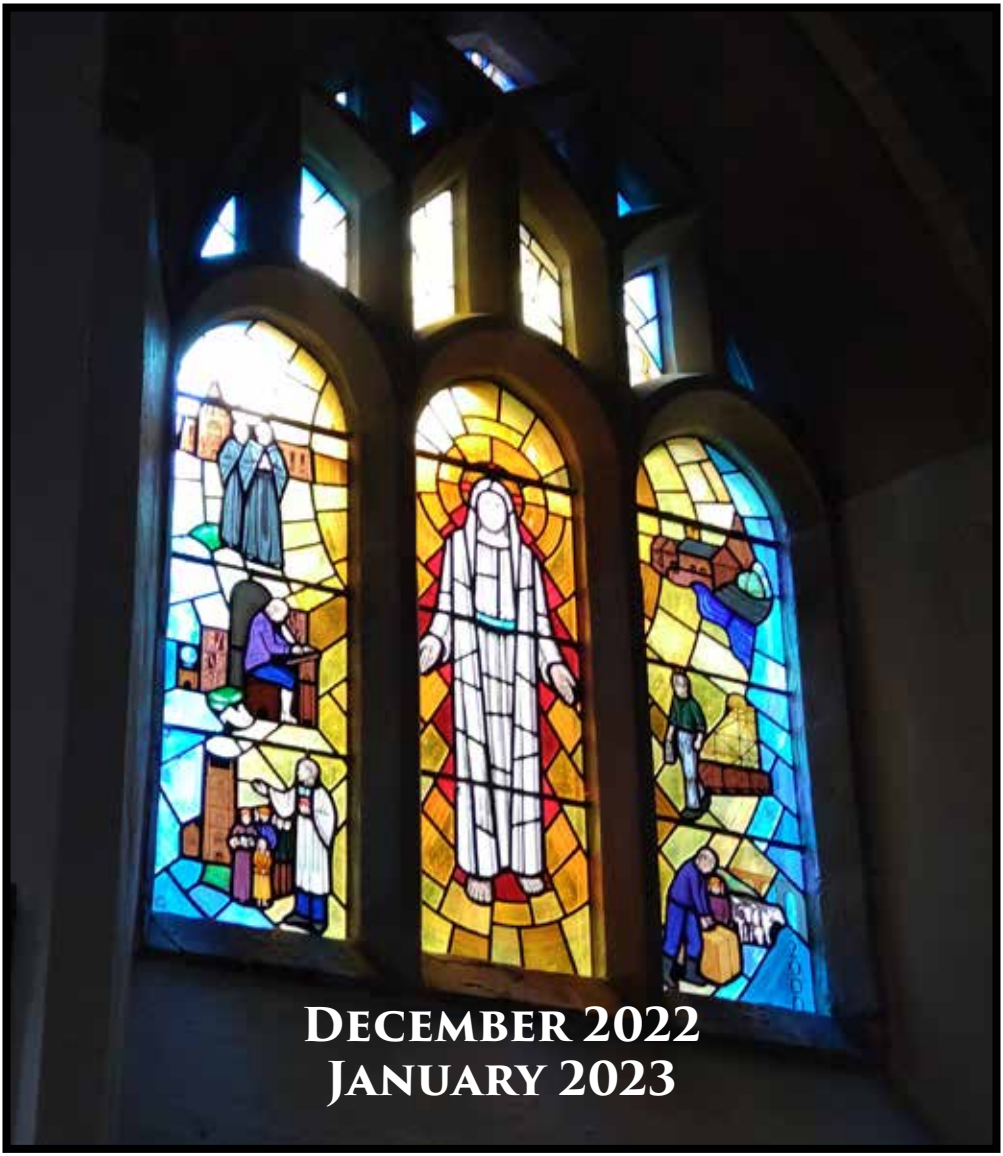

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Parish News

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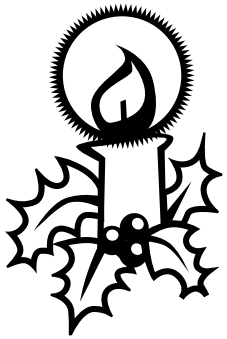

