

Community Calendar

Apr	Wed	9 th	“Introduction to Bee-Keeping” : 7:30pm : Village Hall	P 9
Apr	Sat	26 th	“The Brightest Path” : Patsy Reid and Friends : Village Hall : 7:30pm	P 12
Apr	Sun	27 th	Broad Hinton Spring Show :Village Hall	P 4
May	Thur	8 th	“Anglo-Saxon and Medieval Avebury” : Kennet Valley Hall : 7:30pm	P 10
May	Sat	10 th	Concert : Broad Hinton Church : 7:30pm (Bar 6:45)	P 8
June	Sat	21 st	Safari Supper	P 9
June	Sat	28 th	Cricket Club Summer Ball : Manor Farm	
June	Sat, Sun	28 th , 29 th	Winterbourne Bassett Flower Festival	

The copy date for May 2014 will be **20th April 2014**
 Please send copy to 152 Broad Hinton or email news@onefivetwo.co.uk or phone 739083



Happy Birthday



A very Happy Birthday to the following children whose birthday is in April:

**Olivia Allinson-James, Charlie Frayling, Lucy Powers, Hope Ashford, Will Fenton,
 Louis Roche, Kelly Harbottle, Oliver Smith, Carys Hughes, Phoebe Thompson,
 Phoebe Robinson, Theo Tippetts Brown, Rosie Parrish, Harry Brown**

LUNGBUSTER

**The final figure we raised for
 Breast Cancer was:**

£1,293.67

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the race on February 9th, whether running the race, marshaling, serving tea & cakes or helping in any other way and particularly to the landowners who kindly allowed us to run on their land.

Tim Powell
 Royal Wootton Bassett Hounds Running Club

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

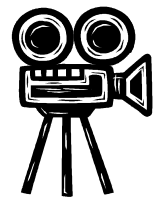
I would like to say thank you so much to Claire and John who on Wednesday 5th of March hosted the Happy Hours Club. Claire laid on a splendid lunch and I know I speak for everyone when I say how much we appreciated and enjoyed it.

I would also like to thank the drivers who gave their time to take us.
 We were sad that Penny could not be with us through illness, but I am pleased to say she is on the mend now.

Tony Crotty
 Broad Hinton Happy Hours Club



Broad Hinton Village Hall Film Nights



Put these dates in your calendar

Friday 11th April 2014 – Philomena (Cert 12A)

Judi Dench and Steve Coogan star in this powerful drama, based on a true story, about a woman searching for the son she was forced to give up for adoption when she was a teenager. **Run time 98 minutes.**

**Tickets cost £4.50 or £3.50 for concessions and can be Purchased on the door or in advance from a committee Member. Doors open at 7.00p, film starts promptly at 7.30pm. If you want to buy tickets in advance contact Barry Hudson
Tel: 01793 731083**



I AM RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON

Sunday 13th April 2014

In memory of my mum who died from Breast Cancer in 2009

Please help me raise much needed funds to beat this disease

HELEN FORSTER

If you would like to donate please visit Virginmoneygiving.com/HelenForster

Or Deliver to 4 Pitchens End

Any donations will be gratefully recieved



The Crown at Broad Hinton
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EASTER HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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ON ALL KIDS MEALS

Applies 5th – 21st April

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 3rd April - Indian Night – from 6pm

To help blow away any remaining winter blues & welcome the heat of spring we are hosting an Indian feast.

Book your table online now!

Saturday 19th April - Easter Saturday Spectacular – Noon onwards

With fingers crossed for the weather; there will be garden games and fun for all the family

www.thecrownatbroadhinton.co.uk

If you would like to book a table please call us on
01793 731302

BROAD HINTON SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

Drop off entries - 9am - 11am

Doors open to public - 2pm

Prize giving - 3.30pm

Show Off Show Up

Tea and cakes provide for and on
behalf of
Friends of Broad Hinton School

Drop your entry forms into
the village shop/email them
(up to 5pm on Saturday 26th)

Local activities stands
and information

Further entry forms available from :Village
Shop /www.broadhinton.org.uk

Entries can be given to
Vicki in advance by
arrangement

Further info/queries contact Vicki
on 01793 731587 or email y.lowes@btopenworld.com



Broad Hinton Spring Show - 27th April 2014

Entry Form

Please return completed form either:

