

A Great Egret with a long, thin black plume on its head and neck, a long red beak, and long red legs. It is standing on a dark, mossy rock with patches of orange and white lichen. The background is a clear, light blue sky.

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Future Events

April 2018

2	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
3	SSJ Women's Fellowship – Talk & Head Massage Demonstration, SSJ Village Hall	2.00pm
5	Royal Airforce Centenary Celebration & Service, Basingstoke War Memorial , Civic Offices	11am
7	Jumble Sale for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides, SSJ Village Hall, donations from 12 o'clock	2.00pm
9	Pelican Film Society, Goodbye Christopher Robin, The Ark Conference Centre, Guests welcome £6	7.30pm
9	Pamber Parish Council Meeting, St Stephen's Hall, Little London	7.30pm
16	Basingstoke Horticultural Society, Growing Veg without a Garden – Kelvin Mason, Kempshott V H	7.30pm
16	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
23	Sherborne St John Parish Council Meeting, Chute Pavilion. (Planning meeting 7pm)	7.30pm
26	Pamber NP Steering Committee, St Stephen's Hall, Little London	7.30pm
28	Basingstoke Ladies Choir concert, Carnival Hall, Basingstoke in aid of St Michael's Hospice	
30	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am

May 2018

1	SSJ Women's Fellowship – Make Do & Mend, SSJ Village Hall	2.00pm
5	Plant Sale at Monk Sherborne Village Hall. Refreshments available	11.00am-2.00pm
14	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
14	Sherborne St John Parish Council AGM, Chute Pavilion. (Planning meeting 7pm)	7.30pm
14	Pelican Film Society, Loving Vincent, The Ark Conference Centre, Guests welcome £6	7.30pm
14	Pamber Parish Council Meeting AGM, Pamber Heath Memorial Hall	7.00pm
21	Sherborne St John Parish Council Meeting, Chute Pavilion. (Planning meeting 7pm)	7.30pm
21	Basingstoke Horticultural Society, Roses – David May, Kempshott Village Hall	7.30pm
28	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am

June 2018

4	Pelican Film Society, The World's Fastest Indian, The Ark Conference Centre, Guests welcome £6	7.30pm
5	SSJ Women's Fellowship – Yoga for Over 60s, SSJ Village Hall	2.00pm
11	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
11	Pamber Parish Council Meeting, St Stephen's Hall, Little London	7.30pm
17	(Sunday) Sherborne St John Village Fete, Village Green & Village Hall, Sherborne St John	2.00pm-4.00pm
17	Basingstoke Ladies Choir Cream Tea concert, venue to be confirmed	
18	Basingstoke Horticultural Society, Woodland Crafts & Ind – Tim Winter, Kempshott Village Hall	7.30pm
25	Sherborne St John Parish Council Meeting, Chute Pavilion. (Planning meeting 7pm)	7.30pm
25	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am

July 2018

2	Pelican Film Society, The Post, The Ark Conference Centre, Guests welcome £6	7.30pm
3	SSJ Women's Fellowship – Strawberry Tea, SSJ Village Hall	2.00pm
7	SSJ Village Party/BBQ on the Village Green	tbc
9	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
9	Pamber Parish Council Meeting, Pamber Heath Memorial Hall	7.30pm
16	Basingstoke Horticultural Society, Visit TBA	7.30pm
23	Sherborne St John Parish Council Meeting, Chute Pavilion. (Planning meeting 7pm)	7.30pm
23	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am

August 2018

6	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am
7	SSJ Women's Fellowship – More Where & What in Hampshire, SSJ Village Hall	2.00pm
20	Basingstoke Horticultural Society, Tufton Small Holding – Jane Huxton, Kempshott Village Hall	7.30pm
20	60+ Coffee Morning at SSJ Village Hall ALL VERY WELCOME	10.00-11.30am

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Church Matters April

Easter stands as the great reminder to us all that Christianity is absolutely different from all other religions. The religions are all the creation of men through the ages – various different people at different times and places having influence and an idea which caught on. But Christianity is about the direct intervention of God.

Nowhere is this clearer than in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. All 4 Gospels recount the fact that the Tomb was empty on the first Easter morning. 3 of them recount appearances of the risen Jesus to his disciples¹. The accounts are not identical – they are complementary. They bear all the hallmarks of simple reporting.

Acts (the book which follows the Gospels) tells us that these appearances ceased after 40 days, when on that final day Jesus was visibly taken up before their eyes². However there are many references to the resurrection in the preaching of the first Christians³ and it is difficult to see how this could have been so widely believed if it were not true.

The rest of the New Testament likewise contains frequent references to God

raising Jesus. There is also a list of some of his appearances, on one occasion to more than 500 people at one time⁴, and the implication in context is “You can go and see them if you like – most of them are still alive”. The combined weight of all these references is an impressive testimony.

Why then should people not believe this today? First, laziness! – most people do not wish to take the time or trouble to read a gospel account. They’re not very long, especially compared to most of the reading we do but there seems to be a sort of threshold involved that people simply do not wish to cross. If we shut out the testimony we will not hear the truth.

Some say “you can’t prove it”. Of course you can’t prove it in the same way I might show you that water boils at 100 degrees C. The resurrection is an unique one off event: it cannot be repeated and if it could it would lose all its power. No, it is a matter of examining the evidence and coming to your conclusion on the basis of that. This is not blind faith – it is the reasonable response to what God has done.

