



Benefice Letter



Time for a spring clean?

But if we walk in the light, as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

February is the third and last month of meteorological winter.....possibly a bit hard to imagine as you sit there reading your parish magazine, trying to keep the house warm! It is a time of seasonal transition, as the days gradually lengthen, and we move from darkness to light, keeping our eyes peeled for signs of nature's annual miracle of regeneration. The month derives its name from the Latin 'februa', a Roman festival of ritual purification or cleansing. It is a time of year when we tidy up the garden, or prune shrubs to promote fresh growth (please follow the advice of experts on which plants benefit from that!). In our homes, we may be thinking about spring-cleaning or even redecorating to make the house feel clean and bright.

In the Church, February 2nd is Candlemas, the day that all the Church's candles for the year used to be blessed. It marks the end of the Christmas-Epiphany season, and both celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the temple, 40 days after his birth, and commemorates the ritual purification of his mother Mary. Jewish tradition held that Jesus, as the first-born male, be given to God, symbolically sacrificed but redeemed or bought back by an offering. Furthermore, women were considered unclean after the birth of a child. For 40 days after the birth of a boy (60 days for a girl), women were not allowed to worship in the temple until they had been brought to the priest to be purified. Mary and Joseph's visit to the temple combined both rituals. Simeon, who was in the temple at the time of Christ's presentation to the priest, recognised in the baby Jesus, "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to.... Israel" (Luke 2:32). So, the tone for February is set at Candlemas through the motifs of light and cleansing.

What might we do for our spiritual well-being this month - to shed light into the gloomy corners of our minds; to spring clean those cobwebby crannies where sadness or anger or resentment lurk? Finding time to reflect on the source of those feelings and consciously tackling them may help; talking them through with a trusted friend or relative could lessen their hold; or simply sharing uplifting moments with those who make us smile. February is the shortest month, but still with plenty of time for a spot of spring-cleaning!

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us and present us pure and holy to our heavenly Father. Amen.

Yvonne



Services for February



<p>Sunday 3rd February Candlemas The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple</p>	<p>Berwick St. James South Newton Stapleford</p> <p>Great Wishford Little Langford</p>	<p>9.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Matins</p> <p>5:00pm Candlemas Praise with Refreshments 6:00pm Evensong + Holy Communion (BCP)</p>
<p>Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent</p>	<p>Berwick St. James Great Wishford Wylve Stockton</p>	<p>9.30am Matins 09:30am Holy Communion 11:00am Holy Communion 6:00pm Evensong</p>
<p>Sunday 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent</p>	<p>Stockton Berwick St. James Stapleford Wylve</p>	<p>9:30am Holy Communion 10:00am Matins 11:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Matins 6:00pm Evensong</p>
<p>Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday before Lent</p>	<p>Little Langford Winterbourne Stoke Wylve</p>	<p>09:00am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion 11.00am Parish Communion</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd March Sunday before Lent</p>	<p>Berwick St. James South Newton Stapleford</p> <p>Great Wishford Little Langford</p>	<p>9.30am Holy Communion 11.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Matins</p> <p>5:00pm Iona Praise in Preparation for Lent Followed by Refreshments 6:00pm Evensong + Holy Communion (BCP)</p>

Please look at the Parish News sheets for any changes to services or contact the Interim Minister, Rev'd Jonathan Plows
jonplows@aol.com 07793 553189

Monday being his day off

Baptism

Margaret Robinson was baptised in Wylve church on 16th December

We welcome Margaret into God's family

Benefice Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday 23rd March 2019 10:00 – 16:00

**Langford Lakes Nature Reserve,
Steeple Langford SP3 4PA**

To reserve a place on the Lenten Quiet Day
please contact Rev'd Jonathan Plows, jonplows@aol.com, 07793 553189

Iona Praise

St Giles, Great Wishford

5:00pm, Sunday March 3rd

A reflective service in the Iona style
preparing us for our Lenten Journey

Followed by refreshments

Everyone is welcome

Candlemas Praise

St Giles, Great Wishford

5:00pm, Sunday February 3rd

Explore Candlemas through a reflective Evening Service

Followed by refreshments

Gala Dinner and Raffle in Memory of Benjamin Archer



All proceeds in aid of Epilepsy Action

*Saturday 27th April 2019 at the
Mercure White Hart Hotel, Salisbury*

7.00 - Midnight

*Glass of Prosecco, 3 Course sit down Dinner, Cheese and Port,
Saxophonist, Close up Magician, Fun Casino, Disco*

Tickets £25.00



For more information or to book tickets call Sarah

01722 327476 opt 2 or 07759 902796

*Raffle Tickets £1.00 each available from Sarah, Budgens at
Codford and Wylve Village Stores from 11th February*

The Langford and Wylve Valley Annual Golf Event 2019

**We look forward to another fun event this year at High Post Golf Club
on Friday 10th May 2019.**

A fun event, with individual and team prizes followed by a two-course supper to include non-golfer partners. For regular players the full details will be circulated in early February.

