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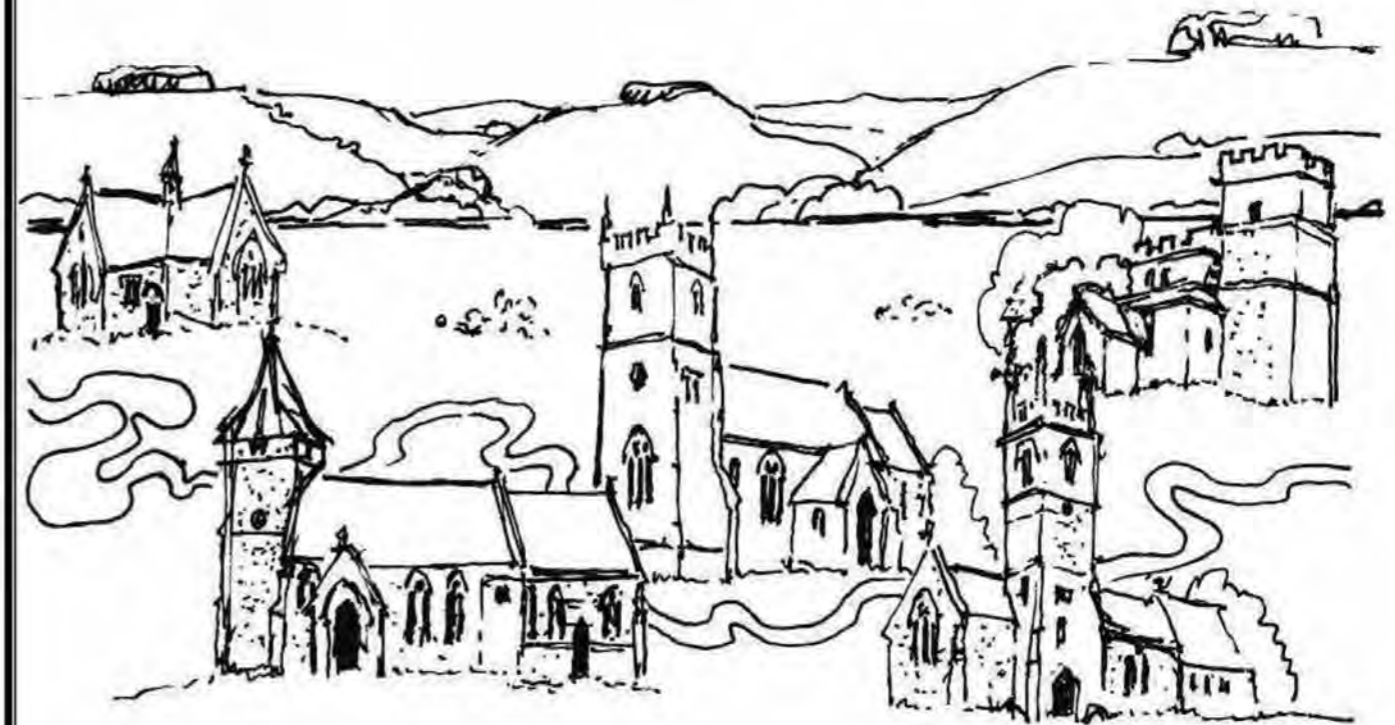


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# BENEFICE LETTER

**Benefice Letter March 2025**

*Finding positives amid life's trials*

**God of all encouragement and comfort, who encourages us in all our trials, so that we can comfort others in whatever trials they may be undergoing, with the encouragement we ourselves have received from**

**God."**

**(2 Corinthians 1:4)**

*March is a month with plenty to look forward to - not least the vernal equinox, heralding the arrival of Spring, and the return of daylight-saving time. It really is such a positive month, a time of transformation and rebirth, and pancakes! On a personal level, I am hoping it will usher in a return to normal activity, courtesy of my new hip. So it is a month of renewal and optimism, but also of reflection. I chose the opening Bible verse because of its heartening and constructive message. First of all, it acknowledges that although trials are part of life, we shall have God with us throughout. Secondly, our own trials offer a deeper understanding of what others may be going through - consolation is most powerful when experience inspires empathy. Effectively, therefore, no one is incapable of using their own trials as a basis for understanding those of others. This became all the clearer to me after my operation when so many subsequent conversations involved a sharing of hip replacement experiences - it was really good not to feel alone!*

