



# Scene in Baydon

..a bi-monthly digest of what's going on in Baydon: **Feb 18**

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We've had some wintery weather—a scene from early Dec

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Hello All

Firstly an apology for December's edition—I managed to reprint the month before's copy for the Prospect Hospice Collection. Many apologies to Penny Stephens, who does a great job co-ordinating these collections in the village. I have printed the results of the Autumn collection in this edition.

It was very sad to hear about the passing of Clifford Cowles. Cliff lived in Baydon from his marriage onwards and the very large turn out at his funeral was testament to how he involved himself in village life through out such a long residency. He will be missed by many.

*Jo Cooling*

## Raising Money for the Alzheimer's Society

In memory of my Mum, who suffered with Alzheimer's for 7 years before her death in 2010, I am raising money this year for the Alzheimer's Society. This will culminate in a high altitude trek in Peru in September, ending at Machu Picchu.

As well as raising money through sponsorship for the trek, I will be doing various fund raising events. My company have very kindly sponsored me enough to cover the cost of the trip, so all money raised will go straight to the Alzheimer's Society.

My first fund raising event will be

**Pub Quiz**

**Red Lion Baydon**

**Sunday 4th March**

**7 pm**

**Teams of 4 (ideally) £2 per person**



Finally if you would like to sponsor me I have a JustGiving page

**<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanne-cooling>**

*Many thanks—Jo Cooling*

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# St Nicholas' Church - Baydon



## Feb/Mar SERVICES

4th Feb	10am	Team Holy Communion at Froxfield
11th Feb	9.30am	Morning Prayer (Common Worship)

### **Ash Wednesday**

14th Feb	7.30pm	Holy Communion and Ashing at St Nicholas
18th Feb	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
25th Feb	9.30am	Education Sunday Holy Communion

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4th Mar	10am	Team Holy Communion at Chilton Foliat
11th Mar	9.30am	Mothering Sunday service
18th Mar	9.30am	Informal Morning Worship
25th Mar	9.30am	Palm Sunday Service followed by St Nicholas Church Annual Meeting

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

### **Date for your diary – Friday 13 April 2018**

#### **Tim Williams talking about the extraordinary owners of his deHavilland Puss Moth**

This witty and interesting talk is about the first four owners of his deHavilland Puss Moth. It was given to an American millionaire for her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday in 1930; she led a dazzling life. Tim knew her well in her old age. She soon sold it and it went to Egypt under interesting circumstances, and became the first aircraft to make a commercial flight there. After a time the ownership passed to a crook who had a shady career and a girl friend who became a belly dancer and film star. She died in mysterious circumstances after becoming a spy during the war. It then went to India and was owned by a well-known sportsman and private pilot to The Maharaja of Patiala. All this before returning to England in 1936. Tim has known people who knew all these owners and in the 35 years that he has owned it, he has amassed a good number of stories, pictures and even some films.

### **St Nicholas Church repairs – update**

We now have sufficient funds to do the vestry repairs. Thank you to everyone who has donated both time and money to raise enough to make it possible to get this work done.

# From the Minister...



February is the shortest month of the year but I think, even when it is cold and wet, it can be a positive one because we see the early spring flowers pushing through the earth which remind us that out of the cold, wet ground comes new life

and God's creation is very beautiful and intricate. We also celebrate Valentine's Day; this is traditionally a day on which people express their love for each other by sending cards, flowers or chocolates, often anonymously! The holiday is named after Valentine, an early Christian martyr, who lost his life trying to convert the Emperor Claudius of Rome. It wasn't until the Middle Ages it became associated with romance!

Love is in the air is a song by John Paul Young - love is in the air everywhere I look around is the first line, in every sight and every sound. Sometimes I feel our lives get so cluttered with stuff that we become blind to the wonderful things in our world and each other. As I write this the headlines are about children being at risk from social media – isn't it sad because I think that if used correctly and with thought it can be a way we express good things and support each other. For me how we use what we have been given is important and that includes social media. I believe everything we have comes from God and that we should use it responsibly and with love. There is a lot to be thankful for after all love is all around because our Lord is at the heart of everything, and one thing never to forget is that his love for us and our world is unconditional.

In 2018 may his love flourish in all our lives.

