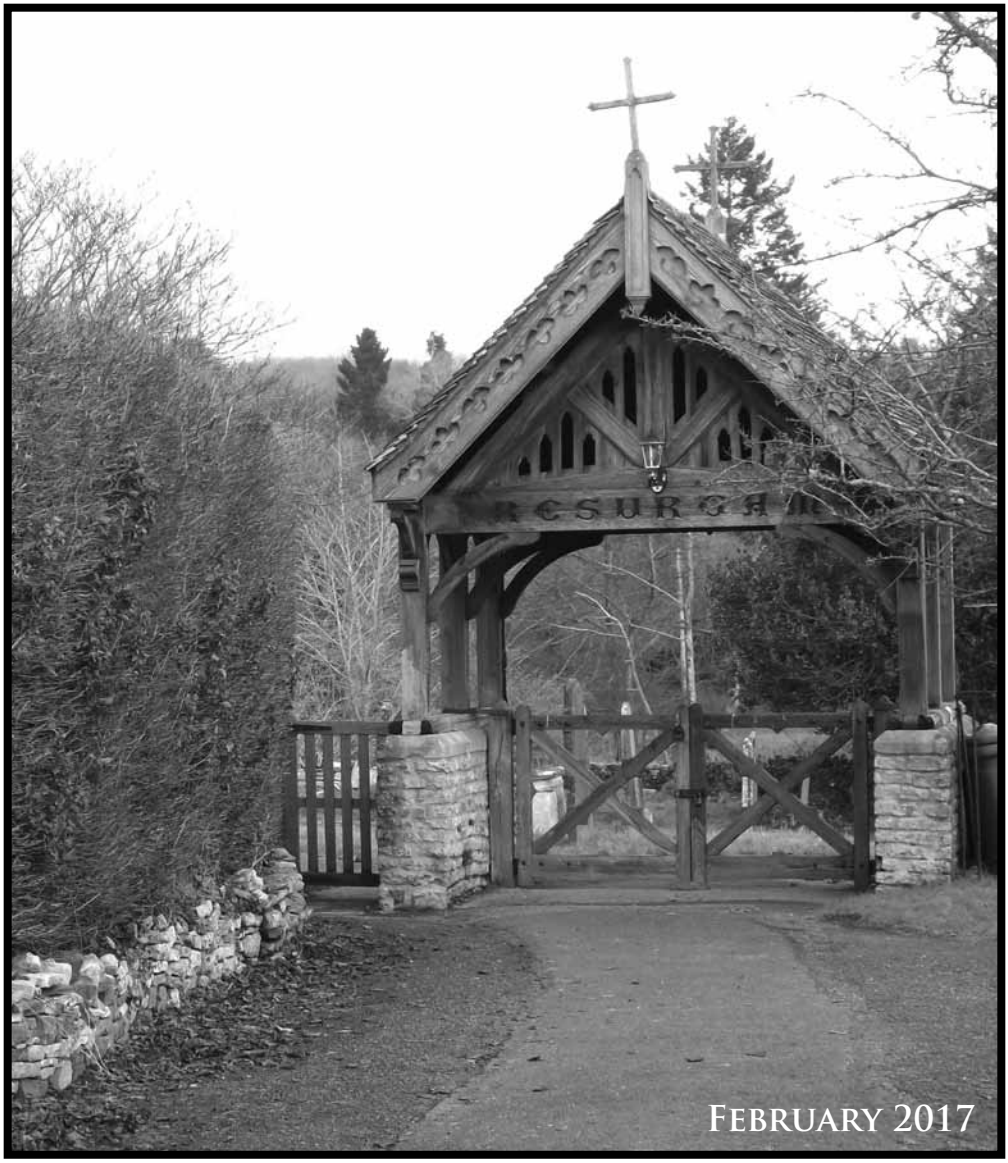

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Parish News

United Benefice of

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Church Services

The Service pattern for the foreseeable future will be as follows:-

1st Sunday
Publow All Saints' 10:00am Benefice Eucharist
Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Cafe Church

2nd Sunday
Compton Dando St. Mary's 10:00am Benefice Eucharist

3rd Sunday
Publow All Saints' 10:00am Benefice Eucharist,
Compton Dando St. Mary's 6:00pm Evensong

4th Sunday
Chelwood St. Leonard's 10:00am Holy Communion,
Publow All Saints' 6:00pm Evensong

5th Sunday
Rotation round the Benefice

Front cover image: Compton Dando Church. Email any photos of our local churches to **pensford@gmail.com** and see it as our front cover.

