

Village News

in Swindon Village

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April

- Wednesday 4 Wednesday Club - Village Hall 8.00pm
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- Monday 9 Marle Hill W.I. - St. Nicolas' Hall 7.30pm
Mary & John - Five Dogs, Two Cats and a Couple of Mugs
- Tuesday 10 Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall
Beginning with Public Session at 7.30pm**
- Saturday 14 Swindon Village Society- Annual Bird Walk
Meet at Village Hall at 9.30am
- Wednesday 18 Annual Parish Meeting - Village Hall**

(Full minutes of all Parish Council meetings are available on the Parish website www.swindonparish.org.uk. They are also available on request from the Chairman.)

Apologies for the length of last month's article. I struggled to read it myself! This one will be shorter; I will miss out all the vowels.

When out walking the dog it was good to see the bulbs coming up in the Amenity Area and a fine display of snowdrops. There is more good news about this area. Some years ago the Parish Council had to take out a loan to finance major works required on the banks of the brook. The loan has just been paid off, reducing our outgoings by nearly £2,000 per year and giving us the chance to invest more money in local projects.

Talking about dogs, I met with an officer from the Borough Council to discuss increasing the number of dog notices in the area. The Borough Council now have in place a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). The PSPO is CBC's preferred approach to dealing with dog fouling. This allows for fixed penalties for dog-related offences. The matter does not go to court and the offender does not have anything recorded against their name. Individuals reporting the matter do not have to be publicly identified. The PSPO also allows CBC officers to challenge dog owners to prove that they are carrying the means to clean up after their dog. It also restricts the number of dogs that an individual can exercise at a time. If you see people walking dogs but neglecting to clean up after them please tell the Borough Council.

And talking about walking, when it became clear that the corner near Topps Tiles was going to be developed the Parish Council pressed to secure a footpath at the perimeter of the property. We were told that this wouldn't happen; it was private property and people had no right to walk on the land. It is good to see that something has been done. I believe the edge of this land actually belongs to the County Council, and they have been able to put in a path that lets people go from Wymans Lane to Swindon Road (or vice versa). If only we could replace the muddy slope near the gym with a pavement that joined the footpath along Wymans Lane.

Every year we must (by law) hold an Annual Parish Meeting. This is hosted Peter, as Chairman of the Parish Council. He reports on the successes (and failures!) that the council have enjoyed (or endured!) during the year. I have to report on our finances. The meeting is then open for local residents to have their say. Sometimes we invite a guest speaker but this year we have a different attraction. We will use the meeting to make a presentation to David Iliffe, former councillor, upon whom we have bestowed the title Freeman of the Parish. The meeting will be on the evening of 18th April in Swindon Village Hall. We will also put on some light refreshments in case David isn't attractive enough!

The Parish Council have been pressing Cheltenham Borough Council to make improvements to the park. We secured a stile at the north west corner. We also wanted to increase the range of play equipment on offer. Our colleagues at the Borough Council came up with a scheme to install play equipment along the path that so many children use on their way to and from school. They have publicised their plans with posters on the path (and I have also put information on our website). Hopefully this initiative will prove popular with children and parents alike.

I have told you about the horse trough outside the Village Hall that has been so beautifully planted by two sisters for many years. A local landscape gardener has agreed to take on the planting and the Rangers (which I think is the senior section of the Girl Guides) have agreed to help with the watering (apologies if I am getting my Girlguiding terminology wrong). A big thank you to all parties involved. I love it when a plan comes together!

I get a huge amount of spam email. According to one that I received recently I had just transferred \$678.09 to the account of the Chairman of the Parish Council. I am hoping it is untrue; I am sure Peter would have mentioned it. It is important not to get "caught out" on the Internet. The County Council is offering some free online adult learning opportunities including "Keeping your personal information secure online" and "Online and mobile banking". There is another one called "Make money work". Each course takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. If any of these are of interest please let me know and I will give you details of how to access them. You can use the contact form on our website or email me at [**parish.clerk@swindonparish.org.uk**](mailto:parish.clerk@swindonparish.org.uk)

The Cheltenham Local Plan has entered its next phase of consultation. The period for submission of representations will run for eight weeks, closing at midnight on Monday 9th April 2018. The document is available to view, download and make representations on at [**http://consult.cheltenham.gov.uk**](http://consult.cheltenham.gov.uk). Supporting documents and evidence papers are also available to view on the website. Representations can be made via the consultation website or may be made by email to [**localplan@cheltenham.gov.uk**](mailto:localplan@cheltenham.gov.uk). All representations will be submitted to the Secretary of State and considered as part of a public examination by an independent Planning Inspector. The Inspector will assess whether the plan has been prepared correctly and whether it is sound.

