



## THE BOXGROVE BUGLE

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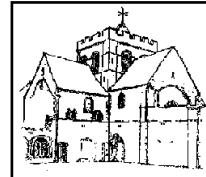


*Harvest Lunch in The Priory, Sunday 8 October  
(If you missed it, why not join us next year!)*

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# Who's Who in Boxgrove



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Emergencies

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Other matters

**0845 60 70 999 or 101**

## From Father Ian



All prayer is actually inspired by God. There is a sense in which He involves us in a circular process. He knows our needs before we ask, but in the asking we make more solid our relationship with Him.

In the month of November it is the custom in the Church, and the nation, to pray for the dead.

On All Souls' Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) we have a Requiem Mass, which is a powerful way of remembering those who have been part of our family on earth. If you have not done so previously, add the names of your loved ones to the All Souls list, which is at the back of the Priory for a week or so before the Requiem. It is very moving to have the list of names read in the course of the Requiem. The music, this year, is the setting by Fauré.

And then, of course, we have the Requiem for Remembrance Sunday, at which we remember those who have given their lives in the service of the country. The reading of the names from the wall memorial is always a powerful moment.

And if you can't get to church for the Requiem, try to pray with us in spirit.

Many blessings to you all,

*Father Ian*

A message from

### *Lesley and Malcolm at Boxgrove Stores*

We just wanted to say thank you so much to everyone in Boxgrove and the local parish for the amazing kindness and generosity we have received on leaving Boxgrove Stores. We have been overwhelmed with all the good wishes, presents and hugs we have received. It has been an emotional couple of days for us and the family - a lot has happened in our fourteen years with you all.

We have loved running the shop (despite being grumpy sometimes). It was everything we hoped for when we came here - there has been laughter every day, and the key to it all has been our customers; we have made many friends.

It's now time to stand and stare for a while, then some new adventures: we will keep you posted.

Lots of love,

**Lesley and Malcolm**

# THE BUGLE

Articles on any aspect of Boxgrove news - village or Priory-based - are always most welcome. The Boxgrove Bugle is distributed **free of charge** to each household within the parish and published on-line; copies are also sent further afield, as well as being available in the Priory for visitors and non-residents of the parish. It has a current print run exceeding 700 copies per month.

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## PRIORY SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 5, \*9.45am • November 19, 11.00am

December 3, \*9.45am • December 17, 11.00am

\*10.00am service in the Priory

The Sunday School meets in the St Blaise Centre, generally at 11.00am. Children are asked to arrive promptly so that the objective of the session can be explained to everyone at once.

Children should be aged between 4 and 11 and they must already have started school (ie if they are aged 4 but have not yet started school sadly they are not eligible).

There is no charge, and parents do not need to accompany the children. They don't need to bring anything with them - just come along.

### **Other services which may be of interest in December:**

10<sup>th</sup> - Christingle, 4pm

17<sup>th</sup> - Priory Carol Service, 5.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Crib Service, 4.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day Family Eucharist, 10.00am

## Forthcoming events in the Priory

*See also page 13 for  
service intentions throughout November*

**22 November, 7.30pm**

Shopwyke Singers Concert

**10 December**

The Night before Christmas

**16 December, 2.30pm**

'Shepherds Arise!' (see page 18)

**17 December, 5.30pm** - Priory Carol Service by Candlelight,  
followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the St Blaise Centre

### **Useful contact details**

**Citizen's Advice Consumer Helpline:** 0345 404 05 06

**Action on Elder Abuse** confidential helpline: 080 8808 8141

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# Boxgrove CofE Primary School

The Street, Boxgrove, West Sussex. PO18 0EE  
Headteacher: Mrs K. Thornton B.Ed (hons) NPQH



## School Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service at Boxgrove Priory was held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Leading on from Father Ian's talk at our School Leavers' service in July, where he linked the colours of his favourite church window to the different colours of our lives (which makes them exciting to be part of), the children wrote and performed their own harvest colour poem, based on the seasonal colours. Despite the technical hitch when the CD player refused to work midway through their singing of the Harvest Samba, the children, being the star performers they are, carried on regardless *a cappella* style - they sang magnificently!

