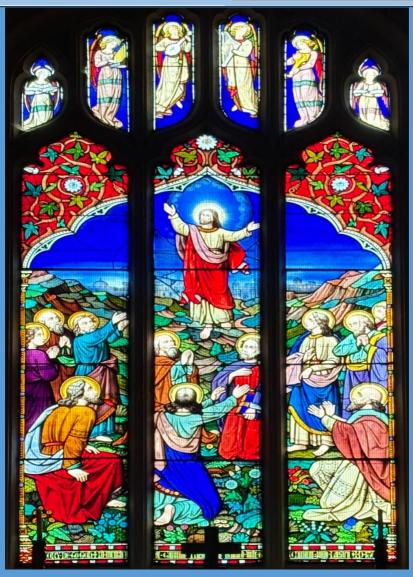
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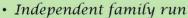
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Editorial

Here we are in flaming June. The name June originates back to the Roman calendar when it was originally called lunius and was the 4th month with only 29 days.

This June sees the King's official birthday and the Trooping of the colour(15th), Father's Day (16th) and the Summer Solstice (21st). Royal Ascot starts on the 18th this year, whilst those who love tennis will be looking forward to the beginning of Wimbledon (24th).



JUNE PANEL FROM A ROMAN MOSAIC OF MONTHS

To me there always seems to be a plethora of events to attend in the summer, especially as we seem to be out and about more after the terribly confining time we had with Covid.

Looking at a guide to US visitors to this country, it suggests that June can be wet (an average of 14 days) and to be prepared for low temperatures. Let's hope our US cousins are in for a pleasant surprise this year! However, this does flag up a more serious note in my mind as to the almost unpredictable nature of our weather. The severity of it has been increasing and with that the uncertainty for farmers is palpable. Only yesterday I heard of the increasing fragility of the olive crop and the consequent impact on the volume of olive oil to the world's market. Only two months ago we were hearing of farmers in this country who couldn't get into their fields because of flooding, a result of persistent heavy rain.

Well, that's enough of doom and gloom, except to say we must try harder in our everyday lives to minimise our impact on this planet of ours, I'm sure I'm preaching to the converted...

In the meantime, have a lovely, sustainable, June.

Ed

June 2024 Church Services					
Time	Church	Service			
Sunday 2 nd Trinity 1					
8am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Parish Eucharist			
10am	Holy Trinity, Quemerford	Family Service			
10am	Christ Church, Derry Hill	Holy Communion			
11am	Christ Church, Derry Hill	Family Service			
6pm	St. Martin's, Bremhill	Holy Communion or Evensong TBC			
Wednesday 5 th					
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
Sunday 9 th Trinity 2					
8am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
9.30am	St John the Baptist, Foxham	Holy Communion			
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
10am	St. Martin's, Bremhill	Service of the Word TBC			
11.00am	Christ Church, Derry Hill	Holy Communion			
6pm	Bowood	Evensong			
	Wednesday 12 th				
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
Sunday 16th Trinity 3					
8am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
10am	St. Mary's Calne	Parish Eucharist			
10.00am	Holy Trinity, Quemerford	Family Service			
3pm	Christ Church, Derry Hill	Licensing Service for Sarah			
Wednesday 19 th					
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion			
Sunday 23 rd Trinity 4					
930am	St Peter's, Blackland	Holy Communion			
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Morning Praise			
10am	St. Martin's, Bremhill	All age Holy Communion			
10.45am	Holy Trinity, Quemerford	Holy Communion			
6pm	St John the Baptist, Foxham	Evensong			

June 2024 Church Services				
Time	Church	Service		
Wednesday 26 th				
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion		
Sunday 30 th Trinity 4				
8am	St Mary's, Calne	Holy Communion		
10am	St Mary's, Calne	Parish Eucharist		
11am	Christ Church, Derry Hill	Holy Communion		
3pm	Holy Trinity, Quemerford	Family Service		

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Rector's notes for June

A new colleague!

