

Village News

in Swindon Village

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November

Wednesday 3rd

Wednesday Club. Paul Evans

Tuesday 9th

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 11th

Remembrance (or Armistice) Day

Sunday 14th

Remembrance service at the war memorial

Wednesday 19th

Swindon Village Society. Peter Gill will tell us about Cheltenham at War. Village Hall, 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.

December

Wednesday 1st

Wednesday Club. Christmas Supper

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Get an incident number and let the parish council know about it. If the police are not made aware of a problem **THERE ISN'T A PROBLEM**".

SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

There is a lot of talk about climate change. Opinions range from “it is too late to save the planet” to “it is all a conspiracy”. The arguments (ironically) seem to generate more heat than light. I don’t think I am being controversial in saying that there is strong scientific evidence that the Earth is getting warmer and that human activities are a contributory factor. As you receive this edition a UN Climate Change Conference will be taking place in Glasgow. This might seem to be a million miles away from the business of a small parish council in Cheltenham, but it is something we all need to think about.

Two of our newest councillors feel strongly that we can all make a difference, however small, and wanted to engage local people in conversation about the topic. Yolande and Lisa asked the Parish Council to sponsor a public meeting at the Village Hall to discuss what can be done at a local level. The meeting featured Raechel Kelly, a sustainability expert, and Felicity Parnham, sustainability lead at Charlton Kings Parish Council. The meeting was really all about local people and their ideas and opinions. The meeting was well attended and Yolande and Lisa would like to thank everyone who expressed interest, attended and especially those who signed up as a volunteer to take the initiative forward.

The ideas that were shared are being collated and as soon as they can Yolande and Lisa will provide us all with feedback on the general consensus and proposed action plan. Please keep an eye out on the various social media platforms, our website and next month’s Village News.

Keeping informed about what is being done is good but it is so much better if you take part! Even if you missed the meeting we would still love you to get engaged and involved. Regardless of your age or life experience, your thoughts and opinions are welcome. What a positive way to emerge from lockdown and meet folk! Get in touch with any of your Parish Councillors (or me as Clerk) and be part of something.

We have continued to debate how best to prevent incursions by the travellers into the park. The costs of getting bailiffs to evict these people and the costs of clearing up the resulting mess has run into many thousands of pounds. I reported last time that modifications had been made to the lock housing. The padlock had been upgraded and secured to

the gate so that it couldn't be misplaced. The latest change has seen metal bars replace the wooden fence at the side of the entrance



Another approach being considered is to restrict the width of the entrance. Normal width vehicles would be able to enter. Ubico would have to use two smaller mowers in place of the large tractor-towed gang mower. All of these changes have associated costs, but if they prevent the annual haemorrhaging of money when the travellers break in they will save us all money in the long term.

In other areas councils have used injunctions to get travellers moved on quickly and cost effectively. The Borough Council has been discussing the potential use of an injunction with the Parish Council, the police and others.

I have been working to resolve the problem of the diseased chestnut trees in the Amenity Area along the brook behind Manor Court. I met with Graham King, an arboricultural consultant, to discuss the trees. Graham was familiar with the trees, having reported on the status of all of our trees in 2013. Apparently the one tree seems to be making a recovery. It might need some of its limbs reduced, but appears to be holding its own against the bleeding canker disease (sorry, I wasn't cussing there; that's what it's called). The news is not so good for its sibling. This one appears to have lost the fight. It has shed a large branch and is in decline. Graham recommended taking the tree down and leaving the wood to decay in the vicinity but clear of the footpath. This is good for nature and also saves the Parish Council the cost of removing the tree from an inaccessible area. We now enter the paperwork phase! The trees are in the Conservation Area so planning consent is required before this work can be performed.

The paperwork phase is also front and centre with our plans to renovate the war memorial in the churchyard. Although the Parish Council owns

the memorial, we are still awaiting permission from the diocese before we can start the work. We have a contractor poised like a coiled spring in the starting gate, and hope to have the work done in time for the ceremonies around Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day.

I am sure you are all aware that a lorry carrying empty skips struck the railway bridge in Hyde Lane on 18th October.



