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## EDITORIAL

The Roman Senate named this seventh month of the year, Julius, in honour of Julius Caesar. Last month there were great celebrations across the land, including our own village, Derry Hill, to celebrate and honour the 90th Birthday of our dear Queen. Richly deserved, it reminded us what a tireless, steady worker she has been for us over the years.



In this month of Julius or July we have the fete to help us celebrate the summer and all that is good in our community. The Fete Committee, headed up by the energetic Peter Prater, will be honouring two very special people in our community on July 9th. This reminds us that we have so much good work going on right here in Derry Hill and Studley. Elsewhere in these pages there is a plea for the Guides to have a new leader. Let's hope that the call brings forth another worthy volunteer to carry on this excellent group.

*Ed*

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## YES. MORE ROAD CLOSURES!



You can't have failed to notice like me that over the last few months there has been a rash of road repairs in the area. It's good to see that Wiltshire Council's new contractors are getting on with it.

Here's the next one I have to hand. It is supposed to happen for two days from 13th July. The road which comes off the bypass (Beverbrook Road) towards Fisher's Brook and then to Turf House lane, circling around Bremhill via Hilltop Farm, Monument Farm and back to nearly the Dumb Post will be closed. As they say '**Local diversions will be in place**'. If you want to get to the Dumb Post, then it will still be possible via Studley or Ratford off the A4 in the normal way. *Ed*

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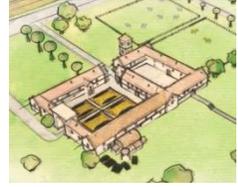
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The land in our neighbourhood was home to an important road: it ran from Londium (London) to Calleva Atrabatum (Silchester, near Reading) through Cunetio (Mildenhall, near Marlborough) and thence to Verlucio (Sandy Lane) before going on to the spa civitas of Aquae Sulis (Bath). It had been the territory of the (Celt) Belgae tribe, the last of the Brythonic tribes to migrate to Britannium.

The present A4 deviates somewhat in our area from the Roman road in that the latter goes from Bath through Verlucio to Marlborough in a virtual straight west-east line via Atworth and Bromham, whereas the former bends slightly northwards via Cherhill, Calne, and Chippenham. The name Verlucio is derived from the Celti-iberian language meaning: “**the very bright town**” (or place).

Several villas are known in the vicinity, but the extent of the settlement and the length of its occupation have not been determined. There was also a hoard of 858 buried coins from the Valentinian period (AD 364-378) recovered nearby in 1981 during ploughing close to a Roman villa not far from the Roman town of Verlucio. There was also a find, concealed in a small beaker of what is known as New Forest ware, including 20 miliarenses and 396 silver siliquae of mid 4th century date. The hoard is believed to have been concealed in about AD 375.

Before the Roman Period, the tribes of the Atrebates, Dobunni, Dorotriges and Catuvellauni had their own territories. In the Roman period, Vespasian conquered the region and established Cunetio, Verlucio and Sorbiodunum (Old Sarum).

Our area was a rich farming resource for the Romans. Villas lay one mile to the south at Bromham, and about half-a-mile to the north at Nuthills. Substantial Roman buildings lay one-and-a-half miles to the north-east at Bowood and two miles to the north-east at Berhills Farm. A Romano-British temple has also been identified, three miles to the north at Studley.

As we go about our daily lives in our two villages who knows what stories the soil beneath our feet could tell us about past lives and the ways and the days of our ancestors? © Stephen B. Cox ([stephen.ben.cox@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.ben.cox@gmail.com))

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# DERRY HILL AND STUDLEY VILLAGE FETE



By the time you read this there will be a little under a week to go to the fete on the **9th July**. Doors open at **1:30pm** and the fete starts in earnest with the Kings and Queens themed **Parade of Decorated**

**Barrows** at **2pm** in the main arena, it closes at **5pm** with the finale being the grand draw for some great prizes again this year. On that note, look out for our raffle ticket sellers in advance and on the day! Please buy the programme as again this year we are delighted to be able to give the lucky programme winner dinner for two at the Bowood Hotel.

