

# The Bridge

monthly village magazine

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## From the Editor

Wayhay - the summer is finally here!!! Let's hope it stays fine for the biggest event in our calendar - The Corsley Show. Do take part in the horticulture or craft competitions, lend a hand on the day, or just come along to be entertained – it really is an excellent day out.

There are two notable changes to the 'What's On' diary – the Chapmanslade Relax is now on the 12th (not the 1st as previously published) and Light Bites has a temporary change of venue on the 15th.

I hope you all enjoy the summer and the multitude of events going on in our lovely villages.

Viv Thomas  
Editor

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**19th August**  
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**be accepted after this date**

# What's on

## August

### Saturday 4th

Corsley litter pick – 11.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

### Tuesday 7th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### Wednesday 8th

Green Shoots Family Picnic at Cley Hill – 12 noon, Corsley and Chapmanslade Churches

### Saturday 11th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

### Sunday 12th

Chapmanslade Relax – 1pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

 *new date*

### Wednesday 15th

Light Bites - tea and homemade cakes – 3 - 4pm, Applecroft, 69 Lane End, Corsley

### Thursday 16th

Children's Workshop – 10.30am - 2.30pm, Chapmanslade School

 *new venue*

### Monday 27th

Corsley Show

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## September

### Saturday 1st

Corsley litter pick – 11.00, meet opposite the Royal Oak

### Tuesday 4th

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading

### Thursday 6th

Chapmanslade Loose Women – Adam Young giving a talk about bats

### Saturday 8th

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

### Thursday 13th

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

### Saturday 15th

Howden Jones in concert at Chapmanslade Village Hall

### Wednesday 19th

PCC meeting – 7.30pm, St Margaret's Church

### Thursday 20th

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - 12 noon, The Three Horseshoes

### Saturday 29th

Harvest Supper – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall (C & C Churches)

## **October**

### **Tuesday 2nd**

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### **Thursday 11th**

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

### **Saturday 13th**

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

Wine Tasting – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Thursday 19th**

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - 12 noon, The Three Horseshoes

### **Saturday 20th**

Chapmanslade Village Hall Quiz Night

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## **November**

### **Tuesday 6th**

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### **Wednesday 7th**

PCC Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

### **Thursday 8th**

Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm, Chapmanslade School

### **Saturday 10th**

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

### **Thursday 15th**

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - 12 noon, The Three Horseshoes

Corsley Reading Room AGM – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Saturday 24th**

Christmas Market – 10am - 1pm, Corsley Reading Room

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## **December**

### **Saturday 1st**

Community Carol Evening – 7.30pm, Corsley Reading Room

### **Tuesday 4th**

Coffee Morning – 10.00 - 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

### **Saturday 8th**

Chapmanslade Litter Pick – 12 noon, meet opposite The Three Horseshoes

### **Thursday 20th**

Church and Community Coffee Morning – 10.00am - 12 noon, The Three Horseshoes

# Corsley Show

**Bank Holiday Monday**

**27th August 2012**

## **Main arena events**

**Portsmouth Area VCC Field Gun Display**

**Savage Skills Mountain Bike Display**

**Bob Hogg's Sheep Racing**

- **Dog show**
- **Horticulture and crafts show**
- **Horse and pony show**
- **Children's races**
- **Vintage vehicles**
- **Fun fair**
- **Trade stands**
- **Refreshments**
- **Beer tent**
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date!**

***the***

# ***Chapmanslade Relax***

***Sunday 12th August at 1pm***

## ***Chapmanslade Village Hall***

Preparations are underway for the next event this summer at Chapmanslade Village Hall – an afternoon of boules and croquet called ‘The Chapmanslade Relax’. We are rolling and mowing 3 or 4 croquet pitches and the ‘new and improved’ boules piste will host many games. Everyone is welcome, games are FREE and we will be selling fresh cakes, strawberries and cream and other summer fayre, as well as a licensed bar selling Pimms, chilled wine and summer drinks. There will also be light musical entertainment. We hope to arrange a game of Rounders for the children to let off steam. Everyone is welcome and you can either take part in a game or sit in the shade and relax. If you would like to help, or you have a croquet set we can borrow, please call Adam on 07504 192656.





