

DRAYTON CHRONICLE

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY and PARISH COUNCIL REPORT Richard Williams

The Annual Parish Assembly was held on Monday 4th April and was followed by the Parish Council meeting.

Annual Parish Assembly

The Chairman and sub-committee chairs reported on events of the previous year. Amongst the items recorded, it was noted that the Parish Council:

- maintained a full complement of 11 councillors throughout the year 2015/16
- created a Drayton 2020 Implementation Committee and appointed Nigel Porter as Implementation Director
- considered 40 planning applications, including major developments at Barrow Rd (Walnut Meadow) and South of High St
- objected to planning applications at Halls Close (28 houses) and Eastway (8 houses)
- gave grants totalling £8960 to five Drayton and four other local organizations
- planned and ordered the Phase 2 upgrade of the Lockway playground
- authorised new Sutton Wick Lane air crash memorial, unveiled on 5th March 2016
- authorized Blue Plaque to Rev F E Robinson (bell-ringer) to be unveiled on 22nd May 2016
- maintained village footpaths, burial ground and allotments, and cleared litter
- assessed village trees for safety and pruned them
- provided a new notice board along Steventon Rd, south of the A34 bridge
- cut grass throughout summer months; awarded new 3 year grass contract

Other reports were given on various village activities by Tom Shebbeare (Implementation Committee); Roxy Elford and Gary Hibbins (DAMASCUS Project); Keith Clough (Millennium Green Trust); Ann Webb (Village Hall); Andrew Bax (Drayton Community Trust); Daniel Scharf (Drayton Diners and ACCESS) and Shirley Thomas (Caudwell Day Centre).

Stuart Davenport, our Vale councillor, gave an update on district matters, particularly the various proposals now being discussed for local government reorganization.

The full Parish Council Annual Report with finance reports can be seen on the village website at <http://www.draytonvillage.co.uk>.

Parish Council Meeting

It was noted that the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations are in June and communities have been asked to notify the Vale of any special events they have planned. Drayton School are holding a summer fete on 12th June, the theme of which will be 'Kings and Queens'. Any ideas for or assistance on the day with stalls would be gratefully received.

A number of issues regarding drainage on the Barrow Rd housing site have arisen, and our Implementation Director has been liaising with Miller Homes to try to resolve them. Nigel is a civil engineer with considerable expertise in site construction and associated drainage problems. Hopefully, he can put his experience to good use in this area.

Both the Halls Close and Eastway sites have put in second applications for planning permission. Neither of these

applications differs significantly (if at all) from the original, so it was not felt necessary to hold additional planning meetings to discuss them, but both will be objected to by the Planning Committee, as before.

To contact any members of the Parish Council, all enquiries should be directed to the Parish Clerk, David Perrow, in the first instance. David may be contacted via E-mail at draytonclerk@yahoo.co.uk or by telephone on 07909 176061, and he will ensure that any messages are passed on. Drayton residents may also ask to be added to the Clerk's E-mailing list, so that they receive prior notice of meetings and any relevant documents.

In addition, all Parish Council minutes are now archived on the village website: <http://www.draytonvillage.co.uk/>. The website also carries back copies of the Drayton Chronicle, information on the latest activities of the Drayton 2020 Implementation Committee, and details of other events in the village.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the AGM, at which office-holders must be re-elected. Please note this meeting will be held on Monday 9th May 2016, at 7.30 pm, in the Caudwell Day Centre in Gravel Lane. **This is a week later than usual due to the first Monday of the month being the May Bank Holiday.** As ever, all are welcome to attend.

Parish Council Members before the start of the Annual Parish Assembly. Named from left to right in each picture



Stuart Davenport, Pervin Shahin, Christine West, Mathew Lowy, Richard Wade



Richard Williams, Christopher Price, David Perrow



Patricia Athawes, Graham Webb, Colin Arnold, Laura Billington

CHRONICLE INFORMATION

The next **Chronicle** will be the **June** issue:

Editor: **Derek Pooley, 11 Hall's Close (559454)**

Deadline for advertisements: **17.00 on Friday, 13 May 2016**

Deadline for other contributions: **17.00 on Mon., 16 May 2016**

Printed copies available: **Friday, 27 May 2016**

Key dates for the subsequent three Chronicles:

Issue for	Deadline for contributions: 17.00 on Monday:	Printed Chronicles available on:
July	13 June 2016	24 June 2016
August	18 July 2016	29 July 2016
September	15 August 2016	26 August 2016

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NOTES for CONTRIBUTORS

Contributions to and advertisements in the Chronicle are most welcome. Please be sure **always to include your name**, address and (in case clarification is necessary) telephone number. Without names we will usually not print an item at all.

However, please also note that the editor has to ensure that each Chronicle fits exactly into an even number of printed pages. The editor therefore reserves the right to place, edit, shorten or even reject contributions as required.

A contribution or advertising request can be sent to us in one of three ways:

1. The best is by **email** to editor@draytonchronicle.net. Your contributions should either be embedded in your email as **plain text** or attached as a **rich-text** or **Microsoft Word** document!

Requests for advertisements should be emailed not to the editor but to advertising@draytonchronicle.net. Please note that advertisements eventually need to be in Word format, 9cms wide and, for a single block advert, about 4.5cms high

Please head your email and label any attachments with a name distinctive to you, not just 'Chronicle'. Also, make sure the editor or advertising manager acknowledges your email within 2 or 3 days.

2. If you cannot send your contribution by email, send us a **good quality paper version**, using fairly large, **simple** black typescript, without underlining on white paper, A4 or smaller.

3. Finally, we do accept **hand-written items**. However, in this case **please write the names of people and places in capital letters**. This does save a lot of mistakes.

Paper contributions should be either placed in the Chronicle letter box (outside Vickery's shop on Drayton Green) or posted to Vickery's at 5 The Green, Drayton, Abingdon, OX14 4JA.

After the deadlines listed at the top of this page, only urgent items will be considered for inclusion and then only if emailed or delivered directly to the **Editor's** house by the Wednesday following the deadlines.

