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WELCOME to the valley news



It's been a difficult month getting copy and getting it on-time. As we are now only 3 in the sub-editing team, it's more of a commitment and sometimes more of a challenge. I am delighted to have some contributions from different people, more always welcome. Our job is only to assemble what we are sent, so do please put pen to paper.

This month, we pause to remember, something I think we take very seriously in our community, with special services on 9th November. And as I write people are leaving the safety of this country to help those countries with Ebola in Africa; we should think of them too.

But on a lighter note, our *News* is full of activities, talks, meetings and parties. Our *What's On* section continues to expand. It shows what a vibrant and active community this is. We look back at harvest festivities with a feature from Avington. Those with more excitement in mind will no doubt be heading to the Easton Bonfire or later in the month to the 1940s party.

We also get to see snippets from our elected representatives and the many tasks they do for all of us. I have a friend working on HS2 with no budget constraint yet I really would like to see more done than is planned for the Kings Worthy junction with our B3047 but the obstacle is money not ideas. I lost another tyre last month, down to a poor surface at the side of the road (I was going to Avington). Lack of investment by councils is starting to become very expensive for some as was also reported last month!

Working outside was such a delight in

the dry days of September but now the climate has reverted and rain is abundant. It's good to know those in control of resources are planning in case of another flood. I wonder from signs of berries on the holly already and the rowans very prolific, whether we might be in for a colder winter.

I am pleased to report after several visits to *the Plough*, my local, both the food and the welcome are in good shape. However this is still the third world when we look at internet speed, lack of phone signals and the number of power cuts. I just wonder why these simple things can't be sorted—my rant for the month

Tony Gaster

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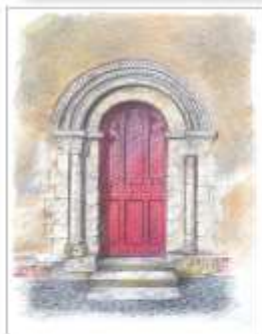
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Wednesday 12 November 2014

with Art Historian Douglas Skeggs who will be talking about The History of the Medici: Bankrolling the Renaissance

Friday 30th January 2015 when Dr John Davies talks on The Jewels in the Crown: The hidden Manor Houses of England

Thursday 26th February 2015 with the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon on Life at Highclere Castle - the Real Downton Abbey

The Lectures will take place in the Itchen Abbas and Avington Village Hall.

Doors open at 7pm for a complimentary glass of wine and canapés, lectures from 7.45-8.45 pm
Tickets £15 each. Booking forms and further details from Verity Coleman at mumgod@aol.com, Gilly Greenwood 01962 79540, Janna Lang 01962 779439 or Liz Platt 01962 779298 also details in the Valley Churches

Upper Itchen Valley Society AGM

The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 18th November in Martyr Worthy Village Hall. Wine from 7pm as usual. The speaker will be Martin de Retuerto, the Area Head of Conservation (Central Rivers and Downs) for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. He will talk about the Trust's projects in the Itchen Valley and explain what is being done. Everyone will have noticed the tree felling, new fencing etc; this is an

opportunity to hear why it is happening and to ask questions about it.

Alison Matthews

Easton 1940's Party

Step back in time for a very special tribute to the 1940's at Easton Village Hall on Saturday 15th November. Dance the night away with "The Melodic Belles" (*pictured below*) and play various games, including Bar Skittles and Shove Ha'penny. Tickets £15 each to include first drink and rations! Get yours now from Sally Stone sally15@btinternet.com or irislacey@hotmail.com.

Conservative Drinks Party

The Conservative Itchen Valley Branch invites you to their Autumn Drinks Party at Meadowbrook, Swarraton (next door to Swarraton village hall, parking at rear), by kind permission of Mr & Mrs M Pellereau, on Sunday 30th November 2014 at 12 noon - 2 pm.

Tickets £10 per adult. Children most welcome. RSVP: Sarah Robinson - d.robinson436@btinternet.com, 01962 779907 or Geraldine Haig-Haddow - haig_haddow@yahoo.com, 01962 864988

The Royal British Legion, Itchen Valley Branch

The Annual Remembrance Sunday Parade for 2014 will be held in front of the Martyr Worthy War Memorial on Sunday 9th November at 10.50am. All members of the Royal British Legion, and anyone else who has served in the armed services, in whatever way, are invited to attend. We plan to form up at 10.45am. Please wear medals if you have them. The RBL badge should be worn below the poppy. The wearing of hats and carrying of umbrellas is at the discretion of individuals. In the event of (very) wet weather, there will

be no parade, but members will be invited to gather at the War Memorial for the two minute silence, and wreath-laying. The Remembrance Service will be held in Martyr Worthy Church shortly after the two minute silence. The service will be ecumenical; it is designed for everyone.

Richard Seymour, Secretary 779401

Who makes the best GUY?

Come and join us for our annual Bonfire and Fireworks celebrations including a best GUY competition at Easton Village Hall on Saturday 8th of November. Bring your family, friends and homemade GUYS from 6pm onwards and enjoy a cup of mulled wine, hot dogs, cakes and glow sticks. At around 6:30 after all the 'GUYS' have been judged the bonfire will be lit followed by our fantastic fireworks!! See you there!

Ina Williams on behalf of Easton Village Hall

Life in a Submarine

Easton WI invites you to an Open Meeting to hear Mike Curtis, a submariner officer, talks about life in a submarine - how the crew survive weeks aboard in very cramped conditions, involving close team work and dependency on each other. All welcome, we hope to see you on Thursday 13th November at 7.30 in Easton Village Hall. Refreshments will be available. sh.peake@btinternet.com

Easton Christmas Fayre

Easton Village Hall invites you to our 2014 Christmas Fayre on Saturday November 29th from 1 to 4pm. Get into the Christmas spirit with festive produce*, decorations, crafts and presents and relax with a hot drink and mince pies. So please put the date into your diaries and we are looking

forward to see you there.