We're delighted that this month Revd Sarah Errington is to be licensed as team vicar for mission in our benefice. Sarah and her husband Steve will be living in the Derry Hill vicarage, together with their two young adult sons Joel and Nathan when they are about. Sarah's licensing by Bishop Stephen will be on Sunday 16th June at 3pm at Christ Church Derry Hill, and all are welcome!

A chance to think about and discuss issues of faith and samesex relationships

You will be aware that the Church of England has been wrestling with the issue of same-sex relationships for literally decades. A few years ago, some really excellent resources called 'Living in Love and Faith' were released, and this month there is a chance to join an online course looking at these.

Over the centuries, Christians have faced a good number of ethical issues where a movement for change has emerged to challenge the status quo. Slavery was one such issue, more recent ones have included artificial contraception, the remarriage of divorcees in church, and the ordination of women priests. The sixteenth century theologian Richard Hooker's gift to the theological world was his idea that God reveals his will to humankind by three theological sources: Scripture (the Bible as we have received it), Tradition (the sum of prayerful human wisdom from the past), and Reason (the product of our Godgiven brains). Reason has the capacity to challenge what we think about fundamental issues. For example, Galileo's Reason in the seventeenth century led him (like Copernicus) to challenge the view that the sun goes round the earth. The religious authorities imprisoned him for his trouble, and it took them over a century to accept he might have been onto something.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, expanded Hooker's threelegged stool of scripture, tradition and reason to include Experience as well. On the matter of faith and same-sex relationships all of these sources come into play when the issue is debated. We must recognise that different Christians come down very firmly on both sides of the discussion. And of course, it is quite wrong to say that just because something has become widespread in our secular society that it must be accepted by the Church. Conversely, we cannot ignore the heartfelt testimony of gay Christians who have felt God deeply affirming their same-sex relationships.

The Living in Love and Faith course will be on Zoom at 7.30pm on Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June, and 11th July. Look out for the link in the weekly church notices or email me for it. It's not about changing our minds, it's about helping us understand the diversity of opinions on these matters and disagreeing well.

With my prayers, and very best wishes

Caspar Bush

Team Rector (Email: Caspar.Bush@mardenvale.org.uk)

Mobile library visits to Derry Hill

Lansdowne Hall Derry Hill

14.30 - 15.45

Tuesday: 11th June 2024 Tuesday: 25th June 2024

Kingston House Derry Hill

10.10 – 10.30 3rd June 2024



Come see us at the Village FETE

By popular request we will have the Netball Challenge on our stand again this year – courtesy of the village WI Walking Netball group. Show us your Netball, Basketball of Korfball skills.



You can also find out more about the Village Walking Netball team.

And of course, come and see what our defibrillators look like and we will show you how to use them. Discover where your nearest one is – it's important you know which way to run in an emergency. We can also show you what our latest Rescue Ready Kits contain.

If you can give us a donation as well towards the upkeep of the defibs that would be great, our account details are:

Account Name: Derry Hill and Studley Heartbeat

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We look forward to seeing you at the Fete on Saturday 13th July.

Julian

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What's on



The story of the bravery of Pilot Officer Herbert George Haddrell

Pilot Officer Herbert George Haddrell was born in 1913 and grew up in Derry Hill. He lived in Studley Lodge (Bowood White Gates) with his parents and went to Derry Hill school.

On 15th October 1944 Herbert was at the controls when his Halifax aircraft took off from Sandtoft on a night cross-country training flight. While flying at 12,000 feet, the port inner engine caught fire and the crew



were unable to quell, or control, the flames as they spread towards the fuselage. Three crew members managed to bail out from the aircraft but four of the crew (including Herbert aged 30) stayed with the aircraft as the rear gunner had difficulty in escaping from his turret. The Halifax smashed into the heavily wooded Copreston Fell on Glendhu Hill in Kielder Forest - a wooden cross marks the spot.





Herbert's body was returned home to Derry Hill and buried at Christ Church. Herbert's name is engraved on our war memorial.

