

# IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome to the third edition of the Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) , [belchalwellnews@gmail.com](mailto:belchalwellnews@gmail.com) , [woollandnews@gmail.com](mailto:woollandnews@gmail.com) . Please send any news items / contact details to these email addresses or put paper copies through my letter box at Woolland View for inclusion in the June Issue:- future & reports about events, birthdays, offers of help, adverts etc.

A copy of this Newsletter will be on the Village Hall Web site - [www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk)

## Items from Hazelbury Bryan and the Hillside Parishes Benefice Pew sheet

Fifehead Neville Coffee Morning held on 28th February We'd like to thank everyone who joined us or contributed in any way. It was lovely to see so many people from around the local area, both from within and outside of the Benefice. As well as being a time to chat and catch up with one another, we were delighted to make over £170 for church funds.

### Don't forget to support the Lent Lunch:

Woolland - Wednesday 6th April at  
The Shoot Room, Chitcombe Farm, Woolland DT11 0EW

### Church Room

Some may have noticed the new parish room is progressing at speed. We are hesitant about giving a completion date, but the electrics and water are due to be connected, and the fit-out inside is about to commence. The builders, Townsend Timber, have been very patient with the weather which has not helped them. I was very pleased to see the cross go up on the gable which may stop the speculation that it is a bungalow being built, a comment I received at a recent funeral. The cross is made by the forge in Stalbridge and matches those made by them for church school halls in Fontmell Magna, Semley, Shaftesbury Bourton and Zeals.

Jestyn Coke

HAZELBURY BRYAN AND THE HILLSIDE BENEFICE			
Full Details of Services and Readings for April 2022			
Lectioary Year C (Sunday Principal Service, Track 2)			
Book of Common Prayer Services appear in Old English Font			
Common Worship Services are in plain type			
If alternative readings are used, the minister will advise the churchwardens			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Colour Purple</b>	
<i>Isaiah 41.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3-4:14; John 12.1-8</i>			
9.00 am	Mappowder	Holy Communion	David Dunning
10.30 am	Hazelbury Bryan	Morning Prayer	James Hepburn
11.00 am	Ibberton	Holy Communion	David Dunning
6.30 pm	Belchalwell	Evening Prayer	Jestyn Coke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Colour Red</b>	
<i>Liturgy of the Passion Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 31.9-16 [or 31.9-13]; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-end of 23 or Luke 23.1-49</i>			
10.30 am	Fifehead Neville	Holy Communion	Chris Jervis
10.30 am	Hazelbury Bryan	Procession from the Antelope pub to the church followed by	
11.15 am	Hazelbury Bryan	Family Service - James Hepburn/Jestyn Coke	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Compline</b>	Jestyn Coke	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Compline</b>	David Sinclair	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Compline</b>	James Hepburn	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Colour White</b>	
<i>Exodus 12.1-4 [5-10] 11-14; Psalm 116.1, 10-end [or 116.9-end]; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35</i>			
8.00 pm	Hazelbury Bryan	Holy Communion and watch until 11.00 pm	Chris Jervis/Jestyn Coke
<b>Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Altar Frontals and Hangings will have been removed</b>			
2.00 pm	Mappowder	An Hour at the Cross	James Hepburn

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Easter Day</b>				<b>Colour Gold or White</b>
<i>Acts 10.34-43 □ or Isaiah 65.17-end; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 [or 118.14-24]; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26 or Acts 10.34-43 □ ; John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.1-12 □ The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i>				
9.00 am	Ibberton	Holy Communion	Jestyn Coke - by extension	
10.00 am	Ibberton	Family Fellowship	Jenny Knotwell-Sissons	
11.15 am	Hazelbury Bryan	Holy Communion	Chris Jervis	
9.30 am	Fifehead Neville	Easter Praise	James Hepburn	
9.30 am	Woolland	Service for Easter Day	David Sinclair	
6.30 pm	Belchalwell	Evening Prayer	Jestyn Coke	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>				<b>Colour White</b>
<i>[Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20,21]; Acts 5.27-32 □; Psalm 118.14-end or Psalm 150; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end □ The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i>				
9.30 am	Fifehead Neville	Morning Prayer	James Hepburn	
11.15 am	Hazelbury Bryan	Parish Communion	David Dunning	
6.30 pm	Woolland	Evening Prayer	Jestyn Coke	

