

# Editorial

There is a lot going on in our region in the run up to Christmas. Many of the events are featured in the Journal. Please support as many of these events as you can. A lot of work goes into them, mainly by volunteers.

I have been passed some heart-warming news about a remarkable lady, who until recently lived in Old Bell Court in Wrington.

Laetitia Hardie has recently celebrated her 100th birthday!! She is Olivia Montagu's mother and is the daughter of one Brigadier General Wyatt. Brigadier General Wyatt was the officer who selected the body of the unknown warrior, killed in the 1914-18 war and who is now buried in Westminster Abbey. He represents the thousands of men and women who have died fighting for our freedom, in all conflicts since.

It is fitting that in Laetitia's 100th year which coincides with the 100th anniversary of the end of world war 1, that her story and that of her father was told in an interview with the Observer and she was reunited with her father's medals. The article is in the edition of 14th October and for those

who have access to the internet, it can be found at <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/oct/13/story-of-choosing-unknown-warrior>

**A special plea to contributors.** I know that we are all very busy people and providing copy for the Journal is sometimes an inconvenience in your busy lives. But, it would help me tremendously if copy could be sent as soon as possible. Because the deadline for copy is the **second Thursday of each month**, that doesn't mean it can't be submitted before then. If I receive it late it makes my print deadline even harder because often several pages have to be recomposed to accommodate late submissions.

It is particularly important if you are wanting to advertise events. The later I receive copy the less likely it is that I can include it. We are limited to 32 pages of editorial each month and when it is full, it is full.

**Trevor Parnham**  
**Editor**

**Front Cover photograph: Wrington Wreath above the Menin Gate**

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# News from All Saints Church, Wrington

Dear Friends,

This month's Remembrance commemorations will have a particular feel given our Remembrance service will take place precisely 100 years after the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War. And while we will of course remember all those who fought and died in later conflicts, it's right that this year, we focus in particular on the War which, in its immediate aftermath, became known as 'The War to end all wars'.

So why was it considered the War to end all wars?

One reason was the sheer number of deaths. Almost 900,000 servicemen were killed during the four years of conflict. In Wrington alone, 15 young men didn't return from the Great War. It's impossible today to envisage what an impact that must have had in our small community - the sadness of the bereaved families and friends, the sweethearts whose hopes were dashed, the economic implications for the life of the village. All such a contrast with the hopes and aspirations of August 1914 - and a promise to be back by Christmas!

Perhaps it was also the manner of warfare. Since the end of the Napoleonic wars in 1815, Britain had enjoyed relative peace. Even when battles had been fought such as the Boer Wars, it involved comparatively few and such fighting as there was involved had generally not become mechanised. It wasn't carnage on the industrial scale of the First World War and didn't involve techniques such as mustard gas.

Unsurprisingly therefore, it created a deep desire for peace in those who had seen at first hand the reality of warfare. The League of Nations (the forerunner of the United Nations) is an example of this desire for peace being translated into public policy. Indeed in so many

ways, the effects of the Great War meant that life was never the same again - from the role of women in society to the policy of appeasement in the 1930s.

The sadness is, of course, that it failed in being the war to end all wars. In a little over twenty years, the World was back at War - albeit for very different reasons. Nevertheless it's right that we should commemorate this significant anniversary.

North Somerset Council are inviting us all to light a candle in memory of the Fallen of World War One at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday 10th October. In addition, do come along and join us at All Saints at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 11th November as we remember all those who fought and died.

Every blessing,

**David**

## **Tree Felling at All Saints!**

Unfortunately a large branch of the lime tree fell in the churchyard and the tree surgeons have decided the rest of the lime tree needs felling as it is now unsafe.

There are four graves which need the stones temporarily removed while this happens and I would be grateful if any information about them could be given to the Church Office.

The names on the stones are:

Emily Adams and her daughter Annie Vowles Trebble  
John Addicott and his wife Elizabeth Gwendoline Montague  
Laura Bussell

Very many thanks

**Fiona Densham and Andrew Whiting  
Churchwardens**

# News from All Saints Church Cont.....

## From The Registers

### BAPTISMS

**All Saints'**

27 October

Samuel Williams

**Holy Trinity**

23 September

Flint Withers

### WEDDINGS

**All Saints'**

29 September

Michael Dean & Sarah Edwards

### UPCOMING EVENTS

4 November 10am

**Benefice Service for All Saints' Day** at All Saints'

4-5.30pm

**Messy Church** in the **Scout Hall**

6.30pm

**All Souls' Service** at All Saints'

to remember "those whom we love but see no longer"

6 November *and every Wednesday*

5.30-7pm

**David's Drop-in** in the Reading Room

9 Friday

10.45am

**Burrington School Remembrance Service** in Burrington Churchyard

10 November 7.30pm

**Cantiamo Concert** in aid of **All Saints' Church Organ Fund**

11 November

**REMEMBRANCE**

18 November 12.30pm

**Wedding of Samuel Williams & Geraldine Rogers** at All Saints'

1/2 December 10am-4pm

**Nativity Scene Festival in All Saints'**

*- please see details elsewhere in The Journal*

# Butcombe Church News

There has been a major problem with the church door lock resulting in limited access to the church for about 3 weeks and apologies to anyone affected by this. Thankfully this is now resolved .

Also a water leak at the top of the Tower also dealt with. A big thank you to members of the PCC and other volunteers from the Church and village community for their help in sorting these problems out.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 11th November 10.45 am A non Eucharist Service of Remembrance to commemorate the end of WW1

Sunday 25th November no Service at Butcombe please join Redhill for their Patronal Service

Sunday 2nd December 4pm Christingle

Sunday 16th December 4pm Nativity

Sunday 23rd December 4.30 pm 9 Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day 9.30 am Family Communion

**Jane Pemberton**

**Churchwarden**

## **Nativity Scene Festival in All Saints'**

After the success of last year's festival when we had over 80 scenes on display, we are hoping for a repeat performance

**from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 1, and Sunday, 2 December, in All Saints'.**

We would love to display YOUR Nativity scene and to hear about the story behind it.

Do get in contact with Gill in the Church Office (861294) if you would like to be involved.

*Don't worry, you will have your set back in plenty of time for Christmas.*

## Views from Christ Church, Redhill

104 years ago Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina, an event that was to plunge the world into a state of war. This was the first time a war of this scale had occurred. It was called the Great War because this was supposed to be the war to end all wars. Indians, Australians, Italians, Germans and people from Redhill were among those called upon to fight.

