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July/August 2019

St Mary Bourne Flower Show & Fête
Saturday 27th July - 1pm

Dear Friends,

Not long ago I was giving my study a good 'once over' with the duster. Now, the tall, metal filing cabinet next to my desk is stacked with a whole range of Christian and theological books, all propped upright by bookends which are beautifully carved in the shape of a pair of praying hands. The bookends themselves needed a dust so I removed them and started to give them a much needed clean.

As I am sure you can imagine, before long, the end books took a tumble, catching the edge of my desk on the way down. A stray book, which had been lying flat on top of the others, fell forward and landed on a cup of coffee which spilled onto a variety of papers and documents. Before long I was in quite a mess and it took me some fifteen minutes before I was back where I had started. All this occurred because I had taken down my 'praying hands'.

I wonder how often we find ourselves in a mess because we take down our praying hands or because we fail to give serious thought to those decisions, which are likely to affect our lives and the lives of those around us? Of course it is true that we often find ourselves praying most fervently when we are in trouble or facing some calamity or another. In this sense our prayers are responsive as we look for solutions to given problems and our appeal to God is a cry for HELP!

However, Jesus taught us how important it is to be persistent in prayer. Not just when things are tough, but during the ordinary moments too. In chapter 11 of Luke's gospel, Jesus not only gives us the model prayer which we know as the 'Lord's prayer' but also encourages us, through his teaching, to be persistent in prayer in order to receive the full blessings of God's great plan for each of us.

Now, this is not to say that we will not face trials and difficulties at various times in our lives. Yes, 'books will fall off our shelves', but perhaps it would help to keep our praying hands in place in order that we might grow in relationship with God and in turn be able to cope with our problems more effectively as well as celebrating the successes and the joys along the way.

I am sure you will be glad to know my 'praying hands' are in place and order has long since been returned to my study. Long may it last.

Warmest wishes to you all.

Craig

Vicar's Diary Dates

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

There will be no Bible Study in August

Services in the Parish Churches

July and August 2019

7th July 3rd after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
St. Mary Bourne	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	No Service	
14th July 4th after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	9.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
Longparish	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
21st July 5th after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong and Holy Communion</i>
Woodcott	No Service	
28th July 6th 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>Compline</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Mattins</i>
4th August 7th after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion (BCP)</i>
St. Mary Bourne	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	No Service	
11th August 8th after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	9.30am	<i>Family Worship</i>
Longparish	8.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Communion</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
18th August 9th after Trinity		
Hurstbourne Priors	4.00pm	<i>Songs of Praise</i>
Longparish	9.30am	<i>Family Communion</i>
St. Mary Bourne	11.00am	<i>Family Worship</i>
	6.00pm	<i>Evensong and Holy Communion</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>No Service</i>
25th August 10th 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>Evening Worship</i>
Woodcott	9.30am	<i>Mattins</i>

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:

The Revd Dodie Marsden ☎ 01264 738211
email: dodie.marsden@gmail.com ,

The Revd Richard Sutcliffe ☎ 01264 738288
email: rev.sutcliffe@btinternet.com

● For details of **Roman Catholic Services** in
Whitchurch or Andover ☎ 01264 352829

● **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

Weddings

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

Saturday 25th May – Longparish

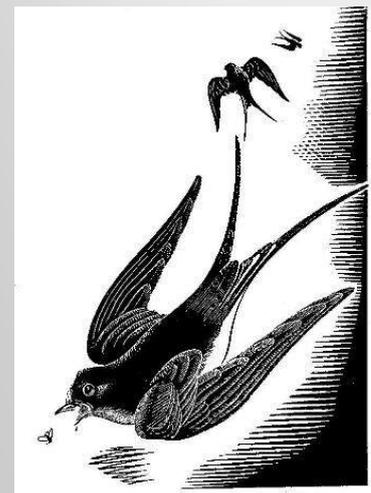
Marriage of **Kirsten Hails** and **Guy Dumphy**
in St. Nicholas'

Funerals

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

Saturday 8th June – Woodcott

Funeral of **Richard Nicholson**
in St. James'



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Banners and posters condemning the threatened giant “waste to energy” incinerator will soon be popping up like mushrooms throughout the Test Valley and beyond.

A series of 30 ft banners, bearing the message BIN THE INCINERATOR.COM will be displayed alongside the major routes. Smaller banners and posters will carry more information locally.

After submitting the “scoping report” the US company Wheelabrator are expected to make a formal planning application in the coming months unless our evidence can persuade them otherwise.

We are now in the “phoney war” phase, as Wheelabrator work behind the scenes to prepare their application. This gives us valuable time to arm ourselves with facts which we believe will defeat the scheme.

Contracts are being drawn up by the campaign group Keep Test Valley Beautiful with top experts. One will study the effects of the noxious emissions on the Test, Dever and Bourne rivers as well as local lakes and water meadows. Others will study the potential impact on air quality and the aquifer as well as the consequences of approaching 400 additional lorry movements daily at the Raymond Brown site where the incinerator would be located.

The enhanced light pollution caused by a 24-hour operation is another major issue.

Keep Test Valley Beautiful spokesman, Andy Jolliffe, said “We must obtain detailed opinions from people who are qualified experts in their field. Only the views of leading specialists are likely to be considered seriously by the Government Inspectors.”

“All this and much else, such as building the website, is already costing a lot of money which is why we are setting our funding target at a minimum of £100,000.”

He added: “Some people are hoping this problem will simply go away. I wish we could be that optimistic...but there is no doubt Wheelabrator are serious about this scheme. We can only win this fight with evidence and facts, not emotions.”

Meanwhile Hampshire County Council is the latest to declare a climate emergency along with Winchester City Council and Whitchurch Town Council.

YOU CAN HELP us to **BIN THE INCINERATOR** with your time and/or a donation to fight this Goliath company. Please donate now through: bintheincinerator.com or email fundraising@bintheincinerator.com phone 07738012283.

You could also help by organising an event such as a coffee morning or quiz night. Longparish Choir is already rehearsing for a fundraising concert in the Autumn.

The Plough Inn

has been central to village life since the early 1700s, today it is being allowed to tactically fall into decay.

