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EDITORIAL

The Fayre's cheese and wine evening at the Hall yielded a few volunteers but more are still needed if the Fayre is to continue. The Fayre is not only important for the money it raises for village organisations but because it is the only event that brings the whole community together. So, do have a look at the list on page 7 and see how you could help and make sure we still have an annual Fayre.

It's good to see new ventures in the village. On page 6 you can read about the new weekly, non-profit playgroup that Sara, Charlotte and Rachel are starting up on Thursday 2nd November. Maybe we will also have a new W.I. in Horningsham. On page 4 Cara, Carol and Nicola are floating the idea – so do contact them to let them know if you are interested.

Inside this issue you will find most of our regular features though I know many will be disappointed to find that there was no Parish Council meeting to report. However, the School reports on a lively end to the half term and Margaret's Chronicle is as interesting as ever, though it's a shame about that poor bull. "Then & Now" celebrates a landmark with its 50th pair of pictures. Sad to say that the supply of suitable old photos is nearly exhausted so the series will not be able to run much longer.

Lastly we send our congratulations to a couple who have been, and continue to be, stalwarts of our village community as they reached their Golden Wedding anniversary: Congratulations Lesley & Michael Trollope!

Tim Hill

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CHURCH NEWS



There is no service to report on this month as we are in between services. Harvest was at the beginning of September & the All Souls service is not until the end of October. The church still sees plenty of people, both residents & visitors. Tim Moore goes in daily to feed the sheep (they are very fond of their sheep nuts & look hopefully at anyone they spot coming in to the churchyard, anticipating an extra treat). The flowers continue to be refreshed whether or not we have a service, and they always look lovely. This week the cleaning team spent an enjoyable morning sweeping and dusting, making the church look nice ready for All Souls. Edith came along to keep an eye on us all. She is quite happy snoozing on the carpet, until someone new to talk to appears through the door, when she suddenly wakes up & gets very excited! The visitors' book was last signed by a lady from Alaska, who is related to the Adlams. I spent a morning accompanying her around the village, in particular Newbury. She was thrilled to be able to see the house where her family lived.

Although we have not had a service for a while, the church continues to quietly perform a role in the community. Any visitor who calls in will see a church that is cared for; they will notice the flowers & smell the polish, and hopefully feel a positive atmosphere.

The Remembrance Sunday service will take place as usual at the War Memorial. This year we are pleased to welcome the Rev Di Britten who has kindly agreed to take the service for us. The service itself will be a little longer this year and will therefore start promptly at 10.45am. We hope to see many of you there. Not only is it the occasion when we remember the men of Horningsham who made the supreme sacrifice in two World Wars, but also those who have given their lives in more recent conflicts.

Helen Taylor

Church Date

12th November Remembrance Service at the War Memorial

10.45am

Dear Friends,

I am sitting writing this letter on a glorious autumn day of bright sunshine. The combination of autumnal light and the last vestiges of colour in the gradually fading glory of the late autumn flowers is surely one of nature's most poignant and beautiful gifts to us.

There is also a certain poignancy to the weeks ahead I think as we enter a season of remembrance, not just on the Sunday that bears its name but in the festivals that follow; the deep and wonderful season of Advent that calls us back to consider the darkness of human sin and sorrow but also leads us forward into the mystery of the incarnation, the light of the world coming to share what it means to be human in the person of Jesus.



We have so many wonderful services to look forward to. First, of course, our Remembrance services, always so very special. Then to mark the beginning of Advent we have our Christingle and blessing of the Posada on Sunday December 3rd at 10.30am at Longbridge Deverill - do come, it's such a wonderful service. Then on December 10th at 6pm we have our 'From Darkness into Light' service. We are very lucky this year as we have a choir coming to lead us and help us make it a really special occasion, it really is a very moving service and the music promises to be very good.

I could go on and tell you all about the Carol services and Christmas services but you will see those detailed in next month's newsletters.

All the things I have been talking about have something to do with remembering don't they, and they go very deep. We love the stories of Advent and Christmas because they are so evocative, they bring back memories of times past, both joyful and sad, we find a place in them that gives our lives structure and meaning. I am acutely aware though, that the coming weeks are something that many people will be dreading; if you are facing illness or family breakdown then the feverish preparations that seem to engulf us for months beforehand can be particularly difficult, and I know there are a goodly number of people facing the festive season grieving for the loss of a loved one. The church/we/I am not just here to put on enjoyable services, we are here to love and care for the whole community. If you would like a chat or just someone to share a cup of tea with then please do pick up the phone and we can work something out. I can't promise it will be straight away, but will do our best.

