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Dave Loveys

Jane Loveys and her family, would like to thank everybody for their kind messages of sympathy and support, following the sad death of David. It is wonderful to know how well liked and respected he was by so many people, and we were quite overwhelmed by the sentiments. Thank you all.

Remembrance

The annual Church Remembrance Service will be on Sunday the 13th November this year, beginning at 10:50am at the Village War Memorial outside the Village Hall.

For those new to our villages, it is our custom to gather at the War Memorial at 11:00am on the 11th November for a very short Observance amounting to: the Exhortation, two minutes silence and the Kohima Address.

Poppy sellers will begin house to house collections on Friday the 28th October and it would be most encouraging to the village volunteers if those minded to donate to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal would take this opportunity to do so.

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Pastoral Letter

‘Remember, remember the Fifth of November, the Gunpowder Treason and Plot’

November is a time of remembering apart from the November the fifth celebrations. There is Remembrance Day on 11th November and Remembrance Sunday when we remember and honour all those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; as well as all those who have served and their families. There will be services in all of the Well-springs’ churches for Remembrance Sunday starting at 10.50am. Details should be elsewhere in this magazine.

Our churches have another time of remembering in November and that is a special service of remembrance and thanksgiving for All Souls’ Day. At this Commemoration Service we will remember all those who have died in the past year. This takes place on Sunday, November

6th at St. Mary’s Potterne at 3.00pm and St. Peter’s Poulshot at 5.00pm. We welcome everyone to this service, but especially any who have been bereaved this past year, and others who feel that this service might help them in their journey following bereavement, no matter how long ago that may be.

The loss of someone we love is one of the hardest things we will ever face. The process of grieving is difficult for everyone, and different for each individual. If you have lost a loved one – you will know how much it hurts. Don’t deny your feelings - grieve long and grieve full. For when you grieve healing takes place. Also remember - think of the good times, the funny times, the experiences and yes, the bad times too, and in your remembering you will celebrate the

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life of the one you have loved and lost.

It is one of life’s greatest tributes to be remembered well – to be talked about – to be loved just as much in death as in life. We might ask ourselves how we might want to be remembered. Few would want to be forgotten, for we each have made an impact on others in great and small ways, and that keeps memory fresh, alive and vibrant because all life has meaning. Let us consider once again the breadth and depth of the gift of life. This is when we remember the value of each day, each encounter, and each relationship and friendship formed and grown.

‘We will remember them’

Liz Starling (Licensed Lay Minister)

WORTON & MARSTON LADIES GROUP

For our September meeting we welcomed local children’s author David Johnson who gave us a very interesting insight into how from an early age (6 years old in fact) his love of writing fantasy stories progressed from a hobby into becoming an author of children’s books. David brought along many examples of his work highlighting the various stages from ideas, illustrations, manuscripts etc. then finally the finished article. Thanks David a very enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting on the 26th October we will be entertaining the Poulshot Ladies with a talk by ‘Honey Graham’ on Bee Keeping, Village Hall 8pm hope to see you all there.

Advance notice, 30th November Ghost Walk in Devizes, names to me please at October meeting.

Pam Woods



SERVICE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sun Nov 6th	3rd BEFORE ADVENT 9.30am 6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>TBA</i>
Sun Nov 13th	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11.00am (Meet at the War Memorial at 10.50am)	CHRIST CHURCH Remembrance Service <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>No Service</i>
Sun Nov 20th	CHRIST THE KING 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>No Service</i>
Sun Nov 27th	ADVENT 1 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Informal Service <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>No Service</i>

DECEMBER

Sun Dec 4th	ADVENT 2 9.30am 6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>TBA</i>
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The wedding of Michael David Ralls and Lauren Charlotte Pearce took place at Christ Church during September

Visit the church website: www.christchurchworton.org.uk



**WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES
NOVEMBER 2022**

Due to ongoing health issues within our ministry team, we may be forced to change or cancel services at short notice. Please check our website or speak to the church warden for the latest information. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

Sunday 6th (3rd before Advent/All Souls)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Potterne
9:30am	Holy Communion Worton
9:30am	Matins Poulshot
11am	Morning Praise Bulkington
11am	Holy Communion Seend
3pm	All Souls service Potterne
5pm	All Souls service Poulshot

Sunday 13th (Remembrance Sunday)