Parish Ponderings

Does it seem to anyone else like the world is going a bit mad? As of the writing of this article Theresa May is under fire for "reinventing the wheel" when it comes to attempting to create a stable plan for the UK economy while going through Brexit.

The ex leader of The Gambia stands accused of emptying the coffers of his country of £11 million after being forced to depart by a coalition of other African nations.

And Donald Trump, after just a few days as President of the United States, is in the first of probably many future battles over honesty in his administration's public statements. Sadly, these are the easier stories to read about. The news in general is sad and gloomy enough to make anyone want to hibernate.

But life isn't all gloom. There are good things going on too. They just don't get attention like bad news does. Why? Maybe because many of them are really small things. Small things that go unnoticed. For example, I was in a school classroom of mixed ages recently and an older child encouraged a younger one by saying, *"that's good team work."* I was amongst colleagues not too long ago for a work gathering. I noticed people focused on the interpersonal relationships and having a laugh, instead of talking about the work we do.

It was really good! Whilst shopping for much needed shoes lately, a child said, *"I'm going to stay in budget, those are too expensive."* Whoa! What a blessing that was! In the midst of all the pain and unpleasantness of the wider world, let's catch people out doing good! Or being kind or generous, encouraging or loving. We are not what we do.

We are how we act. In the bible the book of Luke 6:45 says, *'A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.'*

So when was the last time you caught your child being amazing and let them know it? When did you last catch your friend, partner, colleague, or spouse being incredibly kind?

Tell them. Let's change the narrative around us and be bringers of good things to each other. There will certainly be a lot more good news for everyone if we do!

God bless you.

Rev Denise Calverley

Editor's Note

Happy New Year! Welcome to the February Edition of the Parish News. This is more than likely my last edition as other commitments are rapidly eating up my time and as I will be moving out of the village in the coming year it's time someone else took the reigns! Many thanks to everyone on the team who continue to put in their time to make the Parish News an invaluable local magazine.

Thank you also to all of the advertisers who continue to support the magazine. I would like to wish everyone the best for 2017, and to hand over to the capable hands of fellow Pensford resident Jeremy Cave.

Women's World Day of Prayer

International and Interdenominational on Friday 3rd March 2017

On Friday 3rd March over 5000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1000 different languages and dialects, to be used throughout the whole world. Starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan, named locally as 'Yolanda', struck the Philippine Island in the western Pacific Ocean.

Why not find out more about the theme, the Philippines and the service? The Day of Prayer is not just for women. Everyone is welcome to attend the service. To find out further information, resources and services near to you, please visit the WWDP website www.wwdp.org.uk.

Our local service is at St Dunstan's R.C.Church in Keynsham at 2pm, to be followed by tea. ***Anne Hall***

From the Parish registers of

St Mary's Church Compton Dando

Baptism

19th November 2016 - Dolly Atalanta GIBBONS

Thanksgiving Service

5th December 2016 - Joan Katharine LANCASTER BUNYAN

All Saints' Publow

Baptism

15th January, 2017 - Isaac Ian PARSONS

Funeral Service

4th January, 2017 - Olivia ODDIE

Church News

St Mary's Cafe Church

Cafe Church is on 1st Sunday of each month at St Mary's Compton Dando

This service began a year ago, is led by members of St Mary's congregation and has the following format:

- 10.15 Coffee and pastries
- 10.30 Short simple service with a speaker usually over by 11:15

Topics covered so far have been Paediatric Oncology and Faith, Climate Change, Chelwood Solar Farm, B&NES Bethlehem Links, Meeting Christ on the Indian Railway, Crimestoppers and more!

