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Editorial

We hope you enjoy the August edition of inSPIRE. My old dad used to say that there are two kinds of people in the world; those who make work and those who do it! Well, you'll not be surprised to know that, on the magazine committee, there are more of the former than the latter!

This month's initiative is to see what you all think of a magazine where the advertisements and text are interleaved, rather than having all the adverts at the back.

Let us know what you think. Join in the big debate!

Ed.

Go Teddy Go Pulleys and Links

If anyone knows the location of the pulleys and links that were used for the "Go Teddy Go" Zip Wire at the Derry Hill Fete on **13 July**, please would they contact Goff Lias on **01249 822157.**

Dolls' House Festival

With a Profusion of Flowers

The festival held on the **28th, 29th** and **30th June** made a profit of **£850** for **Christ Church Derry Hill**. I would like to thank all those people who gave up there time and energy to put on a fantastic weekend. The dolls' houses were beautiful with such detail. Also, thank you to the Flower Guild who put on a superb display of flowers. On the Friday evening we had a preview event with 35 people turning up for canapés and cocktails. Many people commented on the excellence of the canapés, so many thanks to Barbara Barnard and her team for making them.

And thank you to our vicar Ann Massey for allowing us to use her garden for the refreshments. Many thanks to all those who turned up and supported the event. Without you we could not have made this event possible. Next year **Derry Hill and Studley Open Gardens** will be back on the weekend **28th-29th June 2014.** Keep reading the inSPIRE magazine for more details.

Stephen Starr (Christ Church Churchwarden)

Sponsored Ride and Stride

Saturday 14th September 2013

Cycle or Walk around your choice of Churches and Chapels in Wiltshire to raise money for Christ Church Derry Hill and The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

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Richard Aylen: 01249 814632

Calne Without Parish Council News

(Derry Hill and Studley are a part of the Calne Without Parish)

The last meeting was held on 1st July.

The main topic for discussion and decision was the Aggregate Industries application to extend the life of their cement factory until the adjacent sand extraction runs out in 2022 or before. The site, which is in Calne Without, is accessed by the Bug and Spider on the Oxford Road out of Calne. The cement factory has been mothballed for some years but is to be rejuvenated. Work at their Ashton Keynes plant would cease with all product being made at the Calne site. This means that there would be an increase in lorry movements, with raw materials including cement and some sand coming in, and finished products being transported out. Calne Town Council has already objected to this application on the grounds of increased number of lorries that will add to the air pollution and dust in the area. These lorries will not just come along one road in the area but through the whole Calne Community Area. So even down our bit of the A4. Calne Without Parish Council decided to object to the application.

Another discussion centred on the weeds that are growing on pavement edges around the Derry Hill and along the Church Road pavement. The Parish Clerk said he would contact the Highways engineer.

I reported to the council that the Emergency Plan was still not complete, as some councillors had not completed their returns.

It was also mentioned that the Parish Plan Group would have a stall at the Fete to canvass opinion on whether a Neighbourhood Plan was a good idea, and take names of members of the public who were interested in helping.

The Council meets again on **2nd September**.

A full list of Councillors and minutes of previous meetings are available on the web site, http://www.calnewithout.org/councillors/.

Please note these are just my jottings. Full official minutes are available at www.calnewithout.org.

Richard Aylen, Parish Councillor

Events at BOWOOD

Ladies' Lunches at Bowood Hotel

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Tickets £22.50 and include a two course lunch and a £5 donation to the Bobby Van Trust.

Future dates:

Thursday 1st August Kate Crawford of Monohans.
Thursday 5th September Lady Seaford.
Thursday 3rd October Christine Hamilton, English television personality, author and wife of a former MP.

Literary Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 14th August - £17.50 per person
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Celebrations at Bowood

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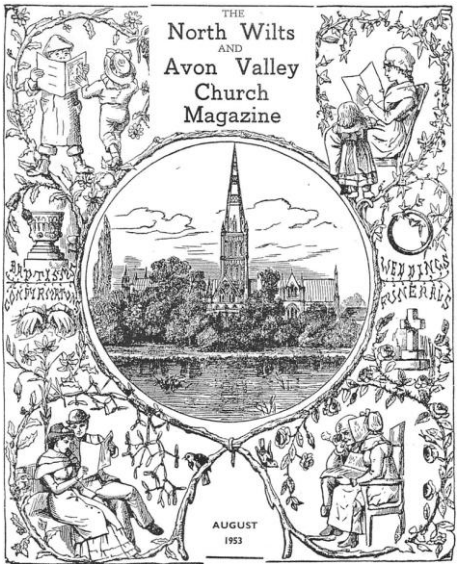

….for Derry Hill, August 1953…..

