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## Poulshot Village News

The PVN is put together and distributed free to all houses in the village. Contributions, reports, opinions and articles are very much welcomed. While we will always aim to include all shades of opinion and interest, we reserve the right to select and edit where appropriate. We also aim to provide a network and record of what's going on in the village, as fully as possible, so please let us know if there is anything that you would like publicised in advance or reported on afterwards..

### Contact us -

e-mail - [poulshotnews@btinternet.com](mailto:poulshotnews@btinternet.com) ;

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Next issue - beginning of December - then beginning of February.

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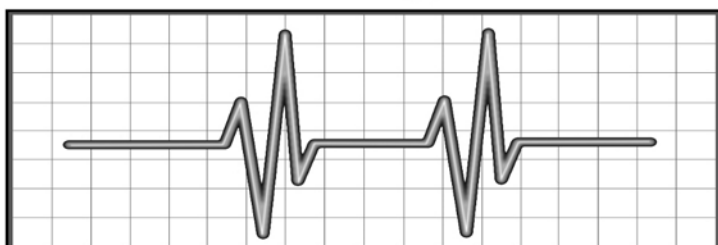
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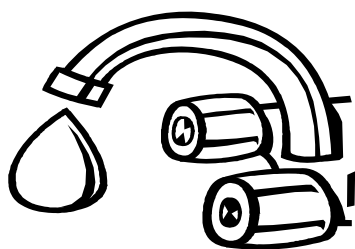
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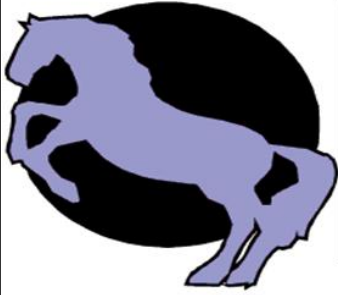
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## Village Contacts

### St Peter's Church -

Priest in Charge - Revd. Renée Coulson 827285

### Churchwardens

Mrs Paulette Bremner-Milne 828527

Mrs Janet James 724944

PCC Secretary -Mrs Kate Amery 827172

### PCC Members -

Mr Nicholas Hunloke (Treasurer) - Lady Kate Hunloke (Deanery Synod) -

Mrs Angela Bullen - Mr Chris Saunders - Mrs Dot Wood - Mrs Joyce  
Arnold (Deanery Synod) - Mr Brian James

Organist - Mrs P De Belle

### Parish council

Chairman - Mr Nicholas Hunloke 828333

Clerk - post currently vacant -

Meembers - Mrs Sue Aldridge - Mr Joe Baber - Mr Geoff  
Collett (Vice Chairman) - Mr Steve Housby - Mr Nicholas Hunloke -  
Mr Malcolm Nixon - Mr Tim Nixon

### Local Councillors

Kennet District Cllr Jonathan Seed 850 696  
e-mail [jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk).

### Farmers Club

Mr Richard Francis 828232

### Mother and Toddler Group

Mrs Clair Waldron 828602

### Poulshot Ladies Club

Lady Kate Hunloke 828333

### Village Hall -

Chris Saunders 827290

Bookings - Joyce or Brian Arnold 828833

Village Trust - Chairman - Mr Nicholas Hunloke 828333

Secretary- Mr Tim Coleman 827095

Members - Mr Ray Josey (Vice-chairman) -

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Village activities - £5 an hour

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All bookings for the hall are being taken by  
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## New Look For Village Hall Kitchen.

As recent users will know, the village hall kitchen has seen big improvements over the last few months. There is now a new double oven electric cooker with five hobs, a new industrial type dishwasher (with a four minute cycle), a new water heater and boiler, all complemented by new work surfaces and revamped cupboards. All in all, it is now a very good facility for catering for large group functions. Additionally, the problems that beset the heating last year have been overcome, so hopefully both halls will be nice and warm for winter use.

Pleasingly, more and more people are booking the hall for groups, charity events, and private functions. If you are interested, or simply wish to view the facilities to check on suitability, please contact us by 'phone on 828833, by email on b.arnold103@btinternet.com, or by coming round to The Old Farmhouse in Mill Lane. The cost of hiring is modest (to cover running costs), being £5 an hour for those living in Poulshot, £6 for those from outside. There is no charge for charity events.

Thanks to the hard work of many people over many years, the village hall is now a splendid facility for anyone from Poulshot or the surrounding area. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Joyce and Brian Arnold.

