

Maiden Bradley Parish News

359 May 2019

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Diary for May 2019

Sun 5	Catch up Sunday – Coffee and Croissants in the Hall	10-11am
Mon 6	Black box, Blue and Green bin collections	
Wed 8	Prayer Meeting – 844817 for venue	6.30pm
Fri 10	Film Night – A star is born – Village Hall	7 for 7.30pm
Sat 11	Parish Plan Consultation. – Village Hall	2pm
Sun 12	No service in Church but Rogation Service at the Bison Farm Bush Farm, West Knoyle BA12 6AE	10.30am
Mon 13	Household Waste collection	
Tue 14	Parish Council Annual Meeting and AGM	7.30pm
Wed 15	Prayer Meeting – 844817 for venue	6.30pm
Sun 19	Rogation Service at Dangells Farm BA12 7HZ	3pm
Mon 20	Wylve Valley Art Trail in the Hall for a week – START Day Black box, Blue and Green Bin Collections	

Deadline for Newsletter contributions to pat@visa-office.com

Wed 22	Prayer Meeting – phone 844817 for venue	6.30pm
Thurs 23	Welcome Club Bring and Buy – Horningsham Hall	2.30pm
Sun 26	Parish Communion	
Mon 27	Wylve Valley Art Trail – last day Household Waste collection	
Tue 28	Welcome Club outing to Hereford	
Wed 29	Prayer Meeting – 844817 for venue	6.30pm
JUNE		
Sat 1	Quiz Night -Hall	7pm
Sun 9	Fonthill Garden Party	12 – 5pm

AUGUST

Sat 17	Village Produce Show	2pm
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Dr Harding's Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.
Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due for the Doctor to process.

Refuse & Recycling Collections every Monday, for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website.

Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Useful telephone Nos.: The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Mel Thomas 845111 ;

Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk:

Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859.

Bell Ringing every Tuesday 7 pm in the Bell Tower at the Church.

Beginners welcome 844475

Coffee Mornings every Friday in the Hall 10 am till 12 noon

Maiden Bradley Parish News – contributions are welcome and preferred in WORD format.
Email pat@visa-office.com

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Editorial

As I embark on a third excursion on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, I am much better prepared than on my two previous occasions and this time will not be travelling alone. My backpack is loaded, with every inch of space utilised and having carefully considered every item, it is surprising how little is needed for survival in the open stretches of the Spanish countryside. No mountainous regions or wine fountains this time, mainly open plains intersected by tiny communities, all with churches. Are you doing an adventurous activity this year? We would love to hear from you.

Congratulations to all those children and adults who worked so hard to present the village with a truly super Coffee Morning in aid of two cancer charities. The Village Hall was stuffed with people, a hive of activity and much spending of cash for an extremely worthy cause. CLIC/Sargent and Macmillan cancer charities are a safety net to families whose child has been diagnosed with a form of cancer. They provide grants, Homes from Home where families can stay free of charge and close to their child whilst being treated in Hospital, Specialist Nurses, Research and Support.

A number of ladies from our village have joined forces to create and support The Fonthill Garden Party on Sunday 9th June, the poster is in this month's News. The event is in aid of another cancer charity "Secondary1st" whose mission is to seek a cure for secondary breast cancer. Fonthill is at Tisbury and the event promises to be entertaining for the whole family. "Roam the gardens and woodland, or take a guided tour, browse through artisan stalls selling plants, honey, food, art, jewellery, crafts, cards, homemade bath and body oils, flowers, tombola and more! Be entertained by Alys Fowler's inspiring talk on Unusual Edibles, Gerald Dickens performing his great-great-grandfather's character Doctor Marigold. See a performance of a scene from The Importance of being Ernest. Listen to Furlined and the Clayesmore School Pipe Band or just come for a lovely afternoon tea" – the choice is yours and we hope to see you there.

Pat Kennedy 01985 845397 pat@visa-office.com

Children's Charity Coffee Morning

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came and supported us at the coffee morning on April 14th. Thank you to those who donated prizes, who bought raffle tickets, who helped with the washing up, who made cakes, who bought coffee and cakes, and everyone else! Your support and generosity means the world.

