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July 2025



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of Corsley and Chapmanslade

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Please note: no cash, no advert!

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Deadline

**Deadline for articles
or adverts for the next
issue of The Bridge is
4pm 19th July**

**Please note that no
items will be accepted
after this date**

July

Wednesday 2nd

Coffee Morning (run by the Lite Bites team) –
10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Monday 7th

Corsley Parish Council meeting – 7 pm, Corsley Reading Room

Tuesday 8th

Whitbourne Chapel Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Temple, BA12 7QN

Wednesday 9th

Crafternoons – 3 to 5 pm, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Thursday 10th

Chapmanslade Parish Council – 7.30 pm, Chapmanslade Village Hall

Thursday 17th

Community Church Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

23rd July

Crafternoons – 3 to 5 pm, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Sunday 27th July

Corsley House NGS Open Garden

August

Friday 1st to Saturday 30th

Corsley Scarecrow Competition – more info on page 1618

Sunday 3rd

Elizabethan Evening - Illyria presents the Merry Wives of Windsor – 5 pm, (gates open at 4 pm),
Manor Farm, Corsley

Wednesday 6th

Coffee Morning (run by the Lite Bites team) – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Tuesday 12th

Whitbourne Chapel Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Temple, BA12 7QN

Saturday 16th

Open Garden and Cream Tea – see page 8 for more info

Thursday 21st

Community Church Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade



Diary Dates

Saturday 23rd to Mondy 25th

Mendip Ramblers Walking Festival – more info on page 17

Saturday 30th

Corsley Fayre - 12 noon to 4 pm, Showfield, Deep Lane

September

Monday 1st

Corsley Parish Council meeting – 7 pm, Corsley Reading Room

Wednesday 3rd

Coffee Morning (run by the Lite Bites team) – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Room

Saturday 6th

Illyria presents HMS Pinafore – 5 pm (gates open at 3 pm), Heywood House, BA13 4NA

Tuesday 9th

Whitbourne Chapel Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Temple, BA12 7QN

Thursday 18th

Community Church Coffee Morning – 10 am to 12 noon, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Wednesday 24th

Lite Bite Soup Lunch – the start of a new season! 12.30 pm to 2 pm, Corsley Reading Room

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Wednesday 9th July

Wednesday 23rd July

Wednesday 6th August

Wednesday 20th August

Wednesday 3rd September

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Wednesday 1st October

Wednesday 15th October

Wednesday 29th October

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- 3 Which country has the most lakes?
- 4 Where in London would you find the tomb of the Unknown Warrior?
- 5 Which Italian composer was known as the Red Priest?
- 6 How many bones does a shark have?
- 7 Jade is a shade of which colour?
- 8 From which fruit is the drink Kirsch made?
- 9 How many people make up a criminal jury in England?
- 10 In which English county would you find the headquarters of the AA (Automobile Association)?
- 11 What was the real name of Buffalo Bill?
- 12 If a month contains a Friday the 13th, on which day did it begin?

Answers on page 40

Open Garden and Cream Tea

Saturday 16th August

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Corsley Tennis Club News



By the time you read this, Wimbledon will be well underway. It is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and is widely regarded as the most prestigious. It has been held since 1877 and is played on outdoor grass courts; it is the only tennis major still played on grass, the traditional surface. The Championship is the third of the four Grand Slams in the tennis calendar and takes place for the 138th time! Good luck to all the Brits – there will be lots of them to cheer on!

Sadly, we don't have a grass court at Corsley (far too much maintenance!) but we have three fabulous hard courts that regularly get played on throughout the year but particularly in the summer months, with junior and adult coaching sessions proving to be very popular.

– fantastic fun!

Our second tournament of the season was the Ladies Doubles held on Sunday 8th June. We had five pairings playing seven games over four matches, with 'sudden death' deuce (if the score reaches deuce, it's a sudden death point i.e it does not go to 'advantage'). The wind was quite a challenge for consistent play but a convivial afternoon was had by all. Thank you to all the participants and **CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners Jo Rolliston and Sheila Lupton! We look forward to our forthcoming tournaments; Men's Doubles, Over 70s, American Switch Doubles (our charity event) and the singles matches. Results to follow!

