

# UPPER KENNET NEWS

April 2022

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## Kennet Valley Lottery Club draw winners

£100 Number 54 Mark Beverley  
£75 Number 79 Stuart Musgrove  
£50 Number 84 Andy Miller

(Some winners prefer that their names were not published, in which case we just state the winning numbers)

If you would like to join the lottery, ring David Snape on 01672 861267

or email: davidwsnape@aol.com

Another way to support our churches at West Overton, Fyfield and East Kennett

## 100 Club

### Draw Results for March

1st	£48.00	81	Philip Shepherdson
2nd	£36.00	36	Rose Pearce
3rd	£24.00	93	Jane Crabbe
4th	£12.00	41	Martin Meeks

(some winners prefer that their names are not published)

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Your way to help support the churches of Winterbourne Monkton and Berwick Bassett  
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## Notice Board

### Baptism

Eliza Beverley East Kennett 20 March

### Funerals

Wayne Gardiner East Kennett 10 March  
Cassius Knight Avebury 14 March  
Dorcas (Lomie) Greenaway Avebury 17 March

“A brief respite from everyday pressures – a time of peace, calm and silent reflection.”

### MEDITATION (TAIZÉ) Service

Every fortnight on a Wednesday evening at East Kennett Church from 7.00 to 7.25pm: a chance to just sit quietly and relax and enjoy the silence and the peace by candlelight, with a background of occasional singing and some words of wisdom.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## A NOTE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE MAGAZINE

Due to lengthening print times and delivery we need to move the deadline for copy forward to 1.00pm on the 20th of each month. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. David

## A View from the Rectory

‘Love in the midst of chaos, calm in the heat of war, showed with amazing grace what love was for.’

Neil Diamond *Pretty Amazing Grace*

In the lyrics from one of my favourite songs we hear echoes of the words of St Francis of Assisi, imploring God to make him a channel of his peace. Underpinning St Francis’ teachings lie the teachings of Jesus, the love for all that has no end, his death and resurrection, and here lies the message of hope which we need now more than ever.

Few stars have shone as brightly in the world of music as the legendary performer Neil Diamond. However his 40 years plus career began as a song writer with hits like *I’m a Believer*, *Sweet Caroline*, and others. A model of songwriting genius and longevity, he was born a grandson of refugees from Poland and Russia, and his deeply moving song *Coming to America* reflects much of his family’s past and the hopes they had for freedom and security. It could well be an anthem for our times as we watch the horrors unfold in the Ukraine, and now, this moment as I write, reach the borders of Poland itself.

It is in our DNA as human beings to seek security, shelter, food, companionship, and to question suffering and what causes it. Sadly, we know that even in the best of human beings lies a shadow side, a second wolf, the illness of selfishness, greed, avarice and more. With horror, I watch this evil made manifest in the evil unleashed on the Ukrainian people and the immoral actions of those entrusted with the safety and good governance of their peoples. I know many feel helpless, frightened and worried for the future, not only for the refugees but for ourselves too. It is easy and understandable for people to sink into anger, despair, or apathy, but if we do then we miss the point of what it means to be human, to be people of faith, whatever that faith might be, and for those who follow Jesus, the hope offered by grace, and the Easter message.

No matter how helpless or dispirited we feel **we have the power to make a difference**. It is fine to feel what we feel when faced with difficult and frightening events and deepest grief, they are real and part of us and should be acknowledged. It is what we do with these feelings that gives us the power to rise to the challenge of showing love in the midst of chaos, and calm in the heat of war.

**Pray**, pray for the warmongers to be changed, pray for moral courage for the world leaders, for the volunteers on the ground, for those left behind, for those fleeing, for those grieving. Each drop of thoughtful prayer becomes a flood and this flood is grace in action. **Act**: support those charities best placed to target refugees quickly in whatever way you can, and be living embodiments of **Hope**: feeling the fear but trusting anyway, in defiance of the world that says ‘God does not care and there is no hope’.

As St Paul says in his letter to the Thessalonians, remember the message of Easter:

‘He died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with Him. Therefore, encourage and build one another up, just as you are already doing’.

O God, our help in ages past, keep us alive to and trusting in your goodness, your abiding love for all creation, and give us the courage for the facing of this hour, in defiant hope, grace-filled trust and the will to act to save even the least of your children. Amen.

## THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II WINDOW BROAD HINTON CHURCH

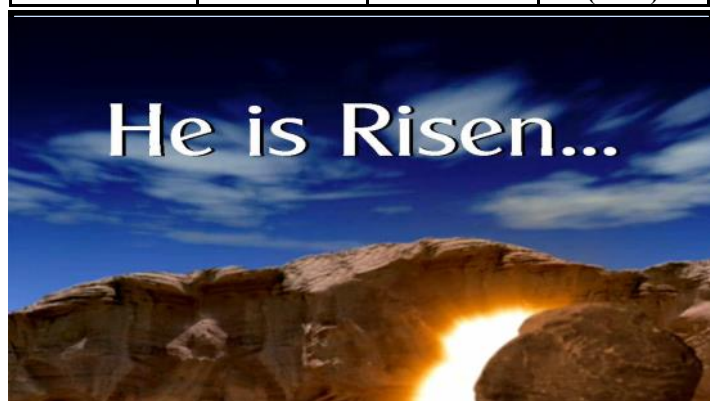
Bishop Andrew of Ramsbury will dedicate the window  
Thursday 16th June 2022 at 6:30pm  
Please reserve the date Further details will follow

## AVEBURY PLAYERS

THE AVEBURY PLAYERS are meeting in the Avebury Social Centre on Sunday, April 10th from 3:00-6:00 pm. Initially, we will be sorting out our costumes. Then, from around 5:00, we will be holding a meeting to discuss proposals for our next pantomime. If you would like to help and join the company, please come along. We are in particular need of a set-builder and stage manager but there are other roles available too. Tea and coffee will be provided.

# UPPER KENNET CHURCHES SERVICES

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERB'NE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERB'NE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
3 April Lent 5	<u>8.30 am</u> Prayer Book Communion					<u>9.45 am</u> Benefice Service Communion	
Wednesday 6 April				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
10 April Palm Sunday	10.30 am - WEST OVERTON - PALM SUNDAY BENEFICE SERVICE Preceded by a procession at 10.10 am from Post Office Cottages, West Overton 6 pm - EVENING PRAYER - EAST KENNETT						
Wednesday 13 April			<u>7 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
14 April Maundy Thursday	7 pm - AVEBURY - HOLY COMMUNION & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR SERVICE-						
15 April Good Friday	10 am - 1 pm: WINTERBOURNE BASSETT - REFLECTIVE MUSIC FOR GOOD FRIDAY (DROP-IN) 2 pm - 3.00 pm: AVEBURY - WALK OF WITNESS 4 pm - BROAD HINTON - HOT CROSS BUN SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES 6 pm - BROAD HINTON - EVENING SERVICE 6 pm - EAST KENNETT - COMPLINE						
17 April Easter Day	<u>8.30 am</u> Prayer Book Communion	<u>10 am</u> Holy Communion		<u>6.30 am</u> Dawn Service West Kennett Long Barrow	<u>10.30 am</u> Holy Communion	<u>11 am</u> Holy Communion	<u>9.45 am</u> Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 20 April				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
24 April Easter 2			<u>8 am</u> Prayer Book Communion				<u>9.45 am</u> Benefice Service Communion
Wednesday 27 April			<u>7 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			



## EASTER DAWN SERVICE

6.30 am

West Kennett Long Barrow Field (off A4)

Breakfast: Bacon Baps and Hot Drinks

Parking in layby or Silbury Hill carpark

ALL WELCOME

including dog walkers, horses and riders

## Readings

### Sunday 3 April – Purple

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

### Sunday 10 April – Red

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 31.9-16

Philippians 2.5-11

Luke 22.14-end of 23 or 23.1-49

### Thursday 14 April – White

Maundy Thursday

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

John 13.1-17,31b-35

### Friday 15 April – Red

Good Friday

Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9

John 18.1-end of 19

### Sunday 17 April – Gold or White

Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43

Luke 24.1-12

### Sunday 24 April – White

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.27-32

Psalm 118.14-end or Psalm 150

John 20.19-end

### Sunday 1 May – White

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]

Psalm 30

John 21.1-19

## Morning Prayer 8.30-9am daily

Join us by zoom for half an hour to start the day in an atmosphere of quiet prayer and reflection with others, from the comfort of your own armchair. We are a small group who value this wonderful opportunity to gather ourselves for the day, to focus on what lies ahead and to enjoy silence together.

