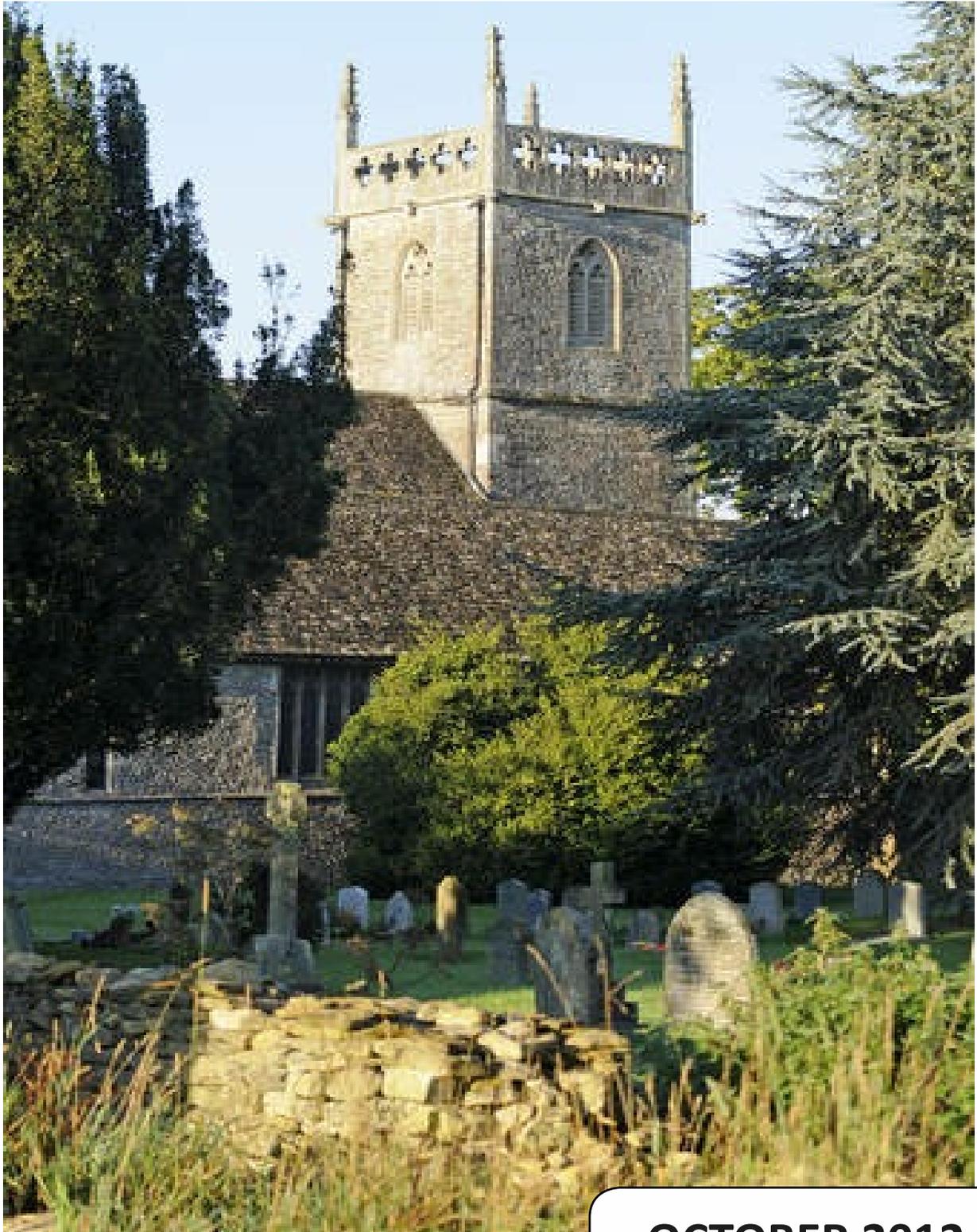


Crudwell Parish News



OCTOBER 2012

EDITORIAL

The October edition of Crudwell Parish News starts with some heartfelt thanks. We have been very gratified by the positive response given to our efforts by you, our readers. There have been so many generous things said, and we thank you all for every one of them.

Next, we are delighted to announce that a successful sponsorship arrangement has been reached with Alvan Blanch Limited. We are indebted to Andrew Blanch for his positive approach and for agreeing a sum of money towards our production costs. What is more, they have also committed to sponsorship of a monthly photo competition with a brilliant prize for each winning entry. Full details appear on Page 3. It is great to know that local business people regard your Parish News as being worthy of their support. Thank you, Andrew.