# Bob's bafflers

## **This month, the Bafflers are all about names**

- 1 Which film star, born Marion Morrison, was nicknamed 'The Duke'?
- 2 Which US showman's real name was William Cody?
- 3 What was 'The Skiffle King' Lonnie Donegan's real first name?
- 4 Who was 'The Sweater Girl'?
- 5 Leonard Slye was a famous screen cowboy actor under what name?
- 6 Which boxer was known as 'The Brown Bomber'?
- 7 Which French singer was nicknamed 'The Little Sparrow'?
- 8 Which early TV chef was known as 'The Galloping Gourmet'?
- 9 What was Buddy Holly's real first name?
- 10 William White and Isabella Dyce were real names of which hosts of the BBC TV programme 'The Generation Game'?
- 11 Ernest Evans would have got you twisting the night away in the 1960s under what name?
- 12 'Phantom' Michael Dumble-Smith isn't really married to Betty. Which character did he play in a well loved TV sitcom?

*Answers on page 35*

## **Corsley Show**

### **August Bank Holiday – Monday 27th**

#### **It's show time – your chance to shine!**

The awesome display of talent in the Horticulture & Crafts marquee is one of the great attractions of the Show and you too can be part of this spectacular array.

Thanks to the good folks who deliver The Bridge, you should have received your copy of the Schedule with the July edition. Do please take the time to look through it – you will be amazed at the opportunities to show off your talents.

Check out other Bridge features to find out more about how to enter, help on the day or pick up more copies of the Schedule.

*Jenny Ratty  
Show Secretary*



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## Rode Badminton Club

Rode Badminton Club is a group of about 10 badminton players of average ability and is currently in need of a few more members. Our members are from Rode, Beckington, Frome and Chapmanslade and we play at Frome Sports Centre on Wednesdays from 7pm – 9pm. We are currently on our summer break but the first session of the new season will be on **5th September**. If you want to give it a try or need more information please contact me.

*Sally Dignan 01373 830718  
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**The Corsley Show**  
**Monday 27th August**

## Stewards required

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### Chapmanslade litter pickers

We will be meeting opposite the Three Horseshoes at noon on **Saturday 11th August**. We provide all the necessary equipment and spend about an hour or so collecting litter from the High Street and surrounding area.

*Phil Jefferson  
01373 832845*

### Corsley litter pickers

We meet opposite the Royal Oak at 11am on the first Saturday of each month. Our next 'pick' is on **Saturday 4th August** – do come along and help keep our village beautiful.

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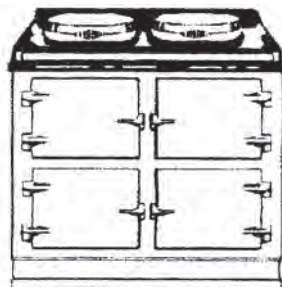


