Parish News

West Meon & Warnford

June 2022

Past, Present and Future

As I write this I am waiting for a Zoom interview, a preliminary for an interview I shall be attending later this week. By the time you read this I may have had a move announced if I am offered the job and decide to take it, but I may not. I am applying for jobs in other parts of England and it all feels very strange!

I have so enjoyed my time with you all in the Upper Meon Benefice. For those of you who do not know what this comprises, it is Church-speak for the parishes of Langrish, Warnford, West Meon and East Meon, which covers a huge area geographically. Some of the most beautiful countryside sits within your borders and it has been an absolute pleasure to be allowed to minister to you all whilst I drive around trickling chalk streams, majestic hills, amazing Red Kites swirling on the thermals above Park Hill, sheep baaing in the meadows and the sound of children playing in the local schools.

You have taught me such a lot and been generous with your time but now I am called to look elsewhere for ministry however much I dislike change!





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It feels very uncertain as I step out, not really knowing what I shall step into. In these Covid restricted and financially unsettled times you may think God calls us to change tack, to leave the past behind and to plough on into a new future which ignores the past, but our Bible is all about learning from the past as we bring it with us. Being at the same time mindful of the future as we dwell in the present.

Our stories are all a blend of how our parents shaped us, and theirs is a blend of how their parents shaped them. To this degree we live in the last century as well as this one. It is the looking forward which presents such a challenge. The world has changed so much, how can we possibly know how to be ready for the next twenty years let alone the next hundred as a church, a community, a nation?

The only answer is to lean on God and to pray. Bring our concerns to Him who can shoulder them, for heavens knows the burden is far too great for us at the moment. We are definitely 'looking through a glass darkly', seeing only vague outlines of what the future may hold. Looking backwards of course scientists predicted a Pandemic, but no one knew the timescale or sheer breadth of it. Most people had no idea we would be even slightly involved in a war going on in Europe at this time, looking into the future from last year.

Humility in planning, humility in moving forward is all we can have. I pray we can all achieve this and we may be allowed to get together in the future and marvel at how it has all turned out and see God's plan in the weft as well as the warp, which for now is hidden from us. Let us feel the freedom to reach into the future which enables us to continue to grow and learn, to develop as disciples of Christ and to deepen our understanding of what our mission is in this world; what particular thing or things we are all called to be or do for ourselves, for our neighbours and for a greater community. To bring God's values and compassion into a needy world.

Phili Good

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be held at the Recreation Ground in West Meon on Friday 3rd June 2022 from 3.00pm until late. The whole event is FREE* and open to everyone.

All we ask is that you complete a very simple registration at the West Meon Village Shop, at https://forms.gle/qMKspxXtVqnrKo5r5 or using the QR code so

we can plan sufficient food etc.

We will have an afternoon of fun and festivities:

- "The Restless" youth Heptathlon, under 16
- A Children's Art Competition
- Tea & Cake in the Village Hall
- "Street" Rounders Competition
- "Bring your own" picnic
- A local craft market with selling: Jewellery, sweets, sculptures, cards, paintings, candles, liqueurs, handbags, skincare products and lots more.

And from early evening until late we have:

- A mix of live music into the evening including: "May Contain Nuts" and "The Old Gits"
- A hog roast cooked by the village's master butcher, Damon Buckingham.
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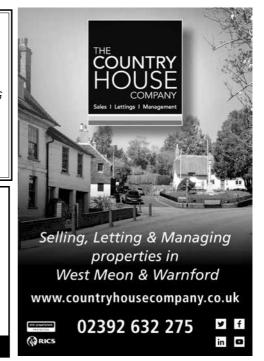
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Cakes	Zanna Jarrett	01730 829425
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Toys	Susie St Ledger	01730 829589
Bottles	Mark Wills	01730 829429
Scones	Jane Waller	01730 829489

Tombola items can be dropped off at the village shop. Mark Wills' team will be happy to collect your kind contributions for the bottle stall on Sunday 22nd May 5-7pm. Please leave your offering on your doorstep if you are not going to be in/drop off at Mark Wills' house. If anyone would like to bake some scones for the cream teas, these would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jane Waller (see above for details). Raffle Tickets will be on sale on the mornings of the 3 Saturdays preceding the fete outside the West Meon Village shop. This is your chance to win some fabulous prizes donated by local businesses. Tickets £2 each/£10 per book of 5 tickets.

