

## A View from the Rectory

### March(ing) Saints

David of Wales; Chad, Bishop of Lichfield; Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions; Martyrs at Carthage; Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet; Patrick of Ireland; Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith; Joseph of Nazareth; Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne; Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr; Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic; Óscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr; Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist; and John Donne, Priest, Poet.

These are the feasts of saints remembered and celebrated in the month of March alone. I wonder how many you have heard of, and if so, what is it that you remember? The familiar ones are David, Patrick, Joseph, and possibly one or two others if you have a fondness for poetry (John Donne) or an interest in the Celtic saints (Cuthbert) or perhaps you remember 'Woodbine Willie', the nickname of Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy. Ordinary people, all of them, who, moved by a spiritual experience of the presence and prompting of the divine, were enabled to go beyond the limitations of their lives and do extraordinary things for which they are still remembered. Driving snakes out of Ireland being perhaps a skill no longer required, but all of us might learn something of our own capacity for good, even while being far less than perfect, from reading of their lives and pondering their legacy.

Yet it doesn't just stop there, this March of the Saints, with these who have a whole day set aside for remembrance. Each of us have people who have left us a legacy of hope, trust and faith - a sign of something tangible beyond our understanding that has urged and inspired them to go beyond their human natures and show something of love. Perhaps it is a friend whose capacity to cope with pain or difficulty through being cheerful encouraged us to do the same when beset by issues? Perhaps it is someone who chose to embrace pain and befriend it? Or someone whose loss moved them to make the loss better for the next family to go through that trauma. Or perhaps it was a child whose smile lit a room and made the gloom flee before the giggles of glee watching bubbles float in the air, or kicking leaves along a woodland way.

Who in your life deserves a special day named after them, prayers written about them, or even a church dedicated to them? Think of them and set aside a bit of time to give thanks for them and if they be living, write to them and say how much their example has meant to you.

As the gifted singer/songwriter Talis Kimberley writes of an elderly lady living in our Benefice who shall remain nameless to spare her blushes:

I hold fast to the little things now; they keep me on my feet  
A tune to learn, a cake to ice, a knitted something to complete  
This the silent prayer I offer when I feel I cannot cope;  
Gentle Saint of Bread and Butter... and knitting... lend me hope  
*Gentle Saint of Bread and Butter*  
*And of things I can't explain*  
*Lend me hope and grace and kindness*  
*Bless the land and bless the grain.*

My faith's a kind of patchwork; with it I am well content;  
I believe that nothing's wasted where goodwill and love are spent;  
When I'm feeling lost and aimless -  
on a blue rock drifting nameless In the vast immensity of space...

Gentle Saint of Bread and Butter... Lend me grace.  
So... who's YOUR Gentle Saint of Bread and Butter...or Knitting? Have you told them?

### Kennet Valley Lottery Club draw winners

£100 Number 53 Pauline O'Neil  
£75 Number 89 Roswitha Wetton  
£50 Number 36 Simon Jones

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

If you would like to join the lottery, please pick up an application form from any church, or ring Graham Kitchen on 01672 861798 or email [graham@grahamkitchen.com](mailto:graham@grahamkitchen.com)  
**Another way to support our churches at West Overton, Fyfield and East Kennett**

### Notice Board

#### Burial of Ashes

Kenneth and June Haines

Broad Hinton  
11 February

### 100 Club

#### Draw Results for February

1st	£48.00	95	Barry Jago
2nd	£36.00	57	David Taylor
3rd	£24.00	58	Simon Petchey
4th	£12.00	70	Jane Crabbe

(some winners prefer that their names are not published)

If you would like to join the lottery ring Richard Nutt on 01672 539611 or email [richard@184systems.com](mailto:richard@184systems.com)

Your way to help support the churches of Winterbourne Monkton and Berwick Bassett  
Lottery is licensed by Wiltshire Council

"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 8th March, Wednesday 22nd March & Wednesday 5th April.

## Thank You

Fi Wood would just like to say thank you for all the lovely cards & kind thoughts for the passing of dearest John Colyer in January.

