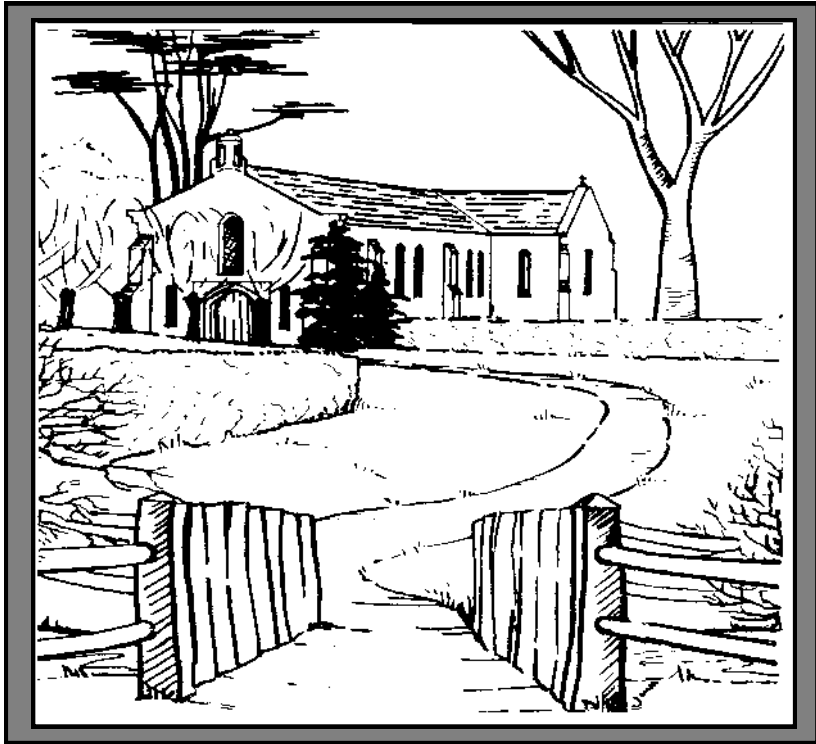


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# THE BRIDGE

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## A Note From the Editor

October is here and it's one of my favourite times of the year. I guess that is from my Midwest roots that run deep in my soul. I have fond memories of haunted hay rides, corn mazes, bonfires, and bailey's with coffee. The scratchy whispers of the drying grasses herald the end of summer. Dawn and dusk close in and tighten the daylight hours. As I tuck away my breezy summer tops and open sandals, I happily reach for the boxes of well-loved jumpers and knee high boots—we'll talk about scarves next month.

October is a transition month where trees are still full, albeit gloriously golden hued as they begin to release their leaves to drift in the wind. October signals a time of slowing down. The garden is nearly harvested and I'm left with the skeletal remains of cucumber, squash, and tomato vines. All ready to be pulled out and heaped in the compost bin. It's a time for clearing up and preparing for the coming winter. And I'm already thinking about what I may plant next year.

The sun is somehow sharper in the cooler air of October and I enjoy the contrast of a cool breeze against my sun warmed cheek. As the days grow shorter and the wind blows colder, I look forward to cozy dinners with friends. Of course, we've ordered our logs and are looking forward to settling in front of a fire—our dogs snuggled up next to us with blankets covering our feet.

This month's edition of The Bridge is filled with transition as well. Lots of fun events as well as looking forward to the holidays and picking out the perfect Christmas tree.

Catherine  
07984 301 258

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## PASTORAL LETTER

Billie Holliday sang: “Autumn in New York is often mingled with pain”. In Wiltshire too it can be a contradictory season. Perhaps the most beautiful time of the year, autumn is also when life retreats a little, and some things in the natural world die. Periods when the colours of the turning trees are lit by brilliant sunshine alternate with dull skies, wind, and rain. Perhaps the contrast between brightness and the dark, and the awareness that winter is rushing towards us, that makes autumn such so precious.

On the surface of things, most of us live comfortable lives these days. It’s hard to imagine that well into the post-War decades, things like central heating and indoor toilets were luxuries for the well-off. While too many people still struggle to make ends meet, many people in this country are very prosperous indeed.

But although infirmity and old age come to us all eventually, even the poorest of us have relatively little experience of things like the early death and crippling childhood diseases that were a given part of life for earlier generations. Thank the Lord for that! But perhaps this has made us complacent, even a little decadent?

Modern life is structured to distract us from reality. If I want to cheer myself up, I can buy myself something nice online at the click of a button and it will probably arrive the next day. If I’m worried, Spotify will serve me up a song it knows will cheer me up—or else YouTube will supply a video that will give me that lovely jolt of adrenaline that comes with being outraged and self-righteous.

At the same time, we all sense a certain nervousness in the present moment. Is this comfortable world we have created really capable of being sustained in the long-term? Our instincts tell us it isn’t. Our instincts are often correct. The news is often depressing, whether we’re looking at the state of world politics, the environment, or technology that seems not to serve us, but instead is designed to make us to serve it.