We have had many ideas from villagers and parishioners. These are topics for the next three months which I hope will interest you. Everyone is welcome.

Rosemary Geller who will talk about Pets As Therapy.

This is a national charity founded in 1983 They enhance health and wellbeing in the community through the visits of trusted volunteers and their behaviourally assessed animals. They provide a visiting service in hospitals, hospices, nursing and care homes, special needs schools and a variety of other venues all across the UK.

Talk by Spencer Sands a Compton villager- an acclaimed restorer of buildings and Art who will talk about his involvement in international restoration.

Talk by Richard Calverley, husband of Rev Denise Calverley, who will talk about his work as an Occupational Therapist and how the role is linked to his faith.

Benefice Carol Services

The sum of £579.08 raised from the cash collections at the two Benefice Carol Services has been sent to Shelter for their work with the homeless.

Grateful thanks have been expressed to all those involved in putting on two very good Carol Services.

All Saints' Publow

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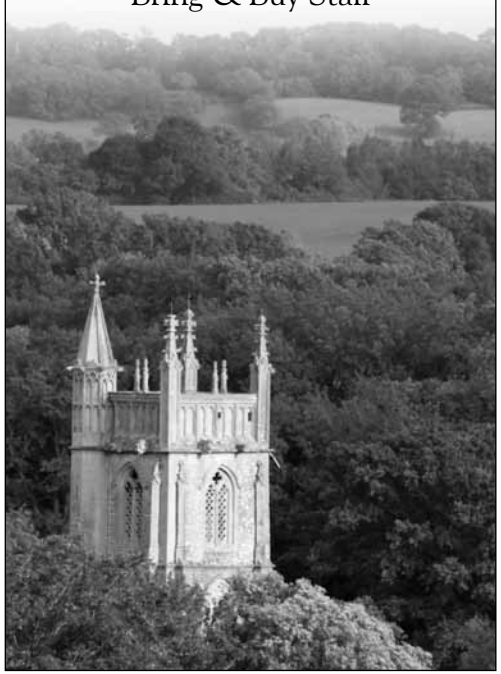

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All Saints' Church Christmas Market

All Saints' Church Publow raised an amazing £2,100 for church funds at the second Christmas Market to be held in the church on 3rd December and organised by Jean McMahon and her daughter Joanne.

The church was transformed into a café church and market area for the day. There were visiting stalls selling Jewellery, cards, pottery and crafts in addition to the church's own baking stall, plants, festive wreaths, books and bric-a-brac. The raffle had a magnificent seasonal hamper as the first prize. A competition to name a large cuddly dog was run by Isabelle Ree - the successful name was Angel! Freshly cooked bacon rolls, toasted teacakes and home-made soups with French bread were served in the café area. A part of the church was set aside for children's festive activities which proved to be very popular. The bell tower was open for tours, particularly to show visitors the proposed work to upgrade the bell fittings, for which funds are currently being raised. Those who reached the top of the tower were bowled over by the wonderful views across Pensford.

Reverend Denise Calverley has recently been appointed as Priest in Charge of the Benefice. Denise and her family were helping at the market. The jazz band in which her husband Richard plays - The Chameleonz - performed at 12:30pm which proved very popular and added to the social atmosphere of the event.

The church positively buzzed as the many visitors thoroughly enjoyed this superb village event and meeting up with friends. Thanks are owed to all who helped prepare the church, baked, ran stalls and restored the church in preparation for the service the next day.

Our next market, in the Church Room, will be on Saturday, 4th February, 2017 and we look forward to seeing many of you again.

The Children's Society

All Saints' Christingle Service

The usual buzz of anticipation heralded the Christingle Service, with many families joining together to hear the Christmas Story and for the children to create the Nativity scene. Carols were sung, Christingles distributed and the cash collection, amounting to £278.85, has been sent to the Children's Society. Thank you to all who contributed.