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CHRONICLE LOTTERY

Carol Arnold, Hon Promoter

RESULTS OF THE APRIL LOTTERY

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£10	Bennett 63 Abingdon Road	Jayne Henderson

Winning tickets, from 1895 sold, were randomly drawn by a computer (similar to the Premium Bond Draw)

CHRONICLE MATTERS

For the area agents and also for any one who would like information regarding the lottery, Carol's details are:

Tel: 01235 531923, e-mail, carolannarnold@sky.com

Sadly Jenny Stevens is giving up her Chronicle round after over 20 years, Jenny and her husband John have been stalwarts of the Chronicle team and we will miss them greatly. We feel sure that everyone will join us in wishing them well.

We have someone who has taken on Jenny's round but only on a temporary basis, we really do need someone to step up and take it on permanently, in fact we could do with several new agents as we have people doing as many as three rounds. We all value our Chronicle but without some new blood we wonder how long it can continue to be delivered as it is currently. We will also have more houses in the village over the next few years and this will present an even bigger challenge in terms of distribution. If anyone feels that they could spare between 30 and 90 minutes once a month then please contact Gareth Davies on garethj.davies@virgin.net

DRAYTON COMMUNITY TRUST AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend the Trust's AGM beginning at 7.00pm on Tuesday 14 June in the Caudwell Day Centre.

Matters to be discussed at the meeting include the Trust's role in implementing the benefits to the community arising from the Drayton Neighbourhood Plan and the need for a more up-to-date constitution.

Andrew Bax

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20th May at Drayton Village Hall
Doors open 19.30 - Quiz starts at 20.00
£8pp including cheese board - max 6 per team

Raising money for Drayton Preschool

Tickets available from Vickery's and Drayton Preschool



DRAYTON REMEMBERS

World War 1 Dead

The Chronicle commemorates the men of Drayton who died in the 1st World War by publishing their names in the month of the 100th anniversary of their deaths.

(Information supplied and researched by John Roberts)

Private Arthur Bailey



Hampshire Regiment
11th Battalion
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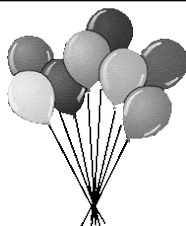
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Associate Priest	Rev'd Rosie Bruce	07766421773
Churchwardens	Mrs Alison Bone	202188
	Mrs Linda Johnson	527521
Organist	Vacancy	

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW Traditional)
	10.00 am	Sung Eucharist (CW), except 2nd Sunday when there is a non-Eucharistic All Age Service.
Thurs	9.15 am	Holy Communion (CW) in Lady Chapel.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Wednesday	10.00 am	Pebbles (Term Time only)	<i>Church Room</i>
Monday	7.45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	<i>Bell Tower</i>

CALENDAR FOR MAY

Tue 3rd	2.30pm	First Tuesday Connection	<i>Church Room</i>
Sun 15th	3.30pm	The Celebration	<i>Drayton Primary School</i>
Sun 22nd	11.30am	Blue Plaque unveiling	<i>Church</i>

CHURCH REGISTER

Funeral

23rd March Stanley Thomas Stimpson

Baptisms

13th March Henry William Stone
 13th March Madeline Daisy Rose Paxman
 13th March Brinley June Bettson
 10th April Michael Stephen Stone

YOU STAY - WE PRAY, MAY

1st to 14th	Abingdon Road; Oday Hill; Binning Close; Haywards Road
15th to 21st	Sutton Wick Lane; Greenacres; Newman Lane; Conifer Drive
22nd to 31st	Hilliat Fields; Lyford Close; Manor Close; The Green

ST PETER'S LETTER

Hi Folks

A funny thing happened on my way to Church last week, I actually managed to wake up and go. But oh boy was it worth it, we had such a great service, not just the service itself but, it was really good to see all of those lovely happy faces and have such a great time together before and after the service. It sort of sets you up for the week.

I received an email a while ago with a lovely story that I thought I might share with you. Hope you enjoy it as much as I did:

God treats you the way one mother treated her young son, Timmy. She didn't like the thought of Timmy walking to his school unaccompanied. But he was too grown-up to be seen with his mother. "Besides," he explained, "I can walk with a friend." So she did her best to stay calm, quoting the Twenty-third Psalm to him every morning: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."

One school day she came up with an idea. She asked a neighbour to follow Timmy to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, lest he notice her. The neighbour was happy to oblige. She took her toddler on morning walks anyway.

After several days Timmy's friend noticed the lady and the child.

"Do you know who that woman is who follows us to school?"

"Sure," Timmy answered. "That's Shirley Goodnest and her daughter Marcy."

"Who?"

"My mum reads about them every day in the Twenty-third Psalm. She says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life.' Guess I'll have to get used to them."

You will too. God never sends us out alone.

Communicating with God isn't just about screaming out to God when we are in desperate trouble, God forbid when one of our loved ones is in some sort of trouble or we are facing a disaster of some kind. We get a much better response if we keep up a good and regular communication with Him. And a great way to stay in touch with Him is to pop into Church now and again. Rebecca's Christening services are really special and you don't have to be related to enjoy them.

Everyone with a computer may like to have a look at YouTube for the Bob Marley recording of Feeling Alright - Well worth a listen.

Well folks I've got some great things to talk about next month, I can hardly wait myself, in fact I think I'll have a peak at it now. Have a great month; Oh and by the way, why not say a little prayer for our lovely Rebecca who works so hard looking after her family which of course includes us.

Brian Broad

PS Don't forget Sunday 22nd May 10am service and 11:30am Blue Plaque unveiling and commemoration of Revd FE Robinson, the father of Bellringing.

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**All Welcome, please Phone Rebecca on
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would like to stay for lunch.**

BAPTIST CHURCH

Church Secretary: Mrs Jayne Henderson.....Tel. 522161

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES

6.00 pm Evening Service. A traditional form of service frequently with guest speakers.

