

Community Calendar

Mar	3	Sat	Book Cafe: VH 9.30am – 11.30am
Mar	5	Mon	Parish Council Meeting: VH 7.30pm
Mar	7	Wed	Happy Hours Club: Fish & Chip lunch VH 1pm
Mar	7	Wed	Ridgeway Ladies:Talk-Florence a Ladies Maid VH 7.45
Mar	10	Sat	White Horse C.C. Quiz Night: VH 7 for 7.30pm
Mar	14	Wed	Garden Club: Talk - Growing Sweet Peas VH 7.30pm
Mar	20	Tue	Mobile Library: VH Car Park 3.15pm – 4.00pm
Mar	28	Wed	Vintage Cinema Club:The Apartment VH 7.30pm
Jun	23	Sat	White Horse C.C. Charity Ball: Manor Farm 7pm
Jun	30	Sat	Safari Supper



Happy Birthday to the Broad Hinton School pupils

**Ayla Walker, Finley Billingham, Maicey Wright,
Jamie Arrowsmith, Ophelia Bates, Katie Curley,
William Keen, Kristopher Bell, Hugo Le Pape,
Florence Roche and Harry Wallis**

who celebrate their birthdays in March

Waste & Recycling collection days for March

Tues	6	Plastic & Cardboard (blue bin) and Recycling (black box)
Thur	8	Garden waste (green bin)
Tues	13	Household waste (black bin)
Tues	20	Plastic & Cardboard (blue bin) and Recycling (black box)
Thur	22	Garden waste (green bin)
Tues	27	Household waste (black bin)

**The copy date for April 2018 will be
20th March 2018**

Please email copy to Dawn May at 3villageslocalnews@gmail.com, phone 739130 or send to 35 Winterbourne Bassett, SN4 9QB.

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Broad Hinton Village Clean Up

**Saturday
24th March
2018
9.30am**



Meet at The Crown

Coffee & Bacon Rolls afterwards (11.00am)

Please bring Gloves

**Contact Jim Gunter (731974)
for more info and to volunteer**

“Easter Lilies”

As usual, we are offering everyone the opportunity to dedicate an Easter Lilly to someone you love, in remembrance. As last year, the cost will be £6 a lilly, and I will be going up to London to buy the lilies in New Covent Garden on the morning of Maundy Thursday. This means that I need to know by Tuesday 28th March at the latest, if you would like to have lilies named in honour of a loved one, and their name.

Kirsty Cramond has kindly said that once again she will produce a beautifully written list of all the names, which always looks wonderful. The flowers will be arranged on the Saturday, in preparation for Easter Sunday morning service in St Peter Ad Vincula.

Last year the church looked absolutely stunning with its displays of white Calla and Longiflorum lilies, together with the greenery and yellow blooms of spray chrysanthus, daffodils, gerbera and Golden Calla. Do please help us to put together a wonderful display again by supporting this, and remembering someone you love.

Either telephone me on 731050, or email me at sally.cartwright@broadhinton.org.uk

Hidden History and the Upper Kennet Pilgrim Story

This is the second in a series of monthly articles centring on the hidden pilgrim history of all 8 churches – Perhaps you have never visited more than one or two; why not set yourself a new year’s challenge and visit all 8 and discover for yourselves the peace, beauty and deep spirituality of faith expressed in the changing shape of our churches.

St Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton

In addition to a vast treasure trove of other architectural gems, the church in Broad Hinton is also rich in pilgrim markings, carvings and graffiti.

As you approach the porch door you will notice carved palm leaves – the first sign that St Peter ad Vincula was a Pilgrim Church. Although it is unlikely that the church used to accommodate overnight pilgrims, there is evidence to suggest that it was a passing through place for pilgrims to the Holy Land and a pilgrimage site in its own right, as the church may have been a repository for a relic of a Saint in the 12th Century. These carvings are likely to date from the 13th and 14th century.

Additional evidence for the church being a visitation point for pilgrims are the crosses found on the walls and lintels of windows, and at the rear of the church building. Many have been defaced during times of puritan revival or lost beneath restoration work or beneath plastering. Take care as you walk around the rear of the church.