1st Sunday

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Café Church

3rd Sunday

Publow All Saints' 10:00am Holy Communion

4th Sunday

Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Holy Communion

5th Sunday

Rotation between Publow All Saints' and Compton Dando St. Mary's

Weekly

Every Wednesday Publow All Saints' 9.30am Morning Prayer
Every Thursday Compton Dando St. Mary's 9.30am Morning Prayer

FRONT COVER IMAGE: Publow All Saints' church. Email a photo of our local churches to pensford@gmail.com and see it as one of our front cover.

Parish Ponderings

"It's the most wonderful time of the year," as the classic Andy Williams Christmas song sings. Is the weather outside frightful? Are the heavens 'Letting It Snow?' Perhaps 'All I Want For Christmas Is You,' metaphorically.

Coming a week after Remembrance Sunday, this article somehow stirs hope. Innumerable people before me have realised that Advent and Christmas come on the heels of Remembrance Day, as it has for 104 years. Remembering the lost who sacrificed their lives for peace and freedom leads me to Him who was born to give his life for the freedom and peace of all. "*Remembrance represents the ultimate faith arc that looks to the future - which necessarily bends towards resurrection.*" ***Fergus Butler-Gallie***

The good news of Luke 2:11 says, "*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid! Listen, I bring you glorious news of great joy which is for all the people. This very day, in David's town, a Saviour has been born for you. He is Christ, the Lord. Let this prove it to you: you will find a baby, wrapped up and lying in a manger.*" After 400 years of no messengers from God, suddenly an angel appears and delivers an invitation to go and see the best news ever... Jesus!

Come join the shepherds, the wise men and Joseph and Mary on their journey. Follow the Star this Advent and Christmas season.

There are wonderful things to share in and to do. All Saints' very special Christmas Market is Saturday December 3rd 10:00-12:30pm. Unique Christmas stalls, exquisite baking, gifts, and a lovely warm atmosphere to catch up with friends over a cuppa await you.

The Nativity Trail in Pensford is a walking journey through Pensford with 3 scenes from the Nativity story. On a dusk walk search out the wise men, the angel and Joseph, Mary and infant Jesus in unique life size Christmas scenes. Maps available for the journey.

Create an Advent window in your home that faces the street. We all love a good Advent Calendar. Let's make one throughout our villages. Create your favourite Advent scene in a window with stars, twinkling lights, colour and your own creativity. Fun for all ages to make and see. As the days grow darker, cheer neighbours and passers by with your own special scene. *(continued next page)*

Parish Ponderings

Chelwood Churchyard Breakfast is being hosted in Chelwood Village Hall Sunday December 11th from 9:30am-12:00pm. Although St Leonard's Church is officially closed the Churchyard is open and is part of the public foot path. Chelwoodians are still keeping it beautiful. Join us for an English Breakfast to help care for the Churchyard.

All Saints' and Pensford Primary School are once again inviting families into All Saints' for their Christmas Performances on December 13th at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. We can't wait to see you there for amazing performances from all our primary school children. Not to be missed.

Follow the Star is a Christmas series of reflection and prayer for you to enjoy in your own quiet moments this season. Collect a free booklet from All Saints' and St Mary's as you pass by. We're open every day for personal prayer and quiet.

Carol Services are a dream for music lovers and anyone who enjoys a good sing! Come along to All Saints' Church December 11th 6:00pm and St Mary's Church December 18th @ 6:00pm for Christmas carols with a great combined choir of local singers.

The annual Christingle Service takes place on Christmas Eve at 3:00pm in All Saints' Church. Everyone is invited to take home their own Christingle. Children are especially invited with their parents and carers to help make Christingles Christmas Eve morning at 9:30am and choose their animal to set into the nativity scene as part of the service.

Christmas Services are taking place on Christmas Eve at All Saints' midnight Communion @ 11:00pm and Christmas Day family communion @ St Mary's 10:30am.