We had the most incredible morning and the children raised an unbelievable £1240!! That is £620 each for CLIC Sargent and Macmillan.

The children are busily planning their next fundraiser off the success of this one...!!

Thank you once again, Jamie, Sam, Max, Charlotte, Hollie and Georgia x

Sam Higgins

May News from the Hall

Well done to Max, Charlotte, Holly and Georgina for all their efforts that went into making the Kids for Cancer morning a great success.

They are a credit to their parents, school and themselves and deserve all the praise they have received.

The performance of the Military Wives Choir was once again brilliant and all those that attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Film Night

We will be showing “ A Star is Born” on Friday 10th May. The next film night will then be in October .



Quiz Night

On Saturday June the 1st we will be holding a Quiz Night so get your brains into gear gather your family and friends and come along for a fun night out.

The Wylly Valley Art Trail will be showing in the hall from Monday 20th May until Monday 27th May with several local artists on display. Cream teas will be served in the café over the bank holiday.

wylly valley



Saturday 18 - Monday 27 May 2019

The Post Office is back up and running in Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.00pm. Please make the most of this service, it as been a long hard struggle to get it back in the village.

Mel Thomas

CLIC SARGENT STAMP APPEAL

Following the successful coffee morning organised by some very enterprising children in the village recently in aid of two cancer charities, there is another way of helping Clic Sargent.

Would you be able to collect used stamps and help raise vital funds for young lives against cancer?

Although the volume of letters being sent has diminished somewhat in recent years, collecting used stamps is an easy way to raise money for CLIC Sargent. All you need to do is cut, or carefully tear, the stamped corner from any envelope or packet that you receive in the post and start a collection. You can put these in a container at the Village Hall, or in the white post box at the front of the Old Dower House. When I have gathered a decent quantity, I will send these off to CLIC Sargent.

HOW YOUR STAMPS HELP

CLIC Sargent sell these used stamps to raise funds. 1kg of stamps can help pay for a family to stay in one of the 10 Homes from Home, located near eight principal treatment centres, so that they can be close to their child during cancer treatment.

They sell all the stamps they receive – UK, foreign, old and franked – on their award-winning eBay shop to avid stamp collectors.

Many thanks
Victoria de Maré
844695



Welcome Club.

On Tuesday 23rd April we set off for our first outing of the season which was a Mystery Trip and therefore only the driver knew where we were going. Well, we headed south down the A303 and stopped at Otter Garden Centre for our coffee stop. Several people thought we were about to go to Exmouth but no, we ended up at Torquay. We had two hours for lunch and an exploration and then we proceed on through Paignton and Totnes and reached Buckfastleigh Abbey for tea. It was so peaceful and quiet there which everyone enjoyed. We finished our trip off with a stop off at the Eagle pub for a quick drink and to do the raffle. Arriving home at 7.20pm after a lovely day out thanks to Lionel our driver. We have some places left for our next trip on Tuesday 28th May, to Hereford, the lunch stop and Tintern Craft Centre for tea so if you are interested please contact me. Also do not forget we have a Bring & Buy on Thursday May 23rd open to everyone and we would love to see you there.

Pearl Hudson 844779

CHANGE OF DATE!!!!

Please note change of next month's Welcome Club meeting. Due to holiday commitments we will now be holding the Bring & Buy sale on Thursday 23rd May (not 16th May as printed previously). The sale will start at 2.30pm at Horningsham Hall and is an open event.

This is our annual fund raiser and everyone is welcome. Any items not sold will be donated to the Bric-a-brac stall at the village fayre.

We look forward to seeing you.

Date for your diary.....

The village Produce Show will be on Saturday 17th August at 2pm

Village Garden Competition



The time has come for us to be thinking of a variation to last year's theme, so we have decided to do the judging in June instead of August, as it was last year. So if you're pleased with the results of your labours and would not mind sharing this with a judge, we would be delighted if you entered. The list will be in the village hall in May. The winning gardener will be presented with the Rose Bowl at the village produce show on August the 17th.

