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Christ Church Derry Hill

OVERCOMING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Lucy Aylen – a Derry Hill girl who works as a volunteer with YWAM in Queensland

Papua New Guinea has the worst health status in the entire Pacific region:

- **One** dentist for every **100,000** people in PNG
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Recently I set sail on a 10 port '*Overcoming the Impossible*' ship tour along the East Australian coast. We are hoping to raise **\$5 million** by **4th December** this year to purchase the ship that we will be sailing on, the **MV Ammari** (see above). The **Ammari** is a **60 metre catamaran** that we currently have a lease-to-buy agreement on. Due to the size of the ship it has potential to be a mother-ship with capacity to carry smaller boats on board. Each boat can be sent out to a community one week at a time and carry a team of volunteers, a vaccination fridge and a portable dentistry chair. This is one of the many ways in which we hope to reach more villages for longer lengths of time.

As well as raising the funds to purchase the ship, we are also hoping to recruit **500** more marine, medical and general volunteers for the next season of outreaches. It's a big ship and we need to fill it! All in all the new ship will be reaching more villages for longer lengths of time, increasing the work we do by **500%**. My task is to make sure I can stay on for at least another year to support **Youth With A Mission (YWAM)** to achieve this. I'm raising funds by doing **500 punches** a day!

Further news: <http://lucyaylen.tumblr.com>

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EDITORIAL

This month we have a lot of remembering to do. First we remember the foiling of the **1605 'Gunpowder Plot'** - a failed assassination attempt against James 1st by a group of English Catholics led by one Robert Catesby. If it hadn't been for an anonymous tip-off, the House of Lords would have been blown up by Fawkes and his **36** barrels of gunpowder. He and seven others were caught, tried, convicted, hung, drawn and quartered. Catesby was shot and killed whilst trying to escape. The thwarting of the plot was celebrated for many years by special sermons and the ringing of church bells. In my youth we used to go round asking for '*a penny for the guy*' to let off bangers in all manner of ways. These days we tend to have large formal celebrations to commemorate the thwarting of what could have been a mass killing.

We remember too the fallen of two World Wars this month. This year for the first time I visited Flanders and had a vivid three days touring the area, especially around Plugstreet (Ploegsteert) and Ypres. Many aspects of this terrible waste of young life struck me. Firstly that so many soldiers didn't have any marked final resting place – some **54,896** are remembered on the awe inspiring Menin gate and **33,783** at Tyne Cot. Secondly I was struck by how many nations sent men and so many of them. Thirdly the obscene waste for a few yards of ground. To quote Charles Miller of 2nd Inniskilling Fusiliers '*As it was, the Ypres battlefield just represented one gigantic slough of despond into which floundered battalions, brigades and divisions of infantry without end, to be shot to pieces or drowned, until at last and with immeasurable slaughter we had gained a few miles of liquid mud.*' What a brilliant job the War Graves Commission have done and still are doing to commemorate the fallen. We will in our small but significant way pay homage to those men from our villages who died in the two wars, by our act of **Remembrance** on **Sunday 9th** at our beautifully kept village memorial.

Before that we will remember at **Christ Church** those who we have known and loved and have died, on **Sunday November 2nd – All Souls Day**. However it isn't all gloom and doom, we can be cheered up on **November 7th** by the lively **PSG** (Pop, Soul and Gospel) group who are giving a performance at **Christ Church**. *Ed*

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Community Beat Manager - Rural

Some of you may have heard about our rural parishes having unwanted visitors this month. Sadly, three of our residents suffered the loss of their 4x4 vehicles which were taken overnight during September. This clearly caused distress and hardship, not only for the loss of the vehicles but the items that were taken with them.

We have made efforts to let everyone on the area be aware of these incidents so that residents can be extra vigilant and make additional efforts to secure vehicles and property.

The vehicles were missing for some 2 to 3 weeks, before all being recovered as far afield as **Coventry**, The **M40** and **London**. An eagle eyed London Officer stopped the third stolen vehicle which was by now on false plates and towing a **£15,000** caravan which had not long been stolen from **West Midlands**. The driver was arrested and our enquiries continue.

