

VILLAGE DIARY

Regular Meetings

In the Village Hall

- **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**
Alternate Tuesdays (term time only)
- **Worton Parish Council Meeting**
1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

In the Chapel at Marston

- **Marston Parish Council Meeting**
Last Tuesday (every odd month)

In the Rose & Crown

- **Neighbourhood Plan Meeting**
Second Sunday 7pm (not Aug)

Various Venues

Announced Monthly

- **Book Swap**
2nd Saturday 10.00 - Noon

Mobile Library

Location: The School, 1.10 - 1.50pm

Next Date

- Mondays 27th April

Call Wiltshire Library Services
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Forthcoming Events

- 3rd Crafty
- 6th Worton PC meeting
- 14th WI meeting
- 14th Link AGM
- 18th Book Swap
- 20th Gardening club

Devizes Farmers' Market

Next: Saturday 4th April

Kerbside Collections

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** Tuesdays 7th & 21st

Household waste:
Wednesdays 1st & 15th & 29th

Garden waste:
Fridays 3rd & 17th



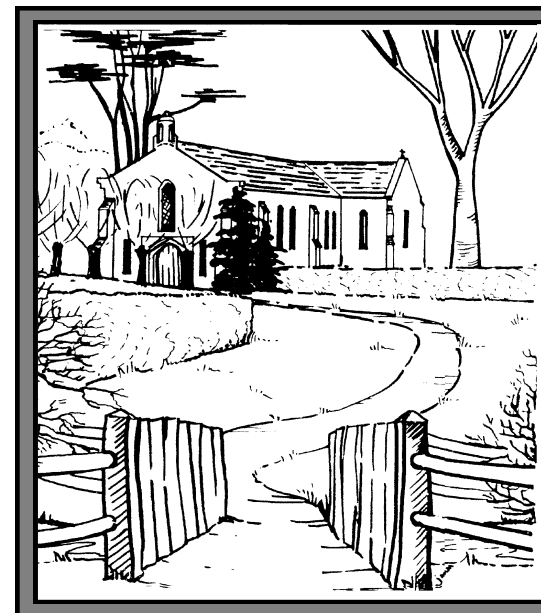
Worton and Marston Link

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transport for hospital appointments
visiting the doctor and dentist or
other important journeys.

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Deadline for items for the next Bridge is 15th April 2020
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The Bridge



Worton and Marston Parish Magazine

Please be advised that
details of events pub-
lished in this edition
were correct at the time
of going to print. Many
could have subsequent-
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in October 1995. Radio conversation released by the Chief of Na-
val Operations 10-10-95.

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to
avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to
the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, di-
vert YOUR course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LIN-
COLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED
STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY
THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS AND NUMEROUS
SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR
COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DE-
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DERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

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Stanley Dowdle

Stanley died peacefully at The Wingfield care home in Trowbridge on February 29th 2020 aged 82 years old. He drifted into his forever sleep with Ethel, Selina and Lesley by his side. Stanley has been cremated and his ashes interred at Christ church Worton. Sadly he never fully recovered from a stroke in July 2018 and will now be at peace and pain free. He will be forever in our hearts as the whole family will miss him greatly.

The Village Show

A date for your diary - this year's Village Show will be held on Saturday 5th September. We have put it back a week for various reasons but a main aim is to increase the entries in children's classes; the children should have returned to school and hopefully will be able to work on entries then.

We will endeavour to give more details each month about certain classes and are planning to include the schedule in the July edition of this magazine. Please look out for updates.

The titles of this year's adult photograph classes are:

Water
Farm machinery
Leaves

Related to the above, we have not decided on the titles of the classes in the children under-16 photograph section. We are planning to talk to the school about their ideas and what activities they are doing with pupils later in the year.

We hope to introduce more craft classes, more information soon.

