



The Downsmen

The Parish of Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge, including Woodyates, Deanland and Minchington

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The Big Session
2019



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Next edition

The next edition will be published from
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**Copy deadline for the
next edition
15th September**

Please make every effort to meet the deadline so that we have time for printing, production and distribution.

If possible please email your articles to editor@thedownsman.org.uk.

Advertising

Our advertising offers great value. The Downsman is currently delivered to over 700 households within the parish. Email: editor@thedownsman.org.uk for more details.

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Whole Page	£50	£250

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Small Text Ad	30 words
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**Sorry - we are unable to
include flyers**

Time out...

Now as anyone who knows me will know, I like being busy - but looking forward from today we are hitting the holiday season, so a little less work and a little more time out with family and friends.

It is the last day for my smallest at Sixpenny Handley First School today - we have a leavers assembly, then it is over to Cranborne Middle school for my big girl's Arts Award presentation evening. We are so lucky to have such lovely schools with such caring dedicated staff. Mrs Hewitt is leaving school this week too and we all wish her well on her new adventures in Wales.



Tonight at some ridiculous hour the three of us are off on our coach to Heathrow and flights to Germany with Steps in Time. Those of you at the coffee morning in March or at the Big Session will have seen the girls dancing, so this is the event they have been preparing for: 5000 dancers, musicians and singers from all over Europe meeting up for the Europeade festival.

And what a lovely Big Session we had - hot yes - but no rain so all was well!

We have just had our Big Session Wash-up and are already looking at dates for next year. If you have feedback, ideas or would like to join the team (Penny is especially looking for



Steps in Time team dancing at The Big Session photo by Tony O'Hara

a placard maker and distributor) email sixpennysessions@gmail.com or speak to myself Paul or Penny. If you have a community project or group that needs funds - see the form page 30.

All that and I haven't given you a round up of Downsman content at all - so you'll have to find it out by taking the Downsman out into the garden, finding a comfy chair and enjoying!

Naomi Booth

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c/o The Parish Office, Unit 6, Town Farm Workshops, Sixpenny Handley, SP5 5PA

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More about the parish can be found at www.sixpennyhandley.info

To the Editor

Thank You

At, and after Angus's funeral service on 3rd July, our family - assembled from far and wide - were impressed by the warmth and friendliness with which we are surrounded here in Sixpenny Handley, as well as by our church and the way the service and committal were conducted.

I owe a personal debt of gratitude to the kind neighbours and other friends who have made it possible for me to visit Angus regularly in Blandford over the past ten months, or who enabled Angus to continue attending church with me for some years before that.

Heartfelt thanks to you all.

Mary Macleod

Prama

Prama supports isolated older people in Dorset, by providing a wide range of activities and opportunities.

Our vision is 'a world where no-one is unfairly disadvantaged or excluded because of age or infirmity and where every person can enjoy life'.

We provide support to individuals within communities, to enhance the advancement of health, alleviate isolation and loneliness and to slow down the slide into dependency.

To support us please follow this link <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/supporting-isolated-older-people-in-dorset-u-k/> and pass this email on via your networks.

A monthly donation of £8 will provide an older person with a hot meal.

Every little helps. Thank you for your consideration.

Christopher Wakefield
Fundraiser
chris.wakefield@pramafoundation.org.uk

Village Hall 100 Club

Unfortunately, after many years, we have had to decide to wind down the Village Hall's 100 Club. Due to decreasing support it has become unsustainable. This is being done gradually over the next few months by only making one draw of £10 each month until the monies collected to date runs out - there will be no further monthly collections made by Bea Boyland.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bea who has been stoically collecting peoples monthly donations

In all weathers for several years. Also Rob Jesse who initiated and ran 100 Club as a fund raiser for the Village Hall many years ago.

Thank you to you both.

Carole

Roy Medcalf

Our father Roy Medcalf, owner of Handley Park, sadly passed away on 28th June, shortly after his 90th birthday.

There will be a service at St Mary's church Sixpenny Handley on 1st August at 2.30pm, everyone is welcome.

Rosalie Adams & Bronia Styles

Sixpenny Handley jottings

I still browse the Downsman from time to time on line and must compliment you on the high standards you maintain in its production.

Elizabeth and I lived in Sixpenny Handley for 25 years - which says a great deal of how much we enjoyed living in the community. However, in 2009, with our four children having "flown the nest", the time came to downsize and explore pastures new.

Before we left I compiled some jottings about Sixpenny Handley for our successors - in no particular order. They pull together and include extracts from earlier editions of the Downsman - so much of which may be familiar to you. However, I thought that I would share the compilation with you before it finds its way into whatever recycling box digital records end up in.

Since I prepared this note, much has happened in the ensuing decade in the Sixpenny Handley community (including Chris and Bronia's retirement) and also for us domestically - including, sadly, Elizabeth's death in 2015 (as already reported in the Downsman).

Alan Oxer

I will be posting the jottings in this and upcoming Downsman issues - thank you for submitting them Alan.



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Regular carers meetings

For anyone who is a carer of one of Sixpenny Handley Practice's patients

2019 meetings:

27 August, 24 September,

22 October, 26 November.

There is no meeting in December.

All meetings are held at Sixpenny Handley Surgery at 3pm-4.30 p.m.
Drop in for a coffee and a chat

Sixpenny Handley Bowls Club

Presidents Day Saturday 10th August at 2pm

Afternoon Teas, Raffle, bowls

Everyone welcome
In aid of
Dorset Air Ambulance

Saturday 10 August

12.30pm -
4.30pm

Farnham
Street Fair



6d4all
youth club

**Sixpenny Handley
Youth Club**
6D Handley Village Hall
Age 10 - 16 welcome
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Contact Liz 01425 654467, Vicky 01725 552549, Graham 01725 516973

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Saturday 3rd August 2019
from 7.30pm until late

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- > Barbecue with burgers, sausages and lots of salads
- > Bar serving beer, cider, wine, Pimms & soft drinks
- > Free parking

Adults £8, Children £4, Family £20
Info & Tickets info@pentridgedorset.co.uk



Parish
Library

Opening Times:
Tuesdays

10.00am - 12.00noon

Friday

8.30am-10.00am

Wednesday

10.30am - 11.45am

(Crossroads Café)

Thursdays - 1st & 3rd of month

3pm-4.15pm

Crossroads Café

Wednesdays
10:30am - 12noon
Parish Office
Town Farm Workshops
All Welcome

Chase Community Friends

Once a month in Sixpenny Handley Village Hall we hold a day centre with a 3 course lunch for £5.00 followed by entertainment
Please contact 01258 841321
Transport, interest clubs and help also available
full details at the back of the Downsman

Make sure your local
event is published
here by emailing

editor@
thedownsman.org.uk

by 15th September
2019

LARMER TREE PROUDLY PRESENTS
OLD HERBACEOUS

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

5:30pm

Visit

www.larmertree.co.uk/garden-events/2019/5/29/old-herbaceous
for more details or see page 13



Clerk's Corner

Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge Parish Council
www.sixpennyhandleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

Unit 6, Town Farm Workshops, Sixpenny Handley, SP5 5PA

Email: sixpennyhandley@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Clerk to the Council (Ciona Nicholson) 01725 552211

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Clerks Corner article – August 2019 edition of the Downsman.

Co-opted Parish Councillor – Mr Gino Salvia
We are very pleased to confirm that the final member of the Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council has been successfully co-opted. Mr Gino Salvia has accepted his role in office and is looking forward to joining the Parish Council and getting involved with issues highlighted during his recent election campaign walkabouts. If you would like to contact Gino regarding a Parish Council matter his contact details are: Mobile: 07904 160260 Home: 01725 553076 E-mail: ginosalvia1@gmail.com

The Big Session 2019

The Parish Council would like to thank the extremely hardworking members of 'The Big Session Team' led by Penny Mansergh, Naomi Booth and Paul Styles who once again organised another fantastic community event on Saturday 29th June. The weather was glorious, the 6dH recreation ground was at its best. The main stage compared superbly by Rev Richard Hancock was packed full of awesome bands & of course; local legend DJ Hutch. A variety of locally run stalls, teas, iced coffees, Bowls Club pimmis, Woodcutts Scouts BBQ, The Penny Tap hospitality, country dancing, samba, and circus skills. – It was a day full of fun & entertainment, something for everyone. Well done to all and thank you to all the volunteers who quietly contribute their time and effort before and after the event.