Another generous donation has come from Jonathan Capper in the form of a load of logs. Go to Page 9 to read about how we intend to use them!

We would also like to express our appreciation to Frank and Lynne Segrave- Daley and the team at the Mayfield House Hotel. A group of News volunteers were entertained to Pimms and a gorgeous Cotswold Cream Tea recently as a thank you from Frank for our efforts. There is a small write up and photos on Page 15. Thanks again, Frank and Lynne, for your generous hospitality.

And finally we thank **you** for reading this edition of the Crudwell Parish News. We hope that you enjoy it.

Wala Elliott-Thresher and Tony Thresher, Editors

COVER PHOTO

Having had such a positive response to Graham Wasey's superb aerial photograph on the front page of last month's Parish News, we decided to give the old chap another bit of free publicity! We hope that you like his picture of our lovely Parish Church in all its autumnal glory.

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Monday 22 October 2012.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce that, thanks to the generosity of Alvan Blanch Limited the Crudwell Parish News will be running a monthly photographic competition starting right now!



This month's theme is:

The United Colours of Autumn

Submit your photo, by e-mail attachment as a jpeg, to crudwellnews@btinternet.com with "October photo comp" in the Subject field. All entries must be received by 15th October.

The winning photo, which must have been taken within the Parish of Crudwell, will be published in the November edition.

In addition the winner will receive an enlarged copy of their photo, printed on canvas and framed ready to display, courtesy of our sponsors, Alvan Blanch Limited.

Entries will be judged on:

- alignment with the theme
- quality of composition
- originality

So, to be in with a chance of winning this great prize, get snapping! And good luck.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH COTSWOLDS

ANNUAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Many of you might not know that the local Rotary Club has organised the annual fireworks event in Tetbury for the past few years - as a charity fund-raising event and with a professional fireworks display team. This year's event is on Saturday, 3rd November – and, as usual, is at Sir William Romney School in Tetbury. Car parking is available at the school.

The gates will open open at 6pm. There will be a Guy Competition at 6.30pm – followed by the lighting of the bonfire. The main business of the evening, the fireworks display, starts at 7pm.

The cost is a very reasonable £5.00 per adult, £2.50 per child – so why not join us for the evening and see a proper large-scale fireworks display this year.

CRUDWELL LADIES

On Wednesday 10th October we have our own version of Wind in the Willows. No, not Ratty and Mole but tales of the Willows Trust. Liz Rowland will tell us about their specially adapted boat that enables people with limited mobility to enjoy the waterways. If we ever doubted it, the Paralympics proved that exciting activities can be enjoyed in many ways and this is another one. 7.45 for 8.00 at Crudwell Village Hall. Visitors very welcome. Just turn up.

At our September meeting guide dog owner, Diana, brought along her sedately retired dog, Venice, and her chipper current dog, Katy, to tell us how much difference they have made to her life.

We were astounded to learn that it costs £50,000 to fund a Guide Dog. Maybe it was this that encouraged us to raise a record sum during the evening to support the work of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Our mystery guest was Ben, who you may have seen around Crudwell undertaking his puppy training accompanied by Tina, one of our members. He lacks nothing in enthusiasm but is still working on his "grown up" bit. Given more time, he too will become a cherished helpmate.

Little known fact. Did you know that Guide Dogs learn the route their owners need to use and can't just go anywhere? No, neither did we. It's amazing how much you learn at Crudwell Ladies.

Information is available from either Margaret (577572) or Sue (577125)."

MALMESBURY GARDEN CLUB

A Talk by Caroline Skeldrick on
Medicinal Herbs in the Garden
At Charlton Village Hall on
Monday 8th October 2012
at 7.30 pm

Non Members £1.00 Donation

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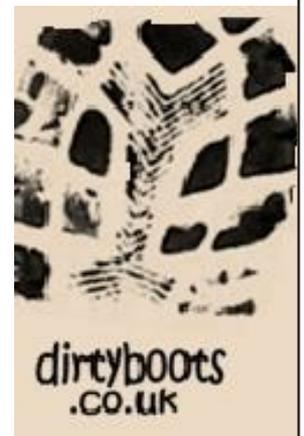
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As many of you will have heard, we have had some recent incidents in our villages including vehicles entered in Crudwell and attempted and actual burglaries in Oaksey, Foxley and Eastcourt. Electrical goods were taken from the cars e.g.; sat navs, and jewellery and electrical goods from the houses. May I take this time to assure you that Police are taking this seriously as this is very unusual behaviour for our small villages. As you know, we regularly put articles in the parish magazines every month and send out Neighbourhood Watch bulletins quarterly together with alerts as and when needed.

