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It seems to me..... **we mustn't lose sight of how we live our lives**

I am not too sure how much time you have spent recently watching the Olympics, but if you are anything like me, most likely too much! To say that it was compulsive viewing would perhaps be an overstatement, but quite clearly, it was a very special occasion that was brought right into our living rooms thanks to the means of modern communication.

But what was so compelling to watch? Certainly as a fan of most sports, I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the various Olympians demonstrating their expertise and as leaders in their chosen fields this was clearly to a high standard. However, there was another side to the games that I found almost as fascinating to observe, and that was the various reactions exhibited by the medal winners.

Standing on the podium, there have been expressions of joy alongside tears of sadness and in some cases anger and frustration in the colour of the medal being presented. Perhaps the most diverse was that seen after the 10m diving competition.

Going into the sixth and last dive, there were three leaders virtually equal on points and all would be decided on the last performance. A closer competition had never been seen before in the Olympics. When all had been completed, there was an American with the gold and a look of smug satisfaction on his face. A Chinese diver with the silver and tears of disappointment running down his face, and a British teenager with a bronze medal around his neck laughing with uncontrollable joy.

³ It had been an incredible competition, all three were worthy winners but yet their reactions divulged more

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One was crying,
the other was laughing

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about them than anything that could be spoken in a press conference. The American diver quite clearly had an expectation that he would win and as such was not surprised to be wearing the gold. The Chinese was in his mind certain to win and what disappointment was felt when those expectations were not met. The British teenager however was just simply enjoying being there and the fact that he had won a medal was superb, regardless of its colour.

And why did I find this so interesting? Because it reminded me so much of how we ourselves travel through our own life and how we handle the twists and turns, ups and downs of daily living.

When things go well and life provides what we expect, we too can develop a certain smugness in what we can achieve through our own endeavours and resources, congratulating ourselves on how well life can feel.

The opposite is of course true, that when, despite our own best efforts, things don't work out as we wanted, then great disappointment is felt and often doubts creep into our

lives as to our abilities. But the British teenager perhaps is the model for us to follow. Delighting in just being part of this world, taking each day as it comes and laughing with joy when special things happen.

Living for the moment in God's world requires us to open our lives totally to him, trusting in his great love for us and feeling the certainty that through his love he will always have our best interests in his hands. When we rely on our own abilities to shape our lives, we will always have disappointments. When we are in step with God's purposes for us, joy is inherent in simply knowing that we are where we are called to be regardless of what is happening around us.

And as Christians, I wonder what others see in us. A certain smugness in our own abilities, tears of frustration in not being able to accomplish what we want or a happiness in knowing that we are loved. I wonder what would encourage others to follow God?

Rev'd Peter



New Office Hours

From September the Parish office will be open from **9am—11am every week day morning**. It is hoped that this will be a lot easier for people to remember and therefore make the office more accessible to everyone.

VILLAGE DIARY

September

1st Craft themed Open Day Ulverscroft Grange
5th Bradgate Flower Club
8th Ramblers
10th Parish Council Meeting
15th Tennis Coaching starts
25th Gardening Club
29/30th Scarecrow Weekend



Regular events

Monday afternoon	Mature Movers fitness class V. Hall
Mondays 8pm at the Church	Bell Ringing
1st Monday of the month	Youth Club
4th Tuesday of the month	Gardening Club
1st Wednesday of the month	Flower Club
Thursday Mornings	Welcome Club
Thursdays am during school term	Toddlers Group
Thursdays eve during school term	Brownies
3rd Thursday	Gentlemen's Lunch Club

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Many thanks to Newtown Linford School
for the use of their facilities to produce the
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magazine. It is much appreciated

Village Ramblers 2012

MEET: Opposite the Village Hall, to depart at given time.