Please note that there is no longer an 11.15am Service. Family worship can now be enjoyed at Drayton School on the first Sunday of the month, 3.00-4.30pm.
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LOCAL METHODIST WORSHIP

High Street, Milton
Sunday Service: 10.30 am

Local contacts: Geoff or Jean Caudle, 531409

FIRST TUESDAY CONNECTIONS **Jean Hager**

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ALL AROUND

HALL REPORT 2015/16

Ann Webb

We have had a very busy and constructive two years. At a meeting held in 2014 a committee member remarked that his caterer had said the cooker was not very good these days. After we had recovered from the shock, we realised that the cooker was probably over 30 years old and not treated with much respect over the years. On closer inspection there were a few things that needed attention in the kitchen, it was looking tired after forty years of loyal but hard treatment it had stood up well. At the next meeting it was decided to replace about 80% of the kitchen cupboards and all the equipment, plus retiling the walls and renewing the floor covering.

We had received a grant from the Corneville Trust to start with, which meant we could replace the cooker and the fridge, install them and get them working. We also received grants from WREN. OCC. and the Parish Council plus donations from the regular hall users which meant we could install a really nice kitchen.

The work was scheduled to begin during half term week 2014, and the kitchen was stripped ready for the event. It did take longer than we had planned, getting all the trades together when they needed to come in and complete the necessary fixings was an art, as well as keeping the hall up and running at the same time. This required a great deal of co-operation between users and hirers for quite a long time. We had a deadline given for a function at the end of March 2015, 5 months after we began all 2,500 items of crockery, cutlery and various other notices, accessories, fitments and users cupboards were all back in their place and ready to go. The end result is a stunning kitchen, we hope we have achieved what we set out to do, replace a well used kitchen with a beautiful new one.

When we had paid all the bills and taken a deep breath we decided the next things on the agenda were the windows and the three fire doors in the large hall.

They were metal framed windows and very prone to mildew from condensation. The doors were very hard to shut from weather damage. So Tony Holmes fired up his computer again and began searching for grants to do the work. We obtained enough in grants to do the replacements which took place at the end of last year. We have removed the window guards to allow the fitting of the new windows, also from the lounge windows at the front of the building as well. I say this with fingers crossed, "we haven't had any damage to the building for some considerable time." We are extremely grateful for this, we still suffer the occasional theft and small damage to the interior but on the whole quite good.

Our next project is to replace the front doors, purchase a portable wireless P A system and if there is enough left, fit the final piece in the kitchen, a commercial dish washer.

The hall remains very busy with most weekdays booked on a regular basis. Weekends are favoured for children's parties, weddings and family celebrations. We have several dog clubs that hold shows at the Hall because we are centrally placed in southern England. The bar is now up and running very well and the Hall receives a small income from it. In May last year the committee raised a mug of tea and cut a cake to celebrate the Hall's 40th birthday. Heres to the next forty years.

DRAYTON WIVES

Gwen Price

Our March meeting, given by Alan Copeland was a lovely relaxing afternoon. The "Curiosities of the Cotswolds" was a presentation of some of the beautiful places in the Cotswolds which all had something different and curious about them. Many examples were given. Here are a few: a topiary snail; a rat catcher's grave; a macabre wall tablet; a thatched cricket pavilion; some fantastic church gargoyles; poetry in The Plough Inn; Abbey ruins and a Lakeside Brewery. The final village which most of us knew was Bourton-on-the-Water, known as Little Venice of the

Cotswolds. The presentation began and ended with the atmospheric music of Edward Elgar. What better way was there to spend an afternoon?

Our May meeting on the 25th will be given by Beryl Maile. The title is Painting a Picture while your Buns are in the Oven. It sounds fun!



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1st DRAYTON BROWNIES Annette Mitchell

For our new summer term, the Brownies will be working towards their Out & About, Book Lover, Entertainer and Hostess Badges.

We started our term with a walk to the Millennium Green to look at the bluebells that the Brownies had planted a couple of years ago.

The first two weeks we looked at hair, make-up, fashion and music in the 1920's and 1930's. This is because we will also be looking through the decades from when the Queen was born in the 1920's through to the present day and finish with a tea party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

As part of the book lover badge we will look in more depth at Beatrix Potter (who will be celebrating 150 years in June), Roald Dahl and Enid Blyton. We are hoping that some of the Brownies will take up the challenge of writing a small illustrated story based on Beatrix Potter's letters and books and for this they will be rewarded with a bonus writer's badge!

Do you have a talent or hobby that you would like to share with the Brownies? Please give us a call on one of the numbers below.

Meetings are held at Drayton Village Hall, on Wednesdays during school term from 6pm – 7.30pm, meetings are open to all girls aged between 7 – 10 years old. You can register your interest on the girl guiding website and click on

“Join Us!” at www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved or you can email us on drayton1stbrownies@live.co.uk

Further details are available from:

Ruth Hudson (Brown Owl) on 01235 205111

Esther Deabill (Tawny Owl) on 01235 528502

Annette Mitchell (Barn Owl) on 01235 555216

DRAYTON PRESCHOOL Laura Hughes

Spring is finally here and the children have been delighted to get outside and explore our wonderful new 'Mud Kitchen'! Many a pie and cake has been made and the children have had so much fun learning as they play.

Back by popular demand, we will be hosting a Quiz Night at the Village Hall on Friday 20th May. Tickets cost £8 per person and are available from Vickerys and preschool. They are already selling fast so buy now to avoid disappointment. More details are in our advert.

Also going fast are places at preschool for September 2016. If you have a 2 or 3-year-old and would like to visit preschool or put your child's name on the waiting list, please contact Nadine on 01235 536094 or email draytonpreschool@btconnect.com.

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DRAYTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB John Gould

The Club's 24th Championships took place on Sunday 10th April. A good number of our members entered and had a very enjoyable if somewhat physical day! There were three competitions – singles, doubles and a 'plate' event for those who did not get through the early rounds.