Dorset County Council - Greenspaces Team

We are lucky to have a number of willing volunteers in the community who are happy to give up their time to ensure that our beautiful local countryside remains tidy, litter free and as passable as possible throughout the year. We have approached the Greenspaces Team at Dorset Council who are happy to provide (locally) practical volunteer task training, safe use of tools training, and rights of ways regulation guidance. If you are interested in getting

involved with this new opportunity please contact me on 01725 552211 alternatively sixpennyhandley@dorset-aptc.gov.uk
Overgrown hedges & vegetation. An important matter to bring to your attention is the issue of over grown hedges and vegetation. We politely ask homeowners who have boundaries bordering footpaths and highways to make every effort to keep them tidy to ensure the health & safety of the public. There are several properties within the Parish that are currently causing potential hazards particularly hedging forcing pedestrians onto the highway and vegetation so overgrown that they conceal highway signage. Please make every effort to eliminate these problems.

Ciona Nicholson
Clerk Sixpenny Handley & Pentridge Parish Council.
01725 552211 07907 445951

Greenspace

Following on from the last article in the Downsman regarding 'Greenspace' volunteers, it has been made possible to proceed with Councillor Dave Adams idea of looking after the green areas of our community, public rights of way and possibly helping those who struggle to maintain clear access to their gardens through the Dorset Ranger Service based in Blandford. Through this service we will be provided with hard tools, other possible equipment, support and more especially clarity of statutory regulations and the law.

It is important that everyone works together to achieve proper and full access to public rights of way to keep clear rightful access. Land owners and farmers are required to follow specific regulations to keep all public rights of way accessible at all times, which includes footpaths, bridleways and byways. Overhanging shrubs trees or plants from gardens onto public rights of way are the responsibility of the landowner/resident to make sure their vegetation, fencing or other object does not make unsafe or cause

Opening Hours:
10.00am – 12 noon Tue
7.00pm – 7.30pm Thu
8.30am – 10.00am Fr
**For Parish Council
information visit:**
www.sixpennyhandleyparishcouncil.btck.co.uk

The Parish Office Unit 6 Town Farm Workshops is available to Hire

Come and take a look when we are open
on Tuesday mornings
or Thursday evenings or arrange a visit
with Ciona.
£10 per session
**Book in with Ciona on
01725 552211 or 01725 553040**

difficulty to achieve legal access. The same applies to Highways, but Highways are responsible for overgrown verges which you can report on line <https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/rightsofway/>. If you are able. Some properties may look public because they are tarmaced but it is only a right of access across the tarmac that is permitted, as it really is their property and not a play area or a point to stop and chat, but likewise it should be accessible for all to cross even with pushchairs or a mobility aid.

The same very much applies to open fields, grassed or cropped, fenced or unfenced, if it's not a public right of way the public must not and should not walk or play on fields, walk tramlines or allow dogs to flatten or jump through crops or pester livestock. We all should respect the Country Code for those who wish to enjoy it and those whose livelihood depends on it. It is important to help our community to be accessible in a lawful way.

Let's work together to make access possible whilst respecting landowners rights and our own responsibility to keep clear public

rights of way.

If you might like to consider becoming a Greenspace volunteer on a regular or an occasional basis please contact the Clerk or directly to Councillor Adams. if you require assistance or information again please contact Ciona Nicholson the Parish Clerk during office hours.

SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (SID)

After the initial deployments of the Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Common Road and the High Street, the Parish Council managed to get Dorset Council to install two more posts on Back Lane and at the Crossroads by the Parish Office. Despite their popularity with the community Dorset Council have currently refused to permit the use of the "Smiley" and "Grumpy" symbols despite their being seen in other counties.

Recent results on different dates June at the Cross Roads are quite alarming:

Vehicles arriving down the hill:

One at 70MPH on 16 June at 2059hrs !!
4 over 60MPH
114 over 50MPH
4000+ over 40MPH

Leaving the village:

5 over 60MPH
162 over 50MPH
2900 over 40MPH

This is a 30MPH area merging into / out of a 20MPH Speed limit.

DON'T BE ONE OF THE GUILTY ONES!

Dorset Police have recently been deploying their speed cameras in the village and will continue to do so with the support of SpeedWatch and the Parish Council.

What's on in Pentridge

3rd August 2019

Pentridge Barn Dance & BBQ on Pentridge Village Green

BBQ, licensed bar and country dancing
with The Innominata Band and caller

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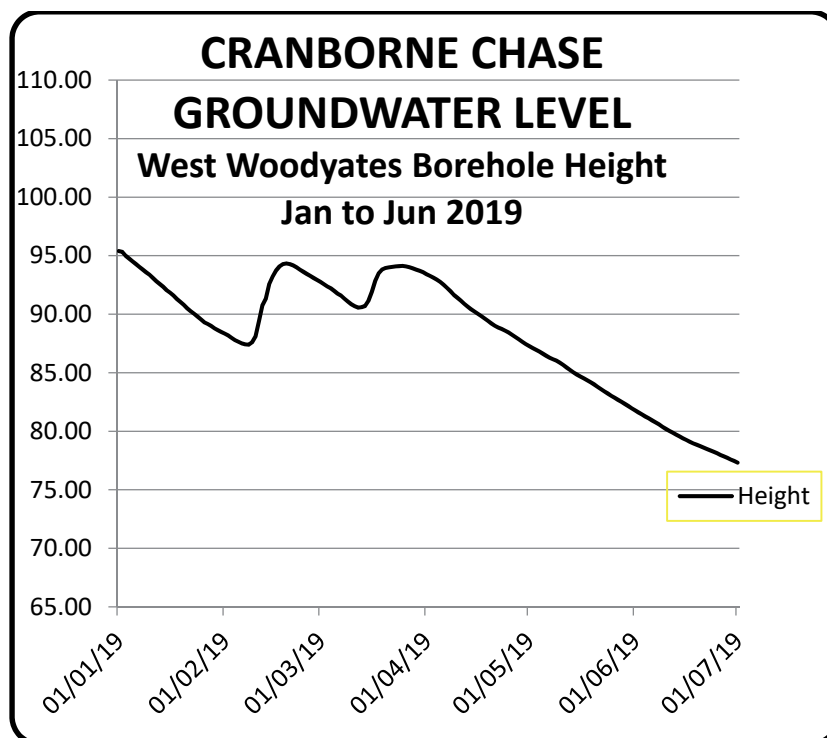
Pentridge
Village Hall



LOTTERY FUNDED

Cranborne Chase Surface Water

Jan - Jun 2019



The threat of flooding in the village last winter evaporated thanks to the previous hot summer.



Big Session 29th June 2019



Well, after months of planning The BIG Session is over for another year. We had a great time and hope you did too!

Thank you so much to everyone who came, bought raffle tickets, manned a community stall, ran workshops, supervised children's activities, made Pimms, baked cakes and generally helped make The BIG Session 2019 the best yet!

We were blessed with another lovely hot summer day and were grateful to all those who provided gazebos for shade and to The Penny Tap and Bowls Club for keeping us all hydrated. Thanks too to the Church team who provided delicious cream teas washed down with iced coffee and tea. We were delighted to welcome back some regulars as well as introduce some new local bands and we hope you enjoyed listening and dancing to the varied line up of music

whilst supping local ales and ciders, eating burgers provided by the 1st Woodcutts scouts during the afternoon and yummy curry in the evening courtesy of Arusavai Factory, who stepped in at very short notice to replace Tikka Trak. Thank you to the team from the school, to Holly, Anthony, Gitta, Ros and Rob for doing craft activities and reminding us about the history of our village and to all the other traders for your support.

All in all, we feel it was a very successful day. Funds raised from the event will be distributed to good causes within the local community. If you would like to nominate a local group or have an idea for enhancing our community in some way please do let the CCIO know by completing the form on page 30.

If you have any suggestions for how we can improve your BIG Session experience, please email us at: sixpennysessions@gmail.com.

We will be back next year – watch this space for details of the date and be sure to block it out in your 2020 diary!!

