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The Alfiwake Fund - Can we help?

This Fund is available to the residents of Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant who are finding the cost of living difficult.

We are able to offer our support by making grants towards a variety of things: whether that be a household appliance, laptop, logs, nursery fees, an unexpected bill such as a boiler or car repair, or perhaps you have been looking for a course for career development or employment. Grants are not limited to the examples listed so please do contact us if there is anything we may be able to help with; your request will remain confidential.

Email: alfiwakefund@gmail.com

Tel: Hugh Pelly - 780258, Janine Hillary - 780271, Bridget Watts - 780662, Andrew Boys -780835 or Carly Stainforth- 780848.

Volunteer Emergency Telephone System - V.E.T.S In the event of an emergency please dial 999, followed by 01722 581001; this will summon a local volunteer who will assist whilst waiting for the emergency services to arrive.

News from the Villages

POP-UP PUB ALVEDISTON Wednesday 5th June 2024

The Three Bells Pop-up Pub will be on the grass outside St. Mary's 6 - 8pm. Please come and support the Church. The Pop-up Pub is a regular event, always held on the first Wednesday of the month.

RINGING OUT FOR PEACE Thursday 6th June 2024

This date marks the 80th Anniversary of D-Day when Allied Forces mounted the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever witnessed.

In 1944, Operation Overlord saw more than 5,000 ships and landing craft set down more than 130,000 troops on five Normandy beaches in an action that would bring about the liberation of North-West Europe.

To mark the occasion Church Bells will ring out in the Chalke Valley after 6.30 pm.

CYCLING THE CHALKWAY FOR MINNIE – Saturday & Sunday 22nd and 23rd June

Hugo and Chloe Le Breton (Elcombe Cottage, Alvediston) are cycling along the Chalkway from Tisbury to Lyme Regis on 22nd and 23rd June in memory of their daughter Minnie, who died aged three weeks old in 2022. If you'd like to, please do come and wave us and our gang of friends and family who are cycling off from Tisbury station at 9.15am on Saturday 22nd June. And if you'd like to support the charities we are raising money for, who looked after her and us, please see www.cyclingthechalkwayforminnie.com for more information. Many thanks from us.

ALVEDISTON GARDENS - Sunday June 23rd, 2-5pm

“Another glimpse BEHIND THE GARDEN GATE”

Come behind the gate to explore hidden gardens in the glorious landscape of the Chalke Valley.
Fun wildflower-spotting in the churchyard.
Cream teas and cool drinks for sale all afternoon, Tractor Shuttle.

Tickets £7.50 in aid of St Mary’s Church Tower Appeal, children free.

Parking, tickets and map in field near the church SP5 5LE, available on the day.

No dogs please.

Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting and AGM will be on 4/7/2024 in the village hall at 7.30. Members of the public are welcome. Please let the clerk, Sarah Cromwell, know if you'd like to come along by phoning 780558 or emailing ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com

EVENTS in the VILLAGE HALL

Dates for the diary: Harvest Supper on 12th October 2014.

The 80s party had to be postponed unfortunately, apologies to all who had already reserved tickets. But the preparations already made will not go to waste. As date will be set for the autumn of this year!

If you have ideas or time to help planning the next run of events and talks during autumn and winter, do let us know.

Interested in booking the village hall for events? Get in touch with

Fran: ebbesbournewakevillagehall@hotmail.com

Chapel – There has not been any decision yet from the Charity Commission regarding the ownership of the chapel. We are hoping for news soon.

ALVEWAKE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW – Save the Date - Saturday August 10th 2024

This traditional event is open to anyone living in the three villages of Alvediston, Fifield Bavant and Ebbesbourne Wake. We hope you will all save the date and be planning your exhibits. The show is an opportunity for anyone to have a go at entering as we need exhibits on the tables to make a show. The schedules of classes will be similar to last year and will be delivered in July. To give some ideas there is a copy of last years schedule in bus shelters at EW and West End as we really hope you support the show by entering if you can. If anyone has any queries about entering or anything else to do with the show please contact Sue on 07909774689 or sue.cox-martin@hotmail.co.uk

CHALKE VALLEY FETE AND PRODUCE 17th August 2024

We are starting to organise this year’s fete - hoping it’s going to be bigger and better than last year! We will have a brass band, birds of prey and a fun dog show just for starters.

