

UPPER KENNET NEWS

January 2023

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Kennet Valley Lottery Club draw winners

£100 Number 16 Linda Davies

£75 Number 57 DA & SM Wylie £50 Number 35 Elizabeth Musgrove

£50 Number 78 C.Waite

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

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

Notice Board

Baptisms

Rosanna Hues
Fergus Elwell
Arthur Kipling
Avebury
Avebury
20 November
Avebury
20 November
20 November

Wedding

Sarah Iacovou & Julian Kunkler West Overton 10 December

"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 11th January & Wednesday 25th January.

Carol Service

St Michael and All Angels

West Overton

changed to

Tuesday

20th December 6-30pm

A View from the Rectory

The early deadline for the parish magazines has me writing about New Year 2023 even before we have had the first carol service and I am braced (with rolling pin in hand behind back) for the first person to mention the 'E' word - Easter. You may well laugh but before the last note of the last verse of the last big sing of Come All ye Faithful sounds someone, somewhere, will send an email mentioning Lent and Easter. Advent activities are still under way – the joy of the Advent Star Trail with the children and staff of our fantastic schools, the evening adult encounter with the Magi, Christingle service, nativities, carol services galore, schools events in barns, fund raising, raffles and tree sales- tinged for some with another kind of waiting – a difficult kind. Test results, procedures in hospital, news of loved ones far away, uncertainty, even deep despair and hurt as the death of someone treasured and beloved. Actually, looking beyond the crib and its little treasure to the promise of Easter doesn't seem that dreadful (rolling pin residing back in utensil drawer).

For some the promise of a New Year brings relief- fresh start, new opportunities, new goals and adventure. For others anxiety, bleakness without familiar faces, further stress and financial difficulties. The Horoscopes may promise everything good under the sun but the truth is each year brings a mix of opportunities and challenges, and all we can do is help walk each other through them as best we can. Christmas brings heaven and earth together as the Divine comes into and dwells within the whole of creation, and we watch a child, a snowflake, a cold moon over a frosty world with childlike delight and wonder. We may only have a moment of joy, a single second of hope, before the reality closes in but sometimes a moment is enough to helps us cope.

For those with faith in the Divine within us and around us, however we encounter this, there is an Easter promise in the New Year dawning – hope in despair, peace in war, life in death. We can be the bringers of these things into the New Year and we can let others be the bringers of these things to us if we have humility and the will to say 'I need you' to other people.

As 2023 begins let us do two things - 'Let Go and Let God' do the holding when things seem hopeless, and 'Let Go and Let Others' when we need help to carry the load. In this way we move with the Bethlehem Child out of the manger and into the real world, remembering he too knew laughter and tears, hope and despair and is now with us in both every day, every year.



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
1 January Christmas 2							10 am Benefice Communion Service
Wednesday 4 January				10.30 am Celtic Communion			
8 January Epiphany 1 Baptism of Christ		10 am Morning Service		10 30 am Plough Sunday Service & Benefice Communion			
Wednesday 11 January			<u>6.30 pm</u> Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			
15 January Epiphany 2			8 am Prayer Book Communion		10 am Benefice Communion Service		10 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19 January				<u>10.30 am</u> Celtic Communion			
22 January Epiphany 3		10 am Benefice Communion Service					
Wednesday 25 January			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			
29 January Candlemas Epiphany 4		4 <u>pm</u> Christingle Service				<u>10 am</u> Benefice Communion Service	

Readings

1 January 2023 – White Christmas 2

Galatians 4.4-7 Luke 2.15-21

8 January – Gold or White Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72 [1-9] 10-15 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-i2

15 January – White Epiphany 2 Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-12 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

John 1.29-42

22 January – White Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1,4-12 [or27.1-11] 1 Corinthians 1.10-18 Matthew 4.12-23

29 January – Gold or White Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

Malachi 3.1-5 Psalm 24.[1-6] 7-end Hebrews 2.14-end Luke 2.22-40

5 February – Green 3rd Sunday before Lent Psalm 112.1-9 [or Psalm 112] 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 [13-end] Matthew 5.13-20 Warm
Wednesdays
at the Avebury
Social Centre



Tea, coffee, biscuits and chat
All welcome! Feel free to bring
your knitting, books,
games, puzzles
Call 01672 539253 if you
would like transport

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.

