

Charlton Parish Chat



Thanks to Neil Medland for this picture of the combine busy in the field
behind the playing field.

October and November 2024

News from the Bell Tower



Photo: Bob Blanden

After our successful Open Day last December, that resulted in four new ringers, Jos who was what is referred to as a 'Lapsed' ringer, i.e. someone who has rung in the past and therefore doesn't need to go through the same amount of training that a new learner has to. Kate, Jane & Paul have been through the intensive period and are all coming along well, so that we have a total band of eight, which is a lot better than when we came out of lockdown when we had very few practices, although we rang for most church services, with the help of ringers from Minety. Jane has kindly taken on the important role of running the Cake roster, as we do like to have a 'Cake & Cuppa' break during practices.

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Submissions for the next issue of the Chat

Next Chat "deadline": Input would be appreciated by 10th November, but can probably be accepted a few days after this date - please check with the editor.

Please email articles to the editor at charltonchat@yahoo.co.uk or by post/hand delivery to Peter Holland, 25 Park Street, Charlton, or phone 01666 823719.

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a quarter page £5;

a half-page £10 and

a full page £20.

Contact the editor, or Marion Adkins 824684

What we do lack though, are younger ringers, something we had in our formative years, which we would like to improve on now. It's not an unusual situation, and generally improves once you get one or two started as young people naturally like to be around other young people. A tower in our Chippenham Branch that is successful in this direction is Colerne, where Roger Haynes, the Tower Captain, and also the Chairman of the Glos & Bristol Association, has strong links with the village school, whose final year children all have a visit to the bell tower. Roger very kindly helped us out, when we had a visit by the Junior section of Malmesbury Young Farmers Club, when over twenty visitors including their leaders came one Friday evening in July, to learn about bell ringing. Roger brought four young ringers, two of which had competed in the recent National Youth Competition in London, which was a lot better than just being met by grey haired, old people! The result was they all had a go, as did their leaders, which all helps in making people aware of bell ringing. Many young ringers go to a University where there is an opportunity to really progress and have a lot of social fun with other ringers, as well as the ringing.

In the same week as the Young Farmers visited, we also had a visit by the "Old Farmers", as I refer to them, and have myself joined. On the second Tuesday of the month, organised by Joyce Smith, the Malmesbury Branch of the Wiltshire Farmers Club meet in the Village Hall, but on that occasion they came to the Church and also learnt about bell ringing, with a couple of them having a go.

On November 17th, there will be a Service at 3.00pm to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of our bells for the Millennium, the service will be taken by the Archdeacon, the Venerable Christopher

Bryan, which will be followed with a tea in the village hall. 25 years may not seem like a very long time, but for those of us that were involved from the start, there wouldn't be many around in another

25 years! Charlton was one of the 150 towers that received a grant out of the £3million Lottery Fund, and sadly not all of those are still being rung on a regular basis, so we certainly have something to celebrate.



Photo: The Editor

Bells at the Taylor's Foundry in Loughborough, where our bells were re-cast in 1999.

CHARLTON PARISH CHAT OCT/NOV 24 - PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Reminder: Defibrillator – what to do...

- Someone is unresponsive, not breathing normally. Dial 999 and ask for an ambulance.
- Start CPR – 30 chest compressions, 2 breaths, repeat and keep repeating.
- If you are alone with the casualty – it is far better to do CPR than to go to fetch the defibrillator. However if anyone else is with you or you can shout and call anyone else – send them for the defib.
- You need to understand the 400-metre Rule – when you call 999, the operator's computer will not tell the operator about our defibrillator if your location is further than 400 metres away from the defib, so the 999 operator can't tell you. That doesn't matter – you know where it is so you can go and get it or send someone else to get it.
- The cabinet on the Village Hall outer wall is unlocked. Open the defib when it gets to you – it starts operating as soon as you open it up. It tells you what to do, with a recorded voice. It cannot do any harm to the casualty – it will not give a shock unless it detects that the casualty needs a shock.
- But tell anyone else in the vicinity to stand back before shocking.
- Keep going with CPR until the ambulance arrives.



Potholes Etcetera

- Potholes in the roads are a menace but the quicker you report them to Wilts Council the quicker they can be dealt with. Anyone can report them.
- You should report them on the 'My Wilts' app – specially written for all sorts of reports to Wilts Council – including potholes and fly-tipping etc. The link is:
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywilts-online-reporting.
- If you do not have internet access you can report by telephone but this is much more expensive for Wilts Council – a drain on your Council Tax. But the PC will help – you can report them to the Parish Clerk if you do not have internet access.