New players are encouraged to join in. For further details or to book for the event please contact Ray & Jane Stedman 01722 790406 or 07900493215 email; raystedman@btinternet.com . If you know of anyone else who might be interested, please pass the information on and ask them make contact with us.

Please put this date in your diary now

Steeple Langford Allotments and Community Gardens

Background:

The uptake of allotment plots, interest in the orchard and viable use of the paddock at the Steeple Langford Allotments and Community Gardens (SLACG) has dwindled in recent years; this, coupled with a desire of the incumbent Trustees to retire led to the establishment of an Interim Management Team (IMT) which has tried to reinvigorate the traditional use of this Parish asset. The IMT sought parishioners views and ideas on future use and a Public Meeting was held at the Village Hall on 7 Nov 18 to allow proponents of some of those ideas to provide a concept overview and to allow members of the parish to comment. Those assembled on that evening were positively engaged in the discussion and raised both supportive and challenging responses for the proponents to consider as they develop their concepts into outline plans to demonstrate the viability of their ideas. Those developed ideas will be presented to the parish for further consideration in due course.

What can you do to help?

- Keep abreast of news via the Messenger, Parish Website and Notice Boards
- Consider becoming an active allotment holder or supporter of the SLACG
- Consider applying to become a Trustee
- Engage with the Trustees, IMT, Proponents of ideas

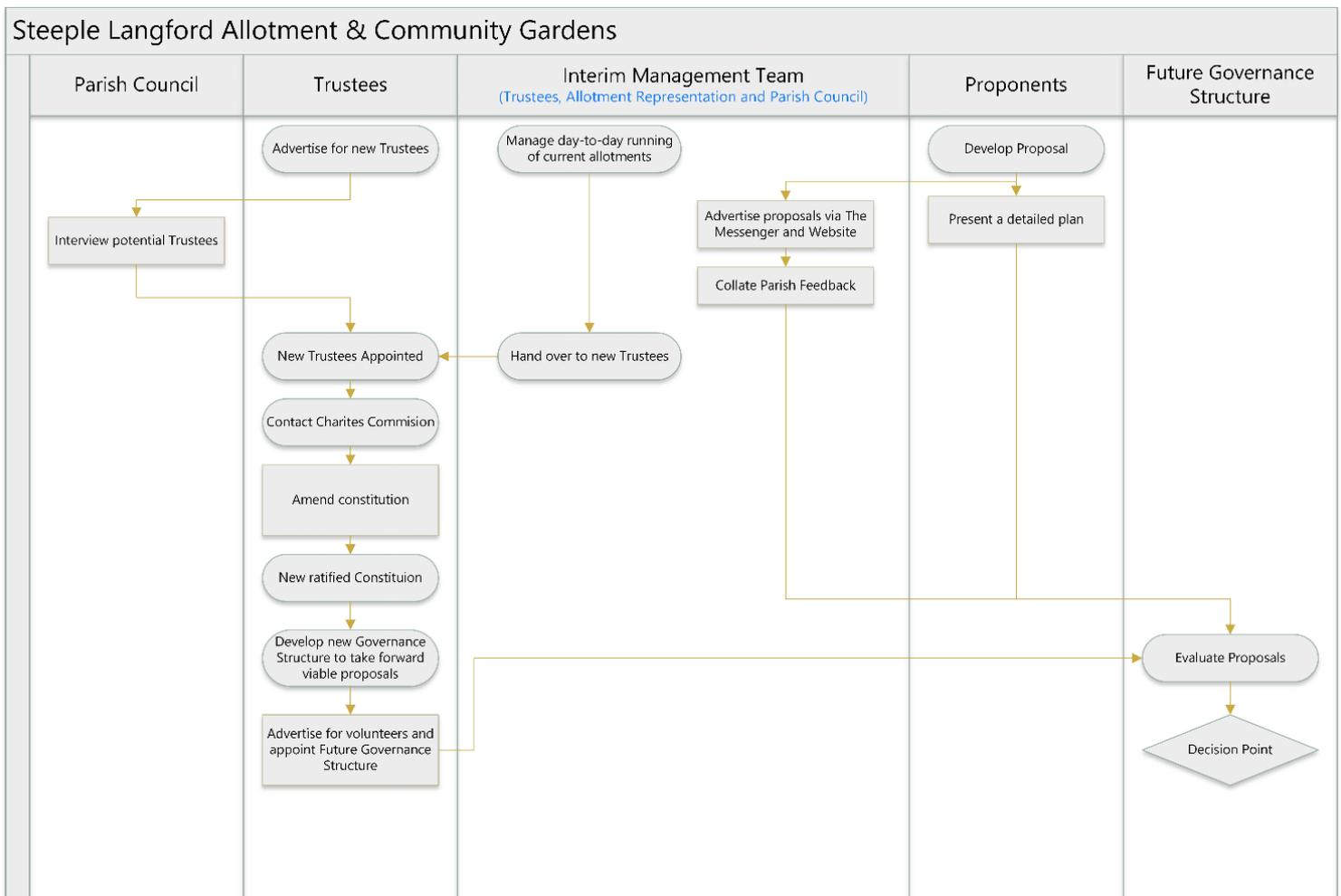
What can you expect?

