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'Thirty days hath September' goes part of the old adage. Something I used to teach children at school so they knew how many days were in each month. It was only a few years ago a young lady surprised me by showing me another way to work it out; by putting your hands side by side and using the ups and downs of your knuckles to work it out. (See the graphic). This was certainly teaching an old dog a new trick. We are never too old to learn and apparently that's what you do when you retire - take up something new to keep the brain ticking over.



Of course there are those of more tender years who may not feel quite the urge to go back to school and get their brains back into gear, having spent the whole of last month on holiday. Like a lot of life's experience you may not value it at the time, only when you look back. Have a good September.

*Ed*

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Chapels were created in all important family buildings including manors, castles, royal and bishops' palaces. These were private places of devotion for powerful men and their households, served by chaplains. Many churches built by Saxon manorial lords evolved into a parish church. With a church on the doorstep, a domestic chapel might be considered unnecessary, so a chapel is not found in every manor house. The Reformation pressed hard on the consciences of Roman Catholics, leading to creation of domestic chapels to avoid worship in the Anglican parish church. For this and other reasons (architectural, problems of distance and so on) private chapels and churches continued to be built well into the 19th century. Bowood House has a particularly fine example of a private chapel, (designed by C.R. Cockerell) and well worth a visit.

A chapel was built at Studley by early 13th century, presumably by the lord of Studley Manor. In 1241 the treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral gave the lord of the manor permission to employ, at his own expense, a chaplain to serve in the chapel; the chaplain was chosen by the lord of the manor subject to the treasurer's approval. It was agreed that attendance at services in the chapel should not be to the detriment of St Mary's Church in Calne. The lord of the manor acknowledged that St Mary's was the mother church and agreed that he, his household, and his chaplain would attend several services at St Mary's each year. The chaplain of St Mary's was to hear confession, purify women whose children had been baptized at St Mary's and, if the lord of the manor wished, administer the sacrament at Easter in Studley. Adults could be buried at St Mary's or Studley. The chapel, probably in use in 1405, seems to have been closed by around 1480.

Private manorial chapels could have been used by small communities as churches in rural parts were often some distance away. After the Dissolution of the Monasteries under Henry VIII, with the exception of Bremhill Church and St Mary's there was no place for worship available locally until Little Zoar Baptist Chapel in 1814, Studley Wesleyan Chapel (1798 licensed and 1855 built) and Christ Church in 1840. Religious gathering and observance prior to that involved some long hard footwork!

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## STUDLEY VILLAGERS' SUMMER PICNIC

The Studley Villagers' annual summer picnic took place on July the 24<sup>th</sup> and was attended by over forty people, despite the decidedly inclement weather. Luckily shelter was provided for those moments when the heavens opened.



Many of the younger members of our community were present, which was brilliant, and some people came all the way from New Zealand for the occasion! Well, perhaps they were coming anyway.

The winners of the skittles matches were Jess Purvey for the under 16s, Rachel Fitter for the ladies and Ian, a guest of the Collier family, won the men's.

Many thanks to all of you who turned up on the day with picnics and special thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a success, in particular the strong armed men, who heaved the skittle alley off a trailer and over a fence, again dodging the showers. Hope to see you all again soon at the next Villagers' event.

*Angie Cleverly.*

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# NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM REPORT

On 17<sup>th</sup> July, during mid-morning, a handbag was stolen from a parked unattended vehicle at Cherhill white horse parking area. The front side window was smashed and the bag was stolen from the front passenger seat.

At Heddington between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July an electric fence and battery were stolen, at a large financial loss to the owner.



In the centre of Calne we are suffering further thefts of catalytic converters. Please be as vigilant as possible and if you do see anything you think is slightly suspicious, do call us.

On 25<sup>th</sup> July at Beckhampton police seized a vehicle for having no insurance. The moral of this one was– declare everything to your insurers when taking out a policy, or they cancel it!

In the supermarket in Calne, elderly ladies have had their handbags unzipped and their purses stolen whilst they shop.

Please keep an eye on our elderly friends, particularly if you are in the supermarket and see handbags on trolleys. It's so distressing for the victims.



And here we have FOZZY who gained his Licence but 3 months ago and recently discovered tens of thousands of pounds in cash and drugs following a collision. What a star!



