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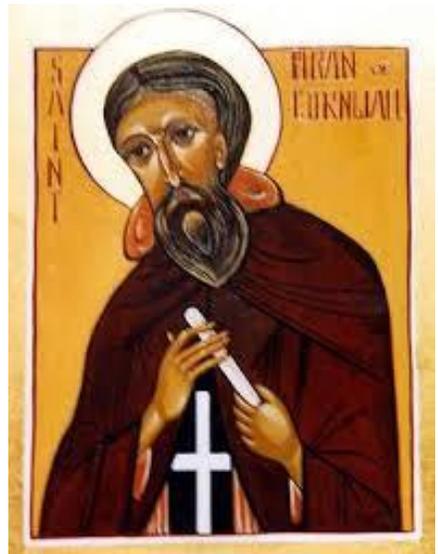
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Editorial

March arrives, signalling the start of meteorological Spring. This seems far off though as this piece is being written in mid-February with the threat of storm Eunice hitting us within the next thirty-six hours, promising exceptionally strong winds. Having hopefully survived the onslaught intact, we can look forward to nature arousing herself from her winter slumbers during this month with increased birdsong and activity, in particular the return of the blackbird's song to go along with that of the robin who continues to sing all year round. Colour will return with banks of crocus and daffodils and the landscape will begin the process of greening once again. However, March can still pack a weather punch from time to time to remind us that the journey from winter is not yet over.

After two years of pandemic restrictions things appear to be easing and many events which have been cancelled previously are returning to our calendars. Among these is the World Pasty Championships at the Eden Project in Cornwall, the tenth time they have taken place and are open to both commercial and individual contestants from around the world. The event is held on 5 March this year which is also St. Piran's Day. He is the patron saint of tin miners, though appears to have been adopted as the patron saint of the county.

The perception of moving into warmer times is given a significant boost later in the month when we turn the clocks back an hour on Sunday 27 March and move into British Summer Time and the attendant lighter evenings. This first started in 1916 during the period 21 May to 1 October in order to save valuable resources. During the Second World War, clocks moved by two hours during the years 1941-45 – known as Double Summer Time.





Things reverted to normal thereafter but was reintroduced for a year in 1947 following the reduction in energy reserves because of the exceptionally severe Winter of 1946-47. Apart from a three-year trial during the period 27 October 1968 to 31 October 1971 when the country operated on British Summer Time all year round, the ritual of changing clock times each Spring and Autumn has continued ever since.

Enjoy the delights of the returning Spring and in the meantime, 'Gool Peran Lowen' – Cornish for 'Happy St. Piran's Day'.

Assistant Editor

Serious fun

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Ed

Dear Friends,



I am writing this letter at the end of a busy few days spent with two of my brothers as we have been getting to grips with clearing my dad's house. Two things have become abundantly clear to me. Firstly, it is all too easy to become completely overwhelmed by the accumulation of far too much 'stuff'. Secondly, prayer is one of the most precious gifts we can share.

On Wednesday 2nd March the season of Lent begins. This is a day when all Christians are invited to come to church to mark the start of a shared journey which leads us on to the shared celebration of Easter.

Lent is a time to 'give up' things, which means finding ways to declutter our lives and create more space/time to be still before God in prayer and reflection. There will be fewer ornaments in church over Lent, no flowers and the more sombre colour of purple. It may not be the case for everyone, but having clearer physical space helps me to find spiritual breathing space.

My relationship with my dad was difficult to say the least, but as I prayed a blessing over him in his final moments and entrusted him to God, I knew that this was the most important gift I could share with him – to pray as he could not.

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. More than speaking to God, it is the language of love between God and ourselves.



Giving time to be silent before God is perhaps even more important than the words we use in reply. Listening for the voice of God in our lives needs to be our starting point. It opens our lives to God, who is already reaching out to touch us, heal us and transform us.

So, a suggestion for Lent, why not give up a little time, so that you can give more time to prayer? And in your prayers, why not halve the number of words you would normally use so as to create the time to embrace some silence? Pray for yourself...and for someone perhaps who cannot pray, for whatever reason, right now.

On Ash Wednesday, when we receive the sign of the cross in ashes on our forehead and hear these words:

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.”

may we commit our steps and turn our hearts towards the Cross and walk in the way of Christ.

With love and blessings for a prayerful Lent. *Linda.*

There is a service at Christ Church, Derry Hill on Ash Wednesday at 7.30pm.

Rota of Services – March 2022

Date	Service
2 nd March Ash Wednesday	Derry Hill 7.30pm Service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
6 th March 1 st Sunday of Lent	Derry Hill 10am Said Communion 10.30am Family Service <i>Zoom 6pm Evening Prayer</i>
13 th March Lent 2	Foxham 9.30am Parish Eucharist Bremhill 6pm Evening Prayer
20 th March Lent 3	Derry Hill 10am Parish Eucharist <i>6pm Zoom Evening Prayer</i>
27 th March Mothering Sunday	Bremhill 10am Parish Eucharist Foxham 6pm Evening Prayer
<i>Contact Rev'd Linda Carter to obtain the link for Zoom Services: lindac@mardenvale.org.uk</i>	

Children's Society Boxes

I apologise for the delay last year in collecting in the boxes. If you have handed your box in last year the money will be counted this year.

If you still have your box, please hand it in to the Vicarage by Mothering Sunday, 27th March.

Thank you for your patience and support.

Any problems please ring me on 01249 658285.

Sarah Hooper



The Children's Society

COMING TO CHURCH

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Guidance

At the joint PCC meeting on 25th February 2022 it was agreed that we will encourage people to continue to observe the “Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation” measures which are currently in place.

Social distancing remains in place. Please feel free to sit with members of your household or regular social ‘bubble’ in any pew where there are Orders of Service. To indicate your preference for space, place a kneeler on the pew.

Face coverings Unless you are exempt, we ask that face coverings are worn if you are moving around the building or joining in with the singing.

Communion (intincted wafers/bread) may be received at the high altar (standing). To reduce queuing this will be conducted row-by-row.