September 8th. Meet at 9am Leaders Glenis & John (day walk) 242897

October 13th Meet at 2pm Leaders Toby & Felicity 249258

The day walk is a Five Dales walk in Derbyshire, from Tideswell Dale, through Cressbrook, Millersdale and the newly opened tunnels near Litton. The going is easy and fairly flat apart from some climbing along Cressbrook Dale. The section along the banks of the Wye is outstandingly beautiful. Distance is 7 miles.

Please wear suitable walking attire and bring water, sunscreen and sun hat, as we have an excellent record for sunshine. Lunch in a cafe in Litton, or bring a sandwich.

Our group encourages car sharing. If you prefer not to drive, remember the drivers appreciate a voluntary contribution to petrol costs.

Thank- you to Carolyn and Peter for leading the July walk around Bradgate. We were surprised by the Tornado damage to Elder wood, which looked as if a Jumbo jet had crashed and smashed all the trees.

In August, Iris and Peter led 16 village ramblers and Roxey to Ticknall and spent a warm and sunny afternoon walking through NT land. We crossed over the old disused Tramway Tunnel and went on to Calke Abbey, where we enjoyed a very welcome coffee (and cake!). We then walked across the fields, admiring the view of the distant reservoir, via the lime kiln woods back to the village. We were surprised and delighted by the sight of a muntjac deer running across the track in front of us. This is a lovely walk at any time of year and has many points of interest. ANY QUERIES -Ring Glenis Meredith 01530 242897

Congratulations to Toby, Lesley and Philip for completing the Ivanhoe Way, a 36 mile long-distance footpath around Ashby: they are now looking for the next challenge

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Newtown Linford Scarecrow Competition and Village Events 2012
Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September
Celebrate the Olympics

This flyer is being produced an hour before the deadline for the September Magazine when Editor Carole realized nothing had been submitted. At 11 a.m. on Monday morning it has not been possible for me to speak to many of the people who may be taking part to check they will be again this year. So apologies about anything wrongly stated.

As you will have read in a previous magazine Iris has retired and Sue Pritchard and Jan Croft her assistants are running it this year themselves. I have offered to deal with the printing side.

Iris is a hard act to follow but we must prove ourselves!!! There has not been a theme for a few years but we thought we would have a theme this year and that is the Olympics.

It is Harvest weekend and the Church will be decorated and open to visitors. I expect the Bell Ringers will be in action opening up the bell tower for novices to have a go.

Saturday the 29th is the School fete and they will be serving afternoon teas with the funds going to the school.

Sunday 29th there should be stalls in the Village Hall and the Gardening Club serving teas.

Entry forms will be available in the Village Shop from the 5th September or online from me pam@riverlyn.freereserve.co.uk

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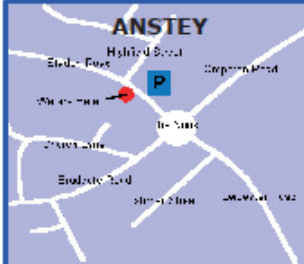
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Members of the Parish Council will again be judging and Council David Snartt will present the prizes at 4 p.m. on Sunday 30th.

I have chosen the scarecrow in the photo deliberately because it is one entered by the late Gwen Wakefield and her family. Sadly this is the first year Gwen will not be with us to do her entry which has always been brilliant.



Pam on behalf of Sue Pritchard and Jan Croft. 01530 242140

How to make a Scarecrow - info from Jan Croft on page 20

Bradgate Flower Club

Over the summer break, the Flower Club has been 'on the road'. At the end of June, the fund-raising Flower Festival at St Helen's in Ashby de la Zouch featured prominent displays by members participating alongside other invited guests and the parish team of arrangers.

On 4th July, Richard and Leigh (of 'Lilies & Chillies') opened their Kegworth garden to help raise funds for the Flower Club. Each month Richard and Leigh bring a range of interesting plants to the demonstration evenings.

The Club ventured further afield on Thursday 16th August - by coach - to the Lincoln Cathedral Flower Festival.