In Redhill Club one Friday night I was shown a photograph of Redhill taken just before the Great War, it showed the Bridgwater Road (A38) as a single track road with an unmetalled surface; the Darlington was there together with the cottages on the other side of the road with long front gardens leading from the road. This was a very different time.

In those days, leading up to the Great War and during, we can be certain that the good people of Redhill would have met in their church each Sunday morning praying for peace and the safe return of their young men. The Priest then was one Alcwyn Elkington Jones. The services would have been very different, strictly Prayer Book, but the names in the congregation would have been strikingly familiar to us today, you can tell this from the Baptism Register. 'The more a thing changes, the more its stays the same' as the old French saying goes.

Redhill lost five of its young men in that war:

Percy William Jackson  
Jack Dudden  
Albert Berry  
Joseph Hale  
Ernest Thornett

On 11<sup>th</sup> November -Armistice Day 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - at 10:50am (so we can join in the 2 minutes silence at 11am) the villagers of Redhill will again gather in their church. We will remember again those who went to fight for the peace we now enjoy and those who lost their lives.

As did the villagers 100 years ago, we will pray for peace, for a time when our young people will never again be called upon to fight in a war. In deed, we will commit ourselves to that peace. But peace, as in the absence of war, is not enough, we need to commit ourselves to dreaming of a better future, for nothing new happens without first someone dreams of that better thing. It is through our hope filled dreams that the old French saying will be debunked. By first dreaming and then living that future.

This Armistice Day we will pray for God's help and we will commit ourselves to Peace, and dreaming and living a Better Life that honours the past sacrifice they made for our future.

Praying God's blessing on us all

*Andrew*

**Rev'd Andrew Hemming, Priest for Redhill**

# Views from Christ Church, Redhill, Cont....

## **Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday**

10.30am-12.30pm **Coffee'n'Company**

*An pop-up café providing an opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new ones over coffee and cake*

## **Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

4-5pm **Storytime**

*A time to explore Bible stories for primary aged children and their families*

## **Alternate Thursdays**

2-3.30pm **The Tot Spot**

*Come and have some fun with other young parents and their toddlers*



## **Singing for Fun**

Our next Singing For Fun session will be on Tuesday 20 November starting at 7pm in Christ Church, Redhill.

At this session (unbelievably) we will be celebrating our first anniversary. It has been a very successful and happy year so I thought we would honour the occasion with a birthday cake and maybe a bit of bubbly during our refreshment break so I do hope you will be able to join us.

We are singing the occasional carol and are now adding songs from shows to our repertoire, so there is no stopping us and the show must go on and the laughter continue.

We look forward to seeing everyone for another fun evening.

**Tina Hillis**

# from Wrington Chapel

As the weather gets colder, it's good to have some warming food and chat. To that end, those who like to join us for an occasional cooked breakfast will be pleased. Our next breakfasts are **Mens Breakfast on 17th November at 8.30am; Women's Breakfast on 24th November at 8.30am**. Join us if you can.

Again, our normal events continue, and I remind you of our special Nativity: **VENERATE** is for those who want less formality and simply want to share in relaxed worship, prayer, and contemporary Christian music, with coffee (sometimes cake). All are welcome. Normally Venerate is on 2nd Sunday each month, but please note that this month **Venerate is on 4th November, at 7.30pm**. Back to normal in December.

Our **SUNBEAMS** mums/dads and tots group runs on **Wednesday mornings at 10am** during term time. Chat, sing, and let your little ones play until they get so worn out they become little angels again.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is at **9.30am**, with Communion on the second Sunday (**14th October**). Most of the teaching on Sundays is recorded, and can be found on our website.

**HOUSE GROUPS:** You are welcome to come for worship. But much more learning and laughing happens in small house groups. There people find support and encouragement. So, if you're interested in exploring these, please contact us for details.

**PRAYER:** Finally, our life together revolves around prayer and care for each other. Our prayer meeting is held every month, and we have an active group of Prayer Warriors. If you feel life is getting you down, and you would like us to pray for you, or your situation, please let us know. Any requests will be kept confidential to the group if you wish.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: I repeat this as it is so popular.** The **Live Animal Nativity** will take place this year on **December 15th at 1.30pm and 3.30pm**. Put it in your diary. More details to come.

For more information, or contact details, see our website on [wringtonchapel.com](http://wringtonchapel.com).

I wish you every blessing

**Reverend Duncan Tuck**

## 'SUPPER & SURPRISE EVENING

at Burrington Parish Rooms

on Friday, 16th November, in aid of Holy Trinity Church

Tickets £15.00 available from Mo Taylor (01761 462274) or Heather Lee (01761 462243).

Tables for 10 can be booked in advance if required but single/double ticket purchases welcomed.'

The Promises Auction previously advertised will no longer take place.'

# Local Clubs News

**Wrington Vale Rotary Club** has been very fortunate in both attracting excellent speakers and recruiting new members to the club over the recent two months. Members have enjoyed speakers presenting subjects of significant interest and importance yet being informative and raising many questions to satisfy member's interests.

The M5 Tragedy presented by Peter Davey and David Loat was of special interest particularly as it was such a tragic accident so close to home. What was most revealing was despite the loss of life and limb, incredible investigations and research, no one could be held to account. One of those very rare occasions where the inquiry had to conclude it was a genuine accident.

Amanda Jeffrey certainly held members attention as she presented her subject, The Role of the Forensic Scientist. Amanda restricted her presentation so as not to upset any of the members as she discussed her investigations into the deaths of individuals be they by accident or suicides. This was a slide presentation but Amanda made sure the members saw no actual deceased bodies.

Life Skills was the subject of Andy Townsends presentation, this was an extremely interesting subject which illustrated how young children are introduced to life around them by the creation of working life situations. Special workshops have been created in Bristol to show young children how to cross the road, as an example. Andy did present many other examples which will assist young children how to grow up in today's modern world.

For readers who take an interest into the future leaders of industry, there will be a very interesting Youth Speaks competition at Churchill Academy on November 29<sup>th</sup>. It is a fact that the leaders of both our country and of industry will currently be students at our junior schools. Already they are making their mark amongst their peers and you, therefore, are invited to listen to teams from our local schools introduce various subjects of interest for a panel of judges to decide on a winner. There is no charge and the event commences at 6-30pm.