- Via the February Messenger, a précis of the three ideas proposed at the Public Meeting
- Via the Messenger, Website and Notice Boards, updates on activity associated with the SLACG
- Requests for your engagement and support

Parish Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/thelangfordvillages/>

Interim Management Team email: steeplelangfordacg@gmail.com

Steeple Langford Allotment & Community Gardens



Steeple Langford Allotment and Community Gardens

Set out below are the three proposed ideas for the future use of this Parish asset. Your feedback is invited and welcomed and will be used in any decision-making process.
Interim Management Team email: steeplelangfordacg@gmail.com

PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIMITED HOUSING AT STEEPLE LANGFORD ALLOTMENTS (1)

The Allotments are a fallow asset with a high potential value to the Parish in these times of ever declining financial support from the county council for necessary maintenance and services.

By selling the lower east area of the allotments with planning permission for the development of three or four detached private houses a net sum of in excess of £500,000 could be generated. Part of this could then be invested to build two or three smaller properties owned by and under the control of Parishioners for rent to qualifying villagers and their dependents. About one acre of the three in total would be developed. The rental properties would provide a continuing revenue stream to supplement the financial resources available to maintain the Parish and ensure the continuation of threatened essential services. The remaining capital sum, potentially over £300,000, would be available to be deployed in short and long term projects for the betterment of the Parish. It is envisaged that a group of elected representatives from the Parish would be officially entrusted to manage the rental of the properties, direct the application of the income and control the allocation of capital based on input from the villagers. There is clearly much to be done to prepare a comprehensive plan for scrutiny and evaluation by Parishioners before any decision is made on the way forward. This next step will establish the most appropriate structure and entities, any up-front funding requirements and the procedures to obtain necessary planning permissions. From discussions with potential developers a more accurate assessment of the optimum mix of houses to be built, the resultant funds generated, and any tax implications will be determined. It is expected that this report will be available for review in Spring 2019.

Your feedback, suggestions and input both positive and negative will be welcomed and taken into account in preparation of this proposal. Please contact me at geoffcluett@gmail.com if you would like to share your thoughts.

Geoff Cluett

Steeple Langford Allotment and Community Gardens

PROPOSAL FOR A SOCIAL AND HORTICULTURAL THERAPEUTIC FACILITY (2)

“The Steeple Langford allotments are on land bequeathed to the parish in the early 20th century for use in the relief of the poor and needy of the parish”

This proposal seeks to set up a Social and Horticultural therapeutic facility for residents of local parishes and Salisbury.

Run by a local Occupational Therapist and supported by a multi-disciplinary team, the project would provide a much-needed service working with a range of individuals such as veterans, children and learning disabilities. The skills and expertise of local residents are highly valued and would be warmly welcomed as part of the project.



Alternatively, for those wanting less involvement, the facilities and gardening activities would be available to residents to meander, potter about and admire the scenery.

