

Community Calendar

Tue	6	Aug	Mobile Library: VH car park 3.15 – 4.00
Thur	8	Aug	Visiting Bell Ringers 7pm – 8.30pm
Wed	14	Aug	Gardening Club: Plant sale/fair 12 Fortunes Field, 2pm onwards
Mon	26	Aug	Tennis Tournament: Marlborough House, 10 for 10.30am
Sat	31	Aug	Broad Hinton & Uffcott Village Fete & Fun Day



Happy Birthday to the Broad Hinton School pupils

**Scarlette Magee, Adam Barber, Rory Hillier,
Noah Wysocki, India Roche, Lucy Ferneley,
Harry Dean, Ella Jackson-Keeping and
Scarlet Bradney-Bournes**

who celebrate their birthdays in August

Waste & Recycling collection days for August

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

**The copy date for September 2019 will be
20th August 2019**

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White Horse Cricket Club

Social Membership 2019

Honorary Life Members

Keith Saunders (2017)

Life Members

Dave & Kim Eagle (2012)

Kate Marshall and Richard Marshall (2014)

John & Marilyn Hanratty (2016)

Nick & Liz Moakes (2017)

Lou & Julia Mahanty (2018)

Richard & Sophie Garbutt (2018)

2019 Members

Mark Hodges & Caryl Roberts

Dave Wong & Kirsty Cramond

Mark & Trish Wightman

Martin & Jenni Moseling

Roy & Jenny Oakshott

Vicky Ladd and Karen Candy

Brian Watling and Alan Stevenson

John & Jane O'Neill

Dawn Watling and Kay Sharpe

Adam Sharpe and Boo Belcher

Brian & Lynne Butler

Nick Snow & Paula Doyle

Hannah Naitrum

Anthony & Teri Dale

Nicola Wickens

Paul & Mary Candy

Our warmest thanks to all our Social Members for their loyal support in 2019
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR 'EXCLUSIVE' LIST, PLEASE SPEAK TO CHRIS LADD
£15 INDIVIDUAL / £20 COUPLE



Wroughton Choral Society

Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria |

Wroughton Choral Society invite you to join them for a come and sing event on Saturday 28 September 2019. We shall be working on Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria with an informal performance at the end of the day.

The event will be held at St John the Baptist and St Helen, Church Hill, Wroughton SN4 9JS and led by our choirmaster Dr John Henderson, with organ accompaniment and local soloists.

Registration and collect scores 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch 1.00pm to 2.00pm
Informal Performance at 4.30pm

Cost: £10 include to cover expenses

For more details contact

denisembloomer@gmail.com or call Swindon 521891



BROAD HINTON KIDS CLUB

A Friendly group runs by mums for mums, dads, bumps and carers
For babies and pre-school aged children

Next dates 16 August 10 -12am

Broad Hinton Village Hall
£2.50 per family includes snack, coffee etc.
Contact – Rachel Kent 07818 402 474 or rachel.bethell@icloud.com

Look forward to seeing you there.

BROAD HINTON AND UFFCOTT VILLAGE FÊTE AND FUN DAY

SATURDAY, 31ST AUGUST - FROM NOON TO 4PM

AT THE OLD VICARAGE (BY THE CHURCH)

Come and enjoy a CLASSIC BRITISH SUMMER FÊTE

BAR AND BBQ

TEAS AND COFFEES

TOMBOLA

BOUNCY CASTLE

WROUGHTON SILVER BAND

GAMES &

COMPETITIONS

FUN DOG SHOW

GRAND RAFFLE AND AUCTION

STALLS

COME FOR LUNCH, HAVE FUN AND STAY FOR TEA!

Yoga By The Stone - NEW YOGA CLASSES starting in Avebury



Come and practise gentle hatha yoga in the beautiful surrounds of Avebury, at a spectacular location overlooking the Avebury stones.

New YOGA classes **every Thursday* evening at 6.30pm - 7.30pm** At **The Avebury Henge Shop**, in The Gallery space upstairs.

Yoga mats, cushions and bolsters provided, as well as water and herbal teas after yoga.

There is an option to stay for the guided meditation led by Ivan Brownrigg (7.30pm - 8.30pm)

Contact: **Stefanie Young** stefanieyoung@mac.com or 07516 313 502, for more information, prices and booking.

