

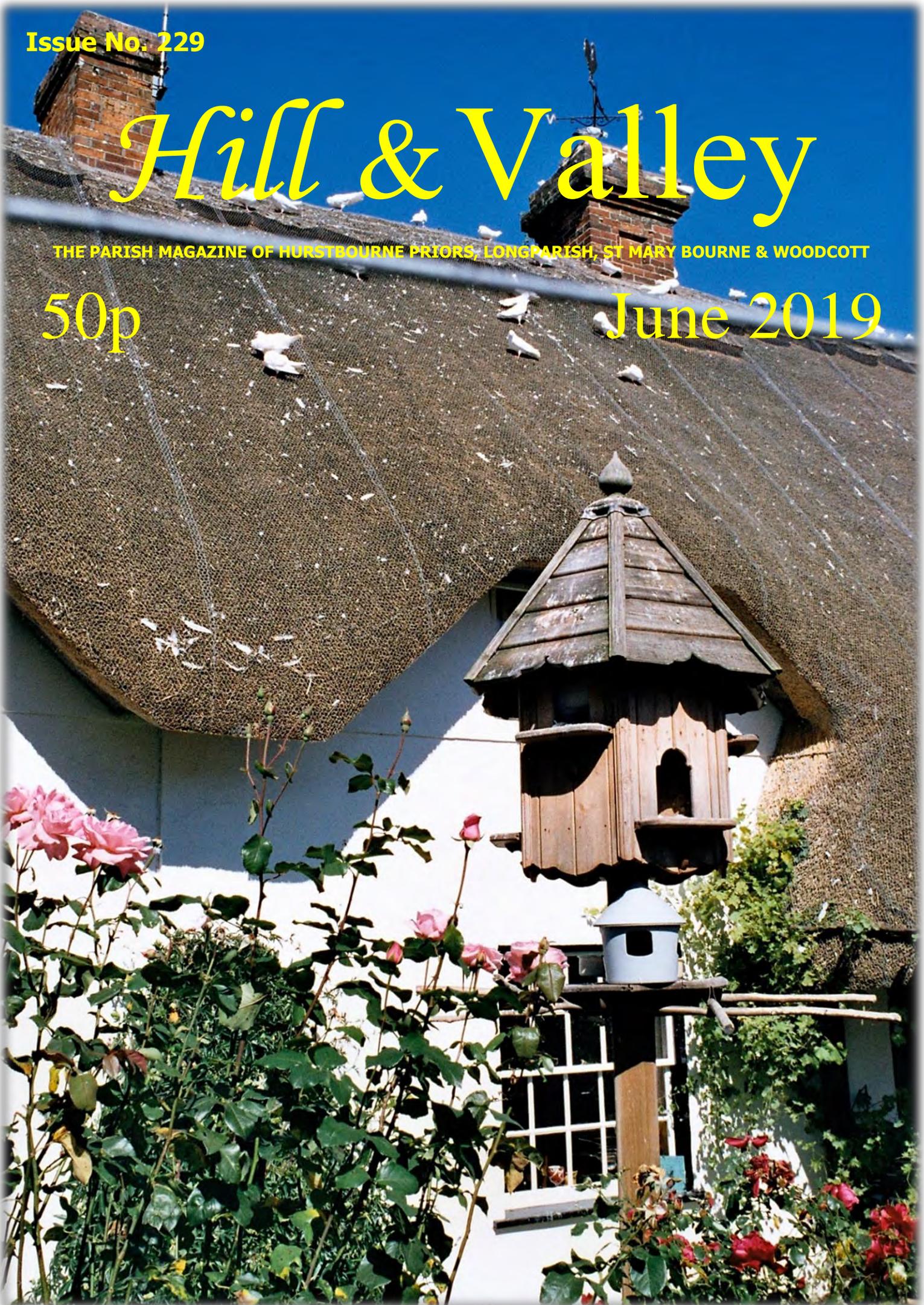
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Dear Friends,

One of the reasons I love rural village life is because of the sense of community and belonging that is vibrant and strong. This is certainly true of all the hamlets and villages in the parishes of our benefice. There always seems to be so much going on and the pages of the Hill and Valley are testament to that I think. Fairs and fêtes, art exhibitions and films, coffee mornings and lunches and all our local services; churches, pubs, surgery, shops and schools, all contribute to our common life together. It's true of course that amidst the joys of life which we celebrate together, there is also a sense of support during the times of sorrow. Taking all of this together we are truly able to understand ourselves to be in community.

As a Christian priest, all this community experience is what I like to bring in thanks and intercession when I worship at any of the churches in the benefice and worship takes so many different forms. The reflective nature of the early morning and later evening services has a different atmosphere to the buoyant mid-morning services. Songs of Praise services when we sing out to God contrast nicely with the Celtic style service when we reflect more on the God of nature. The celebration of marriage and baptism services are joyous family occasions whilst thanksgiving and funeral services celebrate lives whilst at the same time providing us with the opportunity to express our sorrows for loved ones whom we love but see no longer.

Worship then, for me, acknowledges before God all that we experience in community with one another. It helps me offer to God the experience of life in all its fullness. I think this is one of the reasons I enjoy worship so much.

Please do take a look at the service schedule page for this month as in addition to our usual opportunities for worship there are a couple of 'special' services. The first of these is entitled **Songs and Stories** and takes place at **All Hallows, Whitchurch on Sunday 9th June at 5.00pm**. The whole deanery will gather at 3.30pm for tea and cake before moving into the church for a huge celebration as we form part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's vision, 'Thy Kingdom Come'. The second special occasion will take place in **St Peter's Church, St. Mary Bourne at 11.00am on Sunday 23rd June when Bishop David will lead our benefice Confirmation Service**.

You are warmly invited to these services and any other opportunities to worship throughout the benefice. You are always welcome. Finally, if anyone for any reason finds it difficult to attend church services and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please don't hesitate to be in touch. Similarly, if travelling to any church service is difficult, please let me know and I would be only too pleased to arrange transport for you.