*In the church calendar, we have Lent beginning on 5th March, a 40 day period leading up to Easter. Lent comes from an old Germanic word meaning long, possibly used for this time of year because the days start getting longer. Biblically, it recalls the 40 days that Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and being tempted by the devil. It was there that he experienced the potential fragility of the human mind and body, facing temptation and making difficult choices. Here we see Christ encountering what we come across in some form or other throughout our lives - the temptation to take the easy way out or make wrong choices. He did not fall into the trap, but it was an experience that would have helped him prepare for his ministry, and to better understand the temptations we all face. It offers a clear example of both Christ's divinity and his humanity.*

*So, adversity teaches us that we are not alone, either spiritually or within our own communities. At the time of writing, things are going well and I have been glad of the chance to reappraise life and the time we are given. Clouds really can have silver linings!*

*In my present circumstances, Psalm 55 verse 22 is especially comforting, but is relevant to us all: "You are protected by God's care, and you can walk in confidence, knowing that he will not allow you to slip or fall".*

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***Apologies for the late issue of the Messenger this month  
This was due to health issue.***

## BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2025

**Sunday 2nd March – Sunday before Lent**

09:30am	Stockton	Holy Communion (BCP)
09:30am	Berwick St James	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	South Newton	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Stapleford	Sunday Worship for Lent
11:00am	Wylde	Sunday Worship for Lent
4:00pm	Little Langford	Evensong (BCP)

**Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday**

7:00pm	Berwick St James	Benefice Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday
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**Sunday 9th March – Lent 1**

09:30am	Winterbourne Stoke	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Steeple Langford	Holy Communion (CW)
6:00pm	Great Wishford	Evening Worship for Lent

**Sunday 16th March – Lent 2**

09:30am	Great Wishford	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Berwick St James	Matins (BCP)
11:00am	Wylde	Holy Communion (CW)
4:00pm	Steeple Langford	Family Service with afternoon tea
6:00pm	Stockton	Evening Worship

**Sunday 23rd March – Lent 3**

09:30am	Little Langford	Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	Stapleford	Holy Communion (CW)
6:00pm	Steeple Langford	Evening Worship for Lent

**Thursday 27th March**

11:00am	Wylde	Midweek service with organ music followed by coffee
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**Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday Lent 4**

10:30am	Stapleford	Benefice Mothering Sunday Service
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<b>February 2025</b>			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wylve Fete Planning Meeting	19:00	Wylve Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Super 70s & 80s Supper & Dance	19:00	Codford Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Importance of Being Earnest	19:30	New Vic, Tisbury
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tea at 3	15:00	Edgars Close Steeple Langford
25 <sup>th</sup>	LCSA AGM	19:30	Langford Sports & Social Club
26 <sup>th</sup>	Langford Community Coffee	10:30 – 12:00	Langford Parish Hall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Tea	3pm – 5pm	Wilton Place Care Home
28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday night Jazz	19:30	New Vic, Tisbury
<b>March 2025</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swan Lake	2pm	New Vic, Tisbury
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	14:30	Wylve Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Evening	6:00 pm	The Rainbows End, Steeple Langford
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Christ Superstar	7:30	New Vic, Tisbury
8 <sup>th</sup>	Langfords Litter Pick	10:00	Langfords Parish Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	CPR Training	10:30	Wylve Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Langford Acoustic Cafe	7:30pm	Wylve Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	The Draughtsman's Contract	7pm	New Vic, Tisbury
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tea at 3	15:00	Edgars Close Steeple Langford
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	14:30	Wylve Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	The Creation of Exbury Gardens	19:00	Codford Village Hall
20 <sup>th</sup>	Romeo & Juliet	7pm	New Vic, Tisbury
21 <sup>st</sup>	The Outrun	7pm	Langfords Parish Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wicked	2:30	New Vic, Tisbury
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23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Dawn of Impressionism	7pm	New Vic, Tisbury
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29 <sup>th</sup>	Wylve Litter Pick	10:30	Wylve Village Hall
29 <sup>th</sup>	Dr Strangelove	7:30pm	New Vic, Tisbury
<b>April 2025</b>			
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz	7:30 pm	Langford Parish Hall
5 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz	7:30pm	Langford Sport & Social Club
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tea at 3	15:00	Edgars Close Steeple Langford
11 <sup>th</sup>	Conclave	7:00	Langford Parish Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	Wylve Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00	Wylve Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge	14:30	Wylve Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Langford Community Coffee	10:30 – 12:00	Langford Parish Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tea at 3	15:00	Edgars Close Steeple Langford
27 <sup>th</sup>	Fonthill House Open Garden	12 – 5pm	Fonthill House