For more details, the service sheet and the zoom link, contact:

Rev'd Maria Shepherdson:

01672 539643 or [revmariashepherdson@outlook.com](mailto:revmariashepherdson@outlook.com)



## BISHOP ANDREW'S BENEFICE WALK SUNDAY 3RD APRIL, 9.00AM - 12.30PM

Bishop Andrew, who is the Bishop of Ramsbury (but lives in Marlborough), has kindly agreed to come and support this walk for fundraising for our group of seven churches known as the Upper Kennet Benefice.

The walk will be between the churches north of the A4, from Broad Hinton to Avebury, which is approximately five miles along footpaths, and will take in the churches of Winterbourne Bassett, Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne

Monkton and will finish at Avebury Church where refreshments will be available from 11 am. Walkers are welcome to join (or leave!) at any of the churches along the way. Bishop Andrew has also agreed to do a similar walk between the churches south of the A4 at a later date – ie East Kennett, West Overton and Fyfield.

Preferably by prior arrangement, lifts will be available from Avebury to return walkers to their cars left at the start at Broad Hinton or en route.

### Programme

We will assemble for a prompt start at 9:00 am at Broad Hinton Church, and walk via Wettles path to Winterbourne Bassett Church and then to the normally closed Berwick Bassett Church -

which will be open on the day. Then onwards to Winterbourne Monkton and finally to Avebury Church for refreshments.

Should you wish to make a donation towards the work of all the churches in our Benefice we would be most grateful. Donations may be made to Mark Wightman on the day or by BACS to the Upper Kennet Churches Council, Sort Code 30 92 63, Account Number 01498496, Reference Walk Donation

For any queries about the walk please contact Mark Wightman, [wightman1944@btinternet.com](mailto:wightman1944@btinternet.com) tel 07801 666130.

## MONKTON LENT LUNCH FOR UKRAINE

In view of the war in Ukraine, it was decided that any donations received at the Monkton Lent Lunch on 16 March would go to help the Ukraine crisis..... and what a generous group of people attended! Some £655 was raised from donations from 40 or so people who attended from Monkton and local villages.



A huge thanks to those who helped on the day, making soup, washing up, serving etc. Five different soups were on offer and a

delightful spread organised by Alex in the Old School House. Our grateful thanks also go to the Avebury Community Shop Committee who gave us a generous donation of items from the shop towards the event.

It was a fun lunch, lots of chat and laughter and a return to the socialising we had all missed over the last 2 years.



## Upper Kennet Churches Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Services 2022



### 10 April - Palm Sunday:

10.30 am West Overton - Holy Communion  
For those who wish to take part there will be a Procession from Post Office Cottages\* starting at 10.10 am  
6.00 pm East Kennett - Evening Prayer

### 14 April - Maundy Thursday

7.00 pm Broad Hinton - Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Service

### 15 April - Good Friday

10.00 am-1 pm Winterbourne Bassett - Reflective Music for Good Friday (Drop-in)  
2.00 pm-3.00 pm Avebury - Walk of Witness at  
4.00 pm Broad Hinton - Hot Cross Bun Service for Children & Families  
6.00 pm Broad Hinton - Evening Service  
6.00 pm East Kennett - Sung Compline

### 17 April - Easter Day

6.30 am Avebury - Easter Day Dawn Service at base of West Kennett Longbarrow, followed by breakfast  
8.30 am Fyfield - Easter Day Service (Prayer Book Communion)  
9.45 am Broad Hinton - Easter Day Service (Sung Eucharist)  
10.00 am West Overton - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)  
11.30 am Winterbourne Monkton - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)  
11.00 am Winterbourne Bassett - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)

\*If coming by car to West Overton turn off the A4 into the village by The Bell; turn left at the T junction and the cottages are on your right.

APRIL date:  FRIDAY 8th

**Little Angels**

10AM - 11:30AM

KENNET VALLEY SCHOOL, LOCKERIDGE

Fortnightly group for bumps to pre-schoolers.  
All welcome!

