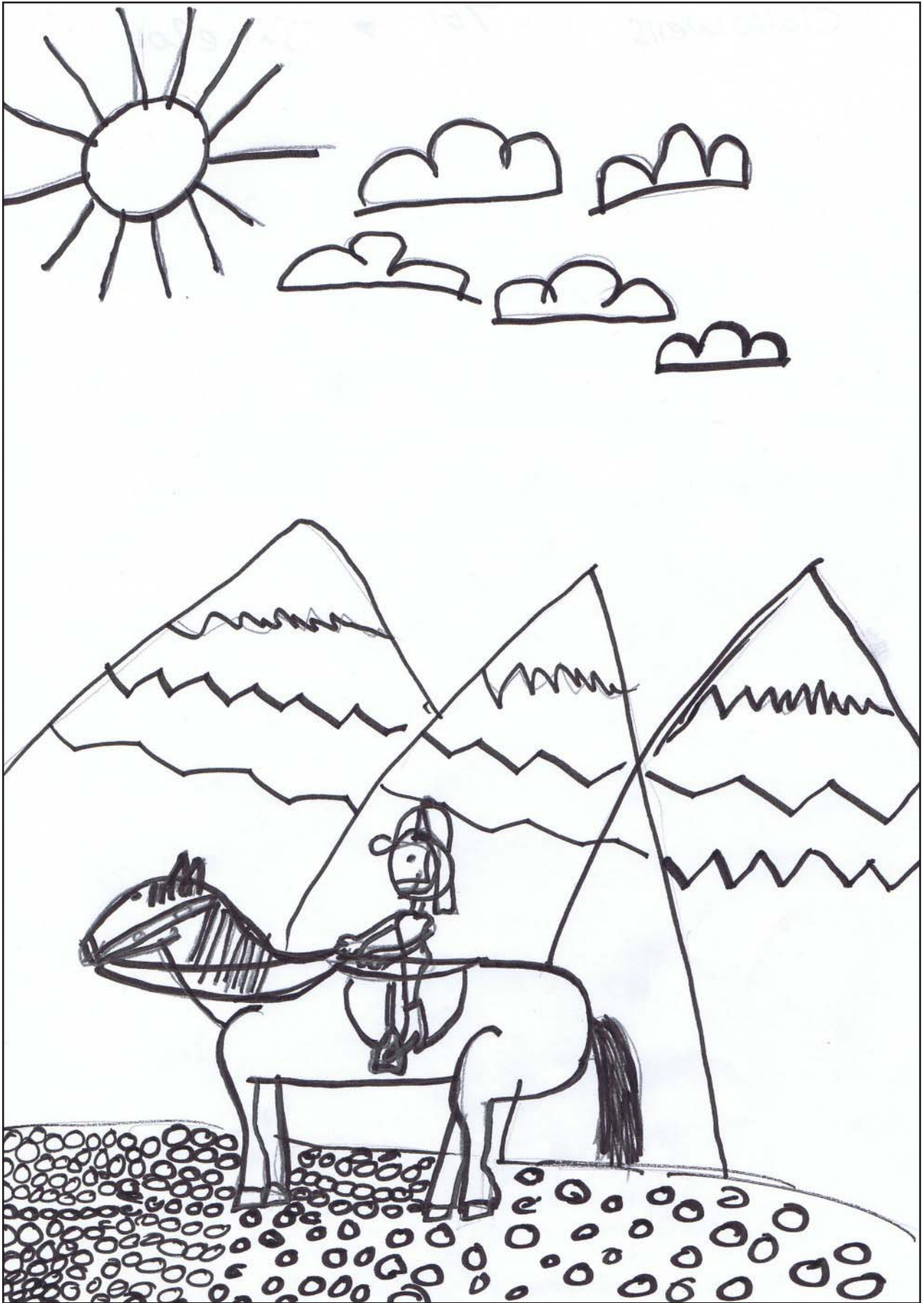


# Rowde Village News



July 2011



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## Laugh Out Rowde!