Others think there is another explanation. So: “Jesus didn’t really die” (the so-called “swoon theory”). The idea is that he only lost consciousness on the

cross – in the cool of the tomb he revived and then went out and convinced his disciples he had conquered death!

Anyone who knows anything about the way Romans carried out execution must realise that this theory is impossible from every angle.

Another idea is that the disciples stole the body from the tomb. This idea is as old as the day itself – it is actually what the stunned guards were told to say by the priests⁵. But to suggest that the disciples, who had all run away, had the ability to get past armed guards, retrieve the body and then go round telling people that he had risen from death stretches credulity way beyond breaking point.

No, anyone who will examine the testimony openly and honestly, will find that the only way to explain what happened on the first Easter Day is that God actually intervened to raise his Son from death. So Jesus was made alive in a new body, the resurrection body, in which he appeared to his disciples. That means he lives today, and all who trust him will live with him.

It also means that there is a day of judgment to come, a day when God will right all wrongs, a day when every knee will bow to Jesus. That does mean every knee – not just Christians. God will bring about that day in his own time – just as he intervened to raise Jesus on the third day. Perhaps that is why people have tried to find ways to deny it. But the way to have a truly Happy Easter is to believe it.

John Hamilton

¹ Matthew 28, Luke 24 and John 20,21

² Acts 1:3-9

³ Eg Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:10, 5:30

⁴ 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

⁵ Matthew 28:13

Services for April

St Andrew's – Sherborne St John
All Saints – Monk Sherborne
The Priory – Pamber End
<https://swp.churchbuilder.org.uk>

01 April

9.30 am	Easter Family Service	All Saints
10.45 am	Easter Family Service - followed by Holy Communion	St Andrew's

08 April

8 am	Holy Communion	Priory
10 am	Family Service	St Andrew's
6 pm	'Sundays at Six'	Sherborne St John Village Hall

15 April

10 am	Family Service	St Andrew's
6 pm	'Sundays at Six' (shortened) - followed by Church Annual Meeting	Sherborne St John Village Hall

22 April

10 am	Morning Service, Sunday Club & Crèche	St Andrew's
10 am	Morning Service	Pamber Priory
6 pm	'Sundays at Six'	Sherborne St John Village Hall

29 April

10 am	Morning Service, Sunday Club & Crèche	St Andrew's
6 pm	'Sundays at Six'	Sherborne St John Village Hall

SERMONS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS at 10AM:

April 01	April fool?	Luke 16:19-31	John Hamilton
April 08	How much forgiveness?	Luke 17:1-6	Andy Spence
April 15	Only one said Thank You	Luke 17:7-19	John Hamilton
April 22	Remember Lot's wife!	Luke 17:20-38	John Hamilton & Scott Seivewright
April 29	Will he find faith on earth	Luke 18:1-8	John Hamilton

SUNDAYS AT SIX

April 08	The fool says	Psalm 14	Steve Howe
April 15	Master of the Universe	Psalm 96	Scott Seivewright
April 22	Real Repentance	Psalm 51	John Hamilton
April 29	My help	Psalm 121	John Hamilton

MIDWEEK MEETINGS FOR APRIL

Home Groups meet during the weeks of Tuesday 10 & 24 April.
On 17 April, we meet for Central Fellowship: 8pm – 9 in the
Parish Room. (Coffee served at 7.45pm)

Sundays at Six

For many years we have enjoyed meeting together on a Sunday evening, but have decided now is the time to take a break. The final service will be held on Sunday 29th April.

Roman Catholic Services (Tel: 819772)

Sunday Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St Bede, Popley at the following times: 9.00am 11.00am 6.30pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *
Wednesday	HG Church, Basingstoke	9.30am *
Thursday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *
Friday	HG Church, Basingstoke	9.30am *
Saturday	Church of St Bede, Popley	9.30am *

* Time & Venue could vary

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Pamber Parish Council notes for Pamber End and Pamber Green

Pamber Parish Council met on Monday March 12th for its monthly meeting.

Planning applications:

18/00683/AGPD

Erection of a lean-to on existing agricultural building.

Land at Frog Lane, Little London

No objection

18/00582/OUT

Erection of a detached chalet bungalow with access and layout to be included, following demolition of all the existing buildings on site.

Pamber Green Riding School,
New Road, Pamber Green

No objection on condition that the land will remain for private/non-commercial use only and that the previous application is withdrawn.

Contact your County Councillor

We are extremely fortunate to have a very proactive County Councillor, Rhydian Vaughan, who is receptive to any problem that you may have, and is also now on facebook! If you wish to

ask anything his details are:
[Fb.com/tellrhydian](https://www.facebook.com/tellrhydian)

STATEMENT BY PAMBER PARISH COUNCIL

On Monday 12th March the Council unanimously passed a motion condemning any form of intimidation towards any of its residents. There have been a number of recent incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Parish. Please remember that the Police can only act if these incidents are reported. The Parish Council strongly encourage all residents to report such incidents to the police via 101, or 999 in an emergency. Do not assume that someone else might have reported it, or even if you know someone else has reported it, if you've seen something, report it.

Thank you.

Neighbourhood Planning meetings.

Please see below for the next dates of the NP meetings-all are welcome to attend, regardless of whether you have

not participated before. Come along and help shape the future of your Parish!