Our senior citizens' party takes place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. We wish to entertain as many senior citizens in the area to attend, especially those living on their own. Guests will be picked up from their homes and returned safely to their homes after the party. For more details, or to receive an invite, please contact Rotarian Mark Parnell on 01934 744505 or any member of Rotary.

The Swimathon is gaining more entries for when the event takes place at the Kings of Wessex Swimming Pool on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Full details appeared in last month's Wrington, Burrington, Butcombe and Redhill Journal. Additional entries are welcome and enquiries should be directed to Roger Vincent on 01934 863987.

# Local Club News, Cont....



**Latest new Members of Wrington Vale Rotary Club  
Neville Machin, President Merlyn Saunders, Francis Montagu and Richard Bigwood**

## **THE FRENCH CONNECTION WRINGTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

After the summer break the association has restarted its activities. By the time you read this there will have been a visit of schoolchildren from Sérignan (a neighbouring village of Villeneuve-lès-Béziers) to the Churchill Academy, we will have held our annual general meeting, followed by a wine and cheese tasting, and had a French film evening for members and their friends at the Roxy in Axbridge. The committee is now working on a programme for 2019, which will hopefully include a visit by the Redhillbillies to Villeneuve for the Fête de la Musique on 21<sup>st</sup> June. This will be a repeat of a very successful visit they made in 2017.

The French conversation group continues to meet on alternate Wednesday evenings, when there is always a French theme to animate the proceedings. There are vacancies for a few new members, so if you enjoy speaking French and looking at different aspects of French culture, even if you are less than fluent, do get in touch with Margaret Hancock at [margaretdivonne@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdivonne@gmail.com) to find out more.

We have started to publish a monthly newsletter to be emailed to members with details of the association's activities as well as snippets of French news likely to be of interest to visitors to France and other items with a French flavour. We hope that this will become a forum for members to tell us about their own experiences in France. For details contact Tony Hancock at [editor@wringtontwinning.co.uk](mailto:editor@wringtontwinning.co.uk).

The committee would like to co-opt one or two more members who are interested in things French and who are prepared to give up a little of their time to help organise the association's activities and help develop our relationships with Villeneuve-lès-Béziers and with other parts of France. New ideas are always welcome. To offer your services or to find out more about the French Connection and what it does just send an email to [secretary@wringtontwinning.co.uk](mailto:secretary@wringtontwinning.co.uk).

# Local Clubs News, Cont...

## Wrington Bowls Club

**Correction ~ Club Finals Weekend ~ 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

In our October article the Ladies Triples final result was wrong, it should read:

Ladies Triples ~ Darryl Brown/Judi Brown/Liz Buckley v **Pat Hume/Pauline Jefferies/Christine Phillips.**

Congratulations to Pat, Pauline & Christine.

### Club Coffee Morning

Why not join us for our coffee morning on **Saturday 17th November** (10.00 to 12.00) at Wrington Scouts and Guide Hall ~ as usual plenty of our delicious cakes will be available to enjoy as will the opportunity to speak to Club members about what bowls is all about.

### Winter Season

Our winter league is now underway. If you fancy watching or trying your hand at bowls on Wednesday afternoons, please feel free to come along. If you want to try bowls we will also be at the rink on a Saturday afternoon for a members 'roll up'. Come along, make yourselves known and have a go

**Andy and Wendy Tandy**

**01934 86368**

## Wrington Gardening Club

15th November - 'Old and New Roses' with Chris Yates - remember his talk on renovating a Victorian walled garden? - very good.

As usual we meet at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Non-members are always welcome to join us (£2 entry) If you have any queries do please contact me.

'Green-golden,orange,vermilion,golden and brown,

The high year's flaunting crown

Shattered and trampled down.'

from 'The Storm is Over' - Robert Bridges - 1844-1930

**Maggie Williams - 861126**

# Local Club News, Cont....

## Wrington WI

It was our 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Gabrielle welcomed members and guests to the meeting. We celebrated with a glass of wine and a piece of birthday cake. Next meeting will be our Annual Meeting when several members will be stepping down from the Committee and Gabrielle asked members to consider standing on the Committee.

Three of our members attended the Group Meeting at East Harptree. Lin Edwards reported on the Annual Meeting at Weston super Mare.

Our Bingo Evening held last month raised £640 which was divided equally between the local Scout and Guides Group and Vine Counselling in Congresbury. Liz Linnett attended our meeting and received the cheque on behalf of Vine Counselling.

Louise Bastow from The Crafty Gardeners gave us a demonstration on how to make flowers bought from the supermarket and flowers from the garden into more interesting and beautiful bouquets to give as gifts.

Next month is our Annual Meeting followed by a talk on The Alexander Technique by Anita Bennett. We meet at **7.30 p.m. at The Memorial Hall, Silver Street on Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome.

**Diane Reay**

## Yatton Bridge Club

Our group would very much welcome new members.

We are a small friendly club playing duplicate bridge every Wednesday evening in Yatton Village Hall, from 7.00-10pm

If you have a partner just come in on the evening (Jack Crease room)

If you need a partner or would like more information please ring Rosey on 01934 876886 or 07976 835341

**Chew Valley U3A** will be holding their monthly meeting at Ubley Village Hall on Monday, 19 November, when the speaker will be our committee member Con Bradley giving a talk on Internet Security which, in these days so much cyber crime, should be of great help to us all. We look forward to welcoming you at 10 am for refreshments prior to the commencement of the meeting at 10.30 am. There will be a meeting fee of £1 for members or £2.50 for visitors.

# Local Club News, Cont....

## Redhill WI

It was good to meet up again after the summer break. We had a very successful trip to Minehead in August – we were even able to enjoy a rainfree afternoon and many of us re-called happy memories of steam train journeys as children.

Our first speaker of our autumn session was Elsa Crawford, who came to speak about her experiences becoming part of the Etsy enterprise selling system via the internet. The title was intriguing as we were wondering about the connection with Katie Morag – a children's story! As it happened, it was the necessity of having to make a 'Katie Morag' costume for World Book Day at her daughter's school. This has now grown into a much larger business which exports a wide range of hand/home-made character costumes

all over the world.

