

SCENE IN BAYDON



a Bi-Monthly Digest of what's on in Baydon : August 2008



Sorry no childrens drawings on the cover this time.
Don't worry they will return for the next issue.

Future of the Scene

Dear All,

I am so very sorry that I will not be collating the Scene in the future. I am anxious that this does not mean the demise of the magazine in the village. Scene in Baydon started life in April 1991 and I would really hate it to come to an end.

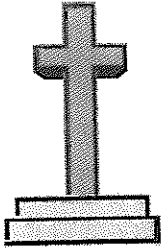
My very grateful thanks to Debbie in the shop for ensuring that this issue is put together and delivered to you all; this is a generous 'one off' and another collator is urgently sought. Please do give this some thought and if you are interested and want to know more please do contact me or John on 540384.

Please don't let this be the last edition of the Scene.

Sincerely, Mo.

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**SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH BAYDON**

3 Aug	Family Service
10	Holy Communion
17	Morning Prayer
24	Holy Communion
31 11 a.m.	Team Service at Chilton Foliat
7 Sept	Family Service
14	Holy Communion
21	Morning Prayer
28	Holy Communion
5 Oct	Harvest Festival

ALL SERVICES AT BAYDON COMMENCE AT 9.30AM

FROM THE REGISTERS:

Baptism : 15 June - Toby Donald David Johnson-Wright

Dear Friends,

Is it a symptom of the change in the society in which we live that whenever the Church gets any media attention, it tends to be critical and damaging? Just at the moment, it certainly seems to be the case that the good old Church of England is tearing itself apart, and doing it in the full glare of media publicity. Little wonder that so many people seem to regard, not just the Church and everything it stands for, but all faith communities, as irrelevant to 'normal' life. Last week, it was the meeting of General Synod in York and the next stage of the process which eventually will lead to the Consecration of woman as Bishops, and the need to find a workable formula which respects the deeply sincere but strongly-held views of both the advocates and dissenters in the issue. This week it's the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury and more controversial issues on which the Bishops of the Anglican Communion need, prayerfully, to seek divine guidance if further division in the Church is to be prevented. No doubt the media will have a field-day!

In the meantime, at the grass-root here in the parishes, the Christian family is deeply committed to just getting on with the work to which God has called us – being His disciples, proclaiming the Gospel, serving His people, getting alongside our fellow human beings in all the joys and sorrows of human experience, and helping them, whenever we can, to make sense of that experience and discover the reality of God's presence in it. Whatever goes on in York, Canterbury or anywhere else, we have to stay faithful to that task. Could the Church survive and continue to be true to the task to which Christ has called us without General Synod or the Lambeth Conference? Yes, of course it could! Could it survive without the faithful witness and service of Christian people in the parishes? Well, nothing is beyond the power of God, but I suspect even he would find that much more of a challenge!

With love

John

St Nicholas Church Baydon

Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th September 2008

10.30 – 12.30

Come along for coffee and a chat.

**Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust's Annual
Sponsored Cycle Ride**

**We will provide refreshments as part of the coffee
morning as the cyclists pass through our area.**

Next Baydon Coffee Morning:

**Saturday 18th October 2008
10.30 – 12.30**

Coffee and Chat

Plant a bulb activity for all.

BAYDON SCHOOL AND CHURCH FETE

JUNE 14TH 2008

We had really lovely weather this year and the sun shone so a great time was had by all.

Our thanks go to all the helpers on the day - you did brilliantly, especially the children of the school who raised over £200 on their various stalls alone - and to everyone who helped organise it. We raised a well deserved sum of £2,070, a lot better than last year. This will be divided equally between the church and school.

The tombola and cakes were great successes, also guess the weight of the cake; the coconut stall, skittles, bar and refreshments, also pony rides in the paddock, were popular attractions. We had some nice raffle prizes and we would like thank the people who donated these and items for other stalls.

We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and we look forward to seeing you all at next year's fete. Make a note in your diary: **June 13th 2009**.

Tony and Pauline Topp

THURSDAY CLUB

On June 18th, 17 of us went to the Village Inn at Liddington - one of our favourite venues for a very enjoyable evening meal.

At our meeting on July 3rd, Stan Titcombe had prepared one of his excellent quizzes, which was, as always, very much enjoyed, and, on July 16th, we set off for another enjoyable tour of the Berkshire and Oxfordshire countryside - ending up with tea at the Lechlade Garden Centre.