Those who did not take advantage of the opportunity missed a unique experience through not attending the great and inspiring Service of Thanksgiving on the site of the Cathedral at Old Sarum on July 1st. It was unforgettable. We hope that such an opportunity will be made available to the people of the Diocese again at some not too distant date.

We are grateful to Mr. J. Cheadle of Bath, for officiating at Evensong, on the Sunday when I preached at S. Barnabus', Bath. After the service there, several enquiries were made about the health of Derry Hill people, by one who is now living in S. Barnabus Parish, and was for many years resident here.

The Parish has lost two much-respected persons during the last month. Mr. Arthur Lewis, without doubt, carried in his wasted body the terrible effects of his experiences at the hands of the Japanese, and of his work as prisoner-of-war on the Burma Railway. Mrs Emma Holley has been known to Derry Hill for over 87 years. It was her claim that she had seen Blondin walk a tight-rope across the Avon Gorge at Bristol, before the Suspension Bridge was erected. May their souls rest in peace.

We are most grateful to the Archdeacon of Wilts for so kindly coming to us to preach at Mattins in July. We hope that he will be able to find time in the midst of his busy life to come to us again.

Any who would like to join our choir on its outing to SOUTHSEA on the 15th., should let me know at once. Fares are, Adults 9/6; Children 6/4.

Sunday school is closed for the holidays, and will recommence on Sept. 13th.. I shall be taking my holidays from August 17th. To September 12th.. The Reverend A.J. May and his family will be in residence at the Vicarage.

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We hope that you will all have a holiday of some sort (don't forget that Mother needs a holiday too – from dishwashing, etc.), and that you will return to your labours refreshed and renewed. Please continue to remember our sick parishioners in your prayers.

L. W. G. Hudson, Vicar.

Mobile Library Visits to Derry Hill

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill, **14:50 - 16:00**

Tuesdays: 6th August, 20th August and 3rd September 2013.

Kingston House Derry Hill, **10:05 - 10:45**

Mondays: 12th August, 9th September, 7th October 2013, 4th November

Derry Hill Defibrillator

Phew wot a scorcher! The day of the fete in July was real summer like us oldies fondly remember from days of yore! The chocolate melted, the plants wilted but we manfully struggled on through the searing heat, sustained by the odd Pimms which went down nicely! We Had Sue Matthews and extended family with 'Duck Catching', Emma Dadd with heart shaped Tombola, Hazel Eastham with 'Guess the number of beans in a jar' which seemed to intrigue a lot of punters and me with mugs, T shirts, balloons and leaflets bringing up the rear. We were ably assisted by Nick Roberts and his sons who seemed to develop an entrepreneurial streak! We made **£126.60** which was good considering the extreme conditions. Thanks to all our supporters!

The phone box is now being refurbished and we should soon be able to get our 2 defibrillators up and running. We will still be raising funds for contingency, spares, training etc – so will be pleased to hear from anyone out there with ideas!

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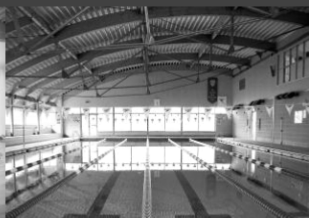

A Report from Lucy Aylen

My boat, the MV Pacific link left Port Moresby PNG and sailed into the Gulf Province. After hours at open sea we approached the mysterious, dense mangroves of the Gulf coast. Before long painted canoes with friendly faces appeared in the distance, these precious people would soon become our friends. During our two busy weeks each team member got some hands on experience in Ophthalmology, Dentistry and Primary Health Care clinics as well as serving on board the ship. Main duties ranged from registering patients, basic health check-ups, cleaning wounds, sterilizing equipment for operations, delivering post-operation education to patients, distributing reading glasses, toothbrushes and toothpaste. We were also involved in running health education in schools, distributing bibles, clothes and soap. Thank you for all your prayers, love, encouragement and support!

A longer printed version of this report can be found in Christ Church, or online at www.calnerural.org.

The Doorway Spring Fair

A big thank you to all who donated to the Doorway Spring Fair on **25th May** at St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham. It was a huge success and raised over **£3,000**.