## St. Eustace Church News

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** Holy Communion Service Rev. David Dunning

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Sunday Holy Communion Jestyn Coke - by extension



### **Childrens Easter Service & Easter Egg Hunt 17<sup>th</sup> April @ Ibberton Church 10am**

Please join us for a family friendly Easter Service, followed by a fun Easter Egg hunt around the church grounds afterwards.

For more information please contact Lucy Closier 07843491429



### **Sunday Childrens Club @ Ibberton Village Hall**

**15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-12** all ages welcome there will be crafts, games and snacks! Coffee, tea and cake for the adults. If we could have an idea of numbers that would be great. Please let Lucy Closier know on 07843491429 or [lucyclosier@gmail.com](mailto:lucyclosier@gmail.com)

### **Preparation for St.Eustace, Ibberton the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April:** A notice of intention to revise the roll will appear on the Church door. There will then be 14 days for people to register who are not already on the roll.

Forms will be available from **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**, visit <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/> to download or request via email and return them to [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) or Woolland View, Ibberton by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

The revised roll will appear on the Church door for checking by Church members and be send out via [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com)

A notice for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will appear on the Church door / via email on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. At this point anybody on the revised roll may be nominated for Churchwarden by two people on the role. Forms will be available to download from <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/>

The numbers on the roll affects the number of people who can serve on the Parochial Church Council for St. Eustace, Ibberton and how many representatives from our PCC can be sent to the Blackmore Vale Deanery Synod meetings.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** the audited PCC accounts for the year ending 31 December, 2021 will be available for inspection in the church & on <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/>

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** the church will hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The meeting will begin with the election of Church Wardens to which all members of Ibberton Village are welcome to attend and vote for the two Churchwardens positions.

The **Churchwarden** is one of the oldest offices in the lane because of its ancient origins, the Warden still represents the whole of the laity in the Parish, not only the members of the congregation or the electoral roll of the church. They duties will always involve being at the centre of the parish's operations, for which they must know the people, know who to go to for various purposes, know the liturgy and the services that are being held, and have "ear to the ground and finger on the pulse" contact with all that happens or is going to happen.

The position involves three types of responsibilities: -

1. Dealing with legal issues:

Keeping the terrier, the inventory and the log-book is the specific responsibility of the Wardens.

There are required at least annually to make a sufficient inspection of buildings and contents, and the last PCC meeting before the AGM the wardens must report to the PCC and then to Annual Parochial Church Meeting on all the property matters.

All the moveable items of the church are the property of the churchwardens. They cannot sell them without the authority of a faculty, but their ownership can be important.

When there is a vacancy in a parish - meaning when there is no one appointed as the minister of the parish - the Churchwardens have additional responsibilities. They have a legal duty to be sequestrators - that is to say they share in the running of the financial issues for the parish - and they have to arrange for the provision of proper people to conduct the services until there is a full appointment.

2. Good Order

Churchwardens are legally responsible for provision of what is needed for communion services.

Sidesmen are strictly assistants to the wardens, and the work that is done in providing books and welcoming congregations is done on behalf of the wardens.

It is the duty of Wardens to report to the Bishop not only the formal matters dealt with at visitations but also any matter that ought to be a cause for concern on the part of the Bishop. This can be a sensitive area, and it is as well to take advice before launching into reporting to the Bishop, but it should not be ignored.

The grounds of the church also come under the purview of the Churchwardens, and depending on the size and location of the church, the grounds may include a burial ground, gardens, paths, a driveway and even parking facilities.

