

## News from Marlborough Deanery

During June two new priests will be licensed in Marlborough Deanery, thereby filling the vacancies that exist in the Upper Kennet and Whitton Benefices as well as the Deanery Mission post. You can read about Candice and Maria below to get a flavour of their different background and interests as well as a sense of the different skills which they each bring with them.

Their appointments mean that the Deanery now has its full complement of six ordained ministers. Of these six, three are posts which include a Deanery role – the Education and Training Officer, Ian Cooper; the Deanery Development & Mission Officer, Candice Marcus; and my own role as Rural Dean. Furthermore, other clergy are not restricted solely to their own 'patch'.

This is indicative of the way the Deanery is beginning to work and plan as a unit and the way in which the Deanery can complement existing work at parish level. The Deanery Alpha course, the Deanery training for Lay Pastoral Assistants as well as the continuing education programme are all examples of such co-operation, whilst the Healing service and last year's Ascension Day service are reminders of how our worship can be enhanced when we come together.

Looking ahead, I believe that there is additional scope for co-operation in the work we do with schools across the Deanery, the support we might offer the ecumenical Devotion Youth Project based at Christchurch, Marlborough and of course further opportunity for the sharing of good practice.

Looking further afield, we will continue to work closely with our neighbours in Pewsey Deanery, sharing Synods and other activities with them when it is beneficial to do so. Indeed it has been proposed that a Debate about the ethics of intervention in the affairs of other nations be hosted by the two Deaneries in September. Details will follow in due course

In the meantime, please pray for Candice and Maria as they prepare to take up their new posts later in June.

Andrew Studdert-Kennedy,  
Rural Dean Marlborough Deanery

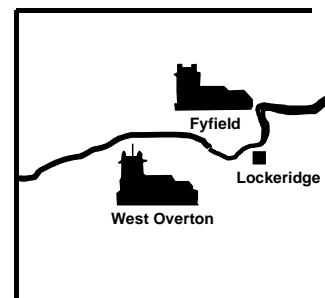
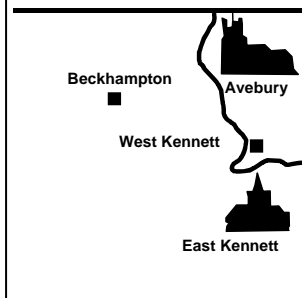
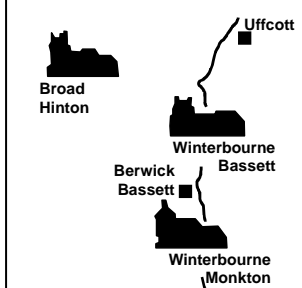
### **Maria Shepherdson, Priest in Charge, Upper Kennet Benefice**

*Maria was born in Dublin in 1965 was raised a Roman Catholic and came to be an Anglican a number of years later. She is married to Phil, a New Zealander, whom she met while working in North Africa. They celebrate their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July, sadly apart, as Phil currently works on secondment in the Middle East.*

*He currently serves as Churchwarden at Bahrain Cathedral. While not blessed with children of their own they often joke that their children are aged between 3 months and 96 years of age and are far to many to mention! Their family encompasses people of varied races and faiths something that brings both great joy and challenge.*

# June 2011

## Upper Kennet News



BERWICK BASSETT to FYFIELD  
Edition



*Maria's first vocation was in teaching – all ages from 5-18, including Special Educational Needs. Her work has taken her to Africa, Russia, Canada USA and more recently Gaza, where she is involved in Teacher Training for The Hope Christian Trust. Social justice issues move them to action.*

*Maria and Phil enjoy the rich diversity of worship offered by God's people traditional and contemporary. It will come as no surprise that Maria has a deep and abiding interest in all things Celtic and although a classically trained musician has been known to play a 'mean' fiddle.*

*Maria believes God loves us 'just as we are' but cares too much for us to leave us unchanged.*

**Maria will be licensed at St. Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton on Wednesday 22 July at 7.00pm. She has been serving as Assistant Curate at Warmley in the Diocese of Bristol since 2007.**

*Continued page 3.*

### Will Huzzey

Will was churchwarden of West Overton for some 30 years. Who can forget seeing him cycling majestically along the A4 from Marlborough with his dog in his basket, in order to spend the day at West Overton, keeping the churchyard tidy and doing little jobs in the church itself – which included balancing a plank across the pews in order to balance a ladder on the plank to get up to the lights to change the bulbs. He would sit on the bench outside the church and eat his lunch of bread and cheese, which he shared with his dog. He had a fund of stories and reminiscences and people who strolled through the churchyard would soon find themselves engaged in conversation. Church meetings were often enlivened by an amusing anecdote, sermons by a loud whispered aside. He will be much missed.

## UPPER KENNET CHURCHES SERVICES

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERBOURN E MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERBOURN NE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
TIME	8.00 AM	10.00 AM	8.00 AM	10.00 AM	10.30 AM	11.00 AM	10.00 AM
<b>5 June</b> Easter 7 Env week 23	Prayer Book Communion			Informal Service		Holy Communion	Holy Communion
<b>12 June</b> Pentecost Env week 24	12 noon  Farley Baptism		Prayer Book Communion	Holy Communion	Informal Holy Communion		Prayer Book Matins
<b>19 June</b> Trinity Sunday Env week 25	<b>9.30 AM – CHILDREN &amp; PARENTS' SERVICE – BERWICK BASSETT</b> <b>10.30 AM – BENEFICE SERVICE – COMMUNION – BERWICK BASSETT</b>						
<b>26 June</b> Trinity 1 Env week 26		Holy Communion  11.30 am Gale Baptism	Evensong (6 pm)	Evensong (6 pm)	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	
<b>3 July</b> Trinity 2 Env week 27	Prayer Book Communion			Informal Service		<u>5pm</u> Songs of Praise <u>Old Rectory</u>	Holy Communion

### Wednesday Communion Services

will take place at 10.00 am at 9, The Beeches, Winterbourne Monkton. Clergy will attend on the first and third

### Readings for our Services

5 June – Easter 7 <i>White</i>	26 June – Trinity 1 Green
Acts 1. 6 – 14 Psalm 68. 1 – 10 (32 – 35) 1 Peter 4. 12 -14; 5. 6 – 11 John 17. 1 – 11	Continuous: Genesis 22.1-14; Psalm 13 Jeremiah 28.5-9; Psalm 89. 1- 4, 15 - 18 Romans 6. 12 - end; Matthew 10. 40 – end
12 June – Pentecost <i>Red</i>	3 July – Trinity 2 Green
Acts 2, 1 – 21 Psalm 104, 26-36, 37b (or 26- end) 1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13 John 20. 19 - 23 or John 7. 37 – 39	Continuous: Genesis 24. 34 – 38, 42 – 49 58 – end, Psalm 45 10 – 17 Zechariah 9.9 – 12 Psalm 145. 8 – 15 Romans 7. 15 – 25a Matthew 11. 16 – 19, 25 - end
19 June – Trinity Sunday <i>White or Gold</i>	
Isaiah 40. 12 - 17, 27 - end Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13. 11 - end Matthew 28. 16 – 20	

### West Overton Church

Please join us on  
**Sunday 26 June at 10.00 am**  
at West Overton  
for Rev'd Maria's first service in  
the Benefice

### West Overton Church

There will be a work morning at  
West Overton church on  
**Saturday 2 July**  
**9.30 am – 12 noon**  
**Refreshments will be served**  
**at 10.30 am**  
Please bring suitable tools

# THE UPPER KENNET BENEFICE

The Licensing of the Reverend Maria Shepherdson  
as Priest in Charge of the Benefice  
by the Archdeacon of Wilts  
will take place on Wednesday 22 June 2011  
at 7pm  
at St Peter ad Vincula, Broad Hinton

