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THE VIEW FROM EVERLEIGH

Denis Bottomley, Chairman, (01264 852731) writes:



Our Everleigh Enhancement plans are progressing well. The eight village planters are flourishing thanks to the continued enthusiasm of those residents who have adopted them, although the Lower Everleigh planter suffered damage from a fallen tree recently. A replacement picnic bench is now in the playground and a new park bench for Everleigh centre to replace the wooden bench by the Manor fence has also arrived and will be positioned shortly.

The Beating of the Parish Boundary walk, conducted on Sunday 16th July, was very successful. Although turnout was low, a group of seven walkers enjoyed a leisurely and very enjoyable eight mile+ hike around most of our scenic parish boundary over a period of just over three hours. The amended route, using the playground as the start/finish point, worked well. Well done to all walkers and congratulations to Cllr Peter Evans for organising an excellent event, ably assisted by Cllr Andy Earle who provided superb safety and admin support, including iced cold water!

St Andrew's Church Fete takes place on Saturday 2nd September from 12 noon until 5 pm in the Ducis Village Hall and on the recreation ground. There will be a variety of stalls and activities, and refreshments will include a bar, BBQ, teas and cakes. Everleigh has been invited to participate in games with Ducis and Kingston folk. Events will include races (egg + spoon, three legged, dash & splash), welly wanging, and tug of war. All volunteers for Team Everleigh will be most welcome! Please get in touch (my contact details are above); no particular experience or skills are required – this is a purely fun occasion with our neighbours from the Collingbournes.

There are four village events planned for the remainder of this year: a Harvest Festival Service at St Peter's Church on Saturday 7th October at 3 pm; a litter pick on Saturday 21st October, meeting up at The Crown

bus shelter at 11 am; a Bonfire Night on Saturday 4th November starting from 6 pm in Jubilee Field; and a Christmas Carol Service is scheduled for Saturday 9th December at 5 pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. More details for each event will follow in due course.

Wiltshire Council are introducing enhanced Connect 2 on demand and timetabled minibus services from 31st July and over the Autumn for the Pewsey Vale/Marlborough/Devizes area, including Everleigh. Residents can find lots of information available about the new services and download the Wiltshire Connect app from the website at: **www.wiltshireconnect.co.uk** or by telephone on **01225 712900**.

Finally, the next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th September at 7 pm at the Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. The minutes of our last meeting are available on village noticeboards and the Everleigh web site at **www.everleigh.org**

COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Richard Semple, Chairman, writes:



I hope that many of you have managed to fit in some holidays through the summer period. Even though the weather seems to have been a complete let down after a scorching June, it has been great to see people out and about around the village. In particular, I have noticed that the playground next to the Village Hall has been put to good use through the school holidays. I am pleased to say that by the time that this is published, work will have commenced on its refurbishment, including construction of a new zip line and trampoline. Please bear with the inconvenience of it being out of action whilst the work is undertaken.

Our focus on road safety has continued to progress through the summer with some new speed limit signs going up on the A338. The Community Speed Watch (CSW) has also remained active. In the three-year period from July 2020, our team has conducted 267 speed watches,

resulting in 3,627 letters being issued to speeding drivers by Wiltshire Police. We also continue to report excessively speeding commercial vehicles to their companies, some of whom have taken disciplinary action against their drivers. All of this has a deterrent effect so, as ever, my thanks go to all the volunteers who participate in our CSW Team.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 13th September, at 1830, in the Ruth Fisher Room, Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall. Do come along and let us know of any ideas or issues that you may have concerning the Parish.

We continue to have vacancies on the Parish Council and are looking for volunteers to join. Please do get in touch with the Parish Clerk (clerk@collingbournekingston.org.uk) or come along to our next meeting if you are interested.

COLLINGBOURNES ROAD SAFETY WORKING GROUP (CRSWG)

Philip Palmer writes:

A big thank you to all those from both Collingbourne Ducis and Collingbourne Kingston, who took the time and trouble to complete our survey which was included in the July edition of the Courier and online. The survey closed on August 31st and we have had an amazing response and are collating the results. These will be made available in next month's Courier. To all those of you who supplied your email as a means of keeping up to date, we will soon be sending out our first newsletter with the results in, too.



