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July 2017

The Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- July Art Trail Studios open at weekends
- 2nd July Foxham studios launch
- 7 July Drinks Foxham Reading Room
- 15th July Ratford Races Fete
- 28th July Barbeque and drinks Bremhill
- 13th August Charity breakfast Bremhill
- 28th August Foxham Inn Annual Charity BBQ from 12:00
- 2nd Sept Bremhill Show
- 16th Sept Foxham Horse Show

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EDITORIAL

The last few weeks have been eventful in some terrible ways. The Westminster Bridge attack, the Manchester atrocity, the London Bridge and Borough Market outrage and now the awful fire in a tower block in North Kensington.

As individuals, we feel a sense of helplessness when faced such events and makes me guilty that one is untouched and can do so little. If there is a positive outcome from these events, it has shown that we are resilient and our emergency services are first class, despite all the talk of cuts and the well publicised errors that occur from time to time.

You will have your own ideas about why the world is in such turmoil but it seems to me that Society needs to think carefully about how we act, always considering the long term consequences. History may give us clue as why and we need to learn those lessons.

Perhaps not so terrible, the population has spoken and concentrated the minds of our politicians and ourselves. You will have your own views about that! These recent events touch us all in many ways but largely do not affect our rural way of life, unless you are personally involved.

You will see that there so many events over the next month which we can enjoy and support local causes. Do attend as many of them as you can, regardless where they are.

David Stevens

Please send your contributions to the Newsletter editor@bremhill.com by the 13th of each month. We welcome all articles, large or small. The editors do reserve the right to adjust your contribution for reasons of space or extreme content! Many thanks.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOXHAM STUDIOS LAUNCH

On Sunday 2nd July 11 - 5, the artists' studios at Stockham Marsh Farm, Foxham (SN15 4NL) will be open to the public.

Artists including Sarah Purvey, Anna Gillespie, Andrew Lansley, Sam Flintham and Judith Beeby will be there to show and discuss their work. For further details contact Judith Beeby 07889135874

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TOWN HALL MOVIOLA

Our last film before we take a break during August will be 'Hidden Figures' (PG). This is the largely untold story of the women mathematicians, who played a vital role behind the scenes, at NASA during the early years of the space programme. This will be showing in the Town Hall, Calne on Wed 12th July at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7.00 pm. Refreshments available. Tickets..£6.00 from the Calne Information Office or on the door.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH LUNCH

Our lunch held on Sunday 4th June in Bosmere Barn was a huge success. There were 38 people there and all enjoyed the delicious spread. We thank Ian and Jane James for their generosity in allowing to use their barn for this event. We raised £400 for the church funds.

Sheila Laurence

CHARITY BREAKFAST

Save the date

This year we will again be hosting our charity breakfast in aid of Meningitis Research Foundation, at The Long Barn, Bremhill SN11 9LA on Sunday 13 August 2017, between 9.30 am and 11.00 am.

On the menu will be bacon and sausage baps, tea, coffee and/or orange juice and would ask that in return, you make a donation to the charity.

For catering purposes, please could you let us know if you are able to join us by Sunday 30 July 2107 email - carolinesdutton@gmail.com or tel 07734887065. Thank you for all your support, we look forward to seeing you in August. Richard and Caroline Dutton



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Hopefully your plants and vegetables are growing nicely ready for the Produce show, and don't forget the craft, cookery and photography classes. We have many different trade stands booked, and with all day refreshments, BBQ and for the afternoon the bar, spending the day with us promises to be great fun. We are joined this year by the Shetland pony grand national, Wiltshire fire brigade who will be bringing a fire engine to look at and also Wiltshire police rural crimes unit to chat about their work, both of these of course are subject to not being required for an emergency.

This year the show celebrates it's 30th anniversary. For a village show to remain at full strength for this length of time is fantastic and would not be possible without the fabulous support of volunteers, land owners, helpers, judges, competitors and of course visitors. To celebrate this achievement we are collating the show's history. If you have photos, anecdotes, facts, memories or news you could share about the show we would love to hear from you. We are building pages on our website. If you have info to share please contact me and hopefully we can include your contribution.

Finally this year's show as ever is always keen to see more helpers and volunteers if you can spare some time the week before the show or on the day itself, we would be delighted to hear from you. You can contact me at hello@foxhamhorseshow.com, or ring me 07831100440.

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Plant autumn Crocus, Amaryllis and Nerine bulbs. Divide clumps of Bearded Iris. Cut back Delphiniums and Geraniums after the first flush of flowers is over to encourage a second flowering period. Feed after cutting back.