Last year we had a super afternoon with great weather and some outstanding contributions from many parts of the community. This year, weather permitting, we should have some great barrows vying for the **SpaceyTracy Best Barrow Cup** and endless bouncing in the Entertainment Zone, look out for the **Twin Lane Bungee Run** and the **Pirate Ship Obstacle Course**.

There is still time to get involved in the **PSP Insurance and Financial Solutions Arts & Crafts Show**. Schedules can be picked up from the church, Lansdowne Arms, Village Store and school or on-line at [www.calnerural.org](http://www.calnerural.org). I can't wait to see some of the photographic entries for humorous selfie and the theme is kings and queens!

We are pleased to be joined again this year by a small but select gathering of local artisans at the Craft Village in the hall garden while in the Lansdowne Hall it is good to see the return of the **Combat Stress** charity. Make sure you visit the **St Mary's Sports Centre** Refreshment area to enjoy a refreshing cream tea

Our fete would not be complete without the community group stalls and I am looking forward to the Mother's Union cake stall, Church bottle stall, WI treasure hunt and books, FoDHS plant stall and many more.

In the **Michael Antony Estate Agents** main arena, we welcome back our old favourites, **Morphew School of Dance** and **Rub-a-Dubs** while introducing some new faces ready to entertain you and get you engaged! Of course, it wouldn't be fete day without **Dave Hickory**, so good Westbury tried to steal him away for its fete but he says he likes **Rowdey Cow** ice cream and can't get that down there!

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Are you able to help the fete committee out on the day? Can you spare a half an hour or so to help out on a stall or at the bar or front gate? If you are willing to help, please drop me a line and we will factor you into our plans.

For more information, follow the fete organising committee on Facebook and Twitter. Details are:

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*Peter Prater*

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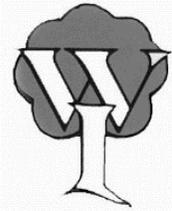
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dramas, yet the identity of the notorious killer remains inconclusive. The monthly completion for “**A favourite crime novel**” resulted in a tie between Andrea Colborne and Sheila Rosekilly, with respectively, an early edition of Sherlock Holmes, and an Enid Blyton “**Famous Five**”.

A knitted collage, in preparation for a county Olympian project, in Brazilian national green, blue, and yellow, was exhibited. The more formal proceedings of the meeting included plans for a bran tub for younger children as an addition to the Tombola at the customary **WI stall** at the **annual village fete on July 9th**.

On 1st June 20 members of Derry Hill WI visited Leeke’s Melksham department store. The ladies formed into small teams each tasked with designing the furnishings of a specific room of an imaginary house using resources of the Melksham design studio. They were able to select samples from wide ranges of wallpaper, paints, furniture, and fabrics. The teams were time limited in the manner of the TV **Sewing Bee**. On completion they were judged by Leeke’s staff. The winning team of Margaret Hogarth, Barbara Barnard, Andrea Colborne, Angela Treslove, and Ann Vaid, all of Derry Hill, received prizes for their submission for a Master Bedroom. In a Lucky Draw Elizabeth McCarthy won a Leeke’s shopping voucher which promptly went towards the purchase of some pillows during an afternoon tour of the store.

The July meeting will be at 7.30 on July 27th at the Lansdowne Hall when the speaker is to be Ann Clark on the topic of “Sharing Books with Children”.

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**. *Terry*

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### 7 August 2016

**11:00am** Holy Communion (CW)

### 14 August 2016

**8:00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**11:00am** Family Service

### 21 August 2016

**11:00am** Holy Communion (CW)

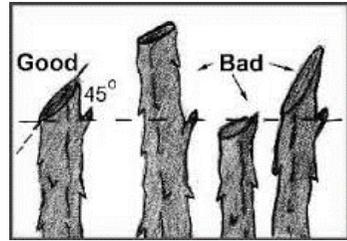
### 28 August 2016

**11:00am** Whole Benefice Service at Derry Hill

## GARDENING STEVE

Hi to you gardening friends.

