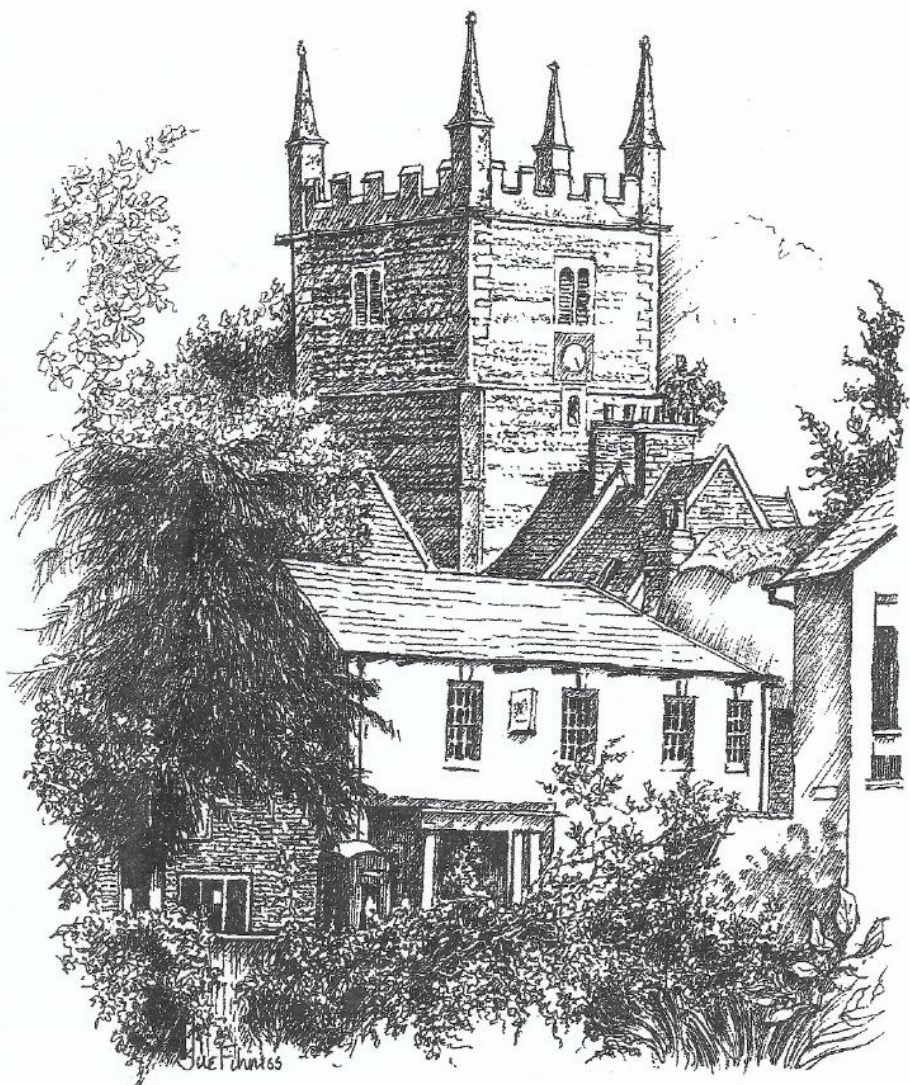


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Parish News



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St Laurence Church Downton

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Church website: www.stlaurencedownton.co.uk



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For our latest news see our website and Facebook page.

If you would like to receive the Vicar's reflections during this current situation, please email him at fateamrector@outlook.com

"St Laurence Church explores & builds the Kingdom of God through prayer, learning together & serving the local community"

St Laurence is part of the Forest and Avon Team of Churches, together with St Birinus, Morgans Vale; St Mary, Redlynch; St Andrew, Landford; St Peter, Bramshaw; St Peter, Plaitford.

Downton Parish News is currently published online every month.

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From Rev Veronica Batchelor
Associate priest in the Forest and Avon Team



Fancy a drink?