This comes with every blessing

Craig

Vicar's Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 th June	Bible Study	11.00am	The Vicarage, St. Mary Bourne
Thursdays	Home Group	3.30pm	4 Applegate, St. Mary Bourne

Services in the Parish Churches

June 2019

2nd June	7th of Easter	
Hurstbourne Priors	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	No Service	

9th June	Pentecost	
Hurstbourne Priors	9.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
Longparish	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
All Hallows Whitchurch	5.00pm	SONGS AND STORIES

16th June	Trinity Sunday	
Hurstbourne Priors	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong and HC</i>
Woodcott	No Service	

23rd June	1st after Trinity	
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>BENEFICE CONFIRMATION SERVICE Bishop David Presiding</i>

30th June	2nd after Trinity	
Hurstbourne Priors	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Mattins</i>

Holy Communion in St. Peter's on Thursdays at 9.30am

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals in any of the parish churches, please contact:

The Revd Craig Marshall ☎ 01264 738308
The Vicarage, St Mary Bourne, Andover
Hampshire SP11 6AY
email: craig785@btinternet.com

or anyone of the Clergy:

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● **Methodist Minister** for our parishes: The Revd Rachel Borgars, 11 Lapwing Rise, Whitchurch, RG28 7SU ☎ 01256 895878
email: rachel.borgars@methodist.org.uk

From the Church Registers

Baptisms

"Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father."

Sunday 28th April – St. Mary Bourne

Baptism of **Arabella Wilson** in St. Peter's
Daughter of Emma and Jack

Saturday 11th May - Longparish

Baptism of **Cressida Hope** in St. Nicholas'
Daughter of Susannah and Max

Weddings

"Marriage is a gift of God in creation ..."

Saturday 27th April – Longparish

Marriage of **Rachel Whitehouse and Stuart Banks** in St. Nicholas'

Saturday 18th May – Longparish

Marriage of **Emily Wright and Thomas Swainland** in St. Nicholas'

Saturday 18th May – St. Mary Bourne

Marriage of **Hannah Simmonds and Thomas Weigman** in St. Peter's

Funerals

"Into God's loving care we commit you ..."

Friday 10th May – St. Mary Bourne

Thanksgiving for the life of **Martin Porter** in St. Peter's

Friday 17th May – Longparish

Thanksgiving for the life of **Andrew Marshall** in St. Nicholas'



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WEATHER – APRIL 2019

Total rainfall for month	48mm	1.88ins
It rained on	5 days	
Rainfall same month last year	99mm	3.90ins
Total for 2019	265mm	10.43ins
Total for 2018	439mm	17.26ins
Max temp (on 21st)	27 C	80 F
Min temp (on 2nd)	-2 C	28 F

John Smail

LADIES COFFEE MORNING

The March Coffee Morning will be hosted by Susie Sorby (892665) at Bourne House on Wednesday, 12th June 2019 from 10.15 onwards.



RECREATION GROUND

Did you know you can book the cricket pitch at Hurstbourne Priors? Many dates for 2019 are still available, especially August. See the Hurstbourne Priors Recreation Ground page on Facebook or contact Mark Williams (01256 892091).



MAY FAIR 2019 VILLAGE MEETING – TUESDAY 4th JUNE AT 7.30pm

The weather was somewhat cooler this year for the May Bank Holiday, but it didn't deter the crowds from coming to enjoy a fun packed afternoon at the May Fair. There was plenty of entertainment: Maypole dancing, a circus workshop, a magician, a working dog display and live music from Flipside. With good things to eat, our usual village stalls and a wide variety of exhibitors and craft stalls, it was a great day out for all the family.

There are still some expenses to be finalised, but it looks like the amount we have raised will be similar to last year's sum. Our results will be available at our **Village Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 4th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

A huge thank you on behalf of the May Fair Committee to all of the wonderful helpers who helped to make this once again a very successful and happy day. It is a tremendous community event and helps us to support the Village Hall, the Recreation Ground and St Andrew's Church on whose behalf the May Fair is organised.

We do hope everyone in the village will feel able to join us for the Village Meeting.

Hurstbourne Priors May Fair Committee 2019

ANDOVER FILM CLUB



June's film is *The White Crow* at the Odeon Cinema, Andover on Monday, 10th June at 8pm.

Inspired by Julie Kavanaugh's book *Rudolf Nureyev: The Life* and directed by Ralph Fiennes, the film tells of Nureyev's famed defection from the Soviet Union to the West in 1961, despite KGB efforts to stop him.

Pre-booking on line is recommended at www.andoverfilmclub.org

THE WESSEX ART FAIR

7th -16th JUNE 2019



Sarah O'Rorke of Hampshire art consultancy, Forton Fine Art, is collaborating with Mayfair Gallery's Tiffany Panter and Matthew Hall of Panter & Hall, to put on a Summer Exhibition. The Wessex Art Fair will be on from Friday 7th to Sunday 16th June in Hurstbourne Priors.

With years of working in the art world, the organisers understand all too well how a piece of art can be transformative to a home. Too often, artwork is the final instalment and yet it can make an impact on a room, it can provide a private corner to stop and reflect, it can bring a room together, it can give a traditional space a contemporary feel or it can be used to make a home welcoming and warm.

Bringing the best of the two galleries' artists together, the exhibition will be showing work by both emerging artists alongside the more established. The organisers' intention is that visitors can enjoy the highest quality exhibition whilst at the same time feel confident that they can find a piece of art to fit their budget. Their greatest wish, though, is that visitors will find a painting or sculpture with which they have a connection. Matthew Hall talks about it as 'the perfect pairing of painting and client, the sense that the buyer before you is the only fit recipient of your treasured discovery'.

So whether looking for an investment or a treasured piece of art, the organisers invite you to visit the exhibition just outside Hurstbourne Priors at The Barn, Champmansford Farm House, RG28 7RR. Information on the exhibition can be found on the Forton Fine Art website, www.fortonfineart.co.uk.

