

# The Grapevine



We've got another cracking edition of the Grapevine for you this month with further fascinating local history from Anne Goodyer and more from the ALWAYS interesting Steve Davies who this month gives us the lowdown on the ever-lovable hedgehog. We've also got U3A news, updates from the Patient Participation Group, photos from the Village Tea and Cake event held in August, lots of church news, a lovely prayer from Shelagh Dalton and much much more.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Ellen Blacker who is retiring from her role as Health and Wellbeing Champion and to Jane

Powell of A4 Stationers (the printers of choice for the Grapevine!) who has now closed the shop in order to enjoy a well-earned rest. We wish them both a long and happy retirement - time to put their feet up, make themselves a cuppa and browse through this edition of the Grapevine!

With Covid still very much amongst us, the ever-enterprising Chris Betts and her team of supporters once more pulled out all the stops to put together a delicious collection of Boxed Cream Teas, ready to be collected from outside her house. The boxes contained delicious scones with jam and cream together with mouth-watering cakes and raised a fantastic £420 for Macmillan Cancer Support in the process. Many thanks to Chris and helpers, and of course, everyone who came along and supported this wonderful cause.



Chris and Heather – the distribution team!

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Deadline for news for the December Grapevine: **November 10<sup>th</sup> 2021**

The size and content of The Grapevine depends on the amount of copy we receive from individuals and groups, so please keep the news and events coming in!

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## Nature Diary – October 2021

The Hedgehog - perhaps one of our most loved mammals and yet it is in severe decline, to such an extent that it has been classified as "Vulnerable to Extinction" (in the next 20 years) on the Red List of British Mammals. It is hard to imagine how the Hedgehog has got to this perilous position, when children's stories abound with good natured Hedgehog characters, and it

is surely one of those few species that most children would be able to identify.

The male (boar) is larger than the female (sow), both are covered on their backs and sides with a coat of prickly spines, and their undersides with coarse hairs. When in danger they roll up into a defensive ball, and small muscles hold the spines tautly in place, so that to even pick one up gently in bare hands causes a lot of discomfort. This will afford protection from the majority of predators, but the badger has claws long enough to unroll the hedgehog, and it is said that foxes will roll them into water and to avoid drowning they have to unroll and swim, which leaves them exposed to attack by the fox.

An interesting experiment was carried out where blown (i.e. empty) quails eggs were filled with either sterile water, water mixed with cow dung, and water mixed with badger dung. These "bombs" were dropped ahead of hedgehogs wandering around their home range, and with the first two the hedgehogs kept on walking on their original course, but the badger scent caused the hedgehog to turn around and run away. They obviously consider badgers as a serious threat.

The sow will produce one or two litters of young a year. They are born naked and blind and suckled in the nest until they are able to forage for food themselves. You could be very lucky and see the female leading her young in single file on foraging trips early in the twilight. The normal diet consists of insects, worms, slugs and snails, mice, rats and frogs, and their favourite snack is grasshoppers. There are descriptions of hedgehogs killing and eating snakes, even venomous adders, which strike repeatedly at the hedgehog's spines, become exhausted and are then despatched by the hedgehog.

Research has established that a viable population of hedgehogs consists of a minimum of 30 individuals occupying a territorial range of 90 hectares (nearly a square kilometre). One of the major factors in their decline is that their habitat is becoming more and more fragmented, especially by the construction of roads and buildings, walls and fences, and their ability to roam becomes restricted. As their name suggests they are creatures that usually forage in the hedgerows. Fields of monoculture agriculture (crops and grass) provide little in the way of food, and hedges have been lost in large quantities.

Fortunately, gardens do provide a good, varied habitat for them, and there are plenty of gardens, but our use of the gardens can make them less useful. Firstly, fences can stop hedgehogs accessing some gardens or moving through to the next one (fragmenting their habitat), so try to leave gaps (about 13 cm square – the size of an old CD case) for them to pass through. We have become more and more tidy in our gardening, and they need "rougher" areas to make nests and overwinter. Finally, widespread use of slug bait and other insecticides (in gardens and agricultural fields) has reduced the food supply available to them.