Many years ago, if I was talking about a spirit then I would have been referring to any number: brandy, vodka, gin, and even a bizarre one called green chartreuse (which I've just looked up and it is actually a liqueur!). However, these days if I'm talking about a spirit then it's *probably* more likely to be the Holy Spirit. How life has changed.

The pandemic brought many changes to our lives. Some welcome, others less so. For some, being able to work from home and spend more time with immediate family has been a welcome change, whereas the limitations on travel and going out have left others feeling isolated and alone. I heard today how online medical appointments have been more appropriate and accessible for some, whilst for others, an online appointment could never replace being able to see a medical professional face to face. Changes that suit some, don't always suit others.

As the restrictions are gradually lifting, we are recognising that some of the changes that the pandemic brought may remain and life may not return to how it was before. Different changes will be welcomed by different people. Others may wish for everything to return to 'normal'.

When Jesus knew that things were going to change for his disciples, he prayed. He asked God to protect them and God gave them a gift, the Holy Spirit. This gift was more than something to get them through a rough patch and it wasn't some kind of magic potion that would make everything seem okay or return things to how they were. What he was giving them was something that would enable them to change, even to be born again; he was offering them a new life with him. This may all sound odd, which is exactly what I thought too until I accepted his gift myself.

Now rather than filling my glass with a spirit at the end of a day, I ask God to fill my life at the beginning of every day. The Holy Spirit can transform our lives as he is life-giving and sets us free! When someone next asks, "would you like a drink?" remember the Holy Spirit and say yes to God's gift too! (And in case you're wondering, I still do enjoy a glass of brandy or gin now and then!)

Veronica x

ST LAURENCE CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th June 2021 **First Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Holy Communion

1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
Gospel	Mark 3:20-end

Sunday 13th June 2021 **Second Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Holy Communion

1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34

Sunday 20th June 2021 **Third Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Morning Prayer

1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1-13
2 nd Reading	Mark 4:35-end

Sunday 27th June 2021 **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Holy Communion

1 st Reading	2 Corinthians 8:7-end
Gospel	Mark 5:21-end

Our services in church are short and simple without hymns, and communion is by wafer only. However, if the weather is fine, we gather outside the church at the beginning of the service to sing a hymn.

If you wish to come to a service please let us know by emailing fateamrector@outlook.com or calling the Vicar on 01725 510326 or Jo Parsons on 01725 512738, so that we can have some idea of numbers and make the necessary arrangements. We will maintain proper physical distancing and hygiene procedures will be observed, especially during the administration of communion. Face coverings must be worn.

Recorded services will be available to watch through the [services page of the church website](#) for the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month.

There are service sheets on the website for all recorded Sunday and some other services which can be viewed or downloaded, enabling you to join in with prayers and responses. Within the Team, there are also online services available each week from [St Mary Redlynch](#) and [St Andrew Landford](#).

Morning Worship continues to be said by the Vicar at 10.30am on Wednesdays in church. This is not a public or recorded service, but he will ring the church bell at 10.30am as a call to worship and you are encouraged to join him in a time of prayer from your own homes. On the third Wednesday of the month he will incorporate our Roads to God prayers (see page 5).

The Church is open for private prayer on Wednesdays, from 11:00am to 12:00pm. A member of the Church will be present at all times as a steward, and everyone will be asked to maintain physical distancing and to leave their contact details.

For latest news & any changes log onto www.stlaurencedownton.co.uk



World Day Of Prayer 2021

Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer

'Building on a Strong Foundation'

This service was prepared by the Christian Women of VANUATU

Our Annual Service was postponed from March 5th.

We plan to meet at St Birinus, Morgan's Vale

at 2.00 pm on July 2nd

hoping we can meet indoors by then.