## Avebury & District WI

Avebury & District WI met in the Social Centre on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March for our birthday celebrations. This year we had rescheduled our January speaker (cancelled due to Covid) to come and show us how to make sugar paste flowers of the sort you find on wedding and birthday cakes. Karin Meek brought all the necessary equipment and sugar paste for us to try our hands and much hilarity ensued as we sought to make something approaching the flowers in the pictures Karin had provided for us to copy! Suffice it to say that some of us were more skilled at this than others but a good time was had by all. After the debris was cleared we all enjoyed the food members had brought to share and a glass of fizz to celebrate our 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

Our next meeting is on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. and is our AGM. After the (short) AGM we will have David Throup who will be telling us about his work volunteering at the Crofton Beam Engines (when he's not editing the UKN!). The competition is 'A Canal Artefact' and the flowers should be spring flowers in a jug. I look forward to seeing you then.

Maggie Lewis, President.  
Avebury & District WI.



**BROAD HINTON**  
**GARAGE/CAR BOOT/TABLE-TOP SALE**  
**Saturday 21st May from 10am – 2pm**  
 \*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE\*\*\*\*\*

The above event is being organised to raise funds for the local church of St Peter ad Vincula. If you would like to take part in this event a 'stall' will only cost you £10 (all monies go to the Church funds) and your venue will be included in the programme and village map being published for the day. The event is being advertised on local radio and in local newspapers as well as signage around the local area.

**PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:-**  
**DES CLARKE (01793 731606) OR JOHN O'NEILL**  
**(01793 731365)**

**Refreshments will be available throughout the event**

If you do not live in the village and would like to have a 'stall' please contact us as we have various locations in the village where this can be accommodated.

Further details will be published in future editions of the News, but please make a note of the date in your diaries !!!!!!!

**CHARITY PLANT AND CRAFT  
 FAIR IN AID OF THE WANSDYKE  
 CARRIAGE DRIVING GROUP  
 (RDA)**

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Christopher Woodhouse  
 SUNDAY 24th April 10-30 to 2.30  
 BARBURY RACECOURSE, Near Marlborough  
 Adults £5.00  
 Children under 12 free  
 Charity Number 1180584



**The Social Centre, Avebury**  
**Soup, Bread, Cheese**  
**& a Chance to Chat**  
**Monday 4th April / Noon-2.00**

Join other local residents  
 from Avebury and nearby villages  
 for the first of our monthly soup sessions  
 (1st Monday of the Month).

*After 2 years of lockdowns,  
 isolations & quarantines:  
 a chance to meet up with friends.*

(We will of course keep the Hall well ventilated  
 and take other precautions to keep us all safe.)  
**Soup, Roll, Cheese and Tea/Coffee: £3**

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As this is the first of what, we hope, will be monthly  
 soup & chat sessions, we would be grateful if you could  
 ring 01672 539253 or email [michaelpolack@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelpolack@btinternet.com)  
 to let us know you are thinking of coming along.  
 \*\*\*\*\*Looking forward to seeing you!\*\*\*\*\*

**2nd Soup, Cheese and a Chance to Chat**  
**Monday 2nd May**

**Jubilee celebrations  
 in Avebury Parish**

As the date for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee draws nearer I have been asked what, if anything, is happening to celebrate it so here is an update on plans so far.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June is the day the official celebrations will take place and plans are underway in conjunction with the National Trust for a beacon lighting on Waden Hill. The timetable is set out in the official guidelines for the beacon to be lit at 9.45 p.m. as will happen across the country and the Commonwealth. Before

that there will be a service of celebration in St. James's and refreshments after before those who want to (and are able to!) walk up to Waden Hill for the beacon lighting. The NT hopes to be able to ferry those who can't make the walk up to the top of the hill by Land Rover.

Part of the celebrations before the beacon is lit is two new pieces written for trumpet and bagpipes to be played. It would be great if there is anyone out there who could play either of those on the appropriate instrument though I realise that pipers may be a little scarce in Wiltshire!

We are also looking for someone to take part in the beacon lighting itself.

Ideally it would be someone turning 70 on 2<sup>nd</sup> June but realistically if there is anyone in the parish of Avebury who is turning 70 this year, in June or whenever. If you fit this profile or can play the trumpet or bagpipes then please get in touch with me

([duffanhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:duffanhouse@hotmail.com))

It is hoped that there might be a gathering on the Sportsfield on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, this is still in the planning stage and an update will be posted here and on social media when plans are more advanced.