Caring at Christmas

Many trips were undertaken to deliver clothes and foodstuffs to Julian House in Bristol in the run-up to Christmas. Additionally, the sum of £397.09 from the cash collection at Midnight Mass has been passed on to the charity. We have received sincere thanks from Caring at Christmas for these offerings. ***Ann Hunt***

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Pensford Local History Group

Pensford Local History Group had Adrian Tuddenham visit to talk about the Paulton Basin and the Somersetshire Coal Canal. He gave a lively and captivating history of the canal, explaining how pioneering engineering was used to get the boats down the Cam Valley to Midford, then onto Bath, and the use of the canal before the arrival of the railways. Adrian, who is a member of the Somersetshire Coal Canal Trust, then explained the work of the Trust as the Basin and canal have gradually been reclaimed from landslips and vegetation, before being restored to a navigable condition. Adrian gave an enthusiastic talk which we all found very interesting.

For our first meeting of 2017 Pensford Local History Group had fellow villager and local historian Robert Bailey as our speaker. By special request Robert came to talk about Pensford Colliery, from the sinking of the first shaft in 1910 to it's closure in 1958. Robert worked in the Colliery for 10 years, and was able to take many photographs which he shared with us. He gave us a detailed, engaging, and very personal talk, telling us the history of the Colliery. He explained how the pit head worked, the different "roads" underground, reaching through to Stanton Drew, Bromley, Lord's Wood and Publow. Robert also regaled us with anecdotes and tales about his fellow workers, enhanced with pictures of these various characters.

"Beer and tassels" is the title of our next talk when we meet on Monday 6th February. Kevin Brown, retired archaeologist, will tell us about 800 years of church building history at St Laurence, East Harptree. We meet at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Support Cystic Fibrosis

The Inner Wheel Club of Chelwood Bridge invites everyone to a 50/60s night, which it will be holding on Saturday February 18, at Conygre Hall in Timsbury.

It is being held to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust (CF) , which is the club President's chosen charity for her year in office. Providing the entertainment will be the Honky Tonks, a 7 piece Somerset based soul/rock/pop band.

Organiser, Jacky Lithgo said: *"Dress to impress and choose your era , and don't forget your dancing shoes."*

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Chew Valley Gardening Society

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th February , when Neil Ross will be talking about "New Zealand Gardens". Neil is a garden designer who has lived and worked in New Zealand and has also been head plantsman at Sissinghurst. There will also be a competition for the best display of "3 Colourful Winter Twigs".

We aim to provide an interesting and informative range of talks and activities for those interested in gardening, whether a beginner or experienced.

Full details of the programme of talks and visits for 2017 are shown on the Society's website **www.chewvalleygardeningsociety.org.uk**

New members and visitors are always welcome at our meetings, which close with tea or coffee, giving you a chance to chat with gardening friends, old and new.

Please come along to the Old Schoolroom in Chew Magna on the second Thursday each month, at 8.00pm.

Cam Valley Arts Trail

Saturday 25th February - Art & Craft Workshop

On Saturday 25th February the Cam Valley Arts Trail Group will be running a day of workshops in Timsbury at the Conygre Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and try different art and creative techniques.

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Mendip Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Dates for your diary

7th February - The Silver Thread - Filigree art from Kosovo. Elizabeth Gowing will talk to Mendip DFAS on the long history and intricate designs of this art.

7th March - Eric Ravilious Designer: Wood engravings, Ceramics and Lithography. Mr James Russell, author and lecturer, will talk to Mendip DFAS on this brilliant artist who died in 1942 on active service as a War Artist.

The Society meets at the Bath and West Bar & Restaurant, B&W Show Ground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN at 11:00am. Details; **www.mdfas.org.uk**. Guests Welcome. Contact 01934 862435.

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Wednesday 8th February & Wednesday 22nd February, 1.30-3.30pm - at The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke

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Learning some basic IT skills allows people to keep up communication with family and friends who may be a long way away, as well as keeping up to date with what's going on in their community.