Finally, our involvement in the

Chippenhams & District Mixed League season is ongoing with a few more losses than wins but most importantly we continue to increase our game count. During 'bye' weeks, the team



Thirty children across four groups have enjoyed this term's Sunday coaching. A recent highlight was coaches Martin and Imogen's 'French Open' day, with stripey looking parents (and grandparents) enjoying coffee and croissants under the shade of the marquee whilst the children built Eiffel Towers to knock down with their backhands

have been playing some competitive matches together which has been very useful in the run up to the second half of the season.

Let's hope this wonderful weather will continue throughout the summer so lots more tennis can be played!

*Kate Jackson
Committee Member*



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Chapmanslade Parish Council

Parish Council Briefing

Councillor Tim Humphreys reports on the June meeting

The Parish Council (PC) met at the Village Hall on 12th June with three councillors present, three members of the public and our re-elected local Councillor Bill Parks.

Councillor Phil Holihead chaired the meeting, with Councillor Tim Humphreys deputising for planning application item PL/2025/04637, for which Councillor Holihead declared an interest.

Public comments

The applicant spoke in connection with Planning Application **PL/2025/04637**, summarising key points of merit for the five elements of proposed improvements

Frustration was more pointedly raised regarding the continued delay by Wiltshire Council in delivery of new pedestrian gates, however it is understood these may be imminently available.

Our local Councillor advised the new Wiltshire Council was still in its formative stages hence impacting upon speed of decision making, and that he had been re-elected as Chair of LHFIG (Local Highways and Footpaths Improvement Group) which is excellent news for our Parish due to historic support we have received in matters relating to planning support and sought A3098 weight limit reduction.

Planning applications

Discussed in closed session by the councillors were:

PL/2025/03515 FULL *Creation of a natural burial area within a small section of the meadow for*

natural burials and cremated remains interments, with a commitment to preserving the rural aesthetics and natural environment.

The Council supported this application but queried potential implication of the recently approved application **PL/2024/10894** for the same intended purpose.

PL/2025/04637 *Listed building consent (Alt/Ext) for various amendments to the grade II listed property at 65 High Street.*

The Council supported this application that seeks to improve the external appearance of the property, enhance energy efficiency and removes illegal workmanship by previous owners.

Matters arising

A3098 travel weight limit

No further update from Wiltshire Council/LHFIG.

Short Street junction

In addition to prospective signage improvements, Wiltshire Council/LHFIG have been asked to consider pedestrian safety for local footpath route to/from Upton Scudamore in relation to Short Street access.

CIL funding

Again, no further potential projects have been raised by Parishioners and there remains almost £11,000 of unallocated funds available. The request raised at the last PC meeting for consideration of funding of a feasibility study to improve a public right of way was agreed to be passed to the steering

group of the Parish Plan to consider how this could be pragmatically taken forward.

Kissing gates

Councillor Holihead will raise at the next LHFIG meeting scheduled for 16th June.

Pavements

Councillor Holihead will write to Head of Wiltshire Council Highways to seek their urgent proposal for implementing key points arising from the recent survey by M Michalowicz.

Finance

The Clerk reminded of the funding spend deadlines for the CIL monies – Tranche 1 for September 2026, Tranche 2 for December 2026 and Tranche 3 in 2027. Wiltshire Council's position is 'use it or lose it'. Of critical interest is anticipated timing of the Church project to develop the building as a further community venue.

Councillors agreed the Village Hall could initiate their submitted CIL funding project to install services between the hall and the pavilion building (currently used for storage, but with intention to develop for more flexible purposes).

Pending payments were approved.

Other

The PC thanked volunteers led by Adam Oakley (village hall Chair) for identifying long-term deterioration of the wooden play-tower at the Children's playground, and for its removal.

Next PC meeting

The next PC Meeting is scheduled at 7.30pm, 10th July at the village hall.

Minutes

Minutes of all PC meetings can be found on the Parish Council website

www.chapmansladepc.org.uk

Tim Humphreys
Parish Councillor

Corsley Reading Room

Your 'village hall'

Developments

We spent some money on having a new light installed to make it safer when going from back door into the car park and improving ventilation to prevent damp in the kitchen and storeroom. We are very grateful to the Lite Bites team who raised £80 at coffee mornings for the Reading Room, which helps to cover some of that expenditure.

Dates for your diary

We are already planning the Xmas Fair for 6th November and have a speaker lined up for 19th November. We will also be running the bar for the WI event on 11th September when the speaker is the Stand Up Historian.

Watch this space!