Thank you all for your support. We hope you will agree that we are all incredibly lucky to live in such a fantastically creative and supportive community where everyone chips in to make our little annual festival with the BIG name such a very special occasion.

All the best Naomi, Paul & Penny



Photos on this page by Richard Hancock LRPS

Scam victims to be refunded by their bank

People who make a payment to an account that they believe belongs to a legitimate person or business, that turns out to be a fraudulent account run by a scammer, will now in most cases be given a refund by their bank.

The added protection for consumers is due to a new code of practice agreed by most major banks. The code states that victims should be reimbursed unless they ignored their bank's warnings about the scam or were 'grossly negligent' in transferring the money.

It applies to scams reported from Tuesday 28th May and only to transfers of money between UK accounts, overseas accounts aren't covered. Until now, while banks have generally given refunds when payments are fraudulently made without customers' authorisation, they haven't been obliged to give a refund when someone has been tricked into making a payment themselves.

This type of scam is called an Authorised Push Payment (APP) scam as the customer unwittingly authorises the payment to be made, usually either online, in person or over the phone. It is reported that £228.4 million was lost in 2018 due to APP scams.

The voluntary code commits banks that are signed up to it to a series of measures to tackle APP fraud, such as educating customers about scams and how they work. The code also encourages banks to identify customers who are at higher risk of becoming a victim, warn customers when they've spotted a scam and try to delay payments while investigating.

Scams can have a devastating impact on people, causing distress and hardship, some people will have lost whole life savings. This new code is therefore seen as a real positive step forward until the industry can agree more permanent plans on how victims of such scams will be

refunded.

If you think you have been a victim of this type of scam, then report it to your bank. For advice about scams and to report something to Trading Standards call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Cards

The 2019-2020 whist season commences at the village hall on Wednesday, September 11th, play commencing at 7.30 p.m. A new format will ensue and, therefore, it is suffice - at this point - to list the dates at which drives will take place.

September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23rd, November 6th and 20th. The Christmas Drive is scheduled for December 7th, followed by a break until January 15th; January 29th, February 12th and 26th, March 11th and 25th, April 8th and 22nd and May 6th and 20th.

Bill Chorley

Finding a local Trading Standards approved trader

Are you worried about rip-offs and rogue traders? If so then Dorset Council Trading Standards can help identify reliable workers for the job you need doing.

Businesses across Dorset have signed up to the national 'Buy with Confidence' scheme, giving local people a wide choice of established traders committed to fair trading and good customer service. This helps protect you as a consumer of goods and services and it helps support reputable local businesses.

'Buy with Confidence' covers all kinds of work from plumbing and decorating, to car servicing and gardening, from local business all over the County and beyond.

Our members have been visited in person and audited by Trading Standards officers to make sure they comply with consumer protection laws and more recently with modern day slavery requirements for the added confidence that vulnerable workers

are not being hired to undertake work for you.

We take customer references and make sure complaint procedures are in place if needed. In addition, criminal records checks are undertaken for staff who work in or around your home.

It doesn't stop there! Once a business joins 'Buy with Confidence' they are monitored by Trading Standards through customer feedback, complaint monitoring and every three years are re-visited for another audit.

We would always encourage you to choose a Dorset based trader. However, as the 'Buy with Confidence' scheme is also run by all our neighbouring local authorities, then the pool of Trading Standards approved traders is much greater than just those who are Dorset Council approved.

Other trader approval schemes are available but remember, only 'Buy with

Confidence' has this level of Trading Standards approval and access to a nationwide database of complaints made by consumers so we can truly vet them.

To find a Trading Standards approved 'Buy with Confidence' trader. Visit the national 'Buy with Confidence' website at www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk where you can search for local traders around your postcode. Alternatively call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline who can search for you on 03454 04 05 06.



Our Library

As most of you will know, our new library shelves have now been filled and are ready to be used.

If you have not been to our library before or not seen our new collection yet, please come and see us.

Books are available when the Parish Office is open, Tuesday mornings 10 till 12, Friday mornings 8.30 till 10am and on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the afternoon from 3 – 4.15

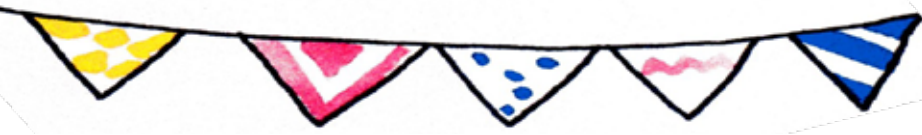
Thursday August 1st

Thursday August 15th

Thursday September 5th

Thursday September 19th





Farnham

STREET FAIR

Saturday 10th August

12.30pm to 4.30pm

Bourne River Morris Men - Classic Cars

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Silent Auction - Flower Festival - Art Display

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Thursday: 6-9pm Friday: 6-9pm

Saturday: 8.30-10.30 am, 6-9pm

Sunday: 8.30-10.30 am Lunch: 12.30-3pm

Sunday Evening: 6-9pm (Bar open late)

Takeaway or eat in.

Email: hanlegastheshed@yahoo.co.uk 01725 553005

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WI News And Information

NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S
INSTITUTES

18th May

Our community day was most successful. Whilst more visitors would have been welcome, all who did come, and our members who participated, enjoyed the experience. There was a wide variety of activities on display, ranging from beautifully made Handicrafts supplied by our talented craft club members - a wide selection of books which have been read and discussed by the book club - a demonstration of cake decorating and icing, at which a number of more "hands on" visitors had a go - jam and marmalade tasting with recipes available - a wonderful array of diverse flower arrangements showcasing the efforts of the Flower club. The Victoria sponge competition was well supported with 15 entries and won by Jean Elliot.

There was a display by ACWW (the Association of Country Women of the World) which is an organisation supported by the National Federation showing the work done to help women in many countries who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Finally, a marvellous selection of photographs of outings and activities, also the archives section following the history of 6d Handley WI formed in 1922, showing the women who have been involved in the past decades and all the social changes locally and nationally during this time. There was a most interesting slide show of old photographs depicting life in Sixpenny Handley, some taken before the great fire of 1892

Monday 10th June

Monthly meeting – the speaker was Miss June Griffiths, an editor of children's books, who gave an interesting and informative explanation of the process of printing and publishing, from the initial draft copy to finally producing the finished book. Flower of the month was won by Liz Coombs with a yellow rose.

Friday 21st June. Members of Beacon Group of WIs had a super visit to Salisbury Cathedral where Mike Deeming and Anne provided plenty of information as



they guided us around. Even people who have visited before found new insights and details. The tour included the main cathedral and chapter house with its copy of the Magna Carta. Afterwards the guides joined us for refreshments in the refectory café. Some members now plan a tower tour.

Monday 8th July. For the monthly meeting we had a change of venue, a relaxed members' evening was held at Pentridge Village Hall. The weather was perfect for the treasure hunt around the village, followed by various competitions and a quiz finishing with a tasty light buffet.



Future Meetings

8th August Cream tea 2pm at The Old Forge
9th Sept Monthly meeting – Speaker Nicky Stevens of Brotherhood of Man fame.

Visitors and new members are most welcome for further information please don't hesitate to contact the Secretary, Mrs Margaret Jones on 552358.

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Arctic Wolf Cubs receive the certificate from Shelterbox for the £2883 raised by 1st Woodcutts. Pictured in Garston Wood ready for an evening of tracking

1st Woodcutts celebrate fund-raising achievement and growth

1st Woodcutts Scouts visited the Shelterbox HQ in Cornwall and learned about the work the charity undertakes supporting communities throughout the world who are hit by disasters. The group set themselves the target of fundraising enough money to purchase 2 Shelterboxes, a total of £1180. Over the year the young people completed night hikes, camp outs, mountain bike cleaning and shelter building in the woods. The original target was smashed and the group raised enough to purchase just short of 5 boxes! A great effort by all and a true demonstration of Scouting doing a good turn and helping other people. The East Dorset District Commissioner Mr David McGregor congratulated 1st Woodcutts on raising £2883.00 for the purchase of Shelter Boxes at their AGM last week and presented the GSL, John Curtis with a certificate from them in recognition.

Also at the AGM the new gates, made by Sixpenny Forge, were formally dedicated by the groups President Mr Richard T Adlem in memory of Emily Brown. Emily was a Beaver, who lost her fight with leukaemia last year. Mr Adlem gave a very moving speech about what a giving soul she had, always helping those around her and hoped others would remember her when they see her initials on the new gates.