The reality is that people, and civilisations, like the autumn, are not designed to last forever: not in this world anyway. Death is just part of life.

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Another one of our instincts is that this reality is not all there is to being human. That instinct is also a correct one. We know that our needs cannot be met merely by material goods or even emotional satisfaction; there is a spiritual side to human nature which also needs to be acknowledged and nourished if we are to live well.

I hope this doesn't come across as depressing. It should never be depressing to take a break from the constant distraction and consumerism and contemplate the reality of our lives. It is when we face difficult problems honestly and well that we renew our hope in life; facing the conundrums of human nature honestly renews our hope for life—and what comes next.

The Rev'd Gerry Lynch



## FAMILY OF CHURCHES

### NEWCOMERS! NEWCOMERS! NEWCOMERS!

If you moved into Worton or Marston during 2024, we need to know who you are so that we can bring you an invitation to the **NEWCOMERS' PARTY on FRIDAY JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> 2025** in the Village Hall. This is always a great evening and a chance for you to meet up with longer-standing villagers and leaders of organisations. A delicious buffet supper is provided by members of our communities and there is a bar to purchase your drinks. It is difficult to keep track of houses changing hands, so if you are a New-comer this year please give us a ring so we can add you to the list.

**Jean 722069 Heather 725785**

#### Upcoming Events:

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS**—organised by the Family of Churches here are as follows.

**BEER AND CAROLS**—hosted by Jackie and John at the Rose and Crown at **7:00pm on MONDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** at Marston Chapel at **6:00pm on SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**





## WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES

OCTOBER 2024

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 19)**

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Communion	Worton
9:30am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
6pm	Harvest Service (BCP)	Bulkington

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 20)**

8am	Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Morning Praise	Seend
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Potterne

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 21)**

9:30am	Communion	Worton
9:30am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
4pm	Evensong (BCP)	Poulshot

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> (Last after Trinity)**

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
9:30am	Family Service	Worton
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	High Eucharist (BCP)	Seend
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne
4pm	Evensong (BCP)	Seend

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

5pm	Celtic Service	Poulshot
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**Church Registers**

No baptisms, weddings or funerals this month.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Remembrance**

**Poppy Collection**

Our long serving village volunteers will begin their house-to-house poppy selling on Sunday 27th October, and it would be greatly encouraging if everyone felt able to buy their poppies this way. In these increasingly cashless times please consider putting some hard &/or folding currency to one side as the date approaches.

**Remembrance Sunday** this year is on the 10th November. Arrangements are set out in the Church Service Calendar.

**Armistice Day**

It is the custom of our villages to attend at the War Memorial by the Village Hall to observe a simple Act of Remembrance consisting of the Exhortation, two minutes silence and the Kohima Address. We gather in time for the Act to begin at 11:00am on Monday 11th November.

Finally, please join me in a warm vote of thanks to Robin Shercliff for organising these activities for as many years as I can remember.

Tom Holloway  
Worton House

## FROM CHRIST CHURCH

The Barn Dance held on 13<sup>th</sup> September jointly by the Village Hall and Christ Church, was a great success, enjoyed by all, and raised well needed funds for the Village Hall and Church, just under £350.00 to each. Huge thanks to Helen Bodman for organising and working so hard this event.

The following day the Annual Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' took place. Christ Church had two cyclists, Catherine Bridger and Tony Brewer who cycled 120 miles and visited nearly 80 churches between them. Half of the sponsorship they raised goes to Christ Church, the other half to the Trust which makes funds available for churches which require funds for repairs. Christ Church has benefitted from this in the past. A big well done and thank you to Catherine and Tony. They both felt fine the next day!

Our Community Café was also held on the same day, which welcomed other cyclists, enabling them to enjoy refreshments along their way.

By the time you read this the Harvest Family service will have taken place, with the adult family members preparing and co-presenting the service with Revd. Caroline, with some of the children taking part, and the collection of dried foods and toiletries going to Devizes Food Bank.

Christ Church is open every day, if you wish to pop in for a quiet time, to reflect or pray, or just sit, and be able to appreciate the beautiful flowers, always a joy to see.

Heather and Jean, Churchwardens.

### Worton United Charities

**REMINDER:** The Charity is able to offer some financial support to residents of Worton or Marston who are facing times of hardship. Please contact one of the Trustees named below.

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**SERVICE CALENDAR**

**Oct 2024**

<b>Sun Oct 6th</b>	TRINITY 19 9.30am  6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>Rev'd Gary Gotham</i>
<b>Sun Oct 13th</b>	TRINITY 20 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Morning Praise
<b>Sun Oct 20th</b>	TRINITY 21 9.30am  6.00pm	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion <i>MARSTON CHAPEL</i> <i>Rev'd Gary Gotham</i>
<b>Sun Oct 27th</b>	LAST AFTER TRINITY 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Family Service

**Nov 2024**

<b>Sun Nov 3rd</b>	4 BEFORE ADVENT 9.30am	CHRIST CHURCH Holy Communion
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There were no weddings, funerals or baptisms at Christ Church during July.