Bill Francis, show chair

SERVICE CALENDAR

April

Sun 5th PALM SUNDAY
 8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
 Holy Communion
 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
 No service. 9.00am
 breakfast and 10.00am
 Morning Praise is at St
 Mary's, Potterne.
 6.00pm Marston Chapel
 Rev David Coppard

Tue 7th HOLY WEEK
 6.00pm CHRIST CHURCH
 Benefice Compline

Fri 10th GOOD FRIDAY
 11.00am Marston Chapel
 Family of Churches Walk
 of Witness Followed by
 soup lunch

Sun 12th EASTER DAY
 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
 Festal Holy Communion
 6.00pm Marston Chapel
 Rev Gary Gotham HC

April

Sun 19th EASTER 2
 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
 Matins
 6.00pm Marston Chapel
 Rev Andy Tucker

Sun 26th EASTER 3
 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
 Holy Communion
 6.00pm Marston Chapel
 Rev Gary Gotham
 Venting Service

May

Sun 3rd EASTER 4
 8.00am CHRIST CHURCH
 Holy Communion
 9.30am CHRIST CHURCH
 Morning Praise
 6.00pm Marston Chapel
 Rev Tracey Lewis

There were no weddings, baptisms or funerals at Christ Church in February.

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

Extracts from The Bridge (April 1990),

SPRING

*Spring is here, birds on the wing
 Bringing joy to everything
 Waken from their winters sleep
 Flowering bulbs begin to peep
 After all the winds that blew
 With lots and lots of raindrops too
 Not much snow this year as yet
 But plenty of time for some you bet
 Meanwhile let's look forward to
 The longer warmer days to do
 Gardening and outdoor things
 Like pushing children on the swings
 Long walks in the countryside
 Or even take a cycle ride
 It's so good to be alive
 Let's make up our minds to strive
 To do our best from day to day
 And help each other along the way
 But not forget the Lord above
 Who watches over us with love*



I. Hale

GIFTS FOR RUMANIA

The coffee morning held recently in the Village Hall raised £240 and nine boxes of tinned food and provisions were taken to the New Baptist Church in Devizes. The 22 ton lorry laden with £20,000 worth of food left for Rumania on Tuesday, 13th March.

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Sidesmen – April 2020

Sun 5 th	8.00am	Robin Shercliff	Holy Communion
Sun 12 th	9.30am	Ali Cross, Sue Mason	Holy Communion
Sun 19 th	9.30am	Ali Pratt, Tony Walker	Matins
Sun 26 th	9.30am	Tom Harwood, Peter Witcher	Holy Communion

Sidesmen – April 2020

Sun 3 rd	8.00am	Robin Shercliff	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Tony Brewer, Mark Lewis	Morning Praise

Altar Flowers

April 5 th	Lent
April 12 th	All to decorate
April 19 th	Sally Swannell
April 26 th	Francine Smith

Church Flowers

Lent
Mrs S Horn
Mrs J Mason
Mrs P Wright

Church Cleaning

April 5 th	Mr and Mrs Walker
April 19 th	Mr and Mrs Cross

Brass Cleaning

April 12 th	Mrs Wright
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Christ Church Team

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A Message from Richard Gamble

Wiltshire Councillor for The Lavingtons & Erlestoke Division

As I write this I recall that, a year ago at this time, I wrote about Brexit (or the absence of Brexit, as it was then). Remember that?

Subsequently, we have had a change of Prime Minister and a general election. Remember those things?

Since then, Brexit has been done (to some degree), and I subsequently put climate change and the risk of flooding at the top of my list of concerns for all of us and for Wiltshire Council. Really! How the world turns, and in so short a time!

Climate change is not now top of my list of concerns. Just before I started writing this, I had been shopping in Devizes. My wife had asked me to buy toilet paper, as well as other things, but the toilet paper shelves were bare. There had been panic shopping in Devizes! Can you imagine the consequences if the Gamble household runs out? Better not think about it but we're now beginning to be slightly apprehensive!

And what about the financial markets? The last time the stock market collapsed by over 30% was in 1987, over 30 years ago and just after the Great Storm. At the time, I blamed the weather but subsequent analysis referred to "*De-linked markets and index arbitrage*", "*Portfolio insurance hedges*", "*Noise trading*" and "*Margin calls and liquidity*". No, I don't know what those are either.

But what is happening now? Are my savings safe? My pension? Am I at risk of serious infection (actually, at my age, I think I may be). So, should I attend the Area Board – or anything? Should I go to County Hall? To church? To the shops?

You may have the same concerns. But I sincerely hope that, in due course, we will all look back and smile. Most of us survived Black Monday 30 years ago without too much pain. Some of us are old enough to have survived Asian flu in 1957. Our ancestors (by definition) survived Spanish Flu in 1918. Life goes on!

