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*If the event you wish to advertise falls in the first
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✍️ Editor

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Village Diary October 2019



Weekly

- Mon-Fri (term time) Eaton Bray Pre-school, Eaton Bray Lower School, 01525 220468
- Mon-Fri (term time) Dagnall Under 5's, Dagnall Village Hall, 9.15am - 12.15pm, Mrs Ann Tobin 07816 358342
- Mon-Fri (term time) Edlesborough Pre-School, Edlesborough School, 01525 220431
manager@edlesborough.bucks.sch.uk
- Mon-Thu (term time) Totternhoe Pre-school, mornings, Totternhoe Lower School, Michelle Urbanowicz on 01582 668841
- Mondays Pilates, 10.45am, Totternhoe Memorial Hall, Lisa: 07832 230774
- Mondays Dagnall Community Choir, All Saints Church 7.45 – 9.45pm
- Mondays (term time) Movement and exercise classes with a dance flavour, Northall Village hall 2-3.30. Contact Jan 01442 864271.
- Mondays Curtain Call Youth Theatre 5-7.30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Gavyn 01525 220525
- Mondays Curtain Call Theatre Group - 7:30-10:30pm Eaton Bray Village Hall, Sheila - sdtwinkletoes@yahoo.co.uk
- Mondays KFPA ISTD Classical Ballet classes, 3+yrs, 4.15pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, www.kfpa.co.uk
- Mondays Cubs (8-10 ½ years old), 6.30pm - 8pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Liz Coates 01442 842550
- Mondays Yoga, 6:45pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, contact 07837 727302
- Mondays Barre, 8pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, contact 07837 727302
- Tuesdays Pilates, 10-11am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Nicky Roussou 07861 162680
- Tuesdays Totternhoe Baby & Toddler Group, 9.30-11.30am, St. Giles Church Hall, Ruth Allen, 01525 222468 or 07796 265174 or email ruthallen002@gmail.com
- Tuesdays Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 01582 620576
- Tuesdays Beginner's Boxercise, 6-7pm Dagnall Village Hall, Josh Thompson 07456 574405 or jtpinfo@gmail.com
- Tuesdays Coffee Morning, Bring & Buy, Table Top Sale, 10-12noon, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, Eaton Bray
- Fortnightly Pilates, 8pm, Northall Village Hall, Lisa: 07832 230774
- Wednesdays Northall & District Age Concern Wednesday Club, 10am - 3pm, Northall Village Hall, Contact Barbara on 07854 230243
- Wednesdays (term time) Caterpillars Baby and Toddler Group 10am to 11:30am, Grace Baptist Church, Moor End, Edlesborough, £1 per family unit, Frances King 01582 475896
- Wednesdays Pilates 6.45 & 7.45pm, Dagnall Village Hall, Andrea on 07855 138005 or andrea@naturalpilates.co.uk
- Wednesdays Art of Ju Jitsu martial arts class, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 7 -7.45pm ages 6-15yrs
- Wed (term time) Art Courses, Whipsnade Village Hall, 9.30am – 12.30pm. Lorna Moore 07896 619660
- Thursdays Yoga, Northall Village Hall, 11.30am-1pm 01525 377542
- Thursdays Baby & Toddler Group, Salvation Army Hall, Booth Place, Eaton Bray, 9.30-11.30am
- Thursdays Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525 715208
- Thursdays KFPA Street dance classes 4+yrs 4pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, www.kfpa.co.uk
- Thursdays Tae Kwon-do, Dagnall Village Hall, 5.45-7.30pm 07813 755785
- Thursdays Clubbercise 7.30 - 8.30pm. Eaton Bray Hall - Gina Flitton 07846421756
- Thursdays Beavers (6 to 8 years old), 6.15-7.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact: ebebeaverleader@ebescouts.co.uk
- Thursdays Explorers Scouts (14-18 years old), 8pm-9.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Simon Betts, lionheartesu@hotmail.co.uk
- Thursdays Intermediate Boxercise, 7.30-8.30pm, Dagnall Village Hall, Josh Thompson 07456 574405 or jtpinfo@gmail.com

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Thursdays	Retro Line Dance Class. 11.15am to 12.45pm. Eaton Bray Village Hall. Beginners welcome. www.jukeboxjunction.co.uk info@jukeboxjunction.co.uk 07864212171
Thursdays	Eaton Bray Methodist Church Social Afternoons, 2 - 4pm, All Welcome
Fridays	Keep Fit class, Edlesborough Memorial Hall 10 - 11am
Fridays	Tap & Ballet Classes, JoAnn Latus School of Dance, 4-8pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, 01582 620576
Fridays	Stay & Play toddler group, 'Musical Monkeys' at the Eaton Bray Village Hall, 10-11.30am, £4.50 for one adult and child, £1 for extra children/adults, 0-6 months free
Fridays	Scouts, 10 ½ to 14 years old), 7.00-8.30pm, 1st Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Scout Hut, High Street, Edlesborough. Contact Mark Owen, 07899 892344, ebescoutleader@ebescouts.co.uk
Fridays (term time)	"Little Luvvies" baby ballet classes 10am-11.30am. Contact Emma Whittemore on 01525 376124
Fri (term time)	Art Courses, Whipsnade Village Hall, 9.30am – 12.30pm. Lorna Moore 078 9661 9660
Saturdays	Jazzercise, 9.30-10.30am, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Angela Veryard, 01525 715208
Saturdays	KFPA Musical Theatre classes 4+yrs www.kfpa.co.uk , 10am, Edlesborough Memorial Hall
Saturdays	Bootcamp Fitness, 9-10am, Dagnall Recreation Ground, Josh Thompson 07456 574405 or jtptinfo@gmail.com
Sundays	Sunday Worship at 10:30am and 6pm Grace Baptist Church, Moor End, Edlesborough (across from the post office). Alister King 07572 395687
Sundays	Karate for kids & adults, 4-5:30pm, Eaton Bray Villaage Hall, Contact 07500 007779
Monthly	
1st Monday	Eaton Bray Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern (except Jan-2nd Monday)
1st Monday	Eaton Bray W.I. Meeting, 7.30pm. Eaton Bray Methodist Church Hall. Contact Margaret Jones on 01525 220991
1st & 3rd Mon (ex. Bank Hols)	Knit 'n Stitch at Edlesborough Village Hall, 1:45pm to 3:45pm. Contact Heather Westwood (01525 839083)
2nd Mon	Film Society, Sep to May, 2pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Graham Chappell 01525 220883
1st & 3rd Tues	Dunstable & District Orbit (social and charitable) Club meet at Dunstable Rugby Club at 8pm. For details contact 01525 222441 or 01582 755147
1st Saturday	St. Mary's Church, Eaton Bray Coffee Morning & Plant Sale, 10:30am - 12 noon
1st Sunday	St. Mary's Edlesborough Open Days, 2-5pm, May to September inclusive
2nd Monday	SilverLink, 2.30-4.00pm, Grace Baptist Chapel Edlesborough – activities, talks, friendship & refreshments for the over 60s
2nd Tuesday	Dunstable & District Local History Society meeting, 7.45pm, Methodist Church Hall, Dunstable (opposite Wilkinson)
2nd Tuesday	Edlesborough W.I. Meeting, 7.30 pm, Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Contact Sally Taylor on 01525 221576 Email: sally.taylor32@btinternet.com
2nd & 4th Tues	Dagnall Church Welcome Club, 2-4pm, Dagnall Church. Contact Catherine Hayden 01525 220527
2nd Wednesday	St.Mary's Ladies Guild, 2pm, St.Mary's, Eaton Bray
2nd Wednesday	Eaton Bray & Edlesborough Lions Club, 7.30pm, The Coffee Tavern
2nd Thursday	CAMEO Coffee, tea & chat, 10am-12noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church
2nd Thursday	Sewing & Craft Bee, 7:30pm, Salvation Army, Booth Place, Eaton Bray
2nd Saturday	Workshops Dynamic Yoga 9.30-11am £10 Eaton Bray Coffee Tavern, Keira 07936 693696
3rd Thursday	Edlesborough Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
3rd Sunday	Lunch club 11.30 to 2.00pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall, Chris Hewitt 222288
Last Saturday	Coffee Morning, 10:00-12 noon, Edlesborough Methodist Church

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Other Regular Events

- 6th Beds Area Narrow Gauge Model Railway Club Meeting, 10.30am-3.30pm, Eaton Bray Village Hall
- 11th Leukaemia Research Coffee Morning, 2 Dunstable Road, Dagnall 10.30am. All welcome.
- 12th Cafe Community, 11am-1pm, Eaton Bray Methodist Church
- 15th Dagnall and Kensworth Friendship Club at Dagnall Village Hall, 1:30pm, Bangers and Mash lunch followed by bingo with Chrissie Smith.