10:50am	Remembrance Service Bulkington
10:50am	Remembrance Service Potterne
10:50am	Remembrance Service Poulshot
10:50am	Remembrance Service Seend
10:50am	Remembrance Service Worton
4pm	Holy Communion Poulshot

Friday 18th

3:30pm	Messy Church Potterne Village Hall
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Sunday 20th (Christ the King)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP) Seend
9:30am	Morning Praise Worton
11am	Morning Praise Potterne
11am	Holy Communion Bulkington
4pm	Evensong Poulshot

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Sunday 27th (Advent 1)

- 9:30am Matins Poulshot
- 9:30am Informal Holy Communion Worton
- 11am Holy Communion Potterne
- 11am Holy Communion Seend
- 4pm Advent Songs of Praise Bulkington

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Please join us at our new informal gathering called Quest every Saturday at 5.30pm at Poulshot Village Hall.

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

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- Rector: Rev Ali Bridewell (currently on leave)
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Church Registers

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.

From Christ Church:

It was good to have the children from Five Lanes School and their families in church for their Harvest service. Rev. Jane Knowles began the service with a ‘Harvest’ talk. The children then sang several harvest songs, read poems and prayers, displayed some artwork and donated lots of food to be taken to Devizes Food Bank.

The Remembrance service will take place on Sunday 13th November, as always starting at the War Memorial at the Village Hall at 10.50am followed by the service in church.

Heather and Jean, Churchwardens.





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AMANDA COLEMAN
'MANDY'
25th October 1962 – 11th September 2022



A Thanksgiving service was held for Mandy on October 3rd. Extracts from the address made by Dave Howard are below.

'We have come to give thanks for Mandy's life, but we come also with a great sense of loss. Every one of us will be feeling that sadness today, none more so than Sam, Adam, Charlie and their partners, Mandy's dad, Mike and her brother Tim and his family. There was nothing and nobody more important to Mandy than her family, they were at the centre of her life.

I want to read some of the comments received about Mandy; they speak volumes about her personality. Here is a small selection. 'A beautiful lady; an inspiration to us all; liked and respected by every-

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one; she enriched all our lives; beautiful inside and out; a humble lady with a sweet gentle spirit.'

Mandy was born in Poole, and spent her early life in Ferndown. Her brother, Tim, followed her 2 years later, both of them bringing great joy to their parents. Mandy's comment on being presented with a brother was; 'that be nice', sounds very Dorset! She was very independent from an early age, insisting on walking separately from her mother to the local first school from day two. She went to Brownies where Mandy's mum was Brown Owl, and then on to guides. She was a good classical guitarist and also tried the saxophone. She met Neil when she was 15 and he 17. Leaving school with good A levels, Mandy worked for Barclays in Poole. She and Neil married in 1983, living in Verwood for just a year. Work prompted a move to Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire for a couple of years, where Mandy commuted into London and worked 'next door' to St. Paul's.

On moving to Worton in 1986, Mandy settled into village life. Still with Barclays, she worked in Warminster until starting a family. All three boys were born whilst living in Gaisford Chase, before moving to Springfield Cottage, which was the family home for nearly 20 years.

Mandy was involved in several village organisations. She was chair of the school parent teachers' association, on the toddler group and playgroup committees and an active school governor. Much of her social life was found in the friendships of a group of couples, all at a similar stage in their lives. The group formed very deep and long-lasting bonds, sharing meals together, social time and wonderful holidays.

As her children grew, Mandy went back to work. In 2005 she began at Lavington school as a photocopy assistant but, as one of her colleagues at school says, she was quickly promoted to a key role in the office team because of her intelligence, reliability and professionalism. She was known for her support, wisdom and kindness. On leaving the school she quickly found another job in the NHS. She worked there only a matter of months before her illness, but in that time earned the greatest respect and admiration for her care and the quality of her work.

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Mandy was naturally a very caring person. She loved to visit people, perhaps to take them a cake she had baked, and to check how they were. She was a member of the parochial church council at Christ Church, Worton, regularly offering her home as a venue for meetings, and a much-valued member of a home group. She was for a while on the Deanery Synod (a sort of CofE local parliament for those who don't know).

She loved to be involved in organising social events in church. Many of you will have enjoyed and appreciated the themed meals in Worton and Potterne village halls to which she contributed so much. This combined two of Mandy's great passions: cooking and helping people enjoy themselves.

