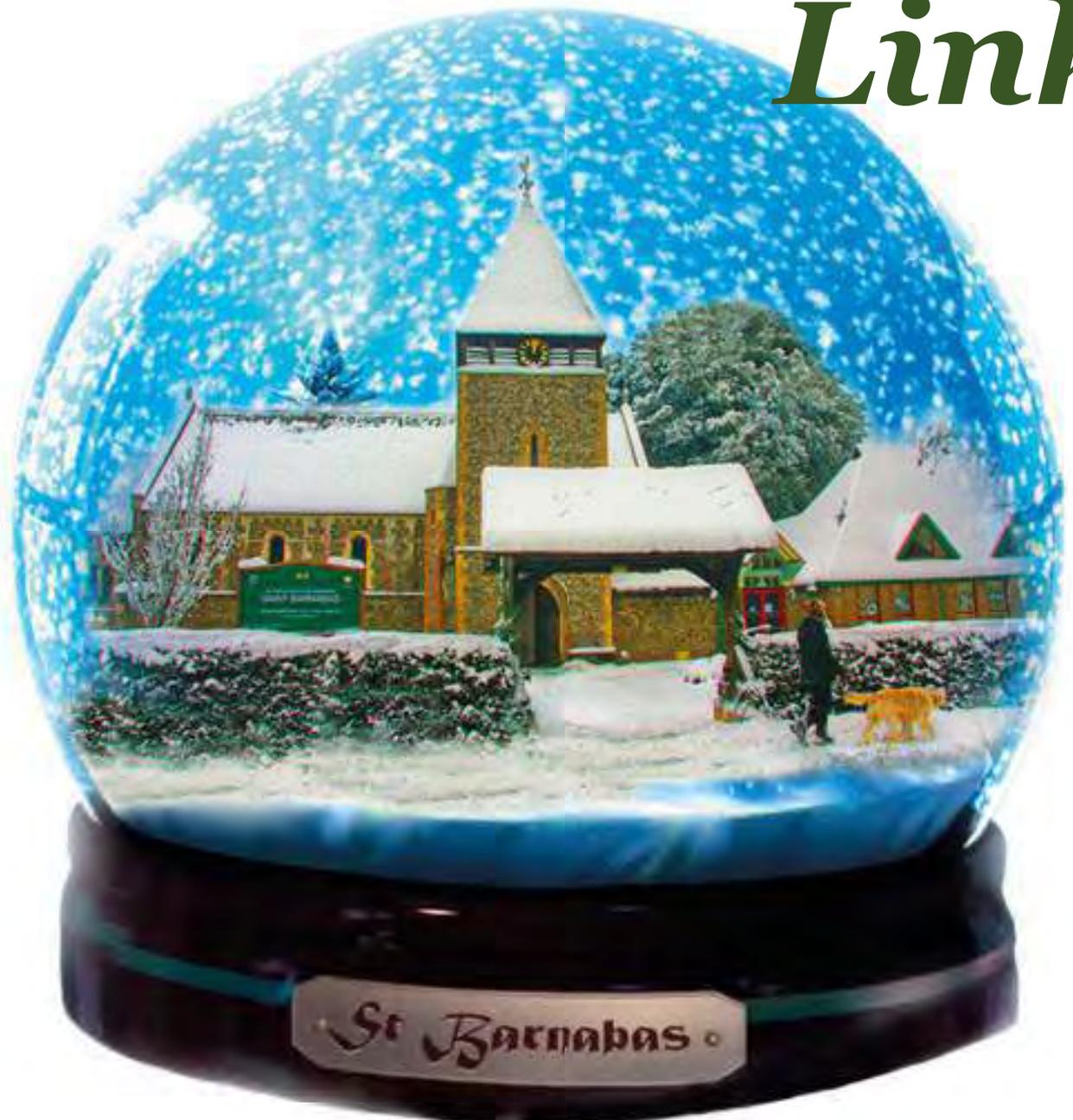


December 2020/January 2021

The **Swanmore** *Link*



Happy birthday St Barnabas
A very different Christmas
Join the Festive Trail

Welcome to your “new look” local magazine

Anne Pearson achieved an amazing transformation over the past 21 years in turning what was once a very simple “parish mag” into something which reflected our wider community and we are fortunate to be able to build on her wonderful legacy.

The magazine is still financed by St Barnabas, but our vicar, Claire Towns, is determined that the magazine is for the whole village – not just those who regularly attend church services.

There is a new editorial team who want to gather news that reflects all aspects of our life here in Swanmore – from the primary school and college, from the numerous societies that cover the very wide range of leisure and sporting activities which we have here, from those who care about the history and heritage of this place, and from those who simply love watching the changing pattern of our hedgerows as each season brings new delights.

We want you all to feel involved and willing to share your thoughts and interests with the rest of our community.

Times change and the past few months have focussed many of us on online activities, so a digital version of the magazine is now available on the St Barnabas website.

From now on the magazine will also be bimonthly and then – since we also know that many people do not appreciate yet another freebie printed magazine thrust through their doors – from the April/May issue copies will be available to collect from various locations in the village replacing the current house-to-house distribution. If collecting the magazine will be difficult for you, then delivery will still be possible.

The form distributed with this magazine gives full details. Please return it to let us know how you would like to receive your magazine in future.

As you will see from this issue we have also now more clearly identified the areas which Anne also emphasised during her long tenure: the church, the village and the wider district.

News and comment from all three are still included and will be very welcome – so please do send in your contributions.

Penny Clive

St Barnabas Church, Swanmore Services in December

Services in church are dependent on the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Sunday December 6th

2nd Sunday of Advent

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

Sunday December 13th

3rd Sunday of Advent

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

4.30pm Christingle Service via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86780693060>



Sunday December 20th

4th Sunday of Advent

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

6pm Drive-in Carol Service in the Village Hall

Car Park – *in partnership with Swanmore Parish Council and Swanmore Methodist Church.*

Christmas Eve

5pm Crib Service – live-stream only

11.15pm Midnight Mass – in church



Christmas Day

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Family Eucharist – in church and live-stream



Sunday 27th December

St John the Evangelist

There is no 8am service today

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

Spaces are sadly but necessarily limited in church, so to attend any of our services (including the drive-in on 20th December) please book your place by emailing vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk or telephoning The Revd Claire Towns on 01489 808968.

Our live-stream services are via Facebook Live, accessed on the St Barnabas Facebook site (you don't have to be a member of Facebook to watch!)

And so wrote Dr Seuss, in *How the Grinch stole Christmas*. No doubt many of us might read this book title and exchange the words “the Grinch” for “Covid-19” or “Lockdown” or even “The Government” as we continue to contemplate what Christmas might be like this year. Will we be able to see our friends and families? Will we be able to get to the shops



“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!”

to get our Christmas shopping done? Will we be able to afford to make this Christmas special for our children? Will we be able to get to church? It feels like we're currently living with more questions than answers and that can be hard to manage can't it, especially so around Christmas?

That said, there are some people who don't like Christmas and its associated pressures and emphasis on having a good time, as portrayed in the media and the Christmas adverts that we have to endure endlessly. There are some who find Christmas hard for all sorts of reasons and are glad when it's all over! So, this year, an “understated” sort of Christmas might actually be welcomed.

Wherever we are on the “love it – hate it” spectrum, Christmas will inevitably be different this year. It being different shuts some things down, but opens up new possibilities and discoveries as well. We might want to ponder the words of the Grinch “*What if Christmas doesn't come from a store? What if Christmas... perhaps...means a little bit more?*”

The enforced quieter and more stripped back nature of Christmas 2020 has created some space for reflection and an opportunity to focus on what is really important to us and what the “little bit more” of Christmas might be for us.

Human nature being what it is, it is often only when something is taken away from us, that we grasp its true worth. When it comes down to it, what is it that matters most to you about Christmas? Family? The Lunch? Presents? Seeing the children happy? Going to church to sing carols or to Midnight Mass? The good news of Christ's birth? Or maybe it's the whole package, all these things

together which make Christmas what it is?

As a Vicar, you'll not be surprised to read me write that the “little bit more” of Christmas for me is the birth of Jesus and the message of hope that is found there. The angels said to Mary, to Joseph and to the shepherds “Do not be afraid”. In a year that has seen much fear, and with so many anxious about the future, we need to hear more than ever, the Christmas call of hope to not be afraid. As I said in my last letter, no matter how dark it feels, the darkness does not have the final say because Jesus, the Light of the world, “shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it”. That is the hope and “little bit more” of Christmas.

You'll see details in this magazine for our services, in church (hopefully) and online. I look forward to welcoming you, whether in person or virtually. Meanwhile, I hope that when it comes, however it looks for you this year, you and your family will discover the peace and joy of the “little bit more” of Christmas, whatever that is for you.

Christmas blessings and prayers for a better 2021!

The Revd Claire Towns, Vicar of Swanmore

Collecting for the Roberts' Centre, Portsmouth

The Roberts' Centre is a family support centre in inner city Portsmouth, working with vulnerable and homeless families, as well as those being re-housed, often with very few possessions. We are collecting, good-quality used or brand new toys (but NO used soft toys please), as well as items such as crockery, pots and pans etc. If you would like to donate anything, new or used, please come along to the Village Hall Car Park at **2–4pm on Sunday 6th December or 10–12 on Monday 7th**. Gary and myself will be there to welcome you and collect your goods. Alternatively, please contact me direct on 01489 808968 or vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk.

Christmas St. Barnabas Crib Service

As with many businesses this year, large and small the church has suffered too. We have been unable to worship in numbers since March and even now although our church is open, numbers are limited and we still cannot sing. Sadly I think this will be the case over the Christmas period too.

Fortunately, with the help of Vicki Payne, Peter and Jack Fellows, our young people and the support of their parents we were able to pre-record our Crib Service back in October, using brothers and sisters for many scenes and children not related being kept 2m apart as guidelines state, we were able to film everything in a fun and safe way.

Our Crib Service this year will be streamed on Christmas Eve at 5pm and can be watched via the St Barnabas Facebook site – you don't need to be on Facebook to see it – you can access it through the St Barnabas website, so please spread the word!

Although you will be watching from the comfort of your own homes you still will have the



opportunity to be involved and sing along to the carols!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas.

*With Best Wishes
Ben Armstrong,*

St Barnabas' Sunday Club Leader

Services at St Barnabas December 2020 – January 2021



The Covid-19 pandemic has brought about many unprecedented changes, not least in the way we have to offer church services now. Assuming that Lockdown ends on 2nd December, the church will be very much open for worship during December and January (as detailed on the previous and opposite pages) and for private prayer during the week. We are following strict guidelines in order to keep everyone as safe as possible – we only have 15 household/bubble seating spaces in order to maintain safe social distancing, face masks are mandatory for attendees (unless they are exempt), hands must be sanitised, there can be no congregational singing.

Private Prayer

If you would like to come into the church for private prayer

it is open at the following times:

Mondays 2.30 – 4.30

Thursdays 10.30 – 12.30

Saturdays 11.00 – 1.00

We live-stream via Facebook Live on our FB page, St Barnabas Church.

If you'd like to attend a service, you will need to book your place. Please do so by: (1) using the "Contact Us" form on our website, www.stbarnabas.org.uk, (2) emailing the Vicar – vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk, or (3) telephoning The Revd Claire Towns on 01489 808968.

St Barnabas Church, Swanmore Services in January

Services in church are dependent on the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons



Sunday January 3rd

The Epiphany

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

Sunday January 10th

The Baptism of Christ

8am Eucharist – in church

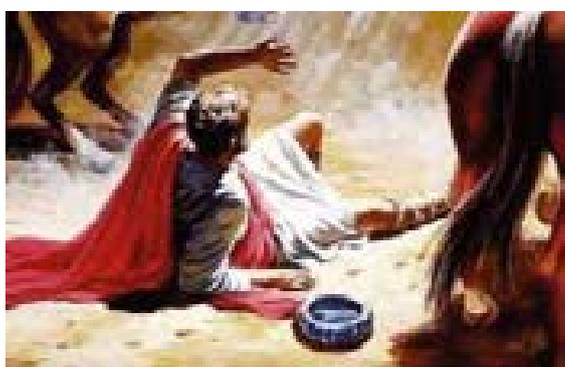
10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream

Sunday January 17th

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream



Sunday January 24th

Conversion of Paul

8am Eucharist – in church

10am All Ages Family Service – live-stream only

Sunday 31st

January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple/ Candlemas

8am Eucharist – in church

10am Eucharist – in church and live-stream



Francis Hejninski, Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Books

God in lockdown

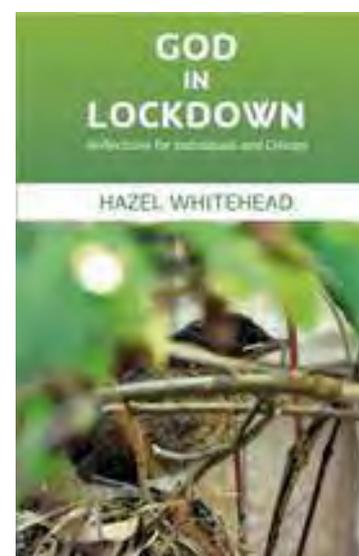
Based on the “Thoughts for the Day” written for members of St Barnabas, Swanmore and sent out regularly by Revd Claire Towns during lockdown earlier this year, is “*God in Lockdown*” to be published shortly.

Contributors to the 50 reflections include Sally Beazley, Jill Phipps and Nick Whitehead and there are some prayers from one or two others. Whether you are a person of deep faith or none there is food for thought here whether you are 18 or 80.