A resurrected

Plough, owned by the community and run for the community, will help preserve the heart and soul of our village. More than a pub, a place to meet, eat and drink, a place to share and to celebrate – a place to support local products, groups and services and a social hub to provide for, and safeguard, the ever-changing needs of our thriving village.

Planning Appeal

Having been advised by the Planning Inspectorate that the planning appeal process probably wouldn't start until July, we were a little surprised to discover the appeal process then kicked off on June 5th! Fortunately, we were already well under way with our preparations to contest the appeal, and so the slightly earlier date isn't a huge issue. The original date for the planning hearing was set for July 30th, but following a request from the Applicant's agents, this has now been pushed back to September 10th. The public hearing will take place at Beech Hurst, in Andover.

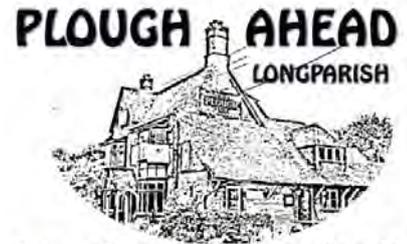
Anyone who commented on the original planning application should have received formal notice of the appeal by email or post, depending on how they registered their original comment. All the original comments will be sent by TVBC Planning to the Inspector, and everyone, whether they commented or not, has until July 10th to make any additional comment to the Planning Inspector, should they wish. Details on how to do this can either be found on TVBC's planning portal (planning application ref 18/01365/FULLN), or via the links available on ploughahead.co.uk

Community Survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded by completing the questionnaire, either completing the form in last month's Hill & Valley or online. If you haven't yet completed the survey, it's still not too late. If you need a copy of the survey form please visit the Plough Ahead web site, or email us at plough.ahead@longparish.org.uk, or speak to any of the Plough Ahead team.

We'll publish the initial results of the survey on the web site soon, but we can still include your views if you send back the form, or complete it online. Every response will help us to shape how we take this forward – it's your pub at the end of all this! Plus, it also helps to secure further potential grant funding towards the purchase of the Plough Inn, as and when that time comes.

Thank you The Plough Ahead team



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Longparish Fete – Saturday 7th September 2019

12 noon to 4pm at Longparish Cricket Field

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Great attractions, including:-

K & H Falconry Display
Andover Town Band
Story-telling in the Teepee
Sumo Wrestling

Sioux Helicopter (flights to and from the fete)
Children's Entertainer (Juggling Jake is back)
Village Dog Show
Fire Engine (Hampshire Fire & Rescue)

***PLUS PLUS PLUS* - check this out folks!**

Historic Army Aircraft Flight are flying their Sioux helicopter this year again, with flights for two lucky people to the fete and back to Middle Wallop from the fete.

Plus all the usual great stalls, and some new ones, including:-

BBQ* - Teas* - Cakes* - Beer & Wine tent* - Pimms and Gin tent* - Ice-creams* - Bottle Stall*
Coconut Shy* - Children's Corner* - Pony Rides* - Pet's Corner* - Raffle* - Inter-village Tug-O'-War*
Grand Prize Draw* - Books* - Bric-a-Brac* - Fresh Produce* - Face Painting* - Children's Toys* - QuickDraw*
St. Nicholas Church Tent* - LCA Tent* - Water 'n Wine* - Bottle Stall* - *.....and much more!!

If you are not already doing something and would like to get involved, please contact any member of the fete committee:
John & Jane Young (720233), Andy Jolliffe (720207), Graeme Johnson (720542), Andrea Harris (720457), or Clare Sykes (720443)

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP IF YOU CAN – YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!!

Toy Stall at the village fete.

Mums and children please can you sort out your old toys you don't want anymore.

Leave at Drove Cottage. Behind The Cricketers Inn or I can collect.

Jan West. 720289

Book Stall

If you have any unwanted books, CDs and DVDs please donate them to Longparish Fete.

Please drop your donations at any time to Mayfield (on the main road through Longparish, 200 metres south from Cricketers Inn). Or, if you want me to collect your donations please phone me.

Jenny Jolliffe 720207

Longparish's Playground

You may have seen or heard of some exciting changes happening in Longparish's playground. Much of the equipment has not changed in over 40 years and sadly some items such as the skate ramp need replacing due to significant damage.

We have therefore taken the opportunity to redesign the park to allow better access to and more inclusive play equipment for children of all abilities.

We have consulted all the children at Longparish School and Longparish Little School as well as the general community and the skate ramp will be replaced with a zip wire at their request with a significant majority.

The aim is to create a play area primarily aimed at 0-12 year olds and their family and friends. There will also be plans to develop facilities for young people aged 12-18.

If you would like to add your thoughts and opinions to the public consultation, we would encourage any playground users to complete a short survey. It can be accessed online by taking a photo of the QR code below, or paper copies are also in the village shop.



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/W7GSYMD>
Joanna Roebuck (Chair) The Playground Committee

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St. Nicholas Parish Church, Longparish Church Finances Explained