**Candice Marcus**

*Team Vicar*

## Church news by email

We are setting up an email group to let you know what is going on in Church, dates of special services and activities coming up. You can also sign up to have an electronic copy of the weekly Pew Sheet with the services for the week in all the 6 churches of the benefice, the Bible readings, and notices of meetings, prayer groups etc. If you would like to be in the group please contact the LCC secretary Margaret Hill by email: [davidhill1662@btinternet.com](mailto:davidhill1662@btinternet.com)

## 100 Club

There is still a availability if you would like to join. It is a great way to support the running costs of the church as well as get the chance to win some money for yourself. The cost is £5 per month per subscription (maximum 2 per household) and 35% of the money received will be paid out in 3 prizes: 20% 1st prize, 10% 2nd Prize and 5% 3rd prize.

You can download a form from the church page of the [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) website or

Contact Pamela Withers [pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com](mailto:pamela.stnicholaslcc@gmail.com).

Alternatively contact a Churchwarden: Tina Evans 01672 540250 Donni Blackwell 01488 73025

# Activities for Baydon Children in the Whitton Team

St Michael's Church Aldbourne : See <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for full details

**"Sparklers"** – activities for babies and pre-schoolers term-time Mondays 9.15 – 10.30 songs, stories, activities, playtime and refreshments.

This will be expanded to **"Sparklers Plus"** - on the first Monday of a holiday or half term break. Starting later at 10am and incorporating activities suitable for older siblings and other children. Please bring a picnic lunch for afterward.

Contact Sue Rodd 01672 541571 [revsuerodd@btinternet.com](mailto:revsuerodd@btinternet.com)

Sunday Services with Children's activities take place at Holy Cross Ramsbury see website <http://whittonteam.org.uk> for information

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**Breakfast Church in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne at 10.15 am every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** : Breakfast Church has been created as a result of numerous conversations about children and the church. Some of you want provisions for your children so that you can attend the service, some of you want family friendly weekend activities and some of you just want an excuse to get outside. During the service (11 am – 11.45am) the children will be taken out to enjoy outdoor activities. We all meet back in church at about 11.45 am for refreshments. Face book link <https://www.facebook.com/BreakfastChurchAldbourne/>

**For Adults**- full details can be found on <http://whittonteam.org.uk>. Within the Parish there are prayer groups and bible study groups running most weeks.

**Pastoral Visitors** - Tina Evans 01672 540250 (M 07774 727312) Kate Buckingham (07860) 388197 Please act as the eyes and ears of the Parish and let one of us know if you know of someone who could do with a hand.

**Church Building** - We are still looking for someone to work with LCC (Local Church Council) but only on the church building repairs. Are you or do you know someone who loves old buildings and has the enthusiasm and some building knowledge to help manage the works that need doing? Contact a Church Warden .

**Food Bank** Swindon food bank provides help for Swindon people in crisis. Details of what is needed are on the hamper in the church or the website [www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk/foodlist](http://www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk/foodlist)

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## Follow the Star – Living Nativity

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December in Aldbourne hundreds of people watched the Living Nativity as it brought to life the historical story of how Christmas unfolded 2,000 years ago. Following the star around the village, each scene emerged from the dark wintry night creating a wonderful atmosphere.

A huge thank you to all who gave so much to make "Follow the Star" a truly memorable and successful event, leaving all who came in no doubt that Jesus is the "Reason for the Season" after all it is his birthday we celebrate.

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**Flower Arrangers and Brass Cleaners** - Many thanks to all the flower arrangers and brass cleaners who have made the church look so beautiful during the year and especially lovely for our festivals. If anyone would like to be added to the Rota for 2018 please add your name to the list provided on the noticeboard in the church or contact Tina Evans 01672 540250 or email [tina.evans50@yahoo.com](mailto:tina.evans50@yahoo.com)

# Heads Up!

As you will have seen, our building works have started and so far ... so good! The builders are very aware of and sensitive to the disruption to school and are kindly hosting a few visits for children to see the changes as they take place. We are hoping that the extension will be finished by the end of the Easter holidays and the children will be able to enjoy their new classroom for the summer term.

The Governors have launched a 'Donate a Brick' campaign details of which can be found in the village shop. We should be very grateful for any support you are able to give.

The Christmas term finished in style with five different nativity events for the children to enjoy. Our younger children entertained us in school and the older children sang some of their carols in latin. Our annual visit from Father Christmas was a great success and our thanks go to the Friends of Baydon school for all that they do. On Tuesday 12th December, the whole school visited the Watemill and much enjoyed a wonderful production of The Borrowers.

