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Penny,
beside portrait of Penny.
By Lili

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POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

For bookings, details of events and information please use our website <http://poulshotVH.com> or email poulshotVH@gmail.com or call 01380 828206. We are also on Facebook and Twitter @poulshotvh
Local Residents £6 per hour, all others £10 per hour

POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL

100 Club

This raises money for the Village Hall. The draw is made the first Tuesday of each month in The Raven.

Monthly prizes of £25, £15 and £10 Christmas prizes of £100, £50 and £50

Cost is £15 per year, payable by cash, cheque or direct debit monthly or annually. Please contact any member of the committee for a membership form.

Add your photos to the Village Archive

At the Village Fete, there will be an opportunity to see the Village Trust project to create an accessible digital archive and learn how to add your own photographs, documents and other records to the Village archives for prosperity.'

For the Poulshot Parish Council minutes please look on our website – www.poulshot.org.uk

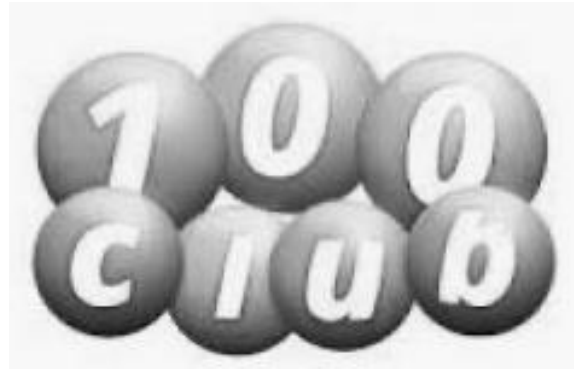
PARISH STEWARD – NEXT VISIT - WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION

The Parish Steward visits the village once a month to carry out village maintenance jobs on behalf of the Parish Council. This includes things like clearing ditches and drainages, repairing potholes and removing fallen down trees etc. If you spot something that needs attention, please let the Parish Council know by emailing the Clerk at

poulshotparishcouncil@gmail.com

and the PPC will follow it up.

POULSHOT VILLAGE HALL



Now, just as it does in 'normal times', the Village Hall needs to generate funds to maintain itself; part of this is achieved through the 100 Club, prizes for which are:

Monthly
£25, £15 and £10

Christmas
£100, £50 and £50

If you're not already a member, PLEASE do join. Annual cost is £15 for a single person or £30 for a family.

Payment methods are shown below:

1. Cash to Jon Martin, 72 The Green
2. Please consider a recurring Direct Debit using our secure online payment system
 - a. To set up a Direct Debit, please go to www.poulshotvh.com and fill in your details there
 - or*
 - b. If you have a smart-phone, point the camera on your phone to scan the QR codes below. This should open the Direct Debit form, which can be completed and submitted online.

Single Membership (£15)

Family Membership (£30)





WELLSPRINGS BENEFICE SERVICES JUNE 2022

Due to the current covid situation and ongoing health issues within our ministry team, we may be forced to change or cancel services at short notice. Please check our website or speak to the church warden for the latest information. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

JUNE

Sunday 5th (Pentecost and Queen's Jubilee weekend)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Holy Communion	Worton
10am	Jubilee Thanksgiving Service	Bulkington
11am	Holy Communion	Seend
12pm	Jubilee Service in Marquee on Green	Poulshot
3pm	Jubilee Praise	Worton
3:30pm	Jubilee Praise	Potterne

Sunday 12th (Trinity Sunday)

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

Sunday 19th (Trinity 1)

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

Sunday 26th (Trinity 2)

9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
9:30am	Holy Communion	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Seend
11am	Informal Communion Service	Potterne
6pm	Evening Service	Bulkington

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Please join us at our new informal gathering called Quest every Saturday at 5.30pm at Poulshot Village Hall. Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

Ministry Team

Rector:	Rev Ali Bridewell	(currently on leave)
Curate:	Rev Adrian Burholt	07537 185095 curate.wellsprings@gmail.com
Church Warden:	Kate Hunloke	01380 828333
Benefice Administrator:	Sarah Leckie	07516 224057 sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com

Church Registers

Weddings

Josie Paine and Steven Price on 28th May at St Peter's, Poulshot.

No baptisms or funerals this month.

FROM THE REV

As I write this in the second week of May, I am just returning to my lay ministry, having had about a month off due to being quite unwell and necessitated a hospital stay over the Easter weekend. I would like to say thank you to all those who have emailed me and messaged me wishing me well - I have really appreciated your concern and I'm pleased to say that I am recovering well.

I have to confess that I really struggled being in hospital and missing out on the Holy Week and Easter services. Yes, there were tears - plenty of them but there was also lots of prayer. Conversations with God where I asked why and how I became ill and ended up away from my biological family and my spiritual (church) family over what should have been a joyful occasion celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. I found comfort in reading the Psalms; Psalm 88 in particular seemed to say what I was feeling at the time:

“Lord, you are the God who saves me; day and night I cry out to you.
May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.
I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death.”