In the meantime, you all remain very much in my prayers.

Pauline Reid revpauline@btinternet.com

WELCOME CLUB



With thanks to Pearl, we have a little more detail of the Minehead trip:

“We set off on a misty morning but after a garden stop, coffee and our eventual arrival at Minehead the sun came out. We had lunch at Minehead then off to Dunster to take our choice of several delightful tea shops – enjoyed by all. We later stopped at Canard’s Grave pub for refreshments and the raffle then back home after a lovely day out.”

Many thanks Pearl for the reports all season. The final trip this year was to Lyminster and Christchurch. There is always a Wetherspoon’s to be found and many of us made our way there. Although I did hear “The Buttery” and “fish and chips” mentioned resulting from our Lyminster stop. We had already had our coffee stop earlier on the Southampton road. After lunch we drove on to Christchurch for tea and left fairly early to get home before dark. We had the raffle in a layby alongside the A36, then home. Another dry, windy, but still enjoyable day out. It was so good to have 40 members and friends on board – the most for the season!

Tom will be reading his story at our meeting on Thursday November 16th in Horningsham Hall at 2.30 pm. Names will be finalised for our Christmas Lunch (December 5th) and, if possible, payment made on the 16th. I’m still waiting to have the cost notified so if you put by £15 per person, that should cover the probable amount.

On Monday 27th November we have Bingo at Bradley at 7.30 for 8.00 pm. It will be a Prize Bingo and it would be good to see a lot of you there.

Chris Short 01985 847373

A W.I. for Horningsham?



At the great cheese and wine evening on October 14th, Cara, Nicola and Carol got talking. Cara said that when she came to the village she was looking for a WI group to join - but there wasn’t one.

We know there used to be a thriving Horningsham WI which was laid down about 15 years ago. We think it might be time to revive it!

We’d love to have a regular group where different generations come together to share skills -from help for sewing and knitting projects that have stalled, to jam and chutney recipes to tutorials on Facebook, twitter and snapchat for the oldies.

The WI is a really vibrant and forward looking organisation that is now a powerful campaigning force for important issues facing women across the world – and, as we know from the news, our voices do need to be heard. Do have look at the website - <https://www.thewi.org.uk>

We need 8 people prepared to form the core of a new group. If you’d be interested to come along to a monthly session to meet each other in a friendly relaxed setting, to learn things, to hear good speakers, or just to chat and unwind, please contact Cara Caramanthajbelk@hotmail.com, or Carol cmartin1982@yahoo.com

Nicola Grove drnicolagrove@fastmail.net

HALL NEWS



By the time you read this our traditional Bonfire Night will be here! Hopefully it will be a lovely evening bringing the community together. If you can come along and grab a bite to eat or warm up by the fire we'd love to see you.

We are moving forward with improvements at the Hall and we hope to have a new heating system installed by early next year. As well as the new heating system we will give the main hall floor some much needed TLC and decorate.

We have a new playgroup starting up, The Lion Cubs. They will be meeting on a Thursday morning 9.15am until 10.45am. It's a non-profit group hoping to bring local mums together for a cuppa whilst the children play!

The Hall is getting lots of continued use, but we always welcome more! We are getting close to Christmas so lots to look forward to.

Louisa Cruikshank



**HORNINGSHAM
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HALL presents**

**BONFIRE
NIGHT**

**HOT FOOD &
DRINK**

MAKING THE GUY

**SATURDAY
4th NOVEMBER**

FIREWORK FINALE

**4-7PM
FREE ENTRY!**

New Village Playgroup

We are pleased to announce the opening of Lion Cubs Playgroup on Thursday 2nd November.

This is a NEW not-for-profit playgroup set up and run by parents who live in the village. Lion Cubs is a welcoming and friendly playgroup for Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers with Lion Cubs who meet at Horningsham Village Hall every Thursday morning (during term time). The group runs from 9.15am - 10.45am and is a chance for Lion Cubs to play, craft and make new friends. A snack will be available for the children and a welcoming cup of tea or coffee for grown ups.

