

# Crudwell Parish News



**JULY 2012**

## Editorial

We have taken a while to publish our first edition but this has been both inevitable and daunting when faced with a blank sheet of paper with no news contributors, no distributors and no advertisers. There are of course some important benefits to be gained with a totally new beginning. We are free from preconceived concepts, we can introduce a new publishing format with both colour printing and beneficial font sizes. We do hope that you will appreciate these changes.

Most importantly we recognise this is a magazine for the Parish and our Parishioners. Whilst we may be able to provide a means for communication within the Parish, it is you our Parishioners who are best able to provide the contents for a vibrant exchange of news and comment that you wish to share with both your friends and other residents in our Community. We welcome your contributions and we will do our very best to ensure your articles are published accurately and promptly to your personal satisfaction.

We recognise the wide breadth of talent, expertise and dedication of our Parishioners who contribute so much to ensure that our Parish is a fulfilling location in which to reside. We would like to take advantage of this wealth of experience by inviting anyone who is so inclined to join us in developing our new magazine to reach its full potential. The only qualification necessary is a desire to provide a means of communication to support the well being of our Community. If you feel that you can help in the many facets of this venture then please contact the acting editor:

We do hope that you enjoy our first edition of your Parish Magazine which will have an initial print run of over five hundred copies and be delivered throughout the Parish by a band of volunteers. Your comments and support are both welcome and essential to ensuring that we provide an improving publication to meet your needs. Please contact us to let us know your views.

Crudwell Parish Council

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## Parish Council Meeting dates 2012:

Held at Crudwell Village Hall 7.00pm

5th July, 1st August, 5th September, 4th October, 7th November, 6th December

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## Crudwell Village Hall

Firstly, many thanks to those stalwart parish councillors of ours who have got this new publication started, and for finding the time to get it going amongst all their other parish commitments.

Not much to report from Crudwell Village Hall at the moment except to let everyone know that the inside of the hall is being re-decorated in August during the school holidays so hopefully we will be looking pristine again by the time all the groups restart in September.

If you want to book the hall for any parties, meetings or other functions, do get in touch with our Bookings Secretary on (01666) 577655.

If you have any queries about any other matters at the hall, you can get in touch with me on (01666) 577091.  
Annie Smith

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## Crudwell Multisports Facility

The multisports facility at the village hall is open to all parishioners to play tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football. The maintenance and upkeep of this facility is funded entirely by donations, the vast majority of which come from villagers paying a small donation of just £5 a month by standing order. This allows a whole family to use the facility, and has paid for its upkeep and maintenance since its construction in 2003.

We do not want to see this marvellous facility deteriorate and would welcome any additional subscribers to enable us to continue to keep on top of maintenance etc. If you are new to the village and use the facility on a regular basis, whether for yourself, your children or even grandchildren etc, you might like to consider this method of donating and thus help to contribute to the ongoing maintenance of this fabulous facility.

If you are interested in tennis, do join us on Wednesday evenings from 6pm (weather permitting) for very informal sessions where we mix and match, and have a lot of fun. We are delighted that tennis coaching for primary school age children is starting on Saturday mornings (more details on posters around the village). There is also netball on Sunday mornings, and did you know that the football on Sunday mornings started life as 5/side on the multisports facility?

If you would like to become a subscriber or want more information on any of the above, please contact Annie Smith on (01666) 577091.

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## Mother's Union – Jane 577282 SUMMER?

Yes, I did mean that question mark in the heading. I see I mentioned Flaming June in my last letter and as I write this we have had nothing but pouring rain and floods all over the place but luckily not here. So I am not expecting to have our tea party in my garden this week and by the time this goes to press it will be over on what will probably have been another wet day! So I really do hope that by Thursday, 12th July, it will have cheered up when we meet at Margaret Godfrey's house at Minety where we have met

several times before, for a joint Deanery meeting at 10.30 a.m. - anyone wanting a lift or instructions do contact me. And I hope most of you will be able to come and not have been put off by the possibility of being soaked yet again. I sat glued to the television over the Jubilee celebrations and admired and was sorry for the people in the river pageant who got so wet and what a mercy that the rest of the events just avoided rain.

On August 9th we celebrate Mary Sumner Day, our founder's day, with a service at 2.0 p.m. in Sherston church. There will be lifts for any members who would like to come so do get in touch.

