

# Quidhampton Village Newsletter

July / August 2014

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## What's On in July

**Wed 2** Induction Day and evening Sarum Academy

**Thurs 3** Sarum Academy closed to students: staff development day

**Thurs 3:** Parents evening for new September starters Bemerton St John 19.00 – 20.00

**Thurs 3** Year 11 Prom 19.00

**Sat 5** Wilton Carnival **Sun 6** Wilton Shopping Village Big Lunch

**Mon 7** Activities week Sarum Academy. Year 6 Leavers service Salisbury Cathedral

**Thurs 10:** Summer Music Concert Bemerton St John 18.00

**Fri 11** all after school clubs finish today Bemerton St John

**Fri 11** Year 6 Leavers Prom with cluster schools

**Tues 15** Year 6 rounders match with staff and parents Bemerton St John

**Thurs 17** The build up to the First World War in Salisbury and Bemerton: Chris Usher Bemerton Local History Society Hedley Davis Court 19.00

**Mon 21** move up afternoon Bemerton St John

**Tues 22 Parish Council meeting 19.30 Village Hall**

**Wed 23** Year 6 Leavers assembly and end of school year for pupils Bemerton St John

**Wed 23** Non academy kit charity day Sarum Academy

**Thurs 24** End of school year for students Sarum Academy

## What's On in August

**Fri 1** Welcome evening at The White Horse

Please note:

- no village quiz in July and no Bemerton Film Society screenings in July or August
  - **August Village Quiz date to be announced**
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## **White Horse Inn to re-open**

It's the news we have all been waiting for! Enterprise Inns has succeeded in finding new landlords for The White Horse.

Zoe and Nick Hoare of Child Okeford get the keys on 9 July and will then re-decorate the flat, test the new kitchen etc. They plan to open with a summery welcome evening on **Friday 1 August**.

If they are ready before that they will open informally – watch out for details on flyers and notice boards outside the pub.

They will open for coffee on the morning of **Saturday 2 August** so anyone who wants to can have a chance to talk to them and discuss what they would like to see happen in the pub.

Zoe told the newsletter they want to make The White Horse a hospitable and

welcoming village pub with good quality traditional food. She will be a full time landlady while Nick will at first continue his work as a farrier during the day. They have a three legged dog called Pickle and 'an ancient cat'.

Zoe would like to thank the 'woman from Greenways Barn' who was so friendly and welcoming when she first visited.

There is a basic website where they are advertising for staff: chef/cook, kitchen assistant, part-time bar/waiting staff and part time cleaner.

[www.whitehorsequidhampton.co.uk](http://www.whitehorsequidhampton.co.uk)

*What good news! The editor told Zoe that she thinks villagers appreciate the pub more now that it has been closed and we have had to do without it. Let's prove that and give them both our full support.*

**Editor's comment: THANK YOU teachers!** Looking at the list of activities on page one I was struck by how hard teachers work to make sure their pupils have a wonderful end to the school year: Leavers Service, music concerts, The Prom, activities week, staff v pupils sports, days out... I can remember nothing at all happening when I left my Junior school in 1959, and there was just a rounders match with staff at the end of my secondary school days. We've come a long way since then.

And not only do teachers make the last days memorable for pupils who are leaving.

At the same time they carefully prepare the way for September's intake making sure their start at the school is as smooth as possible with parents evenings and induction days. I remember cycling alone across town one September morning aged eleven for my first day at a school I had never seen before. The good old days? In so many ways they were not.

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## Parish Council News

**20mph limit:** the application for a speed limit of 20 mph for Lower Road, Bemerton has succeeded in getting to the next stage and Quidhampton's case will be re-submitted next year.

### **Waste collections: Black bags: an update.**

Rubbish bagged separately next to your household waste bin will not be collected and a green hanger/label will be left on the bin.

If you are finding it hard to fit all your rubbish in your bin you may be able to get an extra or larger bin if you meet any of the following conditions:

- you have a household of 3 or more children in nappies or
- you have 5 in your household, with 1 child in nappies or
- you have 6 or more in your household or
- you have medical needs

You may have to have a waste audit before your request for an extra bin is approved and all households who have a larger bin will be subject to annual review (which may include a waste audit).

