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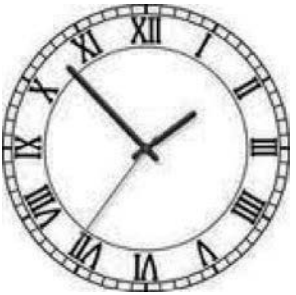

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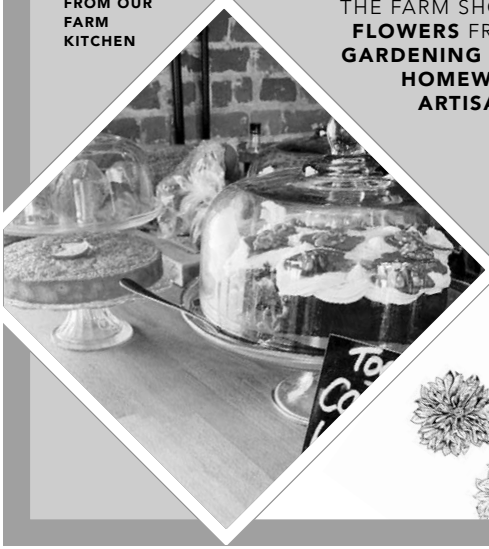

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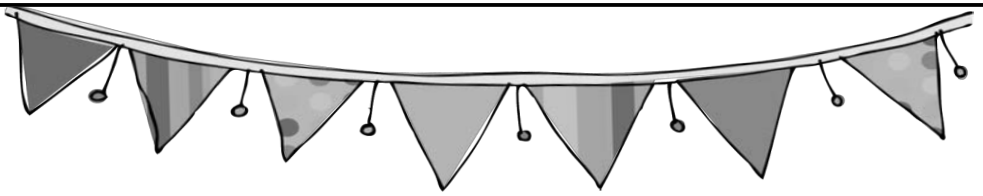

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Vicar's Letter

Dear All

At a time of year when everything seems fresh and new, when green buds are glimmering on the trees and primroses are thick beneath the hedgerows, it seems appropriate for the Benbinfro team to think and discuss how we can revitalise ourselves and our work. We have new energy in our youth team with Sam and Gemma, but for much of the time it is all too easy for us to continue conducting our services with familiar words and patterns. And for many of us, that is exactly what we want and expect. Intoning words that have been repeated time and time again is both comforting and reassuring. But when something becomes that familiar, does it become less meaningful? Are we less aware of its significance?

This kind of thought crops up whenever one of us attends a service in another part of the country, where the liturgy has been rewritten or where the expected elements of the service appear in a slightly different order. One of us came back from a brief holiday with the news that they had attended a service in which the Peace had come immediately after the introduction to the service! Shocks all round, but then when we thought about it, there seemed to be some merit in encouraging the entire congregation to make peace with one another before proceeding to the even more serious business of preparing for Communion.

And now this week, a member of the team has returned to report that in North Cornwall, the cluster of six churches there is promoting the idea of Holy Habits. We all thought that would obviously mean serious prayer, contemplation and definitely very long periods of silence. But no, apparently in that group of parishes, it can mean simple everyday activities like singing a favourite hymn, writing a poem, or even baking a cake! What, we all said, how can these be Holy Habits and how can this benefit our churches? But there's more to it, our informant said. These habits or activities are to be dedicated to God. So we could sing a favourite hymn or worship song privately to God as a gift to him. Thank goodness it said 'privately', one of us said, then it won't offend anyone else!

But seriously, how can this be an act of faith? So we all began to think about it and then one of us said, it's about being the best version of yourself that you can be. It's about making the most of your God-given talents and trying to improve any skill which is unique to you. It means recognising that we must all offer ourselves to the service of God and do our utmost to find a way to best express our appreciation for the talents we have been given and not waste them. Whether that is singing (privately or in public), writing, painting, gardening or baking, we must do it whole-heartedly and be thankful for these gifts.

But what if we aren't creative, can't sing for toffee and can't bake lemon drizzle cake? And that was when another idea culled from a service in a different parish offered a solution. There, the preacher had talked about each of us not only being 'a light' shining in the world but also being like salt. Each member of the small congregation was offered a pinch of sea salt and asked what salt meant to them. Salt preserves and is also itself ever-lasting. Dissolved in water that is heated and boiled until all the liquid has evaporated, there will still be grains of salt. By being salt, we can preserve and spread our faith. And also, those of us who aren't star bakers or great artists, can be like salt which is used to enhance flavour, by encouraging and supporting others and bringing out the best in them.

We ought to go on holiday more often, the team decided after a length discussion. And then one of us, who had spent most of the time Googling Bible quotes about salt, said this one ties in perfectly with our recent sermon on James, who warned about the perils of the tongue and the harm it can do.

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. Colossians 4:6

So let's all be saltier!

Yann and the team

Messy Church

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Nick Carter 01420 472 861

Sunday 8th March 2020

Sunday 10th May 2020

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BINSTED

20th January	Thanksgiving Service for Rosemary Temple
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If you love the sound of our bells, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE come along to see us and find out what it is all about on any Thursday evening 19:30-21:00. You can also contact Jack/Anita (01420 22161) or Andrew (01420 23157) for further information.