We are constantly reminding people about vehicle and house security.

One of the vehicles that was entered in Crudwell was unlocked and the other had a window smashed. As for the vehicle in Hankerton, it is believed the house and vehicle keys had been dropped by the victim when he left the house. Most crimes that seem to happen in the rural areas are by opportunists.

So many of the local residents still leave vehicles insecure, windows open and doors unlocked when going into the house or visiting the neighbours. This we see whilst patrolling. It only takes this couple of minutes for a burglary or theft to take place. Lines of enquiry are on-going in relation to all of these incidents and our priority crime team, who deal specifically with crime trends, are investigating the burglaries.

If you want more information on home and property security please contact us by telephone or e-mail

Consultation for October is as follows:

12th Oct from 1600-1630 in Hillside, Leigh

13th Oct from 1500-1530 by St Leonards Row, Upper Minety

19th Oct from 1000-1200 at Minety coffee morning, the playing fields, Minety

PC Steve Harvey

SCAM E-MAILS

It has been brought to our attention at Neighbourhood and Home Watch Network that recently a large amount of scam emails have been going around and we would like to put a warning out to help stop people falling victim to these kind of deceit.

Usually, the emails look very genuine and can be made to look as if they've come from reputable organisations, businesses or charities. We would like to reiterate that if you are not sure what the email is regarding or where it has come from, that you delete it.

Please take a look at this page on our website with useful advice about staying safe on the internet:

http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/safety_advice/mobile_internet_and_identity_safety/internet_safety/

Neighbourhood watch



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BADMINTON HORSELESS TEAM EVENT

This year's *Rotary Club of the South Cotswolds Horseless Team Event* in Badminton Park is on October 7th. The all-terrain cross country fun run (or walk) starts at 11.00 and will take you over the Badminton Horse Trials obstacles in the beautiful Badminton House Estate. There is an option to enter for either of the traditional 5 or 9 mile courses, or to take a further circuit and do 13 miles over the jumps and water obstacles. You can run as an individual or enter a team of five.

This year's nominated charities are *Dorothy House, Hope for Tomorrow* and the many charity groups, who come to enjoy the event with us and provide valuable services such as the *Girl Guides* who serve at the water points.



You can participate as a runner or a walker by going to www.hte-rcsc.co.uk, where you will be linked to EntryCentral.co.uk who are automating the entries.

Registering on-line also provides a free car-parking pass (would cost £5 on the day).

CRUDWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT

The Governors wish to appoint a caring and enthusiastic person to assist in an after school club for primary age children to work 5 hours per week term time only – Monday and Tuesday 3.15 to 5.45 pm.

Pay scale grade C (£7.19 p/h). This is a temporary contract during term time only, initially running until 23.7.2013. We would hope to extend this contract past one year depending on uptake. No qualification necessary but an interest to work towards NVQ 2 desirable.

Crudwell CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All applicants will be subject to a full Criminal Records Bureau check before appointment is confirmed.

Further information and an application form can be downloaded from the school's website www.crudwellprimary.co.uk ('vacancies' link) or phone us on 01666 577357.

NORTH WILTSHIRE VILLAGES FLOWER CLUB

During August the Flower Club raised funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital and Wiltshire Air Ambulance at their Strawberry Tea. Although the weather was disappointing, members moved indoors into Crudwell Village Hall and had a most enjoyable evening.

The club's Autumn programme has flower demonstrations and speakers organised for the coming months.

The club meets every third Wednesday of the month at Crudwell Village Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise advertised. Annual membership is £23 and visitors pay £5 per meeting.

On the 17th October, Lucy Ellis will demonstrate 'The Good Life' and there will be a competition 'Lifting the Lid'. A date not to be missed is the evening of Wednesday 21st November when Andrew Lloyd, who is a National Demonstrator, will be doing a Christmas Floral Demonstration at the Sundial Theatre in Cirencester.

Phone Sue our chair on 01666 577125 for information about the club and to buy tickets for the November demonstration which is open to all.

Pamela Loftus.

BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET OFFER FROM THE MAYFIELD HOUSE HOTEL

In conjunction with Kinch's Coaches the Mayfield House Hotel will be running a private coach direct to the Famous Bath Christmas Market EVERY THURSDAY from 22nd November to its last day on 9th December.