May God richly bless you this Christmas and New Year, Rev Denise

Church News

From the Parish Registers of

All Saints' Publow

Funeral Service followed by Burial

10th November - Gordon Edward BABER

Funeral Service followed by cremation

16th November - Richard Frank NEWBERY

All Saints' Market

5th November 2022

There was a very friendly atmosphere at All Saints' for the November market and a steady stream of visitors resulted in a welcome £378 for All Saints' General fund. We were pleased to welcome back Jonathon and Judith Longhurst with the Fairtrade and Traidcraft stalls, their food and craft items being very popular. Sarah Bishop had Christmas cards to sell in aid of St. Thomas a Becket tower clock renovation and the cyclamen plants proved popular. As always, the church home baking stall was very well supported. Grateful thanks go to the many people who help set up, run the market and clear away and everyone who bakes, and all those who come to support us.

Our Christmas Market will be on Saturday, 3rd December, 10.00am to 12.30pm. Please see advert on page 10 for details.

For further information: Judith Hillman 01761 490324, Gillian Wookey 490336, Janet Smith 490584.

Christingle Service

Held in aid of the Children's Society, this service will be at All Saints' Church on Saturday, 24th December (Christmas Eve) at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

School age children who would like to help prepare the Christingles for this service would be most welcome at 9.30am on Saturday morning. Drink and biscuit will be provided.

For further information - Judith Hillman 01761 490324

All Souls Service

Late autumn is a poignant time of year, with the evenings drawing in, and with leaves and temperatures dropping all at the same time. Remembrance Sunday is the major focal point as we remember those to whom we owe so much and which they did not live to see.

For many families, however, All Souls' Sunday, the last Sunday in October, provides an opportunity to reflect on and remember those they have lost whether recently or long ago. All Saints' at 3.00pm on 30th October was just such on occasion with over forty in attendance for a time of quiet reflection, prayers and hymns in a short service. Many stayed behind to reminisce and seek comfort in the company of others over tea and cakes. This service is planned to be held each year, although was the first for several years because of Covid restrictions.

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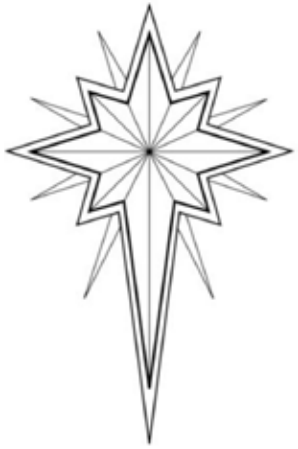
His light is never extinguished

As 2022 comes to a close, our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine whose country was invaded by Russia on the 24 February this year. In the months since, we have watched in horror as civilians, cities and infrastructure have been attacked, land occupied and atrocities committed.

The UK has received more than 100,000 people fleeing from the conflict. The gift of their presence among us reminds us that this is no "quarrel in a far away country, between people of whom we know nothing".

As we recall once again the coming into the world of Jesus at Christmas, our challenge is to connect our celebration of his birth with the realities and consequences of the conflict that is happening. Sadly, it's not hard to see the links. Jesus was born in a land (Palestine) that had been annexed by an expansionist foreign power (Rome) in pursuit of its territorial ambitions. The demands of the Roman occupiers meant that Jesus' birth happened not at home in Nazareth, but at a counting centre - Bethlehem. He was born in a stable because 'there was no room at the inn'. While still a baby, Jesus became a refugee when taken to Egypt due to warnings of atrocities to come.



Viewed this way, the Christmas story is no sentimental fable. It is a brutal foreshadowing of the events that Ukraine and our whole world have encountered this year. At the same time, it is also a story of hope. For it tells us that even in the very worst that can happen the Christ child whose birth we celebrate knows all too well the realities of the human condition. As a result, in any darkness his light is never extinguished. For he is Emmanuel - God with us.