Other crime reports this month include two burglaries of Commercial premises. In both cases, safes holding cash appear to have been the offenders aim. One safe was removed from floor mountings and has not been seen since.

As usual, please be vigilant in the rural locations. Record registration numbers of vehicles not recognised and send them to me. Lock everything up, just make it as difficult as possible for criminals to be active in our area. We have lots of ideas for farms and security. If you would like us to send you anything, just let me know.

We have had some great offers of volunteers for Community Speedwatch coming in this month, but there is still plenty of space. It is a great way of keeping speeds down in our villages.

I have been asked to mention that more CCTV volunteers at Calne Town Council are still wanted in abundance. They cover all hours and the job is extremely interesting. If you think you have some spare time and would like to join the great team there, send me an email and I can put you in touch.

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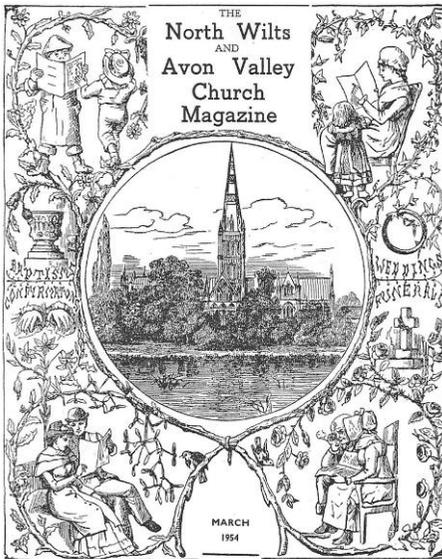
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ARTICLE FROM THE PAST



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....for Derry Hill, November 1954....

What a wonderful atmosphere there was, in our Harvest Festival Services. This high spiritual level could be experienced oftener if we all made a special effort, both in our attitude to God's House and in our regularity of attendance. We are most grateful to those who helped in decorating and giving, and to the choir and organist in their special contribution. The generous gifts (including six dozen eggs) were distributed with the kind aid of members of the congregation, among 35 sick, aged and invalid people in the parish,

the remainder going to Devizes Girls' Hostel and to Chippenham Hospital. All these people wish me to express their thanks to you.

We are happy to have with us our organist and choir master, Mr C. Smith of Chippenham. He was with us for a short time before Mr. Allen, but had to give up when his regular employment interfered. I am sure that in his care the choir will live up to all their high hopes and expectations.

The Work Party is very busy preparing for its Christmas Bazaar at the Social at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 4th. Let us make it an extra big success this year.

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Meetings of nonconformists were held at Providence Chapel from **c1790**, and in **1811** a meeting house there was said to be old and in poor repair. A Baptist congregation was formed in **1810** and a chapel, of ironstone with ashlar dressings and called Providence, was built in **1817**. A schoolroom was added in **1825**. The building itself is curiously marked by a cross, which is incorporated in the stonework above the front door. In **1847** five members were transferred from Little Zoar Chapel and it would appear that Sandy Lane Church was experiencing the tensions affecting Baptist Churches all over the country. In the same year, the Church decided to replace "*Watts and Rippon's Hymns*" by "*Gadsbys*". In **1848** extensive renovations were carried out. No Pastor was ever appointed after this time. In **1877** there were eleven members and although there were a few subsequent additions, the last Baptismal service took place in August **1883** when two candidates were baptised by WH Pocock.

The last two Deacons were James and George Lane both of whom died in **1903**. Before **1910** James C Pocock of Durlitt Farm, Bromham conducted one service on a Sunday, were no Minister available. In **1914** he handed over the management of the Chapel to "*Gad Wiltshire*" of Studley, who conducted afternoon services until December **1937**, reading a sermon, when no minister could be obtained. He handed over responsibility to HB Pitt of Trowbridge and WH Taylor of Melksham. This arrangement continued until **1956** when Mr Pitt's illness compelled him to hand over responsibility to the Trustees, who appointed Mr Shiles of Chippenham and later Mr George Wiltshire of Studley. On Census Sunday in **1851** there were three services at Providence chapel with an average attendance of **45**. Services were held twice each Sunday until **c1910**, once each Sunday until **c1956**, occasionally thereafter.