Meanwhile we still await the publication by Highways England of the M4 Dorset Coast Connectivity report, which is now overdue. This, along with your opinions via the survey, will be shaping the direction that the CRSWG takes from here - and indeed our next meeting with Danny Kruger MP.

Please continue to support us as we work for you to improve road safety through your villages.

NEW ENVIRONMENT GROUP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Beth Dean writes:

If you'd like to get involved in more wildlife-friendly projects in the local area, please join Tidworth, Ludgershall & Villages Environment Group. We're a friendly new group of volunteers who get together to improve public spaces around Tidworth, Ludgershall, Everleigh, the Collingbournes and Chutes.

We've already planted hedgerows along the River Bourne near Plassey Road, Tidworth and a mixed native hedgerow around the Mortuary Chapel, Tidworth. We'll also be creating new wildlife habitats, litter picking and going on bat-walk/talks. We need you to help us find more great projects and volunteer with us!

Email: TLVEG@outlook.com or text/phone Beth on **07799277286** to get involved.

COLLINGBOURNES AND EVERLEIGH GARDENING CLUB

Patti Marsh, Secretary, (01264 850319) writes:

Unfortunately, the Gardeners' Lunch, due to be held in early July, had to be postponed owing to the wet weather and since then almost every weekend has been cold and miserable – but we hope to reschedule before the end of the summer!



The next evening meeting will be in Ducis Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 28th September when Sara Wilman from My Flower Patch, Upavon, will demonstrate Foam free arranging of British flowers. Sara runs her own business supplying British grown flowers for weddings, funerals and other events. Her practical approach is inspiring so do come along and watch her turn a few flowers into something spectacular. If you would like any more information about the club, please give me or our Chairman, Jane Crook, **01264 840436**, a call, or come along to the meeting in September.

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SYBIL COOPER 1922-2023

Sybil Cooper of Collingbourne Ducis has died at the age of 101. She was a mother, grand- mother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother and had lived in Ducis since the 1970s.

Sybil grew up in Winchester, the youngest of the family with four brothers and two sisters, and when she left school went into service locally with the Walpole family. Sybil grew up in a world with no television, internet, telephones or convenience foods. There were horse-drawn vehicles, steam trains, hard cold winters and no NHS.

Sybil's first husband was in the Merchant Navy and they lived on a chicken farm and then in Southampton. They had a son John, (who died when he was 62) and a daughter Leonie, and whilst the children were growing up she worked part-time. She then worked for Bata, the shoe shop, where she was sent to manage various branches, something she often spoke about with happy memories. Sybil enjoyed twelve very happy years with her second husband Ralph and they ran the pub in Over Wallop. She remembered lots of her old customers and often spoke about the wonderful time she spent there. Whilst they were running the pub Leonie was living in New Zealand and Sybil went out there to visit her family, another happy memory for her.

Ralph and Sybil bought a bungalow in Ducis and when he died she retired there. She became well-known around the village with her standard poodle Tigger, made friends, joined various clubs and helped with the church magazine. There were also several cats who shared her life, the last one Lucky died only a few months before Sybil.

Sybil was a very independent lady to say the least! She had daily telephone calls from Leonie and Tom and they visited at least once a week to do any chores she couldn't manage. She had daily carers only in the last few months but she still maintained her incredibly high standards – always immaculately dressed, her hair done, full make up and nails beautifully manicured.

Sybil is very much missed not only by her family but by the neighbours, the postman, the couriers (who could always leave a parcel in her safe keeping); her sense of humour and mischief will be long remembered.



SYBIL COOPER 1922-2023

COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sandra Fisher (01264 850363) writes:



The July meeting was the summer party barbecue at the Kingston Village Hall. It had been intended to have it outside, and the members brought their garden chairs with them, but the rain had made the ground too soft so they were used inside the hall instead. Maz and the committee had set up the grill under a gazebo outside the back of the hall to cook the food and it was brought in for the members to help themselves. There was a wide range of delicious salads and other accompaniments, which had been provided by the members, followed by mouth-watering desserts.