Refreshments will be served afterwards at  
Broad Hinton Village Hall

All welcome

*Continued from page 1*

## Candice Marcus Team Vicar, Whitton Team and Deanery Development & Mission Officer

*It is with much excitement that I am taking up the post of Team Vicar for the Whitton Team Ministry and Marlborough Deanery's Development & Mission Officer. Before being called to the priesthood I was a lawyer in London specialising in Personal Injury Litigation and then when we moved to Somerset in 1991 I became actively involved in the Church, the Deanery and the Diocese. I trained at Trinity College Bristol but was suddenly widowed just before I was ordained in 2007 and so I began my ministry in unexpected circumstances.*

*I have a son, Simon (27) who manages a band called Auction, and works between London and Somerset. His company is called SACKEM Management – something to do with his initials! I also have a daughter, Rosie (25) who got married last year and lives in London with Mark (23), her husband, who is training to be a solicitor. She recently started working for Holy Trinity Brompton (known for the Alpha Course) as their Volunteer Co-ordinator.*

*I arrive in The Vicarage in Aldbourne with my 3 lovely dogs, Tilly, Jessie and Poppy who keep me very active. This year I have fitted in directing an operetta, Gilbert & Sullivan's HMS Pinafore, for Milborne Port Opera, with whom I have been a member for the last 19 years.*

*My passions after God and my family, are the theatre, both being actively engaged in it and watching it, singing, reading thriller novels, swimming and meeting people. I also love good food and have a very eclectic taste in music!*

**Candice will be licensed in St. Michael's, Aldbourne on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. She has been serving as Assistant Curate at Timsbury in the Diocese of Bath & Wells since 2007.**

## Superfast broadband in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Council is spearheading a drive to bring superfast broadband to communities across the county.

The council is investing £16 million so more residents and businesses can have access to super fast broadband. The council is also bidding for a government grant and additional funding from the telecoms industry with the hope of generating more than £30M towards getting Wiltshire ahead in the digital revolution.

The council has set a target of giving 85% of premises access to super fast broadband by 2015 and that target could possibly rise to 95%.

Supporting superfast broadband access is only one part of the council's wider plans to get the county online. Being online is becoming increasingly important and the council will invest in educating people and small businesses to help them get the most out of the internet. The council will also help encourage more elderly people to use online services which will help give them greater independence. It will increase the number of its services that can be accessed online and look to develop its website so more people can pay bills and make enquiries online increasing access and saving taxpayers' money.

To make sure the council targets its investment to the areas which need it most, people across the county are being asked to fill in a survey. All the information gathered will help the council as it works with the telecoms industry to improve access to broadband across Wiltshire.

Separate surveys aimed at businesses and residents are available online at:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/digitalinclusion/digitalinclusionbroadbandsurvey.htm>

The survey can also be obtained by calling 0300 456 0100. The survey will run from April 26 to June 3. Your help in completing the survey or publicising it to local residents and businesses would be very much appreciated.

## News From The Tower

Ringling Times:

5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 - 10.00 am.

26<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm - 6pm.

Practice Night: Tuesdays, 7.30 - 9.00 pm.

After a break from ringing for Holy Week, we rang before the Easter Sunday service, during which, 'Pie Jesu' was beautifully sung by Michele Lomas, she was accompanied on the organ by another ringer, David Parks.

The 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 was a day of celebration in the tower, for the wedding of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton. In the morning, a Peal of four Spliced Surprise Major methods was successfully rung by Guild ringers, in 2 hours 49 minutes. The band included David Hacker who rang in the first peal on the 6 bells in 1982. Later in the day the Avebury ringers rang for the occasion amid Union Jacks, balloons and bunting and with Heather dressed in red, white and blue and Michele wearing her wedding veil it was a very colourful sight. Photographs were taken, a cake was cut and each of us received a certificate to commemorate a very happy day.

Mary Davidge. Tel: 01672 513819  
Tower Correspondent.

## The Avebury Pantomime!!!

**A pantomime is being specially written but with lots of opportunities for your ideas, your songs, your favourite jokes**

(well...maybe not your favourite jokes). If you think you might like to

**be involved, act, sing, dance, play music, make costumes, make scenery, make sound effects, make merry...**

**or if you would just like to find out more, please come along to the**

**Social Centre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**

Likely pantomime date:

in the first 2 weeks of December.

All ages welcome. No experience of anything necessary. (It's the first year!)

If you do have a special skill or talent, then please come along too.

If you can't come, contact: Mike Polack (539253) or michaelpolack@btinternet.com

## Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton Parish Council

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that two new councillors have been co-opted to serve on the Parish Council. These are Simon Mellor to represent Winterbourne Monkton and Nick Burnett to represent Berwick Bassett. Unfortunately, Cllr Sandra Pope has decided not to continue as a Parish Councillor. She has been a councillor for 4 years and the council would like to express thanks to Mrs Pope for her work for the council in that time. It is hoped to co-opt a new member for Winterbourne Monkton to replace Mrs Pope at the next Parish Council meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Response to requests for grass cutting of verges on the A4361 by Wiltshire Council has been swift. If you are experiencing problems with visibility due to overgrowth you can contact Clarence direct on 0800 23 23 23. Also use this number to report pot-holes, missing lights or other road maintenance related issue.

The Annual Parish Meeting was again well attended. One area of discussion was the transport methods as an alternative to use of private cars and large car parking fees. As a reminder, the contact number for the Connect2 (Wigglebus) is 08456 525255 and the website is <http://www.bookaride.net/>. This bus provides a regular service during the day to Kennet Valley, Marlborough or Calne. It will pick up within the villages on request. Timetables are at the bus stop, on noticeboards or on their website. If you have difficulty booking please contact the clerk below. For those who are perhaps unable to use public transport, Marlborough Link Scheme provide a ride in a private car to take you to hospital appointments for example. They ask for a donation please but all drivers are voluntary. If you would like more information about booking a car or volunteering to drive for the link scheme perhaps one day a week (all vehicle and fuel expenses paid) please ring (01672) 288007.

There have again been a number of accidents on the A4361. The police are not always informed of accidents unless an ambulance has been needed. If you are aware that an accident has taken place, in future, please could you inform Cllr Rachael Spratt [rspratt6670@googlemail.com](mailto:rspratt6670@googlemail.com) so that the council has a record of accidents in the ongoing campaign to reduce the speed of traffic on the A4361. Alternatively contact the clerk below.

Marlborough Area Board are conducting surveys to enable them to produce an Area Plan for the Marlborough Area. To express your views please complete the surveys via <http://www.marlborougharea.org/> or collect a survey from Marlborough Library. Please ensure that your views are taken into account.

The recent Parish Council Meeting was the first meeting to be held in the new meeting area being created at the back of the church. This area is available for other village meetings or gatherings. Contact Penny Gold for further information on 01672 539158

Janice Pattison  
Clerk

01672 539556 [bbwmpc@wmwillow.clara.co.uk](mailto:bbwmpc@wmwillow.clara.co.uk)

## Avebury and District WI

The May meeting was held at the Social Centre in Avebury. Our members enjoyed a delicious fish supper delivered from The Red Lion before going on to discuss and debate the two resolutions being put forward at the AGM of the National Federation of Women's Institutes later in the year.

Our next meeting is on June 9th when we will be meeting at The Old Bakery at 3pm. Members have been asked to drop off a plate of food for the refreshments later, before going on to visit East Farm in Avebury where we will be given a tour of the farm, learn about milk production and see cows being milked. A member of the RSPB will then take us on a short walk on the Downs. We will then head back to The Old Bakery where, weather permitting, we will be able to enjoy the refreshments in the garden!

Visitors and new members always welcome.

Julie Davies

## Avebury Rainbows

This term the Rainbows are working for a Royal Wedding badge with five challenges to be completed. So far they have visited the church to see the beautiful Easter flowers and made tiaras. The second half of term will be spent visiting Avebury Manor, doing a treasure hunt and having a mini sports day. If your daughter is 5 or 6 years old and would like to become a Rainbow, please phone Sandra Hues 01672539444 for further information.

## Avebury Cricket Club

Summer is almost upon us and the sound of leather on willow beckons.

Our family friendly club is looking for new players. Fixtures include a range of Sunday friendlies & more competitive Saturday Wiltshire League division one matches.