It's a not for profit production and will be available soon from www.YPDbooks.com. Or, if you are local, you can order by emailing hazelwhitehead54@gmail.com. It is priced at £5.99 to be accessible to all and with titles such as “*Tiny, happy people*”, “*Following the Crowd*”, “*Priscilla and Aquila*”, “*Ampliatius and who?*”, “*Hanging out the Washing*”, “*Matthias*” and “*Marcus Rashford for PM*” there is something for everyone.

It is perfect for individual use but we are also hoping to organise some small groups after Christmas – face to face (when legal) and online – to use some of the reflections and questions as ways to catch a glimpse, through the twigs of a nest or in the flight of a goose, of “*God in Lockdown*”. We may have been locked down – but not God!

Hazel Whitehead



Our village church is 175 years old this month: it has much changed, from the simple structure built to serve a village of barely 150 houses, to the church we know today as Crawford Wright reports.

Happy birthday St Barnabas

Our village church has its 175th birthday on the 11th of December 2020 – but due to the current restrictions it is difficult to have a birthday celebration.

Swanmore was originally part of Droxford parish and parishioners would have had to walk to Droxford church as there was no church in Swanmore for services.

In 1836 the Bishop of Winchester gave the Rev. James Colpoys a licence and authority to use the village's 1833 school building. This was located close to where the village war memorial now stands. As the population expanded the Rector of Droxford was anxious to provide better facilities for worship. He led an appeal for funding a new church in Swanmore and the Bishop of Winchester donated the land on which the church now stands.

Plans for the new church were drawn up by the architect Benjamin Ferrey (a pupil of Pugin) and on the 11th of June 1844 (St Barnabas' day) the foundation stone was laid and 18 months later on the 11th of December 1845 the church was declared open by Charles Sumner, the Bishop of Winchester. The builder was Charles Pink of Hambleton (the original

drawings and builder's documents are in the Hampshire Record Office).

Seating for up to 300

Initially the church was just a block building of what is now the nave with a gallery at the west end. The pews were very close together to allow the maximum number of people – around 300 – to be accommodated. The entrance was by a door at the west end and a vestry on the north side.

In 1863 the chancel was added and a new vestry built on the north side. The first parsonage was Jervis Court, built around 1849 at a cost of £1,100.

Very few people worked outside the parish: most were employed on the large estates, in brickmaking, farming, shopkeeping or in trades. Church expenses were paid for by rich parishioners. No collections were taken since the majority of workers were on low pay, barely above subsistence level.

The village population at this time was around 640. More than 100 attended church on Sundays at the morning and afternoon services. In 1867 the north lych gate was added in memory of Emma Goodland of Hill

Place who had helped fund the school and church.

The Rev. Walter Medicott was appointed vicar in 1870. He needed a vicarage nearer the church and a larger house to cater for his family and servants. A plot of land was purchased in Vicarage Lane and a large house built at a cost of £2,960 to cater for his needs. He served the parish for 36 years and Medicott Way is named after him.

Considerable improvements to the church were made during his stewardship.

Major changes

In 1872 the coke stove heating was replaced by a boiler and hot water heating system at floor level. Between 1874 and 1877 further enhancements were carried out: these included the bell tower in memory of the Rev. Medicott's wife, the building of the south aisle and removal of the west gallery. Choir stalls were installed and a piped organ replaced the harmonium.

During this period the Sunday school had 102 children on its role with an average attendance of 63. The church was the centre of village life, providing a men's reading room, parish library, and social schemes for winter blankets, loans, clothing and funds for coal. The first issue of the Parish Magazine was published in 1882 at a cost of 1d.

Impact of war

The First World War had a profound effect on the village with the loss of more than 30 of its men. Those who



St Barnabas in the 1860s after the chancel had been added.



Inside the chancel – newly painted.



came back from the war had witnessed a world away from Swanmore so, whilst the church was still an important part of village life, there were soon other things for people to become involved, with including cricket, football, scouting and guiding.

The first PCC

A Parochial Church Council (PCC) met for the first time on the 4th of April 1920 and the church was obliged to draw up an electoral role. Initially there were 366 names on the list, but by 1940 this had fallen to 296. It was at this time a church envelope-giving scheme was started. In 1922 Swanmore became part of the new Portsmouth diocese.

Since the Second World War we

have had a number of vicars, all with different attributes. Many people in the parish will remember the Revd Ron Paterson. After an extensive naval career which included convoys to Russia, being assistant beach master at D-Day, and in the Pacific theatre rescuing prisoners of war, he left the navy to train for the ministry.

Despite great personal loss he was devoted to all in the village whether they came to church or not. He revised the youth groups and re-established the Parish Magazine. The Paterson Centre was named after him.

The Revd Michael Welch came to Swanmore in 1985 from Portsmouth where he had worked with disabled people and in a pastoral role with local industry. He was a driving force

in the Bere Housing Association which built the houses in Vicarage Lane and he also steered through the difficult issues relating to the eventual building of the Paterson Centre. He and his wife retired to Mere in 1996.

Recent arrivals

The next vicar in 1997 was the Revd Peter Kelly, with his wife Lyn and young son Ben. He built up a good relationship between the school and church and also strengthened links with the Methodists, including joint services. His wife Lyn had good organisational and social skills and played an important part in his successful time in Swanmore. They retired in 2011 and now live in Titchfield.

The Revd Claire Towns' Induction Service was on Saturday 21st of July 2012, and she became the first female vicar at St Barnabas. She came from Nottingham where she was a curate and had worked in Hampshire earlier in her career. It was her initiative in proposing and starting Barnaby's Coffee Shop which has proved to be a great success.

We wish St Barnabas a happy birthday as it faces the challenges ahead.

Top left: The lych gate c.1904 (note the absence of pavements). Above: the bell tower added in the 1870s. Left: The Paterson Centre named after the Revd Ron Paterson.



Mothers' Union

Keeping busy in lockdown

After our AGM on the 19th February, who would have thought that we would have had such a difficult year? Our monthly meetings have been suspended and we never heard the wonderful lectures which had been booked: "Sponsoring a child abroad", a talk by one of our members about Lord Shaftesbury, no visit to a local garden and our trip to Old Alresford Place while church – complete with a tour of the home of Mothers' Union founder, Mary Sumner – was also cancelled. Our annual tea and cake in a member's garden didn't go ahead either.

The coronavirus pandemic is still taking our world on a roller coaster ride. It has taught us about our friends and neighbours while complete strangers have gone out of their way to help people they had never come into contact with before. We have derived simple pleasure from ringing round friends or entertaining them in our gardens to a cup of coffee or tea

(socially distanced of course). Who knew our bean sticks would be used to measure out 6 feet between our chairs in the garden?

Just because we couldn't meet up though, our members have been very busy during lockdown. One of our ladies knitted scarves to be given out by the street pastors in Portsmouth, to the homeless. Others knitted blankets and little sleeping bags/nests for premature babies.

One of our ladies made incubator covers for the Special Care Baby Unit at QA in Cosham. These had to conform to a specific size and design to allow for all the tubes and monitors that have to be attached and must also survive washing at a very high temperature.

Our Swanmore branch had been looking forward to hosting our area's Advent Service but this, too, has had to be postponed. It is going to be a very different Christmas this year.

Allison Gurry, MU Secretary

Remembrance Sunday

A very different commemoration



With public worship banned during lockdown, Remembrance Sunday was very different this year.

Claire and Sally live streamed a service from the empty church at 10.30 while around 20 people assembled at the war memorial for the two minutes silence at 11am.

Once the church service was over Sally and Claire, preceded by Dinah Weberstadt with the Royal British Legion Women's Section standard, headed for the war memorial for a brief service, the laying of wreaths and another two minutes silence. The short ceremony ended with The Kohima Epitaph: "When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today".

We'll all look forward to a return to normality on 14 November 2021.

Annual meeting Better late than never...

The parish's postponed Annual Meetings were finally held at the end of October via Zoom – so no socialising over a glass of wine this year! The meetings are usually held in March or April but were postponed due to covid-19.

The "annual meeting of parishioners" is open to everyone living in Swanmore and is when the churchwardens are elected. Churchwardens are the senior lay representatives of the parish and are generally involved in "management, maintenance, and mission" of the church, as well as having "a duty to maintain order and decency in the church and churchyard".

This meeting is then followed by the "annual parochial church meeting" which is only open to those on the church's electoral roll and is when members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and other functionaries are elected, while annual reports and financial statements are also considered.

At the meetings Bill Jones and Andrew Wilkinson were elected as churchwardens for another year, while Amanda Ankers, Bobbie and John Branson and Claire Lloyd were elected to the PCC, and Jen Frampton and Jenny Sharpe returned as Deanery Synod Representatives.



Bill Jones, one of St Barnabas' two churchwardens.

A Christmas message

The Lord is near

Dear friends,

It has been a long while since I wrote to you in the Parish Magazine; and I now take this opportunity to share a word or two for this Christmas – there have been questions about whether it would be cancelled or not on account of the coronavirus. The “cancellation” bit needs looking at. What we know is that each Christmas is very special because it reminds us of what we often easily forget. So, what does Christmas remind us about? That “the Lord is near”.

Before our Saviour was born, God said that once his Son was born, he would be given the name Immanuel; and when the angel of the Lord spoke to Joseph, the husband of Mary who was to become the mother of our Saviour, he said that the child to be born to Mary would be given the name Jesus.

Matthew 1.23 concludes that the promise of the coming of “Immanuel” would be fulfilled in the child who would be named “Jesus” to be born to Mary. Matthew 1.23 goes further by telling us the meaning of the name “Immanuel” by saying: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”– which means, “God with us”. Immanuel, the God who is with us, is near in several ways each successive Christmas.

First, the God who is with us is also near us in that he is close to each one of us every day.

Secondly, he is near us in that Jesus became just like one of us – he became human. He understands us, knows what we feel and how we feel. He knows our needs and he also knows how to deal with the challenges of being human. Since the Son of God became one of us, we are never alone – he is with us and near.

Thirdly, the Lord is near because while we celebrate the birth of Jesus – his first coming into our world on Christmas day, we are also reminded about the Lord’s near return in that Jesus our Saviour will come back from heaven to earth. As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour this year, let us do so with joy, not only because he came and went back to God the Father, but because his coming is near; and one day soon the wait will be over (Philippians 4.5b).

Whatever the situation is this Christmas, I wish each one of you a very happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous and fulfilling New Year in 2021.

Peace and joy is my prayer for you.

*Revd Joseph Tembo
Circuit Minister for Meon Valley Circuit*



Supporting the Tearfund

During 2017/2018 our young people raised the monies needed for four toilet blocks to be built in Malawi through Tearfund.

When they were told that there was an urgent need for soap to be supplied to help in the current pandemic they soon thought of ways that they could raise some funds. As the pictures show they found many ways to help!

So far they have raised £300 for this worthwhile cause. Well done to them. God has certainly blessed their enthusiasm and ingenuity!



Ryan and Harry on a sponsored bike ride; Beth baking; and Mollie with her sponsored car wash.



Swanmore Methodist Church

Chapel Road, Swanmore. SO32 2QB

Minister: Revd Joseph Tembo

Tel. 01329 833518

Email: ministerjt@outlook.com

Loving God – Loving our community – Making disciples for Jesus

Sunday Services in December and January

Assuming lockdown ends on 2nd December, limited Sunday Services will be in the Chapel with a maximum of 20 in the congregation.

Services will be at 10.30am.

December

6th December	Revd Joseph Tembo – Holy Communion
13th December	Richard Cole
20th December	Gill Bailey
27th December	Peter Castle

January

3rd January	Revd Joseph Tembo – Holy Communion and Covenant Service
10th January	Val Jenkins
17th January	Mark Chester
24th January	Gill Bailey
31st January	Revd Joseph Tembo

There will be no evening services at present, but these are under consideration. All services will be organised and run in line with Government and Methodist Church guidance to ensure the safety of the congregation.

Current guidance does not permit singing (which will be hard for us!) and requires social distancing and face masks to be worn.

Sanitiser will be available on arrival and guidance will be given on moving around the building.

Regardless of these limitations there will be a warm welcome for all who wish to join us for these services if you would like to do so please email: stewards@s-m-c.org.uk

Please check our Facebook page for any updates. Church members will be updated regularly.

St Barnabas may be 175 years old, but the Methodist church is not far behind, as Martin Letts reports.

Remembering Ranters

While you may notice a stone in the roof gable of Swanmore Methodist Church dated 1863, work on the Chapel building was actually started in 1862 and it is the oldest chapel still in use within the Meon Valley Methodist Circuit of five churches.

Originally it was a Primitive Methodist Chapel which meant it was part of an evangelistic branch of Methodism which broke away from the Wesleyan Methodists in 1810–11. This denomination started in Staffordshire and in the 1830s it reached Micheldever and within a few years preachers had come to Bishop's Waltham and Swanmore.

In 1842 there was a minute in the Micheldever Circuit records that “we try to establish a Sabbath [Sunday] school at Swanmore”. Worship was held in homes and in 1843 a travelling preacher was told to make enquiries “respecting land for a chapel”. This, however, did not happen for 20 years as most worshippers were poor agricultural labourers.

No qualifications were required of the early lay preachers and they were given the nickname “Ranters” because of their fervour. They were however required to be total abstainers from alcohol and non smokers. and there is still a covenant on Swanmore Methodist Church that no alcohol shall be brought or consumed on the premises.

In 1863 Swanmore became part of the Winchester Methodist Circuit, then in 1892 it became part of the Droxford Circuit – renamed as the Meon Valley Methodist Circuit in 2000.

In 1909 a schoolroom was built on the back of the chapel while further extensions in 1974 and 2010 have ensured that the premises are fit for the 21st century.

Swanmore Society Looking ahead to 2021

Yet another casualty of Covid-19 this year has been the regular talks organised by the Swanmore Society. If you're a newcomer to the village this is what you can look forward to when normality returns...

