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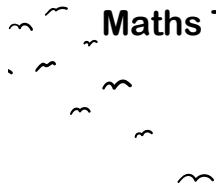
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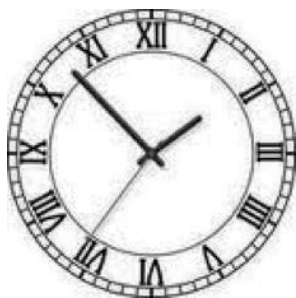


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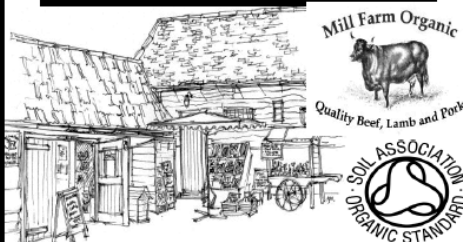
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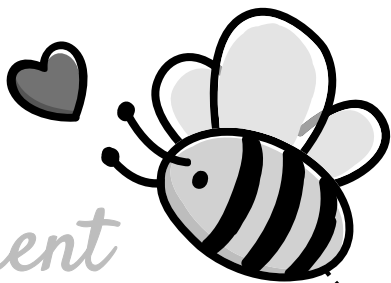
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Vicar's Letter

Dear All

We've had the holidays and the fetes, we've eaten our fill of strawberries and cream, enjoyed the tennis and the cricket, but now it's time to start afresh. Summer is over and we have to leap out of bed when the alarm rings, go back to school and return to normal working hours.

Here in the Benbinfro team we've been talking about our memories of starting the new school term with new pencil cases, new shoes and in some cases, new uniform. But it's also reminded us that the first task in class at this time was often to write an essay entitled What I Did in My Holidays. So that prompted a discussion about how the change in routine that many of us can enjoy during the summer months, brings not only rest and relaxation and a recharge of batteries, but also new experiences and ideas which we can carry forward in our busy lives.

And some of us have been having rather more exciting new experiences than most. For instance we've been hearing about the GoMAD (Go Make a Difference) team from BenBinFro who had an amazing time in Tanzania where they worked on various projects. At one of the local secondary schools they repaired and decorated a residential building for girls who have to travel some distance to the school, so they can stay there and finish their education in safety. You can read more about their work in a separate article in this issue.

Asking around the Benbinfro team, we've all gained from our vacations in one way or another. For one of us, it was a simple reinterpretation of the most well known prayer. At a Communion Service in a popular Cornish village, where the vicar delivered a sermon on the subject of the Lord's Prayer. To give new insight into its meaning she reinterpreted its familiar, much loved lines in very personal, contemporary words, so 'Give us our daily bread' became, 'Please feed me, Daddy'. It was simple and many traditionalists might not like it, but it was certainly thought provoking, underlining how God loves us and truly cares for us.

Other members of the team have also learnt new skills over the summer and been reminded to use old gifts. I for one was reminded of the life giving and joyful experience of one to one prayer ministry - letting go and letting God - allowing the power of God to bring personal renewal and spiritual refreshment to the soul as well as the body and mind.

So here we all are at the start of this new term, with sharpened pencils, renewed energy and enthusiasm, praying we will receive a good report and can achieve even more than we did in the previous academic year, relying on His strength and wisdom, not our own.

Blessings

Yann and the Benefice Team

Church Registers

BENTLEY

Weddings

15th June	Manisha Gossain and Joel Joseph
29th June	Yvette Boateng and Gary Batten
13th July	Fiona Hall and Henry Davies
10th August	Sook Leen and Scott

BINSTED

Interment of Ashes

12th June	John and June Fisher
11th July	Michael Collins

Thanksgiving service

4th July	Dennis Collins
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Weddings

15th June	Julia Clarke and David McMullan
22nd June	Ian Perkins and Sophie Wearn
5th July	Stacey Griffiths and Marvin Elliot
6th July	Rachel Christian and Palveer Bhogal

FROYLE

Interment of ashes

18th June	Hilda Evans
25th July	John Dobson



You are invited to join us on

Sunday 8th September

from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

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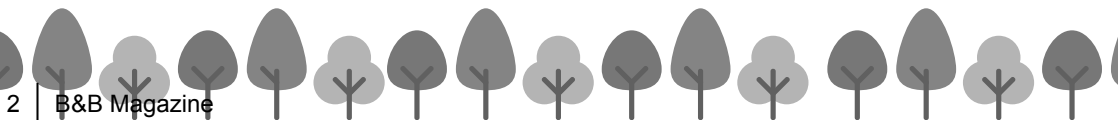
All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children, teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or partners, or come on your own. Everyone is welcome.