- 1) to the Village shop or email v.lowes@btopenworld.com by 5pm on Saturday 26th April or
- 2) bring with you on the morning of the show

Entrant name : Entrant number :
(allocated at show)

Age (if under 18) :

Address :

Phone :

Email :

Total number adult classes entered		@ 50p per class	
Total number children's classes entered		@ 20p per class	
		Total amount due	

Category				Tick each class entered
9 - Children's	0-4 yrs	A	Hand / Foot painting	
	5-8 yrs	B	Collage - My House	
		C	Garden on a plate	
	9-12 yrs	D	Design a football trophy	
E		Team Photo		
F		Decorated cake - Football		
13-17 yrs	G	Craft - any item		
	H	Finger painting - any subject		

Category		Tick entry
10 -	Sent off! - any home grown/home made not-so-successful attempt!	





Category	Class		Tick entry
1 - Needlecraft	A	Sewing - any item	
	B	Knitting - any item	
	C	Crochet - any item	
	D	Tapestry - any item	
	E	Embroidery - any item	
	F	Patchwork - any item	
	G	Knitting - an item of children's clothing	
2 - Art	A	Painting - Watercolour - any subject	
	B	Painting - Acrylic - any subject	
	C	Photography - black and white - any subject	
	D	Photography - colour - any subject	
	E	Poetry - no more than 20 lines - 'The Match'	
	F	Short Story - no more than 250 words - 'Own Goal'	
	G	Open category - any art medium	
	H	Limerick - 'Brazil'	
3 - Craft	A	Card making - handmade, original design	
	B	Woodwork - any item	
	C	Pottery - utensil	
	D	Pottery - sculpture	
	E	Jewellery - Any item	
	F	Model making - any medium e.g. kit, papier mache	
	G	Open category - any craft, any subject	
4 - Preserves	A	1lb jar of jam (any fruit)	
	B	1lb jar of jelly (any fruit)	
	C	1lb jar of marmalade - any fruit	
	D	Jar of bottled fruit or vegetables	
	E	Jar chutney	
5 - Baking	A	2lb loaf - made by hand	
	B	1lb loaf - made with bread maker	
	C	Victoria sponge (3 egg recipe) - jam filling only	
	D	3 Chocolate Brownies	
	E	Treacle Tart - own pastry	
	F	Decorated Celebration Cake	
6 - Drinks	A	Beer - own brew/kit	
	B	Wine - any flower/fruit/vegetable	
	C	Cider - own brew	
	D	Syrup/cordial - any fruit/flower	
	E	Liqueur - home made - made with sloes	
	F	Liqueur - home made - any other fruit	
7 - Horticulture	A	House plant - any type	
	B	Bulb - any type	
	C	Flower arrangement - 'The Winner'	
	D	Tray of vegetable seedlings	
	E	Display of seasonal home grown vegetables	
8 - Produce	A	3 eggs - 1 type	



Easter Lilies

Once again, we are offering everyone the opportunity to sponsor a lily for Easter. All the lilies are used in special arrangements in the church over Easter, and are not only a wonderful way to remember someone you loved, but also make the church look truly beautiful. There is also a list on display in the church, giving the names of everyone who has been remembered in this way.

Since we started doing this, five years ago, the cost of each lily has been £5. There is no way of knowing in advance quite how much the lilies will cost, as I go up to Covent Garden flower market on Maundy Thursday (at 5.30am!) to buy them, and frankly they cost whatever they cost. No florist will guarantee a price for lilies at Easter, since they, too, have no way of knowing in advance how successful the growing season will have been and what demand will be. So far the £5 a lily has worked out, but last year the costs had definitely risen, and the money I had was in fact a little less than needed (but I promise the right number of lilies were bought). I very much regret that we have going to have to put the cost up to £6 for each lily this year. Any money over gets spent on the greenery which goes with the lilies, to set them off to best advantage.

I think the end result is worth it, and it makes our church very special. So, please, if you would like to sponsor a lily for someone you love, you need to let me know by **Tuesday April 15th** at the latest. And Kirsty needs a few days to produce the lovely Memorial List.