Propagate pinks for next year's plants. Check Lillies for Lilly Beetle attack. Pick Courgettes regularly. Many potatoes are ready to dig and enjoy. Also Summer Gooseberries, Red and White Currants. Water tomatoes regularly and feed. Look out for Blight on both tomatoes and potatoes.

Hoe off weeds in dry weather. Tie in climbing veg. Sow autumn salad crops, Spring Cabbage, Carrots and the last sowings of French and Runner Beans for late a crop.

Keep water for the birds and Hedgehogs! Too much to do and not enough time to do it!

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The trip to Tallboys in Keevil was a great success. The family showed us around the beautiful timber framed house followed by afternoon tea. **Skittles**. Although we entered two

teams in the Christian Malford June Skittles evening, we were all 'out' after the first round. As we have now bought a brand new skittle set for the Foxham Reading Rooms, we have no excuse not to practise! **Christian Malford Village Fete Day**. Saturday 8th July. A fun and enjoyable day if you are part of the team on the cake stall. More offers of help and cakes baked appreciated. Contact Tina 720956 or Shirley 740627. **Val's Walk**. Monday 17 July. After the last walk, we flopped into Ruth's garden with our picnics. Do come along to the next one. 10.00 start. Contact Val 740219. **Italian Cooking** and Eating. Wednesday 19th July 10.00-12.00. Kathryn Nicholas will be showing us the Italian way to cook in the Christian Malford Village Hall.. Contact Tina 720956 to book a £4 place. **Musicals of Cameron Mackintosh**. Thursday 20th July. Lynda Warren will be talking about Cameron Mackintosh. He has been producing more musicals than anyone else in history: Les Misérables, The Phantom, Cats, Mary Poppins, Half a Sixpence and many more.

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Surveys suggest that those who exercise regularly are just as busy with their jobs, families and other responsibilities as those who don't. So, I will continue sharing advice on how to sneak fitness into your super busy schedule.

Schedule an appointment. Working out is actually as important as going to the doctor or any other obligation that you prioritize, because you have an obligation to your body and health. So whether it's scheduling 15 minutes or an hour for some exercise, write it in pen in your calendar and treat it like any other appointment you can't miss!

Use your weekends. Take advantage of the fact that you only need 3 days per week to put together an effective, results-producing workout. Why not to use weekends for doing some of it? Often our schedules are more flexible on weekends. Get up a bit earlier, do some exercises and then treat yourself to your favourite coffee and a nice breakfast... What is also means is that when the hectic weekdays roll back around, you will only be responsible for exercises only 1-2 days during the work week.

Mix socializing with exercising. Do you normally spend time with your family or friends by going to dinner, watching sports on TV or going to movies? Make your social time more active by planning events that get all of you moving. Go for a family hike on a beautiful Saturday morning, go for a little walk with your colleagues at lunchtime or meet with friends to go for a bike ride (stopping at pubs on the way of course!). There are so many options for squeezing more activity into your social calendar!

Challenge of the month - try the tips above to fit fitness into your busy schedule.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

When I was a child of ten my father was sent to Canada by the company he was working for. He worked in Montreal for six months before returning home to gather mum, me and my older sister Janet to take us to live in Montreal. We travelled first class on The Empress of France with a journey of a week or so, on board ship. My grandmother had made my sister and I pretty matching dresses before we left for our new life in Canada.

One of my vivid memories of the journey was going to the restaurant in our pretty dresses with our red Clarks sandals and matching red handbags. We felt very grown up. On the table was a dish of black olives. My sister and I had never had an olive before, so when we asked our father if we could have a "grape", with a twinkle in his eye, he said yes. You can imagine our surprise and horror at biting into this bitter fruit! Well, naturally, as well brought up children, we discreetly removed the offending olive from our mouths and I remember putting mine into my handkerchief and then into my little red handbag. I have since enjoyed eating olives but they always remind me of this incident.

During part of the voyage, the weather was stormy and quite a number of passengers were sea sick. I found out that I was a good sailor so did not take to my bed like my mother and sister. My father and I still ate well and I remember having my first taste of smoked salmon!

Sheila Laurence



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JUDY SCOTT, THE ART OF SUGAR CRAFT.

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As a child Judy was always fascinated with her mum's everyday baking for the family, always helping where she could. As her culinary talents grew so did her interest in creating special occasion cakes which carried on after she married and provided baking for her own family. With Judy's natural ability for creativity a friend persuaded her to make a special wedding cake. That was back in 1981 and since then she has created many beautifully decorated wedding cakes for happy couples who frequently describe them as 'works of art'.

