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# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **Aug 2015**



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Hello All...

This issue marks a year since I took over editing the Scene—that's gone quickly! A good time to thank the rest of the Scene team. A big thanks to Debbie who runs the accounts and co-ordinates with our advertisers (thank you to the advertisers too, without them this would not be a free publication). Finally thanks to the team of people who quietly deliver the Scene around the village.

It was lovely in June to see so many people at the Fete. Lots more photo's inside.

There is a notice in this edition about the next Ladies night. I've been to a few of these and they are a lovely evening and a great way to meet other ladies in the village, whilst also supporting your local pub.

Jo Cooling

**Since the last Scene Muttley has...**

... been on holiday (to his dogsitter whilst we disappeared to America)



**Scene in Baydon** - published by Jo Cooling

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**Aug**

- 2nd Aug 9.30am Songs of Praise
- 9th Aug 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
- 16th Aug 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 23rd Aug 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
- 30th Aug 10.00am Team Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat

**Sep**

- 6th Sep 9.30am Morning Worship (all ages)
- 13th Sep 9.30am Holy Communion (CW)
- 20th Sep 9.30am Morning Prayer (BCP)
- 27th Sep 10.00am Team Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat

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## From the Minister...

### A View from the Vicarage

As I sit writing this I am looking out on a sunny day over sandy beaches and blue sea in Cornwall, marvelling at a glorious British Summer.



But I cannot ignore the fact tragedy has struck in our world, a massacre on a beach in Tunisia with the loss of many holidaymakers, Greece struggling with a financial crisis that is set to impact the rest of Europe and a world saying who is to blame? Then I read the stories of hope, of those who protected others. The Tunisians who got between the gunman and the tourists telling him that he would have to shoot them first, the people who covered others with their bodies to prevent them being killed or injured, ordinary people like you and me prepared to sacrifice themselves for others. I wonder would I do the same in a similar situation. There are those for whom I would give my life, those who I love, but would I put myself in front of a gunman for people I didn't know? Jesus did, he gave his life so that every single one of us has a chance, and by conquering death he gave us hope. In him we have a light that is available to each of us even in our darkest moments. It is that hope that brings something positive when we find ourselves in situations that seem to be beyond our control, beyond our comprehension. This is something for us to hang on to when our world seems to fall apart.

August is a holiday month for many and I pray that it will be a positive time for you, one of light, laughter and joy.

With my love  
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Rev. Candice Marcus



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## Activities in the Whitton Team

**Prayer 'n Praise – 3rd Sunday** of each month at 4pm at St Nicholas Church, Baydon resumes in September

Come and enjoy uplifting and joyful singing, with a cuppa and some quiet time for prayer.

**Activities for Children in the Whitton Team – ALL WELCOME**

**“Sparklers”** – story, refreshments, songs, fun and activities for babies and pre-schoolers

Resumes on Monday 7 September and carries on during term-time, 9.15 – 10.30, at St Michael's church in Aldbourne: Songs, story, activities, playtime and refreshments

**“Sparklers Plus”** Monday 27 July 10 am starting with a story, followed by crafts and games.

Special Holiday Session for children and the adults who care for them. Please bring your own picnic lunch for afterwards.

**Messy Church** Friday 28 August 10 am – 1pm at Albourne Methodist Chapel

Story at 10am, followed by crafts, games and lunch. Some activities will be preparing for the Messy Church Aldbourne's Carnival float

**“All Stars”** – for primary age children.

Resumes on Thursdays 10 September and weekly after school – 4:15pm at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne. Story, refreshments, songs, fun and activities for primary school children in term-time £1 per child per session towards the cost of refreshments and material. For further information, or if you would like to offer, help please contact the Sue Rodd 541571; [revsuerodd@btintemet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btintemet.com)

**ReFuel** for 12 and 16 years old from 5-6.30 on 2nd Sunday of every month - resumes in September...for more information, please contact Rev. Candice Marcus (540311) Nick Whelan (541022)

**Saturday Home Group**

On the first Saturday of each month from 9.00-10.30am, for good coffee, bacon butties and discussion. Newcomers welcome. For catering purposes, please let us know if you will be joining us. Please contact Paul Trickey on 520630 or email [paul@thetrickeys.com](mailto:paul@thetrickeys.com) to check whether it's running in August.