If you are a child, you need to bring an adult with you!

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Messy Team Co-ordinator:

Nick Carter 01420 472 861





Macmillan Coffee Morning

Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm

Monday 30th September

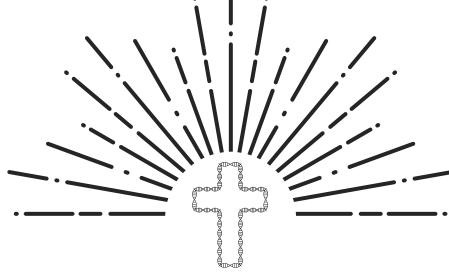
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Sunday 1st September at 5pm
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**Food will be served in Bentley Church Hall from
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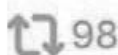


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 thy 👉 be done;
 on 🌍 as it is in ☁.

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 as we forgive those who 😞 against us.

And 👣 us not into 😵;
 but deliver us from 😈.

For thine is the 🏰,
 the 💪 and the 🙌,
 for ever and ever.



BINSTED PARISH COUNCIL

A LOOK BACK AT THE PAST

The following extracts from the Minute Book for Binsted Parish Council appeared in the February 1991 magazine with the comment that some of the items the Parish Council had discussed in recent times had not basically changed – the same can probably be said today!

16th December 1918

“The state of the roads in Binsted was discussed. Mr Ashton reported that near Mrs Knox’s the water was over the road – the Chairman said he thought it best to write to the Road surveyor, asking him to have it seen to as it would be some time before the Rural District Council would meet again. The Vicar (the Revd W. G. C. Thompson) said the road leading to Alton from Binsted to Hawbridge Hill was in a disgraceful condition; also around by the Church and road leading to Wyck end, which was almost over anyone’s boots in mud. The Vicar proposed, seconded by Mr F. A. Retallack, the Clerk be requested to write to the Clerk of the Rural District Council, calling attention to the disgraceful state of the Binsted roads. – Unanimously carried.”

17th April 1919

“Appointment of School Manager in place of Mr F. Lovell (deceased). The Chairman (Mr G. G. Chalcraft) said the feeling of the other Managers was, if the Council care to fall in line with the suggestion that a parent of some child attending the school should be appointed, so the parents would see what a difficult position the Managers were in at times. The Chairman proposed Mr G. Clements (appointed Assistant Overseer and Clerk at the same meeting) be appointed, this was seconded by Mr A. M. Robertson and unanimously carried. After some hesitation, Mr Clements agreed to accept the post, saying he did not think he would be of much service”

8th July 1919

“A letter was read from the Secretary, Divisional Labour Party (Petersfield Division of Hants.) asking the Council to support the movement in getting better facilities for voters to record their votes in the Parish of Binsted. After discussing the matter, Mr Retallack moved, this Council consider something should be done to suit the convenience of voters at Rowledge, Holt Pound, Alice Holt, Bucks Horn Oak and Batts Corner, instead of having to walk all the way to Binsted School. This was seconded by Mr J. Cooper and was unanimously carried



**A Christmas event in support of
St Mary's Church, Bentley**

**A special evening to be held at
the Barn at Bury Court**

Friday 22nd November 2019

Fete weekends

Binsted – Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July

We ran a very popular Messy Church stall at the Binsted fete with an animal theme. Children (and adults) made animal masks, painted stones and discussed the wonderful animals we have in our lives.

On Sunday, over 70 people took over the marquee on Binsted Rec and were able to

meet some truly wonderful animals during our annual Pet Service. The animals were incredibly well-behaved! Yann blessed all the animals, including a horse (who was waiting outside), and we gave thanks for the special creatures who we share our lives with. Make sure you come along next year, as it is a service like no other!

Bentley - Saturday 20th July and Sunday 21st July

What a wonderful weekend!