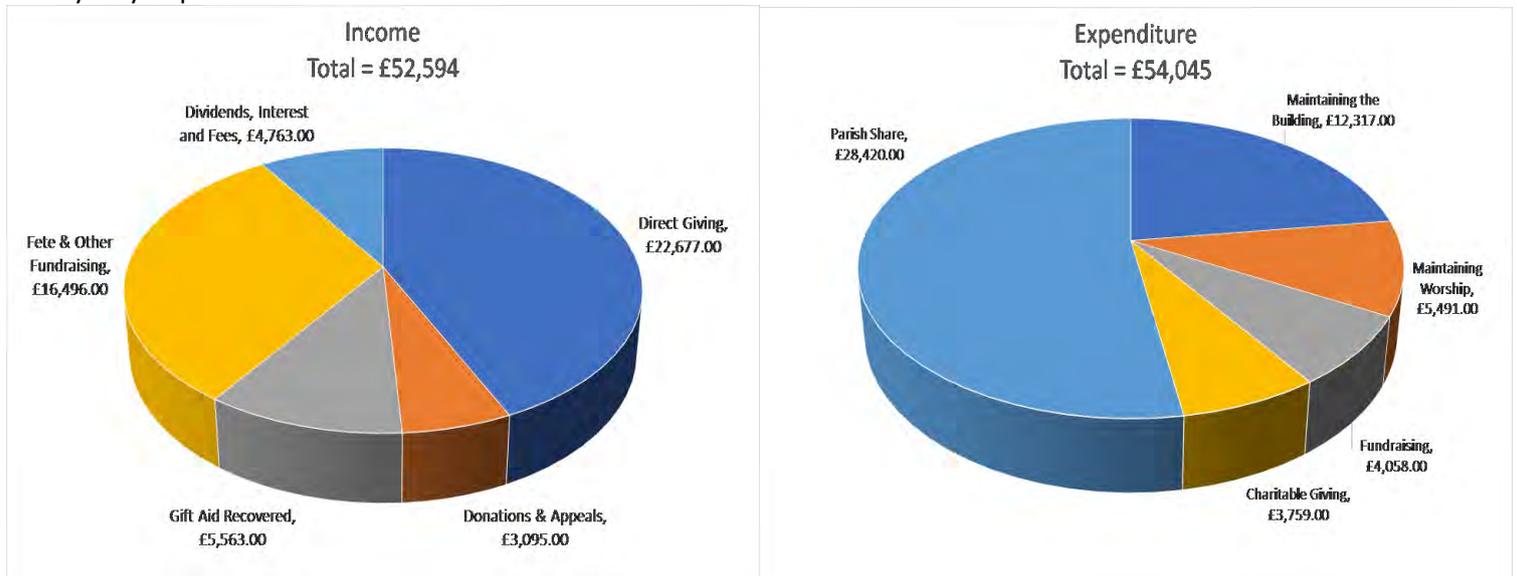
Besides our regular acts of worship every Sunday and at Christian festival times including Christmas and Easter, St. Nicholas Church, Longparish is open every day of the year. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful building along with a moment of peace and quiet in the hustle and bustle of the day.

St. Nicholas Church remains at the heart of the village and many people living in the parish will have come to the church to celebrate and give thanks for marriages and births, as well as remembering and giving thanks for the lives of those who have passed away. The church is also a focus for charitable giving providing, for example, links with the Mityana Projects trust and the Andover Food Bank. Craig Marshall is a school governor and regularly visits Longparish School to lead assemblies, which enables our children and young people to gain an understanding of the Christian faith.

Clearly, the work of the Church and maintenance of the building costs money, and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) wonder how many people in the village know how church finances work?

Over the coming months through information communicated through Hill & Valley, we aim to explain in a little more detail how the finances of the church work – where our income comes from and how it is spent.

To get us started for this month, we wanted to let you know what our Income is and what our Expenditure is. We have done this by way of pie charts below.



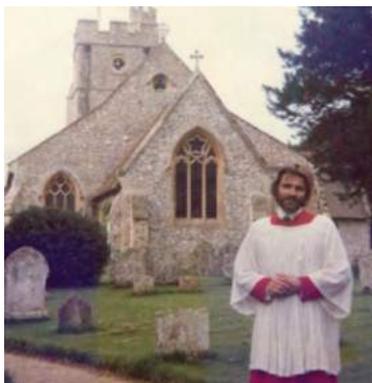
In the next issue of Hill & Valley we will take Income and then in the following issue Expenditure and expand on these in more detail so that you can understand about how the finances of the church work.

If you have any questions at all, and wish to speak to someone about any aspect of church life, then please feel free to speak to either of the churchwardens.

If you would like to be added to our e-mailing list please contact us via stnicholaslongparish@btinternet.com
Thank you. Georgi Thompson-Leask – Tel: 720829, or John Young – Tel: 720233

Clive Judd

Many readers will remember Clive Judd who worshipped at St Nicholas Church for many years. His wife, Nicky, gave a wonderful address at his funeral. There's not enough space to include it but this gives a flavour. "Clive's first remembered experience of church was attending the Methodist Chapel in the village with his Auntie Milly, where he also went to Sunday School. Then he joined the church choir at St Nicholas and came under the influence of a second childhood hero, the Revd. Stephen Agg-Large. Church featured very highly in Clive's life. He loved the singing and the ceremonial and had very strong views about how things should be done. Clive did not take kindly to change, so modernised words in both the bible and the hymns did not go down well, and as for women priests – well that was a step too far." You can read the whole address and see more pictures on the village website. If you would like to see a hard copy please contact Jeremy Barber on 01264 720459





Can you help the LCA?

The LCA committee were all very shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of our treasurer Andrew Marshall, just a few days after an LCA committee meeting.

Andrew's family asked that donations in Andrew's memory be donated to the LCA to raise funds for a bench for the village. This has now already raised more than £1,500, an amazing amount that will allow us to buy something truly special to remember Andrew's relatively short, but incredibly active, time spent with us in Longparish.

Unfortunately, the LCA committee is now low in number, and actively seeking a new treasurer. If you think you could lend us a hand, either temporarily, or longer term, then we'd really love to hear from you. Please either speak to any of the committee or email lca@longparish.org.uk

Thank you. Andy Jolliffe, David Marklew, Carol Dunford, David Harris

LCA Friday Lunch Club

11.45 - 2.00pm in Longparish Village Hall

So do please come and join in a simple lunch of soup and cake on the last Friday of the month, bargain lunch £2.

Booking is advisable so we can cater for the right numbers especially for 30th August.

Lunch Club Diary dates

Friday 26th July - History and works of the Salvation Army - Major Curnow

Friday 30th August -

Opening of the Woodcock Room, Village Hall

Friday 27th September

For booking and/or transport call

Andrea Harris 720 457 Christian Dryden 720 398

LCA Coffee Shop

Coffee shop is always on the second Friday of the month so in July that's the 12th and in August it's 9th. We are open and ready to serve freshly

brewed coffee from 10 until 12.

Do come along and enjoy the company of other villagers. It's good value at £1 for hot drinks and biscuits. We hope to see you there. Nigel and Gloria Goodliffe.



Litter Free Longparish

Join the band of Litter Pickers 9.15am on Coffee Shop Fridays

Meet at the Village Hall, equipment provided.

Coffee afterwards courtesy of the coffee shop.

Next on Friday 12th July and 9th August 2019



LCA FILM NIGHTS

Longparish Village Hall

Monday 15th July **A Private War**

Monday 19th August **Can You Ever Forgive Me**

Doors and bar open at 7:15pm

Film Starts 7:45pm sharp

Free entry to LCA members

Join on the night for just £1 Donations welcomed.

