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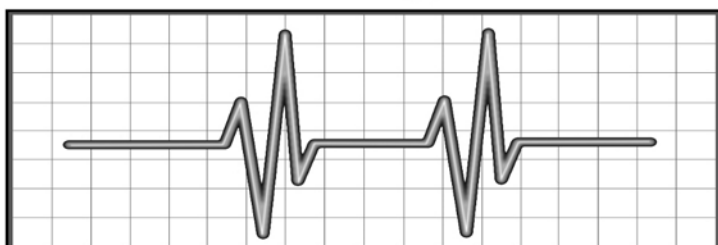
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White Horse Opera presents
Orpheus in the Underworld
12th, 14th & 15th October
Devizes Corn Exchange at 7.30pm

Ask anyone to name the most famous tune from any opera and it is quite likely that the answer will be Offenbach's *Infernal Gallop*, better known as the *Can-Can*. You only have to hear it to see the swirling petticoats and feel the exhilarating atmosphere of Paris at its most daring and risqué.

White Horse Opera's latest production enters this liberated world, where wine, women and song rule the day. Offenbach's greatest operetta is delightfully naughty and pokes irreverent fun at two of the cornerstones of French society, its culture and its politics.

This fun can still be enjoyed today, as we follow the escapades of the very unholy Greek gods who are determined to spice up their dreary lives. At the centre of the mayhem is the gorgeous Eurydice, whose zest for life makes her reject her boring husband Orpheus and welcome the advances of both Jupiter and Pluto.

Offenbach tells his tale with panache and wit and produces a tireless succession of ravishing and foot-tapping melodies to accompany it.

White Horse Opera's new production is suitably racy and features an array of singers who are well-known to its regular audiences. Rebecca Hiller [Eurydice] and Neil Kirkman [Jupiter] both made a strong impact in last year's *Sonnambula*, and Tom Magnone and Alexandra Denman make a welcome return to the company to play Orpheus and his severe guide Public Opinion. The production is conducted by our resident Musical Director Arne Kovac and directed by Chrissie Higgs, who staged the recent successful tour of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Tickets £5-£15 are on sale now at Devizes Books
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POULSHOT LADIES' CLUB



The Ladies' Club Annual Skittles evening was held again this year at the Oliver Cromwell in Bromham. Husbands and partners were welcome and a good time was had by all.

After five rounds, the best individual performance was from Richard Francis with 30 points and we had two runners-up on 29 points - Christabel Francis and Jean Perrett. We hastily concocted a rule that there should only be one prize per family and Jean was awarded the second prize - a decision which was endorsed 100% by Christabel!

After supper, things got very exciting in the 'killer' competition in which players are eliminated round by round. Despite an amazing run of good luck, getting the full nine pins each time for her throw, Paullette Bremner-Milne was eventually knocked out. Last man standing was Brian Arnold who showed fantastic skill, knocking down a single pin time after time. Brian assures us he is not a regular skittler, but we are convinced he must have been practising in secret!

The next event in the Ladies' Club calendar is our annual combined evening with the ladies from Worton. It is Poulshot's turn to host the evening this year and Kate Hunloke and Nina Jeffries are putting together a Quiz. Details will be circulated shortly.

Penny Telling

To all of you who supported 'Hope For Tomorrow'

We are writing to thank you for your support of our fund raising events for 'Hope for Tomorrow', which took place at our home on 13th and 14th August. The events were very well attended with 76 tickets sold for the Cheese and Wine and 64 for the Afternoon Tea ,

With all the items donated we had Auctions and Raffles which raised a combined amount of £929.

We have had monetary donations totalling £1218 and they are still arriving for which we are most grateful.

With your help and generosity we have been able to raise in total to date, the wonderful sum of £3256 to go to this Charity.

A special thanks go to many of you who gave prizes, produced food of all descriptions, and those who helped us before during and after the event. in particular Paulette and Tony Bremner-Milne who spent several days helping us to set up and take down the tents and organise the events. Without you all we could not have had such a successful outcome.