The above photograph was taken by the son of one of our Parish Councillors. Luckily no-one was hurt in the incident. Both the road and the railway were fully operational again very quickly so I can only assume that any damage was minimal. The skip company has apologised for any inconvenience caused to the public.

Talking of photographs, the Parish Council has agreed to offer a prize for the photography competition being run in this very Village News. Get your Box Brownie out and have a go. You have nothing to lose and, courtesy of the Parish Council, something to gain!

Shaun Cullimore
Clerk to Swindon Parish Council

The Editor(s)

We seem to have gone from Summer to Autumn in a flash. One day I was wearing a summer dress and the very next, pulling out a woolly jumper to put on!

Autumn is my favourite season. I'm very happy to give up salads in favour of stews, enjoy roast lunches and family films in the afternoon while the rain beats down, love the colours as the trees' leaves change colour and the unexpected days when the sun does break through are just glorious. My most favourite part of Autumn though is the clocks going back and giving me an extra hour in bed!

For some though, Autumn heralds the start of many months of gloom. The weather and darker evenings mean less opportunity to see their friends and family, resulting in days on end on their own and leading to loneliness.

We all learnt to look after our neighbours over the last eighteen months. Why not carry that on through the Autumn and into the Winter? Your small act might make a huge difference.

Karren

Photography Competition

We have had some entries already, but there is still time to send in your photos.

The Parish Council have kindly offered to provide prizes, so if you don't crave fame (!) and recognition, then maybe a financial prize will tempt you.

To remind you - The theme is "My Village". It can be anything that you see around the parish, be it as small as a particularly pretty hedge or as iconic as the church.

You may submit two entries per person and we have an impartial judge to see over the proceedings.

Please email us your entries by 16th November for publication in the December edition. We look forward to seeing them.

Christmas Tree Festival

Hopes and Dreams

St. Lawrence's Church
Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th
December
11am to 5pm

Trees decorated by local people
Christmas goods for sale
Christmas Hamper Raffle
Make a Christmas decoration
Refreshments

Free admission

Donations to St. Lawrence's Church
will be gratefully accepted



Services and Events in November

2	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
3	Wednesday	10.00am - 12noon	Church open for private prayer
7	Sunday	10.30am 6.30pm	Together @ Ten Thirty In Loving Memory
9	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
10	Wednesday	10.00am - 12noon	Church open for private prayer
14	Sunday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion
16	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
17	Wednesday	10.00am - 12noon	Church open for private prayer
21	Sunday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Evensong
23	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
24	Wednesday		NO PRIVATE PRAYER
28	Sunday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Evensong
30	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

November is a month of remembering. Whether this be the armed conflicts of two world wars just two decades years apart, and the exhaustion, devastation and carnage that brought on so many nations and their peoples; or the traditional Christian time of remembering at All Souls' Day on the 2nd November. We can only imagine how Swindon Village may have been affected during wartime, bearing in mind we were then more of a geographically distinct community, apart from the town, when every family would have known someone involved in these wars. Listening to the late, wonderful Gordon Mitchell helped to bring these recent events back to the forefront of our minds.

Meanwhile, in the churchyard at St Lawrence Church, we have a haven of peace and solitude as those saints from the past lie in peace around us. Some of the statues and memorials are quite spectacular and must have cost families thousands of pounds in today's money. And of course, those who died in conflict rest there in peace as well.

Reading these memorials makes you realise how fragile life often was, especially fairly recently in Victorian times. There were more death rites then, for example when we think of Queen Victoria's black mourning clothes following the death of her beloved Albert. These days, you often think that people are expected to be 'back to normal' (whatever that means!) within weeks of a bereavement. While our modern-day culture seems to shrink away from the subject of death, the month of November reminds us that death is part of life. The Victorians knew this, as did their forebears. When Covid hit us, research taught me that we would have had a plague (or 'Great Mortality' as the Black Death was also known) in this country on average every ten years or so from the 1300s through to the late 1600s. Our ancestors expected this to happen, and death could not be swept away invisibly.