## Wylve and Till Valley Benefice Lent 2025 (March Information)

Date	Event	Venue	Time
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Eucharist</b>	Berwick St James	19:00
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Quiet Morning with Morning Prayer and Lunch	The Rectory, please contact Rectorwvtv@gmail.com (01722 790616)	09:30 – 13:30
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Living Hope Lent Discussion Group	Wylve Church Vestry with Coffee Please contact Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com	19:30-20:30
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Conversation 'The Nail'	In Great Wishford: please contact Rosemary Griffiths at ro.griffiths@icloud.com	18:00 – 19:00
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Lunch	The Rectory	09:30 – 13:30
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Lunch Dementia UK	The Rectory	12:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Living Hope Lent Discussion Group	Wylve Church Vestry with Coffee Please contact Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com	19:30-20:30
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Conversation 'The Nail'	In Great Wishford: please contact Rosemary Griffiths at ro.griffiths@icloud.com	18:00
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Quiet Morning with Morning Prayer and Lunch	The Rectory	09:30 – 13:30
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lent Lunch	St Giles' Church GW	12:30 – 14:00
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Lady Day</b>	Steeple Langford Simple Holy Communion	18:00-19:00
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Living Hope Lent Discussion Group	Wylve Church Vestry with Coffee Please contact Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com	19:30-20:30
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent Conversation 'The Nail'	In Great Wishford: please contact Rosemary Griffiths at ro.griffiths@icloud.com	18:00
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Stapleford Lent Lunch	Village Hall	12:00
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Lunch	The Rectory	12:00 – 13:30
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Lent 4 Mothering Sunday</b>		

Information about other Lent events in March will be available on Church noticeboards.  
April information will follow in the next edition of the Magazine:

<https://www.wylveandtillvalleybenefice.org/>



**Amesbury Rural Area EM13**  
**Inspector 1359 Gavin BREWSTER**  
**Sergeant 2687 Caroline RALPH**  
**Police Constable 1390 Juliet COX**

**Police Community Support Officer 8251 Will HOUSE**

The staffing of our team has changed, as we welcome Inspector Gavin BREWSTER. Inspector BREWSTER has 28 years of experience with Wiltshire Police, with experience on Response and Roads Policing teams. He has also previously worked in Neighbourhood policing, so comes to us with experience of the work we do.

Sergeant Caroline RALPH has in turn returned to her regular role, having been the team's Acting Inspector since October.

**January incidents**

The following are incidents that have been reported to police and that may be of interest to the local community. Note that "personal" incidents are not included, nor are any that cannot be shared for confidentiality or other reasons.

**Druids Lodge** – Damage caused to farmland by vehicles believed to be engaged in hare coursing. Enquiries are ongoing

**Gomeldon** – Damage caused to property on an unoccupied plot of land, and an item of garden machinery stolen. Enquiries have not identified a suspect.

**Shrewton** – Two incidents of thefts of tools from work vans. Enquiries are ongoing.

**Upper Woodford** – Entry forced to a farm building, with damage caused. Nothing appears to have been taken from inside. Enquiries have not identified a suspect.

**Proactive activity, events and engagement**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January PCSO HOUSE went to the Winterbourne Earls Drop-in Café and set up to complete admin work out of the office while being available for anyone attending to come and discuss any policing matters. If you have any events in your village you think would benefit from similar, please get in touch and let us know.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January PCSO HOUSE and PC COX went to Woodford Primary School to discuss parking and traffic issues with staff and supervised during pick-up time.



**LANGFORD HALL CRAFT CLUB**

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On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January PCSO HOUSE and PC COX attended Tea at Three at Edgars Close in Steeple Langford and chatted with those present about policing matters in the area.

From the end of December into the beginning of January the team had use of the mobile police station, which we brought along on different days to Steeple Langford, Shrewton and Middle Woodford. We will be looking to do the same again, with some variation in the locations, next time the van is with us.