The Wessex Art Fair

Hurstbourne Priors, RG28 7RR

Friday 7th – Sunday 16th June

10.00am-5.00pm (except Sundays: 10.00am–2.00pm)

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So he God's blessing here did have and man's esteem

And when he died his works did follow him.

This is another in the series of tombstone inscriptions taken from the records of the Old Churchyard at St Andrew's church now available in the porch. If you have a few spare moments do take the time to wander around and see for yourself the history of our village written in these inscriptions, sometimes tragic, but often historically interesting like this one.

What was Richard Whittle's trade and are any of his works still around?

Martin Briant-Evans

WORD OF THE MONTH

PSITHURISM (if you can pronounce it) is a noun meaning the sound of wind whispering through trees.

Naturalist and founding member of the RSPB, W. H. Hudson, suggests in *Birds and Man* (1901), that psithurism is salubrious. He describes the sound of wind in the trees as "very restorative".



Larry, last month's mog, has gone off to live with a young family in Basingstoke so will get plenty of love and attention. This black beauty is Noir. Noir is overweight so needs an owner who is willing to keep her on a strict diet and get her weighed regularly. She's a happy girl and would benefit from being able to exercise in a garden.



We raised £1862 during our recent time in the Rotations Charity shop in Whitchurch. We will next have the shop during September and will need some able-bodied volunteers to help us. Please get in touch if you think you could help.

We will be at the Chute Fete on Saturday 18th June so please come along and say hello. Hopefully we will have nice weather.

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At the moment we are running low on the following items:

- Fruit Juice (longlife)
- Milk (longlife)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned veg (carrots, peas, sweetcorn – not pulses please!)
- Tinned rice pudding

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We have been offered a delivery of 3 tons of topsoil for the Andover Foodbank garden. The garden will (all being well!) produce fresh veg and fruit which will be distributed to local agencies and clients. We desperately need a team of volunteers – preferably, armed with spades and wheelbarrows – to move the soil. Once we have a team of helpers we will arrange for the soil to be delivered. Please contact the Andover Foodbank by email or phone: office@andoverfoodbank.org.uk or 01264 362111 if you can help us.

*Jenny Lelean
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The Lunch

Our next community lunch is on **Wednesday 19th June** at St Mary Bourne Village Centre, serving at **12.30pm**

as usual. As usual we will be holding a raffle at our July Lunch and would be very grateful for any prize donations to be brought along to the June lunch.... Thanks! All are welcome, no need to book, and if you need a lift please phone Chris Smith on ☎ 01264 738 110 on the Tuesday before.



Coffee at The George Inn

All ages are welcome, from all the villages, to a social coffee morning on **Tuesday 11th June 2019** at

10.30am in *The George Inn*, St Mary Bourne.

£2.50 for coffee and biscuits - if you need a lift, contact Win Coventry ☎ 01264 738 199.

Women's Fellowship – Our next meeting will be held at The Cottage at **2:30pm** on **Thursday 6th** of June. All new members are warmly welcomed, as are visitors, so do come and join us.

If you have any queries or need transport please get in touch with me.

Eve Lind-Smith ☎ 01264 738681



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THANK YOU

To all the Clergy, PCC, congregation and friends of St Peter's Church for any contribution you made to the very special service of Evensong and all that followed afterwards to celebrate my last Sunday of 20 years as Church Warden. The years in which I have served in this capacity have been rewarding, challenging and interesting. I have enjoyed it all but only because of your incredible support.

So again, thank you to everyone for everything. May God bless you all.

Eve



Village Centre

We have a number of items of clothing and other belongings left behind after events in the Village Centre and we really need to have a clear out. Please contact us (call or text 07990 514969) before the end of June if you believe any of this lost property may be yours. Anything unclaimed by then will be donated to charity.



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Scramblers

We are meeting on **Thursday 13th June at 2.15pm**. Come along with your toddler and enjoy half an hour of fun and friendship, a story and then a drink and biscuit.

Thanking Eve



Many people came to the Evensong service in St Peter's Church on 28th April to thank Eve Lind Smith on her retirement as Church Warden after 20 years of dedicated service to the parish church. Luckily Eve is still going to be around to share her knowledge and experience if required but she is now hoping to have more free time to enjoy bellringing and other church activities. During her time as Church Warden, Eve had to face some real challenges (including the building of the Pod, two interregnums and a sabbatical) but she said that she had found the role "fascinating" and "above all rewarding and enjoyable", thanks to the support of everyone over the years.

After Evensong, Eve was presented with a plant, a clock and a cheque by Rev Craig Marshall on behalf of all the parishioners.



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Aaaah! I write this sat outside in the garden with the sun beating down and the sound of birdsong filling my ears. How lucky are we?? It's at times like this that I like to take stock of all that is good.

I marvel most days about St Mary Bourne, but in the sunshine, it takes on a whole new level of wonder. Lush green grass; church bells ringing; the gentle thud of leather on willow coming from the recreation ground at the weekend; kids walking to school and playing on the rec. Ice creams being devoured by the freezer load and cakes brought to have as a treat with a cup of tea in the garden. Not to mention the start of the BBQ season with the whiff of delicious cooked meat wafting around the village and the chink of beer and wine bottles, soft conversation and laughter winding it's way through garden fences.

It is the time of year to enjoy and rejoice. To thank our lucky stars for the beautiful place in which we live and the wonderful people we live amongst... And at its heart lies the village shop. Thirty plus volunteers; happy, helpful staff; well stocked shelves and loads of fresh, local produce. Last minute barbie?.... no problem. Kids tea?..... no problem. Bump into a friend and have a quick catch up?... more than likely. Feel like part of a fantastic community?... guaranteed.

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Lara and the Team x

Village Shop - April 1 ☺ ☺ Club Draw:

£50 – P Dennison; **£20** – P Chance;

£20 – L Wurzer; **£10** – F Foote.



An Evening of Music Friday 10th May in St Peter's Church



Amberley Ensemble: Nigel Dickinson, Mary Chelu, Natasha Wilson, Fiona Brockhurst, Peter Burbridge, Harriet Dickinson
An varied and interesting programme of music performed by the Amberley Ensemble was enjoyed by a full audience in St Peter's and raised £396.50 for Church funds. Thanks to the musicians and to everyone who supported the event.