While our ancestors knew death at close range, the problem comes when we ask, what are we to make of death? Of course, the sadness of death and dying is not just about the person you have lost. It is about what you have lost of yourself in losing them, too. When someone dies, you have not just lost him or her, you also lose yourself as you were with them. You might say that part of us goes with them.

This is where the Christian faith has answers. You may have heard Christians being called 'Easter People'. In plain English, this means that Christians are those who through faith, share in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and have the promise of eternal life with Him. This means that when our dear ones die, they are united with Jesus and safe in His everlasting arms. This is the message you will hear at St Lawrence and at the North Cheltenham Team churches in November and we welcome you.

Revd Nick Bromfield, Team Rector of North Cheltenham.

From the registers



Baptisms

We welcomed in to the family of the church

Ivy-Jae Holt
Henry Buzz Dean

9th October
17th October

Marriage

We celebrated the marriage of
Matthew Hedges and Victoria McAlary



17th September



Memorial service

We gave thanks for the life of
Richard Edward Maloney

2nd October

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's church, please 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 the clergy by email:

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or via the office.



St. Lawrence's Church

In Loving Memory

A commemoration of those
we have loved but see no more

Sunday 7th November at 6.30pm

The church will be open on
Saturday 6th November from 10am to 4pm
for those who would like a time of quiet
and to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

The names of those for whom we have conducted funeral services in
the past five years will be displayed.

Together @ Ten Thirty

Harvest Festival at the beginning of October marked the return of Together @ Ten Thirty.

Together @ Ten Thirty is an informal service of praise, sometimes described as a “hymn sandwich”. In between the singing we have a bible story, an interactive talk and some prayers. It’s suitable for everyone, whatever age you are. We know that young children don’t sit still and quiet and we don’t expect them to; they are especially welcome. There’s drinks and biscuits afterwards.

The service takes place on the first Sunday of every month at 10.30am (as the name suggests!) and lasts about 45 minutes.

Come and try us out on the 7th November. I look forward to meeting you.

Karen Evans

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts of food to the Harvest Festival at St. Lawrence’s. It was all taken to the Trussell Trust foodbank who were pleased to receive it.



St. Lawrence's Church

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December

(Please note change of date)

This year's theme is

Hopes and Dreams

Time is flying by and you really should be thinking about your entry for the Christmas Tree Festival!

Since last month we've had to change the date - see above.

Everyone, as individuals, families or groups, is welcome to take part in our Christmas Tree Festival, by decorating a tree on the theme of "Hopes and Dreams" and letting us display it in the church for the weekend.

If you've been to a Festival before, you'll know that you can be as imaginative as you like with your decorations; "thinking outside the box" is actively encouraged!

The ideal size for a tree is 3ft to 4ft - it's a small church building and we have a lot to fit in - and they will stand on table tops across the tops of the pews. Any lights on your tree need to be battery-powered but someone will turn them on and off for you each day.

The Festival will be open to visitors on both days from 11am to 5pm. Setting up will take place on the Friday evening from 4pm to 8pm and we'll arrange a time for you to collect your tree on the Monday.

It's good to be back for our 14th Festival, having missed last year. The Christmas Tree Festival makes a lovely start to the Christmas season and there's always a bit of magic in the air!

Please contact me if you'd like to know more about it or to register your tree.

Karen Evans

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Quiz #9

Hello and welcome!

I've taken a slightly different approach to the theme of the quiz this month, so rather than me telling you the theme- you'll have to work it out yourself. (This idea is stolen from Karen who ran a marvellous quiz at the Village Hall a few weeks ago- I cannot take any credit for the format whatsoever).

The first 9 questions are general knowledge, where the answers follow a theme. Question ten will give you a hint to help you discover said theme. Good luck! The answers are on page 22.

1. What number appears consistently in the Harry Potter series, most notably in: the number of Weasley children; the number of horcruxes and the number of books in the series?

2. What word can precede "Ambassadors" in the name of an American band, or can follow "Deus" in a latin phrase meaning "god out of the machine"?