Congregational singing of hymns will take place in church during services. We ask that you wear a face covering if you wish to join in.

Zoom services will continue

These measures apply to the regular Sunday services and will be reviewed on 5th April 2022.

An amended set of measures will apply to baptisms, weddings, funerals and other groups meeting in church subject to the requirements of separate risk assessments.

Our Christian calling is to care for all our brothers and sisters, particularly those who are vulnerable; and there are times in our lives when every one of us (and those we have close contact with) is vulnerable. We want everyone to feel welcome, comfortable and cared for. Thank you for your understanding.

Rev. Linda Carter on behalf of Bremhill, Derry Hill and Foxham PCCs 25th February 2022.

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(Day off Monday.
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please)

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PCC Treasurer (Tr) & Secretary (Sec)

Mr Peter Roycroft (Tr) 01249 660550 Mrs Jennie Leddra (Sec) 01249 660550

If you wish to discuss arrangements for Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals or would like a pastoral visit or meeting arranged then please contact Reverend Linda Carter

Derry Hill and Studley Community Support

Has been operating since the beginning of lockdown and is continuing to help those who find it difficult to go out.

We offer a range of help from shopping, picking up prescriptions, dog walking or just a friendly confidential chat.

Please get in touch if we can help.

Email the dedicated email account: **dhsfriend@gmail.com**

Ring one of our coordinators:

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Ian Liddle 01249 816229

Richard Gribble 01249 812018

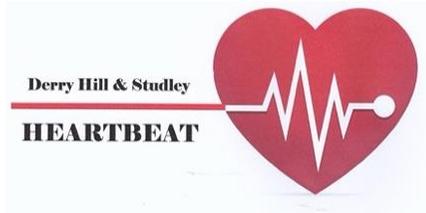
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Carol, Ian, Richard A and Richard G

Derry Hill and Studley Community Support

A History of Defibrillators (Part 1)

Defibrillators were first demonstrated in 1899 by Jean-Louis Prévost and Frédéric Batelli, two physiologists from University of Geneva, Switzerland. They discovered that small electrical shocks could induce ventricular fibrillation in dogs, and that larger charges would reverse the condition.



The external defibrillator as known today was invented by Electrical Engineer **William Kouwenhoven** in 1930. William studied the relation between the electric shocks and its effects on human heart when he was a student at Johns Hopkins University School of Engineering.

Kouwenhoven's observation was picked up by a pioneering cardiac surgeon, **Claude Beck** at the University Hospitals of Cleveland. He began delivering AC directly to the exposed hearts of animals he had put into ventricular fibrillation. Beck might have continued methodically with his animal experiments, except that in 1947 a 14-year-old patient's heart stopped during surgery. Out of desperation, Beck ordered that his research unit be brought up from the hospital's basement. This simple defibrillator consisted of a transformer to isolate the patient from the 110-volt ac wall supply, a variable resistor to limit the current to a heart-safe value, and two metal tablespoons with wooden handles to deliver the jolt to the exposed heart.

The first shock failed, so Beck administered a second. That brought the patient back to life, and the event made national news. But because so little was known about why the technique worked or how to improve it, these crude ac systems persisted for several years.

Recipients of closed-chest ac defibrillation tended to suffer unpleasant side effects from the large steady currents, including broken ribs and damage to the heart muscle—if they were saved at all!



Our village defibrillators are safer than this!

Julian (Chair) 01249 814145 / julesoliver3@gmail.com

The Lansdowne Hall Annual General Meeting



The Lansdowne Hall Management Committee and the Derry Hill and Studley Village Hall Trust will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday April 21st in the Lansdowne Hall commencing at 8.15 pm. Notice of the meeting will be sent to all regular user's but other members of the local community are also invited to attend the AGM. It is hoped to serve light refreshments after the meeting and it would be helpful for making catering arrangements if the Hall's Administrator (administrator@lansdownehall.org) could be advised of your planned attendance.

Alan Rosekilly

Secretary to the Management Committee and Board of Trustees.



Derry Hill & Studley Platinum Jubilee Coordination Committee

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee will be celebrated nationally over the period 2nd-5th June including a two-day bank holiday on the Thursday and Friday. While several national events will catch the eye we here in Derry Hill and Studley are planning to ensure we play our part in the festivities.

Around 30 of your fellow residents, representing community groups such as the WI, Friends of Derry Hill School and the church along with representatives from individual streets, came together recently to kick off the planning for the period. The meeting was very positive with many great ideas being generated and we are excited to announce a 4-day schedule of activities in and around the community along with other initiatives to commemorate this truly historic event. What is really brilliant about all this is that the programme can come together thanks to the collaboration of so many people and organisations and thus the whole thing does not fall on the shoulders of one group. If you wish to become involved drop me a line at the email address below.

The first initiative we want to progress, and which needs more or less immediate action across the community, is to go crazy with the planting of red, white, blue and mauve flowers, such that come June, the village is a blaze of colour. There is also an idea to plant the communal areas, such as roadside verges etc. but can you add to this with swathes of planting in your front gardens, tubs, troughs or hanging baskets?

Please look out for further announcements from your jubilee coordination committee. We will post regularly here and via posters at recognised community venues and also electronically via the Derry Hill and Studley Facebook Forum and Chapel Street Facebook page. If you would like to be kept up to date with the plans and perhaps run other local Facebook pages we have not mentioned here then drop me a line.

Peter Prater peterprater@btinternet.com.

The Night Sky in March

The evening sky is pretty devoid of planetary activity this month with a number of them visible in the pre-dawn sky instead. However, the month does provide a final opportunity to view the easily identifiable constellation of Orion towards the west.



After the month's end it will begin to slip below the horizon until it reappears in our winter skies in November. The early part of the month will offer the darkest skies for stargazing with a New Moon on the second day of March. Full Moon (the 'Worm Moon') will be sixteen days later. This dark period allows a good view of an open cluster of stars known as 'The Manger' or, more prosaically, 'The Beehive'. Looking almost due South and half-way up into your view a small hazy area can be identified. Using a pair of binoculars, this will reveal that the haze is made up of dozens of individual stars which are 600 million light years away and 600 million years old.

