

# Editorial

I have reached greater heights this month Reaching a height of 49008 ft altitude on the return journey from Australia, while I edit the June Journal.

In subsequent Journals, space permitting, I will share with you some of the wonderful experiences Chris and I have had.

This month's Journal has an historical feel about it. As well as the regular contribution from Mark Bullen and notices from two of our local history societies, we are starting a serialisation of 'A concise history of the village of Wrington' by George Brooks.

He wrote this as a short piece of local history for school coursework. Because of the length we will have to publish it in parts. Part 1 this month is the Introduction (page 28). Next month is about Saxon Wrington.

I am pleased to report some more notable successes in our area.

Helen Hullah and Jeannette Read completed the London Marathon and raised over £7000 for macmillan Support in the

process.

Steve Hogg, secured victory in the Local Council Election with the second highest majority of any candidate (78.4%).

This month sees a notice to advertise a welcome return to the Wrington Show after an absence of one year. See page 20 for details.

We are fast approaching the season of summer fetes, open gardens and garden trails. Please support as many of these as you can. They are all created and manned by volunteers and all raising money for worthwhile charities.

There is a rumour going round that Wrington Motors site is to be transformed into a Co-op store.

I have spoken to the garage proprietor, Melvyn Freeman and as far as he, the landlord and we are concerned there is no truth in this rumour.

Trevor Parnham—Editor

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# News from All Saints Church, Wrington

Dear friends,

Popping in to the Parish Council last month, I was fascinated by the brief discussion held about street names for the proposed Cox's Green development - Parish councillors get to suggest what they should be, taking into account local culture and history.

Dramatic political and social change is often marked by the change of names. How many of us still remember the old Indian city names e.g. Bombay (Mumbai since the mid-1990s). I remember how confusing it was living in Leipzig in the early 1990s when street names changed literally around me. The university I attended was no longer named after Karl Marx, the founder of communism, and the main thoroughfare in Leipzig - the street of German-Soviet friendship - was clearly considered far too communist for a modern westernised city.

Names continue to fascinate us. How much speculation was there about the name following the recent birth of the Duke and Duchess of Sussex's son! How many children are going to be called Archie or Harrison in the coming months??? And while we live in times of little social or political upheaval (thank goodness!), naming anything is still a powerful act. How many of us spent hours choosing the name of the new goldfish / guinea pig / dog!!!

Street names in particular are a powerful way of recording our history and collective experience. And that's not just true of a post-communist East Germany or post-apartheid South Africa. It's true of us today. Beyond High Street or Broad Street and other such names every village has, the names we use show the things that are significant in our lives. Church Walk or School Road, for instance, recognises the importance of these institutions in village life. Rickyard Road (a place to stack haystacks or ricks) shows the historic importance of agriculture in our village. And then we have the names which commemorate the people of our village: Hannah More Close (the great education reformer who lived at Barleywood) perhaps soon to be joined in Cox's Green by Whiting Way (the last Abbot of Glastonbury who was hung, drawn and quartered for resisting the worst excesses of Henry VIII at the climax of the Reformation).

Street names go far beyond merely telling us where we live. They are a historical and spiritual record of our village - and maybe even the values we seek to uphold. So as we navigate our way round the village, let's also look out for the clues to our past: part of our spiritual inheritance today.

Every blessing,

*David*

# News from All Saints Church, Wrington

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### BAPTISMS

#### Christ Church

27 April Lucy Stuart, aged 9 months

#### Holy Trinity

12 May Archie Ford, aged 1 year

### FUNERALS

#### All Saints'

17 April Pam Hunt, aged 87

7 May Dick Spring, aged 70

9 May James Healy, aged 76

### UPCOMING EVENTS

30 May 7pm **Benefice Ascension Day Service** at St Michael's

1 June 2pm **Wedding of George Patch & Katie Nicholls @**  
Christ Church

4 June 6.30pm **Wrington PCC** in the Reading Room

6 June 1-2pm & every *Thursday* **Benefice Prayer Group I**  
in Reading Room - *open to everyone*

15 June 12.30pm **Wedding of Sam Waring & Lucy Sheridan @**  
All Saints'

2-5pm **FREE Family Fun Day** at "Rydings  
Farm", Silver Street, Wrington  
*(in the field next to the Bowls Club)*

16 June **9am Family Communion @** Holy Trinity

22 June 10am-5pm **The Great Wrington Garden Trail**

*- see posters for further details*

2-5pm **Butcombe Fête** in the Old Rectory Garden

23 June 11am **Family Worship @** Christ Church

6.30pm **Trinity Singers Festal Evensong @** Holy Trinity

# News from All Angels, Butcombe

## **St Michael and All Angels, Butcombe. Church News**

Diary Dates:

Sunday 2nd June "Xplore" Family Worship 9am breakfast followed by Rogation walk with worship around the village

Sunday 9th June Pentecost 6.30 pm United Benefice Evensong followed by refreshments

Sunday 16th June 11.15 am Family Communion with Baptism of baby Locke

Saturday 22nd June FETE 2pm in Old Rectory Gardens

At the APCM on April 28th Becky Patch and Frances Worle were elected as Churchwardens and will take up office after the Archdeacons Visitation on 20th May

### **Jane Pemberton, Church Warden**

At our AGM Jane Pemberton stood down after 6 years of Churchwarden! We thank her for all her hard work and dedication!

Frances Worle has been voted on to replace her ! Thank you Frances !

### **Becky Patch; Churchwarden**



### **Choral Evensong in Burrington**

On June 23rd Trinity Singers will continue their 20th Anniversary year, returning to their roots at Holy Trinity Church, Burrington, for Choral Evensong.

The service will commence at 6.30pm and all are welcome.

## Views from Christ Church, Redhill

By the time you read this article the great build up to Easter, and Easter Day itself, will be behind us; allowing the Church to begin to relax. Though Easter was late this year, it can seem that the Church has been in a permanent state of excitement from the beginning of Advent (start of December and the build up to Christmas) all the way through to Easter Day. And whilst that is great, it can feel as if some of the local issues get pushed to the background in favour of celebrating those big festivals. Well now is the time to redress the balance. There is a period between 30<sup>th</sup> May and 9<sup>th</sup> June when we at Redhill Church will be praying especially for issues of particular concern to our community. I hope all our prayers are relevant to our community, but I mean by this issues such as the Children's Play Area, the future of the Club, local Bus Services, Airport Parking, Traffic on the A38, etc. Over these eleven days, we will be putting particular emphasis on the needs, and also the particular blessings, of our community. You may well ask 'And what good do you expect that to do?'. Well, whilst there is no certainty over what God may do, the experience of many communities over many centuries, is that when things are underpinned with ardent prayer, progress is more likely and more long lasting.