Having grumbled to God and told him how upset and angry I was, I asked him to give me his peace in the situation. This he did, and I was able to accept my extra time in hospital without further distress.

Yes, bad things do happen to us even when we have a strong Christian faith. However, I firmly believe that God is with us whatever happens, giving us strength to carry on. Some of my favourite bible verses are from another Old Testament book, Jeremiah 29 verses 11-13 which say:

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.
Then you will call on me and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

This will be the theme of an **Informal Praise** service that will take place at **St Mary's Church, Potterne on Sunday 26 June at 11am**. We will not be following a formal order of service but rather we will sing, pray, hear readings and share with each other the good things that God has done in our lives in the past week, month or even longer. If you are curious about church but don't like the idea of a traditional service, why you come join us for something a bit different?

Liz Starling (Licensed Lay Minister)

POULSHOT CRICKET CLUB

After what feels like a very long winter we've dusted off all the kit and prepared the pitch - you may have noticed a dad's army of volunteers one weekend at the start of April with a formation of mowers alongside a troop of grass-rakers - and we have now officially started the season having played our opening two games on The Green.

The first was in near arctic conditions, whilst the second just a week later was an almost balmy spring evening. Two enjoyable games, a win and a loss with both ending, as you should, with a pint or several in The Raven.

We would like to take this moment to thank all of our supporters who turn up at games, come along to our social events and find all sorts of ways to help out - it all makes a huge difference and is what keeps our Club ticking along. Thank you.

In particular we would like to thank the Hues family and the team at The Raven for their continued support including post match grub, even on a night when the kitchen was closed - unstinting support in the most challenging times. In return we will endeavour to drink plenty and drink up when time is called!!

Congratulations again to Poulshot's own 'master Home Brewer' Adie Baber for taking the 2022 Drinks from the Hedgerow crown in what was another fun social gathering. Alongside the Bhaji Bingo night (thanks again to the Peggies for the amazing curries) our social events are enormously important fund raisers and once again thank you for supporting them.

Looking forward we have a busy fixture list, printed here in the magazine but digital copies also available, and are looking forward to hosting a family fun game of softball cricket on the Saturday of the Jubilee Weekend. This will be a relaxed affair - no need for cricket clothing or kit: just come along on the day (no studded/spiked shoes please) and we will arrange the game around the numbers and abilities we have on the day, likely to be a pairs style game where everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field and have some fun. A traditional cricket tea is being organised by the Peggies so please do come and get involved.

Nick Church

WESSEX MODEL FLYING CLUB



In 1952, a group of keen aeromodellers started flying model planes at Keevil Airfield. Equipment and models were simple with very basic controls. Over time it was decided to form a club: Warminster & District Radio Control Flying Club came into being. Jump forward to 2016, and the club is still going., with Keevil airfield still the flying site. Due to increased military activities, access to the airfield was becoming less and less with the risk that after so many years the Club might fold.

It was decided to look for an alternative site, in itself a difficult task. Several possible locations were explored but none found to be suitable. Eventually a site at the end of Byde Mill Lane in Poulshot was identified. Access was good, the nearest house was approximately a kilometre away and a lack of trees meant it was well suited for flying and met all the criteria laid down by the sport's controlling body. The Club came to an agreement with the landowner and work started to cultivate and re-sow the area. The site was ready in May 2017 and flying commenced. Planning permission was obtained in 2020. The question of club name was discussed, and it was decided that including "Warminster" in the original club name was too specific with regard to the location so the Wessex Model Flying Club came into existence.

The Club is affiliated to the British Model Flying Club, fully insured, and complies with CAA Air Navigation Orders which ensures safety for full size aircraft and their occupants and people and property at ground level. All planes over 250 grams, which is virtually everything, are registered with the CAA. The members fly all types of fixed wing planes and the occasional helicopter. No drones or planes which are guided by on-board cameras, known as First Person View, are permitted to fly at the site. All planes are flown "line of sight" which, from a practical aspect, means up to about 150 metres from where the pilot stands. Major advancements in electronics and battery technology has led to a rapid change in popularity from internal combustion engines to electric power.

Approximately 75 – 80% of planes flown at the site are electric and this figure continues to grow.

The Club likes to be involved in local activities and supports various fetes and shows. Prior to Covid, the Club participated with Lavington School by holding events under the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) initiative to introduce year 7 students into the theory of flight and the design, building and testing of model planes based on these principles. If anyone is interested in our activities, please come up the lane and you will receive a warm welcome.



Wiltshire Young Carers Service supports over 1000 registered young carers aged 5-19 years of age, across Wiltshire. We offer young carer specific monthly youth clubs, school holiday respite activities and 1:1 support with a young carers support worker.