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Hello all,

Welcome back to all those who have been out on summer breaks. Back to reality, as we have now begun a new school term, and we start the run up to Christmas (did I really say that!!).

This month, I have a huge thank you to extend to Worton Parish Council who unanimously agreed, on 9th September, to provide two lots of funding for the Village Hall kitchen. I also extend my sincere gratitude to Marston Parish Council and the Queen's Jubilee Village Halls fund, for also confirming their support to funding us from September. All these combined, will allow us to start with the next phase of the kitchen.

I'll now be busy with the Trustees planning a new schedule for the kitchen and working on the criteria needed for bringing in the approved grants.

Stay tuned for more updates!

### EVENTS:

**Village Show:** This was run on the 31st August and was a huge success. The hall was packed with people, produce, and crafts. I particularly liked the knitted veg, very unusual! :)



**Barn Dance:** Again, a wonderful use of our community space on 13th September. We set up the marquee outside for overflow and a place to sit and eat/drink/chat. Even I was able to bring my two left feet into some semblance of coordination for a dance! Music, laughter, food and drink, what more could we want as a community?

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Thanks go to Helen Bodman and her helpers for inspiring it and organising it. Also, for the amazing donation to our Village Hall.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN GENERAL

**Quiz night: 11th October.** This is being organised and run by Pauline Wright in aid of the Dorothy House charity and in memory of Prim and Keith Wright.

We will look to the future on the Jumble Sale and another potential Bingo Night, as we are now focused on getting the Trustees back into action and restarting the kitchen work, until at least Christmas.

All the best,  
Lionel



## Barn Dance Celebration THANK YOU!

It was a great night of fun, laughter, food, and, of course, dancing. The band was in top form with lively music that made everyone's feet tap.

We managed to raise £700 which was shared between the Village Hall and Christ Church. THANK YOU to everyone who helped with setting up, washing up, clearing away, and just coming and having fun on the night.

Many thanks,  
Helen Bodman

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Most of our customers are already in work. But as we all know, rental accommodation rates have shot up, as have food prices and energy bills, leaving lower wage earners without enough money to cover all their expenses.

The majority of people that come to the Foodbank are ashamed to have to ask for help, embarrassed to be there, and deeply grateful for anything they receive. It is humbling and gratifying to be able to help them and to send them off with the simple basics that we all require.

They leave with a pre-prepared box of food to last them 3 days, some toiletries, and some dog or cat food if they own one. We offer them a cup of tea or coffee, a biscuit and a chat with our Citizens Advice colleague. If they are homeless or lonely or just in need of someone to talk to, we try to provide some respite. They are people, just like you or me, who have met with temporary misfortune.

If you wish to contribute to the Foodbank, please consider buying a few extra items when you do your weekly shop. There is a box for donations at the back of the church or in most supermarkets. A few examples of contributions are:

- Tinned tomatoes, soup, baked beans, tuna, ham or vegetables
- Rice, pasta or packet mashed potato
- Tea or coffee
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, toilet rolls
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Nicholas Daniel (oboe), Sarah Burnett (bassoon) and Joy Farrall (clarinet) have put together a great programme for this relatively unusual combination of instruments, from a Beethoven Trio and a Divertimento by Mozart to pieces by Ibert, Milhaud and Poulenc. There will be music for a wide range of tastes, performed by three outstanding instrumentalists. Edington Arts is incredibly privileged to be able to welcome them to the Priory Church.

Tickets for this concert are on sale now from £11 to £25 with a 10% discount for Edington Angels on all seats, and can be secured through the What's On page on the Edington Arts website, [www.edingtonarts.org](http://www.edingtonarts.org), or by phoning Chrissy on 01380 831256. Students 18 and under come free. The performance starts at 7.30pm and will end at approximately 9.30pm, including an interval.



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Anyone with tickets to the concert, which starts at 7.30pm, who would like to have an early supper at the Daggers (service from 5-6.30pm) can make a booking by phoning them direct on 01380 831940, **giving the name under which your ticket was booked**. They will have a list of ticket holders, and by checking with the manager on duty, your booking will also enable you to take advantage of SwapMe cards, entitling you to either a free pint of beer or a large glass of wine. There will be a choice of either a two-course menu at £16, or a three-course at £21.

Full details of the concert programme for October 19<sup>th</sup> are on the website, [www.edingtonarts.org](http://www.edingtonarts.org), where there is also an excerpt from the Tomasi Concert Champetre as a taster. You can choose your seats and book online from the website, or ring Chrissy on 01380 831256. Edington Arts recommends strongly that if you're thinking about coming to the concert, you make both concert and supper bookings promptly – and they look forward to seeing you on October 19<sup>th</sup>.