The decoration is made from fondant icing which is coloured, cut and sculpted painstakingly by hand to create the theme elements of the decoration, be it a boat, bootees, or entwined flowers.

The most difficult? Honeysuckle, because of the thin twisting stems. The biggest cake? One which weighed over 50lbs and took two men to lift it! The longest to make? A marathon of 144 hours. The most enjoyable? Judy says it was the christening cake for her first grandchild.

Whilst making her cakes and decoration she listens to classical choral music which is not surprising as she sings with the Calne Choral Society and the church choir. Judy says she finds the whole process fulfilling and quietly comforting but admits she is somewhat relieved when a cake with very delicate decoration is finally delivered!



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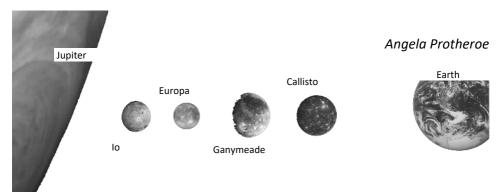
July is probably my favourite month of the year - with long hot sunny days (well if we are lucky), and clear night skies (well again, if we are lucky!) it is the perfect time to stop, look up, and marvel at the delights our night sky has to offer.

So we will start this month's review with our moon. "La Luna" will be at its fullest on the 9th July. The moon will be on the opposite side of the earth as the sun and its face will be fully illuminated. This moon is known as the full Hay Moon, for obvious reasons. On the 23rd July, the moon will be located on the same side of the earth as the sun. This is known as a new moon and it will not be visible in the night sky. We are blessed with little light pollution around our villages.

We will see the peak of the Delta Aquarids meteor shower. This is an annual meteor shower which can be seen between the 12th July to the 23rd August but it 'peaks' this year on the 29/30 July. This shower will produce up to 20 meteors an hour, and is produced by debris left behind by comets Marsden and Kracht. The crescent moon on the 29/30 July will set by midnight, leaving conditions perfect to watch meteors blazing across the heavens.

Jupiter remains very bright in the evening sky, setting towards midnight. If you have a decent set of binoculars you should be able to make out its cloud bands, and most especially the 'Great Red Spot' which is believed to be the caused by a storm on Jupiter that has lasted for 180 years. Jupiter's has four main moons, called 'Lo, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto.

July is also the best time to view Mercury, it will be at its highest point above the horizon. Just look for a solid blue planet low in the western sky just after sunset.





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BREMHILL PARISH COUNCIL

5th June 2017

Footpath and Bridleway review. Since the last meeting Parish Councillors have walked all the footpaths in the Parish and have highlighted items of concern. There will be a meeting with the Rights of Way Officer to discuss issues arising **Neighbourhood Plan.** The Plan is now in front of the Inspector to see if it is compliant. Results will be available on the Parish web-site, probably in September.

Emergency Plan. Parish Council are putting together a plan to cover possible emergencies that might arise in the parish.

Low flying aircraft. Concern has been expressed regarding low flying military aircraft which have frightened animals in the Parish. This matter has been taken up with the authorities.

Date of the next meeting **3rd July 2017** at The Moravian Room East Tytherton at 7.30 pm Members of the Press and Public are welcome to attend.

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For our meeting on July 19th we are visiting Buttle Farm in Compton Bassett, where Robert and Sara Buttle are building up a herd of rare breed native British pigs, and will give us a guided tour of their farm.



We then take a break for August, meeting again in September when Dan Allen returns to give us a talk entitled "What Did You Do in the War, Granny?" Before this meeting our W I has its usual Cakes and Produce Stall at Foxham Horse show on Saturday 16th September.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, except August, at 7.30pm in Tytherton Village Hall. If you would like to come for a 'taster' evening you are very welcome - we are a very friendly bunch, with members from several of the local villages as well as Chippenham. Just come along or for further information ring our Secretary Rose on 07514 538551

SMALL THOUGHTS OF A LARGE CLERGYMAN

Choosing the hymns for a Sunday Service is a great privilege - and for me a great pleasure! The hymn book that we use is the "Complete Anglican Hymns Old and New". Within it, there are a myriad of delights, nearly a thousand hymns arranged both numerically and alphabetically, virtually every hymn that we use in our Sunday worship. There is a Music Edition too, for the benefit of choirs and organists and anyone else who can read music (not one of my skills).

