Bourne Cemetery Under Way

Councillor Sharon Johnson, Chair of the IPC Burial Ground Committee, and Richard Stone, Director of the Bawden Group, Amesbury, signed the contract for the new Bourne Cemetery on Monday 5th October. Work is now under way, with most of the work expected to be completed by Christmas, except for some further planting which will take place in the spring.
Meetings of Idmiston PC take place on the second Monday of every month except April and August, at 7.30pm in Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall. Members of the public are most welcome and at each meeting a period of time is set aside for comments from the public. If you have any issues that you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Council please contact the Clerk.

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17 Winterslow Road  
Porton SP4 0LW  
Tel: 01980 590611  
parishclerk@idmistonpc.org

From James Humphries, Chairman, Idmiston Parish Council

Fellow parishioners,  
What a busy few months we have had!

I want to say a special thanks to those volunteers who have given their time to the parish… sweeping out bus shelters, mowing some verges not covered by the Wilts Council, donating time to help progress the Neighbourhood Plan, and much more besides.

We are really getting projects moving to provide some much needed progress across the villages. In this newsletter you will find updates on the Bourne Cemetery, much of which should be completed by Christmas, and on the Neighbourhood Plan, which is undergoing independent scrutiny prior to being put to a referendum of parishioners.

Leisure facilities
The Neighbourhood Plan listed more leisure facilities as the top request. I am pleased to say we have secured 106 monies (money that developers give the IPC to help with local projects, independent of IPC budget) for some picnic tables in Porton Playing Field, as well as benches alongside the river behind Byford Gardens; you should be seeing those appear soon. Following up on a parishioner’s suggestion at one of our meetings, I asked some of the youth in the village what they would like to see and they confirmed their wish for goal nets and to have some lines to mark the pitch – we moved fast and we have now received provisional approval for some more 106 money to cover this. We have been gathering data for trim-trail style equipment that may be used through all the villages and we will have some more news on this soon.

Community
The Porton Produce and Craft Show is reported on in this newsletter - many tasty and creative entries gained appreciative comments and prizes.

Councillors
We have been joined by two new councillors who are already getting stuck in to work that needs to be done, including preparing the emergency response plan for the villages – more on that to follow. We are still not up to full strength, so please consider applying for a place on the Council as we still have 6 vacancies.
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Idmiston Parish Council
Would you like to join our team?

The Parish Council is made up of 15 Council members – we currently have several vacancies and would like to recruit suitable people to fill the gaps. If you want to have a say in what happens in the Parish of Idmiston by joining the Parish Council, then here is your chance.

Most people’s impression of what a Councillor does is that they just attend council meetings but, for a dedicated Councillor, nothing could be further from the truth. The duties and pleasures of being a Councillor are many and varied, however it is the ordinary day to day contact with local people in their own community that is the most important part of being a Councillor.
I am delighted to have been elected to Idmiston Parish Council, and very much look forward to serving our local community in the coming years. I currently live on Mount Pleasant, having moved here with my family thirteen years ago, and I enjoyed growing up in the area, attending schools in Warminster and Salisbury, and I grew to love our part of the world. I then moved to London to read history and politics at the University of London, and spent five years working in political campaigns, communications and public relations, before moving back to Porton to start my own company, specialising in PR, media consultancy and campaigns. I am also a school governor and Head of Publications for a leading London think-tank, and in my limited spare time, I enjoy watching and playing sports, shooting and other country pursuits and collecting and trading stamps.

I retain a particular interest in planning, and have significant experience working with both property developers and local councils to ensure that the voice of the residents is heard, and I hope to take a leading role in scrutinising planning applications over the coming months. My other main area of interest is youth opportunity, and, having grown up in the Parish, I am eager to ensure that we as a council provide a broad array of services for our young people.

IPC has a bright future ahead of it, and I look forward to getting to know as many of the residents of our Parish as possible over the coming months, and playing an active role in continuing to ensure that our Parish is a great place to live.

On 25th June 2016 the Memorial Hall Fundraisers are planning to hold an Open Gardens event in the parish in aid of the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall

- Would anyone be interested in helping to run this event?

We would need:
- People living in Idmiston, Porton or Gomeldon, willing to open their gardens to the public
- Volunteers to help on the day, sell tickets, serve teas/coffees/cakes, help at the hall, clear up etc.
- Offers to make cakes etc to donate
- Do you have something to sell? Plants, jewellery, cards etc. anything legal!
- Would you like to hire a table at the hall on the day?

If you can help with any of the above or would like more information please let us know as soon as possible

Email: fundraisers@rosebudd.com or telephone: 01980 555028

New Parish Councillor
Nabil Najjar

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library Timetable

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See more at: http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Round/50#sthash.UJZiWCw8.dpuf
**New book from local Author**

‘When Summer Days Were Longer’
– A History of the Royal Artillery Cricket Club

Retired Royal Artillery Officer Peter Salisbury of Porton has written an interesting history of the Royal Artillery Cricket Club. Under the title ‘When Summer Days Were Longer’, he has produced a readable and enjoyable volume which could appeal to far more people than the narrow cross-section of army cricket enthusiasts for which it was written. Peter has played and been involved with army cricket for much of his life, and he has worked enthusiastically to dig out and record every last detail of a topic that has fascinated him for years. The book could make an excellent Christmas present for anyone with even the slightest interest in cricket.

ISBN 978-0-9540444-4-2
Published by Thesaurus, 10 Crutchfield Lane, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2OZ
150pps, hardback.
Contact Peter on 01980 610581

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**Salisbury Plain Training Area News**

**Couples Dance Classes at the Hall**
Mulepackers Country & Western Dance Clubs

We will be teaching waltzes, cha chas, rumbas, jive, barn and country dances to couples on Monday evenings 8.30 to 10.00 pm – all to great Country Music. No need for any previous dance experience. Informal and fun!