There were some interesting games set up and a raffle. The competition, for members to decorate a hat to demonstrate their interests, was won by Gill Foster. The whole evening was very enjoyable.

The WI meeting on 10th August was well supported. Robert Wright gave a very interesting talk on 'Canal Boat Painting – Roses and Castles.' He talked about how he became interested in the canal and its horse drawn boats plus the history of the UK canals from 1700s to date. We learned that back at that time Canal Boat men were the best paid workers in the UK and it was not until the early 20th century when the horses disappeared and motorised boats came in that things began to change. Then with the emergence of steam trains, barges became less important and cutbacks were made, taking the men out of their houses and making the families live on the barges for a much reduced salary. In the 1950s road transport began to take over. During the big freeze which lasted for three months in 1964 canal boats could not move and virtually died. However, in the latter years some have revived as pleasure craft. The actual painting of boats, bowls and jugs was a side line to brighten up the boats and is now a prospering business as souvenirs. Robert did a demonstration of the art of canal boat painting.

Next month's talk is on 14th September and the subject is Antique Lace – members are being asked to bring any examples they may have to be viewed by Joanne Huntley, an expert. The meeting starts at 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome. The tea will be supplied by Sara Bottomley and Ali Smith. Why not come and join us?

RURAL TOURING

Jane Crook writes:

I am pleased to announce that the first Rural Touring event since Covid will be coming to Collingbourne Ducis on Saturday November 11th at 7.30 pm. The Moscow Drug Club will be returning to play live music including jazz and folk. Tickets will be on sale in October so please put the date in your diary.

1ST COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON BROWNIES

Natalie Williams writes:



Brownies is for all girls aged seven to ten.

Girls in Brownies have incredible experiences together, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.

A space to try new things.

Brownies is about getting together regularly - often each week - to work on badges, play games and see friends. It's about trying adventurous activities and going along to special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays.

Brownies go for it!

Girls in Brownies are part of a small group called a Six, led by a girl called a Sixer. They make their own decisions about what badges and activities to do next. They work together to explore their place within their local community and the world around them.

Our LINK Coordinator's Number is CD 850807

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If you would like to know more out about your local Brownie group, then come along Tuesdays at Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall from 5:45 – 7:15 pm.

Why not get your parent/carer to ring on **07976102650** or email **Collingbourne7@yahoo.com** for more details?

COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS VILLAGE HALL DRAW

Humphrey Sheppard Announces the Winners:



Winners in the July Draw:

£50	K Gordon	57
£25	Lucy Gomes	167
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Winners in the August Draw:

£50	S Dean	166
£25	E Harding-Bond	88
£10	J Sheppard	83
£5	J Plenderleith	99

Congratulations to all the winners.

We are still aiming to reach 250 tickets so we can introduce another monthly prize.

We will be having a table at the Church Fete, so we look forward to seeing you there.

Our Community Support Officers can be contacted on 101

A big thank you to everyone who has paid for their tickets for another year. Please do try to set up a standing order for annual or monthly payment as it saves me having to chase you for money!

If you have normally had a ticket and nobody has contacted you please give me a call. If you have never had a ticket and would like one (or more) please contact me.

If you want any information on the draw, please call Humphrey Sheppard on **07791 760 241** or e-mail on **cdvhdraw@gmail.com**

The draw is open to anyone (over the age of 18) who wishes to take part.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLOW

Sean Dean writes:

Please help yourself to a tennis ball for your dog to enjoy on their walk. May we ask that you pop it back in the box afterwards for another pooch to enjoy?

Willow was so loved by dogs and owners alike, so we decided to place this commemorative box in her memory against the side of the Cricket Score shed on the Recreation Ground.

She had unconditional love to give and was the warmest, friendliest dog I have ever owned or met.

Remember to live each moment like your dog, with love, loyalty and happiness.