The assortment of foods kindly donated by the children joined those from the Boxgrove Priory Harvest Service and went to Stonepillow - a local charity that supports the homeless and vulnerable.



*The wonderful selection of foods donated by the children*

## School Autumn Fun Fair

Many thanks to all those who came along to the St Blaise Centre on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October and joined us for a cuppa and enjoyed playing the various games (the hook a bottle game was a huge hit along with the 'everyone's a winner' stall) and tried their luck with the raffle. It was lovely to see so many from the parish there. The treasure hunt game was won by Father Ian, Mrs O'Hare won the 'guess the number of sweets in the jar' and Emelia Stent won the pink unicorn toy in 'Guess my Name'. £164 was raised on the day which will go towards our new school hall fund.

**Kim Thornton**  
Headteacher



## COMING TO BOXGROVE VILLAGE STORES ON 1 NOVEMBER 2017

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**CONCLUSION OF THE  
YEAR OF THE BIBLE  
26 NOVEMBER**

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CATHEDRAL STUDY DAY**

led by Professor James Dunn & Professor Steve Moyise, entitled *Troublesome Texts: Exploring Difficult Parts of the Bible from The Song of Songs to the Book of Revelation*

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# **THE OPTIMISTIC GARDENER**

*High Trees - October 2017 - No.8*

## **Battening down for the winter**

Sitting on our balcony in the Dordogne last week in temperatures of 24°C, cracking walnuts gathered on our morning's walk along the River Dordogne, we had no cares in the world apart from maybe what to do with all those walnuts!

But coming home after a holiday in a month when the garden is still appreciating the late summer sunshine and the early autumn rains we were presented with lots of challenges. Where to start? Well, after a day doing the washing and mowing the hay field - it would have been easier with our newly acquired scythe - we hit on the brilliant idea of working as a team on the same part of the garden.

Couples usually have different roles in their garden - the man often taking the role of under gardener and using the electric tools and mowing the lawns, the woman raising and nurturing the plants as well as being responsible for the design element of the garden. Well in our case this doesn't always apply, as I love dead heading with the Black & Decker hedge trimmer and Gerry is often seen nurturing his potatoes, carrots, peas and especially the strawberries.

The job which I dread, as it approaches, is clearing the jungle behind our pond. When we first put in the pond, 28 years ago, we covered the soil on the far side of our long, kidney shaped water feature with woven plastic membrane in order to suppress the weeds. This was then covered in gravel and we imagined our days of endless weeding to be over. Ho Ho! As the soil tumbles over into the pond and the whole thing is south-facing, this makes an ideal environment for growing all types of plants. And weeds! So by the end of August, when the iris and purple loosestrife have finished, we need a machete to fight our way around the path which runs behind the pond.

In previous years I have spent a week or so on my knees working my way along the 20m edge of the water, cutting all the growth down to ground level. Purple loosestrife is a perennial plant with aspirations of being a tree, so using shears is a non-starter. In the past, almost the entire job has been done with a pair of secateurs. This year my knees went on strike and manned a picket line. They went into negotiations and came up with the idea of trying the electric hedge trimmer. And the husband! It worked a treat and the whole job was done in a couple of days. Happy knees!

Another job which needs to be done at this time of the year is wintering down the bee hives. Bees don't hibernate as such, but are far less active in the winter months.

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They need to have sufficient stores to keep them going until the weather warms up again when there is pollen and nectar around to forage. I took off 78 pounds of honey, their rent, at the beginning of August but left quite a lot of their honey in each hive. Since then I have given them extra supplies in the form of sugar syrup which is put into a box on the top of each hive called a fast feeder. It is quite amazing the speed with which they take this down and store it close to the cluster of bees. I have a local shop in Barnham which sells sugar at the very reasonable price of 35p per bag, but restricts each customer to three bags a day. However, the bees can use more than this in one day so I have to stockpile sugar in advance of The Big Feed. They must think I have a very sweet tooth, the amount of sugar I get through.

