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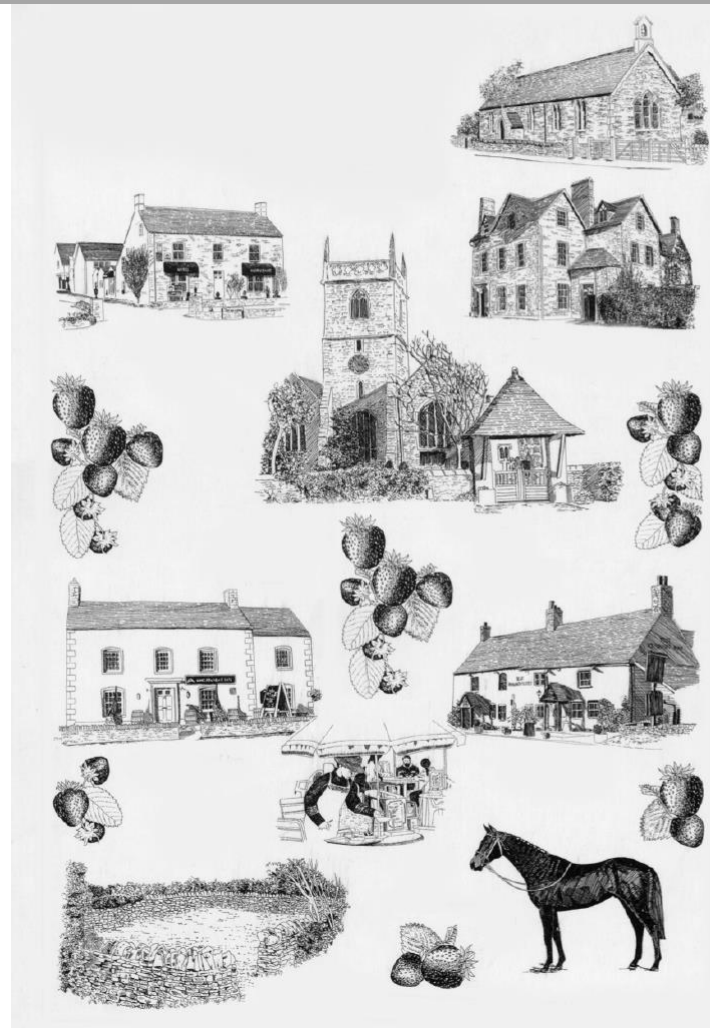
Diary Dates

Every Monday – Tea and cake at Crudwell Church 2.30-4pm

5 October – Parish Council Meeting 7pm

13 October – Coffee and Chat 10.30-12pm

18/19 June **2022** – Crudwell Bike Ride



Letter from the WOIC Team

DAVID and Margaret Mitcham left Crudwell in late August to start a new chapter in Shropshire. The WOIC team would like to thank David for his efforts as editor of this magazine. David took over responsibility for the production of WOIC in spring 2019 and navigated it through the pandemic. He got the publication online at mycrudwell.org ensuring vital information was available for the community despite restrictions. His contribution was much appreciated by the village and he and Margaret will be missed. Thank you to all our contributors who have packed this month's issue with October's news and events. Here is our new dedicated email address for all correspondence crudwellmag@gmail.com *Best wishes Jules and Heather*

Local Services

Post Office Monday and Tuesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm. Collection time 4.50pm. Wednesday 9.00am-12.30pm. Collection time 12.15pm. Contact number 577201.

Mobile Library 11.10-11.45am at the Dawneys on Friday 15th October; 12th November.

Defibrillators Village Hall, Wheatsheaf Inn.

Detailed information on Covid 19 support is available at:
<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-coronavirus>



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Greetings from Reverend Tonya

DEAR Friends

It's Harvest time again. In all of the six churches within Braydon Brook Benefice, there will be Harvest celebrations. It might look and feel a little different from past years, but there will still be much to enjoy and much to reflect upon.

Harvest is that time of the year where we are encouraged to give thanks for all that we have and to give away a little of that to those who are struggling. This year in the Benefice we will be supporting two charities: Doorway which is 'a charity drop-in centre for those who are homeless, sofa surfing or who have complex issues that might affect their ability to acquire and / or sustain a tenancy' and The Harbour Project, which 'aids refugees and asylum seekers across Swindon, giving friendship, advice and hope. It is ready and committed to playing as full a role as possible to help those engulfed by the unfolding tragedy in Afghanistan. We know there are no easy solutions: not for those arriving nor those with national or civic responsibility for their welfare'.

I wonder, should you find you have any of the following items spare in your home, then maybe you could drop them into one of the churches, knowing that it will be given to someone who is in need. Toothpaste, washing up liquid, coffee, toothbrushes, washing powder, biscuits, shampoo, basmati rice, tea bags, conditioner, cleaning products, cooking oil, shower gel, cereal, tinned tomatoes, deodorant.