We've not done this before, so I would encourage you to support us in this endeavour. What I would like you to do is tell us the concerns you have for our community, also the blessings you would want to be celebrated.

How you do this is easy. If you drop by the church, you will find a small

altar at the front on the right hand side, beside the main altar. On that side altar you will find a pile of cards and a pen. There is no need to give your name, or the name of anyone involved, but please just write on a card your concern, or the blessing you want to celebrate, and we will include it in our prayers daily over that period.

If you wanted to join us in those prayers, we will be gathering in church on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am and again on Thursday afternoon at 5:30pm (May 30<sup>th</sup> through to June 9<sup>th</sup>).

Someone said 'If you don't ask, you don't get'. Well, we plan to be asking, and asking about the things that concern you. Please help us by letting us know what those things are.

May this time of prayer be a blessing on us and all of our community.

*Andrew*

Rev'd Andrew Hemming, Priest for Redhill

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Chapel Committee decided to cancel the Ploughman's Lunch planned for 18th May.

However, the good news is that the event has been re-arranged for Saturday, 14th September in the Village Hall. Please look out for posters during the summer!

# from Wrington Chapel

How do we reach out and support and encourage our community, especially those new families moving in? Whether we like it or not, new homes will be built within our vicinity, and it's up to us how we respond. New families will move in. We have two choices: either ignore them and try to hide, or welcome them and help them understand our great community? Our country is too full to hide from change. We either embrace it and work with it for the benefit of all. Or we get miserable.

That's why, in Lynch Chapel, we are keen to initiate ventures and try to focus on bringing people together. Church is not just about religion; but about spiritual growth, fellowship, caring for each other, letting the love of God show in what we do. So, all are welcome. And let us know what we may be able to do to help.

With that in mind, the big event to look out for is the **Father's Day event, on 15th June**. As on previous occasions, this is completely free. Come and join us for fun, games, tea, cake, burgers, more cake, music, and all sorts of jollity. No fee, no entrance, no cost. Look out for posters. It is given as an expression of our Christian love for this community, from us and from All Saints.

As normal, other things happen. Such as:

**VENERATE:** Do you like occasional worship without any formality? Do you like modern worship music, and want to relax, sing and pray? Then you are welcome at Venerate - a monthly evening occasion when we share in lively worship, have coffee (often with cake) . Normally on the 2nd Sunday evening, the next is on **9th June at 7.30pm**.

**SUNBEAMS:** Lively tots at home? Bring them to Sunbeams where they can play safely together whilst mums and dads chat. **Wednesday mornings at 10am** during term time. Who knows, you may make new friends.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** is at **9.30am**. All welcome. We're not fierce, really. You will be given a warm welcome, and can sit, stand, sing, pray as much as you like. We share in Communion (otherwise known as Lords Supper) on the second Sunday each month. We record most of the teaching on Sundays, to be accessed through our website. So, even if you hear something you're not sure about, you can check it out.

**HOUSE GROUPS:** Sunday worship is great. But a lot of us like to get together regularly during the year in different houses. There we learn, laugh, support and encourage each other as we try to work out what this Christianity is about. If you're interested in dipping your toe in to try this out, please contact us for details, and we'll try to find a group that suits you.

**PRAYER:** We try to care for each other in our chapel and in our community. But we also pray - a lot. Whether you think prayer is worthwhile or not, we do. So, we hold a prayer meeting every month. We also have an active group of dedicated people who take the time to pray for much of what goes on in our village. If you would like us to pray for you, or your situation, please let us know. All requests will be kept confidential.

For any other information, or contact details, have a look at our website on [wringtonchapel.com](http://wringtonchapel.com).

Reverend Duncan Tuck

Western Daily Press 31 July 1934

## FASCISM AND HUMOUR AT WRINGTON.

### What Locals Think of Sir Oswald.

Over the week-end a number of Black-shirts made their appearance in Wrington, taking up their stand in Broad Street, their car decorated with a large Union Jack. At the side were placards announcing that British Fascism stood for King and Country.

Very soon the news spread: "The Black-shirts be in Broad Street!" and quickly the villagers gathered round.

They were enlightened, writes a correspondent, as to what Fascism was and what it stood for. Their Utopia lacked force in its presentation, so that the good humoured people failed to be convinced—most of those present seemed to regard it as a huge joke.

The interest and humour increased when question time arrived, many remarks following answers to questions provoking roars of laughter.

It is questionable whether anyone could remember a crowd so great in the open air in Wrington for a political meeting. Certainly, never had such good humour existed.

At the close there was a voice from the audience: "Mr Chairman? I would like you to take a message back to Sir Oswald Mosley from Wrington. It is this: 'As his father disagreed with his views, we in Wrington do not think him a fit and proper person to govern this country.'"

This was put in the form of a resolution and carried with acclamation, only seven voting against it. The chairman gave his word this should reach Sir Oswald.

# Local Clubs News

## Redhill WI

A big thank you to all who attended our Soup & Pud lunch on 13th April. We made £530.86. What a fantastic result!. Also many thanks to all members for their hard work. If you enjoyed this, then come and join us on 29th June to help us celebrate 80yrs of the Land Army, with a cream tea at Redhill Village Hall 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Tickets are £5 and available from Hilary Vowles (862778) and Ros Young(862360). Our May meeting is a talk by Grace Webster on "How I turned my hobby into a business, and we will be discussing the resolutions for the National AGM. Our June meeting on 11th will be a Mystery Topic by Richard Leo-man. If you would like to join us for any meeting, then we meet at Redhill Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. You will be made very welcome. **Ros Young**

## Wrington Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union held a very successful 'Cake & Coffee' morning on 4<sup>th</sup> May, when £100 was raised for MU projects worldwide. Thank you to every-one who came along and supported this event. At our next meeting, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, our speaker will be Jane Hancock (wife of Bishop Peter) who will speak about her life 'From Curate's House to Bishop's Palace'. This is definitely one of the highlights of our programme, so do come along – you don't need to be an MU member - 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. **Gabrielle Wilson**

## 'Chew Valley Branch Versus Arthritis'

**Advance Notice** of our next fundraising event. Please put **Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019** in your diaries. On the 4<sup>th</sup> July we shall be holding our summer Coffee Morning from 10.30am – 12.00pm at Liz Balmforth's in Ham Lane, Bishop Sutton. Stalls will include Cakes, Cards, Bring & Buy and a Raffle. Entrance £1.50 to include coffee/tea and biscuits.