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In 1958 the last regular attender from the Village moved away. The chapel (still standing) was a private house by 1996.

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Stephen B. Cox (stephen.b.cox@ntlworld.com)

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

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GARDENING STEVE



Hi all you gardeners I am now back from my holiday to Madeira. What a really lovely country to visit. If you haven't been I really recommend it. It is so strange seeing plants that we can grow here in a heated greenhouse growing on sides of the road and in gardens. But where is this year going? It's November already. Since I have been back we have

had some really spectacular thunderstorms and heavy rain on the evening of the **18th September**. We had a thunderstorm lasting into the night with a total of **97mm = 3.75 inches** of rain falling, which is a record for **Bowood**.

That much rain can do damage to paths and wash any loose soil away. It took the grounds and garden staff the next day to get everything back in order. November can be busy month planting bulbs cutting down herbaceous borders and generally putting parts of the garden to bed for a couple of months. Keep leaves off lawns to stop the grass going yellow. Keep an eye on the forecast for frosts that might harm some plants. More next month.

Stephen. Bowood Gardener.

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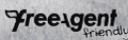
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DIGITAL LEAP FORWARD

at The Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill

Back in February the hall successfully applied for a Digital Literacy Grant from Wiltshire Council of **£499** to install a digital projection facility in one of their meeting rooms. Calne Without Parish Council agreed to add **£100** to the project as well, particularly as they use the room regularly for their meetings.

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At the **November meeting, Wednesday 5th**, there will be a demonstration of ideas for decorating your home at Christmas; this will be led by Nan.

For our **December meeting** we will be going out for **afternoon tea**.

If you would like to know more about Mothers' Union I would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Deirdre Lias, **01249 822157**

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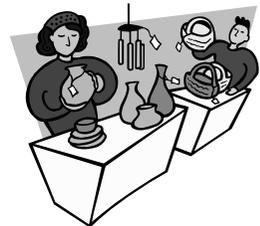


Have you got a spare hour once a month? We have one or two pieces of brass in Christ Church that need cleaning now and again. Some help would be much appreciated. All materials supplied.

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MARDEN VALE TEAM - SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

2nd November – All Saints & All Souls

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8.00am	Bremhill	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Foxham	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	Derry Hill	Mattins
4.00pm	Derry Hill	All Souls Service*
6.00pm	Bremhill	Harvest Celebration

9th November – Remembrance

RED

9.30am	Foxham	Remembrance Family Service
10.50am	Bremhill	Remembrance Service
10.50am	Derry Hill	The Memorial, then church

16th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

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11.00am	Derry Hill	Family Service
6.00pm	Bremhill	Evensong

23rd November – Christ the King

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9.30am	Bremhill	Family Service
11.00am	Derry Hill	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00pm	Foxham	Evensong

30th November – Advent Sunday – Year B

PURPLE

11.00am	Bremhill	United Advent Christingle
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*Please let Reverend Ann know if you would like a loved one to be named at this service of thanksgiving and remembrance if you cannot add it to the list in church. A 'T' **light** will be lit in their memory and those present will lay a sprig of rosemary in the formation of a cross – rosemary signifies remembrance and peace.

**Please note that the path verge from the gate to the church entrance door is available for small crosses of remembrance to be placed by anyone who would like to remember someone who has been part of the forces.

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As last year, the PCC decided to give the Harvest gifts brought to church to the local homeless charity Doorway. After the Harvest service the fresh produce was auctioned raising **£119** for Doorway.

Some **25** carrier bags of dried food donated at this and other services were delivered to Doorway in Chippenham.

Thank you to Barbara Barnard, Richard Boyd and Mary Aylen who helped distribute the miniature Cyclamen, beautifully gift wrapped by Claire Satchell to some **35** church members and residents, including Kingston house as a Harvest gift. We have received many appreciative comments from recipients.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DECEMBER SERVICES

7 th December	11am	Advent Holy Communion
	4pm	The Spirit of Advent & Toys!*
14 th December	11am	Holy Communion
	4pm	Christingle!
21 st December	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	4pm	Carols by Candlelight
24 th December	3pm	Crib Service
	6pm	Bowood Chapel Carols and Readings
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 th December	11am	All Age Communion.
28 th December	10am	Holy Communion at St Mary's, Calne

