had lived for some time. She brought many interesting items with her which she had collected during her stay abroad.



We are having our Coffee Morning on Saturday 2 November. We shall be in the hall between 10am – 12 noon where there will be stalls including produce, bric-a-brac and more. There will be a raffle for a Christmas cake as well as a general raffle and, of course, delicious coffee and biscuits. Do please

come along; everyone is welcome.

We shall be holding our annual bingo evening at Maiden Bradley on 25 November (7.30pm for 8.00pm) Should you wish to donate to the prizes these can be brought to Horningsham Hall between 14 and 21 November; Pearl will collect them from you. Many thanks in advance.

We shall be holding a light-hearted quiz in the hall at 2.30pm on 21 November. There will be teams or individuals as it suits you. Do come, it would be good to see you there.

Keep 5 December at 2.30 free for a Christmas get together. There will be Christmas goodies and pressies too!

Chris Short - 847373



News from the Memorial Hall

Well what a month we have had, grants and donations have made a big difference to the Hall's finances. Once again we need to say thank you to Angus Neish and the Parish Council for their generosity by making a further £500 grant to the Hall towards our onward renovation of the building.

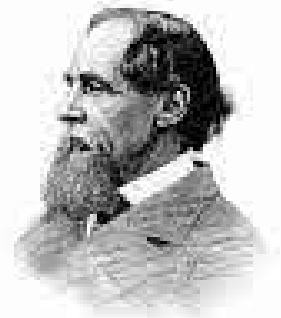
Our forthcoming bookings are looking very good indeed. Coming up soon is the SSAFA Big Brew, The Secret World of Charles Dickens (picture right - get your tickets early) , Halloween party for the younger members of the parish and the Christmas Fayre being arranged by Pam Coulburt and her team. If you wish to be part of it then contact Pam, Pearl or Brenda. The Panto dates have been set for mid -January.

The first of our lunches took place on Oct 11th and we had 25 sitting down to a Pie & Mash lunch which was a joint effort between the shop and hall; and from the feed- back we may repeat this in the months to come so watch this space. A big thank you goes to Pearl and Tom for their efforts in making it a very good day had by all.

This year we are having the exterior of the Hall decorated and lit up for the Xmas festivities. The switching on of lights will probably be on Friday Nov 22nd .

We have now cleared with the Charities Commission our name change and in future the Hall will be known as " The Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall".

Don't forget it's there to serve the community so if you're planning a party or meeting then give it your consideration. As members of the parish you receive favourable hire rates.



Christmas Fayre – 6th December Maiden Bradley Hall

The annual Christmas Fayre will be held in Maiden Bradley Hall on 6 December from 6-30pm-9.30pm. Table Tops are available for £10. We need your unwanted toys for our Toy Stall.

For further information contact Pam Coulburt, 31 Church Street, 01985 844897.

From Behind The Bar

It has been a whirlwind few weeks since we arrived at the Somerset Arms. Apart from a few short periods of closure, we have tried to keep going through the various bits of work on plumbing, heating, decorating etc. We are extremely grateful for the support and help we have had from within the village. We would like, in particular, to thank Rob (Bob, Robert) Green for all his amazing work in the Skittle Alley. We had decided to keep it closed for this season, but Rob was not having that and persuaded us to let him try to make it useable. He has spent many hours on it and the result is a fresh clean facility that is already in use. We are delighted.



Our party menu for the Christmas period is now available. We will also be doing a full Christmas Day Menu (see back cover) and we invite bookings for that as soon as possible.

Our Steak Nights on Wednesdays and Fridays (2 x rump steaks and all the trimmings for £15) have become very popular such that booking is now advisable to avoid disappointment to customers and stress on the part of the chef.

It was too late for the last MB News, so we would now like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us at the Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September. We raised £275, a great effort from a small village for a cause dear to us. Thank You.

Tim and Dee, Somerset Arms, 844207

Village Hall Lottery

September

1 st Bridget Davis	£22.40	2 nd Terry Stevens	£11.20
3 rd Jack Poole	£6.75	4 th Tonia Gunstone	£4.40

October

1 st Pat Kennedy	£22.40	2 nd Mrs D. Harding	£11.20
3 rd Chris Rigg	£6.75	4 th Mrs Hartnell	£4.40

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.