Upcoming – On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 14:00 until at least 15:00 PCSO HOUSE will be working out of The Crown in Cholderton and will be available to speak to face to face. Again, if you have a business establishment where we could be present and available, please let us know.

### Speed Enforcement

On 7<sup>th</sup> January on the High Street in Tilshead, Speed Enforcement caught 2 vehicles speeding through the 30mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 38mph. Both drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.

On 9<sup>th</sup> January near the Social Club in Boscombe, the team caught 4 vehicles speeding through the 40mph limit, with the fastest travelling at 48mph. All of the drivers will be offered a speed awareness course depending on previous convictions and history.



### **Reporting Incidents or Intelligence**

At Wiltshire Police, we have a number of ways you can report crime or incidents

- Via our online reporting hub <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/ro/report/>
- Via 101 for non-emergencies and the drink drive hotline.
- Via 999 for crimes in progress and immediate threats or danger
- Via the Amesbury email inbox [AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk)
- Directly to your Neighbourhood Policing Team via email  
[William.House@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:William.House@wiltshire.police.uk)  
[Juliet.Cox@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:Juliet.Cox@wiltshire.police.uk)

You can also view a crime and incident map for your area; this will show you crimes and incidents that have been reported <https://www.police.uk/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/>

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## Attention all Happy Snappers!

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**Get your cameras/phones out and start taking photos!**

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*Details for entry available in September.*

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**Date: Wednesday 19th March Codford Village Hall 19:00 for 19:30.**

**(Members free guests £3.00)**



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Every day, and especially on Sundays, our village churches prayerfully remember anyone who is sick and whose name we have been given by the family. There is no mention of the sickness itself. If you would like a loved one who is happy to be included in our prayers, please contact me at [Rectorwvtv@gmail.com](mailto:Rectorwvtv@gmail.com) or **01722 790616**.

Additionally, inside each church close to the main door there is a notebook or Prayer Tree for anyone to write prayer requests on any suitable subject. Please bear in mind that this can be read by anyone so only use first names or initials. In Wylde, the current Prayer Request Book was started in 1993 and includes prayer requests from children whose pets have died, historical events, requests in foreign languages, prayers for relatives who have died and those who are having domestic problems ~ and there are thanks for prayers that have been answered.

**Time to Pray: Every Thursday; 12 noon ~ 30 minutes @ St Giles' Church, Great Wishford: Everyone is welcome.**

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**Wylye Village Litter Pick**  
 Saturday 29th March  
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 Car parking available

**Have your say on pharmacy services in Wiltshire**

Wiltshire Council's Public Health Team are working with Healthwatch Wiltshire and the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board to assess the current provision of pharmaceutical services across the county. This work, known as a Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) must be done every three years and helps with service planning. The revised pharmaceutical needs assessment will be published in October 2025. It will consider information from a range of sources as well as the views of local people and pharmacy providers to review what services are in place, what local people need and how things might change in the future. It will be used to inform decisions when applications are received for new pharmacies and will help the health service make decisions about which services are paid for by the NHS in the community pharmacies we already have. Cllr Richard Clewer, Leader of Wiltshire Council and Chair of the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board said: "I would encourage all our residents to complete this survey and share their views. It should take less than ten minutes to complete, and their feedback will be vital in shaping how pharmacies provide support to people in the future". People can have their say by completing the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QLH952T> until the closing date of Thursday 6 March.



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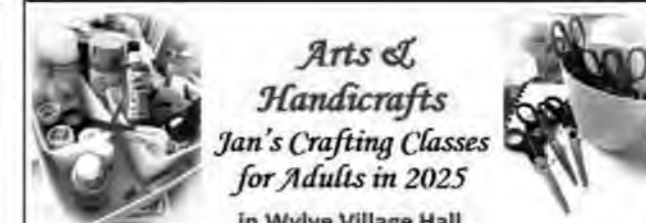
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**Tuesday Afternoon Bridge**  
**Wylve Village Hall**

The next playing dates are:  
**March 4th and 18th**  
**April 1st and 22nd**  
**May 6th and 20<sup>th</sup>**

We are open to anyone to come along, single or with partners who just want to play friendly bridge. Partners can be found for single players. It will be Chicago scoring and assistance can be given regarding bidding and scoring.