After feeding the bees they need battening down for winter. Into the hive entrance I put a piece of wood with a gap filled with rows of tacks nailed in at 7mm intervals. This is called a mouse guard and prevents any hibernating mice taking lodgings in this des. res. complete with central heating (bees in a tight cluster can reach 35°C) and a well-stocked larder. It is amazing the gap which a visiting mouse can squeeze through, but they are going to have to look elsewhere in this garden in 2017. Back in early September, Gerry and I spent a happy day up on the Downs above Guilford learning how to mow.

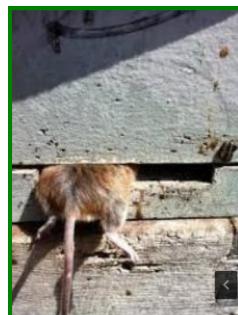
"Surely you already know how to do that!", I hear you cry.

Well yes - but mowing is also the term used for cutting plants with a scythe. For his birthday this year I gave the hubby an Austrian scythe. (Well he gave me a wheelbarrow for our steel wedding anniversary so serves him right!) We felt that before we got into too many bad habits we ought to learn the proper way to wield this dangerous weapon.



Having challenged the Tom Tom to take us to Longdown Lane, just off Fairydell Avenue (or some such name), we found ourselves in a 2 acre plot of land managed by Transitions Guilford. Such a peaceful spot, considering that the A3 was thundering past the centre of Guilford not too far away. We learnt how to walk around with the scythe to avoid mowing legs; how to stand when scything (straight back and bend at the knees - Gerry in this photo is showing you how NOT to stand!); and when using it to keep the blade on the ground and move from the waist. Another vital job is sharpening the blade every three minutes or so - a very good opportunity for a rest!

Since the course we have cleared all the wild parts of our garden and made a respectable hay stack, although this is now spread out under the apple trees rather than being used as cosy nesting material for the hens, since it got drenched in our lovely autumn weather.



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So October is certainly not a quiet time in **our** garden. Plenty of things in the freezer waiting to be turned into jams and chutneys as well. But sadly not mountains of walnuts. I spent a couple of hours shelling the green walnuts back in France using the only available nut cracker - a hammer - only to read on the internet that green (or wet) walnuts should be eaten straight way as they begin to become mouldy if stored. The mould produces aflatoxin - a potent carcinogen - and the batch should be entirely discarded. Thanks Wikipedia! So when we discovered small patches of green mould on the shelled walnuts in the fridge the hens enjoyed an extra treat!

**Janet Reeves**



## **BOXGROVE COMPANION DOG SHOW, 23 September**

This year we were very grateful to have so many willing helpers to help set up the dog show and also to clear away at the finish, including picking up rubbish. Thank you for responding to our plea: your input meant that we were able to start on time, and with everything in place the event ran smoothly and efficiently.



Thank you, too, for coming to support the event and help us to raise the final amount of £3045.10, which will be shared between the Village Hall Charity and the Priory Appeal.

Special thanks go to the sponsors of the dog show: Brick Kiln Garden Centre, Tod Anstee Hancock, Graham & Ben Bruce, Iris Watts, His Grace the Duke of Richmond, The Anglesey Arms, Halnaker, Chichester Canine Society, Eames Motor Repairs, Chichester, Boxgrove Ladies, Angela Killick cards, Geert & Shirley Koffeman, Terry & Val Stone, System 910 (Hydraulics), Boxgrove, Tricia Wellings (Fine Art), Applause for Paws (dog training), S.K.E. Services, Chichester, Great Ballard School, Buzby and Blue hairdressers, Cassons Restaurant, Tim & Fiona Lamming, Alpha Pet Veterinary Clinics, Mr & Mrs Henry Potter, Healthwise Chiropractic, Chichester, Mad about Dogs (dog training), Oving.

Thank you.

**Sylvia**

### ***Anyone for Tee?***

*Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old.*

*Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.*

## NEWS FROM BOXGROVE WI OCTOBER 2017



Our meeting in October was our Annual Meeting, and the President, Chris Potter, thanked all members present for attending. Apologies were received from some members and we wished a speedy recovery to Hazel Tester, who was to have been with us as our adviser but had been involved in a car accident and was poorly. Best wishes were also extended to Wendy for a speedy recovery.