3. Finance

The wardens have the responsibility for administration of collections, and they need to be sure that processes are in place to ensure the proper carrying out of this work. If there is a treasurer, the responsibility will normally be partly with that officer, but if there is no treasurer, the wardens have the whole of that responsibility, and are in law the treasurers instead.

This is the same for sequestrators during a vacancy. There is a specific duty to report any failure of the parish to do its best to pay Diocesan charges.

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/resources-library/parishes/churchwardens/2015%20Churchwardens-%20Vacancy%20Pack%20-Dec%202015.doc>

Following the election of the Churchwardens the people who are on the New Church Electoral Role will be able to remain in the meeting. At this point the Parochial Church Council and the roles of secretary and treasurer (both positions can be held by people who are not on the church electoral register) will be elected and a committee meeting will follow.

If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, please contact Derek Old, Churchwarden and Chairman of the PCC to find out more details ahead of the AGM. St. Eustace Church is one of our community organisations, along with the Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees and Committee they are central to what makes Ibberton the place it is.

## Woolland News

There has recently been a spell when we have, reluctantly, had to bid farewell to a few residents. Sadly, this month is no exception for Patty and Gordon Robson-Lowe and their family have just moved away from the village and they will be much missed. Fortunately, they haven't gone far afield, but it does mean that we will not see them as they exercise their horses and the boxer dog along the lanes, which is a pity. Patty kindly offered to go on the church Flower Rota when they arrived in the village, they hosted refreshments after the Carol Service and invited the PCC to hold a very successful and enjoyable Open Garden event in aid of church funds and this has been all been a great boon.



You may well recall reading in the December, 2021 edition of the newsletter of the spectacular floral arrangements which Patty, Catty and Fenella produced in the church in time for Harvest and Christmas services. Catty has written to say that they are happy to help decorate at Easter, too, which would be a real treat. We thank them for all they have contributed and wish Patty, Gordon and family much happiness in their new home.

Woolland Church's Lent Lunch will be held at The Shoot Room, Chitcombe, DT11 0EW, at 12.30 pm on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April** and we extend a warm welcome to all.

David Sinclair will officiate at our Easter Day, Morning Service, at 9.30am on 17<sup>th</sup> April.

As before, we are awaiting the Archdeacon and Bishop's decision on future plans for the Benefice.

**Julie Robson**

## Belchalwell News



The PCC has agreed with the help of some of our village residents to organise a special event to celebrate our Queens Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June and we are already very grateful to Mrs. Charmian Holcroft who has kindly offered her home at the Old Rectory, Belchalwell as a venue for this unique and joyful occasion. Invitations with more details will be delivered later on to everyone in the village; also, anyone who have had close ties or connections with the village in the past are very welcome to come along. We are holding a meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> April to discuss more fully our plans, but in the meantime if

you have any further ideas or suggestions regarding food, music, etc, then please let us know.

### Church Services

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - Compline Service 7.00 pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Day -

A Holy Communion by extension with Jestyyn Coke will be held at 6.30 pm (please note later time).

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Annual Parochial Church Meeting at the church at 7.30 pm

Looking ahead - A fund raising event for the Belchalwell Church Funds, of which there will be more details closer to the date, will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at the Village Hall Ibberton, so, if possible, please try and keep that date free.

**Brenda Courage**

## Ibberton Parish Council News

Thursday 5th May for a Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm - Parish members may attend to observe

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. This will be an opportunity to have an open discussion on the results of the village questionnaire. All are welcome!

Visit <https://ibbertonparishcouncil.chessck.co.uk> to view agendas and minutes

Malcolm Wilson, Parish Clerk

## Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

At the recent Hall AGM the Trustees were joined by a committee representing the three communities.