Happy Harvest to you all. Blessings.

Revd Tonya

Malmesbury and District Link

LINK is a charity that many of you may have heard of or used. It is run by local volunteers and offers transport to hospitals, doctors surgeries, dentists and other health related appointments for anyone living in the Malmesbury district.

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So, if you need transport to an appointment or would like to find out more about flexible volunteering with LINK, please contact us on the telephone number or email address provided. **WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

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Crudwell Ladies

CRUDWELL Ladies started back on 8th September when we planned our 2021/22 programme, and it promises to be very interesting and varied. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 13th October when the speaker will be Rosemary Taylor from Works of Glass (<http://www.worksofglass.co.uk/>) She will tell us a little of how she has developed her love of glass to produce beautiful works of glass and show us some of the finished pieces. She will have some smaller pieces for sale so you may want to start your Christmas shopping.

Future plans include a couple of outings in the summer months, a post-Christmas meal locally and a Christmas craft in December along with mulled wine and suitable nibbles.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Crudwell Village Hall. The big change is our timing, we will now meet at the village hall for **7pm with a 7.30pm start**, unless we have a trip planned. Our membership is not restricted to ladies living in Crudwell and members are very welcome to bring along a guest. There are refreshments and a raffle, with the meeting finishing around 9.30pm. Please contact either of the people below for more details.

Margaret English – (Newsletter Secretary) on margaretenglish261@btinternet.com or 01666 577572 Judy Paginton – Treasurer on 01666 577370

Coffee and Chat

FOLLOWING an enjoyable, successful, second coffee morning on 8 September, the next date for your diaries is **Wednesday 13 October between 10.30 – 12 noon, in the Church**. Everyone is welcome. There will be the sales tables and raffle, with coffee or tea served with biscuits. The proceeds support the Church building and churchyard maintenance.

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Church Services and Activities

All are welcome to attend any of the services across the Benefice.

| Date | Services in Church | Services on Zoom |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| 3 October | 9.30am Harvest Festival Friends & Family @ Crudwell. Refreshments from 9.20am 9.30am Holy Communion @ Hankerton 11am Holy Communion @ Oaksey 3pm Memorial Service @ Minety (Mark & Wendy Wallington) 6pm Harvest Festival @ Ashley | |
| 10 October | 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion @ Charlton 10am Harvest Festival @ Minety | |
| 17 October | 9.30am Holy Communion @ Ashley 9.30am Morning Praise @ Charlton 11am Holy Communion @ Minety 11am Harvest Festival @ Oaksey 3pm Tea Time Service @ Hankerton | 6pm Evening Prayer |
| 24 October | 9.30am Holy Communion at Charlton 9.30am Morning Praise @ Minety 11am Holy Communion @ Crudwell | |
| 31 October | 10am Benefice Service of Holy Communion @ Crudwell 3-4.30pm All Soul's Day Service @ Crudwell | |
| Tuesdays | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| Fridays | 9.30am | Morning Prayer |

Please visit our website www.braydonbrook.co.uk and Braydon Brook Churches Facebook page to find out more.



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DID you know.... that the MULTI-SPORTS FACILITY in Crudwell was built in 2003, wholly thanks to the generous donations of parish residents, which in turn generated further funding from local authorities and others?

.... that, although it is operated under the village hall charity, its finances are kept separately and **donations** are now the sole source of income to fund the upkeep of the facility?

.... that many families in the parish make small monthly **donations** towards a fund that is used for ongoing and future maintenance of the facility? that Gift Aid can be claimed on these donations, thus adding to the income?

.... that **TOTALLY TENNIS** takes place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm for anyone who just wants a game of tennis? that you don't have to be a star player?that you can just come along on the night to join in or phone 577091 for more info?

.... that there is **NETBALL** on Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm for anyone interested?

.... that you too can become a subscriber to the courts and help sustain this valuable village asset by contacting 577091? Please help support this facility.

Simon Thomson and Annie Smith

Crudwell Multi-Sports Facility

- The courts were built to **play tennis, netball, basketball and 5/side football.**
- There is **no charge** for the use of the courts.
- **Maintenance costs** are funded entirely by **donations**, which can be made at The Wheatsheaf, Crudwell Post Office or online by bank transfer. A suggested donation could be £10/hour per court.
- If you play regularly, please consider joining our **subscription scheme** for a donation of **just £5/month.**
- Help keep the courts in good condition especially **NO WHEELS ON THE COURTS!** Thank you.
- Covid19 Restrictions: the courts should only be used in accordance with government rules & guidance in force at the time.