3. What are the following examples of: Russian Caravan, Rooibos and Oolong?

4. What fabric often associated with outdoor activities is made with a herringbone structure?

5. What word associated with docks or quaysides is found in the name of an area of London on the Isle of Dogs?

6. Which ecological "project" would you find in the South west of England, near St Austell?

7. What is the first name of the Liverpool and England footballer who is currently considered one of the best right-backs in the world?

8. What letter signifies "500" in roman numerals?

9. What is the first name of man in the famous bank-robbing partnership in 1930s America? He was played by Warren Beatty in an eponymous film in 1967.

10. Now time to find the theme of the answers! Hint: it may help you to read the answers out loud, rather than focussing on their spelling.

Village Hall

Most of our clubs have returned which is fantastic. Jana has worked her magic and managed to find space for a couple of new ones too!

The bar continues to open on a Friday night, although now with a later start of 6pm. We hope to continue these throughout the Winter, but they have been quiet the last few weeks. Please do come along; meet up with friends or make new ones and keep us busy!

A small working party has been planning the refurbishment of the bar. As with all best laid plans, the breakdown of our main fridge has made us reorder our priorities. We're now the proud owners of three new fridges which look very smart. The next step is for the brewery to update all the pipework that links the kegs in the cellar to deliver the beer and cider to the taps. Apart from some shiny new handles our customers won't notice much of a difference, but the bar volunteers should.

We have quite a few parties booked in over the next few months and offer a very different experience to our bar volunteers than the usual Friday night bar. They are usually busier and can be real fun. If it's a long booking, we try to split this into several shifts to make it more manageable and not intrude so much into our volunteer's time.

As well as the bar, there are plenty of other opportunities to help out. On Sunday 31st October we have a family Halloween party. It has been very popular and is fully booked. There will be a disco and we hope to offer extra activities on the day. The more volunteers we have, the more we can offer. As this is an event for the community, it would be lovely to do as many free activities as we are able. If you are a dab hand at face painting, can help with icing biscuits or generally be a pair of hands where needed, we'd love to hear from you. The parents of the children will be onsite, so you won't be responsible for the little ones. Please contact Jana on the booking number if you'd like to volunteer for this or any other time.

Karren

I have no Society meetings to report, but we did have the rather successful Heritage Open Day. Heritage Open Days (HODs) occur each year in early September and places that are not normally open unlock their doors to the public. Here, we tend to open the village up every three or four years, so that the good folk of the surrounding area who say they have only ever passed through on their way to Sainsbury's can come and find out about us. It also gives a chance to put on the village history talk so that those new to the village can come and find out about where they now live.

It all went rather well! We had a limited number of visitors in the morning-including the lady who turned up at eleven am for the two o'clock talk. However that did give us the chance to give a few folks a personalised walk around the church and churchyard. The tale of Captain Gabbell, RAF, is always of interest to me. His name is on the war memorial but, being ex RAF, I know that we did not have the rank of Captain in the service. Anyway, Eileen Allen's investigations of all our war dead revealed an interesting tale which I have outlined here before. It does give me something to talk about when we visit the grave of him and his father the Reverend Gabbell just outside the South door. Then there are the traveller's graves which are always so immaculate and present such a sad tale. Simon Jenkins, in his book 'England's Thousand Best Churches', says that the churches of England are the museum of the English people, and that is very true. The history of the ordinary man is written on the church walls and the gravestones.

Eileen's display of Swindon Village's contribution as a provider of food by way of its many market gardens also met the theme of this year's HODs.

Anyway, back to the HOD. About forty five people attended the talk which was about the ideal number for everyone to be able to see the screen. Then Eileen and I each took a group for a walk around the village. Karen and others did a good job of providing tea and buns for those who wanted it. Quite a few copies of various editions of the Village History were sold such that we are now running very low, and may have to see if it is possible to get reprints. I don't think a lot of money was made for the church, but some interesting folks were met and the event did underline how important St Lawrence's is as a centre of our community life.