Starting at 9.30 am the day finished at 5.30 pm. With over 70 table tennis matches played each consisting of up to 5 games meant the eventual winners deserved their success. In the main event the finalists were Robbie Greenfield & Justin Hemsley. In the best of 5 games Final, Justin took an early advantage winning the first two games both 11-8. He looked set to take the title leading 10-7 in the 3rd but Robbie battled back to take it 13-11. Robbie then again battled from match points down in the 4th to secure it 16-14. In the 5th game Robbie took a decisive lead and secured the title. So Robbie Greenfield is the John Prior Cup winner & club Champion 2016. In the doubles final Justin Hemsley & Kavan Warrender defeated Scott Muil & Peter Weir to take the title. The Plate final saw Kavan beat Steve Osborne in an all 'A' team clash.

Sadly our Bidmead Cup team fell at the semi final stage losing to Hanney club by a single point! It was tough to lose by such a margin with 440 points available! Still having won the event 6 times in the last 7 years we can't be too upset! We still have some League ties left and also there is the team Handicap Shield event that I will report on next time.



From left Justin Hemsley, Matt Davies (rear), Robbie Greenfield, Steve Osborne (crouching), Bradley Cox (rear), Robert Mihalache (rear), John Gould, Kavan Warrender (rear), Peter Weir, Lewis Waddup (rear), Alec Winton, Kevin Davies (rear), Scott Muil

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Jane Mcwhirter

We carried out two clear up mornings in March, the first was really well attended and we pruned the apple trees and continued with the widening of the path. On the second the weather was not so kind to us, very wet and cold, but eventually we got the bonfire alight and cleared a great deal of waste from all around.

The third clear up morning was held on Sunday 17th of April. Although the weather was warm and sunny – as witnessed by the number of dog walkers – the few workers were well outnumbered by the observers! However, there was a very successful bonfire, some path clearing and some bulb planting.

It is hoped that we can organise monthly clear up sessions. The next one is planned for Saturday 14th May, usual time of 10.00 until 12.30. Please come along and join us, whatever the weather it is really satisfying to see what can be done in one morning - not to mention the company and the refreshments! In the summer, we may try an evening session.

I need to mention a few thank you's, firstly to Rob and Oona Raines who donated and planted the Christmas tree near the pond. Secondly to Brian Eastoe who has generously bought us a petrol trimmer and to Gwen Price who has donated some bird boxes which will soon appear and will be put up and cared for by families in the village.

The grass has been cut and all is looking good, we are looking to arrange a family picnic event in the summer, so look out for details soon. Our AGM is being held jointly with the Community Trust on Tuesday 14th of June starting at 7pm at the Caudwell Day Centre, please feel free to come along.

Jane Mcwhirter

Chair.millenniumgreen@gmail.com



Daffodils on the Green - you have to imagine they are yellow!

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP Laura Hughes

Toddlers runs from 9.30am – 11.30am most Thursdays, please note we will be closed on May 5th, June 2nd and June 23rd due to elections and holidays.

Sessions cost £2 per family, payable on the day.

We have a wide range of toys, including a dedicated padded baby area, ride-ons, cars, dolls, kitchen, Lego, books and puzzles and now a roller coaster!

We have also been able to buy a mat trolley thanks to the kind generosity of the Drayton Youth Centre Charity. This has made setting up so much easier and will extend the life of our mats so we can spend more on other activities instead. Thank you!

Please join us on Facebook at Drayton Baby and Toddler Group, Abingdon 2016. We keep the group updated with our latest news and activities. All are very welcome!

W.I.

Ann Webb

Drayton Women's Institute 95 years

(Editor's note: although the December date of the 95th anniversary of Drayton's WI is past, this long history makes interesting reading)

Drayton W I was founded 95 years ago on Dec 2nd 1920. The first meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel in Church Lane under the auspices of Lady Rucker, the Voluntary County Organiser for this area of Berkshire. During this meeting a committee was formed and Mrs Hobson elected the first president. Prices were set, annual fee 2/-, the mode of new member entry was agreed and tea 1½d or 2d a cup. At this meeting it was suggested that maybe we should meet at the Y M C A in the Lodge in the High Street, because the Wesleyan Chapel was thought not appropriate for Ladies to meet. The Red Triangle Club made their Lodge available and the venue was decided. The committee met with the men from the Lodge to discuss the fees for usage, a sum of five shillings was stated and the ladies accepted this, but felt that another venue should be sought for the next meeting as the fees seemed quite high, and returning to the Chapel was ruled out as inappropriate. The school was chosen but members soon found it 'tiresome' having to rearrange the desks for each meeting.

The first event of 1921 was a jumble sale which made £7; this was probably the beginning of the building fund towards a Hall of our own. On June 18th a piece of land was gifted to the group by A T Lloyd of Lockinge. The land was opposite the church, and large enough for a good size 'hut'. By October a hut had been found, inspected, found suitable and purchased. The hut cost £130 plus a further £100 to remove and re-erect it on the site. Many events followed to raise the money for the purchase and erection of the building. Folk dancing classes, infant clothes and food sales and tennis tournaments were held and a choral society was formed, all these to raise funds.

In our first year, a member made us our first banner from some material she had. The completed banner won the competition at the first group meeting. At each meeting we held a competition for members to show their skills. Here are a few examples, a cake costing no more than a shilling, best use for a pair of old stockings and best dinner costing no more than 1/- to include a pudding, pepper and salt.

In January 1922 we were given the keys to our hall, there followed days of wallpapering, painting, distempering, scrubbing and cleaning ready for the first event, a party for over 65s in February. The hall's official opening was June 22nd by Hon. Lois Greville. There followed a fete in the Grange, and a concert and dance in the evening. The hall now officially open, fund raising began in earnest. Tennis tournaments, gymkhanas, dances, and concerts were held as well as other village events. Coke for the stoves and oil for the lamps together with cleaning and fitting out the new hall was a constant drain on funds. Electricity was installed, by the father of a young member, who found it very dark in the winter to attend the meetings.