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

Upper Kennet Churches Christmas Services

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Winterbourne Bassett 3 pm Crib Service Carols round the Crib Winterbourne Monkton 3 pm Avebury 4 pm Crib Service Avebury 10 pm First Mass of Christmas West Overton Outdoor Crib Service 5 pm West Overton 11.30 pm Midnight Mass Broad Hinton Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

Christmas Day

8.30 am Christmas Communion Fyfield Winterbourne Monkton 10 am **Christmas Communion** Winterbourne Bassett 10.30 am Christmas Service Christmas Morning Family East Kennett 11 am

NEWS FROM THE TOWER

I was looking through a magazine recently when I spotted this headline. Every tower needs a Mary! No this doesn't refer to me but to a lady who celebrated her 90th birthday by ringing a quarter peal, which would have lasted around an hour of continuous ringing. Proof that Bell Ringing is good for your

Some lines by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky, The year is dying in the night, Ring out wild bells and let him die, Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring happy bells across the snow, The year is going, let him go.

If you are in Avebury, just before midnight on New Year's Eve, you should hear the half muffled bells before midnight and open bells after midnight to welcome in 2023. May it be a Happy New Year for

Mary Davidge

New Year Appeal Upper Kennet Churches Medical Aid to Ukraine

We KNOW things are tough at the moment but would you be prepared to give up ONE weekly treat to help with medical supplies run to Ukraine in January.

Rev'd Sammy Horner, of the Electrics and the Sweet Sorrows, played here in the summer. The Electrics have put together a new Christmas album and the video below is a big reveal of one of the songs.

The link is here

https://www.modernday.org/profile/ sammyandkyliehorner/

The cost of a pint at the pub will buy- bandages The cost of a coffee and cake will buy- antiseptic The cost of a bottle of wine will buy -syringes

The cost of a meal out will buy essential blood transfusion

packs

Donations can be sent

PCC Avebury Sort code :309263 Account:01399579 marked MedJan23

EVERY PENNY RAISED MATTERS

and goes DIRECTLY into the Aid needed.







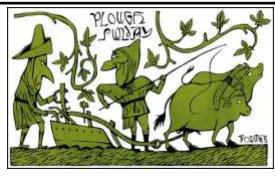
(homemade soups, bread & cheese)

(and a piece of cake!) (and a chance to meet and chat)

Monday 9th January 12 noon — 2.00pm [£1 or a donation]

Looking forward to seeing you and others from Avebury & villages nearby.

The Social Centre will stay open until 4.00pm for tea, coffee, biscuits & chat If you would like transport to come to any Soup Lunch, please ring 01672 539253



St James' Church, Avebury **Traditional Plough Sunday** Service

with Holy Communion

10.30am, Sunday 8th January

Come to the Wassail on Saturday 1-4pm Then join us the next day for a traditional Plough Sunday service

Bring your tools and seeds for blessing as we sing 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter'. Celebrate our farming tradition at the start of the new agricultural year.

Bless the earth and promise to cherish it.



THANK YOU

Everyone at The New Inn would like to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful locals for your continued support.



JANUARY CLOSURE

We will be closed throughout January not only so Ben and Cody can get some sleep but also so we can do our annual paint touch ups, carpet cleaning and general beautifying! We look forward to seeing you all again from Thursday 2nd February.



2023 CHARITIES

We are already planning a handful of events throughout the year (including Cabbage Sunday of course!) but the most important thing is yet to be decided; which charities to fundraise for. We would like your help - please do let us know if you know of any worthy causes, preferably local, that would benefit from a donation.