Crosses were made by sharp daggers and took one of three forms – the Jerusalem cross: a series of holes carefully spaced showing the outline of the cross; a plain etched pilgrim’s cross, or a T shaped cross of the Franciscans. An excellent example of a Cosmic Map of Christian Theology, etched into the wall at the rear of the church, reveals much about early understanding of the Incarnation, with rings representing the spiritual, physical, metaphysical and heavenly worlds and humanity’s place within it. Although not as fine as

an example found elsewhere in the valley at Winterbourne Bassett, it is of significance in as much as it confirms the place of St Peter's within the pilgrim history of the Benefice.

Inside the church you will find remains of an ancient Anglo-Saxon window towards the rear and left, hinting at a much smaller Anglo-Saxon church of the 9th century. More palm carvings may be found to the right of the pulpit, further evidence of the links to the Holy Land. Palmers were professional pilgrims, paid handsomely to visit the Holy Land by rich patrons unable or unwilling to make the journey themselves by way of penance for a serious wrongdoing. Upon their return they showed a palm leaf – evidence that they had completed their mission.

On the left hand side of the altar you will find the tomb of a 13th century Abbess. The slab bears evidence of an attempt to destroy it, probably during the reformation. The tomb was moved from elsewhere in the church during Victorian changes to the chancel area during restoration. As the lands at the north of the Benefice were under the control and ownership of Glastonbury Abbey, at which there was a Nunnery, it is entirely possible the Abbess was a significant figure of note. The tomb slab is remarkable and a very rare example of a slab tomb that is both etched **and** carved with a face.

The small Squint Window behind the font contains Victorian glass. Originally it would not have done so and may have been a lepers' window in early medieval times. Lepers would gather outside the church during the service and after the consecration the Eucharist would be placed on a slab within arms-length of the lepers. Centuries later, masons failed to take account of the presence of this window until after the majority of the porch had been constructed, at which point someone halted the proceedings and ordered a niche to be made to avoid obscuring the window completely.

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THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On Wednesday 7th February Debi Evans, a children's author, was the guest speaker at the Ridgeway Ladies meeting.

On a holiday in Wales with her children Debi came across a child's dragon ride...this sparked her imagination and she told the children a story about it. The children enjoyed the story so much that Debi decided to write it but unfortunately, in her own words, she is rubbish at drawing!! She enlisted the help of John McPherson who was so impressed with the story that he encouraged Debi to write more. Together they produced the 'The Secret Society of Dragon Protectors'. Debi's current series of books are inspired by her Jack Russell dog, Rollo, and are illustrated by Chantelle Bourgonje. These books are written as though by Rolo himself and incorporate historical facts and events from Wiltshire and further afield. A good read for children and adults alike.

Debi also enjoys visiting primary schools inspiring children to evolve their own creative writing. Her talk certainly inspired us as she immersed us in the wonderful fantasy world of Rollo.

Our next meeting is at 7.45pm on March 7th at the village hall in Broad Hinton. The speaker is Iris Smith who is giving a talk about Florence a Ladies maid. We welcomed a new member to our group and would love to see more ladies joining us.....why not come along to our next meeting?

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WHITE HORSE CRICKET CLUB

Quiz Night



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at

Broad Hinton Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30pm prompt start

£10 entry to include a Fish & Chip supper

(maximum of 6 people per team)

To register your team, please contact:
Ian Sharpe 07974 407284 / isharpe@ntlworld.com

BROAD HINTON
VINTAGE CINEMA CLUB

presents

Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine
in the 1960 romantic comedy

The Apartment



and

Tom & Jerry in Mouse Trouble (1944)

The Village Hall

Wednesday 28 March

Bar 7.15 Programme 7.30 Tickets £3.00

BHADS Auditions for the summer production

Broad Hinton Amateur Dramatic Society is pleased to announce that this summer's production will be another of our hugely popular Farndale series! Performances will be on July 5th, 6th and 7th. Auditions will be held on Sunday March 4th in the Village Hall at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, whether or not you have ever acted before, and as always we certainly need help backstage. This is another light-hearted comedy, and is great fun to take part in, as well as to watch. This time the production will be co-directed by Marilyn Martin and Sally Cartwright.