'E for Elizabeth provides the inspiration for the demonstration on Wednesday 5th September, when the Club continues its celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year. The guest demonstrator is Janine Hall from Sutton Coldfield. Enjoy an entertaining evening and enter the raffle with a chance to win one of the six demonstration displays.

Evening meetings start at 7.30pm in Newtown Linford Village Hall (which will be the venue each month except in December). The Flower Club's events are open to existing and new members and to visitors, for whom an entry charge of £5 is made.

11 **Further details can be obtained from Geraldine Abbott on
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What a mixed bag of weather we have had since the last Magazine was published – lots of rain in early July followed by lovely sunny weather during the Olympics. The whirlwind was the great talking point with devastation in some people's gardens. We normally only see such events on the television so it was sobering to find it happening in our own village. Some of our members took the full force of the storm and the damage in their gardens was awful.

24th July was a beautiful sunny evening and our garden party at the house and garden of Mike and Liz Newcombe on Ulverscroft Lane was enjoyed by all. Over 50 people ate and drank in very convivial surroundings.

On 28th August, we made our annual long trip and this year went to Kew. Our tickets included access to both the gardens and the Palace and we all had an excellent time.

On 25th September, we return to the Village Hall when Geoff Hodge, a TV and radio presenter, will try and educate us on the art of pruning. This is something which many of us are very wary of, but the title 'Pruning – Making it Simple' suggests we might be able to get the hang of it.

We are always pleased to see newcomers. If others would like to join us, please contact the Secretary (tel. 242452 or e-mail 01530242452@talktalk.net), or come to one of our meetings to see how you like it before making a commitment (£2 for visitors). Alternatively give us a ring and ask for a copy of our programme for the coming year and we will be pleased to send one to you.

**Anne and
David Coul-
ing**



Devastation at the Play Park

By popular demand, Harvey George Events, will again be hosting a

Traditional Village Christmas Fayre.

Unfortunately we were unable to book the Village Hall for last Christmas, but our 1st Fayre held the Christmas before was an overwhelming success - not only for the event but also for the charities, which were The Anthony Nolan Trust and Cancer Research. Thank you to all who contributed to towards our event.

We are very pleased to say that upon numerous request', we are able to hold the event again and this time are supporting the charities: The Anthony Nolan Trust and The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

We have had several offers of help with organizing the event, and we are hoping to expand on previous success, therefore if you are able to offer your help and support in any way, please contact, Amanda Hurst on 07973 891399 or email; murphy33@live.co.uk.

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Thursday 28th June 2012 saw quite a bit of devastation to parts of Newtown Linford.

The Tornado was reported and tracked from Newbold Verdon to Newtown Linford. It was very frightening for residents who were caught in it. Cars were damaged and a tree was brought down on Main Street opposite the Bradgate and the bottom of Markfield Lane was closed due to the falling and uprooting of trees. As a village it was lovely to see how people pulled together with especial thanks to our farmers who cleared roads and assisted residents.

Some of the pictures taken after the whirlwind hit part of Newtown



Summer Shadows

Charnwood Forest is the setting for Claire Costello's first novel – *Summer Shadows* – which has just been published as an e-book on Amazon Kindle.



The story is about a 1950s family, the Mannings, and tells of an eventful first summer in their new house on the forest. Some of the action also takes place in Leicester, where one of the characters is head of the family ironmongery business.



Creative writing is one of Claire's main interests, especially since leaving her job as a librarian with Leicestershire County Council. She lives on Markfield Lane and has spent much of her life in the Charnwood area.

17 Summer Shadows is available as an e-book from Amazon at £3.08



Brownies

On Sunday 10th June the Brownies went to Anstey Martin High School to celebrate the Queens diamond Jubilee. We met up with the Guides. First we played games, we played pass the didgeridoo, pin the crown on the corgi and bracelet making. After that we had lunch and it was delicious.

Finally we played more games including welly wanging. we also made



bookmarks which we swapped with other Brownie friends before going home.