The custodian Trustees are		
Brenda Courage	Trustee	
Jason Franklin	Trustee	Vice-Chairman
Derek Old	Trustee	Chairman Trustees
Helen Yeatman	Trustee	

The hall is managed by a committee ("Committee") (who are in law the Charity Trustees) consisting of the following:

Owen Yeatman	Belchalwell	
Carol Lodder	Belchalwell	
Janet Holdsworth	Belchalwell	Treasurer
Lynn Dean	Woolland	
Andrew Constable	Woolland	
Jenny Lea	Woolland	
Lydia Wurfain	Woolland	
Kay Old	Ibberton	
Mary Leamon	Ibberton	
Annette Newman	Ibberton	Secretary/Bookings
Belinda Simpson	Ibberton	Chairman
Andrew Glover	Ibberton	

The Trustees wish to thank John & Anne Heath who served on the committee for 14 years, John as Chairman for 10 years, and Doug Willis from Woolland who resigned prior to the meeting. The committee is now joined by Andrew Constable, Jenny Lea and Lydia Wurfain representing Woolland. Derek Old resigned as Treasurer and Bookings Secretary, two positions he took on six years ago following Jack Yeatman's move to West Dorset and Barbara Smith's death. Janet Holdsworth from Belchalwell will share the role with Annette Newman. Janet will be treasurer and Annette will handle bookings and invoices.

The committee would like to thank Helen Yeatman for the impressive gates that now grace the car park, a gift in remembrance of her husband Jack Yeatman who was a Trustee, Treasurer, Secretary of the hall, and passionate about service to the community.

Following the felling of the ash trees that surrounded the hall it was agreed to plant a tree to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The committee are deciding at the moment which species they wish to plant.

A speaker, Mr Keith Wheaton-Green from Hazelbury Bryan talked about a Green Energy initiative in relation to the hall. Food for thought for the future.

The Hall policies have been reviewed and updated and signed by Belinda Simpson, Chairman. Visit the Halls web site to view them. <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/Documents/> It was agreed that hiring fees would remain as they have for a number of years. The possibility of installing a notice board was discussed and it was agreed to investigate prices and bring them to the September meeting for discussion.

The former Ibberton Methodist Chapel have donated to the Hall 30 chairs that will reside in the building because they have a fabric seat and back. Also, six commercial mats, a large, blue and white tea set comprising of cups and saucers, a lectern and a display board for hymn numbers with a box of numbered cards. We thank the former members of the Chapel for this kind donation. This means that the Hall now has 100 chairs, the number of people that Hall can legally hold. The Trustees and Hall Committee wish to thank the former Chapel personal for their kind donations.

Thank you to Barbara Knight, former committee member for Woolland, who kindly donated a vacuum cleaner to the Village Hall.

The hall will hold a **BBQ on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7 - 8.30 pm** in aid of Village Hall Funds, more details later.

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** the hall was transformed into a French Bar for the evening ready for a sell-out audience of mostly local people, some dressed in a French style, who were entertained by FiFi La Mer and Oliver Wilby in a journey of 100 years of French music. Both accomplished musicians and performers, having played at the Royal Opera House (Covent Garden), Ronnie Scotts, Wilton Music Hall, the National Theatre, St Martin in the fields, the Ignite, Elgar room and cafe Verdi @ the Royal Albert Hall in London and all major hotels and restaurants in the UK. FiFi and Olly warmly chatted at the interval with the audience and gave a prize of one of their CDs to the best dressed person in French attire. This



Artsreach event was hosted on behalf of the Village Hall and some committee members and volunteers formed the team to create the buffet and organise the bar.

Many people lingered after the event and chatted, the sign of an enjoyable and successful evening. The Hall received 20% of the door and profits from the sale of raffle tickets, alcohol and the buffet.