If you would like to be involved but can't make the auditions, do please let either Marilyn or Sally know (731521 or 731050). Or email Marilyn at larkwood958@gmail.com, or Sally at sally.cartwright@broadhinton.org.uk.

Come and join us when the fun starts, March 4th at 4.00.



Book Café

**Saturday 3rd March 2018
Broad Hinton Village Hall
9.30am to 11.30am**

- Book exchange (good quality fiction & biography)
- Coffee, tea, squash and homemade cakes
- Children's and adult's books
- Chat about books
- Entry £2.50 which includes a drink and cake

Road Closure

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018

A4361 (Part), Broad Hinton; from its junction with Summers Lane to its junction with Uffcott at the crossroads with Salthrop.

Alternative route: via A4361 (unaffected length) – B4005 – A346 – A4 – B4003 – A4361 (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closure and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

This Order will come into operation on FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018 and it is anticipated that the closure will be required for one day to enable: Eurovia to undertake works for carriageway resurfacing, surface dressing and road markings.

For further information please contact Steve Hawkins (Eurovia) on 07834 503477.

**Winterbourne Bassett
Village &
Churchyard Clean
Up
Saturday 24th
March 2018
9.30am
Please Meet at
The White Horse
Coffee & Bacon Rolls at the Church
for Lunch, before Tidying up the
Churchyard**



**Please contact Adrian Smith (739262)
or Claire Stiles (731620)
for more info and to volunteer**

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VILLAGE HALL

MARCH NEWS



Book Café Saturday 3rd March

Book Café will be open from 9.30am – 11.30am on Saturday 3rd March. Bring adults' and children's fiction in good condition that you've read or don't want and take away as many books as you like. Come along and chat about books, admission includes a homemade cake and a drink.

Monthly Newsletter

Some of you receive our monthly email newsletter, updating you about what's going on in BHVH and other useful local information such as road closures. We use MailChimp, an automated email marketing service, which is an American company whose servers are *in* the United States. The information stored consists of your name and email address, which may be transferred to the United States to be stored or processed. We want to make sure you only receive the monthly email if you want to. If you don't, please either use the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the monthly email newsletter, or email villagehall@broadhinton.org.uk.

Hiring the hall

- *For a party or wedding reception*, hire the hall and meeting room, all day and evening for only £150.
- *We accommodate arts, craft and fitness classes too*. The main hall or the meeting room for a couple of hours during the day or evening costs £18.
- *For a large meeting or conference*, businesses can hire the main hall for three hours during the day for only £54. It holds at least 120 theatre style and 100 at dining tables.
- *For smaller numbers, the separate meeting room* is a great option. It seats 36 theatre style, 20 boardroom style. Businesses can hire for two hours during the day for £24. Marilyn Martin hallbookings@broadhinton.org.uk or 731521.

February 300 Club Winners

£50 125 Geoff Martin
£25 14 Sue Robinson
£20 163 Jon Candy
£20 46 Craig Thomson
£10 227 Jane Foster



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View from the Rectory

Some time ago I listened to a TED talk discussion on 'The hidden powers of the mind'. To wit a scientist was talking of the 'spotlight effect' - the idea that our brains have limited capacity for attention, so if our attention is drawn to something very compelling then we have less space left to pay attention to something else, for example pain.

This 'spotlight effect' is being applied in medical situations through the use of immersive virtual reality. One example is the virtual reality landscape known as snow-world - a virtual ice canyon you float through, designed for use with burns patients. During extremely painful wound care sessions where dead tissue is scrubbed out from severe burns, even with the maximum safe dosage of drugs patients are still in agonizing pain. Being immersed in the virtual reality snow-world enables the pain to be reduced by 50% more than just using pain relief drugs. The 'spotlight effect' means the brain doesn't have the spare capacity to take on the pain. The brain focuses attention on where we want it to be and away from where we don't want it to be.

It is easy to get bogged down in the pain, the uncertainty, the disappointments, the unfairness, the less than kind actions or attitudes of others. It's easy to be focussed so much on the 'drains' in our lives that we have scant time to spend with the 'radiators' - you know who I mean - those lovely, self-effacing, gentle people, who never think too highly of themselves but wait patiently to be noticed. The people who are always found in the kitchen washing up - even at 'Thank you' parties thrown to say 'we appreciate your work'. It's easy to forget the goodness of the many because of the sharp practice of a few and it's easy to lose sight of ourselves and who we truly are when we have to be so much to so many people - and can never be entirely what 'they' want you to be.

