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From the Chairman

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a fantastic time over the whole period.

Once again, we were blessed with many hours of entertainment in the lead-up to and over Christmas and the New Year. The Sing-a-long, despite the weather, was very well supported. Thanks to all who came along, the helpers, BUMS and Santa himself who all made it possible. It was great to see so many children (and adults!) enjoying themselves. Over various venues, there were also carol concerts, the Michelmersh Silver Band and a beautiful Christingle Service. A great time.

The New Year's Day walk was again organised by Michael and Mary Stubbs and, wow, what a turnout. Thanks to both of them as well as everyone who came along. This time the weather was on our side and, despite having eaten far too much over the festive period, the food and drink went down very well. Thanks also to Viv and David Robinson for the 'loan' of their drive.

The AGM was held on 21st January during which we set our objectives for the coming year. These will be available on the Community section of the website (Braishfield.org).

Unfortunately, after 5 years on the Committee, Michael Stubbs has decided to step down. I'd like to thank him for all his efforts over the years and am delighted that he will continue to assist us in certain areas.

I'm delighted that all other Committee members agreed to remain in place and that we've now been joined by Lorna Dolby-Stevens who will take over the Network (amongst other things!) from 1st February. I'd like to welcome her to the team.

2020 is going to be very busy for the BVA. We have the music festival in June and many bands have already been booked. Watch this space and the notice boards for ticket details as, for security and safety reasons, entry will be by ticket only.

It's good to see the pavement to the Hilliers roundabout progressing. Having seen people walking down Crook Hill in dark clothing, I'll certainly be pleased when it's completed.

Finally, please keep your donations coming in. We saw a bumper December BVN issue which means the costs do go up. We rely on income from both advertising and contributions from your goodselves so please help us keep the magazine going by offering a donation (of any size). Details are on page 4.

Thank you,
Ian

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We would like to thank all those who donate toward the cost of Braishfield Village News. We hope that the content of the News makes good village reading and keeps you up to date with events. We do not run it on a subscription basis but obviously incur costs to publish. We would welcome any support you can give us to keep the News viable in 2019. If you wish to make a donation please complete the slip below and send with your donation to:-

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Ian Jeffery - Chairman

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Letters

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A VOTE FOR BRAISHFIELD

Dear Sir,

The General Election may now be a distant memory, but I would like to thank the Pantry and all their Angels for showing such kindness and initiative on Polling Day.

After voting, I was delighted to see an invite for a free cup of tea in the Pantry and spent a most enjoyable hour chatting with old friends and meeting new ones. The Pantry was ‘Open all Hours’ during the Election and as always, provided a wonderful warm welcome to all. I think we are so fortunate in Braishfield in having so many Volunteers who make this possible.

Thank you all

The Lowly Villager

*(Name and Address
supplied)*

Dear Residents

I would like to thank those residents who generously donated some treats for Romsey Foodbank’s Christmas hampers. Jo Topley and her team of volunteers are also grateful for your support. Thanks also to the Pantry for being a collection point.

Romsey Foodbank has been open for the last 3 years and helps local people in a crisis. It now has a branch in North Baddesley. The latest figures from Romsey Foodbank are at least an 11% increase on the same period last year. The charity believes the local increase is due to people continuing to struggle with benefit payments and issues with Universal Credit such as the five-week wait.

On a personal note, I hope you might share my view that nobody should be living in poverty and hunger in this country, especially those on our doorstep. I found it disheartening to hear of stories from some people pointing the finger of blame on individuals, rather than seeing the bigger picture. To those I say that I hope the new year brings compassion and understanding of those in need.

For more information about how you can help, please visit: <https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/>

Yours
kindly,

Sally Yalden

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BMADS Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 4th February

Braishfield Music and Drama Society (BMADS) will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the Church Room.

The meeting will review activities last year, including our November production of 'Murder in Play', and look ahead to events in 2020. It will be a good opportunity to meet friends old and new, and for anyone with an interest in drama to come along and see how you



HOLD THE DATE

BRAISHFIELD FESTIVAL

13th June 2020

Things are moving on apace and we've now secured a number of groups and singers.