If you are interested in playing - occasionally or regularly - just give our captain Greg Dix a call on 01672 511376.

Everything you need to know can be found @ [www.aveburycc.org.uk](http://www.aveburycc.org.uk)

We look forward to you joining us.

## Avebury Sportsfield Association

### Dates of fundraising in 2011

Dates of Car Boot Sales:

3rd July      7th Aug

29th Aug     11th Sept

## Avebury & District Club Events

### Darts Tournament on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June with £100 prize money

We are holding an open Darts Tournament on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June with a first prize of £100; £50 for the runner up and £25 each to the two losing semi finalists. £5 per entry. 7.30pm for registration for an 8.00pm start. *This event is kindly sponsored by Kennet Fencing.*

### In House Darts Championship

Was held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April, which was another enjoyable, fun and competitive evening. The Men's final was won by Martin Nobbs beating Pete Stevens and The Ladies Final was won by Elaine Brett beating Ann Seymour. Trophies were presented to all finalists.

### Beetle Drive

We held our second Beetle Drive on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. It was a friendly family evening – all ages played and won and laughed and lost. We plan another Beetle Drive evening in July starting time as usual for 7.30pm. Our thanks to David Oakey for running this event.

### Novelty Skittles for Cash & Monthly Meat Draw

We have an unusual and fun skittles evening planned for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, plus our monthly meat draw, with meat from John Sumpsters Butchers in Marlborough. Meat Draw Tickets 25p each.

### Friday Nights @ The Club

I am sure that you are all used to the Club being a "Skittles Only Night" on a Friday, well it's not always the case . . . We are holding two Open Social Evenings of Snooker, Darts, Cards, Pool and Chill Out, whatever you want the evening to be, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of June. On 24<sup>th</sup> we are holding a Quiz Night . . . so swot up of your general knowledge and you could win a prize!

### Live Music with- Petroleum Jellyfish on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

The name might seem a tad fishy, the music is anything but. They are an acoustic rock band from Calne, and they can be found on Facebook, for all those with access to the web.

### Surprise Prize Bingo – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

As it says surprise prize bingo night, All proceeds go to Avebury Club. What will you win ???

### Avebury Skittles Team News

The Avebury Skittles team ended their season in glorious fashion winning the Carling Cup for nomination skittles at the Bremhill View Sports Club. This together with winning the Calne and District Division Two Skittles League concluded a successful and gratifying season. The Summer league has now commenced on Friday nights.

## AVEBURY SOCIAL CENTRE

### AGM

Thursday 28 July 2011

in the Social Centre

All welcome

## Wiltshire Council Parish Newsletter

Full of useful information for residents of this area.

It is too large to fit in the UKN so there is a pdf available for you on [www.upperkennetnews.co.uk](http://www.upperkennetnews.co.uk)

Well worth a visit

# Avebury Parish Council

**Headlines from the Parish Council's meeting held on the 17 May 2011**

**Parish Clerk:** Liz Moore on 861424 or [clerk@aveburyparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@aveburyparishcouncil.org)

**Elections:** We welcomed Mrs Antoinette Dyson following the recent election on 26 April. A second election will be held on 23 June for two more places on the Parish Council and we then aim to co-opt a third person. Please get details from the village notice-boards or from Liz Moore.

**Street trading:** Liz confirmed that street trading in the High Street and Green Street is prohibited. She has put up a new notice outside the community shop.

**Great Stones Way: Environmental Impact Assessment study:** We have again requested membership of the Scoping Committee for this study.

**Three planning applications: Rear extension at Frog Cottage, Trusloe.**

We decided to support this application, subject to a reduction in the ridgeline of

the extension by 500mm and the omission of the first floor window or the use of frosted glass in it.

**Six trees at the rear of Circle Nursery.**

We decided to object to the application on the grounds that the trees create a pleasant introduction to the main monument, that most of the branches of five trees do not need crown raising and that the sixth tree, a Horse Chestnut, should not be felled until a second opinion is obtained to confirm that the tree is a danger to the public.

**Rear extension at East Farm, Swindon Road.**

We decided to support the application.

**Communications and dates of meetings:**

It is difficult to get a summary of our meetings to the Upper Kennet News in time for its monthly deadline. We have decided to bring forward our Parish Council meeting date to the first Tuesday in every month, as from 6 September.

**Filming at the Manor:** The BBC will be filming throughout the summer at the

Manor. About 20 people attended the National Trust's meeting on 28 April about the project.

**Repairs and works:** Some repairs have been done to the bus shelter on Beckhampton Road. The National Trust has reinstated stumps to prevent off-road parking near Rawlins Park and has cleared up wood chippings spreading into the High Street from the pedestrian gate near the Henge Shop. A water leak at the pumping station has eventually been repaired by Thames Water, after repeated phone calls. The executors of an estate have offered to refurbish the Millennium bench by the bridge between High Street and Bray Street.

**Motor Bike Nuisance at Beckhampton:**

We agreed action to talk about a motorcyclist who is regularly making excessive noise as he/she accelerates up to a (measured) 130mph at 6.30am at Beckhampton.

**Next Parish Council meeting:** 7.30pm on Tuesday 21 June



FREEHOUSE | DINING | WINE | REAL ALES

Fresh food, fine ales and friendly service.  
Enjoy alfresco dining in our charming garden.

**Summer Special Menu on Monday:** 3 courses £15.00

**Pie Tuesday:** Enjoy a house drink\* and a pie for £9.95

**Thank Fish it's Friday:** Catch of the day specials

**Excellent Sunday Roast served all day**  
2 courses £13.95 3 course £16.95

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**22nd June STEAK NIGHT**

2 x 8oz rump steaks and French fries, PLUS  
half a litre of red/white wine  
**only £19.95**

For vegetarians, there will be  
Salmon Steaks

Last week in June/first week in July

**WIMBLEDON SPECIAL**

Strawberries & cream plus  
a glass or jug of Pimms



Broad Hinton | Swindon | Wiltshire SN4 9PF  
tel 01793 731 510 [www.thebarburyinn.co.uk](http://www.thebarburyinn.co.uk)

## The Who'd a Thought It

Fae's new business  
starts  
July 20th



Lockeridge

maid to clean

A call to my phone  
will clean your home

Domestic and commercial cleaning

fae hancock 07585 772511  
maidtoclean2011@hotmail.co.uk



## FixMyPC

- New PC Installations
- Upgrades & Repairs
- Speed Up Your PC
- Broadband Installation
- Virus/Spyware Removal
- Tuition

Local, Friendly And Jargon Free  
Home and Small Business PC Support

**01380 725376 or 07770 840948**



**Saturday 11th June**

# **Darts Tournament**

**Avebury Club, Beckhampton Road, Avebury Wiltshire**

## **1st Prize £100**

**£50 for the runner up and £25 each to the two losing semi finalists**

**£5 per entry 7.30 pm registration for 8.00 pm start**

**Kindly Sponsored by Kennet Fencing**

**[www.Avebury-Club.co.uk](http://www.Avebury-Club.co.uk)**



***AveburyRocksAveburyRocksAveburyRocks***

***~Raise thousands for Prospect Hospice, Wroughton~***

Love Hope Strength Foundation follows up

Snowdon Rocks, Mount Fuji Rocks and Kathmandu Rocks with:

***Avebury Rocks***

***~~~~~Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July~~~~~***

- organised by Rotary Clubs (Marlborough & Swindon Thamesdown)

- 20 mile Sponsored Walk from Avebury (+ live music on the way)
- 6.5 mile Sponsored Walk from Barbury Castle to Avebury (+ live music at start and finish)
- Evening Concert on the Avebury Sportsfield (6.30pm-9.30pm)

**Information and Registration Forms for Walks:-** [www.lovehopestrength.co.uk](http://www.lovehopestrength.co.uk) ... and follow links to

***Avebury Rocks*** ... or: 07814 404877 or email [katrina@lovehopestrengthfoundation.co.uk](mailto:katrina@lovehopestrengthfoundation.co.uk)  
(Walk registration includes entry to concert.)