For all you keen gardeners here is a list of seeds you need to buy and start growing: courgettes, runner, and French beans (including longest bean), onions/shallots, tomatoes, salad veg., dahlias, sweet peas and herbs. The full list of classes will be available on the website in April. <https://chalkevalleyfete.co.uk>

If you are out and about taking photos this year’s subjects will be: Dawn to dusk; River or Pond; Happy Day.

CELEBRATE LIFEBOATS 200th ANNIVERSARY OF SAVING LIVES AT SEA

Salisbury, Wilton and District Branch on Friday 21st June at 7.00pm

with a concert of sea shanties with The Navy Larks, All at Sea and a special guest.

St Mary and St Nicholas Parish Church, West Street, Wilton, SP2 0DL

Tickets: £16 adults, £8 under 16s through Eventbrite or at the door.

Contact Ray Stedman, 07900493215 or rnlwilton@gmail.com

and

The Wilton House Summer Party on Friday 12th July 2024 from 6.30pm – 8.00pm

(by kind permission of the Earl & Countess of Pembroke & the Trustees of Wilton House).

Join the Salisbury, Wilton and District Branch of the RNLI for drinks, canapes, jazz trio & raffle

at Wilton House, Wilton, Salisbury, SP2 0BJ

Tickets £22 through Eventbrite or contact Ray Stedman on 07900493215 or rnlwilton@gmail.com

CHALKE VALLEY STORES www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk, e:info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk,

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Open weekdays 9.00am-5pm, until 1.00pm on Saturdays.

Coffee Shop weekdays 10.00am-3.30pm, 12.00pm on Saturdays.

Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 1pm

In line with many shops and small businesses, this last year has been tough for Chalke Valley Stores. Rapid inflation has eaten into profits, and shoppers are generally having to be more careful with how much they spend. In particular, the winter trading months were difficult. In spite of such challenges the shop is continuing to operate but needs more support from the villages we serve. If you live locally, we do encourage you to use your community shop more. It would make all the difference to us.

We have held some enjoyable fund-raising events in the Hub and more will be planned. Money raised will buy much needed equipment to help us to run the shop and café.

Do join our committee!

After many years of service to our Hub management committee, Terry Jolly is looking to step down as Secretary. Terry has contributed a huge amount of work and we would like to thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Hub. We wish Terry well in the future. We are looking for someone to fill his role. This requires someone who would work to ensure the smooth running of our organisation, in particular, preparing compliance documents for filing online, preparing agendas and minutes of meetings, processing share applications, maintaining the share register, dealing with insurance and ensuring compliance with our Rules. Terry is happy to be involved in providing some training. We're looking for someone who is happy to work on a voluntary basis as part of a team, share knowledge and help to arrive at consensus decisions. Please contact Derek Brown (derek.brown45@btinternet.com) if you are interested or contact Terry Jolly (terry.jolly23@gmail.com) if you wish to know more.

Home deliveries: If you need a delivery, please call the Shop on 01722 780998.

NB. There is a Trussell Trust Collection Point in the Hub for any donations of foodstuffs you may wish to make. Your generosity will help those most in need.

THE BOWERCHALKE MARKET & CAFÉ - Saturday 8th June 9.30 to 12 noon in the Village Hall.

All the usual excellent local fare, meat, veg, homemade soups, pies, cakes and preserves. This month we will have the first of this year's honey as well. There will be lots of plants to buy, both vegetable transplants, herbaceous perennials, and annuals. The cafe will be going full steam with breakfasts and coffee to kick start your weekend. Look forward to seeing you there. For further information contact.