Please come along and support us in this event to raise funds for the vital work carried out by the charity.

**Information Day** – we are planning another of these days following the interest shown at the last one we held in 2016. This year we will be holding this event on the morning of Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Chew Stoke Methodist Hall. Further details will be circulated in due course so, keep an eye on further press releases!

Many thanks to all those who have supported us at previous events. We look forward to seeing you this year – bring a friend and double to the support!

# Local Interest

## **Hannah More in Context**

*This is a ticket only event and must be booked in advance via event brite or any questions please e mail Kerri Andrews the organiser on [Kerri.Andrews@edgehill.ac.uk](mailto:Kerri.Andrews@edgehill.ac.uk) [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hannah-more-in-context-tickets-60305593654>*

Hannah More in Context brings together all those interested in one of the south west's most influential, and neglected, writers - Hannah More (1745-1833).

Poet, playwright, novelist, teacher, moralist, Hannah More's career was as diverse as it was long. Friend to the most influential political and cultural figures of her age - including William Wilberforce, David Garrick, Elizabeth Montagu and many others - More's life and work helped shape an era.

Hannah More in Context will be held on Fri, 28 Jun 2019, 09:00 – Sat, 29 Jun 2019, 15:30 BST, at Barley Wood House in Wrington, the home that More built for herself and her four sisters in 1801.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy tours of Barley Wood house and grounds , which More helped design and plant , thanks to the support of the house's owners, YMCA Somerset.

There will also be an opportunity to hear experts from across the world speaking about Hannah More, including a plenary lecture from Professor Patricia Demers (University of Alberta), author of an acclaimed biography of More.

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# Winscombe & District RNLI

**Results for April** – There were no specific events in April, but as the RNLI is the Charity of the year at Sainsbury's Supermarket at Cheddar, our buckets were found at the end of each of their Check-outs throughout April. The final figure raised at Sainsbury will be notified sometime after June when our year there finishes.



**Events in May** – After a quiet April, May turned out to be a busy six-event month. Between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May we manned our Bucket Collection at Sainsbury Cheddar. The weather was kind but cold for our Plant & Garden Jumble Sale on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at the Community Centre, Winscombe. There was a very high turnout by the public with plenty of greenhouse and other plants on sale plus strawberries, Acers, garden tools, pictures, tubs and pots and refreshments including real sausage hot dogs; initial results are £1,947 with a bit more to come so this was our best Plant Sale ever. On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May we ran our Bottle Game and Souvenir Stalls at the May Fayre on Shipham Village Green and again at the Winscombe May Fair on the Green on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Our second large event was a Gospel Choirs Concert in the Churchill Academy Theatre on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May featuring the Youthful Spirit Choir from Churchill Academy and the Joyful Spirit Choir. Finally, we manned a second bucket collection this time at Budgen's Langford on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Full financial results for May will be reported in July.

**Future Events in June** – Three events are planned starting on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> with a Bucket Collection at Cadbury Garden Centre, then on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a stall and display at the Collett Festival in Collett Park Shepton Mallett and on 15<sup>th</sup> our stalls will be at Axbridge Church Fete. See details of future events on our Notice Board at Brown's Corner Winscombe.

**Local Launches in April** – Twelve launches (Burnham-on-Sea - 5, Minehead – 1, Portishead - 3 and W-S-M – 3). Burnham launched both their lifeboats on two occasions on 4<sup>th</sup> April and again on 14<sup>th</sup> April. However, on the 14<sup>th</sup> April it was the launch tractor to the rescue when it was used to help pull out a horse trapped up to its haunches in the mud near the old Lower Burnham Lighthouse. On Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April, Burnham held an Open Day at their Lifeboat Station and on Burnham Jetty and raised £250.

## Wrington Vale Rotary Club

During April the club has been privileged to listen to, and participate in, youth activities. Working with young people, especially school activity weeks, was the theme of the presentation by Dave Eddins, the Managing Director of Mendip Outdoor Pursuits. This presentation was rather appropriate bearing in mind the forthcoming, at the time of writing, the Outdoor Families Festival to be held at the centre on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. This money raised at this event will be donated to the YMCA with the emphasis to assist the homeless and promote the young apprentice scheme.



Michael Eavis was another interesting speaker, needless to say his subject was the Pilton Music Festival, how it is promoted, organised and the selection of the musical artists to participate. This was a very informative presentation and made everyone aware of just how much time and effort it takes to provide several days of musical entertainment.

Current youth activities being organised include the annual Kids Out day at Longleat. This year the club will be taking over 30 youngsters from various local schools for a day to remember at Longleat. We are not involved with the selection of the chosen children to attend, this is left to the schools who also provide the helpers to cater for the children; our role is simply to provide the drivers, vehicles and to escort through the animal enclosures and the adventure playgrounds.

Another very important project is the annual Young Carers weekend which, this year, will also be held at the Mendip Outdoor Pursuits Centre. Approx 20 young carers will be hosted for two nights at the centre and will enjoy a complete break from their normal family duties of caring for their parents at home. The participants are normally aged between 10 to 15 whom, for whatever reason, are charged with looking after their parents before going to school and after school. This really is an event which both Rotary and the ladies of Inner Wheel feel most worthwhile. Strangers as they meet together, good friends as they depart.

For more information about the activities of the Wrington Vale Rotary Club please visit our web page, [www.wringtonvalerotary.org.uk](http://www.wringtonvalerotary.org.uk) We meet every Wednesday evening at 7-30 at Barley Wood.

# Local Club News Cont.....

## Wrington Local History Society

The next WLHS meeting is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm and will cover a subject unfortunately close to many in North Somerset. On 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1973 a flight from Bristol crashed on its approach to Basle airport in Switzerland resulting in the loss of 104 passengers and 4 crew, the vast majority of who were mothers from local villages. Steve Osman will outline the background behind the trip, the circumstances leading to the accident and reflect on the devastating impact on the communities, including Wrington, which was, and is, unprecedented in recent local history.

The Society meets monthly every third Tuesday at 8pm at the URC Chapel. All are very welcome, members £1, non-members £2.50. Tea and coffee is always served before the talks so come early. The full programme for 2019 can be found on the Wrington village website.

**Steve Osman**

## Wrington Gardening Club

20th June - our first out-and-about meeting of the season is to Truffles, a lovely garden in Bishop Sutton. We meet in the Memorial Hall car park at 6.00pm for car sharing and directions, with a plan to arrive at approx. 6.30pm. PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME!