**By
Annalise age
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Newtown Linford Tennis Club

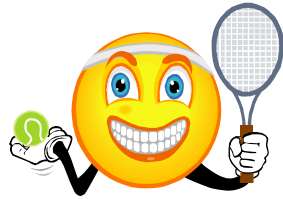
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4. Place an old shirt on the short cross piece of the frame and button the shirt in front
5. Stuff the shirt loosely with straw, dry leaves or rags
6. Place gloves at the end of the "arms" and secure them with rubber bands
7. Pull one leg of a pair of trousers onto the long bamboo pole. The other leg will hang freely.
8. Tuck the stuffed shirt into the waist of the trousers
9. Secure the waist of the trousers to the pole with a rope or belt, tying the belt or rope to the cross-piece if necessary to keep the pants from falling down
10. Stuff the pants with the stuffing material of your choice
11. Make a head for your scarecrow by stuffing straw into a pillowcase. Tie the pillowcase opening onto the top of the long stake with rope
12. Draw a face with felt tip pens or glue on buttons for eyes and yarn for a mouth
13. Stick the scarecrow in the ground or tie it securely in another location

TIPS

- Be creative, Scarecrows can be male or female
- Dress up your scarecrow according to the occasion
- If you decide not to make a scarecrow head, simply place a hat on the top of the long pole, stapling it to the bamboo so it stays in place
- Another way to avoid the trousers falling off is to use overalls and secure them over the cross piece



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DATE	GROBY	RATBY	NEWTOWN LINFORD
2nd Sept	8.00am Holy Communion (LC)		
13th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Family Service (HH/LC)	10.00am Worship 4 All (PH)	10.30am Holy Communion (JW)
	6.30pm Holy Communion (HH)	6.00pm Holy Communion (PH)	
9th Sept		8.00am Holy Communion (PH)	8.00am Holy Communion (HH)
14th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am CTG Worship at URC	10.00am Morning Prayer (LC)	10.30am Family Service (HH)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (HH)		
16th Sept	8.00am Holy Communion (PH)		
15th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion	10.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Holy Communion (PH)
	6.30pm 3SE (Team)		
23rd Sept			8.00am Holy Communion (LC)
16th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Morning Worship (LC)	10.00am Holy Communion (PH)	10.30am Morning Prayer
	6.30pm Holy Communion (LC)		
30th Sept	8.00am Holy Communion (LC)		8.00am Holy Communion (PH)
17th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Holy Communion (LC)	10.00am Holy Communion (FB)	10.30am Morning Prayer (PH)
	6.30pm Evening Prayer (PH)		
Harvest			

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

NEWTOWN LINFORD	Thur	10am	6th			
GROBY	Wed	9.30am	5th	12th	19th	26th
22 RATBY	Thur	9.30am		13th		27th

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Weddings

28th July ~ Matthew Stuckey and Lesley-Anne Lashley
28th July ~ Mark Johnson and Penelope Leskevicius
11th August ~ Thomas Taylor and Katiemay Sharp
18th August ~ Christopher Dryden and Zoe Winterton
25th August ~ Lee Allen and Lynsey Marshall



*We wish these couples every happiness as they begin
their married lives together.*

Funerals

3rd July ~ Gwendoline Wakefield, formerly of Grey Crescent,
Newtown Linford
6th July ~ Rosemary Smith, formerly of The Maltings, Glenfield
21st August ~ Sheila Giles, formerly of Main Street, Newtown
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As this academic year ends, staff and students of Brookvale High School have been celebrating the achievements of all with various awards assemblies taking place over the course of the last few weeks of term.

One of these events was the annual 'ACE Award' Ceremony, which took place on the evening of Tuesday 3rd July 2012. Students were chosen for their outstanding effort and achievement in each subject area with one overall winner for each subject area being presented with a trophy. Teachers explained the reasons for each choice whilst proud parents looked on and took photos.