Garden Bird Cafés

Weird as it may seem (non-fiction often is), those lively and tuneful; 'warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrates characterized by feathers and forelimbs modified as wings' (WordWeb), that we invite into our gardens (by providing them with free fast food and drink), are descended from DINOSAURS. Yes, it's true! Not all dinosaurs went extinct. 65 million years on and what were once a type of Mesozoic era Dinosauria have left the ground for a life often spent mostly in the sky.

When birds do come to earth it's to seasonally raise children, regularly get some rest, and (for most species) forage and hunt all the livelong day. Like many sentient beings, birds stake out their territories in traditional ecological niches. Out there in the countryside and wilds, the miracle (by any other name) that is providence, provides checks and balances to ensure nothing gets too far out of line. Quite a struggle these days, what with the exponential global growth of human industry, and all. But, on the whole, we trust that nature manages a difficult job rather well.

What's all this got to do with our garden bird cafés?

Well, when we encourage birds onto our turf en masse, the usual dispersal of species in the big outdoors is reversed and this leads, naturally enough, to a hygiene issue. As we all know, in any overcrowding scenario more germs and parasites than usual are to be expected. And thus, appropriate cleanliness precautions need to be taken by garden bird café proprietors. This is especially important during critical periods of the year, such as summer drought and (more imminent as we go to press) the potential for winter food shortages.

The message is clear; we all need to make sure that our bird feeding hardware (and adjacent ground area) is thoroughly cleaned every week or so, and subsequently replenished with fresh contents (food/water) on a regular basis.

Infected birds spread illness to our gardens, other gardens, and wild populations. If you should happen to see any sickly looking guests (puffed up throat feathers, runny eyes, drooling saliva, exhibiting a general appearance of malaise), take ALL food and water offline for a couple of weeks – to avoid reinfection. Sterilise your café equipment inside and out (one part bleach to nine parts hot water - rinse well). Then, be sure to start regular hygiene maintenance when you begin feeding/watering again.

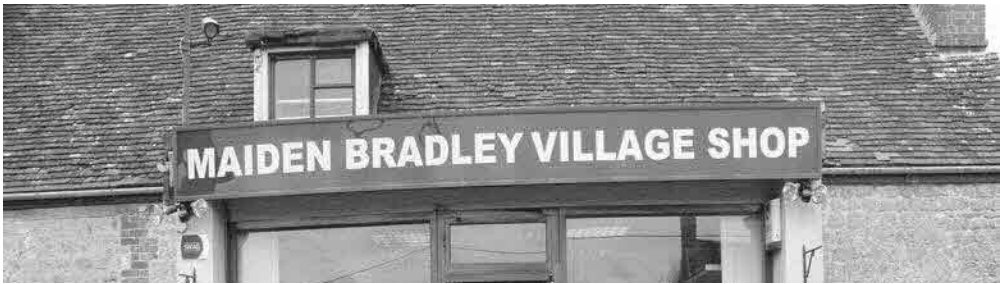
NOTE: During a hard winter, or severe water shortage period, we may decide it's best, for the greater good, to continue service at our garden bird café where an unwell bird has been spotted. But, do carefully monitor the situation, step-up hygiene precautions, and be prepared to close down for a while if necessary.

It's not a lot of work to ensure a healthy garden bird café environment for our colourful little (and not so little) dinosaur troubadours. They deserve the best, not the least for the joy they bring. And, by showing them you diligently care about their well-being, they will, I'm sure, tell all their friends and neighbours that you run a five-star service!

TIP: If you want to be more economical in bird food provision costs, whilst ensuring top quality nutrients (rather than questionable low grade by-products), try putting some muesli on the menu. You may find your flighty guests love it (and chirp with extra gusto).