The January term has started well with our younger children enjoying a Pirate Day where they came to school dressed as pirates and enjoyed all things 'pirate-y' including talking like a pirate! Our older children are now looking forward to an Ancient Greek day where they will immerse themselves in their history topic.

Sport continues to be an important part of school and we have been enjoying a number of different tournaments. This term, we have taken part in the Tag Rugby festival at Kennet Valley. Our team played really well and represented the school in style.



Our next Community lunch is on Friday 2nd February and we look forward to welcoming the older members of Baydon community to our school.

Many of you may know that Tony and Pauline Topp will be retiring from Badyon school at Easter time. We will be very sorry to see them go but will, of course, be wishing them all the best for the future. In the meantime, we are looking for a caretaker/cleaner in school. If anyone would be interested in joining our happy team, we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Caroline Knighton**  
*Headteacher*

# **OBITUARY**

**Clifford Frederick Tom Cowles**

**25<sup>th</sup> September 1930 – 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**



Cliff was born in the village of Aldbourne on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1930, making him a Dabchick. He lived in Aldbourne along with his two brothers Raymond and Tony. Cliff met his future wife Diana Hunt at a dance in the village. They married on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1955 in Baydon St Nicholas Church, and moved to Baydon. After renting the Old Vicarage for 11 months they finally moved to Tubbs Farm where Cliff lived for the next 62 years.

After leaving school at 14, he worked at a local bakery and joined the Aldbourne Platoon ACF. When he was 20 he started working as a carpet fitter at furniture company Spillers, in Old Town, Swindon. He worked here for 45 years.

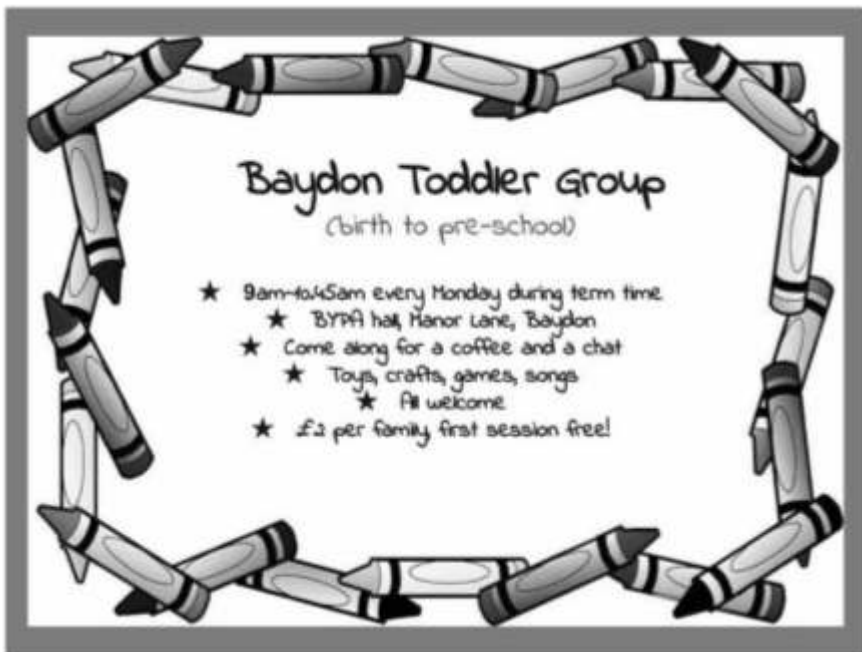
He was on the church council in Baydon for 25 years and after retirement he used to help out at Baydon School assisting with swimming, reading, and cycling proficiency with the late Stan Titcombe. Cliff enjoyed taking the entry money on the gate at the School and Church fete, and did so every year for 62 years, and only gave it up last year due to ill health.

Cliff was very proud of where he was from and was a valued member of Ramsbury brass band, as the band sergeant carrying the mace. He was especially proud of the coach company Barnes that use to operate in Aldbourne.

Cliff was a loving father to two daughters, Julie and Sarah and father in law to Paul Rolfe and Shane Dent. Cliff doted on his four Grandchildren Katherine, Alice, Jessica and Ryan.

There was standing room only at the funeral service, with over 150 mourners, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in St Nicholas Church Baydon.

Tributes to Cliff by way of donation have been split equally between St Nichols Church Baydon and Lambourn Surgery.