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Two Courses - chicken bake with prunes & pomegranate molasses, green  
salad followed by apple crumble  
(vegetarian option available please let us know any dietary requirements)  
Tea and homemade cake at 3.45pm

**Bridge:** All standards welcome - individuals, pairs or why not make up your own  
table of four. Players will stay on the same table and will change partners  
every four hands. Prizes for the two top scoring players.

**Raffle:** A raffle will be held at the end of the afternoon

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## The Langfords Great British Spring Clean – 8 March 2025

The "Great British Spring Clean" is a nationwide initiative organised throughout the country each spring.

For a number of years we as a community have taken part in this nationwide clean-up of litter lying along the B and C roads within our Parish boundaries, so please come to help us again this year and bring your family along with you too!

### For your diaries!

We will meet at the Parish Hall at 10 am on Saturday 8 March for a free hot cup of tea or coffee to start the morning off on the right foot! You will then be asked to form up into small groups to clear the litter off our Parish roads. The whole outing should only last a couple of hours at the most.

### What to Bring with You?

To be safe, please bring with you a high visibility jacket for each member of your party together with protective gloves, good walking shoes and warm clothing!

At the end of the morning we will gather all the rubbish bags together and put them on the pavement by the Parish Hall. Wiltshire Council will then take them away over the following week.

Please encourage your friends and family to join us at the Parish Hall at 10 am on Saturday 8

March for this event. We greatly look forward to seeing you there!

If you can come along, please let me know by 1 March.

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### SORRY MONKS

Sorry Monks is the guitar-pop music project of Oliver Flanagan. He previously played bass for the Channel Six, who supported the Strokes at their first London show. He then formed the Hey Lows in 2005, which disbanded in 2008. He recently supported Bernard Butler (ex-Suede) performing as Sorry Monks.

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In Aid of Langford Parish Hall Refurbishment

Your Name Here



Have your name in the Parish Hall roof Time Capsule  
by sponsoring a slate:

**£5 per slate**  
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Please help secure the future of our well-used parish hall. All  
proceeds to be used to pay for building upgrades, including a  
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**Sponsor slates via:**

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- ❖ **Cash, Cheque or Card at Hall events**



Sponsoring for someone else? E-mail their names to  
[william.graham@montrosehouse.co.uk](mailto:william.graham@montrosehouse.co.uk)

## SHORT MAT BOWLS AT LANGFORD VILLAGE HALL

We have restarted regular games of Short Mat Bowls on THURSDAYS at 2.15 to 4.15pm.  
This is for people of all ages and experience. It includes a lot of beginners. Everyone is welcome to  
this sporting and social afternoon.

- A small charge to cover Hall expenses.
- No booking is necessary. Advice and coaching will be freely given.
- Please wear flat, soft soled shoes



For further details please contact Lawrie and Mary Webster Tel 790006 or email  
[f.lawriewebster@gmail.com](mailto:f.lawriewebster@gmail.com)

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2024

### WYLIE & THE LANGFORDS

I am delighted to report that the amount raised for the Poppy Appeal 2024 from collecting in Wylie, the  
Langfords, Fisherton, Deptford and East Clyffe was the magnificent sum of £958.00 which has been sent direct  
to TRBL. In addition the collection at the Remembrance Service at Steeple Langford Church was £420.00, also  
sent to the Poppy Appeal, giving an aggregated total of £1378.00.

On behalf of TRBL my thanks to all who so generously contributed to the collection either through a collector or  
at Church. Special thanks go to our great team of collectors: Beth Andrews, Harmony Heathcote- Amory, Alice  
Clarke, Corinne Williams, Alastair Wicks, Charles Vane-Percy, The Bell and the Village Store. All reacted superbly  
to the late receipt of the boxes and poppies, as our result so clearly shows.

Thank you.

**Anthony Beattie**

**Poppy Appeal Organiser**



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## What's On at The Wyvern Village Hall, Wylye