For more info on this and other crucial village topics, you're very welcome to have a peck around my Maiden Bradley site, here. . . <http://tinyurl.com/MaidenBradley>, or browse: Wikipedia - Maiden Bradley (External Links)

John Potts



From Behind the Counter

Where does time go? It is now just over a year since Anne left me holding the baby, and what a baby! What a year! As part of the end of year accounting procedure we have a full stock take of everything in the shop. This year it seems there was £1500 pounds more of goods in the shop than there was last year. So if you think the shop is looking fuller – it is!!

Hats and Gloves. With the onset of the cooler weather we have now once again got in a small stock of hats, gloves and woolly socks. The prices start at just 99p so why not think of these for Christmas gifts as well as a practical every day item?

Fish. Don't forget that we do an order of fresh fish every week. The quality of the fish is absolutely fabulous and it couldn't be much fresher. If you haven't tried it yet, then please give it a go. If you want to just try a little bit I usually get a bit extra to sell in the shop so come in any Friday and see what we have got.

Facebook. I haven't really got a clue what I am doing but we are now on Facebook. Melanie Collins set it up for us and all I have to do now is write stuff on it so that the people that "Like" us get to know what is hot and what is not in our village shop. I had a go at putting a post on it and Sam and Melanie told me I was at least writing in the correct box. So far, so good. I am not going through all this techno babble modern jargon internet thingy if I think I am talking to myself (or more accurately writing to myself) so please look us up and "like" us. I think we are already up to 15 likes. Yippee.

Amanda. Thank goodness Amanda is coming to replace Sam. Both of them know about Facebook so between them we should crack it and I can go back to the quill pen. By the time you read this, Sam will have departed on maternity leave and Amanda will be totally bewildered by all that she has to learn. With any luck I will be in the Caribbean (I wish).

Christmas. We will shortly be getting in Christmas cards in boxes and a few single cards. We already have a few cards in with "Greetings from Maiden Bradley" type messages on them and pictures of robins etc in snow which is compulsory it seems. In general though, we will not be going overboard about Christmas goodies in the shop; we don't have much room and you can get better deals in the supermarkets. We will have a few selection boxes etc, as well as a range of normal gift items, for those last minute emergencies.

Kay Mayne, Shop Manager

Village Shop and Post - Office - Opening Hours

Shop

Mon – Fri	7.30am – 6.00pm
Sat	8.00am – 2.30pm
Sun	9.00 – 12.00pm

Post Office

Mon	9.00am – 1.30pm
Tues	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Wed	9.00am - 12.00pm
Thu	9.00am – 12.30pm
Fri	9.00am - 1.00pm

Recipe - Mushroom and Lentil Lasagne

During the preparation of these recipes we seem to have neglected the vegetarians in our midst so here is something to cheer them up. It is good for everyone as well!

2 Tablespoons of any oil
50 g cheese, grated
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
250g mushrooms, chopped finely
2 tablespoons tomato puree
1 tablespoon red pesto
400g can chopped tomatoes
400g can green lentils, drained
125g no-cooking-required-lasagne sheets

For the Cheese sauce:

1 tablespoon soft margarine
1 tablespoon wholemeal flour
300ml milk
a pinch of dry mustard
125g vegetarian hard cheese
salt and pepper

Pre-heat the oven to gas mark 6/200C/400F

Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a saucepan and fry the onion and garlic for 5 minutes..
Add the rest of the oil and the mushrooms and fry for a further 5 minutes.
Add the tomato puree, red pesto, chopped tomatoes and lentils. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile make the cheese sauce: first melt the margarine in a small saucepan. Remove from the heat and mix in the flour and a little of the milk. Return to the heat and slowly add the rest of the milk whilst stirring. Season with dry mustard and salt and pepper. Cook the sauce over a gentle heat for a minute and then add half the cheese.

Put a layer of the mushroom mixture in a lasagne dish, then cover with half the lasagne sheets and half of the sauce. Continue with the rest of the mushroom mixture, lasagne sheets and sauce. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake in the pre-heated oven for 45 minutes.

Horningsham Primary School



Diary Dates: all welcome!