**Concert Tickets:-** (£20 - adults, £10 - children): Avebury Community Shop (cash or cheque), or The Sound of Music, Marlborough

*~25% off for Avebury Residents (Trusloe/Bray St/High St/Green St/Rawlins Park) from: Avebury Community Shop or Mike Polack [539253@mikepolack@btinternet.com](mailto:539253@mikepolack.btinternet.com) ((£15/£7.50) max: 2 adults per household (+2 children)*

*Refreshments by Avebury Sportsfield Association and Rotary Clubs: Barbecue Food, Hot & Cold Drinks, Licensed Bar*

***Musicians: including Mike Peters of The Alarm, Nick Harper, Victoria Park,***

***members of The Fixx, Chris Summerhaill and Newton Faulkner***

# Broad Hinton Primary School

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful Easter break we all had. The sun was shining, children could play outside and some of us were lucky to have days by the beach. The staff are all very enthusiastic about the activities and learning for this summer term and hope the weather continues fine, for learning both indoors and outdoors.

## Eco-Schools Group

‘Unplug it, Hug it and Save the World.’

The Eco Schools Team are very excited about the events happening the week beginning 16th May. During the week the children will be doing gardening activities both at school and at the Great Western Hospital and 20th May is FAMILY LEARNING DAY. Please support our ventures to make children and families aware of recycling and looking after our world.

## Family Learning

We would like to invite you to join your child/ren on Friday 20th May, for a family learning session in conjunction with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the Green Team from The Ridgeway School, lasting approximately 1 hour. Each family will be invited to produce a willow animal, either to take home for the garden or for us to display in school. These events where we work together are very successful and the children love

having their parents or grandparents with them in school. We hope you will sign up on the lists that are in the link area in one-hour slots NOW!

The theme of Collective Worship this term is:

Perseverance

The theme of Personal, Social and Health Education this term is:

Relationship.

If you would like to support your child at home with this area, please feel free to ask for an activities booklet at the office.

Well done these pupils for achievements outside school.

Our Key Stage 2 children are still enthusiastically working on Mathletics for their home learning and class work. It is brilliant to see the children excited to learn maths in this interactive way and many children have already gained their bronze, silver and now gold certificates. Well done to those people.

Also well done to Oliver Bromley for achieving the level 5 British Trampoline Award, as well as Ariana Tulissio and Hannah Wing who brought in their personal letter from Michael Murpurgo, in response to their letters to him.

## Sports Council

Sports Council would like to congratulate all the pupils who completed their sport participation

sheets last term. 23% of children returned them and received certificates and T-shirts to celebrate their successes.

Remember to complete the new one this term and return it in the last week of Term 5. It is lovely to see so many children taking part in sport at school, representing the school and in out of school clubs.

Well done everyone!

## Mrs Weston's trip to Nairobi.

In April Mrs Weston was lucky enough to visit our link school in Nairobi. She was able to meet the children and teachers again as well as see some of the sports resources sent by us in action at playtimes.

Also it is very exciting to hear that whilst there, Mrs Weston adopted an elephant for the school called Chemi Chemi. Pictures of the elephant and her visit can be seen on our Nairobi display in the link area and on our school website. Miss Best hopes to venture next to Nairobi in the autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Floyd  
Headteacher

## Is Dog Fouling a nuisance in your Village?

Thank you to those who responded to the survey mail address. It seems that there is some annoyance in the area. In particular:

- Nash Road - the lane running from Avebury Trusloe to the Longstones - is littered with dog dirt these days
- Lower Fyfield including the churchyard, sad for relatives visiting graves, and track up to Lockeridge, plenty of horse poo here as it is a bridleway, get the most mentions.
- For Lockeridge, Rookery Meadow also features along with several reports from Rhyls Lane—although I am informed that these have now stopped.
- And finally a problem at Avebury Sportsfield.

Not to mention the mail from Max extolling delight in finding dog poo. His humorous mail is a little one sided however and does not fit in with the feelings of the wider community especially walkers and gardeners.

Well, no one has been 'outed' in this survey, hopefully the owners of the dogs in question will follow the local bylaws. Perhaps the local Parish Councils might note the feelings of these residents.



**EARTHWISE  
GARDEN DESIGN LTD.  
ANYA HOPE MEDLIN  
(MA Cantab)**



Qualified and experienced horticulturalist and garden designer offers an individual and personal service.

- \* Complete design and build service
- \* Planting plans for complete gardens or single borders
- \* Restoration of neglected gardens
- \* Consultation and plant sourcing
- \* Wild gardens/personalised retreats

Tel/Fax 01672 861462 Mobile 07970 590674  
e-mail:- designs@earthwisegardens.com

Let me do the job you hate!

**OVENCLEAN**

**Domestic Oven Cleaning**

We offer a high quality cleaning service for Ovens, including Agas, Hobs & Extractors using the latest equipment & cleaning technology to remove heavy grease & burnt on carbon deposits which form naturally with constant usage.

Non caustic, fresh solution used for every clean

**For your local, professional service  
call 07723 048436**



**Mobile Foot Clinic**

Do you have problems with your feet? Want them treated in the comfort of your own home? Judy Brooks' Mobile Foot Clinic will come to you. A wide range of treatments to care for your feet are offered, including nail trimming, hard skin removal, and treatment of cracked heels and nail infections.

Judy Brooks MCFHP MAFHP RGN

Member of the British Association of Foot Health Professionals

01672 861737 or 07901 556799

**Richard Hartshorn**

Bricklayer and General Builder

- New Builds
- Extensions
- Alterations
- Maintenance
- Walls, Patios
- Paving
- Roofing
- Floor and Wall



Tel: 01672 861113  
Mob: 07816 273930

**WS SWIFT Services Ltd**

**H E A T I N G E N G I N E E R S**  
SERVICING • INSTALLATION • MAINTAINANCE

1 Glenmore Business Centre.

Hopton Park  
London Rd. Devizes  
SN10 2EQ

Tel: 01380 726284  
Fax: 01380 726297

**JILL SUDBURY**

**REFLEXOLOGY,  
REIKI COUNSELLING,  
CAMBRIDGE WEIGHT PLAN  
CONSULTANT**

The Wellbeing Clinic  
6 London Road, Marlborough  
01672 861412 or 513583

*M J Sly*  
**Monumental Sculptor**

**New Memorials and Restorations  
All types of memorials**

Handcrafted to a high standard in our own workshops at  
Pelham Court, London Road  
Marlborough

**\*\*FREE Quotes Given\*\***

Telephone: (01672) 516797

[www.mjsly.co.uk](http://www.mjsly.co.uk)

For a free memorial brochure

**Isla Baliszewska AMAC, SFEDI, ILM, ncf.**  
**LIFE AND CAREER COACH AND  
BUSINESS MENTOR**

- Underachieving? Too many issues?
- Lacking motivation? Life unbalanced?
- Frustrated?