The annual Prom also took place at the end of term. This year there was a Hawaii theme with students arriving in or on all sorts of different vehicles, with friends and family watching each arrival to enjoy the spectacle.

Brookvale High School wishes Year 9 students all the very best as they begin their College education, and looks forward to welcoming the new Year 7 students when school begins again at the end of August 2012.

Below, is an extract from an article written by two Year 9 girls, as they reflect over the past 3 years of their High School education:

After 3 years here at Brookvale, we have learnt so much due to our fantastic teachers, who have helped us whenever we were in need.

Throughout our time here, we have enjoyed our experiences such as Sports Day, International Day, and collapsed timetable days. These days gave us the opportunity to go on trips to places such as places of worship and theme parks. Many students also had a chance to go to France on day trips or for a week.

The first 2 years of Brookvale were interesting and exciting. They prepared us for Year 9 and for our College years ahead. Each year, we have learned new skills to help us progress and improve.

Year 9 has been a challenge, but a good start to our GCSEs. We have experienced going to our Colleges, which has given us a clear view of what is to be expected. It was challenging and exciting to meet the new people we will be working with in the years ahead.

25 *Friendship groups have been a big part of our lives at Brookvale. It has brought everyone together to enjoy the time we have had here.*

Running up to the last few weeks at School, we have had photos taken for our Year Book, which will be a great memorable item to keep hold of and remind us of our amazing time at Brookvale. In addition, we have had sports presentations and ACE ceremonies to congratulate many students who have outstanding grades and have taken their time to do their best. We have been given our overall subject levels, which have been astounding.

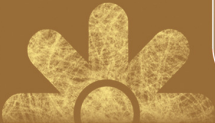
Finally, we have our Prom which will be an amazing night for all attending, as this will be a last time to remember our wonderful time. Many thanks to all the teachers that have given us opportunities and support throughout the years.

Cian Bhandal

Faye Henderson

Here are some of Brookvale's Year 9 'ACE' trophy winners:





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From the Records

Bits from the Past

I thought I would look in the Records to see what was happening about 20 years ago.

September 1992 was the licensing of the Rt Revd Dr G W Ashby, Assistant Bishop of Leicester as our Vicar following the long period of the Interregnum which followed Harry Fletcher's death.

ARC were submitting plans to quarry at Groby for another 20 years.

The WI visited the new Severn Trent visitor Centre at Cropston. Their "come and see" programme was aimed to give a picture of the work of the Company.

Very hard frosts in December and January 1993 brought out the skaters on Groby Pool.

In 1993 there were several articles on different topics about Bradgate Park. Charles Bennion's purchase from the Grey Estate to preserve it for future generations was one.

We were coping with the construction of the Western Bypass.

It poured on Easter Day for the service in Bradgate Park but the sun shone on the Bluebell Service in Swithland Woods in May.

In June more rain and floods affected the village, they also upset the work on the Western Bypass construction added to this, the construction companies had to obtain planning permission before disposing of the waste, this was to protect historical sites along its route.

August brought a Flower Festival into the Church to raise money for the Church.

September - The Bradgate Park Trust opened the Country Park Visitors Centre which in 2012 - the aim is for it to be refurbished as soon as the funds are available.



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At the time of writing at the very beginning of August we have 144 signatures to the pledge for the speedwatch with only 31 to go. We have lots of volunteers to hold the gun and hope that by the time this edition comes out we will have all the signatures and organized the training. Roecliffe Road has an admirable number of signatures and volunteers thanks to the hard work of Councillor Phil Baker.

There were complaints of noisy men on the Main Street in the early hours of the morning.

Several people have pointed out that the Orange Mobile signal is poor since the tornado and one resident says she was informed that the mast that is down will not be replaced. I have noticed the signal is bad all the way to Nanpantan which cannot be just one mast so perhaps all those on Orange should be contacting them about it.

