# UPPER KENNET NEWS

August 2023

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# Kennet Valley Lottery Club draw winners

£100 Number 41 Jill Turner £75 Number 67 Jo Snape £50 Number 2 Anne Robinson (Some winners prefer that their names are not published, in which case we just state the winning number)

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**Notice Board** 

**Burial of Ashes Carol Edith Omer** 

**Broad Hinton 5 July 2023** 



# **Emmetty Swan**

In memory of Emma Russell,

the former head teacher of Kennet Valley School a beautiful story book has been written and illustrated by a member of staff following the adventures of 'Emmetty Swan' a quirky sequinned boot wearing swan!

All profits raised are going to Kennet Valley School funds.

See page 5.

"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 6.30 to 6.55pm: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August & Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

# A View from the Rectory

What is this life if full of care
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep, or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

William Henry Davies, 1871 – 1940

I feel we all struggle to 'stop and stare' as this extract from W.H. Davies' poem says. Is it that the pace of life today has stunted our capacity to give ourselves permission just to 'be' and notice the little things?

A priest's daily discipline of prayer is designed so that we might embed this pause with God into the daily rhythm of life - it helps keep us rooted - except when it doesn't, surprise, surprise! Don't ever believe a Vicar who tells you daily prayer is a walk in the park - metaphorically speaking of course. Actually the deepest daily prayer may well be just that - a walk in the park. Sometimes in prayer our minds become so distracted with stuff to be done, reports to write, calls to make, that poor old God is told to take a number and sit in the waiting room. As I have said before, we are supposed to be human beings not human doings. Being attentive – 'mindful' I suppose some would call it, is an art worth cultivating, and perhaps the changed pace of August might give most of us a chance to stop, breathe and take a moment to pause.

After three days of rain and wind and storm, we woke to gentle quiet and sunshine. I was in the garden checking the battered beans, petal-less rose bushes and the trees for loose branches as dawn broke, an autumnal feel to the air. The earth felt reborn, fresh and refreshed. Weeding (a chore) became a moment of wonder - cold water and mud on hands, the smell of the earth as the weeds came away from moist soil, and a hungry robin nearby with an eye to the main chance. I chose to stop and notice the feel of the soft prickles of early thistles and dandelions against wet fingers, the scent of lavender and the bright red and brown of the feathers. I shook off my clogs and walked on the grass (mostly moss!), removed a slug from the broad-beans then put it back - there wasn't much left on them to eat and since he and his pals had consumed 75% they might as well have the rest. My stopping and staring became a living morning prayer without the need for words too shallow to convey anything worthwhile.

In all I walked 1257 steps, took 20 minutes out of the day and felt as if I had truly connected with the Creator and the created, felt filled and ready for whatever the day would bring. All I needed to do was to give myself permission to do something differently, to go where the spiritual led me and take time to stop and stare. May August be a month full of such moments for you.



## West Overton Bell Tower Open Day Success

Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Bellringers from far and wide - Avebury, Preshute, Hillmarton, Calne, Melksham, Devizes, Chippenham, Broad Hinton and Bishops Cannings gave our Belltower a ringing endorsement and delivered a superb Belltower Open Day on Saturday 8th July at St Michael & All Angels, West Overton.

Their spirits and enthusiasm not dampened by torrential rain, the throng at the Church at West Overton welcomed approx. 53 people for tea, cake and refreshments. 23 people, aged from 6 to 84, were escorted up the Tower to experience bell ringing. The bellringers shared their passion, devotion and expertise with the enthralled visitors. 13 visitors were enthused to form a **West Overton Tower Team**. 3 attended training at Preshute within the week and are making excellent progress. The rest will be contacted in due course, by the Church Wardens, to continue and develop their new interest.

The Parish of Fyfield, West Overton and East Kennet wish to thank the gracious bellringers who give our bells a voice, once again. Also thanks to Sibella and Stuart of the Old Manor, Jean, Jackie, Sue, Sarah, Gilly and all who helped with the wonderful teas and cakes.

Please see inside, Page 3, for a further story of **Belltower Open Day** at West Overton.

For any further information, please contact Max Dissanayake, Church Warden, St Michael & All Angels: <a href="maxdissanayakel@gmail.com">maxdissanayakel@gmail.com</a>.