*Please bring toys/games that are in very good or new condition for giving to children who otherwise will not know it is Christmas! If you cannot bring them to the service then please leave them in church beforehand. Thank you! Reverend Ann



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DERRY HILL AND DISTRICT WI

Stephen Slater kindly stepped in at the last moment and royally entertained us for the evening, talking on Crests and Coats of Arms. His talk was very interesting and informative, explaining the history and pointing out things on Coats of Arms that we would probably have missed. He obviously enjoyed his subject and had a wonderful sense of humour. Thank you, Stephen, for a good talk and for helping us out.



In November we will have a talk by The Wiltshire Air Ambulance, a very worthy cause, and their Christmas cards will be on sale. In keeping with that theme, our competition will be for a favourite Christmas card – let's hope they haven't all been recycled!

Dates for Diaries:

Angela has arranged for a group of members to go to the **Ladies Christmas Fayre and Lunch at Bowood on 20th November** and everyone is looking forward to that.

Our **Christmas meal** will be on **Wednesday 17th December** at the **Lansdowne Arms** and details will be finalised at the next meeting.

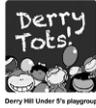
Sally and Mike have kindly offered to host a **WI Cocktail Party** at their home on **Monday 22nd December**. Members usually provide a plate of nibbles and there is a small fee to cover the cost of drinks. Again, details will be finalised later.

If you are interested in coming to a meeting please phone Sally, on **817945**, or Tina on **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 **7.30pm**.

Sheila

CALNE SCHOOLS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Due to work in St Mary's Church, the schools in the Calne area will have their Remembrance Service at **Christ Church** this year on the **11th November** beginning at **10am** in church and parading to the **Memorial** for **11am**. Please note that the road will be closed temporarily between **10.45am** and **11.15am**. Space may be limited in church but **all are welcome!**



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DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

Studley Methodist Chapel

We are proud to announce that the Studley defibrillator was installed and presented to the chapel at their 159th anniversary service on Sunday October 12th. The Superintendent, Mr David Alderman, conducted the service and we were well entertained by hand bell ringers from Potterne.



It is very gratifying that the Studley Chapel and community have raised the money as quickly as they have. They should be very pleased with themselves for such a great example of community action and generosity for a good cause.

The next occasion is the **Awareness Session** at the **Studley Methodist Chapel** on **Thursday 6th November** at **7.45pm**. As for the two defibrillators at Derry Hill (Lansdowne Hall and the Phone Box by the shop) Mr Richard Schofield from the charity Community

Heartbeat Trust is coming to talk to us about the use of defibrillators in general and refresh us on how to do CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) in particular. The previous sessions have been very useful and informative.

This session is for the people of Studley and anybody in Derry Hill who could not get to the earlier talks. Please contact Emma or Paula to let us know if you would like to come as numbers may be restricted by space.

Defibrillator Checking: The defibrillator needs to be checked once per calendar month to make sure it is fully functioning and that has to be reported to the Ambulance Service. We need a minimum of 4 people (preferably more) on a rota to do this. It is a simple procedure and the details are sent in on line. So please Studley Folks – step forward to volunteer!

Please send your names to Emma or Paula below if you can help with this.

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- **100g/4oz** Self Raising flour blend
- **200g/8oz** Sugar (you can use a bit less & it still taste the same)
- 3 eggs
- 2 heaped spoonful's of chunky peanut butter (savers version is quite adequate)



Melt the chocolate & the butter in a pan over a low heat. Beat the eggs together then add the sugar and flour, mix well.

When the choc & butter have melted spoon in the peanut butter and mix well.

Pour the choc mixture into the egg mixture and stir gently.

Pour into a lined baking dish. I use a 7"x7" which makes them about the right size.

Bake in the oven for **30-35** mins on **180°C/fan 160°C/350°F /GM4**

I have a number of friends who are gluten intolerant and I always feel they get short changed when it comes to my cake selection so I thought it was high time I made something just for them!

This recipe can be made with regular flour, but I truly couldn't taste or notice any texture difference with using the gluten free flour. I will be trying out some other gluten free recipes in the run up to Christmas so watch this space!!