A talk on Doorway will be given to Derry Hill's Mothers Union on **Wednesday 4th September** at **2.30 pm** by **Sue Symonds**, a long-standing Doorway volunteer. This will be held in the church and all are welcome to attend. A '**Valuation Day**' featuring **Marc Alum** from **Antiques Roadshow** is to be held on Saturday 26th October at **St. Andrew's Church, Chippenham** from **10 - 4**. A Sponsored Sleep out is planned for **Saturday 25th January 2014** in **St. Andrew's churchyard, Chippenham**.

If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer/friend of Doorway please contact me, Mary Aylen on **01249 814632**.

YOGA
with Suzanne

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We had an interesting talk on How to Build an RHS Show Garden, by Marion Dale, who won a silver medal for her first attempt. There are so many rules and regulations, which makes it a very complex operation and not one to be undertaken lightly. It is also a very expensive one! And, of course, entrants are at the mercy of the weather. Yet again we had joint winners for our competition (twice in two months!) which was a photograph or picture of a favourite garden, and the winners were Andrea and Pat.

Dates for Diaries: There will be a lunchtime picnic on **August 23rd** at Avebury, details to follow, and our Canal Boat trip on the **24th September**, which will be from **3pm** to **5.30pm**. Refreshments and cream teas will be available and guests are warmly invited. Tickets are **£4.00** for members and **£5.00** for guests.

Our next meeting will be an outdoor one, a guided walk around Lacock, on the **28th August**. We will meet at The Abbey gates at **6.30pm** and have a meal at The Red Lion afterwards to sustain ourselves! Again guests are very welcome.

By the time you read this the Village Fete will be over but the weather promises well, so let's hope it is well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

If you are interested in coming to any of the above, or would like to come to a meeting, please phone Sally on **01249 817945** or Tina on **01249 814145**, or just pop in, we'd love to see you. Our Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, at The Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill, starting at **7.30 pm**.

Sheila.

Musicians!

The **Praise@4** team would warmly welcome extra musicians of any age to play at this new style, relaxed service on the **first Sunday** of **each month** at **4pm**. All instruments welcome!!

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10.15am Beginner level
Thursday: Equilibrium Natural Health Centre, Forest Gate:
12.15 pm Improver level.

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We meet on alternate Wednesdays in the old meeting room at the Lansdowne Hall.

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We provide a two-course hot meal, with a current charge of **£3.50** per attendance.

We are always pleased to hear from others who would like to lend a hand in the kitchen, serving meals and washing up. We don't expect any helpers to make a regular commitment unless they wish to do so.

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Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete

The sun shone, the children danced and paraded, the bull bucked and reared and bears (if not pigs) flew!

The 2013 fete appears to have achieved its number one objective, that being to give the community of Derry Hill and Studley an afternoon to savour and remember. There were many highlights and I hope you all carry your own memories of the day but let me just mention a few of my own. We introduced some new ideas this year and I was particularly pleased to note the enthusiasm with which the PSP Insurance sponsored Arts & Crafts Show and the Parade of Decorated Barrows were met by so many of you. The parade of barrows exceeded my expectations in this first year and it was great to see so many children parading with their barrows, something I had not at all expected but which was so welcome. My grateful thanks on behalf of the entire fete committee to all of you who pondered, innovated, designed and delivered the brilliant barrows; we really hope you enjoyed putting them together as much as we did witnessing them arrive in the main arena. The Active Plumbing Cup for the Best Barrow and £50 was awarded to the Guides with 2nd prize of £25 going to the Cubs and the Brownies receiving a 'Highly Commended' but be assured, all those taking part were winners, you just had to look at their smiling faces.

We had well over 80 entries in the Arts & Crafts show, which was the target we set ourselves for this inaugural event. The standard and range of entries was terrific and I thank Mary Harwood, Net Leaver and all the judges for the difficult job they executed so well. I was present when young Sam Dowding brought in his whole batch of entries and I was really pleased that his efforts were recognised by the judges who awarded him the PSP Insurance Best in Show Cup. The Strakers Best in an Arts Class was won by Frank Greenhill and the Dick Willows Cider Best in a Cookery Class was won by Dani French. Congratulations to these worthy winners and indeed all entrants; could it be you next year?

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Another new idea this year was the main arena competitions between the different units in the Scouts and Guides Associations. Again, we were pleased with the response from these groups to getting involved and it was great to see so many of the children wandering the fete in their uniforms, a credit to themselves and their units. There have to be winners and losers in such gladiatorial sporting events and this year's winners of the newly purchased perpetual shields are the Beavers, Cubs and Guides. Well done to you all and we look forward to settling things up next year.