Our line dancing class, earlier the same evening (Mondays 7.00 – 8.30 pm) is now pretty full and is very popular, but if you are interested, give us a ring. With the benefit of two fully qualified BWDA 2000 dance instructors, we have good systems in place to bring new beginners on and integrate them with the more experienced dancers. Our members are very friendly and supportive of each other; we pride ourselves on having friendly clubs and it is great fun!

We also run line dancing on Thursday afternoons at Laverstock for those who prefer a daytime class. Contact Mike 01722 717800 or Mel 01722 340054 for further details. See our website www.linedancingsouth-mulepackers.co.uk

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**TRAINING**

**General Overview:**
After the summer break Salisbury Plain is building back up to full capacity with extensive dry training and live firing taking place. The biggest commitment is for the Land Combat Power Visit which also incorporates a Live Fire Power demonstration. The event has been opened up to a much wider range of units than before and will also include some very high profile visitors. Alongside all of this we have all the usual heavy courses and training which are reaching the culmination in their training where they deploy on exercise. The largest single event is exercise TEAM SPIRIT which is a combined arms exercise involving tanks and armoured infantry. 19 Regt RA will also be deploying on exercise with MLRS and AS90 and will be conducting both dry manoeuvre training and live firing. Add to this the usual round of unit company and squadron level training and we will all be kept very busy.

**Complaints/Enquiries should be made to 01980 620819.**

**Low Flying**
Information about low flying is available from the MOD Low Flying Advisory Service (0845 600 7580) or on line at www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area

**Imber**

**Imber Open:**
Remembrance Sunday: 1800hrs Fri 06 Nov - 0800hrs Mon 9 Christmas: 1800hrs Fri 11 Dec - 0800hrs Mon 4 Jan 2016. Even when roads are open the village and buildings remain out of bounds to the public. Dates may change if operational training needs dictate.
The hall continues to be used by many village groups on a regular basis. They are listed below with contact numbers. If you are interested in joining any of the groups, please make contact with them, they are always looking for new members.

Working party
Back in July we had a Sunday workday: the car park was weeded, internal doors painted, the entrance porch was re-treated outside, and a general clean around took place. Many thanks to the few people who turned up to help.

Fish and Chips
On Mondays we now have a fish and chip van in the Memorial Hall car park between 4.30 and 6.00pm, so for those with a good appetite Caroline & John Brocksom’s Frying Tuck Mobile Catering would be pleased to serve you.
fryingtuckfood@gmail.com

Hall improvements
In the last issue of this Parish Newsletter we outlined the plan for improvements and refurbishments to the hall. It is likely to be some time before we receive the promised Section 106 funding relating to the Chalk House development, and a start on the major hall improvement work will have to wait until then, but in the meantime we will continue to carry out repairs on a ‘needs must’ basis.

Fundraising
- Our fundraising committee are still working hard with the 50/50 club. There are details elsewhere in this newsletter and an entry form. If you are interested in joining this worthwhile cause, either ring 01980555028 or email: fundraisers@rosebud.com
- We held a flower / craft show in September (report and pictures in this newsletter)
- Please don’t forget our popular Quiz Evening which is to be held on 21st November.

We would like to thank our fundraising team for their hard work through the year.

We need a secretary!
The Memorial Hall Committee has been without a Secretary for over a year now. Although it is an important job, it is not too onerous - we have just two meetings a year. Apart from that, the work normally involves making contact from time to time with the various groups that use the hall. If you are interested in helping the Memorial Hall committee and would like to know more, please contact Gess Cuthbert 01980 610613.

Gess Cuthbert, Chairman

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TO HIRE THE HALL RING SALLY CUTHBERT 01980 610613
Over 60s Social Club (Sunshine Club)

The Over 60s Social Club provides a very friendly meeting place for the residents of our parish and the surrounding villages. Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month in the Memorial Hall, Porton, at 2pm.

Most months we have a speaker, and we always have a cup of tea and a chat at the end of the afternoon,

We also meet for lunches at nearby venues, and organise outings for our members and friends.

Our recent trip to Tolpuddle and Morton was very much enjoyed by all who went. The Tolpuddle Martyrs Museum tells the harrowing tale of the arrest of the Martyrs and their trial and punishment, leading to the foundation of modern day trade unionism.

Next year’s interesting and varied programme is now organised, so if you are interested do come along to a meeting and see if you would like to join us.

Phyl Grant  01980 610263

Best wishes to Phyl after her recent hip replacement operation! - Editor.

50-50 Club - Raising funds for the Memorial Hall

Come and join the club!
For two years now the IPMH 50/50 Club lottery, with Promoter Carole Southern, has been raising funds to manage and maintain the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall, Charity No.305532, for the benefit of the Parish.

- The name of the Lottery is IPMH 50/50 Club and it is founded and governed by the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall Committee. The 50/50 Club operates as a Small Society Lottery, as defined by the Gambling Act 2005 Small Society Lotteries.
- Membership is by written application and payment of a non-refundable subscription of £1 per calendar month. These payments are made in 12 month blocks (£12 per year), in advance by annual standing order or by cheque made payable to IPMH 50/50 Club.
- Each Member must be over the age of 16 and may hold more than one membership.
- All paid up Members will be entered into the draw, which is made on the 2nd Monday of each month, and each month’s draw is a separate lottery. Annual subscriptions must be received and funds cleared by midnight on 16th February.
- The total prize money in each year is at least 50% of the annual subscriptions paid in that year with a minimum monthly prize totalling £50.
- After the prize money has been paid each month, the balance less expenses goes to the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall.
- Prize winners will receive their winnings direct and a notice of all of the winners will be published on Parish and Hall notice boards and on the Parish Website.