Has anything hilarious ever happened to you or your family? Come on, there must have been something, sometime!

We will run a competition throughout 2011 for the funniest true story submitted to us at the Rowde Village News. We will publish some or all of those we receive as we go through the year and will hopefully receive enough stories to enable us to award prizes before Christmas.

When you send us a contribution that you also wish us to consider for the competition, just add the words 'Laugh Out Rowde' to your email or letter.

## ROWDE VILLAGE

**Have you visited the village website yet? You will find it at [www.rowdevillage.co.uk](http://www.rowdevillage.co.uk)**  
(amongst many other things, you can see your Rowde Village News in glorious full colour!)

Please note that our new Rowde Village website manager is Pat Bryant and can be contacted at [patabryant@live.co.uk](mailto:patabryant@live.co.uk).

## Editorial

Welcome to the July edition of your Rowde Village News.

Sorry, no colour this month but I hope we make up for that with the quality of the articles and readers' contributions.

We have the usual excellent reports from the local clubs and organisations but this month we also have some new features. There's the very interesting 'Photo Memories' on page 9 and I would love to see you getting involved by sending in any old photos you have that have a story to tell. That could be fun. There's also a new page full of information on where you can get great discounts on practically anything (see page 29). And we continue our feature on useful websites on page 13.

With the good weather we have been experiencing lately, it's not only time to get stuck into our own gardens (see the gardening tips for July on pages 20 & 21) but also time to visit other gardens for ideas and inspiration. See the article on the Rowde Open Studio and Gardens weekend on page 15.

And obviously there is a lot happening locally at the moment as the 'Local News' pages are bulging with 13 articles on pages 14 to 17.

If you missed the World Environment Day event on 5th June (see article on page 17) then you can still have a go at the Treasure Hunt Quiz as I have reproduced it on pages 18 & 19?

Finally can I give another plea to please let me know when you have sold any items in the 'Classified Ads' section (page 44) so that I can remove them from future issues, thanks.

**See you next month, Ed**

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### Contributors please also note:

The deadline for articles and any changes to advertisements is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**Inserts:** *Due to the extra work created by inserting leaflets into the magazine and the fact that the team is already stretched, we very much regret we are unable to accept requests of this nature except in very special circumstances, when there will be a small charge.*

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This month's front cover shows a wonderful 'holiday' drawing by Claire Wells of Rowdeford School. Well done Claire, we think it's great!

## MONDAY CLUB NEWS

All the Spring Bank Holidays are now safely behind us and we have a clear run of Mondays until the end of August. Hopefully when we've had enough rain we will see the sunshine again to warm us – we've struggled a bit the last few weeks to remember that it's summer! However a return visit from Tony Goldsmith and Pete Lamb brought the sun out for us on one of our Club days. With Tony on his keyboard and Pete on his guitar the afternoon came alive as we listened to their wonderful music making.

Many years ago the Club "adopted" a donkey at the Sidmouth Donkey Sanctuary in Devon. He was called Daniel P and was one of a group that provided riding for disadvantaged children. Our annual adoption contribution, along with many other adopters, funded this valuable work, and for many years we have received regular bulletins about Daniel's antics. Well the time came for him to retire, and so we have now chosen another donkey to receive our continuing support. Out of six possibles, one was a clear favourite in the voting, and so we now have Timothy. We will follow his progress with interest!

Last week we welcomed back Entertainment Plus, and enjoyed another vibrant afternoon as Jill and Bernie entertained us. Jill's ability on her piano accordion is impressive and she played a delightful medley of well known songs which we joined with Bernie to sing along to.

Another of our members reached the grand age of 90 in May as Florrie joined the group, bringing the current total to five. A magnificent cake was provided by Florrie's family, (which she kindly shared with us all!), to celebrate the event.