DONATE A TOMBOLA PRIZE !

There will be a Tombola Bottle Stall at the Village Fête on Saturday, 31st August and we are asking folk to donate bottles, cans, packets of anything they can spare, whether it be alcohol, soft drinks, toiletries, biscuits, sweets . . . or whatever else they may have in their storage cupboard that is still in date.

WE'D WELCOME BOTTLES, CANS OR PACKETS !

So, if you are attending Coffee Morning on a Tuesday or church on a Sunday or just dropping by, please bring your donations and give them to John or Jane O'Neill, Sally Cartwright or Des Clarke.

Thank you!

Broad Hinton Village Hall July 300 Club winners had not been drawn by the Local News print deadline of 20th of the month. They will be announced on the website in August, and in the Local News in September, with the August winners.

LISTEN UP, DOGS !

BRING YOUR OWNERS TO THE FÊTE

Saturday, 31st August, from Noon at The Old Vicarage (by the Church).

Explain that you want to take part in the Dog Show at 2.30 pm
Make sure they bring your lead.

Tell them that there are prizes to be won. It may not be Crufts but it's great fun!
Any questions: Call Jenny Oakshott on 731165 or Jennifer Taylor on 731333.

THE RIDGEWAY LADIES

On the evening of Wednesday 3rd July the Ridgeway Ladies met in the Village Hall for their annual summer party.

The evening was warm but one lucky lady was quickly cooled down when she was accidentally sprayed with soda water.....much laughter followed! Coleshill Catering produced another excellent meal. The floral table decorations looked lovely....thank you Chris. Janine and Linda were delighted on winning the raffle - a hamper each full of afternoon tea goodies. Good food and good company. It was, without doubt, a most enjoyable evening.

There is no meeting in August so our next meeting will be Wednesday September 4th at 7.45pm when Robert Carpenter Turner will be coming to talk about 'Life in a Beehive'. Why not come and join us?



Safari Supper 2019



**Thank you for helping us to raise
£912 !!**

For the parish church, the primary school and Prospect

***Thank you so much to everyone who hosted, made puddings
and helped with flowers. Without all your help it wouldn't
happen, and also to everyone who made it such an
enjoyable and successful evening.***



*If anyone would like to join Jenny and Tamsyn in putting together
Safari 2020 we would love to hear from you. Also if you have any
feedback or suggestions on 2019 let us know!*

Tamsyn Rowe Tel 07919 387621 andrew.tamsyn@googlemail.com	Jenny Clarke Tel 731606 djnsclarke@hotmail.com
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Broad Hinton & Uffcott Village Fete 31st August from Noon

FORM A TEAM for the FUN EVENTS!

Have you thought about forming a team to take part in the multi-activity (but fun) competition at the Fete on 31st August? You can sign up on the day but why not register now?

We are inviting teams of 4 (any age, male or female) to have a go at darts, splat-the-rat, coconut shy, skittles, mini-golf etc. Entry fee £6 per team . . . in other words, for £1.50p, each player gets to play 6 activities that would cost individuals £3. Prizes for the winners!

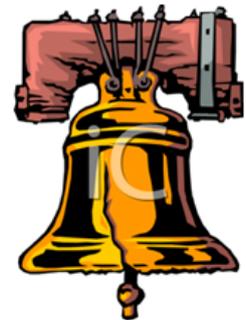
So. . . Fortunes Field, Pitches End, Gardening Club, Youth Club, The Crown Regulars, Cricket Club, Ridgeway Ladies, Primary School, families or just groups of friends. . .

. . let's be hearing from you.

Register your interest with Brian Poulton (731158) or Des Clarke (731606)