Special note: You may be able to reduce your food and garden waste by getting a subsidised food waste digester. Any waste from animals that do not eat meat such as chickens or pigeons can be recycled in a green Johanna or traditional composter. Contact Wiltshire Council for details of digester and extra or larger bin.

In Quidhampton: some households do not have black bins because they have no access for them. These households can continue to use black bags but will be sent official stickers to put on them.

Some people in Nadder Lane have received them already.

**Next Parish Council meeting: Tuesday 22 July, 19.30 Village Hall.**

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## **Lights Out Campaign :**

The Royal British Legion, as part of the cultural programme **14-18 NOW**, is asking people to turn off their lights on **4 August** from 22.00 to 23.00 leaving only a single light or candle for a shared time of reflection. It will be one of the largest participatory events of its kind ever seen in the UK and will be at the same time as a candlelit vigil in Westminster Abbey.

On that night more than a million Commonwealth Service personnel who lost their lives in the war will be remembered.

The Royal British Legion hopes one million candles will be lit across the UK – a unique national moment. It echoes the famous words of Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, on the eve of war: The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our life-time.

Thanks to Carlton Brown of Rogers Close and the Royal British Legion for sending this to the newsletter

Wilton Community

# Carnival

This will be a great day for the whole family with so many things to see and do these include: classic cars, bouncy castles, Punch & Judy shows and many other performers and entertainers throughout the day! The procession starts at 12.30pm at Wilton community centre.

5<sup>th</sup> July

12.30pm - 5.30pm



**WILTON**  
SHOPPING  
VILLAGE

## The Big Lunch

In aid of the Trussell Trust

6<sup>th</sup> July

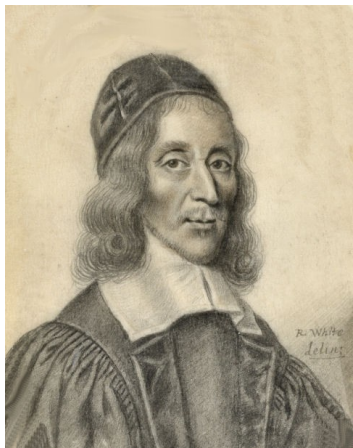
10.30am - 4.00pm



Help tackle poverty in the local community and enjoy some entertainment and food at the same time! Come and join us for 'The Big Lunch'. You can bring a picnic or revel in some of the delicious refreshments available on site! **But make sure to bring along a piece of non-perishable food (cans, jars and bottles) to help support the Trussell Trust!**

For More Information: Tel: 01722 744949 or visit [www.wiltoncarnival.co.uk](http://www.wiltoncarnival.co.uk)

**The George Herbert Festival** is taking place between **10 – 13 July**. Many events are sold out and Anne Trevett of Bemerton says:



We can expect to see lots of people, some of them very distinguished, milling about around St Andrews and St John's during the weekend. Many of our visitors, who are coming from far and wide, will want to take the opportunity of dropping into "George Herbert's Church" – the tiny medieval church of St Andrews. Thanks are due as always to the local people who keep the doors open every day and keep it clean, tidy and welcoming.

The Bemerton events are

God Almighty Planted a Garden, St John's Friday 12.15 to 13.15

Poetry Drop In: a chance to read a favourite Herbert poem in his own church Saturday 10.00 to 16.00

Walks in Herbert's Footsteps from Salisbury and Wilton, ending with picnic in the Rec from 12.30 to

13.30 (fully booked) The Wilton walk will come through Quidhampton looking at our oldest buildings.

The Country Parson: a talk by John Chandler and Simon Woodley St John's Saturday 13.30-14.30 pm

The programme is available online [www.georgeherbert.org.uk](http://www.georgeherbert.org.uk) or from St Andrew's church. You must book for all events, even free ones, through Salisbury Playhouse

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## Commemorating those who died in the First World War

A brief account of the life of the first man from the parish to die 100 years ago as a result of the First World War appears this month. All the men whose names are on the St John's lych gate memorial will be commemorated in this way and prayers will be said for them in the service at St Andrews on the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of their death.