Thank you once again,

Mary and John Bell

PS. At parties on 10th and 11th September in the village to celebrate Ian Brother's 70th birthday donations amounting to £550 were sent to 'Hope for Tomorrow'. Thanks to all involved, this brings the total amount raised in Poulshot for the charity to a really substantial sum for which they are most grateful.

FRESH FROM SPAIN: by Melanie Templer

12 years may seem like a long time to live abroad and for a while we felt we would be in Andalucia for ever. But after the birth of our daughter in 2008 we began to feel a steady and persistent pull to move back into the family fold. It was easy to decide which part of the UK we would move to as all of my husband's family have lived in Wiltshire forever, and I relished the prospect of starting a new chapter of our lives in such an ancient and mystical county. In spite of our anticipation we had a couple of more pressing concerns about moving - would we be able to sell our property, and how would we make a living for ourselves in England?... Neither my husband nor I can really be described as office or career people and although part of me longed for the security of a regular salary I knew that was not really an option. So, after a week's avid discussion over dinner we decided we had to try and make use of the knowledge, experience and contacts we had acquired after living for so many years in such a fascinating corner of Southern Europe.

Besides our home where we lived in the countryside, we were also the proud owners of an enchanting village property which we rented for holiday lets. Whilst we were restoring this property my husband and I wrangled over how many bedrooms we felt the cottage would have. He was keen to have 2 equal sized rooms but I preferred just one enormous bedroom with adjoining bathroom. Fortunately he acquiesced and the end result was fabulous. Over the years 90% of the people who have booked our cottage have been couples and this gave rise to the idea of putting together a portfolio of other rental properties around Andalucia specifically designed for two. And so we gave birth (for a second time!) to our new business - The 2's Company Travel.

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Also being real foodies, we were keen to incorporate a culinary element into the business, tying in with the the principles of the Slow Food movement (ie buying local, seasonal produce.) People don't always associate Andalucia with a memorable eating experience but this is often due to lack of information ,which is why we send our clients a whole folder of top tips on how to find excellent ham, cheese, sherry, fresh tuna etc etc basically the best that each area has to offer.

In a nutshell we aim to pass on our knowledge of food and eating in Andalucia, so our clients can enjoy in 1 week what we have enjoyed over 12 years. You can see our website at www.the2scompanytravel.com

But that's not all..... We are now living in Urchfont and plying our trades within the local community. I have over 10 years experience teaching Spanish as a foreign language and can offer private tuition for GCSE, AS and A level Spanish as well as adult learners of any level.

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WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR NEWS FROM JONATHON SEED

The long awaited Boundary Commission report recommending the new shape of Parliamentary constituencies in the United Kingdom has just been published. Overall this reduces the number of MPs by 50 and makes the number of voters in each new constituency almost the same.

In Wiltshire the proposal is for some realignment with a new seat crossing the Dorset border in the south and west. The Chippenham Constituency as we knew it at the last General Election disappears with Chippenham and Corsham going back to North Wiltshire. One of the criteria for the Boundary Commission was that Council Divisions would not be split and that means that the Summerham and Seend Division (itself a recent creation of the Boundary Commission) will go into one Parliamentary constituency and not be split between three constituencies as it currently is.

The plan is that we will all become part of the new mid Wiltshire constituency which will include Melksham, Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon plus surrounding areas. The proposal is to name the seat Trowbridge but given the inclusion of three large towns I would have thought Mid Wiltshire or something similar would be more appropriate. It will be very sad for Poulshot to leave the Devizes Constituency where the village has been so ably represented in recent years by Michael Ancram and latterly Claire Perry for the Conservative Party. The new seat itself will be politically very marginal and it will be interesting to see if any locals come forward with a view to representing a new and exciting Parliamentary seat. All these proposals are just that and are subject to representation and consultation before a final decision is made. The big Regional consultation meeting will be a Boundary Commission hearing on the local proposals in Bristol on 7th and 8th November. In the meantime any member of the public can make their own comments. Do have a look on the Boundary Commission website and see just what is proposed and then have your say.