- Wiltshire Highways will send an engineer to inspect all potholes that are reported, to decide whether and how quickly (ie at what priority) they should be filled.
 - If you want to know the criteria applied search on-line for the Wiltshire Highways Safety Inspection Manual.
- The same system works for all other highway defects.

Planning Applications – how the PC deals with them

- When news of a planning application arrives it is sent by the Parish Clerk to all Councillors. Councillors look up all the papers on-line on the Wilts Council website.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it appears uncontentious and no Councillor detects that any residents are concerned about it, or has concerns of their own, it will be decided by Councillors commenting by email. The Clerk would then send a 'No Objection' to Wilts Council. • If an application is judged to be potentially contentious, or if any concern expressed by a resident comes to the attention of the PC, or if any Councillor him/her self has any concerns, then it will be decided in a PC meeting (open to the public of course as all PC meetings are). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implication for residents is – if you have concerns about any planning applications, as well as lodging your own view on the relevant Wilts Council webpage (this is the important bit) do pass your view to the PC, via any Councillor, who will pass it on, or to the Parish Clerk by email please. • So far this year the PC has considered 20 planning applications. |
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Charlton History Display

with tea and cake

Sunday 13th October 3 - 4.30pm
Charlton Village Hall

Where did the policeman live?

*Discover the story behind the church window
that commemorates a war-time hero.*

How much has the village changed?

*What was the old village
hall like?*

Free entry Donations welcome (Charlton Recreational Centre)

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals at Charlton

Baptism

18th August Vincent Sam Quick

Wedding

7th September Patrick Adam Hobbs and Lauren Philippa Akers

Funerals & Thanksgiving

1st August David Gordon Butcher (PCC member and Churchwarden 1967 to 1997)

10th September Isabella Wallington

Coffee Mornings @ Charlton Village Hall

Funds raised support Charlton Recreational Centre 279819



**10.30am on Mondays:
7th October, 4th November
and 2nd December**



All are welcome

Hand sanitiser supplied

Well ventilated hall

Widely spaced chairs

Bring your own cup if you prefer

£1 Charge

Do ring me if you want a lift.

Anne 823719

Charlton & Hankerton



Autumn Quiz

Charlton Village Hall

Saturday 5th October

7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

Advance Bookings Only

Ticket £14.00



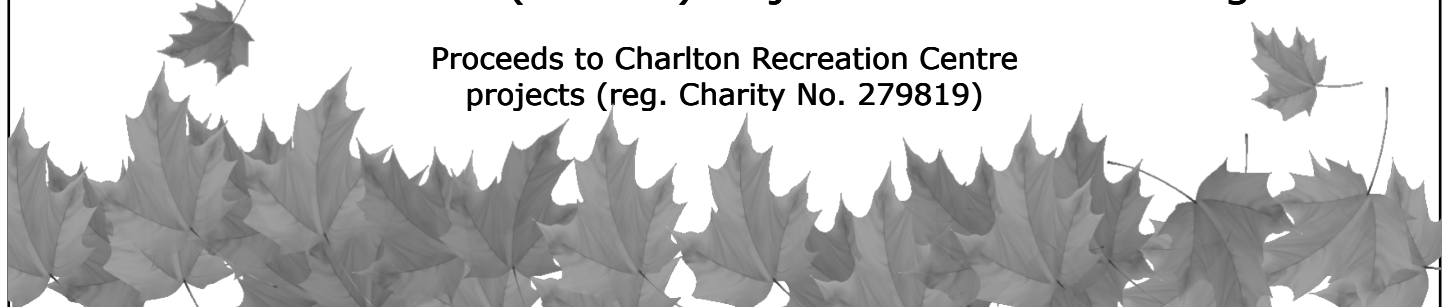
includes supper and a pud.

Cash bar available.

Contact: Helen 07778 529421
or John (@ Hankerton) 01666 575498

Come as a team (max. 8) or join a team on the night.

Proceeds to Charlton Recreation Centre
projects (reg. Charity No. 279819)



CHARLTON RECREATIONAL CENTRE



Following a relatively quiet period for the village hall and its committee there is not too much to report for this issue of the Chat.