The fete committee want to thank everybody who in any way supported or contributed to the fete this year and we hope that you enjoyed the experience. I should finish by saying that the experience was captured in photographs by our official fete photographers – **The Little Photo Company**. They have made available a whole host of top quality photos for purchase at www.facebook.com/littlephotocompany. All profits from the sale of these brilliant snaps will be given to the fete committee so please get on line and take a look and buy a memory.

See you next year for more of the same when the theme will be World War One.

Peter Prater - Chair, Derry Hill & Studley Fete Organising Committee
Email: peterprater@btinternet.com
Phone: **07912 466453**

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Gardening Steve

Well, as I am writing this we are really having some really nice weather. It is also so dry, who would think that this time last year it was so wet? Anyway, jobs for this month:

- Keep watering during dry weather;
- Trim lavender plants soon after the flowers have faded;
- Prune rambling roses after flowering ensuring that you cut out all the older stems and tie in any new shoots;
- Summer prune all shrubs and climbers.
- You can now start to cut all hedges.

And now is the time to think about ordering your Spring bulbs. Parkers Bulbs are a good company.

Next month you need to start forcing bulbs for Christmas flowering.

Plant new strawberry plants and keep them well watered.

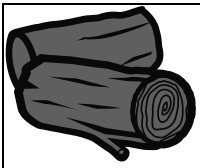
See you next month
Stephen Starr - Bowood gardener.

The Prayer Tree

The Prayer Tree is an ancient and anonymous way of sharing Prayer Concerns.

Please **email, or telephone, your request** and we will attach a Prayer Leaf to our Tree for you. Alternatively, you may go into church and hang a Prayer Leaf on to the tree yourself or ask a friend to do it. You do not need to give your name, only as much detail as you wish on the situation you would like to be prayed for.

We invite you to come to offer prayers with us on **Thursday 1st, 15th and 29th August** at **2.15pm** in **Christ Church, Derry Hill**. The words for a short service are available to you. Please also remember that there is a Notice Sheet inside the church which is available to everyone. It gives examples of situations and people that we are praying for as well as news about local events. All are welcome.



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Mothers' Union – Derry Hill

Members of Christ Church Mothers Union met in Church on **July 3rd**. Prayers were led by Deirdre who then gave a report on her visit to the AGM held in Bath. The speaker, **Adrian Plass** was very inspiring and another speaker, from Africa, told how the Mothers Union is taking a leading role in supplying social services in many African countries. Membership numbers in Africa are growing whilst in Britain they are falling. Members discussed the need to attract more members to join.

The "Wave of Prayer" is on Wednesday 31st July at 4.30pm in Church. The August outing date has been changed and is now on 21st August. We will go for afternoon tea at Beechfield House, meeting at Church at 2.30pm.

Preparation for the stall at the village fete were discussed and members were shown the work in progress on the decorated wheel barrow. Christine gave a report on her visit to our Mothers Union link in Manchester. Thanks was given and recorded in the minutes to Robyn for all her hard work in planning the "Big Lunch" also to her helpers.

Our next meeting in Church is on September 4th at 2.30pm when we have a guest speaker from "Doorway"

For more information please contact Deirdre on **01249 822157**.

Some Erudite Thoughts

Don't listen to anyone who tells you that you can't do this or that. That's nonsense. Make up your mind, you'll never use crutches or a stick, then have a go at everything. Go to school, join in all the games you can. Go anywhere you want to. But never, never let them persuade you that things are too difficult or impossible. [Douglas Bader]

My most brilliant achievement was my ability to be able to persuade my wife to marry me. [Winston Churchill]

Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving. [Frederick Buechner]

When I was 14 my father was so ignorant I could hardly bear him, but by the time I was 21 I was amazed to see how much he had learned in the last seven years. [Mark Twain]