One Off/Annual/Irregular Events

- 10th Eaton Bray W.I. Coffee Morning, 10:30-12:30
- 11th Quiz Night for Macmillan Cancer Support, 7pm, Leighton Buzzard Rugby Club, £8, book 01525 371322
- 12th Coral Celebration for St Mary's 800th Anniversary, 7:30pm, St Mary's Eaton Bray, £7.50, Box Office 01525 222283
- 22nd Messy Church Magic, 11am-1pm, St. Mary's Eaton Bray
- 26th Eaton Bray Village Litter Pick

Eaton Bray Good Neighbour Scheme Proposed Home library Service



Did you know the scheme is starting a Home Library Service?

The service would be open to anyone of all ages who have difficulty visiting a library due to ill health, a disability or general frailty. All clients would have to be eligible to join the library in Leighton Buzzard.

What will they get?

People who are eligible for the service will be entitled to 10 books, 10 spoken word items, 2 DVDs and 2 puzzles.

What does the library require?

Prospective clients will first fill out an application form which we will pass on to the library. Clients are then contacted by the library which will then complete a customer profile which will include personal, medical and mobility details alongside library information and an assessment of customer's preferences. The library will keep a copy of the profile and a copy will be given to the Good Neighbours group.

How will the service work?

There is a van route at present serving Eaton Bray and we would take over these existing customers as our first clients. The van would drop off the bundles of books to a designated place once a month, where volunteers would pick them up and deliver them to clients. Volunteers will deliver to the same client each time to increase rapport.

- There are no fines for home library clients.
- If a client hasn't finished a book they can keep it until the next visit from the volunteer

Talking Books and ebooks

The library has offered to show volunteers how to download the app for talking (audio) books and ebooks to their device. They can then use this information with clients

It is hoped the scheme will start in October. If you are interested in becoming involved as a Home Library Service volunteer please contact

Jeni Mackenzie 01525 229613 jenimackenzie@gmail.com

Chris Sanders 01525 220740 chris.sanders45@gmail.com

Village Info



EDaN Community Transport
Peter Williams: 01442 842506

Village Hall Bookings

To book your local village hall for an event please contact the following:

Northall: Lorna Cabbage Tel: 07857 318696 Email: northallvhbookings@gmail.com

Eaton Bray: Norman Lee Tel: 07975 797202

Email: bookings@ebvh.co.uk Website www.ebvh.co.uk

Dagnall: Izzy Lee on 07851 088815 Email DVH_Bookings@outlook.com

Edlesborough Memorial Hall: Penny Pataky, Tel: 01525 229358

Email: manager@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

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Bedfordshire Police (Eaton Bray)

Leighton Buzzard Police Station/Kathryn Horgan: 01582 473411

Typetalk: 18001 01582 473418

Email: LPT.LeightonBuzzardLinslade&Rural@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk

Thames Valley Police (Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)

PCSO Jackie Dodson Mobile: 07800 703 524

Email: NHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

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Northall: The Swan Public House

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Eaton Bray with Edlesborough Parish News

Vicar: Rev'd Joy Cousins

The Vicarage, 11 High Street, Eaton Bray - Tel: 01525 220261

Church Warden & Pastoral Matters: Catherine Hayden (01525 220527)

Reader: Gordon Gray (01525 220136)

Website: www.stmaryseatonbray.org.uk Facebook: St Mary's Eaton Bray

As I write this St Mary's Church in Eaton Bray has been celebrating again. On the feast of St Mary the Virgin, special guests were invited to join with us to mark the 800th anniversary of the founding of the present church building. Bishop Richard, Bishop of Bedford, spoke about taking the long view. The importance of ancient buildings especially churches in their communities is that they are a constant presence through good times and bad.

In 1219 when St Mary's was consecrated, Henry III was on the throne. He was still a child and the country was ruled by a regent who died in 1220. Then the Archbishop of Canterbury effectively took on the role of Regent until Henry reached his majority. These turbulent times included war with France, the siege of Bedford Castle and several subsequent Archbishops of Canterbury being elected only to have their election vetoed by the Pope. St Mary's Church has been there through the Black Death, the dissolution of the monasteries and the break from Rome under Henry VIII. Times were indeed uncertain and religious practices changed significantly with the introduction of the Prayer Book in English and a law that every person must attend Sunday worship.

In later years, the beheading of Charles I would have been a shocking event followed by civil war and the Parliament of Oliver Cromwell. The restoration of the monarchy brought yet more change



Dagnall Church Welcome Club



Tuesday 8th October 2pm to 4pm
Drop in for a chat, a cuppa and cake.
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Dagnall Church, Ringshall Road HP4 1RL

and uncertainty. St Mary's church has stood through the Industrial Revolution and two World Wars. There have been times when the building fell into disrepair and almost fell down, occasions when people must have wondered if there was a future for St Mary's. As Malcolm Guite, poet and priest writes: 'It's easy to take such continuity for granted,

but, in times of change and consternation, times of confusion and uncertainty such as our own, these unperturbed continuities come to mean something more: they become signs of survival and hope.'

Churches are often the oldest buildings in the community and become the repository of community memory. It is there that significant moments in the lives of individuals and groups are marked. The church is there for celebrations of weddings, baptisms and festivals. It is to the church that people come to mourn their dead and at times of crisis. Over the last 800 years, the villages of Eaton Bray, Edlesborough, Northall and Dagnall have grown and developed. They have experienced times of poverty and times of prosperity.

As we face some big challenges and changes in our national life, it is good to be reminded of the long view. It is also good to be reminded that through it all God is with us. In Psalm 46 the Psalmist writes of God's constant presence even in the midst of doubt and uncertainty. 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea. The Lord of hosts is with us.'

For over 2000 years people have used this Psalm as a prayer. The permanence of a building such as St Mary's is a pointer to the permanence of God. As Malcolm Guite writes: 'The long continuity of unbroken worship, through the changes and chances of history, is lifted week by week into God's transfiguring presence.'

Every blessing,

✠ Joy, Vicar of Eaton Bray with Edlesborough



Services at St Mary's Church

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WEEK-DAYS:

Wednesday: 10.00am Holy Communion
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EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough's new parish pavilion gets the green light!

At a specially arranged Extra-ordinary Parish Council meeting on 11th September, Edlesborough Parish Council agreed to demolish the old pavilion and build a new Community Sports Pavilion to replace it.



Edlesborough Community Sports Pavilion

The Council heard the recommendations of the Pavilion Project Board established earlier this year. The members included parishioners Ken Holloway and Doug Oughton together with Cllr Kevin Cabbage and an independent Architectural Services company. They spent 4 months developing very detailed specifications in order to seek tenders and establish the likely costs and to choose a construction company to build it.

The costs are higher than the current funding allows but together with recommendations from the EPC Pavilion Working Party of Cllrs Chris Nevard, John Wilkinson, Kevin Cabbage and Alan Williams, a plan of phased development was approved by Edlesborough Parish Council.

The work on the project will start shortly. The aim date is 7th October 2019 and there is a lot of preparatory work to take place before the demolition begins.