Summary Report - Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 14th May 2019

Eight councillors, the Clerk and one member of public attended the meeting. In the time for public speaking a resident of Bells Meadow discussed the access between Footpath 37 and Bells Meadow and made various points which the council took note of, including the lack of maintenance of communal areas which the council will take up with Sovereign Housing.

There were no reports from the County Councillor or Borough Councillor.

Matters discussed included;

Internal Audit Report - The council reviewed its notes and will implement its recommendations.

Bank Top development – Developer’s suggested names for site. The council will give feedback to BDBC about names for the site.

Recreation Ground & Lake

a) The clerk was still unable to download software on weekly play areas inspections

b) The quote for operational play inspection was accepted and the first inspection would be carried out in August 2019.

c) Permission was granted for Whitchurch Town FC Under 10 team to use the Recreation Ground for training during the summer months. The team contains SMB children and Cllr Fullerton is one of its coaches.

d) A quote for improved lighting in the pavilion changing rooms was accepted and the clerk will arrange the work.

e) Use of the lake for village events and as an additional educational area. Cllr Madge reported that the Fishing Syndicate had offered a “try fly fishing” activity at the Flower Show. Councillors felt this was acceptable if the required insurance was in place. Cllr Madge further asked if the lake could be used as an educational resource for school children. It was noted that access was currently restricted due to safety reasons and the area is maintained as a wildlife area so disturbance should be minimized. The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **11 June 2019**. Public and press welcome.

Next Full Parish Council Meeting:
Tuesday 11th June, 19.30
Village Centre Club Room

St Mary Bourne Parish Council meetings are all at 7.30pm in the Village Centre Club Room:
11 June - 9 July - 10 September
8 October - 12 November - 10 December

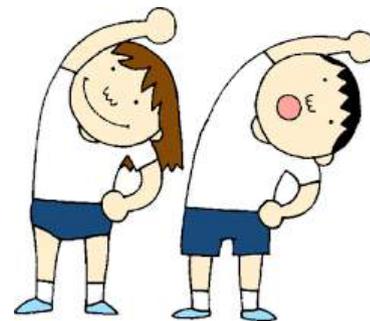
All planning applications for the parish of St Mary Bourne can now be looked up by visiting the new parish council website www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk - go to ‘Planning’ and ‘Planning Tracker’ and use the options available - or by contacting the Parish Council Clerk ☎ 01264 738 039.

Details of all planning applications can be accessed on the B&DBC website - go to www.basingstoke.gov.uk/planning

New equipment at the Recreation Ground

Hopefully by now you will have seen, and used, the new equipment installed at the Recreation Ground.

At the far end there is adult fitness equipment, which has been well used already by the Friday morning fitness group. In the corner next to the tennis court is a table tennis table and children’s activity trail. There are bats and balls for the table tennis table in the shop, which can be borrowed in exchange for a refundable deposit. Or you are welcome to bring your own. The activity trail is suitable for children of all ages.



The idea for the equipment came out of the public consultation process carried out for the Neighbourhood Plan and it has been financed mainly from S106 funds. These are funds that Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council charge developers in certain circumstances when new houses are built. They are held on behalf of the parish to be spent on enhancements to the local facilities, in this case improvements to open spaces and play facilities.

Thanks to everyone who helped bring the idea into reality and I hope you will all get many hours of pleasure from it.

If you have any questions please contact me at clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk.

Jo Exelby
Parish Clerk

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OUR CHURCH

BY MARIETTA KIRKBRIDE

In some people's lives there is a moment when something goes wrong, when they do something very bad, something that poisons their life for good.

In a small village, the last remaining members of the dwindling church committee gather to discuss its future. At this critical meeting, Tom, a contentious nomination to join the committee, is put forward. Caught with indecent images of children on his computer, Tom has been to prison and is now on the sex offenders register. Whilst many of the community can't forgive him, one committee member proposes that Tom is given a second chance. When the impact of the past collides with the future of a village community, is forgiveness ever possible?

A powerful and captivating new drama that explores, from multiple points of view, what it means to live a haunted life.

This play contains themes of a sensitive and potentially distressing nature. Parental discretion recommended.

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A note from Nik Partridge (Director) on *Our Church*:

'I'm really excited to be directing Our Church. Marietta Kirkbride is a fantastically talented, Bristol-based playwright who in Our Church, has written a powerful and nuanced play that invites us to question what our capacity for forgiveness as a society is and how we move forward, collectively and individually, from acts of trauma. What is even more interesting is that we will be taking the show into community venues as part of the tour. As a play that concerns itself with how we respond and react as a community to such events, I hope it will act as a useful vehicle for provoking meaningful thought and conversation. It is a beautifully observed play, with humour, lightness and humanity. I think it offers much to audiences and I look forward to sharing the story with them.'



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Open Garden

Down Farm House garden, North of Whitchurch, is open for the National Garden Scheme on **Wednesday 12th June** and **Sunday 16th June** from 1.30pm to 5pm.

Admission £5 - children free.

Homemade teas and plant sales - Signposted from Whitchurch Railway Bridge, near the station and the viaduct crossroads near St Mary Bourne.



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Light Touch St. Mary Bourne Recycling

You don't have far to go for quite a list of very local charity recycling opportunities to complement the council glass, plastic and paper bins.

Milk Bottle Tops are collected at the shop then taken to Whitchurch Scout Group to be bagged up from many sources and passed on to the Air Ambulance. Please do wash them well as the Scouts will be sorting them.

Foreign Money and out of date British coins are collected in a small wooden box at the back of the church and taken to the Newbury Oxfam shop.