Steve

A word or two from Annie

Well, I can't believe that we are in June already! Let's hope that it will be 'Flaming June' – we have had little tasters of lovely weather during May but let's hope that it will be more consistent this month. As we used to say 'up north' as I was growing up 'Ne'er cast a clout 'til May is out'!!!

This is certainly, no matter what the weather, the season of colour in the garden when the bedding plants start to really show off! It is this season's proud illustration of God's amazing and wonderful creation, one which we often take for granted but I do hope it is one which we can all take a few minutes to appreciate and to give thanks for.

Have you ever given any thought about what our church buildings can do for the whole of the community other than on a Sunday? The churches are not only there for services on Sundays, but are also a community space and one which should be used for community purposes. As many of you know our schools use our churches for special services, and school events. It is a shame for such a wonderful space to only be used for an hour on a Sunday and, in the case of St Mary's, half an hour on a Wednesday – it is available for hire at most other times. So, if you are interested in using our spaces, please do get in touch!! We do have other things happening in our church buildings already such as Coffee and Chat at 10.30 – 12.00 on Thursday and Crafternoon from 2.00 – 4.00 on Friday afternoons in Christ Church, Derry Hill for instance. We have occasional concerts in our churches too!! If you need a sizeable community space please do get in touch with one of the clergy or church wardens.

This month we will 'officially' welcome the Reverend Sarah Errington as our part time Team Vicar. She will shortly be moving into the Vicarage in Derry Hill and will be licenced at Christ Church on the 16th June at 3pm by our Bishop. Please do make her welcome as she finds her feet here with us.

As we come to the busy summer season, as always, take some time for yourselves to relax and enjoy life and look forward to welcoming both families and visitors to this beautiful area in which we are fortunate to live!

With much love and every blessing,

Annie x

The Sky at night

We are fast approaching the longest day of the year for us here in the Northern Hemisphere, the summer solstice, on the 21 June.

Just before dawn, especially later in the month, you can catch Jupiter and Saturn in the eastern sky.

Venus will be visible in the west just after sunset for the whole of June. If you have a look on the 21st June, you'll be able to see the crescent Moon next to it in the sky.



One of the most famous globular clusters in the sky, is M13 or the Hercules Cluster, can easily be seen by smaller telescopes and binoculars. With the right viewing conditions, you can see it without any optical aids. M13 is in the constellation of Hercules. Throughout June, Hercules will be a constellation visible in the south, reaching its highest point in the sky around midnight. M13 is within the central part of the constellation known as the keystone asterism.

M13 is actually a group of several hundred thousand stars all bound together by gravity. They were born together over 12 billion years ago and they stay together, in a clump, orbiting the galactic centre.

Ed

Calne Without Parish Council

What we've been doing in the last month

At the last Full council meeting on Monday 13th May, the Chair and Vice Chair of the parish council were re-elected. Cllr John Barnes starts his second year as Chair of the Parish Council with Cllr Doug Price being elected for a second year as Vice Chair.

All our meeting dates and associated supporting documents can be found on our website.

Our footpaths working group have been out and about improving access on our local footpaths, if you regularly use a right of way and have any issues with access (stiles, overgrowth, damaged bridges) please get in touch and we may be able to help.

Work has continued at speed on the Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan. The final draft plan has now been submitted to Wiltshire Council and will be subject to a further period of consultation, keep an eye on the www.calnecommunityplan.com for your opportunity for further comments.

We have started planning our engagement with all residents who will be impacted by the upcoming boundary reviews. All councils who are affected by the change are in close communication with each other to help plan for a seamless and informative handover. Keep an eye out for opportunities to speak face to face with your local councillors over the next few months.

Reporting issues

Most months we have the Parish Steward visit us to carry out jobs as required, he can do small jobs associated with the highways. If you have an issue that you think he might be able to help with then please feel free to email me with photos and details of the concern and we can see if he is able to help.

We regularly receive reports of works required that we pass onto Wiltshire Council for their attention. Did you know that there is a quick and easy way to report items such as potholes and issues with street lighting straight to Wiltshire Council? Search 'my wilts' app and follow the instructions. Once you have set up an account reporting is quick and simple.