£2 per session per child to cover the cost of the hall, snacks and refreshments. Come along and say 'hi' and contact us if you have any queries.

See you soon.

Sara Elston, Charlotte Routh & Rachel Mumby



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HORNINGSHAM VILLAGE HALL, THURSDAYS DURING TERM TIME
9.15AM - 10.45AM £2 PER CHILD F: LIONCUBSPLAYGROUP



HORNINGSHAM FAYRE

It was nice to see a good crowd at the cheese and wine evening. There was a very happy atmosphere and lots of conversation; the Committee were very pleased to see people enjoying themselves. Lesley Trollope, Louisa Cruikshank, Margaret Long and Carol Martin had worked hard to organise it, so a big thank you to all of them.

Steve gave a short speech, in which he repeated his desire to keep the Fayre going, and encouraged everyone to look at the list of tasks we need help with. Some people volunteered straight away, for which we are very grateful. However, we desperately need more volunteers to fill the roles in the table below. In each case we need one person to lead and others to help. We are open to the idea of sharing roles, which will mean less work for each person, so perhaps you have a friend you can team up with? Let's all work together to make the 2018 Fayre a great day for the whole village!

The Fayre Committee

I would like to lead on this

I'm happy to help

STALL BOOKING	Not filled	Not filled
ADVERTISING/ MARKETING	Not filled	One name given
LOGISTICS/ SITE MANAGER	One name given	Not filled
SITE SET-UP FAYRE WEEKEND	One name given	Two names given
FACEBOOK & SOCIAL MEDIA	One name given	One name given
ADMINISTRATOR	Not filled	Not filled
CREAM TEAS	One name given	One name given

If you can offer to fill any of these roles please contact Lesley Trollope who would also be happy to explain what is involved.

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INS & OUTS



Two very welcome new arrivals in Chapel Street:

Rose and Adam Drysdale, with baby Paddy (13 months) are now in 169. With them is Millie a medium-sized whippet cross Staffy with no tail! They have moved here from Mells. Adam is a joiner in Frome, while Rose runs a magazine there called "The List". They are looking forward to gardening and walking.

Catherine Williams and Jolyon Lackland are in number 165 having moved from Bradford-on-Avon. Jolyon is an HGV delivery driver and a keen cyclist. Catherine is just finishing a course on Reflexology and is keen to take up Yoga. They have a Ridge-Back cross dog.

Both couples are keen gardeners so are well-placed for friendly advice as they live opposite Pippa Rosen!

Maggie Osborne

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Remembrance Sunday



At 10.45 on Sunday 12th November we will be gathering at the War Memorial to remember the men of Horningsham who died in the two World Wars. Whether you have lived in Horningsham for many years or are new to the village, do come and join us.

As part of the commemoration of the 100 years since World War One the Parish Council and the Estate plus two anonymous donors, have been improving the Memorial and the area around it. The area that was covered in scrub is now covered in fresh grass. The path around it, that dated from when it was part of the Tree Nursery, has been revealed. Matt Simpson is sourcing apple trees of the period, one per WW1 casualty plus an old variety of Belgian pear for the Belgian soldier in our churchyard. These he will plant in 3 rows at the bottom of the plot. A seat will be installed so that anyone can sit and enjoy the view of the village. The Parish Council is confident that the whole project will be completed in time for the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The War Memorial, pictured on this postcard from the time, was inaugurated in 1920 and the ceremony was described in the Wiltshire Times:

“It was a typical winter day and the surrounding country was covered in a thin layer of snow which must have brought home with tremendous force the hardships bravely borne during the grip of a hard winter in France and Flanders by the 25 villagers before they fell . . . The ex-servicemen of the village were given a privileged position on the left-hand side of the wicket gate leading to the memorial, near by were the school children, who, under the conductorship of Mr T Wellborn, with the united church choirs sang the hymn “The Supreme Sacrifice” and at the close of the service, and after the singing of the National Anthem, Mr N U White (Warminster) sounded the “Last Post” with “Reveille” following immediately after.”

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PUDSEY COMES TO HORNINGSHAM!

What a fantastic surprise to have Captain Spot and Pudsey Bear visit us from BBC Children in Need! We were one of 20 schools in the UK who won a visit (big thanks to Mrs Lapham for entering us in the draw!). We had great fun with Pudsey and looked at different ways to fundraise for their event in November. Pudsey challenged the children and staff to a skipping challenge and a dance off! It was great fun and the children were so excited to meet Pudsey. Captain Spot and Pudsey told us they thought our children were the most polite and best behaved they'd ever met!