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR - NEW HEAD

With the new academic year now in full swing, Crudwell CE Primary School is delighted to have appointed Kath Hume as its new Head teacher.

Crudwell Parish News thought that it would be a good opportunity to speak with Kath and get some of her thoughts about the future, as well as finding out a bit more about the lady herself. And who better to come up with the questions than one of the school's own pupils!



So we invited Jacob Kelly, aged 10, Ace Junior Reporter, to conduct a short interview. Jacob came up with all of the questions himself, and conducted the interview with no intervention. The outcome is reproduced below.

Jacob: Where have you taught before?

Kath: Down Ampney; St Sampson's JR; Rendcomb and, of course, Crudwell Primary School itself.

Jacob: So how do you feel about coming back to and taking on the responsibility of Crudwell as Head?

Kath: Very happy and excited! I always enjoy my time at Crudwell. I am looking forward to the challenge of maintaining Crudwell's "outstanding" status.

Jacob: Do you have any concerns about coming back?

Kath: Crudwell has lost an excellent Head teacher in Nicola Morris. My one concern is probably following in her footsteps.

Jacob: Which subjects do you specialise in or enjoy doing?

Kath: ICT and History

Jacob: Do you have a lucky mascot?

Kath: Paddington Bear!

Jacob: And do you have any hobbies?

Kath: I love reading and hiking and to relax I like baking.

Jacob: I have just taken part in the school production of "Oliver!". What production would you be interested in?

Kath: I haven't decided yet!

Jacob: Are you going to make any changes to our school?

Kath: I've already changed the houses and I would like to do some more outdoor learning.

Jacob: And finally, tea or coffee? Cat or dog? Pen or pencil? Rugby or football?

Kath: Tea, cat, both and rugby.

Jacob: Thank you very much for your time.

Kath: And thank you for wanting to find out a bit about me.

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Almost had to pick a pocket or two to see this one!!!



On a warm July evening (yes there was one!) I arrived at Crudwell School clutching my 'golden ticket' (for it was almost as rare as gold dust) to a school production of *Oliver with a Twist*.

As I sat amongst parents and friends of the performers, all of us sandwiched into the school hall, the air of anticipation of what was to come hung in the air like one of Fagin's handkerchiefs.

We were not to be disappointed. Every child from the youngest through to those about to leave Crudwell school gave their all to produce the most polished of performances. Although it is almost unfair to mention individuals, it has to be done.



Lucy Plastow's convincing performance as 'Dodger' deserved to be on a West End stage. Equally Eliot Powell's Fagin was believably crooked and slippery. We too wanted to be taken under Nancy's caring wing (Rebecca Keen) and Alex Hooker as Oliver certainly was.

The comedy factor and certainly the 'twist' were the four policemen, from Crudwell Constabulary me thinks, as I do not recall high vis jackets being around in Victorian England. The four bobbies (Alice Bullock, Emily and Mimi Saunders and Emily Watson) hammed it up beautifully with their joke about whelks threading its way through both halves of the show. I am glad it was their impression I was left with rather than the dark and dangerous one of Bill Sykes played much too convincingly by Edward Ashton.



A big thanks goes to all the young thespians and the staff at Crudwell School for all their hard work which ensured a most entertaining evening.

Wala Elliott-Thresher, Crudwell CE Primary School
Community Governor

Grateful thanks to Andy Cubin for supplying the photographs. He assures us that there was no colour photography in Dickens' day!



Editors' Note: This article was postponed from the September edition awaiting formal permission from parents for the use of their children's images.

CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Jonathan Capper has very kindly donated a load of logs as a competition prize. So get your thinking caps on! We are looking for a short story (no more than 300 words) or a poem (no more than 16 lines). It must contain references to logs!

Entries must be received by 15th November, and the winner will be announced in our December edition. No age restriction, so come on children win a load of logs for mum or dad! More details will be contained in the November edition of Crudwell Parish News.

Many thanks to Jonathan for his creative prize. We look forward to reading the entries.





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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.

(And afterwards tell us how well it went!)

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Would you like to adopt a village notice board? All we will ask you to do is to make sure that it is kept in good condition and that the information posted is up to date. There are 8 notice boards around our village and we are looking for volunteers to adopt them.