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I'm afraid as we don't meet in August, I have little to report this month, other than to say I hope you all enjoyed your summer break.

We meet again on the 25<sup>th</sup> September for a get together at the Village Hall 8pm.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> October we will be hosting an evening with the Poulshot Ladies. Our speaker Steve Rattley giving a talk on Canals and Rivers. All members to host,

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David Hobson

### Upcoming Events Garden Club

September 9<sup>th</sup> Visit to Twiggs Community Garden, Cheney Manor, Swindon 2pm

October 21<sup>st</sup> Talk by Katherine Holland. Gold medal award winner at Chelsea for her Sue Rhyder Grief kind Garden 7pm Village Hall. Visitors welcome

NGS Open Gardens September All details on [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Gasper Cottage -beautiful artists garden full of late summer colour. South Wiltshire

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# WORTON AND MARSTON VILLAGE SHOW 2024

Following a very successful show held on 31st August, I would like to make a list of thank you's.

Firstly, to the members of the committee, Sally, Sally, Allison, Alison, Neil, Evelyn, for all their hard work, support, wine and cheese biscuits, ideas and enthusiasm. Can I mention specifically Sally Brooks, it would not have been the show it was without you.



And a big Thank You...

- To those who helped on the day
- To those who entered, there were 60 different entrants, many more than in recent years, producing 460 or so entries. I hope that you enjoyed the experience and will give it a go next year.
- To those who visited in the afternoon, had tea, coffee and cake and supported the raffle, the village hall was packed.

I have said before that I think it is one of the most important village days of the year and this year was no exception.

The Committee will meet in a few weeks to start the planning of the 2025 show. We are always looking to make the show bigger and better and welcome any ideas on moving it forward as well as any offers to join the committee. Please get in touch.

Again, THANK YOU  
Bill Francis

SHOW RESULTS 2024						
SECTION	FIRST	Pts	SECOND	Pts	THIRD	Pts
Vegetable	Dave Scott	17	Dennis Rennie	13	Kim Cannon	9
Flower	Alison Parker	15	Margaret Charlton	12	Bill Francis	11
Best in Show Rose	Alison Parker					
Fruit	Kim Cannon	7	Emily Thomas	5	Bill Francis	5
Home Produce	Beth Owens	22	Alison Parker	11	Christine Cash	10
Craft	Debbie Wright	8	Evelyn Burt	5	Helen Morse/ Keith Bridger/ Brenda Green	3
Biggest	Dennis Rennie	12	Kim Cannon	9	Dave Scott	6
Children's	Tegen Ganszko	16	Maddison Turk	15	Jago Ganszko	9
Geranium	Alison Parker	3	Suzanne Bonfield	2	Sally Collins	1
Pot	Beth Owens	3	Neil Soni	2	Evelyn Burt	1
Photography - Adults	Allison Soni	5	Nick Stokes	4	Lambert Courth	3
Photography - Under 16s	Tegen Ganszko	7	Maddison Turk	5	Jago Ganszko	3
People's Choice Best In Show	K. Natt - Knitted Gardener					
Show Champion	Bill Francis	35	Kim Cannon	35	Alison Parker	29

## FIVE LANES WI

Our September meeting was “**Copper Creations**”, a talk and demonstration by **Roy Evans** from Potterne, who creates fabulous items out of metal, mainly copper. Roy gave a brief explanation of how he had been first inspired by a teacher at school, learnt more in the military, worked in IT for years whilst metal-working as a hobby. His enjoyment and satisfaction from producing beautiful metal items, and people’s interest in buying/commissioning items, made his mind up to do it full time and make a business of it. He has appeared on BBC’s “Make it to Market” series 2 which can still be seen on catch-up. Roy told us a bit about that experience too.

He then gave a demonstration of colouring copper feather shapes with an oxy-acetylene torch. It was very dramatic and the changes in colour that were produced seemed to be magic to those of us without a scientific mind! He showed us some lilies, one of his most popular items, and a photo of a poppy sphere which was amazing. If anyone thinks they might be interested in commissioning something, speak to a WI member and we will give you Roy’s details. An interesting and “warming” evening, ending with tea/coffee and delicious cake brought by Carol and Julie.

**On 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER in the Village Hall at 7:00pm** we welcome back **MANDY MURPHY**. She will be demonstrating and explaining the benefits of hand massage.

**On 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** we will be amusing ourselves with a variety of **BOARD GAMES** and on **11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** we will be trying out some **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS** and enjoying **FESTIVE EATS AND DRINKS**.

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Did you know if you own even one chicken you have to register them with the **Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs?**

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- Check local by-laws to ensure compliance with livestock regulations.