COST - members will be asked to pay £2.00 towards the cost of entry plus the price of tea/cakes

Non-members are very welcome to join us but will be asked to pay their full entry charge of £4.50 plus tea/cakes.

If you have any comments or queries regarding the club, do please contact me.

Further to my request to AVOID GLYPHOSATE when weedkilling - here is an alternative ..... dissolve salt in boiling water and spray on the weeds. As yet I haven't tried this method but am advised that it works - do let me know of your results - good or bad!

Also - a sprinkling of salt in the centre of a dandelion rosette - this I have tried successfully.

**Maggie Williams - 861126**

## 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**

# Local Club News, Cont....

## Wrington WI

Jean Durston, our President welcomed members and visitors to our meeting and especially Alison Soars from Congresbury Evening WI.

Jean then showed the meeting a beautiful glass cake stand and cake slice which was bought with a legacy from our dearly departed Betty Thorneywork, a member for many years.

Pauline Jefferies was congratulated on winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the group competition. The film night in the autumn has been cancelled because of the expense. We are still planning to hold our Fashion Show in October.

Alison Soars then gave a presentation on the two Resolutions put forward for WI campaigns this year which are "A call against the decline in local bus services" and "Don't Fear the Smear". After discussion both were voted for unanimously.

After coffee break we had a short Quiz prepared by Gabrielle.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, Silver Street.** Our speaker will be Jean Burnett on "Vagabond Shoes". Visitors are always welcome to join us.

**Diane Reay**

The ladies from **Wrington Vale Inner Wheel** returned from conference at Cardiff to a talk from the local Salvation Army Chaplin. The services that they supply are fantastic.

Then there was a lovely blossom walk through Thatchers orchards. The trees were in full bloom and the walk was enjoyed by both young and old. It ended with the good old tea and cake. Lovely fun with friends.



# News from Wrington Primary

At Wrington CofE Primary School, our school vision statement, “Cherish and Nurture, Flourish and Aspire”, informs everything we do and is at the heart of our vibrant learning community.

As well as offering a broad and innovative curriculum, we are always looking to increase the number of extra-curricular opportunities available to the children in our school. Children learn best when they are excited, surprised, engaged and challenged within a safe and supportive environment. We are always quick to grasp any new opportunities that come our way. Recently, we have had visits from the RNLI, visitors from the Dog’s Trust, a BBC producer, Bristol’s poet laureate, a police dog handler, robotics specialists and many more. Children have been on visits to the Big Pit, Wessex Water, Bath’s literacy festival, Bristol Zoo, Lower Stock farm, Weston museum... to name but a few. Furthermore, children from throughout the school have participated in a myriad of events and competitions, both as individuals and in teams, and we couldn’t be more proud of their achievements.

We also try to offer as many lunchtime and after school clubs as possible. These clubs often provide children their first ‘taster’ of an activity which may develop into a life-long interest or hobby. These additional opportunities also build confidence, help children to make new friends, learn new skills and promote well-being. Our current summer term offer includes: Future Stars gymnastics and summer sports, netball, football, rounders, Big Sing choir, KS1 choir, orchestra, Spanish club, Italian club, art and craft club, chess club, homework club, hockey, youth drama, ‘walk a mile’ and eco-club.

Who could resist picking something from that list? A few of these clubs are provided by external companies, but most are offered by staff and members of the school community, who kindly give up their time each week for the benefit of the children. If any members of our wider community have any particular skills or talents that they would like to share with the children in a club or school visit, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school office (subject to the relevant DBS checks) on 01934 862553.

**Corinne Clarke**

**Deputy Headteacher**

# Local Clubs News, Cont...

## 1<sup>st</sup> Burrington and Wrington Scouts and Guides

### **1<sup>st</sup> Wrington Beer Festival**

The First Wrington Beer Festival was held in the Memorial Hall on 8/9<sup>th</sup> March. Simon Gait and the team at Twisted Oak Brewery did an amazing job to set up this inaugural event to make it such a success and our thanks go out to Simon, local sponsors who provided beer, food and the raffle prizes. The 1<sup>st</sup> B&W leaders, explorers and young helpers organised food while parent helpers ran the bar: fabulous effort! The proceeds from the Raffle, food and Beer sales totalled over £4,700. This has provided much needed funds towards the renovations that are currently going on in the hall (the roof is leaking) and to buy a replacement minibus for our last one which finally broke down at Christmas. Hopefully, we will be repeating this next year and there is much enthusiasm from all involved.

### **Future Events**

The Circus is coming to Town! Our Group Guide Leader and our 1<sup>st</sup> B&W secretary Louise Coates are planning an event next year. This will be a bit of a first (as far as I know), will be a lot of fun and will help to generate funds for the Troop. I will announce dates as soon as we have it so that it can get into diaries.

The Scouts will be helping run bushcraft and a "wide-game" at the Wrington Vale Rptary Club Adventure day (OFFEST) on 18<sup>th</sup> May at Mendip Activity Centre. Thanks to our Troop for helping out.

As usual, there is a full programme over the summer for all sections to experience outdoor camping and activities. The commitment from our leaders is huge but it makes these important childhood experiences happen.

### **Easyfunding**

1<sup>st</sup> B&W have set up a funding scheme with Easyfunding. It costs buyers nothing in terms of purchases, but with every purchase money will go to our Scout and Guide Troop. You can shop at all your usual stores (such as John Lewis) but by going through the Easyfunding portal to the usual John Lewis website, your seller makes a donation to the troop at each purchase. Please do try, it really is very easy. Go to: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/1stburrwringsgg/>

### **Vacancies**

We are really short on helpers and leaders to keep these troops running. It is getting harder to find people able to give a bit of time to a voluntary organisation. We also need a communications person and webmaster for the troop, and also a young persons representative to sit on our executive committee. If you can help or know anyone who could, please contact me by e-mail. We really do need your help

**Professor Andy Wolf** awolfbch@aol.com

# Local Clubs News, Cont...

## Blagdon Local History Society

### Victorian photographs with Jean Routley

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm, in Court Lodge (next to the Village Stores)

We welcome you to a nostalgic evening looking and learning about Victorian photographs with local expert Jean Routley. Many of us have favourite photographs of family members but images from the period also show us in great detail what rural, industrial and social life was like. It was a period in which pioneers in the new art of photography were making huge strides, producing images which have endured to give us valuable insights into our heritage. Indeed many of their sepia images stood the test of time much better than our own pre-digital colour photographs and slides.