It's one of the things I treasure most about my faith in God. Wherever I am, the God I sense and see in our wonderful, wounded world enables me to bring things back into focus. How? By saying 'Maria, just BREATHE' - take a moment to wonder and ponder, to think nothing, to just be. Take a moment to count blessings, to hear differently, to see more deeply, just take a breath and let go and let God.

We take breathing for granted (except when we struggle for breath) and the 'spotlight effect' of breathing with God's breath - the Spirit's breath - is worth the effort. It distracts from the pain and brings other things in focus. The trick is to remember to do it.

So that's my Lent then, just remembering to breathe - and to spend more time with 'Radiators' so that I have more capacity to deal with 'Drains'.

March 2018

Church Notice Board

Baptism

Elizabeth Wathen	3 February	East Kennet
Emilia Butler	11 February	Avebury
Toby Beverley	25 February	East Kennet

Funerals

Caroline Baldwin
John Norman

9 February
13 February

Broad Hinton
Avebury

Broad Hinton

Flower Rota

31 Mar & 7 April
31 March

June Pillinger & Joan Palmer
Easter Flowers. Everyone to help

Cleaning Rota

5 March
19 March

Caroline Fleming & Jane Foster
Julie Watts & Helen Tulissio

Winterbourne Bassett

Flower Rota

31 March

EASTER FLOWERS

Cleaning Rota

10 March
24 March

Lesley Catling
The Sumner Family

UPPER KENNET CHURCHES

LENT 2018

STARTERS for



SESSION 2

Ways to Pray: Do we use prayer as the strategy of last resort? Do we believe in the God of parking spaces and what happens if God apparently is ignoring our heartfelt cries? What are we doing when we pray and how do we find a mode of praying that lets God get a word in edgewise? A practical session for those who wish to know more about how to connect with God.

Thursday 1st March

7.30-9pm at St Michael and All Angels' Church, West Overton

SESSION 3

Bible Passages ... that tell the whole Christian story. Context, as they say, is everything - and sometimes we struggle to take a step back and see the whole picture of God's love for creation. This session takes 10 easily digested bite sized texts and their context, history and roots in theology, and enables us to engage deeply with the question 'why believe in Jesus?'

Thursday 8th March

7.30-9pm at Clairemont, Richardson, Near Winterbourne Bassett, SN4 9QF

SESSION 4

Reasons for Calvary and the Cross

Why Jerusalem, why then - why not here and now? Come and explore the reasons for Jesus' death at this particular point in history and deepen our appreciation of Jesus' journey as we walk with him through the last week of his life. Using the passion narratives of Mark and John as a time line of his last week, we track the movements of Jesus and discuss as we go: why then, why not now?

Thursday 15th March

7.30-9pm at The Rectory, Avebury

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4 March Lent 3	<u>8.30 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
Wednesday 7 March			<u>7 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)				
11 March Mothering Sunday			<u>8 am</u> Prayer Book Communion	<u>10 am</u> Holy Communion			<u>9.45 am</u> Mothering Sunday Service
Wednesday 14 March				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
18 March Lent 5	10.30 AM – BENEFICE SERVICE – COMMUNION – WEST OVERTON						
Tuesday 20 March							<u>5.00 pm</u> Songs of Praise
Wednesday 21 March			<u>7 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
25 March Palm Sunday	10.30 am - PALM SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE - BROAD HINTON						
Wednesday 28 March				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
29 March Maundy Thursday							<u>7.30 pm</u> HC & Stripping of the Altar Service Vigil until 10pm
30 March Good Friday	10 am - BROAD HINTON - SUNG MATINS 10 am - 1 pm - WINTERBOURNE BASSETT - Reflective Music for Good Friday (drop-in) 2 pm - 3 pm - ST JAMES, AVEBURY - WALK OF WITNESS 6 pm - EAST KENNETT - SUNG COMPLINE						