I recently learnt of the resignation of the Seend Parish Council Chairman with sadness. It is an essential part of my role as your Wiltshire Councillor to work closely with the leaders of all seven Parish Councils in the Division. As well as attending meetings of all of the Parish Councils, much of this work is behind the scenes; often discussing how to handle thorny local issues or just working out how to get the best result from an issue which involves Wiltshire Council and where I may be able to bring pressure to bear on behalf of the community. It is this behind the scenes work that takes up much of a Chairman and Clerks time and all of it is to the benefit of the village. I am often in contact with your very able Chairman Nicholas Hunloke as well as your very efficient Clerk Maggie Goodenough and thoroughly appreciate all that they and your Parish Council do for the village.

The Wednesday Group - 14th September 2011
"What Is A Christian?"

This might have appeared at first sight to be a simple question. After all, we were all supporters of the Church of England, a major element of the Christian religion, and to a greater or lesser degree, accepted the principles of that religion. But there our thoughts diverged somewhat. It was as if we were on a motor-way - we were all travelling in much the same direction, albeit in different lanes, from different directions and certainly in different vehicles! There was even some difference of opinion as to where we might end up - some of us had a satnav, some a rather elderly and much used map, while there were those who relied on an innate bump of knowledge. But at least we all came from the same place - a certainty of following the teachings of Christ - hence our name - "Christian"! And that is all that we need to say.

The next meeting will be in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 12th October - subject to be advised!

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The season has now started for all age groups within this Club from Under 7s to Adult, with some early encouraging results.

The Under 9s are in their first season where results can now be officially published (rules of the F.A dictate that at the younger age group this cannot be done for fairness reasons...). Playing at mini-soccer level, they played their first match against Castle Combe. Goals from Etham and Jacob secured a worthwhile 2-1 win for the Badgers on their new pitch at Holy Trinity, Gt Cheverell. Looking forward to the season ahead.

At Under 11 level, it was the second time they had ever played at 11-a-side level (with offsides) - both times against Warminster Highbury, winning 4-0 in a pre-season friendly, and then 4-2 in the first League match. Congratulations was given by the Referee on the players and supporters attitude, which is something the Club pride themselves in trying to uphold the F.A. Respect campaign (which is not always seen in today's Premiership).

Training for most of the younger age groups takes place every Saturday morning from around 09.30 at West Lavington Village Hall pitches. All newcomers are welcome to attend on the day, and if you wish to join the Club at any age group, please contact the relevant coach shown on the Club website.

Steve Dagnall

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SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Don Everitt was our first speaker of the season on 13th September. He talked about hardy perennials and how to make a border and had a lot of information to impart about these plants and how to use them in a border for year round interest. The days of enormous herbaceous borders, backed by tall hedges, kept in order by many gardeners are mostly gone. Christopher Lloyd at Great Dixter pioneered mixed borders of shrubs, perennials and bulbs and Alan Bloom at Bressingham Gardens in Norfolk came up with the idea of island beds which meant the taller plants could be put in the centre and therefore needed little or no staking. So perennial plants are again much sought after and found in many small nurseries and at plant fairs. He showed us slides of plants that bloomed for a long period and at different times of year to give colour all year round, starting with snowdrops and hellebores and going on to Michaelmas daisies and beyond, all of which can be planted under and around shrubs with bulbs planted in the gaps. Don was very knowledgeable and keen to tell us as much as he could and he also had some lovely plants for sale. The competition was an arrangement of late perennials and we had 3 beautiful entries. The winner was Jeni Raby-Cox. The information is now out about the away trip to the Alhambra garden in Granada on May 8th 2012. Those of you on e-mail will have received your copy. Anyone else who would like the information please get in touch with Carole or Sue ASAP and they will get a copy to you. Next month on 11th October Bob and Peter Biggs will be back to talk on Herbs and will have plants for sale again. Their double act was much appreciated this time last year. The competition will be 'Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme.' Hopefully with everyone back from holiday there will be lots of entries.