*Should you have any surplus of recently made jams, pickles ... or are interested in having your own stall please contact one of the following: Iris Lacey 779707, Sally Stone 779283 or Ina Williams 779465

The Easton Village Hall Team

Knock on the Door on December 4... It's Bingo Night!

Easton and Martyr Worthy Cricket Club is holding its annual bingo evening at Easton Village Hall on Thursday December 4th. No tickets needed, just arrive at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please bring along a raffle prize or contributions for the Christmas hampers to be raffled. The bar will be open and tea and coffee available.

Lynda Gray

EMWCC Secretary

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Easton Village Hall, 10th-13th December

Prepare to be transported to a far off land this Christmas, with the Easton pantomime. Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, written by Ben Crocker, promises all the usual panto fun with a few surprises too!

Performances will be Weds 10th – Fri 12th Dec at 7.30pm, and Sat 13th Dec at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 12 and under, and can be reserved by contacting Sally Stone on 01962 779283 or by emailing: sally15@btinternet.com. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Itchen Abbas Boules Championship 2014.

On Sunday 21st September the stalwarts of the Itchen Abbas Boules Club braved the sunshine to play for the Club pairs championship, to crown the club's player of the year and to eat cake!

An exciting afternoon of closely fought play was interrupted only by the tinkle of tiny tea cups and the munching of delicious cakes provided by the members.

Mixed teams were picked by lottery and a league system eventually reduced the field to four teams who met in semi-finals and eventually the finals. Jenny Sloan and Eric Hughes had been unbeatable in the league but were squeezed out in their semi-final whilst Arminel Tottle and Ken Gordon also lost theirs. In the final Mo Gordon with



Mike Claisse prevailed narrowly over a team of Debbie Banham, Peter Bell and Tom Ditchfield. Mo and Mike were presented with bottles of vino and the "Peter Bell" salver.

The club's player of the year, based upon the results at all of the club night's play was judged to be Peter Bell and a commemorative medal was presented to the general acclamation of all members.

Thus ended the boules season for another year. Roll on April 7th 2015.

Eric Hughes

Comings and Goings

In Abbots Worthy, Mill Lane seems much quieter without Philip and Emily Windsor-Aubrey, who fortunately have only moved as far as Winchester. Happily, in compensation we welcome Matt and Leila Alabaster and their son Rafferty, who managed to move in just in time to welcome a new daughter, Primrose. We also welcome Oli and Mel Bowhill and their small daughter Bo, who are turning the stables and coach house at Abbots Worthy House into a lovely home.

Verity Coleman

Lorrie and John Clarke of 3 Field View, Chapel field in Easton, moved from West Meon to be nearer granddaughters and ponies, used to live in Station Hill Itchen Abbas for 20 years. Welcome to everyone in Cocketts Mead who I have recently met!

If anyone has new neighbours or know of people leaving the village please let me know.

Judith Mezger 07834831450

W I October report

The Great Easton Bake Off !!

The Easton hall did not look as usual for a W I monthly meeting. There were mysterious heaps on 2 tables covered by tea towels.

After business notices, those tea towels were whipped off and the blue touch paper was lit for the Great Easton Bake Off. In true W I tradition, we were to have a competition to produce 20 mini blueberry muffins.

There was a lot of rushing around to check weights and a debate as to how many blueberries would be best [team 6 must be the greedy ones, we over did it], and after a real panic as to whether the oven was actually up to temperature; we sat back to await the results and the judgement.

Needless to say team 7 produced 20 lovely golden brown, juicy muffins that came out of their cases cleanly. However team 6 found no fault with their efforts and there were only clean plates left at the end of the evening.

Mary Berry eat your heart out.

Should anyone want the recipe, please email the editor and they can pass on the request.

Sarah Robinson

Our Wild Village Common

Box – *Buxus sempervirens*

If high winds and rain hit the woods, leaves fall to reveal our evergreen trees scattered throughout our local woods. Box may be a tree that has been planted in more ornamental woodlands and parks but it does like chalky soil conditions and a few trees are found along our lanes. It has small dark green

leaves that can be quite compact within the bush, tree or ornamental hedge.

This leads to a tale that because witches are said to gain their power by knowledge, and that they can count the numbers of every branch, twig and leaf of every tree or plant, all that is except those of the box tree. Box is so compact with neat glossy leaves that when the witch is counting she soon loses her place and has to start again. This led to box being planted outside doors to deter the entry of any witch. Box apparently was used as a border around flowerbeds so the witches would not steal any plants from the garden.



I do like box hedging but the old box trees found in woods can have a great sense of 'watchfulness' (around the slopes of Avington and Easton) and can make amazing shapes with their twisted and gnarly branches. Watch out for those witches busy counting your plants this October!

Sophie Rogers

What is a Harvest Flower Festival anyway?

Perhaps we should have known the answer to that one before we had the bright idea of holding one at St Mary's Avington.

Still, undaunted, we pressed ahead with ideas for a themed decoration scheme for the church (based on the roundels in the stained glass windows), stalls and demonstrations. Gardens were raided for flowers and produce. Local talents were harvested in abundance (a prime product of the Itchen Valley that never fails!).

Up went the posters, banners and marquees. The church swarmed with busy workers until it was decorated from top to toe.

The morning of 27 September dawned



bright and clear and we were ready — but would anyone come?

Well they did. Over a gloriously sunny weekend a steady flow of people from near and slightly further afar dropped in to

admire the church and its small treasures, listen to the barrel organ, browse the bric-a-brac, plants, cakes and local craft stalls, and linger



over tea and cake at tables spread in the churchyard.

Sunday teatime brought yet more visitors as the Flower Festival morphed into the Harvest Festival Tea Party for Itchen Valley churches.

So it was a successful event, with more than £2000 raised for the Itchen Valley Churches. But was it a Harvest Flower Festival? Well, as we soon discovered, no-one else had seen one before either — but they certainly have now!