Mandy loved simple things in life. Walking was one of her greatest delights, fostered from a young age. The Wiltshire countryside brought her immense joy, birdwatching being a particular pleasure. Music, reading and the sharing of meals with friends, whether as host or guest, were all things she loved.

Mandy was an inspiration to many, her sheer care and compassion an encouragement and example to us all. Up to the last day or so of her life she was asking about others with never a thought for herself.

Mandy's inspiration and strength came from her deep Christian faith. She was confirmed in St. John's, here in Devizes in 1995. Her commitment to her Lord was total and she lived out daily what she believed. On moving to Devizes, she found her spiritual home here in St. James, so appreciating the fellowship and worship.

The Christian hope is that at the end of this life, those who know the Lord will enter into a fuller and greater existence. That is Mandy's experience now. But it does not take away the pain of parting. We shall all miss her dreadfully.

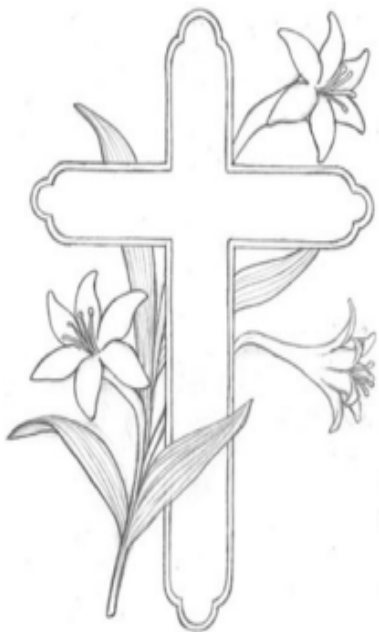
But there are things which even death cannot take away. St. Paul put it well: 'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love'. Mandy lived by faith, her hope of eternal life is fulfilled, and she now experiences a depth of love unknown on earth, for she is with God himself, and God is perfect love. And the love she shared with us over the years will live on in our hearts, for the greatest of all things is love, and nothing can take that away.'

Commemoration Service



Sunday, November 6th
St. Mary's Potterne at 3.00 pm
St. Peter's Poulshot at 5.00pm

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We welcome everyone to this service, but especially any who have been bereaved this past year, and others who feel that this service might help them in their journey following bereavement, no matter how long ago that may be.

Our prayer for you is that this service might be an important step on the road you are travelling, and that God may meet you with His love and blessing.

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Worton Parish Council

The last few weeks have been busy to say the least!

First of all, an update on the Newland Homes plans for the Sandlease site. Jackie and John kindly let us hold an informal drop in session when Tom Sheppard and two colleagues representing Newland Homes shared the latest versions of their plans which had been adjusted following consultations with residents.

Whilst it would be fair to say that not every issue raised could be resolved with complete satisfaction, I felt that the atmosphere was both cordial and constructive. I estimated there were in the region of 30 residents who attended at one time or another and those who I spoke to were mostly satisfied that the issues they had raised had been, and would continue to be, considered seriously and with respect.

Tom also came to our Parish Council meeting where we had a chance to follow up points raised and iron out more detail. Importantly, he has now confirmed that Worton residents and those with a close family link to the village will be given priority in relation to the 7 affordable homes anticipated. We were very pleased to have this confirmed.

Tom also confirmed commitments to improve facilities in the Sandlease play area and discussed the nature of what kind of open space would be maintained for the use of residents, both existing and newly arrived.

A number of existing concerns have been raised and have been discussed in some detail, chiefly in relation to implications for traffic volumes, flows and safety for residents, particularly pedestrians. These were all considered in a constructive manner and I am confident that, in the course of time, we will see benefits in this area, both directly and indirectly as a result of the development. Of course, the major concern in relation to the location of the agreed access point remains, but Tom has been made well aware of our well-founded concerns and did have some possible ideas to at least ameliorate the situation.

Patricia Goodenough has visited a nearby Newland Homes development at Semington and has reported very optimistically on what she

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found there - lots of positives in her report!

One thing that will concern us all is the detail with regard to the actual construction process. There is no specific start date at the moment, but would be likely early in the new year. The build process would probably last about 18 months. There is no disguising the fact that there will be some disruption to village life during this period. Some of the related concerns were discussed in some detail, including noise, dust pollution, congestion linked to delivery of materials etc. Whilst we have been assured that every effort will be made to minimise this, it would be unrealistic to expect these to be completely avoided. However, we have been assured that we will have access to a "help" contact with which on the spot concerns can be raised. Meanwhile, I intend to continue communication with Tom on behalf of the Parish Council, and thus the village.