As a social enterprise any profits made from the project would be circulated back into maintaining and further developing the site's infrastructure to improve accessibility, provide disabled toilets, raised beds, equipment and tools. Activities would include the use of poly tunnels, raised beds, green houses, fruit cages, but it is also envisaged that a workshop housing carpentry and artistic resources would provide additional creative activities. A deck perched overlooking the site along with an outdoor kitchen would provide a communal area for socialising, cooking jams, chutneys and preparing and sharing meals. This would also provide a further functional space set within spectacular scenery for the use of residents and to hire out for summer events such as outdoor yoga, talks, BBQ's and small events.

Funding would be sought through grant applications, donations and crowd funding, and it is hoped that the service would attract local authority commissioning which would provide a sustainable future. External organisations have already shown interest and consider it a worthy project should it materialise. This proposal seeks to remain loyal to the wishes detailed at the outset, by providing a rehabilitative facility and to improve health, wellbeing, reduce social isolation and cultivate personal growth for us all.

Jo Thorn

Steeple Langford Allotment and Community Gardens

PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE AN ALLOTMENT (3)

PURCHASING MY ALLOTMENT

With two large containers of fermented grape juice maturing from my allotment vineyard and ready for bottling soon, one would hope this event could be repeated annually. Unfortunately, even the Orchard may not in future be immune to future plans and my allotment could disappear. Situated next to my garden (Bell House) and adjacent to the Orchard, it is about 200sq.yds. in size and occupies less than 1% of the total land available. The majority of the allotments are unwanted and neglected partly due to the dry stony ground but grapes like these conditions!

The only way to guarantee the future of my vineyard is to purchase this land which has never been used for anything but grazing. A recent valuation on 27th November by McKillop and Gregory (who know this area well) is £5,000 which I am prepared to pay. This money is needed for purchasing new machinery and equipment for the maintenance of the Orchard and for a new shed for storage of these items. At the top of the Orchard is a small amount of furniture but this could be developed to provide an ideal spot for relaxation or for young families. My two neighbours who originally wished to join me in purchasing their adjacent allotments no longer wish to proceed.

My vineyard and the Orchard will preserve this side of the site for horticultural use while leaving the other side of the site, the Paddock for limited housing and other ideas.

I hope you feel able to support me and continue my own Langford wine. Hopefully some will be available for tasting at the Village Fete!

Lawrie Webster

(Copies of the above valuation are available from the Committee)



Wyllye Valley Cinema

A STAR IS BORN

Lady Gaga Bradley Cooper

15 2h 14m

A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism
send his own career into a downward spiral

Wed 13th & Thur 14th Feb

Langford Parish Hall

Doors open 18.45 - Film starts 19.30

Tickets £5.00

Refreshments on sale

wyllyevalleycinema@gmail.com for reservations or book online.

Pay at the door.

www.wyllyevalleycinema.com

The Langfords

Steeple Langford Parish Council:

1. **Date of next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Steeple Langford Parish Council is on Tue 5 Mar 2019 at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

2. **Parish Communication and Information.** Parish Information can be found on the Langford Villages website, at <https://sites.google.com/site/thelangfordvillages/home> and on Noticeboards and in The Messenger. Comments/contact can be made via langfordparishwebsite@gmail.com.

3. **Supporting Your Local Area and Facilities.** Our local community will only survive or thrive and provide the environment and facilities that most people aspire to with the active support of the local community. There are some great facilities in our parish – many funded by fund-raising, local government (Parish Council and Amesbury Area Board) and specialist association grants, subscriptions, gifts and donations, and ‘delivered’ and managed by local volunteer help – who tend to be the ‘usual suspects’ who valiantly soldier on in the absence of new support. Please do not take these facilities for granted. The message is and will continue to be **‘use it or lose it’**.

Please consider where you can help our community and the facilities and activities that support it. This includes becoming a member of the Parish Council (your first level of local government) – where we still need one more suitable candidate to join the council. If you would like to know more – contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk. If you have observations or ideas about what is going on in the Langfords, that you wish to share with the Parish Council, then either: Come to a Parish Council meeting and raise your points during the Public Session; speak or send a letter or email to any of the Parish Councillors; contact the Council via the Parish Clerk; contact via the Parish Website (langfordparishwebsite@gmail.com). **Please support your community and consider where you may be able to help.**

4. **Steeple Langford Parish Council Traffic Speed Survey and Community Speed Watch Initiative.** Despite calling for volunteers to participate in Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative on the Wylve Rd in Hanging Langford (see previous Messengers and PC updates), no volunteers have been forthcoming. Anybody wishing to know more about the scheme and requirements, or volunteer, should submit their names to the Parish Clerk (Mr Ralph Oxborrow - ralphandkath@aol.com)

5. **Keep Britain Tidy - the Great British Spring Clean Weekend 2019.** Looking ahead, the “Great British Spring Clean” – a nationwide initiative being organised by all County Councils throughout England - is planned to take place on a weekend between 22 March and 23 April this year. The exact date for Wiltshire has yet to be announced.