One for thought! 106mph in a 60mph limit on the A4. Driver on his way to Court!

And a final note from me:

It has been a pleasure for me to be the Rural Beat Manager on such a delightful area, however, the time has come for me to hang up the hat and I have decided to take early retirement at the end of August.

I have had 27 fantastic years as a Police Officer and wouldn't change it for the world.

I have met many wonderful people along the way, not least on the lovely rural area at Calne where I have been made very welcome and I truly must thank you.

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Hopefully, we will still meet, as I don't live far away.

So, my very best wishes to all and keep safe and happy.

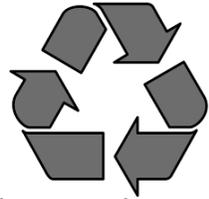
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Thanks for all your hard work Sonya for our community. *Ed*

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One or two people in the Villages who have been caught out recently by visiting the 'tip' (Recycling Centre) in Calne (Compton Bassett really) and finding it closed.



From **13<sup>th</sup> July** the times were changed so that it is now **closed all day Wednesday and Thursday**. The good news is that it is open all the other five days of the week including Sunday. The open times are **10am to 4pm**.

If you've not been there before it's the other side of Calne on the A4, first big turning on the left. Or just set your satnav to SN11 8RB.

It's worth noting that the Recycling Centre at Stanton St. Quinton (SN14 6BD), the other side of Chippenham, quite near the motorway, is open on a Wednesday when Compton Bassett is closed.

Happy Recycling! *Ed*

## SUPER HEROES HOLIDAY CLUB

This took place on Monday 15th August during the day.

What a great time the 'Heroes' had at the club thanks to all the helpers. The day was led and organised by Edward Millais whose enthusiasm was contagious!

The 'Heroes' took part in lots of fun activities and had morning break and lunch provided. A big thanks to the adults who helped Edward; Colette Som, Marnie Forbes-Eldridge and Barbara Barnard. Edward was only here for a short time so we are hoping for somebody to come forward and head up the next one!

If that is you, please ring Rev Ann: 01249 817926, she'd love to hear from you!





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The day after my first introduction I became a Patron of the choir and I still am. Their concert, on 22nd October at Christ Church Derry Hill, is one not to be missed. Hope to see you there! Please contact me if you would like to know more! *Averil Davis 01249 814411*

### HARVEST SUPPER

The **Harvest Supper** is on **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016** with entertainment by singer Vicky Bowley from Melksham. This will be a traditional **3-course Supper** starting at **7pm**. Tickets are limited and selling quickly. Price **£10**.

Please contact **Stephen Starr** on **01249 821325** or [stephen.l.starr@btinternet.com](mailto:stephen.l.starr@btinternet.com) for more details, including tickets.

### CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

**(Derry Hill and Studley are in this Parish)**

There was no meeting in August. The **next meeting** will be on **5<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** in the **Lansdowne Hall**.

The website [www.calnewwithoutpc.org](http://www.calnewwithoutpc.org) contains the official minutes, once passed, and other information.

*Richard Ayles* Parish Councillor.

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<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	All Age Holy Communion (CW)
<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)
	<b>11:00am</b>	Family Service
<b>22 Oct</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Kentwood Choir Concert
<b>23 Oct</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Supper Evening - Indian
<b>30 Oct</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	United Service at Bremhill – no service in Christ Church

## DERRY HILL AND DISTRICT WI

At the July monthly meeting Ann Clark talked very knowledgably on “**Sharing Books with Children**”. As a former primary school teacher with a huge love of books, she was able to take us on a journey from nursery rhymes, fairy tales and Ladybird books to Harry Potter, The Large Family, and Slinky Malinki. She emphasised the importance of illustrations, rhyme and repetition for young children then we enjoyed reminiscing as we poured over the selection she’d brought! The competition for a “children’s book character” was won jointly by Robyn Summers and Brenda Daniel.



The ladies were pleased to hear of a significant return from the raffle, bran tub, and books on the village fete stall. On 6th August we enjoyed the hospitality of Andrea and Douglas Colborne as they again kindly offered their home for a very successful garden party which was blessed with sunshine.

The long-planned Cookery Demonstration of “**A Taste of Autumnal Produce**” by Devizes Chef **Peter Vaughan** on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October** at **7.30pm** in the Lansdowne Hall is confirmed. Public tickets are now available from members at **£5** (inclusive of a complimentary glass of wine).