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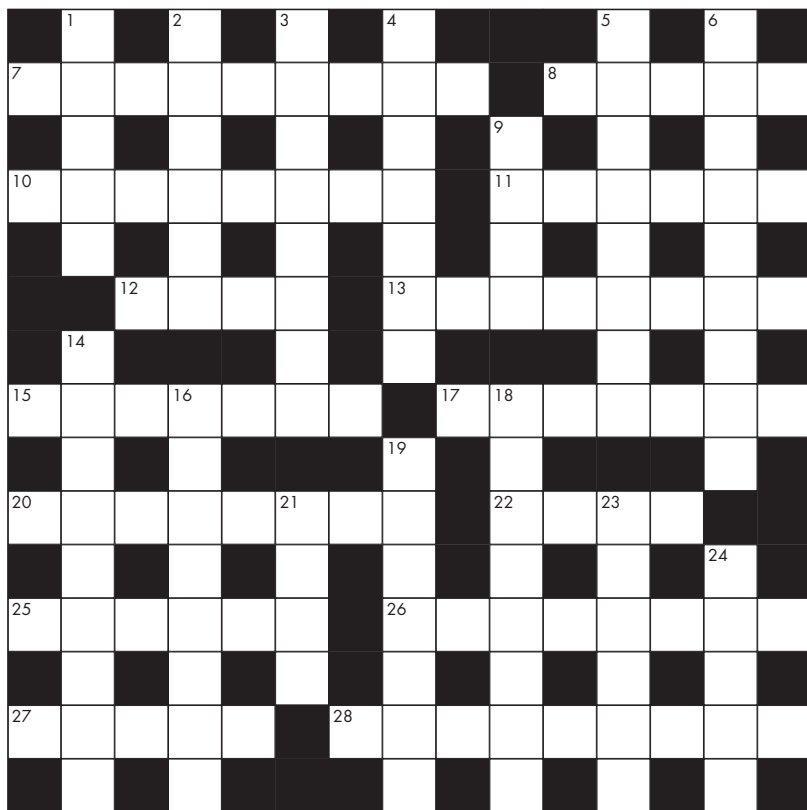
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Doodle pad

solution page 40

## Clues across

- 7 & 21dn Thick dairy delivery for the sweet tooth (9,4)  
 8 At the frontier I'm in illuminated surroundings (5)  
 10 & 14dn Unconscious peeler gives motorist the hump (8,8)  
 11 Alternative potion? (6)  
 12 Surrender in the Police Department (4)  
 13 The French sarge's wild generosity? (8)  
 15 Participate as a whole, lacking 50 (7)  
 17 Introduce now! (7)  
 20 Envoy satisfies the certificate to a T (8)  
 22 Rich vein in a Tupelo-designated landscape (4)  
 25 Pop musical stoat? (6)  
 26 Contest case to set the world on fire? (8)  
 27 Pointless 25ac provides support (5)  
 28 Cola – one gill? Incorrect? Of course it is! (8)

## Clues down

- 1 Coin for aristocrats, clearly (5)  
 2 Glue a short commercial at this location (6)  
 3 Circuitous way to be in credit (8)  
 4 Climber helped in the Upper Golan Heights (7)  
 5 Grief placing emphasis on little Diane  
 6 Car to use oil in, maybe (using meths, initially) (9)  
 9 Pig resident in Pinatubo, Argentina (4)  
 14 See 10 ac.  
 16 I'm stuck in the cement column (8)  
 18 Uncle Roger's first bliss (8)  
 19 Trip over elm stub (7)  
 21 See 7 ac.  
 23 The blossom that Ali had arranged (6)  
 24 Not up to Al in pitch (5)



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The route of the rally is from Stourhead, passing Picket Post Gate (Longleat main entrance) bearing right to Corsley, past Corsley Church, turning left at the top of Huntenhull and through Chapmanslade, en-route to Berkley Marsh.

All twenty five cars taking part in the rally are pre-1917.

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## Ex Libris Apple Garden

Reading Room Hill, Corsley

As a family we have been sorting through our books – quite an eclectic selection – and have decided to try and raise a small amount of money for the new Cancer Care Centre to be built at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. We have placed a large plastic tub of books in the lay-by and there is a box on the fence for whatever you would like to donate – if you find a book you would like to read.

Thank you and I hope you can find something that interests you.

Dianne Young

# Harvest Supper

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# Three Open Doors

The Rector writes:

On the penultimate morning of the school term, there was a wonderful service to say thank you to Mrs Wade and Mrs Jewell and to wish them well in retirement. The service, led by Rev Di Britten (the ex-officio governor at Chapmanslade), was attended by a great number of people. It is a real testament to the regard in which Mrs Jewell is held, that parents, staff and children, governors past and present, head teachers from other local schools, friends from the village and representatives from church and diocese gathered to pay tribute to her leadership and devotion during her years as head. The children's contribution was particularly moving; two year six leavers spoke with confidence and affection about Mrs Jewell and all that she has contributed to their time at this lovely school. Dennis Barnard recalled his attending the school some seventy four years ago; he mentioned his involvement as a school 'manager' and how the school has blossomed in recent years under the leadership of Mrs Jewell with excellent Ofsted and Diocesan Inspection Reports to prove it. The links which have been fostered between the church and the school were celebrated as a splendid example of good practice in 'growing' community.