Those who have been reading my efforts to fill a bit of space in this August journal during lock down may remember my assessment of Cheltenham's thirty parks. They may also remember that Pittville gained

add another star! Over the whole park there were already four places to get a coffee or tea. Well for those who do not know, the Pump Rooms have now erected a large and rather fine glasshouse alongside the western end where tea or coffee can be had and consumed inside or outside. It really is a rather fine addition to the park and the same has been done in Imperial Gardens. The advantage of the Pittville addition is that you can park for free for one or two hours in the car park behind the Pump Room, which is only a minute away. Great for anyone with limited mobility or should it be chucking it down when the need for coffee is getting desperate.

In November, On Wednesday 19th, Peter Gill will tell us about Cheltenham in the War. I don't know whether Swindon Village will get a mention, but it should be, given its contribution as a transit camp and prisoner of war camp.

If you would like to join us just come to one of our meetings or contact me by phone. My number is somewhere on the cover of this newsletter

Barry Simon

Autumn Newsletter

We can hardly believe that we are heading to the end of this half term! The children have been amazing and an absolute pleasure to have with us. They have settled well into their new routine and shown enjoyment with new opportunities alongside their peers.

We have certainly enjoyed this fabulous September and October weather, and made good use of the playing field - walking out; recognising autumn and collecting conkers, leaves, acorns and twigs. The children have had lots of painting opportunities, with conker rolling; hand painting/finger painting to create their own autumn trees, as well as free painting to support and encourage gross and fine motor skills and imagination.

We have enjoyed maths through board and dice activities, playing 'what's the time Mr. Wolf?' and counting our footsteps. Lots of maths also through songs and actions. We have looked at weight with a cookery activity and looking at our bodies when we balance on rockers. We have worked our bodies hard with physical activities through use of the climbing frame; an obstacle course; learning 'duck duck goose'; yoga; wake and shake sessions and ball skills. We have also enjoyed using playdough with rolling and cutting, using scissors and shapes.

The children have shown lots of listening skills through sound lotto, sound walks, storytimes and the adults have listened to the children and their stories. It has been a fabulous 5 weeks. We have looked at the story of 'stone soup'; the children assisted in chopping the vegetables to make the soup. The children created a large wall display to support this story and the activities.

The week commencing Monday 4th October was our 'Harvest Week'. We had an amazing response to this and were concerned the table may give out with the weight of the food! We invited Faith in from Springbank Community Centre and she collected the food for the food-bank and gave a lovely chat to the children. Thank you to everyone for being so supportive. We were wondering whether it may be a good idea for the Village as a whole to have a table/box in the reception area which we would happily take over the Springbank community centre as and when it fills up.

Next week the children will have an opportunity to dress up for Hallowe'en and we have some lovely spooky ideas and activities planned.

We have not yet had time to celebrate, however, we took over the playgroup 20 years ago this year and are still excited with providing opportunities for the children. It has been a fabulous opportunity and a privilege to be part of a close knit community and to see our first few years intakes, who are now young adults with fabulous futures ahead of them.

Stay warm and safe everyone. Sally & Debbie



FIREWORK NIGHT—For you to colour.

Wednesday Club

There were twenty-one of us at our meeting on 6th October: twenty members and our one regular visitor, Lyn. Unfortunately, we could not raise a new committee to take over from February 2022, and so the club will finish at our meeting in December 2021. We were all rather sad; after all, the club has been going for just under sixty years with some of our members having been with the club since the beginning. The Wednesday club started as “Young Wives” and met once a month, as we do now - and from meeting in each other’s houses they then started meeting in the old Village Hall. Those were the days!! Memories were flowing well.

We will meet again on Wednesday 3rd November when Paul Evans will be our speaker with “anecdotes, poems and short stories”.

Our meeting on the 1st December will be our Christmas Supper and Shirley is going to try and get some entertainment for us all.

Hopefully, we will go out with a bang in January when we will meet up for a meal, venue to be announced later.

Looking forward to seeing you in November (where has this year gone?).

Pauline Wright

St. Lawrence’s Church

Chatterbox



Every Tuesday
10.30am to 12noon



Coffee/tea and biscuits
and a good old chat about any-
thing and everything.
Everyone’s welcome, old or new!
(It’s free)



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH



Find the words below.

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