The group has more good news as it has



Gate dedication by 1st Woodcutts President Mr Richard T Adlem in memory of Beaver Emily Brown. Watched by Group Scout Leader John Curtis

just doubled the number of pack nights. They now offer two Beaver, Cub and Scout evenings each week during term time. They took part in a pilot scheme run by the Western Region of the National Scout Association called Grow your Group which inspired the group to make the change, encouraging new adult volunteers, so that they can now offer #Skills for Life to more children in the Sixpenny Handley area than ever before. For more information on the group visit <http://firstwoodcutts.org.uk>

The Official Opening Ceremony Of The First Woodcutts Scouts Entrance Gates In Memory Of Beaver Scout Emily Brown

29th June 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for coming.

In my own words,

The first thing that I would like to say is that these gates were made in Sixpenny Handley by a long standing friend of mine and a local craftsman, Richard Jesse. When I told him that these gates were going to be dedicated to a very special person, he then said that he would make these gates at cost price, in other words he would make no profit out of the job and for that Richard I thank you very much. Now these gates are dedicated to a very

special and extraordinary little girl of only seven and a half years old, first of all she was a member of our Scout Group, she was a singer, she was a dancer, she was an actress and she was a fighter, but most important of all she was a giver, yes a giver! A word we hear so little about today. When I went to Bristol Children's Hospital I had a long conversation with one of the senior staff and she told me that they had never had such an extraordinary little child in their care before, she never complained, her main concern was to be always trying to help other children, some younger and some older with similar problems to her own, she would be trying to help dress them, feed them, reading, writing, drawing, painting and many other things, at one time she was she was to be found in the kitchen making cakes for charity, yes for charity, it certainly gives us something to think about, another time she was asked if she would like to design the next Nurses uniform, so talented was this special little girl and now if we take time to think for a few moments.

During the rest of this century and well beyond many thousands of people are likely to pass through these very special gates and they have to be special because I have never seen in my life which has been quiet a long time and that is the initials

of a person in or on any entrance gates, I believe that it is unique!!
Over the years ahead as people pass through, I am sure that they will be intrigued to know about the initials E .B. which are the most important part of these gates and the history behind them and when they find out, my only hope is that they will find great inspiration to help others! That would be wonderful, finally I stand here today, Proud, Honoured and Privileged to officially open these gates with great love and affection and in Memory of the one and only EMILY BROWN. Thank you.
Richard Adlem MBE

**Three of First Woodcuts past members
have recently sadly passed away**

Colin Syme's, past member of First Woodcuts Scout Troop,
Lucy Cross, past Member of First Woodcuts Venture Unit (now known as Explorers)
Roy Metcalf who in the past held the post of Vice Chairman.
All will be sadly missed, as we say in the Scout movement, Gone Home.

LARMER TREE PROUDLY PRESENTS

OLD HERBACEOUS

SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

Produced by Kick In The Head,
Written by Alfred Shaughnessy,
Directed by Simon Downing
With Giles Shenton as Herbert Pinnegar
Described as "Downton Abbey with gardening tips", Old Herbaceous is the humorous love story of a single-minded yet gentle man with a passion for plants and is a charming one man play which has entranced sell-out audiences all around the country over the last two years.
An acute and sometimes hilarious observation of relationships between the classes in a simpler age, Old Herbaceous is sprinkled with witticisms and epithets. The evening blossoms into tender humour, much in the traditionally understated English style of the early 20th century.
As Old Herbaceous, renowned actor Giles Shenton truly lives the part of the legendary Head Gardener, Herbert Pinnegar, inviting you to feel included in a private chat from a bygone, comforting

age. Keeping you engrossed, amused and emotionally engaged from start to finish, Old Herbaceous will leave you with a feeling that, perhaps, all's right with the world.

Gates open 4.30pm and performance begins at 5.30pm

This is an outdoor production. There are a limited number of deckchairs available on a first come first served basis, but you are welcome to bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. There will be refreshments on sale during the evening, but picnics are welcome. Tickets £12.50 per person.
BOOK TICKETS HERE:- <https://www.ticketsignite.com/event/1390/old-herbaceous---national-touring-play>

"This lovingly created production is a joy to watch. Sad at times, it unexpectedly twists into a quiet love story of sorts. A delightful tale, beautifully told, Old Herbaceous is a treat to watch and not just for garden lovers." The Reviews Hub

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For further information please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/sixpennyhandleytennisclub/home>

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Chettle Shop appoint new management team - July 2019

After 7 years, the wonderful Xanthe Green is sadly leaving Chettle Village Stores for a new adventure in Devon. Over 100 people applied for the job of shop manager from all over the country but in the end the current team members and local residents, Emma Kellaway and Judy Ogle, have been chosen to take over the role.

Emma and Judy, who have a combined retail experience of over 20 years, are excited to be stepping up and taking the reins. "We are delighted to have this opportunity to supersede Xanthe and to continue to establish it as one of North Dorset's best independent shops. Chettle Village Stores is really unique, there aren't many places where you can do your full weekly shop and not have to go to a supermarket. It already offers a wide range of local, organic, vegan and gluten free produce and we look forward to continuing and growing this business."

Owner, Alice Favre, said: "We were sad to see Xanthe go but we wish her every success in the future and we know she will be back to visit Chettle often. It was a hard decision when choosing a new management team but Emma and Judy have done a great job supporting Xanthe over the last year and they had some really great ideas for the future. I feel confident that, although Xanthe will be greatly missed, Emma and Judy will do a great job at making everyone feel well looked after."

For more information visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/ChettleShop

Shop opening times are:
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CRESS TRIP

3rd – 15th September 2019

The 10th Anniversary CRESS trip to the South Sudanese, now as Refugees in Northern Uganda, departs on 3rd September.

Going from the Chalke Valley are Caroline Lamb on her 20th visit; Jeremy Metcalfe (2nd visit) and Fiona Sheldon (4th visit). They will be joined by 5 others, all of whom have been to Africa either independently or with CRESS.

The team will be meeting all the 62 sponsored school children and 18 university and diploma students on a family day and celebration of 10 years of CRESS educational support.

The team will also visit the various agriculture projects and the CRESS Clinic as well as conducting trauma training, assisting in the CRESS Office organisation and running a two day conference on handling stress and bringing children up in a Christian family.

What can you do to support the team?

Three Ps: Prayer, Pounds and Pants

- Pray for the team
- Provide pounds sterling for the team to purchase solar chargers £15, basic phones for students £10, and other products to make life more bearable in a refugee camp. Give money to Caroline at Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke, Donate online at cressuk.org or by BACS - CRESS, Sort Code 40-12-18; Account: 71407090; reference: 'Trip Sept 19'
- Present us with ladies' mainly cotton underpants as these are in very short supply (mostly small and medium). Packaged new pants can be dropped off at Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke or Green Pastures in Bodenham by 20th August.

Your kind donations will help people who really are the poorest of the poor. Thank you so much for your generosity.

*Caroline Lamb
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Sixpenny Handley Village Hall

The Trustees are working on the final phase of the Hall's refurbishment. Summerlock upholstery are busy making the new curtains for all the windows and the stage.

We are very keen to make the best of the exterior space of the Hall. We are desperately trying to install a paved, fenced in area to create a superb space to enjoy food & drinks! And we are exploring installing new front doors to cheer up the entrance. Along with some other repairs such as replacing the external vents, repairing areas of brick mortar and refurbishing the porch, we are very nearly finished!

With this in mind, we are planning our party on Saturday 14th September, 7:30pm, to celebrate the completion of the Hall's refurbishment. The Trustees will be hosting 'Alec James & Friends' for a FREE evening of live music and nibbles!. We will be inviting all the wonderful organisations and individuals who have contributed to the project, either financially or by generously donating their time but everyone from the community is invited!!! We intend to hold a Fundraising raffle and will have a cash bar. See you there!

Artsreach

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting the mesmerising, one-man performance of Charles Dickens' timeless, transformative story: A CHRISTMAS CAROL on FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER performed by David Mynne. Artsreach bring you an evening in the company of a mean, tight-fisted old miser. Bah! Watch as Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by four creepy ghosts (wooo-oooh) each one more scary than the last. Times & Tickets info to be announced nearer the date. Suitable for Children 8+, accompanied.