Contact me on sally.cartwright@broadhinton.org.uk, at Marlborough Lodge, or on 731050

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The Garth Trio
**(from the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera and BBC
National Orchestra of Wales)**

Meinir Heulyn (harp)
Eva Stewart (flute)
James Drummond (viola)

*perform works by Telemann, Mozart,
William Mathias, Beethoven and Debussy*

at

St Peter ad Vincula Church
Broad Hinton SN4 9PS
7.30 pm Saturday 10 May 2014

Tickets: £12 £10 and £8 £6 for under 12s

Free programme & pre-concert nibbles. Cash bar from 6.45pm and at the interval.
Ample free car parking.

Seat reservations: Helen Tulissio, 01793 739278 info@comptonfarmhouse.com
or Jenni Moseling 01793 731629 jenni.moseling@btinternet.com

Meinir Heulyn is one of Wales' most proficient and versatile harpists. She enjoyed thirty years as Principal Harpist for the Orchestra of Welsh National Opera. She performs internationally as a soloist and has recorded extensively with world renowned artists, including **Bryn Terfel** and the young **Charlotte Church**.

Eva Stewart has extensive experience as a flautist in The Northern Sinfonia, the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and chamber music ensembles. She studied flute at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama, graduating with Honours & winning the Lord Mayor's Prize.

James Drummond began his professional career as a viola player freelancing with the CBSO, Orchestra da Camera and the English String Orchestra, before joining the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in 1987. He recently celebrated 26 years with the orchestra.

Safari Supper

Last year's Safari Supper raised over £1,000 for the Church and the Prospect. Jenny, Dave & I have just started to plan the whole thing again for this year.

The format will stay the same as last year:

- Safari starter
- Safari main course
- Pudding and cheese & biscuits in the Village hall.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions though, please do get in touch.

It's really good value at £17.50 per head, so reserve the date, which this year will be

Saturday 21st June.

Finally, once again, we make the same plea you hear from Jenny every year,
if you're willing to host a course, do please get in touch with one of us.

Many thanks

Kate

Kate Marshall 731734 kate.marshall@clearlife.co.uk

Dave Wong 739026 davidkke@aol.com

Jenny Clarke 731606 djc@26ff.fsnet.co.uk

THE WHITE HORSE GARDENING CLUB BROAD HINTON

On Wednesday 12th March we were treated to an engaging and informative talk on the subject "Growing Plants for Bees" given by Sue Carter Head Gardener at Laycock Abbey. Did you know that pollen comes in a range of colours including orange and blue? Also the first batch of bees is very tiny only becoming larger with subsequent hatchlings and the downside of being a Miner Bee? They prefer a home underground that smells of mouse wee!! Best to stick to being a human methinks! Sue has a wealth of knowledge on a diverse range of horticultural subjects and ended the talk with a planting plan for a Bee friendly border.

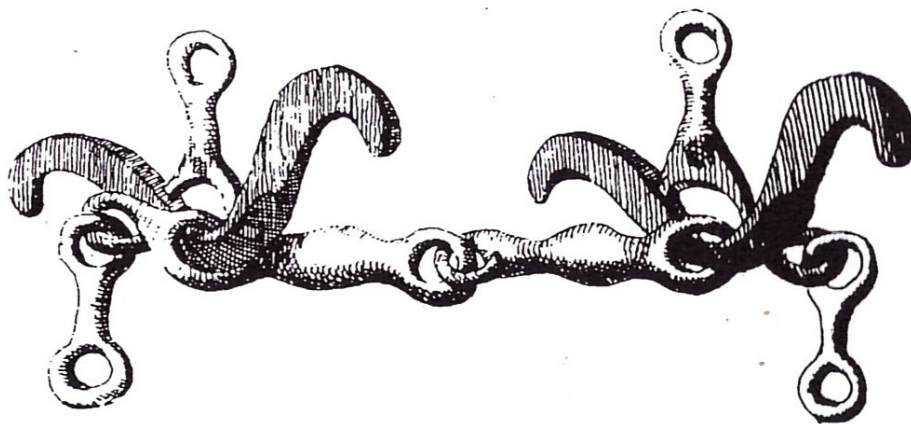
If you would like to know more, come to our follow-up talk "An Introduction to Bee-Keeping" by Robert Carpenter-Turner on Wednesday 9th April at 7;30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

p.s. Why do bees hum? They don't know the words!