The Parish Council are keen we as a community take part in this nationwide clean-up of litter lying along the B and C roads within our Parish boundaries to keep our Parish tidy. We will let parishioners know the exact date nearer the time and hope we shall have a repeat of the excellent turnout the Parish experienced for last year’s event.

6. **Parking.** Please park safely and considerately and be aware of the need to park with consideration for the safety of the other motorists and particularly pedestrians in mind. Do not obstruct junctions – notably the Duck St/Salisbury Rd junction – and Duck St/Wylve Rd junction, allow for the passage of larger vehicles and respect the Highway Code. Please advise builders or tradesmen working in your property on where to park appropriately.

Parking on grass verges is discouraged as it damages our environment. Park with due consideration for others who need to enter/exit their property from drives and garages onto the narrow lanes in the village. Do not block those access points – and leave sufficient room.

Park with consideration for other traffic.

7. **General Maintenance.**

a. Villagers will be aware that there are enduring drainage challenges in a number of areas in the villages; Wiltshire Council support in this area is modest – and is largely confined to periodic ‘pressure washing’. Parishioners can support the prevention of draining problems by ensuring any debris from their tree/hedge/verge maintenance, grass cutting and leaf sweeping do not get swept/washed down into the drains. Please make the effort to keep the gratings outside your property clear.

b. Waterways Maintenance and Clearance. All riparian landowners (those with land or property next to a river, stream or ditch) are reminded of their responsibilities to ensure water flows through their land without any obstruction, pollution or diversion. Banks must be kept clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk, either on their land or downstream if it is washed away. They are responsible for maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse and the trees and shrubs growing on the banks. They should also clear any litter and animal carcasses from the channel and banks, even if they did not come from their land. Structures, such as culverts, trash screens, weirs and mill gates must be clear of debris. Riverbanks must not be used to dispose of garden or other waste, where it could be washed into the river. This includes grass cuttings, which pollute the water. A full list of rights and responsibilities can be found at: [Link](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/riverside-ownership-rights-and-responsibilities) or <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/riverside-ownership-rights-and-responsibilities>.

Many thanks to those who have taken efforts to maintain and keep clear ditches and watercourses.

8. **Steeple Langford Allotments and Community Gardens.** We would like to see the Steeple Langford Allotments and Community Gardens (SLACG) developed into a more active Allotment and Community

space – run by a properly formed body. Flyers have recently been distributed and posted (website/noticeboards) which provide an update on some ideas. Support for the allotments, orchard and community is required and encouraged. Allotments are available now for rent now – including to people outside the parish. There is real scope to improve and develop the site and the facility it provides for the parish, and to broaden the activities undertaken from the traditional vegetable allotment. If you wish to rent an allotment, join the team, have ideas or wish to help/participate in some other way, then please contact the allotment team via Mrs Katie Stevenson at steeplelangfordacg@gmail.com. As part of that the PC and SLACG Interim Management Team will be seeking volunteers for Trustees. Information will be published in the Messenger, website and noticeboards in due course.

9. **Bus Service.** It has been reported that the First bus service to Salisbury can be unreliable – and buses can on occasion be significantly over-time. The PC will write to the bus company – but specific instances of the bus being significantly late would reinforce the case. To that end, if you experience problems with the bus service, please report the event to the Parish Clerk (Mr Ralph Oxborrow - ralphandkath@aol.com) – noting the date and time of the incident.

10. **Parish Council Grants.** The Parish Council may be in a position to offer grants to organisations within the Parish - to be used for the betterment of the Parish, either in general or for a specific purpose, which is not directly controlled or administered by the Parish Council. Applications for grants are now invited. To obtain an application form and the grant award policy, please contact The Steeple Langford Parish Clerk (Mr Ralph Oxborrow - RalphandKath@aol.com - Tel. 01722 790887). The closing dates for applications to be received is 0800 hrs, Monday 4th March 2019. If not received by the above date applications will not be considered in this financial year.

