** THE MOSAIC**

**HINTON ST MARY**

**NOVEMBER 2022**



**HINTON ST. MARY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**The Tithe Barn. Friday 16th December 2022**

It will be so good to have a Village Christmas Party again after the disruptions of the last few years.

To allow the parents of young children to attend, the party will start at 6pm.

The Tithe Barn will be decorated and there will be a fire in the hearth.

At 6.30 Gren will play carols for us to sing, followed by a very special visit from Father Christmas.

During the party there will be a small play area in The Tithe Barn, with toys and games to keep the smaller children occupied whilst their parents enjoy the party.

Supper at 7.00pm

Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic drinks provided.

Followed by tea or coffee.

The party will finish circa 9.00pm

**FULL DETAILS IN THE DECEMBER MOSAIC – JUST SAVE THE DATE**



**The Yard Alice Fox-Pitt**

October sees the end of the event season.

Our last update we were heading off to Burghley which unfortunately didn’t end in glory, William had a problem on the xx and decided to save Oratorio for another day.

He then headed to Pratoni in Italy to support Kazu at the World Championships.

It was an amazing competition, Kazu performed fantastically in all three phases but frustratingly just missed out on a medal again. He finished 8th just two marks off the podium. Great Britain won individual gold with the incredible young talent Yaz Ingham at just 25 years old. The team went in as the favourites but came home empty handed. They missed out by .1! It was all very tight with Germany winning the gold, the USA silver and the Kiwis bronze.

Kazu finished his preparations for the last big international 5\*, Pau by winning Little Downham so we have everything crossed he can round off the season with a big win as he and Jacky have now headed off to the South West of France.

Big news is that Kazu is staying with us up to Paris 2024. Unfortunately, the Japanese team did not gain qualification at the Worlds so that will be a focus for next season.

A big dream for Kazu has been to show jump and event at an Olympics. He has now found a new horse to run alongside Vince and Vinny to try and make that dream a reality. Only Sir Mark Todd, the New Zealand legend has ever done it so it will be a huge challenge, but training Kazu alongside William will be Peter Charles who won gold at the London Olympics. All very exciting.

It is holiday time now though for the horses and the team, everyone gets a well-earned break and the horses programmes begin again mid-December.

Thank you once again for your patience with the horses in the village.

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**Oli and Rio at Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials**

**Apple Day 2022**

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Thanks to all the brilliant helpers we managed to process over 300 litres of apple juice this year and only had to stop because we ran out of bottles.

Bottles have been donated to the Harvest lunch, the Children’s’ Halloween party and the Christmas party. Anyone who contributed in any way should by now have had their share of the juice, but if there is anyone we have missed, please let us know as soon as possible.

We do still have a number of 3 litre pouches (approximately equivalent to 4 bottles). These are similar to wine boxes with a tap so juice can be drawn off as required. If anyone would like one, we are asking for a donation of £5 per pouch. £2 covers the cost of the pouch itself, and the remainder would go towards the upkeep of the Community garden and orchard. If you are interested, please contact [lizcollins50@gmail.com](mailto:lizcollins50@gmail.com).

The Estate Alice Fox-Pitt

The wedding season has come to an end and the team have been amazing.

In our first proper year we have hosted twenty couples and the feedback has been amazing. People love the village and the setting. They have really appreciated Barney and Sarah’s hospitality in the pub, Michelle and Gemma’s hard work in the holiday lets and of course Gail and Mich’s answer of yes to everything!

The fifty years of work Anthony and Val have put into the extraordinary garden has blown people away.

Thank you so much to everyone for their help.

Progress is a bit slow but creeping on with the carpenters workshop. Work is now underway at Gains Cross to get the buildings weather tight and stable.

The farm is now drilled and ready for winter, so the recent rain was definitely welcome.

Dave is busy working his way around the place hedge cutting and a huge amount of hedge laying is going in as part of the stewardship scheme. Winter is the time for hedge laying, October to March, while the plants are dormant and the birds have finished nesting. There is a huge amount to do but the aim is to get it all done this season.

HINTON ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

held at Hinton St Mary Village Hallon Tuesday October 4th 2022 at 7pm

**Present:-**

*Chairman* – Kevin Jones (KJ), *Councillors* – Steve Johnson (SJ) Jo Curtis (JC) Susie Burbidge (SB), County Cllr. Carole Jones

*Clerk* – Vivian Hitchmough (VH)

2022.33 *Apologies*

Rob Bartlett (RB)

2022.34 Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday May 10th 2022 were agreed as a true record and duly signed.