Sue.

For information:

In the early hours of 17/08/2011 a vehicle was stolen from Littleton Green Semington. This vehicle relates to a Roofing Business and there was a large number of tools inside as well as Roofing equipment. This vehicle was found burnt out in early hours of the morning not far from the scene. In the early hours of the 15/08/2011 in Steeple Ashton unknown suspects have entered a haulage yard which is not secure and stolen 2 batteries from each of 5 HGV vehicles. The batteries are located on the chassis behind the cab and the total value of the ten batteries amounts to £1,500. Batteries on one vehicle had been secured by a chain which has been removed from the vehicle. If you have expensive tools please don't leave them inside your van overnight. You should have photo's of them and/or serial numbers. Both incidents here would need at least 2 people and a van to help move the tools and batteries.

If anyone hears or sees anything in the early hours of the morning please contact the Police on 999.

Regards Christopher

From The Vicar ...

A huge thank you to all who supported the Bulkington Village **EXHIBITION OF EMBROIDERY & CROSS-STITCH** in September. It was a really good village event and it raised over £650.00

The **Enthronement of our new Diocesan Bishop** - the Rt. Revd. Nicholas Holtham, will take place on Saturday, 15th October at 12 noon at Salisbury Cathedral. All are welcome. To apply for a

free ticket phone 01722 555110 or email l.rowe:salcath.co.uk.
Entry will be by ticket only.

An early notice for your diaries. ABBA'S ANGELS (the popular Abba tribute band) will return to Leaze Farm, Bulkington on the 30th June 2012. Doors open at 7.30.

On Sunday, 23rd October at 9.30 St. Peter's Church, Poulshot will be holding a very special service "in Celebration of the **400th Anniversary of the King James' Version of the Bible**. You are invited to attend this lovely service of hymns and readings
Maureen Allchin will be speaking on "Israel/Palestine - the search for peace", at the Bible Society meeting at 7.30 on Thursday, October 27th in St. Michael's, Hilperton. All are welcome.

JERUSALEM SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF **THE McCABE EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

From January 26-February 2nd 2012 the McCabe Educational Trust Charity (of which I am a Trustee) is organising a sponsored walk in Jerusalem to raise awareness and funds for three of the Trust's projects in Bethany and Bethlehem - the Jeel al Amal Boys Home in Bethany, the Al Shurooq Blind School in Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation. I would love to have been able to do this seven mile walk - but it is not physically possible. SO, the Revd. Renée Coulson, has offered to do it! She will do the walk and I will raise the sponsorship money - a great team effort!

It would be great if you would sponsor Renée. You can sign the sponsor forms at the back of the churches, or send me a cheque, made payable to ""McCabe Educational Trust". If you are able to Gift Aid your donation then please write a covering letter saying this -with your name and address and signature. Or you can donate through my "Just Giving" page at

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The Revd. Maureen Allchin

There will be another MESSY CHURCH at 3.30-5.45 on Friday, 14th October in the Pavilion, Seend. ALL primary school children and their families are invited to an afternoon of activities, stories and games, concluding with a full meal. Booking is helpful for the catering - please phone Anne Saywell (01380 828931)



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Sunday 2 October

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	All Age Worship	Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship	Seend
6.00 pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Poulshot

Sunday 9 October

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Family Communion	Poulshot
11.15 am	Parish Communion	Seend
4.45 pm	2Church4T	Bulkington
6.00 pm	Evensong	Bulkington

Sunday 16 October

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion	Bulkington
11.15 am	Family Communion	Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	Poulshot

Sunday 23 October - BIBLE SUNDAY

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Matins	Poulshot
11.15 am	Family Communion	Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	Bulkington

Sunday 30 October

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
10.00 am	Joint Benefice Service	Seend Chapel
6.00 pm	All Souls Benefice Service	Poulshot