Finally, I must confess to beating my wife tonight. This is not quite as bad as it sounds. We were at a skittles evening arranged by Ian, our Allotments Manager, for our allotment holders. Well done to Ian and his family for making this happen and raising £75 for charity. And well done to me for narrowly beating Mrs. Cullimore, probably for the first time ever.

Shaun Cullimore

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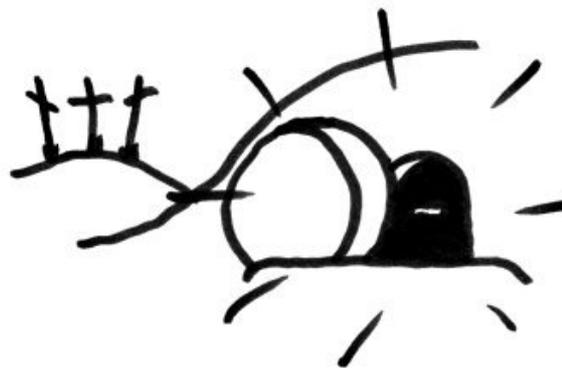
Services and Events in March

2 nd	Friday	12noon	Lent Lunch in church
4 th	Sunday	10.30am 6.30pm	Together @ Ten Thirty Sung Holy Communion
5 th	Monday	7.00pm 2.30pm - 4.00pm	PCC meeting in Church Christianity Explored at Gas Green Baptist Church
6 th	Tuesday	10.30 am – 12 noon 7.00pm	‘Chatterbox’ coffee drop in Holy Communion for Lent
9 th	Friday	12 noon - 2.00pm	Lent Lunch
11 th	Sunday	9.15am 10.30am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Mothering Sunday service for all ages Evensong
12 th	Monday	2.30pm – 4.00pm	Christianity Explored at Gas Green Baptist Church
13 th	Tuesday	10.30am – 12 noon 7.00pm	‘Chatterbox’ coffee drop in Holy Communion for Lent
16 th	Friday	12noon - 2.00pm	Lent Lunch
17 th	Saturday	10.30am - 12noon	Annual Coffee & Cake Morning at the Village Hall
18 th	Sunday	10.30am 3.00pm 6.30pm	Together @ The Table Baptism Evensong
20 th	Tuesday	10.30am – 12 noon 7.00pm	‘Chatterbox’ coffee drop in Holy Communion for Lent
23 rd	Friday	12noon - 2.00pm	Lent Lunch
25 th	Palm Sunday	10.00am 10.20am (approx) 6.30pm	Palm Sunday procession from Seasons to church for service Holy Communion for Palm Sunday Evensong

26 th	Monday	7.30pm	Journeying with Jesus at St Nicolas church
27 th	Tuesday	9.00am – 3.00pm 7.00pm	Experience Easter Holy Communion for Holy Week
28 th	Wednesday	9.00am – 3.00pm	Experience Easter
29 th	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Seder style meal at Gas Green Baptist church
30 th	Good Friday	12noon	Reflection for Good Friday

Services in April

1 st	Sunday - Easter Day	10.30am 6.30pm	Together @ Ten Thirty for Easter Sung Holy Communion
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Enquiries about baptisms or weddings

If you would like to enquire about baptism (also called christening) or would like to book a wedding in St Lawrence church, please visit the Team Surgery at St. Nicolas' Church, Swindon Lane on any Saturday morning between 10.30am and 11.00am. (Enter through the main door and turn right.)

If this is not possible contact the Team Office, which is open Monday to Friday from 9am until 12 noon. The office is based at St Nicolas' Church in Swindon Lane. Contact the Office on **244373** or **admin@northchelt.org.uk**

You can contact me, the Revd Liz Palin (Team Vicar) on 575547, liz.palin@northchelt.org.uk.

Dear Friends.

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing that, subject to due process, I am to become Team Vicar in the Stroudwater Team Benefice, a newly formed team comprising of 15 parishes grouped in four benefices.

My final Sunday in North Cheltenham will be the 15th April.

I am excited by the opportunity to help re-imagine ministry collaboratively in this newly formed team in a beautiful part of Gloucestershire (our home will be in Frampton on Severn, so not far away!).