OPENING HOURS

FEBRUARY DATES

SAVE THE DATES

Wassail



(To or be Blessed)

We invite you to join us for a traditional folk blessing for our apple trees and land.

Noisy children with pots and pans to bang very, very welcome

We shall Wassail, Wassail all over the town (well village actually)



We will bless apple trees throughout the village, including the Community Shop, Henge Shop, Avebury Community Orchard and the Avebury Manor Orchard where there will be traditional children's treats with the Lord of the Manor.

We will perform seasonal songs, music, a Plough Play and the Rector will bless the plough in the National Trust farm yard. After which we will all process the plough and present it to Katie and Jonathan Guest and our local farmers for the success of our local farms and the coming harvest. From there the plough will be processed to the Church ready for Sunday's traditional Plough Sunday service.



When: Wassail Saturday 7th January at 1300 2023, top of Avebury High Street in the Coach House courtyard Plough Sunday Church Service 1030 Sunday 8th January 2023 in St James, Avebury

AVEBURY SOCIAL CENTRE

The Social Centre were honoured to once again host the village Panto; this year being "Cinderella", which was not only a total sell out but also provided some of the best entertainment ever. There was a tremendous amount of hard work, time and skills put in by a very large number of cast, crew and background supporters for the event to happen and the results were a credit to all concerned. It is a lovely way to bring the village together and indeed to have an audience that included members attending from Kent to Liverpool! Unfortunately, this coincided with a problem with the halls main heating system and despite stand-in measures being taken, we apologise for the fact, that the hall was not as comfortable as we would have wished. Action has been taken to address the heating issue as

Meanwhile the soup lunches continue to be very popular and we hope our warm Wednesdays will prove to be as successful.

The Social Centre provides for one of the focal points in the centre of the village and is a vital asset that a small number of Trustees give their time to, in order to ensure that it is run efficiently and effectively and the committee hope that the community agrees in the philosophy of maintaining it for the future generations.

Judith Farthing Secretary

Call to prayer for the Diocese of Morobo and Bishop Data

Will you make a New Year resolution to pray for the link developing between the Deanery and the Diocese in South Sudan? For the conditions and situation faced by the Bishop and his people, and when the call to action comes do your bit to support them? Will you be open to learning from them? if so read on...

Our Deanery Lay Chair, Sarah, reflects on her experiences of welcoming the Bishop and his wife and child. Rev'd Maria

Learning together - with Bishop Data of Morobo, South Sudan



Bishop Data, Mama Agnes and baby Esther were a delightful family and we loved having them to stay. Bishop Data was humble and thoughtful and actively wanted to learn about Marlborough Deanery, the local church and how we share the Gospel. Meanwhile, we, too, wanted to learn about their experiences of sharing the Gospel and life itself, from his perspective.

At one level, the days were full of seeing and doing new things. He and his family were invited to a local farm to see how harvesting is done, to an Art Gallery, for a walk in Savernake Forest, to visit our local Golf Club with a lesson thrown in, and to visit Avebury. We shared cookery tips, visited churches, and had a guided tour around St John the Baptist, Mildenhall. Bishop Data also met the local undertaker to plan a burial, chatted to flower arrangers, received a coffin with me the night before a funeral, and attended the funeral service

On another level, he met clergy and parishioners from Marlborough Deanery - for lunch, tea and drinks - and shared a carefully prepared and insightful understanding of Christianity in South Sudan and his hope that we might link the Diocese of Morobo with Marlborough Deanery.

These were all great opportunities for shared learning, but the times I valued most were when we sat in the garden and shared our hopes and concerns, losses and moments of joy, challenges and potential ways forward. At Bishop Data's request we made videos of some of these discussions, but others were left private, needing more thought and exploration. What did +Data, Agnes and baby Esther learn? Amongst so much, +Data talked of seeing how we value our land, how it's kept so tidy and cared for, by farmers. He experienced people as interested in him and his story and wanting to know more, with the hope of a shared future. Agnes commented on men and women sharing roles and tasks, she learned to make cakes, tried many new tastes and loved the

abundance of apples in the garden. Baby Esther learned to crawl and tasted her first ice lolly, with much joy.