If you would like to bring along photographs from your personal collection to share with others we will do our best to display them, particularly if you contact us in advance: Jacky 01761 462491.



## The National Garden Scheme (NGS - "The Yellow Book")

Are you aware of this marvellous scheme?

Started in 1927, it raises approximately £3million annually, mainly for a variety of cancer, nursing and care charities.

The NGS arranges for gardeners in England and Wales to open their gardens at various dates throughout the year.

It is a great opportunity to see beyond the garden gate and enjoy fascinating and delightful gardens (and other people's hard work!).

Come and see these gardens in Wrington:

Wed 12 June 2.00-5.30	Mathlin Cottage, School Road	Sally & Tony Harden
&		&
Sun 16 June 2.00-5.30	Warfords, School Road	Susan & Roger Vincent
Sat 27 July 11.00-5.00	Park Cottage, Wrington Hill	Jo & Julian Shepherd
Sat 3 August 11.00-5.00		

This will also be a chance to indulge in tea and delicious home-made cakes.

Please note that this is separate from the Wrington Village Open Gardens, on Saturday 22 June

# News from Burrington Primary

At the end of last term, we received notification from the Diocese of our church school inspection known as SIAMS which was to be on the penultimate day of the term. The inspection framework has changed a great deal since our last inspection in 2014 when the school was awarded an overall judgement of 'Outstanding'. In the new framework, schools are now graded on seven strands which contribute to an overall judgement (ineffective, requires improvement, good or excellent). The new criteria is very challenging with a strong emphasis on how the vision of the school is reflected in all aspects of its work. There is also rigorous external moderation which reviews the evidence.

The inspector spent the day in school talking to children, staff, parents, the church community and governors. She observed a number of lessons, scrutinised children's work in books, considered assessments and attended collective worship. A large number of policies and other documents were also examined as part of the inspection process; it was certainly rigorous!

I am delighted to report that Burrington Primary school was given an overall judgement of excellent and the inspector made some delightful comments about the school in her report which can be seen on our website. Of the 16 schools in the Diocese which have been examined under the new framework since September, only 4 have been given an excellent judgment so we are especially pleased.

I should like to thank the whole school community, including the dedicated and inspiring staff team, for all their hard work over the last five years which contributed to this super result. The inspector noted the successful partnerships between the school and the church and wider community, no better reflected than in the Easter service led by Rector David and the children which she attended. She also recognised how the recent changes that have been made since federation have continued the strong tradition and success of the school for which Burrington Primary has long been known.

The stars of the inspection were undoubtedly the children who were amazing ambassadors of our school. They spoke with such passion about Burrington Primary and shared their work and experiences of the school with enthusiasm. They showed how the school's vision and values informs all we do - playtime buddies, extracurricular clubs, sports successes, child led worship, curriculum innovation through eg. forest school, science and technology weeks and UN global goals. We are all very proud of them!

Visits to the school and nursery are always welcome. Please contact our school administrator, Mrs Webb on 01761 462662 to make an appointment.

**Sarah Joskey**  
**Headteacher**

# On Our Farms

I love spring. As well as the countryside changing colour and crops growing it's a great time to see new born lambs running around the fields.

I had the privilege of visiting our next door neighbours recently right in the middle of their lambing season. It is a commonly held view in farming circles that women are brilliant at dealing with baby animals. My visit to the two sisters who farm next door confirmed this. They had ewes and lambs everywhere. There were rows and rows of pens each with lovely deep bedding, fresh water filled every bucket and tasty food in front of every sheep. Even the numbers spray painted on the sides of the mums and babies looked as though they had been stencilled on. When I arrived, both sisters were sat in pens bottle feeding lambs to supplement the mum's milk in a bid to make sure each had enough to drink. There was no rush and tear. Just absolute calm and a feeling of 'everything being done right'. It was the rural equivalent of St Michael's Maternity Hospital.

So, what can we expect to be seeing done this month? First cut silage has been finished. That was done earlier than normal this year due to a relatively warm winter and dry early spring. You could keep an eye out for the mowers and forage harvesters starting second cut silage or even what is known as a forage waggon. A forage waggon is designed to make silage in much the same way as a forage harvester but instead of the farmer having to use multiple tractors and trailers to do the job he only needs one. The grass is mowed, dried and put into lines just the same but instead of the forage harvester chopping the grass up and blowing it into a trailer the forage waggon chops it up and feeds it into it's own trailer. Not only does it allow work to be done with less machines and works out cheaper, it leaves the grass in longer pieces which increases the butterfat levels in milk produced by the cows that are fed it. This in turn gives the farmer a higher milk price so it's a win win for those whose system it suits. It seems there are different systems that suit different producers and this is another one.

I have no idea what will come in the future and if you talk to those who are promoting vertical growing in cities and those who prefer not to eat meat and other animal products, the Wrington countryside could be a very different place in fifty years time. Let's hope it doesn't change too much.

**Nick Green MBA P.Agric FRAgS FIAgM C.Env**  
**Farm Operations Director, Lye Cross Farm**

## **DICK SPRING 1948 – 2019**

Georgie and family really appreciate the kind thoughts and messages of support after Dick lost his bravely fought battle with prostate cancer. We would like to thank all those who sent pictures of 'the real FC' and who came to the service to celebrate his life. Our grateful thanks for the generous donations given to Prostate Cancer UK and The Barn Owl Trust in Dick's memory.

# SHOWCASE OF CHOIRS

AT THE GRAND PIER

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2019 - 7.00PM

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

A SUMMERS EVENING OF  
MUSIC IN THE REGENCY SUITE

Licensed bar

Tickets £10 adults £5 children

from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

For details: 01934 876377

[vine.counselling@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vine.counselling@hotmail.co.uk)

This event is being organised  
to raise funds for affordable  
local counselling



[www.vinecounselling.org](http://www.vinecounselling.org)

# Local Interest

## Wrington Show

The Wrington Show will take place again this year on Saturday 31st August 2019, and will be held in the Memorial Hall, opening to the public at 2.30 pm.

Show programmes will be available in village stores later in the summer with details of the classes and entry forms.

Advanced notices for the subjects for the Photographic Classes are as follows : 1) "A Tree" and 2) "Broad Street in Wrington".

Further details about the Show will appear in future issues of the Journal.

### **Legg's Charity – applications for grants**

Legg's is a small local charity which provides grants to families who live in the Parish of Wrington (which includes Redhill), or whose children have attended Wrington primary school, to help with the cost of extra-curricular activities such as music lessons, school visits, special tuition, sporting activities, etc. The Trustees meet twice a year to distribute grants.