We have to be extra cautious. This week (19.8.12) a house on Bradgate Road had a serious attempt at a break in – burglar alarm removed, windows broken etc. but entry not gained. Yesterday a house on Main Street near to Groby Lane had an actual break in. The burglar alarm going off and the intervention of a neighbour deterred them but not, I believe, before items had been stolen.

I saw two men in the fields behind the houses on Main Street (obviously not out for the fun of it) studying the backs of the houses. They were probably mid-thirties with the modern virtually no hair look and one had a turquoise blue T shirt on. This was about 5 p.m.

I also received a call from a resident near to the Bradgate Road break in saying he had received a visit from the 'ex offender' brigade selling goods. Whilst we do not want these people I think they are genuinely licensed and therefore doubt whether they have anything to do with the crimes. P.C. Ed. asks that we all pay special attention to our neighbours houses particularly if we know they are away on holiday.

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Local Crime Author to open Charity Book shop

Unique Leicestershire Charity, the Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation, is delighted that Malcolm Noble, crime fighter turned crime writer will officially open their new Charity Bookshop and Art, Craft & Curio shop at Ulverscroft Grange on Wednesday 29th August. Matador crime writer Malcolm Noble was put forward for The Dagger in the Library Award, run by the Crime Writers' Association & public libraries across the UK and in 2010/11, Malcolm was in the top 20% of authors borrowed from UK libraries. As a young man he served in the Hampshire Police, a chapter in his life that provides some background to his crime fiction. He now lives in Market Harborough where he and his wife run a bookshop.

Alan Norman, Chief Executive said “the new Book and Art, Craft and Curio shop is a wonderful addition to the Foundation’s Community Support and Wellbeing Centre at Ulverscroft Grange. The Centre which is open to the public from Monday to Friday provides support, care and friendship to the community as a whole and the new facility will help ensure a long term sustainable future for the Charity”. He added “We are thrilled that Malcolm has agreed to perform the official opening, signing copies of this book on the day and hope that many people will join us for the event.”

The official opening will take place at Ulverscroft Grange at 11am on Wednesday 29th August at Ulverscroft Grange, Whitwick Road, Ulverscroft, Leicestershire, LE67 9QB.

On the **1st September** - there will also be a **Craft Themed Open Day** between **10am and 4pm**. Along with the craft stalls, the tea rooms will be open and the Wheelchair friendly walkways will be open.

Garden Waste Disposal into the River Lyn

We have had a request from a resident of Main Street who has asked if I could remind villagers not to use the River Lyn as a means of disposing of garden rubbish.

He has had to spend time removing and disposing of the garden rubbish which can leave deposits within the culverts as it passes under Markfield Lane and Main Street, which, with recent flooding, may add to the problem.

Please remember this is water that flows into the reservoir and becomes drinking water. Charnwood Council have a very good collection service for garden rubbish which is the best way to dispose of it if you are not composting it yourself.

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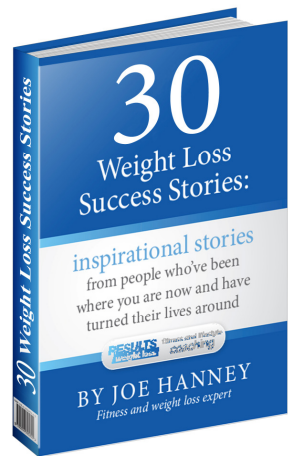
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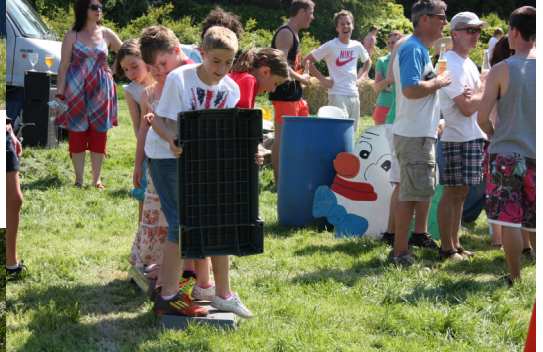
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Charlotte's little sister, Georgina Eve Meredith, came into the world on her due date 17th August 2012 at 02:23 in a tremendous hurry (1 hour labour, miracle we made it to Freemasons hospital, Melbourne, Australia). 3.52kg (7lb12oz)

51cm long. Baby & mum doing excellent, bliss all over.