Discover your personal or business potential, be positive,

**Change your life and move forward**

For a free consultation call 01672 861565

Email: [isla@yourcoaching.co.uk](mailto:isla@yourcoaching.co.uk)

**WELDING BREAKDOWN  
M.O.T.S. SERVICING**

**CHALKY'S  
WORKSHOP**

Hillside Farm, Rhyles Lane,  
Lockeridge,  
TEL: 01672 861123



**AWDRY BAILEY & DOUGLAS**

---

**S O L I C I T O R S**

---

**01672 518620**

7 Marlborough Business Park  
Salisbury Road Marlborough

Devizes • 01380 722311  
Calne • 01249 815110  
Wootton Bassett • 01793 853200

**BED AND BREAKFAST**

**THE OLD FORGE**

**EAST KENNETT**

Contact Laura Feeley Tel: 01672 861686  
Mob 07770 871066  
Email [laura@feeleyfamily.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:laura@feeleyfamily.fsnet.co.uk)  
[www.theoldforge-avebury.co.uk](http://www.theoldforge-avebury.co.uk)



**GETT Landscaping**

Patios, Decking, Driveways  
all types of groundwork  
Fully insured. Phone for a free quote  
Phone: 01672 861392  
Mobile: 07811 142390

Marlborough Flowers



**Wedding Designs  
& Floral Workshops**

For information about our professional and personal wedding flower service or details of our workshops visit us at  
[www.marlboroughflowers.co.uk](http://www.marlboroughflowers.co.uk)  
or telephone Cheryl Elias 01672 516915

**Double Glazed PVCU Windows & Doors**

from

**R.F.J. HARRIS & SONS**

*A family run business you can rely on*  
Established since 1975

WINDOWS - DOORS - PATIO DOORS  
PORCHES - CONSERVATORIES  
All purpose built to your requirements  
Also PVCU Fascia & Soffit Boards, Guttering  
FREE QUOTATIONS

**RING 01672 513438**

**ANTIQUE CLOCKS**

Musical Boxes and Barometers  
REPAIRS AND SALES

Time Restored

Limited  
B.A.D.A. and B.H.I. Qualified  
Established over 30 years

20 High Street  
Pewsey SN9 5AQ  
01672 563 544

For all your digital TV needs,



**A4-Aerials & Satellite**

Please contact your local engineer, Mark Hancock, over 30 years experience, offering an efficient, friendly and above all professional service.



- ✓ Free on-site estimates
- ✓ Home Cinema
- ✓ Foreign Satellite TV
- ✓ Sky & Sky\* extensions
- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ Security CCTV
- ✓ Extra TV points
- ✓ Problem solving

**Tel: 01672 515202**  
**Mobile: 07540 368478**

*Est. 1991*

**D. W. Oliver Tree Services Ltd**



*B.Sc.A.I.W.Sc.*  
**TREE PRUNING  
LANDSCAPING  
WOODCHIPPING  
TREE FELLING  
FORESTRY CONTRACTING  
FENCING**

Tel 01672 861310  
Mobile 07976 644706  
FOR A FREE QUOTE

£5M INSURANCE  
Tree Surgery works carried out by qualified staff  
E-mail: [dwooliver@btinternet.com](mailto:dwooliver@btinternet.com)  
Web: [www.dwooliver.com](http://www.dwooliver.com)

**Dianne Mackinder  
Funeral Service**



**ON CALL DAY & NIGHT**  
**01672 512444 OR 810727**  
WAGON YARD LONDON ROAD  
MARLBOROUGH WILTSHIRE  
SN8 1LH

# KENNET VALLEY NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION

**On Monday 18th of April Rex Sawyer gave an interesting  
talk on  
The lost village of Imber**

Rex Sawyer was for eighteen years the headmaster of the Secondary & Middle School at Wilton: he was also a City magistrate at Salisbury and a counsellor for the Open University. Since coming to Wiltshire in 1972, he has lived at Bowerchalke in the Ebbel valley and now at Tisbury. During that time he has written 11 books on South Wiltshire including those on Imber the deserted village on Salisbury Plain, Collette's Farthing Newspaper and his latest Nadder: Tales of a Wiltshire Valley.

Rex gave us a brief history of the village prior to the purchase of the land and buildings by the military. However the land purchase did provide the residents with rented accommodation for several years, which included the farms and surrounding land extending up into the plain.

In the winter of 1943, The War Office informed the inhabitants of the small Wiltshire village of Imber that their homes were being requisitioned for the war effort. With D-Day landings just a few months away, the government needed places to train American troops for the sort of house-to-house fighting that they expected to encounter in Nazi-occupied Europe, and presumably because of its location in the middle of Salisbury Plain, Imber was the ideal place. The villagers were given a month to evacuate and told that they would be allowed back when the war was over.

During the following years the village was destroyed and very few of the buildings are left. The people never returned and from 1943 to the present day the area remains an army training ground, where Britain's soldiers practice fighting enemies in and around civilian areas. On one day every year (usually the first Saturday in September) the 200-year-old church, St Giles, is open for a service and to allow the few remaining surviving villagers and their descendents to visit the graveyard where their relatives are buried.

Mike Ratcliff

**Kennet Valley National Trust Association meets every 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday in each Month mostly at the Kennet Valley Hall,  
Lockeridge 7.30 pm Visitors Welcome. Our next meeting is  
on the Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the KENNET VALLEY HALL**

**AGM AT 7.00pm followed by Talk entitled  
Saving National Treasures  
By Anthony Pugh-Thomas**

**If you would like to join the KVNTA, a friendly association  
of all ages, please contact Mrs Catherine Woodruff,  
Membership Secretary, on 01380 723215**

## Bluebell

Its fun, fun fun all the way at Bluebell...we have moved into our Nursery Pod! How exciting for both the committee, staff and children - we are finally there and it is fabulous!

We have a brand new shiny classroom with lots of windows and natural light flooding in from a lovely safe enclosed play area...the children are extremely happy and are enjoying every second while they explore our brand new space. We have a super display board completed which takes a look at our favourite book of the moment (The Tiger Who Came to Tea) ~ with lovely bright tiger paintings and great big black tiger footprints!

We return for term 6, our final term of the school year which will see us hosting our sports day, making Fathers day cards, having our Class of 2011 group photo taken and also preparing for our graduation from nursery to school...this year has gone so quickly, it will soon be Christmas!!!

If you would like any further information regarding the Bluebell Nursery, please telephone 01672.861276

Ruthie

## Clic

Alison and Ruth would like to say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has once again supported the Clic jumble sale and auction this year. A MASSIVE £3,028.70 has so far been raised with still money coming in...so another tremendous result for a very worthy charity.

Special thanks go to Colin & Vera Watts (and all their family and friends) Cliff & Judy Goodman (and their family & friends) Brian & Monica Watts, Rob & Linda Duckett, Helen & Di Walker, Anita & Steve, Sarah Brown...to name but a few and of course YOU! The sale is such a special event for so many people and the continued support from you all who save and deliver jumble, donate prizes for raffle, tombola and auction..it makes the sale go well and smoothly and most of the time quite organised!!

Thank you all most sincerely....and we hope to see you all again in 2012!!

Watch this space for the date....

## Kennet Valley 60+ Group

A meeting of the Kennet Valley 60+ club took place in the Kennet Valley Hall on Thursday, 21 April, 2011. Members of the club had been invited to the Broad Hinton club and it was agreed by all that they had had a lovely afternoon. Money had been raised for the club at a quiz night at the Bell Inn and also at a Bingo evening on the sale of teas. Club members have been invited to Lockeridge School leavers performance on the 30 June, at 2pm. It has always been a very good afternoon's entertainment.

The speaker today was Mr Terry Rogers who gave an extremely interesting talk on the Marlborough College site. It is believed that the mound which is in the College grounds may date back over four thousand years to the prehistoric/ Neolithic age. A Norman castle was built on top of the mound as early as 1068. Henry III was brought up here and it remained as a castle until about 1300. The estate was given to the Seymour family, Dukes of Somerset, who were brothers of Jane Seymour, who produced the only male heir to Henry VIII. The house eventually became a very successful coaching inn, but with the commencement of the railways coaching inns were no longer required.

The College was started in 1843 for sons of the clergy but it was eventually opened to boys who could afford to pay fees. The college was a very Spartan establishment and the boys revolted about lack of food and heating. The Headmaster resigned and this post was taken by a teacher from Rugby School who had worked under the very progressive Dr Arnold. It was opened to girls in 1968. A number of famous and infamous pupils attended the school among them John Betjamen, Guy Gibson of Dambusters fame and the infamous Sir Anthony Blunt. Mr Rogers was a very entertaining speaker and I think we all learned a lot. A vote of thanks was given by Sylvia to Mr Rogers. After a raffle and tea and biscuits the meeting closed at 4pm.

A meeting of the Kennet Valley 60+ Club was held on Thursday, 12 May, 2011. The Chairman welcomed two new members to the club. The recent holiday in Scotland had been very much enjoyed by members. The next outing was to be to Swanage on the 7 July. Would members please ensure that the charge of £10 a head be paid by the next meeting. The Heritage tea party will be held on Saturday, 14 May, from 4.30- 6pm. Tea and cakes will be available. On June 16 there will be a tea party for members given by Mrs Hanover which we all look forward to.