**The Bells!
The Bells!**



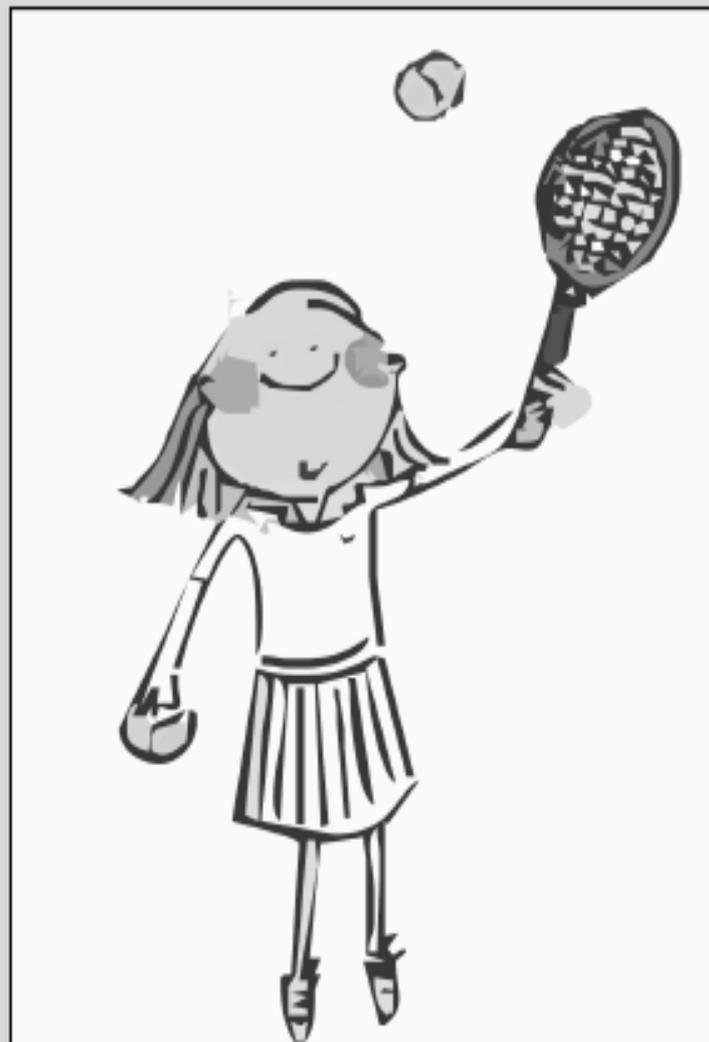
Visiting Ringers – Thursday 8th August

Each year we are visited by ringers from the Calne Branch of the Salisbury Guild of Ringers, of which Broad Hinton tower is a 'member'. This year, their visit is in the early evening of Thursday, 8th August, starting at around 7pm and finishing no later than 8.30pm.

Broad Hinton's Annual Tennis Tournament

Bar

**Bacon
Rolls**



BBQ

**Cream
Teas**

Anyone for tennis?

Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2019

Meet at Marlborough House

10 for 10.30am

£10 adults, £6 under 18 players

All abilities welcome

Please call Sally Cartwright on 731050 or

Nick Moakes on 731241

BROAD HINTON & UFFCOTT

VILLAGE FETE

At The Old Vicarage

SATURDAY 31ST

AUGUST, 12

NOON

**Come and join in
is free and
things to**



**the fun, admission
there are lots of
enjoy.**

BAR=B=Q & BAR

Music provided by

THE WROUGHTON SILVER BAND

Team games plus 'adults' and 'childrens' activities

Raffle with many fantastic prizes

Skittles - Target Golf - Tombola

Cake & Tea/Coffee stall

Coconut Shy

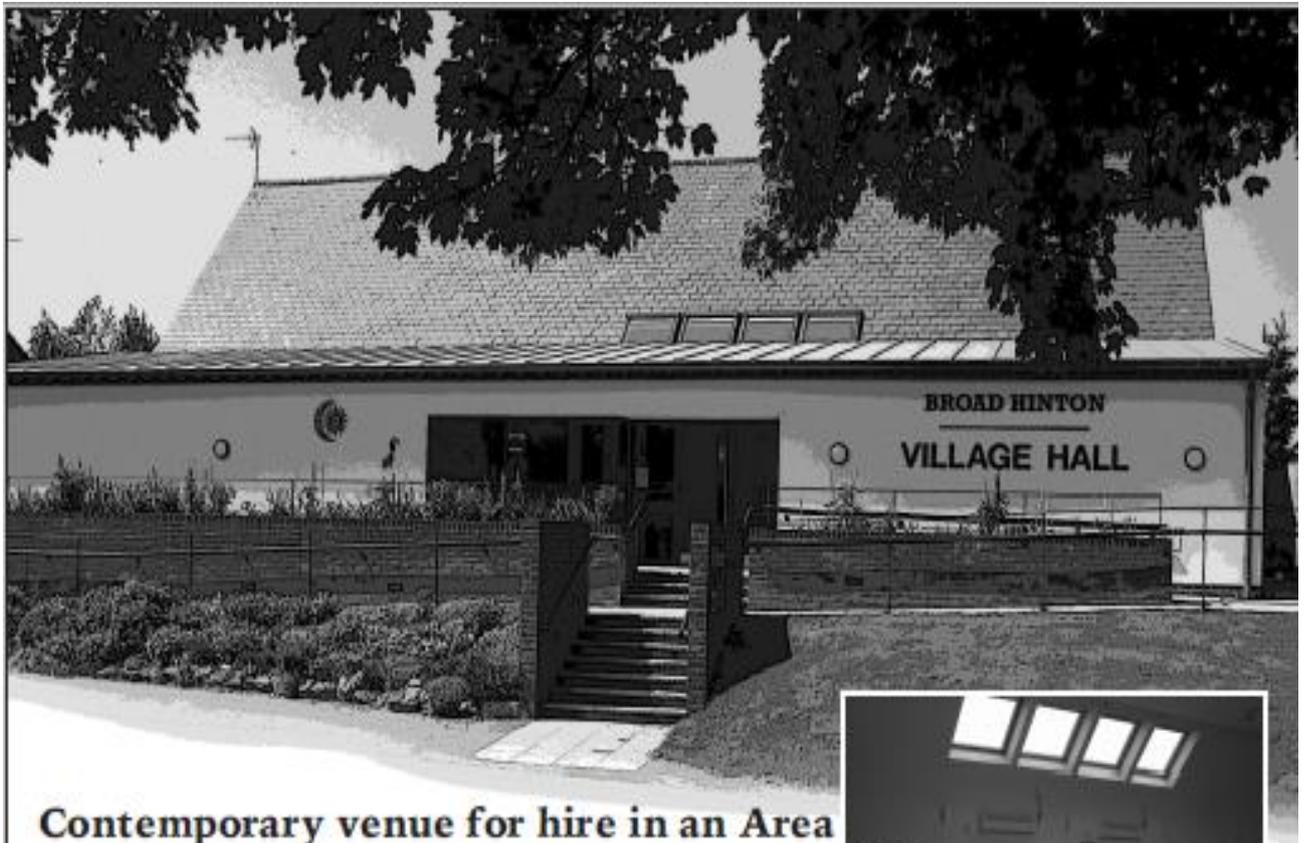
Splat the Rat

Dart Bomber



Dog Show (see ad)

And lots of fun



Contemporary venue for hire in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Within easy reach of Swindon and M4 junctions 15 & 16, our light-filled, contemporary venue, is set in the Wiltshire village of Broad Hinton, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



With competitive hiring rates, it's a great alternative to a hotel for weddings and parties. It's also a cost-effective option for business meetings and conferences.

We have a large main hall which holds 150 theatre style and over 100 seated diners. There's also a stage and dressing room behind it. In addition, there's a separate meeting room which seats around 30 café style. Finally there's a well-equipped, modern kitchen and bar.



**Come along and view any time,
just get in touch with Marilyn Martin
and she'll be happy to show you around.**

Hallbookings@broadhinton.org.uk

01793 731521

www.broadhinton.org.uk



BROAD HINTON VILLAGE HALL

THANK YOU PRESENTATION

“In recognition of Richard’s 20+ years service, not just as a postman but as a trusted and caring friend to the people of Broad Hinton and Uffcott, it is planned to make a presentation to him at the Village Fete on Saturday August 31st 2019 (in the Old Vicarage garden) awarding him the OBH (Order of Broad Hinton and Uffcott).

The community has responded very generously to the letter that came with the last Local News, and at the same event Richard will be presented with a gift to show our great appreciation of all he does.”

THE WAR ON PLASTIC

If you have watched the three episodes of the BBC One programme in June with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Anita Rani, I assume like me, you were appalled at the amount of plastic we use and how it is supposedly recycled.

The UK has been exporting tonnes of plastic to Malaysia. Much of it is just dumped in fields and left to rot. This included bags from supermarkets and plastic that we had put in our recycled bins in all good faith, expecting it to be recycled.

Macdonald’s gives away plastic toys with their Happy Meals. Two young sisters aged 7 and 9 decided to collect these toys from friends and were shocked to find that because of all the different types of plastic involved in the manufacture, they could not be recycled. They challenged Macdonald’s by arriving at their premises, but were refused entry.