# UPPER KENNET CHURCHES SERVICES

	St Nicholas FYFIELD	St Michael & All Angels WEST OVERTON	Christ Church EAST KENNETT	St James AVEBURY	St Mary Magdalene WINTERB'RNE MONKTON	St Katherine & St Peter WINTERB'RNE BASSETT	St Peter ad Vincula BROAD HINTON
Wednesday 1 March				10.30 am Celtic Communion			
5 March Lent 2	8.30 am Prayer Book Communion					10.30 am Morning Service	10 am Benefice Communion Service
Wednesday 8 March			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			
12 March Lent 3		10 am Morning Service		10 am Benefice Communion and Commissioni ng Service			
Wednesday 15 March				10.30 am Celtic Communion			
19 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday		4 pm Mothering Sunday Service	8.30am Prayer Book Communion		10 am Benefice Communion Service		10 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22 March			6.30 pm Meditation Service (Taizé)	10.30 am Celtic Communion			
26 March Lent 5		10 am Benefice Communion Service					12.15 Smithdale O'Collins Baptism
Wednesday 29 March				10.30 am Celtic Communion			

## Readings

### 5 March – Purple 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17  
John 3.1-17

### 12 March – Purple 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17.1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-42

### 19 March – Purple 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10  
Psalm 34.11-20  
Corinthians 1.3-7  
Luke 2.33-35

### 26 March – Purple 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8.6-11  
John 11.1-45

### 2 April – Purple Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Philippians 2.5-11  
Matthew 26.14-end of 27 or  
Matthew 27.11-54

## The Deanery of Marlborough Upper Kennet Churches

## LENT APPEAL 2023



Can you imagine your parish  
priest not owning  
or having access to a Bible?  
It's difficult to imagine, isn't it?

Many clergy in the Diocese of  
Morobo (*a Diocese in South  
Sudan with which*

*Marlborough Deanery is building up a link*) are in  
that very position.

Access to Bibles for clergy seems the most basic  
requirement for them to exercise their ministry. This  
Lent we want to offer hope and aim to raise enough  
money for each Morobo priest to have their own  
Bible (whether in English or in their local language).  
These will be purchased across the border in  
neighbouring Uganda.

**If you are in the habit of giving something up for Lent...**  
The cost of a £7.00 bottle of wine would purchase a Bible  
in English

The cost of a £12.00 visit to a café would purchase a Bible  
in the local language

*Money raised in each church will be paid into the Deanery  
account, ready for the international transfer. Donations  
may be made through your own church marked Bibles for  
Morobo.*

## 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)



## 'Quiz Fever exceeds all expectations!!'

A vibrant and hugely successful quiz night was held at the 'Who'd A Thought It' in Lockeridge on Friday 3rd February with all proceeds from the evening going to the restoration of St Nicholas Church in Lower Fyfield.

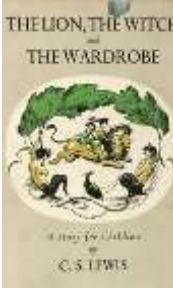
With entries from 10 teams, we were treated to seven rounds of challenging questions by our professional visiting quiz master Roger Thorpe. The food provided by the pub was excellent (and recommended!) plus the drinks flowed allowing for a lively and very entertaining evening. The winning team, and the right to all bragging rights, was 'Rocket Man' - well done to them.

A very enthusiastic and impromptu auction, handled with much humour and persuasion by Mike Thorpe, finished the evening with many requests for more regular such events - Rocket Man will get the chance to defend their title and more information to follow on the next Quiz Fever evening!!

**The evening raised a massive £1,201 and huge thanks to everyone involved.**

## Upper Kennet Churches Lent 2023

### Lent Book and Movie Night (with treats!)



'The hope of things to come' - making sense of the resurrection through the eyes of CS Lewis. A chance to read (or re-read) a childhood favourite then gather to watch the movie and discuss in a small group session in a warm comfortable home. Refreshments provided. Ages 10 up - **children to be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

**7.30 pm, Friday 17th March and Monday 3rd April**

**Venue: The Rectory, Avebury**

**For information contact**

**revmariashepherdson@outlook.com**

### 'Behold, The Man' - Wednesdays @2.30pm



Explore in 3 sessions the background and context to the crucifixion of Jesus including the legacy of Herod, the Roman occupation and why his message was so radical it led to death.

**March 15th, Whyr Farm, Winterbourne Bassett**

**March 22nd AND April 5th, 'Claremont',**

**Rabson Richardson, Winterbourne Bassett**

**The last session to include The Lord's Supper - all welcome**

**For info contact Rev'd Maria or Claire Stiles**

### Time out Together in Lent! - Exploring new ways to pray.



Everyone is very welcome to join two sessions of learning about different ways to pray, as a fresh approach to keeping Lent.

**Venue: The Old Manor, West Overton (next to the Church)**

**Thursdays March 9th and 23rd from 12.30-2pm for discussion and fellowship, including a simple lunch.**

**For information and to book your lunch contact Sibella Laing - 07890 085029**

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'

# Mothering Sunday Service

FAMILY SERVICE  
WEST OVERTON CHURCH  
SUNDAY 19TH MARCH 4PM

**ALL WELCOME**

KIDDY TEA PLUS TEA AND CAKE  
PROVIDED AFTERWARDS



## Social Centre Avebury



## Soup Lunch

(homemade soups, bread & cheese)

(+ a piece of cake!)