Remember, this is a music festival aimed at the whole family.

Further details will be announced soon.

Entry will be by ticket only so please keep an eye on the notice boards and the Network for more details.

Ian

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The Braishfield 200 Club in 2019

Our total income from members last year was £3,335 (a slight increase on the previous year). Our only administrative expense was £20 for the licence fee we pay to Test Valley Borough Council, so all the remainder (£3,315) was spent out in monthly prizes (£1,326) and donations to local good causes (£1,989). So the average monthly prize was just over £100 and the average donation was £165.

We made donations to The Countess Mountbatten Hospice (in memory of Andrew Lalonde, who first set up the Club and who was a long serving volunteer at the Hospice), the village's Social Contact Group, All Saints Church, the Braishfield School Association, the Jumbulance Trust, the Hants and IoW Air Ambulance, Serve Direct, the United Reformed Church, Hampshire Search and Rescue. (Some received more than one donation during the year.)

We are always pleased to receive requests from anyone in the village who is involved in or raising funds for a charitable or worthy cause. And we are also very happy to welcome new joiners to the Club. Members pay £5 per month, either in an annual or half yearly sum, or monthly by standing order. In either case give David Robinson a call on 368774.

For the record, the December winner was Peter Quarendon and this January's was Mike Horton. We made donations Hampshire Search and Rescue (December) and the Countess Mountbatten Hospice (January).

David Robinson

BRAISHFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The meeting in January was full to capacity with people sitting on the floor and standing in the hall! This was due to a Facebook page with information about a talk by Pip Hollingworth, 'The Hedgehog Lady'. Pip is a self-funded carer of needy hedgehogs, about 75 at the moment! Very aware of their conservation, she will take in any hedgehog, be it lost or harmed and try to restore it back to natural living.

She told us that gardens are most important for them as lack of hedges and large arable fields are taking away their normal habitat. They must have access through holes or tunnels to roam freely at night. A bowl of dry cat biscuits and water would be most welcome. Do not give milk, nuts or fruit – they love them but they would get diarrhoea and the nuts stick in their teeth.

At the moment it is not cold weather and the hedgehogs do not know whether they should be hibernating or not so they wander around in a daze. Contrary to opinion, few have fleas and these do not transmit to humans. They scratch to groom. Pip showed us pictures of hedgehogs caught up in elastic bands, bits of plastic netting or with injuries from strimmers or garden forks. Her message was 'they need help'. If you find a hedgehog wandering about in the daytime, with flies buzzing round it, wrap it in a towel or old jumper and take it her.

Her enthusiasm for conservation and protection of the hedgehogs was infectious. She is doing some amazing work and has a number of willing helpers. She is always happy to help so don't hesitate to phone if you see a hedgehog in need. **07957 252170**

Viv Robinson



ALL SAINTS' CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Once again , the Christmas Tree Festival helped to provide a real Christmassy feel for the carol service, Christingle, Christmas Day and throughout the two week period at All Saints, and special thanks go to the children, and Mums and Dads !, for the wonderful creations that came forth from the 9 entrants. Every tree was a winner, namely Elmer's Christmas from Lucy & Isabelle; Lucy Rose's Princess Tree; Conkers from Connie & William; The Brownies ; The Snowman and his Dog from Tilly, Henry, Betsy, Tom and Tess; Minecraft Tree from Bertie; My Pets at Christmas from Molly; Stars and Bubbles from Sophie, Lucy and Benjamin, and lastly the tree from the children of Messy Church. This year, it was felt that any donations given should benefit the funds to help towards the children's Messy Church activities and we were pleased to give Sue Manners and Maggie Brooks the £23 that was collected.

The large number of children at the Christingle Service gives us hope that as children do grow and get older !!!, there may still be continued interest from younger ones to participate, and we will give some thought later on this year, seeking views as well from the PCC, in continuing the festival for Christmas 2020. Our grateful thanks again to all who gave us their help and support.

Stephen Treglown and Carole Renvoize.