Our October speaker is Bob Bruton, who is going to speak on The Bristol Riots. We are looking forward to hearing about this difficult time for Bristolians. On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, we are hosting our Harvest Supper and we are hoping that many of the Journal readers will have seen the posters around and about and bought tickets to enjoy a delicious supper and listen to The Twerzels. We are anticipating a great evening – more news next month.

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November is the date of our Annual Meeting. We will be electing our Committee and President for the coming year. Come along at 7.30pm and join us for the evening to find out more about Redhill WI.

## Wrighton Local History Society

A change to the planned programme means that Jo Fryer from Langford will now be coming to talk to the Society on Tuesday 20th November. Jo will present 'George's War - from a cockney Royal Fusilier to a kilted Military Policeman of the 51st Highland Division.' It is the personal story of Jo's father's involvement in WW2 illustrated with photos, artefacts, correspondence and poignant items from the time.

As usual the meeting is at 8pm at the URC Chapel but get there a bit earlier for tea or coffee. All very welcome, members £1, non-members £2.50.

## Arthritis Research UK – Chew Valley Branch

**IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE!**

**9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm - Autumn Quiz Night, Cameley Lodge.**

**Tickets £16.00 for team of four. If you would like a delicious supper at £10.50 per head - please let us know in advance.**

**Please contact 07973 374993 or [tandbgracey@gmail.com](mailto:tandbgracey@gmail.com) for tickets.**

## Local Club News, Cont....

### Wroughton Football Club 1968/69

On Saturday 22nd September a reunion was held to celebrate the winning, 50 seasons ago by the reserve team, of the Weston-super-Mare & District 2nd division title.

20 players from the club who had played in that season attended the event, many with their partners, at Wroughton Sports & Social Club.

It was a very successful evening and many tales from the past were told. It is interesting to note that all the players in that era lived in the Parish. Some ex-players even flew in from Spain and Crete to attend this celebratory evening.

All our thanks go to Ralph Mellett and his partner, Val, who arranged the event and managed to contact all the players who are included in a picture displayed in the Pavilion of the team, and also several other members from the Club at the time. They also provided an excellent buffet.



# North Somerset Council

## **Wrington's Flood Alleviation scheme**

North Somerset Council held a drop-in session in September in Wrington, attended by 49 residents.

The bank being constructed across the Rye brook should hold water from a 'one in fifty year storm' and prevent properties from flooding, although gardens may still flood during extreme weather. The work should be finished by Christmas.

## **Waste Collections**

NSC announced recently that waste contractors Biffa have put in extra resources to improve the service.

Julian Appleby, Senior Operations Manager at Biffa, said *"On behalf of Biffa I would like to apologise to any residents who have been affected by missed collections over the past couple of months, and to thank them for their patience while we work on service improvements.*

*"We are increasing the number of vehicles, drivers and crew members we use and these additional resources will be in place by the start of October. This will result in a more efficient and reliable service."*

In the meantime, if collections are missed then residents should leave their containers out and crews will return to collect them, normally the next working day.

Cllr Peter Bryant, NSC's executive member responsible for recycling & waste said: *"I would also encourage residents to separate out the items in their recycling boxes into the different material types – as shown on the stickers we sent out in May – as this makes a huge difference to the speed of collection and reduces congestion on our roads."*

## **NSC Handyman Service**

NSC has launched a new Handyman service to carry out repairs, maintenance and other 'odd jobs' to help people live safely in their own homes.

It is available to anyone aged 60 or over, or with a disability and unable to carry out the work themselves. The handy person service is provided by AMS Electrical, a local company experienced in this work. Ring 01934 520116 to access the Handy person service.

NSC has also taken over running the equipment centre based in the Motex building on Winterstoke Road, Weston-super-Mare. The centre provides professional support, help & advice about social care, equipment needs and home adaptations. A range of equipment is available for people to 'try before they buy' with staff on hand to talk through the different options available, including professional help such as occupational therapy.

The equipment centre is open 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 2pm on Saturdays. You can call in to the equipment centre at any time – see also [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/handypersonservice](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/handypersonservice).

**Deborah Yamanaka 01934 862109**

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# Wrington Parish Council

## Parish Council meetings in November 2018:

**Tuesday 20 November** - Planning Committee meeting at 6.00pm

**Wednesday 21 November** – Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm

The John Locke Room is open to the public on Tuesday and Friday mornings (except Bank holidays) from 10am-12noon.

### Provisional Meeting Dates 2018/19

All meetings are held in the John Locke Room, Silver Street, Wrington, and are open to the public. For further information please contact the Clerk on 01934 863984 / [clerk\\_wrington@hotmail.com](mailto:clerk_wrington@hotmail.com) or see [www.wringtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wringtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Parish Council Meetings start at 7.30pm

#### 2018

Wednesday 20 June  
Wednesday 18 July  
Wednesday 19 September  
Wednesday 17 October  
Wednesday 21 November  
Wednesday 19 December (tbc)

#### 2019

Wednesday 16 January  
Wednesday 20 February  
Wednesday 20 March  
Wednesday 17 April  
Wednesday 15 May

**Planning Committee  
Meetings start at 6.00pm (planning applications may be viewed from 5.45pm)**

#### 2018

Tuesday 5 June  
Tuesday 26 June  
Tuesday 17 July  
Tuesday 7 August  
Thursday 30 August  
Tuesday 18 September  
Thursday 11 October (7.30pm)  
Tuesday 30 October  
Tuesday 20 November  
Tuesday 11 December

#### 2019

Tuesday 8 January  
Tuesday 29 January  
Tuesday 19 February  
Tuesday 12 March  
Tuesday 2 April  
Tuesday 23 April  
Tuesday 14 May  
Annual Parish Meeting: tbc

**All dates are subject to change.  
Please contact the office (details above) for more information.  
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## Snippets of yesteryear—by Mark Bullen

### ***Weston Mercury* 23 March 1872**

**The Proposed New Town Hall.**- “A Resident” writes as follows with reference to a suggestion made by “An *ex-Officio*” which appeared in our issue of the 9<sup>th</sup>. instant, viz., “the providing of a suitable building in Wrington, wherein magistrates’ meetings might be held and entertainments of various descriptions given.” “I feel sure,” he says, “that many of the inhabitants of this village must feel the want of such a room to a very large extent.