For the rest of August we take a break and meet again on Thursday, 13th September, at 10.30 a.m. at 5 Lacemakers Road for a talk from Lance Osborne, Pam's husband, on "The rebuilding of the Frauenkircke in Dresden" which should be very interesting. You will remember Dresden was bombed in the war.

I am sure several members of our six parishes of Braydenbrook will have gone to Sarah's ordination in the Cathedral on Saturday, June 30th, including Mothers' Union members. Sarah is our Deanery Leader and we all pray for her and think of her on this special occasion. There will have been a service in Oaksey church that Sunday, 1st July, followed by a celebratory lunch for everyone who comes so perhaps some of us will have been there too. Look forward to seeing you all.

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## Crudwell CE Primary School

We are delighted that Mrs Kathrine Hume has been appointed as Headteacher from September 2012 and she has been working closely with Miss Morris and the staff to ensure a smooth transition.

We had lovely Jubilee celebrations with the children beautifully dressed for a re-enactment of the Coronation Service in church followed by a scrumptious street party lunch organised by the Friends of Crudwell School.



Our Year 6 enjoyed an action packed week at the Pembroke Activity Centre with their peers from Minety Primary and will have many transition opportunities with Malmesbury School this term in readiness for their move to secondary school.

We are looking forward to our forthcoming Olympic Week, including sports day, and our whole school production of Oliver. This action packed 6 week term will certainly be busy but hopefully a memorable one for Miss Morris!

## Your Parish Needs YOU

Crudwell Parish Council has a number of vacancies for Parish Councillors.

As a Councillor you can become a voice for your community and affect real change. Councillors are community leaders and represent the aspirations of the Parishoners that they serve. Being a Parish Councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

Anyone who is interested in serving on Crudwell Parish Council please apply to:

The Parish Clerk.  
Marianne Magennis  
Tel: 01666 575280  
e-mail: zen230746@zen.co.uk



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## Wiltshire Council

Highways – CLARENCE - Customer Lighting and Roads Enquiry Centre

This is a service centre set up so you can quickly and easily report any road and lighting defects in and around our parish. If you spot any defects or faults on a Wiltshire road, right of way or cycle lane, for example pothole, broken street light or a blocked drain or route then Wiltshire Council would like to hear from you.

Free phone 0800 23 23 23

or [clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Mobile users from outside Wilts: 01225 77 72 34

Footpaths, Council Planning, The Rights of Way Manager, Environmental Service Department.

Wiltshire Council, County Hall,

Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JD

or e mail [rightofway@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:rightofway@wiltshire.gov.uk).

Tel: 01225 713875

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## Fun in the Sun 2012

Wiltshire Council in conjunction with Crudwell Parish Council will be running again The Fun in the Sun summer project at Crudwell Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30pm – 2.00 pm. The first session will be held on Wednesday 25th July and the final session will be on Wednesday 22nd August. These sessions are free to all children from the age of 4yrs to 11yrs.

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## Neighbourhood Watch.

When you go away on Holiday do remember to cancel all deliveries and ask a neighbour to collect your mail or even mow the lawn.

Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your house while you are away. Try to leave an address and telephone number where you may be contacted in case of an emergency.

If you are not a member of the Crudwell Parish Neighbourhood Watch scheme join now.

For further information contact Margaret Perrin  
Tel: 577960. Or email [mperrin@btinternet.com](mailto:mperrin@btinternet.com)

## Flood alleviation grants

Wiltshire Council successfully applied to the South West Regional Flood Defence Committee on behalf of Crudwell Parish Council for grant funding to improve the flood resilience of homes most at risk in the Parish. Crudwell is a high risk flood area in the County.

The purpose of the grant was to provide funding towards property level flood protection to those properties assessed as “at most risk” of flooding. Initial surveys were carried out to identify those properties most at risk with the advice and assistance of the Parish Council. The surveys identified the best solutions for improving each individual properties resilience to flooding.

Once the surveys had taken place, each selected homeowner was advised of the particular works required, for example the installation of specially designed air bricks, flood protection doors and windows, fitting of non-return valves on drains and pipes and other improvements dependant on need. The nature of the work was identified following the surveys.

A total of 27 properties were identified in the village and 24 householders applied for the flood resilience grant.

The work started on the 28th February 2012 and all the installations were completed by May 12th 2012.