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You can read more about the Trefoil Guild at: [www.trefoilguild.co.uk](http://www.trefoilguild.co.uk)



## POETRY, PROSE, & POSSIBILITIES



**Joanna-Kate Harper**

Just now · 👤

Some observations about teenage kids. Some my kids do and some I've seen other kids do!

1. No longer have the ability to use a bar of soap as every sink has a pump of handsoap.
2. Can't use a mobile phone properly. No longer hold it to their ear even whilst walking alongside a main road. How they hear, I've no idea.
3. Can't watch anything on live, normal tele. It's all Netflix etc
4. Can't listen to the car radio but like to spend 10 mins before the start of a journey plugging their phone into their car or even more annoyingly MY car to decide what WE listen to!
5. Can't seem to drive anywhere without google maps on!

I've realised I could go on and on 😂 not criticising just funny observations.

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR

### Update from Devizes Area Board

The Devizes Area Board meets four times each year and is a Wiltshire Council statutory meeting attended by the seven Wiltshire Councillors serving the Devizes Area, together with other stakeholders, parish council representatives and members of the public. There are 18 Area Boards across Wiltshire, and they work alongside other organisations to make things happen in the community. These groups can include town and parish councils, voluntary and community groups, youth organisations, sports clubs and local charities.

The September Area Board received detailed updates from Wiltshire Police and the Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership and given that these are key issues for Parish Councils and residents across Devizes Rural West I thought that I would share these in my article, this month.

Chris Wickham, acting Neighbourhood Inspector for the Devizes Area, explained Devizes Police priorities: Theft/Burglary offences, Street Drinking and Anti-Social Behaviour in Devizes Market Place and Increases in Police Visibility. Detailed information is available each month on the Your Area section of the Wiltshire Police website. In July and August 306 crimes and 350 incidents were reported – which is a stable position. There has been a slight drop in theft, a drop in sexual offences and increases in drugs and possession of weapons offences. He also commented on the recent murder (Easterton) and attempted murder (Sidmouth Street, Devizes) and highlighted that these were very rare, and in both cases the victims and accused were known to each other.

It was also good to hear that the Police are focusing on visibility in the community. You can sign up to the Community Messaging service at [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk) and also follow Devizes Police on Facebook and “X”.

Perry Payne from the Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership updated the meeting on the Partnership’s work. It includes, Wiltshire

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Council, Swindon Borough Council, Highways England, Wiltshire Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, South West Ambulance Service and the Ministry of Defence. Focus areas are Intervention (including supporting Community Speedwatch and Speed Indicator Devices - SIDs), Enforcement and Education – including Operation Close Pass – Equine, and what’s known as the Fatal5 (Careless driving, Drink/drug driving, Not wearing a seatbelt, Distraction and Speeding).

Locally I’m delighted that Seend and Worton now have active Community Speedwatch Teams, because CSW and SIDs together really do make a difference and provide helpful data for further police enforcement. Since 2020 over 4000 CSW letters have been sent to motorists as a result of speeding. At the sites in Seend and Worton speeding motorists are around 1% and less than the other sites in the Devizes area.

Wiltshire Council devolves significant funding to the Area Boards in order for them to invest in local community projects and initiatives that meet local priorities. More information is at [Area Board Grants - Wiltshire Council](#) and I was delighted at the last meeting to support the grant application from Worton Village Hall for funding towards a new kitchen. If your local group would like to apply for an Area Board grant, please do get in touch.

The next meeting of the Devizes Area Board is on Monday 18 November (6:30pm-8:30pm) at Needham House, Victoria Road, Devizes SN10 1FA. All are welcome to attend.

Cllr Tamara Reay – Devizes Rural West  
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## WORTON PARISH COUNCIL

The September Parish Council meeting was a particularly busy one with some important issues raised and discussed. Amongst the topics covered was the challenges that have been faced related to the management of recent flooding issues and particularly the collapse of part of the bank along the Mill Leet, which has made a much-loved footpath unusable for several months. Alan Midgeley was kind enough to update us on developments. The Midgeleys have employed Ed Bodman to repair and reinforce the bank. We understand that this work is very nearly completed, and the Parish Council will work with Wiltshire Council to reopen the footpath as soon as possible. Alan Midgeley reiterated that without this work, the risk of further flooding would have been significant. In response to this situation, the Parish Council agreed to work with Wiltshire Council, as the Local Lead Flood Authority, to review future flooding risks, to update Worton's local flood plan, and to identify any potential funding to help recovery from flooding events.

Bill Francis also attended the meeting to give us opportunity to air any questions we might wish to put to the Charity in the light of the consultation that has been taking place in relation to the proposal to construct new housing on their land. The only point we wanted to make was a hope that any new development could include access to the existing Whatley's field recreation area to possibly assist in the improvement of recreation facilities there. We await the submission of plans with interest.