North Cheltenham has been an important part of my formation as a priest, and for that I will always be truly grateful. Whilst on one hand the timing is less than perfect, with the team already a team vicar short, on the other hand it gives the opportunity for a good strategic think about how the different gifts and skills of the ministry team are managed, deployed and used.

I will miss you all enormously, and will be praying for you, as I hope you pray for me, Simon and the girls as we begin this new step on the path of following God's call.

Thank you.

Revd. Liz

Dear Friends,

As I write this, the rain is pouring down and the wind is blowing – but early signs of Spring are all around. Snowdrops have been braving the weather for some days now, and daffodil shoots are visible in sheltered places.

We are travelling through the early days of Lent, and our churches offer a quiet space away from the rush and bustle of everyday life. St Lawrence church is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays for private prayer and on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm there will be a quiet reflective service of Holy Communion. The focus of our prayers in this weekly service will be peace.

The television and newspapers are full of reports of violence, wars, prejudice and injustice. We pray for peace throughout the year, but it is good to make peace our focus for Lent as we journey with Christ to the Cross, where he is subjected to violence, torture and hatred and put to death.

God in Christ you showed us that you are not removed
from us but share in our agony and suffering.
You are the mother holding her child from the blast,
you are the tortured prisoner longing for release,
you are the war-weary soldier,
you are the victim pacing the midnight hour,
you are the refugee child, alone and afraid,
you know and suffer our human condition.
We know that nothing can separate us from your love,
we pray for your love to enfold and comfort,
your love to share the agony and pain,
your love to inspire us to work for peace,
your love to strengthen us in the darkness.

(Helen Steven, Iona Community)

Revd Liz

Church flowers for Easter

If you would like to donate towards the cost of flowers for decorating the church this Easter, maybe in memory of a loved one, please contact **Joan Howes on 513573**.

Thank you.

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Christianity Explored is an informal 6 week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. Looking at St Mark's gospel we explore who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. We begin at 2-30pm for welcome tea and cake followed by a short talk on the topic. We then have an open discussion where you can ask questions and thoroughly 'explore' that topic in a safe environment. You can interact as much or as little or as you wish and you won't be put on the spot.

St. Lawrence's Church

Annual Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

Saturday 17th March
from 10.30am to 12noon
in the Village Hall

Admission £2 - includes coffee/tea & biscuits
Raffle

If you can help by baking cakes or donating raffle prizes Mary Halliwell would be delighted to hear from you. Please phone her on 692423.

It's Quiz Time in Uckington, with Supper!

In aid of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Elmstone Hardwicke

**Saturday 10th March
Uckington & Elmstone Hardwicke Village Hall
The Green, Uckington GL51 9SR
Doors open 7:00pm for 7:30pm start**

Come with a team or form one on the night (6 max).
Baked Potato & choice of fillings.
A Prize for the Winning Team.
Bar will be open. Raffle with cash prize(s).

Entry £6 per person. To book, phone Shelagh Holder on 01242 680952.

Swindon St Lawrence & Cheltenham St Peter



25th March Palm Sunday Procession 10am

**Join us as we process from outside Cheltenham Town FC training ground to St Lawrence Church for our Palm Sunday service.
Bring branches, drums, tambourines etc.**

**Suitable for all ages.
We aim to arrive in church at approx 10.15am so if you can't manage the procession join us at the church gates!**

Maundy Thursday March 29th 2018

‘When supper was ended’

This year the churches of St Lawrence & St Mary Magdalene are joining with our sisters and brothers at Gas Green Baptist Church (in the St Peter’s area of our parish) to participate in a Christian Seder Meal to commemorate Jesus’ last supper.

The Seder Meal Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God’s deliverance of the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt. The focal point is a communal meal called the Seder – a time of rejoicing and celebration. With increasing interest among Christians in this ancient festival there is

- increasing sensitivity to culture and a desire to learn about other cultures
- renewed awareness of the importance of the Old Testament Scriptures as a Christian scripture
- a desire or a need in our modern world to recover a sense of the sacred through liturgy and sacrament.

We will tell the story of salvation through word and symbol and share a meal together. It promises to be a very special way of starting our journey towards Good Friday and Easter Day. The meal will be at **Gas Green Baptist Church at 7.00pm** and should finish about 9.00pm (when those who wish can then take part in the watch at the altar of repose in St Nicolas, All Saints or St Mary’s).