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This June we have an abundance of mouth-watering strawberries and wonderful asparagus. Why not try barbequing our asparagus wrapped in Buckingham's streaky bacon - lightly charred asparagus wrapped in smoky, juicy bacon is a winner – with strawberries to follow.



Before getting in the car to go shopping, it is worth remembering that you can get everything you need from the shop - save petrol, save time and help save your village shop.

Rachell Barnett

Rainfall records for April/May

We have had a remarkably dry Spring with April being unusually dry. After a wet start to April with 20.4mms in the first 13 days we then had only 1mm for the rest of the month so April ended with 21.4mms (0.84").

May has continued in the same pattern until the 15th when we had 18.2mms. We have had some really pleasant days during early May, sunny and warm and to the 15th we have had 31.9mms.

Out Position 1750

BBC: Tomasz Schafernaker

The years total to mid May is 225.7mms. This compares with 256.3mms in 2021 so roughly an inch more in 2021 up to the same date. Looking out of the window as I write these notes the sky looks very threatening so who knows, apart from Tomasz Schafernaker, what will happen for the rest of the month?

Peter Short

Meon Valley Lions fundraising in full force

It was full steam ahead for the Meon Valley Lions Club fundraising in April - we had a brilliant response at every event we attended...



Wickham Charity Beer Festival

Photo: Beer festival banner and band

The Meon Valley Lions were pleased to support the Wickham Charity Beer Festival by serving party goers with a huge selection of ales on the Friday plus providing burgers and sausages on the Saturday. This year we raised an impressive £750. In addition to this, Wickham Charity Beer Festival kindly donated £1,000 specifically to assist with the upkeep of our minibus which is used for local lunch and other clubs, helping people to meet and socialise. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported and particularly Wickham Charity Beer Festival for the much needed funds to maintain our minibus.

Bishops Waltham Charity Garden Fete

Lions were back over the Bank Holiday Weekend at the Bishops Waltham Charity Garden Fete - a brilliant day with over 400 sausages, burgers or bacon rolls eaten; we raised over £1,000.

East Meon Country Fair

We were also out 'Playing our Cards Right' at East Meon Country Fair - it was lovely to see families out and about enjoying themselves. These events are always as much fun for us at it is for those playing so if you'd like to join the fun, get in touch. We raised £85.00; at £1 a go,

with two lucky winners, wining £10 each, we had lots of punters trying their luck.

Swanmore Village Fete – Saturday 9th July from 12 noon.

Preparations are going well for our annual fete which will be held in the Swanmore Recreation Ground. One thing we're really excited about is a Spitfire fly past, so don't forget to put the date in your diary. In the meantime start grooming your 'best friends' to take part in the Dog Show. During the next few weeks, more details will be published on our Fete website page plus there will be social media postings, to keep you updated on developments.

Calling all stallholders! We are still taking bookings for pitches, so if you would like to take a pitch, please get in touch – call us on 07443 753780 to go onto our website.

Help required! The Lions' Swanmore fete takes a lot of time and effort to plan and we need dozens of people to help us make the event work on the



Photo: Play your cards Right – East Meon Country Fair May 2022 (permission given)

day. If you can volunteer for a few hours setting up the field, manning the gate or running a stall, we'd love to hear from you. Its great fun and who know, you might decide to become a member. Drop us your details via the contact us page on the website or email: info@meonvalleylionsclub. org.uk.

Dedication:

At our recent Business Meeting Brian Donovan (105sc District Governor) presented some long service awards. Unfortunately some of our members were not able to attend: Ron Wilson for 40 years, Pete Meadows for 30 years, John Sharpe for 25 years, Pete and Diana Angelis, Dinah Weberstadt and Dick Cowles each for 10 years. Congratulations to Carole Dash all!



Photo: Dog Show

West Meon C of E Primary School

All schools are now adjusting to 'normal' now the worst of the pandemic is over and that includes returning to government testing, but we ensure that the mental health of our pupils is first and foremost. Our broad and balanced curriculum remains the same and the whole child remains at the centre of our ethos.

Year 6 have just sat their SATs papers and did really well, but our focus is their residential at Fairthorne Manor the week after, where they will abseil, kayak, paddleboard, raft build and learn skills in archery and general team building. We have high expectations for them academically in the core subjects, but those are not the only talents our children need developing. After half term they will begin practice for the summer play and prepare for sports events such as our Small Schools Football Tournament and traditional Sports Day. They will also take part in transition days to their secondary schools and we will celebrate their time with us at our Leavers Service at the end of term.