Penny Flemons (see more pics on page19)



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PARISH Council notes

Although we've recently replaced both sets of swings at Easton and are currently engaged in replacing the cradle swings at Couch Green, I'm very pleased to say that we can also install another piece of play equipment at Couch Green in this financial year. We'd very much like to hear from you about the sort of thing you'd like to have. Sadly, we don't have the funds as yet for the zip wire but we'd love to hear your ideas.

Despite countless reminders, it's clear that many dog owners are not bothering to pick up after their dogs when they exercise them at Easton and Couch Green playing fields. That includes people who let their dogs out of the car and 'forget to notice' what will necessarily follow. Children and footballers use these fields and they will find the dog excrement, even if the dog owner doesn't! It doesn't matter whether there is a dog litter bin; double-bagged dog litter can be placed in most ordinary public bins.

Southern Water's contractor BTU has now completed the installation of the mains sewer pipe from Avington to Easton. The final stage, the pumping station in Avington House, will take place in 2015. Further information will follow nearer the time.

The Hampshire Countryside Access Plan (CAP) is currently consulting stakeholders on the extent to which the access network meets the needs of the public. The Parish Council is advising them that, although we welcome cyclists using the cycle routes through the valley for transport and leisure, our village centres should not be used as racetracks. Our MP Steve Brine agrees with this view and will be

endorsing our comments. To find out more about CAP it can be downloaded from www3.hants.gov.uk/countryside/access-plans.htm

Lastly, a timely reminder that fireworks are explosives, so follow the firework code, available online at: www.saferfireworks.com/firework_code/

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Juliet Bravo!

The Itchen Valley News drops through your letterbox every month. Behind that simple process lies a team of seen and unseen volunteers. One of them, Juliet Burnand, has recently hung up her hat.

For at least twenty years, Juliet distributed the Easton & Martyr Worthy News, and then the Itchen Valley News, to her band of helpers. It was only in August this year that Jane Chichester took over the reins from Juliet for the villages of Easton and Martyr Worthy.

The valley owes a big debt of gratitude to Juliet for her sterling work over the years, come rain or shine.

Thank you Juliet.

Vernon Tottle

Editor IVN



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Remembering

November is a time when the Church pauses for remembering. There are 3 days in the month which come to mind. The first is All Saints, celebrated on November 1st and a public holiday in many countries. It was originally known as All Hallows Day and the evening before, halfway between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice, was made special to counteract the pagan observance of Samhain. Halloween means to make holy. It is a time to remember special people gone before us. Saints are considered special by the Church and indeed many buildings are dedicated to particular individuals as ours are: John the Baptist, Mary and Swithun. In medieval times people took great pride and care over relics of saints but perhaps now, we have moved on. We probably consider today many people who have made important contributions to our world and our life as saints and we thank God for their lives.

Next comes remembering of those departed which happens on All Souls Day, November 2nd which this year falls on a Sunday. It is a time



for all of us to remember friends and relatives no longer with us. I was just 25 when a close friend committed suicide and this was a tremendous blow to me and all my friends because he was such a lovely guy. I think of my brother who died of cancer at the age of 62. When we pray for people to get well, sometimes that does not happen. Many will be focussing at this time on the brutal killings in Syria of western hostages. We give thanks for how many people have touched our lives, what they have meant to us and how indeed their memories can be cherished for a long time.

The 11th November is also a day when the country remembers those who have given their lives in service. We think particularly of two world wars but today we also extend our thoughts to conflicts since 1945 right to the present day. People in our armed forces have no say in what they are asked to do, that's all down to politicians. So it is poignant to remember the sacrifice of those who served their country, probably without any thought of being brave or special, they were just doing their job. The Church leads this celebration on the nearest Sunday which this year is November 9th. We wear poppies which remind us of the Flanders fields. I rather warm to a custom of pausing at the 11th hour on the 11th day. It reminds me of those who paid the price with their lives so that I can be free. Such a reminder is poignant for all of us in a free world. God bless.

Tony Gaster, LLM

Poem

Our daughter, Georgina Dawson has written this poem as she has recently been given some very sad news about a person she knows well, and has been extremely ill for the past year. I sent it to some of my friends and they all replied immediately saying how heartfelt and true it was and so I thought I should send it to the Valley News for others to enjoy it too.

Jayne Dawson - Cherry Trees. Itchen Abbas



Why Not ?

***Use that good bath oil you've been saving,
Have that chocolate bar you've been craving.
Go up an hour earlier to bed,
Or why not enjoy that 'good' bottle of red.
Brave that lipstick you'd usually never wear,
Or on Tuesday rock your best underwear.
Don't ever have a day you 'rue',
& make the time to read what you've always meant to.
Don't always do what you 'should'-
Take that week off you never normally would.
Don't wait for the sales-
& sometimes just ignore emails.
Read that book till the very end -
Meet up with that long lost friend.
Notice everyone in the room -
treat yourself to that special perfume,
Enjoy the quiet,
Sod the diet.
Go on that walk you wanted to do,
Phone that person you've been meaning to.
If you're thinking of someone, tell them so!
Life is too fast, and reaching out too slow.
Just maybe give it all some thought -
Because as they say- life's too short. X***

I have been pleased to include this poem not just because of the sentiments it expresses so well but in the hope it will encourage other younger people to contribute. Some have a gift to put into words what others just think and Georgina's contribution is very welcome. I see some real talent here - Ed



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From our M.P.

September is, in many ways, the end of one season for me and the start of another. My Summer Tour concludes and the Summer shows and fetes pass for another year but not before I'd spent a very warm afternoon out, close to home in Itchen Abbas, meeting constituents. Thank you for taking the time to chat and top marks to Winchester City Council - and former councillor Neil Baxter - because Baxter Close looks terrific.

Much has been written in recent weeks about the infamous A33 'Cart & Horses' junction at Kings Worthy and readers will know I've been working with local councillors, Hampshire County Council and even the Secretary of State to make this junction safer.

As widely reported, Hampshire have now agreed to improvements, at an estimated cost of £103,000, which will see the central reservation (where cars wait to turn right) enlarged, vehicle activated warning signs installed on the A33 approaching the junction and coloured bar markings set at decreasing intervals to help reduce vehicle speeds, plus a proposal to lower the current 50mph speed limit to 40mph.