### Church Flower Roster

6th November	Mrs Suzie Quinn
13th November	To be arranged
20th November	Mrs Suzie Quinn
ADVENT	No Flowers
CHRISTMAS	All Helpers please

***Thank you*** from Nicky Baber to all who attended the MacMillan Coffee Morning...you raised £150!

## CHURCH SERVICES NOV 2011POULSHOT, SEEND & BULKINGTON

### Sunday 6 November

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship	Seend
6.00 pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>

### Sunday 13 November - Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>10.50 am</b>	<b>Remembrance</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
10.50 am	Remembrance	Seend
4.45 pm	2Church4T	Bulkington
11.00 pm	Remembrance	Bulkington

### Sunday 20 November

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Bulkington
11.15 am	Parish Communion	Seend
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Cluster Service at Bromham</b>	<b>St Nicholas</b>

Please note there will be no service in Poulshot today If you would like to attend St Nicholas and need a lift please contact a Churchwarden

### Sunday 27 November

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
6.00 pm	Advent Carols	Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	Bulkington

### Sunday 4 December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship	Seend
6.00 pm	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>

## CHURCH SERVICES DEC 2011 POULSHOT, SEEND & BULKINGTON

### Sunday 4 December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship	Seend
6.00 pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>

### Thursday 8 December

6.00 pm	Christingle Service with Seend School	Seend
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### Sunday 11 December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Matins</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
11.15 am	Parish Communion	Seend
4.45 pm	2Church4T	Bulkington
6.00 pm	Evensong	Bulkington

### Sunday 18 December

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
11.15 am	Parish Communion	Seend
6.00 pm	Carol Service	Bulkington

### Thursday 22 December

7.00 pm	Carol Service	Seend
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### Saturday 24 December - Christmas Eve

2.00 pm	Crib Service	Bulkington
3.00 pm	Nativity	Vicarage Garden
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist	Seend

### Sunday 25 December

No 8 am service		
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
9.30 am	Family Communion	Bulkington
11.15 am	Family Communion	Seend

## CHURCH SERVICES JAN 2012 POULSHOT, SEEND & BULKINGTON

### Sunday 1 January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship	Seend
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>

### Sunday 8 January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Matins</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
11.15 am	Parish Communion	Seend
6.00 pm	Evensong	Bulkington

### Sunday 15 January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Bulkington
11.15 am	Family Communion	Seend
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	<b>Poulshot</b> <u>Sunday</u>

### 22 January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Poulshot</b>
11.15 am	Family Communion	Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	Bulkington

### Sunday 29 January

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
10.00 am	Benefice Service	tbc

### THE KEYS, THE KEYS.

In the dim and distant past, before we were lucky enough to be able to leave the Church open during daylight hours, many of the 'Flower Ladies' had a key to the main Church door in order that they could enter Church when they wished to do the flower arrangements. These keys are now obviously surplus to requirements, and as such should be returned to either of the Churchwardens. At a recent meeting with the Church Insurers, we were reminded that we should have a record of everyone in possession of a Church key. In order to comply with this condition, please may we ask that anyone having a Church key would contact either of the Churchwardens in order that we may update our key holder list.

Many thanks, Janet and Paulette Churchwardens.

## The Wednesday Group

We met on 12<sup>th</sup> October to consider the topic of Leadership. This had been prompted by a television news report of the visit by the leader of the Anglican Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Zimbabwe, where he met that country's leader, Robert Mugabe. Here were two men who could hardly be further apart in terms of style and in their attitude to those who they lead (although it is reported that they shared scones, butter and jam for tea!) This led onto a discussion about leaders in other fields: politics, local, national and international, military, industry and commerce, education, sport (think of England's rugby team), and many others; and we then considered what common characteristics were essential for any leader, whether he or she be good or bad, and the means of acquiring these characteristics.

Any leader has to attract the respect of those he or she leads. Some are 'Born to Lead', while others reach their position through training, experience or personality, and some by fear, by force, by chicanery or bribery. There are those who become leaders, in name if not in practice, by what is known as 'Buggin's Turn;' or 'Dead Men's Shoes', having few if any qualifications other than being in the right place at the right time. Leadership can be achieved and practised in many ways: by personality - Winston Churchill in WWII; by inspiration - Mahatma Ghandi; by oratory and fear - Hitler; by promises coupled with fear - Saddam Hussein and Muammar Ghadafi; by a democratic process of selection - countless political leaders, local, national, international; by heredity - the House of Windsor and their predecessors.

