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Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **February 2014**



The day Santa visited Baydon- December 2013.

He toured the village and the children loved seeing him. He even gave out one of their five-a-day - a juicy Satsuma (or chocolate) then visited the Red Lion for a small sherry (sorry the photos with the kids were too dark)

Visit www.baydon.org for up-to-date village news, events, weather and features

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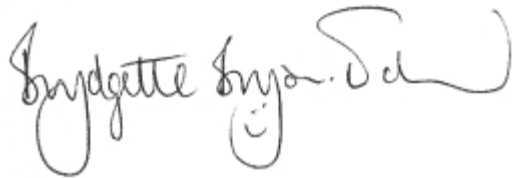
Well. Ready for Spring now when I can paint the outside of our house and sort the garden. But I suspect it's going to be a while before it truly springs so I'll just have to relax, enjoy my birthday and take a quick trip to see my sister in Majorca. This is why I like this time of year - birthdays and very little to get on with around the house. Lovely.

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
- 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

I'm not going to mention crampons and salt (oops - just have)....instead I'm going to mention my newly sprouting snowdrops and the (currently) blue sky. See you all in April. REALLY looking forward to that!

All the very best



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And now for this month's Brain Teaser

The Catchphrase Conundrum

These are all catchphrases associated with anyone - living or dead, real or cartoon!

1. Ooh, you are awful...but I like you!
2. What a gay day!
3. I don't beleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeve it!!
4. That's another fine mess you've gotten me into
5. Just like that !
6. I've started so I'll finish
7. I'm smarter than the average bear!
8. He's dead Jim. But not as we know it
9. Cowabunga!
10. Who loves ya baby?
11. I'm free!
12. You dirty old man!
13. Listen very carefully, I shall say this only once
14. It's good night from me and good night from him
15. Smoke me a kipper, I'll be back for breakfast
16. Here's looking at you kid
17. You talkin' to me?
18. Book 'em Danno. Murder one
19. Good Night John Boy
20. Don't just stand there, do something !

Answers in the next edition

Answers to last edition's quiz - The Year that Was

1. Gérard Depardieu 2. Pope Benedict XVI 3. Latvia 4. Margaret Thatcher 5. Their mobile phone 6. Kevin Rudd & Anthony Albanese 7. Novak Djokovic 8. Peter Capaldi 9. Nigel Evans 10. Alice Munro 11. Typhoon Haiyan 12. Tokyo 13. Detroit 14. Snake



St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



FEBRUARY & MARCH SERVICES

2 February	Education Sunday Service
9 February	Holy Communion
16 February	Morning Prayer
23 February	Holy Communion
2 March	Family Service
9 March	Holy Communion
16 March	Morning Prayer
23 March	Team Service - St Michael's Aldbourne - 10 am
30 March	Family Mothering Sunday Service

All services are at 09.30 am unless otherwise stated

(Keep an eye on the Whitton Team website - <http://whittonteam.org.uk>)

Church Letter



View from the Vicarage

When I started this I was sitting at my desk a few days before Christmas and it was really cold and very wet outside.

Today on New Year's Day we are still besieged by high winds and a lot of rain and I think it is sometimes hard to imagine a world that is not grey, dull and dirty. And yet at night when the sky is clear and cloudless I can look up at the stars in the sky and watch the moving lights of planes taking people to far flung destinations or bringing people home, and if I look closely I can see shooting stars or at least lights flashing across the sky and I remember how awesome our God is who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them and that he did it with loving care and a deep passion for us.

He has provided us with a beautiful world and all we need and the only thing he asks of us is to take care of each other and the world he has given us. We can try, with recycling, watching we don't let the tap run unnecessarily, and reducing our carbon footprint.

Sometimes this can be as simple as walking or cycling instead of driving, turning off unnecessary lights and all our electronic gear at the wall and buying energy efficient appliances! It is the aim of the UK to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 80 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050. So as 2014 gets under way and we think about the year to come and how we can help make the world a good place to live in, I wonder what each one of us can do to help.

May the love of God continue to inspire and guide us in all things.

Pandice Marcus

(WhittonTeam Vicar)



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...Church News...