The expectation is that the majority of the construction work will be completed in late Spring next year enabling the existing sports clubs to enjoy the new functionality. Beyond that, further funding will be needed to complete the gym, the upper floor and create new community facilities with a new club room, bar, meeting room and a wheelchair accessible lift.

This is the first major investment in sporting and community facilities in Edlesborough Parish for many years.

It is expected that the new parish pavilion will be managed by the Edlesborough Community Sports Club. The trustees and members of this charity, established several years ago, have been instrumental in helping to make the new parish pavilion a reality for all parishioners to enjoy.

All parishioners can be members and their membership will be free.

If you want to know more about the plans and how you can help please visit the ECSC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ECSCCIO/>

You can also follow progress on the EPC Facebook page www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil and the parish council website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk in due course.

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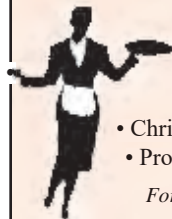
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Paul, Peter and the family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, support, flowers, cards, and donations following Sheila's passing on 14 July. These have been a great help at a very difficult time, and reflect how popular she was after living in the village for more than 70 years.

Paul and Peter



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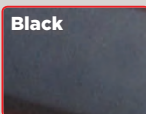
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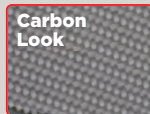
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Edlesborough's New Parish Pavilion gets the Green Light!

At a specially arranged Extra-ordinary Parish Council meeting on 11th September, Edlesborough Parish agreed to demolish the old pavilion and build a new Community Sports Pavilion to replace it. For more information please see the separate article.



Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough

Paulette Taylor has kindly agreed to organise the hanging of the Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough this year. Last year's sponsors will be offered the opportunity to sponsor a wreath again. Any parishioner or company wishing to sponsor a wreath should contact the Clerk.



Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Edlesborough once again entered the Bucks Best Kept Village Competition. Unfortunately the village did not win but we did get a certificate of Merit. The village scored 91/100 with the winning village scoring 95/100.

The judges made the following comments & awarded marks as follows:

Principal features

Cemetery, graveyard – very well kept 10/10

Playing field and children's play area – well kept 18/20

Floral displays – generally some good floral displays – perhaps could have been a few more 4/5

Area around village hall is very good 10/10

General environmental features – good 8/10

Other features

The areas around the shops and pub were pretty good – some weeds around a couple of the shops. The Travellers Rest pub was particularly good with its floral displays in focus. 9/10

Bus stops, bus shelters and noticeboards – Good 9/10

War Memorial – Well kept 10/10

Overall appearance, lack of litter and evidence of community effort – Good, a few bits of litter and weeds in verges/gutters noted, and some more floral displays would have given the overall appearance a "boost 13/15

The Parish Council would like to thank the Council contractors; MW Agri Ltd & Mr Darren Pearce, the EDaN Beautification Team and Litter Pick volunteers for all the effort and time they put into looking after and improving the village. Additionally the Council thanks all parishioners who take the time and care to look after the village; this may be by picking up stray litter, reporting vandalism to the clerk, reporting fly tipping or potholes to Bucks CC, ensuring the frontage of their properties are neat and tidy, or through other small day to day actions that often go unnoticed. Thank you.

Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2019/20 is due to be paid at the start of October 2019. The rent due is £2 per pole.

EPC requests that rents are paid by internet banking or cheque (made payable to Edlesborough Parish Council). Should any tenants require the Council's bank details please contact the Clerk.

In order for the Parish Council to save on administration expenses it would be very much appreciated if tenants could pay either by internet



banking or send a cheque to the Edlesborough Parish Clerk. Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2019, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

EPC currently has plots available at our Dagnall and The Green sites, with short waiting lists at the Northall and Cow Lane sites. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 5 – 10 poles.

Remembrance Day Service

The Act of Remembrance will take place at The Church of St Mary the Virgin in Edlesborough on 10:30am – 11:30am on Sunday 10th November.



Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair.

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the white sign on the lamp post.

Hedge Cutting

The parish council asks parishioners to ensure that the planting around the boundaries of their properties does not cause a danger or inconvenience to others.

Hedges, trees and shrubs must not overhang a highway or any other road or footway to which the public has access to so as to endanger or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians, or obstructs or interferes with the view of drivers or vehicles or the light from a public lamp, overhangs a highway so as to endanger or obstruct the passage of horse-riders.

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team would like more new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. Training is being scheduled along with additional monitoring sites in the parish. If you have an

interest in traffic management in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Cllr Alan Williams at Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 07828 398371

Fly-tipping, Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues

Should you notice or witness **fly-tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to AVDC using the following link www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues

Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

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Posting about it on Facebook can be useful to Parishioners but this does not however lead to roads/pavements being repaired or fly-tipped items being removed.

Future EPC Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place as follows:

- Northall Village Hall, Thursday 17th October 2019
- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 21st November 2019

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend all Ordinary Parish Council meetings and may ask questions, raise issues and give suggestions during the Open Forum before the formal start of the meeting. The full minutes of the Parish Council meetings are available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

To keep up to date with the latest information in the Parish please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and our Facebook page.

Edlesborough Parish Council Contact Information:

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Please wear strong shoes. We will provide litter grabbers, gloves and Hi-Viz jackets but please bring your own if you have them.

And for you youngsters out there if you can't join us on 26th October how about accepting the trash-tag-challenge. <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/trash-tag-challenge-plastic-waste/>

For further information please call Roy Michel 07931 520166 or Marie Brewer 08983 422290.



St Mary's Village Carnival 2019

The 2019 Carnival is nearly done and dusted; in many respects it was one of the most successful Carnivals we have ever had in the villages. The Organising Team have received many compliments including from experienced stall holders who travel around the country saying that "The organisation compares favourably with any similar event anywhere in the country." As ever, the organisers are very grateful for all the support received from church-goers, villagers, businesses and local councils and as a result of this genuine community event we will, this year, be able to donate a total of £13,500 to local good causes. This is a sum that has only been exceeded on two previous occasions so thank you and congratulations to everyone who has contributed in any way to this success story. A meeting was held on 3 September to distribute this sum using the published formula and, by the time this is published cheques will have been received as follows:

St Mary's Fabric Fund	£6,750
The Wildlife Trust Beds Cam & Northants	£1,688
The Wildlife Trust Berks Bucks & Oxon	£1,688
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Bucks Search & Rescue	£50
Curtain Call	£100
Dagnall School	£150
Dagnall Under Fives	£100
Dagnall Village Hall	£100
Defibrillator maintenance	£100
Dunstable Foodbank	£150
Dunstable Ladies Choir	£50
East Anglia Air Ambulance	£200
Eaton Bray Methodist Church	£75
Eaton Bray Parish Council	£200
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EB Good Neighbours	£100
Edlesborough Parish Council	£200
Edlesborough School	£200

Expedition - Jake Summerson	£75
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Whatever the political outturn there will be a Carnival next year; it will be held on Edlesborough Green on 4 July 2020 when once again I hope we will see you at the Carnival. The theme will be 'Heroes' (yes it includes 'Superheroes, but don't forget the heroes in our society - police, fire, ambulance, surgeons, life boat crews, etc.) and our principal charity will be the Dunstable Foodbank with a contribution being made to the fitting out of the new Edlesborough pavilion (these will be supported in the ratio 2:1).



Dunstable & District Local History Society 8th October 7.45pm Villages of North Beds

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MINUTES



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Meeting of Eaton Bray Parish Council

Held on Monday 1st July 2019 from 7:30pm at the Coffee Tavern

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Neighbourhood Plan:

Residents - keep your eyes on the Parish Council website/Facebook - for updates.

Parish Council website: <https://eatonbray.com/news/tag/Neighbourhood-Plan>

School Lane Skate Park

Two local children addressed the Parish Council, asking for improvements to the current skatepark facility. The proposal was for an additional 'street section' to be added to the current facility, which incorporates railings/steps. The skatepark is used by all ages and a very popular facility within the village. The Parish Council recommended that the children put a petition together, to show a need for this addition.