Peggy Slater

**FORTHCOMING DATES FOR MONDAY
COFFEE MORNINGS**

These are proving popular as non-religious chat times. All are welcome between the hours of 10 – 11.45 a.m. on the following Monday dates –

1 September; 6 October; 3 November; 1 December.

Please note – no meeting on 4 August.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Which has full disabled access
visits Baydon on Alternate Thursdays
between 11.00 and 11.40 outside the school.

August 7th, 14th

September 4th, 18th

Recycling Information

Plastic and cardboard
26th August & 21st October
8.00am – 10.30am
Downsmead

Baydon St. Nicholas' Primary School

We come again to the end of a particularly busy school year where the children have worked hard and achieved very well. We sadly lose Miss Darley (class teacher) at the end of term who will continue as a supply teacher in September. We wish her well and thank her for all her hard work. Thirteen children will leave school and move to their secondary education. We wish them well too.

The School has recently been inspected by both OFSTED and the Church Inspectors. We are very pleased to announce that the School was judged as "Good" by OFSTED and "Outstanding" by the Church Inspectors. The article opposite summarises the findings of both reports.

Want to make things happen in Baydon ?

Become a Parish Councillor

Baydon Parish Council is seeking 3 new Parish Councillors. The Council meets on a Monday evening, at approximately 6 weekly intervals, and is non-political. If you would like to help your local community and are interested in local affairs, then this is the role for you.

Letters of application should be sent to the Clerk to the Parish Council, Baydon Cottage, Ermin Street, Baydon. Email baydonparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk

If you would like to know more about what's involved in being a Councillor, please call Liz Carmichael on 01672 540942 for an informal chat.

Baydon St. Nicholas' Primary School

Baydon St. Nicholas' Primary School recently had its Ofsted inspection which stated that the School provided a good standard of education. The School is extremely happy and friendly where pupils behave with great courtesy and respect.

Following on from this our SIAS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) found our Church School to be outstanding in its distinctiveness and effectiveness. The great majority of pupils in the School make good progress from their starting point because of their positive attitude towards learning, good behaviours, and the success of the School's initiative to maintain or drive up standards. The School's inspector states that the School is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners.

To maintain or improve the standards further Ofsted recommends that there should be more consistent targets in teaching in order to give all pupils a clear idea of how to raise their achievement.

The headteacher Peter Chambers said that staff, governors and parents are very pleased that Ofsted and SIAS have recognized that our above academic standards prepare the children well for the next stage of education. Our youngest children make rapid progress in developing personal and social skills and achieve above expectations for their age group. It also recognizes that the School maintains a family atmosphere that embraces all learners.

The headteacher and governors are delighted that links with both Church and community are outstanding and that the School is well integrated into village life.

WI News

At the meeting on June 12th members enjoyed a very different and intriguing talk on Visual Illusions.

Dr. John Ericson took members through various “tests” that explained how the brain and eye could be tricked into believing facts that were not always true.

For the July meeting some of the members went on an outing to Lacock.

At the August meeting we look forward to the visit of Loreley Rice who is a professional dancer who performs and teaches Egyptian Dance and is keen to promote the dance as a creative performing art.

Although popularly known as “Belly Dancing”, Egyptian dance is really a “body dance”, requiring extreme skill and suppleness. Because the dance involves the body from head to toe, it is a wonderful form of exercise suitable for anyone of any age or size.

After Loreley Rice’s short talk about Egyptian dance, her student group, Negoum El Leyl (Arabic for “Stars of the Night”) will perform a short programme of dancing.

