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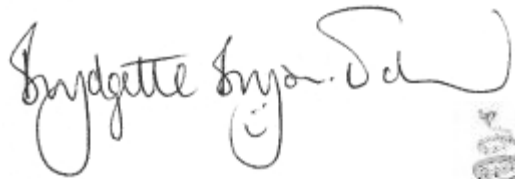
Every year, the fireworks seem to get more spectacular! Another amazingly fabulous show and lovely mulled wine and food too. A huge thanks to everyone for a stupendous evening. They seem to draw more and more people every year. Fantastic!

The Scene Team are always on the look out for local stories, adverts and nuggets - please feel free to send anything you think might be of interest to those in Baydon. Either:

- email me at [brydgette@email.com](mailto:brydgette@email.com)
- pop any items through my door at 5 Manor Lane, or
- drop copy into Debbie at the Shop who will pass it onto me for inclusion. If Debbie's not there - drop it in the Baydon Scene bag

Here's to the very best Christmas full of fun, joy and happiness. And to 2014 - is it really fourteen years since the millennium? Crikey! And to not too much snow and to lovely singing around the village Christmas Tree.

All the very best




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# And now for this month's Brain Teaser

## The 2013 that was the year that was quiz

These all relate to the year that's drawing to a close

1. Who in January renounced his French citizenship and became Russian due to high taxes in France?
2. What was the name of the Pope who resigned in February 2013?
3. Which country applied to become the 18th country in the Eurozone in March 2013?
4. Which ex head of state died on 8 April 2013?
5. In May 2013, the Daily Mail reported findings that showed that 94% of adults would rather live without sex than what?
6. Who became Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Australia in June 2013?
7. Who did Andy Murray beat in the men's singles finals of Wimbledon in July 2013?
8. In August, which actor was announced as the 12th incarnation of Dr Who?
9. In September, who resigned as Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons after being charged with 8 sexual offences?
10. Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in September 2013?
11. What was the name of the typhoon that wreaked havoc across the Philippines in November 2013?
12. Which city won the bid to host the 2020 Olympics this year?
13. Which American city filed for bankruptcy this year?
14. What was the year 2013 'the year of' in the Chinese Calendar?

**Answers to last edition's quiz - The Autumn Anagram Enigma**

1. Falling Leaf 2. Northerly wind 3. Blackberries 4. Grouse shoot 5. Bonfire night 6. Clocks go back 7. Harvest 8. Central heating 9. Fireworks 10. Log fires 11. Wellie boots 12. Pheasants 13. Hibernation 14. Nut gathering 15. Muddy walks 16. Grey skies 17. Indian summers 18. Back to school



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



## DECEMBER & JANUARY SERVICES

- 1 December  **Patronal & Family Christingle Service**
  - 8 December Holy Communion
  - 15 December  **Carol Service - 4 pm**
  - 22 December  **Advent Worship and Reflection**
  - 24 December  **Christmas Eve Midnight Communion - 11 pm**
  - 25 December  **Family Christmas Communion**
  - 29 December **Team Covenant & Communion Service - 10 am**
- 2014**
- 5 January Family Communion
  - 12 January Holy Communion
  - 19 January Morning Prayer
  - 26 January Holy Communion

# Church Letter



Where did the year go? It seems no time at all since we were thinking about LAST Christmas, and here we are again – sometimes there just seems to be no let-up at all.

One of the mums from the “Sparklers” church toddler group was telling me she’d bought her children a copy of a delightful little book called “Five minutes’ peace” – about a lovely elephant mum desperate for just that – in the hope they’d get the message; sometimes I know just what she was feeling!

And that can be especially true in the run-up to Christmas, when so much seems to need doing – which is all a bit ironic when we listen to the Christmas story and the angels’ message, announcing “Peace on earth”!

But peace in the Biblical sense – “shalom” – isn’t just a time of the end of active hostilities, or of “nothing to do”; it’s a positive thing – it’s a time of rebuilding, of regeneration, of justice. So the angels’ message is not just calling for the end of selfishness, violence and greed, it’s calling for true joy and fruitfulness in a time of generosity and love for each other that mirrors God’s unending love for us.