I do hope you are enjoying your time in the garden, sitting enjoying the flowers and eating all your fresh fruit and vegetables. During hot spells keep an eye out for wilting plants, water when the sun goes down. Keep feeding your hanging baskets and containers weekly, this will encourage more flowers. Dead head roses. Many people, when deadheading, just snap off the flower heads but if you want to continue the display into the autumn prune back to a bud in a leaf lower down the stem. This will encourage strong new shoots. After deadheading give the roses a good feed to boost growth and encourage more flowers later. Many trees and shrubs produce shoots at the base of the plant, cut these off. Keep weeds down by continuing to hoe between plants. Hoe on a dry day and the weed seedlings will shrivel up in the warm sun. Most vegetables taste better when young, so harvest them when they are ready.



More news next month, happy gardening!

*Stephen Starr*, Bowood gardener.

## THE SARSEN SONGMEN

**Christ Church Derry Hill 23rd July 7.30pm**

Please put this date in your diary. This promises to be a splendid evening of fun and music in a light hearted vein.

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Ah! An added bit of spice; the choir contains one Robin Cardwell, who readers may well remember used to be Vicar of Christ Church.

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Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th June, saw the **2016 Christ Church Derry Hill Flower Festival**. The theme this year, as you might expect, was Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday.

It never ceases to amaze me how everyone is given the same theme, but each arranger manages to come up with totally unique ideas.

From the Queen's Christening to her wedding, from a depiction of "**Treetops**" in Kenya, where the Queen was told of her father's death, from her twelve Prime Ministers and, would you believe it, to a 90th Birthday street party. Even the School and Rub-A-Dubs

contributed. At the back of the church was a fascinating collection of signed photographs of the Royal Family, loaned by John Hudson, butler at Bowood and a former member of the royal household.



Saturday was drizzly, but still well attended and Sunday, thank the Lord, gave us some good weather and people flocked in. The BBQ and cream teas were very well received. The Songs of Praise on Saturday evening, when we sang twenty-three hymns (three verses only I hasten to add) all chosen by the congregation, was enjoyed by everyone. We had a piece of birthday cake and a glass of bubbly to toast the Queen at the end; it really made it an exceptional evening.

All in all, a truly lovely and enjoyable weekend. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a success.

Next year the Queen and Prince Philip celebrate their 70 years of marriage. Watch this space!! *Averil Davis*

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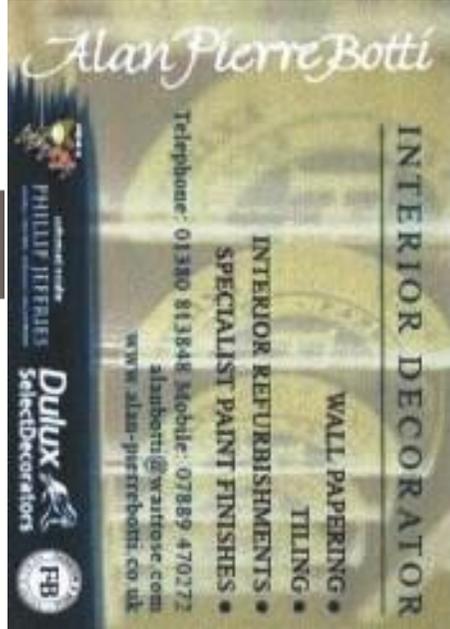
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We met in church on June 1st for a business meeting. Christine opened the meeting with prayers and readings.

We discussed the future of our New Start Coffee Mornings. The next is to be held in church on Friday, June 17th from 9am until 10:30am.

This is for parents and carers of reception class children at school.

Colette told us of her visit to Salisbury Cathedral to the 140-year celebration of the formation of Mothers Union. The Bishop emphasised the importance of the MU as a worldwide organisation.

Nan has been to the MU caravan at Rockley Park and encouraged members to make use of this facility, which can be hired, by members when it's not being used by families during the school holidays.

We discussed the **cake stall**, which is to be run at the **Village Fete on July 9th**. Several ladies are available to help on the day. If you could help us by making a cake please bring it to the store or give it to a member, we will be most grateful. The ongoing plans for the wheelbarrow for the Village Fete were explained. Barbara brought a contribution, which was kept under cloak of secrecy!! This will be assembled at the July meeting.