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## Interesting News/Gossip

Any interesting articles, gossip, relevant local news please contact the Editor by the 15th of each month.

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## Future Dates

Include your event by e-mailing: [gerdahayes@btinternet.com](mailto:gerdahayes@btinternet.com) or telephone 01666 577598.

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## Letter Page

I am sure there are lots of you out there with opinions on everything not only local stuff. The Editor would be delighted to print these and get some lively debate. Is there anything you want to get off your chest....or something that really annoys you! Let's air it and get different stances on it.

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## The Big Society

The residents would like to thank Steve Mills for cutting the grass in The Grove, Chelworth in order for the Jubilee celebrations to take place on Tuesday 5 June. It would have saved Wiltshire Council time and money but to be fair to WC they did turn up the day after. However, we still thank Steve for his efforts.

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## Mobile Library Dates

Monday 02 July 2012,

Monday 16 July 2012

Monday 30 July 2012.

13:40 - 13:50 Chelworth, Estate

14:00 - 14:40 Crudwell, The Dawneys

## Jubilee Celebrations

Monday was one of the better days as can be seen from the Jubilee Celebrations taking place at the Potting Shed. A great turnout with something for everyone!

Tuesday was not so good for the Jubilee Celebrations taking place at The Grove, Chelworth but a great time was had by all with the children soaking wet enjoying every minute! Thanks to everyone who made these celebrations possible.



## Keeping cool in the sun

As I write this, I am wondering if we will need to consider precautions for hot weather – but it is only June and who knows? Warm weather can be as dangerous as cold weather. Extreme heat and humidity can cause you to dehydrate and your body to overheat. Watch out for certain signs: muscle cramps in your arms, legs or stomach; mild confusion; weakness or sleep problems. If you have any of these, rest in a cool place and drink plenty of fluids. Seek medical advice if your symptoms persist or worsen.

The **symptoms** of heat exhaustion include **headaches, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, pale skin, heavy sweating and a high temperature.**

If you have any of these symptoms you must take action:

- find a cool place and loosen tight clothes
- drink plenty of water or fruit juice
- sponge yourself with cold water or have a cool (not cold) shower
- eat normally but try to have more cold foods, particularly salads and fruit as they contain a lot of water.

***Heat stroke can develop if heat exhaustion is left untreated.***

The symptoms of heatstroke include hot and red skin, headaches, nausea, intense thirst, raised temperature, confusion, aggression and loss of consciousness.

### ***Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition.***

If you have breathing problems or a heart condition your symptoms might get worse when it's very hot. So if you or someone else shows symptoms call 999 immediately; if you have a personal alarm, press the button on your pendant to call for help. While waiting for the ambulance, follow the advice given above for heat exhaustion but do not try to give fluids to anyone who is unconscious.

Meanwhile, as ever, I am here to help by finding answers on all number of topics. Call Ellen Blacker on: 07557 922020

### **Copy deadline: 15th of the previous month.**

What's On in the coming month  
Send to: [gerdahayes@btinternet.com](mailto:gerdahayes@btinternet.com)

The size and content of Crudwell Parish News depends entirely on the amount of copy we receive from individuals and groups. So, if you feel you have something of interest, please don't hesitate to tell us.

Top tip: if you're telling us of an event coming up, write a short piece about it rather than just supply basic details or a poster. You will then get a short article published to help boost interest as well as a mention in our What's On section. Don't forget to tell us how your event went, with a photo if possible.

## So Who Did Paint The Parish Bench Seats?

You will have noticed the renovation to three of the Parish Benches, all now sporting a smart new coat of paint. One located in Eastcourt, out shining the preserved phone box and one located in the Memorial Garden which displays a Royal British Legion plaque.

The latter two seats were renovated by Cheglow resident, Mike Everson-Goddard and his two young sons. In what was a magnificent act of spontaneous community involvement and spirit, the Parish Council wish to record a vote of thanks for this work by Mike and the boys, carried out over several weekends.

The other seat, situated opposite the Primary School has also been renovated by Jonathan and Julian of the Rectory and Potting Shed. On behalf of the Parish we thank the various parties involved.

Crudwell PC.