Much time was spent on considering the next leader of the Anglican Church; the present incumbent, Rowan Williams, retires in 2012. There can be no doubt that the Anglican Church needs strong leadership, particularly in England where its position as the Established Church is under threat from multi-culturism and secularism, as well as by internal dissension. We can only wait and see, because the process of finding a new leader comes down to a

decision by the head of the Church, The Queen, on the advice of the Prime Minister, after 'consultation' and consideration of those available, qualified and suitable. A lot rests on their selection.

We meet next on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November (Village Hall at 7.30pm) to consider the question: 'What do we mean when we say that we renounce the Devil and all his Works?' John Quinn

## Poulshot Ladies' Reading Group

In October, we met to discuss the Mark Haddon's intriguing book, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time." Written in the voice of a teenage boy with Asperger's. it evoked some very interesting conversation,.

Our next meeting will be on November 22nd when we will be having a "Good Read" evening, when our favourite book both recently read or an early one will be recommended to the group. It would be an ideal evening for anyone to drop in and see what we are all about; 7.30p.m. in the hall. We are not a Club, have no membership just £1 a night to cover hall rental and refreshments. I think someone mentioned "mince pies" before we all get wearied of them!! Jackie Pohnert

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## The Badgers' Worton and Cheverell F.C.

The youngest age group at Under 7 level, have now moved their training on Saturday mornings to Five Lanes School Worton, starting at 10.00 a.m. Please ensure you bring your boots and shin pads to the training. New members are welcome on the day (or contact Lee 07879-418941). Some early matches for this age group produced goals galore. For most of the other younger age groups, training takes place at West Lavington pitches. At the other end of the Club age groups, the Adult team recently beat Heytesbury away 2-5 in the Trowbridge and District League. Next fixture at home will be on 19 November at West Lavington Village Hall, k.o. 14.30 against FC Norhtbridge. Supporters welcome to attend (free entry). The Under 9s' two teams had a joint fixture against Westbury, with the Wizards losing narrowly 2-1, with a goal from Ed in the early stages only for the opponents to draw level and then score a winner. Whilst the Badgers team, with goals from Jacob and Ethan led to a 3-1 win. At Under 11 level, following the 17-1 goal-feast against Derry Hill, complacency was needed against the following fixture against Bishops Cannings away on a very narrow pitch. End result was another resounding team victory beating the opponents 2-9. Well done **Steve Dagnall**

### An Indian Evening in Bulkington

On Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011, in Bulkington Village Hall there will be a power point presentation by the Revd. Renée Coulson on her pilgrimage to India in January 2011. There will be an evening meal with an Indian flavour. Tickets are £7.50 available from Liz Futter (828485) and Audrey McDonald (828376). All are welcome.

### "Crumpets on Sunday!"

During 3 Sundays in Advent there will be informal discussions on some of the interesting and controversial themes of Advent. They will be held at the Vicarage in Seend from 3.00-4.30, beginning with crumpets and tea! Please put these dates in your diary and come along:

November 27<sup>th</sup> - "Death" - led by Renée Coulson

December 4<sup>th</sup> - "Judgement" - also led by Renée

December 11<sup>th</sup> - "Heaven and Hell" - led by Maureen Allchin

## SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

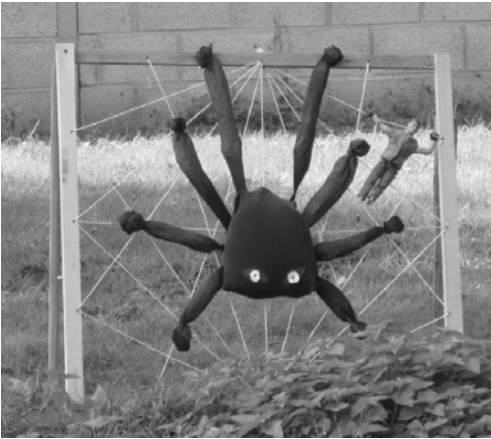
At October's meeting Bob and Mary Biggs came to talk about herbs, bringing with them a huge quantity of plants to talk about and pass round. Here are some of Bob's thoughts..

Of all the many different mints Moroccan mint is the one to use for mint tea, grapefruit mint for fruit recipes and English lamb mint for the Sunday roast. Garlic chives can be used instead of garlic to give the taste without the effects and the flowers of both kinds of chive can be eaten in salads too. Lovage makes a good substitute for celery flavouring but grows very tall. Sweet Cicely can be used to sweeten dishes instead of sugar and salad burnett has a cucumber flavour without the same effect. To harvest parsley, chives and other herbs you should cut the whole stem in order to encourage new growth. The competition was won by Jeni Raby-Cox. As usual the same 3 people entered and they would like some competition from the rest of us. On 8<sup>th</sup> November the competition is a photo of a garden enemy and I am expecting some interesting pictures. The talk is called 'Eating Your Garden Enemies or Meat and Two Veg'. Slug anyone?