Annette Newman



**Ibberton Village What's App Group**

If you would like to join, please message 07771561099 to be added to the group

## Ibberton & Woolland Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A productive planning meeting of interested residents from Ibberton and Woolland met in the Village Hall recently to formulate ideas for a celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June 12 noon at the Village Hall. Following that meeting everybody in the two communities has received an invitation outlining the ideas of the event and a method of response to get an idea of numbers wishing to be involved.



Previous Village Celebrations have seen everyone in the communities coming together to leave lasting memories, particularly for the young people. My own children still talk about the fireworks in the cricket pitch and how we picked our way through a rutted track in darkness to get closer. The marquee that was attached to the front of the hall building so everyone could be under one roof! Not forgetting the party the three Villages had to celebrate the reopening of the Hall following the successful Lottery grant, amongst others, for refurbishment on 2001.

A marquee and ice cream van have been booked, a quiz suggested, 1950's memorabilia offered, race equipment volunteered, a tug of war rope found, 1950's or red, white and blue clothing gathered. Don't forget to respond to whether you think you will be able to join in or not be available. <https://forms.gle/Pd1YxtSZnHUtHbkD9>

Jubilee Committee

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Event on Woolland Hill



Lydia and Roderick Wurfbain are organising the lightening of a beacon on top of the hill on **Thursday 2nd June**. This is a nationwide event and the beacon (or probably bonfire in our case) will be lit at 9.45pm. The idea is for people to come earlier, we will organise a sausage on BBQ and people can bring their own drink. The exact location is not yet finalised because we are just trying to work the location which has the nicest view so we can possibly see other beacons and people can see ours. The exact details will follow in another email. <https://www.queensjubileebeacons.com/>

Lydia Wurfbain

If would be lovely to form a choir to sing 'A Song for the Commonwealth' at this event.

The Bulbarrow Bookworms

**THE SHADOW KING** by Maaza Mengiste

Publisher: Canongate Books Ltd. 2019.  
Shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2020.

The book is about the threat of invasion of Abyssinia by Italian forces in 1935, as an attempt to reprise control of Ethiopia, following Italy's defeat in 1896 at the Battle of Adwa.

At the beginning of the invasion, the Emperor Haile Selassie failed in his attempt to secure physical support from the European League of Nations. He went into exile in Bath in 1936 and returned in 1941. He left behind a sparsely populated country and poorly armed troops, which is the background to the story.

It is a complex novel in which historical, cultural and autobiographical threads intertwine. Mengiste's great grandmother had fought in the first Italo-Ethiopian war and thus the theme of women soldiers is central to the book.

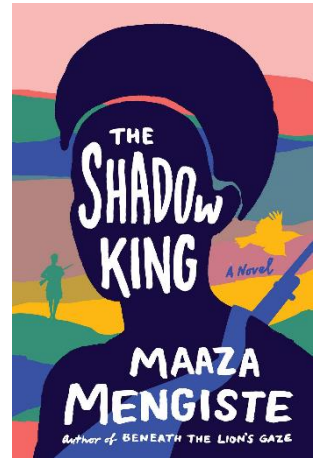
The book starts in a compound involving Hirut, an orphaned young woman, who has recently joined the household as a maid, to her mistress Aster and husband Kidane, an old friend of Hirut's parents. Aster is both suspicious of Hirut and immersed in grief over the death of their son.

Kidane, an officer of Haile Selassie's army, mobilises his men into a guerrilla type war of attrition. Aster and Hirut decide to join the war effort, not only caring for the wounded but also as soldiers. When the Emperor goes into exile, Ethiopian troops lose hope. Hirut devises a plan to maintain morale, that of disguising a peasant to impersonate the Emperor, which achieves a positive effect.

On the Italian side there is the Italian commander Carlo, who tasks a young Venetian soldier Ettore to photograph the war, including the brutal killings of Ethiopians. Ettore's story evolves as it becomes apparent that he is Jewish and latterly learning, in a letter from his father, the secret history of his own exile from his native Russia.

The narrative is packed with action and detailed delineation of characters. The description of the landscape and nature is lyrical and evocative.