On the evening of 12 March in the south-western sky at around 22.00h, the Moon will be immediately below the bright twin stars of Castor and Pollux, the former being slightly higher. These two form part of the constellation of Gemini and using a small telescope Castor can be seen to be actually a small family of six very close stars. Pollux is a cooler orange giant which is orbited by a planet which is mightier than Jupiter. Turning to the northern sky, the Plough (or Big Dipper) can be found in an upside-down position. Drawing a line towards the horizon from the two stars at the non-handle end will lead you to Polaris, the North Star, which barely moves from its position as the Earth's axis points towards it.

In the pre-dawn skies, 12 March provides an interesting tableau at around 06.00h low in the south-east. Brilliant Venus will have Mars for company just below it and almost on the horizon to the left of these two Saturn can be located. These three planets will be together for the rest of the month and on 28 March at around 06.30h they will be even closer together and joined by the thin crescent moon, and finally, astronomical Spring begins on 20 March, the day of the Spring Equinox.

Richard Carter

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Electoral Roll - Christ Church Derry Hill

The Electoral Roll has to be revised every year prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This year the meeting takes place on **Sunday 20th March** directly after the 10am service. Anyone whose name is already on the list will remain but anyone who wishes to be added to the Roll needs to complete an application form.



This will be available on the weekly notices and can be completed and returned by email to jjleddra@talktalk.net. A form can also be collected from the church porch and returned to Mrs. M Hogarth, Electoral Roll Officer.

To be entitled to be included on the Roll a person must be:

Baptised.

Over 16 years of age on or before 7th April 2021.

A Member of the Church of England resident in the parish.

A Member of the Church of England not resident in the parish but attending Christ Church regularly.

A Member of a Roman Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, URC church who are prepared to declare themselves a member of the Church of England and have attended worship for at least six months in the parish.

In order to serve on the Parochial Church Council or vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting you need to be on the Electoral Roll. This is an ideal opportunity to have an input into the running of the church and its life within the village.

The closing date for completion of the Roll is **4th March 2022**

Jennie Leddra Secretary PCC

Local care home rolls out the red carpet for resident's 103rd birthday

Barbara is a beloved resident at the Greensleeves Care home and celebrated her 103rd birthday with a VIP afternoon tea with her fellow residents and her family. Barbara entered on a red carpet to everybody singing happy birthday to her, which she described as:

'Absolutely wonderful, out of this world. I didn't expect any of it. There was afternoon tea and a red carpet, the whole lot.'

Staff at Kingston House wanted to give Barbara 103 cards, one for every year of her life, so they requested cards from the local community, who certainly did not disappoint.

Barbara received 232 cards (and counting) from school groups, local businesses, friendly neighbours, and even Lady Lansdowne of Bowood Estate. Not only did she receive a large amount of cards from the local community, but some cards came from as far away as South Africa!

Barbara was born and raised on the East Coast, and worked in a canteen for the Navy, before taking over as a cook for the Air Force. She also worked as a secretary for the Ministry of Defence. During her retirement, Barbara looked after friends' children whilst they worked. She moved to Kingston House in June 2021, where she has settled well and made firm friends.

When asked what the secret to reaching 103 years of age is, Barbara credited her upbringing, saying:

'Living by the sea, having any fish you wanted. When my brother and I came home from school Mum used to make lovely soup which we had at night to go to bed too with wholemeal dumplings.'

Barbara's brother, along with her nephew and a friend, visited for the day and joined in with the festivities, as well as offering some extra pairs of hands to help open all the cards!



Barbara was extremely grateful for all the cards she received, saying: 'They're wonderful, so lovely.'

Barbara and the team at Kingston House would like to thank everybody who sent a card, including the below local individuals and businesses:

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- Haine and Smith Opticians, Calne
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- Derry Hill School - Hedgehog Class
- Cherhill Toddler Group
- Centre News
- Appletree Nursery, Calne
- 1st Derry Hill Brownies
- Jane Clark Childminding
- Make Someone's Day
- West Country Educational Agency
- Hilmarton Preschool
- Julie Cantu's Childminding
- Kingsbury Green Academy

For more information about Kingston House, please visit the website: <https://www.greensleeves.org.uk/care-homes/kingston-house-calne-wiltshire/>

Jazz at Marden House Calne

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Reservations please to: harphammusic@hotmail.com or by phone to: 07976 945055



Tuesday March 29th

Dave Newton piano with

Alan Barnes saxophones (including baritone sax) and clarinet.

James Harpham

Gardening tips



March brings us to a busy and important time of preparation for the growing season. It's gradually going to warm up, so it's time to prepare for a summer of colourful blooms and veg in the garden.

Prune bush and climbing roses. Remember to cut no more than 5mm above the bud and slope the cut away from the bud to avoid water accumulating on the bud. Cut out dead and diseased parts, pruning back to healthy white pith. Prune so that stems are spaced out allowing air to circulate freely.

Plant onion sets and early potatoes. You can now plant tender summer flowering bulbs such as gladioli. Aim to plant bulbs in groups of 6 or more to give a good show. Most bulbs should be planted between two and three times their height, do not over water unless it is particularly dry.

Other jobs for March include mowing the lawn on a dry day using a high cut, dividing clumps of perennials, adding peat-free compost to containers and preparing vegetable beds for sowing by keeping them weed free. Always follow the advice on the seed packet and plant when the soil has warmed up and is not too wet or dry.

Above all enjoy your gardening and remember it is good for you!

Ed

Derry Hill & Studley Gardening Club



Gardening for the greater good!

Derry Hill & Studley Gardening Club

Sorry for the rather obvious pun, but the Gardening Club is growing really nicely!

Following an on-line launch of the club in January, membership has opened and attracted an exciting number of families. Set at £25 for the year for a family the membership includes free access to the 10x 2-hour monthly meetings including refreshments. These are to be held

on the first Tuesday of each month except for December and January in the New Meeting Room of the Lansdowne Hall. We will post the agenda on community Facebook pages and if you wish to attend ad hoc meetings, but not register for membership, then a fee per meeting will be payable.