The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 28th Sept 7.30pm in the Hall when Ellie Dickins will talk on “**The Relationship between Feet & Shoes**” and the competition will be “**An Ornamental Shoe**”.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting please phone **Sheila** on **814538**, or **Janet**, on **814152** 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 **7.30pm**

## APOLOGY

An apology in advance! Unfortunately our compiler is in hospital at present so we hope you will be understanding if you receive this edition of the magazine a little later than you hoped. If anyone is interested in helping to put together the magazine the team would be grateful to hear from you! We wish Dave a speedy recovery.

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# CHRIST CHURCH EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

11:00am Holy Communion (CW)

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

11:00am All Age Holy Communion (CW)

## 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016

10am – 1pm Valuation Day

## 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Family Service

## 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

7:00pm Harvest Supper

## 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016

1:30-4:30pm Wedding Fayre

## 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

11:00am Harvest Festival

## MEDITATION – ALL ARE WELCOME

The new meditation group is now meeting on a weekly basis. We have been meeting in the church since June and will continue to meet weekly on **Wednesdays** from **6.30p.m.** to **7.00p.m.**, just 30 minutes of stillness, beginning with a short reading and closing with music.

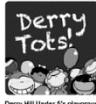
If you are coming home from work or have time before or after supper, just pop in. You can join on any Wednesday because we are all beginners! There are no “experts” or “masters”, we are all novices and there is nothing complicated, so just turn up.

We have been so pleased to see people joining us from within Derry Hill and Studley and those from further afield. All are welcome – those from a Christian tradition, those of other faiths and those of no faith. Meditation is inclusive, so we offer a space and place where we can just **be** in stillness and silence.

If you want any more information, just give me a call or talk to Rev Ann.

*Janet Robbins* - 01249 814845





Derry Hill Under 5's playgroup



## Derry Tots

Derry Tots is your friendly local Under Fives Playgroup. We meet every Wednesday morning during term time at the Lansdowne Hall in Derry Hill.

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## REVEREND ANN WRITES

Edward Millais has just spent two weeks in the parishes of Derry Hill, Bremhill and Foxham. Edward has just finished his first year at Oakhill Theological College as part of his 3 years of academic training for priesthood. He came to our parishes to find out more about ministry in rural communities. It seems that it is not that different from the parish he serves in Chelsea! Churches are challenged with maintenance bills; challenged with trying to make the church relevant to those that rarely or never pass through their doors; challenged by trying to find people who have time to give to make the church known in the community which it serves.

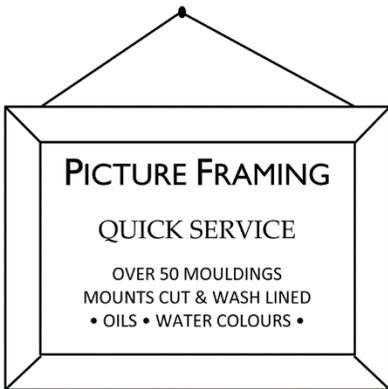
Being church means sharing the gifts each person has with others and Edward was generous with his gift of working with children. He led a children's Holiday Club on 15<sup>th</sup> August. 20 children attended, some of which were helpers. It was so good to have their input caring for the younger members yet enjoying the fun of the day too. Games were played, crafts created works of art, worksheets challenged the children's understanding of Jesus as the greatest super hero of all time.

I do hope we will find enough adults to take up the challenge to do something similar next year. The adults had fun as did the children and it was great to be in Christ Church to see the children engaged with the message of Jesus as Super Hero whilst they also enjoyed themselves!

Soon the children will be back to school and our thoughts will be turning to Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas! There will also be Halloween..... Halloween is the eve of All Saints and, in the Christian year, is not meant to be a time of darkness where frightening the elderly and the vulnerable is thought to be fun! In the church we celebrate the joy that saints brought to the lives of those their kindness and generosity helped.