EVERYONE is invited to join us

If you have a copy of the service sheet please bring it with you



Downton's Mobile Post Office - Every Friday Morning

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Woodfalls Methodist Church

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- 6th June** Woodfalls Methodist: Holy Communion and remembering MHA
(Methodist Homes for Aged) Led by Rev Philip Luscombe
- 13th June** St Mary's Redlynch
- 20th June** St Birinus Holy Communion
- 27th June** Woodfalls Methodist: led by Rev Bryan Coates

On line Methodist Services can be accessed via Salisbury Methodist
Church website: www.salisburymethodist.org.uk

Saturday 3rd July 8.30 till 2pm Grand Sale at Woodfalls Methodist - p.16

Roman Catholic Services

Church of the Good Shepherd
Barford Lane, Downton, SP5 3QA

The Catholic chapel is now available for private prayer.

**At 6.30 pm on Thursdays the congregation hold a
Service of the Word by Zoom unless a Mass is scheduled.
The next Mass will be on Thursday 17th June in the chapel.**

If you would like to join the Zoom services
please contact John Elliott on 01722 711665.

St Osmund's Church TV system
can be accessed at: <https://salisburycatholics.org/church-tv>

Downton Baptist Church

South Lane, Downton, SP5 3NA

**Sunday Mornings at 10.30am in Church or Church Field
and Thursday Mornings at 11.00am online**

**Details of online Services can be found
on the Downton Baptist Church website**

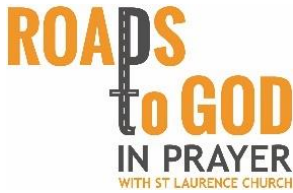
Ministers: Rev Philip Rhoades and Rev Katy Ulliyatt

More details of all events from Rev Philip Rhoades:

Telephone: 07468 491143. Email: rhoades470@btinternet.com

Church Office: 01725 512971 or **Email:** office@downtonbaptist.org

Website: www.downtonbaptist.org



In our cycle of prayer for all living and working in our community, during June we will be offering prayers for:

**Barford Lane, Standlynch,
West Wick and Clearbury View,
Moot Close and Eastman Close**

In the present situation we are unable to deliver our usual prayer cards.

Requests for particular prayers can be made:

by telephoning Reverend Frank Gimson on 01725 510326 or

emailing info@stlaurencedownton.co.uk

Any such requests will be kept confidential.

You can request prayers at any time – not just when your road is on the monthly list.

For more information, please see our Roads to God page on our website:

www.stlaurencedownton.co.uk

Roads to God Prayer Group

The Roads to God Prayer Group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month in St Laurence Church.

Under the present circumstances we are unable to meet in church. However, we will be asking members of the prayer group and wider congregation to set aside a time of prayer for both the particular roads in our prayer cycle and indeed the whole village at:

10.30am Wednesday 16th June 2021

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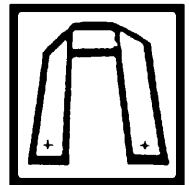
For further information ring 01725 513807 Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

We are also in need of volunteer drivers.



Prayer Diary for June

- 1 Peace in the World
- 2 Our Churchwarden and Deputy Churchwardens
- 3 The Bereaved
- 4 Our Church School
- 5 Churches Together in Downton
- 6 All visitors to our Churches
- 7 Our Team Rector and family
- 8 Those who care for loved ones at home (National Carers Week)
- 9 All who have lost their jobs or are unable to find work
- 10 Trafalgar School at Downton
- 11 All key workers
- 12 Those who are ill and their families
- 13 Our community life
- 14 Growing through God's Word
- 15 Those in Residential & Nursing Homes
- 16 Those at work worried about social distancing
- 17 All who minister to the sick
- 18 Those who produce our Parish magazine
- 19 Our witness as a Church
- 20 School Governors
- 21 Medical staff: in hospitals, GPs, Care homes, research laboratories
- 22 Charities struggling to continue their work and fundraising
- 23 Young people
- 24 Those alone and depressed
- 25 Politicians and their advisors
- 26 Our Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPAs)
- 27 Our Bishops
- 28 Volunteers helping others in their community
- 29 St Peter - those due to be ordained this year
- 30 Our Parochial Church Council (PCC)



Please use this diary as a part of your own prayers. In this way we can pray together as a parish for our common concerns.