REGULAR BOOKINGS 2025	
to make a booking enquiry contact <a href="mailto:thewylyeweb@gmail.com">thewylyeweb@gmail.com</a> See <a href="http://www.wylyevillage.org">www.wylyevillage.org</a> for more Wylye information	
MONDAY	Hall Available
	7.30 - 9.30pm <b>Karate</b> weekly - information via David Goodall <a href="mailto:davidc.goodall@outlook.com">davidc.goodall@outlook.com</a>
TUESDAY	Hall Available
	2.30 - 5.00pm <b>Bridge Club</b> alternate weeks - see ad. or information via Pam Newell on 07968 760203 or <a href="mailto:newell_pam@hotmail.com">newell_pam@hotmail.com</a>
	6.30 - 7.30pm <b>Yoga Class</b> weekly information from Donna Cook <a href="mailto:mjcook746@live.co.uk">mjcook746@live.co.uk</a>
WEDNESDAY	10.30 - Midday <b>Coffee and Cake Morning</b> . - See separate posters on noticeboards for dates alternate weeks from 8th January - <i>volunteers needed to help run an occasional morning please email <a href="mailto:wyllevillagehall@gmail.com">wyllevillagehall@gmail.com</a></i>
	7.30 - 9.30pm <b>White Horse Morris Dancers</b> weekly - more details via <a href="http://whitehorsemorris.org.uk">whitehorsemorris.org.uk</a>
THURSDAY	10.00 - Midday <b>Macmillan Cancer Support</b> contact David Cabrini-Back <a href="mailto:s.cabrini-back@nhs.com">s.cabrini-back@nhs.com</a>
	2.00 - 3.30pm <b>Arts &amp; Handicrafts</b> alternate weeks see ad. contact Jan Matthews <a href="mailto:m_a_matthews@hotmail.com">m_a_matthews@hotmail.com</a>
	6.00 - 7.00pm <b>Pilates Mat Class</b> weekly - information from Anna Peddell on 07961 561641
FRIDAY	Hall Available
	Hall Available
SATURDAY	Hall Available
SUNDAY	Hall Available



Arts in the Langfords

BRINGING ARTS TO OUR COMMUNITY



RALPH FIENNES  
STANLEY TUCCI  
JOHN LITHGOWN  
FRANCESCA WOODGATE

CONCLAVE

THE CONCLAVE: LAWRENCE SCOTT  
WRITTEN BY: JOHN LITHGOWN  
DIRECTED BY: JOHN LITHGOWN

Cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) is tasked with running this covert process after the unexpected death of the beloved Pope. Once the Catholic Churches most powerful leaders have gathered from around the world and are locked together in the Vatican halls, Lawrence uncovers a trail of deep secrets left in the dead Pope's wake - secrets which could shake the foundations of the Church.

Langford Parish Hall

Friday 11th April 7pm for 7.30 start

Tickets £6.00 at [www.artsinthelangfords.com/movies](http://www.artsinthelangfords.com/movies)

or pay cash or card at the door

Bar open for wine, beer, ice creams and snacks

email [artsinthelangfords@langfordparishhall.co.uk](mailto:artsinthelangfords@langfordparishhall.co.uk) for help with transport



## Tea at Three (T@3)

We have been very pleased to welcome those who have come for a long time and also a number of new members during the winter months. We continue to meet in the lounge at Edgar's Close at 3 o'clock, usually on alternate Mondays. (Just occasionally there is a 3 week gap) The dates for March and April are:

March 10th and 24th

April 7th and 28th ( Please note the 3 week gap because of Easter)

Hope to see you there

Any queries to Leah Scott 017227 790371

Or Mary Garrard 01722 790739

## Langfords Community Coffee Mornings

Langford Parish Hall 10.30 to 12.00

### Dates for 2025

Our next mornings will be:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**



**WYLYE ☀**  
**Coffee Mornings**  
 The perfect way to perk up your day!  
 Delicious Homemade Cake  
 Free Refills  
 Cheerful Chat



**UPCOMING DATES**  
 19th February  
 5th & 19th March  
 2nd & 16th April

Held at Wylve Village Hall | 10:30 - 12:00 | Suggested Donation £2.50

**Pancake Evening (Shrove Tuesday) March 4th**

As Last year I have booked a table at the Rainbow to celebrate this day at their excellent Pancake Evening. I would be delighted if you would join me there at 6pm. Numbers are required by March 1st. Please either telephone me on 01722 or email me at [vmgarrard@btinternet.com](mailto:vmgarrard@btinternet.com)

I look forward to hearing from you



**ARE YOU READY TO SAVE A LIFE?**



“ Performing CPR and defibrillation can more than double the chances of survival. Knowing the steps to take if you witness a cardiac arrest, and having the confidence to take them, may keep someone alive until the emergency services arrive.”

(BHF)

**Wylve Village Hall Saturday 8th March 10:30 am**

We are so very fortunate to have a First Responder in the village who is delighted to support us all in being confident to help save a life if needed.