This carried on until the outbreak of the war in 1939, membership dropped away because of other commitments, some speakers were unavailable, and working parties ceased through lack of materials. In August Miss Hope brought a canning machine to the hall and showed the ladies how to use it. 200lbs of plums were canned in one day, we hoped to be more organised for next year. In September 1940 the hall was requisitioned for use as an emergency reception centre for the arrival of refugees from Canterbury. They were welcomed, fed and billeted, by the WVS and the WI; following this, Berks Education Committee requisitioned the hall to use as a school room for the evacuee children billeted in the village. The hall was also used by the Home guard for meetings, but they weren't happy with all the desks piled up, they thought them 'unsafe'.

After the war when things got a little easier to obtain, the hall was redecorated and new curtains hung, all done by members and friends. In the winter 1962/63 we had one of the worst winters in living memory, meetings were seriously disrupted during the bad

WI continued:

weather. During this year one of our members was elected County Chairman for Berkshire, this was a great honour for her and for us.

The years went on, a relentless round of fund raising to keep the hall to an acceptable standard. The coke stoves replaced by oil heaters, and the Elsan toilets removed and new flush toilets installed. Many events were held in the hall, weddings, parties, dinners, produce shows and plays. It became increasingly clear that something had to be done. In 1965, there was suggestion made by the Charity Commission that we should approach the Parish Council and that the Hall should become a village hall, mainly because the costs were spiralling as the hall got older and rules more stringent for public buildings. It was becoming a great burden. Half of the land had already been sold for upkeep costs.

This was also our Golden Jubilee year and a scrapbook was made, by members, of the village people, the fashion, the industries and any items of relevant local news. We still have the scrapbook and it is fascinating to look back on those times.

Members of the Parish Council and any interested bodies, met together and formed the 'The Drayton Amenities Society'. Primarily to discuss the future of the hall, but other events were also organised by this group, including the Hall News (now the Chronicle), several village events, and the monthly raffle. The position became more urgent in 1967 when a 7 year inspection threw up many things that needed attention to keep the hall up to the expected standard to qualify for the Performing Rights Licence. After many letters going to and fro between the Society, the Solicitors and the W I, the Hall was finally signed over to the village in 1969. Certain usage privileges for us were agreed.

We arranged a meeting, in 1970, for several groups to join us and watch a postal film and talk, but sadly there was a postal strike, so the programme didn't arrive and the meeting contents hastily reorganised. The next disruption to our programme was the miners' strike and the rotational power cuts, who remembers them? The relentless search for candles, that became increasingly expensive as the strike went on.

The years that followed were exciting. Plans for the 'New Hall' were being developed for viewing. The hall was built and opened in 1975, what an amazing achievement for the villagers and the Amenities Society. Over the years we have run various events, Table Top sales, jumble sales, our Grow Cook and Sew produce Show that ran for many years, and more recently the Wit and Wisdom Quiz now in its 22nd year. We moved our meeting to the Day Centre a few years ago, this freed up the hall for a group to use the space on a more regular basis with no interruptions and more funds for the Village Hall. We have now reached 95 years of continuous meetings. We are now a small group, but a very friendly and loyal group, over the years many long lasting friendships have been made. Long may we continue.

WESTMINSTER LETTER

Ed Vaizey

During March I met with the Environment Agency to discuss their work across the constituency. An area of concern was that only 59% of the 1,578 properties at risk of flooding from rivers were registered to receive their Flood Warnings Direct service. The service is the Environment Agency's free 24 hour warning service for properties at risk of flooding from main rivers. You can find out if your property is at risk and sign up for the service <http://tinyurl.com/EAPrepareforflood>.

The Environment Agency also offers support for community groups. For example, they can host a workshop if you want to know more about maintaining watercourses (they recently held one in Charney Bassett). The Environment Agency is keen to meet landowner or community groups, and if you would like to arrange a meeting their Operations Manager Peter Collins can be contacted at peter.collins@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Last month I also launched the Government's white paper for culture, the first in more than 50 years. It is the latest contribution to our approach to public support for art and culture. The white paper seeks to spread the gifts of our arts, heritage and culture to more people, and communities across the country and abroad and free the creative genius that can make a better world for all. You can read the white paper at <http://tinyurl.com/DCMSCultureWhitePaper>.

As exam season approaches, GCSE students may find a new app launched by BBC Learning to be very useful. After entering some information, the app will present the user with personalised, relevant revision flashcards. These will include a mix of text, audio, video, infographics, quotes and quizzes. The launch version of the app includes core subjects of English, Maths and Science, although further subjects will be added in the future. More information can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/je77jrx>.

This month I have received 457 items of correspondence (emails and letters) from constituents. Many of these were about this year's Budget. I was pleased to see a number of announcements in the Budget, such as the introduction of a Lifetime ISA for adults under 40, and increasing the Personal Tax Free Allowance to £11,500 and the higher rate income tax threshold to £45,000. I also welcome announcements such as freezing of fuel duty for the 6th year, new efforts to stop large companies artificially shifting profits out of the UK, and additional funding to protect homes and businesses from flooding.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any pressing issues that you would like help with. Either myself or one of my team will get back to you as soon as possible and do what we can to assist. You can contact me on any matter at the House of Commons, SW1A 0AA, 020 7219 6350 or dicksonce@parliament.uk. Email is the quickest and most reliable. I also send out occasional general interest emails about developments in the Wantage and Didcot Constituency. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please complete the online form at <http://tinyurl.com/EdVaizeyMP>.