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	Evensong	Poulshot

Flower roster for October

2nd October	Harvest Festival	All helpers please
9th & 16th October	Mrs Yvonne Baber	
23rd & 30th October	Mrs Angela Bullen	
6th November	Mrs Suzie Quinn	

100 Club results for September and October:-

September

1st Prize	Mrs C Bertram	£23
2nd	Mr L Tucker	£15
3rd	Paulette Bremner Milne	£10

October

1st	Judy Piper	£25
2nd	Nick Hues	£15
3rd	Frank and Dot Wood	£10

THE REVDS. RENÉE COULSON AND MAUREEN ALLCHIN ARE SUPPORTING A JERUSALEM SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF THE McCABE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

From January 26-February 2nd 2012 the McCabe Educational Trust (of which Maureen is a Trustee) is organising a sponsored walk in Jerusalem to raise awareness and funds for three of the Trust's projects in Bethany and Bethlehem - the Jeel al Amal Boys Home in Bethany, the Al Shurooq Blind School in Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation. Those who go to Israel/Palestine with Maureen will visit at least one of these projects. Maureen would love to have been able to do this seven mile walk - but it is not physically possible. SO, Renée Coulson, offered to do it! She will do the walk and Maureen will raise the sponsorship money - a great team effort! I do hope that you might feel able to sponsor Renée for the walk. All of the money raised will go to the projects and none of it will be used for administration or travel costs. If you would like to participate then please

sign a sponsorship form at the back of our churches;

- send Maureen a cheque, made payable to "McCabe Educational Trust". If you are able to Gift Aid your donation then please write a covering letter saying this -with your name and address and signature (to 4 Northfields, Bulkington, SN10 1SE);
- or donate through Maureen's "Just Giving" page at <http://www.justgiving.com/Maureen-Allchin> It's worth looking at this site to see a photo of her on her 60th birthday!!

Or maybe you would like to do the walk yourself??!! Contact Maureen or see www.mccabe-travel.co.uk for details. Thanks for your support.

Wiltshire Council Arts Service

Wiltshire Council's arts service offers a participatory arts workshop scheme (PAWS) with projects designed and run by professional artists, to local community groups.

The workshops on offer vary from visual arts and crafts to drama, dance and music and are provided by professional, local artists. Each project runs for a minimum of 8 hours spread over 2 to 4 visits. Have a look at the new Menu to see what's on offer this season.

The workshops cost £30 per group, plus materials. Some of the groups who have benefited from this scheme include: youth groups; local arts groups; after school clubs; playgroups; holiday schemes; older people's clubs; disability groups; WI's; uniformed groups and community associations.

To see what the benefits of taking part in the PAWS scheme are have a look at The PAWS Affect page on our website. If you or your group would like to apply to PAWS please visit the How to apply page on the website and take advantage of this great scheme. The deadline for applications is the 23rd September.

To discuss an application please contact Faye Bradley, Arts Development Officer at faye.bradley@wiltshire.gov.uk or call 07827081039.

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Some Dates for the Diary from Rowde School Association

It's only just back to school and already your local primary school association is busy arranging some fun events for **all** to enjoy and take part in.

Saturday 1st October From 10 until 4 in Poulshot Village, we are hosting our first **Scarecrow Trail**, see advert for more details. The funds raised from this event will go towards some new art equipment to assist with the children's creativity.



Thursday 13th October We are arranging another collection of **Bag 2 School** items, if you have any unwanted (but good quality) clothes, bedding, shoes, curtains, soft toys or other textiles that you would like to donate please look out for our leaflets which will be put through your doors at the beginning of October. Bag2School is a charity which passes on these donations to wholesalers in Western and Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia to enable them to earn a living. The School benefits by receiving a donation based on the total weight of the collection. These extra funds are essential in helping to enhance the children's education, especially at a time where budgets are being hit hard.



Friday 2nd December From 3.30 until 5.30, we are holding our annual **Christmas Fayre**. Come along and join in with the games, have a go on the tombola or just enjoy a glass of mulled wine.