2022.34 *Matters Arising*

Cllr Carole Jones asked whether the signage in Veals Lane was adequate. SJ confirmed there was signage at the bottom of the road, but another was needed by Barley Yard. Cllr Jones will investigate

2022.35 *Declarations of Interest*

None

**2022.36 *Updates from Officers***

*Planning* JC had nothing to report

*Roads, drains and potholes*

SJ had previously reported a 6” wide split in the raised footpath at Nicholsons Cottages. He was not aware of whose responsibility this was as it used to be Sovereign owned. He has taken photographs including a leaning BT pole. Cllr Carole Jones asked SJ to forward photographs to her and she will forward them on.

*Village Liaison/Garden*

SB informed Cllrs there was to be an apple crushing in a couple of weeks to raise money for whitening in the garden. There is a discussion regarding edging but nothing has been decided as yet as there may be a need to raise funds.

*Speed Indicator Device*

The Chairman said there was an issue with the solar panel on the S.I.D. It has an intermittent fault. It will need to be repaired or replaced and he will check the original purchase paperwork. There are two working batteries now having had one repaired.

*Telephone Box*

The Chairman reported that the telephone box is looking shabby, needing a clean and weeds cleared. A notice in the Mosaic did not encourage anyone to offer to make the telephone box tidier and into a feature for the village by filling it with maps, walk information, Tythe Barn and Mosaic history which would be interesting for tourists and local people.

*Defibrillator*

SJ said the defibrillator was functioning well and he had arranged a Train the

Trainer session at the Village Hall on Sunday 9th October and anyone was

welcome. This will enable Trainers to show other people the correct way to

use the equipment and be confident in its use.

**2022.37 *Finance***

A cheque for the clerk’s salary was signed.

The Village Hall had asked for their donation to be sent by BACs payment. It was decided that due to any monetary transaction from the Parish Council needed two signatures. Whilst the Clerk is the responsible financial officer she is not able to authorise payments.

2022.38 *Reports*

Cllr Carole Jones reported that there was a new Highways Officer – Amanda Penfold.

Charger points for electric cars were being erected in the car park in Sturminster. She was hopeful that the pub car park at Hinton will in the near future have a charging point. The Chairman said the cabling was there.

Cllr Carole Jones said there was an adult care provision meeting in the Exchange on October 19th – Rural Living/Access to Services.

JC reported that many people do not have the ability to access apps for car parking and can become very upset when machines do not take cash. They worry that they will incur a fine. The machines in Blandford and Sturminster had a cash facility but because they were not emptied people were unable to use them. Cllr Carole Jones will investigate.

2022.39 *Questions from members of the public*

There were no members of the public present.

2022.11 *Date of next meeting*

*Tuesday December 6th 2022 (SB gave apologies for the December meeting)*

**St Peter’s Services**

**November 2022**



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| **Date** | **Service** |
| Sunday 6th at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - Lay Led - BCP |
| Sunday 13th at 10.45 am | Act of Remembrance |
| Sunday 20th at 9.30 am | Morning Prayer - Lay Led |
| Sunday 27th at 9.30 am | Holy Communion |

The Church continues to be open for prayer each day and all Covid 19 measures have been waved.

In accord with practice now adopted within Salisbury (and other) Diocese, the common cup has been reintroduced for those wishing to receive the full sacrament. It remains entirely acceptable, however, for any communicant not wishing to receive wine to simply receive the bread. A presiding priest may, at their discretion, choose to offer the wine through a pipette as a continued precaution while a Covid threat exists.

Until further notice, all queries relating to Church-related support and services should be directed to the Church wardens:

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| Robin Gibbs Tele: 01258 471493  [robin@aviaconsult.uk](mailto:robin@aviaconsult.uk) | Kevin Peto-Bostick Tele: 01258 475469  [kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.peto.bostick@gmail.com) |

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| **Remembrance service for Tony and Norma Bonnell**  **St. Peter’s Church, Hinton St. Mary**  **Friday, 4th November. 11 a.m.** |

**SLOW COOKER BAKED BEANS – AS SERVED AS THE HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH – Kevin Peto Bostick**

**Slow Cooker Baked Beans**

Tender and tangy-sweet baked beans!