Maggie Lewis  
 Vice Chairman, Avebury Parish Council

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**NEWS FROM THE TOWER**

The March Branch meeting was held at Heddington on the 12<sup>th</sup>. In previous years there was always a sumptuous tea there because they have two ringing farmers who are also great cooks, this year it was a 'bring and share' in the church! I expect it was still a lovely tea.

If you want to keep fit into old age you could do no worse than becoming a bell ringer. I've just read about a man who is 100 years old, who still rings twice a week and also sings in two choirs. I think that's amazing.

The next Branch meeting will be at Calne on the 9<sup>th</sup> April. This will be the last meeting at Calne before the bells are removed for restoration and augmentation.

Mary Davidge, tel: 01672 513819

## AVEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

### Headlines from Avebury Parish Council's meeting on 1 March 2022

We appointed Rob Parker to fill our vacant seat. We welcomed him warmly and look forward to the contribution he will make to our work.

**A4361:** Our Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been installed by the bus shelter on the southbound side of the Swindon Road. The SID will move to its other location close to the entrance of the Social Club in a few weeks and thereafter alternate between the two sites.

**Beckhampton roundabout:** We resolved to nominate the roundabout in response to a request from Wiltshire Council for grassed areas or public open spaces to be designated as wildflower meadow for reduced cutting or rewilding.

**Bus stop:** After discussion we decided that we could not prioritise a request for additional bus stops on the A4361 close to East Farm given the likely very high cost.

**Community Exhibition Space:** We heard that the National Trust had recently provided a draft lease for use of the chapel. We noted that there is a meeting for committed exhibitors on 10 March.

**Community litter pick:** We decided that the litter pick would take place on 3 April. All are invited.

**Consultations:** We agreed to make a submission to the consultation following the government's response to the Glover Landscape Review. We wanted to support recommendations to strengthen the role of AONBs in maintaining rights of way. We endorsed a submission to the governance review of the World Heritage Site stressing the need for local authorities to have a stronger voice in strategic and operational decisions.

**Planning applications:** We approved work to trees at Rosemead. Ben Butler told us about a new barn soon to be constructed alongside the existing barn at the junction of the roads to Windmill Hill and Yatesbury.

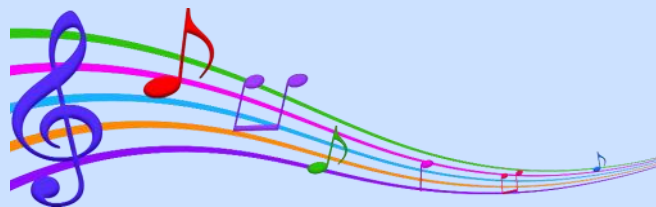
**Planters:** We decided to donate two of the recently replaced planters to Kennet Valley School, Lockeridge.

**Play area:** We agreed to seek residents' views through a questionnaire and to refresh our data on likely use.

**Platinum Jubilee:** We decided to canvass opinion on the best way to celebrate this milestone in the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Watch out for a questionnaire!

**Rights of Way:** We reported the condition of AVE14 to Wiltshire Council. This is the right of way passing Longstones long barrow. There is an ineffective notice on an open gate requesting vehicles intending to access the byway not to do so.

**Date and place of next meeting:** 5 April at 19h30 in the Social Centre. As always, residents wishing to participate in these meetings are most welcome to do so.



## Concert for Ukraine

**JOIN US for an evening of live acoustic music featuring a number of local musicians, songwriters and Singers in aid of the UKRAINE**

**FRIDAY April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Doors 7.15pm Concert 7.30pm**

**OR join us from home**

**Upper Kennet Churches You Tube Channel**

**ENTRY BY DONATION - in aid of the Sanctuary – Homes for Ukraine**

**For those watching at home please donate generously by contacting**

**[www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk](http://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk) – a joint Diocese of Salisbury and Wiltshire Council supported initiative**

## COMMUNITY POLICING TEAMS

*Do you know your local officers?*

Wiltshire Police is split into eight Community Policing Team (CPT) areas across Wiltshire and Swindon, each of which have their own dedicated Sergeant, Officers and Police Community Support Officers. But do you know who your local officers are and how to contact them?