I also have an update with regard to SIDS installation. As you are probably aware, we encountered a problem with one of the locations we had chosen, but there has now been further on-site assessment and we have now been able to give the go-ahead for the sites to be prepared. When this has happened we will purchase two speed indicator devices which will soon be up and running thanks to our dedicated Speedwatch team.

We have started the ball rolling on a "wish list" of measures to limit the impacts of traffic on our environment. Whilst these mainly had a constructive response from the LHFIG (local highway and footway improvement group), ably presented by a combination of Cllrs Slack and Bonfield, we will need to be patient about timescale and funding. We are relatively hopeful.

You may recall that we have been discussing the possibility of planting some trees with Oliver Symes, an advocate of tree planting who lives locally. An on-site meeting should have taken place by the time of publication.

We have decided to re-advertise the position of clerk which we intend to also include the role of Finance Officer. For the right person this is a rewarding and important post with just enough challenge to make it interesting. Please contact me at clerk@worton.org.uk if you want to know more (I'm currently fielding the communications

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myself). A reminder that our next meeting will be on Monday November 7th, starting at 7.30pm in the village hall. Also, please remember to be considerate when celebrating with fireworks - the impacts on our pets, not to mention those of us with a nervous disposition (I include myself!), can be most upsetting.

I feel that I must close this piece by recognising the incomparable contribution made by Ken Harris, who sadly recently passed away. It is not my place to lead the tributes to Ken, but I could not let this opportunity pass without making a small contribution. Ken was Chairman of the Parish Council for many years. In fact, as Worton is the only village I have ever lived in, he very much epitomised the role for me. He has set the standard high, with his effusive enthusiasm and engaging personality. He will always be a hard act to follow, and I hope I have been half as good a Chair as he was. Every community needs people like Ken. They are hard to find but very precious. Worton was lucky to have Ken.

Barry Devine



NOVEMBER BOOK SWAP

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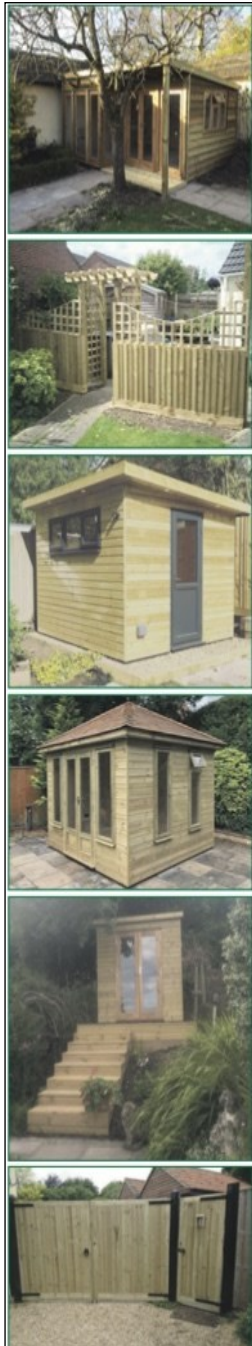
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Worton Community Speedwatch - September 2022

(Note: all Wiltshire Speedwatch sessions are restricted to 45 minutes only)

Sessions: **SIXTEEN**

Total Vehicles Counted: **6,234**

Vehicles recorded for exceeding the 30mph speed limit: **286**
(of which **60** were reported to Wiltshire Police for excess speed)

Maximum Speed Recorded: **43mph (x2)**
(On Tuesday 20th between 15.30 and 16.15. The other on Saturday 24th between 14.00 and 14.45)

Highest Vehicle Count: **508** on Tuesday 27th between 07.45 and 08.30.

Bob Mitchell

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December 12th - Susan and Lambert have kindly agreed to host a Christmas get-together for Club members in their barn. Please note date is the 2nd Monday in December – further details to follow.