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ANGLO-SAXON & MIEVEAL AVEBURY



A lecture with images

by

ANDREW REYNOLDS

Professor of Medieval Archaeology
Institute of Archaeology, University College, London

Thursday 8 May 7.30 p.m.

at

Kennet Valley Hall, Lockeridge SN8 4EL

Andrew Reynolds will explain how Avebury village developed alongside the henge from early beginnings on the site of the main car park, to its present location. He will also consider how the Anglo-Saxons reacted to the other major prehistoric monuments in the Avebury landscape.

Tickets: members £5; non-members £7.00 Early booking advised!

For further details and tickets:

Email: events@aveburysociety.org or Tel. 01672 539264 or

Marilyn Monroe arrives in Broad Hinton!!!!

Well not quite.....it was Michelle Harper dressed as the famous blond film star.

The Ridgeway Ladies were entertained with an interesting and amusing talk on Marilyn Monroe given by Michelle. She also brought along her eclectic collection of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia including an early calendar, a replica driving licence and a large cardboard cut out of the Hollywood star.

An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 2nd at 7.45 in the village hall.

Mary Grace will be giving a talk entitled 'Creme de la Creme'. Come and join us.

RIDGEWAY LADIES

Church Cleaning Day



It's time for the church to have its very-necessary spring clean, and the date is Saturday April 5th. We'll start at 9.30am, and hopefully have it all done before midday.

There's an awful lot to do – a thorough cleaning of all those bits that we don't worry about normally; brass to polish; carpets to vacuum; endless things to dust; tiles to clean; rubbish to throw out; ivy to be pulled off gravestones; trees to trim; gutters to clear; and an awful lot more, both inside the church and out.

Do please come along and lend a hand – if a lot of us turn up, it will be far quicker and more fun. Just bring your own rubber gloves: we'll provide the cleaning materials.

See you on April 5th!

Sally Cartwright and Jenni Moseling

<h2>PILATES</h2> <p>EVERY MONDAY 18.15 - 19.15 Village Hall Broad Hinton</p> <p>EVERY TUESDAY 19.20 - 20.15 Lyneham Primary School Preston Lane</p>		<h2>CIRCUITS</h2> <p>EVERY TUESDAY 13.05 - 13.55 St Bart's Church Hall Wootton Bassett</p> <p>EVERY WEDNESDAY 18.15 - 19.15 Phoenix Bar High Street Wootton Bassett</p>	
		<p>EVERY MONDAY 19.30 - 20.15 Village Hall Broad Hinton</p> <p>EVERY FRIDAY 10.00 - 10.45 St Bart's Church Hall Wootton Bassett</p>	
<p>FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL Louise on 07843 388 938 louise.energise@btinternet.com</p> 			

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Patsy Reid & Friends

**Concert at Broad Hinton Village Hall
Saturday 26th April, 7.30pm**

Tickets cost £8/£5 and can be booked online at [-http://broadhinton.eventbrite.co.uk](http://broadhinton.eventbrite.co.uk) or purchased at the door.

Scottish fiddler and singer, Patsy Reid visits Wiltshire as part of her UK tour, promoting the release of her highly acclaimed new album, The Brightest Path. She will be joined by three top class musicians - Ewan MacPherson on guitar and mandolin, Mhairi Hall on piano and harmonium and Signy Jakobsdóttir on percussion. Not to be missed!

***** "A glorious musician playing with soul and integrity." fROOTS
**** Songlines **** R2 Magazine **** The Scotsman

Twitter @patsyreid
www.patsyreid.com

Tune Workshop with Patsy Reid
Broad Hinton Village Hall
Saturday 26th April, 5.30-6.30pm

In conjunction with her Broad Hinton concert, Patsy Reid is offering a tune workshop at the Village Hall before the show. The 1hr workshop is open to all ages and abilities and she will be teaching a rare traditional Scottish melody by ear (sheet music available) as well as useful elements of fiddle/violin technique. Patsy is a fully trained and experienced music teacher.

The cost is just £5 per person and places are restricted so please book in advance to avoid disappointment. If places are still available, payment will be accepted on the day (cash only). The workshop will not go ahead if there are no advance bookings so please book your place if you want to guarantee the workshop running.