I have said many times, I would prefer to see a more fundamental road layout change here but my hope remains this programme of work will make things safer if, as planned, they succeed in bringing the speed at which cars approach the junction right down. The web-page containing much more is at www.stevebrine.com/a33

The Itchen Valley Parish Plan is now

complete and it will be useful to meet up with Penny Flemons and Henry Labram this month to go through it line by line and see where I can put some Parliamentary pressure to help them deliver on many of your priorities.

In November of last year I organised ASK SW T, a public meeting giving you the chance to put questions to the people running South West Trains. One issue flagged up was the lack of a WiFi service on trains from Winchester. It's something I have campaigned on consistently since before my election and South West Trains have come good. Last month (September) saw the new free service



launched on all Class 444 'Desiro' electric trains running on the main Line route from London Waterloo to Weymouth and Portsmouth.

This Autumn I am conducting the largest ever survey among constituents and you should have one – individually addressed – through your door by now or will very soon. If you don't by the end of this month (October) or we missed someone in your household, please go to www.stevebrine.com/surveys or call me.

Finally, thank you if you attended my special ASKtheNHS meeting in Winchester last month. These are complicated issues but I remain committed to giving my constituents every opportunity to stay fully informed on possible changes at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital with facts not campaign slogans and have your say. Latest via www.stevebrine.com/prioritynhs

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MON: Cleaning: 12-2pm, School 1-4.15pm, Zumba 6.30-7.30pm

TUE: Pilates 9-10am, Rugby Tots 10-12.30, Cleaning 1-3pm, Short Mat

Bowls 6-8pm, Chi Gong 8-9.15pm

WED: Playgroup 10-12, Cleaning 12.00-3pm, School 1-2pm, Short tennis 2.30-4.30pm, Yoga 6.30-7.30pm, Choral Society 7.30-9pm

THUR: School 1-2pm, Badminton 7.30-9.30pm;

FRI: Zumba 10-11.45am, Cleaning 12.00 - 2pm, School 1-2pm

SAT: Private use 8.45-9:45am

SUN: Cleaning 2-5pm

Other bookings

Sat 1st: Wedding 8am-midnight; Sun 2nd wedding clear up 8-12am; Fri 7th Scouts fund raiser 4-12pm; Sat 8th Children's party 6-9.15pm; Sun 9th Church 9-12am; Meditation Group 12-10pm; Mon 10th Southern Health NHS 8-5pm; Tue 11th: Valley Gardeners 2-5pm; Winchester Beekeepers 7-10pm; Wed 12th: MW lecture 4.30-10.30pm; Sat 15: IA School Fair 8-1pm; Winchester Youth Counselling Quiz 6.30-10.30pm; Sun 16th Family lunch 10-5pm; Tue 18th Village Hall Committee 7.30-9.30pm; Thur 20th Parish Council 7-9pm; Sat 22 RC Midwives Barn Dance 5-midnight; Tue 25th NADFAS 12.30-6pm; Sun 30th Children's party 2-6pm

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Weekly bookings

MON: Authentic Pilates 9-10am, 6.30-7.30pm then Adult Ballroom Dance Class 7.45-10.30pm

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WED: Panto rehearsal 7.30-10pm

THUR: Pilates with Emily 8.30-9.30am

FRI: Authentic Pilates with Judy 9-10am then Mothers & Toddlers 10-12am then Sally Stanyard Class 4-6.30pm

SAT: 4th State Yoga class 9.30-10.30

SUN: Children's Panto rehearsal 3-5pm

Other bookings

Sat 1st: Private Party 2-6pm; Mon 3rd: Bridge Club 10-1pm; Wed 5th: CPRE meeting 10-1.30pm; Thur 6th: Hants Garden Trust 10-3.30pm; Sat 8th: Easton Bonfire Night 6-8pm; Sun 9th: Children's Party 9-1pm; Thurs 13th: WI 7-10pm; Sat 15th: Easton 1940s party 7.40-midnight; Sat 22nd: Children's Party 1-5pm; Sat 29th Easton Christmas Fayre 1-4pm

Martyr Worthy

Bookings: Lucinda Fennell 779701

Weekly bookings:

THURSDAY: Whist drive 7-9.30pm (not 5th) MON – FRI Riverbank School 9am – 1pm; MON & WED 9am-3pm

Other bookings:

Wed 4th Whist Drive 7pm; Thurs 5th Parish Council 7pm; Fri 6th eve. private party; Sun 9th British Legion lunch; Mon 10th British Legion AGM 7pm; Tue 18th Upper Itchen Valley Society AGM 7.30pm



Itchen Valley Church Matters

Church Wardens

St Mary's Easton: Sara Janssen 779337 and Anna Burness 779993

St John's Itchen Abbas: Charlotte Appleby 779778 and Chris Wilson 779249

St Swithun's Martyr Worthy: Andrew Impey 779645 and Isobel Pinder

October Services

Sun 2nd	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Avington
	10am	Family Service	St Swithun's Martyr Worthy
	11am	Matins	St Mary's Easton
	6pm	All Souls service	St John's Itchen Abbas
Sun 9th	8am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Easton
	9.45am	Short Act of Remembrance	Itchen Abbas
	10am	Short Act of Remembrance	Avington
	10.15am	Short Act of Remembrance	Easton
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	St Swithun's Martyr Worthy
	6pm	Remembrance Eucharist	St Mary's Easton
Tue 11th	6pm	Evensong	St Mary's Easton
Sun 16th	8am	Holy Communion	St Swithun, Martyr Worthy
	10am	Parish Communion	St Mary's Easton
	6pm	Evensong	St Mary's Avington
Sun 23rd	8am	Holy Communion	St John's Itchen Abbas
	10am	Parish Communion	St Swithun, Martyr Worthy
	6pm	Taize	St Mary's Easton
Sun 30th	8am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's Martyr worthy
	10am	Parish Communion	St Mary's Avington
	6pm	Advent Carols	St Mary's Easton
Midday prayers:		Monday - Avington	Tuesday - Itchen Abbas
		Wed - Martyr Worthy	Thursday - Easton

A performance of the Faure Requiem will form part of the Remembrance Sunday Communion Service at St Mary's Easton on 9th November. For this special evening the Requiem's individual movements sung by the Parish Choir will be interleaved within the worship. We are very fortunate to have the services of Tim Rogerson who will be playing the organ. It would be really good to see a large, supportive congregation for this Eucharist.