And perhaps if we can hang on to the notion that we are – each one of us – dearly loved by God, that can give us an inner peace that will enable us to cope with all the running round with at least a degree of serenity. Then too, perhaps, Christmas can really mean, for us, what it was supposed to.

**With love and best wishes for a happy and peace-filled Christmas from all in the Whitton Ministry Team**

*Sue Rodd*  
Whitton Team Curate



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## ...Church News...

Church things that go on at Baydon Church and locally: <http://whittonteam.org.uk>

### Messy Church



Lots of crafts and other activities (some of them very messy!)

**Sunday 15th December** 3.45-6pm - Methodist Church, Lottage Road, Aldbourne  
**Saturday 25th January 2014** 3.45-6pm - Church Room, Back Lane, Ramsbury

Bible stories, craft activities, a brief time of worship and a shared meal for children 0 - 100, +/- monthly, alternating between the Aldbourne Methodist Hall, Lottage Road and Ramsbury Church Room, Back Lane  
For more information please call Sue Rodd (541571) Mary Cook (520685) and the web-site link <http://www.messychurch.org.uk>

### Sparklers

Music, story & craft; followed by juice, biscuits and coffee. Informal sessions for pre-school children and their families/carers.  
For further information contact Sue Rodd 541571  
Monday morns from 9.15 - 10.30 during term time - St Michael's Church, Aldbourne



### ReFuel



for any young person aged between 12 and 14 years old.  
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2nd Sunday of every month from 5 - 6.30 pm - Aldbourne.

If you're interested, would like more info, need to check the venue please ring Candice on 540311

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**We wish you a merry Christmas**

## **...Church News...**

### **Home Group**

Saturday Aldbourne

For good coffee and bacon butties! Newcomers welcome.  
For catering purposes, please ring Rev Candice Marcus (540311) to let her know you will be coming.

On the first Saturday of every month from 9 - 10.30am – The Old Malt House, South Street, Aldbourne.

If you are interested or need more info, please ring Rev Candice Marcus on 540311



### **Home Group**

Thursday evenings - Baydon

The 'Coming of the Saviour' 7.30pm 20 Newton's Walk, Baydon –  
Newcomers welcome



### **Food Bank**

Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis  
Rising cost of living, static incomes, changes to benefits, underemployment and unemployment have meant increasing numbers of people in the UK have hit a crisis that forces them to go hungry. This dramatic rise in foodbank usage predates April's welfare reforms, which could see numbers increase further in 2013-14.

Please put any items you wish to donate in the large box on the first pew as you enter the church.

The church is open between 9.30 am – 5 pm.

### **Saints of the North**

Bookings are coming in for Peter Ball's pilgrimage to York , Durham and the surrounding countryside. The dates are 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June and the price is £649. Pax . Travel is again the agent making the arrangements and brochures are available in the churches. Send the application form back to Pax as soon as you can; the price is guaranteed for bookings before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## Heads Up!

As we move through the last term of 2013 our children have enjoyed celebrating Harvest, with our contributions being donated to the Swindon Food Bank and the Women's refuge. We are now commencing activities leading up to Christmas.

Our Year 5 and 6 netball teams and Year 3 and 4 football teams all did extremely well playing in the St John's mini festivals. All children played extremely well with a good sportsman's attitude.

We are very fortunate in school, enjoying the following after school clubs and activities: netball, football, fitness games for Key Stage 1 and fitness circuits for KS2 children.

The staff, children and parents raised money for Children in Need when we all came to school with our own interpretation of our theme "Stars". Our fancy dress costumes included film stars, sports stars, pop stars, star wars, shooting stars and twinkling stars.

We covered Pudsey in pennies and held a sale of homemade Christmas cards, gifts and biscuits. Earlier in November we also collected 45 shoe boxes for the Samaritans Purse, Operation Christmas Child.

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and happy and healthy 2014.*

*R N Chambers*  
Headteacher



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If you would like more information, or to inquire about a visit, please ring  
07896780007



## Baydon Cricket Club

**New players wanted and welcomed.**

All enquiries to Lee Hogan  
Tel. 541144 (01672)

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The Jogging Group will be meeting at **08:30 on Saturdays**. Details will be on the website or contact Heather. Anyone interested in joining in, meet by Downsmead notice board

It's for all levels from complete beginners to Marathon distance. Watch the website and notice boards for details of meetings.