Whenever I attend worship at Chapmanslade School, I am always impressed with the quality of the children's singing. The hymns chosen were wonderfully appropriate and beautifully sung. Although there was a sense of sadness that this chapter of the school's life was drawing to a close with the departure of Mrs Wade and Mrs Jewell, there was also great joy for all that had been achieved in the last ten years. We wish these two special people a happy retirement and thank them both for their love, expertise and care of our children.

A new chapter in the life of the school will open in September. In the meantime, a happy holiday to you all.

Norma Payne

Look out for details of two 'Children's Activity Days' in August. Also Chapmanslade Village Coffee Morning starting in September.

# **August Church Diary**

**Sunday 5th August: 9th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley**

**Eucharist**



**Wednesday 8th August from 12pm**

**Green Shoots Family Picnic**

**Meet at Cley Hill car park at 12pm**



**Sunday 12th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am at St Philip & St James', Chapmanslade Family Eucharist**

**11am at St Mary's, Temple**

**Matins**



**Wednesday 15th August**

**3pm to 4pm at Applecroft, 69 Lane End, Corsley**

**Light Bites – Tea and homemade cakes**

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**Thursday 16th August**

**'On your Marks' - Children's Workshop**

**Chapmanslade School Hall from 10am to 2.30pm.**

**Details from Rev Di Britten on 832515/832650**



**Sunday 19th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am at St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade**

**Eucharist**

**Sunday 26th August: 12th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.00am at St Mary's, Temple**

**Holy Communion 1662**

**10.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley**

**Worship for all the Family**

**Monday 27th August**

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Many thanks in advance.



**Sunday 2nd September: 13th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley**

**Eucharist**

## **Harvest Festival Services**

**Sunday 23rd September**

**10.30am at St Margaret's, Corsley**

**Family Harvest Service**



**Sunday 14th October**

**9.30am at St Philip & St James, Chapmanslade**

**Harvest Service with Eucharist**



**Sunday 14th October**

**11am at St Mary's, Temple**

**Harvest Service**

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## Church Events for your diary

**Saturday 8th September from 10am**

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**Saturday 29th September from 7.30pm**

**Parish Harvest Supper**

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# Countryside Matters

On the 18th July, as I write my contribution to The Bridge, we continue to have strong winds and regular heavy downpours of rain. There was another 1" of rain last night. However, there is the promise that the Jet Stream is moving north and that summer will arrive!

So far this year, we have seen the cancellation of so many summer events. Many homes within a few miles of our villages have been flooded, and there has been loss of life in collapsed tunnels. The weather has a huge impact on all our lives.

This has been the worst summer in living memory for farmers. Crops are spoiling in the fields, either becoming unsuitable for silage or simply rotting. Cattle that should be lazing around enjoying the sunshine on their backs are sheltering from the rain under the trees, and converting grass paddocks into something more reminiscent of paddy fields. With root crops devastated, vegetables and fruit spoiling in the fields, it is no wonder those rain clouds are causing severe depression and worries. How will we feed both humans and animals through the rest of the year?

As schools break up for the summer holidays, we hope the weather improves. Indoor entertainments for children are so much more expensive if they cannot use the beach or the countryside for their entertainment.

Our wildlife has suffered greatly with migratory birds moving south earlier than normal. For those of you lucky enough to have heard a Cuckoo, you will have noticed they left a couple of weeks early. The size of

Swallow broods is much lower than normal, but if the weather improves they may have another go before returning to Africa for their eternal summer.

The flip side of all this is that the hedgerows and verges are very green and continuing to grow; they should be slowing down due to lack of water by now! This has been a very good year for orchids; Cley Hill has been particularly impressive with Common Spotted, Fragrant, Pyramidal and Bee orchids all seen in a few hours.