JOIN THE 50/50 Club NOW for 2016

Use the application form on page 28 of this newsletter, or you can get one from the Parish Website www.idmistonpc.org, from fundraisers@rosebudd.com or Carole Southern 01980 555028. Or pick one up from the Memorial Hall, Nisa, or Korner Kuts.

Members enjoying lunch at The Wheatsheaf Inn, Woodford.
A Big Donation from Nisa
On Saturday 10th October, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders from the Group congregated at the Nisa Store in Porton to collect a cheque for £700 from the manager, Tony Hobbs. Nisa stores put 1p for every Heritage product they sell into a Community fund, which local charities can then apply for.
The Scout Group applied for and were awarded £700. We will now be able to update some of our camping equipment as well as purchase some air rifle shooting equipment to enable Ian Jack, our Idmiston Scout Leader, to lead shooting activities for our young people. Ian has recently spent a weekend on a training course to learn how to safely lead these shooting activities.

Christmas is already in the Shops!
Taking the lead from the retail trade, the group have started their Christmas preparations already! The Scout Christmas Postal Service will be available once again from the middle of November. Please see the separate advertisement elsewhere in the magazine for details. Any questions please do not hesitate to ring me or my husband, Jon, at the telephone number at the end of this report.

BEAVER SCOUTS
Fun, Games and Badges
As usual our first evening back was one of fun, games, log chews, (i.e. team talks!), and we invested our last new Beaver who unfortunately was ill when the rest were invested in the river at the end of the summer term. A selection of badges earned last term and during the summer holidays have been awarded (before we start on even more badges, the Mums and Dads love sewing on badges and we aim to please!), Safety badges, On the Water badges, for those who had enjoyed an evening on the Rafts at the end of last term, Cyclist badges and Swimmer stage 1 badges, earned by a couple of Beavers during their swimming lessons.

Cooking, Growing and New Beavers
During the next 2 weeks the colony iced biscuits, then ate them!, and made grass heads from grass seed, sawdust and Akela’s and Mrs Redwood’s old tights! At the end of that evening the eldest Beavers “swam up to Cubs”. The following week 6 new young people joined the colony and during the last month they have been finding out what being a Beaver Scout is all about. The existing Beavers all know it is about having FUN whilst learning new skills, trying new things and experiencing new challenges and our new Beavers have started on their Scouting journey and from their happy smiling faces each week they are enjoying themselves.

Space
The rest of the colony have been working for the Space badge, so far they have learnt about the planets and found out about a current space mission. Looking at the stars will come after half term, fingers crossed for clear skies in November.

CUB SCOUTS
District Competitions
This term the Cub Scouts have been busy preparing for the District Competitions. They have entered teams in October and November. Two thirds of the pack have chosen to prepare for the Challenge Flag Competition and they have been learning all about the History of Scouting and Cub Scouting in particular, The Jungle Book Story, map reading, basic first aid, tent erecting, fire lighting and cooking backwoods style. Our team of 6 will spend the day at Downton Scout HQ taking part in 8 Challenges on the 18th October, I am sure we will all have a great day. The remaining third of the pack are up to their eyes in cardboard boxes, foil, sticky tape, wool, glue, paint and all things crafty. They have split into 2 teams one making a model of a “Robocub” the other a mobile of “The Owl and the Pussycat”.

Eloise and Hamish’s Japanese Experience
In between all this activity we have had a visit from Eloise and Hamish who spent an evening telling us about their Japanese Experiences at the World Scout Jamboree. They gave us a very interesting powerpoint presentation of their experiences, showed all the kit they had used and the “swaps” they had made, then shared 2 Japanese games. The first one was playing with shuttlecocks made from the tops of plastic bottles and the other was “bashing a watermelon blindfold!” I am sure we are going to be asked for the latter one again and...
the shuttlecocks proved very popular (and cheap!) so that’s another idea we have filed in our memory bank. After the Cub presentation Eloise and Hamish turned round and did the whole presentation again to the Scouts of Figsbury troop.

**SCOUT TROOPS**

**Nights Away**

Scouts from both Troops have experienced a night away since the beginning of term, Idmiston troop started the term with a night under canvas in Ian’s (Scout leader) garden. No hike on this occasion but the Scouts rather enjoyed a few games around the fire and toasted marshmallows, the latter being rather special as they were bigger than golf-balls. With it being the first meeting and the first time the scouts had been together for several weeks added to the marshmallow sugar rush, there was no way that they were going to sleep early, so despite retiring to tents just after midnight, it was after 2 in the morning before the noise finally died down. True to form, it rained just as we emerged for breakfast, but no harm done and all seemed to have a good time.

Three Scouts from Figsbury Troop completed their Expedition Challenge during the weekend the Vulcan flew past Old Sarum. On the Saturday they walked from Dinton to the Guide Centre at Berwick St James. As soon as they arrived they set up camp, cooked their supper and sat around camp fires chatting over the days experiences, before settling in their tents for the night. The next day after packing up their kit they hoisted it back on their shoulders and walked to Old Sarum, where they found the crowds had gathered to watch the Vulcan flypast. Badges awarded, chocolate bars given out and right on cue the Vulcan flew past, how cool was that?

**New Scouts, New Patrols and a Surprise**

Both troops have welcomed new recruits to their section from the Cub Pack. Idmiston Troop decided to reorganise their patrols. Having got fed up trying to keep everyone happy, the leader team opted to let the Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders sort out who would be in which patrol this term, a task that they too found to be a bit tricky. They were reasonably satisfied with the result and interestingly, their list was completely different to the draft prepared by the leaders. We wait to see how effective they are! This was followed by a surprise skills lesson; first how to iron their uniform and then they were required to sew on their new patrol badges. A formal inspection is now due to check on how well they did.