Technology can open a whole new world for so many people. One man in his 80s was really thrilled to be able to log onto Google Earth, to see pictures of the airfield in France where he was based during the war and to read war diaries. Other attendees have learned how to order their shopping online, book tickets for events and even open social media accounts.

Gadget Busters – Get help with your laptop, iPad, tablet, phone or camera on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1.30-3.30pm, £3 per session. You don't need to book, just turn up.

"Extend" exercise class

Every Wednesday - "Extend" exercise class at the Chew Stoke Methodist Hall 12:30-1:30pm £3 per session. This is a fun and gentle exercise session for older people, including standing and seated exercises. Please call Ketyn on 01225 484510 for more information or to book your place. Wednesdays: 1st, 8th and 22nd February

Walking Football

Every Thursday, Walking Football at Chew Stoke Leisure Centre, 4:30-5:30pm. £4 pay as you play, a great way to enjoy football at a more leisurely pace. No need to book, just turn up! Thursdays: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February 2017

February 2017

Sat 4th	Coffee morning and Market, *Pensford Church Room*, 10 - 11:30am
Sun 5th	Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow*, 10:00am
	Café Church, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 10:15am Speaker is Rosemary Geller from Pets as Therapy (see article)
Mon 6th	Pensford Local History talk, *Church Rooms, Pensford*, 7:30pm
Weds 8th	Extend exercise class, *Chew Stoke Methodist Hall*, 12:30pm
	Hub in a Pub, Gadget Busters, *The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke*, 1:30pm
Thurs 9th	Chew Valley Gardening Society, *Old School Room, Chew Magna*, 8pm
Sun 12th	Holy Communion, *St. Mary's*, 10:00am
Mon 13th	W.I. Meeting, *Pensford Memorial Hall*, 7:30pm
	Pensford Tennis Club Quiz Night, *Rising Sun, Pensford*, 8pm
Fri 17th	A Night at the Movies, *Pensford Memorial Hall*, 7pm
Sat 18th	Inner Wheel, 50s/60s Night for Cystic Fibrosis, *Conygre Hall, Timsbury,* 7:30pm
Sun 19th	Holy Communion, *All Saints' Publow,* 10:00am
	Evensong, *St. Mary's Compton Dando*, 6pm
	Compton Dando litter pick, *Compton Dando*, 10am
Mon 20th	Chew Valley U3A, *Ubley Parish Hall*, 10am
Thurs 23rd	Chew Valley Wildlife Trust, *Chew Magna Millennium Hall*, 7:45pm
Sat 25th	Cam Valley Arts Trail - Art & Craft Workshop, Conygre Hall, Timsbury
Sun 26th	Holy Communion, *St. Leonard's Chelwood,* 10:00am
	Evensong, *All Saints' Publow*, 6:00pm
Mon 27th	Teatime Madness, *Pensford Primary School*, 3:15 - 4:45pm

March 2017

Sat 4th	Coffee Morning and Market, *Pensford Church Room*, 10:00 - 11:30am
	Rok the Stones Trail Marathon, *Stanton Drew Village Hall*, 8:30pm
Sun 5th	Cafe Church ,*St Mary's Compton Dando*, 10:15am Speaker will be Spencer Sands with 'International Restoration'

Date for your diary

30th April	Pensford 10k, *Pensford Memorial Hall*, 11am
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Thanks to past members, John Bowes, Dick Russell, John Lawrence and Bryan Stone who made it all happen.

The Parish Council are very appreciative of the donation of £741.19 from Brenda and her sister Bobby. We hope to add more bulbs around the village.

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Timetable

Mondays:
6:45 - 7:45 Adults Improvers
Tuesdays:
6:45 - 7:45 Beginners
7:45 - 8:45 Cardio Tennis
Thursdays:
6:45 - 7:45 Boot Camp Exercise Class
7:45 - 8:45 Ladies Improver Group

On the social side of things our Club Quiz Nights on the second Monday in every month in The Rising Sun are very popular and friendly - no daggers drawn and not even a demand for a recount (so far!) The prize for coming first is nothing to write home about either. It's just a fun night out for everyone - so please come along and join in the fun.