Looking to forthcoming events, we have the Village hall quiz on Saturday 5 October which will raise vital funds for the upkeep of the hall. It will follow a similar itinerary as previous quizzes, with some excellent testing rounds, with a lovely meal and the opportunity to buy some drinks to help improve your IQ on the eveningPlease ensure that you confirm your attendance with Helen (07778529421), John (01666575498) or members of the committee. The following Sunday (13 October) at 3pm, there is an event in the hall highlighting some of the local history of the village and surrounding area. This is being organised by Anne Holland, so please come along and either add to the afternoon or merely to enjoy some lovely cakes and a cuppa whilst learning about your local environment. The final event that we would like to bring to your attention is the Charlton Recreational Committee's AGM. Although an exact date in November is yet to be set, we will ensure it is published before hand. If you would like to join us as a volunteer, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the current committee members.

In these austere times, it is proving difficult to gain access to improvement funds for the

hall. The committee have been successful over the last few years, gaining small funds for improvements to the hall front door and some of the windows, however whilst the committee are still waiting for the results of some recent grant requests, the large capital request to the Sports Lottery was unsuccessful. Sounding like some of the media sound bites we are getting from our politicians, this means that we are going to have to make some difficult decisions on which improvements can be made to the hall in the near to medium term. The committee will endeavour to keep you updated as the projects progress.

There are still a few numbers left in the Charlton 150 club, so if you would like the opportunity to support the hall whilst also being in with a chance of winning a monthly cash prize, please speak to the committee members or send an email to 150clubcharlton@gmail.com.

There is due to be a meeting in September between the Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared team and the Parish Council and Charlton Hall Committee to scope the use of the hall as an emergency contact hub during local emergencies. We will endeavour to keep you all informed as this project progresses. As mentioned in the last Chat, the "hub can be whatever we want it to be, but primarily it needs to provide a safe place where members can help themselves, whilst also having a linkage into the emergency services in the local area." As such it there are any of you who believe you may have skills that could be used and are willing to volunteer, please get in touch with either the local Parish Council or the Charlton Hall Committee.

Charlton Village Hall Hire *for parties, events, business hire, etc.*

Special Events Package: All day booking, plus access to the premises from the middle of the previous day to 10.00am the following day. Use of all Hall facilities and a roped off area outside.

Children's Parties: 4 hours access to the Hall.

Friday and Saturday Evenings: Access to the Hall from 6.00pm to midnight. All other event and party bookings are chargeable by the hour. The hirer should request a booking that covers their total occupancy of the Hall (i.e. including setting and clearing up).

Event Type	Deposit	Charge (Local*)	Charge (Other)
Special Event	£100	£450	£550
Children's Party	£50	£35	£55
Friday or Saturday Evening	£100	£100	£150
Other Events	£50	£10 per hour	£15 per hour

The Local rate is available to residents of Charlton, Hankerton & Garsdon

To enquire about using the Village Hall or Playing Field, whether for a one-off event or regular booking: Contact Margaret Medland on 823461 or email us on enquiries@charltonvillagehall.co.uk

See: www.charltonvillagehall.co.uk/bookings/ for details of the current bookings and a copy of the booking form and terms and conditions.

Charlton Recreational Centre - 150 Club Monthly Prize Draw Winners



Aug			Sept		
1st	70	Angela Collins	1st	14	Edward Hatton
2nd	69	Sarah Offord	2nd	31	Alan Tugwell
3rd	6	Tom Blanden	3rd	10	Royston Evans

If you would like join us & support the upkeep and improvement of the village hall and its facilities then please email

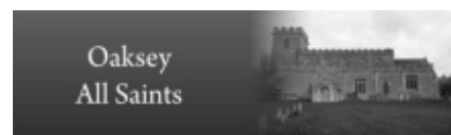
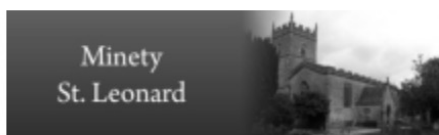
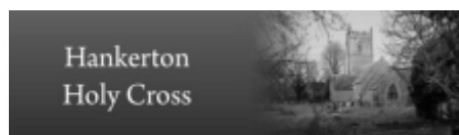
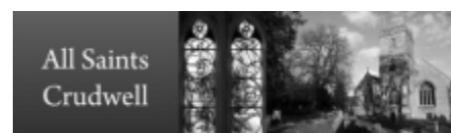
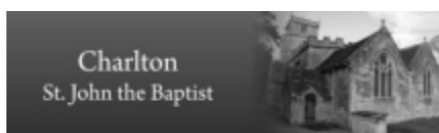
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or call Tracey on 07557 124628 to reserve tickets.

An annual ticket is £20 and your number will be entered into each monthly draw for a chance to win a £20, £30 or a £50 prize.

October Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 6th October	9.30am, Holy Communion & Harvest Celebration @ Hankerton	
	10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
	4pm, Harvest Festival @ Minety	
	6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 13th October	10am, Benefice Holy Communion Harvest Festival @ Ashley	
Sunday 20th October	9.30am, Holy Communion & Baptism @ Charlton	6pm Evening Prayer
	11am, Holy Communion @ Minety	
	11am, Harvest Festival @ Oaksey	
	4.30pm, Benefice, Prayer, Praise & Story @ Hankerton	
Sunday 27th October	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Ashley	
	9.30am, Morning Praise @ Charlton	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Crudwell	
	11am, Morning Praise & Volunteers Service @ Minety	
	10.15am Sunday School and 11am, Family Service @ Oaksey	

Mid-Week Services and Events

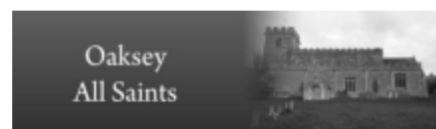
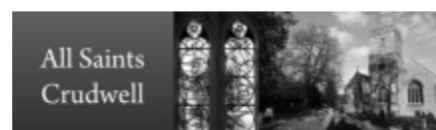
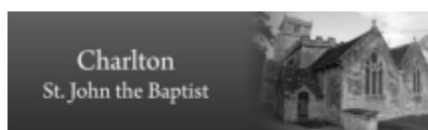
Monday	Every other week	10am	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday	9th October (2nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
	2nd, 9th, 16th October	2pm	Uncover – See for yourself 1 Days Court, Crudwell
Thursday	10th October (2nd Thu)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	5th October (1st Sat)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton

Please visit our website www.braydonbrook.co.uk and **Braydon Brook Churches Facebook** Page to find out more.



November Services across the Braydon Brook Benefice

All are welcome to attend any of the services taking place across the Benefice



Date	Services in Church	Services on Zoom
Sunday 3rd November	9.30am, Holy Communion @ Hankerton	
	10am, Friends & Family @ Crudwell	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Oaksey	
	6pm, Evening Prayer @ Ashley	
Sunday 10th November	10am, Holy Communion @ Charlton followed by War Memorial Service	
	10am, Holy Communion , 10.45am Remembrance Service @ Hankerton	
	10.30am War Memorial Service followed by 10.55am Service in church @ Minety	
	10.45am Remembrance Service @ Crudwell	
	10.45am, Remembrance Service @ Oaksey	
Sunday 17th November	3pm, Celebration of 25 years since the Bells re-hung @ Charlton	
	11am, Holy Communion @ Minety	
	11am, Matins @ Oaksey	
	4.30pm, Benefice, Prayer, Praise & Story @ Hankerton	
Sunday 24th November	10.30am Deanery Service at Malmesbury Abbey	6pm Evening Prayer

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Tuesday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday	13th November (2nd Wed)	10.30am	Coffee & Chat @ Crudwell
Thursday	14th November (2nd Thu)	9.45am	BCP Communion Service @ Minety
Friday	Weekly	9.30am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Saturday	2nd November (1st Sat)	11am – 12.30pm	Café Church @ Hankerton
	2nd November	5pm	All Souls Quiet Benefice Service

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A letter from Rachel Swatton, Licensed Lay Minister

So what?

If you spend any time on social media, or out with friends, or in the pub, you'll see how enraged people get when they see something they perceive as incorrect or unjust. From the smallest grammatical error to the atrocities of war, people are extremely vocal in expressing their distaste regarding what is wrong in our world.

As I write this the Olympics have recently finished, and the world has listened with horror and revulsion to the fate of Olympian, Rebecca Cheptegei, who was set on fire by her ex boyfriend on her return home, and died from her injuries. We are quite rightly outraged by such an inhuman action, and the media is flooded with people giving their opinion on this.

The war in Israel rages on, with reports from both sides about the terrible wrongs being perpetrated against their people.

Refugees face unimaginable risks to try to find their way to safe haven, but even in countries such as our own, the situation in which they find themselves and the way they are treated is a very poor reflection on us. The media is only too happy to shout about the situation with each perspective taking its own, often opposing, view.

So many opinions, so many voices...so what?

So what are we DOING about it? We know of the Olympic runner only because she was famous, and yet every day, all over the world and on our own doorsteps, people die or have their lives irrevocably changed by domestic violence.