Steeple Langford Children's Play Area

The Children's Play Area would like to sincerely thank the Langfords Fete Committee for their generous donation of £500 from the 2018 Fete Profits. This is a very welcome contribution to our funds.

We also managed to raise a total of £300 from the Winter Fayre held in the Parish Hall in December. Sadly, the weather on the day that we held the Fayre was not very nice and probably deterred some people from coming to see us. We wonder if we should change the format of the Fayre and really would appreciate any ideas people may have for running the same event at the end of this year. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them.

The Play area is a very important asset for the Parish and completely depends on volunteers and donations for its continued success. If you feel you could help us in this pursuit, either by becoming an active member of our committee, grass mowing, general maintenance or fundraising, we would be so grateful to hear from you.

For any suggestions or proposals, please contact Dawn Watson on Cotelands@aol.com



Recreation Ground

The Langford Community and Sports Association regret that the toilets at the Pavilion will only be open if the Pavilion is in use by the Social and Cricket Clubs. They will be locked at all other times. This measure comes into force from 1 February 2019.

We have experienced minor problems such as taps being left on and full rolls of toilet paper left in the bowls and it is an expense we can ill afford. The LCSA apologises for any inconvenience this may cause but we believe there is no choice but to close the toilets when the Pavilion is not in use by the above Clubs.

TEMPORARY (6 WEEK) CLOSURE OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH STEEPLE LANGFORD

Some inscriptions were discovered when decorating of the chancel was started last year. It was decided that these should be renovated and restored to their original condition by a conservator. This work is now taking place between January 21 and March 6, and as the east end of the church will be under scaffolding, there will be no services between these two dates. The conservation and redecorating work is being done in memory of Jane Lemon who left All Saints a generous legacy. Do come and see the newly renovated chancel at Easter!

Neil Fox
Churchwarden

RACE NIGHT & Supper

in aid of village hall refurbishment

Wyvern Hall Wylye

Saturday 23 February

6.30pm

First Race 7.00pm



Supper ticket and programme £10 - BYO Drinks

Tickets from Wylye PO

6 sponsored races - Betting on the tote 50p

Silks and hats optional!

Bring your friends and come and enjoy an evening of Village Fun

Wylve

Notices from Wylve Parish Council

A helpful reminder from the Parish Council that parishioners need to cut back hedges in Fisherton de la Mere and at the top of Fore St, before the bird nesting season begins. It is important to keep foliage from overhanging the road and blocking visibility.

At the meeting, Amanda Scott gave a very interesting presentation on "Dark Skies" in the Cranborne Chase AONB. If you would like to pledge your support for the International Dark-Sky Reserve bid, then please register at <http://www.chasingstars.org.uk>. The AONB needs to show as many supporters as possible to join an exclusive club of a dozen International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Protected Areas worldwide to gain international recognition for its dark skies. The AONB is working together with local government partners, astronomical societies and residents to reduce light pollution to gain this prestigious award. It is about the "right light in the right place, at the right time"!

The next meeting of Wylve Parish Council will be held on Thursday 7 March at 7pm in the Wyvern Hall.

Notes from Wylve Tower and Churchyard

The Yew Trees

For some time now, the yew trees have been causing a problem both with their width and height, especially at funerals with regard to getting a coffin past some of them as they were so wide.

The LCC (Local Church Committee) did a trial with four trees last year to trim them down to a respectable height and also thin them around the waist, the trees we selected to trim were around the back of the church in case the result was not as we expected, however this has been a great success and the trees are growing well with new shoots and look healthy.

On the back of this trial we have decided to trim the remaining seventeen remaining yew trees in the churchyard this year. We now have the necessary planning permission and hope this work will be done some time in February or March, all the work of course being done by the same qualified tree surgeon who did the original four trees.

Please do not be alarmed when you see the pollarded trees as they will grow back stronger and healthier than before and of course we will not touch the wonderful old yew tree growing by the church porch.

The Church Clock

Some of you will have realized that we have been having problems with the church clock recently as it goes for a while and then stops.

We are going to re-furbish the clock mechanism so that it goes properly all the time. The present clock was made in Catherine Street, Salisbury between 1855 and 1859 (The same time as Big Ben was built) with the chime being added in 1911. The cause of it stopping seems to be that various parts have failed due to metal fatigue just like it's big brother in London, so it is now in need of some new parts. At our last meeting as well as the re-furbishment of the clock we also agreed that the clock will now be serviced once a year by a reputable church clock company.