Sally svwood90@hotmail.com Tel. 01380698969

FIVE LANES WI

Our October meeting was an interesting and informative talk by Scarlet Bodman about her recent trip to Kenya to help out in various ways at schools and in communities. Having missed out on a previous trip with school because of Covid, a trip in which she would have known her group, she was part of a group of 24 students of whom she didn't know anyone!! We saw pictures of the places they stayed/worked in, some of the work done, and some of the animals seen on exciting trips out to the wild areas. Some of the conditions were harder than others, and some of the food a bit unusual, but on the whole Scarlet had really enjoyed the experience. What a brave young lady, to spend 4 weeks away from home with people she didn't know before, tackling hard challenges along the way. Added to that, she spoke at length without notes and kept us all enthralled. Scarlet is planning to do the presentation again, open to villagers, in thanks for all who helped her raise the money for the trip, so watch out for a date.

Our NOVEMBER MEETING will be on TUESDAY 8th at 7:45pm in the Village Hall when we will be learning how to make GIFT BAGS. In good time to use at Christmas! If you're not a member yet, do join us as a visitor.

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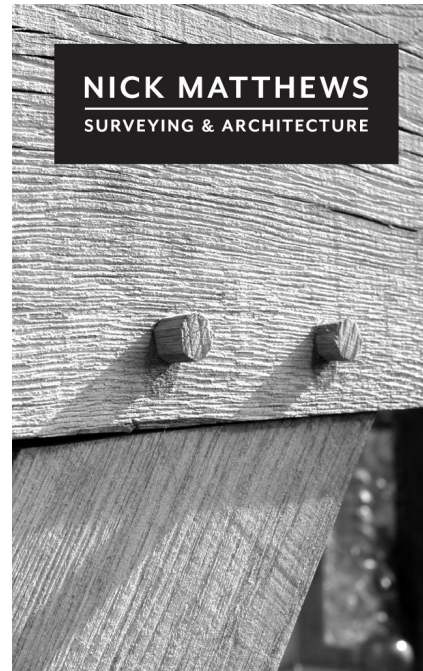
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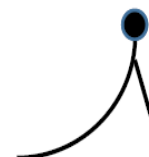
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But did you know that a staggering third of all food produced globally goes to waste?

In the UK, 9.52 million tonnes of food are thrown away each year - almost 500 grams per adult each day – the equivalent of everyone in the UK discarding a large box of dried pasta daily.

This waste food emits 25.2 million tonnes of CO2 emissions and 70% comes from households! The impact is not only environmental but also financial. The average household wastes £2 each day - £730 per year!

Here are some ways that you could reduce your food waste:

Plan your meals for the week and use your plan to generate your shopping list. Only buy items on your list so you have only the food you need for the week.

Get your portion sizes sorted: 25% of people questioned by WRAP said that food they throw out mostly comes from cooking or serving too much. If you are unsure how much to cook, Love Food Hate Waste has a portion calculator <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/foods-and-recipes/food-portion-calculator-your-guide-perfect-portion-sizes>

Freeze anything you can't use: most foods and leftovers can be frozen. Remember to label and date them so you know by when to use them. Incorporate your frozen food into your meal plan. Some helpful tips:

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/surprising-foods-you-cant-freeze-and-a-reminder-of-what-you-can-a6OC96w04H0B>

Keep track of your food: monitor perishable foods like meat, fish and salads. These are the ones which go off quickest. Remember “Best

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before” refers to quality, so, after that date, it will be safe to eat but might not be at its best. “*Use by*” refers to safety, so, after this date, you should not eat it, even if it looks and smells ok. It might be helpful to create an eat me first shelf or box in your fridge!

Compost any food waste that you have and, if you don’t have the facility, maybe a neighbour will let you add your food waste to their compost.

Check your fridge’s temperature: According to WRAP, many people have their fridges set too high, at 7°C; setting at below 5°C will extend the life of milk and other perishable food.