## BLenheim Palace

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Mindy Milne has organised another coach trip – this time to Blenheim Palace, and hopes you would like to join her! The aim is to get there by 11 a.m. in time for Coffee/Tea and Biscuits in a private room, where the group will be given a talk entitled “Hatches, Matches and Dispatches!” This talk looks at the well-known and less well known historic members of the family, along with their servants, and how their many births, (not all from the right side of the blanket!) betrothals and deaths at Blenheim were celebrated, arranged or best forgotten! We will then be given a private guided tour of the Palace with the opportunity afterwards to have lunch in the Water Terrace restaurant. As the birthplace of arguably England’s greatest politician, there is also a permanent exhibition on the life of Winston Churchill included, and the entrance fee also entitles people to walk in the Palace grounds and admire the Capability Brown - designed surrounding parkland. For further details please call **Mindy** on 01672 520260 or email her at [mindymilne@btinternet.com](mailto:mindymilne@btinternet.com)





# Baydon St. Nicholas

Church of England (VA) Primary School

*Succeeding Together*

Reliable and trustworthy CARETAKER required

Working Times Flexible – Retained 4 hours per week

School Term time only starting March 1st 2018

Additional hours paid as overtime for work completed in school holidays

This role can be combined with the cleaner role

Salary: £9.72 per hour

Our Caretaker will be hard working, reliable and honest

The ideal candidate will:

Have experience of a range of "maintenance/refurbishment" jobs

Be happy to be a joint key holder to deal with contractors out of hours

Be able to maintain cleaning stocks

Be punctual and presentable

Have a "here to help" flexible attitude.

Have a "good sense of humour"

Be willing to undertake varied tasks and change in routines

Work on own initiative

For further details and an application pack for this role please contact Shireen Waterer on 01672 540554. This position will close as soon as a suitable candidate is found or on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Baydon St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant in this role will be subject to a Full Disclosure and Barring Service check before the appointment is confirmed.

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

... racked up some vets bills

Before Christmas, due to a miscommunication he had access to the rising raw dough of a large loaf of bread. He devoured the entire lot. Bread dough can continue to rise in a dog's stomach and the fermenting yeast can be toxic. We contacted the vets and it was agreed it was best he was taken down to them and given an injection to force him to "return" the dough. And so a Saturday afternoon (out of hours) was spent at the vets waiting for Muttley to return the dough. Fortunately he reacts to the injection quickly (we know this from experience) so it wasn't long before the vet was happy he had returned it all—yes she did weigh it! He came home a little shaky, but of course still wanted his dinner a short time later—not much stops Muttley eating...



Incident number 2 took place after Christmas. A very sick Muttley woke me at 6 am and constantly wanted to go outside to be sick. It took until daylight for me to realise the problem—he had somehow (we still don't know how), got the remains of the night before's casserole out of the bin. Chicken skin, cream and bones. He had thrown up sharp pieces of bone in the garden. I whisked a very sorry for himself dog down to the vets and they ended up keeping him in for the day—partly due to a worry about sharp bones still being in him and partly because he clearly felt so unwell. He ended up being sedated and x-rayed. No more bones present.

It didn't end there, two days later we were back at the vets as he was still not himself—lots of whining and sighing and generally lack lustre. He was put on sensitive food and given various gastric drugs, but asked to return the following day just in case it had turned to pancreatitis. Fortunately he was much improved by the next day (Sunday—we like doing out of hours visits to the vets) and he recovered completely. Needless to say, through out it, although feeling unwell he was still very happy to eat at any time.



Will he learn from this experience? No. He stole my packed lunch before I'd finished making it a couple of days ago.. He's just more unsure about trips to the vet!



**Baydon St. Nicholas**

Church of England (VA) Primary School

*Succeeding Together*

Reliable and trustworthy CLEANER required

Monday to Friday 3 or 4 hours per day (flexible after 3pm)

School Term time only starting March 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

Additional hours paid as overtime for deep cleans during school holidays (flexible hours)

This role can be combined with the caretaker role

Salary: £7.97 per hour

Cleaner must be hard working, reliable and honest

The ideal candidate will:

Have a broad knowledge of cleaning

Be punctual and presentable

Have a "here to help" attitude.

