

Maiden Bradley

Parish News

No 339 September 2017



Combine harvester fire warms up
a chilly August evening

Diary September 2017

2 nd	Sat	Maiden Bradley Produce Show – Memorial Hall	2.00 pm
3 rd	Sun	Show Service – Memorial Hall	10.00 am
4 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
6 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting – Details 844817	6.30 pm
		Book Club Meeting – Rodmead Farm	8.00 pm
9 th	Sat	Heritage Open Day –	Church Open 10.00 am-4.00 pm
10 th	Sun	Heritage Day –	Church Open 10.00 am-5.30 pm
			Services at 10.00 am & 3.00 pm
		Exploring Christianity – Somerset Arms	5.00-6.00 pm
11 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bins Collection	7.00 am
12 th	Tue	Parish Council Meeting – Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
		Memorial Hal A.G.M.- Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
13 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
15 th	Fri	Film Night – Memorial Hall –“La La Land”	7.00 for 7.30 pm
17 th	Sun	Parish Communion with Baptism - Church	10.00 am
18 th	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am
20 th	Wed	<i>Copy Day for articles for October News to pat@visa-office.com</i>	
		Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
21 st	Thu	Welcome Club Meeting – Horningsham Hal	2.30 pm
22 nd	Fri	3 course Lunch in the Memorial Hall £8.50	
24 th	Sun	St Michael’s Church, Mere – Patronal Festival	10.30 am
		No Service at All Saints, Maiden Bradley	
25 th	Mon	Black Box, Blue & Green Bins Collection	7.00 am
26 th	Tue	Welcome Club Outing to Minehead	9.00 am
27 th	Wed	Prayer Meeting	6.30 pm
29 th	Fri	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Memorial Hall	10.30 am
30 th	Sat	“Oliver Twist” Storytime with Tom – Memorial Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
October			
1 st	Sun	Holy Communion – Church	10.00 am
2 nd	Mon	Household Waste Collection	7.00 am

Mass times:- St. George’s, Warminster – Saturday 6 pm (Vigil); Sunday 8 am
10 am
St. Mary’s, Mere – Friday 10 am; Saturday 5.30 pm

Dr Harding’s Surgery every Monday at the Memorial Hall except Bank Holidays 5-6 pm.
Due to pressure of work the Surgery at Silton, Bourton, is unable to accept repeat orders for medication by telephone. Please bring your orders to Memorial Hall Surgery the week before they are due so that the Doctor can collect them.

Dustbin Day every Monday for Bank Holiday changes see Wiltshire Council website.
Mother & Toddlers every Tuesday 10.00 am to 12 noon..

Useful telephone Nos.: The Village Shop: 844206; The Post Office: 845040; The Pub: 844207; Memorial Hall bookings – Amanda Dye 845205 ; Dr. Andrew Murrison MP: 01225 358584 or murrisona@parliament.uk; Mere Link Scheme 01747 860096; Rev. Carol Wilson-Barker 01747 861859

Maiden Bradley Parish News: contributions are welcome in any format. E-Mail: pat@visa-office.com

Editorial

The team at the MB News would like to know if there is a particular interest area you would like us to feature from time to time, for example a 'For Sale' page. Do let us know.

'Back to School' is the current area of concentration in many homes just now, but did you have a really good summer despite experiencing some of the coldest August days for many years? Why not share your adventures with us all as we would love to hear from you.

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downloaded from the new
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www.maidenbradleyvillage.org.uk

For the occasion we are getting back from the Wiltshire archives some of the documents which we loaned to them. The children's activities should be a lot of fun; there is the church mouse trail with things to find. A chance to make your own hunky punk and stained glass treasure box and medieval clothes to dress up in while practicing archery. The church history has been revised and reprinted and there will be on display a new churchyard map showing where former villagers are buried and including unmarked graves. On the Sunday there will be two short services which will use prayers and hymns from different historical periods. For two days only we even have a toilet! Hope to see you there.

Celia Blay

Heritage Open Days



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MAIDEN BRADLEY SHOP

Can you spare some time?

We really do need to recruit some more volunteers. They are the life line of our Community Shop. As the shop gets busier Sue needs a volunteer for an hour or so each morning so that she can get on with the ordering, sandwich making, baking and a host of other tasks. We have a dedicated team but there are times due to holiday/sickness when she is on her own. The till is not difficult to manage (honest!) but there are other jobs where volunteers could help out, e.g. sandwich making. You don't have to commit to a weekly slot but be a 'floating' volunteer who can be called upon when necessary. Please give it some thought and speak to Sue if you think you can help out. It can be fun!

The shop has been a Community Shop for 16 years and where others have closed we have kept our doors open and this is due to volunteer support.

Liz Nixon



Exploring Christianity

Have you ever wanted to know more about Christianity maybe especially what we do at local parish churches – like All Saints. What do we do there and why? What is it that drew our ancestors, how do people find faith now. Would you like to explore some of these things or maybe you are just curious? Recently I caught up with Andy and Maggie at the Somerset Arms and they have kindly offered us the use of the room at the back of the pub for our discussion group. We will start on Sunday 10th September 5-6 for around 8 weeks. For those who are interested we will lead to confirmation, this is where a person decides in their own right to become a Christian. Many people were Christened as babies, confirmation is the stage where Christianity is understood a bit more deeply. The "Confirmation" itself takes place with a Bishop who places his hands on your head (very gently) and "confirms" your faith. I will be using the book Faith Confirmed by Peter Jackson cost £10 if you want to get that ahead of times. It will just be a guide to our discussions.

Really hope you can come – drinks are on me the first evening!