It is very true that few country towns afford such accommodation as the Golden Lion, yet I consider that if petty sessions are to be held here, that a more suitable place should be provided, and supposing eventually that these sessions are no longer required, I am quite confident that in such a village as Wrington a building of a public kind could be made self-supporting.

We have the Literary Society (which is prepared to rent a portion of such building at any time), and we also get concerts and entertainments during the winter months in connection with this Society, and various other entertainments and meetings during the year too numerous to mention, which would contribute considerably to the support of the building.

The National Schoolroom is not at all times available and furthermore was never intended for such purposes, although many have been glad to avail themselves of it. I understand that a site opposite the rectory house is available for building purposes and many have expressed themselves as willing to take shares if the matter can be laid properly before them. I am, therefore, led to enquire as to whether anything can be done towards promoting such an object? Most surely there are some of our leading residents who might kindly do something towards it.

The Rev. H.M. Scarth, I would mention, as one of those gentlemen, and to whom the existence of such dilapidated buildings as those opposite the rectory, would prove to be a continual eyesore. A suitable building ought to be erected at a cost of from £500 to £600 and what is such an amount among so many wealthy inhabitants? I regret that I am not in a position to take the matter in hand myself, but sincerely trust that these few remarks may awaken the interest of those gentlemen to whom I allude.

**In next month’s Journal – a reply!**

### **1st Wrington Guides**

are hosting our Annual Christmas Coffee and Craft morning,  
Saturday 1 December in the Scout & Guide Hall on School Road, Wrington,  
from 9.00am.

Father Christmas will be in his grotto,  
Bacon butties being served, local crafts and refreshments available.  
See you there!

# WRINGTON FIREWORKS



**BAR**

**BBQ**

**HOT CHOCOLATE  
& TREATS**

**GLOWSTICKS**

**FUN FOR ALL  
THE FAMILY!**

**FRIDAY 9TH  
NOVEMBER**

**RECREATIONAL GROUND**

**GATES OPEN 5.30PM, SHOW AT 6.30PM  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE £5, ON THE GATE £6  
UNDER 4S GO FREE!**

**Safe lit area for younger children  
All exits manned by the PTA**

**Tickets from Amors, Buglers, The Treasury and Mother Hen**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1090825**

# **THE MENDIP CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**at Aldwick Court Farm**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10.00am – 5.00pm**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 3.30pm**

It is 28 years since Sue Marsden-Smedley and Sally Furniss held their first Christmas fair to sell their homemade jumpers in aid of charity. Since then, The Mendip Christmas Fair has grown and grown. There are now 40 stalls selling a huge range of gifts to suit all tastes and pockets.

And best of all, you can shop, knowing that all the profits raised are shared equally between two local charities: the Guild of Friends of Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and the Children's Hospice South West. Last year, the two charities each received a cheque for £6,500.

As well as shopping, why not enjoy a light lunch or coffee and a homemade cake? And all under the one roof, close to home, in the wonderful setting of Aldwick Court Farm.

There is ample free parking and access for all, with free entry for children under 16.

We look forward to seeing you and bring your friends!

**For more information, visit our website**

**[www.mendipchristmasfair.org](http://www.mendipchristmasfair.org)**

***Sarah Milward***

## **WRINGTON SPEEDWATCH**

Could you spare a little time (up to 3 or 4 hours per month) to join our small group of volunteers. Due to illness our numbers have been reduced so we would welcome any help, even on a temporary basis.

You could ask whether our efforts are worthwhile – the answer would be that if we didn't record speeds of almost 70mph in the West Hay 30mph zone (not just on one occasion) then that might be the case but whilst walkers, cyclists and horse-riders thank us, we feel justified.

Also, since the Parish Council's proposal for 20mph limits has been refused, we feel it is even more important to slow down speeding traffic approaching High St., Station Rd., School Rd., and Silver St.

So please, if you feel you could help – times and days vary to suit – please contact :-

Maggie Williams – **861126** or e-mail **[wringtoncsw@gmail.com](mailto:wringtoncsw@gmail.com)**

# Wrrington Dickensian Christmas Fayre

14 December 2018

From 6.30pm



Carol Singing

20+ Festive Stalls

Grand Raffle

Mulled Cider and Wine

Pig Roast

Live Entertainment

At the Plough Inn



"The Dickensian Christmas Fayre returns. Save the date and time and come join the merriment - Friday 14th December 2018 from 6.30pm at The Plough Inn. Local stalls, local produce, pig roast, local choirs. Join us for carol singing. Something for everyone."

## Local Events

### JOYFUL SPIRIT COMMUNITY CHOIR

Exciting times for the choir with a packed autumn/winter schedule of concerts including two well attended and much appreciated evenings at Wick St Lawrence and Middlezoy. This was followed by a joint event with Mendip Swing Band in Chew Valley School culminating in a tour to Blankenberge in Belgium at the end of October where two concerts have been arranged.

Future events include our annual visit to Wells where we take part in the Wells Reindeer Parade at lunchtime on 9<sup>th</sup> December– always a popular event. This is followed by our Christmas concert in Wrington Chapel on 13<sup>th</sup> December and our traditional appearance at the Wrington Dickensian fayre on 14<sup>th</sup> December outside The Plough commencing 6.30pm.

2019 starts with our annual social in early January at Mendip Spring Golf Club. On 1<sup>st</sup> February we shall be giving a concert at Congresbury Church in aid of the charity “Appleshed”.

Much to enjoy, therefore, and whilst we now have a compliment of almost 70 singers of all ages, we continue to welcome new members and we would particularly welcome any men who feel the need to express themselves. There is a great “esprit du corps” with no auditions and if you would like to come along we practice at Wrington Chapel every Thursday evening in school term times commencing 7.45pm. A warm welcome awaits you.

For further information about the choir please visit:- [www.joyfulspiritchoir.org](http://www.joyfulspiritchoir.org)

### Wrington's Farmyard Nativity is Back!!

It is happening on Saturday, 15 December, at Court Farm Barn  
with performances at 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

**Free tickets are available on a first come, first served basis  
from 10-11am on Saturday, 1 December, at the Nativity Scene  
Festival at All Saints'.**

*Anyone interested in taking part in the action,*

No man can serve two masters. This is the law which prohibits bigamy!!

# On Our Farms

Think about the beauty of the natural surroundings we live in. From the fertile land of the Wrington Vale to the heights of Wrington Hill to the north and the Mendips to the south.