Our normal business was executed, including items from the West Sussex News, Cards at the Cathedral, Soups and Starters at Fittleworth - this looks exciting!! Christmas at Waddesden Manor and a Walk 'n' Talk at Cissbury Ring.

The Annual Meeting was taken by the President. The financial position is comfortable and we look forward to an equally healthy 2018. The Committee remains virtually the same for the coming year. Sandy Bannister stood down as Secretary but remains a Committee member, but in a less demanding role. Pauline O'Hare has taken the reins as Secretary, and Chris Potter was voted as President for 2017/18.

After the business was concluded, one of our members, Ricki Smith, gave a talk on her earlier life in Dairying. She has both a Scottish and an English Diploma in Dairying and was a most amusing speaker. The President then thanked her and presented her with a bouquet, birthday posies were given to members and then tea was served, with two cakes baked by Jill Dipple.

Next month's meeting is our "Birthday Meeting".

### **Chris Potter**

President

*See page 17 for the recipe for Chris's pudding so much enjoyed at the Harvest Festival Lunch on 8 October!*

### **TEACHING IN NOVEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
IN THE PRIORY  
7.30pm - 8.45pm**



### **WSCC Mobile Library**

**3 & 17 November**

**2.10-2.40 pm**

**Boxgrove  
Village Hall**

**Tel: 01243 382470**

## **BOXGROVE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **OCTOBER 2017**

At the recent PC meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Cllr Jill Raikes raised the issue of Commercial Vehicles and the indiscriminate parking of same in the paved area at the site of the derelict Winterton Arms in Crockerhill. This pub has been closed for a couple of years now and its future is uncertain. Meanwhile the Commercial Vehicle Workshops have taken advantage of this inactivity at the pub to park customers' Comm. Vehicles, much to the annoyance of residents in this quiet backwater of the Parish. Cllr Jeremy Hunt is to bring this to the attention of the WSCC Highways to try and control this - what I can only describe as - nuisance.

The Community Speed Watch team are having a degree of success during the monitoring and recording of speeding vehicles using The Street. One van was recorded at 52mph past the entrance to Priory Barns. Message from Sussex Police for him!!! On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October the Group is hosting a visit of a Member of Rogate Parish Council who we hope will enlighten us all on various means of raising funding for the different ideas in mind to calm the traffic through the Villages. More on this later.

It was very sad to learn of the death of the 10<sup>th</sup> Duke of Richmond. Condolences were sent to the Duchess and family on behalf of the community of the Parish. There is to be a Memorial Service in the Cathedral on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 pm.

As mentioned in my last report, the willing helpers did appear to help clear up and put away tables and chairs after the Annual Dog Show and I want to thank them once again. We were blessed with the weather and good entries and made a very healthy profit to be shared between the Priory and the Village Hall. Those extra hands made such a difference!

The Parish Council received notice of a planning application for a chalet style house on a small plot in Priory Acre. This plot was the subject of a recent battle to deal with the dangerously high Leylandii trees beside the entrance to Boxgrove House. This was resolved by the District Council instructing a firm of Arboriculturalists to cut them down to a acceptable height. This plot of land, which has been vacant since about 1997/8, has been designated an open green space in the emerging Parish Local Plan and an amenity asset. It will be interesting to see how CDC Planning Officers deal with this. An application was made about 10 years ago but was refused, the plot being deemed too small!

Well, the blackberries have all rotted from the hedgerows, a good harvest of grapes was taken in from the Tinwood vineyard and the nights are drawing in; the clocks change in a couple of weeks then we'll soon be into another winter. Let's hope it isn't too severe.

My best wishes to you all.