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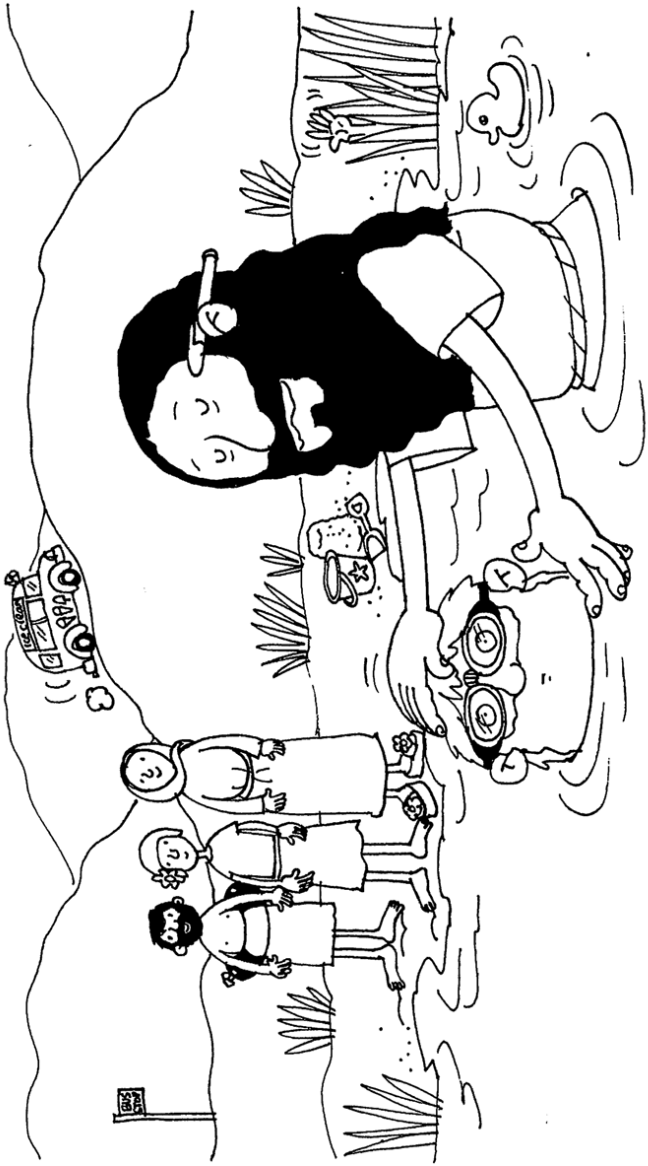

Jesus went to see John the Baptist. He asked John to baptize him in the River Jordan.
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"I'm glad I'm finally eight. This is the oldest I've ever been in my entire life!" [8 year old]

"But mum told me I had to use the sponge and washing-up liquid!" [10 year old, having been told by dad to use some elbow grease.]

"The box says you can't eat them if the seal is broken. I'm looking for the seal." [Examining the contents of a box of Animal Crackers.]

"Don't be silly, Mum; I know they're my feet!" [3 year old, when his mother told him his shoes were on the wrong feet.]

"How do you put make up on your mind?" [Little girl, when told she should make up her mind.]

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some email." [4 year old]

"When you were my age, you was just a baby!" [5 year old]

Parish Registers – all at Christ Church

We welcomed through Confirmation on 27th June 2013 at St Bartholomew's, Royal Wootton Bassett:

Sean Cole **Hugo Cole**

Harrison Bell **Lucy-Anne Bell**

Jemima Spickernell **Ellena Welling**

Daniel Foley **Jordan Rhodes-Rice**

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Advance Notice of September Services

1st September 11am	Mattins – Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
1st September 4pm	Praise@4 – New Beginnings!!
8th September 11am	Holy Communion (CW)
15th September 11am	Family Service
22nd September 11am	Holy Communion (CW)
29th September 11am	**UNITED FOXHAM, BREMHILL & DERRY HILL Holy Communion Service**

Derry Hill School Year 6 Confirmation

It was a delight to be with the nine candidates for Confirmation as they were confirmed at **Royal Wootton Bassett** on **27th June** in **St Bartholomew's**. It was not without its moments though as a slightly concerned Rural Dean noticed the time of 7pm was almost upon us and there was no Bishop in sight! However, within a few moments Bishop Edward did arrive – though slightly flushed from rushing! The wonders of technology – the SATNAV had taken him on a bit of a jaunt, and he had got rather lost!

However, all went well and it was a wonderful occasion which not only family and friends of each candidate commented but also the candidates themselves.

This was followed up with Holy Communion at Christ Church during the **Praise@4 Service** on the **7th July** which was then followed by a barbecue for all.

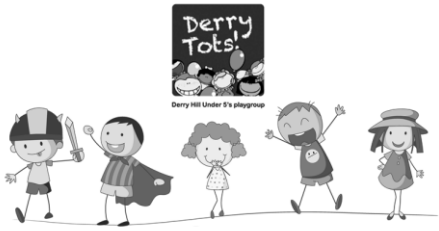
Not only that; Andy Murray was seen to win the Wimbledon Men's Final! What a wonderful day as we celebrated first the Communion with the newly confirmed but also witnessed Andy Murray win on the screen in church with a Pimms in our hands afterwards!