(and a chance to meet and chat)

**+ Monday 6th March+**

**12 noon — 2.00pm**

**£1 - or a donation]**

**There will be no Warm Wednesday this month but The Social Centre will stay open on Mon 6th until 4.30pm for tea, coffee, biscuits & chat. Stay after lunch or come along when you want.**

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

**- Next Lunch: Monday 3rd April -**

**If you would like transport to the Soup Lunch, please ring 01672 539253**



**COFFEE MORNING**  
AND  
**BRING AND BUY**  
AT  
**WEST OVERTON CHURCH**  
ON  
**SATURDAY 11 MARCH**  
from 10 am - 12 noon

Any donations of cakes and/or items for our produce and plant stalls will be very welcome.  
Please contact Anne Robinson (861169) for further details

The proceeds will go towards keeping West Overton, East Kennett and Fyfield churches open.

**MONKTON LENT LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**



The annual Winterbourne Monkton with Berwick Bassett Lent Lunch will be held on Thurs 2 March 12-2.30pm in the new Winterbourne Monkton Village Hall (beside the church). There is ample parking. Do come and enjoy a bowl of soup and a good catch up with

friends. Any donations raised will go towards Monkton Church and our Deanery Link with Mororbo Diocese of South Sudan (Information on the Mororbo Link and its needs is was in the January magazines)



Upper Kennet Churches  
**Holy Week**  
and Easter Services 2023



**2 April - Palm Sunday**

10 am Broad Hinton Church - Palm Sunday Service.  
Procession from the Village Hall to assemble at 9.30 am (at the Hall).

**6 April - Maundy Thursday**

7 pm Avebury - Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar Service

**7 April - Good Friday**

2 pm - 3 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 - Sung Compline

**9 April - Easter Day**

6.30 am Avebury - Easter Day Dawn Service at base of West Kennett Longbarrow  
8.30 am Fyfield - Easter Day Service (Prayer Book Communion)  
9.45 am Broad Hinton - Easter Day Service (Sung Eucharist)  
10 am West Overton - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)  
10 am Winterbourne Monkton - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)  
11 am Winterbourne Bassett - Easter Day Service (Holy Communion)

**THE NEW INN**

WINTERBOURNE MONKTON  01672 539793

*Supper Club is back!*  
**THURSDAY 23RD - SEAFOOD**

Join us for a fabulous evening with a menu by our guest chef. You can join a large table and meet new people or have your own table - the choice is yours.

*Help us celebrate World Book Day*  
**Thursday 2nd March**

Dress as your favourite book character and enjoy a social evening with nibbles and a themed cocktail - £7.50 per person - prize for the best dressed.

**OPENING HOURS**

Thursday & Friday  
5pm - 9pm  
Saturday Breakfast  
8am - 11am  
Saturday Dinner  
5pm - 9pm  
Sunday  
12pm - 9pm

**MARCH DATES**

Celebrate World Book Day - Thursday 2nd - 7pm  
Live Music - Friday 3rd 8pm - Dan Graham  
Quiz Night - Friday 10th - 7pm £2pp - All proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church  
Supper Club - Thursday 23rd 7pm - Seafood Theme  
Booking & pre-payment is essential.  
Traditional Roast  
Sunday 26th - 12pm- 3pm  
Reservations are recommended.



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CHANGE**

**Drop in to meet  
your East Wiltshire  
parliamentary candidate**

**PETE FORCE-JONES**

@ Avebury Sport and Social Club  
SN8 1RD  
**Saturday 15th April**  
any time 10:30 - 13:30

Raise issues!

Ask questions!

Get YOUR  
voice heard!

**Pete Force-Jones**  
Parliamentary Candidate for East Wiltshire  
pete@trueandfairparty.uk  
   



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## An evening with Rev'd Sammy Horner 'Boots on the Ground' Ukraine Visit

**Friday 3rd March 2023**

Venue: The Rectory, Avebury and LIVE on Zoom.  
Direct from his home in Gorey, Co Wexford, Ireland.  
Rev'd Sammy Horner shares his recent Humanitarian Aid visit to the frontline in Ukraine, taking crucial medical supplies to those in most need and offering ministry through music and prayer.  
To book a place at the Rectory (10) (big screen Zoom link via TV) or receive a zoom link

email [revmariashepherdson@outlook.com](mailto:revmariashepherdson@outlook.com)  
no later than Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

This is YOUR opportunity to hear a first hand account of what's happening, how your donations to the appeal have been used, and to ask questions.  
Space at the Rectory limited to 10 so book early!