#### 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
Wednesday 2 August			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			
6 August Trinity 9	8.30 am Prayer Book Communion			3 pm Outdoor Songs of Praise			10 am Benefice Communion Service
Wednesday 9 August				10.30 am Celtic Communion			
13 August Trinity 10		10 am Morning Service		10 am Benefice Communion Service		4 pm Creation Songs of Praise	
Wednesday 16 August			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Morning Prayer			
20 August Trinity 11			8.00 am Prayer Book Communion		10 am Benefice Communion Service		
Wednesday 23 August				10.30 am Celtic Communion			
27 August Trinity 12		10 am Benefice Communion Service					
Wednesday 30 August			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			

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

Christ Church, East Kennett
Please note that the Songs of
Praise service planned for
30<sup>th</sup> July has had to be
postponed.
It will be rescheduled in
September or October
at a date to be announced.

# Readings

6 August - Gold or White Transfiguration of Our Lord (9th Sunday after Trinity) Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 Psalm 97 2 Peter 1.16-19 Luke 9.28-36

13 August - Green 10th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105, 1-6,16-22,45b Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

20 August - Green 11th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 45.1-15 Psalm 133 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28 27 August - Green 12th Sunday after Trinity Exodus 1.8-2.10 Psalm 124 Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

3 September - Green 13th Sunday after Trinity Exodus 3.1-15 Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,45b Romans 12.9-end Matthew 16.21-end

## News from the Marlborough Deanery link with the **Diocese of Morobo**

The partnership between the Marlborough Deanery and the Diocese of Morobo in South Sudan is progressing well, despite a set-back to Bishop Data, whose recently acquired car was ambushed and torched in June, and many of his personal belongings stolen. Mercifully he was not hurt, and he remains positive in his determination to do God's work in Morobo. It is hoped that replacement vestments can be found here in the Salisbury Diocese and delivered to him soon.

The Sowing seeds of sustenance and hope project can be considered to have been a success, despite complications arising from drought and a termite invasion; groundnuts and maize have been harvested, beans, cassava and coffee seeds have been planted, and land has been dug for more groundnut planting.

Our second project was to equip the clergy with Bibles. The Lent Appeal across our Deanery proved to be very successful, with over £4,000 raised. This has enabled Morobo to purchase 200 Bibles (100 in English and 100 in the local language), 100 hymn books and 100 prayer books. There was also enough money left over to buy protective covers for all these items, and these are in process of being fitted, ready for a big event on August 11, when all the clergy will be presented with these vital aids to preaching and worship.

There remain of course other needs: bicycles for the clergy; wellington boots for those working in the fields; clean water in the church compound ... And the Deanery Sub-Committee will be considering whether we can help with these. Meanwhile, let Bishop Data have the final word: "We appreciated your prayers, your financial support and technical guidance to me and the entire Diocese of Morobo, and God bless you all abundantly".

### MONKTON CHURCH 'POP UP- CAFÉ' **FUND RAISER 13 AND 28 AUG IN AVEBURY**

We are planning to run our usual light lunches and luscious teas in the Social Centre in Avebury on Sun 13 Aug and Bank Holiday Monday 28 August (in aid of church funds). Food will be served from 12 noon until 5pm. Please bring along your friends and family. We will also run and cake and produce stall. If anyone would like to help on the day or

donate cakes or produce it would be wonderful! Contact Penny 539158 for more details.



# **Does This Ring Any Bells?**



Klokkenluidster van 10 jaar dons het koratjeest de klokken van de Sint Michaelskerk in het Engelse dorpje West Overgon luiden, dan woet ie-deroen in het dorp dat ze niet geluid worden door een grote sterke man. Nee, dat doet daar het tienjurige meisje Maria Russell. Ze is nog zo ktein, dat ze ervoor op een kistje moet gaan staan; anders kan ze het klokketouw niet stevig vast-pakken. pakken.