Other Church Events

For more information on other church meetings please refer to the Itchen Valley Churches website <http://itchenvalleychurches.org.uk/calendar/>

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Jackie's County Corner

As we stand alongside the memorials this month, we remember not only the



lives lost in the Great War of 1914-18, but also in more recent conflicts. The records of the Morn Hill project which honours all those who passed through Winchester, are being placed at the Hampshire Record Office, but you can see the collection of photos on www.tohonourapromise.co.uk

October and November is the month for Annual General Meetings. The Hampshire Hospitals Trust AGM has taken the trouble to move around the County, with 'roadshow events' in Winchester and three other locations. Please watch out for and respond to the plans for the new hospital which

are expected to go out to consultation this Autumn, (site as yet has not been announced) with a view to opening in 2018. I would like you to be fully involved



in this really major change in our hospital care.

As I write this, I am about to join in the celebrations for my Aunt's 100th birthday. She is still active (in the picture below she is visiting Milestones in Basingstoke) and one of a growing band of 100 year olds. The Queen now has an army of helpers to send out all those cards as there are nearly 14,000 residents over 100 in the UK!

Medical advances mean that 50% of children born in 2012 are likely to reach 100. For this reason, and the recently greatly increased birth rate, the UK is in desperate need of housing, and certainly, it was a key issue at the



Party Conference I attended in Glasgow, and at the Wessex Housing Trust in Winchester. By 2030, the same children for whom we are creating 8000 school places will need a home. We have a responsibility to achieve that, not least for our children.

The Emergency Response conference at Eastleigh convened representatives from Parishes, towns, the local authorities, utilities and emergency services to encourage communities to create emergency plans for major events including flooding, snow and long power cuts. Unfortunately these could happen again this winter. It is

worth preparing a plan (and an emergencies box) for yourself so you can help your own family and perhaps an elderly neighbour too.

Jackie Porter

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A bonfire childhood

I spent all my childhood in and around Lewes, well known for its spectacular November the Fifth Bonfire Celebrations when the members of the various Bonfire Societies march around the streets of the town before attending their firework displays at various locations on the outskirts.



When we lived at 10 East Street, my brother Edward and I were considered to be too young to attend the celebrations in town. However, The Commercial Square Procession used to come past our house, so as soon as we heard it coming we would run to the study window to watch it go by. It was an impressive sight. We always had a traditional bonfire tea and Dad's parents used to come over on the bus from Piddinghoe to join us, complete with packs of sparklers for Edward and me. After tea, it was outside into the

garden for our own bonfire and fireworks display. I particularly liked the Catherine W heels which were attached to nails on tall wooden poles and made a lovely whirring noise as



they went round, sending out a shower of golden sparks. However, sometimes they did not spin round which was a shame. The Triangular Wheel, which was a much larger version of the Catherine, was far more impressive!

We were given firework money in addition to our usual weekly pocket money and so between us we were able to conjure up a good selection. Mum always purchased a few larger fireworks to add to the display, which were really impressive. Most of our fireworks came from Penfold's junk shop in Friars Walk. He was an avid Cliffe Bonfire Society supporter and I remember him being pushed round in a wheelchair when he became too old to walk. He had racks of fireworks coming up to bonfire night. These were stored in the cellars beneath the shop during the remainder of the year. We had great fun choosing a selection. Fireworks on sale ranged from the 2d Hot Rod to the extortionately priced Chrysanthemum Fountain. Pains, Standard or Wells were the order of the day. Pains were the most superior - only good quality individual fireworks being sold and nothing cheap. Standard and Wells could be obtained either in

boxes - large, medium or small or as individuals ranging from tuppence to several pounds in old money!

When we moved over to Newlyn, a little bit further from the town centre, it was all change. For the first few years we were out of touch with the festivities in town as the processions did not come our way. However we always had our own spectacular fireworks display with a blazing bonfire complete with impressive guy on top. These guys were splendid. We made them up out of old clothes - jackets, pyjamas, hats and so on- the heads were old turnips or paper bags, portraying garish faces. We stuffed them with hay or straw. The pretty spray fireworks such as Chrysanthemum Fountains and Razzle Dazzles were my favourite. I also particularly liked the coloured glow fireworks such as Traffic Lights or Harbour Lights which changed colour from red to green and then orange. They really lit up the garden for a short while. The explosive fireworks like the Mine of Serpents, which sent out a shower of little golden snakes, were also fun. I didn't however care for the Jumping Jacks as you could never tell which way the firework was going to go each time it jumped.

When I was eight and Edward seven we were considered old enough to go out and join in with the town's festivities. Dad used to return home from work, then after having our own fireworks and bonfire, we would hurriedly put some raw potatoes into the embers of the fire to bake up ready for our return before quickly setting off for the top of town. There are five bonfire societies in Lewes the members of which dress up in the most amazing costumes ranging from Zulus

and Red Indians to Pearly Kings and Queens to name but a few. They process around the town carrying burning torches made of a woollen cloth soaked in paraffin and wrapped around a wooden stick. They also carry 17 flaring crosses – one for each of seventeen martyrs who were burnt on the stake at the time of the



Gunpowder Plot. Each Society is accompanied by two or three bands which play all the traditional marches, including "Sussex By The Sea" – a popular local folk song.

Each Society carries a huge guy filled with fireworks; these are let off in the middle of the High Street outside the Law Courts. The noise is incredible and it is a magnificent sight. One wonders how much longer this will be permitted due to the far stricter health and safety laws of today. However, I think if anyone did try to stop it the most almighty uproar would ensue as these celebrations have been taking place now for 400 years.