The programme showed a huge pile of what looked like rotting vegetation. In fact, it was the plastic separated from wet wipes which is non-recyclable.

Plastic is convenient and relatively cheap but too much is produced. Reducing our use can make a difference, for example:

Use bars of soap instead of liquid soap in dispensers – it’s much cheaper

Micro fibre cloths and flannels instead of wet wipes

Have your milk delivered in glass bottles with Milk and More

If packaging says “Not currently recyclable” take it back to the supermarkets. They will soon get the message.

If you missed the programme you can see it on IPlayer, Catch Up or You Tube. I urge you to watch it for your children and grandchildren’s future.

Marilyn Martin

DO YOU HAVE 2 ½ hours to spare a month?

We need someone to print this magazine. Printing is done on the printer in the village hall sometime after the 20th of each month. It can be done over a couple of days if more convenient.

INTERESTED? Then please contact Mark Whiteman on 731452 or e-mail him at wightman1944@btinternet.com



FOR SALE

PITCHENS END, BROAD HINTON SN4 9PR

4 bedroom, family bathroom, 2 reception rooms

Single garage

New kitchen, new boiler

£330,000

Please ring Gill Crabtree

07774 424125



Shop Phone Number: 01672 539200
Summer opening hours
Monday- Saturday 9am - 5pm,
Sundays & Bank Holidays 10:30am - 4:30pm

Shop AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the shop took place on Thursday 11th July. All the volunteers and staff were thanked for their hard work. The National Trust was thanked for providing and maintaining the shop building. A small surplus was made this year. There had been no new nominations so the existing committee were re appointed.

After the AGM Fred from Ramsbury Brewery gave a very entertaining talk accompanied by samples of beer, vodka and gin which everyone agreed was delicious. Ramsbury Brewery also gave us some tickets for a brewery tour and the names of everyone who attended the AGM were put into a basket, and a winner was picked out. The winner was Lyn Bennett-Nutt.

Donations

This year we made a substantial donation for the Sports Pavilion.

We also made smaller donations to:-

- Cabbage Sunday charity auction
- Avebury & Winterbourne Monkton Churches Lent Lunch
- Winterbourne Monkton village club
- Winterbourne Monkton WW1 tree donation
- Hamper for the Harbour Project

Local Deliveries

Please don't forget that we can deliver to you if you are unable to come into the shop. Just give us a ring on the number at the top of this article.

View from the Rectory

Here comes a bit of a strange question for a Rector to ask – How's your "third eye"? According to two of the most extraordinary Christian philosophers of the 11th and 12th centuries (Hugh and Richard of St Victor) we human beings have been gifted three different sets of eyes. The first eye was the eye of the flesh (thought or sight), the second was the eye of reason (meditation or reflection), and the third was the intuitive eye of true understanding (contemplation).

Richard Rohr, a Franciscan philosopher of the 21st century, says the 3rd eye is about being so calmly 'present' in the moment that it leads to knowing the love that is God more deeply. People who practice meditation or another contemplative form of quiet know this can make a profound difference to how you meet life's challenges. Albert Einstein and Iain McGilchrist as scientists have lamented this loss of understanding of the 3rd eye, viewing it as a loss of wisdom. Lacking such wisdom, it is hard for governments and leaders in all spheres of life including the national church to move beyond their own version of 'the proper or only way to do things'.

One wonders how anyone in leadership, including those in areas of national leadership, can genuinely lead us without some degree of contemplative seeing and action. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that 'us-and-them' seeing, and the dualistic thinking that results, is the foundation of almost all discontent and violence in the world. Instead of seeking common ground we polarise opinion, dehumanising or ridiculing others for who they are - culture, creed, way of life, sexuality, amongst other things. We see with only one set of eyes, perhaps shaded by dislike or disagreement.

We need all three sets of eyes in both a healthy culture and a healthy religion. Without them, we only deepen and perpetuate our problems. Put more simply, we need to remember to breathe; to draw breath, to seek to be present, fully present, even if the moment is uncomfortable. I hope you may find a space to breathe in whatever pressure you are facing right now and in the breath in and the breath out feel yourself wrapped in silence and in love. That Wisdom might flow through you.

Under The Beech Tree A Space to Breathe

Do you connect best with God in creation?