Baydon Homegroup

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The season of Lent (6 weeks before Easter) is a great time to stop and think about and discuss just what our journey in life is all about. Baydon Homegroup invites you to do just that with us every Thursday evening for 6 weeks, 7.30pm at 20 Newton's Walk. *(Home of David & Margaret Hill)*

The first is Thursday 6th March

7.30pm at 20 Newton's Walk

Everyone is welcome

If you would like more information phone Margaret on 540789

Monday 17th February

10am-1pm
 Methodist Church
 Lottage Road, Aldbourne



Monday 7th April

10am-1.00pm
 Methodist Church
 Lottage Road, Aldbourne

Saturday 22nd March

3.45-6.00pm
 Church Room
 Back Lane, Ramsbury

For more information please
 contact:

Sue Rodd (541571) Mary Cook (520685)

or visit www.whitonteam.org.uk

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 accompanied by an adult

The Parish Churches of The Whitton Benefice

ANNUAL MEETINGS 2014

The 'Annual General Meetings' of each Parish Church take place each year before the end of April. The dates of the meetings for the parishes of this Benefice are as follows:

Aldbourne – Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm
 Baydon – Thursday 1st April at 7.30pm
 Chilton Foliat – Wednesday 12th March at 7.00pm
 Froxfield – Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm
 Ramsbury with Axford – Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm

Each AGM is a two-stage process. The first meeting is the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (sometimes called the 'Vestry Meeting') for the election of churchwardens. Any resident of the Parish is entitled both to attend **and to vote**, whether or not their name is on the church's Electoral Roll.

The second meeting is the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at which the principal business is the election of representatives of the laity to the Marlborough Deanery Synod (every three years), the Parochial Church Council and the Whitton Team Council; to receive the churchwardens' report on the state of the church building and contents; and to receive the Treasurer's report. Again, any resident of the Parish is entitled to attend, but **ONLY** those whose names are on the church's Electoral Roll are entitled to vote in the election of Deanery Synod members, PCC members or Team Councillors, or on any propositions laid before the meeting.

It is important for your Parish Church to have the support of the community, and for YOU to have the opportunity to express your views about the way in which it works. Overleaf you will find the notice convening the meetings and the Agendas. Please come along to the Annual Meetings and play your part in the life of your local Church.

"Sparklers" group for pre-schoolers and their carers Meeting from 9.15 – 10.30 am on Mondays at St Michael's Church, Aldbourne

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Heads Up!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

The lead up to Christmas was very exciting in school with our children performing excellent Christmas productions, enjoying watching a professional production of Aladdin in school, and having fun at the Christmas lunch and party, to which Father Christmas came.

Our new term has got off to a flying start with many of our KS1 children participating in a 10 week swimming course at Marlborough leisure and our Indo boarding, dance, multi-skills, football and gym clubs already underway.

In class the children are enjoying looking at topics related to "Change" including looking at the weather, the changing of the earth i.e. volcano's and temperature changes using heat and cold etc, materials, changes in the monarchy and family, friends and relationships.

Since October we have been fortunate to be working with two student teachers; Miss Cosstick from Bath Spa University is working with Kites and Ms. Jones from the University of Winchester with Goldfinches.

We have said a fond farewell to Mrs Matthewson who leaves us as Chair of Governors and welcome Mrs Whelan as our new chair. We also welcome to the Governing Body Mrs Smart, Mrs Bartlett and Mr Champbell-Laing.

R N Chambers
Headteacher



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Baydon Joggers
Run for it!



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

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We meet on the second Thursday in the month and have talks, walks, themed evenings and outings. The group does not have a committee, we don't have meeting agendas, or minutes so you will not be put under pressure to volunteer for tasks!

Many of our evenings are open to non-members usually at a cost of £3, however for a mere £12 you can join for the whole year and have an invite to all of our events. Please come along to one of our evenings or contact me if you require further information.

Pat 540481, or patricia-rhodes@sky.com

Baydon Social Group meetings for the next 2 months are:-

13th February. Meal and Quiz at the Red Lion.

Quiz profits will be donated to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

13th March. 7.30pm BYPA Hall. Talk by Bernard Purrier, a supporter of the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society. Come and find out about the fascinating subject of cetaceans. Non-members welcome, £3 per person.

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

Pat

Please phone for more details. **Pat Rhodes 540481.**



Baydon Cricket Club

New players wanted and welcomed.