First of all though it will be Harvest. I do hope you will be able to join in the celebration of God's goodness. Not just goodness in the supply of food and water but all the other things that we receive, and expect to receive, in our society in Britain. There is so much to thank God for – just being here able to access food, water, a good climate, medical help freely, education, security through our police force and so on. Harvest is a time to show our gratitude. Once again we will be collecting gifts to pass to Doorway in Chippenham to help those who do not have the means to purchase food and drink for themselves. I hope you will be moved to help them too.

With love *Ann*



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Floodlighting the Spire can be arranged through Dave Massey Tel. **01249 817926** or [jd.massey@btinternet.com](mailto:jd.massey@btinternet.com). A donation to the church for the cost of the lighting is welcome.

## **ALTAR GUILD**

*Flowers in Church:* The Flower Guild are inviting flower sponsorship for the single pedestal in Christ Church, Derry Hill each week. If you would like to do this or sponsor part of a pedestal, in memory of a special occasion then, to find out more contact Claire Satchell, on **07968 091217** or email [newleaf floristry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:newleaf floristry@hotmail.co.uk)

## MOTHER'S UNION

The August meeting of Christ Church Mother's Union is

always the Summer Outing. This year it was afternoon tea at Guyers House, Corsham. Members met at 2:30pm and enjoyed an hour or two of eating sandwiches and delicious cakes washed down with tea and coffee, with lots of chatter between mouthfuls. After the meal some members went on a leisurely stroll around the gardens. Many thanks to Robyn for organising an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting is September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Christ Church when our speaker will tell us of the history of the Chippenham Butter Cross.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

More information can be obtained from Deirdre on **(01249) 822157**.

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## GARDENING STEVE

Hi, now we are in September it's time to think of Christmas. Start planting your prepared Hyacinths in bowls. Start by filling your bowls with good bulb fibre or well rotted leaf mould, then place your bulbs around the bowl evenly, but not touching. Fill the rest of the compost around the bulbs just leaving the tip of the bulb showing. Put your bowls into a really cold dark place for 5 weeks. After that bring into a warm place and start to force the bulbs; by doing this you should have some blooms ready for Christmas. Other bulbs you can force are Narcissi Paperwhite, these are really scented and will last for a time. Bring these on in the same way as hyacinths. Keep feeding all your hanging baskets and containers and keep deadheading, as this will prolong the flowering time. Keep spraying your roses for black spot and aphids.



Happy gardening. See you next month.

*Stephen Starr* Bowood Gardener.



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# DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

## New Leader Needed



Our chairperson is moving away in a few weeks so we really need someone to take over from her. Please get in touch if you could spare a small amount of time to oversee this very worthwhile community project. We only meet 4 times a year to discuss low level fund raising just to keep the coffers topped up.

Apart from that it just involves being a contact person for the Ambulance Service and the charity, which helped us set up. The batteries and the electrode pads need replacing every 4 years and 2 years respectively, as they go out of date, which is not difficult to organise.



Above all we enjoy it and have fun. The photo shows us enjoying ourselves at the official opening of the Phone Box in January 2014 for example!

See us on Face Book at **Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat** for all the news

Emma Dadd **01249 817438** [emma.dadd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emma.dadd@hotmail.co.uk)

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## ART CLUB

Derry Hill Art Club is now in its 16th year! This last year we have explored portraiture both copying famous artists and completing self-portraits in various media. We have painted local landscapes, captured holidays in paint, animals and designed our own Christmas cards.



We will resume after the summer break on the 8th September 7-9 pm in the New Meeting Room of the Lansdowne Hall. If you would like to join us we presently have spaces free. Come and paint or draw your favourite place or pet, maybe have a go at capturing a likeness of someone in the family or make your own greetings cards.

Everyone can draw, it's only a question of getting familiar with basic shapes and painting - well, that's pure tricks and tips. Have a go; we'd love to see you!

Cost is £2.50 week but your first session is free so you can see if you like us.

For more details, Tel 01249 816106. *Dani*.

## THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?

... then come along to the **Wedding Fayre** in **Christ Church** on **24<sup>th</sup> September from 1:30 pm until 4:30pm (last entries!)**. Here you will find all you need to decide on a church wedding or not! Reverend Ann will be there with the church information and to guide you through the arrangements. Our organist and choir will be there and the church florist too. You will see the work of the florists in the church as it will be decorated for Harvest! Other providers are welcome to come and have a stand.

If you would like to know more then do call Reverend Ann on **01249 817926**.