We still have room for more members if you could do with a bit of company each week. As we said last month, we could actually do with you, as our numbers are falling a bit and it would be nice to have a few new joiners. So if you would like to join us on a Monday at the Social Centre do give me a ring. We can provide transport if you live in Bromham or Rowde.

THE MONDAY CLUB IS A COMMUNITY DAY CENTRE AND LUNCHEON CLUB FOR THE ELDERLY AND HOUSEBOUND RESIDENTS OF BROMHAM & ROWDE. IT IS GRANT AIDED THROUGH WILTSHIRE COUNCIL, AND SUPPORTED BY AGE UK.

**Claire Ladd (Organiser) on 01380859166**

## ROWDE TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

At their meeting held in the Village Hall on June 7<sup>th</sup> members enjoyed a game of Card Bingo, with a cup of tea and a general gossip. It was Mr.B.Barrett's turn to 'don' the Birthday Hat and cut the Birthday Cake this month which was enjoyed by all together with the usual 'little tot'! After this everyone was ready for a game of Card Bingo with the winners being: Mrs.S.Elvin, Mrs.R.Clark and Mrs.J.Barrett.

Raffle winners: MR.B.Barrett, Mrs.D.Reeves, Mrs.M.Hayter, Mrs.M.Noad, Mrs.M.Clarebout, Mr.V.Reed, Mrs.D.Reed, Mr.T.Combeer, Mrs.M.Buttle, Mrs.V.Harford, Mrs.P.Baker, Mrs.S.Elvin and Mrs.D.Buckland.

The next meeting will have been held on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

The Club is arranging a Mystery coach trip on August 2<sup>nd</sup> leaving Rowde at 12 noon and back about 6pm. There will be a few seats available to anyone wishing to come. For more details or to book a seat please contact me.

**D Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer 722655**

## ROWDE VILLAGE HALL

The report of the Fete held on June 25<sup>th</sup> will be in the next magazine.

The next event will be the Annual Flower, Vegetable and Handicraft Show on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Schedules are now available and we will be selling these around the village shortly.

Don't forget to 'get busy' with your cameras and enter the photograph class - Children Class - 'Bikes and Boards' Adult Class - 'Village Portrait'.

Also 'tend' your vegetables and flowers and 'have a go' and see what 'green fingers' you have!

**B. Barrett, Chairman**

## ROWDE LADIES CLUB

On Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> members of Rowde Ladies Club all enjoyed a lunch time meal at the Oliver Cromwell at St. Edith's Marsh.

The winner of the Raffle which was a donation towards the cost of the meal was Mrs.S.Elvin.

The next meeting will have been the Coffee & Cake evening on June 28<sup>th</sup> in aid of Dorothy House. Update of this in next Rowde News.

The July meeting will be a Games Evening at Jill and John's at Westbrook on July 26<sup>th</sup> where members will compete for their Rose Bowl.

**Di Buckland (...I'm still here as Secretary!)**

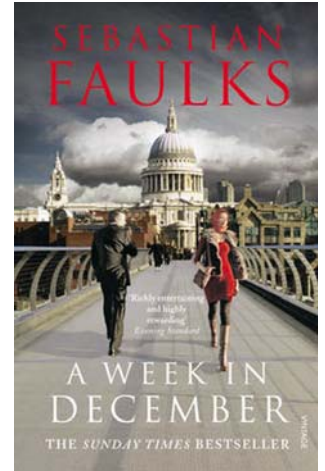
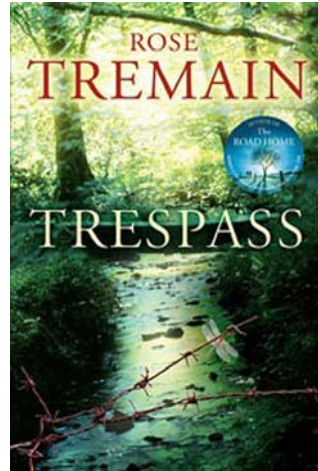
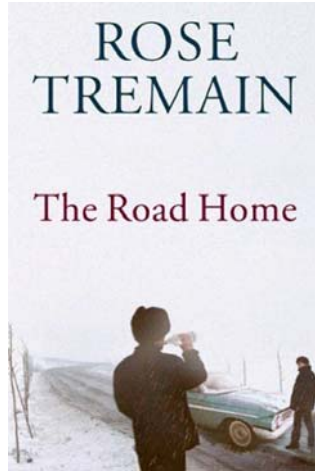
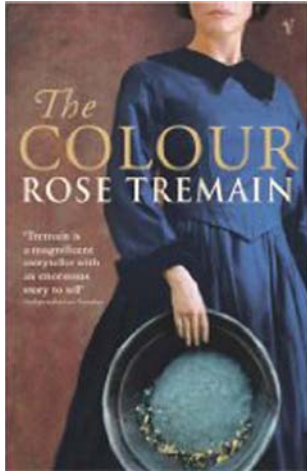
# ROWDE BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will be on 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. If you would like to join or have a suggestion for a good read please contact Ann Swan on 01380 724788.