Soon after leaving our house, we would see the Borough Bonfire Society forming up outside the Bull Inn and we would be just in time to see them set off. We would then follow them all the way up to Sheep Fair for the fireworks display. It was quite a long walk!! We weren't sufficiently early enough to get near the bonfire or close enough to view their set pieces going off but we had a wonderful view of all the rockets and screamers shooting up into the

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night sky. The set pieces produced by the various societies were often topical, representing a specific annual event. For example for the Queen's Silver Jubilee year The Borough produced a Jubilee Crown.

When my younger siblings Charles and Leonie were old enough, it was much more fun because we were able to go



out as a family and see the Grand United Procession before going on to watch our chosen firework display. We usually went to the Borough as their site was the nearest to our house. The Borough Society has particularly fine Zulus and Red Indians. I enjoyed the bands - especially Jazz Band Expeda. Another band wore smart red jackets with gold buttons. Their music was written out on small cards and clipped onto a stand attached to their musical instrument.

The flaming torches gave off quite a heat. When finished with they were thrown down into the gutter and sometimes you could pick one up and walk along behind the procession which was quite fun. However, this wasn't encouraged and on one occasion I got told off for doing so by an irate policewoman! She firmly removed it from my hand and said, "Now we don't want any trouble from the children do we!" I didn't bother to argue as it was very late and I expect she had had a tiring evening!

Afterwards it was home for a much-needed supper, which Mum had prepared ready for us then out into the garden to retrieve the baked potatoes, which would by now be fully cooked. They were delicious with melted butter. It all seemed strangely quiet now, but our clothes and hair smelled strongly of bonfire smoke and gunpowder to remind us of the evening's festivities.

Arminel Tottle

From our City Councillor

Like Christmas, elections come around all too quickly, and stoked by the conference season and a couple of interesting by-elections, we are now on a journey with six months to run and with just about as much tinsel. I suspect though that more people, perhaps a tad unfairly, believe in Father Christmas than election manifestos.



The big day is on 7th May 2015, when the general election and numerous local elections, my own (if selected as a candidate) included, will be held. Given that the general election will be a straight fight between coalition partners, both candidates can claim credit for the recovery from the deepest recession in most folk's memories. The recovery has undoubtedly occurred but it is still under threat, mainly as a result of the financial stresses our European friends are still suffering with.

Europe will no doubt feature in all sorts of ways in the various campaigns to come, and much made use of by all parties, particularly by those who are

untroubled by the actual responsibility of trying to run things economically and politically and with trying to stay friends with our friends.

As someone who has been much troubled by what I have seen as a Council insider, mostly in connection with Silver Hill but now also because a variety of issues relating to the River Park Leisure Centre and its possible replacement, my concern has always been that not enough people want to become candidates themselves at whatever level. We need younger, fresher, brighter blood and lots of it.

Perhaps the whole process of local government will be reinvigorated when just only a year after the 2015 elections, the whole City Council will stand for elections again (me again possibly included) in 2016 as a result of the Boundary Commission's shake up which will see the current total of 57 City Councillors be reduced to somewhere around 45. Perhaps not, but I can always rely on Santa.

Kim Gottlieb

Status updates: pressing 'Like'

Under a pseudonym, last month's Valley News carried an article in which someone expressed fear and anger about Facebook. Frankly, it doesn't seem to me that it deserves either. I love being in touch with a wide group of friends and relations and seeing photos of holidays, weddings and new babies, particularly from abroad and from or about the younger generation. Some of the content is trivial, but I am often put in touch with interesting topics and ideas which I wouldn't have come across elsewhere.

Not everything on Facebook is public. It is the easiest way to keep in touch

with my son in a remote country via the private messaging and private groups are a great way of sharing with like-minded people.

Of course Facebook doesn't suit everyone but there is nothing sinister about it. It is just a means of communicating in whatever way suits you. And there is always the ultimate sanction – it is not compulsory!

Verity Coleman

Letters to the editor

Fred and Eirlys Haslam write of their recent experience while motoring in France in bad weather. Whilst they have done trips to France many times, they experienced rain described as being like an endless car wash! As the rain eased peering through the gloom they saw flashing signs saying “

Attendez les Aires” which now they know meant they should have pulled off at one of the many rest stops. Others, whose knowledge of French may be limited, take note.

Joke of the month

Submitted by Eddie Gloyn, aged 4, pictured below:

Did you hear about the magic tractor? It turned into a field!



The Garden Update

I wonder what difficulties you experience – I call them my pet hates.

1. Pigeons. Whilst we need to encourage birds it seems that pigeons outnumber them all and fight off smaller birds. Netting growing crops is a must but expensive and it restricts access.

2. Two-stroke petrol machines. They never start when you need them.

WGM tell me it's the fuel or the oil I use or did I empty the tank fully. Yet with a 4-stroke I never have an issue – my leaf sweeper, not used for 8 months started first time.

3. Ivy. It covers trees and shrubs and if left unchecked can cause their demise. It was certainly responsible for a lot of trees falling in last winter's storms. It's also not that pretty. When it travels along the ground it smothers everything.

4. Whitefly. I've tried every cure and none of them work. Even the experts don't have an answer. I shall have to give up growing tomatoes in my greenhouse which is a pity. Right now my greenhouse is empty, washed out, fumigated and there's not a whitefly in sight but just wait!

5. Ground Elder. My western boundary has a sea of ground elder and I can't stop it coming through the fence. It travels unseen, even a foot below the surface. Just one small piece will regrow. Roundup used when it's growing has some effect. In the flower garden it inter twines with roots of perennials. Terrible stuff.

6. Moss. It gathers on the roof and needs to be cleaned off otherwise it blocks gutters and downpipes. Frightening job to do. After much rain my lawn is covered in moss and then it

needs scarifying which is a tedious task.