Contact either Heather Burch on 07796 300645 or Harriet Knowles 07767 895986. Or email: [hburch01@gmail.com](mailto:hburch01@gmail.com)

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The last meeting which we had was a talk by Commodore Ian Gibb MBE. This was an enjoyable and entertaining evening hearing about the career of a P&O Captain. The evening was also beneficial for the RNLI, as Ian's fee and the sales from souvenirs on the evening went to the Lifeboats.

The meeting in October, a visit to the Merchants House, was enjoyed by many and was, I am told, atmospheric. The reason for this was that there is no electric lighting upstairs and torches had to be used for the tour.

The next meeting will be on the 12th December and is our regular Skittles evening. Once again it will be in Great Bedwyn, and followed by a meal. All current members will be sent the details regarding menu etc.

In January we will be gathering at Barbara and Bryn's home to decide, over a glass of wine and nibbles the programme for the year. If any potential new members want to come along they will be welcomed. Please contact either Barbara or myself to let us know you are coming.

The idea of the Social group is a gathering of friends from Baydon (and outlying areas) who meet each month on the 2nd Thursday in the month. There is no committee, agendas, minutes or formality. The group is open to anyone who wants to come along. The cost is £12 per year per person, that works out at £1 per meeting.

For this princely sum you get the chance to attend talks, meetings with wine and/or food, join in with activities like skittles, petanque, walks, croquet, and ten pin bowling. Visits to houses, gardens, trip on a narrowboat and to a windmill are just some of the things we have done. If there is something that you think would be a good idea for an activity then please come along and join us.

Any enquiries about membership or events please contact me on patricia-rhodes@sky.com or 540481.

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Please phone for more details. Pat Rhodes 540481.



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## PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

### Highlights from October's Meeting

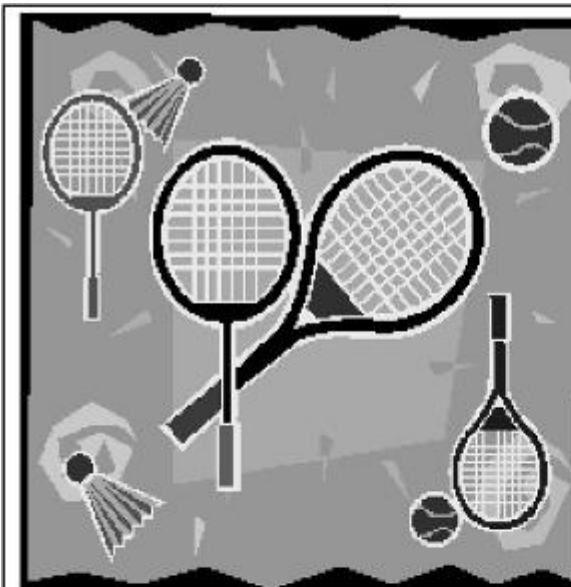
- ★ The litter pick was well attended and successful (if you can call it that) in terms of the amount of bags collected.
- ★ Cllr Witt gave a Traffic Calming Working Group report. Baydon's bid for a chicane near the playground entrance had been successful. Work is to be completed by the end of March 2014. The SpeedWatch Group under the leadership of Mark Austen had helped to achieve this successful result.
- ★ The removal of trees at the rear of the pub car park was discussed. With some disagreement. For a more full discussion - see Barbara Furber's notes of the meeting on Baydon's website.
- ★ The village Christmas tree will be sourced via Debbie at the shop. Carols singing around the tree will be on 20 December
- ★ Upkeep of the allotments was discussed and agreed
- ★ Wiltshire Councillor James Sheppard explained that Government funding had been reduced and there may be an enforced cap on the precept or even a cut. He agreed to send more information to the Parish Council
- ★ Discussions on additional playground items were deferred when Cllr Kevin Howell suggested that a concrete table tennis table would be better placed on land behind the BYPA Hall.