## BOOK REVIEW

The June meeting was a very exclusive one – just four members were able to attend, one of whom hadn't managed a book at all! However, Rose Tremain seemed to be very popular and three of her books had been read and enjoyed: "**The Colour**", "**The Road Home**" and "**Trespass**".

The book for July is "**A Week in December**" by Sebastian Faulks which will be discussed on 13<sup>th</sup> July.



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### Reasons to volunteer in your local community shop

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- Learn new skills
- Add volunteering to your CV
- Find out about local events and activities early
- Have fun



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# Your Parish Council

The key areas discussed at the June meeting in the Village Hall were:

**Police Update** – PSCO Lucy Sainsbury attended and updated the PC as follows:

Since the beginning of May there have only been 5 calls logged to the Police from Rowde. Lucy explained that the policing team in the Devizes area has now become one. PC Gareth Milnes is now the Officer for our area, and his contact details were given to the Clerk. Someone from the Policing team will be attending the PC meeting once every quarter.

**The mineral extraction sites**, C18, Westbrook and Derry Hill have been pulled from the consultation document, which is good news. They will be looking at further sites north of the M4, Salisbury and Compton Bassett.

**X38 Bus Service** – The proposed reduction in this bus service is being reinvestigated.

**Silverlands/Springfield Road** – Sarsen Housing Association with the support of the head teacher of Rowde Primary School, Mr. Ball, will be looking into traffic calming measures for these two areas.

**Bus Shelter Bin** – Following a complaint about the bin attached to the bus shelter opposite the Cross Keys, this bin will be turned from facing inside the bus shelter to outside the bus shelter.

**Bridleway – Mrs Brown** – The Chairman has been contacted by Mrs. Brown and Mike Crook from WC about the extension of the existing bridleway down towards the canal, and the proposed extension of the bridleway in order that one can go from Rowde to Poulshot along bridleways.

**The Common** – Sadly a dog has been knocked down by a motorist along the Common, traffic

calming signs have been asked for at the Area Board, but no money is available.

The clothes bank has now been sited at the recycling area down by the Tennis Court.

**A full set of Minutes** is available on the parish notice boards or the website. Parish Council meetings are now to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Village Hall.

You would be very welcome to join us or you can always contact any councillor – see phone numbers below.

**Jackie Bawden**

## ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE Vacancies for Parish Councillors

**Do you have an understanding and willingness to represent the Parishioners of Rowde?**

- The Parish Council are responsible for influencing and shaping the long term development of Rowde.
- As part of the planning process, comment on planning applications in the Parish.
- Improve the quality of life and the environment in Rowde.
- Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent.