The Swanmore Society is a local charity that provides talks on subjects of local and general interest. It was founded on 15th March 1996 with the aim of providing "activities concerning the arts, theatre, music, history and social affairs, but shall not include any political or religious bias or activity", according to its constitution.

The programme for the year includes nine talks, a social evening and the AGM, with a break in August. The Society also organises Swanmore's team of volunteer litter pickers and manages the village's archives on behalf of the Parish Council.

The village archivist, Crawford Wright, organised exhibitions to mark the centenaries of the start and end of the First World War. He also set up and managed a Heritage Lottery-funded project to document the story of Swanmore College through the eyes of former pupils and members of staff. A few copies of the book.



Swanmore Park House, built by Albert Waterhouse – the architect who designed Manchester Town Hall – for Charles Myers in 1878-82, was the topic of a popular Swanmore Society talk.

produced from these interviews are still available from Crawford at a cost of £10.

Past programmes have included talks on local subjects including Swanmore Park House, a history of Swanmore, the river Meon and its villages. The local MP, then George Hollingbery, and the Bishop of Portsmouth came to tell us about their jobs (and kept within the rules of the constitution!). There have been talks on various topics about our neighbouring cities of Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester.

Every year we also invite a speaker from a local charity such as the Woodland Trust, Hampshire and loW Wildlife Trust, the Air Ambulance and Canine Partners. We also included topical subjects to mark the centenaries of the sinking of the Titanic in 2012 and the start of the First World War in 2014. There have even been talks on more bizarre subjects such as smallpox or rabies.

Membership of the Swanmore Society is open to everyone. We are a friendly group and new members and visitors are always welcome. We ask for a small donation to cover costs – a guide price of £7 for annual membership or £3 per meeting for non-members. Meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the Methodist Hall on Chapel Road.

At present, the activities of the Society are on hold until the coronavirus subsides and we can all get back to a more normal life. At present, we are looking to produce a programme for next year starting in April. We will review the prospects early in the New Year and provide information in the next parish magazine.

If you would like more information about the society then please contact:

*Caroline Clapperton, Secretary
01489 891447*



Follow the Festive Trail this Christmas

As we are moving into December we can start to look forward to and plan for the Swanmore Festive Trail which will be taking place from 19th December 19th to January 2nd.

We are hoping that many Swanmore residents will join in by decorating a tree/bush/shrub/garage door in their garden. This should be clearly visible from the pavement and/or road. There's no need to go over the top but please feel free to do so if you wish!

If you are happy to take part (or for more information), email lou.hurley@gmail.com, we will then create an online map that people can follow.

When viewing, please remember not to enter people's gardens and maintain social distancing.

A Facebook page is being created where we can share ideas and photos. The page will have the most up to date info and the map of sights to be seen.

***Why not decorate your windows as well and enter the Parish Council's competition. See p.12**



Swanmore Conservation Group

Coping with deer, ditches and damp

As the second lockdown began on November 5th we were unable to hold our normal monthly work party but at the moment plan to go ahead with the next one on December 12th.

Fortunately at this time of year even the bramble growth slows down, although if it stays mild it won't slow down very much – just like our lawns. We are lucky that one of our members has volunteered to keep the ditch leading into the pond clear so that the water doesn't flood the path. We are also grateful to everyone whether members of the village litter picking group or other local residents who keep the Conservation Area looking so good by picking up litter.

Meanwhile there is evidence that the deer aren't reading the Parish Council's notices to keep off the newly sown wildflower area, their hoof prints show that they are enjoying the new grass. If you look closely where the seeds were sown in this area you can see small plants starting to appear, let's hope they aren't all perennial weeds and that next year we have a wildflower meadow.

A medium size oak tree in the upper meadow within the Conservation Area lost quite a large branch at the end of this summer. It stands along the break in the land in



Drover's Pond in Green's Wood in spring...

the upper meadow where we presume the hedge line once ran. This phenomenon is well known and is described as "sudden branch drop syndrome". Oak trees seem to be particularly susceptible to unexpectedly losing large branches in this way. Normally it happens at the end of summer and, in the way of syndromes, is believed to have various possible causes: such as high winds, moisture or bacteria. Although it can affect completely healthy trees, it is more usual in older trees and once a tree has lost a branch in this

...and in autumn, covered with its usual seasonal leaf fall.

way it is likely that it will happen again.

We have done a lot of work on the paths this year as we always do, a lot more hogging has been laid and so far the paths seem to be drier with fewer puddles. In the past we have been keen to maintain the edging boards along the paths, both in the meadows and the wood, as we felt it stopped vegetation growing across the paths.

We are now trying a different approach as we feel the boards actively stop the water draining away in some places, so unless the boards reinforce the edge of the path – to stop it crumbling away – we won't replace them. It's worth a try and costs less, besides reducing our work load.

We meet each month for a work party on Saturday mornings at the hut by the kissing gate in Broad Lane at 9.45 am. We break for coffee outdoors if the weather is suitable and then work until 12 noon. Work parties will not go ahead if "lockdown" is in force but when permitted we will resume distanced work parties. Dates for these are Saturday December 12th, 2020 and January 9th, 2021.

Gill Sawyer – 01489 894206



Swanmore 25 years ago Celebrating 150 years in stitches

In 1995 St Barnabas' church was 150 years old and Swanmore celebrated in style. A key event was the unveiling of the splendid embroidery panel, displayed in the Link, illustrating key aspects of the village. The panel had been created by 35 Swanmore ladies over a period of about a year.

The Lord Lieutenant, of Hampshire, Dame Mary Fagan, performed the ceremony, watched by Valerie Spendlove, who had initiated the project, and the Revd Canon

Michael Welch, Vicar of Swanmore at the time.

Valerie and her husband Hugh moved to Bath a few years ago to be closer to their family, but the embroidery panel, as well as Hugh's magnificent calligraphy, have left a permanent imprint on the village.

Tony King has raided his photograph albums to share these images of the occasion.

Right: Dame Mary with the Vicar receives a welcoming flower arrangement. Below: the unveiling. Bottom: Dame Mary and Valerie Spendlove examine the panel.

Do you have memories of Swanmore 25 or 50 years ago? Then do please share them with us. Contact: editor@stbarnabas.org.uk



In Memoriam Derek Lord

Denise, Russell and Joanna would like to say a belated but heartfelt thank you to all those who came to Derek's wonderful Thanksgiving Service in January. We would also like to thank Revd Claire for her role in supporting us and leading our service. Derek always enjoyed her home visits and would have been very pleased with her calm reassuring presence on the day of his final farewell.

The generous contributions to Parkinson's UK from family members and many friends from the village and beyond amounted to £1,204, an amazing sum which reflects Derek's earlier years, his gregarious and generous nature and the part he played in village life.

We would also like to thank all the carers who supported Derek for many years allowing him to be cared for at home. These include the kind agency staff of Tru-Caring and Request and in particular Constantin who was Derek's night-time carer and right hand man for more than five years.

Special thanks to Derek Bachelord and Sue Harfield who frequently looked after him, allowing me to take a break, and also friends in the village who regularly sat with Derek especially Geoff Goodwin who always brought a smile to Derek's face.

As many of you will remember, Derek was a larger than life character in his heyday; life is a little less colourful without him and we will always miss him.

Denise Lord



No Cold Calling Zones

We currently have two “No Cold Calling Zones” in Swanmore, but with your help, Gary, our Community Safety Officer, is on a mission to extend the present zones to cover the whole village.

Over the last year there have been many reports to the parish council and the local police regarding intimidating cold callers as the number of rogue traders has increased.

One thing the Council can do to help with this problem is to extend the “No Cold Calling Zones”.

The main purpose of these zones is to give residents the confidence to say “No” to a cold caller or rogue trader, but it also gives Gary, as your Parish

Council representative, the power to make cold callers stop trading and leave.

Gary is going to apply to Hampshire County Council on behalf of all the streets in the village that would like to be part of the “No Cold Calling Zone” scheme.

For a street or area to become a “No Cold Calling Zone” there needs to be a 66% positive response from houses in the “Zone”.

Over the next couple of months Gary will be writing to residents, on a street by street basis to seek approval and get the details required by Hampshire County Council to become a “No Cold Calling Zone”.

Hampshire County Council Trading Standards will then officially log the request and will notify partner agencies including the police, Winchester City Council and Neighbourhood Watch.

Residents will be supplied with “We do not buy goods or services at the door” stickers, and “No Cold Calling Zone” signs for lamp posts will be installed.



Parish Council Office

Tracey Molloy,
Executive Officer
Hollythorns House, New Road
Swanmore, SO32 2NW
Tel: 01489 890651
Email: clerk@swanmorepc.org.uk
Web: www.swanmorepc.org.uk

PUBLIC OPENING TIMES WEEKDAYS 10am-2pm

Please contact us by email, letter or phone or visit us at the office.

Upcoming Meetings

Our Parish Council meetings are currently being held on Microsoft Teams and members of the public are welcome to attend. The meeting links can be found on the Agenda which are posted on our Website and Facebook page.

You can download the Teams app free of charge (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>) or use the online version.

- * 8th December: Full Council
- * 12th January: Planning & Highways
- * 19th January: Open Spaces & Amenities

Enter our Christmas colouring competition

To add a little seasonal cheer in these difficult times, we are encouraging residents young and old to get colouring for Christmas. Join in with some festive fun and create a Christmas display for your window.

It doesn't matter whether the colouring is displayed on the inside of your window for your family to enjoy, or whether it faces outwards for others to appreciate as they walk past.

To enter: Take a photo and send it to clerk@swanmorepc.org.uk or post it on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/swanmoreparishcouncil>

The best five entries will receive a £20 Amazon voucher, and as much Christmas chocolate as possible will be given away.



Swanmore Primary School

Schooldays are fun!

Starting school at Swanmore C of E Primary School is such an exciting time for children and families but it can be a bit nerve wracking too. Our transition programme helps to settle these nerves for both children and parents. Often it is the parents who are more anxious than the children!

We start the school year much earlier than September when we have our Songs and Rhymes sessions. These sessions allow the children to get to know the staff and environment whilst having fun with singing, stories and creative activities. Sadly, this year we were unable to do these so instead we sent the children video messages reading stories, introducing staff and the school.

The first week in September, when the rest of the school are busy settling in, we have a very special week meeting each family. Normally we would do this at home but this year each family came to visit us in school.

This is a lovely opportunity to talk about each child and find out from parents what makes their child special. These conversations are invaluable as we feel like we know the children before they start.

After all of this transitioning, then the children actually start school!

The early days are all about settling in – having fun, making new friends, establishing routines and finding out about the indoor and outdoor classrooms.

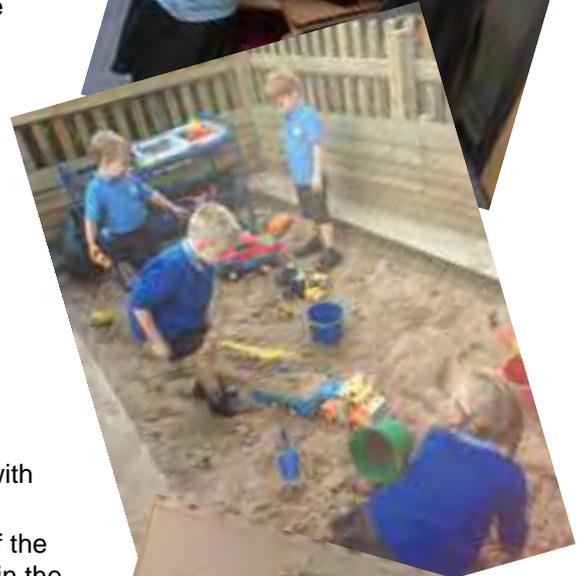
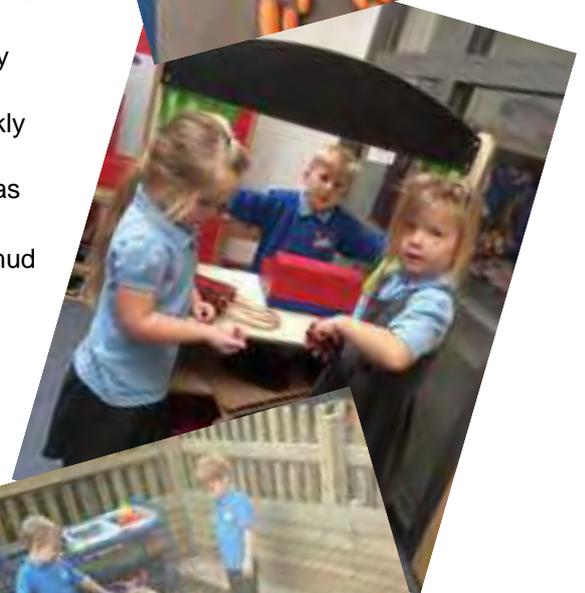
Over the first few weeks the

children engaged in lots of learning and playing within the themes of “Starting School” and “Harvest.” There was lots of learning with the junk modelling as children made all sorts of exciting things. The sand pit was very busy and many parents commented that the sand levels must have gone down judging by the amount of sand found in school shoes.

The tallest towers and most complex marble runs were created in the construction area – lots of teamwork needed. In the role-play shoe shop the children were very good at finding just the right sparkly shoes for Mr Paterson when he came to visit! The mud kitchen was very popular and the children enjoyed serving some delicious mud pizzas and mud milkshakes. Our brand new climbing frame was a big hit as the children had Peter Pan adventures on the rope bridge.

As we moved into “Harvest” time, the children brought a range of vegetables to school. They created fantastic group pictures using vegetables and then when we were finished being creative, we peeled and chopped the vegetables to make a delicious soup. The soup café opened and the children gave their verdict with thumbs up or down!