Advertising in the Parish

Due to recent events, where advertising boards did not conform to the parish advertising policy, there is to be an amendment to the current regulations to include the clause, "Please note it is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure the sign sponsor conforms to Eaton Bray's Advertising Policy. Any costs incurred by the Parish Council to remove signs from parish land not in line with the policy will be charged to the event organiser. Please see the Advertising Policy for full details/costs."

Parish Council Meeting Dates

Held in The Coffee Tavern 1st floor, from 7:30pm *Monday 7th October 2019 *Monday 4th November 2019

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Thursday 3rd October 2019, Eaton Bray Village Hall

The Eaton Bray Neighbourhood Plan has now been completed and there will be a public referendum on 3rd October at which we urge all parishioners to come and vote to adopt this Plan. The Plan has been created over the last 3 years to help provide protection for our village life, the community and the important things for our future. If the Plan is not supported, the village runs the risk of Central Government imposing its will in terms of development and other areas that may lead to our village losing its identity. The referendum will be at the Village Hall on 3rd October and you will receive a voting card in due course with further instructions – please come and cast your vote to help support this important protection for our village's future.

Speedwatch

If you would like to get involved in trying to slow down traffic in the village/concerned about road safety, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Litter Pick Day

Saturday 26th October 2019

It would be great to see as many of the community as able support the proposed Litter Pick Day on Saturday 26th October – lets help to make our village tidy. For more details, please see the notice in this Focus edition.



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The Main Road (B 440) will be closed for the service from approximately **10.30am until 11.30am** with a diversion in place from the Main Road junction at Cock's Close towards Pebblemoor, along Pebblemoor and Edlesborough High Street, along Eaton Bray High Street, and up Northall Road to join the Main Road in Northall. Edlesborough High Street will also be closed from the junction with Pebblemoor by the Memorial Hall to the junction with the Main Road. There will be barriers in place closing the road at the junctions and diversion signs in place.

Residents living on Edlesborough High Street above the Memorial Hall and along the closed part of the Main Road should be aware that it will **NOT** be possible to access the Main Road by car at the junction by the church during this time as there will be people standing in the road, and so if it is really necessary to use your car at this time **please drive away from the junction** towards the nearest point on the diversion route and be aware that you will have to pass through the barrier closing the road and will need to stop to be allowed through. There will be at least two official marshals manning the barriers at each of the closure points. These people are volunteers who have given up their time to help protect those who are taking part in the service at the church. Please treat them with respect and courtesy if you need to pass through a barrier.

Notices advising residents living locally about the road closure will be placed near the closure points for three weeks prior to the closure to make sure that everyone knows about it and can plan to avoid using their car during the hour of the closure.

WHY ENGLISH IS HARD TO LEARN

We'll begin with *box*; the plural is *boxes*,
But the plural of *ox* is *oxen*, not *oxes*.
One fowl is a *goose*, and two are called *geese*,
Yet the plural of *moose* is never called *meese*.
You may find a lone *mouse* or a house full of *mice*;
But the plural of *house* is *houses*, not *hice*.
The plural of *man* is always *men*,
But the plural of *pan* is never *pen*.
If I speak of a *foot*, and you show me two *feet*,
And I give you a *book*, would a pair be a *beek*?
If one is a *tooth* and a whole set are *teeth*,
Why shouldn't two *booths* be called *beeth*?
If the singular's *this* and the plural is *these*,
Should the plural of *kiss* be ever called *keese*?
We speak of a *brother* and also of *brethren*,
But though we say *mother*, we never say *methren*.
Then the masculine pronouns are *he*, *his*, and *him*;
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We can not step out of the line.
We can not avoid the line.
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Make moments count.
Make priorities.
Make the time.
Make your gifts known.
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Make the small things big.
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Make sure to tell your people they are loved.
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Morning Worship 11am

Tuesday

Coffee Morning 10 - 11.30am
(Alternate weeks)

Wednesday

Home League 2.30 - 3.30pm
(Ladies meeting but all welcome)

Champion's Club (Term time only)

5.30-6.30pm (Ages 5 to Year 5)

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I don't get about much it's true
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I get picked up quite frequently –
We go for a little wander
But I'm back in my cradle by 10pm
And left for the night to ponder

Once in a while I get dusted
Maybe the occasional wipe
Often I just sit and worry –
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But as soon as my mistress gets chatty
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Sun. 13th Oct.	10.30 am	Morning Service
Sun. 20th Oct.	10.30 am	Family Eucharist
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Sun. 3rd Nov.	9.00 am	United Service for the Festival of All Saints

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Saturday 30th
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On 9 November - St Mary's Poppy Prom, featuring:

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And soloists Karen Wilson & Min-Min Peaker

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Front Row are pleased to announce their forthcoming production of The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of *A Christmas Carol* which will be performed in Eaton Bray Village Hall from Thursday 21st November to Saturday 23rd November commencing at 7.30 pm.

In festive mood, the ladies of the Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society mount another assault on the classics with their stage version of *A Christmas Carol*. They enthusiastically portray a dizzy array of characters from the Dickens favourite (and a few which aren't!), engineer some novel audience participation whilst bravely contending with an intrusive PA system.

Tickets are priced at £7.50 and the Box office opens 1st October – Telephone 01525 222283. We look forward to welcoming you to another fun packed evening.

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Crab Cakes. Pickled Kohlrabi and Mooli. Chilli and Tarragon Mayonnaise

This is such a lovely recipe. Full of colour, flavour, texture, crunch and a sweet and sour hit. It's the creation of local chef Tom Brittain, who spent years honing his trade before rather romantically going back to his home village and working at the Lytton Restaurant at Chalfont Dene in Chalfont St Peter. The thing I like about recipes like this is the fact that all the elements are interchangeable and can be incorporated into other dishes. Plus, the vegetables and vibrant mayonnaise would go just as well with breaded chicken or a large breaded mushroom.

For the crab cakes

400g handpicked white crab meat (or tinned crab)
400g mashed potato
100g coriander
100g fresh chilli
100g spring onion
250g panko breadcrumbs
1 egg

For the pickled mooli and kohlrabi

1 mooli
2 heads kohlrabi
1 habanero chilli
1 litre white wine vinegar
1 litre water

For the chilli and tarragon mayonnaise

150g fresh chilli
1 bunch tarragon
Half a litre good quality mayonnaise
Salt and pepper
1 tsp lemon juice
Extra leaves for serving

For the crab cakes, combine all ingredients into a bowl. Use your hands to shape into balls and season to taste.

Peel and dice the kohlrabi into fine strips.

Using a potato peeler shave strips off the mooli. Bring the water and vinegar to a boil and leave to cool.

Once the water and vinegar has cooled, combine with the kohlrabi and mooli in a kilner jar and

leave in the fridge. The longer you leave it the better it will be in truth.

Make the mayonnaise. Finely dice the chilli and tarragon together, fold into the mayonnaise, add lemon juice and salt and pepper to finish. The mayonnaise will keep and can be used in other dishes, as can any excess pickled vegetables too.

Cook the crab cakes in a deep fat fryer at 180C for 3 minutes. You can pan fry them if you prefer.

Make a bed of the pickles, place the crab cakes on top and add some leaves for colour and flavour too. Drizzle with a little of the pickling juice and serve.



Hear wonderful recipes on Nick Coffey's Weekend Kitchen every Sunday morning on BBC Three Counties radio at 11am. You can also join Nick every weekday afternoon at midday for brilliant local guests with great stories to tell and all the music you want for your early afternoon.