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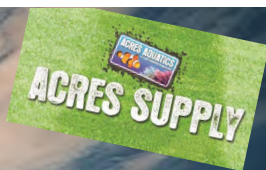
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Refreshments will be available after each walk in the village hall

Full details of all the walks will be published on our web page
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Six Open Doors

Bishop Karen's July Letter

Some of the joys of a bishop's ministry are Confirmation Services, we have had a good number so far this year and many more in the diary. The service is both corporate, as the congregation prays for each candidate, and personal, as each candidate makes promises, is prayed for and is anointed with oil. The words of the anointing remind all of us who have been confirmed that God calls us by name.

This Pentecost we launched across the diocese a simple 'Rule of Life' as part of our discipleship and vocation work. Being called by God means being called to discipleship. Simply put, a 'rule of life' is our response to what God has done for us. It takes some the teachings of Christ into our own lives. Therefore, we continue a life of inner transformation through prayer, Bible reading, and regular worship; and we contribute to the transformation of the world through generous giving, seeking justice and using our time and talents in the service of God.

This all gives us the opportunity to consider our response to God's love, to the one who calls us. It may be that the Holy Spirit is nudging us to serve in particular ways in the life of the local church, or to live out our Christian life more courageously in the world. Do pick up a postcard from your local church if you have not already been given one and be part of our diocesan vision, not only making Jesus known but being called so all may flourish and grow.

Bishop Karen

July Church Diary

Sunday 6th July

10 am Eucharist, Corsley

10 am Morning Worship, Longbridge Deverill



Sunday 13th July

10 am Praise and Worship, Chapmanslade

10 am Eucharist, Kingston Deverill



Sunday 20th July

11 am Matins, Corsley

10 am Eucharist, Brixton Deverill



Sunday 27th July

10 am Eucharist, Chapmanslade

10 am Eucharist, Longbridge Deverill



Sunday 3rd August

10 am Eucharist, Corsley

10 am Morning Worship, Longbridge Deverill

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Eco Churchyards

The Rogation Service at St Philip and St James' last month inspired our church members to consider the biodiversity of our churchyards. As stewards of God's creation, we would like to, with the help of the community, increase wildlife by creating areas for wildflowers to grow, encouraging a variety of bugs, bees, butterflies, and birds.

Alan and Trudy Hopkinson recently recorded, in just half an hour, 14 bird species in St Margaret's churchyard using a phone app, and sighted 9 different species.

You too can get involved by recording what you see in St Philip and St James' churchyard. Use the whiteboard in the porch to note the species and date. We want to know about everything from the smallest snail to the noisiest bird and the tallest weed.

Join us in making our churchyards a haven for wildlife!

Church and Community Events in July

Corsley Coffee Morning

Wednesday 2nd July – 10.30 am to 12 noon, Corsley Reading Rooms

Crafternoons

Wednesday 9th and 23rd July – 3 to 5 pm, Three Horseshoes, Chapmanslade

Church and Community

Coffee Morning Thursday 17th July – 10 am to 12 noon, Three Horseshoes Chapmanslade



Sunday 27th July Corsley House National Garden Scheme Open Gardens

Teas in aid of St Margaret's Church

If you are able to help with this event please contact
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The Chapel Grounds



‘Buried Treasure’ was the title we gave to our bi-centenary booklet on Whitbourne Baptist Chapel in 2011. Perhaps ‘hidden’ would have been a better adjective, because the chapel is almost impossible to see until one is really close. From the Heath in Corsley, head for Warminster, pass the left turn towards Chapmanslade and, just after the right-hand bend, take the next right turn signed ‘Temple’. The lane is narrow and twisting, especially now, when the cow parsley is in flower. When you reach cottages on your right, you’ll cross a bridge next and climb uphill to a crossroads. Go straight over, passing St Mary’s Church on the right and a cottage opposite. When you see cottages on your left ahead, there’s an entrance into the Chapel car park next.

For me, there’s something welcoming and homely about this unpretentious building, with its mellow red bricks and grey stonework.

Left of the porch you’ll see the ‘Notices’ cabinet, bearing one of preacher-evangelist Richard Wilson’s posters. If you’ve attended Corsley Show or the new Corsley Fayre, you’ve no doubt seen his posters displayed at our gazebos.

