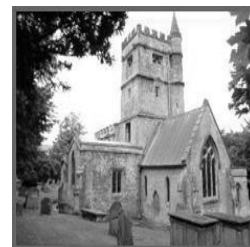




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BRATTON WEEK

Bratton week was a great success, thanks to the efforts of Ken Davis and Jeff Ligo in coordinating it all and also to everyone who contributed. If you would like to be part of the organisation for next year's event please contact Ken – email: kend3643@gmail.com

HAPPY VALLEY HILLY WALK - a walk to remember Jude Curtis on Saturday 16th September

The Bratton Hilly 11K race, held every year in May, has been a popular village fixture for over twenty years and has been well supported by local runners. Jude was a regular at this event, even when she was heard to say 'I'm never doing that again' invariably she would turn up the following year to tackle the demanding route crossing the finishing line with a big smile, (or it may have been a grimace), on her face. She was also the proud recipient of the female Vet 45 trophy in 2012.

At this year's event the idea was mooted of doing an unofficial Hilly walk in memory of Jude and to raise funds for two causes close to her heart, the Bratton Church Institute 'Raise the Roof Appeal' and Alabare.

To this end we are planning to do just that on Saturday 16th September at 10am.

This is not a race, there will be no winners or losers, no medals and no crowds to cheer you over the line at the end just the opportunity to get together in the great outdoors in memory of Jude.

We plan to meet outside the Jubilee Hall and set off together, please don't worry if you don't know the course or feel you won't be able to keep up, there will be a tail-walker to see you around the route.

No need to book, please just turn up on the day with a small donation to hand. We will then congregate at The Duke afterwards for a replenishing drink, or two. For any queries please email: Dot Reeves:

dolly.reeves55@gmail.com or Bev Salter: bevsalter63@gmail.com . We look forward to seeing you. Bev & Dot.

VILLAGE TIDYING MORNING

The Tidy Bratton Group will next meet on Thursday 24th August and then on Thursday September 21st between 10.00 and 12.30 to tidy areas in Bratton in need of some attention. Everyone is welcome to join in, you just need to bring a pair of gardening gloves and meet in the Duke's car park.

Huge thanks go to everyone who picks up litter around the village when they go out. (Though wouldn't it be wonderful if there was no litter to pick up?) Bratton really does look like a well-loved village.

If you'd like to be on the mailing list for the group, please contact apriltarling@hotmail.co.uk or text a message to 07892 717644.

BRATTON JUBILEE HALL

BREAKFAST Sunday 6th August - book now for your delicious 3-courses served at table by our friendly team. Phone 07897 011887 or email jubileehall87@yahoo.com with your preferred time. You can also book for the next breakfast on Sunday 3rd September.

SKITTLES EVENING - Saturday 23rd September – Get your teams of 6 together – there's a Trophy and a much admired Wooden Spoon to play for!! Pay £36 per team for a fun evening including a Ploughman's spread. Drinks are available to buy from the bar. Don't miss this popular event! Book as above.

FUTURE EVENTS - thanks to those of you who suggested activities via Facebook. We would love to hear from more of you so we can provide what you want and ensure the sustainability of the hall.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cheese & Wine during a lovely Bratton Week.

I have some good news regarding Amanda Berryman of Chisledon, she has been our County And Region Standard Bearer for several years, but this year's she came Deputy National Standard Bearer.

We have had some interesting speakers so far this year, and now we are looking forward to our Chairman's Garden Party {end of July, so hope the sun shines}

If you would like to support our Military and their families, please do contact one of us for details

Marie Nunn – Chairman 01380 830505 email: m.nunn321@gmail.com or

Sandy Perry – Secretary 01380 830536 email: sandyperry505@gmail.com

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Please join us at the Bratton Church Institute, every Wednesday term time, from the new time of 9.30am - 11.30am starting in September, for our stay and play group.

Our little mother, baby and Toddler Group is a warm and social space for your little ones, and for parents, childminders, grandparents to enjoy a lovely mix of play, craft, snacks and our gorgeous outside space!

Hope you all enjoyed the Disney themed scarecrow trail organised by the local primary school?! We had such fun & hope it becomes a regular fixture in our calendars! x Becky

RIDE & STRIDE – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th

Calling all riders, striders, walkers, volunteers, and sponsors: Saturday 9th September. A great chance to get out and about for the day and support two worthy causes: the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and the Friends of St James'. We'll be visiting local Wiltshire churches – either on foot, by bicycle, or on horseback! Sponsorship forms now available. For further details please contact either Steve Walters: 01380 830723 and swalters@freuk.com or Peter Sharland: 01380 830176 and petersharland@hotmail.com.

BRATTON CHURCH INSTITUTE

The Roofers are speeding ahead with the roof repairs.