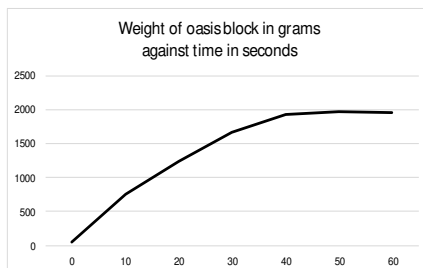
Tony Gaster

Water, water everywhere ...

It is a truth universally acknowledged that a flower arranger never knows how long a block of oasis needs to soak. Someone I know rather well puts hers in a bowl of water overnight before starting any arrangement. But is this really necessary?

To answer the question once and for all, I did an experiment. When the aforesaid lady was about to put her oasis in the bowl one evening, I grabbed it from her and weighed it. I then immersed it in water for 10 seconds and weighed it again. I repeated these observations until it stopped gaining weight.

It only took 60 seconds (one minute)



to reach its maximum weight - and it was still the same weight the following morning.

So, if you need to decorate a window sill in the church for Sunday and have only remembered an hour or so before the service starts - don't panic! Your oasis will become fully saturated in one minute, giving you 59 minutes to display the flowers.

And this must be correct - it's in the Valley News!

Vernon Tottle

The Big Fella

I am always fascinated by the ability of dogs to remember. A simple instance involves the Big Fella and the station. On one occasion the Big Fella happened to be in the back of the car when I picked up some members of the family from the station. As we returned to the car there was the inevitable explosion of excitement, as the Big Fella gave full vent to his delight at the return of the family.

Now, whenever I go to the station and I have the Big Fella in the back, he stands peering out of the rear window of the tailgate, eyes fixed on the station entrance. I tell him that I am just going to buy a ticket, but to no avail, he stands there expectantly. On my return he still stands watching, and it is only when we drive off that there is a minor "lying down with attitude" as he thumps down in the back with an exhalation of air, letting me know the full extent of his disappointment.

We are quite regularly the beneficiaries of the kindness of relatives who allow us to stay at their holiday home in the West Country, close to a splendid beach. Over the years we have had many wonderful walks. At one end of the beach there is a concrete breakwater which stretches out a distance into the sea and is popular with both visitors and locals as a good place to cast a fishing line.

When the Big Fella was quite young, during one of our first walks together on the beach, he went trotting off down the breakwater, which at the time had no one on it. Near the end he came across a pack of sandwiches

which one of the fishermen had left, despite our rather belated attempts to stop him, these were consumed with great speed. Thereafter, on every walk along the beach, no matter the length of time that has elapsed since the last walk, unless positively restrained, the Big Fella will trot down the breakwater to make an inspection.

Similarly, on another occasion when a tree had fallen at the back of the beach, the Big Fella found some food left, presumably, by someone who had sat on the tree. Thereafter on every visit to the beach, until the tree was finally removed, he would conduct a full inspection.

I remember on almost our first walk on the beach, when the Big Fella was about a year old, there was a gale blowing. The tide was about half way in. The waves were crashing on the shore, although the direction of the wind was along the beach. The Big Fella raced down to



the water's edge. To begin with, he played that game, beloved of all children and young dogs, of going towards the wave as it retreats and then racing back as the next wave approaches. After a while, he noticed the large quantity of blown spume in the air above. It is how I particularly remember him that day. The black figure silhouetted against the waves, up on his hind legs, his front paws bent and spread out either side helping him to balance, trying to catch the individual pieces of spume in the tumult. As I watched him, I thought to myself, "I wonder if he will ever, in his life, be quite as sublimely happy as he is at this moment". The answer even now is, I don't know, but it is a memory of him that I will carry always.

"Boss" - an Itchen Valley resident

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Itchen Insight

Name: Lorna Fewtrell

Age: 93

Occupation:

retired

**How many years
you've lived in
the Valley:** 38

Your life in 140+

characters: Born

in Cambridge. Instead of going to Oxford (Uni) I spent 5 years of WW2 in the RAF where I met Tony, then spent time in Iraq, Germany, Cyprus and Romania doing a lot of entertaining as he was the defence attaché, then the cathedral Close (Tony was the administrator), moving to East View, Easton in 1976

Champagne moment: Birthday parties with my friends

Surprising snippet: Spent time at Habbaniya, then an RAF base, now Ramadi, Iraq

Passion: Bridge

Favourite place in Hampshire: Easton

Best thing about the Valley: Friendships

Worst thing about the Valley: being part of a signed cycle route

Favourite Book or Film: King's Speech or Long walk to Freedom

I met with Lorna to get this information and any errors are mine –Ed



Cycle paths in Basingstoke will never be the same again

From the start, when two dapper, bearded gentlemen, one sitting behind a keyboard and the other standing at a microphone, the audience in Itchen Abbas Village Hall were kept hugely entertained on Saturday 18 October. Professor Victor Tallywhacker and Dr Albert Tallywhacker, according to their publicity, have long since been abandoned by their wives. They are dysfunctional twins who live together in the Cathedral City of Insterminster in the fair county of Incestershire and entertain with their songs of joy and merriment, poetry and tales from their colourful lives.

Victor and Albert provided musical comedy, dodgy magic tricks, and songs with lyrics written to familiar tunes that had us roaring with laughter. They were reminiscent of Flanders and Swan, (remember their 'the Gas Man Cometh') but these two were much naughtier, too.

Audience participation was an essential part of the show and Vernon Tottle, as St George, Geoff Robinson as the Princess and Steve Gapper as the Dragon, suitably costumed, took part in a sketch involving some interesting ham acting skills.

Victor and Albert's performance was everything they promised and more. They were extraordinary but wonderful and we left still chuckling, feeling uplifted and so glad we attended.

We'll definitely book for the next Hog the Limelight Show.

Judy Thomas

Chestnut and sage soup

This is a rich and elegant soup with a beguilingly velvety texture. A small portion makes a lovely starter, while a larger serving, with some bread and perhaps a crisp green salad, is a satisfying lunch or supper. You can use vac-packed pre-cooked chestnuts for this, or fresh, whole chestnuts, blanched, peeled and simmered until tender.