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Drayton2020 Neighbourhood Plan Update May 2016

- **Sports Pitches and Pavilion.** A Sports Needs Questionnaire for people/families in the village to complete will be available in May and will be advertised on the village website, via the email list and Families in Drayton Facebook page, and in the next Chronicle. It is intended to be filled in mainly online, but printed copies will be available for those who cannot complete it using a computer. Once the results are available a report will be produced for us by the Oxfordshire Playing Fields Association (OPFA) to assist in designing the sports facilities at Barrow Road and elsewhere in the village. An architect is now being briefed on the Barrow Road pavilion design, and once we have the questionnaire results the design will be finalised and costed, and planning permission sought from VWHDC. Advice on the layout of the playing fields is also now being sought from contractors.
- **Funding.** A generous donation of £90,000 towards the Barrow Road sports pavilion has been received from Paul Caudwell of Caudwell and Sons
- **Barrow Road/Walnut Meadow.** Work on the site is progressing at a pace, as you can see. Peter Pencycate, the Miller Homes Site Manager, is now on site full time and is liaising with Nigel Porter, the Drayton2020 Implementation Director to deal with day to day issues as they arise.
- **South of High Street Site.** No further news yet. Planning permission for 140 houses has now been granted by VWHDC. Work on site is expected to begin in late summer/early Autumn.
- **Manor Farm.** Drayton2020 representatives have now had an initial meeting with CALA Homes, who have acquired the site from the Earl of Plymouth, to discuss their plans and timescales. CALA are using Strutt and Parker as their agents
- **Playgrounds.** The Lockway playground refurbishment design has now been agreed and work is expected to begin in late May and take a couple of weeks to complete
- **Pre-School.** Architects are now being approached for designs and funds are being sought from grants to fund this preparatory work
- **Cycle ways through Drayton.** A meeting has been held with OCC planners in charge of the Oxfordshire cycle network. Their preference is for cycle ways through Drayton to follow the main roads to link Abingdon/Steventon/Sutton Courtenay and through to Milton and the Science Vale. These will be made safe through the traffic calming scheme slowing traffic in the village and using the 'shared space' concept within the village. At the meeting attention was drawn to the unsatisfactory nature of the currently designated cycle path from Drayton to Abingdon, and the fact that this is not a safe cycle route for school children.

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YOUR LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Thanks to those who gave so generously to the door-to-door collection I did in Sutton Wick Lane in March. The total raised was £90.

Thanks also to Daphne Samworth for counting all the money.

Daphne Pointer

Dear Editor,

On 2nd April Tom Fowler (16) and seventeen other members of The Outdoor Traders Race Team cycled from Brecon in Wales to Abingdon, a total of 127 miles, taking it in turn to ride a vintage Pashley bike without modern gears, which is an incredible feat in itself. They completed this challenge in eight hours and did this in aid of Blue Skye Thinking, which is a charity helping children with brain tumours. We are all so proud of you on achieving this and for helping to raise a total of £6,300 for such a worthwhile cause.

Love from Mum, Dad, Louise and the rest of the family.

Jayne Fowler

Dear Editor

I am contacting you regarding the Breast Cancer Care Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire Pink Ribbon walk which will be taking place on Saturday 14 May.

The Pink Ribbon walks are a series of sponsored walks that take place at six different locations throughout the country and last year raised over £1.1 million to help Breast Cancer Care support people affected by breast cancer.

You can find out more about the events on our website: www.breastcancercare.org.uk/ribbonwalk or you can contact me at Isabel.Devaney@breastcancercare.org.uk

Isabel Devaney

Dear Editor,

The article on the Beverley crash in last month's Chronicle stated that the number of years since the crash was 69. My friend, John McFarlane, pointed out to me that it is 59 years since the crash. We were both at school at the time, him in Drayton, me in Abingdon and we lived with these planes going over very low, making the contents of our homes shake.

I would like to mention a few people that were involved that day. I would run errands for a Mr and Mrs Stanton who lost their home that day and lived in a mobile home at Dropshort for the rest of their lives. There were two people who I think received medals, Mr Eric Webb and Mrs Smith, a neighbour of ours. I am told that Mr Webb, whose farm was near the site, was one of the first on the scene and was a real hero. Mrs Smith also helped out a lot. Mrs Smith went on to join the WVS, providing help to lots of people in the village. From the day of the crash she was known to us children as Mrs Beverley.

Margaret Cox

(Editor's note: the date of the crash was 5th March 1957 so Margaret is quite correct, 2016 is the 59th anniversary not 69 as stated in the last Chronicle. We apologise for any confusion caused.)

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YOUR LETTERS CONTINUED

Dear Editor,

Church graveyard litter

Those who come to visit graves of loved ones and lay flowers
are leaving the area around the graveyard bins in an unsightly
mess. Unfortunately, it is no one person's responsibility to empty
these bins, so it is up to us all to keep the graveyard tidy. At
present, old flower arrangements and wreaths are just dumped on
the ground if the bins provided are full. Signs that were put on a
couple of the bins to show where compostable rubbish should be
put have been removed. From now on the only bins we are
providing are for compostable material only i.e. flowers, plants
and greenery. Please take all other rubbish home to be disposed of
there.

Many thanks.

Alison Bone,
Churchwarden

Dear Editor,

The advent of Summer brings many things including rain! But
when its not raining why not play Cricket? Steventon has a
successful and friendly Cricket Club which plays on the village
green and are lucky to have the great facilities of the Sports and
Social Club. This enables us to have a great place during the
summer for friends, family and members of the community to
come and watch and have a drink (or two) while the players run
around after a small red ball! Steventon CC have been very
successful in recent years and we want to continue this success and
welcome new players of all abilities. We run a Saturday team and
a Wednesday Midweek league team and have nets on Thursday
evenings. If you are interested in getting involved, please phone
Mike Day on 07929 043733 or email: mike@diemgrowth.com or
contact us through our website www.steventoncc.org.uk

Please get come along, we welcome everyone to play or just
enjoy being part of our club.

Mike Day

Dear Editor

Following The Ardley Energy Recovery Facility tour on 12
April, I have confirmed an extra tour on **Tuesday 7 June 2016** at
10am – 12pm for all South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse
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Dear Editor,

Contrary to what one of your readers said in a previous Chronicle, Dalton Barracks is still DALTON BARRACKS and it remains as a Logistics base. The helicopters are not based there and come from Benson; Abingdon is used as a training ground for pilots dropping supplies and picking up same, sometimes vehicles slung underneath.