**Crudwell Recreation
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Crudwell Parish Council - October 2021

THE next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Village Hall at 7:00pm on Tuesday 5th October. You can attend meetings where public speaking is permitted during the first ten minutes. All agendas and minutes of the meetings are available on the Council's website at: <http://www.crudwell-pc.gov.uk/category/agenda/>

As part of our routine work programme we are undertaking the following:

- We have submitted our request to Wiltshire Council for gully clearance in Crudwell, Eastcourt and Murcott.
- After 3 months on order, we have received the replacement swing seat which will be fitted by Cllr Stewart very soon.
- We will undertake our second inspection of the play equipment and fresh air fitness equipment in the next month, to ensure it remains in good order.
- The bus stop at the Wheatsheaf will have the glass replaced in the next few weeks.
- We are asking a local contractor to review the timber in place at the playground and advise us what repairs are necessary.
- We are reviewing all our assets, including small areas of fencing and walling under our care and any maintenance will be arranged.
- We are also looking at all our metal benches and if they require repainting.
- We are reviewing our website with a view to refreshing it in terms of accessibility and content to more effectively support parish activities and businesses.
- We continue to review and comment on all parish planning applications.

Covid 19

If you need help or support in any way during the Covid pandemic the my-crudwell.org website supported by the Parish Council has links to our excellent Street Leaders support network and a my-crudwell mailing list to keep you informed of developments. If you do need help, then please contact the organiser, Leon Horton at leon.horton82@gmail.com.

Crudwell Scout Group

We are back with weekly face to face meeting at Crudwell Village Hall but we need help to restore our active group to pre pandemic levels. **We currently have 2 sections:**

Cubs meet at 6pm on Monday evenings and is open to boys and girls aged seven and half to 10 and half. It is a fun and friendly group and you get the chance to try lots of new activities.

Scouts meet on Thursday evenings and is open to boys and girls from age 10 and half. We have spaces in both groups and we are looking for new members to join us. Any young people who are interested please contact us at the email below and you can come along and try some meeting.

Are you or anyone you know interested in getting involved regularly or help out for an occasional evening? This might be helping the scout committee support the leaders or working directly with our young people. You do not need to have a scouting background. The leader and support teams are friendly and training where necessary will be provided. Please contact us at crudwellscoutgroup@gmail.com for more information.

Crudwell Primary School

IT has been wonderful to see all our children and families coming through the gates, excited to be back in school, refreshed after the summer break. The children have already settled back into school life well and we have an exciting term ahead of us.

On the first day back, we held our first whole school assembly in our hall for over 18 months! It was a very special occasion that all the children and staff enjoyed. Hearing everybody sing as a whole school again was great and being back together as a community is so important. It is the missing X factor that we had all been craving. This began of course, at the end of last term with our amazing FOCS summer fete and whole school leavers' service. We are looking forward to more opportunities for the children and the community to come together to enhance the school experience for all.

As a school, we are committed to giving our pupils the best experience of school life and education that we can and as we look towards life with fewer restrictions we can begin to plan more opportunities for our children outside the classroom too. One such activity that we have been able to offer already is Bikeability training. The year 6 pupils have been learning how to cycle safely on the roads this week and the weather has certainly been kind, which made it even more enjoyable I'm sure!

Welcome back everybody. It's great to be back at Crudwell, looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

If you are interested in your child coming to Crudwell, we would be delighted to show you around. The school website (www.crudwellprimary.co.uk) has lots of information and gives a good idea of what we think makes the school so special. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Ben John, Head Teacher

Neighbourhood Plan Report

A second meeting of the Community Liaison Group (CLG) will take place during October focussing on aspects of housing design, site layout and housing mix. The CLG will continue to meet throughout and beyond the Planning Application to help ensure that the Tuners Lane development meets the objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan. The scope of the CLG also includes the ability to seek to secure additional requirements specified in the Plan for the site and the wider community. The CLG is managed by the Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group which in turn reports to the Parish Council who have formally agreed the group's Terms of Reference.

The group will also work closely with the Parish Council to help identify potential parish improvement schemes which could be funded by the Community Infrastructure Levy generated by the Tuners Lane development. The Neighbourhood Plan consultations gave us some indications of a local wish list and we do intend to consult with you further at the appropriate time. In the meantime, if you have ideas for improvements in Crudwell do let us know by emailing us at: plan@my-crudwell.org or community@my-crudwell.org. Stop Press: we are considering an exciting suggestion and opportunity from a local resident, watch this space!

Cllr. Roy F Lambley; Chair, Crudwell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

THE Flower Club programme of monthly events is continuing to run successfully and we are pleased to return to something approaching business as usual after such a long gap. Our first event for eighteen months was held in August at Cerney House Gardens near Cirencester. We were blessed with some sunshine (a rare sight this summer) so members enjoyed viewing the lovely gardens, sampling the excellent tea and cakes, but most of all just meeting up with friends for a chat.