TOGETHER WE LEARN:

Our Family Fridays are a great way for parents (and grandparents) to tackle tasks with their children in

School. We had a packed school for our last event, with families problem solving to build a bridge to span a 30 cm gap and hold a specific weight. Our winning families shared their bridges with us in Celebration Assembly.

BUG CLUB:

A big thank you to Longleat for bringing some giant bugs to Bug Club – the children had great fun handling the different bugs and learning about them first hand – what an experience!



LIVE CONCERT



Owls had a wonderful treat on attending a concert at Warminster School – their school orchestra performed lots of great music and were really impressive! We are focussing on the arts this year as we work towards achieving our Artsmark.

CRAZY FOR YOU: DANCE SQUAD THEATRE TRIP

WOW! What a show! The children performing in the Dance Festival this year were certainly left feeling inspired by the all dancing and singing musical. As usual we were complimented about the outstanding behaviour of our children and great theatre etiquette. *'I loved the part where two of the characters were mirroring each other, it made me laugh. The dancing was amazing. I am going to try and practise some of the moves.'* Alex Ball (Y3)



MASTERMIND

Our new team captains were keen to have an intra-school tournament over the year covering different aspects of the curriculum. They've mapped out different challenges for the children for the end of each term and started the tournament off with a whole school team Mastermind! Each team had their own house as their chosen specialist subject followed by a general knowledge round. It was very tense – complete with the Mastermind theme music and iconic chair! A big congratulations to Bowood who won!

FRIENDS OF HORNINGSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have now mapped out events for the year for the school with our new Friends of the School. With the changes to school funding, our fundraising events are going to be crucial for supporting us as a successful school. A massive thank you to The Bath Arms and Rik Grover for providing us with a great Halloween Disco for our first fundraising event. We have a working party set up for planning the Christmas Fayre, which we hope you will all support. Please do come forward if you would like to be involved in any working party for any of our events – everyone in the village or who have had a connection with the school in any way will be considered as a 'friend' of the school! You can contact us via

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Mill Farm Chronicles September-October 2017

Twenty years ago on Friday 31st of October Steve, myself, Amy and Jack swapped houses with my mother and father-in-law. Vera and John moved up to Rose Cottage and we moved into Mill Farm. We had lived, very happily, at 90 Water Lane for 11 years and Vera and John had been at Mill Farm for 40-plus years so it was a rather emotional day for us all. Dad had been diagnosed with Leukaemia 8 years previously and had decided to take a step back from the farm and enjoy some peace and quiet away from the hustle and bustle that living at Mill Farm brings.

The moving day was rather unusual to say the least due to many factors. The main thing being that the whole move was being followed by a TV film crew! The BBC 2 documentary "Lion Country" was coming to the end of filming (11 weeks, 55 episodes) and was due to be televised the following Spring, and someone, somewhere decided that the Crossmans moving homes was worthy of some air-time. We also had a lady who wrote for "The Farmers Weekly" in attendance because she was doing a piece about Mum and there were 2 guests staying who needed breakfast and must have wondered what the heck was happening.

Over the previous weeks Steve and I had been gradually moving boxes of our stuff down to the farm and putting them into what is now a bed and breakfast room but was then a shed, so that on the day it was only the furniture that had to go. This was all done using a tractor and horse box: trips down with our stuff and back up with Mum and Dad's. Dad had been sent off to drive the shoot tractor for the day so that when he returned "home" it was to the cottage and it was all sorted so he could sit in front of the fire and relax.

Now remember the film crew, well if you've ever been filmed you will know that they do a take, a re-take, a take from a different angle and then another take just for the sake of it, of everything even remotely television worthy. Steve and I carried our king sized mattress up and down stairs more times than I care to remember! All this was with guests eating in the dining room, the reporter lady wandering around with a notepad and camera, the kids "helping" and Nelson our beloved spaniel getting under foot. When the film crew weren't filming they were eating bacon sandwiches and cake and reading the newspapers in the kitchen.