At the Bentley Fete and Flower Show, St. Mary's Church had an exciting stall with so much going on:-

- Free face-painting – so many tigers, spidermen, mermaids, fairies and much more.
- Free crafts – badge-making, 'squishie'-making, snake colouring and more.
- Free 'Snakes and hearts' sweeties – hearts to remember God's love and snakes to remind us how we can be tempted.
- Prayer Tree – hundreds of ribbons tied on to our tree as special thoughts and reminders of individual prayers.
- Welcome to your Church leaflets – details of all the things going on at Bentley Church and the Benefice. If you missed one, you can get one at the Church or go to www.benbinfro.co.uk
- Community advice – the Village Agent was on hand to give advice and the 'Anna Chaplain' was ready to meet people and explain her role of ministry to older people in the Benefice.

Invitations were also given out to the 'Church on the Rec' marquee service on Sunday 21st July:

Over 100 adults and children joined us for singing, drama, readings and prayers. There was even a stretchy prayer snake for each of the children.

And afterwards there was a delicious barbecue to be washed down with Pimms.

Thank you all for your donations.

If you missed it, there's always next year!

In the meantime, we'd love to see you at any of our church events or services (www.benbinfro.co.uk)

We want to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who was involved in running our village fetes. Everyone appreciates the hours and hours of work that goes into the organisation far in advance, on the day, and during the clean-up. Thank you!



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?

WHEN?

WHAT?

WHERE?

Sunday 1st September
9.30am

Holy Communion

Binsted Church

5pm

Live@5 with special
Commissioning Service, food
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Bentley Church

Monday 2nd September
3pm to 5pm

Tea at Three

Bentley Church Hall

Tuesday 3rd September
10.30am

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The Star, Bentley

8pm

Bentley Garden Club Meet

Denis Smith Room,
Bentley Memorial Hall

Wednesday 4th September
10am to 12 noon

Binsted Coffee Shop

Wickham Institute, Binsted

Friday 6th September
9am to 11.30am

Bentley Toddler Group

Bentley Memorial Hall

Sunday 8th September
9.30am

Bentley Morning Worship &
Children's Church

Bentley Church

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Messy Church

Binsted School

Monday 9th September
3pm to 5pm

Tea at Three

Bentley Church Hall

Tuesday 10th September
10.30am

Men's Group informal catch-up.
Open to all!

The Star, Bentley

Wednesday 11th September
10am to 12 noon

Binsted Coffee Shop

Wickham Institute, Binsted

Friday 12th September
9am to 11.30am

Bentley Toddler Group

Bentley Memorial Hall

**YOU CAN FIND FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THESE EVENTS,
INCLUDING HOW TO BUY TICKETS IN THE MAGAZINE - ENJOY!**



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH?



WHEN?

WHAT?

WHERE?

Sunday 15th September
9.30am

Morning Worship with Baptism

Binsted Church

5pm

Live@5 Service
(food served at 4.30pm)

Bentley Church

Monday 16th September
3pm to 5pm

Tea at three

Bentley Church Hall

Tuesday 17th September
10.30am

Men's Group informal catch-up.
Open to all!

The Star, Bentley

Wednesday 18th September
10am to 12 noon

Binsted Coffee Shop

Wickham Institute, Binsted

Friday 20th September
9am to 11.30am

Bentley Toddler Group

Bentley Memorial Hall

Sunday 22nd September
8am

Binsted Holy Communion

Binsted Church

9.30am

Bentley Holy Communion
& Children's Church

Bentley Church

Monday 23rd September
3pm to 5pm

Tea at Three

Bentley Church Hall

Sunday 29th September

No church due to Benefice
Weekend Away

Monday 30th September
3pm to 5pm

Special Tea at Three for
MacMillan Coffee Morning

Bentley Church Hall

LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR EVENT

If you have an event that you would like us to promote, email
magazine@benbinfro.org

School News - Binsted CE Primary

We have been lucky enough to have had George Matthews, a local resident, volunteering with us for the year before he goes off to Winchester University to read English in September. Over the course of the year George has come to view the school as a second home. We have just finished our Move Up afternoons when we welcome those children starting school in September and those already with us move up to their new class from September. This inspired George to write the following poem, recognising that the school sees many children come and go, and we reproduce with his permission:

The School

It stands on its own quiet corner of a quiet place, much like the very Earth on which it stands
It is a permanent home for some, the birds and the bees in the roof
But for the majority, a temporary place to grow.