Some notes:

- The parish in this instance means Bemerton and Quidhampton. Fugglestone men are commemorated in Wilton.
- Names sometimes appear on more than one memorial. There were no national rules and local committees made the decision about who to include. Men might be commemorated where they grew up, where they or their parents lived at the time of their death, where they worked, went to school, or had a particular association
- Historical research is never finished and additional information is always welcome

**Editor's note: design wanted:** Wendy Lawrence and I would love to have a simple drawing to use to symbolize the project, perhaps the lych gate and a poppy. Any offers?



## **William Charles Cake 1890 – 1914 : Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Dorset Regiment**

William Cake was killed on 24 August 1914, aged 23 and is commemorated at Hautrage Military Cemetery, Belgium. His battalion landed in France on 16 August and marched to Belgium. On 23 August, having withstood the much larger German army for 48 hours at the battle of Mons, the British began to retreat. The regimental diary for 24 August records 12 'Other Ranks' (not officers) killed, 69 missing and ends 'weather very fine and hot'. William had enlisted in the regular army in April 1907, after working as a cleaner on the railway in Salisbury for a year. He was only 16 but added two years to his age so the army would accept him. Records suggest his father, Henry Cake, did the same thing when he joined the Army Service Corps in the 1870s, breaking with his Dorset family's tradition of being farm labourers.

He later left the army, married and in 1891 was back in Dorset as a gamekeeper. In 1901 he was a town labourer on the roads in Salisbury and in 1911 a gardener living at 1 Church Cottages, Bemerton.

William Cake was born before the family left Dorset which could be why he joined the Dorset Regiment. While at Dorchester barracks he met Elsie Legg and they married in February 1914 in Belfast where his battalion was stationed. Their son Reginald was born in Dorchester in late July, just before William was promoted to sergeant and sent to France, ending their short married life.

He was killed on land that was in German hands for most of the war. Hautrage Military cemetery was begun by the Germans in August 1914 and more British graves were added after the Armistice but William's grave was not marked. In 1922 some of his personal effects were received from the German authorities and his wife wrote hoping this meant his grave could be found and expressing her desire to visit it but it has never been identified. A memorial bears his name and the words "Believed to be buried in this cemetery".

Elsie Cake lived in Dorchester with her parents until she re-married in 1934 and William Cake's name also appears on Dorchester's war memorial. His father and mother, Henry and Alice Cake, were still living in Bemerton in the 1930's, latterly in Hill Terrace, Lower Road.

William's two brothers also served in the army and will be featured in future newsletters.

Photograph of William Cake reproduced by kind permission of his granddaughter Dianne Cake.

Thanks to Mike Moody of Bemerton for helping with the military information.

William Cake will be remembered in prayers on Sunday 24 August at St Andrews Church at the 8 a.m. service.

**The Bemerton Open Gardens event** was another success. Hard to think of anything to beat it really: sunny weather, welcoming faces, bumping into friends and always that pleasure of going into gardens you've not seen before. Scarecrows and art were lovely additions to the event, though Prince Philip as a sniper was a bit scary. Nearly £1600 was raised for the St John's project.

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### **Church News from Rev Simon Woodley**

Thank you to all who **sponsored my sky-dive** - sadly it was postponed because of the weather and will now be on 30 July. So still time to sponsor me!

We have a **new curate in the parish**. Ali Bridewell will be with us for 3 years learning the ropes of parish ministry (and teaching us a thing or two as well I expect).

On 20th and 27th July I will be preaching about **homosexuality and the church**, in St. Michael's at our 10:30 service. I mention this as some will want to come, and others will want to avoid it!

**To sponsor Simon** send cheques payable to Bemerton PCC to St Michael's Rectory, St Michael's Road, Salisbury SP2 9LE or text a donation to justgiving: text HHQR02 £amount to 70070. Prayers for a safe landing are still appreciated.

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### **St John's News from Simon Woodley**

What a fantastic response to the planners - over 90 letters of support - thank you so much!

Services for gas and water are now being put through the churchyard, ready for next year.

We know there are some jobs that have not been done, so we're drawing up a list of what precisely you could do to help, so we can find the volunteers. It's a team effort, and together we'll get there. Thank you! Keep up to date with the news through our blog - <http://stjohnsbemerton.blogspot.co.uk>

A special thank you to the many people from Quidhampton who sent letters to the planners. The church means a lot to many villagers and we are all hoping for a positive outcome.