By the time you read this our first face to face meeting will have been held where the theme will have been “pruning”. Can’t wait to find out why I keep killing things by either not pruning them at all or by doing it badly. We will also start work on several community activities that we wish to push forward with for the greater good!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 5th April** when the theme will be “Sorting out the lawn”. To scarify or not to scarify, that is the question!

To apply for membership please drop me a line at

peterprater@btinternet.com.

Peter Prater



Forrester Sylvester Mackett

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Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group



We met for the first time in 2022 on Wed 2nd February and it was so nice to see so many of us gathered together. After welcoming everyone Jean opened the meeting with prayers, including a special one for Candlemas which was the same day as our meeting. We then ran through the necessary admin which included an amendment to our 2022 programme as we have taken the early decision not to do The Big Lunch this year as the main organiser is currently in a wheelchair. We wish Robyn a short wait for her operation followed by a speedy recovery. Rev Linda very kindly offered to do a Holy Communion service for us instead which we were all delighted with and look forward to that very much.

After all the business of the day was over, we held a couple of quizzes and a quick game of lotto, or as it turned out a not so quick game!!! All the winners had sweets as their prize.

This year the Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer was Sunday 6th February and our time slot did not fit in, either with the Church or with some members, so we were all given a service sheet and at the appropriate time did the service from our homes as we had to do last year. Hopefully next year we will once again have a weekday slot and will be able to enjoy the special service in Church.

We enjoyed refreshments serviced by Christine W and Barbara and look forward to our next meeting on Wed 2nd March 2022 when we will be having a talk by Richard Carter on The Sky at Night which we are all looking forward to. Refreshments will be done by Judi and Christine P and we look forward to seeing anyone who wishes to come along and join us - you will be made very welcome.

Barbara Parry

Online Event: The History of Pewsham Forest 24th March

Join historian Nick Baxter to hear about the ancient Forest of Pewsham, a lost wooded landscape which once ran up to Hazeland's boundary. [Book the free talk here](#)

About this event

Have you ever wondered about the landscape that surrounds Hazeland and the history of the forest that bordered it? England once had many medieval Royal forests, the preserve of kings. Pewsham Forest was one of those forests: a vast tract that was bounded by the River Marden to the north and the Avon to the WEST. Calne, Chippenham, and Melksham once lay within it.

We are delighted to have Nick Baxter speak to us on the history of Pewsham Forest, how it began, the forces that shaped it, how it ended with deforestation in the 17th century, and what has happened to it since. He will be telling us too of the fascinating characters who played a part in the Forest's history: the Kings, politicians, monks and outlaws who affected it. In the 18th century the 'new improved' London to Bath Road passed through the forest, followed by the Wilts and Berks canal and the railway from Chippenham to Calne, changing the landscape for ever.

We hope you will join us to learn more of this fascinating local history.

Nick Baxter is a history enthusiast, passionate about the real history of people and places in Wiltshire, with a desire to encourage free-thinking and debate around our exciting and dramatic past.

<https://wiltshirehistoryman.org.uk/>

The talks will be hosted by Avon Needs Trees with Susan Barker, Project Coordinator at Hazeland. There will be an opportunity for a Q&A session with Nick.

This is a free, online event organised by Friends of the Marden Valley and Avon Needs Trees. Absolutely all are welcome.

To find out more about Friends of the Marden Valley please visit www.facebook.com/friendsofthemardenvalley.

For more information on Avon Needs Trees please go to www.avonneedstrees.org.uk.

Avon Needs Trees is supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete

After no fete at all in 2020, and a slightly different, low-key event in 2021, we are back this year to bring you your fete with all its usual fun and games!

The 2022 Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete will be held at the



Lansdowne Hall and school field from 1.30pm on Saturday 9th July, and we would be delighted if you could join us for what is already shaping up to be another great day.

The fete committee is currently in the early stages of planning and will bring you more information over the coming weeks and months so you are aware of what we've got planned and how you can get involved in the run up to the event and on the day. Village Groups – again we need your vital help and I'll be getting in touch with you all shortly.

Alongside the Arts & Crafts Show there will be the usual mix of stalls provided by village groups and others, the kids entertainment zone, refreshments, and a variety of entertainment in the main arena.

More news on all of these will be provided in upcoming editions of InSPIRE.

Do you want to raise your company's profile at the fete? How about donating a raffle prize or sponsoring an activity/stall? Drop me a line on the email below and we can discuss that further.

Would you be prepared to help us on the day? We're always looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks, so if you're interested, again please let me know.

Look out for more information on the fete organising committee Facebook page: Details are:

 Derry Hill and Studley Fete

Tom Metcalfe

Chair, Derry Hill & Studley Fete Organising Committee

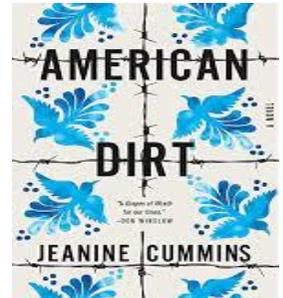
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Book Club Review

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins.

This powerful novel, set in modern-day Mexico tells the story of Lydia, a well-educated and prosperous book shop owner who is forced to flee from her home with her eight-year-old son. Her journalist husband has spoken out about the drug cartels and one afternoon her entire family are massacred as a reprisal, as she and Luca hide in the shower in terror. The story of their escape to United States, climbing on the roofs of trains and relying on the generosity of strangers is gripping and dramatic and gives us an insight into both the vast and varied Mexican scenery and the reasons why so many people attempt the dangerous and illegal journey to the States. The book is full of the many wonderful characters that they meet along the way and is fast paced and exciting.

Unusually for our group with our very varied tastes, this well written book was met with unanimous enthusiasm and I would not hesitate to recommend it.



Sally Hole



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On Loxwell Spring

You may have seen the black sign for Loxwell Farm hanging outside the last house in Derry Hill on the Devizes Road as you head up to Sandy Lane. Just past the house is an innocuous track on the right-hand side. A hundred metres or so down this track is the site of a Cistercian Abbey.