Eaton Bray Methodist Church

July finished on a high note with an excellent service led by one of our members, Keith Blackburn. He focussed on how we, as Christians, handle life's challenges, particularly in health. We all struggle and doubt but, as disciples of Christ, if we nourish the roots of our faith with prayer, draw strength from others and give thanks in all circumstances we will enable ourselves to trust in the Lord and cope. On our first Sunday in August we heard a stimulating sermon from Jacque Stamp who challenged us to think about acquisition of possessions and the words 'me', 'my' and 'mine' which may be used aggressively. Jesus never tells us not to strive for wealth but he does tell us to share what we have. We need to think carefully about whether we actually need all that we have and to consider those who have nothing. Our Café Worship on the second Sunday was an interesting one about 'Our journey of Faith'. In groups we thought about the essentials we needed for our journey and culminated in listing our hopes and wishes for mankind, our country, our village, our congregation and ourselves. Our Communion Service took place on the third Sunday, led inspirationally by Roger Owers. Centred on the Elijah's encounter with God in the desert, his sermon helped us to recognise that, even at our lowest moments and when we least expect it, God is there looking out for us. We are not expected to be perfect; God accepts us as we are, doubt and all. In our final service of the month we welcomed our Minister, Nigel Bibbings, back from a well-deserved holiday. He gave us an encouraging message. The disciples struggled with some of the things that Jesus told them and taught them – as

we do. We cannot expect to understand everything and we have to accept this, put Jesus first and trust in good faith.

Café Community

Saturday 12th October 2019 11am - 1pm

We will be delighted to see you if you come for a cup of tea/coffee and/or a light lunch. There will be a craft stall full of goodies in preparation for Christmas.

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Back Care Awareness Week 2019



National Back Care Awareness Week runs from 7-11 October and is a promotional campaign by BackCare, the charity for healthier backs.

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St Judes will be holding free 10-minute back advice chats during this week. Their friendly team of Physiotherapists can suggest suitable exercises, give tips on back pain management and a range of useful, free leaflets are also available. If you need treatment, you can also take advantage of a 10% discount when you book an initial physiotherapy assessment.

Back pain research is constantly changing – here is St Judes' advice on how to tackle back pain and reduce your chances of it recurring.

1. The spine is a strong, stable structure and although most people will experience back pain during their lifetime, it is very common and rarely dangerous. However, if you experience any of these symptoms you should contact your doctor:
 - Back pain associated with a high fever and sweating.
 - Difficulty passing urine or having the sensation to pass water that is not there.
 - Loss of sensation during intercourse and numbness/tingling in your genitals or buttocks area.
 - Loss of bladder or bowel control or power in your legs.
2. You seldom need a scan and it can do more harm than good - perfectly normal changes in the spine can cause people to avoid exercise and movement which they should be doing to get better.
3. Avoid bedrest, stay in work and gradually resume normal activities - studies now show prolonged rest and inactivity for people with low back pain actually leads to higher levels of pain, greater disability, poorer recovery and longer absence from work. Avoiding aggravating activities in the first few days of

back pain is ok but gradually returning to your usual activities is important in aiding recovery.



4. Don't be scared to move, holding yourself in rigid postures can be counter-productive.
5. Exercise and activity reduce and prevent back pain - start slowly and build up both the amount and intensity and make it something you enjoy.
6. Painkillers will not speed up your recovery - there is no strong evidence to support this and they should only be used as a short-term option as exercise is best.
7. Surgery is rarely needed – for some conditions surgery can help the leg symptoms but, on average, the results for back surgery are no better in the medium and long term than non-surgical interventions, such as exercise.
8. Get good quality sleep - aim for 7.5 – 8 hours a night.
9. You can have back pain without any damage or injury – a combination of physical and psychological factors can cause back pain such as avoiding movements, being overweight, feeling down, tired, stressed or lack of sleep and exercise. Each factor can increase pain and understanding when and why this happens, can help you get back in control.
10. If you are troubled by persistent back pain, physiotherapists provide expert advice, guidance and treatment for back pain and show you ways you can reduce your chances of future episodes.

To book a free advice chat or initial physiotherapy assessment, please ring St Judes on 01525 377751 and quote "Back Care Week." Cannot be used with any other offer.



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LOCAL HERALDRY

BY JOHN HOCKEY

In this series, we take a look around local towns and villages to find interesting and unusual heraldry.

VILLAGE CRESTS

I might have called this article 'a tale of two B's'.

We are blessed in this area with at least two major dukedoms, that of the dukes of Bedford (Woburn) and in the past, that of the dukes of Bridgewater (Ashridge). Additionally, the family name of the last owners of Ashridge was Brownlow, who had their main seat at Belton House in Lincolnshire (yet another 'B'!). To add to the list, when Ashridge was sold it initially became the Bonar Law memorial Trust.

So what are we to make of the 'crests' that appear on buildings all over the local counties? For a start, they aren't really crests as this is the name given to the animal or object which appears above the helmet, itself above the shield on a coat of arms. Usually buildings that were in the area of say a dukedom were adorned with a device, often high up on a gable, which gave a nod to the ownership of the surrounding land.

Often, as here, the relevant initial letter of the earldom or dukedom was shown, often under



a coronet of rank and perhaps with a date of installation.

The first picture is of such a crest on Edlesborough School, with the date 1865 but with a coronet that is halfway to becoming that of an earl, the rank of the Brownlow family at that time. The other picture is from cottages in Woburn, showing the correct ducal coronet with strawberry leaves - for the Bedfords, but without a date.

It is easy to miss such details but worth remembering that the most interesting parts of buildings can often be found when you bother to look up.

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Nigel's Thoughts

Methodist Minister

Dear Friends,

As I write the children have just returned to school, but many people are still away on holiday. The harvest has been gathered in and the nights are drawing-in. It is not quite autumn, yet the signs are beginning to be there and soon we shall be ready for thicker duvets (and maybe as the weather forecaster said the other day 'onesies') at night time.

It is an in-between time, a time which invites us to make of it what we will. Many of us might find it easy to become wistful and cast our mind back to warm summer days, wishing ourselves back among them and perhaps a little downcast at the thought of the shortening days and the potential chill as we journey onwards. Others will revel at the opportunity to get wrapped-up and enjoy energetic autumn walks, and still others the excuse to hunker

down inside with a good book.

However we feel about the passing of the seasons, I believe that it is important to see the bigger picture – of all of life held in the steady, loving regard of God.

Along the way, we might sometimes find ourselves wondering where he is and what he's doing. But the truth is that he hasn't stopped listening to us, he hasn't forgotten us, and he hasn't closed his eyes to us.

Wherever we are today, and whatever we're going through, he hears, he remembers, he sees, he knows and he understands. He walks with us into each known, or fresh and unfamiliar experience.

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God bless,

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DAGNALL VILLAGE HALL NEWS



It's been a busy few months for Dagnall Village Hall Committee!

Thanks so much to all the local tradespeople for helping us by dramatically reducing their rates to assist us. As a registered charity we simply can't afford market prices for services, so it can make all the difference when we get work done at preferential rates. On that note, I can't stress enough just how ill prepared we are to be able to cover for acts of deliberate vandalism either.

Here's an update of what we've done and what's coming:

- We installed the new toilets last Christmas and have just had the Hall's back door replaced. This will provide greater security, insulation and soundproofing. We have had it fitted so it opens the other way, which will allow us to install a disabled ramp up to the back door. Thanks to Martin Markham (Window Solutions) for helping us with this. The disabled ramp will form part of the external project, where we hope to fundraise enough money to create a better and safer surface for the car park, including a path down to the back door. We have a long way to go with that as fundraising hasn't begun in earnest yet, but rest assured you will be hearing all about it soon!
- You may have seen the new playground has been built on the Rec and it looks fantastic. Huge thanks to MW Agri for installing it for us at a rock-bottom price. We wouldn't have been able to afford anywhere near the number of items without Malcolm's help. We would like to encourage kids and adults alike to respect the equipment, and to make sure they put their rubbish in the bins on the Rec.
- I'd like to extend my special thanks to my colleagues on Edlesborough Parish Council who agreed to contribute £20k to the combined toilet and playground projects.
- We have a new Bookings officer, Izzy Lee. We'd like to thank Liz Coates for all her hard work over the years. The new number for DVH bookings is 07851 088815. Email is **DVH_Bookings@outlook.com**
- Thanks to Jason Owen Decorating, the Village Hall's front door has been repaired and repainted, the sign has also been restored and he has embarked on redecorating the inside of the hall. This will be carried out over the next few months as we need to fit around bookings and Jay's other commitments. Please make sure to take heed of any 'wet paint' signs that you may come across, and apologies for any paint smell during the works. A big thanks to Penny Pinstripes for doing the lettering on the sign for us!
- We will shortly be having a second defibrillator installed at Munns shop. My thanks to Alan Mead for allowing this, and Community First Responder, Nicky Lack, for sourcing the donation from Bellway Homes
- The **Dagnall Santa Dash** will be held again this year, we have it pencilled in for Sunday December 15th. It will be in aid of the DVH carpark and access project. Please let me know if you're interested in participating. We would be very grateful to receive raffle prizes for the day too! The Christmas dates will be published soon.
- Sully's Fish and Chip van will be at DVH 5 - 6.30pm every Tuesday, and we will be holding another Ceilidh night in the New Year.
- The BT MyDonate site is no longer working, but should you wish to make any contribution towards the hall, or put on a fundraiser, please feel free to contact the Dagnall Village Hall committee.