All Saints, Braishfield

Dates for your diary

March

Saturday 21st 10.00am - 12noon

Coffee morning and Bring & Buy in the Church Room

July

Sunday 5th

Cream Teas at "Southview"

August

Saturday 15th 4.00pm

BBQ at All Saints

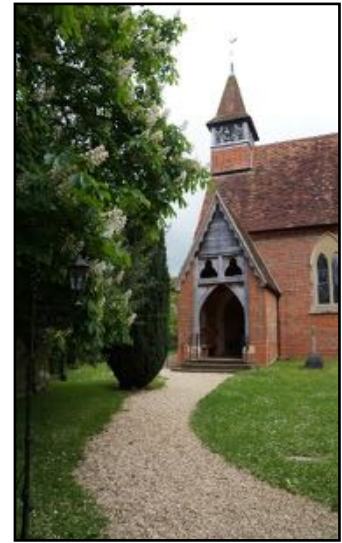
October

Saturday 3rd 7.00pm

Harvest Supper

We do hope you can join us for all or some of these events.

More information? Please contact Jane Bennett on 01794 368109



United Reformed Church

Events Report

The church has had an annual charity project for years. This operates on a "home and away" basis. One year we choose a charity that works solely in the UK. For the next year, we choose one which supports international good causes before reverting to the UK again. What we seek are charities where the money raised will make a huge difference. Braishfield URC has supported many good causes since 2000 and has raised over £33,000 in that time. We choose the project for the next year at our September church meeting. Every January we present a cheque for funds raised to representatives from the previous year's charity. Talking of which...

**Sunday, 19th January – Family
Worship – 10.00 am – Charity
Cheque Presentation**

Our thanks go to everyone who supported our 2019 church charity, *Hampshire Search and Rescue*. It was a pleasure to present a cheque to Trevor Vidler and Alison Chestnut on 19th January for £1,408.80. It was lovely to enjoy refreshments afterwards so we could chat longer too!

**Sunday, 16th February –
Family Worship – 10.00 am –
Discover our 2020 Charity
Project – *Mercy Ships***

Our 2020 charity will be *Mercy Ships*. If you would like to hear about their work, you are invited to come along to our service on 16th February at 10.00 am as there will be a presentation about what they do as part of our service. Everyone is welcome!



Joan Glisters from Braishfield URC (right) presents a charity cheque to Trevor Vidler and Alison Chestnut of Hampshire Search and Rescue during the service on Sunday, 19th January 2020.

Friday 6th March – Women’s World Day of Prayer Service – 7.30 pm

The United Women’s World Day of Prayer service is being held in the United Reformed Church this year on 6th March 2020 at 7.30 pm. This is a service for everyone so please come if you can. There will be refreshments and chat at the end of the evening.

For more details please contact:-

The Minister: The Reverend Mike Perrott, MA - 01794 512163

The Church Secretary: Shirley Smith - 01794 368447

SHEEP MATTER AT ELM GROVE

The rams were removed from the ewes at New Year and now spend their time calmly watching life from their field. One of Kate's new Lleyn ewes does seem rather interested in them and looks longingly through the fence to where they are on the other side of the drive!

Lambing is due to start in April; Kate has timed it to be during the Easter school holidays so the girls can enjoy helping and there will be less running around here and there delivering the girls to school, classes and clubs.

