



## Notices



### Thank you!

Les and Marian Kent would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and cards for their wedding anniversary

Further information can be found on:

Community Website:

<http://www.clyffepypard-bushton.com/>

Other Community Links

<http://www.comptonbassett.org.uk>



## An Invitation to a Sunset Picnic

Since Lockdown we have seen some of the most fabulous sunsets with almost an absence of vapour trails. But have you ever wondered just what it would be like from The Hangings?

Anita and Peter Gantlett are inviting you to a sundown picnic up on the hill beside the motorbike scramble track where there is plenty of parking. Gates will open from 6pm till sunset on Sunday evening of the 5th July. Children welcome.

The entry is on the road up to Bupton and it will be signposted. Bring your own picnic and drinks. (Sadly, the absence of public toilets might restrict your choice of drink).

Grant and Tonia will set up their mobile Fish & Chip van, so if this is more to your liking please look at their menu and let us know. You can **pre-order by no later than midday on Friday** (email [rosygreenway@gmail.com](mailto:rosygreenway@gmail.com))

We look forward to meeting and greeting as many local residents as possible especially if you feel you have missed out on local chit-chat.

### MENU

Cooked Freshly While You Wait!  
GLUTEN FREE BATTER IS AVAILABLE

Chips	£1.50
Large Cod	£4.00
Small Cod	£2.50
Jumbo Sausage (Plain or Battered)	£1.50
Saveloy Sausage	£1.50
Battered Vegetarian Sausage	£1.50
Mushy Peas	£1.00
Curry Sauce	£1.00
Gravy	£1.00
Grated Cheese	£0.50
Homemade Tartare Sauce	£1.50
Pickled Egg/Onion or Gherkin	£0.50

## What's on in the Community



### BUSHTON and CLYFFE PYPARD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The National Federation of Women's Institutes recently suggested that small groups of members might like to hold a mini-festival in a member's garden as a way of meeting both safely and happily. Luckily, we of Bushton and Clyffe Pypard didn't fancy that – just as well as it blew a gale and rained!

But instead, several of us met by Zoom and were able to chat and catch up with each other's lockdown news. We learned what each had been doing with all this time (!) and how some have developed their skills in, for instance, craft or gardening and tips were exchanged.

Since we had missed out on our traditional Summer Supper in a member's garden as our June meeting, this helped as a modest substitute. (That evening would also have been wet, windy and unpleasant as it happened!)



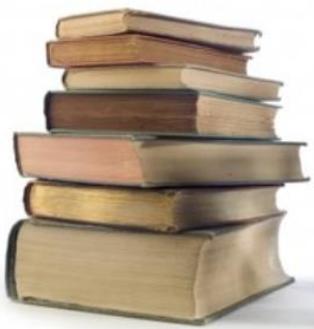
Earlier in the month, we discussed the Produce Show, and, sad to say, we do not feel it can be held in the traditional way at the beginning of September this year. With probable restrictions still on our movements, we do not feel we can safely or comfortably welcome community members into a crowded hall or serve refreshments.



Probably, this year's schedule will carry over to 2021, and some other, smaller event may be held later in the year. We have yet to discuss the details. We continue to keep in touch with each other, make the most of our individual skills and take part in various online activities, like Zoomed history talks from Denman, the WI's own college. The book group continues too and we will talk about Dickens' 'Hard Times' on 21st July. Please ask Barbara Davis for details.

Thanks continue to go to our secretary for sending out all the snippets of information, entertainment and distraction. Bushton and Clyffe Pypard WI Sally Fox [sally\\_fox@btinternet.com](mailto:sally_fox@btinternet.com) 01249 891442

### Bushton Bookworms



Once again, we Zoomed our discussion which went well. The book we were commenting on was Gypsy Boy by Mickey Walsh. A somewhat harrowing story about a Romany lad who managed to find a new life by escaping the gypsy group. Thankfully a happy ending to a revealing story of abuse and violence. The contents of the book were often not pleasant to read but there did seem to be a necessity for getting to the end of the story!

And here are the book choices for July and August - we are ever hopeful that we might be able to meet in a garden for our next chat but time and weather will tell! If all else fails then Zoom it will be!