Have a "good sense of humour"

Be willing to undertake varied tasks and change in routines

Work on own initiative

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## Clifford Cowles

The family of Clifford Cowles – Julie and Sarah – would like to thank the people who were so kind to us and for all of the cards and flowers we received at our sad time.

A big thank you to Mrs Helen Chambers for playing the organ, to Mrs Tina Evans for giving a reading and for all of the help she gave us, and to Julie Wyatt for the lovely spread at the Red Lion Baydon.

### **AUTUMN COLLECTION FOR THE PROSPECT BOXES**

Since 1st January 2017 household boxes have raised over £34,000.00. This is before the Autumn collection.

Your loose change really does make a difference!!!

This Autumn the collection in Baydon raised £206.18. This amount includes the £28.00 donation made by the quiz teams at the Red Lion. Many thanks to them and to all the box holders for their generous contributions.



### **Rubbish and recycling collections**

<b>Tues Feb 6</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Feb 13</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Feb 20</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Feb 27</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Mar 6</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Mar 13</b>	Garden waste & Household waste
<b>Tues Mar 20</b>	<b>Plastic and Card + black box recycling</b>
<b>Tues Mar 27</b>	Garden waste & Household waste

# Season Thirteen Valley Film Society



**Tues day 6th Feb 2018**  
**The Way We Were (1973)**

Cert A 1h 58min

Director: Sydney Pollack

Starring: Robert Redford, Bradford Dillman, Barbra Streisand

Two desperate people have a wonderful romance, but their political views and convictions drive them apart.



**Tues day 6th March 2018**  
**Hidden Figures (2016)**

Cert PG 2hr 7mins

Director: Theodore Melfi

Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe

The story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

*East Garston Village Hall.*

*Doors & bar open at 7pm Raised seating Wide screen.*

*Opportunity to order Nippy Chippy meal for the interval by 7.20 please.*

Cost for whole season of nine films : £32 Guests per film: £6

Guests & new members always welcome.

*For more details contact: Penny Brewer on 01488 72305 or  
pennyandbob.brewer@tiscali.co.uk*

## ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

### HORATIO'S GARDEN

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Mindy Milne has arranged a visit to HORATIO'S GARDEN at the Spinal Injuries Unit at Salisbury Hospital on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. David and Olivia Chapple lost their eldest son to a terrible accident in the Arctic while on a school trip. He was only 17 at the time, and had ambitions to become a doctor like his parents. To this effect he worked in the spinal injuries unit during his school holidays. He organised a questionnaire for the patients asking what might improve the quality of their stricken lives. The answer was a garden, where they could smell the flowers, see birds and butterflies and escape their wards for the great outdoors! As a Memorial to Horatio, his parents, but his mother in particular, have now raised enough money to build gardens at several spinal injuries units round the country. A visit to the original one at Salisbury Hospital is truly inspirational. Do come! For further details call Mindy on 01672 520260 or email her at [mindymilne@btinternet.com](mailto:mindymilne@btinternet.com)

## Police Community Support Officer

The community beat manager for Marlborough rural, which covers areas such as Ramsbury, Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton Foliat is Lucy Stonestreet:



### **PC 6195 Lucy Stonestreet**

Post: Devizes Police Station, New Park Street, Devizes SN10 1DZ

**Emergency Number: 999**

**Non Emergency Number: 101**

**Direct Contact: 07471029068**

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

**101**

101 is the number to call when you want to contact the police - when it's less urgent than 999.

In a **NON EMERGENCY** dial 101 if:

- you want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response.
- you or someone else are not in immediate danger
- you would like to speak to your local police officer.
- you want to provide information about a crime

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can textphone 18001 101 in a **NON EMERGENCY**

**999**

999 is the number to call when you want to contact the police in an **EMERGENCY**. Dial 999 if:

- you need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
- you or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life
- a serious road traffic collision has taken place
- violence is being used or threatened

*This is a guide not a definitive list*

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired you can text 80099 in an **EMERGENCY**

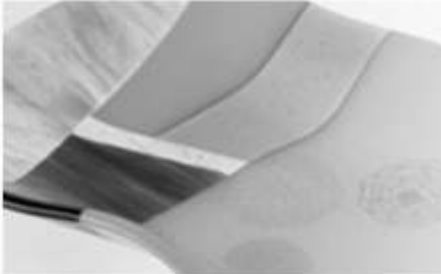
[www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

**WILTSHIRE POLICE**

Non emergency number:

**101**

IN AN  
EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS  
CALL 999



# Sue Lashmar

contemporary fused glass

Why not start the New Year  
enjoying a new hobby?