Thank you

A BRIEF HISTORY:

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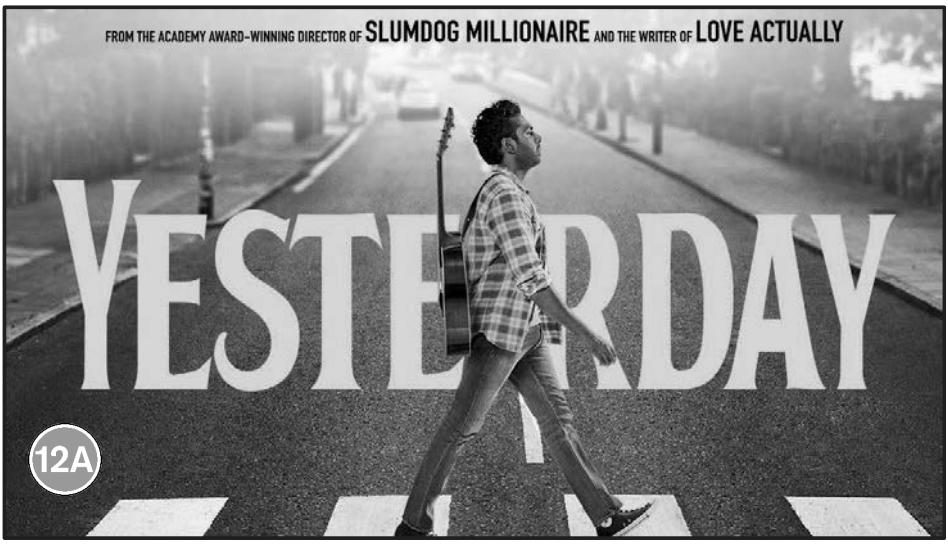

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BINSTED ECO NETWORK
LOVE YOUR PLANET

Binsted Eco Network is now up and running

This is written as we're looking forward to celebrating the Valentine's Day launch of the new Binsted Eco Network (aka "BEN") with the pupils of Binsted School. We anticipate the pupils will be easily able to help us demolish the large quantities of biscuits being baked for the launch. And we're looking forward exciting eco-collaboration with the school over the coming months.

Our fortnightly newsletter is now also up and running. Each edition will have three short eco tips, as well as information about local environmental events. If you'd like to be added to the distribution list, all you need to do is to email binstedeconetwork@gmail.com. It's open to all, completely free and you can unsubscribe at any time.

During March we'll be focusing on getting organised for the Binsted Eco Day, which is going to be held at the Wickham Institute from 10:00 - 13:00 on Saturday 25 April. Put the date in your diary! The day will kick off with a talk about how to take "Action on Plastic". There will also be creative workshops, fun activities, and plenty of opportunities to find out more about the activities of a variety of local environmental organisations. There is plenty of scope to get involved, so please get in touch if you have ideas for the day and, especially, if you can volunteer an hour or two of your time to help with the day! Again, simply email binstedeconetwork@gmail.com.

As mentioned in last month's magazine, the basic aim of setting up the Binsted Eco Network is to make it easier for people in and around the Binsted area to keep well informed and to take personal action to help the environment.

You don't need to join. Just join in!

Alison Melvin and Tammy Yates,
Binsted Eco Network

Music at Bentley

It would be fair to say that we have a real passion for music at our school, with a fair number of adults in school who are choir members or musicians themselves, which all helps to inspire the next generation.

Pupils have lots of opportunities to share their musical interests from our much anticipated X-Factor competition, for Years 5 and 6, to musicals and other plays on our stage in the school hall. Every child gets the chance to 'have a go' and takes part over their school career, a real joy in coming to a small school where each child is valued and encouraged to take part.

This year we have introduced 'sharing assemblies' to hear what other classes have been learning and to give a real performance at the end of each instrument block. Pupils have the opportunity to learn how to play different instruments in their music lessons and every child learns to play the glockenspiel, recorder and ukulele over their school career. The children have lots of singing lessons and we use a really popular music programme which covers R&B, reggae through to gospel music making lessons a lot of fun.

In addition to our music lessons for everyone, children can really start to develop other skills by taking up one to one or small group music lessons with a specialist teacher. Currently we have brilliant music teachers available to teach; flute, violin, oboe, piano, guitar and recorder. We have an amazing junior school orchestra and a very popular choir too. We also have a very popular 'Rock performance' group where children learn electric guitar, bass, drums and singing skills working in a band.

We think music is a real joy and we love to sing together every week as a whole school and in Collective Worship. We also get out and perform to an audience whenever we can! We sang at the 02 last year with 7000 others which was AMAZING and we were all very excited when our choir were chosen to perform on Eagle radio! We love to get out and visit our local elderly friends in the Bentley community for carols at Christmas.

School News - Bentley CE Primary

We have our bi-annual music festival this summer and you are all very welcome to come and enjoy the music of the Bentley pupils at Bfest on 13th June – we'd love to see you there!

Mrs Vogel, Music Leader

School News - Binsted CE Primary

At Binsted we believe in the Christian values of Faith, Hope & Love.

The Rainforest

The jaguar so fast
A rainforest so vast
The plants full of beauty
A tree so fruity

An animal's duty to guard the night away
How the trees sway.
The rainforest so vibrantly bright
With hot burning light

When it rains the water pitters
And the rain patters
The rainforest is luscious
The fruit is delicious

The trees sway so beautifully
The rainforest is so...
Stupendously pretty.
Rainforests are tremendous!
By Autumn yr3

Our Lovely Rainforest

Look up above you there's a cockatoo and toucan too

And right by you there's a frog on a log by a hog!

A poisonous snake in a lake...
What's that scream? It's a monkey!

A cute jaguar cub is rolling in the mud

A minute later his mum comes back with lunch!

Parana's in the river, a tiger takes a drink

It imediently jumps out with a massive scare!

Fruity trees and buzzy bees, tarantulas too!
By Charlie y4

Destruction of our Rainforests

The birds fly over
The bright sheet of blue
No-matter where they are,
You can see it too
The birds fly over
Screeching or is it singing?
I don't know.
Some birds you know, are very slow.

Deforestation is killing the bird's flights
Losing their homes all through the nights,
The flights in the rain
Kill all there pain and the birds are happy again.
So listen to me please
The birds fly with unease
They fly over the sea.