I think the main messages are: 1. Take reasonable precautions, 2. Follow advice and 3. Don't panic.

Meanwhile, can you spare any loo paper?

You may contact me about this or any other matter
by email to richard.gamble@wiltshire.gov.uk
or by phone on 07762 018209

Pastoral Letter

April is here! Spring is in the air.

I do love this time of year, it is a time when we remind ourselves of, and then celebrate, the new life that can be had in our relationship with Jesus using the wonderful English signs of Spring. We are fortunate to live in such beautiful rural villages surrounded by lambs, primroses and daffodils, baby rabbits and so on, but of course there is new life to be had in each of us and in our communities as well.



This year during Lent our church communities have taken a moment to turn away from the many distractions of daily life to spend time with God reflecting on God's plea for us to "Care for Creation". It has provided us with the opportunity to rebuild our relationship with our planet, and in turn with the God who is Lord of everything. We have spent time together learning and praying about the remarkable world we have been given and hopefully will have built habits that last beyond the season to protect and honour the earth.

At the time of writing, one of the biggest current news topics is the spread of the COVID-19 virus, a highly infectious form of coronavirus. The threat posed by the virus in this country has been deemed 'moderate', and there is good advice available on how we can help to protect ourselves and our communities. The Church of England has issued its own guidance to parishes on how to respond, and we are responding accordingly.

As I've followed the development of this story, I've been struck by how events like this make the world seem very small. Events which start off half a world away and seem very remote, can in a very short space of time draw close to home.

The 17th century poet and priest John Donne famously wrote, 'No man is an island.' Sometimes we forget just how connected we are. We need to be sensible and take the public health advice offered (and with due regard to our own vulnerabilities), with-

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Sandleaze Bank Wood

A new wood has been planted by villagers on the slope behind the Sandleaze playing field. Volunteers from Worton and Marston cleared the land in the autumn, exposing the 50 tiny oak trees that were planted in November 2018 to commemorate the passing of 100 years since WWI. This March the land was mowed/strimmed again and 100 saplings (7 varieties) were planted amongst the oaks. It is hoped they will all thrive on the lovely south-facing slope. Please do go and have a look - the trees are very small as yet but the view is fantastic.

Worton & Marston Link would like to thank all who turned up for the Quiz Night, making it a fun evening and allowing us to raise **£122**. The money will go towards the cost of our insurance and phone bills. Many thanks to Lesley Hawes for supplying the questions, Keith Wright for being an excellent Master of Ceremonies and John and Jackie at the Rose & Crown for hosting the event.

The winners of the quiz were Andy Coultiss and team. The raffle went well with generous prizes donated by local businesses, the Rose & Crown and Dennis Rennie from Worton Farm. Many thanks also to others who donated a raffle prize.

We are looking for driving volunteers who will enable the scheme to continue because we may all be in need at some time. If you are able to spare a few minutes when convenient, to offer lifts to other people in the village to visit doctors and such like when unwell, please ring Hazel on **07413912828** where further information may be obtained and you will be made most welcome.

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See the community in action, come and ask questions, users of the scheme especially welcome, lifts available.

Link helpline 0741 391 2828

Community Led Housing Event Friday 3rd April - from 7pm Village Hall

Worton Parish Council is hosting this event to provide more details on Community Led Housing and how it could affect the village. On Friday 3rd April at the village hall there will be three sets of stands to look at and various teams will be on hand to assist and answer your questions.

The team from Homes of Our Own will show us:

- What community led housing is
- What affordable housing is
- Methods of delivery of community led housing
- Information on Homes 4 Wiltshire
- Tried overview of funding options
- What support Homes of Our Own can provide

Seend Community Land and Asset Trust

- Latest plans for Community Led Housing in Seend

Worton and Marston United Churches

- Outline ideas for the allotment land
- Collection of your suggestions and ideas for improvement
- Collection of comments with support or objections for further analysis by the Parish Council

I look forward to seeing you there. Refreshments will be provided.

Malcolm Powell, Worton Parish Council

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out becoming unduly anxious. This current outbreak reminds us of our common humanity, irrespective of national borders, economic or social status, or anything else that usually divides us. Let's not fear unnecessarily – but let's all play our part in seeking the health and wellbeing of everyone especially the elderly, vulnerable and the isolated.