Thursday April 12th-7.30pm, St. Stephen's Hall, Little London

Thursday May 17th, 7.30pm, Pamber Heath Memorial Hall, Pamber Heath.

Thursday June 14th, 7.30pm, St. Stephen's Hall, Little London

Thursday July 12th, 7.30pm, Pamber Heath Memorial Hall, Pamber Heath.

A huge thank you to those who are already taking part in these meetings-great progress is being made and it is exciting to begin to form a future vision of how this wonderful area should progress.

The next meeting of Pamber Parish Council will be held at St. Stephen's Hall, Little London on Monday April 9th, 7.30pm.



SSJ Tennis Club AGM

Tuesday 10th April 2018

8pm

16 Elm Road, SSJ

Please come along and support the Club

New members and ideas very welcome !

League matches, summer rota events, coaching



SHERBORNE ST JOHN PARISH COUNCIL

2018/2019 Council Tax

HCC are raising their Band D rate for 2018/2019 by 5.99% - a band D annual cost rising to £1,200.96 and BDBC are implementing a 4.99% increment.

I'm pleased to say that the SSJ Precept will be the same as for 2016/2017. We've managed to maintain the financial status quo because of the increased number of dwellings in the Parish.

The PC is informed that there are no plans to close/reduce the opening times of any of the local recycling centres as a result of HCC/BDBC budget reviews.

Road Repairs

This issue continues to be a major irritation. With the recent inclement weather, the poor state of Vyne Road has deteriorated even further. The PC is in contact with HCC in order to get all the potholes fixed and hopefully, road re-surfaced.

Planning

Cranes Road – There has been radio silence re: the application for the 18 houses at the end of Cranes Road. The PC are speaking to BDBC planning to understand the current situation.

Re-Routing of Footpath 502 – this application has resulted in a large number of objections as it seems the footpath in question is an old drovers' road. The PC are contacting the Environment Agency and BDBC Planning Enforcement to confirm that the work completed to date adheres to the permissions as granted

Kiln Road/Dark Lane – An application for 7 houses on the corner of Dark Lane has been refused by the BDBC Senior Conservation Officer- the site "as is" being deemed to make a positive contribution to the village Conservation Area.

The Chute

The works to refurbish the Chute are nearly complete. The new storage facility will negate the use of the main hall for storage.

The next and final stage is to lay artificial grass in the two outside areas at each end of the Chute enclosed by picket fencing. This will increase the footprint of the Chute and make it more attractive for external bookings.

It should be noted that 80% plus of the cost of refurbishment over the last year has been met by grant funding.

It is anticipated that at the end of the current financial year the Chute would have generated an income of just over £12k.

Lengthsman Scheme

The Parish is in the process of signing up to a Lengthsman Scheme run by a number of adjacent Parishes. The term Lengthsman, coined in the 1700s, originally referred to someone who kept a "length" of road neat and tidy. We will use this service for minor repairs, etc. to the village infrastructure. For example, there are a couple of footpaths signs and Parish owned fences that are in need of repair.

Village Green Access

The issue of travelers using the village green as a grazing area and/or race track for their horses was again raised.

The PC are in dialogue with the National Trust, who own the village green, to determine a solution e.g. the installation of wooden 'bollards' is one option being looked at.

Traffic

The perennial issue of traffic speeding along access routes to the village and then not slowing down on entering the village was raised.

A gentle reminder – the village does have its own speed camera and is always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping to run this service in the first instance please contact the Parish Clerk (ssjclerk@gmail.com)

Elm Road Bus Stop

There has been some debate re: the removal of the bus stop in Elm Road

from outside of the village hall to improve visibility

It appears that base of the bus stop acts as a retaining wall to the village hall car park and footpath. To facilitate a better view along Elm Road, the PC has arranged for the opaque window at each side of the bus stop to be removed.

Keeping In Touch - SSJ Distribution List (GDPR)

The Parish Clerk holds a distribution list of e-mail addresses for about 120 parishioners which is **ONLY** used occasionally to let people know quickly about any issues deemed important for the Parish.

However, this is an old, probably out of date list. With the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) coming into effect as of the end of May 2018 the addresses can only be used for the purpose for which they were originally collected.

The Parish Clerk will therefore be sending out a blind copy e-mail to all this addresses asking for your consent to keep your e-mail address on the list for the purpose of communication as detailed above.

We do need a positive response, be that yes or no, to the e-mail if you wish to remain on the distribution list to receive information relevant to the Parish. NO reply will mean removal from the distribution list.

Also if there are any parishioners reading this who would like to be included for the future please contact the Clerk on ssjclerk@gmail.com.

Julian Crawley

You will no doubt have heard Julian has passed away after a long and valiant fight. Julian was Chair of the PC for 12 years and I am convinced he had SSJ in his DNA. The village is a poorer place for his passing. The PC sends their sincere sympathies to Julie, his wife, and family.

Richard Morgan, Chair SSJ PC

Monk Sherborne Parish Council

This is the report from Cllr Andrew Lennard, Monk Sherborne Parish Council:

A brief resume of the portfolios starting with my portfolio Rural Policing & Neighbourhood Watch following our meeting held on 17th January 2017

Rural Policing & Neighbourhood Watch:

02/02/18, a property in Ramsdell Road, Monk Sherborne – An offender was chased out of a house by the occupant and it is not confirmed if anything had been stolen. One male has been arrested. Residents continue to be reminded to secure all property including outbuildings and sheds to avoid any temptation or opportunists.