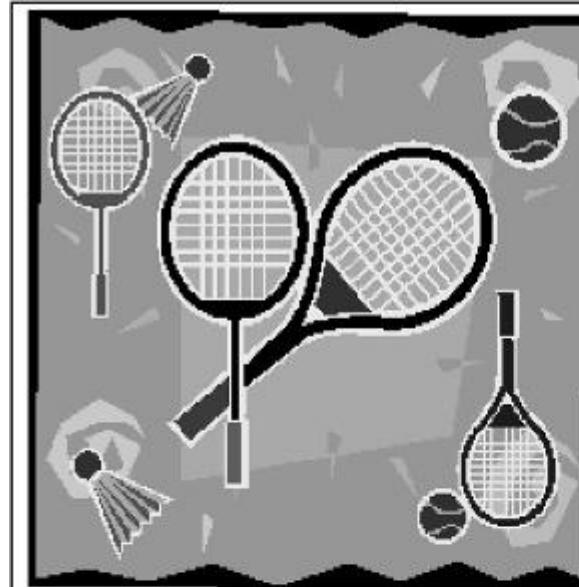
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PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

A précis of Barbara Furber's notes of the January Meeting Full version on baydon.org. Thanks Barbara!

- ♦ In public question time, Mr Tony Prior queried the lateness of documents and other clerical errors due to there being 2 vacancies on the council and no Parish Clerk.
- ♦ There was much discussion around the footpath diversions of Baydon 2 and part of Footpath Baydon 11. The council did not object.
- ♦ A donation request from the Citizens Advice was refused.
- ♦ There was a brief update from the Traffic Calming Working Group - the contractors have been asked to begin putting in Chicanes near the playground. Cllrs are keen to push for the works to start in early April and it was noted that access to Willow Track was needed by lorries.
- ♦ The 2014/15 Precept was discussed - Wiltshire CC has asked for 'Like-for-Like' or decrease. Cllr Knowles said he was in favour of keeping the precept the same as this year. Discussion ensued around why the reserves should be as high as they are. It was suggested that if the 2nd Chicane was not built, the monies set aside for this should be returned to residents by reducing the Precept. County Cllr Sheppard said that in theory once the first Chicane was put into place it would be known quite quickly if another one is needed.
- ♦ There is no update on the youth worker
- ♦ Traditional swings are likely to be ordered soon for the playground although we will need planning permission.
- ♦ Approaching 90 people turned up for the Carols around the tree and Mrs Johnson offered the village a tree from her land free next year.
- ♦ Allotment Plot 5 has now been let and there is some interest in the position of Parish Clerk but the council are still looking.
- ♦ The dog warden has visited the village. Two dog owners are being monitored concerning dog fouling. Notices are going up
- ♦ Thanks were extended to Santa for visiting in December and others who helped over Christmas.

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The average length of a cold is 10-14 days, but many can last between 2-4 weeks. Adults have an average of between two and four colds a year.

Young children in nursery schools may average up to nine colds during the winter

What treatment can buy in my local pharmacy to try to help my symptoms?

Paracetamol or ibuprofen are effective when used during viral infections to treat symptoms such as sore throat, muscle pain or high fever. Over-the-counter cough mixtures have little or no evidence that they help children. Honey and lemon is probably as good as any formulation. Vapour rubs and inhalant decongestants can be applied to children's clothing to provide relief of a stuffy or blocked nose for children and infants aged over three months. Decongestants provide short-term (3- to 10-hour) relief of congestive symptoms. However, stopping decongestants can make your congestion worse in the short term.

What treatment can I try to help shorten my illness?

Zinc: There is increasingly strong evidence that Zinc reduces the duration and severity of the common cold in healthy people. Zinc supplements taken for at least five months have been found to reduce the incidence of colds, school absenteeism and prescription of antibiotics in children. Zinc lozenges can be purchased at your local pharmacy and are not available on prescription. Side effects are uncommon.

Vitamin C: there is limited evidence that vitamin C slightly reduces the duration of cold symptoms.

Echinacea: there is limited evidence that some preparations of Echinacea may improve cold symptoms compared with placebo. These can be purchased at your local pharmacy.

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Next Parish Council Meetings are:

24 February 2014 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm

7 April 2014 at the BYPA Hall - 8 pm


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Marlborough Area Board

Next meeting is: Tuesday 25 March 2014

Marlborough Golf Club, The Common Marlborough, SN8 1DU
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.

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.

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**

See the latest CAN at Baydon.org or go to <http://marlborough.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/>



Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service's 'Partnership Matters' newsletter is at Baydon.org - it's a wealth of info on the work of the service and important information for everyone.