Used Stamps are also collected in a yellow bin at the back of the church and are sent to the

Leprosy Mission. They can sell even boring standard English ones in bags to collectors who are hunting for that one misprint to make their fortune. Please leave them on their paper and cut round them well away from the perforations. The leprosy

mission also collects used and unused post cards and medals to sell. If you want to post these or any stamp albums or collections of first day covers etc. the address is The Leprosy Mission, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE2 5GZ . Over the past 30 years, TLM Stamps & Collectables has raised more than £1 million to benefit people affected by leprosy.

Clothes and all materials Our yellow bin at the shop is now in aid of the Ark Cancer Care Charity's new Centre in Basingstoke. This bin is run by BIU (formerly Bag It Up) who help various charities raise money by efficient recycling. They will send good clothing, towels and curtains and so on to the most suitable country for maximum sale depending on factors such as climate or fashion. Any unusable items are made into industrial wipes, mattress fillings, insulation and even pellets for fuel. They say that they aim for zero waste. It no longer has to be bagged up, but they even recycle the bags so that is up to you.

Household Batteries and ones from small electrical devices can now go in the new red bin outside the shop.

Tinfoil and Crushed Aluminium Cans go in the big yellow **Magpie bin** behind the shop. It is collected by a voluntary driver and sorted by **Andover Day Services** clients so please wash it. The manager told me they recycled three and a half kilograms of tin last year from the Magpie bins in Test Valley and Basingstoke and Deane with all profits benefiting the service. Any shiny packaging which stays crushed is suitable, anything which springs back is not!



St Mary Bourne & District Neighbourcare

This is a group of people within the community who offer, to anyone in need, transport to any medical appointments. The **yellow card** in this month's magazine has the telephone numbers of the coordinators and we suggest that you keep this card handy in case of need in the future.

If you would like to be one of the volunteer drivers that would be wonderful as several of our longtime drivers are no longer able to help and we are slightly thin on the ground. It is not a big commitment as you are unlikely to be called upon more than once a month, if that. If you are interested please call one of the coordinators to discuss what it entails and when you can help.

Eve Lind-Smith (Chairman)



ST MARY BOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL 'WORLD OF WORK' EVENT - 17TH JUNE 2019

We plan to hold a 'World of Work' event on Monday, 17th June. We are hoping to give the children the opportunity to find out more about the broad range of jobs undertaken by people living in our community. This event will run in two sessions - morning and afternoon. If you would be interested in coming into school on the 17th to run practical, hands on tasks that will introduce the children to your profession or want more details, please contact Jan Torkington on 01264 738336 or email j.torkington@st-marybourne.hants.sch.uk



HURSTBOURNE TARRANT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING – Monday 10th June at 7.45pm in the Community Centre

THE EAST INDIA COMPANY: THE CORPORATION THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Our speaker, Dr John McAleer, is an Associate Professor in History at the University of Southampton and a historian of the British Empire in 18th & 19th centuries. He is a former Curator of Imperial and Maritime History at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

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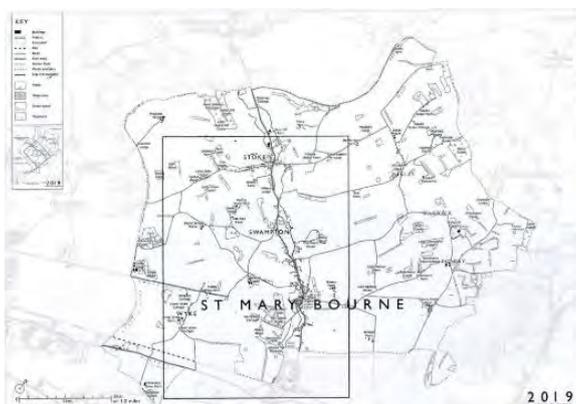
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THE ST MARY BOURNE HISTORY GROUP

"The St Mary Bourne History Group has begun meeting at 7.30 pm in The Club Room on the first Friday of each month. We are lining up some great speakers, and look forward to seeing all of you who are interested in the village's history. We have commissioned the digital company, Clear Mapping, to produce a ground-breaking map in layers from Iron Age/Roman times to the present day, allowing the viewer to take the site of a present day house and uncover layer after layer in search of historic mapped finds underneath.

We are beginning our documentation of village properties by looking at all the listed houses, and will plan a presentation based on these some time in the autumn, together with aerial photographs taken by our drone."



Update from the Stoke Village Fund (SVF) Committee

At the Yearly AGM that took place in April, Lisa Woods (Chair) and Helen Thomas (Secretary) stood down from their posts. The committee and Stoke residents thanked Lisa and Helen for all their hard work whilst on the committee which included organising the annual Litter Picks, Harvest Suppers, plant sale and not forgetting the success and hard work of the SVF Apple Juice!; as well as all the administration work that goes with the role!

The new committee was been nominated and the following team are now in post: Tanya Mew – Chair, Melody Mew – Secretary, Stuart Dedrick – Treasurer and Alison Dedrick - Committee Member. We would welcome anybody that would like to join the committee or would like to help at future events. The committees details can be found on the SVF webpage: <http://www.svf.btck.co.uk/> and please like our **Stoke Village Fund Community Group** Facebook page.

May will see the installation of the new bench by the bus stop which will replace the two old benches and we are hoping to host a Family Afternoon/Evening very soon. As ever, we would love local residents to get in touch with ideas of events that they would like to see over the coming year.

Tanya Mew – Stoke Village Fund

Obituary

Phil Cockcroft

12 June 1956 – 24 March 2019

Many people were shocked and saddened by the news of the sudden death of Phil Cockcroft. Phil became landlord of The George Inn, St Mary Bourne in 2014. He was an excellent host, a sporting gentleman, and a true friend of the village who generously supported every community event. He is remembered with gratitude and is sorely missed.

The George Inn held a "Philly Friday" on May 24th for him as a final send-off and tribute to a great man who has left a great legacy behind.