Next Full Council Meeting Dates

Full Council Monday 10th June 2024 7.30pm, Monday 8th July 2024 7.30pm All council meetings are held at the Lansdowne Hall, Derry Hill.

Keeping in Touch

We have many ways that you can keep up to date with the work here at the Parish Council. Our website (www.calnewithout-pc.gov.uk) is kept up to date with meeting dates and associated papers, we use our Facebook page (search Calne Without) for quick updates and news about our work and you can always get in touch directly with the clerk with any questions you may have.

If you need to get in touch with the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk clerk@calnewithout-pc.gov.uk 07751802761

Katherine Checchia

Parish Clerk www.calnewithout-pc.gov.uk

Mothers' Union Prayer & Fellowship Group

In May we met at Christ Church on Wednesday 1st May where our main event was a talk by Colette about Christian Aid. This was an interesting subject and one which is clearly very close to



Colette's heart. Her talk was full of interesting and different facts and she had obviously put a lot of effort into her talk for which we thank her. We also discussed our summer outing which is in June, so still time for the sun to shine. However, there is also an indoor programme just in case the rain is still falling. Refreshments were kindly provided by Judi.

Our next meeting is in Christ Church on Wednesday 5th June when Rev'd Annie Church will be officiating for our Holy Communion service. Refreshments afterwards will be done by Deirdre & Mary and all are very welcome to join us.

Barbara M Parry



Kingston House Activities & Lunch

Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm

Join our team and residents in our charming care home any weekday for a morning of company, fun and interaction, plus a nutritious and delicious lunch shared with friends.

Chair-based exercises, Painting, Singing, Bingo and quizzes,
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Our Activities & Lunch mornings are open to anyone 65 and over. Cash donations to support our charitable fund are accepted on the day.

Call us on

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to book your place and do a quick safety pre-assessment.

We cannot wait to meet you!

Kingston House, Lansdowne Crescent, Calne SNII 9NP







YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU.

Derry Hill and Studley is entering the Wiltshire Best Kept Village Competition in 2025.

We need even more volunteers over the next year. Can you provide a few hours to help with some digging or fixing, cleaning, trimming, projects, enhancing our community and any specialist skills you may have? Also, we're looking for any suggestions for improvement projects that we can get together a team of people to work on.

What is Best Kept Village (BKV)?

It's a Wiltshire-wide competition run by the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE).

- It's about fostering and improving community spirit.
- It's about demonstrating attention to detail and inclusivity.
- It's about the tidiness and presentation of the village.
- It's about protecting and enhancing our local environment.
- It's NOT about the prettiest or most photogenic village.

CPRE says....'It's about encouraging village communities to work together to improve their surroundings'.

This includes maintaining and improving their environment including local fauna and flora.

Some villages have made huge progress in improving their villages through entering the competition.

If you have a particular part of the village which is unloved and downat-heel then entering the competition is an ideal way to motivate people to change it for the better.

The competition is split in to three categories based on population, small, medium and large. Derry Hill and Studley is large. For example, the winners for best kept villages in Wiltshire for 2023 are Bratton, Urchfont and Tockenham in their respective categories.

This is a great opportunity to build on all the hard work that's been done by everyone in the village over the years This is such a great village to live in and make continuous improvements.

Please contact me, (a member of the Community Committee) on martin@handysides.co.uk or 07802 475018 to show your interest or if you have any ideas etc.

Martin Handysides



Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team Update

Introduction

Welcome to our latest Neighbourhood Policing update for Derry Hill and surrounding villages. If there is anything you wish for me to add to these updates, or concerns you may have, please do contact me using my Email address: mark.cook@wiltshire.police.uk

Crime and incident updates

- On 16/05/2024 at 14:47hrs, police attended a two-vehicle road traffic collision in Sandy Lane. Thankfully no one was injured in the collision, and the vehicles were quickly removed from the carriageway.
- On 17/05/2024 21:26, police attended the A4 in Derry Hill due to reports
 of a distressed female walking along the road. Members of the public
 assisted at the scene with the female until officers arrived at the location.
 Officers were at the location for several hours. An ambulance attended
 the scene where the female was taken to hospital due to her causing
 some minor injuries to herself.