**All we ask is that you have an interest in local issues, specifically in learning and developing your role in the community.**

**Contact Jackie Bawden on 720856**

ROWDE PARISH COUNCIL		
Jackie Bawden	Chair	01380 720856
vacant	Rowde Future	
Peter Allfrey	Finance	01380 736474
Dave Packer	Sports Field & Small Playing Field	01380 721776
Jan Barber	Youth Council Co-ordinator & Parish Linksman	01380 721211
Vacant	Village Hall Rep & Village Appearance	
Vacant	Footpaths	contact Parish Clerk
Vacant	Village Safety Matters	
Curtis Thompson	Sports Field	07927290419
Alex Davidson		01380 728630
Liz Bryant	Wiltshire Councillor	01380 850316
Eileen Parsons	Clerk	01380 723279



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**To book a place, please contact:**

**Hilary Arnold-Baker**

**01672 870360**



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4. Paper
5. Clothes

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[www.learnbeekeeping.org.uk](http://www.learnbeekeeping.org.uk)



# ROWDE VILLAGE SHOP

## News and Update!

How did **Father's day** go for you. My father visited from London and was bestowed with **local gifts**, including wine and apple juice from

Lavington. Hubby came out of the day up a couple of bottles of single malt. Unfortunately, I would have preferred that he had been given a DIY book on plastering. Last weekend just as I was starting the Sunday dinner preparation he filled the whole house with plaster dust including the kitchen. Can anyone help!!!



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## Opening Hours

Mon to Fri	7:30am – 6:00pm
Saturday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 12:00 midday
Bank Holidays	9:00am – 12:00 midday

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**Wow** what a month, I will not dwell on the obvious nasty events surrounding the alleged theft from the shop, that we have had to endure. But, I will dwell on the fantastic and positive response everyone has made. I am genuinely quite delighted at the amazing response and willing support we have received. Having sent letters out to our shareholders, requesting financial support, within hours I had received checks. **ROWDE, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD**, I feel so uplifted by your support. I have been working as manager for just over a year now and I really feel we have put the **community** into this community shop. For those who would like to be shareholders please see the article later in this publication. Many, many thanks to everyone who has lent a hand, from cleaning, boarding up the window after the break in, offers of security help for the future and a general **we will not be beaten** attitude from all.

We had a fantastic day at Rowdefield farm on Open farm Sunday, we sold sweets, crisps and ice cream. As we all know the weather was not kind but lots of people supported, my 11 year old son, who was there for 5 hours. Whilst we ran the stall, usually I get the “when are we going home” moan after about an hour but I literally had to drag him away at the end. Our traditional **Rowde shop sweets** were the best seller, these are always available in the

shop for £1.39 per bag. Let me know if you have a favourite we do not stock and I will do my best to supply it.

I have been concentrating on our fruit and veg this month. We are awaiting a rather fantastic new stand to display our produce (being made by hand to our specifications, thank you Neal). So I have made it a priority to improve the range and quality of the vegetable produce. We have been incredibly lucky to have had donations of lettuce, gooseberries, spring onions and potatoes from keen gardeners with excess produce. We thank you and will accept any donations of this sort. Local products sell very well, as they are very fresh and at a keen price. Weekly orders of for Veg Boxes have started coming in with customers preferring to state what they would like rather than a shop selection box. We are of course happy to offer you a shop selection Veg Box or ala carte box. Pre-ordering ensures we are supplying what you want, fresh and at the **best price** we can achieve.

Our range of **gluten, wheat and egg free** products have increased. As one of our suppliers has started selling them individually rather than by the case. We can stock a much wider range without the worry of waste. We have a variety of cakes, biscuits, rice cakes and rice crackers. We can also source gluten free sausages. If you are interested please let me know and I will provide them. Other new lines include frozen fruit, meringue cases, crushed chillies, crushed ginger and chick peas.

Please do keep asking for your requirements, the cat food we used to stock is now back on our regular order along with a cat biscuit asked for, a particular make of cherrysade is now being stocked and standard size lucozade. I really do listen to you and respond to your requests.

**Air Conditioning**, what can I say, thanks to the Harts for saving our chocolate!! The air conditioning not only makes life more comfortable for customers and volunteers, but also it means that the fridge and freezer equipment is more reliable.