Former resident of West Maria



our Guest Tower Captain. As a 10-year-old, back in 1969, Maria was featured in a kids section of a Dutch newspaper when she

used to ring St Michael's bells as a child and lived in the village. Here is the article and the 10-year-old Maria: Translated from Dutch, the 1969 article

reads: 'When the bells of St. Michael's Church ring in the English village of

West Overton on Sundays and also at Christmas, everyone in the village knows that they are not being rung by a big strong man. No, that's the ten-yearold girl Maria Russell (sic). She is so small that she has to stand on a box: otherwise she can't get a firm grip on the bell rope'. The Moët & Chandon champagne crate she is standing on is still up in the bell -ringing room, serving a new

generation of young bell-ringers in our Tower. Many thanks to Maria Bussell, Becky Harris. Also, Richard Metters, Guest Tower Captain and Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Bellringers from far and wide - Avebury, Preshute, Hillmarton, Calne, Melksham, Devizes, Chippenham, Broad Hinton and Bishops Cannings for delivering the Open Day. Also thanks

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#### **News from the Tower**

The Open Day held on the morning of Saturday 8th July was considered a great success by organiser Richard Metters of Preshute tower. Something like 25 people attended and around a dozen expressed an interest in learning to ring. Almost too many to be taught at once - but we will try. Doubtless all were inspired by the excellent refreshments provided by a team of village ladies. From Avebury Michele Lomas and Brian Vickers reestablished contact with the bells they last rang nearly twenty years ago, whilst Jonathan Stubbs had his first ring at Overton. Brian was sorry not to have been able to ring at the Calne branch monthly ring which in July was held the same day at Broad Hinton in the afternoon. As Avebury captain he likes to keep in contact with neighbouring towers for mutual help at events like wedding rings, but the ring at Overton and a family visit proved too much. However some 15 ringers attended the service which always accompanies such events, and at least another five were there for some of the time.

At Avebury, practices continue to be well attended despite some holiday absences. We are blessed with a number of ringers from outside Avebury - but could do with more resident ringers for Sunday Service rings. However we managed six ringers for the Benefice service on 9th July.

Brian Vickers. Mary Davidge.

#### Under The Beech Tree

#### A Space to Breathe

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Wednesday 30th August 7.30 pm

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#### National IPA Day

Thursday 3rd August

What better way to celebrate national IPA day than to get a complimentary bottle of either Broad Town Brewery's Bobby's Tipple or Ramsbury's Belapur.

#### What else is happening?

Friday 4th - Live Music by Drew Bryant - 7pm

Friday 11th - Quiz Night - 7pm - £2pp (all to charity) - teams of up to 6.

Sunday 20th - Traditional Roast - 12-3pm.

Booking and pre-ordering is recommended for all of our events.

#### Games Night

Thursday 17th August

Join us from 6.30pm to enjoy a variety of
games - Monopoly, Scrabble, Cribbage,
Dominoes, Cards and more!



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THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 5-9PM
SATURDAY - 8-11AM AND 5-9PM
SUNDAY - 12-9PM

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE CLOSED BETWEEN 1-4PM ON SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST FOR A PRIVATE EVENT ON SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST.



# **Avebury Community Shop**

Shop Phone Number: 01672 539200 Opening Hours 10am – 4pm every day

#### AGM update

This year at our AGM we said goodbye to our volunteer secretary Muriel who has been our secretary for over 14 years, Muriel is taking a well deserved break from being on the committee. Thank you so much to Muriel for all her hard work over this time, both as a volunteer in the shop and for being our secretary.

We also welcomed two new members to the committee, Richard Nutt and Julie Fordham. They were voted onto the committee by our shareholders along with existing members, Chris Gater, Jayne Telling, Lyndsay Peck and Michèle Lomas.

#### **Solstice Update**

We are delighted to report that we had our highest every sales takings at Solstice this year. Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers who helped during our extended opening hours. Sales at this time help to keep the shop going in leaner times over the winter.

#### Volunteers Needed

We still need more people to join the team. If you would like to consider volunteering, please contact one of our shop managers, Lyn or Martin, on 01672 539200. Full training will be given along with copious tea and coffee and homemade cakes or biscuits.

Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)



# Update from the National Trust: August 2023

#### **Summer excavation**

This summer, National Trust is working with the Universities of Southampton and Bournemouth to take a closer look at Avebury Manor Parkland's past. The area lies over part of a shrunken medieval settlement, so we hope to be able to tease out a bit more information about Avebury's story. In addition, as the location is close to the Neolithic henge and stone circles, and in a World Heritage Site inscribed for its

outstanding Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeology, we're hoping to find some more clues into the prehistory of Avebury. We will keep you updated as to the results in due course.