The Village notice boards are sited in the locations below:
Bus Shelter

Chedglow - This board is being managed by Carole and Frank Soden

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Crudwell School
Eastcourt
Tuners Lane
Village Hall
Wheatsheaf

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e mail: zen230746@zen.co.uk
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ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS

Sue Kirby – 01666 860930 and Gina Hanson – 07841345162

Have set up a support group on the **FIRST MONDAY** in every month from **2 pm** starting on **November 5th 2012**.

The first meeting will be at: Field End, Crossing Lane, Upper Minety (plenty of parking and lifts available).

Tea and cakes. All are welcome.



BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS:

Rosalie Rule 4 years old on October 19th

NEW ARRIVAL CONGRATULATIONS:

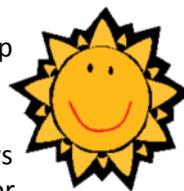
Congratulations to Antonia and Hedley Walls on the safe arrival of their new baby boy Rufus Cedrick Stanley born 11th August 2012



If you have a reason to celebrate, please let us know.
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FUN IN THE SUN 2012

We had a disappointing start to the programme with only 4 children turning up for the first couple of sessions. However, as time progressed, we were averaging 20 children a session which was good news as, like all things in life, we have to use it or lose it.



Crudwell Parish Council would like to thank all the staff from Wiltshire Council Sports Team who were fantastic and encouraged the children to join in the activities provided. The children who did attend had a brilliant time. Fortunately the weather was very kind to us with the exception of one afternoon.

We hope to run the Fun in the Sun programme again next year.

CRUDWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We desperately need a Midday Supervisory Assistant for Monday and/or Wednesday lunchtimes - 2 hours per week - (£6.63 p/h) as soon as possible. If you would be willing and available to work either or both of the lunchtimes we'd love to hear from you!

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WILTSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

The Malmesbury Local Supporters' Group meets monthly during the months of October to April in Charlton Village Hall. This is clearly signposted off the B4040 and has ample parking space.

The first meeting of the season is on Thursday 11th October when our speaker, Paul Richardson, will tell us about the work of the Oak and Furrows Wildlife Rescue Centre which is at Somerford Keynes.

On 1st November Bernard Purrier will talk about "The Orca – Killer Whale, Social hunter of the Seas".

Meetings start at 7.30pm. Admission is £2.50 – children are free. Non-members are very welcome.

Kathleen Gifford.

CRUDWELL LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

On Monday, 17th September we welcomed back a very popular speaker, Dr Paul Whittaker, who was as entertaining and amusing as we remembered. You don't often see 38 ladies of a certain age doing signing to a Miller tune and mimicking all the instruments in the jazz band. It was lovely to welcome guests along to our lunch. Hope to see you all again at our next meeting. Due to the whim of Margaret (who has had an invitation to go on a trip to London), our Christmas meeting will be on **MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER**. Thank you to everybody for being so accommodating about the change of date. On Monday, **15th October** we welcome Gill Wimperis to the Mayfield. Gill was a model back in the elegant days when large department stores had morning and afternoon fashion shows in their team rooms. She will bring photos and some lovely memories of her work and tell us of the glamour of the age. If you would like to join us, please give either **PAT MANNING-577647** or **MARGARET ENGLISH-577572** a call and we will be delighted to see you. 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.

COFFEE 'N' CHAT

At the suggestion of Jean & Les Pearce, we met in the open space at Crudwell Church for our September coffee 'n' chat, and a very enjoyable time it was too. We made £125.50, which I am sure you will agree, is excellent. It was smashing to see so many people there, and we even had a visitor from Corston. Thank you to all of you who brought produce from their gardens, made cakes and donated sales table goods and raffle prizes. For our October gathering, we have been invited to the lovely home of Zandra & Chris Browning in West Crudwell. If you would like a lift or directions to their home, please contact Hope. There will be the sales table (a few early Christmas presents perhaps?), the raffle and, most importantly of all, friends to catch up with or welcome new friends to the regular monthly get-togethers.

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.

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| | 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 |
| 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 | Eva White | 01666 577036 |
| | 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 – 10pm | Short mat bowls | Village Hall | Carmel | 01666577502 |

CRUDWELL CHURCH NEWS

This is the month we put the clocks back and welcome in winter with our annual Harvest Festival and Supper at All Saints Church, Crudwell on Sunday, 14th October at 6.00pm.

If you would like a ticket, please call Cathy Butcher on 577612 or Alison Wilson on 577285 and they will be very happy to help.

There is a PCC meeting on Tuesday, 3rd October at Cathy's Butcher's house in Chelworth, starting at 7.30pm.