Anyone wishing to make an application in time for the next Trustees' meeting should send their request in writing, with details of the purpose for which funding is requested, to the Convenor: Gabrielle Wilson, 4 Old Station Close, Wrington BS40 5LY, by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

Requests can also be sent via email to [gwaw@agwilson4.plus.com](mailto:gwaw@agwilson4.plus.com) Application forms are also available from the office at Wrington Primary School. Please note that grants are usually for modest amounts – typically around £100 or less – and that all correspondence relating to grants is totally confidential.

**Gabrielle Wilson, Convenor**

# North Somerset Council

## Local Elections 2019

As I write this (May 8th), the whirlwind of the recent local elections is just beginning to subside. It was an extraordinary experience to stand as a candidate, and to witness the verification of the votes (at 1.30am!), and the count. I found it to be a really uplifting event, not just because I won, but because it is a reminder that when all is said and done, democracy works. We elect our representatives and whoever gets the most votes, wins. If we do not like what we get, we have the opportunity to make our choice at the ballot box.

I feel very proud to be representing Wrington ward. We had the third highest turnout in the county (46.06%, compared with 35.02% average), and I had the joint second highest majority of any candidate (78.4%). The media would have us believe that this was simply a protest vote against the mainstream political parties and Brexit, but having spoken with so many of you over the last few weeks, it is clear to me that this was a positive vote for a local candidate, not a protest. And for that I am very grateful.

After a 12 year Conservative majority, there will be some difficult decisions to be made over the coming days about how the new look council will be run.

I would also like to pass on my sincere thanks and best wishes to Deborah Yamanaka, who served us so well over 24 years. It is a big undertaking, and to have done it so steadfastly since 1995 is quite an achievement.

## Councillor Induction

I am currently undergoing my 'councillor induction' sessions. These workshops are offered to all new and returning councillors and cover a wide range of topics such as local government finance, budgets, planning, scrutiny, governance and many others. I have signed up to attend everything on offer!

## Local Engagement

It is still very early days for me, but I do intend to work closely with all of our Parish Councils, and would be interested to see what scope there would be to engage across other wards such as Yatton, Backwell and Churchill given that we face similar challenges (including climate emergency, housing and airport expansion). I also plan to hold regular surgeries across the Ward, so please look out for details of these.

Regards,

**Steve Hogg**

**Email: [hogg.family@btinternet.com](mailto:hogg.family@btinternet.com) Mobile: 07429 005512**

**Twitter: @HoggIndependent**

**Facebook: [stevehoggindependent](https://www.facebook.com/stevehoggindependent)**

# Local Interest

## Patient Participation Group (PPG) Awareness Week: 10th – 15th June, 2019

As part of the evolution of its primary care services, the NHS has been fostering Patient Participation Groups since 2014. Every practice is required to have one. Mendip Vale Medical Group, with its large clinical team serving over 44,000 patients (soon to be providing services from four purpose-built sites), has a PPG comprising 20 volunteers representing all the areas covered by the Practice. Their role is to work in partnership with the Practice to represent patients' views on the operation of the Practice and to help to improve the services provided.

MVMG PPG is well supported by the Practice, and meets every two months under the chairmanship of Geoff Matthews. He is one of five PPG members from the Wrington area, the others being, at present: Sarah Baliki, Georgie Bigg, John Gowar and John Ledbury. They welcome, and are keen to hear the opinions of patients on things that the practice has done well, and on things that could be done better. Contact information can be found by contacting Nicola Wrangham, Service Manager, or by speaking to any of the Receptionists.

The PPG has been heavily involved in a number of areas and has helped to encourage changes that will be to the benefit of patients. These include, improvements to the booking of online appointments, including "on the day" appointments; the provision of a Practice car to help with urgent appointments where the patient has no alternate means of transport; improvements to the prescription process and publicity for wider use of Repeat Dispensing; and consultation on major initiatives such as the new surgery planned for Yatton/Congresbury, and the new NHS plan to fund activity on Social Prescribing. At the same time several of the members have regular reviews with other North Somerset PPG representatives in order to share ideas from other Practices.

At the moment all of the places on the PPG are taken and we do have a reserve list, but if you would like to get involved or receive agendas and minutes directly, please contact Nicola Wrangham, Service Manager at Mendip Vale on 01934 839820 or via email to [mendipvale.scanners@nhs.net](mailto:mendipvale.scanners@nhs.net)

**John Gowar**

The Family of Pamela Hunt would like to thank all those who attended the thanksgiving service and sent cards and messages.

It was a great comfort to us all and we thank you.

**M.J.Hunt**

## Local Interest

### Old Rectory Garden Party 29 June

For those of us who love beautiful gardens, scrummy cakes and cream teas, a bit of live music, plants for sale and entertainment for the little ones, please don't forget The Old Rectory Garden Party 2.30 to 5pm on Saturday 29 June. All proceeds go to Weston Hospicecare. Everyone welcome. We will go ahead whatever the weather so bring appropriate clothing / wellies / bro-lies/ wind breaks etc. Please come and support us and the work of this wonderful local charity.

**Caroline Agar and the Pop Up Vintage Cafe Team**



**THE**  
**75th ANNIVERSARY**  
**of D-DAY 1944-2019**  
**Tea Dance**  
**CELEBRATION**  
**at Redhill Village Hall**  
**Sat 8th June 2019 - 4pm - 8pm**  
You are all invited to join us to recreate the  
Post Wartime Celebrations.  
Enjoy listening to the Big Band Swing sounds of the 40's  
whilst enjoying an Afternoon Cream Tea.  
Afterwards enjoy a dance of the old time swing steps.  
(1940's Attire is welcomed, though not compulsory)

**ENTRY:**  
**£5 on the door**

## Local Interest

### ***Redhill Village Hall/Club Events***

**Church Road, Redhill, North Somerset BS40 5SG. Tel: 01934 862619**

#### **Friday 7th June - Open Mic Night from 8pm - 11pm.**

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. Jerry will be starting back to host the next Open Mic Night on Friday 6th September. Have a great summer!

**Saturday 8th June - D-Day 75th Anniversary Remembrance Tea Dance 4pm - 8pm.** Join us for an afternoon tea & cake and the chance to dance! Vintage 1940's dress is optional. Entry is £5 per person – pay on the door.

**Thursday 20th June - Classic Car & Motorcycle BBQ Gathering - 7pm - 9pm.** BBQ Food available. All enthusiasts are welcome to park up for a chat and meet like-minded people. All welcome to come along and view the vehicles on show on the Recreation Field. Proceeds will go towards the children's play area fund.