The meeting ended with Claire showing us how to make flowers from red, white and blue tissue paper for the forthcoming flower festival. This caused lots of amusement amongst us, finding that we had difficulty even with basic pleating. The **next meeting** is on **July 6th at 2:30pm in Christ Church Derry Hill**.

The Mothers' Union is a worldwide organisation with four million members around the world. The Mothers Union has many wonderful projects, some of which may interest you. You can get more information from [www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org) or call me on **01249 822157**.

Visitors are welcome at our monthly meetings; they are held on the **first Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in Christ Church Derry Hill**.

Thank you. *Deirdre*



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## ACTION FRAUD

A new phishing campaign which has hit students of UK universities claims that the student has been awarded an educational grant by the Department for Education. The email purports to have come from the finance department of the student's university and tricks the recipient into clicking on a link contained in the message to provide personal and banking details. One victim reported that after submitting their sensitive information they were taken to a spoofed website which appeared like a genuine website of their bank, where they were asked to type in their online banking login credentials. **Protect Yourself:**

- Do not click on any links or open attachments contained within unsolicited emails.
- Do not reply to scam emails or contact the senders in any way.
- If an email appears to have come from a person or organisation you know of but the message is unexpected or unusual, contact them directly via another method to confirm that they sent you the email.
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- If you have clicked on a link in the email, do not supply any information on the website that may open.

If you think you may have compromised the safety of your bank details and/or have lost money due to fraudulent misuse of your cards, you should immediately contact your bank, and report it to **Action Fraud** by calling **0300 123 2040**, or visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

# CALNE WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

(Derry Hill and Studley are in this Parish)

In public speaking Keith Robbins brought up the state of the Studley Hill road surface. Although recently resurfaced there was no real attempt to divert the spring water from running across the road. Inevitably the surface is breaking up again. He also requested that when work starts on the Blount's Court site, construction traffic is only allowed to access it from the A4. The Clerk and Councillor Christine Crisp (our local Wiltshire councillor) said they would look into these items.



On the long running saga of the wide groove in Church Road, the Clerk reported that the council had once more contacted the officer responsible. He had been on the phone that day and promised that action would soon be taken.

Councillor Bell suggested the new '**My Wiltshire**' reporting system should be advertised more widely to allow residents to report such issues as street lighting, dog fouling and pot holes more directly. This can be accessed either by Googling '**My Wiltshire**' or by clicking the link on the [www.calnewwithoutpc.org](http://www.calnewwithoutpc.org) website.

Further to a statement last month in Public Speaking, Douglas Colborne requested the council's financial support for the Lansdowne Hall's New Meeting Room extension. He explained that the lowest quote that had been received was in the region of **£50,000**, nearly twice as much as anticipated. Councillors who were also Trustees of the Hall had to leave the room whilst this was debated and voted on. After much discussion, the remaining councillors voted **£1,500** towards this project.

Councillor Aylen reported that the Neighbourhood Plan Housing Consultation on sites with added community benefit was now under way. Two public consultations had taken place in May and were well attended. The on-line consultation on the same matter was live until the end of June and there had already been over **300** returns.

The next meeting will be on **July 9th 7.30pm** in the **Lansdowne Hall**. These are my own jottings to help keep you up to date.

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

## MONTHLY SUPPERS

The next supper will be celebrating **American food** on **Friday 1st July** at **7pm** at the church. Tickets are **£10** per person for a **3 course meal**. These can be booked through Stephen Starr **01249 821325**. These suppers are very popular so book early!



The next one is also in **July – the 29<sup>th</sup>** and will be on a **Spanish** theme! Same details as above apply!

## CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION 2016



A fantastic total of **£919.47** was collected for **Christian Aid in Derry Hill and Studley**. A big thank you to all who contributed and particular thanks to our band of volunteer collectors who did a great job.

**Christian Aid** supplies help to the needy across the world as well as campaigning on such issues as climate change, tax dodging, gender-based discrimination, sexual violence and human rights. In the medical field it works to combat HIV and Malaria. In emergencies such as earthquakes, civil wars and drought it is there to help the victims.