LCA L2SOTM

Congratulations to Billy Reynolds who won the Rising Star Trophy for the Most Improved Junior in the June 5K Race, with a personal record time. Hot on his heels was Forton's Dave Henery who was Most Improved Man for an amazing 17th time.



Our next races are on Sunday 14th July and Sunday 11th August, 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.

FoLS 100 Club June Winners

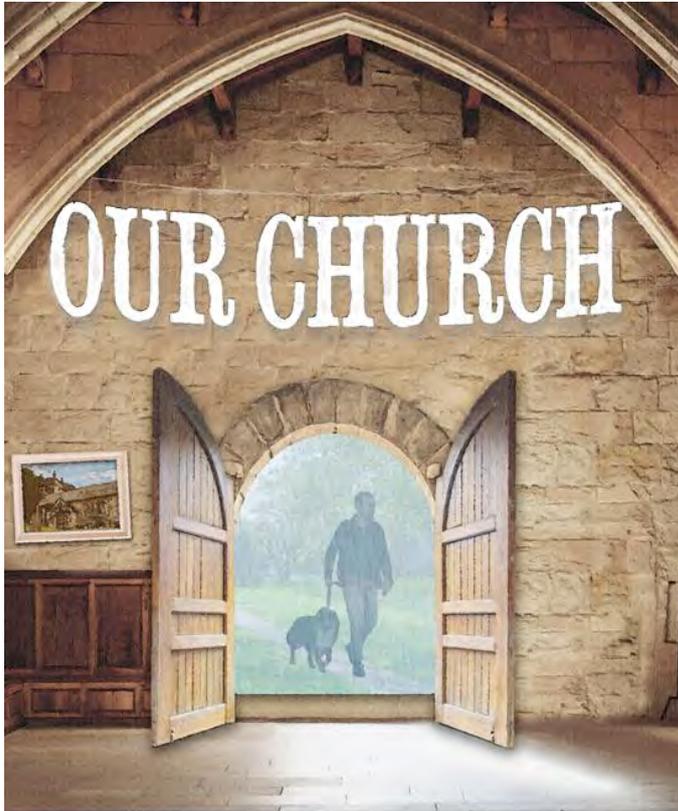
Mrs C Beal (46) £20

Mrs L Reynolds (2) £10

Mr and Mrs West (31) £5

A message from the Guest Editor

Filling the space was easy for this edition. The challenge was to cram everything in. The many contributions are a vivid demonstration that we live in a vibrant village. Thank you very much to all the people who have contributed and to the many people who do so much to make Longparish such a special place. Jeremy Barber Guest Editor.



Friday 5th July - 7pm
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'Wow – amazingly thought-provoking and fantastic acting'

'Very thought provoking and superbly acted.'

If you missed the play at St Mary Bourne you have another chance to see it in Longparish on Friday 5th July.

Longparish Little School



The little people at Longparish Little School have been very busy learning about life cycles; we have looked at frogs,

caterpillars, chicks, bees and plants. We also have a camera in a bird box which is connected to a screen in our classroom, we have been lucky enough to see our resident bird lay eggs which have hatched.

We have been busy working on our allotment in the village, the children have helped to dig, plant and weed the area, it is a great way for our children to learn about where our food comes from.

The Hungry Caterpillar turned 50 in May 2019 and Little School helped to celebrate with lots of fun activities, the children acted out the story, made hats and ate a yummy chocolate caterpillar cake!

We are so proud of our Forest School which is one of the children's highlights each and every week. Learning about the natural environment through play in the outdoors is essential for our children.

We do have spaces available and also offer 30 hours funding for those parents who are eligible. To find out more, please phone us on 01264 720455 or email admin@longparishlittleschool.org.uk

BIRDS OF LONGPARISH

THE WOODCOCK by Chris Bowman



I was invited by Richard Wills of Middleton Park Farms to join them trapping and fitting a satellite tracker to a woodcock. The trapper Chris Heward who is fully licensed and his very able assistant

Dionne Jenkins. Before we arrived they had already set things up. Two poles with a fine net strung between them. A recording of a woodcock roding (calling) to attract them into the nets. So we settled down by cars waiting for twilight; something is in the nets. Chris brings it back; it's a song thrush which he rings, takes its measurements and Dionne records it and we let it go. Then there is something else in the nets, it's a woodcock, Chris brings it back to the cars.

They ring it, take its measurements and weigh it; it's in good condition. Now the tricky bit, fitting the satellite tracker to its back. The tracker is about 2.5x4 cms with a wire coming from it. These are not cheap so it is sponsored by Henry Moontain and Stephen Morant who were both with us. The tracker is glued to the woodcock's back, after 2 months it falls off and the hard bit is finding it. Chris has a large aerial like a tv aerial which picks up the signal from the tracker. The batteries only last for 3 months so they have a month to find it. When they find the tracker they can download the bird's movements. Now the sad bit. The bird was killed by a dog in Monument (dogs should be under control at all times). The reason for doing this is the woodcock is another one of our birds in decline. Chris has been out a number of times and that was the only one caught. In winter large numbers come from Scandinavia and Russia but they don't stay. A big thank you to them for letting me watch.

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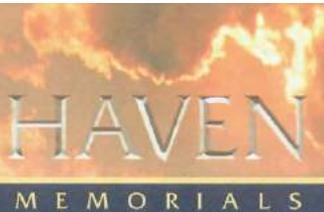
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Longparish CC June 2019

It's hard to believe that it is mid summer when the cold rain is lashing down outside as it has been this week, nevertheless plenty of cricket has already been played

this season so far with mixed results. The 1st team have played 4 matches, winning 2 and losing 2. Notable batting performances have come from William de Cani with scores of 118 *n/o* v Easton & Martyr Worthy and 85 v Parley. Key wicket takers have been Scott Sturt and Tom Trinder with 3 wicket hauls.

The 2nds have played 3 games, losing 2 but winning their most recent match. Justin Jackman (83), Rory Kerr (78no) and George Kousseff (58) have made contributions with the bat and Barry Blackmore took 3 wickets v Stockbridge.

The 3rds have also played 3 matches, winning 1 and losing 2. Ben Arnold is top batsman so far with 40 runs v Herriard 2s.