For more info please check out our website **www.pensfordtennisclub.co.uk.**

Avon Wildlife Trust

Thursday 23rd February 2017: Avon Wildlife Trust - Chew Valley Group: What Are Humans Doing in Nature? An illustrated talk by Ian Roderick, Director of The Schumacher Institute, in Chew Magna Millennium Hall, 7.45pm. Admission £2.50; Season available.
"One of the causes of so much stress in the environment is that we humans see ourselves as separate from nature and that nature is there for us to exploit at worst or steward at best. This talk will review human activity as it affects our fellow plants and animals; it will look at how we are shaping nature, which includes ourselves as well."

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PPSCT 100 Annual Club Draw

Christmas comes early!!

The eagerly awaited fourth 100 Club Christmas Draw and party took place on Saturday 10th December at The Winding House in Stanton Wick, where hopeful 100 Club members were eagerly hoping that Tim Warren, leader of BANES Conservatives acting as draw master for the evening, would select the "right number" !

This year's lucky first prize winner was Ian Johnson of Stanton Drew. Ian had been unable to attend the event but when phoned was absolutely thrilled and said, "I have been delighted to be a member of the 100 Club from more or less the beginning. I can't explain what a difference this will make to me, I have had such a challenging year, this is an amazing surprise and I am truly grateful."

The second prize was won by Alan and Kathleen Burbridge of Pensford who were equally stunned when the news reached them whilst on a train travelling to London.

A Booby Prize was awarded to never winning member, John Stephens of Stanton Drew. Sue Osborne, 100 Club Committee member said, *"we add a separate draw for those numbers that have never won a prize. This year the prize was a hamper of lovely quality wines and fizz for Christmas, the booby prize element is only the giant chocolate money!"*

Clarke Osborne, Chair of the 100 Club said, *"our thanks go to Phil Townshend and Liz Richardson who hosted an extremely convivial evening. It also goes without saying that we are amazed and extremely grateful to our loyal 100 Club members who by virtue of their membership, not only have fun, make friends and win prizes, but also raise £12K each year for the Pensford Publow and the Stantons Community Trust to support good causes in those villages such as the Stanton Drew School new play equipment, Pensford School curriculum support, the Acker bench, the Pensford fingerpost project and the Stanton Drew sports field changing facilities. Together we make a difference".*

You can view details of the Community Trust and 100 Club on www.ppsct.org.uk. Anyone wanting to join can contact Sue Osborne on 0798 9977992

Ken Payne, Sue Osborne, Liz Richardson and Phil Townshend

John Stephens receiving his booby prize from Sue Osborne and Tim Warren

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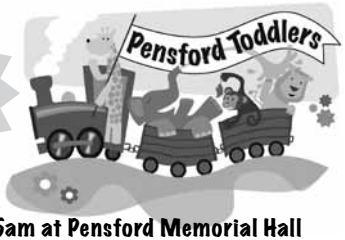

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Pensford Primary School

A message from Mr Barton

This seems to have been a particularly busy month and we have lots of good news to share. All of this news fits nicely alongside our first school value of 'Happiness'. As you read through I hope you will enjoy hearing about the different ways in which our school community can rightly feel proud and happy about our many achievements and pieces of good news.

Forest School

We will be working closely with Louise Goldsmith from Hidden Valley Forest School in Pensford. Yr 1-6 will all get the chance to attend sessions run by Louise which will specifically support their learning in Science.

Huge Thanks

We had some very good financial news when we received a donation from the Rising Sun pub. This arose out of their Regatta back in August. The £125 raised was very generously matched by Jo and Mike at the pub, to give us £250.00. When combined with our half of the £162 raised at the Christmas concert, we have over £300 to spend. This has already allowed us to re-instigate a subscription to a fantastic online learning facility for mathematics called Mathletics. We are delighted and very grateful to all those who have contributed to raising these funds.