In the month of August there is a special 'children's party rate' so please contact me for further details, Joan Martin. joanmartin147@gmail.com 01380830744 or 075776851267

Have a great summer to all our users. The BCI team

BRATTON HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Save the dates for our **Autumn Talks Programme** at the Bratton Church Institute

Sunday 17 September @5pm: *878 And All That: Trouble with Vikings* by Nick Jones

Sunday 15 October @4pm: *A Beginner's Guide to House History* by Julie Davis

Sunday 19 November @4pm: *Life in the Westbury Workhouse* by Sally Hendry

New members and guests are always welcome. For more information on how to join visit our website at brattonhistory.co.uk

BRATTON FOLK MUSIC SESSION

Interested in folk music? Play an instrument or sing? Then come along to the new Bratton folk music session! All instruments and abilities welcome. Following the success of the first session in May, this is now a regular event taking place the first Thursday of each month. The next events will be Thursday 3rd August and 7th September at the Duke starting at 8pm. Audience definitely welcome!

For further details or to join the mailing list, please contact: daniel.loughran@gmail.com

BRATTON CRICKET CLUB

We have had a very enjoyable season so far, with current status being: Played 10, Won 5, Lost 4 and Drawn 1.

There are two fixtures coming up. 9th August (Home) 6pm against Frome and 3rd September (Home) 2pm against Broughton Gifford.

Please do come down and support. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the cricket club, would like to play this year or be included in communication about our extensive winter training regime (conducted in the Duke) then please contact Nick Cooper on 07967820130

CHURCH VIEWS

August is the prime time for people to go on holiday. In many parishes it's a time when the number attending church tends to drop, as they are away for a week or two. However this isn't true everywhere, for there are places which are visited by holidaymakers and where attendances can increase during the summer period. Whilst not being among the most popular holiday destinations in Britain, we do live in a particularly beautiful part of West Wiltshire and there is usually a steady stream of visitors. Sometimes they come for some peace and quiet, sometimes to see the beautiful countryside that we sometimes take for granted. Above all, in August Edington welcomes visitors to the Music Festival, which takes place between 20th and 27th August.

Welcoming visitors is a really important part of what it means to be a Christian. In the Bible there are numerous instances of hospitality. One of the earliest is when Abraham welcomes three strangers to his tent at Mamre (Genesis 18). After offering them food and drink, the strangers announce that Abraham's wife, Sarah, will bear him a son, despite the fact that she is well beyond the age of childbearing. Sarah, unseen, overhears the conversation and laughs out loud, disbelieving the prophecy. Yet the words of the strangers come true, and Sarah gives birth to Isaac (*Yitzha'ak in Hebrew*), a name that, when spoken correctly, sounds like someone laughing. The strangers are traditionally thought to be messengers of God, or in Biblical language 'angels'. Later, in the New Testament, the author of the letter to the Hebrews writes: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Maybe he was referring to Abraham when he wrote those words.

Many of us locally will be hosting visitors to the Edington Festival for a week. Others have taken on a much greater burden by hosting refugees from the war in Ukraine for many months. Providing hospitality, being willing and open to welcoming others, is a way of witnessing to the love and welcome that God shows us. It is a tradition that goes back thousands of years, and which fulfils the Golden Rule that Jesus stresses in the Gospels: *Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Matthew 7.12)*

And if you happen to be lucky enough to be able to get away on holiday yourself, remember also that you will be visiting other places and will expect a good welcome there. And if, God forbid, we were ever to experience a major war, there may be a need to look after refugees from among our population, just as we have welcomed Ukrainians and Afghans and others to our shores in recent times. My mother-in-law, now 87, as a child was evacuated from east London to Urchfont in 1939 and still remembers the time when she was welcomed to Wiltshire then!

Andrew Sinclair, Rector

BRATTON COMMUNITY BRASS BANDS

We have recently adopted the name, 'Bratton Community Brass Bands' for our organisation which now consists of Bratton Silver Band, Bratton Brass Band (formerly known as our Training Band) and will include our soon to be formed new beginners group Brass Roots. For further information about Brass Roots please email brassroots@brattonsilverband.com

During July, we engaged with Brass Bands England's initiative 'Proms in the Playground', playing to over 1000 children through our visits to five local primary schools, including Bratton with the aim of inspiring, the next generation of brass players. Year 4 pupils at Bratton School had the opportunity to try brass instruments with a Development Specialist from Brass Bands England followed by a performance and demonstration from ourselves playing a variety of music from selections from Disney movies to classical music.

On Sunday 6th August we have our Open Day with activities including the opportunity to try brass instruments, crafts, games, live music and refreshments. Do come and join us between 2 pm to 4 pm.

Thank you to those of you, who came to our Picnic in the Park Concert and helped us to raise £300 for our charity of the year Alzheimer's Support - Music for the Mind groups.