We go in through a window
The smell of a place that has seen so much and made so many meals!
The walls have seen more pictures than the Tate
And of many more things.

A room full of small chairs, another slightly bigger
I feel for those chairs
They get to know one occupant, then they are gone
And the next, and the next ...

The hall, the hub
The stragglers of faces who move up the room, all their talents, quirks and eccentricities
Assemblies, plays and dances!

I have been there less than 52 weeks
The place has existed for nearly 150 years
I have only a small snapshot of it to offer.

But it's a place that holds 4 classes of piece of the future
That become the present and past
And, from what I've seen
I think the species is in safe hands

We don't remember days,
we remember moments.

— Cesare Pavese

*Our thanks to George for all his work with
the children, they and we will miss him*



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY NOTICE

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

If you are interested in your local community and would like to help improve and protect it for the future, why not join the Bentley Parish Council as a co-opted member.

To be eligible for consideration, you must be meet with the following criteria:

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- Be on the electoral role for Bentley.
- Be a Commonwealth Citizen.

And meet with one of the following below:

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- Have worked in Bentley for at least 12 months.
- Reside in Bentley or within 3 miles of the parish for at least 12 months.

You must be free to attend 10 parish meeting's a year, which are held on a Monday evening once a month in the Memorial Hall at 7:30pm.

For more details and information on how to apply, please contact the Clerk on: 07795326539 or email to clerk@bentleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Lorraine Jeffs
Clerk to Bentley Parish Council

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW

BENTLEY BOOK



on 29th September
at 5pm

outside Bentley Memorial Hall

The Bentley Book and Bentley Archer have been redesigned and repaired. Come along and see the finished result.

BENTLEY MEMORIAL HALL 100+CLUB

The winners for July draws of the Bentley Memorial 100+ Club are:



July 2019

1st Prize	Richard Greenway
2nd Prize	Mrs C A Bonner
3rd Prize	Bill & Chris Whitfield

Contact Steve Fice, Chairman
Bentley Memorial Hall 01420 22197
steve.fice@btinternet.com

Congratulations to the Winners



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The Wickham Institute 100+ Club

As promised, listed below are the lucky winners of the July & August 2019 draws:

July	August
1st prize Chris Beare	1st prize Angela Dunne
2nd prize Mark Walden	2nd prize Sam Barrow
3rd prize David Leonard	3rd prize Trevor Blaber

Details of the September 2019 draws will appear
in the October magazine.

Each number only costs £12 (£1 per month) and you have three
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The more people that participate in the 100+ club, the more
money that is paid out in monthly prizes.

If you would like to participate an application form can be
obtained from Andrew Croom-Johnson on 01420 23157 or email
a request to Andrew at treasurer@wickhaminstitute.co.uk.

NOTES FROM MY GARDEN

*Plant of the Month Abelia*

My garden seems to have liked the recent weather more than I have, in fact I think it is still more colourful than it has ever been, with dark pink Phlox and my Hydrangea Annabelle combining well. I have been seeing some new Geums which seem taller and longer lasting than usual which will be worth finding.

Bulbs are in the shops now and will be worth buying while stocks last. I like to buy packets of mixed Tulips and plant in large pots that have had early flowering plants. I have grown some new mixed Calendula seeds to fill other gaps as the summer flowers finish. Now is the time to take cutting of softwood including Lavender, your heeled ones take well now, as do all the summer bedding such as Verbena and Pelargonium and if you cut these hard they will go on flowering for longer.

Dead head roses and shorten climbing variates. It is time to deal with Blackberries when they have finished fruiting. Cut out all the old growth and train in the new wood. If space is in short supply, they can be tied round in a circle. As Camelias flower in early winter, now is the time to give them a good feed to help with the new buds. Also feed Leeks and lift Onions to store. I like to form them into plaits to hang up in a dry place. Keep an eye on tall growing plants and stake if necessary going into winter.

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BENTLEY GARDEN CLUB



Hope you all had a good summer and have been enjoying your gardens.

Our next meeting will be:

Tuesday September 3rd 2019 – This will be our first formal meeting following our summer break and will be in the Bentley Memorial Hall Denis Smith Room at 8 pm as usual when Marcus Dancer will be giving a talk entitled “Scented plants throughout the year”.

