

# Your View

The Trudoxhill Newsletter

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## Celebrations and Congratulations



A Diamond 'Do' and the sun eventually shone



Look out for the Jubilee Handprints in the bus shelter. The list of names will be displayed soon.



Check the Web site for more photographs coming soon



A message from Jean.....  
'Now taking bookings for The Village Hall for 2013'



"Congratulations to Paul and Kate, the new Mr & Mrs Lovell, on their recent wedding. We hope The Wurzels enjoyed Trudoxhill."

All generations celebrated the day. Thanks to benefactors, volunteers and anyone who helped to make the event such a success.

## News from The Chapel

We had a lovely time together on 10th July  
It was a pleasure to welcome Pastor Adrian Wyatt from Kingswood, Gloucester, who gave an interesting and inspiring talk on his recent visit to the Holy Land. We had a dozen people with plenty of supper and wine to go round with what proved to be a very successful evening. We will be hosting a similar event in October. See timetable for details.

We will be doing some building and maintenance work on the chapel and graveyard over the next few months.

**11<sup>th</sup> September** from 7-9pm – Growing Disciples - *Growing as a worshipping community: experiencing the good news together*- worshipping with each other, exploring Luke 13:10-17

**16<sup>th</sup> September** - All age service at 10.30am. Led by Revd Sandra Turner from Stalbridge Congregational Church, Dorset

**9<sup>th</sup> October** from 7-9pm – a talk by Revd Margaret Johnson about her spring trip to Nicaragua with Christian Aid, with light supper and drinks – all are welcome

**21<sup>st</sup> October** - All age service at 10.30am – join in the harvest festival!

**13<sup>th</sup> November** from 7-9pm - Growing Disciples - *Growing as a worshipping community: experiencing the good news together* – worship with the world!

### Marston Church Openings.

How personal to be asked “why do you go to church?”

For many, Marston has been the recent focus for personal celebrations, either of marriage or blessings, or for the celebration of lives long lived. A couple recently found solace in the meditative calm of the setting. Visitors walk around to tend graves and one recounted his memories from the war when the area was teaming with US and British soldiers based at Marston House.

How different now. With the enlarged combined parish, we have a service a month, but how good that is for those who attend, led by Rev Anthony or visiting preachers.

The church aims to be open to everyone, quite literally, and to overcome the frustration when the church is locked we are aiming to open for set times. What we need is volunteers to sit a while, perhaps with the kettle hot, then perhaps the church really will be seen “as a place of worship, welcome, acceptance, love and self-giving”. (Church wardens “*Visitation News*”).

Call Jane Norris on 0777 620 8531 if you would like to be involved with Church Openings.  
Assistant to the Church Warden, Marston Church

### Rubbish News

Bank Holiday Week - 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug  
Collection one day later, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

### White Hart News

We have released a Takeaway Menu which is available at the pub.

**The Postlebury Ashes on Sunday 26th August,**  
Please come and support the team at Witham Cricket Pitch from 11am.  
Then join us in The White Hart from 6pm to hopefully celebrate the return of the Ashes!!

### End of Summer Party Weekend

Friday 31st Aug - Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
We will have live music, Friday night BBQ from 4pm Saturday with live music at 7pm followed by some more entertainment from 10.  
To close our ceremony we will be offering Brunch from 10:30-12:30 to help us all recover on Sunday. Graeme and Crystal

### Village Hall Events

**Classes, meetings and events continue as before with details on the Village Hall notice board.**

Mother & Toddlers group re start on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>  
China restoration classes re start on Monday September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Floral Art classes ( Four week course) start on Tuesday October 9th

### Parish Council

Who let the dogs out?

We have had worrying reports about dogs barking in the early hours of the morning and at dawn. Can owners please try and restrain their animals at these crucial sleep times. They may be heavy sleepers but their near neighbours may not be so lucky.

If the noise was caused by a cockerel, then complaints would be flooding in -so can we ensure that the dogs are restrained somewhat. As we well know, if one starts barking they all seem to join in.

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By Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 for Christmas edition.**