Parish Council April 2019

Planning – the below applications were discussed:

Application Ref: 19/02641/TCA

Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area

Proposal:- T1- dead Cherry tree- fell

T2- dead Eucalyptus tree- fell

At: 74 High Street, Maiden Bradley, BA12 7JG

Resolved: supported

Application Ref: 19/02642/TCA

Application for Work to Trees in a Cons Area

Proposal:- T1 Laurel, reduce to 6 feet

T2 Ash remove lower branches to crown lift to 5m

At: 18 Church Street, Maiden Bradley, BA12 7HW

Resolved: supported

Councillor Patrick Nixon did not take part in the below application discussions and resolution:

Application Ref: 19/02498/TCA

Application for work to trees in a conservation area.

Proposal:- TG1 Laurel x 7 adjacent to and overhanging the road. Coppice all laurels to approx 3 feet.

At: The Old Vicarage, Church Street, Maiden Bradley, BA12 7HN.

Resolved: supported

(Please note: in planning matters the Council acts as the consultee of the Principal Authority. The Principal Authority being the deciding body)

Highways-

If any Parishioner sees or is aware of anything which they feel needs attention in and around the parish highways, they are requested to contact Wiltshire Council using either the online website above, the Wiltshire Council App or on the landline number 0300 456 0105.

The Wiltshire Council app can be used to report Highways issues or online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/mywiltshirelogin.htm>

Date of the next meeting- The Council agreed that Tuesday 14th May 2019 is the date of the next Annual Parish meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will start at 7.00pm and be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

As always, the Parish Council meeting will be open at the start with an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions or make comments on any matter.

The website www.maidenbradley.org.uk can be accessed to read a copy of the Agenda and minutes electronically or copies are displayed on the Community Notice Board at the Bus Stop.

If you have access to Facebook, there is a Parish Council Facebook page do sign up and join the Community Information Board.

Sarah Jeffries the clerk can be contacted by email: maidenbradley@virginmedia.com
or phone: 01985 213436

or by mail to Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk 9 Beech Grove Warminster BA12 0AB

Please take note – this is serious.

It has been noted recently that many walker's and dog walker's seem unaware of the official footpaths around the village. Could you please familiarise yourselves with the public footpaths before setting out and follow them, keeping dogs on leads and making sure any faeces is picked up. This is for your own safety and the health of the livestock. There have been several cases of abortion in cows caused by a parasite in dog faeces within the parish.

Finally could anyone entering farm land with dogs please ensure they are wormed regularly.

Thank you - Derek Stevens

A perennial problem -

below is just one of many examples of press coverage :

A farm has urged pet owners to act responsibly after losing two of its unborn calves to a parasite spread through canine faeces.

Clare Lees, of Post Green Farm, Lytchett Minster, told the Daily Echo the unborn Longhorn calves miscarried after contracting *Neospora caninum*, which has also been reported in two pedigree cattle at Kingston Lacy.

Neospora can spread to cattle through eggs in dog faeces. While the meat is still perfectly safe to eat, the parasite causes miscarriages and infertility in the herd.

Mrs Lees is eager for dog owners to clean up after their pets when walking them in the vicinity of her farm.

"We've always accepted the fact that when you live between Lytchett Minister and Lytchett Matravers people are going to come and walk their dogs," she said.

"We rather tend to turn a bit of a blind eye and let it happen.

"We're not the sort of people who like going around the place shouting: 'Get off our land' but we've just had two calves die of this illness which is in all probability carried by dogs.

"We just want people to be responsible and realise there is a risk if they don't pick up after their dogs."