The Colts teams have also recorded mixed results in June. The U15s lost a gripping Cup match to St Cross by 1 run so Longparish now play Compton B in the Plate competition in the next round. They recorded a win in their league game v Sparsholt B with good all round contributions with bat and ball from Zac Allen and Alfie Smith. Jack Cady also chipped in with 3 wickets. The U13s have won 3 league games but also lost their Cup match and will now play Ampert in the Plate competition. Several players have hit 30 runs in an innings including Oliver Keefe and William Stone and key wicket takers have been Joseph Brown and Cameron Wigmore. The U11s managed to win their Cup match but have lost the other 2 games they have played so far - Daniel and Luke Sanderson have been excellent with the bat and ball.

Junior practice sessions continue to be very well attended and we are hopeful that summer will return soon so matches can be played and enjoyed by all. 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/>

Longparish Parish Council

Report from Meeting Held on 10 June

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

Planning

The Council had no objection to erection of single storey garage at **Holly House**.

Other Planning Matters

The PC had been notified that Wadworths Brewery is selling The Cricketers Inn as one of a group of pubs to be sold. The Cricketers Inn is listed with TVBC as an Asset of Community Value, and the PC are awaiting further instructions from TVBC.

General Power of Competence

The Parish Council announced that the eligibility criteria for the right to exercise the General Power of Competence

have been met, following the Parish Council elections in May.

Open Spaces & Footpaths - Playground

A decision was made to close the skate ramp, which is in a bad state of repair, and a contractor is being sought to dismantle this facility. New footplates for the roundabout have been received, and will shortly be installed. The Playground Working Party is putting together a scheme to refurbish the playground area, to be revealed later in the year.

Highways

The PC is very pleased that resurfacing work from the village hall down to the school has now been completed. Requests to repair this stretch of road were first reported to HCC in 2015. Barton Stacey PC are now in possession of a new vehicle activated speed sign which has been purchased jointly with Longparish PC. The new sign will be used in Longparish later this year.

Longparish Zero Waste

The Parish Council is exploring the creation of a Zero Waste Working Party to look at waste measures in the parish. Similar initiatives are being set up in neighbouring parishes.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 1930 hours on Monday 8 July 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)

Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust

Ride and Stride

7th September 2019 between 10 am and 6 pm

The Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust is a non-denominational charity which raises funds towards the upkeep of some 900 historic church buildings dating from the 8th to the 20th century.

The annual sponsored Ride and Stride day is being held on Saturday 7th September. People of all ages, whole families or groups are invited to cycle, run or walk to visit churches in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and raise money for HIHCT and for their local church; half of the sponsorship money from participants in Longparish will go directly to St Nicholas.

There are many churches open in the Andover/Whitchurch area and it is a good opportunity to visit local churches and enjoy the unique heritage of our beautiful church architecture. You can select your own route and call at any church listed in the participating churches list.

St Nicholas will be open and providing refreshments for visiting cyclists and walkers. If you would like to participate, please contact Jane Young (01264 720233 or j.young233@btinternet.com) for a pack containing a list of churches, stickers and sponsorship forms.

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WEATHER – MAY 2019

Total rainfall for month	41mm	1.61ns
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Rainfall same month last year	59mm	2.32ins
Total for 2019	306mm	12.04ins
Total for 2018	498mm	19.60ins
Max temp (on 24th)	26 C	78 F
Min temp (on 4th)	0 C	32 F

A dry three months. We have had 5 inches less rain in total, in March, April and May than last year. Will we catch up in June?

John Smail

LADIES COFFEE MORNINGS

The July Coffee Morning will be held in the newly refurbished Cricket Pavilion on Thursday, 11th July. It will be hosted jointly by Barbara Carrodus (893473) and Angela Thomas (895992).

The August Coffee Morning will be hosted by Susie Sorby (892665) at Bourne House on Tuesday, 13th August 2019 from 10.15 onwards.

**SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE**

Sunday 18th August 2019
St Andrew's Church at 4pm

Please come and join us for another new style, informal service where you can enjoy singing favourite old hymns and some new songs followed by tea and cake.

If you play an instrument, come and join our growing band of musicians! All very welcome.

Any enquiries to Ann Orr (annjorr@btinternet.com) or Fenella Williams (fenella.williams@btopenworld.com)

HURSTBOURNE PRIORS MAY FAIR 2020

No it's not a typing error!!

The May Fair Committee is already busy planning next year's May Fair.

In 2020, for one year only, the Early May Bank Holiday will move to Friday 8th May to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and so we are having to change the day on which the May Fair is held in 2020.

We are suggesting that the May Fair will be held on **SUNDAY 3rd May** so that we do not clash with any events which are being organised in memory of VE day or other traditional events held in the area on the second weekend of May.

We have approached a cross-section of our stallholders, exhibitors and entertainments and they are happy to support Hurstbourne Priors May Fair again next year.

If you would like to join us to help organise HBP May Fair 2020 or contribute ideas to ensure its success, please contact Jim Vyse on 07970 533764 or jimvysearks@gmail.com

**SAVE THE DATES!**

There will be no Hill and Valley in August so here is advance notice of some events coming up in the autumn:

Musical Evenings at St Andrew's

Thursday 3rd October at 7.30pm. The Farrant Singers – back by popular request for a concert of their wonderful, unaccompanied singing.

Saturday 16th November at 7pm. A piano recital by Christopher Burrows who will play a selection of works from Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Beethoven and Parry.

Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday, 12th October at 7pm in the Village Hall.

More details will be in the September Hill & Valley.



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THE WIMPY CYCLIST IS BACK!

Diary of a Wimpy Cyclist No 4

Season 2 – Sam's ride, The Return ...

As soon as the sun comes out there is a rush to pick up 2-wheels. However, for practice week this year the tourist-trophy (TT) races on the Isle of Man was almost a complete wash-out.



My best man Justin was over from Iowa, USA, to see the Superbikes and sidecars, and we thought we would book-end his visit with a jaunt around the Hampshire/Wiltshire

countryside entirely under our own power. Yes, Sam's Ride had come around again, almost marking the start of Summer.

My middle-aged-man-in-lycra (MAMIL) off-season has been spent mostly indoors on a masochistic device known as a turbo-trainer. You unhook the rear wheel of your pedal bike, then connect the frame to an electronic fly-wheel mounted in the lounge, facing the telly. Having bribed my wife with promises of wash-board Abs, I then proceed to melt aggressively as I immerse myself in the virtual world that is "Zwift".