The **holiday** season has started and we have seen many new faces popping into the shop from campers, B&B guests to canal users. Many favourable comments have been made and our supply of local produce, gifts and cards have been selling quickly.

**Volunteers**, what can I say, a marvellous bunch, keen, willing and cheerful. We do need

more though!! I would love to increase numbers on Saturday and weekdays 4-6pm.

This month we have filled our 7am-9am Thursday & Friday gap with Fran, Wendy and Pete Williams now doing a regular weekly clean and close. We have a new volunteer starting, who will specialise in looking after our fruit and veg. I will have to think about getting a special badge made.

More young adult volunteers would be great particularly Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 4-6pm. The summer holidays are approaching spend some time with us making new friends in the village.

You do not have to serve in the shop to volunteer there are many other tasks that need undertaking. We would also like to find people willing to do some shelf building, easy electrical work (qualified electricians only please), cleaning, maintenance, book keeping, distributing etc. I would invite anyone to step forward with their own skill and I will find a use.

The blip with the **paypoint** is now fixed, apologies to all those left waiting for top ups etc, we have a brand new machine which is working beautifully.

**Christmas** - we have a great family entertainment booked for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon - more details to follow but it has a lot to do with Robins. If you are anything like my family and have a fun family event before Christmas why not use this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any issues the shop can help you with or indeed you can help the shop with,

Best Wishes, Veronica.

**Veronica Seedhouse, 01380 739800,  
rowde.village.shop@btconnect.com**

## Rowde Village Shop Great deals!

12.5k potatoes £4.50

Fairy washing up liquid £1

Large pork pies £2.50

**Pack 3 pies (various, including  
steak, cheese & onion, balti  
curry) £2.50**

Large chocolate bars £1

Sliced meats £1.50

large Walls Ice cream blocks £1



## PHOTO MEMORIES

This photo shows Keith Flower, of Rowde, the late Pat Lydell, of Lacock, and Clive Davis, of Devizes, reading the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald while serving in Cyprus in 1957 with the Wiltshire Regiment.

The trio joined the regiment at the same time and all were drivers in the 1st Battalion.

They were in Cyprus when the EOKA terrorists were operating.

Mr Flower was shot in the neck when EOKA ambushed a convoy of vehicles transporting a woman, who entertained the troops, home.

The woman and a soldier died. Mr Flower was operated on and later returned to his duties. Mr Davis, 74, of Wickfield, Devizes, who after leaving the Army owned Curry's Motors in Bath Road, Devizes, for 33 years, said: "Cyprus was a beautiful place."

"It was a very enjoyable two years, although it wasn't easy. We were very lucky, we came back OK. We went into the Army as boys and came out as men."

**Editor's Note: If you have an old photo or two with a story to tell, please send them in so that we can continue this feature.**

## Rowde village shop Newspapers and Magazines

You are very welcome to order Newspapers and magazines on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, for you to collect from the shop.

Please be aware that we cannot return any papers or magazines and if they are not collected we lose the money.

We would therefore ask that if you will be away for any time that you cancel your order.

# The Reverend John Rees

## Thoughts from the Rectory

I expect many of us will be packing our bags and heading off for our summer breaks over the next couple of months or so. Our family are off to the Lake District in August to explore, walk and rest. Because of this the theme “journey” seemed appropriate for my letter this month.

As we get ready for our holiday, things can get fraught in our household. Have we packed everything? Is there enough fuel in the car? Are all the Church services covered when we are away? I vividly remember a very cold night I spent many years ago when I went camping but forgot my sleeping bag. However, nowadays when we arrive at our caravan site we soon relax and enjoy ourselves.

However, it's often the case that the inner journeys we have to make in life are far more arduous and present us with many more obstacles than these holiday ones. I only have to think of the journeys I have shared with some of you to realise that.