#### Summer holiday programme

With the summer holidays truly upon us, we have plenty of activities to keep our family visitors engaged. We're making it a 'Summer of Stukeley' with an exhibition in the barn, a children's trail in the museum, a Stukeley family themed trail, and Stukeley themed art days for children. For our full programme of events visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury

#### **Audience insight**

As part of our ongoing research into understanding how visitors experience

Avebury and what is most important to them, we'll, over the next couple of months, be asking a small number of visitors to carry a GPS device for the duration of their visit. What we are most interested in is how people move around the henge and engage with the wider site – do they go in and out of the same gates, or do the majority of them go all the way around, and where do they stop and take time to absorb the view?

Following the GPS survey will be more audience insight work that will really help us understand our visitors and their needs and expectations from a visit to Avebury. Watch this space for more info.

As always, if you have any questions or comments please contact us on avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk

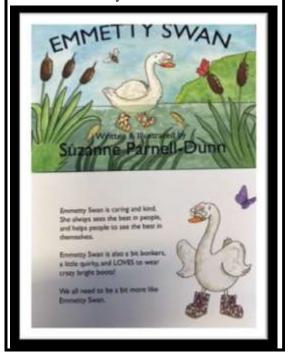
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The Kennet Valley School Staff Team



# Avebury U13's retain the Wiltshire Cup and make the National Quarter-Final stage again !!!

Avebury U13's Cricketers retained the Wiltshire Cricket Cup earlier this month defeating Potterne in this year's final in front of a packed crowd at Marlborough College. As reigning Wiltshire Champions, they have since gone on to defeat both Somerset & Gloucestershire champions in round 1 & 2 of the National Knockout Competition progressing to the National Quarter-Final stage for the second year running. This is a fantastic achievement for a village club which features local boys from Broad Hinton, Marlborough, Wilcot & Winterbourne Monkton. I hope everyone will wish them well in the next two rounds as they compete for a place in the final which will be played at Lords..



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#### Summer Holidays – Keep Safe in the countryside.

Please take care when out and about in the countryside this summer. Remember to close gates, avoid livestock and keep to designated paths.

Parents – please ensure that your children keep safe. Farms are working environments with potential risks from equipment and livestock.

#### Traffic and parking issues

The Parish Council has received several complaints about cars that are parked on or near junctions in our villages, our roads are narrow, and problems have arisen for large vehicles including school coaches. Unfortunately, some vehicles were damaged in Lockeridge recently due to lack of turning space for the St John's school coach. There have been numerous occasions when larger vehicles have struggled to make the turn at this junction by the school. The traffic situation is being reviewed now and further traffic measures may need to be implemented. Please, park sensibly and remind your visitors too.

# Lockeridge Community Speedwatch

The Lockeridge Community Speedwatch Team began its work in July 2021 and

Enforcement Officers have patrolled in the area too. Regrettably some motorists continue to exceed the 20mph speed limit and the Parish Council has therefore agreed to support a fund-raising effort for a speed indicator device to support the Team. Further details will follow.

Wiltshire Police Speed Enforcement Officers carried out another speed control session in Lockeridge on 6th July 2023. Eleven vehicles were issued with notices of intended prosecution for excessive speeding with the fastest vehicle captured at 35 mph through the 20mph speed limit.

Depending on previous convictions and history,

- 10 drivers will be offered a speed awareness course,
- 1 driver will be given £100 fine and receive 3 penalty points.

Proceedings will now be undertaken to ensure the most appropriate outcome for the offenders takes place, which includes checking for MOT, Insurance & Point Totters and captured footage will be analysed for other offences including seat belts and mobile phone use.

Please remember that less speeding makes our roads safer.

#### Tree and hedge cutting advice.

The RSPB recommend not cutting hedges and trees between March and August as this is the main breeding season for nesting birds, although some birds may nest outside this period. It is an offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 to intentionally

take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built, or to intentionally kill, injure or take chicks or adults, or intentionally take or destroy any eggs. It is an intentional act, for example, if you or your neighbour know there is an active nest in the hedge and still cut the hedge, damaging or destroying the nest or contents in the process. If someone is cutting a hedge during this period, speak to them and politely mention the risk to birds' nests, and the laws protecting nests. If they proceed, and you know there is an active nest at risk, contact the police on 101, and ask for a reference number.