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UPDATE BY THE CAMPAIGN GROUP: KEEP TEST VALLEY BEAUTIFUL



IT'S TIME TO GET BEHIND THE FIGHT

Startling new information has come to light about the potential disruption to our community if US company Wheelabrator get permission to build a massive incinerator at the Raymond Brown "Enviropark". Wheelabrator originally claimed the waste to power plant would bring in 140 heavy lorries daily (which in fact means 280 lorry movements in and out of the site). But **they now admit the number of vehicle movements, mostly lorries, will be nearer four hundred a day.** That's more than two and a half thousand extra movements in or out of the site every week. And now the firm says it wants permission to operate 24 hours a day which means heavy lorries would be arriving via the busy A303 about every four minutes, around the clock. This admission has spurred on the Keep Test Valley Beautiful – Bin The Incinerator team.

AND YOU CAN JOIN US - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The team's spokesman Andy Jolliffe believes the huge number of lorries and other vehicles will have a major impact: "Imagine the traffic congestion, the noise and the light pollution an operation like that would cause. It's an horrific thought and is likely to affect us all". The thousands of extra lorry movements will be on top of the considerable number of deliveries that are already made to the "Enviropark". But what would happen if the A303 or other major roads should become blocked? Wheelabrator say they will specify

routes and claim they'd impose strict conditions on drivers - even though they are NOT the haulage contractor. "Wheelabrator won't be employing the drivers" Andy Jolliffe points out, "so they will have no ultimate authority. If for instance there are blockages on the A303 or road closures on the A34, drivers could be easily tempted to turn off and come down through the Test and Bourne valleys."

So what can you do to put a stop to Wheelabrator's plans? How can you help to Bin the Incinerator?

- 1. With your time and skills, such as delivering flyers, handing out brochures or deploying specific expertise**
- 2. With your money – donations large and small.**

Our campaign needs funds. Currently we are building a new website; planning environmental reports (at £10,000 a time) and engaging expert advice to fight the plans, all of which are already costing money. In the coming months we will be organising fund raising events in and around the villages; but for now we are asking for donations to get our campaign up and running.

Longparish Community Association is hosting the fundraising effort. **Please donate now at bintheincinerator.co.uk**

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New Web Site

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Planning Appeal

The latest from the Planning Inspector is the appeal process will probably not start until July at the earliest. In the meantime, we've received a generous grant from Locality, which has enabled us to obtain professional planning advice.

Community Survey

Please help us with building the vision of how you'd like to see the Plough Inn operate as a community pub. After all, once it's owned by the community, that effectively means it would become your pub, with every community shareholder having an equal say in how it runs!

Residents in Longparish will find a questionnaire delivered with this issue of the magazine. We hope you'll take 5-10 minutes to complete it over the next couple of weeks.

While it's important to hear from as many residents local to the Plough as we can, we'd also really like to hear from anyone further afield too.

If you didn't receive a copy of the questionnaire, or would prefer to complete it online, please just head to the web site and look for 'support us', where there's a link to the questionnaire.

Information collected from all the questionnaires completed and received by June 16th (Father's Day) will help shape the business plan. Every response will also help us to secure further potential grant funding towards the purchase of the Plough Inn, as and when that time comes.

How else can I help?

We're aiming to build a picture of how the pub has been enjoyed in the past for community events. Did you perhaps go there after a wedding, christening, or funeral in the church; or maybe remember a quiz night, club meeting, darts competition, or perhaps something else. It really doesn't matter how long ago. Also, if you have any old photographs taken at the Plough we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at plough.ahead@longparish.org.uk, or speak to any of the Plough Ahead team. Thank you.

Village Hall AGM

Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm

Do you use the Village Hall? Would you like to? Would you like to help? How do you think it can be improved? Our AGM was postponed following the sudden death of our chairman, Andrew Marshall. We hope you'll be able to come on the new date and will welcome volunteers to help run the hall.

Our warm and welcoming village hall is an essential part of our community. **Please come along to the AGM on Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the hall.** You will hear what's been happening in the last 12 months and be able to help plan for the future.

Drinks and light refreshments provided.



Southside Hill Butterfly Field Sunday 16th June and Sunday 30th June

Volunteers are welcome to join a work party at the Butterfly Field by the Radio Mast at the top of Southside Hill. This will be payback for some of those who have enjoyed the site at the Countryside Club and will serve to highlight the importance of this site which may be under threat with the development of the incinerator in the adjacent field. We will be cutting paths to help encourage the plants on which butterfly larvae feed.

There will be the opportunity to see some of the plants and animals found on the field which include large numbers of butterflies, if the weather is fine! Please bring work clothes, gloves and sturdy footwear.

Also suitable tools, although some tools will be available on the day.

Refreshments will be provided. Approx 10am until 12 noon.

For Further details please contact Paul Knipe on 720713

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Longparish Church of England Primary School

Report by Mrs Trudi Cawthra – Head Teacher

We are delighted to announce that we received an ‘Excellent’ grade in our most recent SIAMS inspection which is the ‘Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools’. The focus of a SIAMS inspection is on the school’s Christian vision and resulting provision of the school as a Church school. It also looks at the quality of Collective Worship and RE. It evaluates the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school. It explores this through 7 strands:

1. Vision and leadership
2. Wisdom, knowledge and skills
3. Character development: hope, aspiration and courageous advocacy
4. Community and living well together
5. Dignity and respect
6. The impact of collective worship
7. The effectiveness of religious education

All school personnel are delighted with this outcome. The school has undergone significant changes over the past few months and we are pleased that we have not only maintained the grade but also made significant improvements over the past few months to ensure that we met the new /updated/improved criteria.

We are heading towards “the testing season” when all children will be given little tests or tasks to see how well they have done. All teachers continue to make this period in school a happy one where, sometimes the children don’t even realise they are being tested!

After this time, the children in Yr. 5 & 6 will begin practising for their summer production. This is usually a great time for children to shine on the stage, sing, dance and generally perform for their parents and friends.

The teachers are planning for their class topics this term too. Our themes are superheroes, the seaside, Looking after our world and rivers and bees – our natural planet. We look forward to the summer term as we also hold sports days and many other sporting activities. The sunshine always brightens the school days and gives us a chance to get outdoors and enjoy the warm weather. These days hopefully create lasting, happy school memories for all our children. Happy summer time everyone!