I say to you
All this is true
So please listen
To me.
By Lola yr4

The Rainforest

I see the vibrant colours all around me,
The green leaves growing quickly,
I wish people would stop cutting tree's down

It's creating global warming.
Rainforest Rainforest so so vast,
Rainforest Rainforest so so fast,
Everything around me is as beautiful as can be,
I love, I love everything I see.
By Florence yr4

Rainforests

Frogs come out when it rains.
Grass hoppers aren't here to stay.

I'm in the rainforest where they all say...
Tropic of cancer, peanuts and panthers
Are on their way.

Golden Dart Frogs hide in the dark
In the rain that is their way.

I'm in the rainforest
Where they all say...

Deforestation, Isn't amazing
It makes me sad and want to cry.

Emergent, Canopy,
Understory too
All the heat burning through.
I'm in the rainforest,
Where they all say,
We need help,
Come and save.
By Madeline yr4

Tea at Three is on Mondays from 3-5 pm but on 23rd, 30th March and 6th April we're doing crafternoons too!

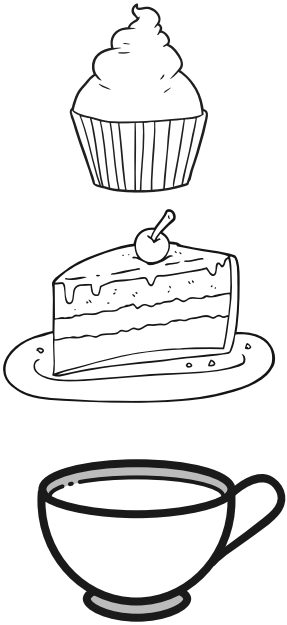
We'll have our usual cakes and fruit and tea PLUS craft activities for those who enjoy them

Colour this picture and bring it along to claim your free Cadbury's creme egg (offer applies to adults and children!)

Bentley church hall (just behind the church)

BINSTED COFFEE SHOP

Why not come and join us for coffee/tea, cakes and a chat in a friendly welcoming atmosphere.



At the Wickham Institute (Binsted Village Hall)
Church Street, Binsted, GU34 4NX

Children very welcome, toys available to play with

Wickham Institute, Binsted - Registered Charity No. 1090864

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LOTTERY FUNDED

The Wickham Institute 100+ Club

As promised, listed below are the lucky winners of the February 2020 draws:

February 2020	
1st prize	Chris Moore
2nd prize	Jill Hilson
3rd prize	Sally Read-Ward

Details of the March 2020 draw will appear in the next magazine. Remember each number only costs £12 (£1 per month) and you have three chances to win each month!

50% of the monthly purchase price of each number goes in prizes and 50% to the running costs of The Wickham Institute. 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.

WHAT'S ON EACH WEEK?

Monday

Yoga for Everyone - 10am
at Froyle Village Hall
(Contact Liliann on 07783 078 601)

Standing Pilates - 10.30am to 11.30am
at The Wickham Institute
(Contact Claudia on 07913 238 442)

Tai Chi - 12.30pm to 1.30pm
at The Wickham Institute
(Contact essentialwellbeing@gmail.com)

Tea at Three - 3pm to 5pm
at Bentley Church Hall

Tuesday

Flexercise - 10am to 11am
at The Wickham Institute
(Contact Libby on 07843 061 559)

Mens Group - 10.30am
at The Star in Bentley
This is an informal group open to all.

Beavers - 6.15pm to 7.15pm
at Bentley Scout Hut

Wednesday

Binsted School Parents Coffee Shop - 9am
at the Wickham Institute, Binsted

Binsted Coffee Shop - 10am to 12 noon
at The Wickham Institute, Binsted

Yoga for Beginners - 6.15pm
at Bentley Memorial Hall
(Contact Liliann on 07783 078 601)

Flexercise - 6.30pm to 7.30pm
at Bentley Memorial Hall
(Contact Libby on 07843 061 559)

Cubs - 6.30pm to 8pm
at Bentley Scout Hut

Slow Flow Yoga - 7.15pm
at Bentley Memorial Hall
(Contact Liliann on 07783 078 601)

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or if you would like to amend
a listing, please
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Yours to pull out and keep!

BINSTED FETE

Growing Schedule

Saturday 4th July 2020

CELEBRATING
'LOCAL WILDLIFE'

Binsted Fete, Flower, Photography and Dog Show 1-4pm Saturday 4th July 2020

Join us for a Day of Family Fun, Games, Competitions and good old Binsted Community Spirit.

So, get growing those flowers and vegetables. Start the brewing, knitting, get the dog groomed and take those marvellous photos.

Find us on www.Facebook.com/BinstedFete for a downloadable copy of the full schedule including description of Cups and Trophies, plus entry form. There will also be printed copies available in the Church, School, and other locations around the parish.

Section A: Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers and Plants

1. Vegetables, 4 kinds on a tray 24" x 18" for the Gwyther Cup
2. Vegetables, 3 kinds of salad vegetables for the Blacknest Cup
3. Soft fruit, a dish of 18 of 3 kinds
4. Gooseberries, dish of 10.
5. Rhubarb, 3 sticks
6. Peas, dish of 5 pods.
7. Broad beans, dish of 5 pods.
8. Runner beans, dish of 5 pods.
9. French beans, dish of 6 pods.
10. Carrots, bunch of 5.
11. Beetroot, 3 roots leaves trimmed and tied with raffia
12. Potatoes, dish of 5 any kind
13. Cabbage, 2 heads.
14. Lettuce, 2 heads.
15. Onions, 2
16. Tomatoes, dish of 3,
17. Cucumbers, 2
18. Herbs, bunch of 3 kinds, 9 stems
19. Any vegetable not mentioned above.
20. Children's class: any exhibit from classes 1 to 21 grown and staged by someone aged 16 or under.
21. Novelty class: Ugliest Vegetable
22. Novelty class: Rudest Vegetable
23. Sweet peas, vase of 9 stems, mixed colours.
24. Roses, 3 stems large headed type.
25. Roses, 1 stem of a scented rose (condition is not important)
26. Dahlias, vase of 5, one or more varieties.
27. Annuals, vase of 5 stems
28. Flowering perennials, 3 or more kinds, 9 stems.
29. Fuchsia, 6 heads
30. Children's class: any exhibit from classes 24 to 39 grown and staged by someone 16 or under.