This is made possible by donations such as ours.

Christian Aid Coordinators:

*Colette Som, Belinda Tanner and Mary Ayles*

## KINGSTON HOUSE

Eight days after the Derry Hill and Studley Fete, we are having our very own **Summer Fayre** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July** starting **2.15pm**. It's always a brilliant, friendly event with lots of bargains as well as lovely cakes and other refreshments. There will be stalls with cakes, tombola, bottles, books, crafts nearly new clothes etc. We would be very grateful if you have any unwanted items for any of these stalls to help us stock up. We are also looking for volunteers on the day; if you can, please pop in to see me, Lynda, on reception or give me a bell on **815555**. Please don't forget we are still collecting good quality pre-loved clothes for recycling. Thanks.



*Lynda*



## 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.

We are having an open morning on 29th June, 9.30-11.30am with coffee & cake and a pre-loved toys and clothes sale.

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## WILTSHIRE POLICE

A 39-year-old driver, who killed three men after falling asleep at the wheel on the M4 near Chippenham, has been jailed for four and a half years today (Monday 6 June 2016). Stephen Parry Jenkins from South Wales was sentenced last month at Swindon Crown Court. He has also been disqualified from driving for four years and three months.

The jury returned their verdicts on the collision, which took place near Junction 17 of the M4 on Monday 9 June 2014, at Swindon Crown Court on Wednesday 27 April 2016. After sentencing, Sgt Barrie Card from Wiltshire Police said: ***"This was a tragic incident for all involved; for those who died, the family of those men, the surviving victims and even the driver who fell asleep at the wheel. This sort of incident could happen to anyone. My message to all motorists is to make sure they are properly rested before setting off on their journey and must take a rest during it. Falling asleep at the wheel doesn't happen straight away, you will get tell-tale signs and that's when you must act before it's too late.***

***Pull over as soon as it is safe to do so and take a break, a rest and, if needed, a nap. Only continue your journey once you feel refreshed; drink some coffee, make sure your vehicle is not too hot inside and that there is fresh air coming in. Also ask your passengers to keep you in conversation or, if you are driving alone, have the radio on.***

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## REVEREND ANN WRITES

Dear All, Salisbury Diocese has issued some new guidelines for our churchyards which will be of interest to many of you so I am including some of them below for those of you who visit graves.

A fuller version of these guidelines can be found on the Salisbury Diocese webpage <http://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/registry> under the heading “**Churchyards, Headstones and Burials**” along with style and type of memorials and headstones that are permitted so please do have a look at them. However, here are a few pointers for those who are already visiting loved ones in the churchyard about what the incumbent can’t allow!

***“For the avoidance of doubt, the incumbent may not permit:***

***Mementoes and objects such as statues, toys, wind chimes, photographs and candles, which must not be fixed to, hung upon or placed with a memorial. Such items must be removed by the incumbent or churchwardens, who may, at their discretion, allow such articles to remain on new graves for a period of up to 13 months.***

***No artificial flowers may be placed in the churchyard (except remembrance poppies between 20 October and 20 December in any year) and if they are so placed the PCC may remove them.***

***The PCC may remove wreaths and flowers and at their discretion if such flowers and wreaths have wilted or died or otherwise having regard to their condition.***

***Otherwise than as stated above no object or other thing may be placed upon or near a grave. In the event that any such object or thing is so placed the incumbent or churchwardens must remove it. A member of the family of the deceased should be notified of such removal (directly where this is reasonably practicable or otherwise by a notice on the grave) by informing him or her of the place from which the object or thing so removed may be collected. The incumbent and churchwardens may, at their discretion, allow such articles to remain on new graves for a period of up to 13 months.”***

If you know of anyone who may be unaware of the above and acting outside of these guidelines, then please gently let them know! If you are visiting a grave and any of the above applies, then please take action to come inside the guidelines.

With thanks and best wishes *Ann*

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MAY WE WISH EVERYONE IN DERRY HILL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE NEW MANAGERS IN THE WAY THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED US.

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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.