For more detailed notes - go to [baydon.org](http://baydon.org) and read the minutes or Barbara Furber's notes

**Next Parish Council Meeting is:  
2 December 2013 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm**

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## Could you be our Parish Councillor?

We still have a vacancy on the Parish Council, the Clerk would be delighted to talk to anyone interested in joining the Council.

Please contact [ParishClerk@baydon.org](mailto:ParishClerk@baydon.org) for more information or to discuss



## Bag it, Bin it!

Baydon Parish Council have arranged for an additional bin to be installed at the start of the alpaca walk, just off Aldbourne Road.


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## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tues 28 January 2014

Marlborough Town Hall, High Street, Marlborough, SN8 1AA  
6.30 pm

**More news:** The publication 'Just a Minute' is a summary of the official minutes for the Marlborough Area Board and is available in full on Baydon's Website. Parish News from the Council also available on the website.

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**Highlights this month include:** The Iconic Walks Challenge 2013 Wiltshire ;  
The Suffragist Pilgrimage: Their March, Our Rights; Be Safe in the Sun and  
Marlborough Area Board highlights

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**Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service's** 'Partnership Matters' newsletter is at [Baydon.org](http://Baydon.org) - it's a wealth of info on the work of the service and important information for everyone.

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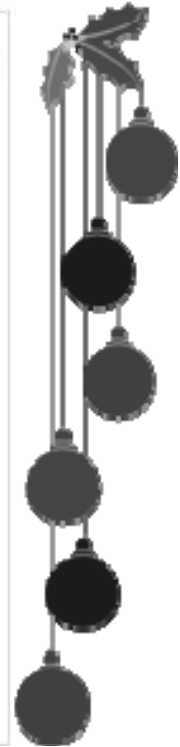


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# Baydon Bonfire and Fireworks And the man in the Red Suit Visits

On behalf of the Firework Group a very big thank you for coming and supporting the annual bonfire and firework display on the 9th November, there were 787 people attending this year and this is what makes this event so successful. We have £282.64 towards next years event.

We would like to thank the following people for their help, Debbie (Baydon Shop and Post Office), Mark and Julie (Red Lion), The Parish Council, Mike Hale and all the Stewards for making this event so safe.

## We have managed to contact The Man in the Red Suit !!!

This year we have persuaded him to **come to the village on Sunday 22nd December**, he will be doing a tour of the village stopping at the following places:

- Walronds Close/ Manor Lane
- Newtons Walk
- Aldbourne Road
- Downsmead
- Ermin Close
- Fiveways
- and the Red Lion.



We do not know what time he will be arriving but look out for signs and posters, also we will put it on the website nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you in December.

Once again many thanks for your continued support

*The Bonfire and Firework Group*

We wish you a merry Christmas

# Carols around the Christmas Tree

Friday 20 December 2013 . On the Green  
At 18:30



Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the  
Red Lion

## *Bus to Newbury*

Did you know that there is a bus that runs from Baydon to  
Newbury at 10.18 am every Saturday?

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It leaves Newbury at 1.30 pm for the return journey.

It may not be as quick, or follow such a direct route, as in the car but it  
certainly beats finding a place to park – and of course it is free for those  
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*Barbara F.*

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Including an accumulator round with £20, the winning team nominate a team member to answer 3 questions correctly to win the jackpot. If not won it will be carried forward to the following week and the amount will increase each week.

**The quiz night supports local fund raising groups - The Baydon Fireworks Committee, FoBS - Friends of Baydon School and SSNAP.**



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**Contact**  
Debbie Moxon (Baydon) on 540266  
Jocelyn Evans (Aldbourn) on 540206

Valley Film Society  
Season Nine (2013/14)





 **3 December 2013**      **Untouchable**        
France (2011) 112 mins; Dir: Olivier Nakache, Eric Toledano; Stars: Francois Cluzet, Omar Sy  
*The film tells the story of an unlikely friendship between a disabled millionaire (Francois Cluzet) and his street smart ex-con caretaker (Omar Sy). The pair who, on the surface, seem to have nothing in common find a camaraderie rooted in honesty and humour.*