The requirement for speed checks has been acknowledged by PCSO Matthew Woods with Cllr Lennard presenting the following locations: **Ramsdell Rad, Salters Heath Road and from the brick yard into the village.**

PCSO Matthew Woods has now moved to pastures new and our new local officer will be PCSO 16493 Luke ROBINSON. PCSO Robinson can be contacted at luke.robinson@hampshire.pnn.police.uk. A new NW Co-ordinator is still required within Monk Sherborne

Planning:

The parish council has forwarded its objections to the application for Blackberries, expressing specific concerns in relation to over development of the site, environmental health, visual impact and highways safety. A decision is awaited from BDBC.

Local Authority & Rural strategy:

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has formally commenced an electoral review of Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council. It proposes a reduction of the total number of councillors elected in the future by 10%, from 60 to 54.

Village hall:

The Village Hall Committee resolved to transfer the VH assets to a CIO (Community Interest Organisation) which was subsequently approved at their AGM. The village hall committee also confirmed that the parish council was fully indemnified going forward. The entrance to the village hall has been tidied with all weeds having been cleared.

Highways Transport and footpaths:

Members of the public are encouraged to continue to report pot holes within the parish via the BDBC online Reporting System. The more the merrier – reports, not potholes!

Trees:

The parish council would like to express their thanks to Mr P Boyle, and two local volunteers, in offering to undertake the required crown lifting works to the Millennium trees. The works will save the parish council a considerable cost – THANK YOU.

Playground:

Unfortunately, one of the seating benches within the play area has rotted and is to be removed.

Due to Section 106 monies being available within the parish for use within the play area, the parish council are giving consideration to the removal of the basketball hoop and replacing it with an additional; piece of play equipment. Suggestions and ideas from local residents are welcome!.

Defibrillators within Charter Alley & Monk Sherborne:

The defibrillator has been installed at Charter Alley and is waiting to go live. The unit has been registered with the Ambulance service and twice monthly checks will be undertaken. A plaque recognising the dedication Mr Gibson showed during his life in Charter Alley is to be erected.

Last but not least:

Cllr Mark Spencer has tendered his resignation from the parish council. The parish council would like to thank Mark for his time as a councillor and wish him the very best of luck for the future.

The Council would also like to express their thanks to Cally Morris, our Parish Clerk as well as those in the parish who volunteer their help with jobs large and small within our parish. A special mention to the litter pickers who continue to tidy the area whilst out walking, it certainly makes a difference even if it is a never ending task.

**Next Parish Council meeting:
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Please see the latest news summary of some of the occurrences for February 2018.

Our current local community policing priorities are:-

- Traffic related offences
- Anti-social behaviour (ASB)
- Non dwelling/dwelling burglaries

Reported incidents between 1st February to 28th February 2018

- 9 Suspicious incidents - (from suspicious people to vehicles). 15 last month.
- 3 Assault. (not necessarily physical, between partners). 9 last month.
- 1 Criminal damage incidents. 1 last month.
- 4 Road traffic incidents. 3 last month.
- 5 Anti-social behaviour incidents (environmental, between people known to each other, vehicle, groups of youths). 14 last month.
- 2 Public order. 1 last month.
- 3 Non dwelling breaks. 6 last month.
- 1 Dwelling Burglary. 1 last month.
- 1 Theft from vehicle. 1 last month.
- 0 Theft of vehicle. 0 last month.
- 7 Theft. 3 last month.
- 0 Theft of cycle. 0 last month.
- 0 Drugs. 4 last month.

Non dwelling/dwelling burglaries – 3 reported incidents of non-dwelling breaks and 1 of a dwelling break. Some not listed below.

02/02/18 1700 – Ramsdell Road, Monk Sherborne – An offender has been chased out of a house by the occupant, unsure if anything has been stolen. One male has been arrested.

02/02/18 1730 – Rook Hill, North Tadley – A ground floor window has been smashed on a garage being used as a storage shed. Unclear if anything has been taken.

12/02/18 – 13/02/17 – Dancers Meadow, Sherborne St John – A garage has been broken into and damage caused however nothing was stolen.

08/02/18 – 24/02/18 – Ibworth Lane, Wootton St Lawrence – Approximately 500 litres of heating oil has been stolen.

Anti-social behaviour – 5 reported incidents of ASB (Anti-Social Behavior)

1 Report of youths shining a high power torch at drivers along Heath End Road.

Other ASB incidents are unable to be disclosed as they are too identifiable.

Traffic Related Offences –

Between 1st February and the 28th February 1 driver was arrested for drink drive offences in the rural area, also 4 vehicles were seized from the road side.

1 Seized for no insurance

3 Seized for no tax

As a few people may be aware this will be my last monthly report for this area as I am moving onto new pastures from next week. I will be leaving you all in the very capable hands of my colleague PCSO Luke ROBINSON 16493. I will include his email below.

I wish you all the very best of luck and happiness.

Many thanks

PCSO 15973 Matthew Woods

matthew.woods@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

The new officer will be PCSO 16493 Luke ROBINSON

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St. Michael's Hospice Basingstoke Run

Wednesday 16th May Down Grange Sports Complex Registration has opened!