Similarly, our Year 2s have Secret Agents Tasks (SATs), which again will not impact on them with any worries, but will show their potential and progress within a broad programme of activities.

Year 1s will undergo Phonic screening without really realising it, as it is part of their curriculum, and Y4 will be the first cohort to take the new times table tests.

Again, Year 4 are looking forward to their trips to the QE Park to take part in team building skills and the Hawk Conservancy to be thrilled by the bird displays on offer. Y1 /R have a trip to Birdland to look forward to and Y5 have a week of nature activities at their Stubbington residential.

The whole school entered the art competition as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the village and are busy decorating jam jars for our stall at the village fete. FOWMS have invited all the children to a Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea before we break up for half term and older children will be helping with games at the village celebrations.

Rheba Cole in Y5 and Daisy Hillier in Y4 are preparing their stall for Cancer Research. As we break up they will be selling ice creams and other items to raise money for this cause, which is close to our hearts after losing Kathryn Davis to this cruel disease.

We have welcomed Ottilie Elizabeth Massey Hocquard, who was born to our Y2/3 teacher who had literally just gone off on maternity leave and both mum and daughter are doing well.



We are also welcoming our new Year R children to story times and our changeover day next half term, as well as their parents to a coffee morning to meet the current Year R parents. We await news of Ukrainian children, who we hope will join us too. We still have a few places left for September 2022 for Year R and across a couple of year groups.

Julie Kelly, Headteacher

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Services in the Upper Meon Benefice

Sunday 5th June

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon. A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer.

- 10.30am St John's Langrish Parish Eucharist with organ and hymns. CW. Platinum Jubilee celebrations and Pentecost.
- 10.30am St John's, West Meon. Benefice Eucharist with organ and hymns. CW. Platinum Jubilee celebrations and Pentecost.
- 10.30am All Saint's, East Meon. All-Age Parish Service. With hymns. Platinum Jubilee celebrations and Pentecost.

12 noon Church of Our Lady, Warnford. Short service in Church for the Platinum Jubilee followed by a glass of English Sparkling Wine in the Ruins.

Sunday 12th June

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon. A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer

9am Church of Our Lady, Warnford. Benefice Service of the Word. BCP Sung Mattins with hymns. Trinity Sunday. We hear about the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

10.30am All Saint's, East Meon. Benefice Eucharist with organ, choir hymns and bells. CW. Trinity Sunday. Come and hear about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sunday 19th June

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon. A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer.

9am St John's Langrish. Benefice Eucharist with organ, choir and hymns.

CW

Jesus heals the demoniac from the country of the Gerasenes.

10.30am St John's, West Meon. Benefice Service of the Word with organ and hymns. CW. Jesus heals the demoniac from the country of the Gerasenes.

Sunday 26th June

8am HC BCP All Saints, East Meon. A quiet and reflective said service from the Book of Common Prayer.

9am Church of Our Lady, Warnford. Benefice Holy Communion with hymns. Book of Common Prayer. Elisha is chosen as a new prophet. Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem.

10.30am All Saint's, East Meon. Parish Eucharist with organ and bells. Common Worship setting. Elisha is chosen as a new prophet. Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem.

CW=Contemporary Language, BCP=Traditional Language



Protecting the nest generation

The breeding season for birds has just begun – it roughly lasts from March until August – and it's a crucial time of year for our feathered friends.

If you think of a bird's nest, you may picture a lofty eyrie in a tree or the side of a cliff or perhaps an intricate roost nestled within a hedge. But lots of birds lay their eggs in nests on the ground and for many reasons these require extra special protection.

Many of our ground nesting birds are in worrying decline, including nightjar, woodlark, lapwing and woodcock. As well as habitat loss and climate change, one of the main threats these rare species face is from disturbance.



The ground nesting nightjar boasts extraordinary camouflage © David Tipling/2020VISIO

Naturally, nesting on the ground means these birds and their eggs are incredibly vulnerable to predators. Yet, millennia of evolution have allowed them to evade such threats.

One method is camouflage; for example, coastal ground nesting birds lay eggs that are patterned like pebbles among rocks on the

shoreline. Other birds are extremely skilled at hiding their nests, like curlews and skylarks, which make hollows in long grasses.