#### **'OPEN GARDEN - ROSE COTTAGE, BURREINGTON on 21ST JUNE**

This delightful 'hidden gem' garden will be open from 6 - 9 pm on 21st June with wine and light refreshments.

Please come along and support us - all donations in aid of Holy Trinity Church in memory of Dr Gerald Offer whose garden has given so much pleasure to so many.

Further information can be obtained from Heather Lee, 01761 462243 or Mo Taylor, 01934 844737.'

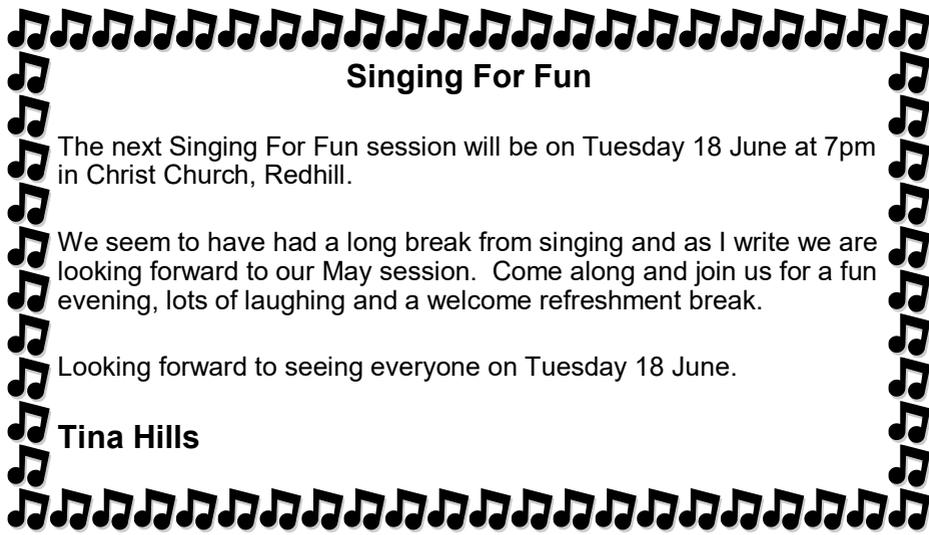


# THE GREAT WRINGTON GARDEN TRAIL

**SATURDAY**  
**22 June**  
**10am-5pm**



**Programmes**  
**£5 adults**  
*Unaccompanied under-16s free*  
available from  
**Amor's Stores**  
**Buglers Off-Licence**  
**Trug Flowers**  
**Church Office** or  
any of the open gardens  
on the day



## Singing For Fun

The next Singing For Fun session will be on Tuesday 18 June at 7pm in Christ Church, Redhill.

We seem to have had a long break from singing and as I write we are looking forward to our May session. Come along and join us for a fun evening, lots of laughing and a welcome refreshment break.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 18 June.

Tina Hills

## Local Interest

### Wrington Village Fete

This year's village fete will be held on Saturday 6th July from 2-5pm in the Court House Paddock (behind All Saints Church). We'd love to hear from anyone who would like a stall at the fete, whether to raise money or awareness for their club, a charity or themselves. Please contact either Jeanette Read on 07882279332 or [jeanettelread@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettelread@gmail.com) or Julia Cruse.

### Langford Court Open Gardens

Langford Court Gardens, Langford Lane will be open again this year by kind permission of Sir David and Lady Wills on Sunday 30th June in aid of the National Eye Centre. The grounds contain a number of discrete gardens within this vast space including a cutting gardens, a large and mature pond, woodland, a parterre, rose garden, a fernery along with large and established herbaceous borders. Refreshments will be available.

### **London Marathon**

Helen Hullah and Jeanette would like to say a very big thank you to everyone in our fantastic village who has supported us during our training and fundraising for the London Marathon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We are blown away by the generosity and kindness shown and have exceeded our target! We are yet to do a final count, but we believe we have raised in excess of £7,000 for a very worthy cause.

**Helen & Jeanette xx**

### The Arts Society Mendip

*11<sup>th</sup> June*

**'Fakes and Forgeries'**. After the AGM at 10.00 am, Malcolm Kenwood, a former specialist police detective, will talk to The Arts Society Mendip on how the skilled art forgers can convince even the specialists. We meet at the Bath and West Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11am. This is the final meeting before the new season starts on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Details; [www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk](http://www.theartssocietymendip.org.uk). Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

# Local Interest

## Yoga classes in Wrington.

As from Thursday 25 April they will be held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday afternoons 2.00 -4.00 p.m. The class is suitable for all abilities, even people who cannot get down on the floor as we have chairs available .It will be individually tailored to any disabilities.

Aswell as physical postures to improve your flexibility, balance and strength, we practice relaxation techniques and breath control techniques. - both of which are very beneficial in dealing with stress and anxiety. Yoga is a holistic practice, encompassing body, mind and spirit.

Enquiries to Mo at [<sgreentara2006@gmail.com>](mailto:sgreentara2006@gmail.com) or 01934-862985

## 3000 Houses in Churchill? Inspectors to Decide

At the March Annual Wrington Parish Meeting there was an excellent discussion about North Somerset Council's plan to build 3000 houses in the Churchill / Langford area – a massive and unsustainable development. This would result in the A38 becoming a parking lot; pressure to build houses just south of Wrington turning the whole area into an urban landscape; and destruction of many natural habitats. There is a better location to build new houses at the Ashton Vale site that is close to public transport and the major centre of employment in Bristol.

This plan will now be reviewed by government appointed independent Inspectors. The specific plans for Churchill will be considered on Thursday 26 Sept (9:30-17:30 at Future Inn, Bond Street South, Bristol). Wrington Village Alliance will be presenting evidence and will be supporting the Parish Council in their representations. Please do come along and give support to the WVA, Wrington Parish Council and other parties present such as CALRAG. This is one day of a longer review of the development proposals starting on 2 July and running to mid October, with an 8-week summer break in the middle – more details available here:

<https://www.jointplanningwofe.org.uk/consult.ti>

Congratulations to Steve Hogg for being elected our District Councillor. Steve has said he will be working to stop this unsustainable development and we will support him in his endeavours. Perhaps with a new leadership North Somerset Council will take a more enlightened view on where houses should be built.