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Jim Plenderleith writes:

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Doors open at THEFILMPLACE in Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall at 7 pm for pre-film drinks and refreshments; the film show starts at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are still only £6 and are available now from Collingbourne Ducis village shop or by telephoning Jim Plenderleith (CD) 07906 593668. Tickets will also be available on the door, if not previously sold out.

It is your monthly film show. Please keep giving us your feedback personally or by email to the following: - **thefilmplaced@gmail.com**

COLLINGBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

Barry Reed writes:

Despite an atrocious July nearly washing out all of the league fixtures we have persevered and managed a number of matches.

The two senior league sides continue to play in their respective leagues, with the First XI pushing for promotion - lying currently in 3rd place with two games remaining. Our 2nd XI continues to break boundaries and develop new and old players. Last weekend we saw three female players don the whites for the 2nd XI, one of whom was a mother of a youth player who also played, making history for the first mother/son to play league cricket for Collingbourne Cricket Club.



Our friendly side continues to play midweek and Sunday's managing a good win percentage throughout the season.

The Collingbourne Sapphires (Women's/Girls Softball) continue to shine at local Wiltshire/Hampshire softball festivals where they have an 80% win ration, with three members also playing hardball cricket their progression has been noticeable this season.

The Collingbourne Crusaders (mixed Over 50's) also continue to flourish, with regular training on Friday evenings. This format has been fantastic to those who are either new or returning to cricket or have some mobility issues.

Our Youth Cricket will see a revival in 2024 as we are investing in nine new Foundation coaches over the Autumn period. We are all very excited that Collingbourne Cricket Club will be offering a number of differing schemes next year and through the winter for the younger members of our community.

If you would like to get involved in any of the cricket we have to offer, please do get in touch. With traditional hardball, Women's softball, Over 50's Softball and a number of youth opportunities we are a friendly family club that is inclusive and are always seeking other ways to get people involved. Please contact **info@collingbournecricketclub.co.uk** or visit our website **www.collingbournecricketclub.co.uk**.

We are also on Facebook - Collingbourne Cricket Club and Instagram - Collingbournecricketclub

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Submitted by Will Mace:

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shared interest in the history of our county, to share knowledge and provide a valuable point of contact. You'll also hear all about what's going on in the county's heritage organisations such as the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, Wiltshire Victoria County History, Wiltshire Museum and more.

We meet four times a year online via Zoom on a Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Why not join us? Membership is free and includes a free place at our upcoming conference on Saturday 23rd September at Rowdefield Farm Training Centre, 'Bread or Blood: Social Protest and Unrest in Wiltshire'. Contact the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre via **archives@wiltshire.gov.uk** or tel. **01249 70550** to join the Network or to find out more.

Wiltshire now has a new and updated online portal for anyone interested in the county's history.

You will discover historical information for the 261 communities covering the Wiltshire Council administered area on the Wiltshire Community History website. There is a general history of each parish with further information on schools and churches. Maps, details about local authors, literary and creative associations in the county can also be found, alongside a large number of photographs, to help you discover just what makes each community unique.

To help, each community also contains administrative information such as the most useful newspapers for research, population statistics and a list of sources in the Local Studies Library at the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre.

You can access the site via the link Community History (**wiltshire.gov.uk**)

VCH Wiltshire

The Wiltshire Victoria County History Trust continues to progress work on its multi-volume comprehensive history of the county. With eighteen out of an eventual twenty-five volumes already published,

Volumes 19 (covering the area around Mere) and 20 (covering Chippenham and its surroundings) are both close to completion, and Volume 21, covering Alderbury and the far south east of the county, is under way. Read all about the work on their website <https://www.wiltshirehistory.org> which also gives details of this year's programme of online talks. The website also offers access to current and past volumes online.

LOCAL CLUBS AND INTEREST GROUPS

Louise Tomlinson updates us:

1st Collingbourne Kingston Brownies. Contact Brown Owl Natalie Williams, collingbourne7@yahoo.com or 07976 102650.

Collingbourne Cricket Club has Senior, Youth and Women's Secretary teams. Contact David Malley, collingbournecricketclub@gmail.com www.collingbournecricketclub.co.uk; and find us on Facebook.