*Grapevine* is the Diocese of Salisbury's newsletter, sharing stories of lives transformed in Christ from around Dorset and Wiltshire. Please visit the Diocese of Salisbury website for the latest Grapevine

**Food Bank Swindon** food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis

Update from them: As you may already know; the food parcels that we provide contain a nutritionally balanced mix of 18 different types of food and due to the generosity of the people of Swindon we have good stocks of the main items. However there are a few lines that we have far less stock of. So if you are considering donating food please could you choose from these items?

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Kate Buckingham 541120

## Additional traffic calming for Ermin Street Baydon

The chicanes installed last year on Ermin Street near the playground have proved to be successful, reducing what was the highest speeds in the village, from an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile\* of 44.3mph to the lower figure of 39.8mph. However, these chicanes will be even more effective in conjunction with additional traffic calming measures.

Baydon Parish Council has been planning for the next phase of traffic calming and considering further obstacles for Ermin Street, with road safety outside the school being the highest priority.

After consultation with Wiltshire Highways, a draft proposal has been designed, which will slow traffic approaching the primary school from both directions. A single obstacle near the Ermin Close entrance is proposed, which means that westbound traffic would need to give way. Another single obstacle, near the flashing 30MPH sign at the western end of Ermin Street, would mean that eastbound cars must give way. These obstacles would be similar to those at Wanborough and Shrivenham.

Baydon Parish Council intends to make a contribution of £6K towards the £18K cost. We have already secured £3K from CATG\* and have applied for central government funding, for the remainder.

Our existing chicanes cost £31K, of which Baydon Parish Council contributed £3K, with the remainder being paid for by a very generous donation of £3K from a local resident, £3K from CATG and £25K from central government funding.\* Therefore, of the £49K costs of the traffic calming project as a whole, Baydon Parish Council will have contributed £9K.

Further information can be found on [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org), on the Parish Council notice board outside the shop and of course, Parish Council meetings.

### **Baydon Parish Council**

*\* A metro count measures the number of passing cars and the speed of the free flowing traffic. The 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of cars were travelling at, or under.)*

*\*Marlborough Community Area Transport Group, which a Baydon Parish Cllr attends*

*\*The cost of the chicanes near the playground were higher because there was no existing power supply for the lighting*



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**CONNOLLY** - to Cassie and Thomas a beautiful baby girl EVIE MARGARET (6lbs 6ozs) born Friday 3rd April 2015 in Nambour Hospital, Queensland, Australia. Much wanted first grandchild for Linda and Roly, and niece for Becky.

*We'd like this to be a regular column. Please email in any Baydon related births, marriages and deaths to baydonscene@email.com*

## Thank you...

Elaine Parmenter, Anthony, Sara and Heather thank everyone for their cards, messages of sympathy and support on the death of Eddie. He has left a huge gap in our lives and will be sadly missed.

## Rubbish and recycling collections

Mon Aug 3	Garden waste
Tue Aug 4	Household waste
Tue Aug 11	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Aug 17	Garden waste
Tues Aug 18	Household waste
Tues Aug 25	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
Mon Aug 31	Garden waste
Tues Sep 1	Household waste
Tues Sep 8	Plastic and Card + black bin recycling
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[www.justgiving.com/Mandy-Dore](http://www.justgiving.com/Mandy-Dore)

Many thanks

*Mandy and Dawn*



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**Forthcoming Trips on the Ramsbury Flyer**

**Saturday 8 August** : a day trip to London, where you can be dropped off in the centre, near the museums, Harrods or Oxford Street : you can decide what you would like to do, and we will do our best to drop you nearby. Leaving the tree at 9am. Fare is £20.  
**Monday 24 August** : come along with Keith Mantle for our regular trip to the seaside, here you can enjoy the drive through the New Forest, have a coffee and a wander at Mudeford Quay, and then visit Christchurch for the abbey, the shops and the pretty riverside. Leaving the tree at 3pm. Fare is £20.

**Thursday 17 September** : a visit to Salisbury Cathedral for the Magna Flora exhibition of flower arrangements, with 500 flower arrangers contributing and traditional and contemporary displays : this is to commemorate the 800th anniversary since the Magna Carta was signed. We have twelve tickets available. Carena will be driving and we will leave the tree at 11.30 am : the scheduled ticket commences at 1.30 pm, for the afternoon. Book your places quickly as these tickets are in short supply!! The fare is £20, including entry.

To book your seats please call Carena on 01672 520566 or Muriel on 01672 520555

If you do not live in Ramsbury, and would like to come along to some of the Ramsbury Flyer trips, we will be able to collect you from your normal pick-up points, in your own villages, on the day of the trip and then returned afterwards. It would be lovely to see you coming along to the trips and supporting the Ramsbury Flyer.