Online booking - <http://workshopsontour.eventbrite.co.uk>

Twitter @patsyreid
www.patsyreid.com

MINUTES OF THE BROAD HINTON AND WINTERBOURNE BASSETT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th January 2014 IN BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Councillors George Horton (Chair) Geoff Martin (Vice-Chair); Clare Fitzpatrick; Candace Gaisford; Des Clarke; Robert Horton: Jim Gunter: Elaine Scott (Clerk)

Apologies: Jemima Milton David Tippetts

Item	Description	Action
1	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th November 2013 were agreed and signed by the Chair	
2	Vote for new chair CF proposed and GC seconded GH to take over as chair until May 2014 GH was then voted in by the councillors.	
3	New Councillors Jim Gunter responded to the advert in the local mag, and was voted in unanimously ES to prepare forms for JG to sign	ES
4	Matters Arising The previous meetings minutes were reviewed for actions, all of which were to be covered later in the meeting.	
5	Emergency Planning DC distributed the updated Emergency Plan, any final changes to be sent to ES before the next meeting . EP will then be agreed at the next meeting.	All ES
6	Housing Needs Survey & Community Land Trust The Community Land Trust sub-committee have met. It was agreed that DC will contact Rose Seagrief to help with the following points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devise a strategy for engaging local housing associations; • Indentify potential trustees. 	DC
7	Traffic Plan It has been agreed by the CATG. that £5,000 will be made available to PC to be used for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway enhancement on the A4361 in conjunction with the introduction of the new speed limits early this year; • Enhancement of the three other village gateways as contained in the Village Traffic Plan but as amended on Wiltshire Highways advice; GM will attend the next CATG meeting GM will look at the cost for planters for the village gateways GM to request the Metro count again this will be placed in the High Street.	GM GM GM
8	Councillors Additional Reports	
8a	Area Board –The next Area Board will be held on 28 th January CF to attend	CF
8b	Allotments As there is a surplus in the allotment funds a request has been approved to reduce allotment rents to £20.00 per year from May 2014	
8c	Highways and Footpaths – Special thanks go to Molly Brown who has been clearing leaves and helping with village maintenance. Also thank you to other villagers who have been picking up litter. The next village clean-up day will take place on the 15 th March, GM to put an advertisement in the village magazine.	

Item	Description	Action
8c	<p>The Parish Council have received the following notifications of road closures that will affect our community:-</p> <p>1. Temporary Closure of: C415 (Part), Marlborough Road / Broad Town Lane, Royal Wootton Bassett and Broad Town</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic the C415 (Part), Marlborough Road / Broad Town Lane, Royal Wootton Bassett and Broad Town, from its junction with Cannons Yard in a southerly direction to its junction with C119 Pye Lane, Broad Town.</p> <p>To enable: Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway resurfacing and associated works.</p> <p>Alternative Route:</p> <p>Via C415 (unaffected length) – A4361 – B4005 – A3102 – C415 (unaffected length) and vice versa. The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.</p> <p>This Order will come into operation on the 13th February 2014 and it is anticipated that the work will take 10 days between 09:30 – 15:00 to complete (depending upon weather conditions).</p> <p>2. Temporary Closure of: A4361 Swindon Road (Part), Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic the A4361 Swindon Road (Part), Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton; from its junction with Manor Farm Road in a southerly direction to its junction with Mill Lane.</p> <p>To enable: Wiltshire Council to carry out carriageway resurfacing and associated works.</p> <p>Alternative Route: Via A4361 (unaffected length) – B4005 – A346 – A4 – A4361 (unaffected length) and vice versa.</p> <p>The closure will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout.</p> <p>The Order will come into force on the 13th February 2014 and it is anticipated the works will take 2 nights between the hours of 7pm and 6am to complete depending upon weather conditions.</p> <p>The Order will come into force on the 13th February 2014 and it is anticipated the works will take 2 nights between the hours of 7pm and 6am to complete depending upon weather conditions. For further information regarding these works please contact Balfour Beatty Living Places on 01249 468582.</p> <p>3. The bridge at Winterbourne Bassett is due to undergo reconstruction and strengthening. The project was scheduled to start in the 20th January and last for a couple of months. This work will entail using temporary two way traffic lights which does obviously lengthen the duration but is deemed preferable rather than close the road enforcing a lengthy diversion route.</p>	
8d	Maintenance -See above	
8e	Community Liaison – Nothing to report	CG
8f	<p>Winterbourne Bassett</p> <p>There has been some interest from a Winterbourne Bassett resident to join the council GH will progress this.</p>	GH
9	<p>Planning</p> <p>No new planning applications received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans for a two storey extension to replace the existing single storey extension at Brow Cottage have been returned to Wiltshire. The Parish Council did not object to the plans but submitted the return with the following comments: <p>There is a concern about the height of the extension in relation to the existing property, however the extension will not overlook neighbours property. Refused by Wiltshire Council</p>	