Traditionally people used to put out bread and milk for hedgehogs in the garden. Sadly, they cannot digest milk which causes diarrhoea, so this should be avoided. The best option is cat or dog food which could be wet tinned food, or dry biscuits, but the latter should be softened in water, as hedgehogs have weak teeth and a hard biscuit would prove difficult for them.



Everyone enjoys seeing a hedgehog, so let's all do what we can to reverse their decline. Keep them wandering by leaving gaps in fences (or walls), leave undisturbed, rougher corners in the garden with long grass and plenty of dry leaves around, ideally close to the base of a hedge, and let's use a lot less pesticides, which will benefit more than just hedgehogs.

Steve Davies.



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## Tea and Cakes!

71 people of all ages came to the churchyard on 29th August for tea and cakes and, most of all, to chat to other people.

There was no charge but donations of £219 will go towards maintaining the churchyard. Thank you to all who made the cakes, served tea or helped to move lots of furniture.

Philip Carter, churchwarden



## Pirates of Braydon Brook

Calling all Primary School aged Pirates to come and jump aboard the Pirate Ship, setting sail on an **Advent Adventure** with; games, activities, crafts, songs & refreshments!

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Straight after school  
until 4.30pm  
@ Crudwell Church



For more info.  
please contact  
Revd Tonya  
575216  
or Alison in the  
Parish Office  
825019

**Come and set sail with us  
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If you would like to get involved but don't want to drive, help is always appreciated to coordinate the service and answering the phone which is done from your home for approximately one morning per fortnight by arrangement.

So, if you need transport to an appointment or would like to find out more about flexible volunteering with LINK, please contact us on the telephone number or email address provided.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

**Tel: 01666 840861. Email: [coordinators@malmesburylink.co.uk](mailto:coordinators@malmesburylink.co.uk)**

### **Minety Art Club**

After a year's absence, and Covid rules permitting, Minety Art Club will once again be holding their Annual Art Exhibition and sale of work on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th October 2021 in Minety Village Hall. Entrance is free. Over the years, the Art Club's exhibition has become a highly regarded showcase for local artistic talent and a must-see on Minety's events calendar. In addition to a substantial collection of affordable original art for sale, selected artists will be demonstrating their working techniques and giving visitors a chance to have a go themselves.



For children, there will be an opportunity to be shown how to paint in watercolour.

Refreshments of tea coffee and cakes will be available throughout both days.

## HANKERTON HISTORY – DID YOU KNOW? #7

Some of you may know the book “Gallipot Eyes” by Elspeth Huxley which tells of life in Oaksey in the mid-1970s. In July 1974 she records “At six o’clock the chimes of Hankerton Church came limpidly across the fields”. Did you know that our church even had bells and that they had chimed within living memory?

These aren’t just any bells, Hankerton Holy Cross has one of the most historically important and un-spoilt belfries in Wiltshire. The bell frame is virtually unaltered since the start of the 17th century, with 3 of the bells amazingly pre-dating the frame.

The 4 bells with founder and date are:

Treble: Thomas Gefferies of Bristol c. 1520  
2<sup>nd</sup> Roger Purdue of Bristol c. 1613  
3<sup>rd</sup> Henry Jeffries of Bristol c. 1540  
Tenor Unknown founder c. 1350

Just think that when the Tenor was hoisted aloft Edward III was on the throne and the country was struggling with the Black Death. All the bells are “maiden” meaning that they have not been tuned since their installation. According to experts the Treble and bell 3 are crude with a poor tone but bell 2 and the Tenor are fine castings.



The Church tower has a date stone of 1531, pre-dating the Tenor bell so it has witnessed many changes over more than 6 centuries.

The frame bears the initials "1600 RW RH", it is the earliest surviving dated frame in Wiltshire, and one of the earliest in England. The initials may be those of Church Wardens or the makers of the frame.

The bells have not been full-circle rung for a very long time, and could not be without substantial remedial work to frame, wheels, and headstocks. The bells were "clocked", i.e. the clapper was pulled by wires from a small clavier at the base of the tower, until the 20<sup>th</sup> century but stopped because of the risk of cracking the bells. This must have been what Elspeth Huxley heard. The necessary visits to the belfry today are done with great care.