This is just a snapshot of the things Year R have done in the first half term. Check out the school Facebook Page to see more of what is going on. If you are interested in joining Year R in September 2021 and missed the school's Q&A on December 1st, then visit the website for a virtual tour (www.swanmoreprimary.org.uk).



Kid's Corner

As we head for the Christmas holidays you may have some spare time and if you enjoy making things Sarah Chase has some ideas of what you can do to add to the celebrations – or test your winter knowledge with her quick quiz.

Quiz time

How much do you know about winter weather? Test yourself, keep warm, and have fun!

1. True or false: When the weather is extremely cold and dry, snow is less likely to fall.
2. Snowflakes usually have how many sides?
3. What would you use a toboggan for?
4. What is a chinook?
5. What is frostbite?



Answers at the bottom of the page

Salt dough ornaments

How about making a decoration to hang on the tree or give as a gift? You will need some help making the salt dough but then you can enjoy adding your handprint or shaping the dough. Remember to make a hole so you can add a ribbon.

You will need:
250g plain flour
125g table salt
125ml of water.

Mix the flour and salt together in a bowl. Slowly mix the water, a few tablespoons at a time, into the flour mixture until the dough is smooth and easy to handle.

Knead the dough for 10 minutes and then let it rest for 20 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 250°F (120°C). Form the dough into the desired shapes and arrange on a baking sheet.

Bake in the preheated oven until the ornaments are dry and hard, this will take 2 hours. Allow to cool completely.

You can then spray them with glitter if you want to.



Folded paper Christmas trees

This is a super-simple way of making a lovely decoration.

Fold green craft paper accordion style, and then glue on colourful paper cut-outs to use as tree decorations.



If you'd like to have more ideas of things to do and games to play in future issues of the magazine please let us know at editor@stbarnabas.org.uk

1. true; 2. six; 3. sliding down a hill; 4. warm winter wind; 5. frozen body tissue.

Swanmore College

Making the most of lockdown

Schools may have closed during lockdown earlier this year but the College made sure pupils were kept busy – and so were staff...

Bishop's Waltham House

During Lockdown, our Year 7 pupils wrote letters of support and encouragement to the residents of Bishop's Waltham care home.

They sent photographs of themselves and talked about how they were staying safe, motivated and happy. Some pupils sent drawings, knitted items and bunting to the residents so they could display them.

These were very well received and a reply was sent to the pupils telling them that they had made the residents "smile and laugh". The home made a memory book of the letters so that residents can enjoy them in the future as a reminder of their lockdown days.

Staff – positive videos

At the height of lockdown, staff at Swanmore College recorded videos of themselves to share with pupils on our website and Facebook page. The idea was to share ideas of how to stay happy and positive. These were great fun and well received by pupils, parents and other members of staff.

Science lesson sanitiser

In science lessons, some of our Year 9 pupils have been experimenting to test the effectiveness of different hand-sanitisers in killing bacteria. Great to see such topical applications of the subject from our learners!

What we did in lockdown

Pupils and staff alike were having to work and learn from home at fairly short notice and with varied resources.

We operated a skeleton staff rota on site and stayed open throughout

for our key worker and vulnerable pupils.

We were able to provide online lessons via Google Classroom for all pupils to access, and loaned out devices to ensure as many pupils as possible had access to work. We hosted virtual events online – such as "Evening with the Arts" and KS3 & KS4 Celebration Evenings.

Chromebook leasing scheme

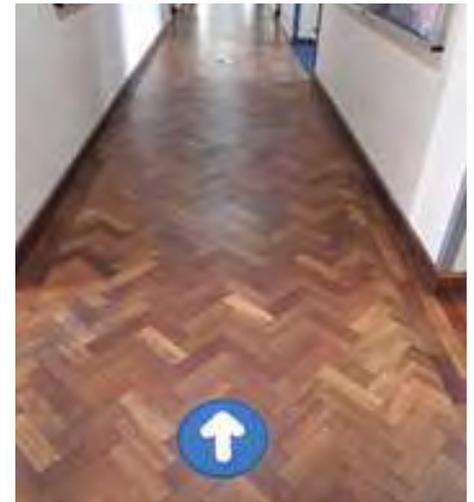
We introduced a new Chromebook leasing scheme to help every pupil access a device for use both at home and on site. Chromebooks and Google Apps for Education will enable all pupils to access information at any time, no matter where they are.

Swan Café deli bags

Alongside the wide range of hot meals the Swan Café produce for pupils and staff, we have a new service, delivering freshly prepared sandwiches to pupils who request them. This reduces queueing at lunch times and provides a packed lunch option for those that would like it.



Our new "literature through the ages timeline" in A Block comprises a blue frieze lining the corridors with pictures and quotes from authors and philosophers through history.



School corridors are strictly one-way.

Aaron Phipps GBWR

On 21 October 2020, we were fortunate enough to have Team GB Paralympian Aaron Phipps GBWR talk to every year group as part of our whole school PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education) day. Aaron's story is one of the most remarkable and inspiring ones that we've heard.

Welcoming Year 6

In the summer term each year, we welcome 270 Year 6 pupils to an Induction Day ahead of them joining us in September. This year, we hosted a virtual Induction Day. Pupils loved it and parents/carers were very grateful that they had the opportunity to feel a part of Swanmore College.

In September, we hosted virtual Viewing Mornings for Year 6 pupils who will be transitioning to Secondary Education in September 2021. These were so popular that we had to run two extra events! We also hosted video calls with local feeder schools so that our present and prospective pupils could talk about life at Swanmore College.

Many of the events mentioned can be found and viewed via our website www.swanmorecollege.co.uk or Facebook page. Should you need to contact us for any reason at all, please do so via our email address: enquiries@swanmore-sec.hants.sch.uk.

Swanmore Pre-school

Making the most of autumn

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Parish Council for their kind donation to the Pre-school to support the enhancement of our outdoor provision. The children and their families have, in addition, completed an autumn-sponsored search to raise further funds for this initiative.

We are in the process of developing a calm reading and mark making zone and enhancing our nature area.

We had a lot of fun during November exploring the colours of Autumn and making firework pictures.

The children have been busy learning about their families discussing some similarities and differences, preparing their Christmas gifts and producing some amazing sparkly art work.

We have had many enquiries for children to join us for the next academic year 2021/2022 and our timetable is filling up fast. If you would like a place for your child at Swanmore Pre-school please contact us: 01489 893779 or 07958 436396

✿ Web address:

www.swanmorepreschool.org.uk

✿ Opening hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday



Edward (top) and Luca enjoying outdoor autumn fun.

We would like to wish all of our children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rainbows

Crafty activities

Swanmore Rainbows started lockdown in March with two craft packages and sweet treats being left on the doorstep for every Rainbow.

Some girls participated in the County Virtual sleepover whilst others focussed on badge work that they could complete at home. As soon as we were able we recommenced with outdoor meetings in the school grounds.

We have made loo roll bird feeders, designed nature fashion jewellery, printed with potatoes, made mobiles, scarecrows and spiders and have been on scavenger hunts. The girls really embraced meetings in the Autumnal fresh air loving the freedom to enjoy the outdoors with friends.

Just as we had returned to indoor meetings a second lockdown came into force...but we are hoping to sneak in a festive craft night and a Virtual pantomime before we finish for Christmas. Oh yes we are – and I am sure there will be a badge for that.

There are also rumours of a Division virtual sleepover too. The leaders are missing their Guiding family and we hope very much we can meet face to face again soon.

*Ladybird, Hummingbird,
Fox and Butterfly*

Village Agent

Cooking safely

Fires from cooking appliances have consistently resulted in around half of all accidental fires in the home in England, so having smoke alarms fitted, and an escape route planned, in case of fire, is vital

It is important to remember some basic precautions such as:

- ✿ Making sure saucepan handles don't stick out, to prevent them being knocked off of the hob.
- ✿ Double-checking that the cooker is off when you've finished cooking
- ✿ Taking care when cooking with hot oil as it can easily catch alight - if

it starts to smoke, it is too hot, so turn off the heat and allow to cool

Various safety aids available can be worth considering – such as hob guards to prevent saucepans being pulled or knocked off the hob or oven shelf guards to prevent burns when taking food out of the oven.

Aids can help other kitchen tasks – such as chopping, lifting a kettle and grating – if you have limited mobility and dexterity. See the NHS website for more information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/care-services-equipment-and-care-homes/household-gadgets-and-equipment-to-make-life-easier/>

Hampshire Fire and Rescue

Service offers a free "Safe and Well" check to vulnerable residents.

Contact your Village Agent, Lorna, for a referral or more information.

Lorna Neill – 07790 845944

Protruding handles and cloths left near the hob can cause accidents and fires.



The Trefoil Guild Old guides live on...

Never heard of it! What is the Trefoil Guild?

Well actually we are part of Guiding and our aims are in line with those of Guiding but our age limits and our entry qualifications have evolved considerably since our small beginnings in 1943 when it was known as the Old Guides. Initially it was for former members of the Guide Association both leaders and girls who wanted to carry on the activities they had enjoyed whilst members.

We launched Meon Valley Trefoil Guild in 2011 thanks to the vision and recruitment efforts of Iris Bailey, a former Bishop's Waltham Guider, who is now our Treasurer. So we will be celebrating our 20th anniversary in April 2021. In 2018 throughout the UK we celebrated 75 years of Trefoil Guild with a host of events and activities organised by South West Region, by our part of the County, Hampshire East and in our own Guilds.

All sorts of activities

Whilst keeping alive the spirit of the Guide and Scout Promises, we aim to enjoy ourselves too and in pre-Covid times we were out and about as much as possible; we tried our hand at handbell ringing; we invited Bere Forest Guild to a quiz evening with a fish and chip supper and visited Titchfield Haven with a volunteer ornithologist who helped us to identify birdlife from one of the hides.

We also try to give practical, financial and moral support to Guiding and Scouting. This included making a donation to a young Guide going on an international trip and serving endless cups of tea and coffee at the Gang Show.

During Lockdown and restricted contact times, we have had Zoom meetings online. We were the first Guild in Hampshire East to get online thanks to Jane Lawrence, who was one of our founder members. The

challenge with a Zoom meeting is to make it interactive so that members are not merely listening in but actually participating and chatting to other members. We held meetings more often than usual during this difficult time to support members, especially those who live alone and we continued this until July.

We were able to have a cream tea just before our summer closure and five of our 14 members gathered together in Swanmore and another small group in Bishop's Waltham and we delivered scones and jam and cream to our members shielding at home.

Gathering on Zoom

Now we are meeting up twice a month and so far this term we have had a Quiz Evening, a talk on Mindfulness and a Magic evening where each member had to find a trick or a riddle to share.

We have also made Friendship Sticks painting them in a different colours representing various aspects of friendship and getting paint all over our fingers. We are in the process of planning next term's Zoom meetings so any ideas or suggestions would be most welcome.

If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome to do so online and hopefully offline in the not too distant future. You don't have to have been a Guide or a Brownie Guide or a leader to join the Trefoil Guild now: some units even have men in them! Minimum age is 18 and there is no upper age limit.

Sometimes I think my friends regard me as slightly odd doing Treasure Hunts round the village or travelling on the Meon Valley Steam Railway dressed in the style of Jane Austen but if you would like to try this type of activity with like minded individuals please get in touch by sending a text message to:

Denise Lord 0774 7064455

A very big thank you to the printers

Every month for many years a stalwart band of printers has cranked up the Riso machine in the print room behind Barnaby's and churned out some 16,000 photocopied sheets of A3 that would become the monthly parish magazine.

This mountain of paper was then sent to Solent Design to be stapled together and the cover added. The machine is due for replacement but rather than do so we have now moved to full commercial printing instead.

Enormous thanks are due to our Swanmore "printers" for all their efforts over the years:

Roger de Vere
Ian Ford
Frank Holley
Ron Lomax
Margaret Jones
Rob Davies
Ian Troup
Jane Varcoe
Juliet Williams



Happy birthday to...

December

1st	Lily Garside	8
5th	Natalie Hadfield	10
7th	Edward Armstrong	3
14th	Tobias Wade	11
16th	Alfie Frederick Nelthorpe	10
19th	Georgina Godward	11
20th	Luca Oran Cockrell	10
	William Nicholls	9
21st	Luke Mathilde	11

January

1st	Lacey Marie Smith	10
2nd	Leon Silsbury	10
9th	Ayla Hebdige	6
11th	Rufus Palk	11
18th	Anna Palmer	10

Seen and heard Resident ravens

Over the past few months a pair of ravens have made their home in Swanmore and can regularly be seen and, more often, heard flying around the village giving their deep rasping croak. Like other members of the crow family, ravens will eat carrion – road kill an obvious treat – but they are also far more opportunist at finding food sources and will happily tuck into berries, fruits, small animals, food waste and insects

Ravens are large birds, typically about 60cm/2ft in length with a wingspan of about 100cm/3ft, a heavy black beak and long, wedge-shaped tails. They're more slender than crows in flight with longer, narrower wings, and longer, thinner

“fingers” at the wingtips.

Ravens are believed to mate for life with the pair often settling permanently in a particular territory which they will defend aggressively. Egg laying usually begins in very early spring with the fledglings staying close to their parents for around six months.

The birds figure in many of our myths. In Norse mythology Huginn (“thought”) and Muninn (“memory”) are a pair of ravens which fly over the world of humans and report back to the god Odin – who was often pictured with one of them on his shoulder. In Welsh myth the raven is closely associated with the high king Brân the Blessed whose name translates as raven. Traditionally Brân’s head was believed to be buried at the White Hill in London to protect the realm – the White Hill



Photo by Rob Bradshaw from FreeImages

Common raven (*Corvus corax*)

is where the Tower of London now stands, complete with resident ravens.