Since returning to the village four years ago the amount of helicopter traffic which passes over our area has increased dramatically. However, our main concern is that they pass directly over our school several times a week instead of flying between villages over empty fields.

We understand that flying over built-up areas is illegal and we would like people to contact the MOD regarding these flights.

As we write, Wednesday 13th April, two helicopters flew over the school at around 12:45 lunchtime, quite low and very noisy. They are old and should be replaced, but Mr Cameron, although saying recently that they are to be renewed, how long will that be?!

Janet & David Smith

Dear Editor,

At the Traffic Calming Workshop I was one of those who expressed my disbelief on a piece of paper about the effectiveness of mixing pedestrians with road traffic. When I got home I viewed the Poynton video and completely changed my view.

The video showed me that pedestrians can mix with cars and buses. Furthermore, since then, I have spent a few days in Funchal, the main town on the Island of Madeira in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, where I was amazed to see on certain streets people walking calmly into thick traffic to cross the road. It seemed to be natural there, even on quite wide streets.

Admittedly fast roads are new in Madeira. Only in the last ten years have motorways been tunnelled through the cliffs between bridges over the deep valleys. Before that the twisty roads were barely wide enough for two cars to pass each other so people were used to driving slowly and carefully. Whether or not that is a factor in the safe mingling of pedestrians and vehicles, I saw it and wish to withdraw my piece of paper from the record of the Workshop.

George Russell.

(Editor's note: The Poynton video can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vzDDMzq7d0>)

Dear Editor,

We write in support of Mark Tamburro and the many valid points he makes regarding the 2020 plan. We also voted against the plan in what was a very low turnout referendum considering this was such an important local issue!!

Whilst appreciating the amount of voluntary work and hours of time given by the 2020 team surely this time would have been far better spent in preserving our beautiful village and lobbying against each individual planning application regardless of the sweeteners offered by the very clever developers!

The mass development in Didcot and surrounding villages will have a huge impact on the B4016 and 4017. This issue was raised by us at the start of the 2020 meetings three years ago, our concerns fell on deaf ears and we felt that members of the team were only interested in talking at us not to us.

Last week the local press reported that Abingdon boundaries may have to be redrawn in the coming years. Town councillors are very concerned that Abingdon will merge with Drayton. Central Government may have decreed that all this development should be taking place but do they really want the area to become paralysed with traffic which in turn will have a severe impact on the economy. Where is our MP in all this?

How terribly sad that future generations, children and grandchildren of residents living here now will probably never know what it was like to live in such a lovely, close and caring

community village. Whatever is going to become of our green and pleasant land?

Rosemary and Alan Barlow

(Editor's note: the Chronicle is not going to continue to print more debate about whether the NDP is a good thing or not. We are where we are. I am sure the 2020 Implementation Committee would welcome constructive comments that would help us move forward.

All the Implementation Committee meetings are open to the public – any Drayton resident may attend. They are held on the 3rd Friday of each month, in the small hall/annexe of St. Peter's Church at 7pm. Typically they last no longer than an hour and a half. Next meeting is Friday 20th May. If people want advance notice of times, agenda etc, they can contact David Perrow (details at end of every PC report) and ask to be put on the Drayton 2020 E-mailing list.

It would be much better for people to come along to the Committee meetings and express their views directly. They can then get an immediate answer and they will also be much better placed to know what is going on.)

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NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION GROUP 5

SmartWater kits and Personal Safety Packs are available to Vale residents from the police.

SmartWater is a brand of forensic marking fluid containing millions of microscopic particles that make up an individual property identification code. The liquid is invisible to the naked eye, but glows green under UV light. It can be painted onto valuable items such as lap tops, televisions, MP3 players and antiques. If marked items are stolen, and later seized by police, the markings can be checked and the items linked with and returned to their owners through the SmartWater individual identification code.

The South and Vale Community Safety Partnership have provided funding for the provision of ultra violet lanterns to detect items that have been marked with SmartWater, ultra violet pens or other forensic marking products. These lanterns are being used across the area by Neighbourhood Policing Teams and other crime teams during stop checks, when carrying out warrants and on regular checks on local scrap yards and in various other instances.

The Local Police Area can supply SmartWater kits at a greatly reduced, one-off, cost of £15 per kit, with no annual fee. The normal retail price for such kits is £60 plus an annual fee of £60. For more information about SmartWater please visit the website at www.smartwater.com or call 0870 242 8899.

Personal Safety Packs

Priced at £4, each pack contains the following items:

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UV property marking pen – can be used to property-mark smaller electrical items.

Crime prevention leaflets and a 'no cold callers' sticker

Both the SmartWater kits and Personal Safety Packs can be purchased from the front desk at Abingdon Police station, or contact your Neighbourhood Team on the non-emergency police number 101

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Police Messages

At around 9pm on Saturday 19th March a man attempted to grab property through an open window of a vehicle parked at the Recreation Ground car park, Sutton Courtenay. This was while the owner and friends were sat in the vehicle. When the man was unable to take any property he caused damage to the vehicle by smashing the windscreen and punching the car. The man then left in a silver VW Polo. If you have any information about this crime then please contact us by calling the police non-emergency number 101 and quote 43160078938.

We are still receiving calls about people being scammed over the phone. Please do not give any personal details out over the phone. No-one will ever need to know your pin number, not even the bank or the police and you will never be asked to give your bank card to a courier. If you are worried then pop into your bank and discuss it with them. If you receive one of these calls, end it immediately and report this to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or 101 for the police (999 in an emergency).

We are offering a free home security survey. This survey will only take 30 minutes and can give you some ideas on how to improve your home security. If you are interested call the 101 number and ask for PCSO Sue Haynes or email her on susan.haynes@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

Have Your Say meetings are an ideal opportunity for local residents to speak to their local police officers and PCSOs about any local issues. Upcoming Have Your Say meetings are:-

- Wednesday, 11th May 2016, 5pm – 6pm at the Police Office, High Street, Sutton Courtenay
- Thursday, 12th May 2016, 5pm – 6pm at Drayton Village Hall, Lockway, Drayton.