- Tuesday 21st July - Hard Times by Charles Dickens
- August date tba - Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine by Gail Honeyman

Please do get in contact if you would like to join us - all are welcome even if it is just for a one off!  
Barbara Davis 01796 739017, 0796 223 6678 or [rjbdavis@btinternet.com](mailto:rjbdavis@btinternet.com)

## Bushton Village Hall News

### THE HALL REOPENS 6TH JULY

This will be subject to various rules and restrictions to keep everyone safe. Regular users of the hall are not returning quite yet, so it will take some time to get back to normal. The hall was very busy just before lock down, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, WI, Calligraphy, parties.

#### 101 Club

A big thank you to all of you that purchased 101 tickets, this together with the income from the solar panels has kept the hall going financially.

If you would like to use the hall please contact PETER on 07713114342 [gantlettp2@aol.com](mailto:gantlettp2@aol.com). Please do not go to the hall without contacting Peter first. The Key safe code has been changed.

#### Plant Troughs

With the lack of visits to the Village Hall and the spells of very hot weather it will be of no surprise to folks that the rather aged plants that were in the troughs have had their day. They were mainly Thyme (of several varieties) and Chrysanthemum with some bulbs and occasional annual plants being added over time.

These plants have now been removed and in the autumn the troughs will need to be replanted. Ideas for the new plants would be welcome - remembering - small shrubs and perennials are a lot easier to manage and bulbs could be deep planted before the other items. We have strong winds so tall plants are not sensible!

The trough at the cross roads (planted up by Anita and Peter) always looks good - it has daffodils and tulips in the spring, some ground cover roses, self-seeding forget-me-nots, Welsh poppies and marigolds as well as perennial geranium. Should we try to mirror these in the Village Hall Car park troughs? Your ideas would be very welcome - do get in touch!

Barbara Davis [rjbjdavis@btinternet.com](mailto:rjbjdavis@btinternet.com)

## COMMUNITY WEBSITE

We are very fortunate to have an excellent website where all our news and information can be posted for everyone to access, it's been run for many years by a dedicated talented group of volunteers. For various reasons, it is time for an upgrade. If you have experience in web design, or if you would like to help, please email the parish clerk.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group having finalised the questionnaire are waiting for its approval from WCC and will distribute it as soon as Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed.

## View from the Vicarage

### On Difference and Connection

I'm writing this on the summer solstice, I find myself pondering the friends and colleagues I know and have known for whom pagan or other new age spiritualities were a route to an encounter with the divine. I muse on how far away western Christians have come from an understanding of the care and beauty of creation and how much I have to learn from those whose commitment to a care for the environment has very different roots.

I'm writing this while preparing food and marinades for a socially distant braai (barbecue) for my sister Tanvir's birthday for whom a Buddhist practice has been life giving and life changing. At the same time, I listened to my son, Stephen Bush\* talking about his engagement with his Jewish heritage as Chair of the Commission into Racial Inclusivity launched by the Board of Deputies of British Jews. This is a response to the issues around 'Black Lives Matter'. The day before I was both laughing and sighing chatting (online) with an East End friend, Nora who is a practising Muslim. We were talking not of faith, but of friendship remembering a mutual friend who died and whom we both miss deeply.



My Christian faith in Jesus remains essential to me, otherwise I could not live by it. It is core to how I pray and worship, to the way I allow myself to be challenged by God to learn as his disciple to grow and flourish as a human being. Difference in others does not threaten or diminish my faith; in fact, as I engage in thought, action and prayer it strengthens it. I am always willing to talk about my faith – mostly I seek to earn the trust of others and wait to be asked before I do so.

Friendship, love and engagement with Buddhists, Jews, Muslims and pagans, with people from different ethnic, community, class and experience - all those whose lives and beliefs are very different to mine is part of how I learn to love my neighbour.

And key to this is learning. I have more than once had conversations with people since I came to Wiltshire tell me that there aren't any people who are different in these ways here but I have learned that this is not true. I have met and chatted with Jews and Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs, Travellers and Black and other minority ethnic people who are part of the communities I serve. I still have much to learn.