There will be nominal charge of £5 per person to cover the cost of the meal. Please let Neil Jones or Revd Liz if you are interested in coming. They can be contacted via the office admin@northchelt.org.uk or **01242 244373**.

Governor Vacancy – Partnership Governor

Swindon Village School is looking for a new Partnership Governor. This would be a four year, voluntary position.

The school has 12 governors and each one is a member of the Governing Body. The role of the Body is strategic, the key functions being:

- Helping to set targets for raising standards of educational achievement
- Monitoring progress towards meeting targets
- Finding the right balance between supporting and challenging the performance of the Head Teacher and therefore the performance of the staff and school as a whole
- Developing policy and future development plans
- Upholding good governance and working towards the success of the school

Unfortunately, as this is a Partnership Governor role, neither parents of children at the school, members of staff, elected members of the LA, nor employees of the LA in posts connected with education are allowed to apply for this position.

For this particular role we are looking for someone who has a passion for fund-raising, PR or Employment Law.

If you are interested in obtaining more information, would like to self-nominate or nominate someone for this most important role please contact either:

Our clerk - Alistair Cheadle at acheadle@swindonvillage.gloucs.sch.uk
or

Our Governor Recruiter - Sara Hulbert on 01242 574998 or 07921075134

Dates for your diary:

Committee Meeting 1st March at 7.15pm in the Village Hall Lounge.

AGM 5th April at 7.15pm in the Village Hall Lounge

You are more than welcome to attend all or any of our meetings.

The committee meetings at the Village Hall have always been poorly attended perhaps because you are unaware of when they are held. Well there will be no excuses now as the dates for future meetings will be published in advance.

The responsibility for the day to day administration is undertaken by the management committee on behalf of the hall trustees, namely the Parish Council and the Church Council.

There haven't been many changes to the structure of the committee for a number of years as no-one has been interested in taking on the responsibilities that go with the job.

Well that is about to change because several committee members, myself included, have decided that, after some 25 years plus it's about time to make way for the next generation. I'm not suggesting that we intend to relinquish our positions immediately as this would be somewhat unfair to anyone taking over. We are prepared, if re-elected, to stay in post whilst our replacements learn the ropes. It's your village hall so now is the time to give it serious thought as its future is in your hands.

Long live the Village Hall and may it continue to thrive.

Peter Piff

Chairman, Village Hall Committee

The AGM this year was followed by a very good presentation by Helen Wells of Save The Countryside on where we stand with regards to the Elms Park development. The fact is that 'they' still haven't sorted out the roads problem. However, the green space aspect does look fairly well sealed if not actually delivered. Cheltenham Borough Council is developing a new local plan and we have to ensure that the open space stays in there. The questions now are what do we do with the open space and who will own it and manage it. We also have to ensure that the current levels of insulation from road traffic passing through the village are maintained.

It is interesting that Laurence Robertson, our MP, has tabled a debate in Parliament on the use of green belt and green field land for new development. In it he said pretty well what we have been saying for several years. The only trouble is that it is all too late and needed to be said four or five years ago. Another interesting development is that the developers of Elms Park have (had to?) sign up to an initiative called Building With Nature which puts pressure on them to encourage good green development with regards to plans and wildlife. The two very floodable rivers passing through the area ensure that there will be wide green ways through the development.

Last month I ran through our programme for this year as far as June. So on to July, when we have a talk by Fiona Mead about what school record books can tell us about social history. Now it may sound a bit dry but we have booked this talk because it has been recommended by those who have already heard it and who say that it is actually a fascinating talk by a very good speaker.

Don galoshes in August for our garden party – venue to be decided.

This year we made a donation to an organisation called The Victoria County History. This looks at each county, town and village and provides a comprehensive history. It has been going since Queen Victoria's time and, while it has covered most of Gloucestershire so far, it has only just got to Cheltenham. Our donation was made to ensure that they include Swindon Village. So far the History of Swindon Village has been compiled by absolute amateurs so it will be interesting to see how close we got. In September we have a talk by John Chandler of VCH to say how and what they are doing.