Meet the Community Team



PC Jeremy Batchelor
CBM Marlborough
Rural East

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E-mail jeremy.batchelor@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



PCSO Jonathan Mills
Marlborough
Rural East



Bag it, Bin it!

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Contact

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

The Great Baydon Bake Off

In aid of Action Duchenne

Saturday 1st March 2014
At The Red Lion Pub, Baydon

Drop your 'bakes' off between 12 and 12.45 then stay to enjoy free nibbles (and maybe a nerve steadying drink!), while the judging takes place – winners to be announced at 2pm

Entrants of all ages welcome, with separate classes for KS1, KS2, Under 16's, and Adults. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each class plus trophies and certificates. Full details, and rules of entry are on the entry form

Entry forms available from Baydon Stores, the Red Lion Pub, or by emailing dizzydawn@talk21.com

We have our own 'Mary and Paul' in the form of 'Jody and Anthony'. Jody is a professional cook who has worked with Raymond Blanc and Anthony Worrall-Thompson, and Anthony is the master baker/owner of local artisan bakers – Sheperds Bakery, Chieveley.

Once the prizes have been presented, the bakes will then be sold to raise further funds for the charity!

Yes! The Bake Off is coming to Baydon!



AVEBURY VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Spring Concert

Monteverdi Mass

Lechlade Parish Church

Saturday 5th April, 2014 at 7:30 pm

AVE performs Monteverdi's Mass for four voices, along with other pieces.

Conductor: Sir Peter Beale

Organist: Simon Dinsdale

Tickets available on the door

More information on this and future concerts at
www.aveburyvocal.org

Bus to Newbury

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

It is now a regular service so **no need to book**

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



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 over sixty (providing you have your bus pass).

Barbara F.



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Every Thursday
 is Quiz Night
 8pm
The Red Lion

Cost per person is only £2.00 with teams of 4. £1 towards the winnings & the other £1 towards fund raising.

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.

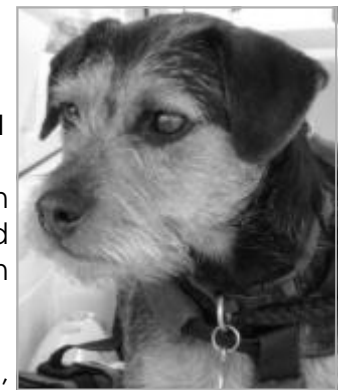
The quiz night supports local fund raising groups - The Baydon Fireworks Committee, FoBS - Friends of Baydon School and SSNAP.

Local dog is still missing

Any information very gratefully received

Sadly Kevin, a 6 year old black and tan Border Terrier Cross has still not returned after he went missing on Sunday 29th December.

Kevin was last seen along the Four Barrows, North Farm Lottage Road area of Aldbourne and was wearing a tagged collar and has been micro-chipped. If you have any information or sightings please contact Kate and Steve Brown on 0788 788 1809 or 07836 272322



Valley Film Society



Season Nine Films (2013/14)

We show a wide range of films in East Garston Village Hall (RG17 7EY) on the first Tuesday of the month. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Food orders are taken up to 7.20pm to be delivered during the film interval. Wide screen (720p), digital 5.1 surround sound, Blue-ray, raised seating, convivial atmosphere. Disabled access.

All welcome. Season membership £28 (£25 unwaged) - at least 9 films this season. Guests £5 per film. Please contact Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 for more information.



7 January 2014

Last Orders

15

UK (2002) 109 mins; Dir: Fred Schepisi; Stars: Michael Caine, Tom Courtenay, David Hemmings, 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

12A

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

15

Israel/Fr/Ger/Bel (2012) 101 mins; Dir: Dror Moreh; 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 of Shin Bet speak publicly about the morality of torture and terrorism, arrests and assassinations and the moral dilemmas they were faced with on a daily basis. (subtitled)



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Sunday 2nd March

11.00am-1.00pm, St John's School
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Support Hayden and...



Hello there

My name is Dawn Howell.

We (my husband Kevin and I) moved to Baydon 13 years ago, and we have two lovely children, Eleanor (8), and Hayden (5).

Sadly, on 14th February 2012 (a day that is now etched in my memory), Hayden was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

We had an idea something was wrong because as a baby/toddler Hayden had been very late in crawling and walking. When he did walk his gait was slightly odd, and just didn't look right, so we had him checked out.

Of course we weren't expecting to be given such devastating news, and in the blink of an eye our lives changed forever.