St. Michael's Hospice has opened registration for its 5 & 10K Basingstoke Run at Down Grange Sports Complex, Basingstoke, RG22 5SN, on Wednesday 16th May 2018 starting at 7pm.

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Runners will again be able to enjoy chip timing in both the 5 and 10K events with medals handed out to all participants. Children can register from £8 and prices start at just £12 for adults.

There is always a wonderful mix of abilities from parents and children running together, fun runners, first timers, speedy club runners, with Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletic Club taking the first three places in 5K in 2017, and everything in-between. The focus is on the community coming together to have some fun, support the Hospice and enjoy an evening run.

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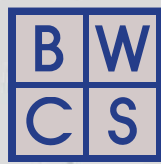
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By the time you are reading this article, it will be the Easter Holidays, which seem to have crept up on us very fast this term! As the beginning of this month was marked by the school closing due to snow, we hope that by the time we have our Easter Bonnet parade we will have seen a significant rise in temperature!

The last few weeks have seen lots of sporting activity. All the children have started the Golden Mile initiative which means they are improving their fitness by regular running, challenging themselves to run a little further each day. They are also taking part in a sponsored run in aid of Sports Relief. Various teams have taken part in tag rugby matches, football tournaments and a squash competition, and the children in Class 4 participated in a dance show at Everest school to demonstrate the amazing routines they have been learning with Coach Faye.

The children in Key Stage 1 had an outing to Portsmouth Historic Dockyards as part of their project about Pirates. They looked around HMS Warrior, where they learned about life as a sailor, and then had a lot of fun at a workshop learning about life as a pirate! They also took part in the Big Sing at the Anvil, along with their teddy bears; Barnaby Bear took them on a journey into space where they learned about the planets whilst they sang along with the music!

Children in classes 1, 2 and 4 have been learning to play the ukulele this term and have really impressed their music teachers by their level of achievement. As well as the ukulele concerts, the end of term was marked by our annual Recitation competition and Easter Bonnet Parade, as well as the Easter Service at St Andrew's Church.

Happy Easter everyone!

Sherbert

SSJ School Villager Correspondent



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In recent years we have been fortunate to have received a visit from the education team at Warburtons bakery. It is a visit that the children always look forward to and here is Sienna in Year 3 to tell you more about the special day:

Year 3 absolutely loved the Warburton's visit! We learnt so much and they were really, really kind. We learnt about yeast and that yeast is made of tiny microorganisms that eat the ingredients you mix with them and they gradually get bigger and bigger the more that they eat.

At the end we made healthy sandwiches that we could take home and eat happily. They also did a quiz at the end after we made sandwiches to see what we had learnt, they gave out crayons to us if we got the question right.

By the time you read this the parents of the children who will be joining us in September will be about to receive their official offer of a place from Hampshire County Council. This is a very exciting time for us all and we will look forward to welcoming the children and their

families to various events to help them settle in to the Priory way. In school we tend to plan at least a year ahead so our thoughts will be turning increasingly then to the children who might join us in the following September; as ever, if you would like to visit the school either as a prospective parent or grandparent you would be most welcome.

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I finally got my way - walkies in a big way. Over here in France I get walkies every day with the Mrs and on this occasion we went on a long ramble together with the Boss as well. It was

difficult to decide who I was going to obey since they both accompanied me and both like to tell me what to do.....

In the end I decided to be very diplomatic and used my right ear for listening to the Boss and my left ear for listening to the Mrs. That did cause a few problems as they don't seem to agree on many things. For example when we passed by a boggy area on my right that I had noticed held some exciting smells the Boss said 'find him then' and as I was on the point of heading into the depth of the marsh area I heard a faint calling in my left ear of 'noooooo, not in the mud'. Needless to say the scents were just too nice to pass up so I tuned in to my selective hearing mode and dived into the bog and had a jolly good sniff round. As

it has been raining in this area of France for the last three months, there was a lot of damp area to investigate.... When I returned to see how things stood with my guardians they seem to be having a very deep and meaningful discussion on how the Boss could have trained me to have the same selective hearing mode that he himself appears to have developed. The Mrs, with the aid of a very wagging pointy finger was extracting a promise from the Boss that due to his lax control he would be in charge of cleaning me up. I knew his method of cleaning me up meant a swim in the lake so with alacrity I sided with the Mrs and her promise with a very wagging pointy tail. Best of both worlds especially for a Labrador!

Bringing the Stone Age to Life



Probus members were taken back to pre-historic times at the latest lunch meeting when Katy England from Salisbury museum gave a talk about times in early Britain.

The earliest remains were discovered at Boxgrove near Chichester in the 1990s and consisted of a leg bone, two teeth and other artefacts from which it is calculated that they originated from a 6 feet tall and well built male. It was concluded that these remains are at least 500,000 years old. At that time Britain was connected to Europe and had a

climate similar to that enjoyed today in the African savannah. This find however did not show any evidence of clothing, habitation or the use of fire and the conclusion was that things were eaten raw. It did prove that the inhabitants used long wooden spears with flint points and hand held flint hand axes.

Experts think that the use of fire developed around 400,000 years ago perhaps coinciding with a change in weather patterns. Over the next 200,000 years, as the weather became colder, the animals changed with woolly mammoths and reindeer roaming freely, the original Boxgrove man developed into Neanderthal man. He was shorter and stockier and more able to cope with the colder conditions.