### Preschool Fete - Sunday 15th July

There will be a preschool fete at the village hall on Sunday 15th July from 2-4.30pm, with gift, plant and local produce stalls, games and fun for all including wellie wanging, hook a duck, local children's groups performing, a bouncy castle and soft play area - to name but a few. There will be tea, cake and ice cream for sale as well.

## Crudwell Village Weekly Group Meetings

Mon	9.00am - 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Kylie Cloke	07850 372129
	5.15pm - 6.30pm	Beavers	Village Hall	Paul Hepworth	01666 829359
	6.30pm-	Cubs	Village Hall	Paul Hepworth	01666 829359
		Badminton	Village Hall	George	01666 577196
Tue	9.30am -10.30am	Tai Chi classes	Village Hall	Carmel	01666577502
	1.30 pm -3.00 pm	Baby & toddlers	Village Hall	Sarah	01666575063
		(1st& 3rd Tues/ mth only)			
	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Guides	Village Hall	Lindsey	01666 577828
Wed	9.00am -3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Kylie Cloke	07850 372129
	4.00pm- 5.00pm	Rainbow Guides	Village Hall	Jules Nash	01666 577277
	6.00pm-	Totally Tennis	Recreation ground	Annie	01666 577091
Thur	2.30pm- 5.00pm	Short mat bowls	Village Hall	Carmel	01666577502
	7.00pm	Scouts	Village Hall	Mike	01666 577385
	7.00pm	Hand bell ringers	All Saints church	Tony	01666 577549
Fri	9.00am- 3.00pm	Pre School	Village Hall	Kylie Cloke	07850 372129
	6.00pm- 7.15pm	Karate Kids Club	Village Hall	Nic Cameron	07825 924719
	7.00pm	Church choir	All Saints church	Shirley Lewis	01666 577122
	8.00pm	Badminton	Village Hall	Pauline	01666 577176
Sun	10.00am	CRAG netball	Village Hall	Debbie	01666 577739
	10.30am -12.00pm	DICs football	Recreation ground	Alan	01666 577543
	7.30pm – 10 pm	Short mat bowls	Village Hall	Carmel	01666 577502

## Advertising

To make the Crudwell Parish News self financing, we will be offering advertising in future issues. Please remember The Crudwell Parish News is delivered free to every home in the parish – more than 500 copies.

Advertising rates are being finalised at the moment, but will start from as little as £6 per month, with a discount for annual subscription. To advertise, please contact : [gerdahayes@btinternet.com](mailto:gerdahayes@btinternet.com)

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of advertisements contained in this publication, Crudwell Parish News cannot accept any liability for errors and omissions. Inclusion of an advert should not be taken as an endorsement by Crudwell Parish Council.

## News from the Pews All Saints Church, Crudwell

### Coffee 'N' Chat

The next Coffee 'n' Chat will be at Manor Farm, the lovely home of Helen & Philip Carter, next to All Saints Church on **Tuesday, 17th July, 10.30-12 noon**. Please join us for a relaxing morning amongst friends and the chance to buy goodies from the sales table. Advance notice for coffee 'n' chat in August: Friday, 17th August at the home of Carole & Frank Soden in Chedglow.

### Church News

A very busy month for All Saints Church, the annual Strawberry Fayre is on 7th & 8th July. Our Lay Reader, Sarah Wyman is being made a Deacon on 30th June in Bristol and on Sunday, 1st July, a service is being held in Oaksey Church with a party afterwards in Oaksey village hall to celebrate this very happy occasion. Another celebration will be that of our vicar, Barry Raven, being ordained for 40 years, what a wonderful achievement.

## Church Cleaning

A very special thank you for our Church cleaners, can I make a plea for a couple more people to join our rota. We work in pairs for one month only, cleaning the Church twice in the relevant month. Due to people moving away from the district we have lost 2 of our great cleaners. We are always complimented on our 'much loved' Church by visitors from all over the world. If you would be willing and able to help us out, please give Margaret English a ring on 577572.