Happy Baking! *The ('Free From') Secret Chef!*



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CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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



The Parish Council met on 6th October for what turned out to be a marathon session. We had a presentation from the police on rural crime in the area, the content of which was very similar to the report by WPC Stockhill elsewhere in this magazine. Councillors were pleased that more proactive policing was now taking place in the area.

Councillors looked at funding ideas for the proposed grant from the High Penn Solar Park on the northeast side of Calne Without. Various projects were put forward which would be of benefit to the residents of the parish and a shortlist was to be forwarded to the developers.

A long discussion was held on the new housing developments on the edge of Calne Town, but being built wholly or partly within the Calne Without Parish. Some councillors thought that these properties should count towards the housing quota that Calne Without has to find leading up to **2026**.

At present Wiltshire Council policy seems to be that the required building in Calne Without (the figure keeps changing but current thinking is that it is over **100**) has to be in the Derry Hill and Studley settlement area as this is the only 'large village' in the Calne Community Area. The second part of the 'building on the edge of Calne Town actually in Calne Without Parish' question is where the Section **106** money should be applied. Section **106** money comes from a housing development for community benefit. Some will go to Wiltshire Council for buses, education and the like. Some however is up for grabs for local need. At the moment it is not clear how this local need money from these developments on the edge of Calne is being allocated. Councillors thought that it was time that this situation was investigated with council officers to clarify what was happening and to make sure that the interests of the parish's residents were being met. Councillors had feedback from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group members and from the Renewable Energy Steering Group.

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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 newleaffloristry@hotmail.co.uk

You may like to know that the council has funded a new website which can be found at www.calnewwithoutpc.org. Past approved minutes can be found on the site as well as contact details of your councillors and maps of the area. The council meets again on **November 3rd**.

These are my unofficial jottings from the meeting, which I hope you find informative.

Richard Ayles, Parish Councillor

DING DONG DERRY HILL

Another bell has been sponsored and the wheel that will hold it has also been sponsored! The wheels cost approximately **£250** if you would like to sponsor one or more. More news next month! We hope to have one of the sponsored bells in church soon for all to view! Please get in touch if you have any ideas for fund raising. Contact for the PCC: Ian Willox – **01249 811653** otherwise Reverend Ann **01249 817926**.

BOOK REVIEW

'The Blind Assassin' by Margaret Atwood chosen by **Sinéad Clegg**



This is the story of two sisters growing up in the **1900's** in Toronto. Their mother dies at a young age and the tale is of their father trying to raise them with the their wise housekeeper's help, his business failings, the World Wars and the elder sister's arranged marriage; as well as a series of events leading up to the younger sister's suicide at the age of **25**.

Then there's a story within the story - of two lovers meeting secretly. He spins for her science fiction stories...one of which is entitled '*The Blind Assassin*'. Not until the end do we find out the true identities of the lovers, the writers of the story, and all sorts of paternity issues and family secrets.

Atwood writes in a style that really captures the mood of the **1930's** and **1940's**. The novel has many threads and the idea of a story told within a novel within a novel will surely appeal to those of you who enjoy elements of drama, romantic suspense and science fiction written in such an original style that is typical of Margaret Atwood.

This novel certainly polarised the book group: those who loved it and those who found it rather gloomy and depressing. However, we all agreed that it was beautifully written and it was certainly a great book for discussion.

Our next book has been chosen by Sue Deedigan and is '*We are all completely beside ourselves*' by **Karen Joy Fowler**.

CONFIRMATION

Reverend Ann is planning a series of meetings for those who would like to refresh their knowledge of the Christian faith, be baptised or/and confirmed. A decision to proceed to baptism or confirmation does not have to be made until the member of the group decides to do so. Four adults are already interested so please let Reverend Ann know if you would like to join the group or if you have any questions on what is proposed.



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REVEREND ANN WRITES

Dear All

This special year of remembrance is reaching its climax with the **Remembrance Day Service** on the **9th November**. This year we are also honoured to be hosting the Calne Area Schools Remembrance Service on the 11th November. The service on the 11th will begin at 10am in Christ Church and then proceed to the Memorial for the laying of wreaths and the Remembrance Ceremony at 11am.