## New Fused Glass classes for 2018:

### *'Introduction to Fused Glass'*

A beginners session learning the basics of cutting glass, constructing a tile or coaster, learning about firing in a kiln and having fun along the way!

*Dates: 8 Feb 10.30-1, 28 Feb 6.30-9, 23 Mar 2-4.30*

*Price: £45*

### *'Fused Glass - Open Session'*

More suitable for people who have had a little experience of fused glass. An open session to work on your own piece or designs, size permitting, but with advice from myself. Ideas: jewellery, small bowls, hanging decorations etc.

*Dates: 20 Feb 6.30-9, 14 Mar 10.30-1, 29 Mar 2-4.30*

*Price £45*

Small classes (max.4); age 14 and over; a glorious selection of glass to play with; extra sessions available if wanted.

For more details please see my website: [www.suelashmar.co.uk](http://www.suelashmar.co.uk)  
email me: [sue.lashmar@outlook.com](mailto:sue.lashmar@outlook.com), or tel: 01672 540898

# Tesco Bags of Help - We need your Votes!!

We are delighted to advise that a bid by Friends of Baydon School (FOBS) to secure funding through the Tesco Bags of Help initiative has been successful. The funding will be put towards the toilets and washroom facilities for our new build classroom.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £4,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.



Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and FOBS is one of the groups on the shortlist at the Hungerford store for the next round of voting

Voting is open throughout January and February. When you shop at Tesco Hungerford you can cast your vote using a token given to you at the check-out. If you don't receive one automatically, please ask the cashier for one and pop it in the box by the entrance doors to vote for our project.

At the end of the voting the project with the most votes will be awarded £4000, 2nd place, £2000 and 3rd place £1000.

Please share this with all your friends and family who shop in Tesco Hungerford and encourage them to participate so we can secure as many votes as possible and increase our chances of securing the maximum amount of money available.

Thank you for your help

*Mrs Knighton - Headteacher and Jenny MacLeod - Joint Chair of FOBS.*

## **FROXFIELD ANNUAL PLANT SALE**

will take place on

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

at

**FROXFIELD MEMORIAL HALL, SN8 3JY**

from 2 – 4.30 p.m.

Come and stock up on flowers and vegetables for long-lasting pleasure and enjoyment in your garden this summer! Teas and Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon!



# Baydon Village Stores

Ermin Street Baydon SN8 2JP

Tel: 01672 540266



## Shop Opening Hours

Monday – Friday	0715	-	1745
Saturday	0800	-	1330
Sunday & Public Holidays	0900	-	1200
Christmas Day	CLOSED		

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## Post Office Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	0730	-	1630
Wednesday	0730	-	1300
Saturday	0800	-	1300
Sunday & Public Holidays	0900	-	1200

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## Off Licence Hours

Monday – Saturday	:	from	8.00am
Sunday	:	from	10.00am

## Meet your CAM!

Andrew Jack, Marlborough's Community Area Manager, will be working in Marlborough Library from approximately 12.00pm until 5.00pm on most Wednesdays. Andrew is available to chat concerning Area Board matters, such as Community Area Grant funding and consultations as well as signposting other Wiltshire Council services. Andrew can be reached on 01225 713109 or email: [andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.jack@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Marlborough Area Board

**Next meeting is:** Tuesday 13 Mar 2018

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

**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.

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

## Baydon Notice Board

If you are a Facebook user, do you know there is a public group called the Baydon Notice Board?

A great place to see what's on, available services in the area, items for sale etc.

Also a great place to broadcast items of current interest to Baydon villagers.



Visit [www.baydon.org](http://www.baydon.org) for up-to-date village news & events, weather and features, Parish Council minutes & agendas

# **The Surgery Newsletter** (excerpts from Dec Newsletter)

## **Ramsbury and Wanborough Surgery**

### **Patient Survey**

Thank you to all those that completed our recent patient survey, your feedback is very much appreciated. Overall, the survey was very pleasing and we have made some changes following our review.

There were many comments regarding Wednesday afternoon closing at our Branch Surgery in Wanborough and a wish for the opening hours to be reinstated. I am pleased to say we have now reopened the Branch Surgery at Wanborough on a Wednesday afternoon from 4.15pm – 6.30pm. We have also reviewed the appointment capacity at Wanborough and have implemented some changes to increase the number of Doctors appointments available on a weekly basis.