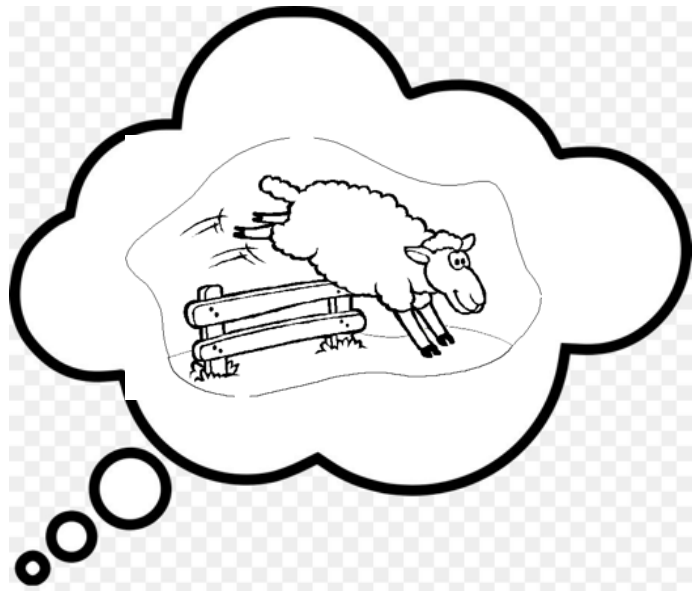
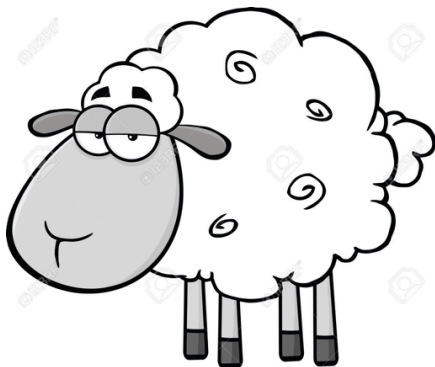
The next excitement will be the scanning of the ewes, which happens in a while, followed by separating them into groups depending on the result of the scan, for extra care to be given to those expecting twins or triplets.

Fly, Kate's young sheep dog is doing very well and is a real help. She just has to learn when to stop being helpful as she is a little too enthusiastic at times, but she will grow out of that and it is a joy to see her working so well.

Desperate for the fields to dry out, the hedges will be cut as soon as Ian feels the ground can stand the weight of the tractor.

Meanwhile, life goes on.....

WQ





The children have returned to school after the Christmas break full of beans and ready and raring to crack on with another term of being inquisitive, independent and resilient learners.

The Reception children put on their welly boots and made the most of the outdoors, exploring the village, hunting for different shapes in the environment and getting very muddy in the process!

The rest of the school thoroughly enjoyed using their creative skills to carefully design and make clay sculptures, working with local professional sculptor, Melanie Legge who kindly came into school to lead half-day workshops with Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

The whole school enjoyed a saxophone performance by parent and music teacher, Mrs Trevithick. She played a range of musical styles; the children listened carefully and then shared their responses to the music. I thought I would share a few:

Response to a ballad: 'Romantic' (Jack, Year 4) '...it reminded me of a swan on a lake' (Eryn, Year 2)

Response to funk: '... made me want to do a robot type dance because of all the jumping notes' (William M, Year 5)

Response to rock: '... sounded like we were in a film and something exciting was about to happen' (Henry M, Year 5)

Response to blues: 'made me feel relaxed' '...sleepy' (Reception) '...sounded like it was from James Bond' (Sam H, Year 6) '... reminded me of a sleazy sneaky spy' (Year 5/6)

Looking after our local environment

Inspired by learning about the negative effects of plastic pollution on the environment, former Braishfield pupil, Jess Dugdale, from Lemon and Jinja Zero Waste Store in Romsey came into school to speak to the children during assembly. She explained how her experiences working in animal conservation in Uganda had inspired her to set up her Zero Waste Store. She shared ideas of how we could all make a difference-whether by using metal straws, re-filling containers rather than buying food wrapped in plastic, recycling bags and avoiding single use plastic. She told the children how important it had been for her to be resilient and have a growth mindset when many told her that her idea for the Zero Waste Store would not succeed. She has, in fact, already expanded in just the last year. A powerful message for the children to hear.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2020 from us all at Braishfield Primary School

Lou Rhodes, Headteacher



BRAISHFIELD FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

Programme for 2020

MONTHLY MEETINGS

usually held on the 4th Thursday of the month

27 February	Cartoon Capers	Demonstration with Carolyn Vanstone
26 March	Spring is Coming	Demonstration with Katie Baxter
23 April	Anything Goes	Demonstration with Martina Coleman
28 May	A Moment of Time	Demonstration with Jennifer Thompson
4 June	Afternoon Visit to Andy MacIndoe's Garden at Sherfield English. *	
25 June	Club Party	(venue to be decided)
23 July	Workshop	with Denise Bright
24 September.	A Passion for Dance	Talk with speaker Bronda Dossett
22 October	Chalk 'n' Cheese	Demonstration with Pauline Hurran
26 November	The Night Before Christmas	Demonstration with Emily Broomfield *
11 December	Christmas Workshop	with Pip Bensley *