If I hear 'Black Lives Matter' then there is wisdom in finding someone who is Black whether in person or in writing to explain this before I respond. This is especially true if my first response is to disagree or feel negative – then it is especially likely that prejudice rather than wisdom has hold of me. It isn't wise for me to trust in a children's story (Rumer Godden's *The Diddakoi* published in 1972) as the basis for my understanding of Romany communities today, even if it was a book and a TV programme that began my awareness of Traveller communities. It isn't even enough for me to rely on my own experiences. In much the same way I continue to learn, read, study and pray to develop and deepen my own faith and identity. And why do I do this? Rather like the deliciousness of the food which includes ingredients from across the planet (tea, lemons, chilli, peppers, olives), my life as a human being is enriched and more delightful when I grow through friendship and engagement with people from very different places spiritually and culturally than my own.

\*<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000k93r> Sunday with Edward Stourton at 27 minutes.

## Puzzle Corner

### 19 things for Busy Bees

Y	M	J	G	N	I	Z	Z	U	B	R	L	P	N	U	J	G
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R	Q	I	E	T	I	C	Z	J	U	E	A	Y	H	I	U	W
P	E	A	H	J	Y	M	F	W	U	K	D	B	V	N	N	J
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Y	S	A	N	F	E	A	J	U	I	O	X	N	V	A	N	V
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R	G	S	Q	L	Q	W	A	K	M	K	A	I	H	D	W	W
P	R	L	A	F	W	Z	I	T	U	H	N	U	V	A	S	K
V	C	U	G	A	R	D	E	N	S	T	I	N	G	N	L	E

### Cryptogram

EMQ JQWXCSQ GU OMG OQ WSQ VX OMWE OQ NG OVEM  
OMWE OQ MWDQ

### Sudoku

					7			6
							2	5
2	1			9				8
		9	4					
	4		6	7	8		5	
					1	4		
7				8			3	2
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6			7					

### Last month's Puzzles and Answers

U	E	T	I	H	W	E	G	R	A	L	C	M	E	K	E	L	R	S	A	
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ADONISBLUE, BRIMSTONE, BROWNARGUS,  
COMMONBLUE, FRITILLARY, GRAYLING,  
GREENVEINEDWHITE, HAIRSTREAK  
LARGESKIPPER, LARGEWHITE, MEADOWBROWN,  
ORANGETIP, PAINTEDLADY, PEACOCK,  
PURPLEEMPEROR, REDADMIRAL, RINGLET,  
SCOTCHARGUS, SMALLCOPPER, SMALLHEATH,  
SPECKLED, SWALLOWTAIL, TORTOISESHELL

### Cryptogram

"Green was the silence, wet was the light,  
the month of June trembled like a  
butterfly"

### Sudoku

7	8	5	1	6	3	9	2	4
3	9	1	2	5	4	6	8	7
4	6	2	9	8	7	3	1	5
6	4	9	7	2	1	8	5	3
1	7	8	3	4	5	2	9	6
5	2	3	8	9	6	7	4	1
2	3	4	6	1	9	5	7	8
8	1	7	5	3	2	4	6	9
9	5	6	4	7	8	1	3	2

## Puzzle Corner – Old Money Answers

	£	s	d
1. Penny			1
2. Penny farthing			1 ¼
3. Halfpenny			½
4. Six quid	6		
5. Tenor/tenner	10		
6. A Bob		1	
7. Ten bob		10	
8. Half crown		2	6
9. Nicker (£1)	1		
10. 10s		10	
11. Fiver	5		
12. Tenor	10		
13. Score	20		
14. 5s		5	
15. Pony (£25)	25		
16. £50	50		
17. £1	1		
18. £500	500		
19. Guinea	1	1	
20. Silver Joey (4d)			4
21. Tanner (6)			6
22. Florin (2s)		2	
23. Copper (1d)			1
24. Elsie Tanner (6d)			6
25. 2d			2
26. £20	20		
27. £1000	1000		
28. 3 farthings			¾
<b>Raw Totals</b>	<b>£1,650</b>	<b>33s</b>	<b>28 ½d</b>
<b>Esd Totals</b>	<b>1651</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4 ½</b>