It is most likely that the bells were cast adjacent to the church. Hankerton History Group have long wondered if depressions near the current gate could indicate where this was carried out. We can never know.



## Malmesbury and District U3A

If you are retired or semi retired and enjoy meeting people while learning something new then Malmesbury and District u3a has around 40 different interest groups to tempt you. You can find more information on our website [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk).

If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe 01666 823568, become a member and enjoy the general talks. In normal times u3a meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10 - 11.45 for tea/coffee a chat and to listen to a monthly speaker. The interest groups are wide ranging: learning a language, arts and crafts, science, music appreciation, dancing, walking, cycling, theatre visits, book groups, play readings and many more.

Here are the details of future talks:-

**October 28th.**

### **Malmesbury Foodbank-Dick Gray**

Malmesbury and District foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks across the UK, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities. They are there to support people in crisis situations. U3a committee member Dick Gray is a Trustee of our local Foodbank and will be talking about how it came into being, what is it and how it operates.

**November 25th**

### **The Discomforts of Bath-Dickon Povey**

Dickon is a city and Jane Austen tour guide in Bath. During the talk, Dickon will provide us with a light hearted look at the less pleasant side of fashionable 18th Century Bath...stories of Chair-men, chamber pots, death and disaster. We will hear about who visited Bath, why they did and what they did there. This is an amusing and enlightening collection of rumours, reports and anecdotes, and Dickon promises it is not for the faint hearted!

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

9.30am

Refreshments served from 9.20am

An Informal service

Craft, Bible Story & Songs

**Braydon Brook Benefice**  
Ashley, Charlton, Crudwell, Hankerton, Minety,  
Oaksey



## ALL SOULS

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October

3pm - 4.30pm

All Saints, Crudwell Church

*All Souls is the day when we remember those who have died.  
You are invited to come to All Saints Church, Crudwell between  
3 & 4.30pm, where there will be an opportunity to light candles,  
say a prayer and spend a little time remembering those we love but  
see no longer.*



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Minety Village Hall Minety SN16 9QH  
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Fresh Produce & Frozen Produce

including a range of local & Minety Made products

● Newspapers & Magazines to order ●

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Support your local shop: Did you know if every household spent just £5.00 per week in the shop the future of the shop would be guaranteed. The Minety Shop is a "not for profit" organisation but needs to cover its running costs.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help in the shop or on the committee.

For more information call  
Steve: 07802 3538325 or  
Catherine: 07786522455  
or email: [minetyshop@gmail.com](mailto:minetyshop@gmail.com)



## **Patients Participation Group**

### **Surgery News**

In June 2019 the surgery completed 7378 appointments and 7875 in June 2021 (an increase of 497), of which 62% were face to face.

Local data shows that demand for appointments has increased by 73% since May 2020. To deal with this increase, Maltesbury Primary Care Centre (MPCC) have appointed new pharmacists and physiotherapists, installed new phone lines, increased appointment numbers, and introduced a separate service for ordering medication to help release staff.

In June, GP partners increased the length of their clinics to try to make more appointments available and have successfully recruited additional admin staff as well as another GP who will join in September. Going into the autumn, MPCC prepares to roll out Phase 3 of the vaccine programme and all this on top of inviting, recalling and administering over 20,000 COVID Vaccines in 2021. The situation is being carefully monitored as MPCC struggles to keep up with demand.

### **Staffing**

There are a number of new doctors at the surgery and also 2 trainee GP's to meet the present demand for appointments.

Doctors will continue to triage patients at present.

A new patient survey which will cover patient's appointment preferences will be available soon.

There has been a revamp of the administration team with new posts created for a receptionist and an administrative apprentice.

### **Pharmacists**

The primary care network now employs the equivalent of 5 full time pharmacists and 2 pharmacy technicians, patients can contact the pharmacists through reception to discuss problems/medication. The aim of the pharmacists is to support the GP's and make sure that patient's medication is managed in the best possible way and make changes if required. This saves the GP's valuable time. The pharmacists will hold medical reviews with patients either face to face or by telephone. The pharmacists can also prescribe medication should it be required.