Section B: Flower Arrangements

This section includes flowers which you can buy rather than grow

31. An arrangement depicting the theme 'Wildlife' using flowers, foliage and accessories. No bigger than 60 x60 cm any height.

32. A Posy you would give to a loved one. Any colours or materials. No bigger than 40x40cms any height. To be displayed in water.

33. Miniature arrangement depicting the theme 'Wildlife'. No bigger than 10x10cm any height and any container.

34. Children's class: any arrangement of garden flowers by someone 16 or under.

Section C: Domestic Produce for the Holcroft Cup

JARS

35. Jar of any fruit jam

36. Jar of marmalade

37. Jar of chutney (not pickle)

38. Jar of jelly

39. Jar of curd

BAKES

40. A Victoria sponge with buttercream

41. Lemon drizzle sponge

42. Decorated cake with a "Wildlife" theme (only decoration judged)

43. 6 decorated cupcakes with a "Wildlife" theme (only decoration judged)

44. Family fruit cake

45. 6 Biscuits (of any variety)

46. 6 Pieces of fudge

47. A fruit tart: no soggy bottom please!

48. 6 cheese scones

49. A loaf of bread

PRODUCE

50. 6 eggs arranged in a basket

51. 1 Bottle of homebrewed alcoholic drink of your choice (opened and stoppered)

52. 1 Bottle of homebrewed Kraft beer

53. Bottle homemade soft drink (opened and stoppered)

Section D: Arts and Crafts for the Chalcroft Cup

54. Any hand-knitted or crocheted item
55. An item of needlecraft
56. A homemade greeting card
57. A piece of jewellery
58. An item of any other handicraft
59. Bug House
60. Scarecrow

Section E: Children's Competition for the Hampden Junior Cup

Children are welcome to enter any class they like, but these are just for kids, so step away Mum and Dad!

Under 5 years

61. A vegetable model of Wildlife
62. An A4 design for 2021 Theme

5 to 7 years

63. A vegetable model of wildlife
64. A Miniature garden
65. An A4 design for 2021 Theme
66. 25 Things in a match box

8 to 11 years

67. A vegetable model of Wildlife
68. A Miniature Wildflower garden
69. An A4 design for 2021 Theme
70. 35 Things in a match box

12 to 15 years

71. A headdress on the theme 'Wildlife'
72. An A4 design for 2021 Theme
73. 45 Things in a match box

Section F: Photographs

This section is open to all age groups and will be judged accordingly.

P1: Generations
P2: Best of Binsted
P3: Local Wildlife
P4: Selfie
P5: Sport
P6: From Dusk till' Dawn
P7: Most liked

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Thursday

Froyle Toddler Group - 9.45am to 11.45am
at Froyle Village Hall

Standing Pilates - 10.30am to 11.30am
at The Wickham Institute
Contact Claudia on 07913 238 442)

Yoga for Everyone - 5.30pm
at Froyle Village Hall
(Contact Liliann on 07783 078 601)

Binsted Football Training - 6pm to 7pm
at Binsted Rec or Oakmoor School
Open to children from Year 2 upwards.

Body Firming - 7pm
at Bentley Memorial Hall
(Contact Liliann on 07783 078 601)

Friday

Bentley Toddler Group - 9am to 11.30am
at Bentley Memorial Hall

Yoga for all - 10am
at The Wickham Institute

Scouts - 6.30pm to 8pm
at Bentley Scout Hut

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Bentley Golf Championship 2020

As we edge forward towards the spring and much better weather are you feeling the urge take the cling film off your prized 1 iron? Are you considering the need to remove the 2019 mud from the soles of your Footjoys? Do you still harbour the belief that with a very slight change of technique you too could be a contender?

If you answer yes to one or more of these questions please make a note in your diary that on Friday 15th May we hold the 16th running of the village golf championship at Blacknest Golf Club. If you would like to be involved this year please let me know and I will send you details of this year's event.

Dick Davies 07720.782638

BENTLEY GARDEN CLUB

Tuesday 3rd March 2020 – meeting as usual in the Bentley Memorial Hall Denis Smith Room at 8pm when Adam Vetere will be giving a talk entitled "Old Camps, the history and design of the garden".

At this meeting there will be the annual baking competition for the Eileen Elpelt Memorial Plate. This year the competition is for 6 Savoury Tartlets and Chocolate Brownies.

For your diaries:

Tuesday 7th April 2020 – meeting as usual in the Bentley Memorial Hall Denis Smith Room at 8pm. At this meeting we will be having our Spring Show. The classes for the show are listed on your Membership Cards. Hopefully we will have lots of entries. Do have a look at the class details and put in an entry (or two!!). Whilst the entries are being judged, we will have our usual light hearted quiz.

Visitors are welcome at our normal meetings @ £2 on the door.

Farmers Viewpoint

Spring is in the air (hopefully!)

It'd be nice to think spring is finally on its way this month. These articles are written a month in advance and at the time of writing we've just experienced the after effects of Storm Ciara. For those with good memories you might recall we had a lovely dry week before the storm lashed us with torrential rain. In the days preceding the storm some land dried out enough to allow tractors and drills (short for seed drill) into the fields.

Most farmers were trying to get a bit more wheat sown before it's simply too late and they'll have to turn to planting lower yielding spring crops. The options are limited for different reasons. In some cases there simply isn't any spring seed left to be had due to excessive demand at the back end of December when farmers realised they weren't going to be able to sow any winter crops. Some farmers will have land simply isn't suited to growing spring barley for malting and in other cases there'll be so much of a particular spring crop at harvest in the summer such that the forward prices have crashed.