Although some of the Tower’s ravens have lived to be 40, in the wild 13 or 15 is more usual – so Swanmore’s resident ravens may be with us or many years to come.

In the hedgerows Harbinger of spring

In the coming weeks – unless the weather turns dramatically colder – the first spring flowers will be appearing in our hedgerows. Leading the charge, no doubt, will be masses of bright yellow lesser celandines (*Ficaria verna*) which could be found in sheltered corners before Christmas last year.

A member of the buttercup family, lesser celandines typically have seven to 12 narrow, glossy petals with heart shaped leaves. Like other buttercups the plant is poisonous – to both humans and grazing animals –

and the fresh plant should never be eaten: crushing the leaves in your fingers can also cause a rash. Once dried, however, the toxic chemical it contains breaks down and in the past the roots were dried and ground for flour, while the leaves were cooked as a vegetable.

It is a good example of the mediaeval “doctrine of signatures” which argued that God in his wisdom had given us clues in the appearance of plants as to their medicinal uses. With lesser celandine the small nodular tubers on the roots reminded

our ancestors of a very widespread human ailment and they gave the plant its common name of “pilewort”.

Even today it is possible to buy “pilewort ointment” as a treatment for haemorrhoids, although commercial mixtures often contain an assortment of other herbs as well. If you do want to make your own remedy, be certain to dry the plant thoroughly first.

Those nodular roots also enable the plant to spread rapidly and it can be invasive – in the USA, where it is non-native, it is regarded as a high risk weed which could endanger threatened riverbank species.

While some here also consider it a great nuisance, it generally dies down and disappears by late spring so is one of our less irritating garden weeds.

Lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*) was previously classified as *Ranunculus ficaria*



If you have noticed any interesting wildlife or hedgerow plants in Swanmore do share your discoveries with us in a future issue. Send you stories to editor@stbarnabas.org.uk

From our district councillors

Support local businesses and keep safe

As this is the article for the Christmas/New Year Magazine; may we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Not only a new festive season, but a “new magazine” to celebrate; and hopefully, a vaccine to combat this dreadful covid-19 virus.

Coping with covid

It would seem to be appropriate to record happenings regarding the local “fight” against this virus. Presently, cases are still rising but if we all take care, we can hope to enter the New Year safely having celebrated the season.

The usual rules of consideration continue to apply – “socially distance” (2 metres), wear a face covering, or a face mask when shopping, and in the high streets. We are also encouraged to work from home if possible. Sometimes, of course it is desirable to go into the office but take safety precautions if you do so. All our Council meetings are conducted from home via Zoom, or Microsoft Teams, along with e-mails and the phone.

The new restrictions are scheduled to automatically cease on December 2nd. We then expect to be back in the Tier 1 regime, but with a mass “test and tracing”, along with the promise of a vaccine by January. Hopefully most if not all have had their ‘flu vaccine.

The County Council is planning a mass “test and trace” system following the method being trialled in Southampton.

Small business grants

The City Council has re-introduced its Community Service operations via our Parish Council. We are expecting a further tranche of money for small business grants. Nonetheless our local shops, and businesses need our continued support.

We, in Swanmore, are very fortunate to have a variety of food stores within a four-mile radius, along with several businesses operating a “take-away” service.

The Council, and local Business Improvement Districts (BID), are encouraging the introduction, and use of “click and collect” schemes. Deliveries will, of course, continue as at present – but do not forget our local food stores. “If we do not use them then we will lose them!” More than a few small businesses have gone from high streets.

Bonfire Night has, hopefully, seen the last of the fireworks for a while. It is sad to see and hear of reports of domestic animals (and farm animals) being injured as a result of being panicked by the “swoosh, and bang” of fireworks.

Garden waste changes

The new “garden waste licensing” regime has opened. The necessary forms are to be found on the City Council website – winchester.gov.uk. Having registered, your new additional bin (120 litre at £39 pa; 240 litres at £59 pa) will be delivered during December. We are now told that you may start using it straight away. Garden waste bags will normally no longer be collected after February 1st. See the website for conditions.

Increased charges

Some will have noticed that parking meters are about to operate in the Jubilee Hall Car Park, Bishop’s Waltham. Electric car charging points are also in place there. Be warned that most, if not all, of council service charges or fees, have gone up 3%. This was part of the council’s autumn budget. Elderly people also must pay for a TV Licence for the first time in several years.

Hospital plans and smart motorways

The Basingstoke/Winchester/Andover NHS Trust is starting consultation about a new site for an “Acute Patient Care Hospital” near to Junction 7 on the M3. You may like to make comments.

Works on the M27 and the southern part of the M3 to make them “Smart Motorways” proceeds. Take extra care at the junctions because they can be confused with works junctions!

Merry Christmas from your District Councillors

Linda Gemmell 01489 895023 or
email: lgemmell@winchester.gov.uk

Frank R. Pearson Tel: 01489 892822 or
e-mail: fpearson@winchester.gov.uk (w) or
pierscroft@hotmail.com (H)

Vicki Weston Tel: 01329 835161 or
e-mail: vweston@winchester.gov.uk



Bishop's Waltham Rotary Club Christmas collections with Roger

A local highlight in the run up to Christmas each year is the Rotary Club Christmas collection when "Roger" – its brightly lit and music playing Christmas steam engine – tours the streets of Bishop's Waltham and various villages. Sadly, this year, with restrictions as they are, Roger will not be accompanied by Santa greeting children and taking their Christmas present orders.

Instead the club will attempt to drive round most of its usual routes at some point during the first two full weeks of December, but will not only be without Santa, but will also not be making a collection; this is obviously dependant on the restrictions in place at the time. If you want to know if or when Roger will visit your area take a look at the club website (www.bishopswalthamrotary.org.uk).

As well as signalling the start of Christmas, Bishop's Waltham Rotary Club raises significant funds from the door to door collections that accompany Roger, which go to support many charities both local, national, and international. This year their need is even greater and because of this the Club still aims to

raise funds to be able to help.

If you would like to donate to help them, especially with Roger the Steam Engine in mind, you can donate via the Club website using the "Donate" button at the top of the front page, or you can text ROGER followed by a number to 70085 to donate that number in pounds i.e. "ROGER 5" – will donate £5. Texts cost the value of the donation, plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

If you'd like to donate, but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text ROGERNOINFO followed by the amount you would like to donate to 70085.

The Rotary Club is also hoping to have two static collections:

- * Friday 18th December in Wickham Square from 9am to 4pm.
- * Saturday 19th December in Bishop's Waltham High Street from 9am to 4pm.

Ian Treveil

Roger – the Rotary Club steam engine will be taking to the streets in December.



Images of Wickham

The Wickham History Society is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a book about the village. It includes views of historic Wickham, including The Square and Bridge Street, as well as recognisable buildings such as Chesapeake Mill and The Barracks. Copies are £5 and are available via www.wickhamhistory.org.uk.



U3A

Zoom times ahead

While the University of the Third Age has suspended its meetings at the Wickham Centre due covid-19, its regular sessions are continuing via Zoom with members sent the necessary links a few days beforehand.

On 15th December instead of the usual pre-Christmas buffet and talk, members are encouraged to show interesting objects via Zoom for the group to guess what they might be.

Zoom meetings for January are:

- * 5th "The Cold War" by Dennis Boylan, and
- * 19th Harvey Griffiths on "Charles II and Nell Gwynn".

Please bear in mind that the subject of these meetings can change without notice.

Meon Valley U3A is one of the smallest U3As with a membership of more than 100 people and has nine interest groups. Due to the current lockdown restrictions some groups are not active though Egyptology continues using Zoom and others via email.

If you are interested in joining please contact: Betty Hiscock, secretary on 01489 894807 or 07766522464, mvu3asec@yahoo.com Website: u3asites.org.uk/meon-valley

Meon Valley Lions Santa and his elves take a rest

Sadly, Santa and his elves are unable to help this year, but we will be out on the streets taking donations. So, if you would like to help us help our local community, please keep an eye open for us. Or if you, or someone you know, needs help please get in touch. Tel: 07443 753780

We will be out and about between 9am and 1pm in:

Wickham

- * Friday 4th December – outside Westlands Farm Shop.
- * Friday 11th December – outside McCarthy's Fruit and Vegetables.
- * Saturday 12th December – In the Square.
- * **Swanmore**
- * Saturday 5th December – outside Central Convenience Stores.
- * **Bishop's Waltham**
- * Friday 18th December – outside Sainsbury's.
- * Saturday 19th December – on the High Street.

- * Alternatively you can donate via the website: <https://www.meonvalleylionsclub.org.uk/donate.html>
- * Or by text: Simply text LIONS to 70490 to donate £3 or if you would like to donate between £1 and £20 text LIONS followed by your donation amount e.g. to donate £5 text LIONS 5 or to donate £10 text LIONS 10.
- * Texts cost your chosen donation amount plus one standard network
- * To send a cheque or pay by bank transfer contact treasurer@meonvalleylions.org.uk

As always thank you for your support



Making a big difference

Meon Valley Lions secured funding of £4,395 from a generous benefactor to buy a Smartdrive "Power wheel add on" to power up the wheelchair of a young lady in Bishop's Waltham, this is life changing.

The Club received a letter of thanks from her mother saying "She can't stop bouncing in her chair and grinning from ear to ear every time it is mentioned! It really will make a huge difference to her quality of life and it is so wonderful to see her so enthused after such a difficult year. Father Christmas literally delivered early this year!"



Katie in her new powerful wheelchair.

More help for little people

Meon Valley Lions Club is proud to support and sponsor the new Meon Valley Baby Bank based in Bishop's Waltham.

They have set up to help all families in the community who are in need of baby and children's items up to 4 years of age. You do not need an appointment or referral to go to the Baby Bank, they welcome everyone. They also work with child and family care agencies, such as Home Start and local Health Visitors, to gift items by request to families facing financial and emotional stress.

The Baby Bank is now open on the first Thursday of every month. They are also raising money for new storage.



Thank you BBC Radio Solent

On October 27th Lucy Ambache kindly gave us air time on her Local BBC Radio Solent show to describe how the last six months of covid restraints have hit both our fundraising events and charity support.

Our Christmas programme and our aims for helping out have also been severely hit but we are doing whatever and wherever we can within the Meon Valley.



Gary Martin on air...

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust The amazing unlovables

British invertebrates come in all shapes and sizes, each with a part to play in the local ecosystem. Some aren't winning any popularity contests but we should all try and embrace some of our unlovable species.

Slugs and snails are hated by gardeners the world over for chewing unsightly holes in treasured flowers and shrubs. Their slimy appearance and eating habits make them unwelcome to most gardeners, but in a nature-centric garden it's different



Angle shades by Amy Lewis

Moths may not be as colourful as butterflies but are just as important.

as they are a vital food source for many birds, mammals and reptiles, and are a part of the natural balance. Leave them be and you may be amazed at the wildlife that follows.

Spiders have a formidable reputation but without them world might be overrun with swarms of insects. House spiders in the house and the garden help to keep flies and other pests in check. In autumn and winter it may seem that there are more spiders in your home than usual, but they are just more active at this time of year. Though they can appear large and sinister, the UK house spider is harmless.

Encourage spiders in the garden by providing logs and stone piles for them to live, feed and breed in. Spiders are a food source for many creatures – providing another vital link in the food chain.

Moths are often overlooked in favour of their often more colourful cousins – butterflies. They may be dismissed as brown and dull, but in fact many species are bright and colourful, and with more than 2,500 types of moth in Britain, there's an amazing amount of diversity to be discovered! If you want to get a closer look why not set up a simple light trap using a white sheet, washing line and torch?

Claire Thorpe

Home Start Parents supporting parents

Home-Start is a local community network of trained volunteers helping families with children through their challenging times. Our approach is as individual as the family: it is just compassionate, confidential help and expert support. This support is free of charge to the family and all of our volunteers have parenting experience.

Support for families means:

- * improvements in their emotional health and wellbeing,
- * feeling less isolated,
- * improvements in their children's behaviour and development, and
- * feeling more able to manage the household budget.

If you know of a family who needs emotional and practical support, or you need support yourself, please don't hesitate to contact us at meon.valley@hshants.org.uk

Could you help us by being a volunteer who could support a family for a couple of hours a week? Normally our volunteers are parents themselves so they understand how difficult family life can be. As well as being sympathetic to the struggle our volunteers also bring moments of great joy to a family's life. For more information or to join our team please contact us. *Avril Dalrymple*

Time for some seasonal celebration

Oenophiles in West Meon have started a wine society offering wine tastings – when they're permitted again – and discounts on selected wines while supporting the village's community shop which has been operated by volunteers since threatened with closure.

With the festive season upon us, the society's wine buffs have come up with some recommendations of wines readily available from local merchants.

- * To wake you up: Gutierrez Colosia Fino Sherry, Puerto de Santa

Maria – a piercingly crisp perker-upper with a hint of a sea breeze.

- * For the main event: Ch. des Joulles 2010 – astoundingly good value for a cracking 10 year old claret, drinking beautifully now.
- * To finish off: Krohn Colheita Port 2007 – tawny port made with grapes from a single vintage.

The Society welcomes members from the locality to enjoying trying the wines in a convivial setting. An annual subscription is £30.. For more information visit the WMS website at www.westmeonwine.co.uk.



Sport

Meon Valley – still bowling along

The summer of 2020 outdoor season at the Bowls Club will be remembered by its members as being exceptionally challenging, as most of our activities were either restricted or cancelled due to the Government guidance during the current Covid 19 pandemic.

Following the initial “Lockdown” period our Management Committee and volunteers tirelessly reorganised our facilities to ensure that members had the safest environment (within the guidelines set) to have access to the bowling green and use of the club’s equipment.