So as we come to the end of 2022 we give thanks that God is always with us in whatever we face. May he be with Ukraine. May he be with Russia. And may he be welcomed by us all.

A very happy Christmas.

Michael

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The Bells of St. Mary's

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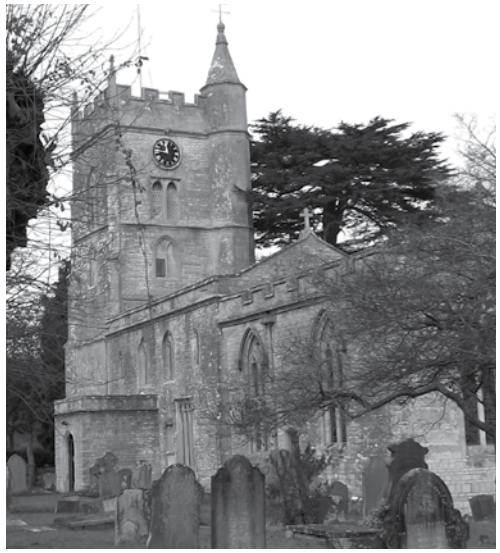

The Bells of St. Mary's Compton Dando are in need of restoration and repair. 1930 was the last time any major work was carried out on the bells. The old oak frame was removed and replaced with a cast iron one and the 6th bell was added, a new treble bell.

During the past 90 years these bells have given the village good service, ringing for church services, weddings, funerals, and countless important national events, most recently for the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

It is very important that we now carry out this work to ensure that the bells will ring out for another 100 years and for future generations. The cost of this restoration is £9892.80. We have already received donations through fundraising at all Life Events services during summer 2022 and grants to the total of £5229.00. The balance still needed is £4663.80 to commence the work urgently as the grants are time sensitive. We would like to be in a position to do this work as soon as possible. We hope to successfully raise more money through grants, but if you could consider a one off donation or a monthly pledge over the next few months, then that would enable us to reach our target quickly.

We are also appealing for help in our fundraising efforts to raise awareness more widely of the work needing to be done. If anyone would like to contribute fundraising ideas we would welcome them. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the fund, please find the details below.

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Avon Wildlife Trust

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Chew Magna Old School Room, 7.45pm. Admission £2.50 incl. refreshments.

Jumble Sales are back!!

Saturday 14th January 2023

Chew Valley Wildlife Group: Fund Raising Jumble Sale for Avon Wildlife Trust

There will be a Jumble Sale in The Old Schoolroom, Chew Magna at 10am on Saturday 14th January 2023.

We should be most grateful for offers of help and also for donations of jumble and white elephant.

Please deliver donations between 4pm & 8pm on Friday 13th evening to the Old Schoolroom. For further information please call 01275 332482.

Sale of Doreen Bond's Paintings

Doreen's executor has kindly offered the residue of her paintings to be sold in aid of Stanton Drew church. 10th December 2022, 10 to 12noon.

During the Christmas Community Café in the Church

Chew Valley Gardening Society

This friendly society meet on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm at Stanton Drew Village Hall where there is easy access and parking.

There will be meeting on Thursday 8th December where we will have our AGM followed by a Horticultural Quiz with drinks and nibbles.

On the 12th January 2023 we will have a talk from Neil Ross on '*Garden Disasters*' and there will be a competition for the best '*Winter Flower from your garden*'.

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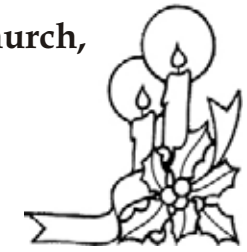