I hope nobody was woken by tractors in the fields at 4am on the frosty mornings of the above mentioned week! One farmer locally had a crop of winter wheat fail, it simply rotted in the cold and wet. He went out at 4am to re-drill 100 acres, hoping to take advantage of the frost hard ground to carry his machinery but his only comment was "I wish I'd gone out at 2am". Progress proved slow and only 60 acres got drilled in the end.

You may have seen sheep in fields locally that are bare of any vegetation and it looks like they've only got soil to eat. It wasn't easy to establish stubble turnips and kale

this year due to the wet autumn so a normally lush green crop went into winter looking pretty ropey. Farmers strip graze sheep on autumn sown fodder crops for extra energy and nutrients. Once the sheep have eaten the foliage, they move on to the root bulbs. If the sheep are new to root fodder they can take a while to get the message that they won't be moved from that section of the field until they've totally cleared the roots. In normal years the sheep leave behind them a nicely manured field which is ready to be sown with a spring arable crop. This year the fields look more like the Somme and who knows where the 'nutrients' will have leached (farming term for flowing off the field) to?

With the onset of spring farmers will be gearing up for calving and lambing. Some farmers go for early lambing ie after Christmas in order to be first to get their lambs on sale but the majority of the UK flock is spring lambed in the months of March and April. There's an increasing trend to go for later lambing (April) so there is less requirement for buildings to house pregnant ewes until a day after they've given birth. In this part of the world it's a sorry state of affairs to say that a farmer will earn significantly more from letting out farm buildings than he's ever likely to from the sale of lambs.

BENTLEY MEMORIAL HALL 100+CLUB

The winners for February draws of the Bentley Memorial 100+ Club are below.

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

February 2020	
1st Prize	Julie Neville
2nd Prize	Patricia Cardy
3rd Prize	Chris Holmes

Congratulations to the Winners

Thank you to all the past winners for your patience whilst we caught up with the distribution of the recent winnings.

Bentley Memorial Hall celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023. When Lord Baden-Powell opened the hall, he said we should keep the building as a shrine for those who lost their lives in the First World War and use the building to educate the people of Bentley. The Hall Committee regularly assess how the hall us being used and wanted to share the current usage with everyone.

Regular clubs and groups who meet at the Bentley Memorial Hall

	Club/group	When do they meet?	
		Time	Day
1	Baby and toddler group	09.00-11.30	Every Friday
2	Phoenix group	19.00-21.30	3rd Tuesday each month
3	Gardening club	19.00-22.00	First Tuesday each month
4	Private parties	14:00-17:00	About 20 per year, usually Sat/Sun, typically children's
5	Yoga for beginners	18.15-19.15	Every Wednesday
6	Slow flow yoga	19.15-20.15	Every Wednesday
7	Body firming	19.00-22.00	Every Thursday
8	Dance project	14.00-19.15	Every Friday
9	Flexercise	18.30-19.30	Every Wednesday
10	Pilates	09.00-10.00 10.15-11.15	Every Thursday
11	Badminton	20.00-22.00	Every other Wednesday.
12	Alton aikido	19.30-21.30	Every Thursday and one Monday/month for seniors.
13	Table Tennis club	19.00-23.00	Most Tuesdays
14	Parish council	18.30-21.30	1st Monday each month

For the weekly/ monthly schedule visit the Bentley Memorial Hall website at
https://www.bentleymemorialhall.org
or look out for notices in the Parish magazine.

THE CURTIS MUSEUM AND ALLEN GALLERY, ALTON

(01420 82802)

www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk

Hours are Tues-Sat, Gallery 10.30 - 4.30, Museum 10 – 5

ALLEN GALLERY

TALKS

Humphry Repton at Herriard Park
Sally Miller talks about the great landscape designer, often considered a successor to Capability Brown.
Arranged by the Friends of the Curtis Museum & Allen Gallery.
Thursday March 12, 7.30. FREE

Gilbert White of Selborne and his Tortoise
With Dr June Chatfield OBE.
Thursday March 26, 7.30. Tickets £5 per person from the Allen Gallery.

EXHIBITIONS

Deja Views 29 February – 28 March. Vibrant and expressive oil paintings by local artist **Wayne Jefferson**. This series of paintings provides a distinctive, personal interpretation of particular locations. FREE

CURTIS MUSEUM

Sally Miller's book on **Humphry Repton**, priced £12, is available from the Curtis Museum.(See Talks above).

Also available – "**Gilbert White in Alton: a walk around Gilbert White's Alton**" by Jane Hurst. Price £2.50

BOOKS

Author of the Month: William Barclay

William Barclay was a Scottish author, radio and TV presenter, Church of Scotland minister, and Professor of Divinity at the University of Glasgow.

He dedicated his life to "making the best biblical scholarship available to the average reader". You can find more details of his books on Wikipedia.

Book of the Month: "A Barclay Prayer Book"
SCM Press, from 2003, Paperback, 349 pages

If you've never got into the habit of reading or saying a prayer each day, this book could be a helpful place to start. If, like many of us, you have found that life has become so busy that prayer has got "crowded out", this book could help you re-start the habit.

There is an extraordinary amount of material crammed into the book's 349 pages.

In addition to the prayers themselves, there are three particular benefits.

First, there is a lectionary: a list of a collection of readings from the Bible. It encourages us to read particular passages of the Bible in association with the prayers.

Second, with these readings the prayers form short acts of worship.

Third, the way in which the Christian Year is set out provides a calendar for the year – with special prayers or "collects" for Sundays and other significant days.

The collects are from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer and are profoundly Biblical. To quote two of them here: "Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light." "Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning ..."

Editions of Barclay's book produced in 2003 or 2012 are the ones to go for. They remove the masculine emphasis which was more usual when he wrote the original version.

The prayers were described some years ago as "still as fresh as ever".