Burglary in Steventon

Thames Valley Police are appealing for witnesses following a burglary in Steventon. On Tuesday 5th April a property in Barnett Road was broken into. Offender(s) smashed a window to gain entry. A laptop, mobile phone, sound system and a PS4 games console were stolen. If you have seen any suspicious looking people or vehicles in the area or have any information relating to this message, please call the Police via the 24 hour non-emergency telephone number 101. Alternatively if you have information but wish to remain anonymous, please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online @ crimestoppers-uk.org. No personal details are taken, information is not traced or recorded and you will not go to court.

Burglary and vehicle theft in Sutton Courtenay

Thames Valley Police are appealing for witnesses following a burglary and theft of a vehicle in Sutton Courtenay between 11pm on Sunday 17th April and 4.30am on Monday 18th April. A property in Town Close was burgled.

Offender(s) gained entry via an insecure rear patio door and stole car keys from a dining room table before stealing a grey coloured Vauxhall Corsa vehicle from the driveway. The stolen vehicle has been found and recovered in Swann Lane, Faringdon. If you have any information relating to this incident please contact DC Leech at Abingdon Police Station via the 24 hour non-emergency telephone number 101.

Thames Valley Police are holding their annual Open Day on Saturday 6th August at Sulhamstead training centre, near Reading!

This huge event usually welcomes over 5,000 people, who are given an insight into what goes on behind the scenes at TVP. Around 40 Force departments and external partners exhibit on the day, with a number of talks and displays from a variety of units including the Dog Section and the Mounted Section!

More information will be posted over the coming weeks and months, so watch this space

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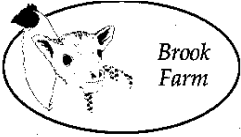
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All events held in Drayton Hall unless otherwise stated

To book Drayton Hall call Tony Holmes on (01235) 531180 or visit the hall website :- www.draytonvh.co.uk

Thurs	5	7.00am	Election! (Police & Crime Commissioner)	
Sat	7	6.00pm	Private Function	
Sun	8	10.00am	Private Function (child's party, to 2.00)	
Mon	9	7.30pm	Parish Council AGM	<i>Caudwell DC</i>
Tues	10	9.00am	Business Meeting	
Fri	13	5.00pm	Chronicle Deadline – Ads	
Sat	14	11.45am	Private Function	
Sun	15	9.30am	Private Function	
Mon	16	5.00pm	Chronicle Deadline – Editor	
Fri	20	7.00pm	Quiz Night (Charity)	
Sat	21	5.00pm	Private Function	
Sun	22	9.00am	Bowls Club (to 5pm)	
Sat	28	9.00am	Private Function (wedding reception)	

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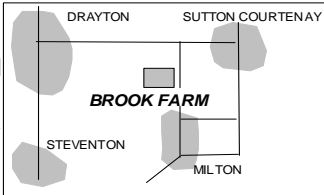
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- 9.00 am Pre-School (in Term) *School Ground Bldg*
- 10.30 am Pilates (Call 01235 814299)
- 1.15 - 2.15 pm Baby Sign Language Classes (in Term)
- 2.00 pm Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)
- 6.30 - 8.00pm Damascus youth group
- 7.00 - 8.00pm Table Tennis (Coaching) *School*
- 7.15 pm Drayton Wives Whist (3rd Monday) *Caudwell DC*
- 7.30 pm Parish Council (1st Monday) *Caudwell DC*
- 7.45 - 8.45 pm Drayton Drop In (Except Bank Holidays)
- 8.00 - 10.00pm Table Tennis (Social play) *School*
- 7.45 pm Bell-ringing (for 1½ hours) *St Peter's*
- 8.30 pm Badminton (Private Group)

TUESDAYS

- 9.00 am Pre-School (in Term) *School Ground Bldg*
- 11.00 am Dietician
- 1.45 pm Drayton Art Group (until 4 pm) *Caudwell Day Centre*
- 2.30 pm First Tuesday Connections (1st Tuesday) *Church Room*
- 7.00 pm Pilates - also at 8pm
- 7.00 - 10.00pm League Table Tennis *School*

WEDNESDAYS

- 9.00 am Pre-School (in Term) *School Ground Bldg*
- 10.30 am Life diet advice
- 10.00-11.30am Pebbles - Baby, Toddler and Carer group (in Term) *Church Room*
- 11.00 am Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min) *Haywards Rd*
- 11.20 am Mobile Library (Fortnightly, for 20 min) *The Green Car Pk*
- 1.45 pm Whist - now each week *Caudwell Day Centre*
- 2.00 pm Drayton Wives (Last Wednesday in the month)
- 2.15 pm Badminton
- 6.00 pm Brownies
- 7.00 pm Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)
- 7.00 - 10.00pm League Table Tennis *School*
- 7.30 pm Bingo Session *Caudwell Day Centre*

THURSDAYS

- 9.00 am Pre-School (in Term) *School Ground Bldg*
followed by lunch club and afternoon session
- 9.00 am Foot Clinic (First Thursday in Month) *Caudwell DC*
- 9.30 am Holy Communion *St Peter's Lady Chapel*
- 9.30 am Parent & Toddler Group (in Term)
- 2.00 pm Short Mat Bowling Club Session (for 3 hours)
- 7.00 - 10.00pm League Table Tennis *School*
- 7.30 pm Women's Institute Meeting (2nd Thursday)
- 7.30 pm Sequence Dancing. Tel: 531701

FRIDAYS

- 9.00 am Pre-School (in Term) *School Ground Bldg*
- 11.00 am The Friday Club (fortnightly) 202466 *Caudwell Day Centre*

SUNDAYS

- 8.00 am Holy Communion *St Peter's*
- 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (All Age Service 3rd Sunday) *St Peter's*
- 6.00 pm Evening Worship *Baptist Church*

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