We have always regarded this clock as a village amenity and so would like to thank the Parochial Council for their donation towards our clock maintenance expenses as they also regard it as such an amenity. As a result of this very kind donation we

are investigating lighting the clock face during the hours of darkness.

All this work will cost a lot of money so if anyone would like to make a donation towards either the trees or clock please get in touch with Tom Cox church treasurer on 01985 248597

CODFORD GARDENING CLUB

Everything for next year's growing season

Potatoes, fruit trees, vegetables, soft fruit, bulbs, roses, herbaceous plants.

Saturday 9th February

Codford Village Hall - 10am to 1pm

£1.50 entrance includes coffee and cake

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust - Warminster Supporters' Group

"Wildlife on the Kennet & Avon Canal": On Monday February 11th our Speaker is Laura Mulholland, who has worked for the Canal & River Trust for more than five years: thus, her talk will also cover other riverine habitats & their conservation. Everyone is welcome to join us for what sounds like an interesting & close-to-home topic. As always - Civic Centre at 7.30 pm - Cost £3 (under 18s - £1), which includes light refreshments. For further information please contact Ann Jones (01985) 218928

Sunday 24th February: Quiz Night at the **Organ Inn**. Chairman John once again invites you to test your little grey cells. The fun starts promptly at 8pm: cost £3 - all proceeds going towards maintenance & improvements on/to Smallbrook Reserve. For further information please contact John Walpole (01985) 217358

A LITERARY CHRISTMAS QUIZ –ANSWERS

- 01 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, ...'
A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens
- 02 'Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.'
Anna Karenina – Leo Tolstoy
- 03 'The family of Dashwood had long been settled in Sussex.'
Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen
- 04 'The circumstances which I am about to relate to my juvenile readers took place in the year 1647.'
The Children of the New Forest - Captain Marryat
- 05 'At the age of fifteen my grandmother became the concubine of a warlord general, the police chief of a tenuous national government of China.'
Wild Swans – Jung Chang
- 06 'The education bestowed on Flora Poste by her parents had been expensive, athletic and prolonged; ...'
Cold Comfort Farm – Stella Gibbons
- 07 'I first met Dean not long after my wife and I split up.'
On the Road – Jack Kerouac
- 08 'The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles.'
The Communist Manifesto – K. Marx and F. Engels
- 09 'The primroses were over'
Watership Down – Richard Adams
- 10 'It was about the beginning of September, 1664, that I among the rest of my neighbours, heard, in ordinary discourse, that the plague was returned again in Holland; ...'
A Journal of the Plague Year – Daniel Defoe
- 11 'Tom!' No answer. 'Tom!' No answer.'
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain
- 12 'I was set down from the carrier's cart at the age of three; and there with a sense of bewilderment and terror my life in the village began.'
Cider with Rosie – Laurie Lee
- 13 'In eighteenth-century France there lived a man who was one of the most gifted and abominable personages.'
Perfume – Patrick Suskind
- 14 'The mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home.'
The Wind in the Willows – Kenneth Grahame
- 15 'As I walked through the wilderness of this world, I lighted on a certain place, where was a den; and I laid me down in that place to sleep; and as I slept, I dreamed a dream.'
The Pilgrim's Progress – John Bunyan
- 16 'My earliest memories are a confusion of hilly fields and dark, damp stables, and rats that scampered along the beams above my head.'
Warhorse – Michael Morpurgo

We only received one fully correct list of answers – well done Roger and Theresa Liddiard of Wylye. Many confused the answer to no 10 with the work of Samuel Pepys.

Useful Contact numbers:

Police non-emergency	101
Allotments ~ SL	01722 790006
Bell Ringing ~ SL	01985 248166
Bell Ringing ~ Wylve	01985 248166
Wylve Book Club	01985 248191
Royal British Legion	01722 790657
Edgar's' Close Day Centre	01373 832613
Wednesday only	07917 194702
Langford Parish Council (Chair)	01722 790372
Langford Short Mat Bowls	01722 790345
Langford Hall exercise class (Tues)	01980 620429
Link Scheme	01722 741241
Langford Ladies	01722 790056
Neighbourhood Watch	01985 248597
Sports & Social Club	01722 790684
S.L. Tennis Club - Treasurer	01722 790006
S.L. Cricket Club -Chairman	07802 200620
S.L Cricket Club - Secretary	07596 363568
S.L Cricket Club Treasurer	01722 505722
S.L Cricket Club Groundsman	07769 674197
Stockton Cricket Club	01985 850574
Wiltshire Wildlife Hospital	07850 778752
Wylve Valley School, Codford	01985 850461
Wylve Parish Council (Chair)	01985 248328
Wylve Parish Council (Clerk)	01722 790339
Wylve Singing Club	07733 157284
Youth Club (from 8yrs old)	01722 790771