We are currently waiting for confirmation of a comical theatre production in February, watch this space! Artsreach is a registered charity that brings high quality performances of live theatre and family shows to the heart of rural communities across Dorset. The trustees are still looking for a new Artsreach promotor to work with

us. If you would be interested in this role, please contact Carole Wyatt 552572 or Paul Styles 552544 for a chat.

Let's Keep the Hall looking its best! The Trustees take great pride in the appearance of the Hall and continually work to improve it so that it is in a superb condition for us all to use. Could we please remind everyone to keep the hall tidy. Please clean up after each visit and leave the Hall as you would wish to find it. If you find it in an unacceptable state, then please report it to the bookings secretary, Janice Bicker 07951 056069, and we will be happy to assist.

Village Hall 100 Club

Unfortunately, after many years, we have had to decide to wind down the Village Hall's 100 Club due to decreasing support it has become unsustainable. This is being done gradually over the next few months by only making one draw of £10 each month until the monies collected to date runs out – there will be no further monthly collections made by Bea Boyland.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bea who has been stoically collecting people's monthly donations in all weathers for several years. Also Rob Jesse who initiated and ran 100 Club as a fund raiser for the Village Hall many years ago. Thank you to you both.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 14th September, 7:30pm - FREE evening of live music with 'Alec James & Friends' to celebrate the completion of the Hall's refurbishment.

Rob's Auction - Saturday 28th September!!
- The hall will be open on Friday 27th from 9am - 8pm for you to drop off your donations and unwanted items. You can still drop off on Saturday morning between 9am and 12 noon. Viewing starts at 2pm. Auction starts at 6pm. Bar and refreshments. Contact: Rob Jesse 07534 798978. This is always a great event, raising funds for the Hall & 1st Woodcutts Scout group.

Sixpenny Handley Village Hall – available for hire priced per hour

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Daytime events, children's parties, Christenings etc £9.00 Other daytime bookings, meetings etc £10.00

Evening events, local private parties etc £10.50 Evening events, bookings from outside the Parish £11.50

All bookings subject to £10.00 alcohol licence if alcoholic drinks are to be sold
BOOKINGS: Janice Bicker 07951 056069 or email 6dhandleyhall@gmail.com

Village Hall 100 Club

May 2019

1st £25 81. Mr. G. Jackson

2nd £15 11 Mrs. L Carter

3rd £10 126 Mrs. L. Godden

June 2019

£10 Mrs. J. Mayne

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, we have had to decide to discontinue the 100 club. I will now draw 1 number every month for £10, for all of you who have paid for a year in advance.

We thank you all very much for all the help and donations you have given to the Village Hall over the years, and hope you enjoy our improved Hall.
Bea Boyland

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Wanted: Brave Skydivers to Kickstart Mission Rabies' One Million Dogs Campaign

Mission Rabies is calling for Dorset's bravest, most adventurous volunteers to step forward to take part in a skydive on Saturday 17th August.

The charity has now delivered one million rabies vaccinations around the world. To celebrate and raise vital funds to continue their work, they are launching a series of adrenaline-fuelled challenges in the run up to World Rabies Day on 28th September.

Limited places are available for the skydive, taking place at Go Skydive in Salisbury. Participants are required to pay a £50 deposit and then fundraise £350 for a 10,000ft jump. The money raised will help Mission Rabies vaccinate their next million dogs in global rabies hotspots.

Other events in the one million dogs campaign include the Mission Rabies team attempting the 4x4 Land Rover course at Rockingham Castle in a Tuk-Tuk. This will



be the first time that the course has been attempted in a three-wheeled vehicle! Dr Francesca Davidson, Fundraising Officer at Mission Rabies, said:

"We know Dorset's got guts but now it's time to show us what you're made of - and come out to save lives. Rabies kills 100 children every day and thousands of dogs are killed because of fear of the disease."

Each skydiver will raise enough funds to vaccinate 140 dogs or reach 1,750 children with lessons that will save their lives from this horrible disease!"

To sign up to the skydive, visit bit.ly/mrskydive2019. For any questions, contact the fundraising team at Mission Rabies on fundraising@missionrabies.com

Sixpenny Handley First School News

Sports Day

Sixpenny Handley Sports Day was a real 'sizzler' this year. The weather was on our side after having to rearrange the date, pushing it back later into the year. The gazebos were all set up to provide shade and the parents gathered trackside. The children opened with a wake and shake routine, created by our youngest class, the Ladybirds. Each class competed in the flat races, before the younger children competed in a hockey skills race and an egg and spoon race. The older children competed in hurdles and middle-distance running. The last event for the school was the class relays followed by the whole school relay. But the main event is always the toddlers' race at the very end. With the children from school cheering on and encouraging the toddlers over a short dash of 10m.

A Sixpenny Handley sports day wouldn't be complete without the family picnic and ice cream in the school field, this is always well attended created a lovely atmosphere.



A great day was had by all!



Sixpenny Handley First School News

Bags of Fun!

On Saturday 6th July, many of our wonderful pupils, parents and staff gave their precious time to help raise money and awareness of our two very special school charities: Mosaic and Bloodwise. They gathered at Tesco in Blandford to pack shopping bags for the public, collecting generous donations for their hard work.

They raised £618.34 altogether which is incredible and they should be so proud of themselves! We are also very grateful to the kind people at Tesco for allowing us to do this.



Whole School Summer Trip!

To celebrate another fantastic year at Sixpenny Handley First School, the whole school visited Brownsea Island and we all dressed as pirates!

The day was full of activities, including scavenger hunts, beach walk and beach combing, arts and crafts, pirate storytelling, a treasure hunt and eating ice creams. Lots of parents joined us to help on the trip and joined in with all the jolly japes! We all had a fabulous day.

Outdoor Learning

With all the lovely weather we have managed to do lots of learning outdoors. We took part in Outdoor Classroom Day to celebrate outdoor learning and play, and to inspire schools everywhere to make outdoor learning and play part of every day. The whole school took part in maths, play scripts, physical development, English, music and so much more.



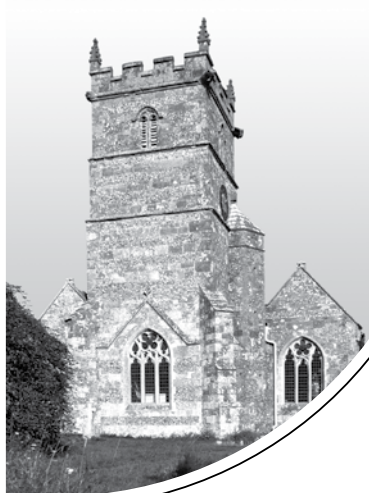
Goodbye from Mrs Hewitt!

As my 11 years at Sixpenny Handley First School comes to a close, I am writing to express my thanks to the community of Sixpenny Handley for supporting the school and being part of our journey. I have loved every minute of being the Headteacher and working alongside staff, children, families and the whole school community. I can honestly say that I will miss Sixpenny very much and it has been an honour to lead the school as we have grown and become a successful and happy school for all our children.

I remember my first day so well when I joined as a brand new Headteacher feeling excitement and a good helping of nerves too! It didn't take long for us all to get into our stride and continue to create an inspirational, warm and caring learning environment.

As I go on to my next adventure my family and I re-locate to Wales and I take on a new Headship in Neyland, Pembrokeshire, those familiar feelings are back again, mixed with sadness at leaving behind a place where I have been so happy. However, I will be taking so many memories with me and Sixpenny will always hold a special place in my heart.

I wish everyone lots of luck and success as the school continues to thrive and be a very special part of the community.



**The church magazine
for St Mary the Virgin,
Sixpenny Handley
with Gussage St Andrew
and St Rumbold's,
Pentridge**

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Dads ...in action!