✉ Trish Owen, DVH Chair, dagnall_village_hall@outlook.com / 07762 151 364

Peter James Hawkins Funeral Tribute

2nd August 1927 - 18th July 2019

The funeral of Pete Hawkins took place on the 31 st August 2019 at Eaton Bray church. The service commenced at 10.30 am after the arrival of the funeral procession. The hearse was followed by two family limousines and minibus with the grandchildren on board, and a F A Hawkins lorry. Petes oak coffin was draped in the union flag with his Marine beret sitting alongside a spray of red roses. With family members carrying Pete he entered the church to a recording of Nimrod by The Royal Marine band. Three traditional hymns of Abide with me, I vow to thee my country and onward Christian soldiers were sung with gusto by the emotional congregation. The church was full to capacity with 274 adults and 7 children being recorded as in attendance, although more people came in after the family. On completion of the service Pete left the church to the rousing Sunset again recorded by The Royal



Marine Band. The procession travelled through the village to Edlesborough church to be interred , reunited again with his beloved wife Bet. The bells tolled respectfully and as the vicar concluded the service they rang out. It was such a solemn moment, made exceptional by the sound of the beautiful bells.

Flowers were in abundance, the wreaths and tributes were comforting to see.

Pete was born in Dunstable in 1927, he attended local Dunstable schools and left to work in the family business at the age of 16. F A Hawkins Transport established 1926, and at that time run by Petes father. (Frederick Hawkins) At the age of 18 Pete chose to join the Royal Marines, in 1945. Following in his fathers footsteps, who served as a Royal Marine in WW1. After rigorous training in the Brecon Beacons he became a Royal Marine Commando in 4.2 division. In 1946 he embarked to Hong Kong for Malta for a post war mission which was completed successfully?



Pete returned on HMS indomitable and returned to the family business. Pete married Betty Ann Page in 1952, they had five children and moved to the family home adjacent to the haulage yard at 66 Totterhoe road. (The Labour in Vain) public house many years previous. Pete worked hard running his fleet of ERF lorries servicing many quality contracts including Waterlows Printers, A C Delco, Empire rubber co, la portes Chemicals and The Ministry of Defence. He also helped many other people to start up in the transport industry. Petes reputation in business was second to none. Pete loved the village and made a point

of supporting local business and local causes. He was one of few who had never shopped in a supermarket. He also supported local pubs, the cross keys became his local. You could find him in the same spot, dressed in his suit and marine tie every Sunday. Pete loved his whisky and famous grouse was his tippie of choice. Sadly, when Bet passed away in October 1984 the family were left devastated. Pete had nursed Bet so had taken a back seat within the business and then went on to retire, handing over to his sons Pete and Jim who continue to run the business today . This enabled Pete more time on his hands. Which he spent cooking, gardening and shooting. He would spend many hours tending to his variety of vegetables and fruit in his allotment. Also taking trips to Scotland shooting with friends, Pete would often visit the Commando memorial situated at Spean Bridge on his way to Scotland. Pete enjoyed the company of his numerous dogs, over the years he had many. His final companion Fizz was able to go to say her goodbyes to Pete in his last moments.

The Hawkins family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, messages of support and help through such a difficult time. They were overwhelmed by the turnout at the church and afterwards at the wake held at F A Hawkins transport yard. The strength of the village community was very evident and very much appreciated by us all.

On behalf of Peter Hawkins we Thank you.



Dagnall Community Choir

As the days grow cooler and nights draw in, we look back on a successful and enjoyable summer for Dagnall Community Choir.

Our July concert “Music for a Summer’s Evening” was generally agreed to be one of our best yet, and we received some lovely comments from audience members, who appreciated not only our choral singing but also the very accomplished solo contributions from James Banville our pianist, and Michelle Garrard our Musical Director. The venue of Dagnall Village Hall seemed to work very well for us, providing a well sized space with acoustics that clearly showcase our varied repertoire to the very best advantage! We look forward to performing there again soon.

The months leading up to the end of the year are always a busy time for the choir, and our focus throughout October will be perfecting our selection of music for the Poppy Prom, which takes place on the evening of Saturday 9th November. As usual, this event, which takes place at St Mary’s Church Eaton Bray, will be one of both remembrance and celebration, and the songs we perform, alongside the South Beds Concert Band, will reflect this. Tickets for this are £12.50 available from St Mary’s Box Office on 01525 222283.

After this, the countdown to Christmas begins... our Christmas Concert this year takes place on Sunday 8th December, 3.00pm at Dagnall Village Hall. This is always an enjoyable celebration of festive music, with something for everyone, and an opportunity to raise some money for a good cause. We have also been asked to sing at St Luke’s Legrave carol service on 15th December, and at the Christmas tree lighting at The Five Bells in Stanbridge - it certainly is nice to be in demand! As usual, we are always keen to welcome new members to our friendly choir, and particularly need more male voices to boost the lower sections! So if singing in a choir is something that you have always wanted to do, please do come along on a Monday evening – we meet at 7.45pm at Dagnall Church. We would love to see you!

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1. The church's name is Grace Baptist Church. **Who is Grace?**

Grace is not the person we named the church after! Rather, grace is something that we believe in as Christians: that, though because of our sin, we didn't deserve anything good from God, he has sent his Son, the Lord Jesus to die on our behalf. So grace is getting what we don't deserve- a fresh start or a clean slate in God's eyes, and eternal life with him in heaven.

2. **What is a Baptist?** Baptists believe that when someone believes in God and wants to make that public, they should be baptised in water as a sign of their faith. We do this by full immersion and its always a joyful celebration when someone is baptised.

3. **What do I have to wear when I go to church?** Clothes please! But other than that, feel free to wear what you would normally wear day-by-day. Some people prefer a hoodie and jeans, other prefer more smart-casual - but we are more concerned about your heart than your clothes.

4. **Will I be made welcome if I come to a church service?** Of course! We have people from different ages and stages of life, and we would love to get to know

you better over a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits or cake after both our morning and evening services.

5. **I don't like reading or I don't sing:** We won't ask you to do anything you are not comfortable doing, and we won't put you on the spot. We sometimes read a verse or two from the Bible out loud together, but don't feel obligated to join in. We do love to sing! So if you come, feel free to just listen, but do feel free to join in if you like. Why not come and join us sometime? You can be assured of a warm welcome, whoever you are, whatever your background is, and wherever you are from. We worship on Sundays at 10:30am and 6pm. I hope to see you soon!

✍️ Alister King
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There Is A Season Turn Turn Turn, and a time for every purpose under Heaven...

By the time you read this, you'll probably have forgotten all about your summer holidays. I thought you would like the photo of some-one who seemed to be enjoying an outing to the Great Dorset Steam Fair. He certainly was not worried about any smuts from the steam charabanc, seen here, which he was riding around on! It was a boiling hot Bank Holiday Monday – breaking all temperature records for the late August Bank Holiday. I hope though that you enjoyed a break from school, work or caring responsibilities. Autumn is now with us and the days are shortening.