However, disturbance from humans and, more often, dogs is a key factor in the demise of ground nesting birds. Even the most well-behaved dog can seem like a big, scary predator to a ground nesting bird if wandering off path. Dogs can unwittingly trample eggs or scare adult birds off their nests, leaving chicks vulnerable to cold, starvation and predators.

The best way responsible dog walkers can help ground nesting birds when visiting nature reserves during breeding season is to keep dogs on a short lead.

Other important things you can do to help include:

- Sticking to the footpaths on all our nature reserves. This is especially important in forests, heathlands and coastal areas.
- Respecting the signage at our nature reserves, alerting you to the presence of ground nesting birds.
- If you spot signs of distress from birds (like loud alarm calling, flights back-and-forth or even dive-bombing), back away and take an alternative route.
- Bagging and binning dog poo. Poo can affect wildlife and alter the habitats of ground nesting birds so dispose of it properly.
 - Telling others about the need to be aware of ground nesting birds when visiting nature

reserves.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust's nature reserves are havens for wildlife, including rare ground nesting birds. Please follow these guidelines in all nature reserves. For more information visit hiwwt.org.uk.

Jake Kendall-Ashton

West Meon Wine Society

Save the Date - Next wine tasting event - Friday 29th July

Our next wine tasting evening will be held in West Meon on Friday 29th July. The event will be held either in the newly refurbished Sports Pavilion or in the Village Hall.

At the end of March we held an Iberian Wine tasting evening in West Meon Village Hall, a light hearted informative tasting of interesting wines from Spain, Portugal and beyond with



a selection of traditional Spanish fare to compliment this region.

More than 200 bottles were sold in the days following the Iberian event, worth almost £4000. The top 3 wines sold were as follows:

- 1. Calzadilla, Castilla y Leon, 1999
- 2. Quinta da Fonte Souto Branco DOC Alentejo 2019
- 3. Jimenez-Landi El Corralón, DO Mentrida 2019

West Meon Wine Society is a not-for-profit organization, and every purchase supports the West Meon Village Shop so that it can continue serving our cherished community. If you'd like to buy our wines, or become a member, please go to www.westmeonwine.co.uk.

West Meon Wine Society Management Team

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CURTIS MUSEUM **Dolls' House Day Event** 23rd July, 10.30am to 4pm. The Curtis Museum is opening its doors again to dolls' houses large and small, to view and play with. There will be a themed trail for everyone to follow as well as miniature items for sale. As part of this year's event the Museum will be joined again by the North East Hants Miniatures Group. In addition, there will be local exhibitors to support the day's activities. This popular event will be attractive to all those interested in dolls' houses and accessories. For more information, please contact the Community Manager on 01420 82802 or email alton. museums@hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk. FREE ENTRY. (Donations welcomed.)



As a taster for Dolls' House Day, we are currently displaying a small layout of "feather" furniture in the Childhood Gallery - a 'bedstead, table and six chairs - all made of feathers, which belonged to the late Mr Wooldridge, lawyer, of Winchester, and said to have been in his family for 200 years.' Mr Wooldridge was probably Charles Sylvester Wooldridge who died in the Spring of 1941, aged 82. He was born in Winchester in 1859 and his father, Charles Wooldridge, was also an attorney and solicitor and born in the city. His mother was Margaret Sophia Bromley of Southampton. I suspect that the '200 years' is a bit out, hence the use of 'said to have been'. (Thanks to Local Historian Jane Hurst for Accession info.) *Jill Line*

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West Meon Parish Council & Warnford Parish Meeting

Damage to Recreation Ground bench

WMPC will NOT tolerate damage being done to village property such as the bench at the recreation ground in the week beginning 9th May. This matter will be raised with the police. WMPC will always seek to prosecute for malicious damage to recreation ground property.

WMPC Purchased an outdoor table tennis table and had it installed for Public use, this was vandalised by someone scratching offensive words into the tables surface.

Cross Memorial

I think you will all agree how impressive the War Memorial looks after a good clean.

Bonfires

The law Under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 states that smoke caused by bonfires may be a statutory nuisance and the City Council has powers to take action against those who create a nuisance or allow it to happen. Private individuals are also able to take their own action by complaint to a magistrates' court. Bonfires which are on land near to roads and causing an inconvenience or a danger to passers-by can also be an offence under the Highways Act 1980.

Elections

The local elections took place on 5th May. Due to the purdah rules, no major decisions were permitted to be made by Winchester City Council during the election campaign, so this report is by necessity rather short.