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### **Having a bonfire? Let the neighbours know!**

It's good to be outdoors in summery weather but annoying when smoke from a bonfire means you have to go back inside and close the windows. And it always seems to happen when washing has been hung out.

Villagers from different parts of the village have contacted the newsletter about this and all said they would like to be warned when neighbours are planning a bonfire. It would be better if there were no bonfires at weekends, but being warned about them was the most important thing.

Other points from Local Council websites:

- minimise the amount you burn by composting organic waste or get it chipped to make a mulch
- use the free garden waste collection service – get a green bin from Wiltshire Council
- avoid lighting bonfires on windy days
- avoid damp days – the smoke will hang around





## More Congratulations to PC Pete Jung

*Pete has had a brilliant year with another award for his community work. Here he explains it in his own special style which certainly contributes to his success:*

Dear All, I would just like to say a big thank you to all who nominated us for the Commissioner's Community awards (with only a little prompt from me!!). You may know that we were runners up for the Neighbourhood Police Team of 2014 and I scooped the Community Champion of 2014 award! I was amazed at the response and it only makes me want to be your local PC for good which is no bad thing in these days of constant change. It does us no harm - especially as our new Inspector (Dave Minty) was in attendance too! My

aim is to do all I can to keep a rural Police presence when so many other forces are doing away with them and these awards can only help. Thanks again! PC Pete  
PS 6 LGV's in May and 5 so far this month - keep 'em coming!  
And remember to be security conscious and keep your sheds locked, better still get an alarm.

**Extract from Pete's citation:** Pete is a credit to the force and his contribution and tireless support deserves to be recognised. He is well respected and has done his utmost in safeguarding the rural community for which residents are truly grateful. He is approachable to all ages and is out and about at local events and meetings. The award is presented for his enthusiasm, commitment and dedication.

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**Congratulations** also go to eleven year old Connor Mullett of Edgam Place who has achieved 1st Degree Black Belt Status in Taekwon Do. He's been training with Aspire Martial Arts since just before his fourth birthday, achieving black belt in little Dragons at six, then training in the mixed class for the last five years. This latest award has involved hard training, dedication and learning the Korean terms for all aspects of Taekwon do.

This message comes from Mum and Dad (Sharon & Rich) and Nanny Beryl who are all very proud of his dedication and determination!

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**Clarrie Price:** Progress is being made in arranging a memorial for the grave of Clarrie Price in St John's churchyard. The exact wording and choice of a quotation from George Herbert are being decided with great care and in consultation with her niece's family in Canada. The stone will take sixteen weeks to make. We are using Spire Memorials of Wilton Road.

100 years ago Clarrie was twenty two and working as a monitoress in the infant class of Netherhampton school.

### **100 Club winners for May**

(drawn at the monthly quiz night)

**1<sup>st</sup> prize £40 No 55. P Cripps**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> prize £30 No 95. G Heeley**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> prize £15 No 89. A Sewell**

Number 55 also won first prize last month. Has this ever happened before? Makes the 100 Club look like a good investment! Contact Viv Bass (742483) if you haven't joined yet.

### **Hiring the Village Hall?**

Sabina Dawson, who has patiently and efficiently organised the village hall bookings for years, needs plenty of notice if you want to book it.

This applies to regular users as well as occasional ones. There have been some clashes recently so make sure Sabina knows well in advance when you want to hire the hall. Phone: 742843

### **New to the village?**

Even without being able to meet new people at the pub it is noticeable that there are lots of new faces in the village this year. If you are one of them and would like to introduce yourself get in touch with the editor who would be pleased to welcome you in the newsletter.

### **More about ticks**

Jo Penny, now in Wilton but with part of her heart still in Quidhampton, reminded the editor that it is not just humans who can get ticks: dogs pick them up very easily too. It's important to examine dogs when they come in from the fields or gardens and treat them in the way described in June's newsletter.

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or leave a note in the black box.

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**Waste and recycling dates**

**Monday 7 July** recycling;

**Monday 14** household and garden waste;

**Monday 21** recycling;

**Monday 28** household and garden waste

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