By the time the evening came, Mum and Dad were safely tucked up in Rose Cottage and we had all our life's paraphernalia "somewhere" at Mill. I remember that later that evening we even managed to dress the kids up for the School's Halloween Party at the Hall and 2 days later we welcomed our first bed and breakfast guest, the first of goodness knows how many!

Back to the present now. The maize has been cut and is now in the clamp at Butchery. Steve, Jack, Guy and myself spent a couple of hours covering it up with several layers of plastic and putting straw bales and tyres on top to stop the wet getting in. The better it's wrapped, the better the silage will be later on.

Last week we had our first 60 day TB test and we had 1 reactor, which was bad enough but the reactor was our new young bull that we only bought in the spring. He is only 2 and it's really sad that this magnificent animal has to be slaughtered.

The apples in the orchard have been picked by Longleat to be used for apple pressing during the Autumn event at Longleat over half-term. The pickers were ably helped by Thelma and Louise the pigs, who were free ranging in the orchard at the time. Talking about trees, I was saddened to see 2 trees at the end of the pond being cut down last week. I assume that they were too diseased or unsafe to be left but it is a shame.

Lucky and Rosie the donkeys have had their hooves trimmed for autumn and Poppy has had her second booster injection for tetanus. They are all growing their winter coats now although if Poppy gets any shaggier she will look like an alpaca.

Half-term always brings a last hurrah for the bed and breakfast before the Christmas season kicks in. We have lots of families staying which is always nice.

It's a busy couple of months for birthdays. Guy and Ivy had a lovely shared party (31 & 3 years old) at the end of September with Ivy having a Unicorn cake and Guy having a sky-diver cake (thanks to Ali's Pantry). Guess what Amy gave Guy for his birthday present?

Steve's cousin Mark had his 85th, sorry 58th, birthday last week. We went out for a meal, with him and some other friends, to The George at Nunney. It was nice.



Its Vera's birthday today and we have just come back from her house where we celebrated with her, and family and friends. A good time was had by all and the birthday girl had plenty of puff to blow out the candles on her cake. Four birthdays down four to go, so much cake to eat!

Margaret Crossman





THEN & NOW

Our “Then & Now” series has reached number 50! So, a rather special edition to celebrate. The early lithograph is from a set of 6 by Mrs Rose Pocock published in 1840. Back in December 2014 we featured her picture of the Lodge. This view of Horningsham needs a whole page to itself to be appreciated.

It shows the Church before its expansion in the 1840s, the artist even mentions having seen the plans for the new church which she says will be “chaste and elegant”. Number 65 Church Lane is prominent, she calls it a “pristine cot” but 66 & 67 Church Street (the old Manor House) is only just visible and the School had yet to be built. Nearby is the old Vicarage. In the foreground is the house known now as the Manor House looking much as it does today.



Manor House was built originally in the 17th century by the Arundel family whose home had been Woodhouse Castle. During the Civil War the castle had been occupied by Parliamentarians and was so badly damaged when it was besieged by the Royalists that the Arundels decided to build themselves a new house in the village. In the 18th century the Georgian façade was added. Inside the house are two disproportionately large fireplaces that the Arundels brought from their former home at Woodhouse. On one of them is the family crest with its 6 swallows an allusion to the origin of their name from the French for swallow – hirondelle. For much of its life the house was known as Court Farm House for it was here that the local court was held. The farm was the biggest in the parish with 389 acres in the early 19th century. However it ceased to be a separate farm when the tenant, Mr William Whatley, moved to the newly-built Parsonage Farm in 1952.



MONTHLY RECIPE

Mincemeat



This year Stir up Sunday will be on the 26th November, the last Sunday before Advent. A tradition dating back to Victorian times, families would gather together to stir the Christmas pudding mixture and make wishes. While the ingredients required to do this are top of the shopping list it might be a good idea to get some extra and make some mincemeat for mince pies. Delia Online says “You can buy some very good mincemeat but when it is home-made it really is in another league”. I agree for many reasons. Allergies and morals notwithstanding here is a good basic recipe to which you can add anything that you feel is essential to make it your very own.

This makes 1.8kg or 4lbs

Ingredients

225g/8oz vegetarian or beef suet
225g/8oz apple peeled, cored and chopped
125g/4oz candied peel chopped
225g/8oz sultanas
225g/8oz raisins
175g/6oz demerara sugar
1 tsp mixed spice
1 orange, zest and juice
1 lemon, zest and juice
60 ml/2fl oz brandy or vanilla extract.