Damage to vehicles in Petty Lane

On the 17th May we received several reports of damaged being caused to vehicles in Petty Lane in Derry Hill.

Each report will be taken seriously and will be investigated fully. Additional patrols have also been implemented in Petty Lane and surround areas.

If you have any CCTV or doorbell CCTV footage, please could this be checked for between the times of (12/05/2024 14:30-15:30), (13/05/2024 21:00-14/05/2024 12:00), (16/05/2024 20:00-17/05/2024 08:45hrs)

Please could any CCTV be emailed to PCSO Mark Cook at mark.cook@wiltshire.police.uk marked 'Derry Hill CCTV'

If you do not have any CCTV, please consider installing your own as we will also review available footage for possible lines of enquiry as part of our investigations.

If you have discovered any damage to your vehicle, please also report this to us on 101 or using the online reporting form on our main website - Report a crime | Wiltshire Police

Children's play area in Studley Gardens

Unfortunately, we have received information in the past week that this location is again experiencing some anti-social.

Reports suggest that older youths are attending the location and loitering in the park and nearby bushes late in the evening and early hours causing a disturbance for residents, drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis.

Additional patrols are now being conducted in the location. Any persons found causing anti-social behaviour will be delt with robustly.

PCSO Mark Cook

Calne Neighbourhood Team

Social Media and Community Messaging



Regular updates for the Calne area can also be found on community messaging and Facebook page: Calne police



Knitting, stitching & craft group.

A group meets weekly, on Fridays 2-4 pm in Christ Church Derry Hill. Bring your crochet, knitting or needlework, all abilities welcome. Share tips, chat and enjoy a tea or coffee, £3. Any queries contact Christine 817780, Liz 812138 or Marcia 820196



FLOODLIGHTING THE SPIRE

This is a lovely thing to do to remember loved ones and to celebrate special anniversaries and birthdays. The Spire is currently lit between 7pm and midnight, though this varies with the time of year. Floodlighting the Spire can be arranged through Richard Aylen – inspireeditor@outlook.com 01249 814632

A donation to the church for the cost of the lighting is welcome.

Derry Hill & Studley Gardening Club



On 7th May we welcomed Carrie Packenham to talk to us about the Cultivation & Uses of Unusual Herbs. Carrie brought with her plants, homemade jellies and copies of her book – and spent a great evening describing the impact of herbs on our daily life. Note that the Gardening Club has taken on the maintenance of the Derry Hill War Memorial – pop by and say hello if you are passing.

If you would like to join the Gardening Club, we meet on the first Tuesday of each month. We are excited by the events we have booked up for the rest of the year, including:

- · Garden trip to Brook Farm Bremhill
- · Trip to RHS Rosemoor in Devon
- Derry Hill and Studley Village Fete (we have a stand)
- · Gardening Club Christmas Fayre

Steve Calder

Derry Hill C of E (VA) Primary School

This term Squirrel Class have been learning how to walk safely across the roads in the village, you may have seen them out and about with high Vis jackets on!



Fox class had an amazing trip to Stratford-upon-

Avon. They visited Tudor world and had a workshop with their experts. They visited all the Tudor buildings around the town, including Shakespeare's first home. Everybody looked fantastic in their Tudor dress.

Squirrel Class also had a wonderful trip to The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. They saw mummies, Egyptian weapons and Canopic jars. The children had a fantastic time exploring the museum and would recommend the trip to all.

Mrs H Roberts Headteacher

Jazz Club

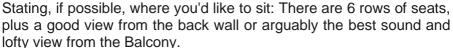
June 25th: Dave Newton piano trio. Dave on the Steinway piano plus double bass and drums.

Admission still only £10 please pay at the door.

7 for 7.30pm, at Marden House in Calne, Reservations to:

harphammusic@hotmail.com

or by phone to James on 07976 945055.