Daily Echo- Dorset March 2013

Village Hall Lottery

March

1st	Mrs E. Dean	£25.25	2nd	Juliette Clarke	£12.60
3rd	Pam Morse	£7.65	4th	Graham Stevens	£5.00

April

1st	Tom Allday	£25.25	2nd	Margaret Crossman	£12.75
3rd	Phoebe Muir	£7.65	4th	Kim Baker	£5.00

A Memorial Hall Thank you

To all those contributors to the Hall Lottery, a very big thank you for helping maintain this vital social hub. Over this year alone £600+ has gone to you in prizes and £600+ to the maintenance of the Hall. If you would like to help support your Village Hall, please get in contact with John Priestner on 844244 who has some spare numbers. Only 50p per number per month, you can have more than one number. Half the draw's income goes to the Village Hall and half goes in prizes.



Come along to the
Memorial Hall
Saturday May 11th
2pm - 5pm
and help the Parish Council
produce the new

Maiden Bradley
Development Plan

FREE REFRESHMENTS!

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Parish Council Consultation Meeting

Saturday 11th May, 14.00-17.00 @ Memorial Hall

Please come along to the Parish Council consultation meeting on Saturday 11th May 2019, at the Memorial Hall between 2-5pm. This is your opportunity to feed in your ideas and suggestions for Parish Development Plan, which the Parish Council is producing this year.

The schedule is as follows:

- 2.00 Consultation Tables open
- 2.15 Public meeting
- 3.00 Tea and cake
- 5.00 Consultation Tables close

You can share your ideas in two ways:

- **Write down your ideas at our Consultation Tables.** Between 2 and 5pm you can pop in to visit any of the Consultation Tables, hosted by volunteers, where you can write down ideas and suggestions about issues such as traffic, housing, footpaths, services, leisure etc. We will be collecting all these ideas for the consultation.
- **Suggest your ideas publicly in the Consultation Meeting.** Between 2.15 and 3.00, you can raise and discuss your ideas and suggestions in a public meeting facilitated by the Parish Council appointed Steering Committee (Alex, Elaine and Ian). Our role is to listen and record your suggestions so that they can be considered in the final development plan.

We will record all ideas and suggestions shared anonymously.

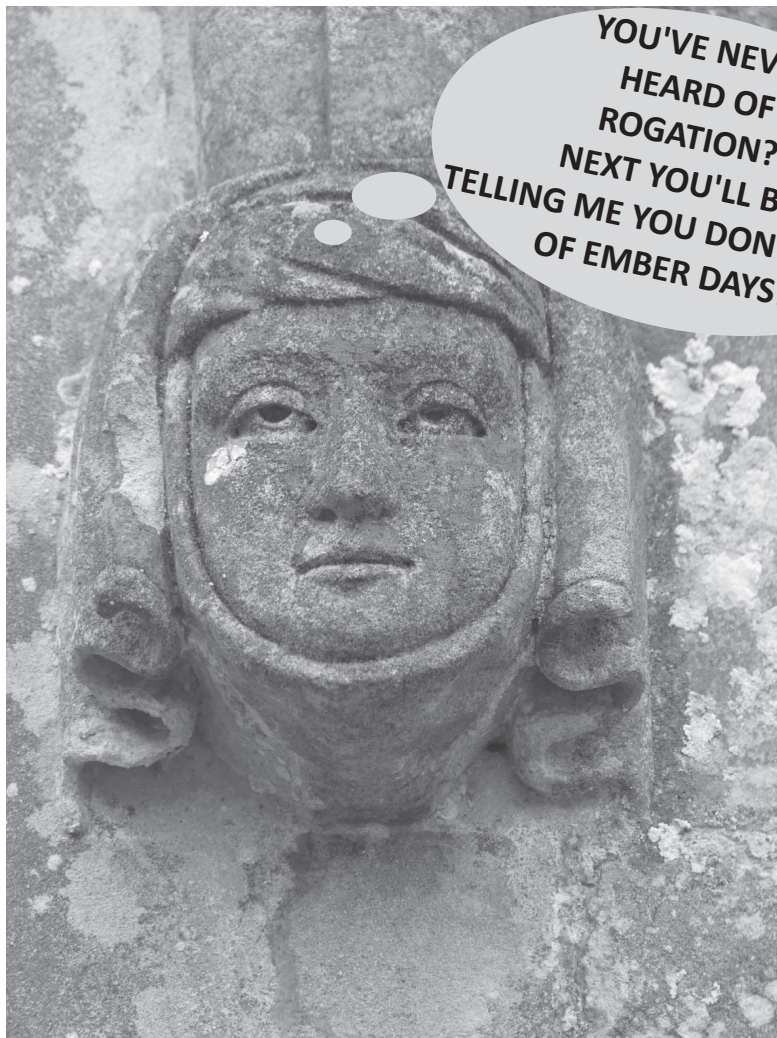
What happens next?