## MARCH IN THE CHAPEL GREEN STREET AVEBURY

Further information: [clerk@aveburyparishcouncil.org](mailto:clerk@aveburyparishcouncil.org)

Avebury Parish Council warmly invites you to two very different talks in the community exhibition space in the Chapel.

No booking required; free entrance; doors open from 18h30 when refreshments will also be available.

**Thursday 9 March at 7.00pm**

**Nick Baxter** *Hillforts to pillboxes – episodes in Wiltshire's military past*

Cantering expertly from Iron Age to Second World War, Nick will talk also about the huge impact on Avebury of the battle of Kennet (1006) and the dramatic capture of a Royalist ammunition train at Beckhampton shortly before the battle of Roundway Down in July 1643.

**Wednesday 22 March at 7.00pm**

**Louise Ryland-Epton**  
*How to write a community history*

Louise will reflect on her time working with residents to create a history of Bremhill near Calne, which was published in December 2021 as 'Bremhill Parish Through the Ages.' Not to be missed – and perhaps a model for a history of our own parish!

## NEWS FROM THE TOWER

Dave and I were reminiscing about our happy ringing days and the different methods there are, when we noticed that there is one called Baldrick Little Bob Doubles! There must be thousands of methods, some easy to ring and others difficult. One of the ancient ones has been rung for over 3 hundred years and it is still very popular. Methods are the bell ringing equivalent of music for instruments, and have to be learned and remembered. Avebury was always our 'home' tower but we also rang at Lyneham every week as well as other towers when we could. Ringers were always willing to ring for special occasions such as weddings if a tower was short.

The February Branch meeting was at Marlborough where they have a simulator so they can ring at any time and not be heard outside the church. This is an excellent thing for learners especially and also for practicing.

Brian Vickers wrote: Spring is now beginning to show the first signs of renewal. After a torrid Christmas season beset with much illness, late demands overriding bell ringing, the bell ringers are renewing their strength. Thus we had six ringers for the benefice service at Avebury on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February and on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> eleven ringers showed their love for the bells on practice night. For part of the time we rang all 8 bells. Not being too advanced a set of ringers, and not always having too many ringers, this is something we tend to leave to more expert visiting ringers.

Mary Davidge

## WINTERBOURNE MONKTON COMMUNITY HALL

Registered Charity No 1199011

The hall was officially opened in December and is available for hire. Local groups have started to use the hall and we look forward to welcoming new users. If you have a specific function in mind, please contact us with your requirements and we will do our best to help you.

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.

Bookings can be made by e mailing [wmch-booking@hotmail.com](mailto:wmch-booking@hotmail.com)



### Hiring Rates November 2022

General Hirers	Per Hour	WM & BB Residents	Per Hour
Weekday/evening	£15	Weekday/evening	£10
Weekend day/ evening	£17	Weekend day/evening	£12
Repeat Groups		Repeat Groups	
Weekday	£13	Weekday	£ 9
Weekend	£15	Weekend	£10
		Church/ Village Club	£9

The trustees reserve the right to review the charges regularly.

The trustees reserve the right to apply a security deposit. The security deposit will be refunded only after a post booking inspection of the hall. If the hall is left in an unsatisfactory condition with additional cleaning required or if there is any damage to the fabric, fixtures, or fittings then part or all of the deposit may be retained. Any decision taken by the trustees



## News from the National Trust

This is the month where things start to liven up after winter. This year we go back to our summer opening hours on the 25 March (which includes opening the High Street toilets again). The restaurant is now open seven days a week, with the manor following suit shortly; a significant step that finally takes us back to pre-pandemic opening patterns.

In response to visitor feedback, we are trialling a new hourly based charging model in our main visitor car park from 25 March and will evaluate what impact this is having on visitor experience and income generation.

We currently still have erosion control restrictions in place in the henge, balancing public access with care for the monument; this is monitored and regularly reviewed by our Rangers' team. Undertaking this now will help the monument to be more resilient later in the year.

Also, as part of our aims to make everyone feel welcome at Avebury, we have just completed resurfacing works of the Kitchen Garden at Avebury Manor, which makes this popular area of the garden much more accessible for all – and also looks beautiful. Do have a look when you can.