## **Physiotherapists**

3 physiotherapists are employed by the primary care network and patients can book an appointment through reception. A number of patients have a wide range of musculoskeletal, back and shoulder pain which can be expertly treated not by their GP but by a physiotherapist. They can complete a thorough examination, prescribe exercise, and suggest lifestyle changes. This initial contact will lessen the strain on the GP's. Using this service patients have benefited by shorter waiting times, less appointments to access high quality care and begin recovery.

See website for further information [www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk](http://www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk)

## **Flu/Covid**

Everyone over age 50, as well as those at risk under age 50, are to be invited for the flu jab. 6,000 vaccines have been ordered and delivery is expected in September. It is hoped the Covid vaccine can be administered at the same time as the flu jab, but this is dependent on availability. The vaccination team are going to possibly work evenings and weekends to get as many people vaccinated as required before the winter season.

## **Prescription Ordering Direct**

POD is available to order repeat medication and is a safer and more effective way of issuing repeat prescription. It also saves a considerable amount of money and doctor's time. Further details can be found at [www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk](http://www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk)

## **Online Access**

A reminder about the Surgery's Website, which holds a lot of information e.g. Doctor Link which is a new electronic symptom checker which gives 24hr access to trusted medical advice, book, check or cancel appointments, see parts of your health records as long as you are registered with the surgery.

Further details can be found at [www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk](http://www.malmesburympcc.nhs.uk)

If anyone would like to raise a question or provide feedback about the service they've received from the MPCC, I'll be very happy to take this forward for you. If you could let me have the details, my telephone number is 07856202115. The next Patient Participation Group meetings are on 4 October and 6 December 2021.

Shayne Smith

## Harvest Service

On Sunday, 19th September, twenty-four villagers of all ages were in Hankerton Church for the Harvest Festival. The church had been magnificently decorated on a harvest theme. Following a short service some chat, tea and excellent cake were shared.

Gift donations went to the Harbour Project (a Swindon-based charity supporting refugees and asylum-seekers) and the collection will be sent to Doorway (a Chippenham-based charity supporting homeless people).



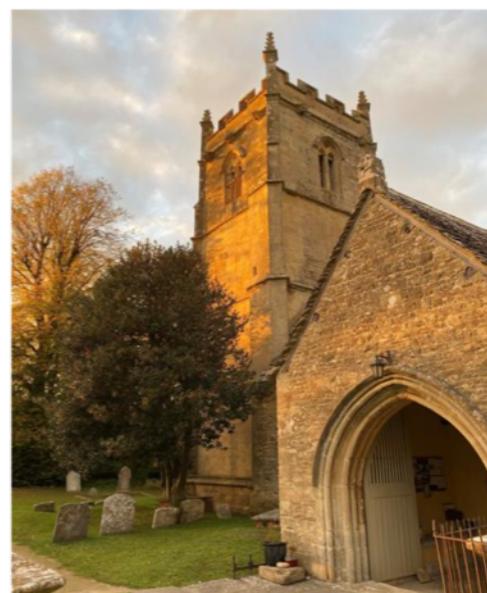
## North Aisle Committee

Sadly, Chris Betts has decided to step down from her role on the North Aisle Committee. She's worked tirelessly for many years to help raise funds to pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the North Aisle Community Area of the Church and the rest of the committee would like to thank her for all her time and effort.

Although she will be hard to replace, we are now looking for any volunteers who would like to join us – if you can spare a few hours a year then get in touch with any of the committee. We meet a couple of times a year in the church to discuss funding and to brainstorm ideas for fund raising activities – one definite event to look forward to will be the welcome return of the Street Fayre in 2022!

As a side note, Lindy has also very kindly agreed to re-start the Coffee and Chat mornings in the church – these will be weekly from Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am – 12pm. Volunteers to help with this are always welcome and there is a sheet in the church foyer if you'd like to sign up.

Philip Carter, Val Durnford, Mary O'Brien, Anne Goodyer



## End of an era?

Some of you will already know that I shall be retiring at the end of September. It wasn't an easy decision, but family comes first and I look forward to spending more time with my gorgeous grandchildren. I shall, of course, miss you all! Don't be surprised if I turn up at a coffee morning just to say "hello"!