Collingbournes & Everleigh Gardening Club. Contact Secretary Patti Marsh, 01264 850319. Meets at 7.30 pm on the last Thursday of the month from September to April in either Ducis or Kingston Village Hall. Outside visits to local gardens or places of interest are arranged during the summer months.

Collingbourne Kingston Women's Institute. Contact President Maz Clifton, 01672 810436. Meets on the second Thursday of the month in Kingston Village Hall.

Collingbournes' Short Mat Bowls Club. Contact Humphrey or Jeanette, 01264 850721. Meets every Wednesday from 6.45 pm to 9.15 pm from 21 September to 19 April. Friendly but competitive club, new members welcome. Costs £2 per session, flat soled shoes needed.

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Burbage & District Model Railway Club. Contact Sonny Hamid, **01672 811933**. Meets on the third Monday of the month in Collingbourne Kingston.

Collingbourne Kingston Quilt Group. Contact Wendy Brown, **07834 465726**. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 6.30 pm to 9 pm.

Burbage & District Video and Camera Club. Contact Phil Leach, **07956 624087**. **burbagecameraclub@email.com** also on Facebook. Generally meets on the second Thursday of the month in Burbage British Legion, 58 Eastcourt Road at 7.30 pm for 8 pm; we also go out to take pictures, so timings/dates may vary to suit conditions/topics. All welcome, whether beginner or professionals. Forward programme available.

‘The FilmPlace’, film nights. Contact Jim Plenderleith, **07906 593668**, **thefilmplacecd@gmail.com** Films show in September, October, November, January, February, March and April in Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall. See flyer in ‘The Courier’ for the latest film.

If you’d like your club to be added to this regular feature, please send details to **cdkecouriercontribute@gmail.com**

Our LINK Coordinator’s Number is CD 850807
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YOGHURT POT CAKE (WITH RASPBERRIES)

Simon Gilford writes:

I'm not quite sure where I came across the concept of a yoghurt pot cake, but the name just intrigued me when I did. Anyway, the 'pot' bit really is just shorthand for the fact that the main measuring tool that you need is a yoghurt pot (a 150g pot that is)! So, I really had to give it a try and I have to say, even if I do say so myself, that this was one of the nicest cakes that I have ever made, and the added bonus is that it really is very easy (only six steps below). It is extremely moist, and the raspberries are key to the cake – although apparently blueberries are also good. Give it a try and I hope you love it as much as I (and the guys rethatching my house) do.

For those of you that do like to use precise measurements I have added these in after each ingredient – but go on, take a risk, and go with the pot method.

INGREDIENTS:

- X1 small pot of plain yoghurt (150g)
- X2 yoghurt pots of self-raising flour (250g)
- X1 yoghurt pot of caster sugar (175g)
- X½ yoghurt pot of vegetable or sunflower oil (75ml)
- 3 medium eggs
- X1 yoghurt pot of fresh raspberries (125g)
- 1-2tsp of vanilla extract

METHOD:

1. Set your oven to 160C.
2. Stick all the ingredients (except the raspberries) into a mixing bowl and stir with a wooden spoon until the mixture is smooth.
3. Carefully fold in the raspberries.
4. Line a 2lb loaf tin with baking paper and pour in the cake mixture.
5. Cook for 45-60 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean. Remove from tin and place on cooling rack in the baking paper.
6. Allow to cool and then eat cake!

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

Churchwarden Tish Leigh (01264 850867) writes:



Summer (what summer?) may be officially over and autumn on its way, but September is often a glorious month. Let's hope so, as we could certainly do with a few more warm days. Hopefully, all of you have had a good summer break despite the rain!

With luck, you are reading this on the 1st of September – just in time for a reminder that the Church Fête including the tri-village tournament is tomorrow, Saturday 2nd September from 12-5 pm at Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall and recreation ground. Hopefully, many of you will be there and will have an enjoyable time, whatever the weather, helping to raise lots of money towards our church funds.