Evening meetings are held on Thursdays starting at 7.30pm in Braishfield Church Rooms

except the October meeting which will be held in the Braishfield Social Club, and the Open Evening on 26 November, which is in Braishfield Village Hall

*Membership is open to everyone – you don't have to live in Braishfield.
Our Membership Fee for 2020 is £30.00, with guests paying £6.00 per meeting
The Open Evening and some other events arranged during the year are ticketed events with an additional charge and are marked with an asterisk **



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Braishfield Pantry



"PANTRY SALES FOR CHRISTMAS BUCK THE TREND"

It's been great to see so many villagers and friends in The Pantry in the new year, giving such positive feedback about Christmas purchases.....'really tasty 3 bird game....delicious turkey, even better than last year.....excellent range of goodies....hamper selection went down really well.....more Braishfield Bangers went home with our visitors!'

Thanks to everyone who placed orders, bought Christmas gifts and supported the shop pre-Christmas.

Profit for December amounted to nearly £4,000! (higher than last year) and certainly bucking the trend among major retailers, with almost all our Christmas stock being sold too - thanks to clever buying by Gemma and Sharon, and positive sales talk from our volunteers!!

There's plenty in store for the next few months with our usual top local products on sale (including supplies of Braishfield Bangers and local souffles), but with more new lines coming in following Sharon and Ian's visit to Hampshire Food Fare's local Trade Show – watch this space, website updates and adverts in the shop for a 'SPRING TASTING EVENT ' showcasing new wines sourced by Iain and Ian, and plenty more new local supplies.

Cakes, teas and coffees are always available for individuals, groups and with special arrangements for 'Sharon's baking' to order by request.

The Pantry is your local shop and we want to offer as many items as possible to make day to day shopping convenient and easy – it's been a profitable end to the year, but like dogs.....

.....THE PANTRY'S NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS..... we need your custom and that of your friends, neighbours and visitors throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you in 2020

The Pantry Team

STOP PRESS – exciting news for The Pantry! Following the successful Village Hall grant bid for £95,000 (details in the last BVN), part of this will fund a separate kitchen area for the shop – early stages now, but more details soon!

For girls aged seven to ten

Brownies

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself.'

(Poonam, 10)



Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to take on new challenges, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them. They follow the Brownie Adventure programme in their unit meetings - they get adventurous, go to special events, day trips, sleepovers, camps and holidays. Brownies get the opportunity to make their own decisions, learn new hobbies, develop new skills and explore other cultures.



Find out more about Brownies at www.girlguiding.org.uk/brownies. Register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus, or call 0800 169 5901.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

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A massive thank you from HANTSAR

On behalf of Hampshire Search and Rescue (HANTSAR), and personally, I would like to thank all the villagers and organisations who have recently supported us so kindly in various ways:

- the bridge group who have donated very generously to us twice this year, a total of £200;
- the village 200 Club who donated £162 to us in November;
- the United Reformed Church who, having fundraised for us all year via a combination of talks, coffee mornings and other events presented us with a whopping £1,408.80 last week;
- and of course The Wheatsheaf who continue to host a clothing recycling bin in their car park and to all of you who have donated clothing and textiles to it.



Without this sort of funding and the generosity of people such as yourselves, HANTSAR would not exist and we would not be able to respond as we do to search for missing vulnerable people. All money raised goes towards our operations (we have no paid staff or formal financial support) and our volunteers receive no expenses and provide much of their own equipment. The money you have donated will be used for essential expenditure, going towards new radios and our replacement Incident Control Vehicle.

/Contd.....

For anyone who wants to know more about what we do, or who could help us with further fundraising or perhaps even join us, please visit www.hantsar.org or look us up on social media.