At this stage, I must say so many thank you's. To our Wiltshire Councillors who put their faith in me to carry on "doing what I do". To the organisers and members of the lunch clubs, coffee mornings, etc who made me so very welcome at all of those events. To the individuals who asked me into their homes and lives, sharing their problems in the hope that I could find solutions for them. To the Parish Councils who let me tell them about my role and how some older and vulnerable people struggle in the area. To the magazine editors who have included my ramblings for the last 11 years in the parish magazines. THANK YOU all.

So to the future. My role will not be replaced within the community, but we are looking for people who are interested in taking over part of the job. As a volunteer you would be part of your community and visit social events, coffee mornings etc, to talk to people and listen to the problems they may be experiencing. It would then be for you to offer possible solutions, signpost to sources of support, or take these problems forward to the Area Board. Although voluntary, all expenses etc would be reimbursed and training will be provided. If you are interested in knowing more about a volunteer role, please contact Alexa Davies, Community Engagement Manager, on: 01249 706610 or email her: [alexa.davies@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:alexa.davies@wiltshire.gov.uk).

That just leaves me to say goodbye and I wish you all health and happiness.

Ellen



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## Greetings from Revd Tonya

Its Harvest time again. In all of the six churches within Braydon Brook Benefice, there will be Harvest celebrations. It might look and feel a little different from past years, but there will still be much to enjoy and much to reflect upon.

Harvest is that time of the year where we are encouraged to give thanks for all that we have and to give away a little of that to those who are struggling. This year in the Benefice we will be supporting two charities.

**Doorway** which is 'a charity drop-in centre for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or who have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire and / or sustain a tenancy'.

And **The Harbour Project**, which 'aids refugees and asylum seekers across Swindon, giving friendship, advice and hope...It is ready and committed to playing as full a role as possible to help those engulfed by the unfolding tragedy in Afghanistan. We know there are no easy solutions: not for those arriving nor those with national or civic responsibility for their welfare'.

I wonder, should you find you have any of the following items spare in your home, then maybe you could drop them into one of the churches, knowing that it will be given to someone who is in need.

<i>Toothpaste</i>	<i>Washing Up Liquid</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
<i>Toothbrush</i>	<i>Washing Powder</i>	<i>Biscuits</i>
<i>Shampoo</i>	<i>Basmati Rice</i>	<i>Tea bags</i>
<i>Conditioner</i>	<i>Cleaning Products</i>	<i>Cooking Oil</i>
<i>Shower Gel</i>	<i>Cereal</i>	<i>Tinned Tomatoes</i>
<i>Deodorant</i>		

<b>SHOPPING LIST</b>			
>Toothbrush	✓	Washing Up Liquid	✓
Toothpaste	✓	Washing Powder	✓
Shampoo	✓	Basmati Rice	✓
Conditioner	✓	Cleaning Products	✓
Shower Gel	✓	Cereal	✓
Deodorant	✓	Tinned Tomatoes	✓
Tea Bags	✓	Cooking Oil	✓
Biscuits	✓	Coffee	✓

Happy Harvest to you all  
Blessings  
Revd Tonya



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One of the first ever brands to be certified by the Soil Association, every single Botanicals product has passed the Soil Association's strict organic and sustainability reviews thus ensuring their quality, integrity and transparency.

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Here at **Lifestyle Health and Beauty** we are passionate about helping people to care for themselves and those around them using the power of nature.

Botanicals reminds us daily of our responsibility to protect our planet, the health of the soil and the diversity of the wildlife around us.