**Grose Trophy**

This is a Competition that has been run by the District every Autumn for years and years and years, I feel sure that some of our leaders in the Bourne Valley took part in the competition when they were Scouts! At troop meetings this term both troops did some preparation for the competition. It takes the form of an incident hike; the Scouts in teams of 4-7 hike around, following the map or not as the case maybe!, visiting bases at which they are challenged to do a task. Due to the competition being held on the same weekend as the Expedition Challenge Figsbury Troop were unable to get a team together but Idmiston Troop managed 4 teams. This year there were 16 bases to find and complete. They included fire lighting; first aid; CPR; performing campfire songs and skits; stretching; knots; designing a flying machine to throw a teddy!; erecting a tent with all but one member of your team blindfolded; pioneering and fire-lighting. The Idmiston Teams did really well coming 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th. Bourne Valley Explorers were the only Unit to enter a team so they perforce came 1st in that competition, however they did gain the highest score of the day.

**EXPLORER SCOUTS**

**Summer Camp**

Bourne Valley Explorers have been busy over the last few months! They had an amazing adventure at Great Tower Scout Activity Campsite in the Lake District during the summer holidays. The 17 Explorers and 4 leaders enjoyed a wide range of activities such as Ghyll Scrambling, Mountain Hiking, climbing, sailing, canoeing and caving. Additionally, they cooked on fires and visited local attractions.

**The Unit keeps Growing!**

Since coming back from camp, the unit has gained 8 new members, making the unit 27 strong, we have also celebrated our 2nd birthday with a photo evening for parents and friends.

**Finland Here We Come!**

Currently plans are underway for the unit to go to the Finland Jamboree next summer and then travel up through Finland to cross into the Arctic Circle! To make this possible the Explorers are busy fundraising to reach their £10,000 target. They have made a great start, bag packing at Tesco’s towards the end of October, thank you to everyone who let them pack your bags...they raised over £800!

The next event they are organising is a barn dance with the Wyvern Dance Band at the Glebe Hall on Saturday 14th November 2015. Tickets are available from Winterbourne Post Office or Scout Leaders. £8 each (£4 for under 12s) which includes a ploughman’s supper. They are also holding a Christmas Fete at the Glebe Hall on Friday 27th November, 7 - 9pm. There will be crafts and games, mulled wine and mince pies, and of course Santa will be in his grotto for girls and boys to visit and get their early requests in! Please come along and support their efforts.

If you are between 14 - 18 years old and would like to join the unit, please contact Wen or Tony: 01980 611441

**Group contact :-**

Group Scout Leader Shirley Moores, Tel No 01980611614

*shirley.moores@wiltshirescouts.org.uk*

**Shirley Moores**
Jennie Hiett and Barbara Townsend organised a Wedding Dress Exhibition in All Saints Idmiston to raise funds for the Churches Conservation Trust, which looks after this beautiful 12th Century Grade 1 listed church on behalf of the nation.

From 18-20 September 2015 thirty-five wedding dresses were on display, dating from 1935 up to the present time, along with accompanying photographs and memorabilia. A search was made for couples who married at All Saints in the past, many of whom still had their dresses. Bridal gowns were also on display from brides who married in different parts of the country.

The first marriage recorded in the early Parish Registers was between Richard Erewood and Agnes Clarke on the 10 September 1577 and the last one was between John and Roberta Cooper on 12 September 2015.

The success of the exhibition went beyond all our wildest dreams. The BBC came and as a result the display was featured on both the lunch time news and South Today. Because of this many extra visitors came who had seen it on TV.

A huge thank you must go to both the local Church Conservation Volunteers as well as many other local residents who baked cakes, served the teas and coffees and sat on the door taking the admission fee. Thanks must also go to those who entrusted us with their precious dresses and allowed us to put them on display. The weather was perfect and visitors were able to sit outside and enjoy their tea and cakes in the early Autumn sunshine. It was a most successful three days with an extra evening on the Monday so that the 1st Porton Brownies could visit as well.

258 visitors attended and the total money raised for the Churches Conservation Trust was £1080.00 Thank you again to all those who helped make this exhibition such a happy occasion. Barbara Townsend
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Despite numbers being down on two years ago we had some very good entries and lots of enthusiasm and there were entries in nearly all the categories.

Our volunteer Judges again did a splendid job, tasting of the cakes being very popular! Junior entry numbers were rather disappointing but the “mis-shapen vegetable” category was an interesting one! Other categories included vegetables, fruit, cookery, including jams and chutneys, flower classes and crafts.

After the main judging was complete, the decision had to be made for “Best in Show” and the Judges had the difficult task of choosing. They finally decided that the crochet blanket, which won first place in the Craft category, was Best in Show. Judging over, people returned to have a look at all the entries and enjoy refreshments, again provided by the WI ladies. By the end of the afternoon virtually all the delicious cakes were either eaten or bought to eat later.

The Parish Council funded this community event and the Chairman, James Humphries, presented medals to the 1st place winners and certificates to 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Best in Show Cup was presented to Diane Bembrick-Snowden.

Photos were taken at the Show and have been displayed for all to see in the Main Hall at the Memorial Hall, and a selection on the Parish website. www.idmistonpc.org

A big thank-you to all who entered and supported the show, and well done to the winners.

Space is limited here but if you would like to see all the photos, please email us at: fundraisers@rosebudd.com.
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The recent AGM held at Idmiston Memorial Hall attracted an enthusiastic group of clients, friends and volunteers who attended the discussion of the annual report and the presentation of accounts. The group then enjoyed a talk on the services provided by AgeUK by Sonia Hughes.