 **7 January 2014**      **Last Orders**        
UK (2002) 109 mins; Stars: Michael Caine, Tom Courtenay, Bob Hoskins, Helen Mirren  
*Jack Dodd was a London butcher who enjoyed a pint with his mates for over 50 years. He died as he lived: with a smile on his face watching a horse race on which he had bet. Based on the novel by Graham Swift, this film tells of his friends who set off to scatter his ashes from Margate Pier.*

 **4 February 2014**      **Much Ado about Nothing**        
USA (2012) 109 mins; Dir: Joss Whedon; Stars: Amy Acker, Alexis Denisof, Fran Kranz  
*A modern retelling of Shakespeare's classic comedy about two pairs of lovers with different takes on romance and a way with words. A series of comic and tragic events may continue to keep the two couples from truly finding happiness, but then again perhaps love may prevail.*

 **4 March 2014**      **The Gatekeepers**        
Israel/Fr/Ger/Bel (2012) 101 mins; Dir: Dror Morah; Stars: Ami Ayalon, Avi Dichter, Yaakov Peri  
*A rare and at times shocking insight in to one of the world's most prominent intelligent agencies: the Shin Bet (Israel's Secret Service). All surviving former heads speak publicly about the morality of torture and terrorism, arrests and assassinations and the moral dilemmas they were faced with.*

 **1 April 2014**      **Beasts of the Southern Wild**        
USA (2012) 93 mins; Dir: Benh Zeitlin; Stars: Quvenzhané Wallis, Dwight Henry, Levy Easterly  
*Faced with both her hot-tempered father's fading health and melting ice-caps that flood her ramshackle bayou community and unleash ancient aurochs, six-year-old Hushpuppy must learn the ways of courage and love.*

 **6 May 2014**      **No**        
Chile/USA/Fr/Mexico (2012) 118 mins; Dir: Pablo Larrain; Stars: Gael Garcia Bernal  
*With scant resources and constant scrutiny from individuals sympathetic to Pinochet's totalitarian regime, including ad agency colleagues and the secret police, this film looks at how an ad executive helped to instigate a campaign to defeat Augusto Pinochet in Chile's 1988 referendum.*

 **3 June 2014**      **Les Miserables**        
USA/UK (2012) 158 mins; Stars: Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway  
*Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Miserables tells the enthralling story of Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert after he breaks parole, agrees to care for factory worker Fantine's daughter. This decision changes their lives forever.*

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# Lunch at the Red Lion

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**All welcome**

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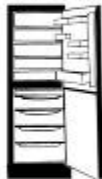


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# The Red Lion



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(Bar menu 12-6 pm Monday to Friday)

Sunday: 12 pm to 6 pm Sunday Roast

Coffee & tea is available all day

Christmas is fast approaching and we have now been open over six months, where has the time gone! The new bar is now in place with only a few more bits to be completed. We are very pleased with the outcome which has streamlined the layout of the whole bar area. Do feel free to pop in and have a look and let us know what you think.

The Christmas Fayre was a wonderful success. Many crafts were available to buy and the support was brilliant.

We are very pleased to announce that we have had our spot inspection from Wiltshire County Council, Health and Safety and have achieved a 4 star rating. A big thank you to our staff for all their hard work.

We have a new selection of lovely pictures in the dining room until the end of the year by local artist Sandy Cowling. Please feel free to pop in and browse.

At the beginning of November we hosted our first community event for "Wiltshire Good Neighbours". It was a great success and was lovely to meet some new faces. Due to its success another one has been booked for Thursday 5th December with a Christmas Dinner followed by a pudding for £7.50. Please call in or telephone to book a place if you would like to join us.

We are planning some Live Music events in the new year, so please look out for the event posters or check out the website.

Remember you can fully book the pub and the 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

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# Baydon Village Stores

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Day	Date	Shop	Post Office
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> December	07:00-17:45	09:00 – 13:00
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> December	07:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed	Closed
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-12.00	Closed
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> December	08:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-12:00	Closed
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> December	08:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	08:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> January	09:00-12:00	Closed
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	08:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	08:00-16:30	09:00 – 13:00

## Real Christmas Trees for sale



Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year

# The Red Lion

## Events:

**Wednesdays 8pm** – Cribb Night.

**Thursdays** - Steak Night - 2 steaks & a bottle of house red or white wine £30.00

**Thursdays 8pm** – Quiz Night with the accumulator round still unclaimed and growing!



**Friday 20th December** – Mulled wine and Mince pies in The Red Lion after Carols around the Tree on the green.

We would like to say a big thank you for the support we are receiving and ask those of you who we have not met yet to pop in, say hello and support us.