Village/Parish Halls Bookings

Langford Parish Hall – Gill Leake
01722 792862.
LangfordParishHall@gmail.com

Wylve Village Hall – Jackie Williams
Tel 01985 248438
bookings@wylvevillagehall.co.uk

Doctors:

Codford Surgery
01985 850298

Old Orchard Surgery, Wilton
01722 744775

Wilton Health Centre
01722 746 810

Warminster Mobile library Monthly on Fridays

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ST. GREGORY, SALISBURY: Parish Priest, Rev. Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, 01722 333581. **Mass Times:** Sun: 9.30am

ST OSMUND'S, SALISBURY: Parish Priest Rev Canon Michael Fitzpatrick 01722 333581 **Mass Times:** Sun: 9am, 11am, 7.15pm and Sat: 7pm; at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Bishopdown

TISBURY & CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, WARDOUR: Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Miller. **Mass Times:** Sun: 9am; 6.30pm (Tisbury), 11am (Wardour).

ST. GEORGE'S, BOREHAM ROAD, WARMINSTER: Parish Priest: Father Martin Queenan. Tel: 01985 212329. Website: stgeorgeswarminster.co.uk **Mass times:** Saturday - Vigil 6.00 p.m. Sunday: 8a.m and 10a.m. Latin Mass: 1st Sat of month 9.30 a.m.

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Fr. Louis Beasley-Suffolk. 01963 34408, from Parish of St. Luke and St. Teresa, South Street, Wincanton, BA9 9DH. **Mass Times:** 5pm

*TIDWORTH GARRISON CHURCH

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R.C. Snr Army Chaplain:
Father Michael Fava, 07920 297000.

The Baptist Minister in Wilton is Jonathan Greening and his contact number is 01722 74219

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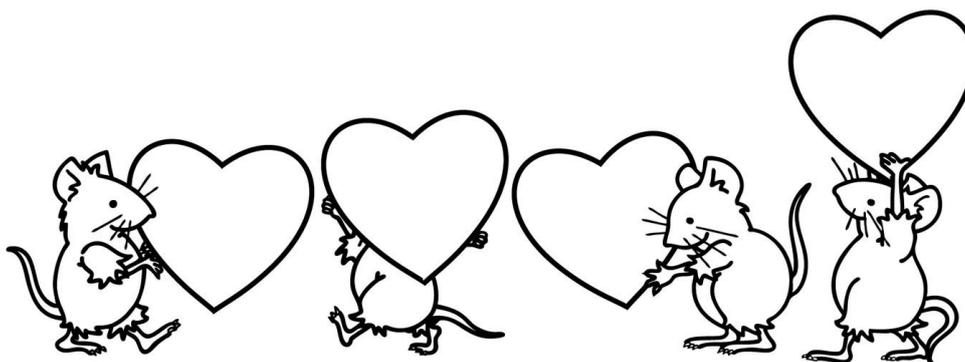
30 th	Youth Club – Langford Parish Hall –Drumming work shop - 6.30pm – 8pm
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February

1 st	Valley Art – South Newton and Stoford Village Hall ~ 10am – 12.30pm
5 th	Langford Parish Council meeting 7pm – Langford Parish Hall
9 th	Codford Gardening Club 10am – 1pm Codford Village Hall
13 th + 14 th	Wylve Valley Cinema Club – A star is Born - Langford Parish Hall
15 th	Valley Art – South Newton and Stoford Village Hall ~ 10am – 12.30pm
23 rd	Race Night Wyvern Hall, Wylve – 6.30pm

March

1 st	Youth Club – Langford Parish Hall –Drumming work shop - 6.30pm – 8pm
7 th	Wylve Parish Council Meeting – Wyvern Hall 7pm
13 th + 14 th	Wylve Valley Cinema Club –Langford Parish Hall
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