**Henry Potter**

**THE PARISH OF  
SAINT MARY AND SAINT BLAISE, BOXGROVE  
MONTHLY CALENDAR AND MASS INTERCESSIONS**  
**NOVEMBER**

|           |            |                                                           |                                |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1         | Wed        | Feria                                                     | The Dying                      |
| 2         | Thu        | <b>ALL SOULS</b>                                          | The Departed                   |
| 3         | Fri        | Saint Winefride, Virgin                                   | Pilgrims to Holywell           |
| 4         | Sat        | Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop                            | The Bishops                    |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Sun</b> | <b>FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT</b>                               | Parish & people                |
| 6         | Mon        | Saint Leonard of Limoges, Abbot                           | Prisoners                      |
| 7         | Tue        | Saint Willibrord, Bishop                                  | The Old Catholic Church        |
| 8         | Wed        | <b>All Saints of England</b>                              | Confidence in Christ           |
| 9         | Thu        | Dedication of the Lateran Basilica                        | Diocesan Advisory Committee    |
| 10        | Fri        | Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor                        | Greater use of the Sacraments  |
| 11        | Sat        | Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop                             | Energetic Evangelization       |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>THIRD BEFORE ADVENT<br/>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>         | Parish & people                |
| 13        | Mon        | Feria                                                     | The Departed                   |
| 14        | Tue        | Feria                                                     | The Bishop of Chichester       |
| 15        | Wed        | Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor                 | The Suffragan Bishops          |
| 16        | Thu        | Saint Gertrude, Virgin                                    | The Assistant Bishops          |
| 17        | Fri        | Saint Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop                             | Wise Leadership in the Church  |
| 18        | Sat        | Saint Hilda of Whitby, Abbess                             | Those in Authority over others |
| <b>19</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>SECOND BEFORE ADVENT</b>                               | Parish & people                |
| 20        | Mon        | Saint Edmund, Martyr                                      | Those in East Anglia           |
| 21        | Tue        | Presentation of the BVM                                   | Walsingham                     |
| 22        | Wed        | Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr                          | Musicians                      |
| 23        | Thu        | Saint Clement, Pope and Martyr                            | Church Historians              |
| 24        | Fri        | Saint Andrew Dũng Lac, Priest and his companions, Martyrs | Courage in Mission             |
| 25        | Sat        | Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr          | Better Mass Attendance         |
| <b>26</b> | <b>Sun</b> | <b>CHRIST THE KING</b>                                    | Parish & people                |
| 27        | Mon        | Feria                                                     | The Departed                   |
| 28        | Tue        | Feria                                                     | The Departed                   |
| 29        | Wed        | Feria                                                     | The Departed                   |
| 30        | Thu        | <b>Saint Andrew the Apostle</b>                           | The Scottish Nation            |



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## JULIAN GROUP

The Boxgrove and Tangmere Julian Group meets on the second Monday of each month at 3.15pm at the St Blaise Centre, Boxgrove.  
Notices with details of venue are placed on the Church noticeboard.

The theme for each monthly meeting is as follows:

|        |                                                                                 |                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 13 Nov | <b>Choosing God</b><br>(The Wisdom of Julian of Norwich - Short Text Ch 20)     | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 11 Dec | <b>'Peace on Earth, Goodwill to all Men'</b><br>Luke 2 v 10-11                  | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 8 Jan  | <b>Full Joy in Him</b><br>(Enfolded in Love - Julian of Norwich)                | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 12 Feb | <b>'Lead Kindly Light' - Hymn 392</b><br>New English Hymnal                     | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 12 Mar | <b>Sin Cannot Hinder Love</b><br>(Enfolded in Love - Julian of Norwich)         | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 9 Apr  | <b>God so Loved ...</b><br>(Enfolded in Love - Julian of Norwich)               | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |
| 14 May | <b>Quiet Afternoon</b>                                                          | (to be advised)               |
| 11 Jun | <b>All Shall be Well</b><br>(The Wisdom of Julian of Norwich - Long Text Ch 27) | St Blaise Centre,<br>Boxgrove |



## BOXGROVE GARDENERS' CLUB

### Autumn/Winter programme

*Talks in the Boxgrove Village Hall 7-9pm every third Thursday  
in the months November - March, but excluding December*

**Thursday 16 November** in the hall 7-9 pm:

Talk by Hilary Gilson on "Winning ways with your Garden"  
Visitors welcome ~ Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

**Doreen Johnstone**

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## **RENEWING FAITH, FINDING PEACE**

### **A visit to the holy Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Autumn 2017**



To go on Pilgrimage is to consciously decide to leave behind for a few days the hurly burly of everyday life and put aside the familiar surroundings of home, venturing into greater attentiveness to God's presence.