Method

1. Mix all ingredients together
2. Fill sterilised jars and seal
3. Store in a cool dark place until required

There may be many uses over Christmastide, pies - small or large - topped with pastry, marzipan or meringue, mixed with ice cream, strudel etcetera!

Have a Happy Stir up Sunday

Jayne Glover

Longleat's Ancient Trees

On Friday October 20th the Ancient Tree Forum was hosted in the Longleat woods. This is a nationwide organisation that identifies ancient "Venerable Trees" which otherwise might be obscure and endangered. It gives an opportunity to learn more about these survivors from another age and to research the progress of degeneration and its profound effect on other flora and fauna.



In this period of many threats to trees around the world from climate change, encroaching land use and the easier transportation of diseases and parasites from continent to continent, it is especially important to catalogue and research cause and effect.

80 places were made available for interested people to look at some of the trees on the Longleat Estate which have been monitored by Julian Hight, a local enthusiast, whose passion for ancient trees has taken him all over the world, seeking out and photographing these giants. He has written an excellent book detailing these specimens.

Longleat Estate includes the ancient forest of Selwood which stretches from Shaftesbury to Frome and formed part of the great barrier which provided the Saxons with sanctuary in the Somerset Levels.

The large estates that grew up within it after the Norman Conquest, like Longleat, the Dukes of Somerset land and Stourhead, absorbed and protected some of this woodland, and it is here that Venerable Trees can still be found.



We were taken to The Grove, a stand of oaks, which lies to the edge of the main drive to the house. There, we were learnt from the National Trust tree specialist about the probable age of each tree based on its girth and growth habit. The oldest one was deemed to be around 750 years old, so easily predated Longleat House. Some of these trees had huge fallen limbs and



these form part of the general forest regeneration, by protecting young seedlings and allowing new trees to spread out from the parent using fresh nutrients from the soil.

Head Forester Jim McConkie explained that the policy here was to avoid tidying up the ground underneath, so as to promote this natural growth and to let old trees degenerate as they then support thousands of insects and fungi feeding on the breaking down of the wood.

We ended our wandering amongst these giants by planting 3 young seedlings which had been grown by Julian from seeds collected from the oldest and largest specimen, to continue its succession into the future.



We then went to Heaven's Gate to inspect the beech trees. Many of the old trees had been decimated by the 1987 storm. While in general, beech trees live less long than oaks, we found some old and twisted specimens of 300 years plus, many with old carvings of names and loves. There had been a programme of replanting after the storm, but Jim pointed out that every tree had been fatally damaged by the rising population of grey squirrels gnawing the bark. This led to a lively discussion about pest control and a

suggested reintroduction of pine martens to solve the problem!

Pausing to admire the wonderful view of Selwood Forest and the ingenious, if illicit, rope swing which hung from an overhanging bough, allowing a thrilling ride over the abyss, we ended our very informative day in beautiful countryside and the company of trees.

Carole Hill

Recital: Themes and Variations
Guy Johnston (cello) & Tom Poster (piano)
Saturday 18 November, 7.30pm
Kingston Deverill Church
Tickets: £15



Guy Johnston, one of the most exciting and versatile British cellists of his generation and Tom Poster, internationally recognised as a pianist of outstanding artistry and versatility, present an exciting programme of music for cello and piano.

Guy and Tom perform together frequently and they will be making stunning music in this final fixture of the Deverills Performing Arts series of five events. The programme will include an eclectic mix of Chopin, Rachmaninov, Schumann, Fauré, Beethoven, MacMillan and Mendelssohn.

For more details go to:

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For tickets call 01985 844385 or email info@deverillsfestival.com

PARSONAGE FARM RAINFALL



September started off being damp and dull with the odd hard heavy shower. We had 0.75 inches on the 3rd/4th and on the morning of our local Frome Show, we had thunder and lightning dropping another 0.69 inches. This continued to be the form really for the rest of the month with some more heavy bouts of rain as on the 15th/16th we had over an inch in a very short time such that all drains could not cope with the volume causing a few floods. At the end of September we had a total of 4.27 inches compared with 2.5 inches in 2016, giving us a total of 24.82 inches so far this year.