If you ask a lot of Wrington parishioners what's wild and what's farmed, the answer from many would probably be the fields in the valley are farmed and the woods at the top of Wrington Hill and the top of the Mendips are wild. Wrong. Everything around us is farmed as is the whole of the British Isles. Even the wildest, most windswept, exposed mountain in Scotland will have deer grazing it at some time of the year. Man has farmed the UK in some form or another for thousands of years.

However, there is a move by some to allow 'rewilding' of parts of our countryside. A major landowner in Scotland has committed to rewild over 200,000 acres. To put this in context, that equates to about 130,000 football pitches like the one in the Recreational Ground. All well and good to imagine letting nature take its course but what happens when nature takes control. What happens then? Does the 200,000 acres revert to primeval forest that are no use to anyone other than maybe as a carbon sink? Added to this, the rewilding purists are suggesting the likes of wolves and lynx be reintroduced into areas such as these. What benefit will this bring to a population that has moved on in the last two thousand years?

There is a wonderful photograph of three charabancs parked in Burrington Coombe delivering Sunday school pupils in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. If you study the photograph you will see there are very few trees on the side of the road. Even after some management over the recent past there is now a dense canopy along much of the sides of the Coombe. Likewise, at the top of the Coombe (where the ice cream van parks) the entrance onto Burrington Ham has gone from being a clear common to an overgrown area festooned with thorn, brambles and other naturally regenerated plants. Nothing wrong with this but it's an example of the power of nature if things are not managed.

Before we get too carried away about rewilding vast tracts of the British countryside and introducing wild animals all over the place, we need to acknowledge the power of nature and that even in the global market place in which we are lucky to live we do need to be able to produce as much food as we possibly can from our little island surrounded by water.

**Nick Green**

As a farmer, I hear lots of jokes about sheep.

I'd tell them to my dog but he'd herd them all.

# MUSIC OF MYSTERY, MEDITATION AND MAJESTY

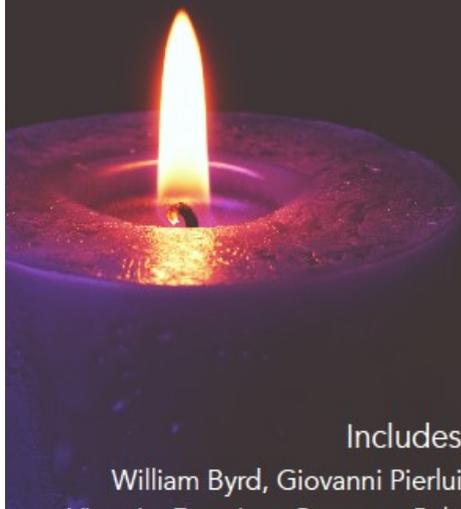
CANTIAMO SINGERS CONDUCTED BY MICHAEL TAYLOR

Katie Dixon (Flute)

Michael Taylor (Organ)

Naomi Mills (Piano)

Alison Blundell (Accompanist)



Includes music by

William Byrd, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Tomás Luis de Victoria, Francisco Guerrero, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Gustav Holst, Antonín Tučapský, Morten Lauridsen, Francis Poulenc, Max Reger

## Wrington Church

Saturday 10th November 7.30pm

Tickets £10 from the Church Office (01934) 861294

# Barley Wood Walled Garden CHRISTMAS OPEN STUDIOS

23th - 25th Nov 2018    Friday to Sunday 11am - 4pm



Three days of Open Studios at The Walled Garden, Long Lane and at Simshill, Ropers Lane in Wrington, North Somerset near Bristol airport.

The resident artists and craftspeople will be exhibiting and selling their work, **Paintings - prints - enamels - pottery - ceramics - glass - scarves - cards**

The cider barn at the Walled Garden will be open, serving **Barley Wood Orchard's mulled cider and apple juice, mince pies** and snacks

Simshill, Ropers Lane, Wrington BS40 5NH

[www.bridgetwinterbourne.co.uk](http://www.bridgetwinterbourne.co.uk)

Barley Wood Walled Garden Studios  
Long Lane, Wrington, BS40 5SA

[www.walledgarden.co.uk](http://www.walledgarden.co.uk)



# Concert by Candlelight

With  
Weston Light Orchestra & Soloists  
(Kate Eastment & Richard Lennox)

Barley Wood, Wrington

Friday 30th November  
Commencing at 7.30pm  
£10

Tickets available from:  
Barley Wood - Wrington  
Amor's - Wrington  
The Treasury - Wrington

Please note concert is on first floor,  
lift unavailable.

**BARLEY WOOD**  
WRINGTON

Barley Wood, Long Lane, Wrington, North Somerset BS40 5SA  
☎ 01934 861 215 ■ info@barleywood.org www.barleywood.org

All proceeds to YMCA Charity.

Refreshments  
and bar available  
before & during.

# Local Events

## Redhill Village Hall/Club Events

**Open Mic Night's 8pm - 11pm**

**Friday 2nd November & Friday 14th December**

Hosted by Jerry Blythe. Join us in the club room and unwind with an evening of live music, acoustic singer-songwriters at their very best and enjoy the mix of local professionals as well as open mic slots. Call Jerry on 07900 587646 for more information. **(Please note: Friday 7th Dec Open Mic has been cancelled)**

**Quiz Night - Saturday 10th November - 8pm Start.** Test your knowledge. Suitable for teams with a max of 6 people or individuals. £1 entry per person. Winning team takes the prize money. Refreshments available during the break. Money raised on the night will go towards the much needed improvements to the children's play area. So please do come along and support us!

**The Redhillbillies Charity Evening - Saturday 17th November from 8.30pm.** It's £5 on the door. Money raised on the night will go towards the much needed improvements to the children's play area. So please do come along and support us!

**Christmas Fair - Sunday 25th November - 1pm - 4pm.** There will be around 30 stalls offering festive gifts for all. Money raised on the day, will go towards the much needed improvements to the children's play area. So please do come along and support us!



# Local Events

## Come and join Kingfisher for their Winter Warmer

No matter how many or how few Christmases we've seen, for almost all of us it's a very special and joyful time. The build up can be a bit exhausting, the children can get a bit over excited and the bank balance can take a bit of a knock.....but that's Christmas, so let's make merry.....