In September our regular monthly meetings at Crudwell Village Hall recommenced with our AGM. Extra hygiene measures and some social distancing were in place to keep everyone safe. Once the business matters were completed, a workshop followed in which members made an arrangement in a tin, which as usual resulted in lots of creativity and a variety of interpretations.

On Wednesday October 20th, our meeting will feature a demonstration by Jayne Morriss aptly entitled 'Never Ending Circles'. The next meeting will be on November 17th featuring a demonstration by Sally Taylor entitled 'Christmas Capers'. We are keeping things relatively low key for the remainder of this year as we see how things develop, but have arranged an exciting programme for 2022 (our Golden Jubilee year) when we hope all will be back to normal.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, 7 for 7.30pm, with visitors and potential new members most welcome.

If you'd like to get in touch we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. More information can also be found on our Facebook page.

Crudwell Village Hall

CRUDWELL Village Hall's AGM had an uneventful passage on August 27th. The accompanying Chairman's Report presented will soon be available on the CVH website. If you just can't wait (!) then please email me at richard@foxx.go-plus.net for a copy.



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Quiz in aid of Dorothy House

WE have decided to go ahead with the quiz this year on Saturday 13th November 7:00pm for 7:15pm at Crudwell Village Hall. Tickets - £10.00 (includes ploughman's, tea / coffee). BYO alcohol / glass 4-6 in a team.

The number of tickets will be strictly limited to 60 and we aim to limit queuing for food and drinks. There is currently a waiting list. Tickets must be paid for in advance.

Contact Judy Paginton 01666 577370 jc.paginton10@btinternet.com

Short Mat Bowls Club

CRUDWELL SMBC is a friendly and successful club with teams playing in both local leagues and friendlies. We welcome both new and experienced bowlers. If you are new just turn up with flat shoes- we have the woods and advice. We cater for both competitive and social players. Our social events include boules and skittles evenings held locally (usually with a meal included!) We play on Tuesday evenings from 7.15 and Thursday afternoons from 2.30. Give bowls a go!!!

Contact Geoff Lane 01666 861326 or Anita Smith 01666 577111.

Tai Chi

THANK you very much for your support for Tai Chi with Faith but at the moment Faith **is unable to welcome new members because of the Covid situation**. As soon as Faith feels able to have more Tai Chiers then we will let you know.

Once we are up and running then it will be the same sessions which all help with our balance, co-ordination and breathing. an hour of Tai Chi which does great things for our balance, co-ordination and breathing. Comfortable loose clothing and non-slip shoes are all that is required and of course, do bring a drink of water with you. It costs just £6 for an hour and each session is a stand-alone so you are not paying up front for a course.

Carmel Straughan on 577502 and Margaret English on 01666 577572.



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If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe 01666 823568, become a member and enjoy the general talks. Then explore all the opportunities and get involved as soon as the present covid restrictions allow. In normal times U3A meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury Town Hall from 10 - 11.45 for tea/coffee a chat and to listen to a monthly speaker. The interest groups are wide ranging: learning a language, arts and crafts, science, music appreciation, dancing, walking, cycling, theatre visits, book groups, play readings and many more. You can find more information on our website www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk. Here are details of upcoming talks:

October 28th Malmesbury Foodbank-Dick Gray

Malmesbury and District foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's network of 428 foodbanks across the UK, working to tackle food poverty and hunger in local communities. They are there to support people in crisis situations. U3A committee member Dick Gray is a Trustee of our local Foodbank and will be talking about how it came into being, what is it and how it operates.

November 25th The Discomforts of Bath-Dickon Povey

Dickon is a city and Jane Austen tour guide in Bath. During the talk, Dickon will provide us with a light hearted look at the less pleasant side of fashionable 18th Century Bath...stories of chairmen, chamber pots, death and disaster. We will hear about who visited Bath, why they did and what they did there. This is an amusing and enlightening collection of rumours, reports and anecdotes, and Dickon promises it is not for the faint hearted!

Christine MacLachlan

Ladies Lunch Club

BY the time you read this, October will be on us and that means we are welcoming in Autumn. As yet I am waiting for our speaker on **Monday, 18th October** to confirm if he is available, but I do have a stand-in speaker just in case. There is a speaker already booked for November and we are busy planning our 2022 programme, which sounds as though it is going to be varied, interesting and fun.

It was lovely to see new members and, as you know, we always love to welcome guests/friends and prospective members so just contact either of us (tel. numbers below) and hopefully there will be room on the list. But please let us know before the Saturday prior to the lunch so that we can contact Pettifers with the final total of ladies coming along. At the moment, because of Covid still hovering around, we are not having speakers so we meet at Pettifers just before 12noon, pay Dreena for the lunch and then sit down at 12.30ish.

Dreena Rutty (01666 860467) – Margaret English 01666 577572.



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