- There will be a follow-up survey in May, in which you can record your views. Let us know if you would like to help distribute the surveys on the evening of Thursday 16 May and collect the surveys on the evening of Tuesday 28 May.
- In September, we will hold a closing meeting in which we will present the initial findings of the consultation meeting and the survey back to the village.

If for any reason you cannot attend on 11th May and wish to record your views for the consultation, please don't hesitate to contact the Steering Committee (Alex Channer, Ian Ferguson and Elaine Lavender).

Something specific you want to ask the Parish Council?

If you have any specific queries for the Parish Council, during the afternoon you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the Parish Council. You can also attend the next Parish Council meeting on 14th May.



**YOU'VE NEVER
HEARD OF
ROGATION?
NEXT YOU'LL BE
TELLING ME YOU DON'T KNOW
OF EMBER DAYS!**

**Join us for a celebration of farming in Maiden Bradley and prayers for God's blessing on the land at
Dangells Barn Farm
(BA12 7HZ)
3pm Sunday May 19th**

Rogation Sunday celebrates 80 years of farming in Maiden Bradley

On Rogation Sunday, May 19th, we are also celebrating 80 years of the Stevens family farming in Maiden Bradley. In April 1939 Leslie and Dorothy Steven moved to 70 High Street farming 70 acres at Dangells Barn, milking mainly a Shorthorn herd. During the war years they were compelled by the War Agricultural Committee to grow certain crops to feed the country. Derek was born in 1943 and Richard followed in 1945. In 1961 the family moved to Katesbench Farm and in 1963 they became tenants of Priory Farm also. Derek and Diana, after their marriage in 1966 lived at Priory Farm; Richard and Mary came to Dangells Barn after their marriage in 1967.

Leslie Stevens had moved to Moorpark Farm at Witham Friary in 1929 with his family. Dorothy, nee Philips, was born in 1915 at Barrow Farm, Witham Friary, both farms were at the time on the Duke of Somerset's estate.

In 2007 the dairy herd at Dangells Barn was sold and replaced with a suckler herd in 2009. Jeffrey started a small nucleus herd of pedigree Charolais, the prefix being 'Katesbench' The family also grow oilseed rape, wheat and barley.

Please join in the celebration, led by Jane, our Licensed Lay Minister, at Dangells Barn and thank God for the fruits of the earth and those who farm in our community.

What is Rogation Sunday?

Rogation Sunday is the day when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessings on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food.

The word "rogation" is from the Latin rogare, "to ask." Historically, the Rogation Days (the three days before Ascension Day) were a period of fasting and abstinence, asking for God's blessing on the crops for a bountiful harvest. Less of us today directly derive our livelihood from the production of food, yet it is good to be reminded of our dependence upon those who do and our responsibility for the environment.

Traditionally a common feature of Rogation days was the ceremony of beating the bounds, in which a procession of parishioners, led by the minister and churchwardens would proceed around the boundary of their parish and pray for its protection in the forthcoming year. As it is no longer practical to follow exact boundaries many services will be held that have a focus on specific elements of creation such as livestock, fields, orchards and gardens.

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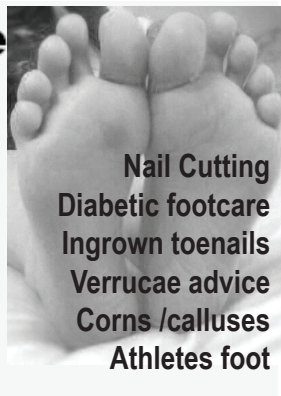
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