That's certainly what all the folk at Kingfisher are going to do and their **Winter Warmer** on Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> will set the tone for a Christmas to remember for all ages. It's taking place at the Kingfisher showroom at Mill Batch Farm, East Brent, starting at 3pm and running through to 8pm. Full details can be found on the website [www.the.kingfisherfamily.com](http://www.the.kingfisherfamily.com) Parking is free, easy and stress free.

And you're warmly invited!

**Winter Warmer** will be huge fun; but more about that in a moment. Its real purpose is to support two charities that are close to all our hearts; McMillan Nurses and Children's Hospice South West. Last year Kingfisher was able to donate over £1,000.00 to these charities. This year they hope to double it.

So here's the Plan.

As soon as you arrive you'll be made to feel special. There's mulled cider courtesy of Thatchers and a selection of non alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee. There'll be hot mince pies and an indulgence of wonderful homemade cakes. You'll soon be in festive mood and enjoying browsing around the various stands which will include the charities selling their Christmas cards.

We've lined up some very special live music from Magenta and whilst all this is going on (and you've spoilt yourself with another mince pie), the children can join in the colouring competition (lots of prizes) and we'll be inviting you to buy a raffle ticket or two. Again, lots of very worthwhile prizes.

Kingfisher's Showroom is at Mill Batch Farm at East Brent. That's on the A38 just south of Rook's Bridge, on the left as you cross over the motorway bridge. If you're coming on the M5 motorway leave at Jct 22 and head north on the A38 towards Bristol. Go past the Garden centre on your right and at the next roundabout take the outside lane (A38). We're about a ¼ mile on the right.

## Wrington Redhill Football Club

Wrington Redhill FC are holding a grand fund raising auction at the rec on December 8<sup>th</sup> approx. 6pm .. this is a Saturday. There is no cost for admission and food will be available again at no cost.. we are hoping to add to this list as days go on and advertising will appear through social media and posters etc as we near the date .. a portfolio of prizes will be available on the day for scrutiny before the auction begins. In the meantime we are now open for bids via e/mail .. please /mail me your bid and I will record your bid and notify u if you have been outbid . thanks very much

- 1/ 1 year membership of Cadbury gym/spa for 2 people ( not available to those who are already members ) – courtesy of Jason Eaton
- 2/ 3 course meal for 4 people at “ The Duck at Birtle “ excluding drinks – suggest google this establishment as it has won several wards – courtesy of Martin Fey/Mark Lewis. BID £50
- 3/3 course meal for 4 people at “ The Star Inn @ Star( nr Sidcot/ Winscombe A38 )- completely re-furbished to a very high standard again suggest google for more info – courtesy of Martin Fey/Mark Lewis. BID £50
- 4/ Steak night voucher for two at Plough Inn Wrington – Courtesy Gabriel Withers. BID £30
- 5/ full car service FOC – yes your car serviced free – courtesy of Chris Bendall . BID £30
- 6/ VIP Pass and car parking for two people Including balloon rides at Bristol International Balloon Fiesta – Courtesy of Ben Hardy ( REM event

- management ) . BID £60
- 7/ 4 inch Hitachi hand grinder/disc cutter
  - 8/ Large electric garden strimmer
  - 9/ genuine Russian Vodka in Russian doll presentation case from St Petersburg . BID £10
  - 10 / selection of framed pictures of mainly flowery depiction etc ( obviously these will be much better suited to display on the day )
  - 11/ Framed Wrington Redhill FC 1<sup>st</sup> team shirt signed by John Motson
  - 12/ a weeks stay at holiday cottage in Dunster – courtesy of Steve Porter. BID £125
  - 13/ Presentation bottle of Tequila
  - 14/ 2 tickets Bristol City V Bolton Wanderers 12<sup>th</sup> January – Courtesy of Gary Teagle ( everyone active )
  - 15/ 1 month free swim pass @ Churchill leisure centre – courtesy Nicola Fleming
  - 16/ Magnum of Bottega Prosecco – courtesy of Nick Taplin
  - 17/Signed Marco Pierre Cookbook – courtesy of Nick Taplin
  - 18/Voucher for 2 people for the CUBE ( Birmingham ) dinner in the MPW steakhouse including wine , overnight stay and Breakfast ! – Courtesy Nick Taplin
  - 19/ £50 Spa Voucher at Cadbury House - Courtesy Nick Taplin
  - 20/ Sunday Lunch for 4 people MPW restaurant ( Cadbury House )
  - 21/ dinner for 2 people including wine at MPW restaurant with overnight stay @ Cadbury House

There is more to add to this list friends but I am waiting for exact details so for the meantime please indulge.

**Nick Finch**

## BARLEY WOOD HOUSE

It was a pleasure when local born and bred local Wrington resident, **Lindsey Nutbeen**, attended the Wrington Vale Rotary Club and was able to recall numerous happenings she still remembers about Barley Wood House as a child. Still having very fond memories of the estate, Lindsey was able to relate her first encounter with the Wills family and, in particular, happy memories with everything associated with the house and gardens'. It had the wow factor then just as much as it has now.

**Sorry.** Unfortunately the Christmas Wreath classes on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of December are fully booked and we are unable to take any more names.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> will be the **Barley Wood Christmas Fayre**. On Friday the times will be 6-00pm to 9-00pm, Saturday will be 10am to 4-00pm which will be **the Family Fun Day with Children's Christmas Crafts, Games, Face Painting and Father Christmas**. The opening time for Sunday is 10am to 4pm. Please make a visit and enjoy the charisma of the house, view the numerous stalls and enjoy some Christmas nibbles.

November 23<sup>rd</sup> is **the Business Breakfast Meeting**. Start time is 7-45am with a continental breakfast followed by a presentation from Lindsey Nutbeen and Glenn Pearson. The subject matter is the recent Government Legislation GDPR, the speakers have addressed many accountants and businesses throughout the South West with a common sense approach to what can seem a confusing subject. Tickets cost £10 and can be obtained from Amie on 01934 861215 . Meetings finish at 9-00am sharp.

**Concert by Candlelight with the Weston Light Orchestra** will be on the evening of Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 7-30pm. Full details are elsewhere in the Journal. This event promises to be an excellent evening of entertainment, the guest appearances of the well know soloists, **Cate Eastment and Richard Lennox** will add to the attraction. Suggest tickets are purchased early.