Egyptian Dancing

by

Loreley Rice

and

Negoum El Leyl

her

Dancers



**Thursday August 14th 2008
in the BYPA hall Manor Lane
at 7.30pm**

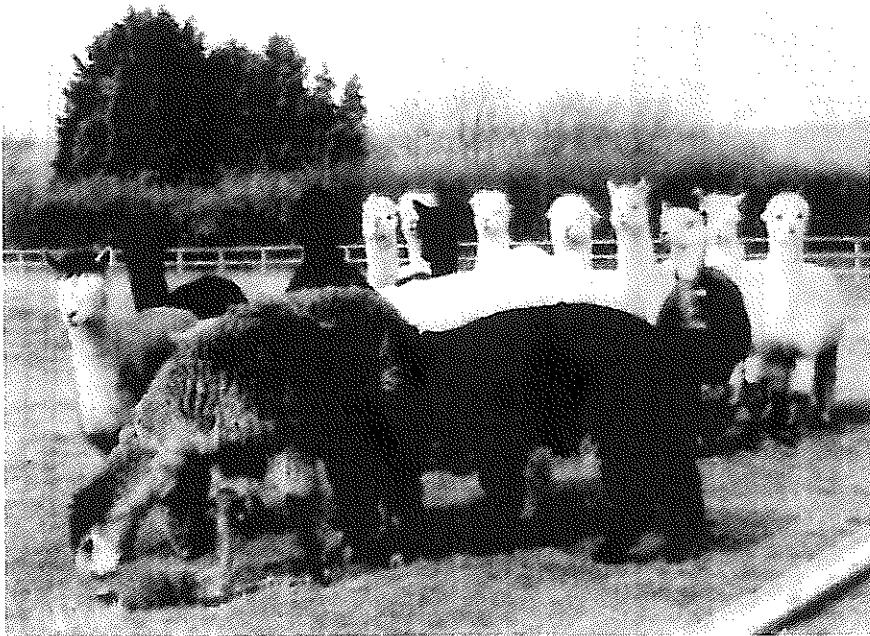
Visitors welcome - £2.50

There will be a sales table

Baydon's Alpacas

The alpaca is a camelid and probably originates with the llama from crossings of two wild species, the vicuna and the guanaco, both of which live on the high plains of the Andes. Over many centuries the Incas probably bred the alpaca as the fleece bearer. An adult generally weighs 70-80 kgs, stands 90 – 100 cms at the shoulder, and lives for between 15-20 years.

There are two distinct forms of alpaca, the suri and the huacaya. The suri fleece forms long fine ringlets that look like dreadlocks and they are shorn every other year, while the huacaya has a denser fleece, more like a sheep, and they are shorn every year. An average adult alpaca will produce about 3kgs of fleece annually. Their fleeces come in over 20 colour shades which include black, grey, brown, fawn and white.



Alpacas at Baydon House

Females take around 11-11.5 months to produce their baby which is called a cria, and it is usual to only have the single one. They usually give birth during daylight hours and the cria is generally up and suckling within an hour or two. They can give birth throughout the year.

Alpacas have a soft pad with two toenails which are trimmed three to four times a year.

They have strong herding instincts and become very stressed when kept alone. Their droppings are situated in various communal sites throughout their field.

Their diet is grass, with hay and concentrate nuts added in the winter.

Jim Grove

WANTED !!

COLLATOR FOR THE SCENE IN BAYDON

ENTAILS RECEIVING ARTICLES FOR THE SCENE, EITHER AS E-MAILS OR HARD COPY SOME OF WHICH NEED TYPING UP. SOME ITEMS COME READY TO PHOTOCOPY INTO THE MAGAZINE.

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We would like to apologise for the abrupt end to our old website which was managed by an external company. We now have a new website which we are in full control of. We have added downloadable forms such as registration forms and travel advice to save you having to come to the surgery to collect them.

If you have not used the website for booking appointments or ordering repeat medication you will need to ask Reception for your login details. Once you have these, you can create an account on EMIS Access which will allow you to book GP appointments, order your repeat medication and update your personal details.

Our new website address is

www.ramsburyandwanboroughsurgery.com

Dr Muller will be taking his sabbatical this summer from Friday the 18th of July to August 26th. Dr Angus Tallini has agreed to cover Dr Muller's sabbatical. In October Dr Tallini will be joining a Partnership in Newbury. Dr Ben Basterfield will be joining the Practice from Great Western Hospital.

Dr Wardley is expecting her third baby this October so will be leaving us on maternity leave in early October. We are currently advertising for a maternity Locum.

We have a new Dispenser, Karen Smith, who joined us in April. Claire Hoddinott will be leaving the Dispensary in July to go on maternity leave. Jane Marren, one of our Practice Nurses left us in June. We have a new Receptionist, Marilyn Roberts, who joined us at the end of March.

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Courtesy of Colin Phillips, enjoy this month's quiz
'ON THE BOX.'

Answers to this and a new quiz in next edition.