With recreation in mind, planning for how to make best use of the finance that is coming our way linked to the new housing development that is really beginning to take shape. We have been delighted by the interest shown in village recreation facilities by students from Five Lanes school and we have invited them to attend our October meeting to listen to their ideas before we discuss what can be done.

We were also very pleased to make a grant of £10,000 to the Village Hall trustees in addition to £12,500 from the Community Fund - for which the Village Hall renovation makes an excellent fit. It's great to see things beginning to happen following so much hard work by trustees past and present (and I feel I should remind villagers of the

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important role played by Veronica over a number of years). The Village Hall feels like a particularly vibrant place at the moment (Sarah and I had a great time at the recent Barn dance) and I would really encourage villagers to keep an eye on the other events Lionel and his team have in store for us. They are a great reminder of just what brilliant places Worton and Marston are to live.

Whilst on the subject, Chris and David Johnson gave us some more information in relation to their plans for an event to mark the 80th Anniversary of the ending of World War 2 which will, I'm sure, offer another opportunity to come together as a community in a suitable way.

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## Devizes & District Foodbank

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## WORTON COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

*(Speedwatch sessions are of 45 minutes duration)*

At the quarterly Community Speedwatch meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, attended by the PCC Philip Wilkinson, we were informed that in the twelve months to July 2024 there had been a forty-four percent reduction in the number of letters issued by the police to motorists exceeding the speed threshold.

Wiltshire Police having developed the process remain the only national force to utilise the data downloaded from Speed Indicator Devices to more effectively deploy the Road Policing Units.

There was another mention of Worton in the Gazette and Herald:  
<https://www.gazetteandherald.co.uk/news/24596704.wiltshire-speeding-drivers-caught-hotspot-checks/>

Best Regards,  
 Bill


### Worton Community Speedwatch Figures for September 2024

Date	Time	Vehicles	Total 30MPH+	Vehicles Reported	Max Speed
Monday 9th	08.00 - 08.45	451	21	2	36
Monday 9th	16.00 - 16.45	<b>608</b>	4	1	38
Tuesday 10th	08.00 - 08.45	502	12	1	36
Wednesday 11th	10.15 - 11.00	290	12	0	
Wednesday 11th	16.00 - 16.45	417	21	3	37
Thursday 12th	07.45 - 08.30	490	15	3	39
Friday 13th	08.30 - 09.15	411	26	4	38
Friday 13th	16.30 - 17.15	443	32	6	<b>40</b>
Sessions: 8	Average: 451	3612	143	20	
<b>2023 Sessions: 7</b>	<b>Average: 384</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>



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## Worton and Marston Village Show

Congratulations and thank you to the organisers of the village show. It was a great success and well done to all that entered. We are, of course, incredibly proud of Five Lanes pupils Tegen, Maddie, and Jago who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the children's sections.

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21.11.2024	22.11.2024
23.01.2025	24.01.2025
13.03.2025	14.03.2025

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows five diverse children of various ethnicities running happily on a green field. They are wearing colorful clothing and carrying backpacks. The background is a bright yellow sky with stars and a rainbow.

We would like to welcome children aged 2, 3 or 4 years to come and explore our Early Years provision.

Head teacher Miss Chalker will be on hand with tea and cake for the parents.

## Open The Book

The open The Book Team have visited us and told us the story of Creation.



The new after school clubs have started and are proving popular (remember these are free and go on until 4.15pm). Our Lego reading challenge has begun. Let's see how many reads we can do.



We have our Spooky Season disco and trip to the pantomime to look forward to.

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Welcome back after the summer.

It was good to see how everyone had grown during the holidays.

It was also lovely to see some new families, welcome to the group.

This half term we are focusing on sensory activities with cereal, play dough, slime and pasta! Lots of fun.

**Autumn Leaves**

How many words can you make out of **AUTUMN LEAVES?**

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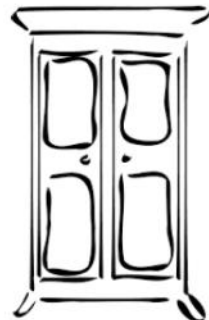
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## FLOWER OF THE MONTH



***Marigold***  
(*Tagetes*)

Another member of the Aster family shares the honour of the flower of the month for October. The unassuming and versatile glowing heads of marigolds may still adorn your garden well into the first hard frost. There are three main types: French, African (American), and signet. They vary in colour from orange, yellow, red and bi-colours. The pot marigolds, native to southern Europe are in the *Calendula* genus and are not true marigolds.

*Tagetes* get their name from Tages, a prophet who founded the ancient Etruscan religion. The common name of marigold, with their warm golden blooms were often used as offerings to the Virgin Mary by patrons who did not have actual gold for their prayers. Hence, the name mari-gold.

In some cultures they symbolise resurrection and are thought to attract the souls of the dead. In Mexico, they are used in the Day of the Dead ritual where the strong scent and bright colours are used to create a path between the front door and a small altar in the home. Similarly, in Victorian flower language, they are a symbol of grief, despair, and mourning and are used as remembrance flowers for departed loved ones.