What did Chris, my husband, and I learn? We learned to appreciate small things and be grateful. We learned that you don't need a cot, highchair, buggy or baby bath - all these things remained unused. We learned that owning our own Bibles is so fortunate, when even the priests in the Diocese of Morobo don't each have their own, and people walk for miles to hear the Bible being read aloud. We were reminded about the value of life itself, when so many children die of malaria, and family and friends were lost in the war. The image I am left with, is of Agnes helping me to wash up. She lives in a refugee camp, away from Bishop Data for months at a time. The wells have been destroyed and water is taken from a river - meaning people are often ill. I showed her the dishwasher, but she found this odd. Instead, she filled a small blue bowl, one I'd had ready for Baby Esther - and she washed the plates, saucepans and everything using one small bowl of

water. When I suggested that she could fill a washing bowl, she reminded me of the blessing of clean water and how precious water is – so we mustn't waste it. How true. As a family they had much to teach us. Most of all they are grateful. Grateful for our prayers, for second hand shoes, for life itself. Bishop Data's life is lived following Jesus, and he and the other priests, give all of themselves. Suddenly, the Beatitudes

make absolute sense..

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ... Blessed are those who mourn, for they

shall be comforted. ...

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ...

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled...and so on

What are our shared hopes?

Bishop Data asked us to pray for him but also wondered whether we might form a link with his Diocese of Morobo. God sometimes speaks in a quiet but powerful whisper. Whispering through the words of others, the actions of others and through the pounding of our own heart, when we know what we need to do. I truly hope that we can allow ourselves to hear Jesus speaking through the quiet urgency of Bishop Data.

I hope and pray that this will be the beginning of a Christian link that spans continents and shares wisdom, needs and prayer.

Sarah Musgrave

Lockeridge Christmas Gathering - in the Warm!

20 December 2022- 5pm onwards Christmas Quiz from 7pm All ages welcome!

We are reviving the Christmas tradition of Lockeridge friends and neighbours gathering at Christmas. We used to gather on the Dene but to save cold toes, the kind folks at 'The Who'da Thought it' have agreed to let us hold the gathering in their cosy pub.

In the old 'pot luck' tradition, please bring savoury and sweet nibbles to share with neighbours. Drinks can be purchased.

Bring games if children would enjoy. There will be a quiz from 7pm with a modest prize! Christmas jumpers/ hats encouraged.









New year, new challenge?

Are you passionate about your local area?

Do you want to make a difference in your local community?

Would you like to offer your skills and experience? Do you enjoy being part of a team?

Join Kennet Valley Parish Council

IF YOU CARE ABOUT WHERE YOU LIVE AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY, WE NEED YOU!

To find out more contact:
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e. clerk@kvparishcouncil.org.uk
t. 07897 797208



Fancy a game of Table Tennis at the Kennet Valley Hall

Table Tennis at the village hall goes back to the 1980s and is now recognized as the Centre for

Table Tennis in the Kennet Valley area. There are currently over 50 Juniors and Adults covering a wide range of standards; from Beginners, Social Players, plus League Standard Players.

Apart from 4 League teams playing in the Devizes League, mainly on Tuesdays, there is now a thriving Friday Club Night covering Juniors from 5.45 – 7.15 followed by an informal Social/Practice session thereafter. And if you really want to improve we have recently started coaching sessions with Jack Karpinski, the Wiltshire TT Coach. So if you are Over 9 or Under 90 you would be welcome to join us. If you would like to have a chat about either your child, or yourself, coming along on a Friday evening, please contact Richard Ramsden on email: Richard.ramsden@gmail.com or Tel: 07568 648468





News from the National Trust

Happy New Year! We all hope you had a lovely, relaxing and peaceful Christmas break.