About 50/40,000 years ago another species arrived from Africa that we call Homo Sapiens. There is some DNA evidence that there was some interbreeding but gradually the Neanderthals died out. There was also development of flint and antlers that could be made into tools including needles which allowed animal skins to be sewn together to create clothing as the climate got colder. Cave painting is

thought to have started about 30,000 years ago when ochre and charcoal were used as the basis for colour.

The Great Ice Age came 20,000 years ago and after its departure the sea levels rose thereby creating different land masses as the weather improved to be similar to what we enjoy today. Oak trees and Hazel arrived as well as the formation of lakes and rivers. Mammoths and reindeer were no longer to be seen but there was plenty of deer and wild boar. All these changes became essential to supporting life and with the invention of a form of glue and the development of the bow with the "string" made from animal sinews and arrows with flint arrow heads and flights made from swan feathers the age of the hunter/gatherer became prevalent.

But there then began a significant change of life style 12/10,000 years ago, in a period known as the Neolithic Stone Age, they became farmers, domesticating plants and animals, created settlements as permanent villages and we see the appearance of crafts such as pottery and weaving. It is recognised that this is the most significant change in all of human history.

Well, that was a bit of a shock to the system. Winter 2017-18.

November was a cool month with the highest daytime temperature only reaching 15.1C on the 1st and there were 6 mornings with air frost. Rainfall totals were near average at 71.2 mm but there was heavy rain in the early hours of the 4th and again after midnight on the 23rd. Soil temperatures continued quite warm helping to maintain late grass growth and also to aid germination of overwintering crops.

Overall the December air temperatures were not far from average but they did fluctuate wildly, with a daytime temperature reaching only 2.6C (37F) on the 27th but 3 days later reaching 13.2C (55F). There were 9 days with air frost (far fewer than normal) but 18 mornings with grass frost (as we would expect) – implying a slight rise in night temperatures; this can be accounted for by the frequency of days (and nights) with rain. There were 18 days with rain (5 more than usual) and a well above average rainfall total of 102 mm (147% of average).

January 2018 saw a few good sunny days at the beginning of the month, but also some very dull days with the 8th the dullest day during at least the last 4 years and the 9th was not much better. The main feature of the month was Storm

2017/18 Pamber Green	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	To 12 Mar.18
Avg Day Max Temp C	10.1	7.5	8.3	6.7	8.2
Diff from 30-yr ave C	-0.5	-0.6	+1.2	-1.1	+1.0
Highest Max Temp C	15.1	13.2	12.5	11.1	13.8
Avg Night Min Temp C	2.8	2.3	3.2	-0.7	1.8
Diff from 30-year ave C	-1.1	+0.4	+1.7	-1.7	+0.2
Lowest Min Air Temp C	-4.0	-6.0	-3.5	-9.9	-5.6
No. Nights with Air Frost	6	9	6	17	4
Night frosts diff from ave	-1	-4	-7	+5	0
No.Nights with Grass Frost	14	18	13	23	6
Total Rainfall mm	71.2	102	81.7	40.5	29.2
Highest 24-hour Rainfall mm	18.8	18.8	15.8	8.8	8.1
Percent of 30-year ave	96%	147%	109%	65%	122%
No. of days with>1mm rain	8	18	13	9	8
Diff from 30-year ave	-3	+5	0	-1	+4

Eleanor which coincided with high tides leading to much coastal destruction and widespread damage inland (mainly on the 3rd). Otherwise January was an unremarkable month with extensive cloud helping to keep temperatures noticeably above average and only three significantly wet days (2nd, 21st and 24th) with the snow on the morning of the 21st soon turning to rain.

There were a number of good sunny days in February but this resulted in clear nights and a good number of air frosts. The winds came predominantly from an easterly direction from the 20th with the main cold spell finally arriving on the 26th and the temperature only

rising to 2.8C and the first snow. The temperature fell to minus 9.9C (14.2F) on the morning of the 28th (grass minimum -11.4C). Deep down in the earth it is very hot and there is always some heat seeping up to the surface; when there is a layer of snow on the ground it acts like an insulating blanket with all the energy radiating from the top of the snow and chilling the air in contact with the snow, while below the snow it warms up fractionally.

The cold spell only lasted 5 days here in the South, but there were 3 days continuously below freezing. But more is expected!

David Cullum

**The Annual General Meeting of the
Sherborne St John Village Hall
will be held:**

On Thursday 5th April 2018

At 7.30pm

In Sherborne St John Village Hall

All residents of the parish over the age of 18yrs are invited to attend and may vote at this meeting.

Ramblers Association

The North Hampshire Downs Ramblers group, is part of the Ramblers Association. We walk mostly in Hampshire and the surrounding countryside. In the last few months our group has enjoyed both walks and social activities, we enjoyed the snow at Frensham ponds on 27th February. We also had a Christmas lunch and the ladies are looking forward to a lunch in Basingstoke at the beginning of March.

The group walk on both Tuesday and Saturday and cover areas in and around Basingstoke as well as sometimes going further afield. We have had some lovely Autumn and Winter walks, enjoying the changing landscapes and of course the snow just recently. We are also expert at walking round mud and trying not to take too much of it home on our boots.

Our Tuesday morning walks, which are typically 6- 7 miles, we continue to attract many walkers. We have recently

walked around Frensham Ponds, Fleet ponds and around Victoria water (no mud), to name but a few. We usually end up with an end of walk pub stop, to give people time for a catch up.