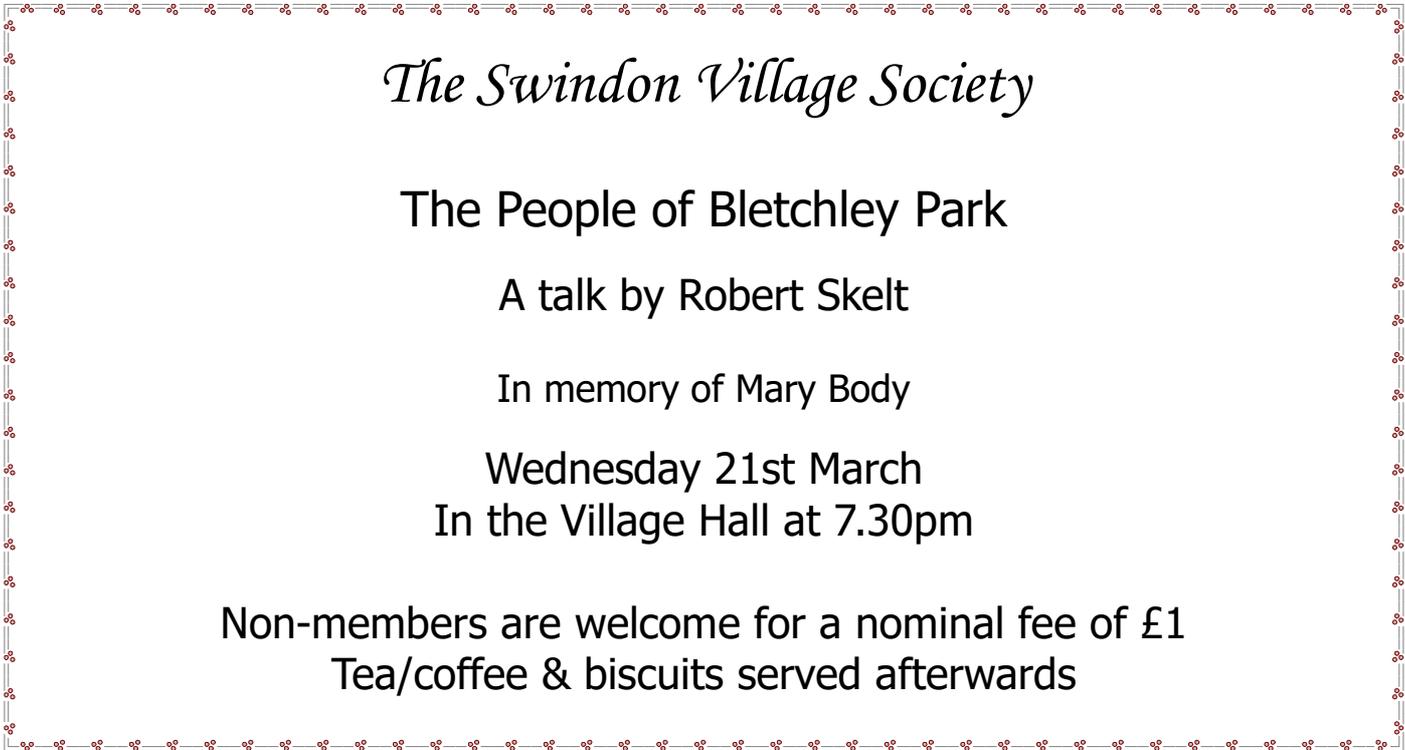
In October Arthur Ball is back to tell us about Garden Birds.

In November we will have a talk on some of Prestbury's history by the Chairman of their Local History Society.

One additional item – in September we are going to open the village for Heritage Open Days which means giving the talk on The History of Swindon Village in St Lawrence's Church followed by walks around the village. Keep your eyes open for a confirmed date in September.

Now back to March when Robert Skelt returns to give us the next chapter in the tale of Bletchley Park in the war. Last year he told us how they cracked the codes. This year he will tell us of the people and again we will dedicate the evening to Mary Body who was involved in Bletchley in the war, later in GCHQ and who lived in the village for many years. Indeed it was Mary who put up the initial money to start our history project. This is guaranteed to be a fascinating talk – money back if you think otherwise. Non-members are welcome for just £1. Better yet, come and join us. Single membership is £5, a family is £10. Pay at the meeting or bring it to No 3 Swindon Hall.

Barry Simon



The Swindon Village Society

The People of Bletchley Park

A talk by Robert Skelt

In memory of Mary Body

Wednesday 21st March
In the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Non-members are welcome for a nominal fee of £1
Tea/coffee & biscuits served afterwards

Wednesday Club

The meeting on Wednesday 7th February was our AGM. The club had not had such a good year financially, due to many problems including falling membership. We will have to keep a close eye on finances this year and keep our fingers crossed that things will improve.