Laura lauraloncar.cvp@gmail.com

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GYLVEN GARAGE

For those of us who have lived for less time than some in these villages it may be of interest to read of Gylven Garage which operated on Top Road, now recognised maybe, as Sunset and Sunrise.

Gylven Garage was founded in 1922. Originally it stood on the opposite side of the road from where the building now stands. It was run latterly, by Claude (now deceased) and Peter Booth, who were the third generation to do so. There the Booths repaired tractors, cars (and anything else mechanical), made their own tools and sold petrol.

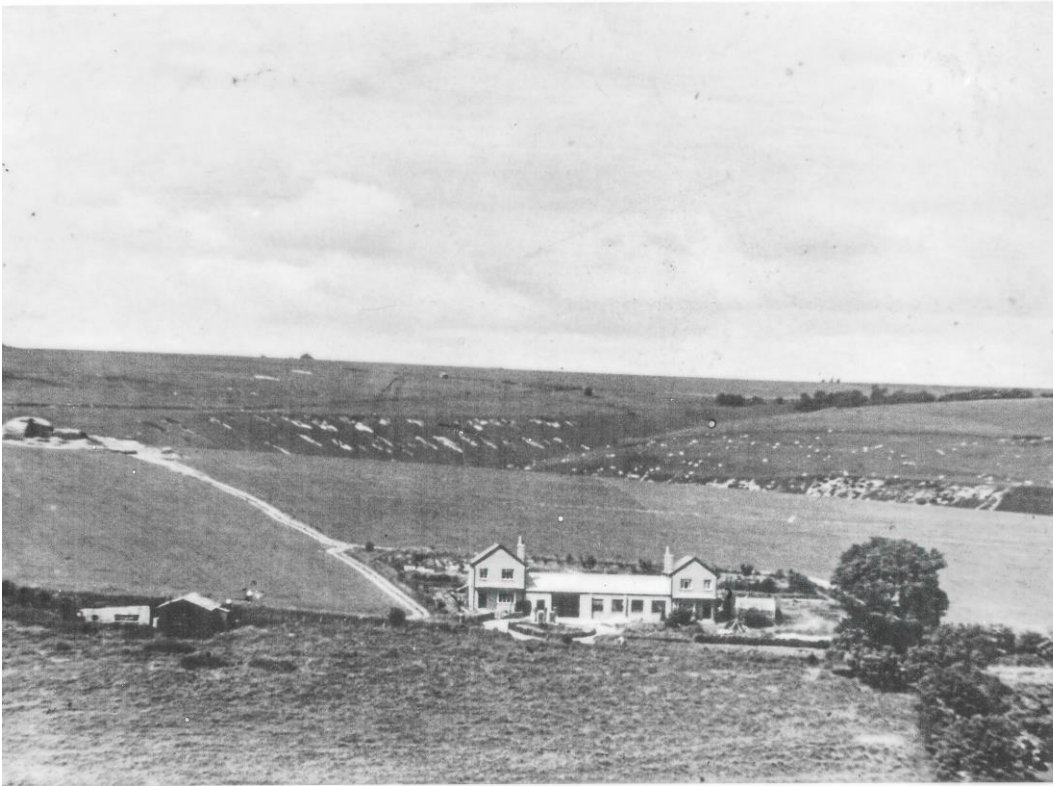
The garage ceased to trade on December 31st 2004.



Photograph courtesy of Peter Booth



Gylven Garage circa 1922, photograph courtesy of Russell Emms



Photograph taken from the air, looking south showing both garages, the original Gylven garage on the left against a backdrop of chalk heath. Photograph courtesy of Peter Booth



Aerial photograph circa 1950s/60s, photograph courtesy of Peter Booth

CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE – facilities for all the Chalke Valley,
info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk

AGM - This will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19 June at the Centre

Upcoming Events: Friday Outdoor Petanque- - Fridays 6.00-8.30pm May - August Petanque knockout Pairs & Singles Tournaments - Played throughout summer with final in August . . End of season - Provisionally Sat. 31st August 2-8pm

Tennis Club sessions include general mix-ins on Thursday and Sunday, intermediates on Tuesday, ladies only on Saturday, Shaftesbury league normally on a Monday, Sarum league on a weekend.