For this reviewer, in 2020, they remain as relevant as they ever were.

At the time of writing, good secondhand copies of the 2012 edition are available via www.bookfinder.com from £3.07p including postage.

If you would prefer to borrow a copy of the 2003 edition, there is a copy in the small library at the back of Holy Cross Church, Binsted.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

There was a report on the Binsted School AGM in the magazine of October 1986, which suggests that those matters that were highlighted haven't changed all that much in the intervening years, staff, funding for 'extras', curriculum and visits all remain pertinent.

"Chairman's Report: Colin Causton welcomed everyone and introduced the new staff, Mrs Brinton, Mr Normington and Mrs Scowcroft.

He commented on the success of the Summer Revels, and the fine profit this made, and asked that it be developed for another year. Colin expressed thanks to parents and staff who shared out the work and made his task much easier.

He pronounced the St. Nicholas Fair entertaining and very profitable thanks to the work and inspiration of the staff who enabled the children to produce so many and varied items for no cost to the PSA. It raised £375.

The clothes sales were a valuable contribution to funds.

Headteacher's Report: Mrs Walker mentioned the many items and events paid for by the PSA:

1. Books for the new library area.
2. Extension of the school swimming programme.
3. Purchase of the disc-drive for the computer.
4. £20 to each teacher to improve facilities in their room. This included maths equipment, board games, music books and a dictionary.
5. Subsidy for outings.
6. The day at the Sports Centre at the end of the year.
7. It was later pointed out that the video purchased by the PSA was used for about 90% of the children's educational programmes, and was invaluable.

Events of the last year: Parents had had opportunities to see and hear about curriculum development at the open afternoon and education evening.

The children had been actively involved in community projects such as the Harvest Service, St. Nicholas Fair, the Nativity Service and Christmas Party.

They had been stimulated by the activities of Drama production and Sports Days, entertaining family and friends and gaining confidence in their talents.

Educational visits to the Redgrave Theatre, Sports Centre & Marwell Zoo were made. Children joined with Chawton school to go to Poole or the Isle of Wight and with lots of schools in netball and football tournaments, and an unusual and patriotic musical evening at Eggars school.

All the students of Jack Selley's cycling proficiency class passed their test.

The Education Service had effected several repairs to the school, including a carpet for Class 4, replacement of outdated books and equipment. The outside of the school and schoolhouse are to be repainted soon, and the boys toilets have been modernised. An extra member of staff, Mrs Christine Hammond will be coming every afternoon to help children with special needs – this is in addition to the expert help for two children with dyslexia etc. from Mrs Scowcroft.

Mrs Walker gave good news of staff who have left and praised the talents of the present staff. She felt confident that Parents, Staff and Children could look forward to a very happy new School Year."

2nd Bentley Celebrates 50 years of Scouting

1st Bentley Scouts was a music troop but was closed due to the 2nd World War. The rules state that if a group closes for more than 6 months then you cannot use the same number again, but apparently, there was an exception made for the war. However, the group were unaware of this, and in 1970 2nd Bentley Scouts was started.

In late 1969, Alan Atkins along with Miriam Coyle and John Christie, wanted to reform the Scout Group, and 2nd Bentley was formed. Originally Sir William Pike helped by letting them use the building in his back garden, along with an outside toilet!

Sadly, Alan Atkins passed away and John Christie became Group Scout Leader, Miriam became Cub Leader and John became Scout Leader, with a small group of Cubs and Scouts. Over the years the Group began to grow, and by 1978 the community had come together to build the Kingsmill Pavilion on the new Recreation Ground as a home for Bentley Scouts and Guides, together with changing facilities for the local sports.

In 1979 the Group expanded with the creation of the Venture Scout Unit. This was led by Brian Mayhew with its two members, Bob Wilson and Ivan Barnett.

1985 the group introduced their first Beavers section. In 1988 Alan Hayes took over the role of GSL, and in 2006 the former original Venture Scout, Bob Wilson became GSL.

10 Things You May Not Know About Scouting

1. Scouting is for girls as well as boys.
2. Scouting is a global movement.
3. Young people can join at any stage of their development.
4. The Scout Association is a registered charity.
5. Scouting is great value!
6. Robert Baden-Powell, the Founder of Scouting was recently voted the 13th most influential person of the 20th Century.
7. Famous former Scouts include Paul McCartney, Billy Connolly, Stephen Spielberg and David Beckham. Bear Grylls is our Chief Scout.
8. Each day 100,000 people in the UK take part in Scouting activities.
9. Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell's blueprint for the Scout Movement is one of the most popular books of all time.
10. Scouting was 100 in 2007

Scouting is a movement and as such changes with the times, but the core values are the same; young people having adventure and fun, learning skills for life. Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Over the year we will bring you stories from the Group over the years.

We will be holding a celebratory event on the recreation ground on 30th May 2020 so please save the date, more details to follow!

We are holding our business AGM at our HQ, the Kingsmill Pavilion on March 2nd 2020 7.30pm which is an open meeting.

Luminosa Concert
28th March 2020

Alton-based choir Luminosa Voices celebrates its ten-year anniversary with a concert in the magnificently refurbished All Saints Church, Odiham. In a spirit of joy, rebirth and all things new, the programme features music from three composers who have all drawn on inspirations from the past for their text. Firstly there is Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs, which finishes with the majestic Antiphon "Let all the World in Every Corner Sing". We are also honoured and excited to be giving the first performance outside London of Cecilia McDowell's large-scale Da Vinci Requiem, premiered in May 2019 at the Royal Festival Hall in London by Wimbledon Choral Society under the baton of Neil Ferris. We are thrilled and that the composer herself will be giving a talk during the evening.

Our third piece is the newly-commissioned Salve Deus, Rex Judaeorum, an Easter Cantata composed by choir member Alison Willis, a feted composer, who brings to life the work of Aemilia Lanyet (1569-1645), one of the first Englishwomen to publish a volume of original verse at a time when there was still suspicion of women's work in print. The poem is a daring version of the story of Christ told from a female perspective.