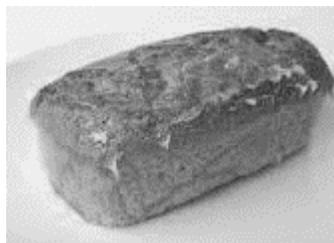
## **ALTAR GUILD**

*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 [newleaffloristry@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:newleaffloristry@hotmail.co.uk)

## ORANGE DRIZZLE CAKE

Preheat oven to **180°C, 350°F, GM4.**

<b>200g</b>	Soft unsalted butter
<b>250g</b>	Caster Sugar
<b>3</b>	Medium Eggs, beaten
<b>250g</b>	Self raising Flour, sifted
<b>½ tspn</b>	Baking powder
<b>100ml</b>	Milk at room temperature
	Finely grated zest of two oranges



Mix butter, sugar, eggs and orange zest in a bowl. Add the flour and baking powder and then the milk. Beat together. Transfer the mixture to a prepared tin (7in will be fine) and cook until golden brown, 40 mins or so.

### For the topping

**100g** Caster Sugar

Juice of 2 oranges

Zest of 1 orange

Mix the sugar with the orange juice to make a runny glaze.

When the cake has cooked, remove from oven and leave in tin. Prick the cake all over with a cocktail stick then spoon the topping mixture over. Leave to cool completely then remove from tin.

Enjoy! *The Secret Chef*

## HAND BELL RINGING

**Wednesday evenings** from **7.30pm – 9pm** we meet to practice our hand bell ringing. No experience needed! Just come along if you are interested and give it a try. We are already practicing for Christmas!! There is a small charge of **£2** per week per person to cover costs.

## COMBINED SERVICE

**for Derry Hill and Studley: Coffee from 10.30am**

Christ Church is joining with DaySpring and Studley Methodist Chapel and, we hope, other denominations to worship together on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** at **11am**. This will be a Holy Communion service for all ages with activities for children. There will be a barbecue afterwards so please come and share in worship and the hospitality afterwards. It will be in the **Lansdowne Hall grounds in a marquee!**



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To know more please call *Janet Robbins*: **07774 885458**.

## CHRIST CHURCH EVENTS IN JULY

### 3 July 2016

**11:00am** Holy Communion (CW)

### 10 July 2016

**11:00am** Christians United in the Marquee at the Lansdowne Hall

### 17 July 2016

**8:00am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**11:00am** PET Family Service – Do bring your pets – always interesting!

### 24 July 2016

**11:00am** Holy Communion (CW)

### 31 July 2016

**11:00am** Whole Benefice Service at Derry Hill

## TOWN HALL MOVIOLA

Our July film will be '**Brooklyn**' (12a) starring Saoirse Ronan, Julie Walters, Domhnall Gleeson and Jim Broadbent. This won the Best British Film BAFTA award.

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950's Brooklyn and quickly falls into a new romance, but when her past catches up with her, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Showing in **Calne Town Hall** on **20th July** at **7.30pm**. Doors open at **7.00pm**. Refreshments available.

Tickets **£6.00** from the Information Centre or on the door.



# DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

## Picnic for the Queen



On Sunday 12 June many villagers gathered in the school field to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. I think we all feel strongly that we are very lucky to have such an amazing woman as our Queen and wanted to get together to express that. Peter Prater did a great job organising it and compering the events. Thanks Peter and I hope you were not too hoarse at the end!

Our part was to provide a Royal Quiz about the Queen. It was fun and we raised some money for our funds and lucky winners had bottles of Prosecco to take home! Thanks for your support.

Please look on our Facebook page (🌟 Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat) to see the answers to the quiz.

Best of all, after a drizzly start the sun came out and we basked for most of the afternoon. We did better than the Mall, though it stopped raining there in time for the Queen to drive through the crowd in an open top car. Someone must have had a word with someone above for this!

Peter will be back for **the fete** on **Saturday July 9th** and so will we.

### **New Chair is needed**

We are still hoping to recruit a new person to act as leader for our small group as the current incumbent is moving away. There is not a lot to do now that we have the three defibrillators installed. Just a small amount of routine checking with the other members and non-urgent fund raising to arrange.