Many of us are put off by this and avoid journeying within ourselves. Instead we fill our time with business – work, hobbies and socialising. Most of these activities are good for us in themselves. However if we allow them to take over our lives completely they prevent us from having the time and space to discover who we really are.

I have found that just as external journeys are often most enjoyable in the company of others, this is also true for our inner exploration. In my experience the journey to the heart of our hearts is perhaps best undertaken in the company of one who knows us absolutely and loves us completely.

Jesus said to his friends, ‘Follow me’. He echoes the same words of invitation to us all as he offers to lead us on the most exhilarating journey of them all: the journey of faith and self-discovery. It's only actually as we give ourselves fully to this that we discover our true identity, our true selves as beings beloved of God.

Many of you will be well on in this inner journey, others less so, others still will not have begun. They say, “A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step”. To those not yet begun I say why not take that first step by coming and worshipping with us?

### Best wishes

*John* (Rev John Rees, Priest in Charge)

## NOTES FROM OUR CHURCHWARDEN

1. Children's Society Home Collection Boxes: A note to box holders – I will contact you during the month to empty the boxes.
2. Ride & Stride: Please see the full page with details of this event.

**Maureen Hiscocks**

### Contacts:

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Email: [revjohnrees@btinternet.com](mailto:revjohnrees@btinternet.com)

**Churchwarden:** Maureen Hiscocks Tel 725406

Bible Study on Tuesdays at 7.30; phone 859646 for details.

## CHURCH ROTAS - July Church Cleaning

Liz Ibbetson and Barbara Twiner

### Brass Cleaning

Barbara Hale

### Flower Arranging

3 July - Leah Bevan

10 & 17 July - Liz Ibbetson & Delia Allfrey

24 July - Liz Ibbetson

31 July & 7 Aug - Rosie Berry

## 100 Club Winners - May

£20 Di Buckland

£10 Becky Harrison

£5 Mr & Mrs C Thomas

£5 Gordon Underwood

*For more information please contact Maureen Hiscocks on 725406.*

*For more information about St Matthew's Rowde you can also go to:*

[www.achurchnearyou.com/rowde-st-matthew/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/rowde-st-matthew/)



St Matthew's Toddlers

# July Worship in Rowde, Bromham and Sandy Lane



Services in St Matthew's, Rowde, unless otherwise stated

Date/Time	Service
<b>Sunday 13</b> 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am 6.30 pm	<b>Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <b>Family Service in Rowde School (an informal non-communion service for people of all ages)</b> <i>Evensong, Bromham</i>
<b>Tuesday 5</b> 10.30 am	<i>Prayer Group, Bromham</i>
<b>Wednesday 6</b> 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday 9</b> 6.00 pm	<i>Compline, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 10</b> 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	<i>Holly Communion, Sandy Lane (BCP)</i> <i>Holly Communion, Bromham</i> <b>Family Communion &amp; Baptism (an accessible communion service for people of all ages)</b>
<b>Wednesday 13</b> 9.30 am	<i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 17</b> 8.00 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	<i>Holy Communion , Bromham (BCP)</i> <b>Parish Communion &amp; Baptism</b> <i>Family Service, Bromham</i>
<b>Wednesday 20</b> 11.00 am	<i>Holy Communion, Angell House, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 24</b> 9.30 am 11.15 am 6.00 pm	<b>Parish Communion</b> <i>Holy Communion, Bromham</i> <b>Evensong (sung)</b>
<b>Wednesday 27</b> 11.15 am	<b>St Matthew's Toddlers - all are welcome to this new service</b>
<b>Thursday 28</b> 9.30 am 6.00 pm	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Evening Prayer, Bromham</i>
<b>Sunday 31</b> 11.15 am	<b>Benefice Service of Holy Communion followed by Bring &amp; Share Luncheon - all welcome</b>

*St Matthew's Church is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am-3pm and will often also be open on Saturday mornings from 10am-12noon. Do come and explore our beautiful village Church or come in to sit quietly and pray.*



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