Find out more about your CPT and who your local officers are by visiting **[www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)** and searching 'Your CPT'



Wiltshire and Swindon  
**pcc**

**In an EMERGENCY dial 999, for all NON-EMERGENCIES dial 101**

## Home-Start seeks volunteers to support military families during difficult times

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has resulted in an increase in British troops deployed to Estonia. Many military personnel who were due to return on completion of military exercises in region are now having to remain. The Defence Secretary, Ben Wallace, told the House of Commons that the people of Wiltshire and the families of the deployed troops "should be enormously proud" – but he warned that they would not know when their loved ones would be coming home again.

Home-Start Kennet have been supporting military families in Tidworth for over 30 years but in recent weeks they have experienced a sudden increase in the number of enquiries and request for help. In response to this, the charity is opening a Friendship Café for supported families at Tidworth Leisure Centre. This will

run every Friday, 10am -12, from April 1<sup>st</sup> and will provide a warm, welcoming, relaxed atmosphere for Home-Start families to meet - with Home-Start staff and volunteers on hand to listen, chat and play!

Other than support through the café, the charity provides trained volunteers to offer longer term, 1-2-1, home-visiting support to young families who are struggling with isolation, anxiety, and loneliness. These are just some of the challenges faced by families new to the military and new to Wiltshire.

### Want to get involved?

There are still places available to train to become a Home-Start volunteer. If this is something you are interested in, find out more by visiting <https://www.home-start.org.uk/home-start-kennet> or by calling the Home-Start

office on 01672 569457. If you are a family with at least one child under five and are finding it hard to cope (for whatever reason), please get in touch. Text FAMILY to 66777 or message us on Facebook.







## CURIOSITY COMPASSION COURAGE

Church of England,  
Voluntary Aided  
School

[www.kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk)

### News from February and March 2022

Although the weather so far this spring hasn't been marvellous, school is bursting with vibrancy and inspiration.

#### Reading Week

We started Term 4 with a school Reading Week. This included celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Book Day. During this week a real highlight for all the staff was being able to invite parents back into school for the 'Stay and Read' sessions. This allowed parents and carers to come in and read with their children. It was amazing to see so many people in the school again, and I think it highlighted how much we have all missed these opportunities over the last 2 years, including the lockdown. I know I speak for the staff when I say a huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend the sessions. This has inspired the whole staff team to get busy planning other events that parents and carers can come to.

On World Book Day, which was March 4<sup>th</sup>, the children all dressed up as a book character. We had Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potter, Hermione, Goldilocks and Gangster Granny to name but a few. The children also had the opportunity to take part in virtual author talks on this day. Harriers (year4/5) and Kites (year 6) joined a talk from Michael Rosen, while Kingfishers (year 2/3) and Wrens (reception/year1) heard from Catherine Rayner. As you probably know Michael Rosen is famous for writing over a hundred books, which include stories and poetry. Catherine Rayner is an award winning author and illustrator. I know that all the children (and staff) really enjoyed listening to these amazing talks about the process of writing.

During our Reading Week the whole school used the book "The Night Gardener" by The Fan Brothers as inspiration for their writing. In this story a boy wakes up each day to find that new wonderful topiary has been cut in his town. Each class had a copy of this book to read together. Work from this included writing descriptions of the characters and settings. Each class then 'hunted' for powerful vocabulary within the story which they added together to make our own topiary vocabulary tree display!

As the week went on the children swapped classes to work together to write their own versions of this heart-warming story. Kites worked with Wrens, while Harriers and Kingfishers joined forces too. I know that the children enjoyed working with a partner from a different year group and the work that they produced was really lovely.

#### Parent Questionnaire

In February, we asked all of our parents to fill out our annual Parent Questionnaire. This year we had questions about different aspects of the school including how safe they felt their children were in school, how well school dealt with worries or concerns, how they felt the

school was led, and what our communication with parents was like.

Over 65% of our families sent their questionnaire back in and the responses have now been collected and analysed. The Full Governing Body have seen this information. In the coming weeks parents will also receive the information about this, and what next steps we have reached from this.

I am extremely proud to say that 100% of parents and carers that responded, said that they would recommend our lovely school to another parent.