**Pilates Classes.** With the Wednesday classes virtually full, requests are being received for additional classes on a Monday. For more information please contact Corinne on 07919 532960.

For more information about the facilities the house has to offer, please contact either **Amie or Tracey on 01934 861215**. An alternative is to pay a visit, you will be made most welcome.

# Local Interest

## Churchill Music

### The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan plus canapés:

**1 December, 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

A deliciously light-hearted evening of stories, songs, poems and music centred on the immortal Savoy Operas. Gilbert and Sullivan as seen through the eyes of George Grossmith, the actor who created the comic roles in those famous operas.

Tim Hurst-Brown stars as Grossmith, ably assisted at the pianoforte by Peter Hewitt.

Grossmith gives us an insight into both W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan and enables us to meet The Sergeant of Police, Ko-ko, The Lord Chancellor, Major General Stanley, et al.

With Churchill Music's customary canapés served in the interval and included in your ticket price.

St. John the Baptist Church, Church Lane, Churchill, Somerset BS25 5QW

**Tickets:** £12.00 Churchill Music Champions; £16.00 Non-Champions; U18's £4.00

**Online** from <http://www.churchillmusic.org.uk> or Mary Smallwood 01934 852589 or [info@churchillmusic.org.uk](mailto:info@churchillmusic.org.uk)



**Tim Hurst-Brown, voice; Peter Hewitt, Piano**

# Wrington Community Minibus

November and December 2018

## WESTON Wednesday

Nov 14 09:30  
Nov 28 13:30  
Dec 17 09:30 (**Monday**)

## WELLS Wednesday

Nov 21 09:30  
Dec 12 09:30

## **GENERAL PUBLIC TRIPS**

Thursday	Nov	01	11:00 am	Dobbies Garden Centre, Shepton Mallet
Monday	Nov	05	10:30 am	Nailsea
Saturday	Nov	10	09:30 am	Frome market
Thursday	Nov	15	10:00 am	Cribbs Causeway
Monday	Nov	19	02:00 pm	Nailsea
Friday	Nov	23	11:30 am	Pub lunch at Little Harp, Clevedon
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dec	05	10:30 am	Nailsea
Monday	Dec	10	11:00 am	Whitehall Garden Centre
Thursday	Dec	13	10:00 am	Farrington Farm Shop
Tuesday	Dec	18	02:00 pm	Tea time trip
<b>Thursday</b>	Dec	20	02:00 pm	Nailsea

All the public journeys above should be booked [by calling 07895 418560](#). Leave a message, if there is no reply and the Diary Administrator will get back to you.

Journeys may have to be changed for various reasons so please check when booking your seat on the

Minibus.

## **PRIVATE BOOKINGS**

For any private events please ring Janet Walters on 861153 or email to [walters.n@sky.com](mailto:walters.n@sky.com) for information on what is required to book the minibus for a private function.

Please bear in mind that to use the minibus you will need to obtain a volunteer driver from the Minibus Society's list of approved drivers.

## Wrington Community Minibus

**07895 418560** – a reminder of the new number to use to book your seat on the Wrington Minibus. This will enable the committee to share in the administration of the diary without the need to put messages on answerphones to redirect callers to another number.

Messages can be left on the new number and the diary administrator will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Trips in December – please note that Nailsea and Weston journeys are on unexpected days of the week. Also the trip on December 13<sup>th</sup> to Farrington Farm Shop has been put on at the request of some of our regular passengers but there are a few seats available, so book early to avoid disappointment!

### **Drivers wanted**

In order to continue offering the range of trips, that we currently do, to Wrington residents we urgently need to recruit some more drivers. Can you spare a few hours once or twice a month? Do you have D1 class on your driving licence? If so, please call Adrian Hopkins on 01934 863857 or email [adrianhopkins@btinternet.com](mailto:adrianhopkins@btinternet.com) to find out more.

We can't run this village asset without your help!

## The Arts Society Mendip What's On Nov - Dec 2018.

### **6<sup>th</sup> November**

'**Treasures of the Royal Collection**' will be the subject given by Oliver Everett, Librarian to the Royal Library, Windsor. We meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am. **4<sup>th</sup> December**

'**Is photography Fine Art?**' is the subject of the talk by Brian Statter. The lecture will be followed by a Christmas Reception and Lunch. We meet at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11.00 am.

Details; [www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartsocietymendip.org.uk). Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

# Dates for your Diary

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> November Mendip Christmas Fair, Aldwick Court See page 18**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November Royal British Legion A.G.M.**  
**8<sup>th</sup> November Wrington WI Memorial Hall See page 11**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November Arthritis UK Quiz Night, Camley Lodge See page 12**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Fireworks See page 17**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Rotary Swimathon See page 8**  
**10<sup>th</sup> November Music of Mystery, Meditation and Majesty. See Page 21**  
**11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Services Various Venues**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November Redhill WI AGM See page 12**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Gardening Club, Memorial Hall See page 10**  
**16<sup>th</sup> November Supper & Surprise Evening Burrington See page 7**  
**17<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Bowls Club Coffee morning See page 10**  
**19<sup>th</sup> November Chew Valley U3A, Ubley Village Hall See page 11**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Local History Society, URC See page 12**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November Singing for Fun Christ Church Redhill 7pm**  
**20<sup>th</sup> November Wrington Parish Council dates See page 15**  
**23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Open Studios See page 22**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November Youth Speaks – Churchill Academy See page 8**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November Western Light Orchestra Barley Wood House**

**All saints Full list of upcoming events – see page 3**

**Christ Church Full list of upcoming events—see page 6**

**Butcombe Church Full list of upcoming events—See page 4**

**Burrington Church Full List of events—No report this month**

**Wrington Chapel Full list of upcoming events—see page 7**

**Redhill Club Dates see page 24**

**Barley Wood dates see page 27**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December Nativity Scene Festival All Saints See page 4**

**8<sup>th</sup> December Wrington Redhill FC fund raising auction See page 26**

**13<sup>th</sup> December Joyful Spirit Choir Wrington Chapel See page 20**

**14<sup>th</sup> December Dickensian Evening Plough Inn, Wrington**

**15<sup>th</sup> December Wrington's Farmyard Nativity**

**Wrington Beer Festival - Memorial Hall**

**Save the Date 8th & 9th March 2019**