Thank you again to you all!

Alison Chestnutt

SOCIAL CONTACT GROUP



It was lovely to have a change of venue this year and we celebrated an early Christmas at The Landford Poacher where we all enjoyed a Christmas Carvery lunch. As a group, we were so well cared for which resulted in our lunch extending way into the afternoon.

Our next event is Bingo & Buns in the Church Rooms, guaranteed to be an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

We are really delighted to welcome Joyce, Bea and Judy to our group and if you would like to join, please do not hesitate to contact me on 368339.

Hazel Prince

‘Cut and Come Again?’. More Trees Please!

Everyone’s talking about trees .. from world summits, to governments, to councils, to charities and of course individuals; it’s one of the main talking points in the media – and so it should be. Uganda is no exception – trees are a very important topic. Each time we go back ‘home’ there from ‘home’ here, we notice that there are less trees in the local community, greater soil erosion of course.. and sometimes more flooding. However, it’s a



complex subject. Firewood is used for fuel, to make charcoal which generates income within poor communities. It can pay your rent, your children’s school fees and puts food on the table. People cut trees out of desperation to raise cash – it’s the equivalent of cutting into your bank account. It’s not because they don’t care about their environment. But hardly anyone is replanting. The ‘tree conversation’ is very much in its infancy and not yet in the educational curriculum or the media to the same extent as here.

The firewood discussion is directly related to the daily life of Wobulenzi Town Academy, the secondary school with whom we partner and where we live. This year we are working with a local organisation which is growing (and selling) thousands of ‘Subabul’ seedlings. This particular type of ‘Subabul’ is a member of the *Leucaena* fast growing trees - so after three years of growth, it’s like a ‘cut and come again’ lettuce. You can cut the wood for firewood and leave it to continue growing.

ServeDirect aims to help plant a thousand trees in 2020 around the school’s 10 acre compound. This will enable the school to ‘grow’ its own firewood, and keep the supply going, thereby providing 1500 meals a day in a sustainable way. We will also plant some

other tree types for biodiversity and wildlife. In addition to these benefits, the secondary students will be learning about the importance of trees, and how to manage and develop their own tree planting.

So in 2020, we are supporting and fundraising for tree planting in the community where we live and work. If you would like to help us with tree planting in rural Uganda, please donate via our website www.servedirect.org , click on the Donate button and choose the amount you would like to give and add TREES to the message space. Thank you so much.

We have loved being home during December and January; we so appreciate the opportunity for long dog walks, the wonderful footpath system and our beautiful trees here. See you in the Springtime!

Elspeth and Jerry

*[Jerry and Elspeth Dugdale are part of **ServeDirect**, a Braishfield based charity working in Uganda. For more information about the work, please look at www.servedirect.org or search for ServeDirect on Facebook/Instagram.]*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL MOVEMENT) **Rise, take your mat and walk**



World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church Christian organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world; their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service then local groups make their plans. Finally, at a church near you, on Friday 6th March 2020, people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Please be one of them!

If you enjoy creative worship with time to reflect and plenty of opportunities to join in, you will enjoy this service. Women, men and children of all ages are called to 'Rise, take your mat and walk' to join this day of prayer. Women of Zimbabwe, who have prepared this service. encourage us to reflect on the difficulties which have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to '**Rise, take your mat and walk**' with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

**Our local service will be held at
Braishfield United Reformed Church
at 7 30pm on Friday 6th March
Everyone is very welcome**

The service lasts about an hour and afterwards there's tea and coffee and a chance to chat. A warm welcome awaits.

To find out more about this World Day of Prayer go to www.wwdp.org.uk
Hannah Boothman 368143 Local Committee member



Affiliated to the Jumbulance Trust: registered charity No. 1090731 www.jumbulance.org.uk

February 2020

Our national accessible ski trip for younger people is taking place in Austria now. With special adapted ski equipment and specialist instructors it is open to younger people from anywhere in England.