BIRDS OF LONGPARISH by Chris Bowman

Here are the results of the National Big Garden Birdwatch in order of most commonly seen:

1 House Sparrow 2 Starling 3 Blue tit
 4 Blackbird 5 Woodpigeon 6 Goldfinch 7
 Great Tit 8 Robin. Sightings 1-8 are unchanged from last year. 9 Chaffinch (up one) 10 Magpie (up two)
 472,758 people took part 7,669,138 birds were seen.

I saw my first Swallow on the 30th March 9 days earlier than last year. I saw my first House Martin on the 7th April 7 days earlier. I saw my first Swift on the 30th April 2 days later. As for the Cuckoo I think I was nearly the last to hear it and have still not seen it. This is the elusive Cuckoo:



Coffee Shop

14th June

Village Hall

On Friday 14th June Longparish Coffee Shop will be open between 10 and 12. Do come along to enjoy freshly brewed coffee or tea with biscuits for just £1. More importantly it is a chance for you to catch up with neighbours and maybe meet someone new. Everyone is welcome.



Litter Free

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14th June

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Longparish Parish Council

Report from Meeting Held on 13 May

Minutes of previous meetings are available on the current or archived Longparish web-site (longparish.org.uk).

Procedural

This was the statutory Annual Meeting of the Council, and Christian Dryden was elected as Chairman and Natasha Rouse as Vice Chairman. The chairmanship of the Planning Committee and Working Parties was also agreed.

Planning

The Council had no objection to:

- Tree work at Greenfields, Longparish
- Tree work at Grebe House, Forton
- Tree work at White Windows, Longparish
- Erection of replacement greenhouse at Tudor Cottage, Longparish
- Erection of greenhouse at 81, North Acre, Longparish

Finance

The Council agreed the Accounts and Notes for 2018-2019 and the Annual Return, and noted that these would be scrutinised by the Internal Auditor before being passed to the External Auditor. The Council also approved the revised Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk Assessment.

Open Spaces & Footpaths

A successful Clean-Up Day had been held in April, and useful work had been completed throughout the village. Litter-picking had also been carried out along the roads and in the bus shelters. Thanks were expressed to all those who had taken part.

Replacement footplates for the roundabout in the playground are due to be received and be installed very shortly.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 1930 hours on Monday 10 June in the Village Hall. Parish Council meetings are public, and parishioners are also welcome to speak on specific agenda items by prior arrangement with the Chairman – Christian Dryden (tel: 720398, or email: clerk@longparish.org.uk).

Preserving the fruit from your family tree by Ange Takats

As a former Reuters' journalist, I have spent much of my working life interviewing people in order to tell their stories to the world. I've spoken with politicians, movie stars, rebel leaders and refugees – yet one of my greatest regrets is that I didn't sit down with my own grandparents and write down the triumphs and tragedies of their lives. Their stories are now gone, forever.

That's one of the reasons why I've set up 'Before We Forget' which is all about helping people preserve the fruit from their family tree by creating books, videos and songs that can be enjoyed for generations to come.

A lot of us have boxes of old black and white photos sitting under the stairs or in the cupboard. Sometimes there is a date or name written on the back – but rarely are there stories written down about the people in the pictures. I believe it's the stories that are the most valuable when it comes to leaving a gift for our grandchildren and their children.

By interviewing locals and digitalising their old photos, I am able to create heartfelt family storybooks as well as photo montage videos that can be uploaded to the internet and accessed by relatives all over the globe. I am also offering memoir writing services, for people who want to tell their life story in a more detail.

For more information: www.beforeweforget.co.uk or call Ange on 07470 771 729

Longparish Cricket Club - May 2019

If you walk past the picturesque Longparish CC ground on any sunny evening or weekend you will more than likely hear the sound of cricket being played. The Club is delighted to have approximately 50 junior members who regularly attend training and play matches as well as more than 30 adult members. The start of the outdoor cricket season was ushered in by dry but cold weather which enabled the men's teams to play a couple of warm up fixtures before the League games started on Saturday 11 May. At the time of writing only one weekend of men's league fixtures have been played with victories for the 1sts and 3rds and a defeat for the 2nds. Notably performances were 56 with the bat for Ben Gardner v Ryde and 3 wickets each for Chris Clarke & Sam Trinder in the same game. Paul Blackmore scored 53 runs against Sherfield on Loddon and Luke Benzing took 3 wickets in the match. The U15s have won both their league matches so far with notable batting performances from Zac Allen, Oliver Oram and Alfie Smith and Kieron Tasker and Zac Allen have both taken 2 wickets in a match. Unfortunately the U13s have yet to play a match due to the opposition not being able to raise teams. The U11s have only managed to play one match so far which they lost to Sparsholt B U11s. For many of the U11 players this is their first season of hard ball cricket and what they lack in experience they make up for in enthusiasm. All the junior sides are looking forward to Cup games before the end of May and the men's teams are hoping to continue their promising start to the season with further victories. Spectators are always very welcome at the ground. If you are interested in playing cricket for Longparish CC please contact Justin Jackman at jackmanjustin@aol.com. Further information, upcoming fixtures and events can be found on the Club website

<https://longparishcc.hitscricket.com/>

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LCA - L2SOTM - The Longparish Second Sunday of the Month handicap race

It was a lovely sunny morning for our 150th event. Since we started in October 2006, well over 300 people have taken part, three over 100 times. On average, there have been 18 runners in each race. They have covered a total of 14,040km (8,724 miles) between them in the 2,808 recorded finishes. This month we welcomed two new Longparish runners: Colin Elwell and Kevin Hickey.

Forton's Flora McAllister was first home by a country mile beating her handicap by over seven minutes to become our Rising Star and another Fortonian, Freddie Lawson was our Most Improved Man. Alice Evans making a very welcome guest appearance from Christchurch, was our Most Improved Woman. There was an outstanding performance further down the field. In his 88th run, Jim Dundas knocked 14 seconds off his previous best time. Well done!