### Colour Symbolism

Red = Romantic love

Orange = Passion and deep feelings

Red/Orange = passionate deep love and romance

Yellow = positive energy, happiness, joy, good feelings

(sources: [almanac.com](http://almanac.com), [petalrepublic.com](http://petalrepublic.com))

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## TIMELESS LIFE

Grasp  
Chase  
Time: that elusive concept that we strive to manage, control, find, and celebrate.  
We never have enough, or we have too much.  
Balance  
Allow  
What is this demanding master who pulls our strings?  
Who dictates our every waking moment?  
Clock  
TikTok  
It slips through our fingers even though we never held it in our hands  
It never ends and we never knew it began  
Measured  
Cut short  
Our stress levels rise and fall like the waves across the sea  
We ebb and flow with the time we have or the time we need  
Little hand  
Big hand  
Which one do I watch more closely?  
They conduct my activities while the second-hand pumps my heart  
Forward  
Backward  
Lay back and watch the clouds drift past  
Feel the wind across my cheeks  
Dream of magical places far away  
Inhale  
Exhale  
What if I just stopped looking, checking, always checking  
What if I measured my life in the breaths I take,  
the smiles I make,  
the friends I love  
Would roses smell more fragrant, be more vibrant  
Would life be brighter, more enjoyable  
Would food be sweeter, more savory  
Would I laugh more  
Would I grow older slower?  
Inhale Tick  
Exhale Tock  
Ditch the clock  
Live your life

*CM Dawson*

## THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER

5-12 Oct—Marlborough Big & Little Mop Fair, High Street

11 Oct—Melksham BOO! A Theatrical Séance, Ghost Walks

23 Oct—3 Nov—Bowood, Calne; Bowood's Autumn Adventure Pumpkin Trail

25 Oct—Chippenham Halloween Spooktakular; The Neeld Community & Arts Centre

26 Oct—Poulshot Lodge Farm; Spooktacular Chocolate Experience

29 Oct—2 Nov—Bowood, Calne, Creepy Critters Halloween Workshop, by Zoolab UK

29 Oct—2 Nov—Marlborough Halloween Spooky Tours; The Merchants House, Kennet

31 Oct—Chippenham; Halloween Family Disco The Neeld Community & Arts Centre

(source: [www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on/halloween?p=1](http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/whats-on/halloween?p=1))



### AUTUMN LEAVES HINTS

Something you drink  
A number  
What you do at lunch  
What did at dinner  
Another word for borrowed  
Something you cook  
Another word for man  
The opposite of freeze  
The opposite of spend  
Do a crime  
A marine animal



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**October**

October gave a party;  
The leaves by hundreds came—  
The Chestnuts, Oaks and Maples,  
And leaves of every name.  
The Sunshine spread a carpet,  
And everything was grand,  
Miss Weather led the dancing,  
Professor Wind the band.

George Cooper





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# WORTON & MARSTON BUS SCHEDULE

## MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

### Trowbridge - Steeple Ashton - Worton - Devizes

Show all stops

Trowbridge, o/s Manvers House	09:45	12:25
Paxcroft Mead Newhurst Park (E-bound)	09:50	12:30
Steeple Ashton Memorial (NW-bound)	09:59	12:39
Great Hinton Crossroads (N-bound)	10:02	12:42
Keevil Field Head (E-bound)	10:05	12:45
Bulkington War Memorial (E-bound)	10:10	12:50
Worton Village Hall (E-bound)	10:14	12:54
Worton Sandlease (E-bound)	10:16	12:56
Worton Village Hall (W-bound)	10:18	12:58
Marston The Green (NW-bound)	10:23	13:03
Poulshot The Raven (N-bound)	10:30	13:10
Devizes Mayenne Place West (S-bound)	10:34	13:14
Devizes, opp Business Centre	10:35	13:15
Devizes Market Place Bus Island (SE-bound)	10:39	13:19

### Devizes - Worton - Steeple Ashton - Trowbridge

Show all stops

Devizes The Pelican (NW-bound)	12:10	14:10
Devizes, o/s Business Centre	12:14	14:14
Devizes Mayenne Place West (N-bound)	12:15s	14:15s
Poulshot The Raven (S-bound)	12:19	14:19s
Worton Sandlease (E-bound)	12:27	14:27s
Worton Village Hall (W-bound)	12:29	14:29s
Marston The Green (NW-bound)	12:33s	14:33s
Bulkington War Memorial (W-bound)	12:37	14:37s
Keevil Field Head (W-bound)	12:42	14:42s
Great Hinton Crossroads (S-bound)	12:45	14:45s
Steeple Ashton Memorial (NW-bound)	12:48	14:48s
Steeple Ashton St Mary's (NW-bound)	12:48	14:49s
Steeple Ashton Newleaze (NW-bound)	12:49	14:50
Paxcroft Mead Newhurst Park (W-bound)	12:55	
Trowbridge, o/s Manvers House	13:01	