Later this month we will celebrate Easter. On Easter Day, and on every Sunday Christians all over the world gather to remember that Jesus has died and risen again to bring reconciliation and peace between the whole world and God

The story of Easter takes us on a roller coaster ride and from the devastation of the cross on Good Friday and the numbness of Holy Saturday comes the joy of the empty tomb on the morning of Easter Day. For the women who discovered the empty tomb, and the disciples who they ran to tell, the day started out in a confusing way, but as realisation of what had happened dawned, their confusion turned to joy. Jesus was alive!

This was Good News – the best news. News that has brought hope to many as they have faced dark and difficult times in their lives. News that brings hope out of chaos and darkness, that brings order to disorder, harmony out of confusion, beauty out of brokenness, and makes all things new, bringing new attitudes, new desires, new ways and new life.

If you can why not join your local church family in celebrating the new life and hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to the whole of creation.

We would love to see you at any of our services and celebrations during the Easter Season. For further details see details of our services in this magazine, visit our website:

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Evening opening

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Wednesday	Closed	6pm -11pm
Thursday	Closed	6pm -11pm
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Saturday	12.00 - 2.30	6pm -11.30pm
Sunday	12.00 - 2.30	7pm -10.00pm
		7pm -11.00pm (on Quiz Sundays)

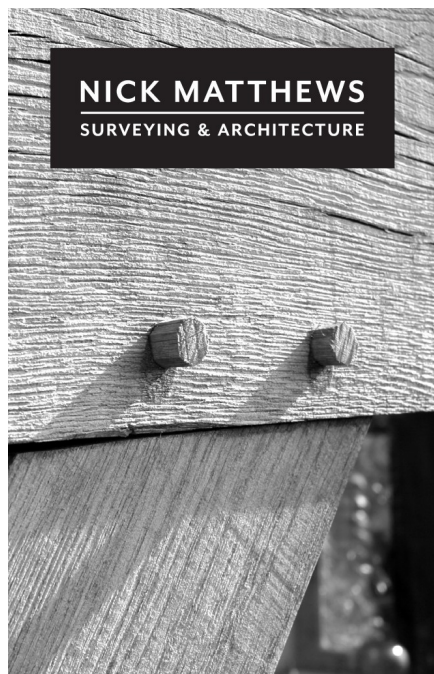
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(No other pages are approved by the club)

Worton & Marston Ladies Group

In February a group of Ladies enjoyed an evening at Potterne Panto - Jack & the Beanstalk; as usual it was very entertaining. All the hard work put in by everyone was much appreciated.

Our first meeting in the Village Hall this year is on 25th March. Susan Spencer will give a talk on the 'Fountain of Life', a charity organization. 8pm start.

On the 29th April Jerry Willmott from Potterne will be giving us a talk on 'War Memories' from his time in Korea. Teresa has been to a talk before and said it's very moving and not to be missed. Everyone is welcome. 8pm Village Hall.

Looking ahead ladies.... On Thursday May 14th we will be going to Trowbridge Catering College for lunch, always a very good meal. Teresa will need to know numbers so give it some thought.

Hope to see you all soon.

Pam Woods

Hostesses for March: Allison & Jenny

Hostesses for April: Cheryl & Val



Worton & Cheverell FC (Youth) 'The Badgers'

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We can now start to see the better weather making an appearance and hopefully a prolonged dry spell can help playing facilities recover.

At the time of writing, the FA guidance that we are working to has not prevented football at grass roots level. The club will continue to monitor and respond accordingly.

Highlights since last report include our Men's team winning through to the Wiltshire FA Sunday cup and will play at Melksham Town on 5th April. We are hoping to get our cubs as mascots out for that match.

Our badger cubs continue to progress and now playing on grass when weather allows. Extending to age 4 and 5 after Easter. U7 team now playing league matches and doing well so far.

U8/9, 10, 11 and 12's all playing matches with some success across the teams.

Our U13 team are playing their League cup semi-final vs Bath at the end of March. Also 3rd in top league.

Our U14 team are sitting mid table after a couple of good results in the league. Unfortunately, a couple of friendlies planned fell victim of the weather.

Date for diary:

Friday 17th April: Additional Coaching Opportunity – subject to coach availability and authorities.

Saturday 20th June will be hole club presentation day at Elisha.

