

Your View

The Trudoxhill Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM DECLAN QUINN- OUR NEW PCSO

Dear All,

I hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter, I have just returned from 2 weeks annual leave. It seems a while since I last sent a message, but that's because things have been very quiet on the crime front, which is good news. However, please be aware there have been several reports of electric fencing and battery thefts of late:-

Overnight 4th-5th April - Large amount of electric fencing and 2 large batteries stolen from a field on the B3135 towards Green Ore.

Early hours, before 6.30am 4th April - unknown offenders have cut the fence and stolen electric fence unit from a field in Long Ashton/Flax Bourton. Description - a Mole Valley Farmer fencer with a black box, green top and a wire to the ground pole.

If anyone has any information regarding the above or indeed any crime, please contact the police on the non-emergency number 101 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111 0800 555 111 FREE

Kind regards
Declan Quinn PCSO 7938
Frome Police Station

MARSTON MATTERS

The daffodils at Marston Church are struggling to bloom but have survived the snow and will soon flourish in the warmer weather which probably sums up the situation for a lot of us! With Spring on its way, some wonderful volunteers are opening our Church for teas from 2.30–4.30pm on Sunday 28th April, 12th and 26th May, with the possibility of further dates to be agreed. Please support this new venture and visit the beautiful interior of Marston, the lovely churchyard and then sit and admire the view with a cup of tea and cake. Bliss! We also hope to hold a Marston 'Music Fest' on Saturday, 31st August when musicians will be very welcome to come and play in and around the church. Several artists have expressed an interest, so do ring me for details. Food and drink planned.

JOHN LEACH

Did you hear the bells ringing on Easter Sunday morning? As well as welcoming people to church, they celebrated the long service of our Church Warden, John Leach, who has decided to retire.

John was born at Somerset Villa in Trudoxhill, where his father farmed. He married Anita Ashby at Marston Church in 1962 and one of his daughters, Gill, was baptised here. The Ashby Gates at the eastern end of the churchyard commemorate the family's close connection to the church. John has been a tireless servant to our local community serving as Church Warden to Nunney Church for 10 years before the 5 spent at Marston, as well as being on the PCC and Parish Council. Thank you for all you have done for us and the local community. Enjoy your retirement.

Jane Norris Assistant to the Church Warden
01373 455277 / 0777 6208531

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL AGM.

Wednesday 1st May at 7 pm in the Village Hall

Send any comments and contributions to Georgie (Blackshaw)
email: georgian2@btinternet.com
phone on 836070 by Friday July 5th 2013.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations
to John and Emily Bonham Christie who were
married at Marston Church on 13th April. We wish
you both every happiness.



A question of play

You should all have received a questionnaire through your letterboxes asking for your thoughts and opinions on what we should do about a village playground.

There are two forms – one for everyone to fill in and one special form just for the young 'uns. Once they are filled in, please pop them into the green box in the telephone box. Your opinion is really important and the results of the questionnaire are vital to use as evidence when applying for grants. If you'd rather fill in the questionnaire by email, or if you haven't received your copy please contact trudoxhillplayground@gmail.com. Thank you. Clare Midgely

Refuse Collections

May Day - One day later. Saturday 11th May
Spring Bank Holiday - Saturday 1st June

The Community Farm now delivers to Trudoxhill every Thursday

If you like your veg organic and locally produced you may want to consider getting a veg box from The Community Farm. They're a not for profit cooperative based in a beautiful site in Chew Magna and have been running a veg box scheme for nearly two years. Boxes range in price from £8-£20 and the quality is exceptional – which is probably why Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall chose them to supply his new River Cottage Canteen in Bristol. <http://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/>. Members get a 10% discount.

Village Hall

Another area that has had a Spring clean

The main hall has now been redecorated and we await new curtains to give a bright and refreshed feel to the space.

Mondays

Keep Fit 10.30 - 11.30am
Contact Fiona 07980418676
China Restoration 2 - 4pm
Contact Pam 01373 836223

Tuesdays

Mother & Toddlers 10 - 12noon
Contact Karen 01373 304769
Floral Art 2.30 - 4.30pm Jean 01373 836681
Puppy Training 6 - 8pm Donna 01373 452952

Thursdays

1st Thursday in each month - Parish Council meeting
7.30pm
2nd Whist Drive 7.30pm
3rd Nunney & District W I 7.30pm
4th Village Hall Management meeting 8pm

Contact Jean Lemon 01373 836681

Trudoxhill Congregational Chapel

11th May – Congregational Federation May assembly, Kent
14th May – an evening of exploring moths, with local bug fan, Chris - 7-9pm
19th May - Sunday 10.30am - all age service – led by Sara
24th May – South West Area Prayer Day 11am-3pm – venue TBC
28th May - Tuesday - 7-9pm – come & share a supper
11th June - Tuesday 7-9pm - Growing Disciples
16th June - Sunday 10.30am - all age service, led by Sara – celebrating seven years since we re-opened
16th June – Sunday midday till 2pm – Cherishing your Churchyards – all welcome!
25th June - Tuesday - 7-9pm – come & share a supper
9th July – Tues – 7 – 9pm – Fairtrade wine and fruit juice tasting – Just come along
13th July – 11am – 3pm - South West Area Prayer Day. Venue tbc
21st July – Sunday 10.30am. All age service - led by Sarah

Message from Sarah Iles

Thanks to all those who supported the recent Fairtrade cooking evening. It was great fun! Over springtime, we will be doing some repairs to the building and updating the facilities at the chapel. We are pleased to have appointed a local building firm. A new venture for the community will be starting on fourth Tuesday of May - look out for details in a post-box near you soon! Thanks to Adrian for all his hard work, during his placement with us, which comes to an end in June. We will still see him now and then in his role as our South West area worker.

For information about services etc., please contact Revd Sara Iles on 01761 239092

The White Hart

Graeme and Crystal say:
"Enjoy a Pie and Pint in the Pub and check out the notice board for upcoming events".