CRUDWELL CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER 2012

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| Sunday 7 th October | Morning Prayer | 11.00am |
| Sunday 14 th October | Harvest Festival & Supper * | 6.00pm |
| Sunday 21 st October | Holy Communion (CW) | 11.00am |
| Sunday 28 th October | All Age Worship | 11.00am |

* Please note tickets can be bought from Cathy Butcher or Alison Wilson

Plan of Braydon Brook Services 2012

| | 1st Sunday | 2nd Sunday | 3rd Sunday | 4th Sunday |
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| Ashley | 8.30am (BCP) Holy Communion | 6.00pm (BCP) Evening Prayer | 9.30am (BCP) Morning Prayer | 9.30 (CW) Holy Communion |
| Charlton | 9.30am Family Service | 10.00am (CW) Holy Communion | 6.00pm (BCP) Evening Prayer | 9.30am (BCP) Holy Communion |
| Crudwell | 11.00am Morning Worship | 6.00pm (CW) Holy Communion | 11.00am (CW) Holy Communion | 11.00am All Age Worship |
| Hankerton | 9.30am (CW) Holy Communion 4.00pm Family Service | No Service | 11am Informal Worship | No Service |
| Minety | 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 |
| Oaksey | 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).

MOTHERS' UNION

AUTUMN

Following on from the Olympics we have been enthralled by the Paralympics, showing what people can do with grit and determination and the wonderful inventions to assist athletes to their full potential. We must all surely now be aware of what can be done by people determined to achieve their best in whatever sphere, not necessarily of course to Olympic standard but just to take part with other people and enjoy life to the full. Well done and thanks be to God for all the people who have been involved in any way and who give such pleasure. And with a husband who is now often in a wheelchair when we go out how good it is when people we meet take time to talk and not ignore wheelchairs. Someone I know who also has to go out in a wheelchair was lamenting social occasions when she is simply ignored and not spoken to by fellow guests - what appalling bad manners.

So to our meetings, where I hope we never ignore people who are handicapped in any way. We shall have had our September meeting by the time this goes to press and looking forward go Thursday, 11th October, 10.30 a.m. in Hankerton church to hear Martin Diston talk about his time in the RAF. You will remember he was a very good speaker when he came to talk to us about Age Concern.

On Thursday, 8th November, we have an Advent service in Minety church at 10.30 a.m. when we look forward to meeting other Deanery members and should be a happy occasion. And after that it is Thursday, 13th December, when we meet with me at The Willow Tree at 11.30 for a Christmas celebration and bring and share lunch - and suddenly it is the end of the year. I hope you all agree with me that it has been a wonderful year (in spite of some memorably wet weather) including the Jubilee and two Olympics during which we became even more of sports fanatics than ever. It has all been great fun and much for which to thank God.

Jane - 577282

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Crudwell Family Fun Run/Walk

Sunday 14th October

The Friends of Crudwell School are organising a 6Km Family Fun Run/Walk to raise money for Crudwell CE Primary School. If you were inspired by London 2012, have a child at the school, are an 'Old Crudwellian', want to support your local primary school or just fancy a run out, then please come along to the Village Hall on Sunday 14th October. Starting at 10.30am.

You can run, walk, push a buggy or walk a dog along a scenic 6Km route through Chedglow, along the Fosseyway and back along Tetbury Lane.

The Potting Shed Pub and The Rectory have kindly agreed to sponsor the event.

Entries will be accepted up until 13th October as well as on the day.

Entry fees are £10 for a family, £5 for an adult, £2.50 for a child (5-16) and under 5's are free. Refreshments will also be available.

Entry forms are available at the Post Office, The Potting Shed Pub, The Rectory, or on the Crudwell School Website.

NEWS VOLUNTEERS TAKE TEA AT THE MAYFIELD!

Our good friends at the Mayfield House Hotel, Frank and Lynne Segrave-Daley, extended an open invitation to all those volunteers without whom this publication would not be possible.

We were treated to some late summer sunshine along with glasses of Pimms and a Cotswold Cream Tea.

Unfortunately, not all those invited were able to attend, but those who did had a thoroughly good time and were extremely grateful for this generous gesture of recognition for the hard work that goes into making your Parish News such a success.

So once again our thanks go out to Frank and his team for their excellent hospitality. And, of course, to the team of willing helpers without whom this publication would not be possible.



Happy smiling faces - thanks to Lynne for taking the photo.

Right - Duncan Still gets stuck into the hard work of being the newest Parish Councillor!



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