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The start of the new school year is such an exciting time, seeing all our friends and catching up on summer holiday experiences, settling into new classes and of course meeting the new children who have joined our school family.

New Website

We launched our new school website which is being updated daily – please do have a look and see what is going on in our lovely school.

Stonehenge

This autumn our whole school topic has been to learn more about Stonehenge, after all we are so lucky to have such an amazing piece of history on our doorstep. Over two days the whole school visited Stonehenge and the new Visitors Centre. We were also fortunate enough to take part in various activities in the Education Centre. It was interesting to experiment how the stones were moved into place, what is actually inside a barrow and try on some replica clothing. But the highlight for most of the children was outside in the fields surrounding Stonehenge, making our own Bull Rush ropes and trying our hand at building Hazel and Daub walls. Following our visit, back at school, we have continued to write about the stones and create models.

Lots of new clubs

As the new term started many of our children have enjoyed some new extra curricula clubs: French; Choir; Rugby; Science and Knitting Clubs are all proving popular and we would like to extend our thanks to the WI Ladies who patiently guide our Year 6 knitters. The children in Science Club have been having fun learning about forces, building and then launching their very own rockets on the playground - watch out NASA!!

Harvest Festival

In early October we celebrated Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church and all our families generously donated tinned and dried food which we laid out ready to be collected by the Trussell Trust. Each class had prepared some beautiful harvest readings, prayers and moving songs.

Rugby success

Ahead of the Rugby World Cup some of our older children attended a rugby skills day organised by Salisbury RFC and run by the Bath Rugby Academy. This was a fun day learning some new training skills and playing tag rugby against other local primary schools. We hope that like our allocated country, Japan, we will continue to learn, improve and surprise in the future. Most recently Years 5 and 6 attended the Salisbury Area Football Tournament. After coming second in the county finals last year we had a lot to live up to and as we have come to expect our children did not disappoint! Despite a cold, damp and long day the children worked hard as a team and managed to finish second in the small schools group, 5th overall, which is no mean achievement against much larger schools. Well done to the whole team and we look forward to returning to Chippenham to play in the finals.

Half Term

I’m sure everyone will benefit from a small break and on our return we look forward to more learning along with celebrating St Nicholas Day and Christmas.

Mrs Sandra Smith, Head Teacher
St Nicholas’ C.E. (VA) Primary School
We currently have 33 members and meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Memorial Hall, Porton at 7.30 for an 8pm start. Membership costs £13 per year and meetings are then free. Guests are most welcome and are charged £3.50 per evening.

Our summer outing in August was to Whitchurch Silk Mill which has been weaving silk since 1817. We left Porton in the pouring rain, which continued for the rest of the day, however, this was not a problem as most of the visit was indoors.

The ancient mill and its setting were beautifully kept, and the guided tour and talk on silk production were most informative. The day ended with tea in the café.

Silk is produced by the silkworm, which must be fed on mulberry leaves. The worm spins a cocoon about the size of a large peanut, in which it turns into a silk moth. The chrysalis must be killed in the cocoon so as not to damage the silk filament.

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Porton Ladies Club

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Greetings from Porton Baptist Church. We’re sorry we missed the last edition, but assure you we are very much alive!

Our Student Pastor, Fraser Henney, has been with us now for a year, and, with his wife Grace has already made an impact on the fellowship. Grace has restarted our Sunday School, and we would welcome any under 11’s, (and their parents), who would like to join us at 10.30am on Sundays.

October is Harvest time, and we celebrated our Harvest Festival on 4th October. As a result of the congregation’s generosity we were able to give 110kg of dry goods to the Trussell Trust and 50kg of fresh produce to Alabare, in addition to our regular giving to the Trussell Trust.

Christmas is coming and we are preparing to celebrate. We hope you will be able to join us for some, or all of our services.

- We begin with a ‘Darkness to Light’ service on Sunday 22nd November at 6pm. This is always a special service, reflect the coming of ‘The Light of the World’.
- On Sunday 6th December we have a service of Lessons and Carols, at which we hope representatives of the community will take part.
- Our children will be presenting their own interpretation of the Nativity on Sunday 20th at 10.30am, and we have our usual, very informal Christmas morning service on the 25th.

The members of Porton Baptist Church wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year

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As the year is slowly drawing to a close so the year of celebration of the WI’s 100th birthday is also closing. It has been a busy year with every member having the opportunity to join in some of the celebrations.

In September the WI held a Centennial Fair at the International Centre in Harrogate where members’ interests were catered for with craft, travel, food, fashion and gardening exhibitors. A bus went from Wiltshire full of eager members, including one of our own, to sample everything that was on offer.

In July many of the members were in the audience of the Mikron Theatre Company production of ‘Raising Agents’. This was a National Federation of WI’s commission to the company to produce a play covering some of the key WI campaigns, such as, improving the nation’s food supply in 1940 and the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. Thank you to Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI for arranging the visit of the Mikron Company.

On a grey overcast Wednesday in August a bus left Porton to transport many of our members to the remains of an early battle in the Solent. We visited the Mary Rose Museum. What could have been a pleasant trip around Portsmouth Harbour to see many of the nation’s big ships, saw most of us just managing to stay dry, although it was a very informative boat ride. In fact the whole day was packed full of interest and I am sure we all learnt a great deal about life aboard a Tudor warship. We visited the Mary Rose Museum. What could have been a pleasant trip around Portsmouth Harbour to see many of the nation’s big ships, saw most of us just managing to stay dry, although it was a very informative boat ride. In fact the whole day was packed full of interest and I am sure we all learnt a great deal about life aboard a Tudor warship.