But hang on, isn't there an old Cistercian Abbey in Stanley, at the bottom of Studley Hill?

Well, Derry Hill and Studley have two Medieval Cistercian Abbeys.

Go back 871 years to 1151 and you would have met the Cistercian Monks from Quarr on the Isle of Wight wandering down the innocuous lane. They cleared the ground on the fine elevated position overlooking Pewsham Forest, near a spring of the purest water with a never varying volume of 150 gallons a minute called Loxwell.

The Abbey they built was called 'St Mary of Drownfort' which later adopted the name of Lockeswella or Loxwell. Just below the Abbey site there are still signs today of possible house platforms of a long ago deserted medieval village.

After just three years at Loxwell the monks moved the mile and a half to establish Stanley Abbey. Picture the scene as if the move was today - a trail of monks carrying their worldly goods down the Devizes Road, down Church Road, along Studley Lane and down Studley Hill. In 1154 the move was based on the monks securing more land on the banks of the River Marden at Stanley, space that enabled them to lay out a monastic precinct on a large scale.

The move was not without its difficulties, the main one being securing a regular supply of clear drinking water, even though Stanley is on the banks of the Marden. Not to be outwitted in 1214, the monks built an aqueduct (in the form of an underground channel) from the spring at Loxwell to Stanley Abbey. The aqueduct ran the mile and a half down from the spring at Loxwell to the bottom of Old Derry Hill and then through the fields (Pewsham Forest at the time) to Stanley. The drinking water problem was resolved and presumably served the monastic community until Henry VIII's men arrived in 1536 at which point Loxwell's water faded in significance.

Is that the end of the story of Loxwell? No, there's more.



The Reverend Bowles of Bromham took great delight in rediscovering Loxwell in the 1800's, describing the scene he saw when he wandered down the innocuous lane off the Devizes Road. Bowles rejoiced - "it is a magnificent spring, rising on the very top of the hill, which is on all sides surrounded with wild and romantic scenery. It appears in the spot in which it bursts, nearly three feet broad, singular and beautiful, rushing into day, and then winding its precipitous and solitary way till it is lost among the wildest glades of the ancient forest of Chippenham; once famous and

hallowed, it has flowed for centuries through the wild bourne" (source: History of Chippenham 1894).

In the 1870's the fine people of Chippenham were looking to secure fresh and clear drinking water as the town's population expanded. The cold and clear water of Loxwell highlighted by the Reverend high up on the hill was coveted as a primary source for the town.

In the newspapers of the day there was much debate around how access to the water source could be secured. But access stalled in 1872 when

the Town Board were asked for £4,000 by Mr Lysley of Pewsham House for access to the water and use of his land to convey it to Chippenham. The Town Board sought a supply elsewhere, turning instead to the inferior source from the River Marden near Stanley. Once again Loxwell waters faded from people's memories. I wonder what the impact on the Derry Hill environs would be today if Loxwell had been secured as a major source of water for Chippenham.

Today there is not much at the site of Loxwell – just a pipe gushing cold clear water into a galvanised trough at (presumably) 150 gallons a minute. Keeping it company is the Grade 2 listed small red bricked late 18th century Granary elevated on staddle stones.



For a nearly a millennia Loxwell has quietly borne witness to the growth and development of Derry Hill and Studley. I leave the last words to the Reverend Bowles.

On Loxwell Spring

" Pure fount, that, welling from this wooded hill,
Dost wander forth, as into life's wide vale,
Thou to the traveller dost tell no tale
Of other years; a lone, unnoticed rill,
In thy forsaken tract, unheard of men.

Making thy own sweet music through the glen.
Time was when other sounds, and songs arose;
When o'er the pensive scene, at evening's close,
The distant bell was heard; or the full chant
At morn came sounding high and jubilant,
Or, stealing on the wildered pilgrim's way,
The moon light Miserere died away,
Like all things earthly.

Stranger, mark the spot
No echoes of the chiding world intrude
The structure rose, and vanish'd solitude
Possess'd the woods again old Time forgot,
Passing to wider spoil, its place and name,
Since then, ev'n as the clouds of yesterday,
Seven hundred years have well-nigh pass'd away
No wreck remains of all its early pride,
Like its own orisons its fame has died.

But this pure fount, thro' rolling years the same,
Yet lifts its small still voice, like penitence,
Or lowly prayer.
Then pass, admonish'd, hence,
Happy, thrice happy, if thro' good or ill,
Christian, thy heart responds to this forsaken rill"

by Steve Calder

Derry Hill and District W.I.

With the Covid restrictions now being lifted, the WI can now start to enjoy their meetings and events planned. The recent Coffee / Tea afternoon held at The Pewsham was enjoyed by eleven members.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The member's meal was a great success with a wide variety of food with delicious main courses and amazing sweets. The evening started with canapés and Prosecco (always very popular).



Future events are a Coffee morning planned for March 10th at the Lansdowne pub at 11 am. Walks will resume in April. The next meeting will be on March 23rd



which is our AGM, and the speaker will be the Rev Linda Carter who will speak about her life and the journey to ordination.

There will be a second-hand book sale and the WI will make plans to join in the village Queens Jubilee celebrations in June.

The competition will be a Photograph of our 21/22 WI year.

For any other information please contact our secretary Sally Hole on 01249 817945 or sallyhole@hotmail.co.uk

Barbara Barnard

Rub A Dub Pre School

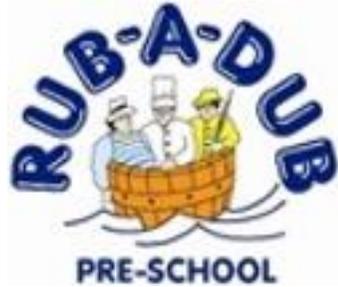
As always, the children and staff have been busy having fun in the setting this term.

In order to help enrich all the fun, the Rub a Dub committee need to fundraise throughout the year and have exciting new activities coming up.