Serves 4–6

3 tablespoons olive oil, plus extra to trickle

15g butter

1 medium onion, chopped

6 sage leaves, roughly chopped, plus extra to finish

1 small garlic clove, finely chopped

1 litre vegetable stock

400g cooked, peeled chestnuts

100ml crème fraîche

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and the butter in a saucepan over a medium-low heat and sweat the onion for about 10 minutes, until soft and translucent. Add the sage and garlic and sauté for a minute.

Pour in the stock and add most of the chestnuts – reserve a handful for finishing. Season with salt and pepper, increase the heat and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring from time to time.

Remove from the heat and cool slightly, then purée until very smooth in a blender or food processor, or using a stick blender. Return the soup to the pan, add the crème fraîche and adjust the seasoning if necessary. Warm

through gently – do not let it boil.

Meanwhile, slice the reserved chestnuts. Heat the rest of the olive oil in a small frying pan over a medium heat and sauté the sage leaves for a few seconds until crisp, then drain on kitchen paper.

Ladle the soup into warmed bowls, scatter on the chestnuts and sage leaves and add a trickle of olive oil.



Finish with a generous grinding of black pepper. Serve immediately.

This recipe features in “River Cottage Veg Every Day”, published by Bloomsbury Publishing plc, and available from rivercottage.net.

I'm a prodigious soup maker and was also given a book called “A Soup for Every Day” from the New Covent Garden food Co which I use a great deal. With so many odds and ends in cooking I think soups are wonder and just the job for the colder weather -
Ed.

Itchen Valley Bookworms

A light soufflé of a novel with a comic centre and a smattering of sauce...

Bookworms savours an Italian whodunnit, The Art of Killing Well, whose sleuth is based on a real life 19th century celebrity chef...

If you like classic country house detective novels, and food, then this book, cooked up by crime writer Marco Malvaldi, will be to your taste. It's set in the beautiful Tuscan castle of the Barone di Roccapendente who lives with a roll call of dysfunctional family members and servants. Into this hotbed of repressed resentment comes a visiting Victorian food writer who acts as the perspicacious outsider who might just solve the crime.

Pellegrino Artusi, who died in 1911, aged 90, was a real businessman who combined his love of food and literature by publishing several cookery books. His most famous, *The Science of Cooking and the Art of Fine Dining*, was the first to include recipes from all the different regions of Italy in a single cookbook and is often credited with establishing a truly national cuisine. It became a huge international bestseller.

The real book featured many amusing anecdotes so Malvaldi has drawn on these to create his Artusi – an elderly gastronome with a wicked sense of humour and beautiful white whiskers: “I am now of an age when the pleasures of the flesh are those which can be savoured hot from the oven.”

The sudden murder of the butler doesn't phase him: “There might be cholera, typhus, floods and acts of divine wrath, but provided one could have lunch at midday and dinner at seven, the world was a place where no problems were bad enough to keep you awake at night.”

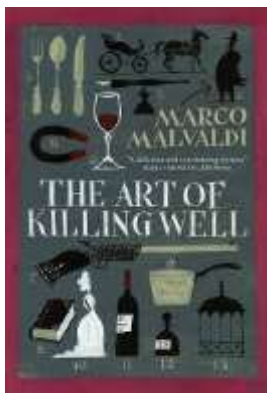
Artusi believes how you eat says a lot about your state of mind and the book uses mealtimes as a amusing device to reveal more about each suspect as the investigation progresses: “...the one

eating with little birdlike bites was Cosima who was wondering if it might be better to take her supposed suitor for a walk in the woods tomorrow.”

This book is very funny and zips along at a great pace. The key suspects are comic caricatures who all have reasons to hold a grudge, largely on grounds of class. For example, no-one likes Doctor Bertini

for having once been the son of a shopkeeper. However, the detective Ispettore Artistico is momentarily conflicted. On the one hand, he ‘fantasises about the possibility of sprinkling the doctor's beard with pitch, setting fire to it, and savouring the scoundrel's screams of terror’. On the other hand, stating murder as the cause of death means the doctor has given Artistico the case he's spent ten years dreaming of (his only previous ‘murder’ having been that of the village baker's donkey).

This book is a light but delicious appetiser for Malvaldi's prose and even features Artusi's real recipes at the back. *Bookworms* rates it a satisfying 4 out of 5.



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Local Juniors Scoop Cricket Awards

It was celebration time again for young Easton and Martyr Worthy cricketers at the annual junior presentation evening last month (September 27th). Over 110 children, coaches and parents got together at Easton's village hall to see awards given to players from the U9 to U15 age groups. While each player received a medal, there were individual trophies too.

Local players picked up various awards including Easton's Joey Mitchell who received the Dave Purse Award for Best Junior Cricketer.

The U11 had an outstanding batting and bowling performance for a very

strong team which won the Winchester Warriors' League Oliver Cup.

The U9s also had an outstanding season with their Zooters Challenge win at the Ageas Bowl. The team also picked up a Spirit of Cricket Award at the home of Hampshire Cricket – as

voted for by all the teams they played against in their league. And seven U15s moving onto senior cricket received Long Service Awards for recognition of having played for the club for, in some cases, seven years.

Juniors' organiser Adrian Lee said: "We had 117 boys and girls regularly attending our weekly coaching sessions and matches.

But none of our success this season

would have been possible without the volunteer support of an army of parents assisting the club and the





generous support of our sponsor – Creative Catering and Marquee Hire.”

Other local award winners were:

Easton: *Sky Mitchell* (U13 Most Improved Player), *Ned Wolf* (U9B Best Player) Itchen Abbas: *Arthur Lee* (U15 Best Batsman), *Spencer Lee* (U13 Best Player), *Will*

Wickham (U13 Best Batsman and Best Fielder),

Alex Lock (U13 Best Bowler),

Jamie Dunn (U11 Best Fielder),

Hugo

Hansen

(U9B Best Batsman), *Matilda Ashbee*

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Saturday service (same for the whole month)

Towards Winchester:

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Sunday service — no Sunday service in November

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