NB. The arrangements for the Alhambra trip are not finalised and are still being thought about. If you are interested in going please let Carole know ASAP.

Sue.

## Scarecrow Trail a Dazzling Success



Beautiful blue skies and bright sunshine blessed us all day for our inaugural Scarecrow Trail on 1st October. Many families enjoyed crunching their way through the leaves, collecting conkers, chatting to friends and making new ones as they

strolled around Poulshot identifying the scarecrows on display. There were 25 "Heroes and Villains" made by volunteers, and it was obvious that a lot of thought and creativity was used for each. As you can see from the photos there were some great ideas. Wonder Woman made by the Herridge family was voted the best scarecrow by those who completed the trail, followed by Doctor Who made by Emma Kaashoek and Jack Sparrow made by Clare Hiscocks. Quite a few identified the scarecrows correctly and the winners drawn from the hat were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Barter (Class 2), 2<sup>nd</sup> the Jackett family, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Lewis. Finally the lucky entry was won by Clare Cooper. Congratulations one and all!



Taking advantage of the unprecedented warm weather many stayed to socialise and enjoyed the BBQ, refreshments (with cool drinks replacing the soups which were originally planned!) and fabulous choice of cakes. The children were able to play safely at the Village

Hall, have their faces painted and had great fun playing with their conker collections.

Tremendous amount of work was put into making this a fabulous



event and we would like to thank everyone involved. This includes Poulshot villagers, the Village Hall committee, Planks Dairy, the scarecrow makers, the cake bakers, those who supplied fresh produce to be sold,

Phoenix Cards, Jamie Oliver and jewellery, those who helped running stalls, assisting with the set-up, car parking and of course those of you who came along to enjoy the event. We made over £500 which will be spent on art materials for all classes to benefit from. The decision to hold this in Poulshot was made on the basis that about 30 children who live in the village go to Rowde School as well as safety issues. Many people commented that they hadn't realised what a pretty village it is. We hope to make this an annual event so please look out for details next year!



### **The World's Largest Coffee Morning**

It was lovely to see several villagers join parents at our coffee morning held on Friday 30 September. There was a happy and relaxed atmosphere as people caught up with friends over a tea and slice of cake. Sadly cancer affects so many families and MacMillan offer invaluable support at times when it is needed. Thank you to everyone who supported us, we managed to raise £111 for this very worthy charity.

## **Christmas Fayre/Family Disco - a chance to say Farewell..."**

December will be a strange time for Rowde School as both Mr Ball (Head Teacher) and Mrs Beswick (Deputy Head / Reception Teacher) are retiring at the end of the term. Both of them have been with the school for nearly 20 years and have helped to develop it into the nurturing, inspiring, safe and welcoming village school that it is today. As the RSA represents the parents and children of the school we thought that it would be fitting to combine a family disco to the end of our Christmas Fayre on *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*. This will give pupils and parents, past and present, and the villagers the opportunity to say their farewells. During the event we will have a book each for Mr Ball and Mrs Beswick where you can pass on your best wishes and perhaps write a comment or memory about your time at school or dealings with them. So please come and join us for a mince pie, a glass of wine and perhaps a boogie to help us commemorate the occasion.

*Christmas Fayre - 5:00-6:30pm followed by Family Disco - 6:30-8:00pm. All welcome!*

## **CF Oil, Community First's new venture that saves you money!**

CF Oil is a new social enterprise that will reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order. All you need to do to take advantage of the scheme is to pay an annual membership fee, which will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year. Membership costs £20 per year and you normally save more than your memberships costs in your first order! The more people who get together to buy oil the greater negotiating power of the group. It helps shift power away from the supplier and back to the customer. The scheme normally works through a volunteer local co-ordinator but CF Oil will act as the co-ordinator until one is appointed. Local Co-ordinators have FREE membership of the scheme. If you would like to save money on the cost of your heating oil, please join our CF Oil & see how easy it is. If you would like further information on being a member or a Local Co-ordinator please contact our CF Oil administrator Jess emery on 01380 732809 [oil@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:oil@communityfirst.org.uk) or visit our website [www.communityfirst.org.uk](http://www.communityfirst.org.uk)