The ups and downs of the weather this summer (do you remember how wet June was? It used to be called Flaming June!) reminded me of my youth when we sang along, loudly, to the Australian Pop Group 'The Seekers', popular in the 1960s when they sang many memorable songs such as Georgy Girl, Morningtown Ride and Some Day One Day. One favourite was 'There Is A Season, turn, turn turn and a time for every purpose under Heaven'. The amazing Judith Durham was lead vocalist

for many of the songs with a Christian meaning. It was based on a passage from Ecclesiastes 3 which starts 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: It goes on 'a time to plant and a time to uproot' and several other options.

There is a season turn, turn, turn. It's the time for celebrating the harvest, giving thanks for the abundance provided, stowing all those apples, pears, plums etc. You might have had to work hard with watering the runner beans and tomatoes but God is the provider of all good things. James 1 verse 17 says 'Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father'. The Church Harvest Service was on 29th September and tinned and dried produce donated, went to help the homeless.



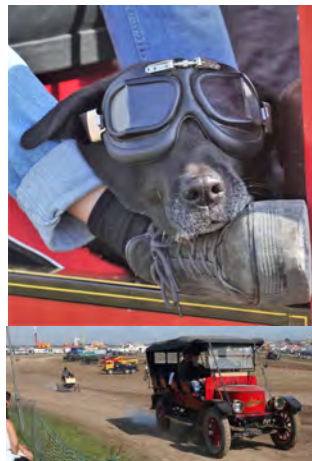
The trees are changing to those beautiful browns and oranges. Yes, Autumn is just beginning.

We joined in with St. Mary's Flower Festival 20th – 22nd September based on 'Our Favourite Hymns'. The Northall Baptist Church display was based on 'Shine Jesus Shine'. It starts 'Lord the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining.' Hopefully the lovely bright display will be a wonderful memory through the dark days of winter.

Our Sunday service is 11 am. If you come and join in the worship, music and song, you'll get a very warm welcome.

For those interested in the history of Northall Baptist Church, a free copy of the booklet, Rebels in Green Pastures can be supplied or downloaded from our website: <http://northallbaptistchurch.org/>

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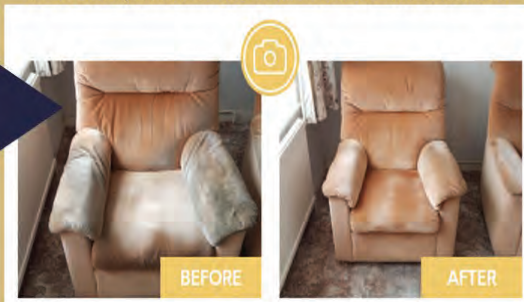


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Eaton Bray Cricket Club

Results

July 13th Westcroft 215-9 Ian Jones 3-42 beat Eaton Bray 2nd X1 211-7 Lee Gauntlett 76 by 4 runs

July 20th North Crawley 290-6 beat Eaton Bray 1st X1 197 a/o Wes Hosking 82 by 93 runs

July 21st Wolverton Town 93 a/o Joe Braddon 3-16 lost to Eaton Bray Sun X1 94-2 by 8 wickets

July 27th Milton Keynes 194-5 Junaid 3-15 beat Eaton Bray 1st X1 142 a/o by 52 runs

August 3rd Westcroft conceded to Eaton Bray 1st X1

August 3rd Eaton Bray 2nd X1 conceded to North Crawley

August 4th Eaton Bray Sun X1 164 a/o Junaid 59 lost to Bedford 165-9 by 1 wicket

August 10th Luton Caribbean 124 a/o James Flecknell 4-27 Lost to Eaton Bray 1st X1 126-2 Andy Norris 62 n/o by 8 wickets

August 10th Milton Bryan 180-6 beat Eaton Bray 2nd X1 140 a/o by 40 runs

August 11th Amptill Town 61 a/o Niel Scott 3-10 Jamie Osborne 3-13 lost to Eaton Bray Sun X1 62-2 by 8 wickets

August 17th New Bradwell 206-6 James Flecknell 3-40 beat Eaton Bray 1st X1 187 a/o Andy Norris 77 by 19 runs

August 17th West Oxley 184-5 lost to Eaton Bray 2nd X1 186-7 Lee Gauntlett 73 n/o by 3 wickets

August 18th Blunham conceded to Eaton Bray Sun X1

August 24th Olney Town 283-6 Ian Jones 4-42 beat Eaton Bray 1st X1 102 a/o by 181 runs

August 24th Ivinghoe & Pitstone conceded to Eaton Bray 2nd X1

August 25th Eaton Bray Sun X1 93 a/o lost to Bedford 96-3 by 7 wickets

August 31st Eaton Bray 1st X1 189 a/o lost to Biddenham 190-6 Ollie Harris 2-12 by 4 wickets

August 31st Eaton Bray 2nd X1 195-7 Marc Flack 72 Euan Palmer 50 beat Newport Pagnell 142 a/o Euan Palmer 3-16 by 53 runs

September 1st Eaton Bray Sun X1 80 a/o lost to

Caddington 81-2 by 8 wickets

September 8th Amptill Town 94 a/o lost to Eaton Bray Sun X1 95-5 by 5 wickets

Another season done. It was a bit of a struggle for the Saturday sides with availability not at it's best. The 1st X1 were relegated and for the first time in our 105 year history will play 2nd tier league cricket next season. The 2s in the end had a half decent season and will continue in division 6. Success came in the form of the Sunday X1 who became Division 6 champions of the Bedfordshire League. A big plus for the year was the number of Colts who stepped up to play senior cricket and many of them didn't look out of their depth.

Are you looking to advertise? We offer company or private banners sized approx 1 meter by 4 meters at £450 for a 3 year deal to be stationed on fencing at the ground or match day ball sponsorship at £30. This includes extensive coverage on our Social Media pages and a mention in Focus which reaches over 2500 homes. So if you would like to be a part of a family friendly progressive club please get in touch via Facebook or Twitter.

We are always searching for new players of any age ability or gender. The club run 2 senior teams in the FCCL on Saturdays and a senior team in the Beds Sunday League. There are also 6 junior teams at U9 2XU11 2XU13 and U15 age groups all supported by qualified coaches.

We would like to thank our sponsors Meadow Marquees Houghton Insurance and the Focus for their continued support. We hope you have enjoyed your cricket with Eaton Bray in 2019.

Eaton Bray Cricket Club 100 Club Winners August 2019

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Morrisons Charity Partnership with CLIC Sargent started in February 2017 so far our partnership has raised **£8,625,314!** Morrisons Leighton Buzzard have raised an amazing £22,149.83 with huge thanks to our amazing customers.

Morrisons Foundation

Employees of Morrisons Leighton Buzzard have been busy fundraising, some of the charities we have received/applied for match funding for are: The British Heart Foundation, Sue Ryder, Military Charities, KidsOut, Breast Cancer, Cancer Research, Alzheimers, Joseph's Goal, CLIC Sargent, Mind, RECLAIM Life



- The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales
- We award grants to registered charities for projects that make a real impact on their communities and match fund the money (up to £1,000) that Morrisons colleagues and their close family raise for their chosen charities
- The Foundation is run by 8 Trustees and we receive all of our income from Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC, which founded the Foundation 2015
- Since it was established the Foundation has donated over £26 million in more than 1,600 donations to charities throughout the UK

Morrisons colleagues act as ambassadors for the Foundation. They help to raise awareness at a local level, encourage charities to apply for funding and organise cheque presentations, as well as raise funds for charities of their choice which is matched by the Foundation up to a maximum of £1,000. For further details, please visit <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

In Store

Plastic recycling, clothes/shoe bank, bottle bank, 2nd hand books, Leighton/Linslade Homeless Service, RED Box Project (period poverty), community area, customer notice board, quiet hour

Quiet Hour

We've introduced quieter hour in all Morrisons store – designed to help customers who currently struggle with music and other noise associated with supermarket shopping. This has been created with the support of the National Autistic Society. Many people who are autistic or those with autistic children can find shopping in a supermarket an anxious experience.