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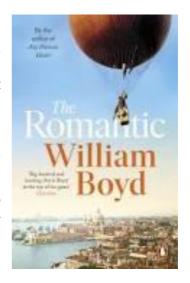
James



Book Club Review

The Romantic by William Boyd

This fictional biography centres round the likeable character Cashel Greville Ross and how his life links through to historical events of the 19th century. Ross is initially raised by an aunt, but after some doubts about his parentage the pair move to Oxford. Cashel undertakes many adventures including being wounded whilst serving as a drummer boy at the Battle of Waterloo. becoming an ice trader and pioneering a new kind of beer 'Rossbrau' in New England and undertaking a search for the source of the river Nile. Cashel meets Lord Byron and Mary Shelley as well as the explorers Richard Burton and John Speke.

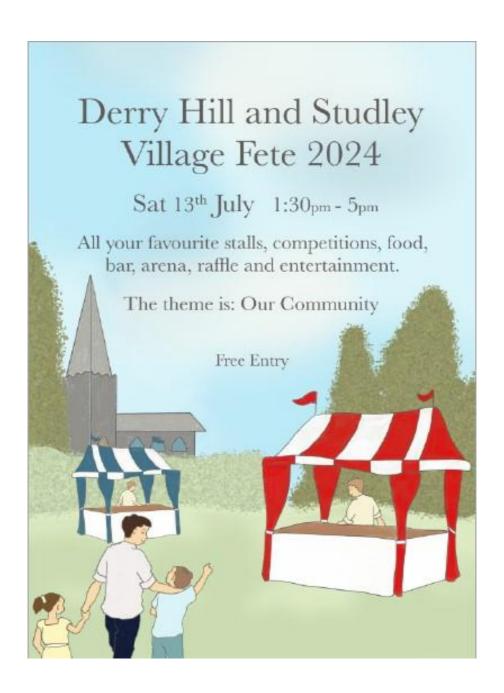


Cashel's adventures take him across the globe to places such as Venice, Zanzibar and Madras. It's during his time in Italy that the most significant event in his life occurs: the moment he meets the Countess Raphaella Rezzo. From the start he is completely bewitched by her but as we know, 'The course of true love never did run smooth'. Cashel is romantic in outlook, being driven by impulse and circumstances, he leaves a trail of discarded relationships and moves on. He certainly led an interesting life, rising up the ladder of success only to fall back down a few rungs.

Some of us felt that the main protagonist was two-dimensional, it would have been better if the author had focused on a particular section of his life and drawn it out with more colour and pathos. Having said that, it is a page turner full of twists and turns about a gullible character living this extraordinary life.

Our next read will be 'The Nightingale' by Kristin Hannah, chosen by Tanya

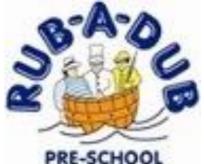
Christine



Rub a Dub Preschool

It's June! Fantastic. Hopefully the long winter is a distant memory and everyone is enjoying being able to get outside. I know here at Rub a Dub we are making the most of our outside space.

It will soon be our Den Day with the "dads". To celebrate Fathers' Day,



our male parents/carers get the chance to come into session and create some dens with the children. Should be a great day!

We are also very much looking forward to being part of the <u>Derry Hill</u> and <u>Studley Fete</u> fête again this year. Come over to see us at our stall-no spoilers; it'll be fun and games!

Rub-A-Dub is a registered charity and requires a team of volunteers to form a committee that supports the pre-school. Currently, the committee is on the hunt for a replacement Chair/Treasurer. If you wish to find out more about these roles, then please email rubadubchair@hotmail.co.uk for more details. You do not need to have children within the preschool to be part of this fantastic team.

Rub a Dub Preschool are the proud providers of an Afterschool club open to all pupils at neighbouring Derry Hill C of E Primary school. School children can attend Rub a Dub 15:15 until 17:30 Monday to Friday. Please email rubadubpreschoolenquiries@gmail.com for more information. Spaces are filling up quickly for the 2024/25 academic year already so don't miss out.

See our July Inspire article to find out more about our Sports Day and summer outing to Westonbirt Arboretum where our children will be learning all about bees!