The afternoon ended with a very enjoyable quiz, which was compiled by Dennis, which managed to tax all our brain power (we had to work in groups to get some of the answers right). Thank you Dennis for a great afternoon. The meeting ended at 4pm after our usual raffle and tea and biscuits.

## PARENTS

### Need an extra pair of hands?

**Working from home, trying to get jobs done, or just need some time to yourself?**

I am a very responsible 17 year old who really enjoys looking after young children. I am available during the day or evening from now until September, so let me make your home life easier this summer even if it is only for a couple of hours. I have lived in the Kennet Valley for many years and references are available from Sara Allen T. 861120 or Sam France T. 861318. Please call Alicia Norman on 01672 861493 to find out how I can help or email [aliciamnorman@hotmail.com](mailto:aliciamnorman@hotmail.com).

Phone

## 'Garden Creations'

and speak to 'Tom Blower' concerning all aspects of your landscape gardening needs.

**Patios: Turfing: Fencing: Driveways etc. Fully Insured. Many glowing references.**

[www.gardencreations.webs.com](http://www.gardencreations.webs.com)

E-mail: [tom.blower@btinternet.com](mailto:tom.blower@btinternet.com)

Tel: 01672 539190

Mob: 07939 658246

## Farmers Landowners

**Do you experience problems with your valuable assets (crops) being stripped by unwelcome predators, Would you like a Senior person to deter them if so I'm the person to help. I have lived in the Kennet Valley 10 years and have a valid License also public Liability Insurance. If I can help call Mac on 0752 7343197.**

## Wayne's Window Cleaning

Quality personal service  
Commercial and domestic  
Contact : Wayne Gardiner  
tel: 01672 861575  
Mob: 07752 909478

## FYFIELD & WEST OVERTON PARISH COUNCIL RECYCLING SKIPS - 2011

Skips have been arranged for the following places, dates and times:

**All dates below are for Cardboard & plastic only**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
30 June	9:00—11:30	West Overton
22 July	9:00—11:30	Lockeridge
26 August	9:00—11:30	Fyfield
23 September	9:00—11:30	West Overton

The village locations are as follows:

Fyfield - Car park at Priest Acre  
Lockeridge - Car park of the 'Who'da Thought It'  
West Overton - grain dryer on the road to Wyman's Hill

THE SKIPS WILL BE MANNED AND ONLY THE TYPES OF WASTE SPECIFIED WILL BE ACCEPTED.

# Embroiderers Guild

## American Visit to Kennet Valley Hall

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May the Marlborough Branch of the Embroiderers Guild hosted a visit by 22 American ladies to the Kennet Valley Hall in Lockeridge near Marlborough. The visitors came from 11 different States in the USA, ranging from Florida to the Mid west and New York, to view the Kennet Valley Embroidery as part of a Heritage Embroidery tour of England. After an enthusiastic viewing of the Embroidery, during which the visitors chatted with its designer, Margaret Heath and discussed finer points of technique with Guild members, they enjoyed tea and homemade cakes. This was accompanied by lively conversation with members on our shared enthusiasm for all things textile, before they departed, well supplied with postcards of the Embroidery as mementoes of their visit.



There will be an opportunity to view the Kennet Valley Embroidery at the Guild

Open Day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Kennet Valley Hall in Lockeridge, where the Embroidery is permanently installed. This takes place from 11am to 4pm. A display of members work will be on show, retail therapy by Mulberry Silks and Gillsew, tea/coffee and cakes available. Free admission, plentiful parking and disabled access. For more details contact Shirley Watson tel. 01793 525517. email

# Fyfield and West Overton Parish Council

## Royal Wedding

The party to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton at the Kennet Valley Hall was a huge success. The Parish Council organised this but extra thanks needs to go to Randal Richards and Nick Stedman for all their particularly hard work. The Parish Council hopes to organise a similar celebration for the Diamond Jubilee.

## Grit Bins

Do you think the existing ones are positioned correctly? If not you have until late August to let Wiltshire Council know, and tell them where you think they should be repositioned.

## Path Improvement Grant Scheme (PIGS) 2011

This scheme is in place to encourage improvements to existing rights of ways or to create new permissive links within the Parish. If you have any ideas please let us know by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Clarence

The conditions of our roads matter and any problems should be reported to Clarence.

Land line call 0800 232323  
Mobile 01225 777234

## Digital Inclusion

Wiltshire Council understands the need for superfast broadband in our rural communities. They are carrying out a Superfast Survey for both home and business users. If you want to take part contact [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/digitalinclusion](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/digitalinclusion)

## Mobile Library

There is now a new timetable. It is available in Marlborough Library or contact [rebecca.botton@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.botton@wiltshire.gov.uk)

## Splash Half term Activities

Go to [www.splash-wiltshire.org.uk/](http://www.splash-wiltshire.org.uk/) activities to see what is happening locally for our children.

## Marlborough Area Plan

Consultations took place at the KVH on 12<sup>th</sup> May and Aldbourne Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> May. If you want to know more contact MADT on [www.madt.co.uk/communityareaplan](http://www.madt.co.uk/communityareaplan).

## New Parish Councillors

West Overton and Fyfield need someone to represent them on the PC. If you want to do your bit for your village why not contact Sophie our Parish Clerk and find out more.

**Next PC meeting - Kennet Valley Hall  
on  
July 25 at 7pm.**

**All are welcome.**

*Judith Woodget*  
[judithwoodget@btinternet.com](mailto:judithwoodget@btinternet.com)

# Kennet Valley School

We are nearing the end of our building works at Lockeridge and the school would like to thank everyone for the positive comments we have received both about the building and the builders who have been working in the village. The last day of school at East Kennett will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July with a closing ceremony finishing the day. Our plan is then for a closure week 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> July when the furniture and equipment will be moved and the children will return on 11<sup>th</sup> July to finish the summer term at Lockeridge!

This is a very exciting time for us and we are looking forward to the children being able to settle in to their new environment and enjoy the extra facilities we can offer.

The whole school enjoyed celebrating the Royal Wedding on April 28<sup>th</sup> (yes 1 day early) where 2 children were married in church followed by a

party which was well attended by both parents and villagers. The year 5 and 6 children have been very busy taking SAT tests and are now preparing for their end of year production. This will I'm sure be fantastic as always. Mrs Russell's class have been working closely with the National Trust and have been walking locally and looking at wildlife in the local environment. They have witnessed the dissection of owl pellets and the year 4 children were able to take kick samples from the river Kennet and bring their catch back to school for their class to see... The children in Mrs Roughan's class will have visited the steam museum in Swindon by the time you read this and they have a very exciting day planned!

Friends of Kennet Valley School have been working hard to raise money for lots of new things for the children and the recent cheese and wine evening

was supported by parents and a great many villagers, thank you to all of those who organised and attended, I understand that a great time was had by all. The Black Tie Ball will be taking place on June 11<sup>th</sup> and this is very exciting for us too along with the annual Summer BBQ which will be held for the last time at East Kennett on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome!

We will soon be welcoming our new reception children for September. Inductions this year will be slightly later this year due to our move but letters will be sent out soon. We will of course be holding an open day once we are settled in Lockeridge and welcome past pupils and families to come and have a look around.

Kim Spencer  
Headteacher.



# The Marlborough Players

President - Ray White MBE Vice-Chairman &

Chairman - Mrs Barbara Clauson Membership Secretary - Mr Ian Philpott

Hon. Secretary - Mrs Pat Turvey

Hon. Treasurer - Miss Rachel Skittrall

## The Marlborough Players Present a Double Bill of Comedy with Two One-Act Plays – *'Pastiche'* and *'Thermal Underwear'*

In a change from the norm The Marlborough Players are presenting a double bill of comedy to entertain you this June at Marlborough Town Hall. First up is the fast-paced, witty one-act farce *'Pastiche'* by Nick Hall, directed by John Williams. Medford, a rather inexperienced butler is setting an elegant supper table at which Sir Peter is shortly to entertain a young lady of rather questionable repute. When Sir Peter's wife, Lady Alexandra, unexpectedly arrives home an evening of fantastical plotting, hilarity, disguises and chaos ensues!