Under the direction of Rebekah Abbott, Luminosa looks forward to performing these vibrant pieces in the beautiful setting of All Saints Church, Odiham on Saturday 28th at 7.30pm.

The choir is grateful for the sponsorship of BaByliss which enables us to offer tickets at just £15. These will be available via email boxoffice@luminosamusic.com. From 18th February tickets will be on sale via www.ticketsource.co.uk/luminosa-music , and at local venues, to be confirmed. More information can be found on our website www.luminosamusic.com

WAYMARKS

Yes, that`s the name of this piece, but just what are waymarks?

They are the signs which indicate that you are about to follow a right of way. In some cases they might be fingerposts, sturdy wooden posts with a wooden pointer showing the route. There are plenty of those in the parish, but they do rot and sometimes even fall over. Often, they can become covered in ivy. Please let me know if you come across a fingerpost in such a dodgy condition!

Sometimes there might be a low wooden post with a plastic HCC waymark roundel on it. You`ll also see waymark roundels on gateposts, alongside stiles or sometimes on fences; even on the tall posts of fingerposts, to provide reassurance about the route. There are yellow roundels for footpaths and blue roundels for bridleways.

The Rights of Way Group is planning a parish-wide project during 2020 to ensure that there are always waymarks at appropriate places on the footpath and bridleway network. This will involve fixing many new waymarks and replacing broken or faded ones, so as to make route finding as easy as possible for walkers.

Familiarisation Walks in the parish

The Rights of Way Group is offering a series of local walks in the spring and early summer, to provide an introduction to the paths and bridleways of the parish. They will be once a month on Tuesday afternoons, starting in March. Here are the first few proposed walks:

March 17th *Central paths of the parish*
April 21st *Isington and Bentley Station*
June 16th *Wheatley and South Hay*
July 14th *Wyck and surroundings*

These walks will all start at the Wickham Institute at 2pm and will all be 3-4 miles in length. All are welcome!

Walk of the month: South Hay and Forty Acres

This month`s walk is 2.6 miles long and takes in some lovely countryside, with a great view across the plateau northwards from the track near Stubbs Farm.

Start at the Wickham Institute and take the path which starts just outside the building and heads south eastwards alongside a field. Cross a stile and follow a headland path to Hay Place, where you bear right along the top of the bank (don`t drop down to the tarmac farm road). The headland path, heading in a southerly direction, soon crosses a field and loses height, reaching the top of the hanger, where you will need to climb over a stile.

The path drops steeply through woodland (wild garlic in the Spring) and emerges at the bottom of the hanger. Follow the indistinct path through the grassy field to a stile; cross this and turn left onto the lane. Follow the lane uphill, climbing out of the valley to reach South Hay. Turn right onto the tarmac farm road (also a footpath), which heads west, then twists south and west again to reach Stubbs Farm.

As you reach the farm buildings, look for a waymark on the left which indicates the footpath. This is a headland path which descends quite steeply into a wide valley, crosses some marshy ground and a small footbridge, then climbs steeply up the side of the hanger. The wild garlic in this copse is usually wonderful!

At the top of the hanger you may feel like a brief rest! When you have caught your breath, turn right and follow the path along the top of the hanger in a northerly direction. Look for the place where the path drops down to meet the trackway below. This can be a slippery spot in wet weather, so watch your step. Turn right and descend the wide track to the bottom (this is a 'route open for public access' but is not, actually, a bridleway or footpath)

At the bottom of the slope you have reached Forty Acres, with an attractive pond on your right (no right of way, sadly). Turn left onto a path which climbs gently alongside a large field and soon passes another pond. Keep ahead in a northerly direction. When the slope flattens out you will be walking alongside a small valley on your right. Look out for a footpath sign and turn right to descend into and then climb out of the valley. You will emerge onto a broad path heading in a north easterly direction across a huge field. At the far side, turn right then very soon left and keep ahead to enter the churchyard of Holy Cross Church, passing Montgomery`s grave. Go through the churchyard and you will reach a small gate onto the lane, opposite the Wickham Institute.

I hope you enjoy this walk; it does involve some climbing but the effort is well worth it!

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After a warm, wet winter and as we start to welcome the return of our summer migrants, this is a question that many have always wanted wanted to ask them. But rather like asking ancient trees what great events of history they may have witnessed, answers have been few and far between. These days, with the help of tiny geolocators and a more coherent approach to world wide scientific investigations, the secret lives of our migrants are being steadily uncovered. Interrogation is revealing quite a few surprises.

One commonly-held assumption has been that birds like swallows and swifts arrive in the UK for the summer, do their breeding and then head straight back to winter in Africa, before repeating the whole journey the next year. Whilst fundamentally this is true, the idea that birds fly to a single region in Africa is misplaced. Many species undertake a "tour" of Africa, arriving in one region before moving on to another after a few weeks.

Geo-tagged swifts, for example, have revealed that after leaving the UK they head through Spain and down the west coast of Africa to Senegal before moving on to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Some time later they often fly south east to Mozambique before returning to the DRC for a further period. By mid April the urge to migrate kicks in and the birds head north west, to Congo then Liberia, before facing the challenge of the

Sahara crossing. The triggers for all this movement are the seasonal rains and the food that these provide; the stopovers on their return allow birds to fatten up for the journey ahead rather then risk migrating with no fat reserves and struggling to find food en route.

Swifts and swallows are by no means the only species to use this strategy; cuckoos, nightjars and nightingales all do so too. For all these birds and many others, including some of diminutive size like the spotted flycatcher, the Sahara is becoming an increasingly formidable barrier. It is getting larger, and the enormous, fertile Sahel region on the desert's south side is getting drier, with less vegetation. This makes the journey north tougher than ever. Even when the survivors reach north Africa, they may well again find less food. Aerial feeders like swallows rely on insects in the sky, but these insects need to have vegetation to breed.