Looking at him now you wouldn't think anything was wrong. He is a bright bubbly boy with a winning smile, and tons of energy. He loves school, and is doing well. He just needs a little help in PE lessons, and his ability to grip pens, knives, forks etc is a little on the weak side.

However, the effects of this disease are totally devastating, and ultimately life limiting. Unless a treatment can be found, Hayden will be wheelchair bound by the age of 15.

But I do not want to use this space to dwell on Hayden's current prognosis. I would like to tell you about what we are doing to try and change it!

Having investigated several charities (and also looked into the possibility of starting our own), we decided to support Action Duchenne because not only do they focus on the particular type of MD that Hayden has, they are also very clear and open about how the funds they raise are spent.

Here are the basic details of just two of the exciting potential treatments they are helping to fund:

Exon skipping, where the brain is 'tricked' into thinking that his DNA chain is not corrupted. This allows the body to start producing the Dystrophin enzyme again.

Utrophin Upregulation (UU), where the body is encouraged to produce more Utrophin. This is a similar enzyme to Dystrophin, and trials so far seem to suggest that it is capable of taking over the role Dystrophin played, so long as his body produces enough of the stuff.

Mobile Library

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

🌐 30 January	13 February	27 February
🌐 13 March	27 March	
	<u>10:50 - 11:40</u>	

Aldbourne 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*

Aldbourne & Baydon Link Scheme

(Reg Charity 1112698)

Help is available for:

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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



The Prospect van is coming to Baydon

Thursday 27th February 2014

10:15-11:00am

Red Lion Car Park

Please bring all your unwanted:

Clothes	Toys
Bric-a-brac	Linen
Jewellery	China
Books	CDs
Rag / Recyclable fabric	

**Our van volunteers will then take these goods
for sale in Prospect Hospice shops**

**If you have anything you would like to donate but
are unable to bring it to the van, please contact
the Retail department on 01793 813362 who will be
only too happy to arrange for collection of your
items.**

Registered Charity Number 280093

Of course the research, developments, and trialling of these treatments all require funding. The trials for UU on boys with the disease started in January.

This is ENTIRELY funded by charity donations, and they are desperately short of funds at the moment.

This is the reason why Kevin and I, along with our wonderfully supportive family and friends are doing everything we can think of to raise money, and this is the reason why I'll be slogging it through the streets of London on April 13th running the London Marathon!

My fundraising target for the marathon is £2500.00.

In order to help me achieve this, and also as fun event for the village – I am proud to announce that on **1st March** we will be holding.....

The Great Baydon Bake Off!

Please see overleaf for further details of the Bake Off, along with an entry form. The Bake Off is open to residents of Baydon, and surrounding villages, of all ages! If however baking isn't your thing, but you are able to sponsor me I'd be extremely grateful.

I have set up a Just Giving page. Simply go to www.justgiving.com/dawn-howell1, and you will be guided through the online sponsorship process (which takes about 1 minute!). It can also be reached via our own website – www.helpinghayden.org. Mark and Julie at The Red Lion have also kindly agreed to keep a donations tin on the bar.

Once a month, the weekly quiz at the pub will also be held in aid of 'Helping Hayden'. The next one is Thursday 27th February, and it would be lovely to see you there, (teams of 4, £2 per entrant)

Please pass my page details or the website (www.helpinghayden.org), onto anyone who you think maybe happy to donate (once you've sponsored me yourselves that is!)

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends in the village for their continuing love and support, it means more to us than you can imagine.

Lots of love

Dawn



Dawn, Hayden and Ellie

The Red Lion



New phone number - 01672-541224

Food times: Monday to Saturday: 12.00 noon to 9.30pm

Sunday: 12pm to 6pm Sunday Roast from £9.50, Senior Citizens £6.50 and Children £5.00 with desserts from £3.00

Coffee & tea: Available all day. Cappacino, latte, espresso, americano, mocha. Earl Grey and a selection of fruit tea.

After a fab Christmas at The Red Lion, Spring is well and truly on its way.

The Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community lunches have been a great success and will now be held regularly on the first Thursday of every month. With a two course meal at only £7.50 you couldn't get a better way of spending an afternoon with a lovely group of people and meeting new acquaintances over light conversation. Lucy Hawkins, co-ordinator is always on hand and able to offer help and advice on many issues, so if you haven't already joined us, do come along, you will be most welcome. Please call us on 01672-541224 prior to the day to book you place.