The second one-act play in the double bill is the lively, warm and unpredictable *'Thermal Underwear'* by Andrew Davies, directed by David Williams. Mr and Mrs Hudd are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary at Elaine & Bob's house. Relations and friends of the family are invited along to share the caviar and to toast this odd-ball couple with champagne. However a creaking floorboard, a leaking pipe and the odd behaviour of the party members makes the day most memorable - for all the wrong reasons.

The cast of four in *Pastiche*: David Williams (Sir Peter Tanford), Gail Sinden (Lady Alexandra), Jani Loikkanen (Medford) and Nell James (Viola Vionysse) and six in *'Thermal Underwear'*: Lucy Bowers (Elaine), Richard Osborne (Bob), Carol Sykes (Mum), John Yates (Dad), Abi Beaumont (Shirley) and Barry Mercer (Gareth) are currently busy rehearsing for the June production.

The double bill of comedy *'Pastiche'* and *'Thermal Underwear'* is at 8p.m. on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Marlborough Town Hall. Tickets cost £7 and can be reserved by calling 01672 514827, emailing [j1yates@aol.com](mailto:j1yates@aol.com) or bought from The White Horse Book Shop, High Street, Marlborough. For more details go to [www.marlboroughplayers.co.uk](http://www.marlboroughplayers.co.uk)

## Kennet Valley Hall — Heritage Display Tea Party

After nearly five years of research and persuading villagers to dig out all their old local photographs, the Kennet Valley Heritage Group's collection of local memorabilia is now quite considerable. The cream of the collection has been chosen for a framed display to hang in the Kennet Valley Hall. This will match in character and size that of the Embroidery presented to the Hall last year. The 'Scrap Book' will provide a glimpse of the social history and characters of the Upper Kennet Valley over the last 100 years.

The unveiling took place at 5.00pm. The plaque beneath the display reads:

### *Heritage of the Upper Kennet Valley*

*This Parish Scrap Book was inspired by John Mundy's collection of old photographs along with other photos and cuttings donated by past and present residents of the Kennet Valley. It was prepared by the Kennet Valley Heritage Group and unveiled by Audrey Peck, John's sister, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011.*



Brian Rayment, Colin Watts and Mary Spender enjoy a cup of tea before the unveiling.



Audrey Peck with John's son Tim after the unveiling.



Audrey Peck, John's sister, talking about John Mundy's fascination with local history and the collection upon which this display is based.



The Heritage Group responsible for the work to bring this project together.



## GARDENING AND PAINTING SERVICES

**Gerald Clarke**  
Tel: 01672 539470  
Mob: 07886 233314



### K. A. Callaway. Great Bedwyn WOODSTOVES & CHIMNEY LININGS

Woodstoves: many makes, new and second hand discounted.  
Flue lining: Stainless steel, ceramic, pumice. Installed TV flue camera for internal chimney inspection.  
Anti-jackdaw cages for bird protection.  
FREE site visit and advice recommended  
Tel: 01672 870619 Mobile: 0860 722646

## M R H Builders LTD

Extensions, Conversions, Carpentry  
Painting and Decorating

Telephone 01672 810010  
Mobile 07866433397

## Sean Tye

**ARCHITECT R.I.B.A.**

*Extensions & alterations of contemporary & historic property. Alterations to listed buildings*

Winterbourne Monkton 01672 539492  
Mobile: 07881 536381



## F. DEWEY

**FUNERAL DIRECTORS PEWSEY**

PORTMAN HOUSE · 3 MARKET PLACE · PEWSEY · WILTS · SN9 5AA  
Telephone: Marlborough (01672) 563440

- Independent Family Funeral Directors
- 24 Hour Caring & Professional Service
- Private Chapel of Rest
- Providing a Complete & Dignified Funeral Service



## Carpet Clean

*Ricky Flint*  
Est. 1997

**Friendly local service**

Professional work at sensible prices  
Call for no obligation quote Mobile: 07799 215837  
Great Bedwyn 01672 871414

## The Bluebell Nursery Kennet Valley Lower School. Lockeridge

THE BLUEBELL NURSERY, is situated in the grounds of Kennet Valley Lower school, Lockeridge. We have our own building with a safe enclosed outdoor area.



We are open Monday - Friday, offering morning, afternoon & all day sessions.

For children aged 2-4½ years



Let our qualified, experienced staff provide the best start for your child.



OUR 'TODDLER' SESSION IS HELD ON A FRIDAY MORNING 10-00to 12-00am AT THE KENNET VALLEY HALL, LOCKERIDGE.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please call Kjrsti or Ruth on 01672 861276.

OFSTED REGISTERED & INSPECTED. EDUCATIONAL VOUCHERS ACCEPTED. CHARITY NO: 1028815 PRESCHOOL LEARNING ALLIANCE NO: P79G28604



## S. White GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Tel: 01672 515415  
Mob: 07917 353314

GRASS CUTTING  
HEDGE CUTTING  
TREE FELLING  
PLANTING

## ROSS EDWARDS Building Contractor

New Buildings, Extensions, Maintenance and Alterations  
12 Thomson Way, Marlborough  
Telephone 01672 514020  
email: redwards03@tiscali.co.uk

Would You Like To Learn To Drive, Call

## Overdrive Driving Tuition



Geoff Emberlin. DSA ADI  
Pass Plus registered instructor  
Tel: 01672 861613 / 07789184744

## Professional Singing Tuition

Alicia Rendle BA(hons)  
30 mins: £10 1 hour: £20  
01672 539 404 - 07545 285 623

# CALCULATIONS

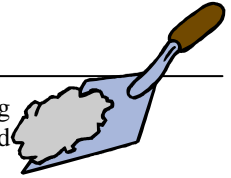
VAT, PAYROLL, ACCOUNTS.  
SAGE EXPERTISE

**JULIE WALSH**

**Book Keeping** calculations1@yahoo.com  
Phone: 07722 514372

# Brian Watts

Brickwork, Ceramic Tiling, Painting and Decorating, Garden Fencing and General Maintenance.



With 30+ years of experience, there isn't much I haven't come across, so for a free quotation or simply to 'Pick my brain!' Contact me:-

5 Southfield, West Overton, Wilts, SN8 4HE  
Phone: 01672 861438  
Mobile: 07732989650  
E-mail: brianwattsbuilds@gmail.com

## HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER

Can you send emails and surf the net?  
Can you master Word and Excel?  
Why does it always seem to go wrong!

**I can help you** at your own pace and in your own home.

Call Leslie Jenkinson on 01672 861686

## Judy J Miller Bookkeeping & Accounts

judytamiller@btinternet.com  
Home no: 01672 539633  
Mobile: 0788 789 1695

## RASCOM I.T. LIMITED

Rascom I.T. are an established company offering IT support and services to businesses, organisations and home users within the Wiltshire area.