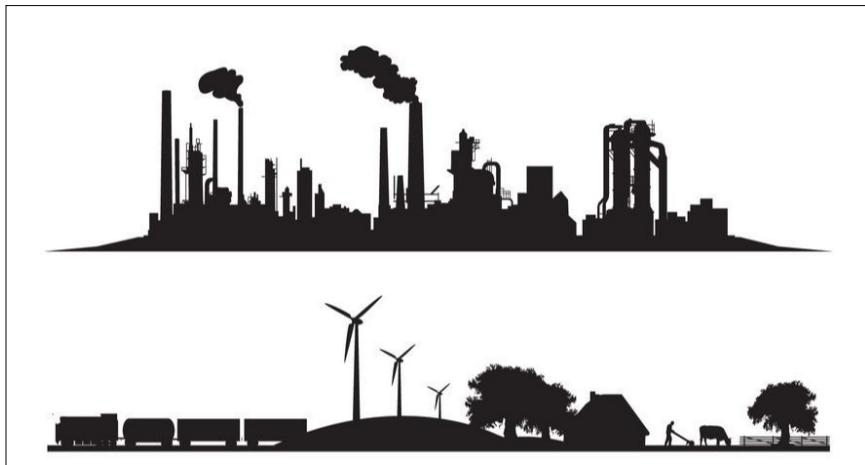
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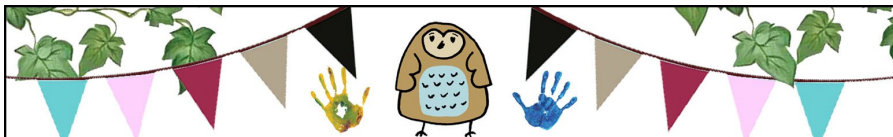
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**VILLAGE HALL NEWS****Bingo Night**

Hopefully by the time you read this you will have bought your tickets for the Bingo Night at the Village Hall on **Saturday October 29th at 7pm**. If not, and it is before the 29th, you can still purchase them from Veronica on 01380 726845. They are £5 in advance and £6 on the door and this entitles you to a card for each of the five rounds. There will be complimentary nibbles and beer (bottled ..sorry), wine, cider and soft drinks for sale. This is usually a fun evening so please come along and support it. All profits will go to the Kitchen Fund.

Management Committee Meeting

This will be held on **Wednesday November 9th at 7pm**. All regular users of the Hall are asked to send a representative as these comprise our management Committee. This is your chance to tell Trustees what you would like us to concentrate on for the hall.

Christmas Bazaar

We are hoping to be able to hold the Christmas Bazaar this year after a two-year gap due to Covid-19 and to this end Trustees are already planning. The intention is to hold it on **Saturday December 3rd 2pm to 4pm** so please put this date in your diary and come along. It is usually a fun afternoon with stalls selling local produce, gifts, cakes etc and some stalls providing games with prizes. This is a family event so all children are particularly welcome.

The Kitchen Fund

I realise that Trustees keep reporting that profits from any of our fundraising events are currently going into the Kitchen Fund and I thought that some people, especially those new to the villages, might like to know why. Those of you who have been in the villages long enough to remember the survey that Trustees undertook in 2017 will, I hope, be pleased to know that Trustees have achieved most of the improvements that villagers indicated they would like to see in the hall. We gave ourselves a five-year plan which we update annually and all

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on that have been achieved. The outstanding item, requested by most who answered the survey, is the kitchen. We knew that this would be a long-haul project as it was felt that the current kitchen was not fit for preparing and cooking meals which is what most of you wanted us to address. This means that an extension of some sort is required and we have been lucky enough to work with Nick Mathews on plans for this and on obtaining planning permission. In order to do this work we have had to engage a tree specialist to write a report on preserving the tree in front of the Hall and a Structural Engineer to advise on support for the new build. All these reports are now in hand. We have been given an indicative price of £60k to £70k though this may increase as costs rise and this is why we are now in the throes of fundraising. Currently we have raised almost £30k and are in the process of continuing to submit grant applications as well as fundraising through events. The aim of having a workable kitchen is to be able to hold more community events that include a meal, be it Harvest Suppers or regular lunches. If anyone has any ideas on fundraising or is willing to run an event for us please get in touch with me (01380 726845).

Veronica Franklin,
Chair of Trustees

Worton & Marston Link

The number of medical journeys we are carrying out is currently quite low. This could be due to the increase in telephone appointments at surgeries and hospitals being quite full. RUH Bath is re-organising its parking arrangements to try and improve the parking which is too small for the hospital; extra time should be allowed to find a parking space if you have an appointment there. With GWH Swindon having similar parking problems, Salisbury Hospital is the better hospital from a journey point of view.

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The club is also making progress on securing legal ownership of our ground at Northbrook, a vital part of our plans to secure the club's long term future and our contribution to our local community.

Team's Update

U6s - group beginning to grow as it always does at this time of year with new players joining each week; still room for 3 or 4 new players at this level. Lots of fun training, football golf last week and

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looking splendid in their new kits!