We have had some generous donations for our local group since new year. The national Jumbulance Trust has also benefited by over £1,000 from the efforts of the BUMs who are so popular locally. This benefits us locally as well. As a result of our Goodwill Jumbulance visit last May to Braishfield and Awbridge Fete we attracted the attention of Marion Maxey from Romsey Abbey School. As a result I gave a talk at the school and they are doing the 5 Choirs Concert at Romsey Abbey at 7pm on Friday 7th February to benefit The Jumbulance Trust. There will be over 250 singers including the Romsey Male Voice Choir. Admission is free with a retiring collection and I would urge you to support it.

With such local generosity we are again offering 3 free day trips in early May to various local organisations that support disabled people. I have already had acceptance from the veterans at the W.Berks Royal British Legion and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

In July we go to Blackpool. It was very oversubscribed but our priority was people who had not had a holiday last year and we have achieved this. We do however need one more male volunteer helper. Any one not able to go with us has been offered a place with E.Berks Jumbulance Group's holiday to Norfolk. In August we have a 10 day 2 centre holiday to Oberammagau for the Passion Play and Neiderau in Austria. We have space for one walking disabled person.

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BRAISHFIELD SOCIAL CLUB

Weekly Events

Monday Nights	- Free Pool
Wednesday Nights	- Fit Bit 7pm
Thursday Nights	- Table Tennis
Friday Nights	- Quiz every fortnight
Saturday Nights	- Meat Draw
Sunday Nights	- Bingo

We also have Pigeon Club, Dart and Crib Teams, Pool Team always looking for new members

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Regular Events

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14 th March 2020	St Patricks day celebrations
26 th April 2020	Tractor Show 10am-2pm
17 th May 2020	Cycle Jumble
17/18/19 th July	Beer Festival
4 th October 2020	Car Show 10am-2pm

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Recycle weeks beginning:

3rd, 17th February
2nd, 16th, 30th March

Household waste weeks beginning:

10th, 24th February
9th, 23rd March



Garden waste green bags are collected the same week as household waste, every other Friday

Recycling Is Easy!

In Test Valley, we collect 5 types of recyclable materials from Rubbish News brown bin, and we have a network of more than 100 Local Recycling Centres to collect even more items! At home, you can put the following items in your brown recycling bin:

« Paper. « Cardboard « Plastic bottles « Tins and cans. « Aerosol cans

and you can take the following items to your Local Recycling Centre:

« Glass bottles and jars. « Textiles. « Aluminium foil. « Cartons
« Books and media

To find your nearest or most convenient Local Recycling Centre and to see what you can recycle there, use Recycle Now's Recycling Locator:

www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling

Brown Bin Recycling Tips

- « Ensure your recyclable items are clean and dry.
- « Don't bag your items – keep them loose or they won't be recycled!
- « Don't put other plastics (pots, tubs, trays) in your bin – we can only recycle plastic bottles.
- « If in doubt, have a look at the recycling guide:

www.testvalley.gov.uk/recyclingguide

Braishfield Village Diary

Regular Meetings	Where	Time	When	Next meetings		
				4 Feb	3 Mar	7 Apr
Parish Council	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.00	1 st Tues	4 Feb	3 Mar	7 Apr
Village Lunch	Church Room	12.00	2 nd Mon excl. August	10 Feb	9 Mar	13 Apr
Horticultural Society	Comm. Room Village Hall	7.30	2 nd Tues excl. June/July/Aug	11 Feb	10 Mar	14 Apr
Flower Society	Church Room	7.30	4 th Thurs excl. Aug/Dec	27 Feb	26 Mar	23 Apr
Village Voices	Church Room	2 - 4	4 th Mon	24 Feb	23 Mar	27 Apr
The Pantry Shop & Cafe	Village Hall	9 – 12 2 - 5	Mon – Fri (Sat 9-12 noon)			
Story Time	Village Pantry	10 - 11.30	Thursday, Wendy Lord 367015			

Events	Where	When	More Details
BMADS AGM	Church Room	Tues 4 Feb	7.30 pm
World Day of Prayer	URC	Fri 6 Mar	7.30 pm
BRAISHFIELD FESTIVAL	Social Club	Sat 13 June	-

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