June saw our first Father's Day event in Sixpenny Handley. A family service took place in St Mary's which was well attended, including the Archbishop of Latvia Jānis Vanags and some of his clergy. They were visiting the Diocese and wanted to see a rural church engaging

with the community in new ways. The service was a celebration of being a bloke and that we should all have a fatherly instinct to care and nurture others even if they are not our own off spring. The readings focused on St Joseph to which a small chapel is dedicate in St Mary's and that we are all God's children through adoption. Jesus gives us all an example of how we should live and care for one another. The service was followed by an event down by the Village TAP which involved a picnic with competitive Dad games, including the Scotch Egg and spoon race, plank racing and bean bag throwing. Great fun was had by all. Antony Brown was crowned the most competitive Dad amongst stiff competition from the other Dads and several Grandads! The ladies also joined in on some of the family games and their own race. Handley men also sported waistcoats several of them wearing two upholding the 6dH tradition. Can I thank the Village TAP for their support and 1st Woodcuts Scouts for lending the games equipment.

Some have commented that such events are sexist, but I don't think this is true. There are many opportunities for the ladies to celebrate and gather together, such as Mothering Sunday and with organisations such as Mothers Union and the WI.

Many studies have shown that men today feel more isolated than ever before. In the UK the biggest killer of men under 45 is suicide. This is a freighting statistic because this has a huge impact on families and communities. I believe it's important that local churches and communities develop opportunities for men to get together to share the joys and woes of life and foster a mutual support for one another. I'm please to say our new Men's Breakfast group on the second Saturday of the month is growing as is our new ladies group TLC.



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St Mary's Church

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Alpha



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FROM THE REGISTERS



**The funerals took place of
Colin Symes and Alec Hunt**

Remember!

If you would like to give your child a good start in life, talk to the vicar about a christening.

If you are getting married, you can get married in your local church if you live in the parish or have some other link.

And if a loved one dies, please talk to us about how the church may be able to help.

Contact the vicar for more information. We are here for you.

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DIARY OF A COUNTRY PARSON



I write this article as we approach Midsummers, and creation is in full bloom as I look out of my study window. The past couple of months rural life, creation and the environment have been taking a lead in much of my ministry. On Sunday the 26th May we celebrated Rogation Sunday when traditionally the fields, crops, water courses and village boundaries are blessed. Many rural communities participate in a boundary walk which is known as beating the bounds, where each village would remark its parish boundary. We symbolically did this by coming out of the church and blessing Handley and the surrounding countryside from the top of the hill. This celebration follows on from Plough Sunday in January which marks the beginning of the agricultural year. The church service and blessings were to ensure a good harvest and we pray that this will be the case for our farmers this year. Last year's hot summer and drought was not good for much of the farming community.



Open Farm Sunday

At the beginning of June it was great to take part in Open Farm Sunday and visit Myncen Farm with many other people. It was a stunningly beautiful day and as well as rides on a traction engine, tractors great food and cider there was lots to learn about farming. Farmers have

to strike an incredibly difficult balance between producing food commercially for many hungry mouths, while also caring for the countryside around us and ensuring they can earn a living from the land. It was great to see the many environmental initiatives that our local farmers have put in place to support wildlife. We have tried to do this in our own small way at the Vicarage by not mowing all the laws and allowing wild flowers and grasses to grow to encourage insects and wild life.



The beautiful spray of wild flowers I have outside on the vicarage lawn is far more beautiful than close cut striped grass. I have also been bringing the small vicarage pond back to life after last summer when the house was empty, and it nearly dried up. Now it's full of plant life, lovely insects and even some newts, plus a few fish.



Poppies providing a wildlife field margin alongside Ackling Dyke Roman Road near Handley Cross roundabout (June 2019).

Extinction Rebellion

Over the past few months the urgency of climate change and the damage that is happening to our environment has been in the news headlines most weeks. People like David Attenborough have been speaking out about our wastefulness and the effect it is having on our planet. It's great to see that virtually all food outlets in the UK have now stop using plastic straws which can have such a devastating effect on wildlife. Small steps like these can make a difference but the urgency of our situation can't be underestimated. I'm delighted to see young people actively involved in trying to make a difference politically by their school strike campaign. If our nation is going to change then the young will have to take an active part in our political process. Direct action groups such as Extinction Rebellion XR have also been helping to raise awareness of the climate catastrophe that will soon be upon us.



I was recently asked by Salisbury Extinction Rebellion to be involved in a peaceful protest outside Salisbury Civic Hall to draw attention to the 200 species a day that become extinct. A funeral was held outside the hall as councillors arrived for a meeting, at which an agenda item was the environment. A coffin was carried across the square with many plaques of animal now extinct. As Salisbury Diocese is the first ECO Diocese in the country and Bishop Nicholas is the lead Bishop on the environment in the Church of England, I was very happy to play my part in a small way. St Francis of Assisi is the Patron saint of the environment so as a Franciscan, I read

out the Canticle of the Creatures which he wrote in Praise of God's creation. I'm please to say that the Salisbury Councillors adopted several new environmental measures for the city at their meeting.

The Canticle of the Creatures



*Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour
and all blessings.*

*To you alone, Most High, do they
belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to
pronounce Your Name.*

*Praised be You my Lord with all Your
creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give
us light.*

*And he is beautiful and radiant with
great splendour,*

Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

*Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister
Moon and the stars,*

*In the heavens you have made them
bright, precious and fair.*

*Praised be You, my Lord, through
Brothers Wind and Air,*

*And fair and stormy, all weather's
moods, by which You cherish all that
You have made.*

*Praised be You my Lord through Sister
Water, So useful, humble, precious and
pure.*

*Praised be You my Lord through Brother
Fire,*

*through whom You light the night and
he is beautiful and playful and robust
and strong.*

*Praised be You my Lord through our
Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and
governs us, producing varied fruits with
coloured flowers and herbs.*

*Praise be You my Lord through those
who grant pardon for love of You and
bear sickness and trial.*

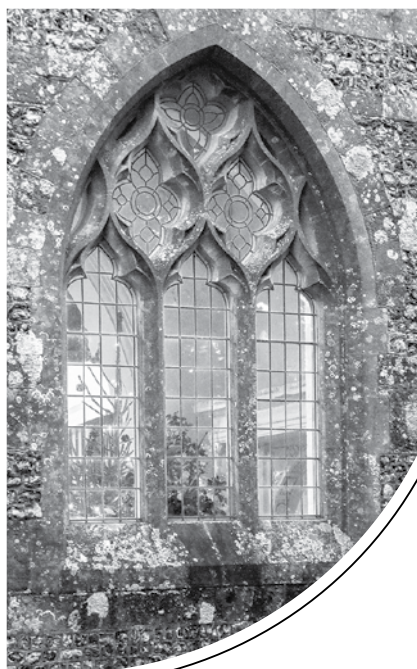
*Blessed are those who endure in peace,
By You Most High, they will be crowned.*

*Praised be You, my Lord through Sister
Death, from whom no-one living can
escape. Woe to those who die in mortal
sin! Blessed are they She finds doing
Your Will.*

*No second death can do them harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him
thanks, and serve Him with great
humility.*

You may not feel that engaging in protests is for you, but I would encourage us all to look at the changes we can personally make that will have a positive effect on our environment, even small things can if multiplied by many make a BIG difference. The bible teaches us that God expects us to be wise stewards of his creation. Yes he did create it for us, but not as a resource to be squandered, to be turned into profits but to be celebrated and enjoyed and passed onto future generations.





✦ Bible Study Group

As we hope you see from *The Seeker*, the Bible is THE Book! Read it and understand more in good company on alternate Thursdays at 7.15pm.

Details from Mike on 01725 552 720.

Come and meet friends

 **Men's Breakfast Club**
2nd Saturday of the month at St Mary's at 8.00 followed by breakfast at Hanlega's. Signup form at back of church or email; canonrick@icloud.com

* Special Event

Please refer to the main text for details of special events marked on the calendar.

T Teddy Bears

Pre-school children and their carers are invited to St Mary's on Thursday mornings during school term from 10.30am to noon, for fun, drinks and biscuits and maybe a Bible story or two. There is no charge.

 **Mothers' Union** – Tea, company and a good talk, usually every second Thursday of the month, from 2.30pm. Details from Mary (552 041).