Mother's Day Squares: we have a few lovely prizes for our squares game this year, the idea is simple, buy a numbered square (1-100) for £2 and sit back to see if your number wins when we do the draw. Easter Bunny trail – full details to follow.

We are also planning a jumble sale for good quality children's clothes and toys, so if you are having a clear out, please think of us, details will be published on our [Facebook page](#) as to how to drop off items.

If you are looking for childcare and are thinking of using Rub A Dubs, we'll welcome you to come for a visit and a show you around the setting. Please feel free to contact the team on rubadubpreschoolenquiries@gmail.com



Kate Checchia

Chair of the Committee

Friends of Derry Hill School (FoDHS)

Parents, guardians, staff and pupils raising funds for Derry Hill School together.

It's been a little while since our last update, so we just wanted to say hello and let you know what's coming up. We're very excited about the spring, which is nearly here thankfully, and the summer beyond and we have lots of events planned and new ideas brewing...

Our fundraising efforts this year are mainly focussed on raising money for a new updated and refreshed library for all students. At the moment we are asking children to share their ideas and designs with us, and we look forward to seeing what they come up with after the half-term holiday.



Quiz Night: 18 March 2022, Lansdowne Hall, 7.30pm, free entry!

Our first event is our quiz night on **Friday 18th March**. Everyone is welcome!

As much as we are about raising funds for school, we are also about community.... and it's been a long time since we've been able to get together properly, so this one is on us! There is no entry fee, you can bring your own drinks (although there will be a bar available and a donations pot!)

Come and join us for a bit of trivia, a few laughs and a chance to socialise! We want this to be a fun and relaxed night, the quiz won't be too taxing and there will be plenty of breaks to chat. Flexible on team sizes – anything from 2 people to 8 maximum per team! See you there!

Easter Egg hunt

We are also getting ready for our annual Easter egg hunt, which will take place during or after school (tbc) in the last week of this term (w/c 4 April). This year we have exciting plans for a new and improved format, requiring a bit more actual 'hunting'. All will be revealed soon! Tickets will be on sale from mid-March.

A little plea.... We like to keep the ticket price low and the Easter eggs big. It's more an event for the children rather than a huge money maker, so if anyone feels they are able to donate any large Easter Eggs that we would be to raffle alongside the hunt, they would be very gratefully received! Just drop them into the school office. A huge **Thank you** in advance.

100 Club Lotto is back - £10 to play. This is a great way to support our school if you 'just want to donate some money' with the added bonus that you might actually win a prize yourself! The first draw was scuppered by storm Eunice unfortunately, but will take place at the end of Feb. Will you be our first winner? There are lots more numbers available and it's not too late to get involved. There are two more chances to WIN a cash prize. The more people playing, the bigger the prizes!

100 club lotto



How it works:

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2. Receive your number

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3. Be in the chance to win

All participants must be 16+ We will draw a winning number every term.
Prize is 10% of the whole fund per draw
E.G. If we sell 100 tickets the draw winner will win £100

Other events in the pipeline: Easter hamper/raffle or bingo, Mother's Day tea towels, film night, and children's disco. If you have any ideas for events, you'd like us to run, please feel free to suggest!

Library update: We are currently raising funds to refresh and refurbish the school library to bring it up to date

Next committee meeting: 7.30pm Lansdowne Arms, Thursday 10th March.

The easiest way to keep up to date with news is to follow us on [Facebook](#)



Thanks as ever for your continued support,

Sarah, Lauren and Tash

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An Introduction from (PCSO) Mark Cook

Hello, I would like to introduce myself, my name is Community Support Officer (PCSO) Mark Cook. I have recently taken over the rural areas of Calne including Derry Hill from PCSO Nicole Sheppard who will be on restricted duties for the foreseeable future.

I have been a PCSO for over 16 years. At the start of my career, I previously worked in Swindon for 6 years, and I have been attached to the Calne Neighbourhood Police Team for the past 10 years. I have been involved in many aspects of Neighbourhood Policing and can still say that I enjoy my role and coming to work each day.

I will be hoping to provide regular updates to this and all the surrounding rural magazines for the Calne area. If there is anything you wish for me to add to these updates, please let me know at:

Mark.cook@wiltshire.police.uk

Crime and Incident updates

On 25th January 2022, we received several reports of persons leaflet dropping, and other unknown persons reported as trying property door handles in the areas of Lansdowne Crescent and Church Road in Derry Hill.

Officers attended the location and conferred with the persons leaflet dropping in the area. Their details were taken for our records, but we were unable to locate persons connected to trying door handles.

This has understandably raised concerns with residents due to unknown persons attending their properties.

PCSO Mark Cook says: “We would always advise residents to seek reputable recommendations on any person or business prior to having any work or maintenance carried out on their properties.

Within the area of Calne we have also seen an increase in reports of suspicious behaviour, where unknown persons have been seen approaching properties and looking over garden fences”.

“In addition to the above advice, as with all times, please ensure your property, vehicles and any garage or outbuildings are secure if you are at home or intend to leave your property.

CCTV and doorbell cameras are always a good investment for home security and peace of mind.”

Officers will be increasing patrols in the area due to these reports.

On 27/01/2022 at 08:36hrs, three vehicles were involved in a road traffic collision on the A4 near to the Black Dog Hill exit of the Bowood estate. Officers attended the location and directed traffic until the vehicles were removed from the carriageway. Thankfully no one was injured in the collision.

Witness appeal: Theft of Oil

This happened on 06/01/2022 between 00:01hrs and 23:59hrs from a property in Turf House Lane, Bremhill, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have stolen a large amount of oil from a domestic storage tanker.

If you have any information, CCTV or doorbell footage which may assist us with our enquiries in relation to this matter, please contact Wiltshire Police on 101, quoting the crime reference number: 54220014586.

Information can also be given anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

PCSO Mark Cook of the Calne Neighbourhood Police Team says: “While it may seem like an unlikely target for criminals, the theft of heating oil is not uncommon - particularly in rural areas at this time of the year. Domestic oil tanks can contain many hundreds of pounds worth of oil. As the price of fuel remains high it makes it a valuable target for thieves.

There are however several things you can do to help protect your oil supply.