Zumba. Anyone interested in the class on Wednesday mornings at 0930 please contact Victoria Pickford on 07909 820365 or Victoria.pickford1@gmail.com

THE CINNAMON TRUST

The Cinnamon Trust is a national charity for older people, the terminally ill and their pets. We have 20,000 kind-hearted, animal loving volunteers who offer their time and support to help others. We assist with dog walking, fostering, if an owner is in hospital, and taking pets to the vets. The goal is to make sure that an owner has all the help they need to stay together with their pet and to know that their furry, feathered or any beloved animal is in safe hands .

Lesley Grayson

Contact - 01736 757900, admin@cinnamon.org.uk, cinnamon.org.uk

Dates for the NEW VIC in Tisbury in June

Sunday 9 th June	Film - Magic Lantern – Wicked Little Letters	- 7pm.
Saturday 15 th June	ROH Opera - Andrea Chenier	- 7pm.
Sunday 16 th June,	Exhibitions on Screen – My National Gallery	- 4pm & 7pm.
Saturday 29 th June	Tisbury Carnival Film – The Miracle Club	- 2.30 & 7.30 pm.

Tickets available from www.newvictisbury.com, email newvictisbury@gmail.com or call 0300 302 3090

Notes from a Churchwarden - David Walsh

“The ability to look at things, listen to things, as the awareness rather than interpreting mind. The innocent perception. Without alertness thinking will always overpower you. Alertness keeps thinking at bay. “
Eckhart Tolle

St. Mary's Church Organ

The work to restore the organ, which was started on 13th May is now complete. Richard Trahair will have put it through its paces by the time you read this!

Commemorating the D-Day Landings June 6th 1944 at All Saints, Broad Chalke 7pm.

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, an evening of poetry and prose written by those who took part in the start of the liberation of Europe will be held. This is a free event with a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion.

Church Flowers and cleaning - June 2024

Alvediston-	Cleaning & Flowers:	Vicki Brown & Jenny McVeigh
Ebbesbourne Wake -	Cleaning & Flowers	Mary Fleck & Annie Congleton
Fifield Bavant -	Flowers & Cleaning	Pip Reis

**Carla would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining the cleaning and flower arranging team for St John's Ebbesbourne Wake. Anyone volunteering need not be a member of the congregation but one who may enjoy and treasure the church building. 01722780097.

CHURCH SERVICES in June

2nd June	11.00am	Morning Prayer- (BCP) -St. John's Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
9 th June	11.00am	All Age Service – St. Mary's Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
9 th June	3.00pm	Evening Prayer – St. Martin's Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
16 th June	11.00am	Family Communion (CW) – St. John's Ebbesbourne Wake	Alison Waterhouse
23 rd June	11.00am	Holy Communion – (BCP) St. Mary's Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
7 th July	11.00am	Morning Prayer - (BCP) St. John's Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair

Ministry Team: Team Rector ~ The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley: 01722 697022

Team Vicars ~ The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor: 01722 503081, The Rev'd Alison Waterhouse: 01722 679404

Associate Priest ~ The Revd Kate Woolven: 07754 582395

Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead: 07890 262376

Lay Worship Leader ~ Biddy Trahair: 01722 780666

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Weekly Yoga Classes at Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Tuesdays 11.30am-1pm. Join the Summer Term of yoga for improved flexibility, strength and stability in body, mind and emotions with different postures, a range of breathing practices, some quiet time and a deep relaxation for harmony within. All ages and abilities are welcome. If interested, please contact Caroline Wilkinson on 01725 552209 or [email cj@wilkinsonyoga.co.uk](mailto:cj@wilkinsonyoga.co.uk) www.wilkinsonyoga.co.uk

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