SUNDAY SERVICES	Gussage St Andrew 9.30am	St Rumbold's Pentridge 11.15am	St Mary's Sixpenny Handley		
			9.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Aug 4 th	#	HC	HC	#	#
Aug 11 th	HC	#	Informal	#	#
Aug 18 th	#	MP	HC	#	Evensong
Aug 25 th	HC	#	#	Family	HC

Our service patterns will be changing in September*

SUNDAY SERVICES	Gussage St Andrew 9.00am	St Mary's Handley 10.00am ☕	St Rumbold's Pentridge 11.15am	St Mary's Handley 6.00pm
Sept 1 st	HC	HC	HC	Evensong
Sept 8 th	#	Breakfast Church	#	HC
Sept 15 th	Matins (MP)	HC	MP	Evensong
Sept 22 nd	#	Family Service	#	#
Sept 29 th	#	Harvest Festival	#	#

*Subject to final confirmation by the PCC

HC Holy Communion **MP** Morning Prayer **SofP** Songs of Praise **#** No service

MagnifiCafé ☕

We are planning to develop a weekly morning café in St Mary's Church which will meet on Thursday mornings from 9am–12pm. We hope to launch this in July. This will be perfect for those who have just dropped off children at school and fancy a coffee, natter as well as cake, toast and even scrambled eggs.

Teddy Bears will be part of this so there will be things for those with toddlers to engage with and we will be running a Café version of Alpha in September so people can discover more about the Christian faith today. You don't have to be a church goer to attend this, it's for the whole community and we hope it will become a regular gathering place for the village.



August

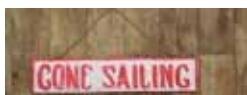
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September

See website for updates

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Gone Sailing



Log 40

Regular readers of this log will have been bereft by the lack in the last issue of The Downsman - oops, sorry

New Main

Last task before setting to sea was to hoist the sails. Jib is fairly easy - unroll on foredeck, attach furling gear, tie on sheets (bowline), attach halyard to shackle with a particular knot (which I can never remember, so keep my practice rope with one ready tied!). The new main was a challenge, Vectra sail cloth with a new arrangement for fitting the battens, resulted in a call to the sailmaker who explained all, batten enters from the luff (mast end), with a clever fitting for adjustment, a vast improvement as batten cannot fall out from leach end (back of sail).

Hamble Scramble

With the new main giving better boat speed, and mindful of last years disaster, an improvement was sought. First over the start line, first at the first mark, second round the next and subsequent marks, and second over the finish line - much better! The committee boat took many photos which I will share with you over the next few logs. This one shows Ayers & Graces powering to windward on a close fetch - note perfect set of sails, a joy to behold.



Wednesday Meanderers

We have had a mix of weather and tides, going East with the flood, or West with the ebb.

East going to Cowes and up the Medina, interesting to see so many yachts moored up there, must be cheap! But some in a sorry state - peoples dreams turning to sad neglect?

West going, through Needles, and anchoring in Freshwater Bay, always interesting sailing along south side of the Island, or North Channel and anchoring off Mudford (sadly the winds have not been suitable for Studland.)

Diary Notes

Next Open Day is 12 August - so make a note and Try a Sail (weather permitting) www.ltsc.co.uk

Good news Saturday Saunterers has found a new organiser, so for those of you who have not reached the age of enlightenment, you can sail on Saturdays with LTSC.

See you on the water,

Adam

Yachting Correspondent for Sixpenny Handley

DON'T BE A STATISTIC

Missed appointments at the Sixpenny Handley surgery were: JUNE 2019

Missed Appointments	Total time
Doctors: 20	3 hours 20 minutes
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Sixpenny Handley Jottings

from Alan Oxe

Sixpenny Handley residents are no strangers to conserving water

Historically, all drinking water in the village was drawn from wells by pump or bucket, with only two houses equipped with motorised water pumps early in the 19th century – The Vicarage and the house which was located at what is now St Mary's Court.

The pumps were simple one cylinder "Put-put" petrol engines which were connected by belt to a large flywheel and thence to the water pump. The flywheels were supplied with a handle in case the engine failed. The village was fortunate in that, as the aquifers were quite near the surface, the wells were not too deep. The disadvantage was that, in winter when the aquifers filled up, the water rose and flooded the cellars of all the houses in Dean Lane. Is this one reason why the vicar moved from the Parsonage to the Vicarage in 1880? Now

that the Water Company draws more and more water off from the aquifers to cater for the public's insatiable needs, the rising of the springs above and within the village is now a rare enough occurrence to cause consternation when it does happen.

For washing and general household use, large underground water tanks were provided which collected rainwater from the roofs. Hand pumps were then used to transfer the water to header tanks in the house to feed the plumbing system. Rainwater tanks and two hand pumps still exist at the Old Rectory and the water is drawn off mainly for use in the Garden. The well is still there too, though capped off.

Rainwater collection tanks were not restricted to the large houses, however, and David Adams tells me that there was a communal rainwater tank behind the High Street shared by some four cottages. This was located near where he now lives and I

wonder whether it still exists underground. Dave tells me that, as a child, his first duty on returning from school was to pump water from this tank until water started to flow from the overflow pipe. I believe that Town Farm House in Dean Lane also has its own rainwater tanks and there must be others in the village. Is this a resource that is largely being ignored – or unknown – by current residents?

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Sixpenny Handley Home Watch

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Continuing with the theme of staying alert, it is not long before the Great Dorset Steam Fair returns for its annual extravaganza at Tarrant Hinton. This event always attracts large crowds, which can provide cover for certain undesirable elements; and we all need to ensure that we take sensible precautions against the risk of becoming victims of opportunistic crime. In particular, everyone is encouraged to ensure that:

- homes are properly secured when you are out at work, walking the dog, shopping, taking children to and from school etc
- all vehicles are locked with no valuables left inside
- all attractive/easily transportable items such as bicycles, garden tools and machinery, etc are stored under lock and key when not in use. Marking

such items with 'smart water' or similar can help to identify them if they are recovered by the police

- we all watch out for any suspicious activity in the vicinity of our own and our neighbours' property, alerting the police as necessary (see above).

Finally, a brief word about the prevalence of internet scams, which continue to make the headlines in both national and regional news reports: great care is needed when receiving unsolicited phone calls, e-mails and text messages. If an offer appears too good to be true, it probably is – especially if it is asking you to follow links of any description or to provide personal/financial information. The Police Action Fraud website contains some clear and easy to follow advice, which will help us all to avoid becoming victims of the fraudsters at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> individual-protection.

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Thursday 12 September

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Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	18:00	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:00	HIIT	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
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CCIO Grant Distribution Committee

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Please complete the simple application form and submit to the Sixpenny Handley Parish Office before the deadline Friday 6th September 2019.

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For CCIO ONLY	Request viewed [date]
Amount agreed: £	Date:
Committee Comments:	
Signed on behalf of CCIO Trustees:	

Please return this form along with any relevant information/documents to: the CCIO c/o the Parish Office Sixpenny Handley.

Hedgehog Update

The government has introduced a new road sign to make drivers more aware of small animals which, unsurprisingly, cause a large number of accidents every year. In view of the high number of hedgehogs released into this area the Parish Council has already applied for signs on our local roads. The Dorset Council response has so far been that they have not received any instructions on how to deploy them!! What



could be stronger than local advice? Sadly, they will come too late for one little female hog who was hit by a car in Deanland resulting in a broken leg and other possible damage - the Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital are doing their best . .

This year another 20 healthy hedgehogs were released at the end of May into various sites around the parish; all came from the WWH having been sustained over the winter. There may be more. If you have any in your area that you are worried about, please let me know so that I can try and help these lovely little creatures.

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What a lot has happened since the last Downsman article: the Big Session – another great event, well done the organisers!, Donald Trump arrived again in the UK – will it be Boris Johnson or Jeremy Hunt (!?) and the sun has been out – will it change now the school holidays are upon us?!

By the time you sit and read this, you should have paid your second payment on account which was due by 31 July 2019 and notified the Child and Working tax credit of your anticipated income for 2018/19 and if there will be any changes for 2019/20.

Cyber crime

Since my previous article I have known of several people who have received scam emails/threatening phone calls from fraudulent individuals, so I thought I would just recap on a few things we should all do to try to keep safe:

1.Regularly change your passwords and do

not have the same password.

2.When opening an email, just spend a couple of minutes checking the email address. If you do not know who it is DO NOT OPEN IT.

3.Do not open an attachment if you do not know who it is from.