Yield: 8 to 10 servings

**INGREDIENTS**

500gr dried haricot, cannellini or pinto beans

500gr thick cut smoked bacon (back or streaky)

1 med yellow onion, diced small

175ml tomato puree

75ml treacle (~120gr)

50gr light or dark brown sugar

15ml Apple cider vinegar

15ml Dijon mustard

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Sort, rinse and soak the beans**; Spread the beans out into a rimmed baking sheet or plate and pick out any debris or broken beans. Transfer the sorted beans to a colander and rinse under cool water. Transfer to a large bowl or 5-litre or larger slow cooker (this eliminates one extra bowl to wash) and cover with 1½ litres of cool water. Cover and soak at room temperature 10 to 12 hours.
2. **Drain the beans**; Drain the soaked beans and dry the slow cooker insert if necessary.
3. **Layer the bacon, beans, and onions;** Spread the diced bacon in a layer on the bottom of a 5-litre or larger slow cooker. Add the drained beans, and sprinkle the onions over the beans (do not stir). Cover and turn on to the LOW setting while you prepare the sauce.
4. **Make the flavourful sauce**; Place 70ml of water, the tomato puree, molasses, brown sugar, vinegar, and mustard in a large bowl and whisk until smooth.
5. **Pour the sauce over the beans**; Pour the sauce evenly over the onions, beans, and bacon. Do not stir.
6. **Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours (possibly longer);** Cover and cook on the LOW setting for 6 to 8 hours. At the 6-hour mark, begin tasting for doneness and add salt as needed. The beans are ready when they are creamy and tender.
7. **Stir and serve;** Stir to combine — the sauce will be thick. Serve or cool and refrigerate.

These beans freeze well – portion into a small zip top freezer bag and have them instead of tinned!

**Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service**

**#SaveSafely this winter**

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The Service is asking people to #SaveSafely, and there is a wealth of information about staying safe at home and on the roads at [www.dwfire.org.uk/save-safely](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/save-safely). This includes energy saving tips, cooking safely advice, how to stay warm safely, staying safe when cutting costs, cutting the costs of driving, and signposting to financial help.

Some top tips include:

* Pulling something like electric heaters or electric blankets out of the loft, that haven’t been used for years, can be risky. Watch for signs of dangerous or loose wiring, such as scorch marks, hot plugs and sockets, fuses that often blow, or circuit breakers that trip for no obvious reasons.
* If you’re drying clothes indoors rather than use a tumble dryer, keep them well away from the heat source so they can’t catch fire.
* Air fryers and microwave ovens are great at saving energy when cooking, but please read the manufacturer’s instructions and keep them clean between uses.
* Getting chimneys swept when you have a wood burner or open fire is essential to reduce the risk of chimney fires. Also be careful of what you burn; green (unseasoned) wood may seem cheap, but it doesn’t create much heat and it creates a residue that can easily catch alight within the chimney.
* Get your boiler serviced – a well maintained boiler is more efficient and reduces the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.
* Only use the correct charger for mobile devices. Although it can be cheaper to buy imported and unofficial chargers, fake ones are often made with poor quality components that fail to meet UK safety regulations. This means they can cause injury, electric shocks and even fires.
* Make sure you follow the manufacturer’s instructions when using wheat bags – don’t heat them for too long, or at too high a temperature.

The Fire and Rescue Service offers free Safe & Well advice, which can include a home visit and the provision of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. To request this for yourself, a family member or a vulnerable person, please call 0800 038 2323 or visit [www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits)

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| The Best Way to Start Your Day – with Coffee and Morning Coffee Biscuit  The November Village Coffee Morning will be on  Tuesday 1st November 10.30 – 12.00.  We get a lovely mix of villagers, so do come along and have a chat with people you do not see very often.  The cost is £1.50– for as much coffee or tea as you can drink and as many biscuits as you can eat !! |

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| **BLANDFORD HOSPITAL SHOP WAREHOUSE.**  Saturday 5th November  10   - 12 midday  Old Poisedale Building,  Hinton St. Mary |

***Update From Sara Froud, Managing Partner – The Blackmore Vale Practice***

We appreciate it is difficult for patients to contact us by telephone. This is purely due to the increasing workload and lack of staff. Currently, we are 50% down on our administrative staff and despite advertising and recruiting, we haven’t managed to get up to capacity yet. It takes time to train staff thoroughly and some of our new members have found the job too challenging. We appreciate your compassion and patience when speaking to staff.