Nick and Anne Meredith.

NEWTOWN LINFORD CHORAL SOCIETY

Sporting Anthems.

The answers to our fun Music and Sports Quiz run by Des Bates (many thanks, Des) are as follows:-

1. The Premier Football League is 20 years old. How many different Clubs have won the Title ? a) 5
2. Who is thought to have finished Schuberts 'Unfinished Symphony' ? c) *Von Hernbeck*
3. In which field event is the Women's world record better than the Men's ? c) *Discus*
4. From which Musical is the hit song 'Almost like being in love ' ? a) *Brigadoon*
5. Which composer was called 'Schwammeri' by his friends, an Austrian dialect word meaning 'little mushroom' ? d) *Schubert*
6. Poor Englebert finished last but one in the Eurovision Song contest. Which Country finished last? b) *Norway*
7. In which Sport do you hear the terms 'Toucher' 'Running' & 'Wick' ? b) *Bowls*
8. A world famous tenor is bringing out a new CD called 'Anthems ' on which he has recorded many songs from our Concert (Copy Cat) Who is he ? d) *Russell Watson*
9. Which Choir member is the 'Odd Man Out ' ? c) *Lesley Baker*
10. In the Varsity Boat Race the main race is between Oxford & Cambridge & the reserve crew race is between Isis & Goldie. Which 2 crews won in 2012 ? a) *Cambridge & Isis*
11. During the Concert we sing the 'Ascot Gavotte' What is a Gavotte ? b) *A French Peasant Dance*
12. In which Country is Verdi's Opera 'Aida' mainly set ? d) *Egypt*
13. Which batsman has scored the most runs in Test Matches for England (8,900 runs) c) *Graham Gooch*
14. In which Opera did the character 'Pinkerton ' appear ? c) *Madame Butterfly*
15. Who is Declan MacManus better known as ? d) *Elvis Costello*
16. Who is Rugby's 'Aviva Premiership' Leading points scorer with 1,992 points ? d) *Charlie Hodson*

Congratulations to the Winners:

Thursday Clive & Jenny 12/16

Friday Mike & Liz 12/16

Saturday G Wood 10/16

We are now looking forward to our

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NEWTOWN LINFORD PARISH COUNCIL

We hope everybody had a good summer.

Change of Parish Councillors: Unfortunately due to a clash of interests between his responsibility as a School Governor at Anstey Martin High School and as a Newtown Linford Parish Councillor, Nigel Blythe has had to resign. Nigel had been a Councillor for 24 years and his care for the village and for the community has been unparalleled. We shall miss him and hope that if circumstances change, he will return.

By way of the 'Casual Vacancy' procedure, we have a new Parish Councillor: Sue Pritchard, who is Vice Chair of the Gardening Club and co-organiser of the Scarecrow Competition, has agreed to be co-opted to the Parish Council. We are proud to welcome someone with such a high educational and professional background to the Council. She will be a great asset.

New equipment for the playing field: To commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, the Parish Council will add two new pieces of equipment. Unfortunately the children's first choice, namely elements for skateboards and scooters, could not be taken up due to lack of space and safety considerations. However, after more consultation with parents and children, a 3m high pole with climbing ropes called 'The Cone' for the older children/teenagers and a 'Waltzer' roundabout for the younger children were chosen. Installation is expected to commence in September. We feel sure that these additions will please young children and teenagers alike and give them hours of fun.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 10th September 2012 at 7 pm in the small hall of the Village Hall.

Visitors are always welcome.

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