Zwift controls the resistance on your turbo-trainer, tugging at your legs as you ascend virtual hills in the virtual landscapes, with modern computer-game quality graphics and alpine scenes. You ride with hundreds of others – mostly from Australia - depending on the time of day, and effectively race everyone into a puddle on the floor. The competitive element and the lack of 4th dimensional feedback, i.e. bugs in the face or wind-shear, make for a sense of furious self-confidence.

Armed with new confidence, 4 months of turbo-training, and a new bike, I took to Sam's Ride – a real ride on real roads, with real weather and real people. The new bike was really for Justin, but he rejected it in favour of the heavier mountain bike from the shed. This was where attempting 100 miles was pure folly. As most of the 800 riders passed us on the hill up to Oxenwood I could hear comments of "fair play", as Justin meandered at 6mph on the lowered seat, hoping he might take-off like Elliot from the movie E.T.

Sam's Ride took us on a lethal diversion at Hurstbourne Tarrant, crossing the A343 at a fast-dip opposite the dog kennels. That hill was the hint of struggles to come for the Iowan more used to the vast flat expanses of the American mid-west (think scenes from Superman, just corn as far as the eye can see). After getting soaked on the journey west of Dunbridge, we managed 55 miles of the 100 miles course, bailing out after 7.5 hours (5.5 hours in the saddle) – we were even too late for the second feed station that had long since packed up. In true Strava-spirit though, Kudos to everyone that attended the event and to the organisers and marshalls on a well-marked course. All for a good cause: Samaritans.

Addendum: Riding with others in a real group is key, such as with the Andover Wheelers. There is strength and safety in numbers, as well as crucial etiquette for those wanting to attend races. This week I started back out with the Wheelers – there is a 'steady' group at 12-13 mph, accessible to those just learning or getting a feel for the road, plus a pub/farm shop finish with a slice of carrot cake and a cuppa. The fast group this week did, however, get into some grief with a couple of cars that cut them up at Penton: a white Kia, and silver-grey VW Golf (RK18 LWD). I would appeal: a) try not to use your 2-tonne car as a weapon in frustration, and b) the cyclists know who you are – we all live locally.

Simon Mattison

BIN COLLECTION CHANGES

As Hill and Valley goes to print, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have announced that there will be some changes to the bin collection timetables for household waste, household recycling and green waste collections.



All households will get a notification at some point during the first two weeks of July. If you do not receive a notice then you are asked to check online at www.basingstoke.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Bins and Recycling'. We have been assured that we will still get weekly household waste collections and fortnightly recycling collections.

The new schedule is due to start on Monday 22nd July.

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This one records the tragedy that struck the Kimber family losing three teenage children in the space of four months – presumably to an infectious disease of some type for which they had no cure in 1760. What was that disease?

Martin Briant-Evans

**RIDE AND STRIDE
 14 SEPTEMBER 2019**



More than 30 Counties throughout England and Wales are involved in the annual sponsored Ride and Stride which takes place on the second Saturday of September between 10am and 6pm. This year the date is 14th September 2019.

Ride and Stride involves people of all ages who spend an enjoyable time raising money for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels of

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The first phase of our beautiful Pavilion’s refurbishment is now completed and the new kitchen has been installed.

The upgraded lighting and water heating system has been fitted and we hope that the second phase, the installation of a disabled toilet, will take place during the winter.



This now means that the Pavilion is available to hire for a wide range of events and celebrations. We already have three wedding receptions this summer but it could be used for any sort of

event, including children’s parties on the recreation ground. The cricket pitch is, as always, available to hire for matches throughout the season and we still have several weekend slots available this year.

For cricket bookings please contact Mark Williams on mark.williams@btinternet.com (01256 892081) and for Pavilion enquiries and bookings please contact clareread@aol.com

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

The following email has been circulated by Ann Orr to residents of Hurstbourne Priors. She does not have an address for everyone in the village, so please do contact her if you would like to be kept informed of village events - in addition to reading about them in your Hill and Valley of course!

Dear Villager,

I am writing on behalf of the Safari Supper, Village Hall, Cricket Pavilion and Recreation Ground, Neighbourhood Watch and May Fair Committees and St Andrew's PCC.

We would really like to keep you informed about events happening in the village. However, in order to comply with Data Protection Regulations, we need to have your consent to retain your name, address, telephone number and email address securely and to contact you.

Events we would notify you about include Safari Supper, May Fair, Church events or those happening on the Recreation Ground or Village Hall but also if burglaries have occurred or suspicious vehicles are seen in the vicinity. There will also be notification of one off events like VE Day Celebrations.

We would really like to include you in this but please could you confirm your consent to this. If we do not hear from you, you will not be notified of any village events by email.

Please rest assured your information is kept securely and will not be given to anyone else without your consent.

Best wishes,

Ann Orr (annjorr@btinternet.com)

WORD OF THE MONTH

The word for July is MELLIFLUOUS “pleasingly smooth and musical to hear.”

And a bonus word for June: PLUVIAL an adjective meaning “relating to or characterised by rainfall” or Noun: “a period marked by increased rainfall.”

Barbara Carrodus



Poor Noir is still with us and is desperate to meet her new family. If you think you can offer her a home, please do get in touch.

This is Saffi, a beautiful black female cat who is used to going outside. Although she has lived with other cats we feel she would be happier being the only pet in the family. She is about 4 years old.



We've also welcomed a new fosterer into the team. We now have 7 fosterers in and around Andover. If you're interested in volunteering please contact us to find out more.

Come and see us at the St Mary Bourne Fete on 27th July. We will be there between 1-4pm.