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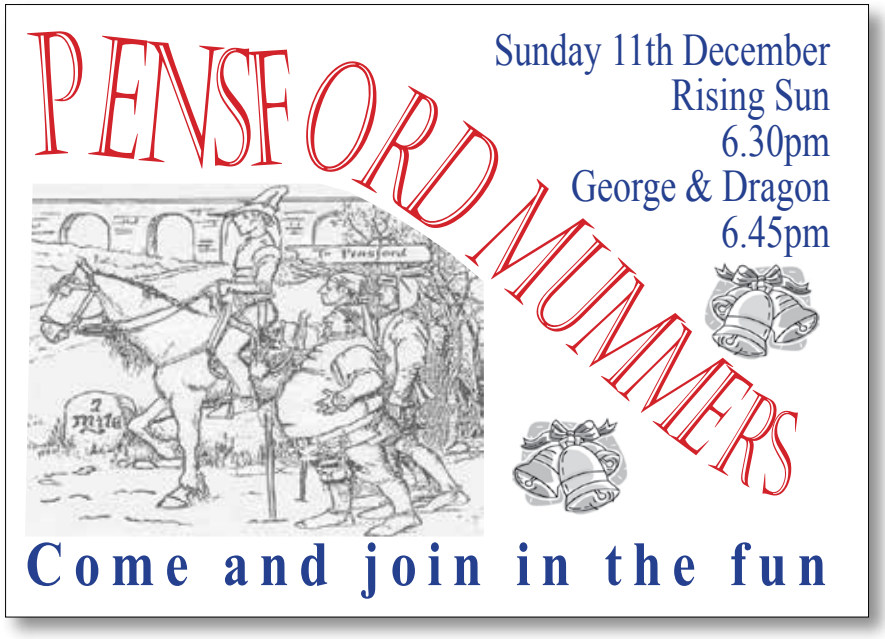
Sunday 11th	Café Church, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10.00am Service of Lessons & Carols, *All Saints' Publow*, 6.00pm
Tuesday, 13th	We are delighted to welcome to *All Saints' Publow,* the Pensford Primary School for their Christmas performances
Sunday 18th	Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am Service of Lessons & Carols, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 6pm
Saturday 24th	Christingle Service, *All Saints' Publow*, 3.00pm
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass, *All Saints' Publow*, 11.00pm
Sunday 25th	Christmas Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando* 10.30am

January 2023

Sunday 1st	Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am
Sunday 8th	Café Church, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10.00am
Sunday 15th	Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10.00am
Sunday 22nd	Holy Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10.00am
Sunday 29th	Benefice Holy Communion, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10.00am



ZCC - More energy saving tips

We've researched what is available on YouTube to give you some more ideas. You can watch all these on your mobile, tablet, or computer

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Martin Lewis - Money saving expert shares four tips on how to stay warm with the heating off: **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDRLQcptWok**

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Chew Valley Gadget Busters

December 14th, January 4th and 18th, 12.30-2.30, The Queens, Chew Magna

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Pensford Local History Group (PLHG)

Pensford Local History Group held the second of it's three autumn talks, and we were delighted to welcome Colin Budge back to talk about three different industries on the river Chew. Many years ago Colin did a Masters in Local History and has shared his love of the Chew Valley and it's history with lots of local groups over the years. Colin explained in his talk "*Mills, Glass and Coal (Stanton Drew to Publow)*" how for almost 200 years this few miles along the river Chew was really busy with different mills, as well as small scale coal extraction in nearby fields and the glass works at Stanton Wick. Using some of his own lovely photographs alongside maps and other images he showed how different life and work would have been with many people employed in the mills. We had a good turn out at the meeting, and had a really stimulating questions and answers session at the end. Our next talk will be on Monday 5th December, 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall, when Garry Atterton will talk about "*Bedminster coal: blood, sweat and tears*". £3 entrance: every one welcome.

Chelwood Lucky Draw

October 2022

£12 - A Young; £10 - H Young; £7 - R Morgan; £4 - M Godfrey.

November 2022

£12 - G & D Knight; £10 - D Ross; £7 - W Goddard; £4 - J & B Harrison.

Pensford Local History Group (PLHG)

The Pensford Local History Group (PLHG) welcomed over 60 people to their Open Day on the afternoon of Saturday 22nd October 2022. The main attraction of the event was the Robert Bailey Collection (RBC) and this did not disappoint. We had something for everyone - slideshows and movies, stands of projects both past and present, paintings, a school exhibition and hundreds of printouts of images from the RBC for people to browse through.