If you have any suggestions for inclusion in this diary, please have a word with the Team Rector.

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It's Your Neighbourhood (IYN) - Summer 2021



When 'InBloom' was once again cancelled, the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) suggested a small 'It's Your Neighbourhood' (IYN) project in the Borough. So, thanks to Downton Society supporters, residents, the PC, local groups, businesses and the school, we will have:

- New tubs in the village planted and watered
- Grasses planted in the cleared Co-op carpark and at the Esso garage
- A planted boots display from the Primary school
- Scouts - weeding in the Borough and creating a tub display
- Eco friendly planting by the Green Group in the Memorial Gardens
- Royal British Legion tubs displayed by the memorial bench
- Floral hanging baskets on houses, shops and pubs

A Topiary Cuckoo, our 'InBloom' symbol, will fly in at the end of June!

The RHS assessment date is in July. It is not a competition, but we can expect observations on: community participation, gardening achievement and environmental responsibility.

The project is being sponsored by the Downton Society; and supported by the Parish Council, the Co-op, EG garages, The Print Effect, local groups and individual residents. Thank you to everyone.

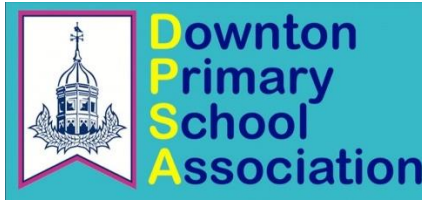
For further information contact: Robert Willcox on 01725 513717 (robert@oneclickhealth.co.uk) or Nikki Wilson (nrpfw@aol.com)

Rainfall report for April



Well it was a dry April: only 0.92 inches of rain fell. But it was not the driest April, as we only had 0.35 inches back in 2007. In fact during the last 28 years we have had five drier Aprils.

M.C.



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 10th July

The DPSA and Downton Community Pre-School have teamed up to organise a summer fete on Saturday 10th July.

Put the date in your diaries and come along for a fun filled afternoon with your family! All funds raised will be split between the Primary School and Pre-School.

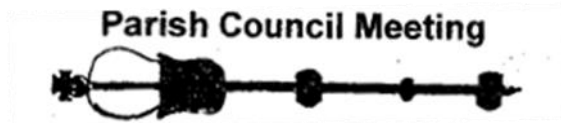
Entry is £1 on the gate and we will have a bouncy castle, fun stalls, live music, a cake sale, pimmis and prosecco and much more to enjoy on the day!

If you would like to help out, as we are in need of a few more volunteers, please get in touch with Laura on 07745 523274.

There will be table top pitches on the day for £5. If you would like to have a clear out and sell some unwanted clothes and toys, please secure your place by emailing Laura on

Laura_220215@outlook.com

~ ~ ~ Thank you! ~ ~ ~



The Annual Meeting and first meeting of the new term of the Parish Council meeting was held in the Bonvalot Room at the Downton Memorial Centre on Monday 24th May 2021. Two members of the public were present.

Unitary Councillor Richard Clewer: Cllr Clewer gave a very brief report on the first meeting of Wiltshire Council following the elections and his election as Leader.

Chair and Vice-Chair for 2021/22: Cllr Jane Brentor was elected Chair and Cllr Dave Mace was elected Vice-Chair.

Amenities: The Council approved the purchase of a new noticeboard for installation in Moot Lane, a larger dog waste bin for Gravel Close and a new site for a dog waste bin in the field opposite Church Leat and behind the pinch point in the High Street (using the existing bin relocated from Gravel Close).

Vacancies: There are currently six vacancies for councillors on the Parish Council. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a councillor, please contact the Clerk.

The next meeting is on Monday 14th June 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton. The meeting is available to view on Zoom if you do not wish to attend the meeting in person. The link can be found on the Agenda when published. Any written questions for the Council should be sent to the Clerk by 12 noon on the day of the meeting.

Bev Cornish, Clerk to Downton Parish Council.