Due to social distance and contact regulations some aspects of our game had to be revised to conform to Bowls England’s advice. The effect of the temporary new rules meant the abandonment of both Southampton and District Bowling Association Men’s and Ladies’ leagues, and friendly matches against local clubs. Our planned summer tour to Margate and our autumn Spanish tour have been postponed to next year.

In past years our club has hosted numerous competitions which provide a good source of income to maintain our excellent bowling green and our club house. Sadly these events were cancelled but we were grateful for financial support from local

businesses and grants which enabled the club to offer its members limited use of the green throughout the summer months.

Despite the imposed limitations we were able to introduce three Knockout Pairs Competitions ably organised by David Andrews our Competitions Co-ordinator. These provided a competitive element which was welcomed by all participants. The winners and runners were:

Ladies’ Pairs Competition – Winners:
Jean McGovern & Chris Brett;
Runners Up: Jenny Armstrong & Carol Stayton

Men’s Pairs Competition – Winners :
Ian Burrell & John Travers;
Runners up: David Andrews & Paul Garner

Mixed Pairs Competition – Winners:
Chris Robinson & John Cassell;
Runners up: Sue Duckmanton & Peter Knott.

It was good to see some of our newer members being successful against some of our more seasoned players. This bodes well for the club when inter club competitions and leagues hopefully return next summer.

With the absence of our annual presentation evening our President, Bill Bailey, presented trophies to the finalists on finals day. At the

commencement of his Presidential Year, Bill announced that his chosen charity would be Naomi House Jack’s Place and we were delighted that they were able to send a member of their management team to receive a cheque from Bill for £1,787.54 which included more than £1,200 raised in May by Anthony Thornley, Linda Edwards and Bill by walking a mini marathon covering 26 laps of the bowling green.

Despite the reduction in availability to play, thanks must be given to our Green Manager, Peter Fry, and his loyal band of helpers who have continued to maintain our green in first class condition throughout the summer. We now move indoors and whilst social distancing will remain paramount we are grateful to our Pavilion Manager, Keith Waller, and those members who have ensured a safe environment for our members to enjoy indoor bowls this winter.

Finally with no “Public Open Day” this year our annual Beginners Course was cancelled, but our qualified coaches are eager to introduce new people to our sport and we hope to advertise next year’s course as soon as current restrictions are lifted.

For further information please visit www.meonvalleybowls.org.uk/

John Gray
Meon Valley Bowling Club

Below: Socially distanced bowls.



Diary Dates

Current Covid-19 restrictions mean few dates to add to your diaries for December or January. As life (eventually) returns to normal do please send us details of any public events you are planning.

December

- 4th Meon Valley Lions collecting outside Westlands Farm Shop, 9am to 1pm.
- 5th Meon Valley Lions collecting outside Swanmore Central Convenience Stores, 9am to 1pm.
- 8th Swanmore Parish Council Full Council meeting 7pm.
- 11th Meon Valley Lions collecting outside McCarthy's Fruit and Vegetables, 9am to 1pm.
- 12th Meon Valley Lions collecting in Wickham Square, 9am to 1pm.
- 12th Conservation Group working party, 9.45am Broad Lane.
- 18th Meon Valley Lions collecting outside Sainsbury's, Bishop's Waltham, 9am to 1pm.
- 18th Rotary Club collecting in Wickham Square, 9am to 4pm.
- 19th Rotary Club collecting in Bishop's Waltham High Street, 9am to 4pm.
- 19th Meon Valley Lions collecting in Bishop's Waltham High Street, 9am to 1pm.
- 19th Swanmore Festive Trail starts.
- 20th Carol Service Drive-in at the Village Hall 6pm.

January

- 2nd Swanmore Festive Trail ends
- 5th U3A "The Cold War" by Dennis Boylan on Zoom.
- 9th Conservation Group working party, 9.45am Broad Lane.
- 12th Swanmore Parish Council, Planning & Highways Committee meeting 7pm.
- 19th U3A Harvey Griffiths on "Charles II and Nell Gwynn" on Zoom.
- 19th Swanmore Parish Council Open Spaces and Amenities Committee meeting 7pm.

Further information about all these events can be found within the magazine.

Advertisers' Directory

Animal services

Bishops Waltham Pet Services	33
Feed the Birds	27
Pest Off	29
Rascal's Rambles	30
Shield Veterinary Centre	25
The Dog Room	33
The Grooming Room	32

Building/Carpentry/Property maintenance

M R Chase	29
Lee Cooper	26
Dean Architectural Technician	34
Diamond Carpentry	27
R & G Gamblin	25
Peter D Garber	28
Tim Millier Carpentry	31
Geoff Pilcher	29
SAJE UVPC	39
N W Stubbington	32
John Willis Ltd	30
Winkworth Plastering	28

Catering

Clementine Castering	25
----------------------	----

Chimneys/Logs

Chimney Sweep	37
Logs & Kindling	25
R J Ralls	26
Woodlea Nursery	32

Computer services

Computer Problems Solved	28
Digi Toolbox	25

Crafts

Green Dove Paper Art	38
----------------------	----

Educational/Childcare

Karen's Kiddie Care	36
Sallie Smith	28
Suzanna Burton	27
Swanmore Pre-School	34
The Greenery	35

Electrical services

P Graham Electrical	33
MFC Electrical Ltd	26
Derek Pilcher	25
G Rixon Ltd	33
Ben Tibbetts Electrical Ltd	31

Fencing

RJS Fencing Contractor	37
------------------------	----

Financials/Legal services

Butler & Co	33
Chamberlains	34
Hackett & Dabbs	35
Hayhurst Jackson	26
Nicholas Ridge	28

Funeral services

South Downs Funeral Service	30
Nigel Chamberlain & Partners	36

Gardening/Forestry

Bishop's Waltham Tree Care	32
J Gordon	30
Richard's Grass	36
Tidy Gardens	31
Gerald M Vivian	30

Hairdressers

Dianne	38
Shades of Sweetpea	32

Health services

Eve Croucher Foot Health	34
Julia Plant Foot Care	32
Owslebury Dental	32
Piers Spencer Osteopath	36
Saxby's Eye Care	37
Toe Business	27

Household services

Elliott Carpet Care	28
Hampshire Antique Restoration	38
Osprey Furnishings	26
Alan Shawyer Appliance Repairs	31
Pat Staples Interiors	31
Cynthia Tester	30

Motor repairs

Chris Gibson	38
W J Heard	30
Taylor's Garage	35

Painting and decorating

Philip Broad	30
Martyn Cox	34
R J Fisher	38
Peter D Garber	28
Ray Gent	29
Mark & June Mason	32
Richard Nicholson	32
N W Stubbington	32

Plumbing/Heating

CJL Plumbing and Heating	29
William Fleming Ltd	37
J D Humphrey Ltd	30
G Rixon Ltd	33
White Rose Plumbing	29

Printers/Photographers

Ciera Vincent Photography	31
Solent Design	35
Studio 6	32

Taxi services

Chase Cars Private Hire	33
Gamblins Private Hire	27

Television/satellite services

Swanmore Satellite	38
--------------------	----

R & G GAMBLIN

Extension Alteration Renovation

Planning work

Bricklaying.
Civil Engineering.
UPVC Windows & Doors.
Plastic Fascia & Soffit.
Concrete.
Loft Conversion.
Roofing Pitch & Flat.
Painting.
Conservatories.

Digger Hire.
Drainage.
Fencing.
Plastering.
Driveways.
Plumbing.
Garages.
Carpentry.
Electrics.

For Free Estimates please phone
Rob
01489 - 891801

MAKING TECHNOLOGY HASSLE FREE

- OUTSOURCED MARKETING
- WEB DESIGN PACKAGES



NOW PART OF



- HOSTED TELEPHONY
- ON SITE PHONE SYSTEMS

- OUTSOURCED IT SUPPORT
- ANTI-VIRUS & SECURITY

01489 29 7070

WWW.DIGITOOBOX.COM | HELLO@DIGITOOBOX.COM

Part P Full Scope
Electrician
Derek Pilcher JIB Approved

*Domestic • Commercial • Industrial
Agricultural • Rewires • Extra Sockets • Lights
Showers • Cookers • Fuseboards
Security Lights etc*

Testing and Certification
Emergency Call-Out available

Mob: 07766 418 039
Email: derekpilcher36@yahoo.co.uk



Clementine catering

A complete catering service for the local area

- Weddings
- Dinner Parties
- Buffets
- Barbecues
- Hog Roasts
- Outside Bars

Telephone **01489 877101** or **07921 915369**
www.clementinecateringhampshire.co.uk



SHIELD
Veterinary Centre



Victoria Road

SURGERY HOURS (by appointment)

Bishop's Waltham

Monday-Friday 9.00am-12noon

Hants. SO32 1DJ

Monday-Friday 4.00pm-7.30pm

Tel: 01489 896734

Saturday 9.00am-12noon

Open for routine enquiries between 8.00am and 7.30pm
Monday to Friday & 8.00am and 12 noon Saturday

24 hour emergency cover provided by Vets Now

www.shieldvetcentre.co.uk

LOGS & KINDLING



Telephone: 07956 049462 / 01329 833350



Hayhurst Jackson
Limited

**ACCOUNTING & TAXATION
SPECIALISTS**

We offer a friendly and personal service

Our personal, yet professional, service allows us to tailor our work to your bespoke requirements, resulting in financial services which accurately reflect your needs.

- Bookkeeping
- VAT, PAYE & CIS
- Accounts Preparation
- Personal & Corporation Tax Returns

Martin Jackson & Linda Barham
Tel: 02380 693999/07791 547843
linda@hayhurstjackson.co.uk

21 Fontwell Gardens
Horton Heath
Eastleigh, SO50 7NL

48 Friars Croft
Calmore, Totton
Southampton, SO40 2SS

MFC Electrical Ltd

Michael Capell

Email: mcapell95@gmail.com

Mobile: 07973 407875

LEE COOPER

Carpenter, Joiner & General Builder

Qualified and insured with 20+ years of LOCAL experience

- Kitchens and Bathrooms supplied and expertly fitted
- U.P.V.C. / Timber Windows, Doors and Fascias
- Bespoke Cupboards made to your requirements
- Conservatories, Extensions, Alterations & Restoration
- Plastering & Decorating
- Roof Tiling & Repairs

Courteous Service, Professional Advice, FREE Estimates:

Tel: 01489 895890 Mob: 07875 557961

Email: bwcarpentry@talktalk.net



RJ Ralls solid fuel services

Chimney Sweep

Fully qualified and registered

Fully insured

Certificates issued

Contact Rob on 07795 060 270

rjralls.co.uk



Osprey

OSPREY FURNISHINGS LTD

Established over 30 years

Our services include -

Reupholstery, Bespoke Sofas,

Chairs and Stools

Headboards, Window Seats,

Loose Covers

Roman Blinds and Curtains

A personal service guaranteed

Tel: 01489 799177

Mobile: 07908 730781

Email: ospreyfurnishings@yahoo.co.uk

DIAMOND Carpentry & Construction™

All Aspects of Carpentry & Building Work Undertaken

Extensions - Refurbishments - New Builds
Fully Fitted Kitchens & Bathrooms - Doors & Windows
Bespoke Joinery - Car Ports & Garden Buildings
Decking & Fencing - Landscaping

Fully Qualified & Insured (✓) Reliable & Trustworthy service (✓) High Quality Workmanship

Contact Mike Emmence for a free quotation

Mob: **07530 966318** Tel: **01489 895316**

Email: sales@diamondcarpentry.com

www.diamondcarpentry.com

GAMBLINS

PRIVATE HIRE

TAXI

FOR ALL YOUR TAXI REQUIREMENTS

TEL: 01489 893333

AIRPORT SERVICES TO HEATHROW AND
GATWICK

LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE

ONE-TO-ONE TUITION

**Individual Tuition for:
GCSE, A LEVEL, UNIVERSITY**

Tuition to all levels - for the following subjects:

English – Literature and Language
French – French language skills, all levels
History – Essay planning and writing
Sociology – Study and Analysis
Law – Academic Writing

COMMON ENTRANCE PREPARATION

Exam Technique, Essay Planning, Academic Writing/Thesis

Suzanna Burton M.A.(Hons), B.A.(Hons)

More than 25 years' experience, DBS checked

Tel: 07788 561348

**To advertise in the
Swanmore Magazine
contact**

**John Austin on
01489 893409**

FEED THE BIRDS

**WALTHAM WILD BIRD
SEED DELIVERIES**

FREE local delivery service
£5.00 minimum order

Wild Bird Extra..... 2.0kg...£2.00	(Berry & Insect Flavour)
(Table Top Mix)	Fat Cakes..... £1.00 each
Premium Wild Bird.. 1.5kg...£2.00	Fat Balls..... 12 for £2.00
Deluxe Wild Bird 1.0kg...£2.00	(Insect Flavour)
Peanuts..... 1.5kg...£3.00	Coconuts..... £1.50 each
Chopped Nuts..... 1.0kg...£2.50	Mealworms .. 500g. £6.00
Niger Seeds..... 1.0kg...£2.50	Seed Feeders... from £2.50
Sunflower Hearts..... 2.0kg...£4.00	Peanut Holder.. from £3.00
Black Sunflower..... 2.0kg...£3.00	
Mixed Suet..... 1.0kg...£3.00	

Contact Allison McNally

07771 895 370 allisonfullerton@talktalk.net



 **Toe Business**

The only Podiatry & Chiropody
clinic in Wickham Square

Katrina Corby, Podiatrist, BSc Hons

Call 01329 832074

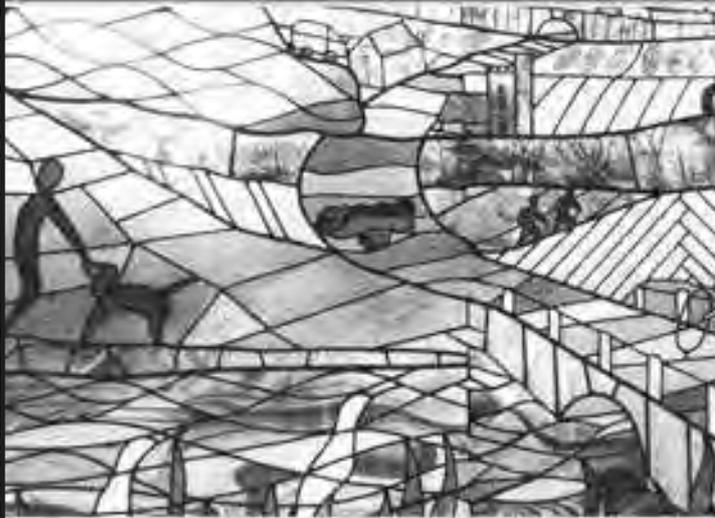
Or book online toebusiness.com

Toenails, hard skin, cracked heels
Ingrowing nails, corns
Prescription rights
Local anaesthetic injections
Gait analysis & custom orthoses
Exercise prescription for rehabilitation
and more...