On Tuesday 20th October five members joined more than 950 other members of Wiltshire Federation of WIs at the Annual Council Meeting at the City Hall. We had been encouraged to wear something bright as our main speaker for the day was Michael Portillo and the organizers wanted us to rival his usually worn bright jacket. The hall was a mass of colour, pink, red, blue, green and yellow, almost every colour of the rainbow. When the time came for the main speaker Michael strode onto the stage in a bright red jacket and proceeded to entrance us with his hour-long talk. He regaled us with stories of how as a young MP he was an assistant to Margaret Thatcher during her first General Election; of his time as a Minister and of course his Railway Journeys.

His jokes and quips were fast and furious with his audience soon in fits of laughter. We were also entertained by the Military Wives Choir, which was made up of wives from different towns within Wiltshire. They sang their most popular songs and almost had the audience in tears with their rendition of ‘Bring him Home’, so poignant for them and many of those in the audience.

And now we are looking forward to our Christmas Lunch and before we know it, it will be 2016, for which we already have many different speakers booked to interest our members. However we still have meetings before then.

Wiltshire Federation are also making their arrangements for events for 2016, which includes a holiday to Kent, a visit to Abbotsbury Swannery timed to coincide with cygnet hatching, also a visit to Bucklers Hard with a cruise along the River Beaulieu. All these events are open to our members plus many others including visits to Denman College for special cooking and craft events.

On Wednesday November 18th at 2pm we hold our last Figsbury Group meeting of the year. Members from Laverstock WI, Winterslow WI and Bourne Valley WI will be joining us to raise the roof with a singing workshop. If you would like to join in please ring me Valerie on 01980 610 528, we will be very pleased to see you.

Our meetings take place every third Wednesday of the month at the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall, at 2pm. For further information please contact me, Valerie on 01980 610528 or come along to a meeting, you will be made very welcome.
We meet every Friday from 10am to 3pm, except Good Friday and Christmas, in the Bourne Valley Methodist Church Hall, Winterbourne Dauntsey.

We are a happy and lively group, enjoying entertainment from visiting singing groups, indoor sports and games, crafts and memory sessions. We love to party and celebrated VE Day and American Independence Day with songs and food of the era and the country. October 23rd is our 34th birthday and we shall eat cake and hear about the Music Hall from Peter and Christine Padwick. No doubt there will be singing!

Forthcoming events will include a Hallowe’en Party with games and “gruesome” food, a Tea Dance, entertainment at the local Primary School and an outing to Haskins Garden Centre at Longham for Christmas Shopping.

In December there will be our Christmas Bazaar (4th December, 10am to 11am), Christmas Lunch at the Black Horse in Hurdcott and a Christmas Party plus the making of table decorations. Entertainment during December will come from the Bourne Valley Singers and the folk band, Scrape the Barrel.

Club Friday is a registered charity and is run by an Organiser plus a number of volunteers. Members are transported by volunteers to and from the Church Hall and pay a small sum to cover this plus refreshments and a cooked lunch. We welcome new members and also volunteers.

Further information from the Club Friday Organiser, Mary Lane on 01722 334787, or why not call in on a Friday – you’ll be welcome for a cuppa and a chat.
It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of Jean Wasling on 15 October 2015. Jean will be missed by all those who knew her at the Badminton Club.

Jean was one of our longest serving members and always turned up promptly each week for her weekly dose of badminton as well as to catch up with all of the local news. Recently Jean had decided to hang up her badminton racket for good as she was having difficulty in tracking the shuttlecock but prior to that she had been with the club for many years. All those at the badminton club would like to offer their sincere condolences to Jean’s husband Bill and her family for their sad loss.

Over the summer months the badminton club has continued on with a reduced turnout due to players going on holiday (necessary to refresh their badminton skills) but now the autumn is with us and they have returned in droves. This has meant that the club’s financial position has been considerably strengthened and, as a consequence, the fees have been reduced from £2.50 to just £2.00. Can you believe it? Three hours of play, a cup or two of tea or coffee, a variety of biscuits sourced from around the world and the freedom to express your views on world affairs in open debate. Where else can you get such value in these austere times? It also goes without saying that the play on court is without parallel in all of Porton, Idmiston or Gomeldon but do not let this put you off as we are always happy to see new faces and all are welcome providing that you have played before at any standard (sadly we are unable to teach novices as there is too much demand on the single court that we have).

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  - **Prayers at 5.00pm** (for approx. half an hour) first and third Mondays of each month, in St Michael & All Angels Winterbourne Earls
  - **Wednesdays 9.30am Holy Communion** in St Michael’s W Earls (but not during August)
  - **Start the month with Prayer** is a new initiative, meeting at 7.30pm, for about an hour, at the Vicarage, Winterbourne Earls on the FIRST day of each month – contact Peter at the Vicarage for more details.

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If you would like someone to pray for you, or know a family member or friend who needs prayer, why not involve the Prayer Tree, by contacting Ali Joyce, 01980 619195 or email: aliloujoyce@gmail.com with a date when you would like the prayer to begin, and when the need for prayer changes.

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**Contact:**

For more information about activities at the Anglican churches in the Bourne Valley, please do not hesitate to contact **Rev’d Peter Ostli-East** on 01980 611350 or by email at: ostlieast@gmail.com or speak to a Churchwarden or any PCC member. Visit our website at: *www.bournevalleychurches.org.uk*

**Food for thought in a letter from the Vicar’s Wife...**

It’s puzzling, isn’t it, how interested a lot of us are in old things, and television programmes like the Antiques Roadshow, but how little we tend to be interested in older people. When asked, not a lot of us yearn to go back to our teenage years or our early adulthood. Those years contained a lot of steep learning curves, and not all of us acquitted ourselves especially well. Some of us still have memories that we would much prefer to forget, instead of forgetting the day or time we were supposed to go to the Doctor or meet our friends for coffee.