## KINGSTON HOUSE

Congratulations to two of our members of staff, Faye and Chris, who got married last month. They met whilst working in Kingston House. We wish them all the best for the future.



We are holding a **Tea Dance in Bromham Social Club** at **2.30pm** on **18<sup>th</sup> September** to raise funds for our replacement residents' mini bus. All are welcome, but please check with me beforehand; as it is possible the date may change. There will be cream teas!

Please don't forget that we are still taking in good clothes for recycling to help boost our residents' comfort fund.

*Lynda (01249 815555)*

## AFGHANS

Heat oven to 180oF, 350oC

200g (7oz) Butter

75g (3oz) Sugar

175g (6oz) flour

25g (1oz) cocoa powder

50g (2oz) cornflakes



Soften butter then add sugar. Beat the mixture until creamy. Add the flour, cocoa and lastly the cornflakes. Spoon onto a greased tray (about a spoonful each). Bake for about 15 minutes. Remove from oven & leave to cool. When cold, ice with melted chocolate (Dark, Light or white, whatever takes your fancy) and top with walnuts or cherries.

My lovely friend gave me this recipe; it's from a New Zealand recipe book and was a perfect addition to our buffet when our relatives popped over from across the pond.

Happy Baking! *The Secret Chef*

# ACTION FRAUD

People selling their items on online platforms are falling victim to a new type of advance fee fraud. This involves a fraudster, posing as a buyer, sending an email to the seller (victim), agreeing to the full asking price of the item. They state that they are unable to collect the item themselves and will arrange for a courier to pick it up instead.



The fraudster then sends a fake payment confirmation email from a different email address, one which falsely purports to be from a payment platform. In the course of the email exchange, the seller/victim is requested to pay the courier fee. Once the payment is made the contact is broken, the item is not picked up and the money paid for the 'courier' is gone.

An example of the most recent emails received by the victim/seller, from the 'Buyer', read:

*"I want you to consider this a deal as i am willing to pay your full asking price! i actually want to buy it for a family member who is urgently in need of it, i have checked through your posting and i'm fully satisfied with it. Unfortunately, i would not be able to come personally to view/collect, i work offshore as an instructor on a oil rig so i dont have time at all, but like i said i am 100% OK with the advert"*

## Protect Yourself:

- Be wary when buyers wish to purchase items at the full asking price without viewing them.
- Check the validity of the payment receipt confirmation
- Avoid paying an advanced fee if you are a seller; should you choose to use a courier, arrange your own.
- Check feedback online by searching the associated phone numbers or email addresses of the seller/buyer. Feedback will give you useful information about recent transactions other buyers/sellers have made.

If you, or anyone you know, have been affected by this fraud or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

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## BOOK CLUB REVIEW

### The Bees by Laline Paull

Shortlisted for the 'women's award for fiction' this is the story of a bee's life from her birth to the highly anticipated finale.

Flora the bee is the central character describing in depth the social structures of the bee community, their various roles and tasks appropriate to their status in a gripping and sympathetically described tale encompassing the seasonal changes and other wildlife which affects the hive. It is an informative read with the actions of mankind, modern farming and industry leaving the reader with a real understanding of the necessity to protect these insects.

Overall a light and easy read that is none-the-less an exciting tale providing food for thought and popular with all members of the Book Club. Good holiday reading!

If anyone would like to borrow a copy of this book or any others we have read, please contact Dani Tel **01249 816106**

## MOVIOLA IN THE TOWN HALL

OUR 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSITY and to celebrate we have a Double Bill.

Our own local James Harpham will be showing a silent film accompanied by music, composed and played on the piano by himself, this will be great fun and harks back to how the movies began.

This will be followed by 'The Golden Years' (12a) with Simon Callow and Virginia McKenna. The pensions crisis, fate and a refusal to accept the injustice of old age forces our law-abiding couple to embark on a new career...as bank robbers.

Showing in the **Town Hall** on **21<sup>st</sup> September** at **7.30**. Doors open at **7.00pm**. Tickets **£6.00** from the information office or on the door.

*Viv Blackman*



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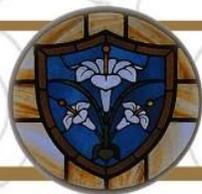
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For more information, please email Zoe (Club Secretary)

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