Some of the comments that parents made included "What an amazing place! Couldn't ask for more from a school- feel immensely privileged that my children can attend", "We think the school and its staff are brilliant and part of our family", and "It's an amazing school with incredible staff- I almost don't want others to find out about it! You can tell all the kids are happy and happy kids means they will enjoy learning".

If you would like to have a look at our lovely school, please see the information below about how to book a tour.

#### Thinking Music

This year we are very lucky that one of our classes, Harriers, are involved with a music project called Thinking Music. This is a contemporary music project, with staff from Thinking Music and music students from Bristol University. Thinking Music is an initiative seeking to build a sustainable music ecosystem that enriches the lives of children, especially in rural areas where access to musical opportunities may be limited. Run by Alice Poppleton and Frances Leith, the project involves live music making and performance as well as supporting teachers and teaching assistants to develop ways to use music as a tool to deliver the core curriculum. For Harrier class this means that they have been writing songs about rivers – the River Kennet and the Amazon River.

Last week they were visited by Alice and Frances again, with 3 music students from Bristol University. They thought of the rhythms that would represent the different rivers and words that were connected to them. These were put together to make a 'soundscape'. They also practiced directing each other's groups.

At the end of the day the whole of Harriers performed their soundscapes to the rest of the school. They also performed a song that they have written about our school. Both parts of their performance were amazing and their school song was really touching - lots of the staff watching felt very emotional! The project will continue with zoom sessions with the students and then a performance in June at Bristol University with two other schools.

#### History at Kennet Valley School

This term the whole school have been looking at different eras in history. Year 6 looked at aspects of Ancient Egypt, including Gods and Goddesses, the afterlife and mummification - they all seemed to enjoy finding out about the gory aspects of this!

Years 4 and 5 have travelled back to find out more about the Mayan Civilization by looking at aspects of everyday life. They have been making beautiful masks inspired by these people.

Years 2 and 3 have been researching and learning about the Roman Empire. The have

looked at why the Roman army were so successful, and then found out more about the arts and music of the Romans. They even made their own mosaic pictures!

Our youngest children, in Wrens class, have found out more about the Great Fire of London and the Great Fire of Marlborough! They have imagined what it would have been like to be a person living while the fire raged around them.

As with all our topic blocks, it isn't just one subject that is taught at a time – although there is always one subject as the main focus.

As well as the history, children have been learning about music and art that links with the time period that they are learning about. For example Year 6 made hidden books inside a sarcophagus, which held details about the mummification process, while Harriers linked history and music together. Staff work hard to ensure that within each of the topic blocks, that children cover a range of subjects and that they school provides a broad and balanced curriculum for all.

#### Stay and Play

Every term we have a Stay and Play session for children aged 2, 3 or 4 years old and their parents or carers to come to. The children join Wrens class to play and discover more about the school, while parents can sit and have a cup of tea with a member of our Friends Association. We love these sessions, as they allow children and parents to really get to know us and our school.

The next Stay and Play is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am. You do not need to book a place – just turn up and join in the fun.

#### COMING SOON - Maths Week!

In the first week of term 5 the whole school is having a Maths Week. The children will be going to West Woods for a Maths morning, having a dress-up day, using a number story as inspiration in English and playing maths games across the classrooms. Look out for news about this in our May newsletter.

#### School Places

We are delighted to be able to offer tours of the school again for parents looking for a school place, either for the coming school year or for a place in Reception in coming years.

If you would like to come for a tour and a chat about Kennet Valley, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can arrange a time to show you around our lovely little school. You can do this by calling 01672861202 or by emailing Ruthie (our Admin Officer) on [admin@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk)

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### Volunteer Profile – Cathy

Cathy is one of our newest volunteers, having started at the end of February.

Cathy lives in Highworth and wanted to help in the shop because she loves Avebury and wanted to connect with the community. Cathy originates from Aldbourne and feels a connection with the villages in this area.

Cathy has recently semi-retired, although she still works part time as a gardener. Semi-retirement has allowed her to have the time and energy to help in the community, and helping in Avebury Community shop allows her to do this.

Her favourite products in the shop are Ramsbury beers, whole foods and gluten free products.