Both occasions will have a police presence so that everyone at the Memorial is safe from the traffic so please do remember that from about **10.45** to **11.15** the road may be closed between the church and Chapel Street. To have quiet at that time would be greatly appreciated by all present.

In this magazine you will find quite a lot of details about men who served and died in the service of this country. It was in checking a few details that seemed to differ with the Memorial that I came across a family that lost three brothers on the same day. I can't imagine what that must have been like for their parents. Another was an only child that died at the age of **22** – he had no siblings – his mother gave birth to him when she was in her mid-**40s**. What a tremendous gift to her late in life but then taken away when he was only **22** years old.

Looking at some of the details is heart rendering and feels simply cruel.

My hope and prayer is that as we approach the commemoration of the world wars, but in particular world war one, that we remember how easily the good things in our lives can disappear. Every decision we make has an effect either for good or bad. Wisdom is what we all need, that wisdom that comes from God to be able to change a situation without resorting to violence to do it.

As we consider the threats to peace that are around us let us pray for peaceful solutions together – this is God's way. Next year, with the support of the community we may have bells in the tower of Christ Church. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to peal those bells in **2018** in recognition of the peace treaty that brought release from bloodshed and indescribable grief at that time. Bells that symbolise the Christian peace loving presence of God and his people. With all good wishes *Ann*

DERRY HILL AND STUDLEY WAR MEMORIAL

Further to my Editorial thoughts on Remembering this month, I thought it would be really interesting to find out a little more information on those inscribed on our War Memorial. Averil Davis kindly took up the challenge and below is what she found.

Thanks to Averil and to Lord Lansdowne, Bowood Archivist Jo Johnston and Ollie Brake.

Ed

"If I should die, think only this of me, that there's some corner of a foreign field that is for ever England."

First World War – 1914 to 1918

Name	Frank Atwood	Samuel Beer
<i>Year Born</i>	1876	1892
<i>Born in</i>		Bremhill
<i>Lived in</i>	Derry Hill, Pewsham	
<i>Kin</i>	Stepson of Isobella Atwood	Son of Fred & Thirza Beer
<i>Rank & No</i>	Private 306674	Private 1236
<i>Regiment</i>	1/8 Royal Warwickshire Regiment	6 Battalion Royal Munster Fusilliers
<i>Died</i>	27 August 1916	1 August 1915
<i>Grave</i>	Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France	Lemnos, Greece

Name	Frederick Bull	Ernest Edward Carpenter
<i>Year Born</i>	1876	1890
<i>Born in</i>	Derry Hill, Pewsham	Derry Hill
<i>Lived in</i>	Bremhill, Studley	Bremhill, Studley
<i>Kin</i>	Husband of Emily Bull nee Hillier	Son of Jesse & Harriet Carpenter
<i>Rank & No</i>	Private 10952	Bombadier 94470
<i>Regiment</i>	1 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	63 Brigade Royal Field Artillery
<i>Died</i>	25 September 1915	27 April 1917
<i>Grave</i>	Ypres, Belgium	Feuchy Chapel Mil. Cemetery, Wanecourt, France

Name	Alfred John Cleverly	Frederick William Cleverly
<i>Year Born</i>	1887	1892
<i>Born in</i>	Calne	Derry Hill
<i>Lived in</i>	Calne, Studley	Derry Hill
<i>Kin</i>	Son of William & Sarah Cleverly	Son of William & Sarah Cleverly
<i>Rank & No</i>	Private 7058	Private 12411
<i>Regiment</i>	1 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment	7 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment
<i>Died</i>	31 October 1914	24 April 1917
<i>Grave</i>	Le Touret Memorial, France	Saringol Mil. Cemetery, Kriston, Greece

Name **Albert George Daniels**
Year Born 1896
Born in Hardenhuish
Lived in Derry Hill
Kin Son of Tom & Louisa Daniels
Rank & No Private 1754
Regiment 1/1 East Kent Yeomanry
Died 30 August 1916
Grave Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial
 Cemetery, Egypt