At the Book Club, there was general agreement that this was a valuable book to learn about Ethiopia, the culture and the war. The connection with the present situation in Ukraine is obvious, and the involvement of women soldiers brought a feminist perspective to the war. There was also a range of views: some found the historical background and the connections with present day politics very interesting, others focused on the lyrical and evocative description of the environment, some found the range of characters and the numbers of ongoing stories difficult to follow. The different views promoted an interesting discussion.



Alicia Holiday



## Annual customs on April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Practical jokes and hoaxes which end at noon.

One famous prank was this. In 1957 the BBC broadcast in a film in their Panorama current affairs series purporting to show Swiss farmers picking freshly grown spaghetti in what they called the Swiss spaghetti harvest. The BBC was flooded with requests to purchase spaghetti plants. This film was declared a hoax the following day.



In many English-speaking countries, it is a custom to say "A pinch and a punch for the first of the month". The victim replies with "A Flick and a kick for being so quick". There are mixed feelings about these hoaxes. Some think they can lead to confusion and anger while others feel a good laugh is helpful in reducing strain.

When teaching in a junior school I was the recipient of many April fools' jokes such as squeaky cushions on my chair, creepy crawlies in

my desk, and one child with tomato sauce on his face, an injury he said caused by falling in the playground. However, one of my hoaxes they always fell for was a cancelling of break time! My favourite joke on my husband was to boil an egg for his breakfast. Then to remove the egg yolk and turn the egg shell the other way up.

### THE CUKOO.

In April he comes.

In May he sings all day.

In June he changes his tune,

In July he prepares to fly,

In August go he must.



I haven't heard the cuckoo for two years. It's sad not to hear that familiar song. Most of our cuckoos are migrants and spend their winters in Africa. They are parasitic, laying their eggs in the nests of other species who rear the young cuckoos in place of their own offspring. The cuckoo is protected by the wildlife and countryside act 1981.

I was born in Ibberton during the night of the sixteenth of April.

My sisters and brother thought my first cries were that of a cuckoo and so I was called cuckoo for the first few days of my life.

Hazel Sinkinson

### Polish Cake

8oz broken biscuits  
3 rounded dessert spoons of drinking chocolate  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tbsps. golden syrup  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb margarine  
1dsp brown sugar  
2 oz sultanas

Melt the margarine, syrup, drinking chocolate in a saucepan over a low heat.

Roll the biscuits and add to the mixture with the sultanas.

Keep mixing until stodgy.

Place in a greased swiss roll tin 10" x 7" approx. Spread the mixture evenly in the tin.

Melt approx. 6oz plain or milk chocolate and pour over the mixture.

Leave to set. Cut into pieces and serve.



Kay Old

### Garden tips for April:

Spring has finally arrived with longer and significantly warmer days-daffodils and flowering trees are beginning to bloom, and the hedgerows locally are now full of primroses. However, do not get too excited as there is still a chance of frosts until the end of April, early May, and these can destroy half hardy annuals such as those in hanging baskets and non-hardy geraniums.

Weeds however are now in full growing mode, so keep these under control now to give your perennials time to take over. A good mulch in the flower beds now will lessen re growth and save time and energy later in the summer.

New and hungry shrubs and roses in the beds should be given a feed now as they start their spring growth, and any perennials which have grown too large for their allotted space should be divided- a good way to increase the number of plants in your garden!

Penstemon, lavender and teucrium can be pruned back now making cuts above fresh new shoots. Supports should also be put in place now for larger perennials before they get too large - these can be made cheaply with intertwining hazel sticks or something similar, and these also give a more natural look to your border. Climbing and rambling roses can also be tied in now to maintain structure.