Continuing a 30 year tradition of
Chiropody in the Square

hcpc
registered
www.hcpc-uk.org

EXPERT TAX ADVICE WITH A HUMAN FACE FOR THE MEON VALLEY



WATCHING OUT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Is IHT a factor in making my Will? Is a Family Trust a good idea?

PROPERTY OR WORK OVERSEAS

How does it affect my tax if I live, work, or have property abroad?

FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Am I the only one wondering whether it's worth all the agho?

PERSONAL TAX

What is the best way to order my tax affairs, in full compliance
with the law?

SELLING MY BUSINESS

How much tax will I pay? What is my business worth?

Nicholas Ridge
TAX EXPERTISE

Oakleaf, Ludwells Lane, William Chase, Southampton, SO32 2NF
t: 01489 899102 e: nicholas@nicholasridgecta.co.uk
www.nicholasridgecta.co.uk

WINKWORTH PLASTERING SERVICES

For a free no obligation quote please
contact Dean Winkworth on:

Tel: 01329 609348

Mob: 07936 888353

Email: winkworth1967@gmail.com

34 St. Michaels Grove, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 1DR



CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING HIGH QUALITY & HONEST

- Carpets, Leather, Rug & Curtain Cleaning
- Independent Family Run & Owned Business - 15 years
- Approved by Trading Standards
- Honest & Competitive Pricing
- Rapid Drying Times
- Discounts for Whole Houses

We endeavour to
Price Match any
genuine quote...

1 - Room - £65.00

2 - Rooms - £80.00

(additional rooms discounted)

Please ask about
our current
20% OFF Upholstery

• Call us today on:

T: 023 8055 5810

M: 07436 266078

www.elliottcarpetcare.co.uk

**I offer English, French and German Tuition
to GCSE Level including adults returning
to learning.**

**All subjects at KS1 and KS2.
Common Entrance Preparation.
French and German Conversation Groups.**

Please contact Sallie Smith,
Primary/Secondary Teacher –
30 years' experience B.A. Hons, PGCE,
DBS checked

01489 278018 - 07762 492651

salliesmith@sky.com



Peter D Garber est. 2001

PROPERTY REFURBISHMENT
& REPAIR WORK

- Painting, Decorating & Tiling
- Interior & Exterior Works
- Period Property Specialist
- General Property Maintenance

Contact us for a free quote

Call 07960 222 445 or 01489 809 048

✉ pete@petegarber.co.uk

Computer Problems Solved

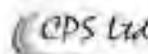
A qualified and experienced
Computer Engineer who can
efficiently solve all your home
and business computer needs



For a friendly, no obligation quote call:

Chris Guénier 01489 890738

07962 641796



Orchardlea, Swanmore

www.computerproblemsolvedltd.co.uk

computer.problems.solved.ltd@gmail.com

M. R. CHASE BUILDING COMPANY LTD.

Your Complete Building Company



A FINE FAMILY TRADITION OF
QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP

FREE QUOTATIONS & EXPERT ADVICE
FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

FOR THE BEST IN RELIABILITY,
CUSTOMER CARE & ATTENTION TO DETAIL

07966 222778

01489 325689

mrcbldco@yahoo.co.uk

WHITE ROSE PLUMBING

All Plumbing Work From Bathroom Suites
To Tap Washers - To Blocked Drains

Contact:

Russell Beaumont

Tel: 01489 893419 - Mob: 07843 586366

Email: whiteroseplumb@googlemail.com



RAY GENT PAINTER/DECORATOR

01489 894429 (mbl 07849 640949)

e-mail: ray.gent@qf-decorating.co.uk

Quality Workmanship at a Sensible Price.

All Work Guaranteed.

GEOFF PILCHER PLASTERING & ARTEXING

Small family business offering

- Quality Workmanship at Sensible Prices
- Repairs – Re Skims
- Plasterboarding – Coving
- Insurance Water Damage Ceiling
- A Friendly Reliable Service

Please call: 023 8044 1432 or Mobile: 07885 461585



Tel: 01329 832159

BPCA Qualified

Insured

CJL PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES LTD.

Plumbing and Heating Solutions

Family run business with 16 years of local experience

Installation. Maintenance. Repairs.

Telephone: 01489 890269 or 07814971935

Email: contact@lewington.biz



Free estimates
No call out charge

Cynthia Tester

Blinds and Curtain Track Experts

Vertical • Venetian • Roller • Pleated • Awnings
Canopies • Plantation Shutters • Conservatory Blinds
Silent Gliss • Velux • Keylite • Luxaflex

Custom made blinds & curtains • Full fitting service
Curtain tracks • Poles • Electric • Bay specialist
Upholstery • Traditional • Antique • Modern
Domestic & commercial contracts undertaken



Please contact us for advice & no obligation quotation
Tel: 01329 833784 Email: jo@creative-needlecraft.co.uk

W.J. HEARD MOTOR REPAIRS



SHORE LANE
BISHOP'S WALTHAM
Nr. SOUTHAMPTON
SO32 1DY

Tel: 01489 895607

www.wjheardmotorrepairs.co.uk



Servicing, Welding
Car, Motor Home and Commercial repairs
Diagnostic, MOT Testing and Air Conditioning



INTERIOR & EXTERIOR DESIGN & DECORATION

Full Colour Schemes Available

For free, friendly advice and quotes please call
Philip Broad - Tel: 023 9281 2042 Mobile: 07720 604035
Qualified Interior Designer - Flat 7, Dymond House, Gisors Road,
Southsea, PO4 8GZ

J & D Humphrey Ltd

Plumbing, Gas, Oil & Solid Fuel
Heating Installations

Gas Fitting and Servicing
Gas Safe Register No: 9995
REGISTERED PLUMBER

50 Goodlands Vale, Hedge End. SO30 4SL
Telephone: 01489 893620

South Downs Funeral Service

Your Local, Independent & Family Owned
Funeral Homes of Denmead & Wickham



Managing & Principal Funeral Director

Mr Paul M Lee-Bapty Dip FD Affil RSEH

Tel: 023 9223 1567 • Tel: 01329 833920

Our Denmead
Funeral Home

24 hour local & personal service

Our Wickham
Funeral Home

Floristry service

Stonemasonry service

No deposits required

Funerals arranged
within 7-10 days if required

Golden Charter
Funeral Plans

The Old Post Office House, Hambledon Road,
Denmead, Waterlooville PO7 6NN
13 The Square, Wickham, Fareham, Hants PO17 5JG
www.southdownfuneralservice.com
care@southdownfuneralservice.com

Gerald M Vivian. Landscape Gardener

- ◇ Paving ◇ Ponds & Water features ◇ Brick walls & Steps
- ◇ Flintwork ◇ Natural Stonework ◇ Fencing & Gates
- ◇ Lawns ◇ Pergolas & Garden structures ◇ Driveways

Over 25 years experience with a reputation for
high standards of work.

Tel: 01489 893954 Mob: 07769 690454
g.vivian@btinternet.com
www.geraldvivianlandscapes.co.uk

**JON
WILLIS
LTD**

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATIONS

BRICKWORK, ELECTRICAL,
LANDSCAPING, GROUNDWORK,
CARPENTRY AND PLASTERING

TEL 01329 835547 • MOBILE 07711 661878

FOR ALL YOUR PROPERTY'S NEEDS

• Crown Reduction/Re-shaping • Thinning/Dead Wooding
• Skilled Tree Removal • Hedges • Plantation Maintenance
• Tree Planting • Fencing • Woodland Management • Stump Grinding

Professional Qualifications • Insured in all aspects of forestry and tree surgery

For a personal and caring service contact Joe Gordon

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CALL-OUT
FREE QUOTATIONS

Hambledon 023 9263 2418 Mobile 07712 808 081 www.treedocjoe.co.uk

Rascal's Rambles

Dog Walking Services

Claire Rossall

07854 518928

Email: claire@rascals-rambles.co.uk

Website: www.rascals-rambles.co.uk

www.facebook.com/rascalsrambles/

Individual, group, half hour and
hour walks, discount for 2 dogs
Also offered:

- Home visits
- Puppy sitting
- Horse care

Honest, reliable, insured

Tidy Gardens



GENERAL MAINTENANCE SERVICE

Mick Stephens 07810 010319

Hedges • Shrubs • Grass Cutting • Borders



ALAN SHAWYER
DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

- Washing Machines •
- Tumble Dryers •
- Dishwashers •
- Cookers & Refrigeration •

T: 01489 895165

M: 07815 054077

Tim Millier

Carpentry

Your requirements to our standards

Carpentry

Joinery

Built-in Lounge, Study and Bedroom Furniture
Doors fitted, Woodwork Repairs carried out
Custom Built Projects, Building Services

Tel: 01489 892063

Email: tim.millier@gmail.com

Pat Staples Interiors

INTERIOR DESIGN, FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

Unit 3, Claylands Road, Bishop's Waltham SO32 1BH

Tel No: 01489 892626

E-mail: sales@patstaplesinteriors.co.uk

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BUSINESS 1993 ~ 2018



- Interior Design
- Measuring & Fitting service
- Curtains & Blinds
- Carpets & Floorcovering
- Upholstery & Re-upholstery
- Fabric, Wallpaper & Paint

www.patstaplesinteriors.co.uk



Freelance Photographer

Specialised Wedding photography.

Family, New borns, Fashion, Boudior and Special events.

Please contact me at: 07776406880

Ciera.vincent@btinternet.com

www.Cieravincent.com



Ben Tibbetts
Electrical Ltd

City & Guilds

Contact Details - 01489 278792

- 07828 403185

- bte.enquiries@gmail.com

Your local electrician

No job too small

All work fully certified



To advertise in the
Swanmore Magazine
contact

John Austin on
01489 893409

N.W. STUBBINGTON LTD
BUILDER • PAINTER • DECORATOR

- Extensions • Roof Repairs
- Alterations • Interior Decorator
- External Painting
- Insurance Work etc.

02392 376994 07967 002885

The Grooming Room
Professional Dog Grooming 

City & Guilds Qualified with distinction, over 10 years experience

Services Include:
Clipping • Scissoring • Hand Stripping • Wash & Green • Nail Clipping

Based in Soberton Heath
Tel: 01329 835332 / 07909 575417
www.k9-4pawsandthegroomingroom.co.uk

Owslebury Dental
Dental Prosthesis Specialists

OUR PLEDGE IS YOUR SATISFACTION

- Denture Repairs • Cleaning & Modifications
- Relines • Duplicate Sets • Sports Guards
- New Dentures via referred Dentists
- Same Day & Home Collection Services Available

Anthony Manship DCP HND Cert Ed. LOTA.
T/A Owslebury Dental
The Old Shop • Main Road • Owslebury • Winchester
Telephone: 01962 777 264
www.owsleburydental.co.uk
General Dental Council Registration Number 107840
CA Registered: 009998

Richard Nicholson
PAINTING &
DECORATING

FREE ESTIMATES

T: 01489 581168
M: 07917 133223



Now offering high quality colour print at lower prices
Professional graphic design • Posters & building plans printed
Scanning service • Documents copied, printed & wire bound

STUDIO 6
DESIGN & PRINT

www.studio-6.co.uk • 01329 832933 • print@studio-6.co.uk

Wallops Wood Farm, Sheardley Lane, Droxford SO32 3QY

FOOT CARE IN SWANMORE
JULIA PLANT MCFHP MAFHP
FOOT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Do you want help looking after your feet?
I offer appointments in the comfort of your home.

07914 271513



Bishops Waltham Tree Care
Professional Arboriculture &
Grounds Maintenance

01489 890989 07843 283541

bwtreecare.co.uk

SEASONED LOGS
FOR SALE

Half or full load delivered

For further details call John on
07940 357839

Woodlea Nursery Durley

MARK & JUNE MASON

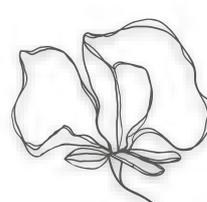
HUSBAND AND WIFE HIGH QUALITY
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

Period to modern properties
We work around your requirements

Dulux Select Decorators
01329 235847/ 07973 162397
masonspaint.co.uk

To advertise in the
Swanmore Magazine
contact

John Austin on
01489 893409



Shades of Sweetpea
HAIR BY D. FULSTOW

Debbie & her team would like to
welcome you to Shades of Sweetpea
hair salon. A new hairdressing business
situated in Chapel Road Swanmore.
Specialists in cuts and colours, also
wedding and occasion hair. Pop in and
pick up a price list, or book a free of
charge consultation, so we can assess
your hair and advise you on the right
style for you and your hair.
All the family welcome!