Our current project is the repair and restoration of the church bells and any profits from the Church Fête will go towards this.

Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust has granted St. Andrew's Church generous donations towards repairs in the past. One of this charity's major fundraising campaigns is the annual Ride and Stride Event which takes place this year on Saturday 9th September. Volunteers raise money by being sponsored for visiting Wiltshire's churches or chapels around the county on foot or by riding on bicycles or on horseback. Half of the money raised in sponsorship is kept by the volunteer's chosen parish and half goes to the WHCT. Some members of St. Andrew's congregation intend to ride or stride on September 9th. If you would like to join us or sponsor us, please contact me or any member of the PCC for details.

On Sunday 10th September at 4 pm it is St. Andrew's turn to host Creation Church! Once a month, Creation Church is held at one of the churches in the Savernake Team and this month it's our turn. Our walk will start and finish (with refreshments) at the church. No matter your age, young or old, human or dog, join us for an enjoyable walk - to

Hazlebury Woods and back (about two miles) with reflection, prayer, and good company.

Our Harvest Festival service this year will be at 11am on Sunday 17th September. In total contrast to last year's long, dry summer, when the extreme heat and concern about fires made that harvest quite fraught at times, this year's seemingly endless rain made gathering in the harvest even more difficult, bringing yet another shade of meaning to thanking God for a harvest safely gathered in. Please join us for this celebration service which will be followed by refreshments.

Have you ever been curious as to what Christianity is all about? Christianity Explored could be just the informal and relaxed course that you're looking for. It's for anyone who wants to think about questions of faith and the meaning of life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing! You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen. Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, CE is a place for you to explore what life's all about. It might just be the best news you ever heard.

Sessions will be taking place at Burbage Church Centre, Tuesdays at 7.30 pm (with wine and nibbles) on September 12th, 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th and November 7th, 14th.

Or you could go to Pewsey Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 12 noon (snack lunch of filled rolls and soft drinks included) on September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 31st, November 7th, 14th & 21st.

There will be one final meeting in November for anyone who decides that having attended the course, they would like to be confirmed.

For more details or to book: Brenda – team.office@valeofpewsey.org
01672 562221 Sammy – Savernaketeam@outlook.com **01672 550870**
search for www.ceministries.org or just turn up for the first session!

Finally, remember St Andrew's Church has its own Facebook page where you can keep up to date with events – and comment on them!



HOW TO BE A GREENER GARDENER:

REUSE PLASTIC PLANT POTS.

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CUT GRASS LESS OFTEN.

LEAVE ONE PATCH OF YOUR GARDEN TO GO WILD.

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REUSE OR RECYCLE COMPOST BAGS, e.g. AT DOBBIES.

The link is on our webpage or alternatively in Facebook, just search for St. Andrew's Church, Collingbourne Ducis.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

Stephanie Daubney PCC Member writes:

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable relaxing summer, even though the weather has not been too good. I do hope that you have enjoyed our countryside and also the company of your family and friends.



We have had a busy time with the PCC, as our Church Warden, Nigel Worner-Phillips, stood down at the end of June. The clergy and the members of the PCC thank him very much for all that he has done for St Mary's Church over the years as Church Warden. We all wish him well in the future.

A reminder, a date for your dairies: the Harvest Supper, which is organised by the PCC members, will take place on Monday 2nd October at 7 pm in Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details on ticket prices and contact details for your tickets. Tickets do sell fast so please call any of the numbers on the flyer for yours.

The services for September are listed on the inside of the back cover of this magazine. Our Harvest Festival service will take place on 17th September at 9.30 am and will be conducted by Reverend Jo Reid. Do come and join us to celebrate the good seed of the land and the harvest that has been gathered in.

Also on the same day the Savernake Team will be holding their monthly Creation Church at 4 pm at St Andrew's Church, Collingbourne Ducis. Creation Church is held at a church within the team. There is a short walk around the local area, with reflection and prayers, finishing back at the church for light refreshments.