Times marked **s** – "set down only" – the bus will only stop to drop passengers off

## SATURDAYS

### Trowbridge - Steeple Ashton - Worton - Devizes

Show all stops

Trowbridge, o/s Manvers House	09:50	12:25
Paxcroft Mead Newhurst Park (E-bound)	09:55	12:30
Steeple Ashton Memorial (NW-bound)	10:04	12:39
Great Hinton Crossroads (N-bound)	10:07	12:42
Keevil Field Head (E-bound)	10:10	12:45
Bulkington War Memorial (E-bound)	10:15	12:50
Worton Village Hall (E-bound)	10:19	12:54
Worton Sandlease (E-bound)	10:21	12:56
Worton Village Hall (W-bound)	10:23	12:58
Marston The Green (NW-bound)	10:29	13:04
Poulshot The Raven (N-bound)	10:36	13:11
Devizes Mayenne Place West (S-bound)	10:40	13:15
Devizes, opp Business Centre	10:41	13:16
Devizes Market Place Bus Island (SE-bound)	10:46	13:21

### Devizes - Worton - Steeple Ashton - Trowbridge

Show all stops

Devizes The Pelican (NW-bound)	12:20	14:25
Devizes, o/s Business Centre	12:24	14:29
Devizes Mayenne Place West (N-bound)	12:25s	14:30s
Poulshot The Raven (S-bound)	12:29	14:34
Worton Sandlease (E-bound)	12:37	14:42
Worton Village Hall (W-bound)	12:39	14:44
Marston The Green (NW-bound)	12:43s	14:48s
Bulkington War Memorial (W-bound)	12:47	14:52
Keevil Field Head (W-bound)	12:52	14:57
Great Hinton Crossroads (S-bound)	12:55	15:00
Steeple Ashton Memorial (NW-bound)	12:58	15:03
Paxcroft Mead Newhurst Park (W-bound)	13:05	15:10
Trowbridge, o/s Manvers House	13:11	15:16

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**NOTE: Not all stops are shown in the above schedules**  
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**Village News**

**WILTSHIRE CONSTABULARY**

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YOUR VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS

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If you are away please get your neighbour to look after your house, and if anything suspicious is spotted please contact us. If a vehicle is involved, write down the registration number and we can check things out.

Here's hoping for a crime free autumn.

*W/Pc Tracy Kirby*

**MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

At its September meeting the Council again discussed the proposals of the Commission for Local Government Review. As with our earlier deliberations, we came to the conclusion that Option 2 (previously Option 9) ie, a unitary authority for Thamesdown and retaining the present two tier system for the rest of the County, was in the best interests of this village. We agreed to write again to the Commissioners setting out our views and we now await the outcome with interest.

From the topic of County importance to one of very local interest. We are pleased to be able to report that although Marston did not win the small village section of the Best Kept Village Competition, Stert had that honour, we did very well with 81 marks out of 100 in the five sections. The judges comments ranged from; good effort by the public, very pretty common land, notice boards well cared for to very neat and tidy. Full detail of the marking can be seen on the Parish notice boards. Well done everyone, we will be entering again year.

The next meeting of Marston Parish Council will be held on November 14th at 7.30 in the chapel.

*FA Stockwell Chairman*

October 1994

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**VILLAGE DIARY**

**Regular Meetings  
Around the Village**

**Village Hall**

- **Garden Club**  
3rd Monday 7.30pm start (not Aug/Dec)
- **Fitness Group**  
Fridays 5:3pm-6:30pm
- **Ladies Group**  
Last Wednesday 8pm (not Aug/Dec)
- **Women's Institute**  
2nd Wednesday Village Hall
- **Worton Toddler Group**  
Wednesday 10.00 am - Noon
- **1st Worton & Marston Brownies**  
Tuesdays 6pm-7.30pm
- **Potterne Rainbows**  
Tuesdays 4.45pm-5.45pm
- **Worton Parish Council Meeting**  
1st Monday (not Aug) or as shown on notice boards

**In the Chapel at Marston**

- **Marston Meditation**  
1st & 3rd Sunday 6pm start
- **Marston Parish Council Meeting**  
(or as shown on notice boards)

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**Forthcoming Events**

- 12<sup>th</sup> Book Swap
- 9<sup>th</sup> WI
- 21<sup>st</sup> Garden Club

**Kerbside Collections  
in October**  
**Worton & Marston**  
**Black box and Blue lidded  
bin recycling:**  
Tuesdays 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Household waste:**  
Thursdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Garden waste:**  
Fridays 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

**Kerbside Collections  
In October**  
**Close Lane, Marston**  
**Black box and Blue lidded  
bin recycling:**  
Tuesdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Household waste:**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>



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