### INVITATIONS

Residents of Avebury are invited to attend these two free events:

#### 'Journey to Avebury' – 10 March, 4.30 – 5.30pm

You are invited to attend the preview of the film 'Journey to Avebury', a remake of Derek Jarman's 1970s film, by filmmaker Stanley Shtinter. There will be a short talk by Stanley and drinks and nibbles before watching the film. Places are limited so please RSVP to Laura on [lauramay.bailey@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lauramay.bailey@nationaltrust.org.uk) if you'd like to come along.

#### The Avebury Papers update – 21 March, 1-2pm

There will be a community and volunteer update on the exciting Avebury Papers Project in the Education Centre (behind the Barn) in the Old Farmyard. The four-year project has been set up to investigate, digitise and share the archaeological and paper materials in the Alexander Keiller Museum archive. If you'd like to come along you can find out how to book via [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury).

Don't forget that everyone living in Avebury has free entry to the manor and museum and we'd be delighted to see you visiting. As usual if you'd like to get in touch, please contact us on 01672 539250 or email [avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:avebury@nationaltrust.org.uk) and we'll be happy to help with any enquiry.



**MONKTON'S MARVELLOUS MADNESS**

**SATURDAY 22ND APRIL**  
WINTERBOURNE MONKTON COMMUNITY HALL

**BAR**  **RAFFLE**  
CASH PREFERRED BUT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

**RAISING FUNDS FOR WILTSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF  
COMEDY, DRAMA, DANCE, MUSIC,  
MAGIC, HILARITY AND WONDER

**DOORS OPEN 6.30PM**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM AVEBURY SHOP OR THE NEW INN  
ADULT - £7.50 CHILD - £4



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*Opening Hours*  
Monday & Tuesday – Closed  
Wednesday to Sunday – 9am to 4pm

We are looking for casual weekend workers who would like to work in The Larder and/or with the goats. No experience necessary, full training will be provided.  
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## KENNET VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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### REMINDER – AVIAN FLU

The Government warns that avian flu is spreading to other animals (foxes and otters).

Do not to touch wild birds which look ill and not to touch any animals which are distressed e.g., foxes or badgers. Take care if your dog picks up any dead animals when out walking or running off the lead.

### LOCKERIDGE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH TEAM

The Lockeridge Community Speedwatch Team has continued its patrols during the winter when the weather permits. Unfortunately, we are still receiving reports of speeding cars. More volunteers would enable the Team to patrol more frequently. If you can spare some time, please contact [Clerk@kvparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@kvparishcouncil.org.uk). Thank you – less speeding makes our roads safer.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The annual defibrillator and first aid training session will be held at Kennet Valley Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Put the date in your diary now and further details will follow. Knowing how to use the defibrillators could save a life.

### NEW COUNCILLORS

There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council, two 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.

### THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Kennet Valley Hall. This year we will be hearing all about the U3A and will be holding a food collection for the Devizes Foodbank – more details to follow in the April edition.

### NEXT MEETING

The date of the next full Parish Council meeting is **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 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.



## Avebury Community Shop

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

### Closure for Stock Take

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 1pm**

We are going to close for half a day from 1pm on February 28<sup>th</sup> for the annual stock take. Please make sure that you get any shopping you need before this time. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

### Spotlight on Local Suppliers

The shop has always supported local producers and suppliers. This month, I thought that I would let you know about some of them.

#### Berkeley Farm Dairy –

Supply us with organic milk, cream and butter. They have a herd of Guernsey cows, and the butter is hand formed and wrapped in greaseproof paper in the traditional way and is a beautiful golden colour.



**Brinkworth Cheeses** – These include many unique local varieties such as Wiltshire Loaf (a traditional hard cheese), Avebury (a soft cheese), Royal Bassett Blue and Brinkworth blue. We also stock yoghurts.

**Sumbler's Butchers** – Lots of local meats including bacon, sausages, ham, as well as pies and pasties. Sumbler's originated in Avebury so you can't get much more local than that!

**Vicarage Lane Cakes** – A range of loaf cakes including traditional varieties. These are very popular with our customers. They also produce flapjacks.

**Little Bag of Herbs** – Based near Wroughton, they supply preserves and chutneys.

### 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 home made cakes or biscuits.

Michele Lomas (Chair of Avebury Community Shop)

## WHITE HORSE OPERA

### Elixir of Love Concert

Scene excerpts from the  
comic opera by  
Gaetano Donizetti



DEVIZES TOWN HALL

Fri 21st April 2023

7.30pm

Tickets £10 From Devizes Books &

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera)

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1194308

## Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Wiltshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Wiltshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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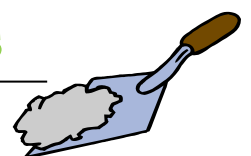
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