The celebrations lasted quite some time in the glorious sunshine!

We enjoyed the occasion so much that we will be looking to have another barbecue next year!

If anyone wishes to find out more about baptism and confirmation then do get in touch!

Reverend Ann



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Derek Frost visits Christ Church

Father Derek will be visiting **Christ Church** on the **25th August** to take **Choral Evensong**. We hope that we will give him a very warm welcome as he returns to the village for this service. There will be no other services at **6pm** on this day in the Marden Vale so that we can all come together and listen to his wise words to us all.

The service will be followed by refreshments. Do come along!

Reverend Ann Writes

Dear All

This time I am writing in glorious sunshine. Oh, what a difference to the last few months. It is lovely. And you know; I actually met a farmer who said he hoped it would last until October!

But it has also meant that the summer events have gone ahead with great gusto as people have enjoyed the uplift that a bit of sunshine brings. The Dolls' House Weekend was the beginning of the change and it just got better and better. The Fete went marvellously well bathed in sunshine from start to finish.

But it is not everyone's cup of tea and whilst many of us are basking in the sunshine it brings difficulties for some. The pollen count for one is not good news, heat exhaustion for others is a problem – recently I witnessed the need for paramedics in church as the humidity overcame one elderly lady. We also remember those that are suffering loss and hurt and cannot enter into the joy of the warmth of a period of good weather. For them life is not sunny and, as you know, there has been a lot of sadness in the village as of late.

So, as we enjoy the sunshine let us remember that there are others who need us to remain in tune with the harder side of life, offering them support and help when the sunshine is not shining for them.

As one lovely old hymn says 'Jesus bids us shine……in this world is darkness; so we must shine, you in your small corner, and I in mine.'

With love
Ann

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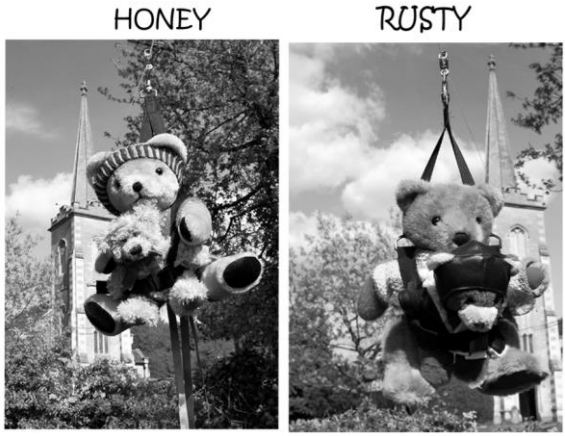
A Report of the PCC activities at the Fete

In perfect weather on **13 July** PCC members were very active at the **Derry Hill and Studley Fete**.



There were over sixty flights down the zip cord, from the Church Tower to the Fete ground. Half the flyers were teddies with the remainder being different animals and even a doll!

The teddy bear that Cathy and Ian Liddle donated raised **£25** with the total being **£150**. Goff would like to thank his hard working team for all their care for the flyers and their effort.

The BBQ did very well in the exceptionally hot weather. The entire stock of 100 burgers was sold as well as many bacon butties and hot dogs. Many thanks to Ann Massey and her team for helping raise **£224** to be shared by the Church and Hall.

The bottle stall also did well with some excellent work by Ian Willox and his team. Well over **£200** was raised.

The Mothers Union did a roaring trade with their cakes with over **£80** raised.

What a brilliant fete, thanks to the weather and the hard working Fete team headed up by Peter Prater and Richard Davis.

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	8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	St. Peters, Blacklands	Family Service
	10.45am	Holy Trinity, Calne	Family Service
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Mattins
	4.00pm	Derry Hill	Praise@4 – Transfiguration
	6.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong
11th August	8.00am	St. Mary, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	Foxham	Family Service
	9.30am	St. Peters, Blacklands	Holy Communion (BCP)t
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	10.45am	Holy Trinity, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)t
	11.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (CW)
	6.00pm	Holy Trinity, Calne	Evensong
18th August	8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	8.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
	9.30am	St. Peters, Blacklands	Mattins
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Family Communion (CW)
	10.45am	Holy Trinity, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00am	Derry Hill	Family Service
	6.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong
25th August	8.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Bremhill	SoW – John Bunyan
	9.30am	St. Peters, Blacklands	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	St. Marys, Calne	Holy Communion (CW)
	10.45am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion (CW)
	6.00pm	Derry Hill	United Benefice Evensong with Revd Derek Frost