Let's hope august comes bringing sunshine into our lives.

Judith Helliard  
High House Farm

## *A big 'Thank You'*

*My name is Chloe Coulson and I'm eight years old. I'd like to say a big 'Thank you' to everyone who sponsored me for my recent 'sponsored bounce' at Horningsham School.*

*I managed 305 bounces this year and raised £165.50, winning the prize for the most money raised, like I did last year. My prize was a £10 book token.*

*Thank you all again*

*Chloe*

# Corsley WI



Our President, Judith Helliard, welcomed members to the July meeting of Corsley WI on a wet and miserable night. Judith then introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr David Giles, who is the co-President of the Red Cross for the area covering Avon, Wiltshire and Dorset. David had been invited to give a talk on the work of the Red Cross in memory of one of our members, Peggotty Jesse, who had been a Red Cross volunteer for over 50 years and had received a Volunteers Service Medal for her work.

David told us that in 1863 a Swiss businessman, Henry Dunant, appalled by the suffering in the Battle of Solferino, was the inspiration for the Red Cross and the Red Crescent movement. Societies made up of volunteers were formed in various countries, including Britain, who in 1870 formed the British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, to give aid and relief to wounded soldiers. In 1905, the name was changed to the British Red Cross. During the First World War, members were organized into Voluntary Aid Detachments, trained in First Aid and with the new 'motorized' ambulances were able to help more effectively in the battlefields.

The Red Cross today has in the region of 35,000 volunteers in this country and as well as giving and teaching first aid, it helps people in times of crisis, from helping in

the community, assisting with refugees, tracing missing persons and much more. It is the biggest non-governmental organization in the world and is entirely funded by voluntary donations. Caroline Higham thanked David for his extremely interesting talk.

Corsley WI has received a letter of thanks from Buckingham Palace for the Queen's Golden Jubilee card made by Val Benbow. Orders for 2013 WI diaries and calendars should be given to Anne Carruthers. Members enjoyed their recent summer outing to Winchester, with a mostly fine day and some sunshine.

The competition for a flower in a vase was won by Anne Carruthers with Charlotte Beswick second and Elisabeth Irving and Judith Helliard joint third.

The next meeting is at **7.30pm on Thursday 9 August** with a talk on Women of Oman by Mrs Terry Edwards. The competition is for an item of 'Bling' (jewellery).

New members are always very welcome. If you would like to know more about Corsley WI, or would like to join us, please contact Carol on **01373 832446**.

## Activities and events open to everyone:

Coffee Morning	first Tuesday each month, 10-12 noon, Corsley Reading Room
Gardening Club	visit to Wilton Garden Centre on 15th August
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# Carbon Monoxide Awareness

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If you do not already have detectors or alarms fitted, it is relatively inexpensive to do so and they are easily installed. If you do have alarms, ensure that batteries are correctly fitted, and that the appliance is in date – yes, they do have an expiry date!

## **How aware are you about Carbon Monoxide poisoning?**

### **What is carbon monoxide- why is it a problem?**

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colourless, odourless, tasteless, poisonous gas produced by incomplete burning of carbon-based fuels, including gas, oil, wood and coal. Carbon-based fuels are safe to use. It is only when the fuel does not burn properly that excess CO is produced, which is poisonous. When CO enters the body, it prevents the blood from bringing oxygen to cells, tissues, and organs.

You can't see it, taste it or smell it but CO can kill quickly without warning. According

to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) statistics, around 15 people die each year from CO poisoning caused by gas appliances and flues that have not been properly installed, maintained or that are poorly ventilated. Levels that do not kill can cause serious harm to health if breathed in over a long period. In extreme cases paralysis and brain damage can be caused as a result of prolonged exposure to CO. Increasing public understanding of the risks of CO poisoning and taking sensible precautions could dramatically reduce this risk.

## **What preventative measures can I take against carbon monoxide exposure?**

Ensure that any work carried out in relation to gas appliances in domestic or commercial premises is to be undertaken by a Gas Safe Registered engineer, competent in that area of work.