The Chapel grounds are lovely, filled with trees, bushes and, of course, graves. We have holly bushes and rhododendrons, yew trees and – behind the building – specimens of Corsley Pippin apple trees, now with fruit on. Walk along the side of the chapel and its grey stone walls, and the rear of the building looks like a house. This is where the Sunday School room, the back room, kitchen and facilities are, with an Upper Room above. At the far end of the grounds, the land slopes down to a tiny stream. I wonder if people were baptised there, before the dedicated Baptistry was built? I was baptised in that on 16th July



If you're free one Sunday morning, pop along to the Chapel and view the 'treasure' for yourself. Services begin at 11am, but tea, coffee and biscuits are available from 10.45. If you can't manage Sundays, try the Chapel Coffee Morning on the second Tuesday of each month, from 10 am to 12 noon. Entry is free, the home-made treats are amazing and, on Tuesday, July 8th, there will be an Art Exhibition in the Chapel itself, giving you the chance to explore the site further. View the work produced by the Art Group, which meets in the back room on the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 10 am till 12 noon. We'll be very pleased to see you!

2011 and took in 'air', just as preacher Russell Short thrust me underwater. Oh, did I cough and splutter!

I love reading headstones, where they can still be deciphered and, if you have family history in Corsley, you may recognise some of the surnames, such as Heritage, Pearce and Mines. These older stones, dating before the first World War, often have Biblical quotes on them; the newer ones usually don't. One exception to that is the double grave of Ron (died 2021) and Eileen Stone, which bears the message, 'I am His and He is mine'.



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Whitbourne Chapel

In the last days...

2 Tim 3, v1

The days in which we live!

When I was young, we were told that man was evolving and that, in the words of a well-known politician, "Things would only get better!" What a silly philosophy when the Bible, God's handbook for man, tells us: 'This know also, that in the last days, perilous times will come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud (there are a few like that in high positions!), blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy... high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God.' 2 Timothy 2, verses 1-5.

The 8th June was Whit Sunday. Among the artefacts in the back room of the Chapel we found a small banner, with 'Whitbourne Chapel' on it. I believe Mr Powell, the then Sunday School Superintendent, took his children to Frome to join the Whitsun Parade. People would line the street. The Town Band would lead the Parade along Christchurch Street and various schools would join at the most convenient point. Each school would be headed by an enormous banner needing two men to lift the poles the banner was on, into a leather socket around their waist. Four more people would hold a steadying rope, two in the front and

two behind. Wesley Chapel at the top of Bath Street would be packed with children and their teachers. After the Service, they would leave in an orderly manner and form up to parade back to their Church, where there would be Whitsun Buns and lemonade.



How many Sunday Schools do you know of today? Children and their parents have no knowledge of the Lord Jesus or the fact that He died for their sins! People would rather go to ASDA on a Sunday morning, than go to a place of Worship. The Bible says, 'You reap what you sow.'

In our schools, there is evidence of the Godlessness of some homes where children are growing up. What happened to God's advice in Genesis 2, verse 24? 'Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother

and cleave unto his wife.' This was reinforced again in Matthew 19, verses 5-6 when Jesus mentioned it, and by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church at Ephesus.

Children need both parents but, instead, we have many broken families, where some children can run amok and commit heinous crimes, before they are teenagers. They have never heard God's law, 'Honour thy father and thy mother.'

May the Lord have mercy on our Nation!

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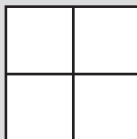
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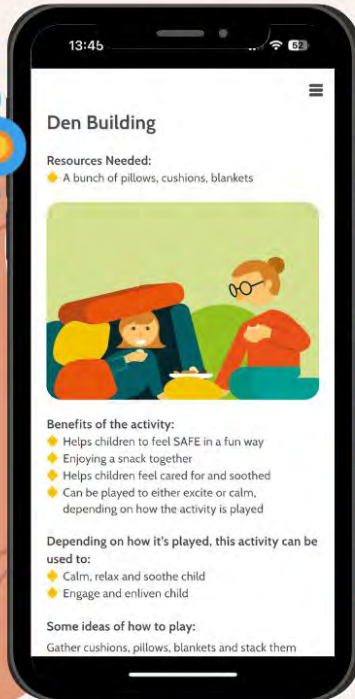
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- 1 Onion
- 2 The National Gallery
- 3 Canada
- 4 Westminster Abbey
- 5 Antonio Vivaldi
- 6 None (apart from victims in its stomach!)
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