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ANDOVER FILM CLUB

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July's film is *Le Mepris* at the Odeon Cinema, Andover on Monday, 8th July at 8pm. *Le Mepris* is a 1963 French-Italian New Wave drama film written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard, based on the Italian novel *Il disprezzo* (A Ghost at Noon) by Alberto Moravia and starring Brigitte Bardot, Michel Piccoli, Jack Palance, and Giorgia Moll. Pre-booking on line is recommended at www.andoverfilmclub.org



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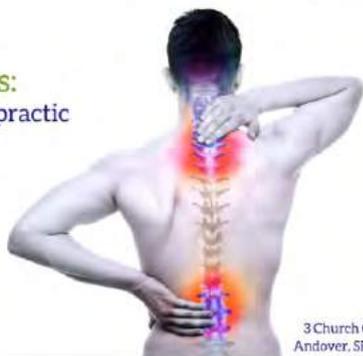
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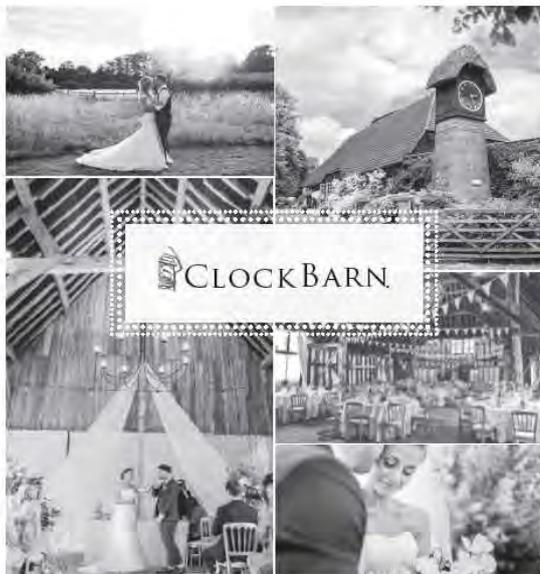
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Coffee at The George Inn

All ages are welcome, from all the villages, to a social coffee morning on **Tuesday 9th July** and **Tuesday 13th August 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 4th of July**. There will be no meeting in August. Anyone who would like to join us in July will be very welcome.

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

Eve Lind-Smith ☎ 01264 738681



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Looking forward to seeing you all there. It's always such a fun night. Please bring your friends along and make up a team. Last year we raised an amazing £1,400, including the Christmas Event, to fund research into this dreadful and debilitating disease. So, we really can make a difference. My heartfelt thanks to all for your continued support.

Rosie Shepperd



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'The Film' at St Mary Bourne Village Centre



A big thanks to everyone who came to The Film during the 2018/19 season – we hope you enjoyed what you saw. We're back on **17 September**; the title will be confirmed in the next few weeks, so look out for posters ...
 Claire, Jo, Bat, Jane and Carol
 (and, of course, Mark)

**Next film:
 Tuesday 17th September - 7.30pm**

St Mary Bourne Scarecrow Festival Friday 13th September 2019

Build your scarecrow over the Summer Holidays and put in your front garden for all to see.

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This year's theme: Favourite Book Character



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As you may know, Laura Sykes is retiring from arranging the St Peter's church duties rota at the end of June.

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Pat Jones is taking on this duty and would like to hear from anybody who is not already on the list for either sidesman or reading.

They would be very welcome, so if you are interested please email Pat at patthehound@gmail.com

SMB ST MARY BOURNE VILLAGE SHOP & post office

I should, if I were to be doing my job properly, use this space to extol the virtues of your lovely community village shop. How wonderful it is that it has a freezer rammed full of ice creams, long chillers full to the gunnels with local and fresh produce including strawberries and asparagus from BVPYO, excellent value ready meals, fresh fruit and veg, sandwiches, dips, cheeses (oh the cheeses!), pizzas, soft drinks, wines and beers. How great it is that it is open 7 days a week and that it is a thriving hub of a wonderful village.... But actually, I'm not going to do that this month... (oops, looks like I already have!)

Instead we're concentrating on plastic. For the last two months we've had a poster in the shop asking you to write down comments about the shop; what you would change or what you would like to stock. One comment that kept on cropping up was to try and reduce the amount of our plastic waste. It's a popular theme at the moment and those who have watched Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's documentary about plastic waste will know how emotive this topic is. So, as a result, we have decided that once our current stock has run out, we will no longer be supplying plastic carrier bags at the shop. To encourage a more ecological solution, we will, whilst our carrier bags run out, be offering our wonderful SMB Shopper bags for sale at a whopping 50% off at bargain price of £2.50. We hope that you will join us to help do our bit for the planet and look forward to unveiling more eco plans later on in the year.... watch this space!

Lara and the Team x

Village Shop - June 1 ☺☺ Club Draw:

£50 – L Smith; £20 – R Plincke;
 £20 – P France; £10 – R Widen.

Changes to council's bin collections

Rubbish, recycling and garden waste collections in Basingstoke and Deane are set to change as part of a move to improve bin collection routes to make them more efficient and environmentally friendly. The changes will be introduced from Monday 22 July and will mean that over half of Basingstoke and Deane's homes will see a change to the day or week their waste and recycling is collected. Nearly all of the garden waste customers across the borough will be affected. Those residents remaining on the same collection day may have a change to their collection time, therefore bins need to be put out by 7am.

For further information on this release please contact: Senior Communications Officer Krissy Lloyd on 01256 845240 or email krissy.lloyd@basingstoke.gov.uk

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Summary Report - Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 11th June 2019

Seven councillors and the clerk attended the meeting.

Borough Councillor's report Cllr Falconer's e-report covered issues with dust management at the Bank Top development site and the composition of the new BDBC portfolios. Cllr Izett remains Portfolio Holder for Property.

County Councillor's report Cllr Thacker's e-report covered application details for HCC County Councillor Grants, an electric vehicle-charging framework, and traffic management measures and funding. It gave a link to: **A day in the life of Hampshire County Council** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vium8eOLTgc&feature=share>

Other matters discussed during the meeting included:

Highways Measures had been taken to mitigate run-off from the Bank Top development site and individual drainage systems would be incorporated into the development.

Recreation Ground, Play Areas and Lake

The clerk would obtain quotes for recommended equipment maintenance. Requests for use of the Recreation Ground, pavilion and MUGA were discussed. Permission was granted for Arms St Mary Bourne Football Club to use the Recreation Ground for 2019-20 season on Sunday mornings. A request to use the MUGA for wedding parking on 23 August was refused because it was in the middle of the summer holidays. An alternative option would be suggested.

Correspondence was circulated. The next full parish council meeting would be held on 9th July. Public and press welcome. Full minutes of the June meeting can be read on the website:

www.stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk

Printed minutes from the current and previous 4 years are available to view in the Parish Office. All prior minutes are archived and may be viewed by visiting the Hampshire Record Office in Winchester.