I have a loud voice! Very useful for calling out messages in a crowded, noisy room. Particularly good for calling out winning numbers in a raffle. So it has its uses. Although somewhat off-key at times, this voice loves to sing, not just hymns but popular tunes as well. Can't stop it! Judy suffers and the dog runs for cover! Luckily for the congregation, my vocal efforts have to be a little more directed, a little more controlled! But that's OK, because I love hymns, both ancient and modern!

We are lucky to have the services of first class organists to accompany our hymn singing. Very important - they don't have to rely on whoever is leading the service! Christians have instinctively used song for praise and worship. So it's good that we have so many hymns to choose from with which to sing the praise of our maker. In addition, scientific research has recently shown that singing is good for us physically, mentally and spiritually. That applies, of course, to all types of singing, not just the contents of the "Complete Anglican"!

Join a choir or sing along with the radio or a CD but best of all come and sing a hymn with us in church on Sunday. It's good for your health and good your soul!

God Bless You. Jim Scott

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. FOXHAM

Sunday 2 July	9.30 am	M. Kellond
Trinity 3	Holy Communion	Romans 6: 12-end
Sunday 9 July	9.30 am	R. Pegler
Trinity 4	Family Service	Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end
Sunday 16 July	9.30 am	D. Scott
Trinity 5	Holy Communion	Romans 8: 1-11
Sunday 23 July	6 pm	D. Wilton
Trinity 6	Evensong	Genesis 28: 10-19a
Sunday 30 July	NO SERVICE	
Trinity 7	United Benefice service at Bremhill 11am	

Ride and Stride is approaching again. This year it will be on the 9th Sept. Start thinking about getting your selves fit for the ride. I have the sponsorship forms. If you are interested there will be more details in the next copy of the magazine.

Elizabeth Hannah - 740619

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, TYTHERTON LUCAS

Sunday 2 July	Morning Service	10 am	Eryl Spencer
Sunday 9 July	Eucharist	8.30 am	Jim Scott
Sunday 16 July	Mattins	10 am	Derek Copeland
Sunday 23 July	Eucharist	8.30 am	Rod Key
Sunday 30 July	Evening Prayer	6.30 pm	Derek Copeland
Sunday 6 August	Morning Service	10 am	Margaret Gubbins

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH, BREMHILL

	Service	Sidesmen	Readers
Sunday 2 July Trinity 3 Green	8 Holy Communion 6 Evensong	David Stevens Prisca W-S Mervyn & Beryl Wells	Romans 6: 12-end William Wyldbore-Smith Genesis 22: 1-14 Sue Tumber Matthew 10: 40-end William Bailey
Sunday 9 July Trinity 4 Green	11 Holy Communion	Judy Scott J Lamacraft	Romans 7: 15-25 David Stevens
Sunday 16 July Trinity 5 Green	6 Evensong	June Hughes Sue Tumber	Genesis 25: 19-end Tamsin Castle Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 Mervyn Wells
Sunday 23 July Trinity 6 Green	9.30 Family	Arnold and Gwen Woods	Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 Jane Jordan
Sunday 30 July Trinity 7 Green	11 United Benefice Holy Communion	David Stevens William Wyldbore- Smith	Romans 8: 26-end Tom King

ST MARTIN'S NOTICES

Cleaning Rota. The Church Cleaning and Flower Rotas are in the church. If you can find an hour or two to help clean the Church or polish the Brass, please put your name down as a volunteer. It will be much appreciated.

Afternoon tea china for hire. Very reasonable rates. Contact Philippa on 815337. If you have any items of local Church or Village News for the next edition of the Newsletter, please give them to Jane Jordan (812083) or editor@bremhill.com by 13th of each month. Thank you.

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I guess a song is a sort of poem. Recent events made me think there is some wisdom here, both for us as individuals and for the world in general.

This was a song made famous by Nat King Cole in the 50's.

NATURE BOY

by Eden Ahbez.

There was a boy A very strange enchanted boy They say he wandered very far, very far Over land and sea A little shy and sad of eye But very wise was he

And then one day A magic day he passed my way And while we spoke of many things Fools and kings This he said to me:

The greatest thing you'll ever learn Is just to love and be loved in return

I was recently in Cornwall and saw a Cornish Crabber with its rusty coloured sails while I was looking at the sunset. Hence another song made famous by Nat King Cole - Red Sails in the Sunset by Kennedy, Jimmy Grosz and Wilhelm. Perhaps for another time.

> David Stevens a bit of a Nat King Cole fan!



15th July 2017





(Ratford Races)

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£2 Entry - Children free

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Country Dancing

(with live band)

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