Please come along and be ready for the day when a stranger, friend or family member may need you.

Rest assured these sessions are super friendly, unpressured and all questions are brilliant questions!

**LANGFORD PARISH HALL**  
**March 21st**  
(may need to changes watch for notices)  
Doors 7.00 start 7.30

After living life on the edge in London, Rona (Saoirse Ronan) attempts to come to terms with her troubled past. She returns to the wild beauty of Scotland's Orkney Islands where she grew up, hoping to heal.

1h 58m

**THE  
OUTRUN**

Tickets £6 at [www.artsinthelangfords.com/movies](http://www.artsinthelangfords.com/movies)  
or pay at the door cash or card

The bar will be open for wine, beer, soft drinks- ice cream and snacks  
email.artsinthelangfords@langfordparishhall.co.uk for help with transport

## Village Events 2025 – All Welcome

For more information and book tickets (\*where required) see:  
[LangfordParishHall.co.uk/Events/VillageEvents](http://LangfordParishHall.co.uk/Events/VillageEvents)

8<sup>th</sup> February ✓

### Escape Room\*

Saturday, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, Parish Hall

4<sup>th</sup> April

### Quiz\*

Friday, 7.30 pm, Parish Hall

17<sup>th</sup> May

### Plant Sale

Saturday, 10.00 - 12.00 am, Driftway, Duck Street

21<sup>st</sup> June

### Open Gardens

Saturday, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm, around The Langfords

5<sup>th</sup> July

### Violin Concert\*

Saturday 7.30 pm, Steeple Langford Church

26<sup>th</sup> July

### Flower and Produce Show

Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm, Parish Hall

16<sup>th</sup> August

### Garage Sale

Saturday, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm, around The Langfords

21<sup>st</sup> September

### Dog Show

Sunday, From 11.00 am, Sports Field

24<sup>th</sup> October

### Tortive Theatre: Shakespeare's Fool\*

Friday 7.30 pm, Parish Hall (AITL event)

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> November

### Photographic Competition

Entries in by 25<sup>th</sup> Oct, Show 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Nov, Parish Hall

5<sup>th</sup> December

### Wine Bluffers\*

Friday 7.30 pm, Parish Hall

### What about ... ?

If there is something that would be popular with villagers that we're missing – let us know and we can help you organise it.

Contact Jo at [jkbroad@gmail.com](mailto:jkbroad@gmail.com)

### Info and Tickets(\*):

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In Aid of the Parish Hall Refurbishment



## Wylie Post Office & Stores

*Dear Customers,*

*It is with regret, that we inform you of the closure of Wylie Post Office and Stores from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.*

*The business will remain open as usual up to and including Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.*

*Our last newspaper delivery day will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March along with the final bill.*

*We understand that this will be disappointing news for many of you, we know how valued the shop and post office is in the local community, please understand that this has not been an easy decision to make.*

*We would like to sincerely thank you for your loyalty and support to our family business over the last 37 years. We are optimistic that we will find someone to take over the business from us in due course and those of you who have deliveries will be made aware if they are to resume under new ownership.*

*Please get in touch with any further questions, or to discuss interest that you or anyone you know may have in taking on the business.*

*Kind regards,*

*Russell, Sophie and Tiffany West*

*wylienewsagents@gmail.com*



### What's on at the NewVic@Tisbury in March:

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2pm	The Royal Ballet SWAN LAKE (Captured live April 2024)
Friday 7 March, 7.30pm	BigScreenMusicals JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR LIVE
Sunday 9 March, 7pm	Magic Lantern THE DRAUGHTSMAN'S CONTRACT
Thursday 20 March, 7pm	The Royal Ballet ROMEO AND JULIET [Revival]LIVE:
Saturday 22 March, 2.30& 7.30 pm	WICKED (Musical 2024)
Sunday 23 March, 7pm	Seventh Arts THE DAWN OF IMPRESSIONISM: PARIS1874
Saturday 29 March, 7.30pm	National Theatre Live DR STRANGELOVE
Tickets on the website <a href="http://www.newvictisbury.com">www.newvictisbury.com</a> or call 0300 302 3090	
Saturday 8 February, 7.30pm	BigScreenMusicals :LES MISÉRABLES: THE STAGED CONCERT RECORDED LIVE! (40th Anniversary)