Please get in touch if you would like to help.

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

Paula Edwards 01249 816364 [bryher3@taltalk.net](mailto:bryher3@taltalk.net)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM REPORT

On 12th May a lady parked her car at Cherhill White Horse lay by and when she returned she discovered that her rear windscreen had been smashed and her handbag stolen from within.

During June a resident suffered the upset of a Burglary at their home in Stockley where jewellery was stolen. Please keep vigilant and report anything suspicious to us.

Jugglers Lane at Cherhill was thought to be a good location to hide away in a car and smoke cannabis very late on the evening of 24th May by its occupants. Unluckily for them we were patrolling through Jugglers Lane from Yatesbury to Cherhill and the occupants of the vehicle were subjected to a drugs search. In excess of 8 grams of Cannabis was located with a street value of around £60. The Driver is currently being dealt with.

Continuing on the drugs news, a local male was stopped on his cycle at Cherhill by Officers and after a drug search a large quantity of drugs and cash were recovered from him. This culminated in his home address being subsequently searched and further drugs and cash recovered. The male has been arrested for Possession with Intent to supply and is currently on Police bail.

If you see anything you think may be odd, please call us, we love removing drugs from the streets!

At Yatesbury, a farmer has discovered a Badger Sett has been flattened. This will suffocate the Badgers within. Disturbing or damaging a Badger Sett is a Criminal Offence as they have legal protection. Again, please call us should you see anything that makes you believe that this is happening.

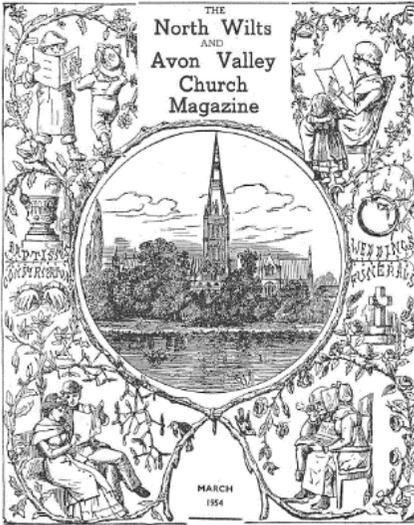
Flytippers thought they were going to tip a large quantity of rubbish at a farm at Hilmarton on 5th June. They didn't happen on the farmer catching them and blocking them in the field till Police arrived to deal with them. Nice to see the culprits get caught, having travelled all the way from Birmingham to commit the offence. Thank you to the Farmer, great work!

Please keep an eye on relatives and elderly neighbours.

Do check in on [www.facebook.com/calnepolice](https://www.facebook.com/calnepolice) to see our updated news for the area.

WPC 319 *Sonya Stockhill* - Community Beat Manager – Rural.

## ARTICLE FROM THE PAST



### Hints for Women, July 1955

#### Monday's Washing

*Sometimes* when ironing, it is difficult to keep hems of doilies, scarves, curtains and other articles really straight. Try making ironing board covers of accurate inch-square checked cloth as a line guide. You will be delighted.

#### Tuesday's Sewing

*Cushioned shoulder straps* which are non-twist and do not slip will be welcomed by many women for renewals. The usual length, they are made of a strong silk-striped lingerie

braid with the immediate shoulder part filled with a stretching plastic-foam which can be washed and ironed. A pair in white or pink cost 1s.

#### Wednesday's Nursing

*Dentists* warn that "tooth-brushing as practised by the majority of the public has little or no effect in reducing dental disease." The trouble is that toothbrushes are too old, and are not used often enough. Teeth should be brushed immediately after every meal, and if sweets are eaten between meals the teeth need brushing again.

#### Thursday's Cooking

*Mincemeat.* After making mincemeat stand the jars in the oven with a very gentle heat until the suet is melted and merged in with the fruit. Stir well before sealing down and storing. Dates which have become hard and sugary can be softened by steaming in a piece of butter muslin for a short time.

#### Friday's Household

*Label it!* Much time is saved for the busy housewife if, when going shopping, an ordinary tie-on label is attached to the shopping bag. On this a list of all goods needed can be written.

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