In January, when the site is quiet with visitors, the National Trust team at Avebury start getting ready for the busier seasons, with recruiting some seasonal staff, training the team on any changes, ensuring all compliance tasks have been completed and getting the site and buildings spik and spam for the busy Spring.

As usual in the first few weeks of the year Avebury Manor is closed for conservation cleaning and maintenance and will reopen on the 11 February. Our offer to visitors is focussed on enjoying the outdoors and the wider World Heritage Site landscape, although we have to balance this with the conservation of the henge, so parts of this will be cordoned off to give it a chance to recover from busy footfall.

We will be carrying out some structural repairs to the Post Office building at some point in January/February. This will mean some disruption to the High Street car park. We will, of course, keep this to the minimum and let you have further information when we know the timings.

Keep an eye on Upper Kennet News throughout the year, and we'll keep you posted with our programme of exhibitions, talks and walks.

Don't forget that everyone living in Avebury has free entry and we'd be delighted to see you. As usual if you'd like to get in touch please contact us on 01672 539250 or email avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk; we always love to hear from you.



'Windfalls and Wildings'

The Apple's journey
from the Heavenly
Mountains
to the Pewsey Vale.
Told through music, spoken
word, pictures and original
songs by Paul Darby &
friends.

Friday 20th
January/7.30pm/Social
Centre, Avebury
Tickets: £7 from Avebury
Community Shop
(or 01672 539253)

Avebury Parish Council

Headlines from Avebury Parish Council's meeting on 6 December 2022

A4361: We agreed to apply to the Marlborough Area Board for a grant of £604 towards the purchase of the second Speed Indicator Device, to which the National Trust and the Sports and Social Club have so generously donated.

B4003: Yellow lines prohibiting parking have been extended up to and beyond the deeply rutted and potholed area due one day to be remodelled by Wiltshire Highways as a formal lay-by. Parking enforcement has taken place on at least one occasion.

Budget: We decided not to raise the precept because of pressures on personal finances and agreed a slight deficit budget for the next financial year. Our major project is renewal of the play area.

Defibrillator: We confirmed an outbuilding at Galteemore Farm as the location for Beckhampton's defibrillator and thank the Hues and those who contributed funds, allowing us sign a lease with South West Ambulance Service Foundation Trust.

Donations: We agreed to make modest donations to The Bobby Van Trust, CPRE the Countryside Charity, Citizens Advice, the Community Sports and Social Club, and the Upper Kennet News.

Membership: We elected Maggie Lewis and Mike Bedford as joint chairs in succession to Stephen Stacey and agreed to advertise for the forthcoming vacancy as parish clerk and responsible finance officer.

National Trust: We learned that, although Wiltshire had approved the application to fell three ash trees on the sports field, the trees will be pollarded.

Planning: We supported applications from the National Trust to fell ash trees with dieback and replace them with another species at Avebury Manor and to fell ash, elder, hawthorn, sycamore, and willow trees (not all mature), mainly at West Kennett Farm.

Red Lion PH: We noted that external loudspeakers had recently been removed from the south and east walls of the building.

Transport Group: The group met on 5 December and worked on its five priorities. One is road calming in and around Trusloe: could or should there be a 20mph speed limit? Views? Let us know! The group expects to meet again early in the New Year.

Date and place of next meeting: 7 February at 19h30 in the Social Centre. As always, residents wishing to participate in these meetings are most welcome to do so. Meanwhile: a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all who read these Headlines!

Avebury & District WI

What do you think of when you hear the words "The WI"? Jam and Jerusalem? Blue rinsed ladies (do they still exist!?)? Or a group of like-minded women gathering for an interesting meeting with some lively chat and socialising thrown in to the mix? Responses vary from "I'm not old enough yet!" to "I can't bake a cake!". To be a WI member you don't need to bake; I'm the first to admit that I don't make jam and chutney, am not a great crafter and am a bit hit and miss with cake making!! But, the WI, born out of the suffragette movement and the need to support women in rural communities, is more than that. Campaigns have included 'Care not Custody', 'No more violence against women', 'Get on board for a better bus service' and this year's campaign 'Thinking Differently: Autistic and ADHD Women and Girls'.