Too much of older age is associated with loss rather than with amazement and appreciation of how much we have learned and survived. One of the greatest benefits is the possibility of a bit more time, not all of which is absorbed by taking care of children, running a home and probably holding down a job. Society expected and even valued some of those things. We were expected to accumulate possessions, see our children benefited from a whole range of activities and at least give the impression that our lives were agreeable and shipshape in every way. It’s hard work, and even harder for people with young families today, when there is so much more to want and expect.

After a certain age, much sooner than you might expect, there comes a time when things can no longer be taken for granted. This can be sad, but it can also give us a much greater sense of appreciation for that which is still good, and possible and enjoyable in our lives. Our energies may be much greater than we imagine when we determine to make the most of what we have and can still do. We have hopefully learned greater patience with age, and accepted our weaknesses, making us more forgiving of others. We are grateful for a smile, a word of encouragement, a helping hand, and best of all, can be the wisdom to know that we can offer these very things to others too.

Being crabby and negative and demanding is unattractive at any age, but these attitudes can isolate us even more as we grow old. Our whole lives are a miracle, whatever the circumstances. Now is the time to turn to God, to give thanks for the smallest things, to ask for help without resentment for needing it, and to be grateful for every bit of positive contact we have with each other, and build on it. We have surely the time to pray for ourselves, for each other, for our world in so regular a way that we can expect answers to those prayers and experience the certainty of God’s love for us.

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Having been founded over fifty years ago, the Bourne Valley Horticultural Society has recently changed its name to BVHS and Gardening Club. The name change was designed to encourage people who enjoy gardening, at whatever level, to become members.

Meetings are held at The Glebe Hall in Winterbourne Earls at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month except January and August, when there is a Saturday evening Social Event, and July when the main event of our year, the Summer Show takes place.

We have recently broadened the scope of Show category subjects to include photography, craft and flower arranging divisions in addition to the long standing divisions of vegetables, fruit, flowers, home-made wines and spirits, domestic and children’s classes.

We have also introduced a tasting table and sale of surplus garden produce, which has proved a popular addition to our monthly evening meetings.

The club is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society. We are planning to introduce visits to local RHS sites, these visits benefitting financially from our affiliation.

Forthcoming evening meetings:
- November 5th – Clematis and Climbing plants
- December 3rd – Christmas Decoration demonstration, followed by mince pies and mulled wine

All are very welcome to attend. The admission fee is 50p for members and £1 for non-members. Annual membership is currently £10.

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Working for our World Traveller Badges over the last couple of terms was interesting and fun. We made a display about where different foods come from and how far they travel to reach us. (See picture) We pretended to travel including packing our own bags so we had to think about where we would go and what we would need to take. Another evening everyone brought in an item from a different country and we told each other about it. We even had an around the world party with an international buffet and clothes show.

During September we got out and about:

We walked to Idmiston Church to visit the Weddings through the Ages Exhibition. Our young leader created an brilliant questionnaire for us to do. Many thanks to the ladies who opened the Church especially late just for us and provided delicious juice and biscuits. We sang our hearts out at the County Campfire in the Woodford Valley and got the giggles when we got the words or actions in a muddle. Hot chocolate cooked over the fire whilst we sang then we toasted marshmallows over the embers. It was a bit scary to start with but we got the hang of it, then we kept wanting to do it again and again.

A visit to Bentley Woods to do some tracking and identification of trees and their fruits. With special permission we were able to collect some pine cones to use later in the term for our Christmas decoration craft. The weather was really nice and there was a very pretty sunset.

Now we are learning Circus Skills like juggling and plate spinning and next term we will be doing Science Technology Engineering and Mechanics. Then it will be Christmas again and we will be creating another tree for the St Thomas’ Tree Festival.

Last year some of our Brownies made their promise at that event. (See picture) This year we will be making a Scandinavian Christmas Tree.

If you are a girl aged 7-10 and like the sound of what we do then get in touch with Brown Owl on 01980 862 662. We would make you very welcome.
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3. The 50/50 Club will operate as a Small Society Lottery, as defined by the Gambling Act 2005 Small Society Lotteries.
4. Membership is by written application and payment of a non-refundable subscription of £1 per calendar month. These payments are made in 12 month blocks (£12 per year), in advance by annual standing order or by cheque made payable to IPMH 50/50 Club.
5. Each Member must be over the age of 16 and may hold more than one membership.
6. All paid up Members will be entered into the draw, which is made each month on the 2nd Monday of the month, and each month’s draw is a separate lottery. Annual subscriptions must be received and funds cleared by midnight on 16th February.
7. The total prize money in each year is at least 50% of the annual subscriptions paid in that year with a minimum monthly prize totalling £50.
8. After the prize money has been paid each month, the balance less expenses goes to the Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall.
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10. If a winner’s cheque is not encashed within 6 months of the draw date the funds will be retained in the 50/50 Club account.
11. The decision of the Club Committee shall be final and the Club Committee have the power to amend or revoke these rules at their absolute discretion with such reasonable notice to the Club Members as is necessary.

I have received and accept the Rules of the IPMH 50/50 Club and agree to my name being published should I be a winner.

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Professor Tom Beaumont James recently spoke to the BVHS on “Clarendon Park – a Secret Wiltshire Landscape”

In 1685, John Aubrey recorded that Thomas a Becket, a curate at Winterbourne, would regularly take the path up to Clarendon Park to say mass. The path was noteworthy in that, whether sown or fallow, it showed up in the snow. It is thought this could be due to a warm subterranean stream. The name “Clarendon” means “the clover covered hill”.