The HSE strongly advises that gas appliances and/or flues are installed and serviced regularly for safety by a Gas Safe Registered engineer. If you live in tenanted accommodation, your landlord has a legal duty to carry out an annual gas safety check and maintain gas appliances. They must provide you with a copy of the completed gas safety check certificate.

Always make sure there is enough fresh air in the room containing your gas appliance. If you have a chimney or a flue, ensure it is not blocked up and also ensure that vents are not covered.

If you plan to install a gas fire in a bedroom, use a Gas Safe Registered engineer; do not

use unflued appliances like paraffin heaters and cabinet heaters.

Get your chimney swept from top to bottom at least once a year by a qualified sweep. If you have appliances that use other fossil fuels, make sure they are serviced and maintained by a competent person. For information on competent persons' schemes, visit the Communities and Local Government website

The HSE strongly recommends the use of audible carbon monoxide (CO) alarms as a useful back-up precaution but they must not be regarded as a substitute for proper installation and maintenance of gas appliances by a Gas Safe Registered engineer. Before purchasing a CO alarm,

always ensure it complies with British Standard EN 50291 and carries a British or European approval mark, such as a Kitemark. CO alarms should be installed, checked and serviced in line with the manufacturer's instructions. You can be particularly at risk from CO poisoning when you are asleep, because you may not be aware of early CO symptoms until it is too late. Having an audible CO alarm could wake you and save your life.

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12th	Mr J Coxhead – retired Builder
19th	Mr R Short – Frome businessman
26th	Mr R Mead – Chapel Secretary

## Public baptisms

We prayed, rather than crossing our fingers or trusting the weather forecast, that the weather would be suitable for our open-air baptisms in mid-July. And we had a fine day! (even though it drizzled a bit!)

Nothing could dampen the joy and enthusiasm felt by the whole congregation as Rosie and Ricky-Lee stood before us and gave their testimonies, their reasons for deciding that baptism was right for them.

The address was given by Ron Stone, of Frome, who's the oldest member at Whitbourne Chapel – he's in his 93rd year. He talked to us about his joy in seeing another of his great-grandchildren obey the Lord by being baptized.

Among the hymns sung was a solo by Scott Williamson of 'Rock of Ages', the hymn I chose last year at my own baptism. It was wonderful to watch the ceremony at the baptistry pool in the grounds after the Service, and to remember what I felt and

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After the baptisms, we all returned to the warmth of the Chapel and enjoyed tea and cakes.

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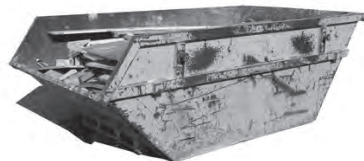
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Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit..

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To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.

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I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

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Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure..

To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

You 're never too old to learn something stupid.

I'm supposed to respect my elders, but its getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

# Corsley Tennis Club news

The Men's Doubles Tournament took place on yet another changeable summer afternoon on the 1st July. Six players drew for partners and an afternoon of good tennis commenced. The outright winners were Brian Young and Allan Snedden who made a formidable partnership against opponents David Johnson & Michael Clarke and Simon Bruce & Geoff Levitt. My thanks go to Brenda Levitt for helping me with the organising of this event.

The next two Tournaments are both Mixed Doubles to be held on the **29th July** and the **5th August**. The Men's and Ladies' Single Tournaments are on-going at this time and should be completed by mid-August.

The planned refurbishment of the double courts is due to start on the 3rd September. This is a major expense for which the Club has been saving and fund-raising for a number of years. We will be running a stall at the Corsley Show to boost funds to help with this work. The double courts will be out of use during the refurbishment period, and for some time after, to allow the new surface to settle and cure. Members will be advised accordingly about this. The Tennis Club would like to apologise for any possible inconvenience caused during the duration of this necessary work being carried out.

Despite the showers, lots of tennis has been taking place in Corsley; League matches have been played and the club (and privately arranged) sessions are proving to be as popular as ever.