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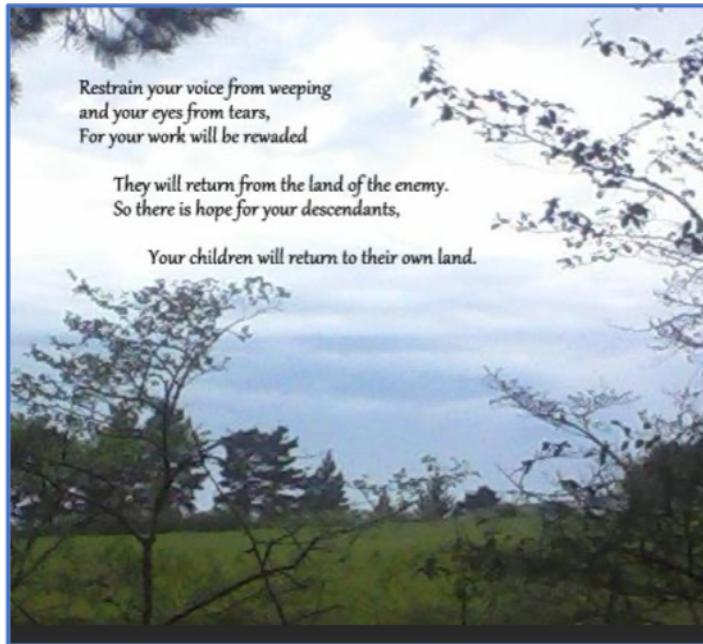
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### RACHEL'S FACE

We know You always hear our cry – When in confusion, we ask, “Why?”

Some world events are filled with sorrow and justice may seem rare – We wonder what will happen tomorrow, it seems that no one cares

We know Your Son died to save us all – He gave His life, lest into sin we fall

We really do not understand – Man’s inhumanity to man.

You must find it so sad to see – The struggle of humanity

Who throw the bomb, unsheathe the sword - Choose to forget Your loving Word.

To You life is precious, to some it is cheap - Who’ve a preference for war and like Rachel, we weep

Dear Lord, above – You hold us all in Your Love.

To those who will not understand – Embrace Your world, hold out Your Hand.

Give Your gift of life and Your gift of prayer - Smash the swords, bring out the ploughshares

Show Your Light – To these men who will fight

Call them with Your utmost Love. - Leash the dogs of war, set free the dove

Bring peace into the hearts of men - Let forgiveness reign

And in a while with Your Good Grace – A smile will lighten Rachel’s face.

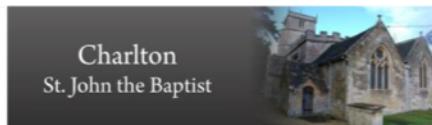
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(Jeremiah 31:15-17)

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# Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.30am Harvest Festival Friends & Family @ Crudwell 9.30am Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am Holy Communion @ Oaksey 3pm Memorial Service @ Minety (Mark & Wendy Wallington) 6pm Harvest Festival @ Ashley	
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion @ Charlton 10am Harvest Festival @ Minety	
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am Holy Communion @ Minety 11am Harvest Festival @ Oaksey 3pm Tea Time Service (Songs of Praise) @ Hankerton	6pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Holy Communion at Charlton 9.30am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Thursday	9.45am, 7 <sup>th</sup> October @ Ashley 9.45am, 21 <sup>st</sup> October @ Minety	BCP Communion Service
Friday	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

Please visit our website [www.braydonbrook.co.uk](http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk) and Braydon Brook Churches Facebook Page to find out more.

# Stillness and Peace

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Crudwell Church

6pm – 6.30pm

30 minutes of quiet,  
in a candle lit church  
No service, no hymns,  
no sermon, just peace



*A time to be...*

## Join Richenda for a Zoom Bible Study

**Friday mornings for one hour starting at 10.15am**

Please email [richenda@ymail.com](mailto:richenda@ymail.com) for the login details.



**All you need is your bible. We will be starting to read the Gospel of Luke**

**If anyone would like a recommended resource, Tom Wright's *Luke for Everyone* is very helpful.**

# T@2.30

Tea & Cake

2.30pm -4pm, Every Monday

Crudwell Church



Why not pop in for a relaxing cuppa, a slice of cake,  
in the surroundings of this beautiful church

Come and be part of the  
**Coffee & Quiz**

**Wednesday 6th Oct, 3rd Nov & 8th Dec**

**10.30am**



Email [bbbandalgb@gmail.com](mailto:bbbandalgb@gmail.com) for the Zoom login details.



## Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**3pm**

**Remembrance Sunday Service**

**Hankerton Church Graveyard**



**Come and be a part of the  
BCP Communion Service  
Alternate Thursdays, 9.45am  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month @ Ashley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month @ Minety**





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