The flower of the month competition will begin again at this meeting. Have a look and see what you have in your garden and take part.

Our October meeting will be:

Tuesday 1st October 2019 – as usual in the Denis Smith Room at the Bentley Memorial Hall at 8pm when Ray Broughton will be giving a talk entitled “Topical tips and new ideas”.

**Visitors are always welcome at our meetings
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JUNE WEATHER STATISTICS



Temperature



Daytime maximum	32.1°C (29 th) to 12.1°C (10 th) 16 days above 20°C and 1 day above 30°C
Nighttime minimum	2.4°C (9 th) to 15.8°C (25 th) 19 nights below 10°C and 4 nights below 5°C



Rainfall



Total for month	4.05 inches (102.8 mm) over 14 days
Wettest days	1.61 inches (41.0 mm) (10 th)



Wind



Average wind speed for the month	1.3 mph
Dominant wind direction	South West
Maximum gust	19 mph (8 th)

JULY WEATHER STATISTICS



Temperature



Daytime maximum	35.7°C (25 th) to 18.1°C (19 th) 7 days above 25°C and 3 days above 30°C
Nighttime minimum	4.5°C (4 th) to 17.1°C (26 th) 13 nights below 10°C and 3 nights below 5°C



Rainfall



Total for month	1.45 inches (36.8 mm) over 8 days
Wettest days	0.36 inches (9.2 mm) (30 th)



Wind



Average wind speed for the month	1.0 mph
Dominant wind direction	South West
Maximum gust	24 mph (30 th)

Parish Weatherman

Bentley Parish Council Chairman's Report August 2019

East Hampshire District Council

Local Plan

There is going to be a public consultation lasting 6 weeks regarding the 10 large potential development sites for East Hampshire of which 2 will be selected for the Local Plan. One of these 10 potential sites is Northbrook Park.

There will be 6 drop-in events, the 2 local drop-in events will be in the Alton Assembly Rooms.

Dates are: Tuesday 3rd September 4-7pm and Saturday 14th September 10am- 2pm

For more information you can contact EHDC on 01730 266551

Bentley Book

The Archer has been repaired and is in the process of being re-painted. Once this has been completed, it will be re-installed on top of the new Oak Frame.

Our professional designer (Juliet Percival) has produced a new design to replace the old 'Book'. This was presented at a recent Bentley Book meeting and the design was discussed in some detail. Various comments have now been made and communicated to Juliet and the changes have been implemented. The design has been printed in full scale on card for final checking and approval has been given to have the final design printed on the actual board.

The unveiling of the Bentley Book replacement is scheduled for 5pm Sunday 29th September.

Bentley Pond

The second detailed grant application has been completed and submitted to Veolia. We now await their comments, we should be notified of the outcome by Veolia early September 2019.

Old Recreation Ground Land at River Road

Quotes have been received for the ditch clearance work and the successful supplier will be instructed.

Traffic Issues

Following a letter from a resident at Poplar Cottages regarding dangerous driving we held a meeting with Alison Mills Traffic Team Leader and Kirsty Currie of EHDC on Tuesday 25th June to discuss the issue of cars mounting the pavement. Alison Mills has proposed a Bus Only Parking zone on the road outside pub with also a white line for pub deliveries.

A meeting with Hampshire County Council traffic department has been arranged to discuss pedestrian protection posts on the pavement outside Poplar Cottages and other traffic issues.

We also need some help with moving the Speed Indicator Device (SID) around its four positions on the main road once every few weeks. We have a rota so if you could help with this please contact our clerk on 07795 326539.

Memorial Hall Post Box for BPC

Steve Fice is ordering 3 post boxes to be mounted by the entrance of the Memorial Hall. One for Bentley Parish Council (BPC) one for the Memorial Hall and one for Dotty Tots. The postal address of the BPC will then be the Memorial Hall and not the Clerk's home address.

Photos

New photos of your Bentley councillors have now been posted on the BPC website.

Also there is a gallery of old Bentley photos on the website under Local Information/ Gallery Bentley Village.

Councillor Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a new councillor to join our team if you are interested and would like to meet for coffee and have a chat about the role please contact me on 01420 22133

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Probus Clubs cater for the interests of retired and semi-retired professional and businessmen.