Following the elections, the Liberal Democrats remain in control of the council, with the make up of the council comprising 27 Liberal Democrats, 15 Conservatives, 2 independents and one Green Party councillor. Locally, Neil Bolton (details opposite) was elected to replace Laurence Ruffell who has retired from the Council.

And Finally, from West Meon

The next Parish Council Meetings will be held on Tuesday 14th June 7.30 p.m.in the Village Hall, Parishioners are welcome, please contact the clerk. Diane Heppell clerk.westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk.

Warnford Parish Meeting

Information relating to WPM can be found on its website (see opposite) which also has details of local facilities and services, village news and events.

Rights of Way in Warnford

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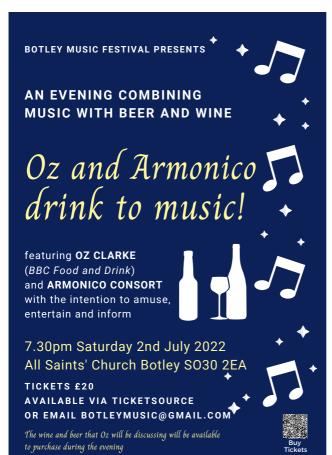
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Oz will host an evening of music, beer, wine, incredible facts and blunt fiction.

Tickets are £20 each and the drinks that Oz will discuss will be available to purchase on the night.

Tickets can also be bought online at Ticketsource.com, by contacting botleymusic@gmail.com or in person from David Burgess and other Botley Music Festival members at the church.

Robert Goulson

Petersfield Youth Theatre

We have another term of Weekly workshops about to start. The workshops are a great way to engage in PYT outside of our productions and projects during term time. They have been introduced into the PYT creative programme to give our members more opportunities to embrace all things theatre, to make new friends and gain the confidence they need for everyday life.

Following the huge success of last year's Summer project – CATS - we are delighted to be offering a similar project this year. 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', will be rehearsed over two weeks, with performances at the end of the second week. The rehearsals and performances will all take place at Bedales School. Older PYT members will be given the opportunity to play the iconic characters, with younger members performing many of the well-known songs.

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Plants from the garden steps

Once again so many thanks to everyone who has bought plants from our doorstep. As the money is going to the Church this year, the amount accumulated now will be added to the total of the plant stall and given in after the fete as I am doing the stall with Helena again.

Thankyou again for your contributions. Jenny Jenkin



Summer Show



Meon Hall, Pound Lane, Southampton, SO32 3NP Sunday 17th July 2022 13.30 - 16.00

£1.00 Entry Fee - Children free

Displays of:

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Entertainment:

Produce & Plant stalls Raffle Live music Beer & Pimm's tent

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W.I. Report

We held our AGM on the 9th May at West Meon Village Hall and our outgoing President, Berry Preece, gave a report on the previous year. Berry said that we, as with many other organisations, had had a difficult time holding everything together during the Covid period, with many meetings having to be postponed, and indeed some cancelled at very short notice. However, we have come out of it stronger and fitter, with a new President, Angie Trenchard, and a new Committee voted in with the help of a W.I. adviser to oversee the procedure, which was very useful. Both Berry Preece and Pat Birch who were resigning were thanked for their sterling service to the West Meon W.I., particularly in the trying times of the last couple of years. Berry's husband, Rodney, had devised an excellent varied Quiz to get our brains working hard before embarking on a lovely tea!

Our next outing is The Gilbert White House and Garden at Selborne at 2pm on Tuesday 31st May and we are all looking forward to this interesting visit.

Our next meeting is on Monday 13th June at 1.45pm at West Meon Village Hall and our speaker is Jonathan Jones. The title of his talk is 'Rudyard Kipling - A little something of myself'. On the 18th July the annual Garden Meeting will be held at our house at Woodlands at 2pm.

Sue Kinlochan

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd June Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. From 3.00pm West Meon Recreation Ground.



Saturday 4th June

West Meon Village Fete. 2.00-4.30pm West Meon House.

Monday 13th June

W.I. meeting. 1.45pm West Meon Village Hall. Jonathan Jones' 'Rudyard Kipling - A little something of myself'.

Tuesday 14th June West Meon Parish Council Meeting.

7.30 pm West Meon Village Hall, Parishioners are welcome, please contact the clerk. Diane Heppell clerk.westmeon@parish.hants.gov.uk.

Friday 29th July

Wine Society tasting evening. Either in the Sports Pavilion or the West Meon Village Hall.

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