*Sonia Glenn*

# Famous August birthdays

**1st** 10BC Claudius I, Roman emperor who invaded Britain in AD 43 and made it a province of Rome.

**3rd** 1867 Stanley Baldwin, British statesman and Conservative Prime Minister three times between 1923 and 1937.

**4th** 1792 Percy Bysshe Shelley, poet and radical.

**5th** 1853 Edward John Eyre, Yorkshire-born explorer, colonial administrator and Governor of Jamaica and explorer.

**6th** 1881 Alexander Fleming, Scottish bacteriologist who discovered penicillin.

**7th** 1903 Louis Leakey, palaeontologist who uncovered evidence of man's early evolution, including a 1,750,000 year-old skull.

**9th** 1757 Thomas Telford, Scottish civil engineer. His most spectacular work was his iron suspension bridge over the Menai Straits.

**11th** 1897 Enid Blyton, London-born author of over 600 children's books, including 'Noddy', the 'Famous Five' and the 'Secret Seven'.

**12th** 1762 George IV, King of Great Britain and Ireland.

**13th** 1888 John Baird, Scottish electrical engineer and pioneer of the television. In 1929 his mechanically scanned 30-line apparatus was used by the BBC for its first television programmes.

**14th** 1867 John Galsworthy, Surrey born novelist, Nobel Prize winner and playwright who wrote *The Forsyte Saga*.

**15th** 1888 T E Lawrence , English soldier and writer, better known as Lawrence of Arabia, who recorded his exploits against the Turks in *The Seven Pillars of Wisdom*.

**17th** 1920 Maureen O'Hara, Dublin-born actress who moved to Hollywood and starred in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*,

*The Black Swan* and *The Quiet Man*.

**18th** 1587 Virginia Dare, American colonist, the first child of English parents to be born in the New World.

**19th** 1646 John Flamsteed, first Astronomer Royal of England, he was responsible for equipping the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.

**20th** 1906 Bunny Austin, British tennis player and four-times winner of the Davis Cup.

**21st** 1765 King William IV of Great Britain and Ireland, also known as 'the sailor king' as he joined the Royal Navy at 13.

**22nd** 1957 Steve Davis, snooker world champion, the first player to earn £1 million from the game.

**23rd** 1947 Willy Russell, Liverpool playwright whose works include *Educating Rita* and *Shirley Valentine*.

**24th** 1724 George Stubbs, Liverpool-born self-taught animal painter, reckoned by many to be the greatest of all horse painters.

**26th** 1676 Sir Robert Walpole, Whig politician and the first 'prime minister'.

**27th** 1910 Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Albanian-born missionary dedicated to the care of the poor and sick, particularly in India.

**28th** 1919 Sir Godfrey Hounsfield, Nottinghamshire inventor of the EMI - computer-assisted tomography (CAT scanner), which allows detailed X-ray slices of the human body to be produced.

**30th** 1797 Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, London-born writer, she eloped with Percy Bysshe Shelley and married him in 1816, author of *Frankenstein*.

**31st** 1913 Sir Bernard Lovell, astronomer, developed airborne radar systems in WWII, responsible for the construction of 250-ft diameter radio telescope at Jodrell Bank.

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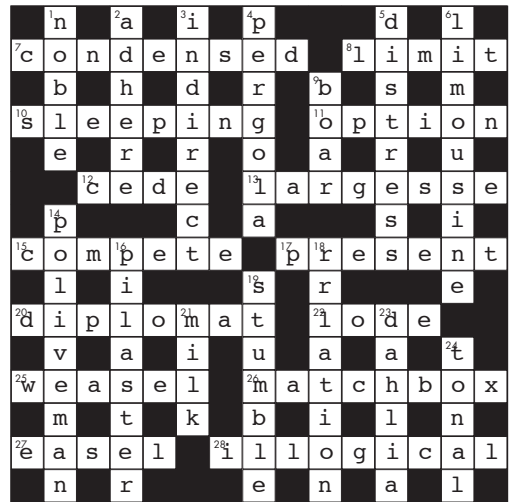
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