On 18th September the Savernake Team Open Meeting will take place at St Mary's at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

The pattern of the services at St Mary's Church will change with effect from October. There will be Morning Worship on the first Sunday of the month, Holy Communion on the second Sunday and Evensong will be changed to take place on the third Sunday of the month. There will be no service at St Mary's Church in the fourth Sunday of the month. However, there will be a service at another church within the Savernake Team.

Cover picture : Collingbourne Cricket Club's 1st XI skipper and wicket keeper Karl Gingell snaffles another catch in the win over Whiteparish CC. With just a couple of league games to go, the club is hoping to secure a second successive promotion.

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS

Services for September

Sunday 3rd	Evensong at 6 pm
Sunday 10th	Holy Communion (BCP) at 9 am
Sunday 17th	Harvest Festival at 11 am
	Creation Church at 4 pm
Sunday 24th	Holy Communion at 11 am

ST MARY'S CHURCH, COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON

Services for September:

Sunday 3rd	11 am Morning Worship
Sunday 10th	11 am Holy Communion
Sunday 17th	9.30 am Harvest Festival
	4 pm Creation Church at St Andrew's Church
Sunday 24th	No Service

Our Community Support Officers can be contacted on

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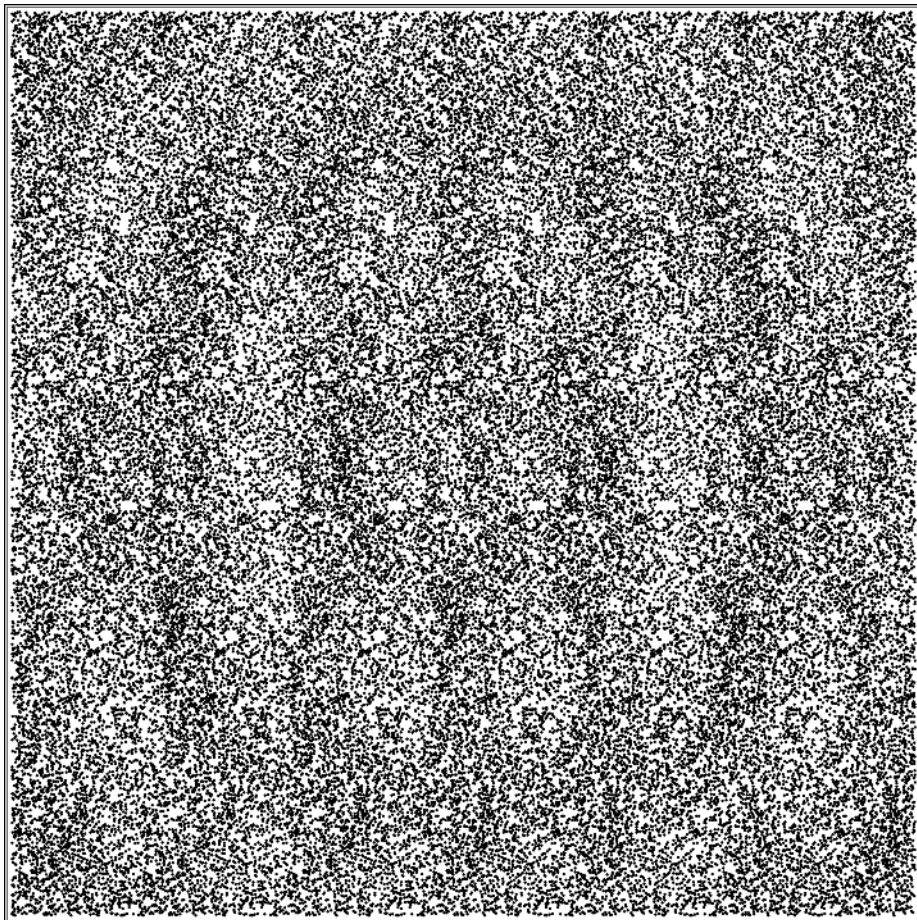


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Our LINK Coordinator's Number is CD 850807
Please try to give them at least 48 hours' notice to find a volunteer



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Wessex Water (sewerage & water leaks)	☎0345 600 4 600
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