West View, Slab Lane, Downton, SP5 3PS Tel. 01725 513874

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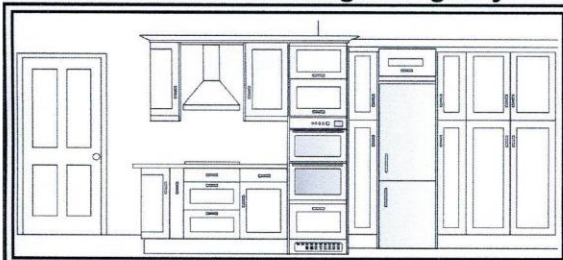
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We are now collecting:

Pet food pouches (clean and dry);

Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes;

Crisp packets; Plastic confectionery wrappers;

Low energy light bulbs and Water filter cartridges

Please be aware that at present we can collect only what we know we can move on safely. **If there's no labelled container, then we are not currently collecting that item!** Unfortunately, if something is left that we are not collecting it will be thrown away. As will batches of mixed recycling - we currently don't have the resources to sort out a mixture of items.

If you are leaving pet food packaging or crisp packets, please read the extra information on how to package them to help.

[Pet food packaging](#) [Sweet wrappers](#) [Crisp packets](#) [Oral care products](#)

The links provide more information about what we can and cannot accept in some of the containers.

Please don't leave batteries - they are easy to recycle at the Co-op or the Pharmacy - or anywhere that sells them eg Robert Dyas in Salisbury.

Where else can you recycle?

Wiltshire Air Ambulance have a recycling centre in the Phoenix Emporium, Tollgate Road, Salisbury, which has now reopened. There you can recycle crisp packets, plastic sweet wrappers, baby food pouches, Pringles tubes..... We are hoping to increase our range in future, but do not have the capacity to do so at the moment.

Plastic Free Downton – join us in the Great British Spring Clean!

There is still ample time to get involved in the village wide litter pick which runs from May 28th to June 13th. Help out by doing a clean-up in your local area, and recycling where possible.

For more information/safety advice, go to: downtongreengroup.org.uk/ and keepbritaintidy.org > Great British Spring Clean

Replace or repair?

The goal of living more sustainably involves making choices on many aspects of daily living. Amongst these is the question of whether we can give a longer life to what we buy, rather than opting for regular replacement. In the past the ready availability of repair services, along with the necessary component parts helped to ensure the longevity of essential household goods, but over time repair has become difficult, sometimes impossible. The 'culture of disposability' encourages buying new, with consequent waste and increased environmental pollution. This issue has come into even sharper focus with the massive worldwide consumption of electronic goods.

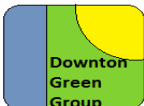
The recent Radio 4 series **Dare to Repair** (find on BBC Sounds) put the spotlight on the problems of pursuing repair over replacement, especially in relation to the mounting volume of electronic waste. According to the independent think tank Green Alliance, the UK produces massive quantities of this type of waste - amounting to an average of 24 kilos per person per year. Whilst some materials can be recovered through recycling, the energy cost of so doing is considerable.

Fortunately there are signs that the tide is changing, with many local repair facilities springing up. There are signs too that governments are addressing the problem. Earlier this year the European Parliament voted in favour of establishing strong 'right to repair' rules. Ministers here have committed to follow, with the aim of extending the lifespan of products by up to 10 years. Meanwhile it's great to know that electronics, along with all sorts of other

household items, can be taken to our welcoming local Repair Cafe at Lover (see pp.14,15).

Downton Green Group www.downtongreengroup.org.uk

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Gill Drayson. Telephone 01722 580014, mobile 07570 670 643,
or email Gillian.drayson@hearingloss.org.uk

Downton Horticultural Society

It is the time of year when the garden at Exbury is probably at its finest. In the New Forest, bordering Beaulieu river and covering 200 acres, Exbury is renowned for spring colour due to its world-famous collection of rhododendrons and azaleas.