Fundraising: Club are looking to hold a few fundraisers during next year. A sponsored walk alongside Urchfont Cricket Club is being looked at. Other options include Bingo night, Quiz and Curry, Badger Bash (Adults only!) and Skittles evening.

There is still opportunity to join the teams for this year – if interested in developing your football and teamwork skills then please contact any of the managers below who will be able to assist.

Teams are always looking for more parents to get involved with

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V E and V J Day Events

May 8th - 10th 2020

A chance to celebrate peace in Europe

May 8th "Street Party" Church Lane: 2-4 PM

Tickets going fast. ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT! Prior booking essential. Bring your own picnic. This is intended to be a 1940's themed event with music. Something for all the community to enjoy!

May 9th - 10th Exhibition in Village Hall

Family stories to be submitted by 10th April. We need your family stories, photographs or war time artefacts to help us record this event. Was your family a member of the Armed forces, Land Army, Home Guard? Were they evacuated or in a reserved occupation?

Share your family wartime stories.



Contact Chris Johnson 01380 720580

email cvs64@hotmail.com

Worton Parish Council

As I write, I am just in receipt of details about an exciting event - or, more accurately, combination of events that is taking place on Friday April 3rd. Fittingly, the venue will be the Village Hall, where we can share the celebration of the award of "Hallmark 3", the highest kite mark available for village halls. This is an accurate recognition of the tremendous work put in by the small group of trustees and their supporters. Our new MP, Danny Kruger, will be in attendance and it will be great to have the chance to get to know him better in what will not be a party political context. By a remarkable bit of serendipity, we managed to plan an information session with regard to Community Led Housing for the same time and place, so there's no excuse for missing either event! Seriously, we look forward to celebrating success in our village as well as considering future possibilities in the company of a large number of friends and neighbours.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming VE Day celebrations on Friday, May 8th, which promise to be a much needed dose of nostalgic fun. Chris Johnson and her team are working hard on this.

As you may be aware, the possible purchase of small plots of land from Wiltshire Council was discussed at our last meeting, including the land by the entrance to Mill Head. A unanimous decision was taken not to pursue interest at this time due to a range of factors. This does not preclude us from renewing an interest in the future should situations change. Another seemingly minor, but nonetheless important decision was taken which you should be aware of. This was with regard to the application process for grants from the Community (solar) fund. We have decided that there will no longer be the need for details of proposed grants to be published in the Bridge before they can be enacted, as this can lead to long delays depending on publication deadlines and meeting schedules. Instead, information will simply be published online and on the notice board, thus still giving an opportunity for any questions to be raised.

By the time you read this, a merry band of volunteers should have completed their work on Sandlease Bank having taken delivery of a large number of saplings from the Woodland Trust. Their work is a great example of what can be achieved by undertaking this sort of challenge together and is an on-going testimony to our community spirit.

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Five Lanes Women's Institute

(Encompassing the 5 villages of Worton, Marston, Potterne, Poulshot and Bulkington)

We had a great evening at our March meeting, held at School to use their technology. Thanks to the School and to our two Helens for organising it there and for the refreshments.

Barry Devine kept us well entertained with a potted history of Game Shows over the years, some of which we recognised, and then filled us in on the process of applying to go on shows, and what happens when you get on!!

You may well have spotted him on some. He has been very successful over the years and we wish him luck in his present efforts to get on others. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and our thanks to Barry.

In April we meet on TUESDAY APRIL 14th back in the Village Hall at 8:00pm when we will have a talk by John Craig, retired Chief Fire Officer, entitled "Going to Blazes".

This is the day after Easter Monday when some people will be unable to come, so if you can, please make every effort to join us. As always a warm welcome is extended to any who would like to come along and give WI a try

Jean Lane 722069

HOBBY HUB – Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month in the Lounge Bar, Potterne Social Club from 2-4pm.

A warm, comfortable and friendly environment awaits you, along with a cuppa (and even cake sometimes!) So far we've introduced silk painting and Scrabble alongside other craft activities and if you have no hobbies then why not just come along anyway?

This month's meetings 8th and 22nd April.