On Saturday 25th June by kind permission of Nicky and Kate Hunloke we will be co-hosting 'A Summer Drinks Party' featuring a group of young carers who will perform their "Glow in the Dark" original pieces with the Bath Philharmonic Creative Learning Team, at The Old Rectory in Poulshot at 6 p.m. Tickets £20 per person, with the event raising much needed funds towards our service delivery. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact ginniekeen@gmail.com.

What is a Young Carer?

A young carer is someone aged 5-19 whose life is affected by caring for at least one family member, over and above just 'helping out' due to a disability, illness, mental health problem or substance related issue. Young carers provide practical and emotional support such as cooking, cleaning, shopping, personal care and medication, and simply being there for company and love.

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On Wednesday 15th June 2022 from 6pm onwards

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The Freewheelers***

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Refreshments will be available. Free Admission



FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR TAMARA REAY

Wiltshire Welcomes Ukrainian refugees

I'm very pleased that a number of local families are opening up their homes to Ukrainian families, and across the county over 200 households have offered safe homes for people fleeing from the war-torn country. Wiltshire Council is putting in additional staffing to provide checks and support the growing number of Ukrainian refugees who are due to settle in Wiltshire under the government's Homes for Ukraine scheme.

The government has given local authorities a key role in helping refugees settle. Wiltshire Council is adding to its team of people which is providing support including accommodation and welfare and suitability checks. The council is putting in place caseworkers and working on payment mechanisms for sponsors and emergency support for new arrivals. Officers are working alongside partners to provide sufficient school places, as well as working closely with the NHS, Department for Work and Pensions and town and parish councils.

The government is issuing the visas for Ukrainian refugees and the latest government advice is the checks which local authorities have been asked to carry out can wait until the guest has arrived as the Home Office will undertake their own checks prior to the guests' arrival to speed up the process. Wiltshire Council will continue to carry out the required checks and the team will be in touch with sponsors to arrange, but these should not delay the issue of the guest's visas.

Schools are working together with the council to continue education for young refugees. There will also be support for early years and post-16 young people when they arrive. Voluntary groups and charities, are helping to co-ordinate responses and developing ways to ensure when families arrive they have the support they need and feel truly welcome.

At the end of the Easter term more than £11,000 was raised by school children across the county after the Wiltshire Youth Council invited schools to join in a non-uniform day on Friday 1 April. The council encouraged pupils to wear blue and yellow for a minimum of £1 to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Appeal.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

Tel: 07711 824864 Email: tamara.reay@wiltshire.gov.uk

VILLAGE GROUPS

Poulshot Parish Council

Parish Councillors are elected for a term of 4 years by members of the Parish. All current members of Poulshot Parish Council were elected in May 2021.

Chair - Councillor Mike Davis

Vice Chair – Councillor Liz Bissett

Councillor Claire Church, Councillor Tim Hues, Councillor Nina Jeffries, Councillor Caroline Nichols, Councillor Dan Scott.

Clerk – Richard Culverhouse

Contact: ppc@poulshot.org.uk

Poulshot Cricket Club

Focus: cricket and socialising

Main contacts: Declan Gaule – 07779 303849, Jon Weedon – 07769 692026 / jonweedon@holchem.co.uk, Nick Church – nickchurch88@gmail.com

Open to anyone, men and women, young and old.

Annual subscription: c£30 per season as a player with a small donation to teas.

Meet Weds/Sun - April to Sept

Office holders: Declan Gaule Chairman, Jon Weeden Secretary, Phil Ireson Captain - elected at AGM, usually held in February

POULSHOT ENTERTAINMENT GROUP – PEGGIES

Contact numbers: Mandy Housby 828464, Kate Hunloke 828333 and Denise Josey 828333. Open to anyone if they are willing to help at our events. We have no officers and have ad hoc meetings when needed. No annual subscriptions.

Poulshot Friends and Neighbours

Focus: social events and contact, lunches, local visits,
help where needed, Christmas Party.

Main contact: Pam Gillies

pam_gillies@hotmail.com 01380 828151

Anybody in the Village can join the group for a yearly subscription of £5 per person

Meet: usually meets once a month, but this is currently disrupted because of Covid. The venue changes for each meeting.

Office holders: Chair - Kate Hunloke (828333), Secretary - Pam Gillies (828151), Treasurer - Ian Gillies (828151) - appointed at AGM but, due to Covid, there was no AGM in 2020 so officers continued at their posts.

New members are welcome, especially new residents of the Village. Ideas and suggestions for events are always welcome.

Poulshot Village Hall

Committee

Chair: Sam Wright Hurn 07557111241 / 828183

swrighthurn@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Alan Webber Secretary; Giles Morgan Treasurer: Jon Martin. Karl Shuttleworth, Lucy Russell, Elizabeth Martin, Jan BOyd

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