Many thanks.  
**Carena Dennis**

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Seventeen members, including 3 guests, enjoyed an historical tour and talk around Malmesbury in glorious sunshine on July 9th. This was followed by a meal at The Whole Hog.

For the Group's August meeting another walk is planned. This will start at the Pelican Inn, will take us through some lovely Wiltshire countryside ending back at The Pelican Inn for supper. *Anyone interested in either the walk or supper or both, please contact Tony Prior on 541446.*

September promises another walk, this time around Marlborough with an experienced guide and historian David Chandler. Supper, of course, will follow. *Contact number for details Maureen Yeo 540725.*

*Baydon Joggers  
Run for it!*



Baydon Joggers have various small groups that meet at different times during the week, every pace is covered from the Tortoises to the Hares! If you are interested in joining us, in the first instance please contact Heather Burch on 07796 300645 Or email: [heather.burch@futurauk.com](mailto:heather.burch@futurauk.com)



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## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 29 Sep 2015

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA  
6.30 pm for a 7pm start

**More news:** Official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board are available via Baydon's Website on the council page : [http://www.baydon.org/wiltshire\\_council.htm](http://www.baydon.org/wiltshire_council.htm)

## Marlborough CAN Newsletter

**Marlborough CAN** helps you keep in touch with things that are happening locally. With regular news from the Council, Police, NHS and many other local community groups and organisations, you can be the first to know what is happening. With opportunities to have a say on important issues and to take part in local events and activities, **Marlborough CAN** will put you in the picture.

See the latest CAN at <http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>



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The bus will leave Baydon (bus stop on Aldbourn Road) at around 10.18 am and take a slightly different route to Newbury.

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## Introducing our new Community Beat Manager



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I am the new community beat manager for Marlborough rural, which covers areas such as Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton Foliat.

I have been a police constable for 13 years and have been based at Chippenham, Calne, Devizes and Royal Wootton Bassett during this time.

I can be contacted either by my email address which is [nicholas.spargo@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nicholas.spargo@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or at Marlborough police station via the 101 non emergency number using extension number 739819.

I am happy to answer questions or receive any information by the email address, but can I ask that any crime reports go through the proper channels and report this through the 101 or 999 systems.

**Non emergency number - 101**

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**101**  **999**

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- you want to provide information about a crime

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This is a guide not a definitive list

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### OPENING TIMES

**Monday** Closed all day  
**Tues to Thurs** 4.30pm to 10pm  
**Fri** 4.30pm to 11 pm  
**Saturday** 12 noon to 11pm  
**Sunday** 12 noon to 7pm (except quiz night)

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**Casual Cribb Club** - Every Wednesday Night. Until the league starts again in September, come along to play or learn the game in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Contact Tanya Brown on 07986730470.

**Quiz Night** - First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person.

**Open Music Nights** - Every other Wednesday

**Tuesday to Friday Lunchtime Special** - Buy a meal and get another one half price - Cheapest meal half price

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**Sun 2nd August** - Quiz from 7pm raising money for charity

**Wed 12th August** - Open Music Night, come along and listen or join in!

**Sat 15th August** - Curry Night

**Wed 26th August** - Open Music Night, come along and listen or join in!

**Sun 6th September** - Quiz Night, raising money for Baydon Fireworks

**Wed 9th September** - Open Music Night, come along and sing or join in!

**Thurs 10th September** - Community Lunch, details to be announced

**Sat 12th September** - Live Music, details to be announced

**Sun 13th September** - Morris Men dance at the Red Lion!

**Fri 18th September** - Baydon Ladies Night

**Wed 23rd September** - Open Music Night, come along and sing or join in!

Remember you can book the pub or dining area for a Corporate event, private function, party or workshop. We can cater for a sit down meal or a buffet. Please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to make your event as pleasant and stress free as we possibly.

*Julie  
Aug 15*



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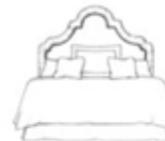
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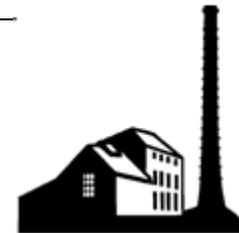
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# Scene View

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## Chatsworth House and Garden, Derbyshire

Instead of a book review (I haven't finished it!) here is a review of a recent visit to Chatsworth.