There are both evergreen and deciduous rhododendron varieties. Azaleas are a subgenus of rhododendron which are generally smaller and have funnel-shaped flowers. Beautiful as they are you are unlikely to see many rhododendrons growing in Downton as they need moist but well-drained, acid soil that is rich in organic matter, although they can be grown in pots if the soil in your garden is alkaline. However, it must be remembered that in times of drought tap water, especially in hard water areas such as ours, contains too much calcium for rhododendrons, reducing acidity around their roots and 'locking up' iron so that it is unavailable to the plant.

You may have heard that one introduced species, *Rhododendron ponticum*, has become invasive in both the UK and Ireland, spreading in woodland areas and replacing the natural understorey. Unfortunately it is difficult to eradicate, as its roots can make new shoots.

Gordon Bishop (01725 511475)



Downton Community Pre-School



We are having a great Summer term at Downton Pre-school. We have been on a few adventures to the Memorial gardens, the meadows and the Co-op, and the children have loved exploring their village. We have also watched caterpillars turn into butterflies - what a magical experience!

We are holding a joint Family Fun Day with Downton Primary School on 10th July from 12 - 4 pm at the Memorial gardens. Please come along: there will be lots of fun stalls and a table top sale. It's time to bring the community back together. Please contact Emma on 01725 511178/ admin@downtonpreschool.co.uk for more information.

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The Projects go on:

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NHS Staff Support – As noted above we have now provided Salisbury Hospital with £6000 to support all staff. We have decided to continue this support certainly until the Covid concerns are resolved. *continued on next page >>>*



Lover Repair Café – *continued*

Woman of the month: Our Star Performer this month has to be Pam Betteridge. As well as other things like Teddy bears and seat covers, Pam has restored two dolls, who we called Sandie (who was filled with sand!) and Bittsie (who came to us in bits – see photo).



Not forgetting our other amazing folk who have been revitalising 43 year old radios, restoring war time utility furniture, rewelding bronze statues, ticking away at clock repairs, renovating old garden furniture and many electrical repairs giving light & power to old items.



LOVER REPAIR CAFE: We keep discussing our return to Redlynch Village Hall. The latest thought is that the minute that Regulations allow us to meet 'Unmasked' we will happily relocate back to the Hall with full Cafe facilities, so keep your eye on these bulletins or follow us on our Facebook page.

Just a reminder: We are open every Wednesday & Friday morning for you to simply 'Drop Off' your broken Item, leaving your name & telephone number, We phone you when your item is ready for collection and simply ask you to pay for material costs and a donation to our Local Projects.

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Enquiries: contact Paul on 01725 510753 or write to us at
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Hamptworth Croquet Club - A Spring Delight!

Finally some warmer weather! The Hamptworth croquet players have been dodging the showers and making the best of our five excellent lawns and the beautiful setting. The sun in the sky, new leaves on the trees and the birdsong makes it even better.

The Club has been delighted to have heard from 30 people in the last month who are keen to find out more about croquet and what we at Hamptworth can offer. Croquet certainly seems to be on the up! A Club spokesman has said that, "With Summer approaching, we are expecting interest to be even higher, so now is a great time to join us".

We are a very friendly bunch at Hamptworth and we are always looking for new members. Try it out free of charge. Introductions to croquet can be arranged for individuals, pairs or small groups. All you need is flat soled shoes - trainers are ideal.

Interested? Give Steve a call on **07912 608733** or visit our developing website to find out more: <https://croquet-websites.org.uk/hamptworth>

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Redlynch Local History Society

Stoney Cross and the 367th Fighter Group *by Henry Cole*

The USAAF 367th FG was based at Stoney Cross for only 3 months in 1944. They arrived as a novice untried unit in April and left for Ibsley in July before moving to Normandy after a short stay. The Group had moved from the Los Angeles area to New York, and thence by troop ship to Greenock, by train to Ashurst, and by lorry to Stoney Cross. During this period the Group, comprising three squadrons, was equipped with twin engine P38 Lightnings despite the pilots only having single engine experience. The transition caused a number of accidents before proficiency was attained. Unfortunately, one such accident killed their only ace Jim Peck, one of only 4 pilots with previous combat experience.