John Whatley

Maiden Bradley Village Shop

MAIDEN BRADLEY VILLAGE SHOP

Our main priority this month is moving ahead with plans after the closure of the Post Office. We wish Pam all the best for her retirement from the Post Office. She was part of our Shop family and will be missed.

Our first priority is dismantling the fortress and clearing out the years of debris, papers, files, etc. which the Post Office has left us! We are waiting for news when our Maiden Bradley Outreach will begin. We will have it in the Shop and will be moving around counters to create space for it.

Sue has lots of positive and good ideas for the Shop which we hope will keep trade buoyant. We are looking at a cash machine, providing stamps, etc. Needless to say the sudden closure of the Post Office has made life difficult for us for the last couple of months. We really do need lots of customer

support to see us through this. But we are remaining positive and determined to keep the shop going. There are those in the community who really do depend on us and need us.

Please Horningsham – don't abandon us!

Liz Nixon ernixon66@gmail.com



LONGLEAT NEWS

The hugely popular Festival of Light returns for a fourth time starting on 5th November. This year the theme is classic tales including: Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel, The Snow Queen and Beauty and the Beast.



As before, the lanterns are made by craftspeople from Zigong in Sichuan province in southwestern China where lantern festivals have been held for more than 2,000 years. 30.000 metres of silk have been used to create the illuminated lanterns.



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ONE PENNY.

HORNINGSHAM, FIVE TIMES MARRIED.

Much local interest is being taken in the wedding which was arranged to take place at Portsmouth on Thursday, between a well-known resident of Horningsham, who is an overseer and was formerly a member of the Warminster Guardians and Rural District Council, and a lady of Portsmouth. The prospective bridegroom, who had already been four times married, left the village some days before the interesting event was expected to take place, and it is likely that he will give up his Horningsham residence.

The Wiltshire Times

and Trowbridge Advertiser.

THE LEADING COUNTY NEWSPAPER

The "Trowbridge and South Wilt Advertiser," established May 20, 1864, was incorporated with the "Wiltshire Times" on May 24, 1905. The "Wiltshire Independent," established December 1852, 1882, was incorporated with the newly established "Wiltshire Times" on September 20th, 1906.

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICES.

On Armistice Day a united service of remembrance was held in the Memorial Hall, taken part in by the Vicar (Rev. G. F. Matthews) and the Rev. J. Dickson, who was performing his first duties as Congregational Pastor at Horningsham. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Dickson gave an address.

On Sunday afternoon there was a united service at the War Memorial when wreaths were laid on behalf of the local branch of the British Legion and the relatives of the fallen. The Vicar and Mr. Dickson again took part in the proceedings.



BUSES FROM BUS SHELTER AT THE COMMON

Salisbury every Tuesday 83

Leaves Horningsham 09.35 *Holly Bush 09.37* Arrives Salisbury 10.30
Departs Salisbury 13.45 Arrives Horningsham 14.45

Trowbridge every Thursday 81

Leaves Horningsham 10.03 *Holly Bush 10.01* Arrives Trowbridge 10.55
Departs Manvers St Trowbridge 13.10 Arrives Horningsham 14.04

Warminster every Friday 82

Friday leaves Horningsham 09.45 *Holly Bush 09.48* Arrives Warminster 10.10
Departs Warminster Coach Station 12.20

Frome every Wednesday & Thursday

Wednesday 80 leaves Horningsham 10.06 *Holly Bush* 10.01
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Horningsham Outreach Post Office service every Thursday at the Village Hall from 1.30-4.30pm

Frome Hospital Minor Injuries		01373 454740
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Horningsham Church Rector	Rev Pauline Reid	841290
Warminster District Link Scheme		211655
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Stray or Fouling Dogs		0300 456 0100

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd November ***Lion Cubs Playgroup*** 9.15 – 10.45 at the Hall
Saturday 4th November ***Bonfire Night*** 4.00-7.00 at the Hall
Sunday 12th November ***Remembrance Service*** 10.45 at the War Memorial



Horningsham Pub Makes The Sunday Times Top 100 Best British Hotels

Back in August, The Bath Arms at Longleat had a spontaneous visit from The Sunday Times Travel Editor Duncan Craig. Following a successful stay, the Wiltshire country pub and accommodation was commended as being one of the best places to stay in Britain. The review described The Bath Arms as having each of the following qualities including comfort, service and value with personality and warmth.

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