Chris Evans from Dundry Nurseries came along as well to update us all on his Butterfly Garden project and charity. I can't believe he has been doing this for sixteen years now and where he started with just six lads he now has 240 on his register. Wow! Apart from gardening, they do a lot of other activities and their buildings are occupied every day of the week. Cooking is a particular favourite and he has now applied for planning permission to build a separate kitchen for them all to use. Recycling is also a large part of their day and they enjoy taking apart everything from shower units to packets of birthday cards. Chris is very keen on keeping the community together and working with other community projects. I hope he can keep this up for many years to come.

The committee members are busy planning trips and have also arranged a coffee morning at the usual 17 Quat Goose Lane on Wednesday 13th June. More details will follow at a later date.

Our speaker on Wednesday 7th March will be Viv Ebbage and she will be telling us about "The Costa Concordia Experience". Visitors are as always very welcome and it would be lovely if we could have a few new members as well. Please do come along, we have a lovely evening with a talk and then a supper provided by our members.

Look forward to seeing you in March.

Pauline Wright

Art & Crafts Club

A belated 'Happy New Year' to all - the year has started well and with great enthusiasm and an interesting workshop.

A really relaxing and enjoyable evening is had by all, I am not sure we don't do more talking than painting! I have just started using acrylics and enjoying the challenge.

Please ring if you would like to join us. Onwards and upwards - Helen -07817581223.

We had a most interesting talk by Mike Bottomley about Rudyard Kipling at our February meeting. Kipling was born in Bombay, educated in England and returned to Lahore as deputy editor of a magazine, writing poetry in his spare time. He was the third most read author, after the Bible and Shakespeare, and was very much a man of his time. After travelling and returning to England to write full time he married and went to live in America. When his young daughter died he published the Just So Stories – a collection of the stories he told to his children. His son John went missing presumed dead in the war and he wrote the poem 'My Boy Jack' in his memory. He was one of the founders of the Imperial War Graves Commission – 'Known only to God' and 'Lest we Forget' being two of his quotes. He also wrote some of the Kings speeches during the war. He never accepted awards or titles but did get the Nobel prize for literature.

We have had several new members join us since the New Year and have enjoyed lunches at Simpson's and the College restaurant and craft and book club get-togethers. Michael Portillo entertained us one afternoon at the Town Hall, very enjoyable. A Canal Art Workshop day resulted in a plaque of colourful roses and a castle scene in the traditional style.

The month of March sees our Annual Council Meeting in the Town Hall, with Adam Henson paying a return visit as one of the guest speakers. A coffee morning at Janet's in aid of Denman College and a day at the Races to watch the Gold Cup are also in the diary.

Several members have been very busy over the past few months stitching away at some of the embroidered panels to commemorate the centenary of the RAF. There are ten of these altogether, depicting some of the airfields in Gloucestershire, and are scheduled to be exhibited at various places before, hopefully, being homed at the Jet Museum. The official handover to the RAFA has been arranged before the actual anniversary in April.

'Stress Management and the Importance of Sleep' is the title of Janet Dowling's talk on Monday 5th March. If you feel you would benefit from this subject you are welcome to join us for the evening at 7.30 at St Nicolas' Hall, Swindon Lane where you will be made most welcome.

Sara Jefferies



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Call Jackie on 07871169308 for more information and to request a space. Younger girls can also be added to the waiting list



Saturday 21st April
11am

Village Hall



Always some good bargains!

The Scouts will be collecting jumble around the inner village area on
Monday 19th March from 5.00pm onwards.

We will be glad of anything saleable.

We rely on the income from our jumble sales to help cover the costs of running our group. We are grateful for the support you have given us in the past and for your continuing help in the future.

Thank you.

THE BOY AND THE STARFISH

Original Story by: *Loren Easley*

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean

Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die."

"Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said

"I made a difference for that one." www.illuzone.net



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Art & Crafts Club	Adrian Skilling	690928 adrian.skilling@gmail.com
Swindon Village Society	Barry Simon	521723
Mary Godwin Under 5s	(Playgroup hours)	263746
Marle Hill W.I.	Sara Jefferies	692500
St. Stephen’s Cricket Club	Tony Jilbert	693639
Save The Countryside	Helen Wells	07770 986078

Please inform the editors of any changes to the contact details for village organisations.

Deadline for the next issue of the Village News is the 16th of this month.
Please send contributions to the editors via
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or e-mail village-news@swindonparish.org.uk

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