May we ask that if you would like to book a meal or Christmas event to avoid disappointment, please do call and book in advance and the diary is filling fast!

*We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and good health and happiness for 2014.*



We look forward to seeing you.

*Mark & Julie*

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre at the Red Lion. From the raffle and your generosity a grand total of £195.00 was raised.

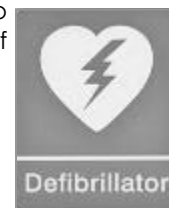
This will go towards the beginning of fund raising for a defibrillator in Baydon.

An charity status account will be set up for this fund and all donations will be welcome. Details will be in the next issue of The Scene of Baydon.

We will be running fund raising events throughout the year, so please look out for the notices and support a life saving piece of equipment for the village.

Many thanks

*Mark & Julie*



# Scene Review

Where anyone can review books, pubs, restaurants, events, special places or pretty much anything (keep it clean!). Send your review to Editor at [brydgette@email.com](mailto:brydgette@email.com)

## Hope for anorexics and those who love them



Over a few years, I've read four biographies of anorexics. Two are written by family members of girls who died from the condition which overtook them. Two are autobiographies by survivors who, with support of some or all of their families, friends, professionals, God and a lot of commitment themselves, have overcome, and daily make the decision and effort to overcome again.

Both *Thin*, by Grace Bowman, and *A New Name* by Emma Scrivener, tell the inside story, frankly, with few holds barred – the motivations and challenges, the deceits, the fears, the physical effects, the drivers that took over their lives – and with hope. “I have always felt hungry,” says Emma Scrivener. “Not just for food, but for everything... I'm a human chasm, a vortex of insatiable longing.” Both girls are high achievers, academically bright, driven to succeed. Both are now passionate about warning, informing and helping others regarding this destructive malady masquerading as their best friend, “Anna”.



Amid speaking and teaching engagements, Grace Bowman carries out research at the University of London. For more information, see <http://www.gracebowman.net/>.

Emma Scrivener writes a friendly and welcoming blog at <http://emmascrivener.net/>, through which she can be contacted, and where links to helpful resources can be found.

I imagine that Christmas is a trying time for anorexics and their families and friends, when so much jollity surrounds festive meals. I hope these books and web sites can bring the best Christmas present to them – help to escape from the domination of anorexia.

*Tamzin grew up in Baydon, attending St. Nicholas School before moving on to St. John's. She comes back a few times a year to visit family, when she can sometimes be spotted at church. She has always enjoyed reading for fun, and now and then exercises the creative part of her brain by writing reviews like this one, and her blog. <https://tamzinsblog.wordpress.com>*



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## Good Neighbour News Home Safety

This month I would like to tell you about two ways of making your home as safe as possible. Did you know that Wiltshire Fire and Rescue make FREE home fire safety visits? If you are over 65, disabled or have small children you may be eligible for one. Fire and Rescue will visit your home and carry out an inspection to identify fire risks. They can also check your fire alarms.

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust can carry out a security survey of your home. They can advise you on making your house safe and fit door and window locks. The Bobby Van can also fit key safes. You can leave a front door key in the key safe, give the code to relatives or neighbours so they can get into your house if necessary.

If you would like a referral to either of these services or more information on any other issue, please do contact your local Good Neighbour co-ordinator:

**Lucy Hawkins, Marlborough Community Area**  
**07557 922030**

The Wiltshire Good Neighbours Scheme helps older people to live independently at home for longer.

We had a wonderful first 'Lunch for all' at the Red Lion in Baydon on the 7th November. Julie and Mark were wonderful hosts making us all feel most at home, and a delicious lunch and pudding was served for just £7.50.

The lunch was well attended by around 13 people who all enjoyed the get together and easy conversation.