Wherever possible, keep fuel tanks locked and alarmed and install them within secure buildings or a cage. Consider installing anti-siphon devices, remote oil level gauges which set off an audible alarm if the level drops suddenly. You can also consider installing motion sensing lighting and CCTV connected to your mobile device when away from your property.

If it's not possible to keep your tank inside a building, please consider planting spikey shrubs which serve as a good deterrent. You can also use fencing and hedging to hide your tank."

Ongoing matters

We have received reports from Derry Hill School regarding parking and congestion issues around school children collection times around 3pm. We have previously worked with the school and parents regarding this matter and will be patrolling the Village to assess this situation again. We would like to remind parents and carers not to park in the designated bus stops, on double yellow or single white lines. The safety of all road users and pedestrians, especially children is a priority to all of us. It is better to be 5 minutes late, than a tragedy to happen.

We have and will continue to patrol the village to engage, advise and warn motorists regarding parking and any other concerns raised regarding this issue.



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Regular updates for the Calne and Calne Rural areas can be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages

Facebook – Calne Police

Twitter - Calnecop

Mark Cook (PCSO)

Forest Gate solar farm application – update



EDEN RENEWABLES

In response to comments and queries from statutory consultees and the local community, Eden Renewables has submitted additional information and studies to Wiltshire Council's planning department.

These include an updated ecology and biodiversity report, with revised calculations on Biodiversity Net Gain using the latest version of the government (DEFRA) metric. Eden has added more planting to enhance existing wildlife and landscape corridors; in particular to provide a stronger connection between the new woodland planting alongside the A4 and the canal behind the business centre, east of the business centre to reduce views from the A4, and in corners of the fields next to existing hedgerows. Supplementary research from the University of Lancaster also provides further independent evidence of the improved species biodiversity on appropriately managed solar farms.

An updated archaeology report has also been submitted; the results of the trial trenching which took place across the site last autumn confirmed there is nothing to suggest the presence of any features of archaeological significance requiring further mitigation.

The new documents are being uploaded to the Planning Portal by Wiltshire Council and can be viewed using the project reference number PL/2021/06112. As always, you are welcome to contact us with any further queries by email to communityuk@edenrenewables.com.

Calne Without Parish Council continues to work hard for the local community

Over the next few months Councillors will be undertaking a 'Community Roadshow' to give local residents a chance to meet the Councillors and learn a bit more about what they do and what they can do in the future. It is hoped this roadshow will be a good opportunity to hear from local residents where they feel the issues are that the Parish Council may be able to assist in working towards solutions.

The Parish Council has a working group that has been surveying all the footpaths (rights of way) in the area and identifying where repairs or improvements may be required to help ease the use of the footpaths. The surveying is almost complete, and the group is about to embark on the next stage of the project which is to start implementing the actions that have been identified. The working group would love to hear from you if you would like to assist in making the improvements to these rights of way.

During the last full council meeting on 14th February 2022, the council considered a number of grant applications and authorised the supply of two new bins within the Parish, the first will be a Dog Waste Bin located in Studley and the second a general refuse bin to be located in the Layby off the A4 in our East Ward just before you enter Cherhill.

Both of these bins are being installed after local residents approached the council to ask them to address a problem that they had identified.

If you have a problem or concern in the Parish that we might be able to assist with we would love to hear from you to see if we could help. By working together, we can continue to make and influence the improvements to our locality that will benefit many.

Did you know that the Parish Council now has a [Facebook page](#)? Follow us for regular updates on the work, news and meeting dates of the council, We understand that Wiltshire Council will be publishing their consultation on the proposals from the Community Governance review imminently.

Keep an eye out for communication from Wiltshire Council to have your say on the future of the Parish Council. As soon as we receive the information we will publish it on our website and [Facebook page](#).

And Finally....

We have funds put aside to assist our local residents celebrate the upcoming Queen's Jubilee, if you are part of a community group planning a celebration, please get in touch to discuss what we might be able to do to help the celebrations.

Our next full council meeting is Monday 14th March 7.30pm.

If you need to get in touch with Calne Without Parish Council please email me.

Katherine Checchia clerk@calnewwithout-pc.gov.uk

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Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan – help us to update and refresh!

The Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan which covers the whole of Calne Without Parish as well as the town formally came into force in February 2018. Much has happened since then and it is now time to review the plan to make sure it remains a strong and effective document for Wiltshire Council to use in deciding planning applications.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, working on the review on behalf of the Town and Parish Councils, is launching a new website for the Plan which will include a survey and an interactive map for residents and businesses to use to give their thoughts on what we treasure in our area and what could do with a transformation!

Please look out for information about how to get involved which will be on local noticeboards and the Parish Council website as well as the new website: <http://www.calnecommunityplan.com/>

We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information please contact:

Su Johnson

Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan Administrator
CCNPAdmin@calne.gov.uk

Mobile library visits to Derry Hill

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill

14.20 – 15.45

Tuesdays: 8th and 22nd March 2022

Kingston House Derry Hill

10.10 – 10.30

Mondays: 14th March 2022



Derry Hill & Studley moves a major step towards having its own Parish Council

Residents' aspirations to have their own Parish Council recently moved a huge step towards reality when an important Wiltshire Councils Committee voted unanimously to recommend the formation of a new Derry Hill & Studley Council.

It's coming up to two years since Wiltshire's influential Electoral Review Committee considered the almost 800 signature petition from Derry Hill & Studley residents to have their own parish council. Despite opposition at the time from some of the then councillors on our Calne Without Parish Council, the Electoral Committee believed the arguments for a separate Derry Hill & Studley Council were compelling. Unfortunately, they were unable to recommend its formation until the question of what to do with the rest of Calne Without had been resolved.

The Electoral Committee has spent many months studying proposals and taking into account the views of the public and neighbouring parish councils. In February they were unanimous in agreeing to recommend to July's meeting of the full Wiltshire Council a package of changes to six of the seven local councils that will at last give Derry Hill & Studley its own Parish Council.