Our Saturday walks tend to be longer, with fewer walkers, and can sometimes take most of the day. This last quarter our walks have included from Basingstoke to Greywell , along the Basingstoke canal, and Salisbury to Downton using the Avon Valley path

As well as the walks, the group also enjoys social activities, this includes an Annual Summer Picnic, Christmas Lunch, Boys lunches, Ladies walks, and lunches and the group occasionally organise weekends and days away.

The group have an active path patrol group, who report problems to the local council and also do some work on the paths, which can be as varied as checking waymarking and replacing

waymarking discs, minor clearing or even repairing stiles and gates. To date this group has replaced 20 plus gates in conjunction with the local council. The latest task was building a sleeper bridge at Silchester.

If you are interested in finding out more about the North Hampshire Downs group, there is more information on our Website. www.northhampshiredownsramblers.org.uk.

If you are new to walking and want to give us a try, or already walk, you would be given a very warm welcome by the Group. We hope to see you soon!

If you are interested in joining the Ramblers we suggest you come along for a couple of walks with the group first to get a taster. Membership details are available from the Ramblers' national website: www.ramblers.org.uk

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YOUR LOCAL **ROTARY** **ROUNDUP**

SO WHO ARE OUR CLUB MEMBERS ?

Usually in this monthly Roundup we report on what the club achieves. But this time we thought you might like to know a little about us.

Currently we have 38 members – the most we've been in our 33 years history. We hail from a whole host of working backgrounds – education, health, local government, running small local businesses, members of larger local or corporate businesses Together we bring many different skills, experiences, ideas and networks to support what the club does.

Most of our members are in work or are very recently retired. All live locally, though some commute out of the borough for their work .

Our latest recruits are great examples of our diversity. Annette was in the Rotary Club of Scottburgh in South Africa. She now works at RAF Odiham and joined us when she recently returned to England.

Richelle is an Occupational Therapist at our local hospital , and at 26 is now our youngest member. They are pictured at their recent induction with club President Lindy Richardson who recently retired as a lecturer in hospitality at BCoT, Club Secretary and Past President Helen Ricketts who is a Chartered Engineer, and Past President Marion Cornick MBE who founded and is chairman of The Loddon School.

By the way. In case you're wondering from the picture of the 5 ladies - we are a fully mixed club. It just so happens this was our latest induction photo !

AND WHY DO WE ENJOY BEING ROTARIANS?

We each joined Basingstoke Deane Rotary for a variety of personal reasons. Some may work from home or run their small local business and are looking to develop new friendships. Others are looking for an extra dimension to their lives. But all want to put something back into the community.

We like Basingstoke Deane because it is a vibrant club offering lots of choice. Meetings are interesting with a variety of guest speakers. There is always a high degree of fun and banter. And there is a very wide choice where to get involved supporting our local community - last year we were able to provide support to over 40 charities. And then there's the extra international dimension from being part of a family of 1¼ million like-minded members in 32,000 clubs in 200 countries across the world.

It is not surprising then that many of us think of Rotary as an enjoyable hobby - but with a purpose.



If you would like to find out more about Basingstoke Deane Rotary and what we do in the community just tune in to www.rcbd.org.uk . If it grabs you – please give Helen or Jim a ring to find out more. That phone call may add an extra dimension to your life too.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship AGM was held in February and there was no speaker - hence no article in the last Villager. Two members of the committee, our Leader Jean Linford and Margaret Plumb decided it was time to stand down after very long and much appreciated service. The new committee consists of Rose Cooper (Leader), together with Joan Brandon, Jenny Cullum, Annabel Errington, Brenda Lewis, Sheila Martin, Brenda Page, Mary Plester, Maureen Stokes. We also gained two new members and hope to have more. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 2pm in the Village Hall; we have interesting talks published on the Future Events page in the Villager and other activities spread through the year (often including cake). Visitors are welcome to try out what we offer.

For the first meeting of our new programme we welcomed back Mr Andrew Negus to give us the second instalment of *The Weird, the Wild and the Wonderful*, *Travels in China and Thailand*. Originally he travelled to China on the Trans-Siberian Railway and toured the Forbidden City in Beijing, visited the Wall, the Yangtze, the 3 gorges, and some more rural parts. Now he decided to go in search of the Green Jade Mountain and Dr Ho. He took a bus up the Burma Road, and found the people there were very different from the Han people he had met in Beijing. One

remote town had a huge market where locals and hill tribe people came for anything they needed, from baskets to fishing nets to pigs, paying visits to the doctor whose treatment might include cupping or bleeding, or the dentist using a foot operated drill. All work was done by hand and mainly by women, even heavy tasks like making bricks and tiles. A band played local, not communist, music on strange instruments late at night, but Andrew was not impressed. To his ears it sounded dreadful and one of the locals told him it was necessary to listen with the palms of his hands.

He finally arrived at the Jade Mountain and the legendary Dr Ho, a traditional herbalist with a shop full of strange ingredients; he also belonged to the Red Cross. He prescribed a hot tea for 'backpackers' cough' and showed off books of thanks from satisfied customers, who apparently included such people as the Duke of Kent and John Cleese.