The Alton Club, started in 1971, is very popular and currently has about 60 members. Members come from a variety of backgrounds – Accountants, Architects, Engineers, Bankers, Educationalists, Self-Employed Businessmen and many others. The Club meets for lunch on the last Friday of each month at the Alton House Hotel. The meal is followed by an invited speaker on a topic of interest. Recent illustrated talks have been on Air Accident Investigations, Life Aboard a Submarine, Europe – Fact or Fiction and an entertaining presentation on Ladies of the Tower. The Club also arranges trips; recently Chawton House and Gardens were visited.

Informal lunches are also held regularly at the Hen & Chicken and there are Enthusiast Group outings on specialist subjects. A group recently visited Tangmere Museum and the Museum of Army Flying at Middle Wallop.

Talks coming up are on Wildlife Photography, Tales of a Customs Officer and My Experience in the Falklands War.

Further information about Alton Probus can be found at www.altonprobus.org.uk.

**For more information about us please contact
Jeff Oglethorpe on 01420 82401.**



A POSTCARD FROM LUNDY ISLAND

In high summer, the first sighting of Lundy Island's manx shearwaters might well be during the boat trip to the island from Ilfracombe harbour, when these wonderful long-winged ocean wanderers may be seen 'shearing' the waves as they skim the surface with their stiff-winged flight, tilting alternatively from one wing-tip to the other. They are taking advantage of the air currents created by wave troughs and crests, one minute showing white underparts, then suddenly twisting to reveal dark upperparts. They are exciting fliers.

They come to land only to breed, and like the puffins, guillemots and razorbills on the island, their numbers had plummeted since the publication of a famous study by the naturalist Richard Perry in the late 1930s. He had estimated the population of all these seabirds in the thousands, but by the early 2000s there were less than 300 pairs of manx shearwaters, and puffin numbers were reduced to less than 10 pairs.

The main threat came from rats. Some 40,000 black and brown rats had bred on Lundy, a three mile long expanse of granite, 12 miles off the north Devon coast. The rats, ecological interlopers, probably brought to the island by shipwrecks in modern times, were feeding on the seabirds' eggs and chicks. A rat cull, despite opposition by some

animal rights groups, lasted four years, but the effects on seabird breeding could not be determined with confidence for some years afterwards. The RSPB now reports a tripling in Lundy's seabird population to more than 21,000, far in excess of expectations, and demonstrating how quickly and positively seabirds can respond to the removal of non-native predators.

Manx shearwater numbers have now grown to 5,500. The bird appears on land only at night, spending the day in its nest burrow or out at sea. At night they become very noisy, with loud cooing and caterwauling cries. Their main wintering area is off the east coast of southern South America. These amazing travellers also have remarkable homing abilities, two Lundy ringed birds covering 5,000 miles in 18 days to return to their breeding ground.

A circular walk around Lundy is a great experience, and it can be something of a relief to get ashore if the sea crossing has been a bit choppy. From the cliffs there is a good chance of sighting a peregrine falcon, perched on a lookout rock or cruising the skies for a gull or rock pigeon. On the return journey, there are more chances to see manx shearwaters cutting over the waves, before they set off once more on their long migration to the south Atlantic.

A trip to Lundy in 2020, perhaps?

HP



**Phyllis
Tuckwell**
Hospice Care

Celebrating the Life of Someone Special



When someone we love dies, celebrating their life can help us to remember special times we spent with them and do something positive to honour their memory.

Local charity Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care understands how important these celebrations of life are, and has created an

area within the gardens at its Hospice in Farnham, where people can dedicate a leaf to their loved ones on its Memory Tree. This Memory Tree, which was created in 2014, is a beautiful handmade copper sculpture situated in a quiet, private part of the garden. From its branches hang individually-crafted, delicate copper leaves, each engraved with the name of a loved one who is gone but never forgotten.

For a donation of £100 or more to Phyllis Tuckwell, you can dedicate a leaf on the Memory Tree to someone whose life you wish to celebrate and remember. The leaf will be engraved with their name and will be displayed on the Tree for a year, after which you will have the option to donate again and keep the leaf on the Tree, or have the leaf

sent to you in a beautiful presentation box – yours to keep forever. Each month, staff at Phyllis Tuckwell hold a small ceremony, which you will be invited to attend, to place all newly-named leaves on the Tree. Alternatively, if you would prefer to, you can hang the leaf on the Tree privately and not as part of a ceremony.