These are symptoms of global warming, probably. Another symptom is not only the overwintering in our northern climes of a growing number-small but significant- of traditional migrants, but also their increasingly early arrival, so long as local weather conditions allow it. HP

JANUARY WEATHER STATISTICS

Temperature	
Daytime maximum	12.9ºC (9th) to 5.8ºC (19th) 13 days above 10ºC
Nightime minimum	- 5.2ºC (19th) to 8.8ºC (8th) Only 6 nights below 0ºC
Rainfall	
Total for month	3.08 inches (78.2 mm) over 22 days
Wettest days	0.59 inches (15.0 mm) (14th)
Wind	
Average wind speed for the month	2.1 mph
Dominant wind direction	South West
Maximum gust	41 mph (14th)

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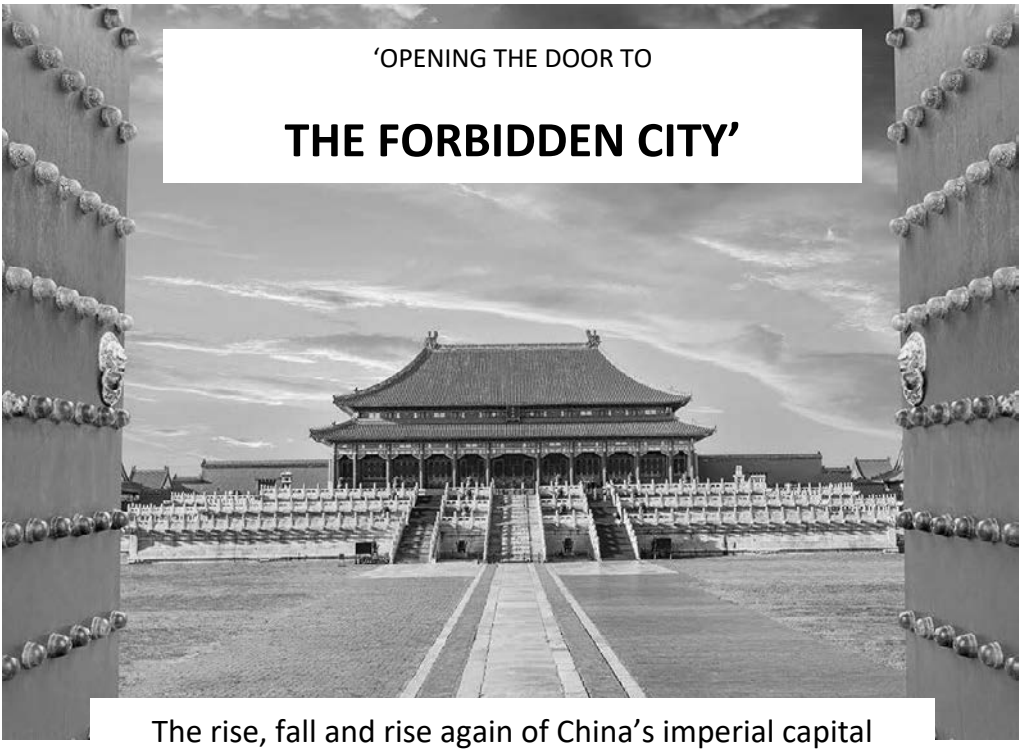

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MY VITALITY CHALLENGE!

Sunday 1st March will see me pounding the streets of London as I take part in the Vitality Big Half to raise awareness and funds for The Jigsaw Trust. Some of you will know our son, Stuart who was a regular at Bentley Church and still attends when he comes home for visits from his supported living house. Stuart is on the autistic spectrum and has associated learning difficulties. Along with some other local parents we were instrumental in setting up Jigsaw School, an independent special needs school for those with autism. It opened its doors in 1999 with 6 pupils and in the 20 years since then has grown to 69 pupils, with the last four Ofsted inspections rated as Outstanding, and 42 learners in our life long adult learning centre, JigsawPlus. Stuart was a pupil at the school for 13 years and I have been involved with the charity from the beginning, currently chairing the Board of Trustees. It seemed only right to celebrate our 20 years by tackling a 20 km challenge (okay, just over 21 km) in what will no doubt be more of a walk than a run! All funds raised will go towards providing much needed resources for the pupils and adult learners. If you feel able to support me in this endeavour and help make a difference to the lives of those with autism please do visit https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JillianKiely. Thank you. *Jill Kiely*

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Date	
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Cleaning Rota	
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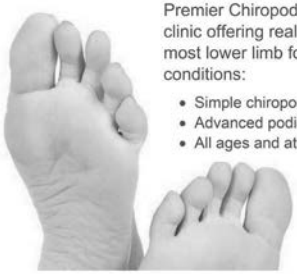

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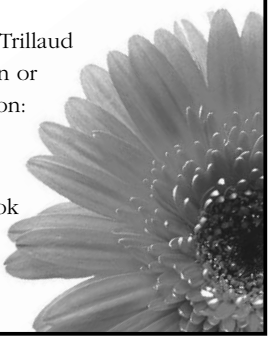

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3.30pm	Binsted	Messy Church
5.00pm	Bentley	Live@5 Confirmation Service (food served at 4.30pm)

Please note that this is different from our usual service pattern due to Bishop David Williams visiting for the Confirmations.

Sunday 15th March

9.30am	Binsted	Morning Worship
11.00am	Froyle	Holy Communion with anointing for healing
5.00pm	Bentley	Live@5 (food served at 4.30pm)

Sunday 22nd March – Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Binsted	Holy Communion
9.30am	Binsted	Mothering Sunday Service
9.30am	Bentley	Holy Communion & Children's Church
6.30pm	Froyle	Evensong

Sunday 29th March

11.00am	Binsted	Benefice Holy Communion Service