Throughout the year hundreds of pilgrims visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in North Norfolk to seek rest, refreshment and spiritual renewal and to immerse themselves in the holy presence so tangible within the Shrine Church and the Holy House.

This year, thirteen pilgrims from Boxgrove Priory, together with three pilgrims from St Mary the Virgin, East Preston, made the journey to Walsingham at the end of September.

Despite the threats of heavy rain on the Sunday, we were in good spirits and looking forward to another special pilgrimage together, sharing time in prayer and relaxation and enjoying a short break from the pressures of home and work. As Fr Ian Forrester was unable to go this year, Fr Peter Bustin took his place and led us in prayer and contemplation.

Most of us had been to Walsingham before, some of us many times, but it is always a pleasure to introduce a 'newbie' to the beauty and holiness of the Shrine and to join them in prayer and praise throughout the weekend. Our 'newbie' had a wonderful taste of the 'Walsingham experience' and by the end of his visit he said that he had certainly benefited from spending time with God and His Holy Mother in that special place, so I think it's safe to say he will be returning next year!

Despite the odd shower here and there, we all had a wonderful pilgrimage and were able to benefit in our own different ways from our time there. Whether you attend all the services or only a few, it matters not. Just being there is food for the soul, giving each pilgrim an opportunity to enter into a closer relationship with the Mother of Jesus and to soak up God's love and peace.

It is a time for renewing and strengthening one's faith, for asking pardon for sins committed and for opening the door of the heart, enabling the healing power of the Holy Spirit to enter and work more fully within us.

Our Lady of Walsingham pray for us.

**Mary Wardell**

# A DATE WITH CHOCOLATE AND TOFFEE NAUGHTINESS



## Ingredients

|                                   |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 brioche loaf                    | 6 (600grams) stewed apples               |
| 1 packet chopped dates (250grams) | 1 carton (250mls) single cream           |
| Can of toffee condensed milk      | 2 eggs                                   |
| 500mls full cream milk            | 3 white or milk chocolate bars (smashed) |

## Method

Slice half the brioche loaf and lay in the bottom of a 12" x 10" rectangular dish. Cover with half the stewed apples, half the chopped dates and half the smashed chocolate. Repeat for a top layer. Cover with the egg and milk mixture.

Cook at about 140° in a bain-marie until firm (mine's a fan assisted oven). Cover with foil if the chocolate looks as if it may burn.

Best served warm (with yet more cream!) or cold.

ENJOY! Then take a long walk!

**Chris Potter**



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#### **Monday 20th November, 7pm**

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#### **Thursday 21st December, 2-5 pm**

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And finally for a truly uplifting (and jaw-dropping) experience, join the 'Leap for Love' tandem skydive at Old Sarum Airfield on 24 March. From 10,000ft up, experience a thrilling freefall before parachuting to the ground attached to a qualified instructor.

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### NOVEMBER 2017 (Year A)

#### 2 ALL SOULS

7.30pm Solemn Requiem

#### 5 FOURTH BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Communion †

10.00am Community Mass

#### 12 THIRD BEFORE ADVENT - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.45am Solemn Requiem

#### 19 SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion †

9.30am Solemn Mass

11.15am Parish Mass

#### 26 CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Communion †

10.00am Community Mass

### DECEMBER 2017 (Year B)

#### 3 ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am Communion †

10.00am Community Mass

#### 10 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion †

9.30am Solemn Mass

11.15am Parish Mass

4.00pm Christingle

#### 17 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion †

9.30am Solemn Mass

11.15am Parish Mass

5.30pm Priory Carol Service by Candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the St Blaise Centre

#### 24 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT CHRISTMASS EVE (O Adonai)

8.00am Holy Communion †

10.00am Community Mass

4.00pm Crib Service

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#### 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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