The money raised by these Memory Tree leaves will all go directly towards helping Phyllis Tuckwell provide the supportive and end of life care which it offers to local patients and families who are living with an advanced or terminal illness, such as cancer. Every day it supports over 250 patients, relatives and carers, but as the NHS/Government only covers 20% of its costs, it has to raise over £20,000 a day to do this.

To dedicate a leaf on the Memory Tree, visit shop.pth.org.uk/memory-tree, or to find out about other ways in which you can remember a loved one visit www.pth.org.uk/inmemory.

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ALLEN GALLERY

Autumn Talks

Thatching Through The Ages –

A Talk By Matt Williams

Thursday 26th September

In this talk, Master Thatcher Matt Williams explains the history and development of the ancient technique of thatching, which has been used in Britain for thousands of years.

7.30pm - £5.00 per ticket

Amusing Museums –

A Talk by Deborah Woodland

Thursday 17th October

In this talk, heritage professional Deborah Woodland tells funny, sometimes touching tales of her life working in the museum sector.

7.30pm - £5.00 per ticket

Exhibitions

Ceramicus

14th – 28th September

We are pleased to welcome back this talented group of local ceramicists for their third Exhibition at the Allen Gallery. Their work displays a large range of techniques, and on this occasion they are also joined by a local painter.

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Open Art Exhibition

Saturday 5th October – 26th October

The Allen Gallery's annual Open Art Exhibition takes place, showcasing work by local artists. More details nearer the time.

Rotas

Bentley Flower Rota

Date	Altar	Chapel
25 August, 1 Sept	Jane Dalton	Karen White
8, 15 September	Sue Chissell	Jo Ranger
22, 29 Sept, 6 Oct	Jane Dalton	Lucy Lundberg

Binsted Flower Rota

Date	
1st September	Rose Carter
8th September	Rose Carter
15th September	Angela Dunne
22nd August	Angela Dunne

Binsted Church Cleaning Rota

Cleaning Rota	
1st September	Valérie Robins & Helen MacDonald
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15th September	Kathy Ogilvie Thompson & Gail Sinclair
22nd September	Julia Williams & Sue Barclay Brown
29th September	Sue Stephenson & Helen MacDonald

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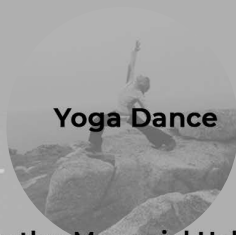
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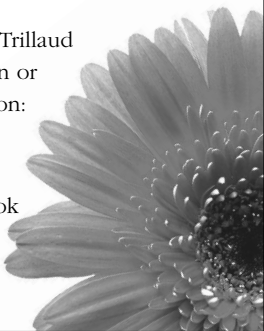
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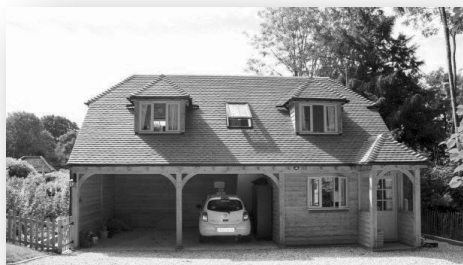
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SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday 1st

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|--------|---------|---|
| 8.00am | Froyle | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Binsted | Holy Communion |
| 5.00pm | Bentley | Live@5 with food served at 4.30pm
Welcome service for new Youth/
Worship leaders, Gemma and Sam |

Sunday 8th

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|---------|---------|---|
| 9.30am | Bentley | Morning Worship with Children's
Church and Baptism |
| 11.00am | Froyle | Holy Communion |
| 3.30pm | Binsted | Messy Church at Binsted School |

Sunday 15th

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|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 9.30am | Binsted | Morning Worship with Baptism |
| 11.00am | Froyle | Harvest Service |
| 5.00pm | Bentley | Live@5 with food served at 4.30pm |

Sunday 22nd

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|--------|---------|--|
| 8.00am | Binsted | Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Bentley | Holy Communion with Children's
Church |
| 6.30pm | Froyle | Evensong |

Sunday 29th

- Benefice Away Weekend
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| 11am | Froyle - Benefice | Holy Communion |
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