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Lastly, you will be aware of the on-going concerns about the dangerous Black Dog road junction and may have seen reports in the local media about the issue. In short, it has been recognised that evidence shows this junction to be a much greater problem at a county level than previous data had suggested. This makes the issue more than a local one and changes the auspices under which actions can be determined. Hopefully this will bring about a better funded and more viable solution than could be achieved at a local level, though one trusts it won't simply become another factor leading to delay.

Barry Devine



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Sarah 01380 720244
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Advance notice....

Our session for May is another "Glass Decoration Making" evening. The tutor, who lives just outside Marlborough, offers "taster" sessions on Thursday evenings so the possible dates are.....
May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

The cost is £14 per person and timing is 6.30pm to 8/8.30pm ish.

If you are interested please get in touch and let me know your preferred date and/or any you can't make and I will endeavour to please you all!

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APRIL BOOK SWAP



Saturday 18th April 2020
(NB 3rd Saturday in the month, because of Easter on 2nd Saturday)
10.00am - 12noon
at Cloonkell, 38 Mill Road, Worton
(hosted by Jean Lane)



Advance notice:
Saturday 9th May 2020
at Park Farm House, 39 High Street, Worton
(hosted by Judy Shercliff)



Fundraising for Costa Rica 2020



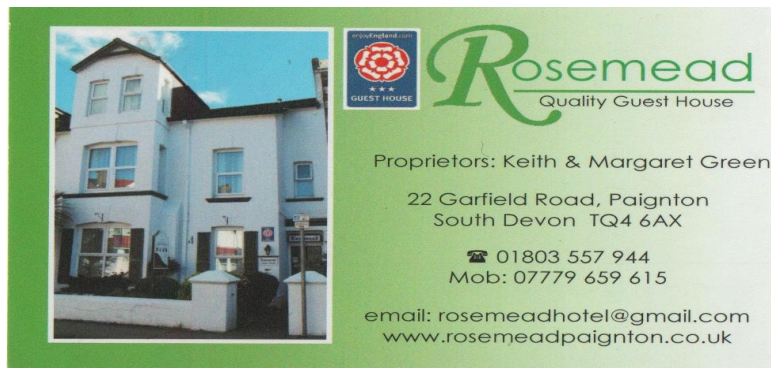
Hi

During the last month I have been tack cleaning, ironing, picking up skittles and working on the farm.

I have now reached a total of £4138, so am very nearly there. A big “thank you” to everyone who has helped me on my journey so far. I am going to Costa Rica on 22nd July for a month during the summer holidays, which is not that far away now!

Like everyone who has travel plans for the coming months, I am now worried whether the trip will actually go ahead due to the corona virus. As I write this, the school is telling us how we will continue our learning if the school has to shut and most school trips in the next few months have been cancelled. So far, the Government has decided not to close English Schools, but I think it is only a matter of time. There are currently 23 cases of the virus in Costa Rica.

Let's hope the world looks a bit healthier next month!



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then I realized its worth.
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By Spike Milligan

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The Jumble Sale

After much deliberation and advice taking we decided to go ahead with the jumble sale. It was, however, poorly attended which resulted in us raising £250 plus a £20 donation. Although not to be sniffed at, this is roughly half of what we usually take. However, we hope to raise more by selling the best of the leftover clothes on the Internet or at a second hand store (thanks to Joy Stokes). Thank you to everyone who came to help sort and serve on the day. It's a long and tiring day but your efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you also to all of you who donated clothes, bric-a-brac, books and haberdashery. We couldn't run this vital fundraiser without you.

The 200 Club

It is now time to renew your subscription to the 200 Club. Please consider doing this or joining if you haven't before. As it is not likely that we will be able to run any fundraising events in the near future, and it is likely that bookings at the Hall will be cancelled (we have already had examples of this) the 200 Club will be more important than ever in providing the funds we need for the day-to-day running of the Hall.

Veronica Franklin - Chair of Trustees

*** Changes to Rubbish and Recycling collection ***

Please check the back page carefully for April dates.

The collection of the 'Mixed dry recycling' (blue lidded bin) and glass (black box) will now take place on alternate Tuesdays (rather than alternate Wednesdays).

Paper, cans, cardboard, plastic bottles, cartons and plastic pots, tubs and trays can now be put in the blue lidded bins, and only glass and textiles will be collected from the black boxes.

'Household waste' will continue to be collected on alternate Wednesdays and 'Garden waste' will continue to be collected on alternate Fridays.