Are you in need of a breathing space simply to rest in the Divine Presence and be still within creation?

Then THIS might be just what you are looking for!

Quiet Mindfulness, Guided Meditation, Sounds of Creation

Come and join us @ the Rectory, Avebury on the following dates/times
[ALL welcome](#), wherever you are on your spiritual journey.

SATURDAY 3rd August at 4pm WITH REFRESHMENTS and opportunity to chat

Monday	12 th August	5pm	Tuesday	27 th August	5pm
Saturday	31 st August	10am			
Wednesday	4 th September	6pm	Thursday	12 th September	6pm
Friday	20 th September	5pm	Monday	30 th September	5pm

Our Hidden Lives

Upper Kennet Churches

A 'Talking Tuesdays' Extension

Friday 6th September @ The Rectory, Avebury. All Welcome.



We welcome Andrew-George Perutz from Berwick Bassett to give us an exciting glimpse into the hidden life of his grandmother Baroness Alessandra Kozłowska.

Alessandra's journey takes her from Russia through Poland, Austria and finally to Italy. She and her family survive the Russian uprising, the Russian revolution and two world wars. Her life goes from feast to famine, from oil wells and a 48 room palace to imprisonment in Southern Italy; from giving shelter to the president of the Russian Duma just days before the assassination of the Tsar and his family, to providing a refuge for American Embassy personnel and others in Rome at the end of the second world war. It is a story of one woman's fight to keep her family together, regardless of the cost. From a challenge to a duel, to the challenges of war she faced them all with equanimity, kindness and compassion.

Come and hear from her grandson details of the celebration of Easter at the Russian Orthodox Church, the finding of her sister during the revolution and other chosen highlights that show her faith and courage in time of war and conflict.

"A brief respite from everyday pressures –
a time of peace, calm and silent reflection."

MEDITATION (TAIZÉ) Service

Every fortnight on a Wednesday evening at East Kennett Church from 7.00 to 7.25pm: a chance to just sit quietly and relax and enjoy the silence and the peace by candlelight, with a background of occasional singing and some words of wisdom.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 31st July

Wednesday 14th August, Wednesday 28th August.

Wednesday 11th September, Wednesday 25th September

Talking Tuesdays
@ The Rectory



Friday SEPTEMBER 6th - Our Hidden Lives (see separate announcement)

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 10th - Climate Crises and Faith - how should we respond? A chance to share ideas, hear what others are doing in churches and society, and discover a Franciscan approach to environmental action.

Tuesday OCTOBER 8th - Harvest Past and Present. Explore the customs, traditions and music of harvests across the British Isles and make your own Harvest Home salt loaf as we share and hear from local experts and maybe a musician or two!

Tuesday NOVEMBER 5th - Gunpowder Treason and Plot: the origins of Guy Fawkes/bonfire night. Enjoy the (relative) peace and quiet of the Rectory - a good place to be for those who do not relish things that go whizz, bang and wallop in the night!

Tuesday DECEMBER 10th - Christmas Carols: their history, their power to move us, what they reveal about God. Enjoy sharing your favourites, have a good sing along and a bit of history together with house communion and Christmas refreshments.



BROAD HINTON

VILLAGE HARVEST LUNCH

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH

1 PM

Church Notice Board

Weddings

Anna Davidson 13 July Avebury
John Rheinberg

Wendy Oakey 20 July East Kennett
Robert Oakey

Funerals

Daphne Lodwick 24 June Winterbourne Bassett
Christine Rickards 2 July Winterbourne Monkton

Burial of Ashes

Anna Lyons 5 July Avebury

Broad Hinton

Flower Rota

27 July & 3 Aug	Chris Horan & Jenny Clarke
10 & 17 August	Marjorie Sykes and Julie Watts
24 & 31 August	Romey Baker & Gill Crabtree

Cleaning Rota

5 & 12 August	Vicky Lowes & Clare Fitzpatrick
19 & 26 August	Liz Palfrey & Joy Reynolds

Winterbourne Bassett

Flower Rota

3 August	Parmjit Banga
10 August	Kate Barry
17 August	Angela Bewsher
24 August	The Cole Family
31 August	Barbara Dodds

If the dates shown are not convenient for you, please arrange to swop with someone else or telephone Clare Knight on 731764

Cleaning Rota

10 August	Julia Dook
24 August	Sarah Harvey

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