That recommended package is very close to the proposals myself and two fellow parish councillors, Keith Robbins & Alan Malpas, made to overcome the problem of what to do with the remaining parts of Calne Without. The suggested map of how to combine the various parts of the current very large parish with the neighbouring parishes was published in Inspire back in 2019 and received widespread support. The map is shown below.

The Electoral Committees recommendation is to create a Parish Council for Derry Hill, Studley, Old Derry Hill and the surrounding rural area, as the petition requested. However, the Committee has decided to recommend that Sandy Lane also be part of the new council. I don't think that, relatively minor change, is unreasonable as it's the only part of Calne Without that can make a credible argument for having any tangible links with Derry Hill & Studley. Sandy Lane with only 75 voters, is tiny in comparison with the rest of the recommended new council which has about 1350 voters



Blue to Heddington, Red to Cherhill, Orange new parish of Derry Hill and Studley, Green to Bremhill or Derry Hill.

The Committee's recommendation supports the petition's request for the new parish to have 9 parish councillors without any wards dividing the new parish. That way each councillor will be elected by the whole community, to serve the whole community, avoiding the negative effects of separate wards.

Sandy Lane, in common with Stockley, and Mile Elm, was originally suggested to join Heddington Parish Council. I understand that Heddington PC felt that Sandy Lane had little connection with their communities but did support joining with Stockley and Mile Elm

The other proposals see almost all of the current East Ward which includes Calstone and Lower Compton (red area on the map) combine with the adjoining Cherhill Parish Council.

The green area on the map including Fishers Brooke and parts of Ratford would become part of Bremhill Parish Council. Whilst most of this area relates closely with Bremhill, I think there is a question of whether the residents that live in the 15 or so houses close to the A4 between Black Dog Hill and along Chilvester Hill would prefer be part of a Derry Hill & Studley parish rather than Bremhill. Bremhill Parish Council have also sought a questionable change to the boundary close to Stanley Abbey Farm which would result in 5 or 6 houses currently in Studley being incorporated into Bremhill.

I would encourage both those groups of residents to make their views known by responding to Wiltshire Council's final consultation on their recommendations which will start in March and run until later in April. Wiltshire Council hope to hold a public meeting on their recommendations and our own council, Calne Without PC may also hold a special meeting to decide its position on the recommended changes.

It is really important that we all respond to Wiltshire Council's consultation on their recommendations. Whilst there has been huge support for a Derry Hill & Studley Parish Council through the petition signed by 95% of residents and large majorities in favour in Wiltshire Council's two previous consultations, I don't think we should be complacent. Please respond to the consultation when it is publicised and try to attend any local meetings.

Calne Without is far too large with councillors from the other side of Calne making decisions on major issues that affect the future of our local

community. A new, truly local council for Derry Hill, Studley and the immediate surrounding rural area would be far more focused and representative of the views of our community.

Ioan Rees

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WI Walking Netball



Weather permitting, Walking Netball is doing well. We have recently welcomed a new player, and two of our members Hazel Eastham and Ali Burchall attended a Hostess Course in Warminster that they found very informative and great fun.

If you would like to join us, we would welcome new members on Mondays and Fridays 1:45 to 2:45 pm.

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Barbara.



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of the dominant diners. He gets all the best treats, the ones that the bossy squirrels don't manage to purloin.

Day after day the woodpecker repeats his routine. Utterly dedicated to the task, he embodies the old saying, '*Like calls to like*'. If there's a female within half a mile, she will hear him.

The woodpecker can teach us a wonderful principle: be who you are and speak that truth clearly. Kindred spirits will hear your call. The woodpecker has never attempted to be some other, more colourful bird, like a jay or a parakeet or even a peacock. He is simply his own glorious self – surely the best way to attract the right mate for him.

When we are true to ourselves, we are also, I believe, more likely to respect other people's differences. Those differences make the world a fascinating and beautiful place.

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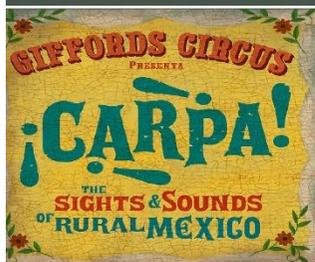
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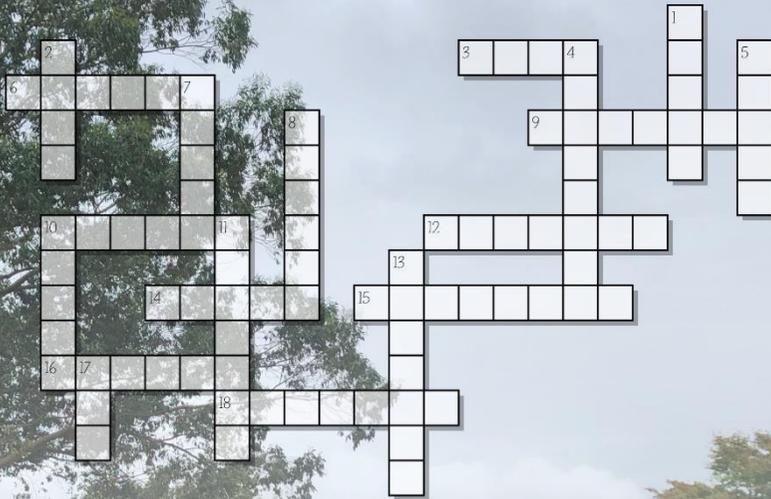
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March Crossword



ACROSS

- 3 Undiluted (4)
- 6 Forever (6)
- 9 Religious traveller (7)
- 10 Horse's headgear (6)
- 12 Downy fruit (7)
- 14 Saunter (5)
- 15 Drying cloth (3,5)
- 16 Arachnid (6)
- 18 Female deity (7)

DOWN

- 1 Talisman (5)
- 2 Garden pest (4)
- 4 Three wheeler (8)
- 5 Capital of Jordan (5)
- 7 Reel (5)
- 8 Journey (6)
- 10 Alloy (5)
- 11 Trade stoppage (7)
- 13 Down payment (7)
- 17 Animal's foot (3)

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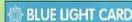
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