Next Full Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday 9th July, 19.30

Village Centre Club Room

St Mary Bourne Parish Council meetings are all at 7.30pm in the Village Centre Club Room:

9 July – 27 August - 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

Flood & Emergency Group Update – June 2019

As most of you will have been aware, the B3048 north of Stoke was closed for 3 weeks in June. The work carried out was a critical element of our local flood mitigation strategy and involved increasing the capacity of the culvert running underneath the road at Jones Farm. This culvert was identified by the Environment Agency as being an issue as far back as 2000/01 following that local flood event. Its limited capacity also exacerbated the situation during the flooding of February 2014 when the river broke its bank at the SSE substation and entered the B3048 flowing towards Stoke.



Flooding at Jones Farm, Stoke in Feb 2014

The work in June involved digging up the road to remove the existing metal pipe – which was badly corroded and full of holes and silt - and replacing it with two parallel plastic pipes in order to increase the throughput of water.



The old metal pipe



Replacement plastic pipes

While the road closure unfortunately was very inconvenient for a number of people, Stoke village will now be in a more resilient position for any future flood events.

Sarah Cooney

St. Mary Bourne Parish Council Flood & Emergency Group

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Village Centre News

YOGAwithPenny

Penny Davies is a mum, first and foremost, and then a yoga teacher. She teaches non-traditional, relaxed classes at St Mary Bourne Village Centre. Her classes are 55 minutes long and they run alongside the school term.

The *Chill out & Stretch* class focuses on relaxation and flexibility - The *Yoga Flow* class focuses on strength and flexibility.

It was recently announced that the 2019 'Muddy Stiletto's' Winner for the Best Yoga teacher in Hampshire and IOW goes to YOGAwithPenny !



Penny qualified as a Yoga teacher in 2015 through Yoga Alliance, is fully insured to teach, and is presently undertaking an extensive yoga course.

Penny commented: *"In a world of madness ... of rushing around ... doing everything for everyone else and nothing for you ... Yoga gives you a sense of being grounded, it gives you invaluable time and space to explore your body, to create and nurture a healthy body and mind"*

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- Stretch! - a chilled class incorporating the breath and gentle movement - Tuesdays at 7pm
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YOGAwithPenny contact details: Facebook & Instagram!
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Light Touch The Ugly Duckling Project

This month Light Touch is all about recycling our unwanted furniture to avoid landfill. Older Furniture can be refurbished by a scheme in the Portway Industrial site called Ugly Ducklings. This was started in 2010 by Andover Mind as they were well aware how much old furniture was discarded every year. They sell the renovated furniture to raise money for Mind and will also refurbish people's own furniture following their personal instructions. This scheme is meanwhile giving opportunities for work experience, training and volunteering to local disadvantaged groups. They cannot accept sofas or electrical goods, but would like donations of useable wood for their other projects such as making bird boxes, planters and hedgehog houses. To discuss donations or a free collection phone 01264 332297 or 07747630600. They are hoping to expand the project and are looking for more volunteers to help.

Furniture in good condition, including sofas and all electrical goods, can go to the British Heart Foundation Shop in Andover High Street. It can be collected for free. It is best to phone to discuss donations on 01264 25238.

The Basingstoke Community Furniture Project is a local charity promoting the re-use of low cost furniture and household goods, electrical items and toys. It has recently expanded, enabling much more furniture to be recycled and re-used in the community. The Project has also launched a new scheme: Community Re>paint, which is coordinated nationally by Dulux, BIFFA and SWAP. This offers you somewhere to donate your usable leftover paint so it can be redistributed to those who need it. You can support The Community Furniture Project by donating furniture and electrical goods, buying low cost furniture from them or volunteering and training with them.

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HURSTBOURNE TARRANT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VISIT TO THE MARY ROSE MUSEUM MONDAY 1st JULY

In April the Historical Society enjoyed a talk about Henry VIII's favourite warship, tracing her history from building and loss to rediscovery, recovery, and second life as a world-class museum display. A guided visit to the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth has been arranged for Monday 1st July, meeting in Portsmouth at 1.45pm. At the time of writing a few places are still available.

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- 8 7.30pm - Parish Council meeting, Village Hall
- 10 Deadline for comments to TVBC on The Plough
- 12 9.15am - Litter picking, meet at Village Hall
- 12 10.00 to 12.00 noon - Coffee Shop, Village Hall
- 14 10am - L2SOTM, assemble at Cricket Ground
- 15 7.15 for 7.45pm - Film night, **A Private War**, Village Hall
- 23 All day visit - Gardening Club, Kew Gardens
- 26 11.45am to 2pm - Friday Lunch Club, Village Hall

August

- 9 9.15 - Litter picking, meet at Village Hall
- 9 10am to 12 noon - Coffee Shop, Village Hall
- 11 10am - L2SOTM, assemble at Cricket Ground
- 19 7.15 for 7.45pm - Film night, **Can You Ever Forgive Me?**, Village Hall
- 30 11.45am to 2pm - Friday Lunch Club, Village Hall

ST MARY BOURNE & WOODCOTT

July

- 4 2.30pm - Women's Fellowship at *The Cottage*
- 7 9am - **The Big Breakfast** - Village Centre
- 9 10.30am - *Coffee at The George Inn*
- 9 7.30pm - Parish Council meeting - Village Centre Club Room
- 13 2pm - Stoke Village Fund Family Day - the White Hart Stoke
- 17 12.30pm - **The Lunch** - Village Centre
- 23 7.30pm - Parish Council planning & finance committee meeting - Village Centre Club Room
- 27 1pm - Flower Show and Fête - Recreation Ground

August

- 13 10.30am - *Coffee at The George Inn*
- 21 12.30 pm - **The Lunch** - Village Centre
- 27 7.30 pm - Parish Council meeting - Village Centre Club Room

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July

- 11 10.15am onwards - Ladies' Coffee Morning - Cricket Pavilion

August

- 13 10.15am onwards - Ladies' Coffee Morning - Bourne House
- 18 4pm - **Songs of Praise** - St Andrews' Church

Andover Artisan Market
 Sunday 21st July 2019
 Sunday 18th August 2019
 10am to 2pm - High Street



'Late Summer Jazz'
 at The Green Lodge
 Sunday 1st September
 12noon to 4pm

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