**Tony Harden, Jenny Denny, Sally Bartlett, Shail Patel**

# Local Interest

*“For we know everything that comes to pass decays, and sooner or later will disappear from the mortal memory unless it is noted in characterised schedules of writing”*

Edward the King, in the Royal Charter of 904AD concerning the land-book of Wrington

A concise history of the village of Wrington

Noting important events and Characters from 904 AD

By George Brooks

## PART 1

### Introduction

Wrington is a sleepy village in North Somerset. At the time of the Norman Conquest there was already a well-established settlement however; details are few and far between. Moving further forward in history, we begin to see the rise of Wrington as the centre of the estate. Notable figures like Hannah Moore and John Locke lived, or at least were born, in Wrington. The start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century saw Wrington get its own light railway. After the Second World War, Wrington saw a sharp increase in housing on fields which previously had been orchards. In this paper I will outline the various developments of Wrington across the ages.



Part of the 1670 shire map

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# Wrington Community Minibus

## June and July 2019

The Wrington Community Minibus is run by a Local Charity.  
It is available to be used by ALL in the Local Community

Date	Time	Destination	Fare
Monday	June 03	10:30 am Nailsea	£3
Wednesday	June 12	09:30 am Weston-super-Mare	£3
Thursday	June 13	10:00 am * Exmouth	£10
Monday	June 17	02:00 pm Nailsea	£3
Wednesday	June 19	09:30 am Wells	£4
Friday	June 21	11:30 am L Pub Lunch at The Failand Inn	£3
Wednesday	June 26	01:30 pm Weston-super-Mare	£3
Thursday	June 27	11:00 am L Whitehall Garden Centre	£3
Monday	July 01	10:30 am Nailsea	£3
Wednesday	July 03	02:00 pm Clevedon	£3
Friday	July 05	09:30 am * Minehead	£10
Wednesday	July 10	09:30 am Weston-super-Mare	£3
Saturday	July 13	09:30 am Frome market	£4
Monday	July 15	02:00 pm Nailsea	£3
Wednesday	July 17	09:30 am Wells	£4
Tuesday	July 23	11:00 am L Sanders Garden World	£3
Wednesday	July 24	01:30 pm Weston-super-Mare	£3
Thursday	July 25	11:30 am L Pub Lunch at Hobbs Boat, Lympsham	£3
Monday	July 29	10:00 am Farrington Farm Shop	£3
Wednesday	July 31	09:30 am * Dorchester	£10

### Note:

Morning trips returning around Lunch Time, in time for the "School Run".

Afternoon trips return during the late afternoon. Lunchtime trips (L) are usually back in the village by 3pm

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) depart in the morning and return to Wrington in the late afternoon.

If you would like to be dropped off at one of the retail parks in Weston-super-Mare, please mention when booking your seat or ask the driver on the day.

Are you looking to do something with the children in the summer holidays? We are planning to include trips that have child friendly attractions and to start with we will be going to Farrington Farm shop which has a soft play area.

All the above journeys should be booked [by calling 07895 418560](tel:07895418560). Please 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.

## Wrington Community Minibus...Continued

### 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.

**20<sup>th</sup> July Minibus Lunch – tickets on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> July at Buglers & Amors**



# BUTCOMBE MIDSUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 22nd JUNE @ 2pm**  
**in the gardens of The Old Rectory**  
**(or Village Hall if wet)**

**Fabulous strawberry cream teas, ices, refreshments**

**Games and activities for all the family**

**Tug-of-War & Skittles competitions**

**Grand Hamper Raffle**

**Traditional stalls & lots, lots more....**

*Come in your summer hat for free entry*

**FFI Frances Worle 01761 462812**

# Local Interest

## Butcombe Midsummer Fete

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

to make the fete a success,  
donations for the stalls would be welcomed

<b><u>CAKES</u></b>	Margaret Wear	01275 472209
<b><u>PLANTS &amp; PRODUCE</u></b>	Riké Lynn	01761 462089
<b><u>ADULT &amp; CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA</u></b> (by Wednesday 19th)	Hannah Barnett	01761 462071
<b><u>BOTTLE TOMBOLA</u></b> (by Friday 21st)	Jeremy Bennett	01934 862409
<b><u>BOOKS</u></b>	Vivien Hayward	01761 462677
<b><u>BRIC-A-BRAC</u></b>	Sarah Millward	01761 462310
<b><u>TOYS</u></b>	Diana Leggo	01761 462521
<b><u>STRAWBERRY CREAM TEAS &amp; REFRESHMENTS</u></b>	Liz Davis	01761 463159

We are holding a **GRAND SUMMER HAMPER RAFFLE** as part of the Fete. Can you offer an item to be included in a hamper for a Party, a Luxury Pamper, for Chocoholics, Off on Holiday, a Made in Butcombe or an Afternoon Tea Hamper please?

Donations for hampers to Becky Patch 01761 463863 or  
Georgina Lewis 01761 462269  
Items can be left in the porch of Barley Brook House

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY  
WITH SET UP, HELP ON A STALL,  
OR CLEARING AWAY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT FRANCES WORLE - 01761 462812**

# Dates for your Diary

8 <sup>th</sup> June	D-Day Anniversary Tea Dance See page 23
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Redhill WI See page 8
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Blagdon Local History Society see page 16
12 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Road Wrington. Two gardens open for the National Gardens Scheme – see page 28
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Wrington WI Memorial Hall 7:30pm See page 13
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Wrington Local History Society 8pm URC – See page 12
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Wrington Gardening Club 7:30pm Memorial Hall – see page 12
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Singing for Fun Christ Church Redhill see page 25
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Butcombe Midsummer Fete – See page 30 & 31
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Wrington Garden Trail – See page 26
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Choral Evensong Burrington – Trinity Singers see page 4
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Garden, Rose Cottage Burrington see page 24
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Hannah More in Context, Barley Wood See page 9
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Weston Hospicecare Old Rectory Garden Party – See page 23
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Langford Court Open Gardens See page 26
Minibus time table – See page 29	
All saints Full list of upcoming events – see page 3	
Christ Church Redhill Full list of events – see page 5	
Butcombe Church full list of events – see page 4	
Wrington Chapel Full list of events = see page 6	
Redhill Village Hall Events – See page 24 & 25	
Yatton Bridge club See page 12	
Winscombe and District RNLI – see page 10	
Wrington Vale Rotary Club – See page 11	
1st Burrington and Wrington Scouts and Guides – see page 15	
4th July Chew Valley versus Arthritis Summer coffee morning See page 8	
6th July Wrington Village Fete	
20th July Wrington Minibus Lunch	
27th July Christ Church Redhill Annual Summer BBQ See page 5	