We would like to make a special mention here to Dom Lowe of the Chew Valley Brewery. Dom kindly ran the tractor and trailer rides on his vintage tractor at the Rising Sun Regatta and we are saddened to hear that he is currently unwell. We do hope that our delight in receiving the money will help to lift his spirits, and our School Council will shortly be sending their own thanks to him.

Football success

We went from strength to strength on Wednesday when Mr Miller and the football team returned from their match against East Harptree. Typified by the player of the match, Niall Hillier, the skills and determination shown by the whole team were extremely impressive. Mr Miller gave Niall his 'Star of the Week' certificate for "leading the football team by example, working his hardest and never giving up". We are delighted that as a result of this final match, Pensford will be the team representing small schools at an upcoming regional competition next week. As one team member noted *"At the first half of the match we managed to score three goals. So at half time we were winning three nil up. In the first ten minutes of the second half they managed to score two goals (one being an own goal). At this point Mr Miller and Mrs Croucher were looking rather anxious on the side of the pitch.*

At the end of the match we had won 3-2!"

You can view this newsletter and any previous versions online at:
www.publow-with-pensford-pc.gov.uk

Chew Valley U3A

February

On 20th February our speaker will be Peter Lea, whose talk is entitled 'Meeting the Stars - 30 years in Theatre Management'.

March

On 20th March we will be joined by Nicky Barnes, a Flautist, who will give us a lecture and a recital. This should be a most enjoyable meeting. Nicky Barnes replaces Roy Wood, who was advertised in our programme, but has since retired.

U3A Meetings are held at Ubley Parish Hall on the third Monday of each month. Our meetings start at 10:00 am with refreshments, Notices are given out at 10:30 am, and the Speaker begins at about 10:40 am.

Membership of Chew Valley U3A is £10 per annum but if you just wish to come to listen to a particular speaker the cost is £2.50.

For more information visit our website at **chewvalleyU3A.org.uk**

These meetings will be both entertaining and interesting, so save the dates in your diary and come and join us - you will be very welcome.

Compton Dando Litter Pick

10:00am Sunday 19th February 2017

Once again this year we will be giving Compton Dando the annual spring clean. Anyone wishing to join us would be more than welcome - we will be meeting outside the village hall at 10am on Sunday 19th February. Depending on the number of volunteers it usually takes us around two hours to cover all the lanes in and out of the village. Please wear suitable clothing and protective gloves, children will be most welcome but will need to be supervised. Sarah Wilson will be co-ordinating and will organise hi-vis vests, bags and litter pickers and will post the health & safety information on the village noticeboards so you can read at your leisure.

Sarah's contact details
should you have any questions
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Pensford Publow and The Stantons
Community Trust 100 Club
Congratulations to our Annual Winners
1st Prize: 080 - £2398
2nd Prize: 069 - £1199
Congratulations to our latest Winners
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Community Trust 100 Club
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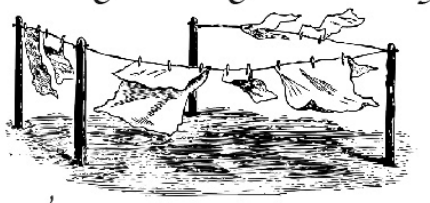

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Pensford 10k and 1k Fun Run

New start time for our 30th Anniversary Race on Sunday 30th April

The challenging but ever popular Pensford 10k will be celebrating its 30th year with a new start time. This year it will kick off at 11:00am and we hope that this will attract a record number of runners. Other changes to the day include a shorter, family-friendly 1k fun run at 1:00pm. It's always a fabulous village day with bacon butties, cakes and plenty of prizes. As ever, the race is BARR Gold standard with closed roads and chip timing. Visit the newly designed **www.pensford10k.co.uk** for more information.

Sudoku challenge: 0217

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