We would like to thank those of you who are supporting us and ask those we have not yet met to pop in and support us. We always have a variety of local ales which start from only £2.50 a pint.

Why not book the dining area or the whole venue for a Corporate event, workshop, or a private function such as a Christening, Anniversary, Retirement or Birthday party. 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

We value your custom and support and will shortly be circulating a short questionnaire asking you what you want from you local!

Please note as of February we will be changing our Steak night to a Wednesday.

Happy Christening Jenson!

With Christmas being that time to celebrate the birth of a very special baby, and the gathering of family and friends, it seemed the perfect time for the Christening of our Grandson Jenson Jerome Payne.



A full church with a festive theme and Joan Prout to welcome us all and Francis May on the organ who got us all in the spirit of Christmas.

Followed by a warm and friendly welcome to a somewhat large party of us at the Red Lion pub. A big thank you to Julie and Mark for doing such a grand job in feeding us and keeping our glasses flowing.

And a happy New Year to you all!

With kind regards

Marilyn and Pete Hopkins



Thanks!

Just a little note from the Friends Of Baydon School to say a huge thank you to all who came along and supported our Christmas event. We all had a fantastic time and we hope you had as much fun as we did. 2014 should be packed full of fun and events, so keep a look out for

posters around the village and in the Baydon scene. Many thanks for all your support, *Julie Turner*

Thanks and Help!

Many thanks to the ladies who very kindly supply and arrange the altar flowers and clean the brass throughout the year and those who kindly help at festivals.

We are a very small number who do this throughout the year and if you would like to help with this work, please put your name on the list which is on the notice board just inside the church.

You do not have to be a professional flower arranger. Perhaps you might like to do it jointly with someone else?

For further details please contact

Dorothy Newman on 540388



Have you seen Kevin?

He went missing in December in
Aldbourn

Please contact Kate and Steve Brown
on 0788 788 1809 or 07836 272322 if
you know where he is or seen him

(More details on page 19)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday – Steak Night

Thursday – Quiz Night – Come along and support local fundraising.



From 1st February – All Six Nations Rugby games live.
With a “Rugby Special” Steak & Ale or Vegetarian Pie
and mash only £5.50 available during the game
times.

Saturday 8th February at 8.30pm – By request the return of local band
“Wicksteed Solutions” playing rock, rock & roll, pop, varied and upbeat.
Not to be missed!

Friday 14th February – Don't forget to book your table and treat you
loved one. Two Sirloin Steaks and a bottle of house wine for only £35.00
or main menu available – Booking recommended.

Saturday 1st March at 1pm – We are pleased to be hosing the first “**Great Baydon Bake Off**” in aid of local fund raising for “Helping Hayden”. To enter collect your entry forms from The Red Lion, Baydon Village Store or by emailing dizzydawn@talk21.com. For more information contact Dawn on 01672-540234 or 07775675757.

Friday 7th March – Curry Night – Booking recommended.

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday. Why not book a table and treat mum to lunch and let us do the washing up! - Booking recommended.

We look forward to seeing you.

Mark & Julie

Scene View

Where anyone can review books, pubs, restaurants, events, special places or pretty much anything including your own view (keep it clean!). Send your (re)view to Editor

The View from the Window



What is the view from your window? What is your reaction to it? Do you see beauty? Does your view calm you, or do you see tasks to be done? Maybe you see a garden. Maybe some snowdrops beginning to poke through, and birds flitting about? Maybe there is a road with a path, and you see the world go by.

How come everyone has things to keep them occupied? Maybe a hedge or a wall – the activity of birds, insects, trickles of raindrops, shadows that change as the sun crosses the sky. Maybe you survey neighbouring rooftops, different colours, different angles. Maybe a view starting close and small scale, opening out over wide rolling hills; sheep, cattle, woods. Changing views with changing seasons.

I am blessed with a stunning view, where I currently live. In front of these apartments is a courtyard, where sometimes a few lads kick a football, the goal being between a tree and a bollard; or, in summer, a father and his son might play petanque. Beyond, a few more buildings and some trees that grow in the park; then the foothills of the Chartreuse mountains; in the distance, the rocky, snow-covered peaks of the Belledonne range. These always impress me – massive, solid; reassuring; magnificent; fixed, yet ever-changing, with the weather and the light; sometimes hidden behind cloud; when the air is clear and the sun going down, kissed golden pink.



Tamzin Lafford

What is the view from your window?

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>