Clarendon Park, occupies some 1,800 hectares of land east of Salisbury and is a piece of landscape which has remained largely intact within the same boundaries since the Middle Ages. It was a royal hunting park in the reign of Henry I (1100-35). The park was then delineated by a 10 mile fence, bank and ditch, or deerleap, which served to keep the deer within the grounds. At one time there were 7,000 fallow deer in the park.

Archaeological excavations have revealed a Neolithic Long Barrow (4000-3000BC) with the remains of 58 people. An early Bronze Age Barrow (3000-1500BC) was found near the Pitton entrance to the estate. During the installation of a water main, Iron Age banks and ditches were found, plus inhumation burials at Cocky Down in Laverstock. During the Roman period (AD60-AD450) there were two large villas on the southern slopes. A gold baptismal ring of Aethelwulf, King Alfred’s father, found at Laverstock in the 1780s may have been lost during a royal hunting expedition around 850. When the London & South Western Railway was being dug into the area near to the southern clays of the Clarendon estate, fossilized teeth of extinct sharks were found.

Henry II (1133-1189) started the conversion of the hunting lodge into a Royal residence and palace. At the Assize of Clarendon in 1164 Henry II framed the Constitutions of Clarendon, which attempted to restrict ecclesiastical privileges and place limits on Papal authority in England. A memorial erected on the site in 1844 stated, “The spirit awakened within these walls ceased not until it had vindicated the authority of the laws and accomplished the Reformation of the Church of England”. Henry III (1207-1272) engaged the services of Elias de Dereham, the ecclesiastical administrator for the building of Salisbury Cathedral, to supervise the construction of the Kings Chapel and Antioch Chamber in Clarendon Palace. He also employed the Cathedral carpenters and masons. At its height the Palace consisted of several buildings surrounding a central courtyard. It covered 5 acres and included terraced gardens.


Society Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except August and December) at 7.45pm in the Glebe Hall, Winterbourne Earls.

Future Meetings:
- January 21st, 2016: Frogg Moody and Richard Nash, “Pubs of Salisbury”
- February 18th 2016: AGM with Supper and Quiz

Membership of the Society is currently £12 per annum and includes attendance at 10 lectures, plus a monthly Newsletter that includes a summary of the lecture given at the previous meeting. The Society also arranges guided visits to places of interest. Visitors may attend up to two meetings for a donation, before they are asked to join. Please contact Maureen Atkinson on 01980 611311 or at mea@dial.pipex.com for further information. Website: www.bournevalleyhistory.co.uk
We are always being asked ‘What goes on in the different parts of Porton Down?’ so it was good that Ray Plank of Porton Biopharma took the trouble to explain what is happening at one of the leading edge scientific companies on the site, as well as pointing out some of the career opportunities that the company can provide for our young people.

Porton Biopharma Ltd (PBL) is a new company that was formed from the biopharmaceutical development and production capability of Public Health England (PHE) on the 1st April 2015 and will remain on the Porton Down site. PBL’s single shareholder is the Secretary of State for Health.

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But before we do that, it’s never too late to consider security of your property, especially that which will probably not be seen until the spring. I’m talking garden sheds here, including outbuildings and barns. They are all particularly vulnerable to thefts, as their structure can be flimsy and at times insecure. Home insurance policies usually cover outbuildings but, as with the house, if it’s not secure then they may not pay out and you would be surprised how much it will cost to replace stolen items.

A good closed shackle padlock, with an alarm, if it will be heard, (we sell shed alarms at £6.50 through the Bobby Van Trust), is a good starting point, but it must be secured to a good quality hasp, fitted with a back plate and with the screw heads disabled. Back plates should also be fitted to the door hinges and any brackets, and their screw heads disabled.

If your shed has a window, fit some wire mesh on the inside or board it over if it is not necessary. Marking your tools to make them identifiable as yours with bright paint or scratching your postcode on them will make them less desirable to steal. Any equipment with a serial number should be registered with Immobilise.com. Chaining large items together makes them difficult to remove.

If possible, more expensive items should be stored within a locked garage or inside the home. Don’t forget to take photos of your goods, in case stolen. If you require further advice, then we have leaflets and advice, either from ourselves or, if required from our Crime Prevention Officer. If you wish for more information on any of the above then please e-mail us on amesburynpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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You are probably aware that a significant number of local towns and villages outside the Parish have provided and installed Automated External Defibrillators – known as AEDs – for public use in the event of a person suffering a cardiac arrest. These have often been paid for by public subscription and specific fund raising. You will now see AEDs in many public places such as shopping centres, leisure centres, airports and train stations and now also more and more in towns, villages and communities across the country.

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**Idmiston Parish Council CPAD Project - Our Aim:**

Our plan would be to have a readily accessible AED in a central place in each of the three villages that we serve. However, in order to take forward this project, we need to know whether Parishioners would support our initiative. This may also require the raising of funds by collection, donation and the like, to purchase three AEDs and cabinets initially, with possibly more to follow if there is a need.

Please let the Parish Clerk know, either by direct contact, email or via the Parish Council web site, whether you would support this project. The more support we get, the quicker we can get these life-saving devices in place.

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**Idmiston Arch opening times have changed**

At the request of the IPC the Idmiston Arch is now open to traffic until 9.15 in the mornings.

The extra 15 mins is needed to help reduce the traffic congestion outside of St Nicholas’ School at the start of the day. Some of the parents and carers who drop off their children no longer need to turn around and drive past the school a second time, which adds to the pressure of traffic already outside the school gates. This should help to make it easier for the children and parents to cross the road safely. The Arch opening time will be reviewed again by the IPC in the New Year. At this time we may request that the Arch is closed at the slightly earlier time of 9.10 a.m. permanently, to address the requirements of the nearby residents together with those of the wider community.

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