Due to demand and pressures on the phone we have implemented Klinik as part of a solution. Klinik is to help the practice ensure patients see the right person at the right time and also to reduce activity on the phones.

Klinik is a web-based solution, for patients that are able and willing to use technology. On the website www.blackmorevalesurgery.co.uk click on **Klinik** and answer a few questions to help us prioritise the request and ensure that the patient needs are met. This will either result in a face to face or telephone call with the appropriate clinician and will reduced wasted appointments and meet the clinical needs. You can watch a short video on the website.

It would be really helpful if patients could pick up when we call following their Klinik request, to inform them of the outcome, as some patients are not answering. So far 70% of requests for appointments have come through Klinik which has made a big difference to the teams. This is not as noticeable at the moment due to the large number of vacancies on our administrative side however, it will improve as we recruit.

At present, Marnhull Surgery is only open on Monday and Tuesday mornings, purely due to the shortage of clinical staff, including GPs. It is far safer for clinicians to be on one site to support each other than being in a remote location.

***Marnhull Pharmacy***

If you use the Pharmacy, it is no longer taking prescription requests. From now on, you can make these requests by –

1. Ticking the required items you require on a prescription counterfoil or write out your request and take it to one of the surgeries. Marnhull Surgery currently is only open on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

2. Email your requests to - bv.prescription@dorsetgp.nhs.uk

3. Register with the Practice for online access where you can manage your prescriptions, check test results, view your patient records etc.

4. Use the Alphega App – which you can find in an online app store

**David Dunning**

**Thought for the month of November: `*do this in remembrance of me*` Jesus as according to St Paul I Corinthians 11**

Archaeologists returned to Hinton St Mary this summer, to revisit the setting of the famous mosaic with its *chi-rho* emblem decorating an impression of Christ in its centre and discovered in the village in 1963 (currently in the British Museum). Originally it was assumed to have been the floor of a Roman villa, like that excavated in Fifehead Neville, home of a wealthy landowner/farmer, similar to that reconstructed at The Newt near Castle Cary. But the mosaic suggested that its occupants were a Christian community in Britain, able to express their faith without fear of persecution after the Emperor Constantine’s decision in AD313. Now archaeologists believe the mosaic ‘room’ stood alone, while nearby was the end of a separate rectangular building downhill from the main road in Hinton, probably 40m long with 8 square rooms and a portico along its front. So not a villa, but are we instead looking at a religious complex, a church, a martyrium, a monastic community? (adapted from *The Mosaic*).

If so, it is the first tangible evidence of the existence of a Christian establishment during the time of the Roman occupation. Not until the mission of St Augustine in AD597 do we have certain British involvement in Christianity.

Yet Christians were there already: *circa* AD304 St. Alban became the first-recorded British Christian martyr, put to death for refusing to offer pagan sacrifice to Emperor Diocletian. Earlier, cAD200, Tertullian wrote of the Roman province Britannia in a list of Christian places: it was a province often in the news ….it already had a sort of `Brexit` identity: part of an Empire that covered the whole of Mediterranean Europe yet somehow independent, different. Constantine himself had been originally proclaimed `emperor` in Eboracum (York) inspired by a vision of Christ who promised him victory. While the activities of the apostles especially Paul (as recorded in Acts) were in full missionary expansion across Asia Minor (today southern Turkey), at the same time the invasion of Britannia by Emperor Claudius was under way; its conquest was completed by its military governor, Gnaeus Julius Agricola AD 78-84 (according to Tacitus), about the same time as the Christian Gospels were probably written!

The ups and downs of Christian belief and life in our country are the stuff of history: if at present we seem to be on a downward spiral, and rural life in particular, November is the period of remembering….those who have gone before….those who have died for their faith, their country, their families, their whole way of life. Theirs have been the blood of martyrs, our inspiration for which we now give thanks. We should not ever give up on those things we hold dear, knowing that the course of our Christian story, like love, `never did run smooth` and that over everything stands the image of the Risen Christ crucified, the *Chi-Rho* assuring us of salvation, in whose love we stand forgiven and affirmed.

 **NOVEMBER BONFIRE NIGHT QUICK QUIZ**



What is Guy Fawkes’ real name? Which king did he attempt to kill with the gunpowder plot?

ANSWERS TO October Halloween Quiz QUIZ

Phasmophobia is the fear of Ghosts Herman Munster was the head of tv’s Munster family

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