On the 5th December we will be having another 'Lunch for all' at the Red Lion, with a menu of Christmas Lunch and a pudding, again for a great £7.50

Please do come and join us - just book your place with the Red Lion.

Thanks again to Julie and Mark



# We wish you a merry Christmas



Leafleting around the village produced 21 Christmas boxes which were delivered to Operation Christmas Child plus the Baydon School campaign brought in an extra 45 Christmas boxes, which was marvellous.

Thank you to all who got into the spirit of this. It is wonderful to know that our little village will make 66 children feel more cared for this Christmas.

Thanks to all!

## Thanks so much

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Auction in aid of the School and Church. We made a magnificent £2560!

My special thanks goes to the fabulous team who pulled together at the last minute (in my absence) to make sure that the evening ran smoothly.

We were so fortunate to have the Kidson-Trigg team who gave up their time to support us and we are grateful to them too.



*Helen Chambers*

wishing everyone fabulous  
festive fun and the very  
best new year!  
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## Mobile Library

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

- |                     |                             |                  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| ❁ <b>5 December</b> | <b>19 December</b>          | <b>2 January</b> |
| ❁ <b>16 January</b> | <b>30 January</b>           |                  |
|                     | <b><u>10:50 - 11:40</u></b> |                  |

## 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

\* staffed by volunteers

## **Aldbourn & Baydon Link Scheme**

(Reg Charity 1112698)

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

#### **Transport for:**

- Medical, dental or other similar appointments
- Visiting a friend or relation in hospital
- Collecting shopping, library books etc

#### **Help at home**

- Small tasks, visiting for a chat or a game of cards
- Occasionally caring for pets
- Helping with post or paperwork
- Small gardening jobs

There's no charge but the Link Scheme welcomes donations from those who use the service

**Phone: 07767 116 895**

# We wish you a merry Christmas

## HUGE Thank you

The Little Crickets and Baydon Brownies would like to send a really big thank you to all that helped us on Saturday at the Bonfire and fireworks display.

- ★ Debbie at the shop for 2 raffle prizes
- ★ Mark from the co-op for the hamper
- ★ Aldbourne Scouts and Guy for the tent
- ★ Colin for the generator
- ★ Co-ops in Aldbourne and Hungerford
- ★ Tesco in Marlborough
- ★ Cobbs farmshop
- ★ T H Burroughs, family butcher from Cobbs farm shop
- ★ Tent builders
- ★ Our merry band of helpers, Sarah, Kate, Charlie, Wendy, Jess.



We had a really excellent evening, even putting on our own light display, when the generator ran out of petrol. We made an amazing £250.00 to be divided between the 2 groups.

And most of all everyone who supported us.

Thank you from

The children from Little Crickets pre-school and Baydon Brownies

Denise, Wendy and Jayne

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Hello Baydon

I am Julie Turner and I have now taken over from Mandy Dore as chair of FOBS.

Mandy has done a fantastic job for the last 7 years providing lots of fun and raising money for the children of Baydon School.

Having only just joined in mid October, I have had to hit the ground running, especially with the biggest event of the year a few weeks away!

I agreed to take this role on because I have two daughters already at our village school and a baby girl who will join when she's old enough.

I am relying heavily on the residents of Baydon village to support us especially at our upcoming event the Christmas Fair. In supporting the school you are supporting the next generation.

Thanks for your continued support

*Julie*



## WI NEW ERA

We are a Women's Institute group Although based in Aldbourne we are open to women from the surrounding villages. We have members from Baydon, Russley Park, Lambourn and Hungerford.

We belong to a new generation of "lite" style WI groups, bringing a modern feel to the existing WI values.

We are always happy to welcome new or prospective members so if you think this sounds like your cup of tea (or cheeky glass of red...!) then please find out more by visiting [www.wi-ne.co.uk](http://www.wi-ne.co.uk), emailing us at [wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wi-ne@hotmail.co.uk) or turning up to one of our upcoming meetings:



## December 9 - Christmas Party

We meet at the Aldbourne Memorial Hall at 7:30pm on the second Monday of the month. We look forward to seeing you soon!

*Emily Hillier*. President