Andrew travelled to noisy Bangkok, and the backpacker area of Khao San Road, a faker's paradise where he bought fake Rolex watches for his stepchildren and a fake student card for himself (he was about 40) and visited temples and Royal palaces and was interested by the shape of roofs and the equivalent of gargoyles.

Then he went south to magical beaches where he worried about falling coconuts, and north to Chiang Mai. A local who

was also a fan of Nottingham Forest (Andrew's favourite team) took him into the Golden Triangle to the village of his father-in-law, a long journey (no far, no far, he kept being told), on an underpowered motor bike on mountain trails and mainly in the dark, cutting his leg badly on the way. It needed stitching but the Thai Army was in the village because opium poppies had been planted after the villagers had been cheated of pay for a crop of peas and all that could be managed was a bandage. He eventually got to a hospital where the walls were covered in Aids posters and there were no single-use needles. He still has the scar.

He visited the bridge over the River Kwai and the beautifully kept graves both of the soldiers and the local workers. He also took a train on the death railway, taking children to school. Crossing into Burma at the three pagoda pass the Burmese soldiers were only teenagers and he then met some guerrilla fighters supporting Aung San Suu Kyi. He was glad to get back over the border and take the train back to Bangkok where he had to decide where to go next - Australia or Vietnam - and that is the next instalment. Mr Negus was thanked by Joan Brandon and was asked if Dr Ho's tea had cured his cough - it did, and if he had seen any tigers - sadly, no.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 3 April is a talk and demonstration of Head Massage.

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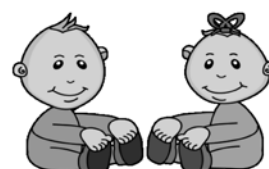
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Notes from Pamber Green and Pamber End

We were certainly made to suffer during the recent cold spell with snow, frost and dangerous conditions. Thankfully we were less affected than many areas, some even very close at hand. As I write, the forecast is again for cold and snowy conditions. Oh please let Spring arrive!

It has been very nice over the last month to receive a range of local news items sent to me which certainly makes my job of writing this piece so much easier. Please keep it up. Sue James reports her 9 year old granddaughter's public spirited efforts in litter picking recently in New Road, Pamber Green. It was Deryn's idea after she saw so much litter while out walking to Little London and she collected a large bag of cans, bottles, plastic bags, balloons with string etc. She is keen to do it again and Sue will make sure she is better equipped next time with boots and gloves.



Val Holford has mentioned her concern about continued speeding down Bramley Road, Pamber End. She is going to try

to lobby support for a speed display in the road.

There have been a number of reports locally of varied burglaries and thefts so the advice received is to be very careful with your possessions and avoid opportunistic attacks.

Local lad, Dean Cooper-Kirby, is at only 14 very keen to make the grade as a professional tennis player. He has already achieved much success as a junior and is now seeking sponsorship to let him reach the next level. You can lend your support by using this link <https://www.gofundme.com/europeantennistourdeanck>

45 people attended a recent quiz night at St Stephen's Hall, Little London. Great fun was had by all and £360 was raised towards the upkeep of the hall. Thanks to everyone who turned up, donated items for the raffle and bought raffle tickets. It is hoped that a similar event will be run in the Autumn. In addition, the Hall Committee has received a grant from HCC for £800.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust report the government continuing to roll out badger culling across the country including, potentially, in Hampshire for the first time. HIWWT is also calling for the government to put nature at the heart of planning to help reverse wildlife and habitat decline.

Ongoing planning news:- the application for continued use of agricultural land for the secure storage of touring caravans and motor homes; a retention fence, retention of extended hard standing and erection of 12 x 4m high poles to mount CCTV/lights at land south of Berry Court Solar Farm, New Road, Little London was objected to by both the Parish Council, Basingstoke & Deane Planning Officer and the Council for the

Protection of Rural England, as well as a number of parishioners. However, local Borough Councillor, Roger Gardiner, has chosen to exercise his right to take the application to the full planning committee for final determination. If you have a view on these applications you can email your comments to Basingstoke and Deane at: planning.comments@basingstoke.gov.uk quoting application 17/02666/FUL (caravan storage) and may also wish to review application 17/03708/FUL (new house) as well. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on 9th April at St Stephen's Hall Little London and the AGM is scheduled for 14th May 2018 at 8pm at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall.

Lots of choir activity in the coming month to tempt you. Royal Airforce Centenary Celebration and Service will take place at the War Memorial, Basingstoke Civic Offices at 11am 5/4/18. Taking part will be a Royal Air Force Band, Standards of the Ex Service Organisations and Ex Service Veterans together with members of the Basingstoke Festival of Choirs. There will be a fly past and an exhibition in Memorial Park. Basingstoke Ladies Choir is holding a concert on 28/4/18, 7.30pm at Carnival Hall, Basingstoke in aid of St Michael's Hospice in memory of one of their members who died last year with a theme of 'A Celebration of Life and Love'. The following day, 29/4/18, 3pm at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall, Tadley Singers, together with professional singer Jim Patterson, are holding a concert to raise money for the Tadley Lunch Club's new minibus.

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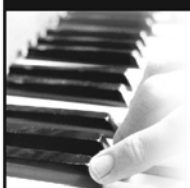
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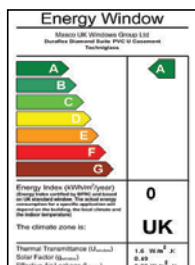
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