We're a very friendly bunch and it's a good way to meet like minded women if you're new to the area. You don't even have to live in Avebury to join! Our January meeting, on the subject of Kenya's Wildlife, is in the afternoon, 2 p.m. in the Social Centre and if you'd like to come along then you'd be most welcome!

November 2022

Our meeting this month was a musical one with Brian and Penny Tilley coming to entertain us with their collection of unusual instruments - the French version of the bagpipes, an accordion, a concertina and two Hurdy-gurdys which are box like with strings and keys and played by turning the handle while using the keys and strings. All their instruments are antique and beautifully preserved with intricate decoration on the drones and pipes. They played us a selection of tunes from France, songs and dance music – you could almost see the lines of dancers swaying to the music! The Hurdy-gurdy is a very complex instrument with a number of different strings, keys and drones and quite difficult to master. It produces a unique sound. A different, but very enjoyable, meeting.

Avebury Parish Council VACANCY

for a parish clerk

We'd like to fill the position to overlap with our current clerk, who leaves us at the end of January after 12 years. The role is part-time, pensionable, and ideal for somebody with caring responsibilities.

Interested? Please ask for a full job description from Maggie Lewis

(durranhouse@hotmail.com) or Mike Bedford (mikebedf@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

December 2022

Our Christmas meeting is always a convivial lunch, this year held at the Crown in Broad Hinton where 16 members enjoyed a delicious lunch. Secret Santas were exchanged along with Christmas cards and a good time was had by all.

Our January meeting sees the return of Sonny Hamid, who spoke about East London on his previous visit, and this time he is talking about 'Kenya's Wildlife'. **Don't forget** that this meeting, and the one in February, **starts at 2 p.m.** As always, visitors are welcome.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year

Maggie Lewis President, Avebury & District WI







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BE SEEN - BE SAFE

When out walking or cycling in the dark including early mornings and late afternoons please remember to wear Hi Viz. Be seen – be safe.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Wiltshire Council has created an online interactive community directory to help people find out what warm spaces and community food providers there are in the county to support them through the cost of living challenges.

To find out the support that's available on their doorstep and across the county, people just need to visit Interactive Community Directory — Wiltshire Council and select their postcode area — this will then automatically generate a list of what's available, as well as a host of other useful features.

WARM SPACES

Wiltshire Council has developed an interactive web guide to the 'warm spaces' across the county: https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6801/ Interactive-Community-Directory

NEW WETLAND AT FYFIELD

We are absolutely delighted Action for the River Kennet has chosen to work with one of our local landowners to provide a new wetland in our Parish and look forward to watching its progression with excitement. Further information can be found about the project in the separate notice from ARK and if you would like to volunteer to help with the planting please do get in touch with ARK.

THE KING'S CORONATION

In May next year there is an exciting opportunity for the community to get together in celebration for this momentous occasion. Ideas have been flowing with suggestions of a family picnic in the day to include a tug of war and games followed by a Hog Roast and live music in the early evening. The Council would love to hear from anyone who can help with the organisation of any part of the event, however small and any further ideas as well.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Surface water flooding can happen very quickly and local residents are encouraged to report instances of standing water on high speed roads (60mph) or gullies that if blocked would cause internal property flooding by using the Wiltshire App. http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-download

REMINDER: EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Wiltshire Council's emergency number is 0300 456 01000 Thames Water – 0800 009 3652 (0800 316 6899 (minicom / textphone)

Please check your utility company for emergency contact details $\ensuremath{\mathbf{NEXT\ MEETING}}$

The date of the next full Parish Council meeting is **Monday 9th January 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.

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