I often travel the M1. Each time, I see the brown signs indicating Chatsworth House, and say to myself, "One day, I'll visit". (Possibly prompted in part by the reference comparing Darcy's estate to it in *Pride and Prejudice*). So, eventually, I did.

Chatsworth is a vast, elegant house – with gold leaf window-frames on two sides! Little remains of the original Elizabethan house; most of

the present building was erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Inside, there is much ornate, baroque decoration, designed to show off the original owner's wealth. The Cavendish family continues to add to the art collection started 16 generations ago. It seemed odd at first to see modern ceramics placed on intricately 18<sup>th</sup> century tables, or LED-illuminated "thrones" in front of carved leather wall-coverings, but this brought continuity and life to the house. It isn't just a snapshot of history, it is living, evolving.

The 105 acre gardens are lovely, with gravity-fed fountains running from water collected in pools. A maze, kitchen garden, sensory garden and open areas, among others, with permanent and temporary artworks dotted about – all surrounded by parkland with views beyond to rural Derbyshire.

Various attractions and events are also hosted. It is worth a visit, but do plan plenty of time. I was there all day and did not see everything. Entry is pretty expensive; advance internet booking gives you free parking.

See <http://www.chatsworth.org/>.

*Tamzin grew up in Baydon, and visits from time to time to see her Dad. Tamzin has safely arrived in the north east of England and is settling in step by step. Her neighbours are kind and friendly. After years of using only electric ovens, she has managed to work out how to bake muffins in a gas oven without setting light to the paper cases. She has a personal blog at <https://tamzinsblog.wordpress.com> and an aid to non-native speakers of English at <https://simpleguide toenGLISH.wordpress.com>.*

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**To all the lovely ladies in Baydon,**

Our next Ladies Night is Friday 18 September at 8pm at the Red Lion.

**Don't be shy!** When you see the posters around the village, details on [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) or on the Baydon Facebook Notice Board, then do book your place! You are very, very welcome to join us!

We've had some great evenings with lots of chatting, catching up with friends and meeting new people. (We normally have between 17 and 24 ladies come along.)

Another date for your diaries – our Christmas Baydon Ladies Night this year, is Friday 11 December at 8pm at the Red Lion. Last year we had 32 lovely ladies attend and we had a waiting list, so please book as soon as you can.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Tamsin Witt  
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## Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will be outside the school on the following dates:

- |    |               |               |
|----|---------------|---------------|
| ♻️ | <b>13 Aug</b> | <b>27 Aug</b> |
| ♻️ | <b>10 Sep</b> | <b>24 Sep</b> |

10:50 - 11:40

## Aldbourn Library Opening Hours

- **Monday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm
- **Tuesday** from 10:00am till 12:00pm\*
- **Thursday** from 2:00pm till 5:00pm & from 6:00pm till 8:00pm

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## **Aldbourn & Baydon Link Scheme**

(Reg Charity 1112098)

### **Help is available for:**

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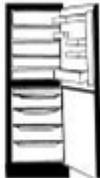
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## Village Fete 2015

We would like to thank everyone who attended, helped & donated items for the Baydon church & school fete On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. With your support we raised just over £2,571.00 which was a wonderful achievement. The profits will be shared between the Church & School. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fete being held in the paddock again this year. The weather, which was cool & cloudy with a few spots of rain didn't dampen anyones spirits, it was still a lovely afternoon. Once again a very big thank-you to all.

Pauline & Tony Topp



## **SYLVIA MATHER (CHARITY) TRUST**



The registered name of 'charity' does seem to indicate that it is there to be called upon by the needy.

Whereas for several years the trustees have granted small amounts for those Baydon residents entering degree level education. The £50 grants do help with initial expenses. They are 'awards' for achieving the A levels required for entry to a uni course.

If you are taking up the offer of such a course in higher education then you may apply for a grant to any of the trustees or administrator. Please apply asap of getting a place to:

Revd Simon Weedon; Mike Ball; Margaret Hill; Kate Buckingham; Andy Knowles or Enid Johnson.

## **Treasure Hunt**



On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July there was a Car Treasure Hunt where a total of 7 cars left the village on a route through Lambourn to Great Shefford, then on to Chaddleworth, Leckhamstead, Boxford, Wickham and back to Baydon.

The winners were Don and Liz and Mike and Jo. The prizes were presented at The Red Lion by Julie.

A total of £220 was collected to be shared between Cancer Research and the Special Care Baby Unit at G.W.H.

Many thanks to all who took part or gave a donation.