Fri 8 Nov	Cake Sale	3pm	School playground (hall if wet)
Fri 29 Nov	Cake Sale	3pm	School playground (hall if wet)
Tues 10 Dec	Christmas Play	6pm	Village Hall
Wed 11 Dec	Christmas Play	1.30pm	Village Hall
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Fayre	3-5pm	Village Hall
Fri 20 Dec	Carol Service	1.15pm	St John the Baptist Church

Working with Lord Bath

Owls Class had an amazing afternoon with Lord Bath in the Banqueting Suite, looking at his relief portraits of his ancestors and interviewing him about his technique and style as an artist. The children have then experimented working with paint and sawdust to create portraits of their own ancestors in the same style as Lord Bath. Lord and Lady Bath have also been really supportive giving the children their views and ideas for a new carriage the class have been challenged to design! The children then shared their preliminary designs with Lord Bath, who seemed to like their ideas! All of their artwork and designs will be displayed in our exhibition at the beginning of January to share our work for the Take One project.



Help us Bring History to Life -Volunteer at Stonehenge

English Heritage is looking for volunteers to join our team at the new Stonehenge visitor centre. There are a variety of roles available, including:

Neolithic house volunteer - This new and exciting role sees the people of Stonehenge brought to life in our external gallery. We would like you to share your passion with our visitors and help them to learn about the Neolithic lifestyle. You would help to maintain the houses by lighting fires and carrying out repairs, giving demonstrations and talks.

Education volunteer - We are looking for volunteers to help us deliver our education programme to students from all over the world. Roles include meeting and greeting groups and giving an introductory talk or delivering our education sessions.



Stonehenge gallery volunteer - The new gallery at Stonehenge will showcase some extraordinary artefacts and objects. We are looking for volunteers to assist the gallery team by explaining the collections to visitors, sharing stories and caring for the collections through conservation work.

These are just some of the roles available; there are more on our website at www.english-heritage.org.uk/volunteering.

Volunteers are an essential part of our new team at Stonehenge and will help us to bring the stories of Stonehenge to life. We are seeking reliable volunteers who want to share their passion for Stonehenge with our visitors and help us to deliver a world-class experience.

Full training for each role will be provided so all you need is enthusiasm and a desire to learn.

As a Stonehenge volunteer you can:

- Meet new people
- Be part of a friendly team
- Learn new skills
- Gain valuable work-related experience
- Indulge your passion
- Engage with your local heritage

For more details on the variety of opportunities please see: www.english-heritage.org.uk/volunteering or email

volunteer.enquiries@english-heritage.org.uk if you have any questions. Follow us on www.twitter.com/EHVVolunteering.





Your village school need YOU.

Whitesheet Church of England Primary becomes an academy on 1st December next. One of the first changes is to the structure and role of the Governing Body. As an academy this will, in future, be known as the Local Advisory Board and the nine members of that board will simply be known as Board Members.

We are now seeking applicants for members of this board. These may, of course, be existing governors but the school would particularly welcome applications from any other interested persons from within the local community. This is a very important and necessary part of the management of the school – or academy as it will become known - and is fundamental to providing the best possible education for our children and support for the academy.

Time is very short and your postal application must be received by the Diocese by the end of this month (31st October) or by the 4th November if by email. The Application Form – and full details of the role – is available on the Whitesheet Primary School website <http://www.whitesheet.wilts.sch.uk/> or directly from the school. For more information or a copy of the form please contact Mary MacDonald, Clerk to the Governors at the Zeals school site on 01747 840394 or via email to her at office@whitesheet.sch.uk

Don't Miss out on Your Child's Place at Primary School Next Year

Open Morning at Whitesheet Primary - Tuesday November 5th 9.30 – 11.30

Huge demand for primary school places is forecast for the 2014/15 academic year - and local schools are filling up fast. Whitesheet Church of England Primary Academy - as it will be known from December 1st - is throwing its doors open on November 5th for a prospective Parents Open Morning.

Both the school's sites - at Kilmington, for infants, and Zeals, for juniors - will be open in the morning for parent visits. One-to-one visits can be arranged for busy working parents at any other time - an afternoon or up to 7.30 in the evening - by prior appointment. Head Teacher Karen Brooker explained, 'Teachers, parents and some of our children will be here to tell parents all about our school – and answer any questions or queries they may have'.