Many thanks to all our dedicated helpers for marshalling, flapjacks, accompanying the juniors, signage and number crunching. Our next race is on Sunday 9th June, starting at the usual time of 10am at the Cricket Ground. Everyone is welcome especially volunteers to help (full training provided). It is a handicap race so people of all abilities have a chance to win. You can see the full results and photos and find more information and the entry form in the L2SOTM area of the Longparish website

<http://archive.longparish.org.uk/l2sotm/>

Upcoming Events

WATERMILL THEATRE

Friday 5th July 7.00pm one night only.

Professional theatre returns to Longparish on Friday 5 July when the Watermill present 'Our Church' by Marietta Kirkbride. Tickets £12 (£10 for LCA members) are available at the Acre Stores, Longparish or online here <http://www.tinyurl.com/ourchurchlongparish>

The theme is challenging. In some people's lives there is a moment when something goes wrong, when they do something very bad, something that poisons their life for good. ***This play contains themes of a sensitive and potentially distressing nature. Parental discretion recommended.*** More detail on the content of the play can be found on the St Mary Bourne pages

LONGPARISH GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday, 25th June 6pm
Evening Visit to Weir House, Abbotstone Road, Old Alresford, SO24 9DG
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Longparish Gardening Club members free. Visitors limited £5.00.

Any queries please to Rosie Lowry 01264720325

rosie@yewcottagealongparish.com

Or Marion Bell 01264720205

PINTS OF VIEW

Wed 19th June 8.00pm at The Cricketers

Come along for an informal discussion

As You Like It – with a big twist of

Longparish Four Longparish legends are due to take part in the WADS summer production in Whitchurch on 18, 19, and 20 July outdoors at The Lawn, thanks to kind permission of the Denning family. The production, which is going to be a little different, will feature Longparish's own Andy Smith as Oliver, James Hillier as Touchstone and Richard Williams as Adam and Duke Frederick, as well as Nina Smith on fiddle. Bring the family, bring a picnic. Tickets on sale now at <https://wads.website/> or by calling 01256 892514.

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FILM NIGHT – MON 17TH JUN

Green Book

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FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

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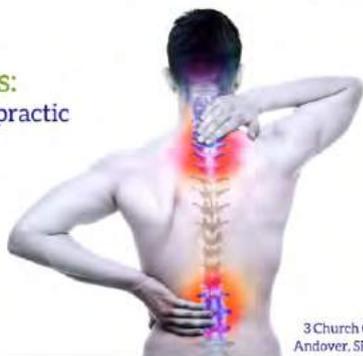
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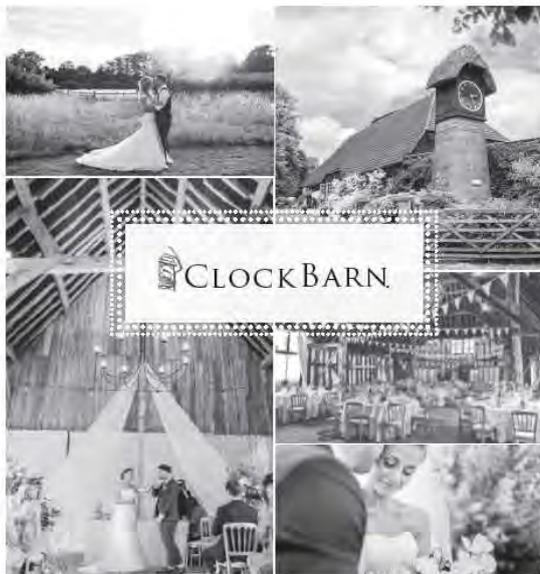
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Penny Billingham Chair of FOLS reports on the May Fayre

We're pleased to confirm that we raised an amazing £5300. Our heartfelt thanks go to all those who supported the event in any way to make it such a success. In particular we would like to thank Longparish residents for their generous bottle and cake donations and the following people and organisations who all made a difference to the event:

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Thank you also to everyone who came and spent money helping us to raise funds for the School and Little School.



The May Fayre - Longparish School



Longparish Cricket Club Boys under 11 with coach Martin Bearpark

The May Fols winners are: Mrs K Bunce £20 (37), Mrs S Crook £10 (58), Mrs M Johnson £5 (70)

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 7-16 Wessex Art Fair - Hurstbourne Priors RG28 7RR
 12 10.15am onwards - Ladies Coffee Morning - Bourne House

ST MARY BOURNE & WOODCOTT

- 6 2.30pm - Women's Fellowship at *The Cottage*
 7 7.30pm - History Group - Village Centre Club Room
 11 10.30am - Coffee at The George Inn
 11 7.30pm - Parish Council meeting - Village Centre Club Room
 12&16 1.30 pm - Open Garden at Down Farm House (Whitchurch)
 13 2.15pm - Scramblers
 15 7.30pm - **Music for St James'** at St James' Woodcott
 17 'World of Work' event at St Mary Bourne Primary School
 18 7.30pm - The Film - **'Can You Ever Forgive Me'** - Village Centre
 19 12.30pm - **The Lunch** - Village Centre
 20 7.30pm - The **Watermill Theatre** on tour - **'OUR CHURCH'** - Village Centre
 22&23 Richard Plincke art viewing at the Art Space - Village Centre Club Room
 25 6.30pm - Planning Committee meeting - Village Centre Club Room

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LONGPARISH

- 9 10am - L2SOTM - Cricket Ground
 10 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall
 11 7.30pm - Village Hall AGM
 14 9.15am - Litter Picking - Village Hall
 14 10am to 12 noon - Coffee Shop - Village Hall
 16 Plough Ahead questionnaires consolidated
 16 10am to 12 noon - Butterfly Field, Southside Hill - Working Party
 17 7.15pm - Film night - **'Green Book'** - Village Hall
 19 8pm - Pints of View - The Cricketers
 21 11.45 to 2pm - **Lunch Club** - Village Hall
 25 6pm - Gardening Club - evening visit to Weir House, Alresford
 30 10am to 12 noon - Butterfly Field, Southside Hill - Working Party

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