We may not be able to head into a war zone to fight or protect, but are we just talking about it, or are we pressuring our governments, spending our money only with companies who aren't making financial gain because of bloodshed, and insuring those brave souls who do venture into war zones to help are doing so fully and financially equipped and supported?

Are we actively trying to seek the facts regarding refugees, the homeless or dispossessed, or having our opinions shaped by the loudest voice? Are we putting our money where our mouths are and offering support? Are we, even for one moment, putting ourselves into their shoes and asking what should we do about it?

All of us who have any moral compass have a duty to do more than just talk about how bad a situation is but rather, to actually do something about it. Those of us who call ourselves Christians are particularly challenged – we are under orders to do so!

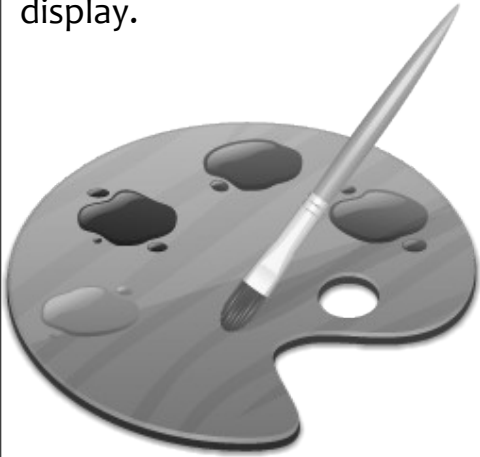
What good is it if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Our world is far from perfect but, whether we have any faith or none, every single one of us, by our mere existence, WILL change the world. Whether we chose to change it for better or for worse is up to us.

Minety Art Club

The annual exhibition of work by members this year is the weekend of 14th and 15th October 2023 between 10am – 5pm. In the village hall SN16 9QH

There will also be half a dozen budding artist paintings from Minety Primary School on display.



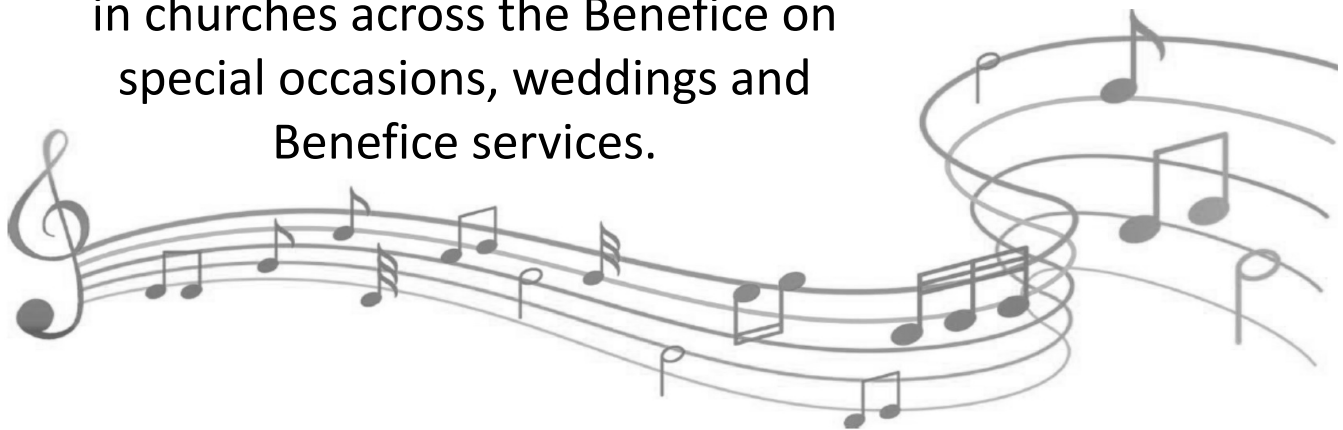
In addition to the exhibition of work there will be members there to show visitors some of the “tricks of the trade” and give visitors the opportunity to have a go.

Children will be particularly welcome to try watercolour painting.

There will also be refreshments of tea, coffee and cakes available throughout both days. Entrance is free.

Would you like to be part of a **Braydon Brook Benefice Choir?**

It would mean potentially singing in churches across the Benefice on special occasions, weddings and Benefice services.



If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at bbbbandgb@gmail.com by Friday 27th September. Your contact details and interest will then be passed on to Neil Medland.

Red Sky at Sunrise



Wednesday 16 October 7.30pm
Malmesbury Abbey

Orchestra of the Swan Ensemble

David Le Page *director*

Anton Lesser & Charlie Hamblett *narrators*

“Laurie Lee’s captivating trilogy is soulfully reimagined for the stage with an outstanding orchestral arrangement”

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society is excited to bring you its 2024/25 programme.