Name **Arthur Freegard**
Year Born 1890
Born in Bremhill, Studley
Lived in Bremhill, Studley
Kin Son of Frederick & Mary Freegard
Rank & No Private 12415
Regiment 7 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment
Died 17 January 1917
Grave Salonika Lembet Road Military
 Cemetery, Salonkia, Italy

Name **Francis William Gingell**
Year Born 1892
Born in Calne
Lived in Toronto, Canada
Kin Son of George & Elizabeth Gingell,
 Husband of Mary Gingell
Rank & No Private 775872
Regiment 38 Battalion East Ontario
Died 10th April 1917
Grave The Barlin Communal Cemetery
 Extension, Pas de Calais, France

Name **Lord Charles Mercer Nairne**
Year Born 1874
Born in London (assumed)
Lived in Derry Hill, Bowood
Kin Son of Henry Charles Keith Petty-
 Fitzmaurice. 5th Marquis of
 Lansdowne & Maud Evelyn
 Marchioness
 Husband of Lady Violet Elliot
Rank & No Major
Regiment Royal Dragoon Guards
Died 30 October 1914
Grave Ypres Town Cemetery, Belgium

Frederick Evans
 1896
 Calne
 Lacock
 Son of Harry & Annie Evans
 Private 8913
 1 Wiltshire Regiment
 16 January 1915
 Wyttschaete Military Cemetery,
 Belgium

Godfrey Freegard
 1899
 Bremhill, Studley
 Bremhill, Studley
 Son of William & Martha Freegard
 Private 38002
 1 Battalion Somerset Light Infantry
 28 February 1919 ?
 La Louviere Cemetery, Belgium

Reginald Herbert George Jones
 1895
 Derry Hill
 Bremhill, Studley
 Son of George & Sarah Annie Jones
 Guardsman 28569
 2 Battalion Grenadier Guards
 1 January 1918
 The Etretat Churchyard Extension,
 Seine-Maritime, France

Ernest Edward Powell
 1890
 Calne
 London
 Son of Edward & Elizabeth Powell
 Private 814737
 19 Battalion Central Ontario
 28 August 1918
 Vis en Artois British Cemetery,
 Hautcourt, Pas de Calais, France

Name Henry Short
Year Born 1894
Born in Calne, Studley
Lived in Calne, Studley
Kin Son of Henry & Isabella Short
Rank & No Guardsman 21304
Regiment 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards
Died 30th June 1916
Grave Ferme Ollvier Cemetery, West
 Vlaanderen, Belgium

William Short
 1882
 Chippenham
 Sandy Lane
 (*Only other details are:*
 Carpenter at Bowood.)

Name William Howard Simpkins
Year Born 1892
Born in Derry Hill
Lived in Chiseldon
Kin Son of David & Sarah Simpkins

Rank & No Private 10000654
Regiment 14 Battalion Manitoba Regiment
Died 26 June 1917
Grave St Marys Churchyard, Brownshott,
 Hants

Frank Stapleford
 1889
 Calne
 Bremhill, Studley
 Son of George & Elizabeth
 Stapleford
 Private 13757
 2 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment
 15 June 1915
 Le Touret Memorial, France

Name James Henry Summers
Year Born 1895
Born in Derry Hill
Lived in Derry Hill
Kin Son of Joseph John and Elizabeth
 Anne Summers

Rank & No Petty Officer 16698
Regiment Royal Marine Light Infantry
Died 11 March 1915
Grave Portsmouth Naval Memorial,
 Southsea

George Weston
 1879
 Chippenham
 Chippenham
 Son of Abraham & Sarah Weston

 Private 12408
 7 Battalion Wiltshire Regiment
 24 April 1917
 Doiran Memorial, Greece

Name William Ebdon Wilkinson
Year Born 1882
Born in Peterborough
Lived in Peterborough
Kin Son of William & Caroline
 Wilkinson

Rank & No Rifleman 34448
Regiment 2 Battalion Kings Royal Rifle Corps
Died 7 June 1918
Grave Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de
 Calais, France

Herbert Thomas James Fortune
 1898
 Calne
 Chippenham
 Son of Thomas & Mary Jane Fortune

 Private 290779
 2 Battalion Devonshire Regiment
 31 May 1918
 Soissons Memorial, Aisne, France



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