### CRUDWELL CHURCH SERVICES, JULY 2012

Sun 1st July \*Group Service at Oaksey, 11.00am  
 Sun 8th July \*Family Service on Village Green, 9.30am  
 Sun 15th July Holy Communion (CW) 11.00am  
 Sun 22nd July All Age Worship, 11.00am  
 Sun 29th July \*Group Service at Ashley

\* Please note different location

## Plan of Braydon Brook Services 2012

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
<b>Ashley</b>	8.30am (BCP) Holy Communion	6.00pm (BCP) Evening Prayer	9.30am (BCP) Morning Prayer	9.30 (CW) Holy Communion
<b>Charlton</b>	9.30am Family Service	10.00am (CW) Holy Communion	6.00pm (BCP) Evening Prayer	9.30am (BCP) Holy Communion
<b>Crudwell</b>	11.00am Morning Worship	6.00pm (CW) Holy Communion	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion	11.00am All Age Worship
<b>Hankerton</b>	9.30am (CW) Holy Communion 4.00pm Family Service	No Service	11am Informal Worship	No Service
<b>Minety</b>	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion	10am Service of the Word	8.00am (BCP) Holy Communion 10am Service of the Word	10am Service of the Word
<b>Oaksey</b>	No Service	8.30am (CW) Holy Communion	11.00am Family Service	11.00am (CW) Holy Communion

NB: When there are five Sundays in the month the service on the fifth Sunday is a group Holy Communion at 10am at one of the six churches in alphabetical rotation. At Minety, there is a 'Service of the Word' every Sunday at 10.00am in Church taken by Brian Senior (for All Ages).

## Church Contacts:

**Administrator:** Sandra Chin: 01666 825019

**Rector:** Barry Raven: 01666 577118

**Website:** [www.braydonbrook.co.uk](http://www.braydonbrook.co.uk)

### All Saints Church Crudwell

**Churchwardens:** Cathy Butcher: 01666 577612 or Jeremy White: 01666 577036

**Website:** [www.crudwellchurch.co.uk](http://www.crudwellchurch.co.uk)

## Crudwell Ladies Luncheon Club

Many thanks to Dr Denise Pickett for entertaining us at our June meeting about her life as a cruise doctor, sounds a dream job, but after listening to her, we are not so sure now. Our July meeting sounds absolutely gorgeous; Jean Scott and her 2 models will be showing us her wonderful range of crinolines (and the male equivalent). This will be on **Monday, 16th July**, so if you would like to come along and we have space, please give either **PAT MANNING-577647** or **MARGARET ENGLISH-577572** a call and we will be delighted to see you. We give Mayfield House Hotel a well deserved break in August and have our summer holiday. We meet up again on 17th September. We meet every third Monday (except Christmas and August) at the **Mayfield House Hotel at 11.30am**, and sit down to an excellent lunch at around 12.15pm, served by very patient and helpful staff.

## Tai Chi

Once a week in **the village hall, Tuesday mornings from 9.30am** for an hour, we meet for Tai Chi. It is such a lovely exercise, it helps your co-ordination, balance and concentration. We are a very friendly crowd, both ladies and gentlemen and would welcome newcomers along. Our teacher, Monika makes the moves look easy and doesn't shout at us when we go wrong. Just wear loose comfortable clothes and non-slip soft shoes or barefoot, whichever is preferable, and come and join in the fun.

## Cookery Corner

To make the most of your strawberries and inspiration brought on by the Strawberry Fayre, try this:

300 ml (½ pint) water  
200 g (7 oz) caster sugar  
Zest of 7 limes  
Juice of 3 limes  
2 large punnets ripe strawberries, hulled

Put the first three ingredients into a pan and bring to the boil. Remove from the heat and add the lime juice. Cover and leave to infuse overnight then strain and pour over sliced strawberries. Serve with cream or ice cream whichever is your preference.



## Crudwell 25th Anniversary Strawberry Fayre & Summer Market In aid of the church windows appeal.

**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July 2012**

Relax and enjoy the 'taste of summer' with

Strawberries on the Village Green  
Visit the Summer Market and enjoy  
Music and Organ Recitals in the Old Saxon Church

**See Europe's largest Strawberry**

(shaped Hot Air Balloon)

**\*Draw tickets for a flight,  
available from The Post Office**

**\*See *The Red Arrows* over Crudwell**

Watch the Teddies Parachuting [Sunday morning]

\* Subject to weather conditions

**Saturday night 7:30 on The Green.**

## *Sizzle & Swing*

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**The JJ Swing Band**

and keep your energy up with a delicious

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and accompanying drink

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## **WANTED**

Do you have an old fridge/freezer, or plastic tables  
and chairs in good condition that you could donate?  
If so, please call Mike Smith on 577091