Building on the successes of the last season, which included the new collaboration with acclaimed violinist and educator Michael Bochmann MBE, and local young musicians, the four concerts on offer represent MAMS’ new innovative approach to programming - ‘Sound Sense’.

This aims to encourage a wider audience and involve young musicians (the audiences of the future!) by enhancing the opportunities to develop their joy in music and live performance - introducing them to outstanding professional players, all in the beautiful setting of Malmesbury Abbey.

The opening event on Wednesday **16 October** is ‘**Red Sky at Sunrise**’, an evening of words and music based around the writings of Laurie Lee (Cider with Rosie) interwoven with music to create a captivating story of his extraordinary life. **David Le Page** leads the Orchestra of the Swan Ensemble with actors **Anton Lesser** and **Charlie Hamblett** as Laurie Lee and others. This is a performance which will appeal to young and old alike. Not to be missed!

And:

Friday 15 November:

The Bochmann String Trio and Friends bring a programme of some of **Mozart’s finest chamber works** including the beloved **Clarinet Quintet**; the evening also includes a performance by Malmesbury Youth Winds.

Friday 28 February 2025:

Wells Cathedral School - one of the country’s specialist music schools - makes a welcome return to MAMS, showcasing the passion for music and performance of some of their talented young players.

Friday 28 March 2025:

Pro Anima Orchestra closes the season with more sublime **Music for the Soul** and a performance with Malmesbury Youth Strings.

Tickets: may be obtained via www.malmesburyabbeymusic.com
or in person at Caerbladon, 24 High Street, Malmesbury



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The Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre

Situated on the Lower Moor nature reserve overlooking Cottage Lake is the newly built but already becoming firmly established Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre.

Since 2007 the reserve has been home to a plethora of wildlife from insects to otters and offers the opportunity to get lost in the nature we endeavour to protect.



Open all year round, the Dragonfly Café and Nature Centre is the perfect spot to sight otters, herons and (of course) the many species of dragonfly, ideal for professional and amateur wildlife photographers and passionate nature enthusiasts.



The Dragonfly and Nature Centre caters for those with a sweet or savoury tooth presenting delicious homemade scones baked fresh every morning, fresh homemade soups and a variety of heavenly cakes including vegan and gluten free options.

With excellent locally roasted coffee and hot chocolate to warm you in winter as well as refreshing apple juice made from apples in Lower Moor orchard to cool you in summer, the Dragonfly can start your journey around the reserve or end it with a well deserved treat.



Dragonfly Café & Nature Centre

Lower Moor Nature Reserve
Oaksey, SN16 9TW



Enjoy freshly baked scones and cakes whilst watching
dragonflies
over Cottage Lake

Find us at: <https://www.wiltshirewildlife.org/dragonfly-cafe>
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Secretary of bell ringers	Christopher Daws	824029
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The Parish Office

**The Old Squash Court, Holloway,
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Administrator: Alison Withers:
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The Parish Office is open:

Monday 8.15am to 12.15pm and
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 8.15am to 12.15pm.

Contact us for wedding or baptism
inquiries and other matters regarding the
Braydon Brook Group (Ashley, Charlton,
Crudwell, Hankerton, Minety & Oaksey).

Useful Websites:

The Village Hall website is at:
www.charltonvillagehall.co.uk

The Parish Council website is at:
www.charltonpcnorthwilts.org.uk

Charlton Church website is at:
www.braydonbrook.co.uk

Also see the Charlton Community
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Opening Hours

Weekdays: 8am - 6pm

Saturday: 8:30am - 2pm

Sunday: 9am - 1pm

Bank Holiday: 9am - 2pm

(unless otherwise advertised)

- Meat from local butchers - JGK
- Dairy Products from Brinkworth Dairy, Lovejoys
- Bread from Hobbs & Dangerfields
- Condiments by Tracklements
- Local Cotswold Lakes & Corinium Beer, Local Mates Cider
- Honey from Brinkworth Apiaries
- Fresh Sandwiches from The Wild Olive, with Meal Deals available
- Hot Drinks
- Local Cards and Gifts
- Cakes from Cakesmiths
- Plus all your essentials

Support your local Community shop. Did you know... the shop's future would be guaranteed if every Minety household spent just £5 per week.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help in the shop or on the committee. For more information call into the shop or send us a message via email or social media.