#### **New Councillors**

There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council, one for the Fyfield Ward and one for either West Overton or Lockeridge. This is a great opportunity to support your local community. The Council meets bi-monthly on a Monday evening in the Kennet Valley Hall.

#### **Next meeting**

The date of the next full Parish Council meeting is the Annual Meeting on Monday 18th September at 6.30pm in the Kennet Valley Hall. As always members of the public are most welcome to attend – we look forward to seeing you there.

# **Prospect Hospice's annual** garden fete returns

Prospect Hospice is thrilled to announce the return of its beloved garden fete. After a three-year break, this event promises to once again bring joy, laughter, and a strong sense of community to Wiltshire.

Taking place on Saturday 9 September, from noon to 4pm, in the hospice's gardens in Wroughton, the fete is a highlight of the summer calendar for residents and visitors alike. This year's event is set to be bigger and better than ever, offering a wide range of family-friendly activities, entertainment, and delicious food options.

Prospect Hospice's summer raffle will also be drawn at the garden fete. To play the raffle, and be in with a chance of

winning a grand prize of £2,000, either go to our website, buy tickets from any of our shops, or get them on the day at the garden

There will be a free park and ride service as visitors will not be able to park at the hospice on the day. Buses will run throughout the day to and from Nationwide on Pipers Way.

Save the date for a day filled with fun, laughter, and the warmth of community spirit, while raising vital funds to support the outstanding care provided by Prospect Hospice.

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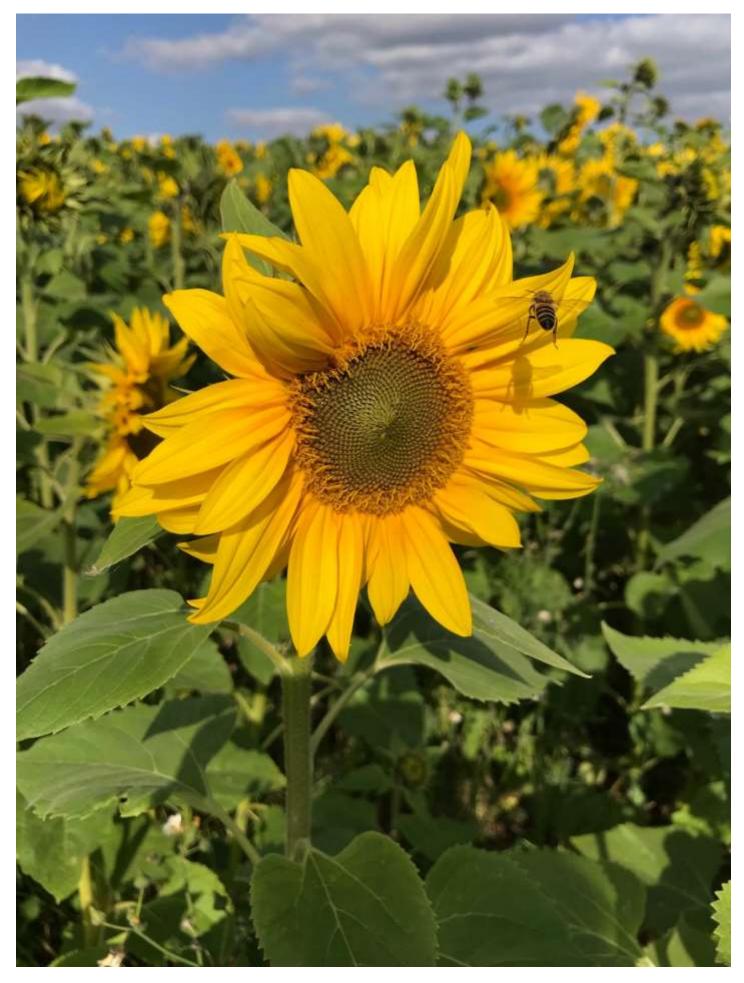
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The brand new hall is well appointed with kitchen facilities. It is located in a quiet development in Winterbourne Monkton near the Church and has a large car park. The spacious building is ideal for all kinds of events.

Sixty people can easily be seated for formal functions and the clear space is suitable for Keep fit, Pilates, Yoga, Discussion Groups, Business Meetings and other similar group activities.

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Weekday	£13	Weekday	£ 9	
Weekend	£15	Weekend	£10	
		Church/ Village Club	£9	

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