Chapel Road, Swanmore SO32 2QB
01489 893646

Open
Wednesday 9am-6.30pm,
Thursday 10am-8pm,
Friday 9am-7.30pm,
Saturday 8am-3pm



G. RIXON LTD.

ELECTRICAL PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERS



01329 834600

www.g-rixon-ltd.co.uk

enquiries@g-rixon-ltd.co.uk

WE ALSO INSTALL, REPAIR AND SERVICE
OIL, LPG AND NATURAL GAS BOILERS

G. RIXON LTD. Wymondley Heath Road Soberton Hampshire SO32 3PQ



WELCOME
TO OUR PACK

Bishops Waltham PET SERVICES

I am a fully qualified and accredited IMDT dog trainer, and
2020 Detection Dog Trial National Championship Qualifier.

I offer modern, force free, ethical training on a 1-2-1 basis for
all dog life stages plus walking, daycare and other services.

Please contact me for more information or to arrange a
consultation or service for your dog. Tel 07714 488412

bishopswalthampetservices@gmail.com
bishopswalthampetservices@webs.com



Chartered Accountants
& Registered Advisors

LOCAL INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS
AND TAXATION ADVISORS

FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

Full range of accountancy, auditing & taxation services

Business start up advice

Self Assessment Returns

Book-keeping and Payroll Services

Detailed Fixed Cost Quotes

Avalon House, Waltham Business Park,
Brickyard Road, Swanmore,
SOUTHAMPTON, SO32 2SA

Tel: 01489 896996

Email: enquiries@butlerco-bw.co.uk

Website: www.butlerco-bw.co.uk

Chase Cars Private Hire

Our courteous and professional
drivers are available for:

- Local and long trips
- Airport and Dock runs
- School Runs
- 8 Seater Vehicle Available
- Business and Contract Accounts Available



Phone: 01489 894433

email: info@chasecars.co.uk

www.chasecars.co.uk

P. Graham Electrical Ltd

Electrical Contractor

NICEIC APPROVED CONTRACTOR



FREE ESTIMATES



ALL TYPES OF WORK UNDERTAKEN

• DOMESTIC • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

Tel: 01489 890555 Mob: 07766 525524

pgrahamelectrical@btinternet.com

HOE ROAD - BISHOP'S WALTHAM

THE DOG ROOM

Bathing, Clipping, Scissoring
& Hand Stripping
Nails, Ears and Glands

Quiet handling,
professionally trained

Microchip service with
National reg - vet & KC trained



Tel: Waltham Chase 01489 892272
or 07710 622881

Martyn Cox Painter & Decorator



For all your decorating and
general maintenance works

CMS – Cox Maintenance Services

In association with

www.awesomeglazing.com

Domestic & commercial glazing

36 years' experience

References available

Top quality – reliable & efficient

For a free quotation please call

07792 168322

martynacox@btinternet.com

To advertise in the
Swanmore Magazine contact
John Austin on 01489 893409



Charity No: 801230

Church road, Swanmore SO32 2PA

www.swanmorepreschool.org.uk

We are open Monday-Friday 8.30am-3.30pm,
term time.

We offer flexible start and finish times.

We are registered for children aged 2-5 years.

- Located in a purpose-built building for Early years
- Indoor and outdoor learning environments
- Experienced professional and friendly staff
- We work closely with families and Carers to support learning & development
- Approved to offer 15 and 30 hours EYE funding and 2 year funding

To find out more please email:
sarah.hiscock@swanmorepreschool.org.uk
or contact us on
01489-893779 or 07958 436396

Planning - Building Regulation Architectural Services

If you're planning on an extension, loft conversion or any
alteration to your home it's always best to get
professional advice.

Free consultations from a local fully qualified
Architectural Technician.



Telephone Dean on 07714058475



FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER EVE CROUCHER

MSCP & FHPA, SRN, Dip

chiroprodyandfhp.org.uk

CRYOTHERAPY treatment For Verrucae

BIOMECHANICAL ASSESSMENT

To identify and treat causes of pain in the ball of the
foot, arch, heel, hip, knee and back pain

For A Surgery appointment

Tel: 01489 860641

CHAMBERLAINS FAMILY SOLICITORS

Home Visits willingly undertaken

PERSONAL SERVICE BY THE PARTNERS
COLIN CHAMBERLAIN & HENRY MUNDY

We can help you with a
Wide Range of Legal Services
including

Conveyancing
Probate & Wills

Free Initial Office Interview

RED LION STREET
BISHOP'S WALTHAM SO32 1ST

TELEPHONE
(01489) 896141

info@chamberlainslaw.co.uk



Taylors Garage
Droxford
Hampshire SO32 3QL



Tel: 01489 877433

CAR and MOTORCYCLE MOTs

Service and repair to cars
light commercials and horse trailers

Air conditioning - service & repair

Competitive prices on
tyres batteries and exhausts

Collection & delivery or loan car available
subject to availability

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE

Trading Standards Approved Trader

THE GREENERY



Nursery School

SWANMORE VILLAGE HALL

30 or 15 HOURS FREE FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND
ELIGIBLE TWO YEAR OLDS

A HEADSTART FOR YOUR CHILD IN A SUPERB, SAFE,
SPACIOUS, LOVING AND MOTIVATING SETTING

Visit our website – www.thegreenerynurseryschool.com

Email: admin@thegreenerynurseryschool.com

For further information, please call in, email or telephone:
07599 954819

LOCAL BARRISTERS

AVAILABLE DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC

Disputes, Contract and
Business Advice

Wills and Powers of Attorney

Litigation

First 20 minute consultation free

HD

HACKETT & DABBS

info@hackettdabbs.co.uk

Telephone: 023 93 878797

www.hackettdabbs.co.uk



- Design
- Artwork
- Stationery
- Leaflets
- Flyers
- Brochures
- Booklets
- Newsletters
- Labels
- Postcards
- Folders
- Posters
- Banners
- Vinyl
- Exhibition Displays



Tel: 01489 892344 • Email: sales@solentdesignstudio.com
www.solentdesignstudio.com

Piers Spencer
Registered Osteopath

Bishop's Waltham Osteopathic Clinic

White Hart Stables, Bank Street
Bishop's Waltham SO32 1AN

01489 891 880

piersspencer@hotmail.com

www.piers.spencer.webhealer.net

Richard's Grass Cutting and Hedge Trimming Services



• Call for a free
estimate

• 7 days to accept or
cancel



Tel: 01489 893867

Mobile: 07748 856684

To advertise in the Swanmore Magazine contact

John Austin on
01489 893409

Karen's Kiddie Care

Swanmore Professional Childminder
Before, after school & day time, School drop & collection,
Meals, Homework support, Ofsted Registered



07879 447204

Nigel Chamberlain & Partners Independent Funeral Directors

*The family owned Funeral Directors of Bishop's Waltham
Serving the community since 1892*



2020 saw Nigel Chamberlain & Partners serving
the local communities of Bishop's Waltham,
Wickham, Botley and the Meon Valley for over 126 years
as an independent family funeral service.

**24 Hour Service - Advanced Funeral Planning
Professionally Qualified Staff**



Daryl Willett Dip FD, CMgr FCMI

Tel: 01489 892640 www.chamberlainfunerals.co.uk
THE GATE HOUSE, VICTORIA ROAD, BISHOP'S WALTHAM SO32 1DJ

Serving Bishop's Waltham for over 126 years

Nigel Chamberlain & Partners is an independent family funeral directors that have been serving the communities of Bishop's Waltham, Waltham Chase, Hedge End, Wickham, Botley and the many surrounding villages for over 126 years and can trace their continuous history in the funeral profession back to 1892.

They offer a truly personal 24 hours service and firmly believe that every funeral is 'unique' to suit the wishes and financial situation of the family. Unlike other funeral directors they do not request a deposit or part payment prior to the funeral and will always offer you a wide range of options and an itemised estimate. They are now able to offer discounts on their professional fees for those who have a Defence Discount Card or Blue Light Card.

Daryl Willett Dip FD, CMgr FCMI

Daryl joined the funeral profession in 2001 and after study at the Salisbury College of Funeral Science he gained his Diploma in Funeral Directing in 2003. To support his management credentials he also has a Diploma in Management with a Fellowship of the Chartered Management Institute. He has experience at all levels in the funeral industry and is proud to be a fully qualified Funeral Director of many years standing. Daryl completed five years with the National Association of Funeral Directors Board of Examiners helping others to gain their professional qualifications.



Dee Galloway

Dee worked in Health Care for over 20 years, gaining a Diploma in Health and Social Care and a great reputation for her care, compassion and manner with clients. Dee then joined the funeral profession in 2012 and has gained a great deal of experience supporting the bereaved in the local area. In 2018 Dee joined Richard Steel & Partners of Winchester as an experienced Funeral Director before moving across to Bishop's Waltham in 2019 to support the team at Nigel Chamberlain & Partners.



Daryl and the team are available 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.
www.chamberlainfunerals.co.uk

Saxby's Eye Care

2 Houchin Street
Bishops Waltham
SO32 1AR

01489 896330

info@saxbys-eyecare.co.uk

CHIMNEY SWEEP



- ◆ Professional & comprehensive service
- ◆ Stringent dust control methods observed
- ◆ No mess guarantee
- ◆ Bird guards & weather cowls fitted
- ◆ Wood stoves & multi-fuel stoves serviced
- ◆ Flue inspection & airflow testing
- ◆ Calls taken seven days a week

Tel: 01962 734029

Mobile: 07721 458067



551073

Plumbing & Heating

wtfleming@me.com

Mobile

07775 866690

Home

01329 830379

William
Fleming



All aspects of Plumbing & Heating

Boilers :- Servicing, Replaced, upgrades

Central Heating :- Flushed £350

Gas, LPG, Oil Log Burners

Domestic & Commercial

39 years experience

Free estimates

No call out charge

Breakdown . Service

New Installs



30832



RJS Fencing Contractors

Agricultural Fencing

- Stock Fence
- Deer Fence
- Post & Rail
- Stake & Rail
- Permanent Electric Fencing

Equestrian Fencing

- Electric Fencing
- Equifence
- Post & Rail
- Stake & Rail
- Permanent Electric Fencing

Domestic Fencing

- Closeboard
- Panel Fencing
- Trellis
- Picket Fencing
- Dog Proof Fencing
- Post & Rail

Call Richard on 07930 229649



HANDMADE CARDS & PAPER CRAFTS

Commissions undertaken

jan.angell@btinternet.com
01489 894835

greendove-paperart.co.uk

To advertise in the
Swanmore Magazine
contact

John Austin on
01489 893409

R.J. Fisher Ltd

Interior & Exterior Painting &
Decorating

Over 30 years experience

For your free estimate
please telephone
01489 331136
07921 508941

CHRIS GIBSON

JERVIS COURT • SWANMORE
BISHOP'S WALTHAM 893321

**CAR REPAIRS
AND SERVICING**

FAMILY BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN SWANMORE OVER 65 YEARS

SWANMORE SATELLITE



Friendly, Reliable, Honest Service
Sky, Freeview, Freesat, Tuning

Andrew Sealey

Mob 07500 515 119
Tel 01489 808 399

Are you having a BAD HAIR DAY!

- Let me help
- Ring Dianne
- 01489 877728
- 07790 782725



- **Any Time:** Can be arranged (very flexible).
- **Any Place:** Due to Covid 19 at my discretion.
- **Any Hair:** Modern / Classic. Over 35 years experience.

At competitive prices

HAMPSHIRE ANTIQUE RESTORATION

Antique Furniture Conservation
French Polishing, Marquetry & Carving
Antique Clock Restoration & Repairs
Antique Silver and Metals Conservation
Ceramics, Antiquarian Books and Art
Free Estimates - Established 1985

01489 893 632 - 07830 293 078

Professional Conservation of Furniture, Clocks & Objet D'Art

w w w . r e s t o r e r . o r g . u k

SAJE UPVC LTD

Manufacturer of windows, doors and conservatories

THE MOST
TECHNICALLY
ADVANCED
WINDOW
SYSTEM

Buy from your local manufacturer
who has stood the test of time
(as do our windows).

COMPUTER
CONTROLLED
MANUFACTURE
WITH HAND
BUILT FINISH



It's comforting to know some things don't change...

- *Still a family business.*
- *Still your local manufacturer and installer.*
- *Still sending quotes by email/post with no pressure selling.*
- *Still around to support our 10 year guarantee.*
- *Still traditional good manners and good service.*



Established in 1989

SAJE UPVC
Brookfield Farm, Mislingsford Road,
Swanmore, Southampton
SO32 2QE

Fax: 01329 835123

Email: sales@sajeupvc.co.uk

Online: www.sajeupvc.co.uk

Call us on: 01329 835836

Christmas Blessings to you!

Thank you to all of you for your giving to
St Barnabas' Church during 2020.

Subject to Lockdown easing, our Christmas services will be:

Sunday December 13th at 4.30pm

Christingle – by Zoom

Please join us for the service by using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86780693060>

*Have an orange, red paper or ribbon, cocktail sticks, sweets
and a small candle handy and we'll show you how to make
your own Christingle.*

Sunday December 20th at 6.00pm

Drive-in Carol Service – in the Village Hall Car Park

Christmas Eve

5.00pm Crib Service – on St Barnabas' Facebook site

11.15pm Midnight Mass – in church

Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist – in church

10.00am Family Eucharist

in church and live-stream via St Barnabas' Facebook site

Christmas jumpers, ties & hats welcome!



**Spaces are sadly but
necessarily limited in church,
so to attend the Drive-in,
Midnight Mass or either of the
Christmas Day services please
book your space by emailing
vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk or
telephoning The Revd Claire
Towns on 01489 808968.**

**We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas services,
in church or online via Zoom or Facebook.**