Stoney Cross was regarded as a good posting due to its new and plentiful huts and three proper runways, the main one being a mile long. Despite the need for training, they found time to host an exhibition baseball game at Lyndhurst and dances at their base. One of the main organisers was Supply Sergeant Stanley Dunham who became well known after the war as Barrack Obama's maternal grandfather. Another character was Supply Sergeant MeeMee who ran the base's general café/shop where visiting bigwigs lunched. Two pilots formed a music duo at The New Forest Inn at Emery Down and spent so much time there they bought an Austin 7 to travel back and forth: the car was left there when the Group moved and was never collected as one of the partners was killed in Europe.

The worst operation the Group undertook was the low level attack on highly defended Cherbourg where seven pilots were killed in action (KIA) and only 11 of the returning aircraft escaped battle damage out of around 75 deployed. This caused them to be taken off operations for some days whilst repairs were made. Over 20% of the pilots were lost during the stay at Stoney Cross; when the Group moved to Ibsley to free the long runway for medium bombers, they set up headquarters on Moyles Court. Some of the officers were billeted at Cuckoos Hill, Hayward Sumner's house. At the end of the European War they were about to sail for the final stages against Japan but fortunately the sudden end caused them to be rerouted to New York where the CO told them to go home with the correct assumption they would not be recalled.

New members and visitors are always welcome. Visit the website: www.redlynchlocalhistory.org or contact Carolyn Birch (01725 511583).

Forest Edge Flower Arranging Society



In May we enjoyed a zoom demonstration by Graham King, who shared some wonderful designs 'Live from the shed'. He was in his shed and from there he showed us four designs full of colour, with lots of additional craft skills involved too. A very enjoyable evening sat in the comfort of our own homes but still amongst our flowery friends.

Whilst we are all looking forward to meeting in person we still won't be able to do this in June, so will have a zoom demonstration by Jennifer Thompson entitled 'Colour me warm' to get us ready. Then in July we will hold our annual Cream tea and talk in the hall with Janelle Quitman who will present 'Making a bee line for the garden gate' which should be fun. With a social meeting to then look forward to in August we will be ready for September and all that it brings, in particular the Flower Festival in Winchester Cathedral which we are busy preparing to take part in.

Lots of fun, friendship and flowers on the horizon. For more information about any of our activities or to join us please give me a call. We hope we might see you soon.

Martina Coleman (Chairperson) 01725 512556.



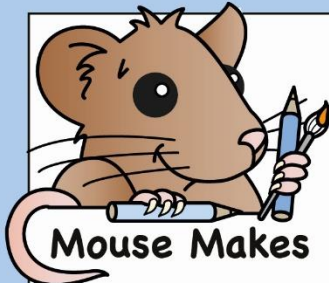
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Could you give someone a call and tell them? As the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby says, “I want people to spread the news about this service. If there is someone you know who is particularly struggling, give them a call and let them know about the Daily Hope”.



JESUS HEALS

Who was the first person
Jesus healed?
John 4:46-54

Who did Jesus heal
from fever?
Mark 1:29-31

How was the the
paralysed man
brought to Jesus?
Mark 2:1-12

Jesus **healed** and
made the...

SICK	ABLE
DEAD	WALK
BLIND	FORGIVEN
DEAF	ALIVE
CRIPPLED	SPEAK
SINNER	MOVE
MUTE	SEE
PARALYSED	WELL
DISABLED	HEAR



Where did the
demons ask Jesus
to send them
when he drove
them out?
Mark 5:1-20

How long had
the man by
the pool been
disabled?
John 5:1-15

What did Jesus say made
the woman well?
Matthew 9: 20-22



"There are **many** things that
Jesus did. If every one of them
were written down, I suppose the
whole world would not have room
for the books that would be written."

John 21:25

How many men were
healed from leprosy?
Luke 17:11-19



What did Jesus heal
Bartemaus from?

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead,
how many days had he been buried?

John 11:1-45

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