Rachel Missen

rubadubsecretary.@gmail.com

Derry Hill & District WI

During our April meeting Eve Cale demonstrated how to make tissue paper flowers, how to wrap a wine bottle and make a gift bag. It looked effortless and the results were beautiful and very professional. Then we had a go!!There was a lot of fun and laughter as we perfected our techniques wrapping and. generally, results our were



amazing. Well done everyone and thank you Eve.

Many of our members have been enjoying walks in the Woodland



Gardens. The display of flowers this year has been amazing. Being WI, we couldn't leave the gardens without the obligatory coffee and cake!

At the coffee morning held at Tina's house, Annie hosted a very lively and thought-provoking session called 'Grave Talk'. This covered all aspects surrounding death! Annie had a pack of cards, each with a written statement or question. She shuffled

the cards and drew, at random, from the top of the pack. 'How do you feel about...?' 'What would you do if..?' etc. We none of us knew what to expect but all agreed it was a great session, we had learnt a lot and had enjoyed the discussions. Unfortunately, we only used some cards so another session may be needed. Thank you, Annie.

The speaker in June will be Yiannis Tsenkos who will telling us about Greek Dancing and we will all be learning how to do the Zorba Dance!!!

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Lansdowne Hall, 7.30pm. If you are interested, please email our secretary, Liz derryhillsec@wiltshirewi.org

Tina

An Introduction to Meditation

Meditation is a universal spiritual wisdom and a practice found at the core of all the great religious traditions. It leads the practitioner from mind to heart and to the integration of these two centres of human being. It is a way of simplicity, silence and



stillness. It can be practised by anyone who is seeking a more contemplative way of being.

So, if you lead a busy life or you are looking for a more contemplative way of being, there is a quiet space where you can find stillness and silence. Meditation has become a very popular way of centring and relaxing, but it can offer so much more.

Normally we meet weekly on a Wednesday from 6.00 p.m. until 6.30 p.m. in Derry Hill church where there is a warm welcome and heating in the winter, so no need to worry about the winter chill.

Meditation is not a club that you join. There is no chitter chatter or coffee socialising, but it does offer a deep sense of peace. All you need to do is turn up! All are welcome and will be made truly welcome. It is an inclusive place, for ALL.

We arrive quietly and there is a short reading before the 20-minute meditation, which ends with a piece of music.

On the 19th and 26th June, starting at 6.00pm we are offering an introduction to meditation, so these sessions will end at 7.00 p.m. All new members will be given a short introduction, but it is important to know that there are no experts! We all begin again each time we turn up.

We look forward to welcoming you, whether you come occasionally or regularly. We will be there, not cross legged, but sitting on comfy chairs with cushions!

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We shall be showing 2 films in June. In collaboration with the council and to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-day Landings we shall be showing 'THE LONGEST DAY'. This will be on Thursday 6th June at 7.00pm doors open at 6.30. This is a long film so there may be an interval half way.



On Wednesday 19th June at 7.30pm. 'WICKED LITTLE LETTERS'. In a 1920's seaside town

when residents start to receive wicked letters, foulmouthed Rosie is accused of the crime, but when the investigation starts, something is amiss. Starring Olivia Colman and Jessie Buckley.

Doors open at 7.00pm. Tickets: £6 for both films can be obtained from The Information Centre Calne. Refreshments available.

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Wiltshire **Fairtrade communities and Councils** are working together on this Fairtrade project. Patrick will be visiting Calne, Corsham, Bradford on Avon, Trowbridge and Devizes between Mon 9th and Thu 19th, with a day conference in Exeter on Sat 14th, and from Fri 20th to Tue 24th with Suffolk Fairtrade Towns, and then home to Kenya.

Full details of the whole programme in each town at www.calnefairtrade.org.uk

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Derry Hill United FC

What a great season. All the players and coaches have had an amazing time and are looking forward to a few weeks without football. However, to finish off the season we are looking forward to our Internal Tournament and our End of Season Celebration.