4.If you receive an invoice and the bank details have changed, pick up the telephone to ensure the bank details are correct.

5.Do not give out any of your personal details whether over the telephone or via email.

6.Check out your bank online as they usually have information on cybercrime. Unfortunately, this type of crime is on the increase.

7.If you would like further information, the UK's National Cyber Security Centre has provided guidance on phishing attacks and the steps you can take to mitigate an attack. The link is <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/phishing>

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Child care

For many working parents, childcare costs can play a large role when planning a return to work or considering their career options and working hours.

Now that childcare vouchers have closed to new entrants, HMRC are reminding employers that help is at hand with Tax-Free Childcare, a government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare.

Eligible parents could get up to £2,000 per child, per year, to spend on qualifying childcare. For parents with 2 children, that could mean a saving of £4,000 on the family budget.

Employers do not need to do anything, but should tell their employees that Tax-Free Childcare could:

- help them with their childcare costs
- help their return to work
- help them work more hours, if they want to
- help you retain staff you've invested in.

For more information, tell your employees to visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/tfc2. Construction industry scheme – VAT reverse charge

From 1st October 2019 HMRC are changing the way in which the recipient rather than the supplier accounts for the VAT due on certain construction services.

Under the new regime, a VAT-registered business, which supplies certain construction services to another VAT registered business, will be required to issue a VAT invoice stating the service is subject to the domestic reverse charge. It is the recipient that must account for the VAT due on that supply through its VAT return, instead of paying the VAT amount to the supplier. The recipient may recover that VAT amount as input tax, subject to the normal rules.

The services that will apply to supplies of "specified services" between VAT registered businesses whether the recipient then makes an onward supply of those specified services. Specified services are generally services that are defined as construction operations for the Construction Industry Scheme (CIS). This will include

construction, alteration, repair, extension, painting and decorating, plus the demolition of buildings, civil engineering and the installation of heating, lighting and air-conditioning.

Invoices for services subject to the domestic reverse charge must include all the information required on a normal VAT invoice. However, it must make clear the domestic reverse charge applies and that the customer is required to account for the VAT. HMRC recommended wording is:

"Reverse charge: we will account for and pay the output tax due to HMRC"

"Reverse charge: as the UK Customer we will pay the VAT due to HMRC"

What action should construction businesses take?

- Review supplies made to and received from other VAT registered contractors to establish where these will be subject to a reverse charge from October 2019
- Obtain notification from customers that they are an end user and confirmation of

their VAT registration and CIS status

- Consider any adaptations required to ensure your accounting systems can deal with this change
- Consider the impact on cash flow from October 2019

Time is ticking....

You only have six months until your personal tax returns need to be submitted to HM Revenue & Customs (31 January 2020), so ideal time to start gathering the information and passing it to your accountant.

If you need any assistance with anything mentioned above, please do not hesitate to give me, Catherine, a call on 01258 840306. Until next time....

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On a less happy note we saw the passing of three long-standing members since the Downsman was last published, namely Alec Hunt, Doris Day and Angus McCloud all of whom gave great service to the club for many years.

On a much brighter note we will be joining Don Gray in celebrating his 90th birthday in September. Don is still a very active and valued member of the Men's league team and long may this be the case. President's Day will soon be upon us at which event we will be raising money for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Watch out for details posted around the village and come and support novice teams from St Mary's Church, The Penny Tap and hopefully a couple more teams who will be competing for a small trophy.

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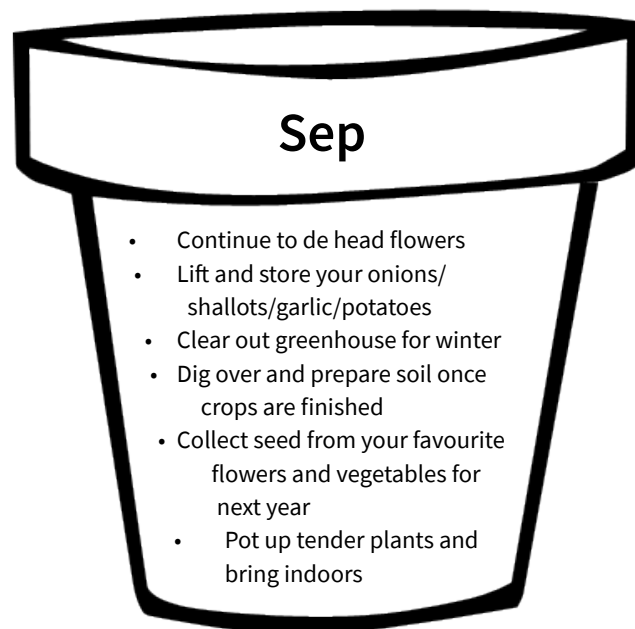
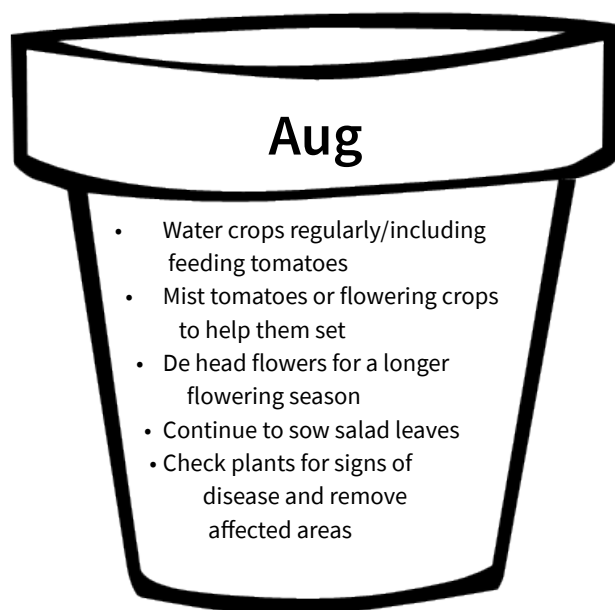


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Rob's Column

A true friend is a blessing
So, treasure them with care
When your ill or worried
Remember they are there
A problem can be daunting
When we don't know what to do
Turn to that special confidant
They will see you through knew.

On days when things go wrong
Or just don't go away
It's easy to feel frustrated
Low spirits with us stay
But things have a way of working out
Think positive, and you might find
Jotting down what you enjoy each day
Could lift your frame of mind.

Spending time in the garden
Under skies of blue
Is calming and relaxing
And so, so good for you
Bright flowers in pots and borders

All day birds chirp and sing
Simple things, but feel the sense
Of wellbeing it's sure to bring.

Getting outdoors on summer days
Can really boost our mood
Walking in the park or countryside
Or seeking the stillness of the wood
Take note of all the sights and smells
The wildlife with such great appeal
Tap into the wonders of nature
Just see how much better you feel.

The small child is so innocent
Troubles are but few
They look for love and kindness
And advice on what to do
A loving caring family
Makes them feel so sincere
Our love they'll doubtless sense
Their trust in us endure.

You don't need training to be a rubbish
collector, you just pick it up as you go
along.

Get out that picnic basket
When the sun smiles down
Enjoy the freedom and fresh air
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Kids love playing ball games
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For a cheery fun filled day
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Mon	Pilates : Village Hall 4:30pm	
Mon	Cubs 5:30pm & Scouts 7:15pm : Scout HQ : Term Time	
Mon	Boxercise class : 6D Village Hall at 7.15pm 2nd Mon of the Month at Sandroyd.	
Tues	Parish Library : Parish Office : 10am - 12noon	
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Wed	Cross Roads Café Parish Office 10:30am - 12noon	
Wed	Whist : Village Hall : Fortnightly	
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Thu	Explorers : Scout HQ : Term Time	

Day	Club or Group
Thu	Parish Library 1st & 3rd Thu : Parish Office : 3pm - 4:15pm
Thu	Yoga with Araxy : 6D Village Hall
Thu	Downsman Business Group : bi-monthly : 9:30 - 10:30am
Thu	Extend Seated Exercise : Parish Office : 10:30am
Thu	Mothers' Union : 2nd Thursday in the Month 14:45
Thu	Teddy Bears Drop-in : Church 10:30 - 12:00 Weekly in Term Time
Thu	6D Handley Tennis Club Rusty Racquets 6:30-7:30
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