The number of letters in the answer is given in brackets:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1) Does he check the code? | (9,5) | _____ |
| 2) A large Benedictine | (3,7) | _____ |
| 3) Is the fish trying to tan? | (5,2,3,3) | _____ |
| 4) Racing game of chance | (3,8,7) | _____ |
| 5) Tel Ma it's 40 degrees C | (2,4,4,3,3) | _____ |
| 6) 5,4,3,2,1 | (9) | _____ |
| 7) No score for rapture | (7) | _____ |
| 8) L'addition or LaCuenta | (3,4) | _____ |
| 9) Quiet elderly vessel | (7) | _____ |
| 10) Adored parent | (6,4,6) | _____ |
| 11) Greetings without aspirations | (4,4) | _____ |
| 12) They pitch it high | (3,8) | _____ |
| 13) The disciple is sad | (4,5) | _____ |
| 14) Seek the snip | (7,4) | _____ |
| 15) Ivy's partner joins the race | (9) | _____ |
| 16) Goes with bangers | (4) | _____ |
| 17) Vintage demonstration | (8,8) | _____ |
| 18) Moist climb | (6,4) | _____ |

Answers to June quiz:

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|------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1) Tortoiseshell | 2) Persian | 3) Manx | 4) Lion |
| 5) Tiger | 6) Panther | 7) Siamese | 8) Leopard |
| 9) Cheetah | 10) Blue | 11) Angora | 12) Cornish Rex |
| 13) Lynx | 14) Tabby | 15) Egyptian | 16) Wild |
| 17) Cheshire | 18) Havana | 19) Ocelot | 20) Chinchilla |

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If you would like more details about the Club please visit the website (www.wanboroughwasps.com) or contact the managers, Angela Raymond (Under-9) or Jon Raymond (Under-14) on 01793 791225.3

ALDBOURNE & BAYDON AID IN SICKNESS FUND

The Fund benefits the sick or those in financial difficulty because of sickness. Small grants are offered to residents of the two parishes plus loans of medical equipment (to parishioners or visitors).

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Contacts

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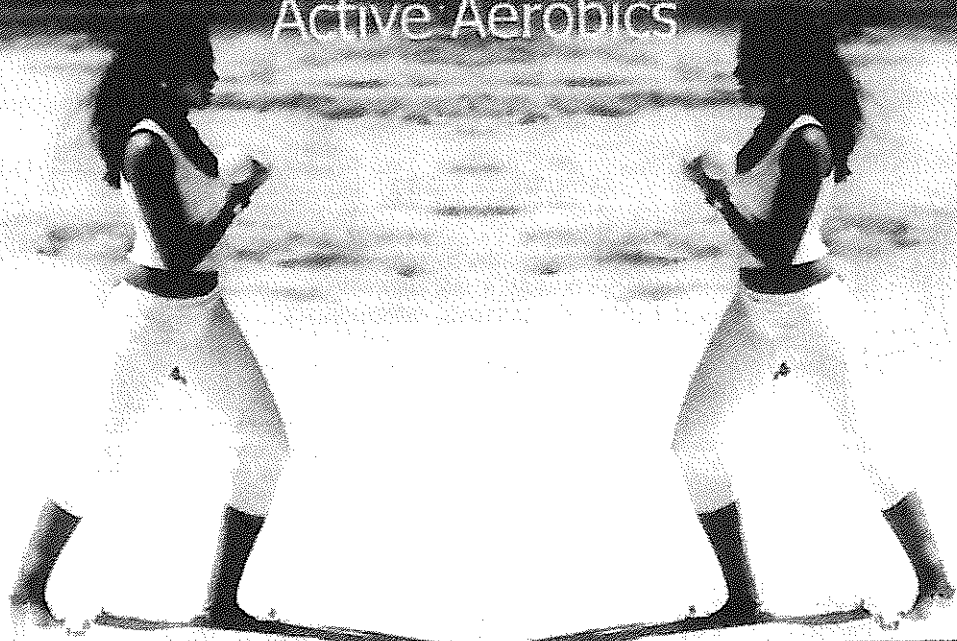
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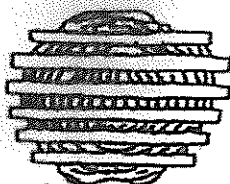
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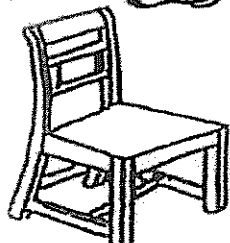


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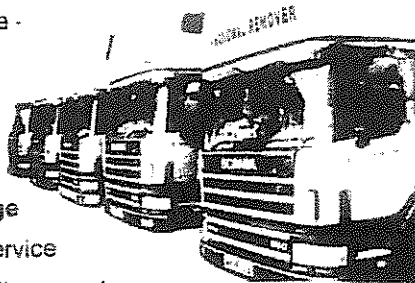
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