The slideshows included images of mining at Pensford and Bromley collieries as well as the flood of 1968, trips down memory lane thanks to the silent movies of local weddings, local scenes and our very own Acker Bilk (thankfully, they were actually not so silent due to the voice over with excited commentary of members of the audience). PLHG members were present at the various stands to answer questions and talk about what was currently underway. Paintings by the late Robert Bailey were available to purchase and several more were sold (bringing the total amount raised this year to £232, an amount which will be shared between the PLHG and All Saints' Church in Publow). The "*We Remember It Well*" flood books, supported by a display of images from the day, were also available to purchase. The "*Places of Worship*" project, which is currently a work in progress, drew a lot of interest and it was part of the research from within this project that enabled the recent talk on the history of All Saints' Church which launched the PLHG's autumn programme of talks. Folders of images drew a lot of excitement and people were endeavouring to spot themselves and their loved ones as well as annotate the images with information for us which will be an enormous help as part of the archiving process.

Catering was very kindly provided by All Saints' Church where a wide range of tasty cakes and drinks was available to purchase. They are thrilled to have raised £160, the proceeds of which will go to the All Saints' Church General Fund. Our thanks go to all of them for helping support us in this community event and making it the success it was.

Despite best endeavours to ensure that our Open Day had sufficient parking, an unknown change in the scheduling of a football match meant that an away game became a home game and we were not made aware. We can only apologise for this and any inconvenience it may have caused but thank you to everyone who came and supported us.

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Notes from Publow with Pensford Parish Council meeting

Monday 10th October 2022

Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council, held in the Memorial Hall, Pensford

Planning:

Applications to consult:

22/03725/LBA: Pensford Viaduct, Stanton Lane, Pensford: Rake out and re-point inside and outside face of both parapets for full length of viaduct. The Parish Council resolved to SUPPORT the application.

Decision Notification: None

Matters for Discussion / Decision

The Parish council reviewed and updated the management plan for Remembrance Day on Sunday 13th November.

The Parish Council reviewed and agreed responses to the Parish Council Bus Survey

The Parish Council reviewed documents for the ANPR project; The Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), the Consolidated procedures, the Data confidentiality Agreement and the host agreement was reviewed & adopted.

The Parish Council resolved to support the PCAA response to Bristol Airport's application for year round slot coordination.

The Parish Council considered a complaint received regarding Ash Tree shreddings in the Allotments. It was established that the tree shreddings had been organised by allotment holders, and the tree surgeon would be contacted to make sure that they were not given Ash Tree shreddings in future

It was agreed that a request would be sent to Highways to ask them to address the issue of vehicles driving the wrong way along Church Street.

The Parish Council reviewed 2022-23 budget 6 month budget report

The Parish Council discussed the projects to be included in the 1st draft of the 2023-24 budget, including a village caretaker, celebrations for the Coronation and to ringfence funds for emptying bins if the volunteers are unable to continue.

Reports

Defibrillators Light - waiting for quote for clear plastic ledge.

Tennis Club: Pavillion is up and 85% paid for through grants & donations. Fund-raising is continuing, with the recent successful Duck Race.

Items to carry forward to the next meeting: Proposal to relocate meetings to the Church Rooms, Ward Councillors plans for footpaths & Car-parking. Emptying the Bins

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday 14th November 2022

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The speaker on 16th January 2023 at 10.00 am will be Mary Coward, who will give an illustrated talk about the Bristol Observatory.

Subscription Information

See your local group or event listed in this Parish Newsletter simply by sending the information to the email pensford@gmail.com before the 16th of the month to see it appear in the following edition.

The deadline for the next edition - February 2023 is the 16th January 2023

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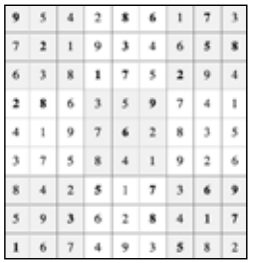

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