It would appear that not everybody is aware we are open on Saturday mornings as there were a couple of comments suggesting opening on a Saturday. Ramsbury Surgery is open from 9am – 11.30am and Wanborough is open from 8.15am – 9.30am for Doctor appointments and to collect medication.

Feedback is welcomed at any time. You can complete the feedback cards in reception anonymously and your comments will be reviewed.

### **Missed Appointments**

We have an increasing number of patients either arriving late for appointments or not turning up at all. You will appreciate that appointments are limited in their number and if you fail to attend your appointment, it essentially means that you have prevented another patient getting to see the Doctor or Nurse. If you are unable to attend your appointment, please contact Reception to cancel.

### **Keep Antibiotics Working**

Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group is supporting the National 'Keep Antibiotics Working Campaign' to highlight the risk associated with taking antibiotics when you don't need them and are encouraging patients to listen to the medical advice from their Doctor.

Taking antibiotics encourages bacteria that lives inside you to become resistant, meaning the antibiotics may not work when you really need them to. This can put you and your family at risk of a more severe or longer illness. We are asking for you to play your part by trusting your Doctor as to when you need to take antibiotics.

### **Data Sharing**

Did you know that you are in control of who has access to your health record? We want to help you understand what this means and help you to make a decision about sharing your health record. The Receptionists have a leaflet that clearly explains "Consent to Share" - please ask for one as we need to gain "explicit consent" from every single patient. You can choose from one of the following options:

Yes—I consent to sharing my record

No—I do not consent to record sharing—except in an emergency

No—I do not consent to record sharing even in an emergency

These three options are explained fully on the leaflet from the Receptionists. Please do ask for one and complete it so we can update your Medical Record.

**Young People-** Did you know we have a 'Young People' page on our website?

This page provides information on a variety of topics. We would welcome any feedback on what information you would like added or how we can improve this information page for the younger generation.



# 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 (review to Editor at baydonscene@email.com

## Review – Hidden Figures

I finally saw this film, released earlier this year, which chronicles the mathematical and engineering contributions of a group of “women of colour” to NASA’s project to put astronaut John Glenn into orbit and bring him safely back to earth the 1960s – a time when that part of the world still practiced racial segregation. I was struck by the women’s dignity, their quiet, steady determination, their calm confidence in their intelligence and knowledge of their subjects, and their sense of being pioneers, in overcoming the habits of prejudice among their white, almost exclusively male, colleagues. Some of these colleagues acted defensively or dismissively or even resentfully; all came to recognise and respect the outstanding abilities and the quality of the work these women did. Katherine Johnson’s calculations and judgment enabled the safe re-entry of Glenn’s craft, despite damage to the heat shields. Dorothy Vaughan became a foremost expert in programming one of the earliest IBM computers. Mary Jackson became the first female engineer to take classes at the heretofore all white, male engineering college and work for NASA.



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The 1960s are within living memory. My parents’ generation fought for equal pay for equal work; I don’t know what it was like to fight that fight, or live in a culture where it was normal and acceptable to pay a woman less than a man for the same job. I haven’t suffered that discrimination; I’ve met nothing but encouragement in my field, although I’ve come across other women in other areas who have had to tackle negative discrimination. However, studies in recent years have repeatedly shown that women are still paid less than men (although I don’t know the details of those statistics) but we do now live in an age where such discrimination can be subject to legal redress, and where society should be able to benefit from the full talents of all its members.

*Tamzin grew up in Baydon and comes back from time to time to visit her Dad. After some gadding about, she currently lives in the beautiful north east of England, working for a start-up exploiting a new X-ray imaging technique.*



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**Quiz Night**– First Sunday of the month at 7pm. Teams of 4 at £2.00 per person. Supporting local groups and charities.

**Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12pm  
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### **Events:**

<b>Sunday 4th February 7pm</b>	Quiz Night
<b>Thursday 8th February</b>	Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch (Pre booking required)
<b>March 9th</b>	Ladies Cocktails and Cake Night, 8pm (Pre booking required)
<b>Sunday 4th March</b>	Quiz Night for the Alzheimer's Society
<b>Thursday 8th March</b>	Wiltshire Good Neighbour Community Lunch (Pre booking required)

*For full details of all our clubs and events look out for posters or check The Red Lion or Village website.*

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