Item	Description	Action
10	<p>Finance: Account Balances Business Account - £703.72 Business Access Account - £9802.79 Cheques for authorisation: Elaine Scott (Salary)£160.00 x2: Broad Hinton Village Hall (Hire)£16.00:HMRevenue & Customs (Employee Tax)£120.00: Elaine Scott Ex Gratio £50.00 Precept has been submitted for £6,000.00 this will be a small increase to households, for example band D residents will pay an extra £1.57 per year. Request the forms to changes the signatories on bank accounts</p>	ES
11	Further discussion about a Defibrillator to be held at the next meeting ES to put on the agenda.	ES
	<p>Next Meeting: Parish Meeting on Wednesday 19th March 2014 AGM meeting 14th May 2014</p> <p>at 7.30 pm in Broad Hinton Village Hall</p> <p>Signed Date</p>	

Upper Kennet Benefice



PALM SUNDAY - 13 APRIL

Benefice Communion East Kennett Church 10.30 am

For those who are able to join in the donkey procession please gather at the Geakes' stables (signposted) at Harestone House, East Kennett at 10.15 am

Refreshments after the service

ALL ages welcome

Come and mark the start of the journey to Easter

SING HOSANNA!

Holy Week and Easter Day Services

13 April - Palm Sunday:

10.30 am Holy Communion Benefice Service at East Kennett

17 April - Maundy Thursday

6.30pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar service at Broad Hinton

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist at Avebury, followed by a Vigil from 8.30pm - 10pm.

18 April - Good Friday

10.00am Prayer Book Matins at Broad Hinton

10.00am-12 noon Music & Meditation at Winterbourne Bassett

2.00pm-3.00pm Walk of Witness at Avebury

6.00pm Sung Compline at East Kennett

20 April - Easter Day

6.00am Dawn Communion on Hackpen Hill followed by Breakfast at Broad Hinton Village Hall

8.00am Holy Communion at Fyfield

8.00am Holy Communion at East Kennett

9.45am Holy Communion at Broad Hinton

10.00am Holy Communion at West Overton

10.00am Holy Communion at Avebury

11.15am Holy Communion at Winterbourne Bassett

View from Bethlehem

As I write this sitting quietly in a corner of St. Jerome's study, metres away from the bare floored cave where Jesus was born, I am aware you will read it as we approach Easter. While I struggle to make sense of a diverse and challenging theological conference within a land riven with conflicts, I know that all of you will to some extent be wrestling with life too. It feels as if we have lost touch with something vital in how we relate to the Great Mystery that some of us can name more readily than others as God, or Spirit. Even as the discussions and debates revolve around words such as forgiveness, love, respect and this is good, there is something missing.

There is no doubt that within the Israeli Palestinian conflict many people have a deep yearning for peace, as does most of the population of the world. But the tunes we want to dance to or require others to dance to seem discordant, full of 'rights' that must be honoured before healing can begin, and a holding back from being the first to offer the hand of friendship. These tunes speak of the judgement and wrath of God being satisfied by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and the obligation Christians are under to recognise and feel deep self-loathing for our contribution to Christ's pain.

I wonder if we have lost the ability to recognise God's eternal heartbeat in the rhythm, life and cycle of creation, and God's unconditional love for the whole of creation in the pain and glory of the cross, where with no expectation of what our response might be, in humility. The Creator of all life surrendered... the eternal heartbeat slowed and stopped - as ours will - only to burst into an eternal, creating, joyous beat of love.