Now is the time to sow hardy annuals, herbs and wildflower seed outdoors including sweet peas (if you did not sow them in the autumn). Sweet peas and other hardy annuals that were sown in the autumn can be planted outside as long as they have had a period of hardening off in a cold frame. Sweet pea supports can be made of hazel sticks or bamboo and the sweet peas tied in as they grow. Feed well as they are hungry plants!

Half-hardy annuals can be started in a heated greenhouse or light windowsill in the house.

Now is the perfect time to sow new lawns and repair any bare patches.

Dead matter in the pond should be removed and water lilies divided now, but take care not to disturb the frogspawn, and leave what you have removed on the side of the pond for at least 24 hours to allow pond life to return.

Inside and outside plants in pots should be repotted if potbound or toppedressed with fresh compost. You may have noticed an increase in the dawn chorus as the birds are busy making their nests - don't forget to feed during cold spells as they are extra hungry now- hedges should not be cut after March or you run the risk of disturbing their nesting sites.



Fiona Closier

## Hazelbury Bryan Community Primary School News



Headteacher: Mrs K. Waring BA (HONS) QTS NPQH

Telephone: 01258 817492

### Places available at our Pre-school (Barn Owls)

Barn Owls is a warm, welcome and caring pre-school that provides a safe, secure and stimulating environment in which children can learn. We provide care for children from the age of 2 years old. Children aged 3 and over will receive 15 hours of 'free childcare' through the Government's free entitlement scheme. There is also limited funding available for 30 hours per week. Additional sessions can be booked for a small charge. We are open Monday to Friday (term time only) 8.30 until 3.30 and offer a combination of morning, afternoon and full day sessions. We also have a breakfast and after school club that children aged 3 or over may access.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.

### Team Hazelbury

Members of staff are taking part in the Race for life on 14th May for an amazing cause. If you can sponsor us we would greatly appreciate it.



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-hazelbury>



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## Places available at Hazelbury Bryan Community Primary School

Our children deserve to be in a safe and happy learning environment where they can feel confident to grow and achieve. We support the children in knowing they can do anything they want to do, following our vision:

"Have Courage and Shine Bright".

We build trusting and secure relationships. Our staff genuinely care about each child as an individual and the families with whom we work.

We aim to be the spark igniting each child's passion for the very start of their school journey. Our beautiful grounds, Forest School, gardening facilities and swimming pool are just a few of the assets to our amazing school.

Our strong and experienced team have a shared drive, vision and passion. We support the children to be independent and resilient learners.

Please visit our website or contact the school should you have any further queries. We would love you to join us at our warm, caring, rural village school.

### **Innovative Piano Lessons**

As Christmas comes closer, you might like to consider piano/keyboard lessons at The Old School. Special packages available as well as the usual free trial lesson. Contact me on 07990079488, judeswiss@yahoo.com, any age (you are never too old) and don't believe anyone that has told you the piano is not for you. Come give it a try and I'll change your mind!! I am also available to play for parties and events. Send me an email if you are interested to find out more!

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### Possible Pilates Session on Thursday Afternoons in the Hall

These sessions are becoming very popular so Zane is now conducting a friendly group session in the hall at 11.30 am on Thursdays they are looking for one more person to join them to share the cost. If you would to join this group please email - [ibbertonnews@gmail.com](mailto:ibbertonnews@gmail.com) for further details.

Zane also has a 1 - 2 pm slot available on the same day.

Why not get a small group together and share the session and hall rental?

Zane Eglite, the Pilates and Yoga Instructor, <https://www.onlineyogapilates.co.uk/instructor-zane-eglite> is excellent.

If you are interested please get in touch with her directly via mobile 07730380471 or her web site. You will read that she is very experienced and will tailor make the 1 to 1 sessions or group session, to meet your needs.

**Annette Newman**



### Milk Deliveries and much more!

The Milk and More milkman delivers to the village on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings early. (You can order up until 6 pm the previous evening and pay online). These items can be regular items and / or one off purchase. Visit the web site and find out the range of goods available and delivery is all free.

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