The Internal Tournament is a great day out for all the squads. With the teams mixed up it is an opportunity to make new friends and a reminder that each player and each team is part of a fantastic club. It is also a good fundraiser, with a second-hand kit stall and

food and drink on offer to players and spectators. If you have any football kit (boots, shorts, shirts, shin pads, replica shirts or training equipment) that you no longer need please bring it down to the clubhouse on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening and put it in our collection box. Or email admin@dhufc.org and we can try and collect it. All money raised goes towards equipment for the coming season.

Our Hotshots sessions for boys and girls in Reception are starting again on Thursday afternoons in June. We have a few spaces left so please email joinus@dhufc.org if you would like to find out more information.

We are looking forward to taking part in the Fete again this year. We are planning to run either 'Beat the goalie' or using the speed gun to see who has the fastest shot. Please come and visit our stall and have a go.

Finally, the committee is already planning for next season and due to our fantastic Wildcats centre for girls aged 5-11 we are going to be entering new girls teams at u8 and U9 next season. If you would like to sponsor these teams, or any others, please get in touch via email treasurer@dhufc.org

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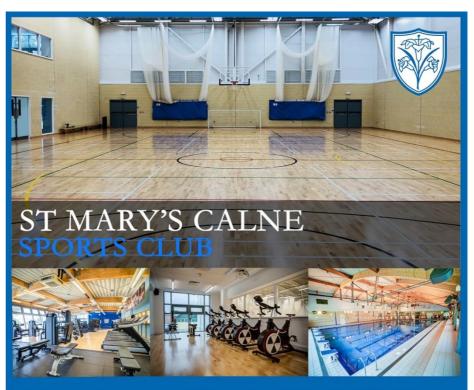
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WI Walking Netball



Our social event at the Greyhound, Bromham was a fun evening. We laughed



and talked while munching our way through some delicious food!

Back on court we continue to hone our skills in the beautiful weather. It is a pleasure to be able to play

outside in the fresh air.

Walking Netball will be helping to raise funds for Heartbeat again this year at the Fete on Saturday July 13th!

If you would like to come and have a go it is £2 per session, Monday and Friday at 1.45-2.45 pm on the outside multi-pitch next to Lansdowne Hall. An excellent way to socialise, have fun and keep fit.



Tina (01249 814145)

HMS Pinafore

We had a delightful evening at Christ Church listening to the enthusiastic and tuneful rendition of HMS Pinafore by the MASK company of singers. They were directed by the amazing Marilyn Dixon who, I'm told knows everyone's part. Funds were raised for Christ Church. A delightful evening!



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Wellbeing notes

A Dainty dose of colour therapy

"Just look!" said my dad. "Fox-and-cubs - the wind must have blown the seeds in." He was pointing to a wild patch of lawn in his Wiltshire garden. Here and there were little dabs of orange, waving on fine stalks. There was something unusual and pleasing about the vivid colour. Right then, I fell in love with Pilosella



aurantiaca, to give the Latin name. And nowadays, in June and July, I seem to see them everywhere.

These vibrant flowers are so called because individual blooms are said to resemble foxes, the buds, their young. Native to Europe and a few other places, they're naturalised in the UK. You can grow them in borders. However, they are especially lovely in lush wildflower lawns.

Once considered a medicinal plant, their most important contribution nowadays may be to bring much needed colour therapy to balance mind and spirit. Orange is often associated with emotional wellbeing – perfect for anyone who considers their life to be somewhat grey. And yet too much orange can have the opposite effect, overwhelming a sensitive disposition. That's possibly why Pilosella aurantiaca is so pleasing to the eye: visually, the plant is dainty, never completely dominating its green surroundings.

Maybe there's a place in your life for Fox-and-cubs, or perhaps you can think of another flower that brings a similar sort of joy. Whatever the case, I wish you the perfect degree of nature's colour therapy to enhance your life this summer.

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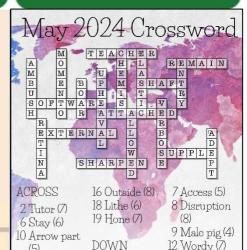
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