Blessings - **Rev. Carol**

News from the Hall August 2017

EGM

Thank you, to all those who attended the EGM on Friday 4th August. The meeting was about the future of your hall. The roof is in desperate need of repair. We have now been turned down twice by the National Lottery for grant funding, so most of the discussion was about ways of raising funds to carry out the work. If we fail to raise sufficient funds the hall is in danger of becoming unsafe and **you will loose it.**

To achieve our aims we **NEED YOUR HELP**, so if you would like to help with fund raising no matter how little that may be, it will be greatly appreciated.

Our September meeting on Monday 11th @ 7.30pm will also be the AGM so you are more than welcome to attend

Film Night

Friday 15th we will be showing the award winning "La La Land" doors open at 7.00pm .

3 Course Lunch

Friday 22nd. Beef is on the menu and for just £8.50 you get a very good 3 course meal. Book early places are limited.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 29th September we will be raising money for this very worthy cause. 10.00am-12 noon

Coming in October

The Warminster Military Wife's Choir. Tickets will go on sale shortly again places are limited so please buy your tickets early. Adults £10 under 16s £5 in advance £12/6 on the door.

A Night with "Tom Allday"

Saturday 30th penultimate reading of "Oliver Twist" Tickets available now. £5 pp

On Thursday 17th August a group of intrepid villagers set off for a day at the seaside and a good sunny day in Weymouth was had by all. A big thank you to Pearl Hudson for all her hard work organizing it.

Mel Thomas

Mary Berry's Devonshire Scones

The secret of good scones is not to handle them too much before baking, and to make the mixture on the wet, sticky side. Either eat scones on the day of making or freeze once they have completely cooled. If time allows, thaw them at room temperature for a couple of hours and then refresh in a moderate oven for about 10 minutes. If you like large scones, this amount of mixture will make 8-10 9cm (3 ½ inch) scones.

Preparation time: about 15 minutes

Cooking time: 10-15 minutes

Ingredients : (Makes about 20 scones)

- 450g (1 lb) self-raising flour
- 2 rounded teaspoons baking powder
- 75g (3 oz) butter, at room temperature
- 50g (2 oz) caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- about 225 ml (8 fl oz) milk



1. Lightly grease two baking trays. Pre-heat the oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas 7.
2. Measure the flour and baking powder into a processor. Add the butter and process until a crumble, then add the sugar. Or make by hand by rubbing the butter into the flour using your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
3. Beat the eggs together until blended and make up to a generous 300ml (1/2 pint) with the milk, then put about 2 tablespoons of the egg/milk aside in a cup for glazing the scones later. Gradually add the egg/milk mixture to the dry ingredients until you have a soft dough. It is far better that the scone mixture is on the wet side, sticking to your fingers, as the scones **will** rise better.
4. Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and flatten it out with your hand, or use a rolling pin, to a thickness of 1-2 cm (1/2 – ¾ inch). Use a 5 cm (2 inch) fluted cutter to stamp out the dough by pushing the cutter straight down into the dough (as opposed to twisting the cutter) then lift it straight out. This ensures that the scones will rise evenly and keep their shape. Gently push the remaining dough together, knead very lightly then re-roll and cut more scones out as before.
5. Arrange the scones on the prepared baking trays and brush the tops with the reserved beaten egg/milk mixture to glaze. Bake for about 10-15 minutes or until the scones are well risen and golden. Cool on a wire rack, covered with a clean tea towel to keep them moist. Serve as fresh as possible, cut in half and spread generously with strawberry jam and top with a good spoonful of thick cream.

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Village Hall Lottery

Since 1998 the lottery has brought in a total of £20105.25 to help maintain the village hall. Therefore £10052.62 has gone to the village hall and the same amount in prize money up to last December.

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.

We went to Stratford-on-Avon last month, I'll tell you about the visit in next month's News. Tom will be reading to us on 21st September and be continuing with 'Oliver Twist' by Charles Dickens. Tom makes the characters really come to life. This will start at 2.30pm in the hall at Horningsham.

The trip for September is on 26th to Minehead, usual leaving times, so if you are coming, let me have your names.

Welcome Club

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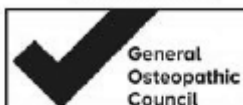
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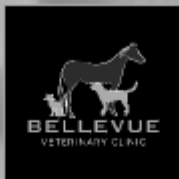


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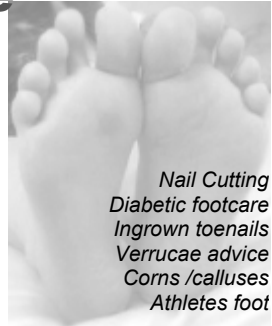
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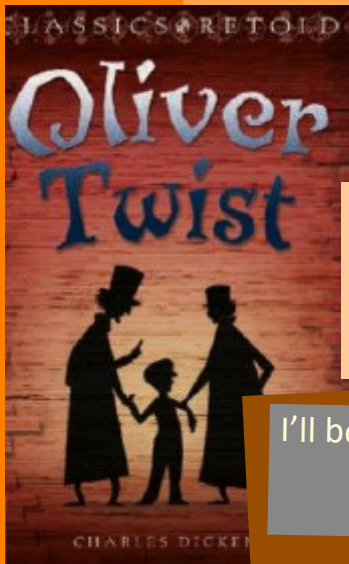
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"Storytime with Tom"

Saturday 30th September 2017

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Why not join me and discover some of the answer in the penultimate episode of Charles Dickens' classic story?



Doors and bar will be open at 7pm and the story will continue at 7.30pm.

Tickets £5 available to purchase at the MB Community shop, 844206 and from Pat Kennedy 845397.

Also available at the door on the night

I'll be delighted to see you.

Tom Allday

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