Our services include:

- ⊗ Sales and support of PC's, laptops and netbooks
- ⊗ Annual maintenance contracts for local businesses
- ⊗ Comprehensive repair and upgrade service for all PC systems
- ⊗ Virus and spyware removal
- ⊗ PC performance check-ups
- ⊗ Offsite, onsite, telephone and remote support assistance
- ⊗ Supply of printers, external hard disks, consumables and more
- ⊗ Networking support including Wireless and Powerline solutions
- ⊗ Low-cost broadband installations for home and business
- ⊗ Touchscreen monitor and integrated Touchcomputer specialists



Call us now on 0845 370 0811 or visit our website at [www.rascom-it.co.uk](http://www.rascom-it.co.uk) for more information on the range of products and services we can offer



RASCOM I.T. LIMITED, Stanier Road, Calne, Wiltshire. SN11 9PX

# ARMISHAWS

## REMOVALS & STORAGE

*"Moving at the highest standard"*

**You can be sure of Armishaws:**

- UK - local and long distance
- Full European service - France, Spain and Portugal
- Full- and part-loads
- Full packing service
- Containerised storage
- Friendly, personal service
- Local business, family owned and run since 1973

For a survey and FREE same day quote call

**0845 270 3350**

visit our website at: [www.armishaws.com](http://www.armishaws.com)  
or email us at [enquiries@armishaws.com](mailto:enquiries@armishaws.com)



KM503480



A101

Monday Nights Ladies Darts League	Thursday Nights Darts League	Skittles Summer League Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
<i>Unless stated all activities start at approx 8.15 pm</i>		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Social Evening Snooker, Darts, Cards, Pool and Chill Out	
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Surprise Prize Bingo – all proceeds go to Avebury Club	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Open Social Evening Snooker, Darts, Cards Pool and Chill Out	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Darts Tournament £100 First Prize – 7.30 pm registration for <u>8.00 pm start</u>	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Skittles League	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music – Petroleum Jellyfish - non members £1 entry fee, members FREE	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night	
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Novelty Skittles for Cash & Monthly Meat Draw	
Sunday Bingo 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> - Eyes down 8.15pm		
Avebury Club is available to hire, contact Alan on 07879 486905 or call Avebury Club (when open) on 01672 539258		

## CARER / COMPANION AVAILABLE

Self-employed with  
'Carer's Ins. Cover  
Local lady caring,  
honest + trustworthy  
Hours + salary negotiable  
References available  
Telephone/Text:- 07967157574

## WANTED

### OFFICE PREMISES

750-1000 sq ft  
with parking.  
Preferably within  
6 miles (west) of Marlborough.  
Please telephone 01672 861441.

## Looking for a PA

Do you like the idea of taking over the admin and office organisation for a tiny, fast growing company? Based in W. Overton.

You will have experience of working with busy business owners/ Directors and will love the idea of a fast moving environment which challenges your thinking. Ideally you will come from a corporate background.

Good rates for the right person.

If you are interested please send your cv to jrbromley@strategenic.co.uk  
www.growtharrows.com

## WHO'S WHO in the Upper Kennet Churches

Rev'd Maria Shepherdson (from 22 June) 01672 539643  
(Until 22 June) Rev'd Roger Powell, acting Rural Dean 01793 74036  
If you are unable to contact a priest in an emergency please telephone one of the churchwardens.

Rectory Office: Ray Manley, Anne Robinson (Mon - Thurs 10am-1pm)  
01672 539643

The Rectory, 27 High Street, Avebury SN8 1RF  
office@upkennet.eclipse.co.uk

### CHURCHWARDENS AVEBURY

Mr David Davidge 01672 513819

Mrs Maureen Dixon 01672 539690

### EAST KENNETT

Mr Graham Kitchen 01672 861349

Mr John Evans 01672 861635

### WEST OVERTON & FYFIELD

Mr Lewes Addison 01672 861606

### WINTERBOURNE MONKTON

Ms Penny Gold 01672 539158

### WINTERBOURNE BASSETT

Mr Martin Knight 01793 731764

Mr Peter Barry 01793 731589

### BROAD HINTON

Mrs Jenni Moseling 01793 731629

Miss Sally Cartwright 01793 731050

Mrs Jennifer Taylor 01793 731333

### Benefice Council Lay Chairman

Mr Mark Wightman 01793 731452

### PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL SECRETARIES

#### AVEBURY

Mr David Davidge 01672 513819

#### EAST KENNETT, FYFIELD

#### & WEST OVERTON

Mrs Anne Robinson 01672 861169

#### WINTERBOURNE MONKTON

Mr Bill Buxton 01672 539199

#### WINTERBOURNE BASSETT

Mrs Sarah Harvey 01793 739197

#### BROAD HINTON

Mr Adrian Overson 01793 731064

### MAGAZINES

Final copy date 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month unless otherwise notified.

**UPPER KENNET NEWS** in Fyfield, West Overton, East & West Kennett, Beckhampton, Avebury Trusloe, Avebury, Winterbourne Monkton & Berwick Bassett:

**Avebury copy** The Rectory, 27 High Street, Avebury SN8 1RF 01672 539643

**All other copy including advertising and payment**

David Throup, Longmynd, Lockeridge SN8 4ED

01672 861279

e-mail davidthroup@aol.com

**LOCAL NEWS** in Uffcott, Broad Hinton & Winterbourne Bassett

**Editor** Tim Powell 01793 739083

e-mail mag@onefivetwo.co.uk

**KENNET VALLEY  
SCHOOL BALL  
SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011  
AT TAN HILL FARM  
WEST KENNETT  
7 PM START**

**WELCOME DRINK & CANAPÉS  
2 COURSE MEAL  
CHEESE BOARD  
TEA/COFFEE  
3 BOTTLES WINE PER TABLE  
LIVE BAND**

**£65 PER TICKET  
ON SALE FROM JANUARY  
Tables of 10 people**

**BAR  
AUCTION, RAFFLE, TREE OF TEMPTATION  
FOR TICKET SALES  
PHONE: 01672 861226  
EMAIL: [kennetvalleyball@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kennetvalleyball@hotmail.co.uk)  
BLACK TIE  
CARRIAGES AT 1AM  
FRIENDS OF KENNET VALLEY SCHOOL  
REG CHARITY NUMBER: 1096828**

**Attract the life  
you really want**

Do you want to design and create the life you have always wanted.  
Would you like to learn how to become increasingly happier and to be more and more the real you?  
This small group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Just £2.  
You will learn a new approach to life. It is not about a theory- it is very hands on, interactive and friendly.

For more information see [www.meetup.com/marlboroughteachingsofabraham](http://www.meetup.com/marlboroughteachingsofabraham)  
Or call Jane on 07876 353535

**Marlborough Open Gardens**

Make a note in your diary that Marlborough Open Gardens will take place on Sunday afternoon 5 June from 2-6pm. Starting from the 17th century style Merchant's House garden, 132 High Street, take a gentle stroll round a dozen or so gardens in the centre of Marlborough and enjoy tea at Ryecroft, Back Lane. Tickets, with route map of gardens: £4.50 (children under 14 free) available in advance from The Merchant's House, or £5 on the day only from The Merchant's House Garden.

Teas 3-6pm £3.50 at Ryecroft Back Lane.

In aid of The Merchant's house Appeal and kindly sponsored by Brewin Dolphin.

**Bowood Charity Dog Show  
and Summer Fair**

Sunday June 12th from 10am  
At Bowood House Calne SN11 0LZ  
The BEST day out for you and your dog!  
[www.bowood.org/dogshow](http://www.bowood.org/dogshow)

**Advertisers Index**

Company	Telephone
A4 Aerials	01672515202
Armishaws Removals	0854 270 3350
Bluebell Nursery	01672 861276
Brian Watts—Building services	01672 861438
Calculations	07722 514372
Carpet Clean	01672 871414
Chalky's Workshop - Garage services	01672 861123
Computer Maintenance	01672 861686
D. W. Oliver Tree Services Ltd	01672 861310
Dianne Mackinder Funeral Service	01672 512444
Earthwise Garden Design	01672 861462
Electrical - W S Swift Services Ltd	01380 726284
F Dewey	01672 563440
Foot Health Clinic	01672 861737
Gardening and Painting - G. Clarke	01672 539470
GETT Landscaping	01672 861392
Isla Baliszewska - Life and Career Coach	01672 861565
K A Callaway - Chimney maintenance	01672 870619
Legal Servs - Awdry Bailey & Douglas	01672 518620
M J Sly - Monumental Mason	01672 516797
M. R. H. Builders	01672 810010
Marlborough Flowers	01672 516915
Ovenclean	01249 650398
Overdrive driving tuition	01672 861613
Property letting	01793 739164
R F J Harris and Sons	01672 513438
Reflexology - Jill Sudbury	01672 861412
Richard Hartshorn	01672 861113
Ross Edwards	01672 514020
Sean Tye	01672 539492
The Old Forge B&B	01672 861686
Time Restored	01672 563544