Apologies for not passing this on last month; the information came through a bit late.

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Worton and Marston Gardening Club

Having endured the wettest, most windy February I can remember, March has started a little better. Fortunately, we have survived the wind and rain without any damage, but we haven't done anything in the garden as yet. Last year Jane planted lots of Hellebores to add to several plants that were already long established. These have provided a wonderful exhibition of heroism as after every onslaught of this winter's atrocious weather they are still giving us colour to help us endure the grey miserable days of late, seemingly oblivious to nature's elements. Our vegetable garden is still yielding parsnips, leeks, and surprisingly early rhubarb. I am now urgently waiting for some kinder weather so that I can sow parsnips, carrots, leeks and some lettuce. Hopefully this will be done by the time you receive this magazine. This year Jane and I will be opening our garden for Worton and Marston 'Open Gardens Weekend'. All proceeds from this weekend will be going to Julia's House, the Village Hall and Christ Church; all very worthy causes. Please consider joining in to help us make it a spectacular weekend. As soon as it is dry enough I shall have to get the mower out.

Best wishes.

Dave

April 20th Meeting is a practical session planting up a pot. We will bring along plants, compost etc. you just need to bring a pot – max 16" (40cm) Further details from Sally or Rosemary.

May 18th Visit to Chisenbury Priory,

Entry £5 Homemade teas.

Refreshments in aid of local church.

Meet at Village Hall to arrange lifts at 6:00pm

Sally Brooks & Rosemary Rosenfeld

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Thought for April

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Five Lanes School

Thank You

Thank you so much to Will Warden who delivered a huge pile of woodchip last week. Now the growing season has begun the woodchip will be used in the school allotment and around the borders.

Thank you to the WI who have very kindly labelled our books with their Dewey classification numbers for the new library.

And last but not least, a big thank you to the wonderful villagers who baked cakes and goodies for the school staff during our recent Ofsted visit. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed by us all.

What a fabulous community we are part of!



ADVANCE NOTICE

Five Lanes Primary School

&

Christ Church, Worton

Fete and Plant Sale/School Sports Tournament

At Five Lanes Primary School, High Street, Worton.

Saturday May 16th 2020

9.00am – 1.30pm

Your support for this village event is essential to help provide much needed funds for our village school and church.

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Five Lanes School – Term 3

Beech Class Wellie Walk

Beech Class enjoyed an exciting wellie walk last week around Worton. They saw lots of things along the way including horses, sheep and a foal. On the way they went to the park and had lots of fun on the roundabout and swings.

Beech Class Learning

Beech Class are learning all about the book Meerkat Mail and are enjoying it very much. They are also learning about Africa. They have made some fantastic African masks and were shown some very interesting African items by Mrs Potter.

Gym Competition

Children from all three classes took part in a gymnastics competition at Devizes School. All of the children performed their routines to the best of their ability and represented the school brilliantly. Next term we are looking forward to the basketball and gym festival at Devizes School.

Travelling Book Fair

This term we have had the Travelling Book Fair visit us for a week. They brought some amazing books for us all to buy. With the commission from the books that were bought, the school were able to spend £111 on books for the library. Thank you to everyone who bought books!

We are looking forward to World Book Day on 5th March when we can dress as our favourite book character and share the story with the class.

Football and Netball

Our team played another match in the Devizes League, against Rowde, and won 5-3. We also played in a football league against Rowde but lost 5-4. Next term we will be having rugby coaching from Bath Rugby and also have a girls football match.

PFA Disco

The PFA (Parents and Friends Association) organised a brilliant disco for the children last Friday to raise money for our school. Mrs Constable was a great DJ and we had hotdogs and glow sticks! The PFA work very hard to raise money for our school.

by Maisie and Scarlett.



Worton and Marston Open Gardens

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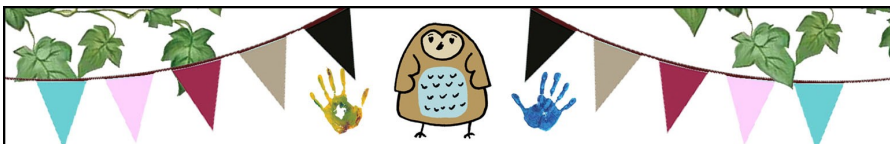
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