Around 700,000 people are on the autism spectrum in the UK. This means they see, hear and feel the world differently to other people, often in a more intense way. Morrisons 'Quieter Hour' is a step in the right direction for autistic people who find supermarket shopping a real struggle.

During quiet hour our stores will:

Dim the lights, turn music off, avoid making tannoy announcements, reduce movement of trolleys and baskets, turn checkout beeps and other electrical noises down.

Morrisons LB are committed to helping the local community. If you would like support your champion is called Katharine Smith, please either pop in and have a chat or email: champion.leightonbuzzard@morrisonsplc.co.uk . We are on social media you can find us on Facebook: @Morrisons Leighton Buzzard or Twitter: @MorrisonsLB



Eaton Bray W.I.

Our President welcomed us to the September meeting after the summer break.

Everyone had enjoyed the sunshine and their holidays.

After the distribution of a Dahlia a few months ago, for each member from the Bedfordshire Federation, to celebrate our centenary, some reported they had flourishing plants.

Members who had gone along on the recent Worthing Day Out agreed they had enjoyed a very enjoyable time.

The WI arrangements for the Flower Festival at St Mary's in September were in hand, several members had shown their willingness to help.

Our Autumn Eaton Bray WI Coffee morning is planned for Thursday 10th October. This will be a Community event. Members were asked for their help on the morning and for their help in advertising.

As we will be soon completing 98 years of

Eaton Bray WI, our President asked for ideas for birthday celebrations.

Our speaker for the evening was a local Beautician, who specialises in footcare. Some members were treated to a foot massage and a head massage, which they found enjoyable. We also learnt about foot care and the benefits of massage.

The next meeting will be on Monday 7th October when Sue Underwood from The Mission Mozambique Trust will be coming along to talk about this project for vulnerable and orphaned children in Mozambique.

Meetings are always on the first Monday of the month (except Bank Holiday when it is the second Monday). Meetings are held in Eaton Bray Methodist Hall. The contact for Eaton Bray WI is: Margaret Jones, on 01525 220991. A warm and friendly welcome awaits new members. At each meeting there is an interesting speaker or demonstration, followed by social time and refreshments.

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Weather Conditions for July and August 2019

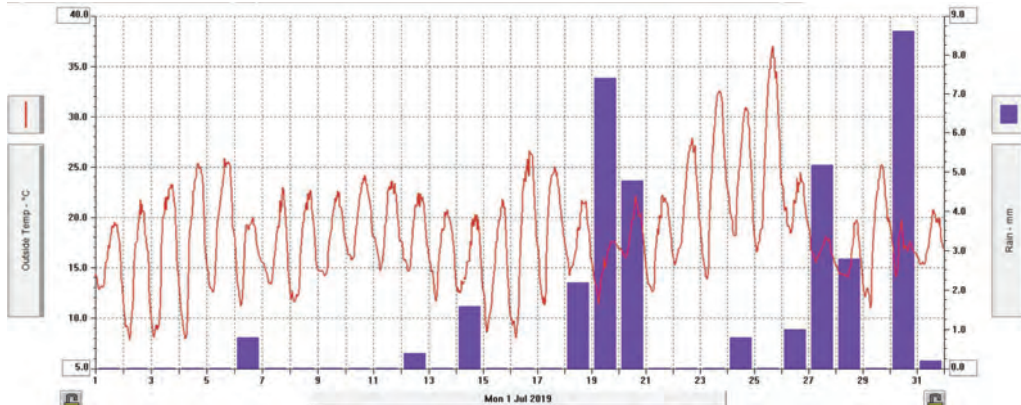
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July 2019



July: the month started cool with high pressure moving in for the first half of the month and long, dry sunny periods; although temperatures were mediocre in the low twenties. The temperatures rose on the 16th and, on the 18th, we had some very welcome rain showers for three days which totalled 14.4mm. On the 23rd, the temperatures started to rise to reach 37.1°C on the 24th, which is the highest temperature I have ever recorded in more than 25 years of monitoring the weather. It then turned unsettled for the end of the month. Overall, it was a dry and sunny month with only 50% of the 11 year average rainfall.

	High	Date/Time	Low	Date/Time
Temperature	37.1°C	25 July 15.43	7.8°C	2 July 05.30
Mean Temp	18.4°C	Dominant Wind:	NW	
Humidity:	96%	23 July 07.30	31%	25 July 17.30
Barometer:	1026.9 mb	July 23.00	1000.7mb	30 July 16.00
Wind Speed	42 mph SSE	28 July 15.00	Months avg.	4.2 mph
Wettest Day	30 July		8.61mm	0.339 ins
Monthly Rain:	Total	July	35.8 mm	1.409 ins

The plot shows the high temperatures on the 23th – 25th and the small amount of rainfall totalling 35.8mm



August 2019

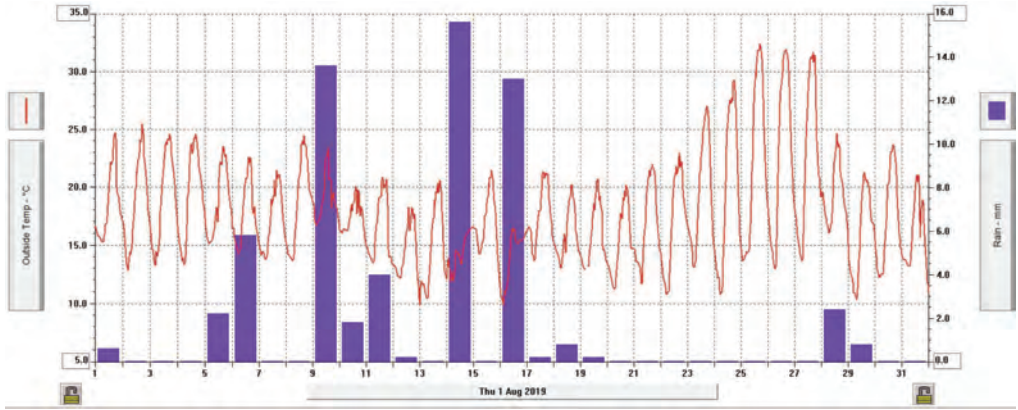
August: The month started warm with temperatures in the mid-twenties and, by the 5th, it became unsettled with sunshine and showers. On the 9th, a deep depression brought more rain and high winds with gusts reaching 44mph; it also turned cooler until the 20th.

On the 21st, high pressure brought increasingly warm air from the south which lasted through the Bank Holiday weekend until the 27th. The temperature peaked on the 25th when we recorded 32.6°C. On the 28th, it quickly turned cooler for the end of the month.

August is normally a wet month with some unsettled weather, although this year we had only 61.2mm of rain – that's more than 20% less than the average.

	High	Date/Time	Low	Date/Time
Temperature	32.6°C	25 August 17.00	97°C	12 August 00.00
Mean Temp	17.8°C	Dominant Wind:	SW	
Humidity:	95%	2-24-29 August	32%	25 August 17.00
Barometer:	1026.6 hPa	21 August 08.30	995.2 hPa	10 August 02.00
Wind Speed	44 mph SW	10 August 14.30	Months avg.	5.4 mph
Wettest Day	14 August		15.6 mm	0.614 ins
Monthly Rain:	Total	August	61.2 mm	2.409 ins
Yearly Rain:	Total	8 Months	392.4 mm	15.449 ins

August 2019 - Plot shows Temperature & Rain



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There seems to be, at the moment talk of mindfulness in response to stress experienced by many folk. Why not try this prayer:

Mid all the traffic of the ways
Turmoils without, within
Make in my heart a quiet place
And come and dwell within.

A little shrine of quietness
All sacred to thyself,
Where thou shalt all my soul possess
And I my find myself.

(John Oxenham)

God Bless you

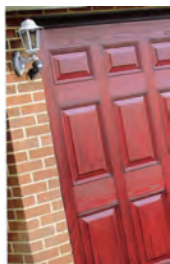


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