The first, lasting, and deepest impulse of God's creation, the sharing of God's very own nature with us, should enable people to see in others and in creation the divine spark, even in those who they find difficult to like. I witnessed the struggle of those from opposing sides to embrace with humility a viewpoint different to their own. I experienced this struggle myself. I realised that where God's love was truly sought we received the gift of humility to hear, above our own voices, the sound of love mirrored in Christ's humility. Without true humility we cannot walk in each other's shoes; without the walk, we cannot fully understand; without deep understanding we cannot change ourselves, before seeking to change the world.

And if I am thought a fool for believing this then I am in am in good company.

Maria Shepherdson

Upper Kennet Churches Together for A Season

The remaining 2014 Lent events are as follows:

Tuesday 1st April 2014, 7.30 pm – 9 pm

Christ Church, East Kennett
EVER CHANGING SEASONS
Led by Rev'd Maria Shepherdson

Tuesday 8th April 2014, 7.30 pm – 9 pm

Broad Hinton Village Hall Meeting Room
CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS
Led by Rev'd Maria Shepherdson

***Telephone 01672 861786 for more information
or if you would like a lift.***

WHO'S WHO in the Upper Kennet Churches

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If you require a priest in an emergency and are unable to contact Rev'd Maria please telephone one of the churchwardens.

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Mr Graham Kitchen 01672 861349 graham@grahamkitchen.com

BENEFICE OFFICE: Ray Manley, Anne Robinson (Mon-Thurs, 10am-1pm)

Tel: 01672 861786 e-mail: office@upkennet.eclipse.co.uk
Address: The Garden Room, 62 Lockeridge, SN8 4EL

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Upper Kennet Churches Notice Board – April 2014

Confirmation at Salisbury Cathedral

Robert Pracey-Nyman Avebury
Algernon Fookes Winterbourne Monkton

Broad Hinton Church Flower Rota

April 19 & 26 Mrs. Lowes and Mrs. Fitzpatrick

EASTER : APRIL 20th

**Everyone is asked to help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday
April 19th from 9.30 a.m.**

Broad Hinton Church Cleaning Rota

April 7 Mrs. New

April 21 Mrs. Lowes and Mrs. Fitzpatrick

Broad Hinton Cleaning Rota Even if there is no scheduled service during the period that you have volunteered for, it would be greatly appreciated if you will ensure that the church is clean for our many visitors.

Winterbourne Bassett Church Flower Rota

April 19 **EASTER FLOWERS**

Winterbourne Bassett Church Cleaning Rota

April 12 Julia Dook

April 26 Elizabeth Tavener

If you cannot take your turn on either of these rotas, please let Clare Knight know (flowers) on 731764 or swap with someone else on the rota, and similarly, let Elizabeth Tavener know (731908) or swap places, for the church cleaning.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2014

Our Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be as follows:-

Winterbourne Monkton - 7 April, 7.00 pm, in the church

West Overton, Fyfield and East Kennett – 9th April, 7.30pm in West Overton Church

Winterbourne Bassett – 15th April, 7.00pm, White Horse Public House

Avebury – 28th April, 7.30pm, Avebury Social Centre.

Broad Hinton – 29th April, 7.30pm in the Church

Upper Kennet Churches – Services for April 2014

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERBOURNE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERBOURNE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
6 April Lent 5 Env week 14	<u>8 am</u> Prayer Book Communion			<u>10 am</u> Informal Service		<u>11.15 am</u> Holy Communion	<u>9.45 am</u> Holy Communion
13 April Palm Sunday Env week 15	10.30 AM – PALM SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE – COMMUNION – EAST KENNETT						
Thursday 17 April Maundy Thursday				<u>7.30 pm</u> Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Vigil (8.30 - 10 pm)			<u>6.30 pm</u> HC & Stripping of the Altar Service
18 April Good Friday						<u>10 am - 12 noon</u> Music & Meditation	<u>10 am</u> Prayer Book Matins
	<u>2 pm - 3 pm</u> ST JAMES, AVEBURY WALK OF WITNESS						
			<u>6 pm</u> Sung Compline				
20 April Easter Day Env week 16	<u>8 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)	<u>10 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)	<u>8 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)	<u>10 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)		<u>11.15 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)	<u>6am</u> Dawn Communion on Hackpen Hill followed by breakfast at BH Village Hall <u>9.45 am</u> Easter Day Service (Holy Communion & Button Baptism)
27 April Easter 2 Env week 17	10.30 AM – BENEFICE SERVICE - COMMUNION – AVEBURY						