The school moves from the control of the Local Authority and becomes part of the Inspire Academy Trust later this year. Karen commented, 'I'm pleased to say that this has been greeted as a very positive move for the School'. She continued, 'At the moment we have some spare capacity for the 2014/15 academic year but there has been considerable additional interest in the school since the excellent results of our recent Ofsted inspection were published' A copy of the latest letter from HM Inspector is available on the school's website.

Parents can be sure of best attention by booking a time for their visit. Please call the school on 01747 840394 or emailing at office@whitesheet.sch.uk

Diocese of Salisbury Workshop –

Faith in Action

26th November 2013 from 10.00am until 4.00pm at Village Hall, Durweston, DT11 0QA.
Cost: £5.00 per person (light lunch included)

Guest Speaker: Alison Webster
Social Responsibility Adviser
to the Oxford Diocese



Alison Webster is a writer, focusing on themes of spirituality and social transformation. She is author of numerous resource books that draw together social action and contemplation. She has a longstanding interest in identity issues – particularly gender, race, sexuality and disability, and is author of books on gender, sexuality, health and wellbeing. Alison has worked for the Student Christian Movement, the Institute for the Study of Christianity and Sexuality and the Christian Socialist Movement. She now works as Social Responsibility Adviser for the Church of England Diocese of Oxford. Her most recent book, on identity, is 'You Are Mine: Reflections on Who We Are', SPCK, 2009. Alison is Chair of the UK-based international charity Amaka Beautiful Child (ABC), empowering people through story-telling and the arts. She is also author of 'Found Wanting: Women, Christianity and Sexuality' (Cassell 1995), and 'Wellbeing' (SCM Press, 2002). She is the founder editor of two international journals, 'Theology and Sexuality' (Equinox) and 'Political Theology' (Equinox).

Workshop Details -

Workshop1 (13.30-14.30): Dementia Friendly Churches. Facilitated by staff from PramaCare.

This workshop provides ideas for churches that want to be truly welcoming and inclusive and are willing to take steps to enable people with dementia to take a full part in worship and church life.

Workshop2 (13.30-14.30): World Aware Churches: Facilitated by Elizabeth Perry. Former Christian Aid area representative, this workshop will help local churches think about how they engage with world development issues and relate to communities around the world.

Workshop3 (15.00-16.00): Gypsy and Traveller Friendly Churches: Facilitated by Adrian Brook.

Recently appointed chaplain to Gypsies and Travellers, this workshop looks at how churches can be places of welcome and generous advocates for people from our travelling communities.

Workshop4 (15.00-16.00): Community Oriented Churches:

Placing the local church at the heart of service to the local community, this workshop looks at how we can develop creative projects with local people to meet local needs.

If you want to join the workshop please contact The Sherborne Office, St Nicholas' Church Centre, 30 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Dorset BH21 3LE

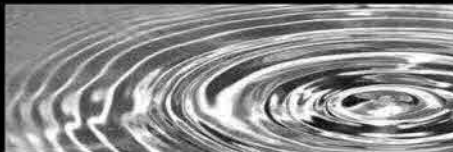
Somerset Arms

Tim and Dee Dalglish extend a warm welcome to everyone at the Somerset Arms



Monday 5pm – 11pm. Drinks only.
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Saturday – 12 to 11pm. Food all day.
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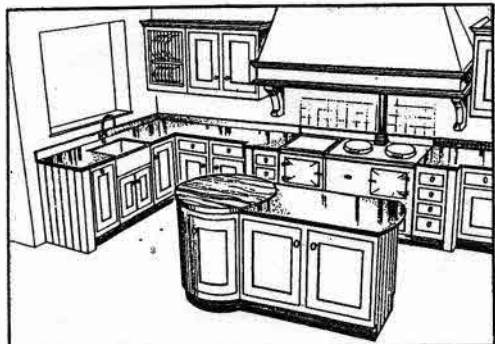
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