U7s - having a ball at the moment; beginning to implement the skills they've learned and are all itching for more competition. Still room for 1 or maximum 2 new players in the squad.

U8s - having a good start to the season, the boys are progressing well and managed to get their first well deserved win. Looking forward to getting back at it after the half term break.

U9s - have had tough start to the season but they have a lot of games to look forward to. Training switching to Dauntsey 6pm-7pm on Friday night when clocks change.

U10s - enjoying a good start to the season and great to have several new players joining the group. Training switches to Green Lane Devizes and earlier start time 5pm Tuesdays from start of November.

U9/10s Girls Team - With one season under their belts, the girls are going from strength to strength. Strong friendships have been formed along with some silky skills! Any girls in yrs 3-6 very welcome, parents keen to join the coaching team also extremely welcome!!!

U11s - have had a challenging start to the season but all the kids are still enjoying playing together as a team. Training will be moving to Dauntsey's School when the clocks change on Friday night 6-7

U13s - have had a testing start to the season against strong opposition but starting to play some better football. Still looking for 1 or 2 more players. Training moving to Dauntsey's School after the clocks change, Friday nights 7-8.

U15s - The team has made a strong start to the new season, earning back-to-back derby wins against local rivals Devizes Town to leave them second in the league and through to the second round of the Wiltshire Cup. Training at 7-8 pm on Friday evenings at Northbrook but will switch to Dauntsey's School when the clocks change.

U16s - Currently top of the league with 2 wins and a draw and playing Salisbury FC in 2nd round of the county cup. Training Fridays 7pm-8pm at Northbrook, but will switch to Dauntsey's School when the clocks change.

U 17/18s - A solid start to the league season with an opening victory over Derry Hill. Unfortunately, a set back in the cup with a 5-1 loss at Clarendon Juniors; however, this was an under 18s side and a learning curve for the lads"

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Registration for new players remains open via the relevant age group team coach or the club secretary. We would also welcome contact from any small business wishing to sponsor an advertising board.

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Extracts from *The Bridge* (November 1992),
kindly provided by Tony Walker

News & Reviews

ROSE AND CROWN

Well done the Ladies Skittle Team who knocked down 1179 Pins in two hours to raise money for the school sports teams. The final total of £424 was a great effort, a special vote of thanks to Sally King without her efforts the final total would not have been achieved.

On Saturday 7th November we will be holding a Family disco so come on kids bring Mum and Dad along and see if they can boogie on down, and also in November we have a Sing-a-Long on Friday 13th and on the 20th, live music with Mike Ryder.

Letters

THANKS

Through the magazine I would like to thank all those who sponsored me on the Great Cycle Ride for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel of my choice. I visited 22 churches and raised £53.50p.

Sheila Hale

NSPCC

You are a wonderful village. In spite of the recession, other collections and cold weather, you have together with Potterne topped the £500 for our envelope collection this year. My very grateful thanks to the splendid collections and to all of you who gave so willingly. The total for Worton and Marston was £196.99. With Potterne's collection I have sent £508.31 and so say Well Done to you all with my thanks.

Mary Bickersteth.

Church News

Ordination of Women to the Priesthood

Churches throughout the Diocese have been asked by the Bishop to hold a service on Friday, November 6th at 7.30pm to pray for members of Synod as they prepare to meet to debate this issue which could have grave consequences, whatever the outcome.

Below is a statement issued in October by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York:

The Final Approval Vote in the General Synod on the draft legislation on the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood is now just over a month away. A period of particular testing for all in the Church of England lies ahead.

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VILLAGE DIARY

Regular Meetings

In the Village Hall
(all currently suspended or on Zoom)

- **Gardening Club**
3rd Monday 8.00pm (not Aug/Dec)
- **Pilates classes**
Thursdays 7pm-8pm & 8pm-9pm
- **Ladies Group**
Last Wednesday (not Aug/Dec)
- **Women's Institute**
2nd Tuesday 7.45pm
- **Worton Toddler Group**
Wednesday 10.00 am - Noon
- **1st Worton & Marston Brownies**
Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm
- **Potterne Rainbows**
Tuesdays 4.45pm-5.45pm
- **Worton Parish Council Meeting**
1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

In the Chapel at Marston
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- **Marston Parish Council Meeting**
Last Tuesday (every odd month)

Various Venues

Announced Monthly

- **Book Swap**
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