If you have been inspired by Cathy's story, please contact one of the shop managers, Martin or Lyn, on 01672 539646 to ask about volunteering. Full training is provided along with an exclusive apron.



### Coronavirus precautions

Because the shop is so small and ventilation is limited, we will be continuing to ask customers to observe the current precautions. We will be continuing to limit numbers in the shop to 2 people or small family groups, and also asking customers to continue to wear face masks in the shop if they can.

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### Free Delivery Service

Avebury Community shop will be providing a FREE delivery service of food and other essentials to anyone in our community who is in self isolation due to the Coronavirus. This is an extension of the service we already provide to the elderly and others in our community who are unable to get to the shop.

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Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)



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Planning for Cabbage  
Sunday is already in full  
swing! The event this year  
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**Sunday 25th September**

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Please note we will be closed for a private event  
from 6pm on Saturday 9th April and all day on Saturday 23rd April.

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## Update from the National Trust – April 2022



With spring well and truly here, the flowers in Avebury Manor Garden are popping up everywhere and blossom is beginning to emerge. Blossom is one of the National Trust's key programming themes and although Avebury does seem a little slower to bloom than some places, you'll soon be seeing blossom related activity across the site.

We are now looking towards the Easter holidays, when we'll be holding a children's 'Easter Adventures in Nature' trail in Avebury Manor Garden, and are looking forward to hearing the sounds of happy laughter and excitement as families explore the garden rooms looking for clues. There will also be daily activities for children to have fun making Crafty Carrots or Rag Sheep.

We have now returned to our summer opening hours, making the most of the longer days; our toilets on the High Street have also re-opened for the summer season. We're absolutely delighted to now be able to welcome visitors to

Avebury Manor six days a week, with being closed on Wednesdays only.

The art installation, 'Wonder' by Tom Lawson, which is on display in the barn has been a huge success with some very moving visitor comments such as:

*'The most amazing piece of art I have ever seen ....!!'*

*'As beautiful as the barn it sits in!'*

*'Blown my mind – feel at peace'*

If you haven't seen it, you'll need to be quick, as 3 April is the last day. We're looking forward to having further exciting displays and events in the barn throughout the year.

Our now well-established Trust10 runs across the Avebury landscape start again at the end of the month and will continue until October, every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, starting at 9am outside the Coach House. Why not get your running shoes on for this challenging 10k run?; it's free to join in.

Our new interpretation panels along the route from the car park will be installed shortly, and will provide visitors with more information about the site. The main driveway of our visitor car park has now been resurfaced using a new method, which will hopefully provide a longer-term solution to potholes and muddy conditions. If successful, other areas might follow.

And finally, a heads-up about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Together with the local community will be joining the national Beacon Lighting event on the evening of Thursday 2 June on Waden Hill - further details will follow.

*If you'd like to get in touch with us please contact us on 01672 539250 or email [avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk); we always love to hear from you.*





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## Forthcoming activities in Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett and Uffcott

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, there is a Ceiladh (Barn Dance) with a professional caller at the Village Hall in Broad Hinton, 7.00pm through until 11.00.

Children welcome. Ploughman's Platter included, licensed bar, tickets available from Gill Crabtree (07774424125) or Joy Reynolds (07973875750)

On Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, Winterbourne Bassett are holding their Platinum Jubilee Celebrations which will include live music from The Kings of Knowing, a big Jubilee Lunch and a commemorative tree planting service.

Also on that Sunday, Broad Hinton & Uffcott will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with a picnic lunch and games at the White Horse Cricket Club.

Refreshments will be available but please feel free to bring your own. Gathering from 12.00ish

There will also be a marquee available should the weather be too hot (ha ha) but as in the past many have bought their own easy ups/gazebos.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the Jubilee celebrations, Bishop Andrew will be attending Broad Hinton Church to perform a dedication service (18.30) on the wonderful Commemorative Window that was installed in St Peter ad Vincula in 2020 to salute the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee reign.

Due to Covid restrictions, this dedication has been unable to take place until now, so fitting that it coincides with her Platinum Jubilee.

With easier movement now, the PCC in Broad Hinton have reinstated the Safari Supper event which has been running for over 25 years now.

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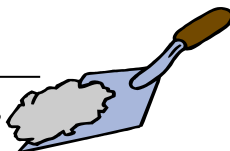
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