During August Bratton Silver Band is performing on Sunday 13th 2.30pm at Frome Bandstand and on Sunday 20th 2pm at Bath Parade Gardens. We would love you to come and spend an afternoon, enjoying listening to our summer bandstand concert programme.

BRATTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Contact the Clerk on 01373864127, email: parish.clerk@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk or the Chair on 01380831199, email: parish.chair@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk. Website: <https://brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Next Parish Council meeting

The next Bratton Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, September 12 at 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

New Parish Council website

The new Bratton Parish Council website is up and running at <https://brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

The website has information about the parish and the Parish Council, the Neighbourhood Plan, planning applications, clubs, societies, local events and news. Please contact the parish chair on the above email address if you'd like to contribute to the website. In particular, we're keen to feature local photographs in our website gallery.

Phone box repurposing

Copies of the White Horse News are now being delivered to the repurposed phone box; please take one if you don't get a home delivery. Thank you for all the book donations we've received. If you see the shelves are full, please don't add more and instead donate to a charity shop.

Village Green playground equipment

Thanks to those who volunteered to paint the metal play equipment in August. Cllr Cathy Elliott will be in contact in early August to suggest dates. If you would like to volunteer, please email Cathy on cjelliott@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thank you Michael Bulling

The Parish Council would like to say a heartfelt thank you to local milkman, Michael Bulling, who after more than 40 years' service has announced he will be taking semi-retirement. Thank you for being so reliable, consistent and friendly at all times in all weathers! We wish you the very best.

YOUR WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR – SUZANNE WICKHAM

Wiltshire Council Local Housing Plan

Wiltshire Council has recently released the draft Local Plan document, this is the strategic plan for the County until 2038. This is a positive plan to address needs for new homes, jobs and infrastructure and provides ways to protect the environment and impact upon communities.

This comprehensive plan is based on evidence gathered from consultations conducted in 2020/21, with further consultations before it is approved.

The timeline of the plan requires statutory consultation to start in autumn 2023, for at least 6 weeks, giving residents the opportunity to comment on any aspect of the plan. The results of this consultation will be collated, reviewed and the outcomes considered. In Spring 2024 the plan will go to Full Council for approval, and it will then be submitted to the Secretary of State in summer 2024.

This plan will be the framework for housing and economic growth up to 2038, as well as infrastructure such as roads and schools. It also sets the framework from Neighbourhood Plans and will be the basis on which planning applications are determined. It is a legally required document containing planning policies and site allocations to deliver the Council's priorities, including maximising brownfield sites, and encourages investments to generate high-skilled job opportunities.

Highlights include the commitment to ensure that all new homes meet zero carbon standards, emphasising the importance of high-quality design, together with creating more affordable housing options to better reflect local housing needs, the reduction of the overall housing requirements by 9,000, which will now be based on genuine need. As the plan is until 2038, not all housing will be built immediately, and the plan will only build the number of houses needed. New policies will cover issues such as water resources, air quality and vitality and viability of Town centres, with the aim to secure Community facilities and Town Centre regeneration.

To learn more about this plan visit Wiltshire.gov.uk and search Local Plan Review.

Please contact me if you think that I can help with any local matter, have specific questions or require further information.

Best wishes Suzanne Wickham - Wiltshire Councillor – Ethandune

Email: suzanne.wickham@wiltshire.gov.uk; Mob: 07967 213336

WILTSHIRE LOCAL PLAN – BRATTON IMPACT

The number of homes which should be built in Bratton before 2038 is increasing, according to the draft Wiltshire Local Plan. The draft document suggests the number of new homes our village needs increase from 40 to 44. However, it also recognises that the village already has a commitment to build 40 of these homes, much of which is met by the new proposed development on Westbury Road. This means the new local plan, if approved, would see the village needing just four additional new homes in the next 15 years on top of those already planned but not yet built. The full draft report can be found on the Wiltshire Council website. The council is due to vote on the plan next year.

RECREATION GROUND QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

The annual Recreation Ground Quiz Night will be held on 16th September in the Jubilee Hall. Doors will be open at 7 p.m. and the Quiz will start at 7.30 p.m. There will be the usual excellent cold buffet, prizes and a raffle. Please bring your own drinks as there won't be a bar. However plates, cutlery and glasses will be provided. Each quiz will include easy, moderate and harder questions, so there's something for everyone. Entry £8 per person or £30 for a team of four (the maximum size for a team). Bookings to Mike Manson on 830853 or mpm1307@outlook.com.

WANTED – VACUUM CLEANER

Do you have an unwanted, working vacuum cleaner (upright or pull-along cylinder) that you no longer need? If so, would you be prepared to donate it to the Rec Ground for use in the pavilion team room? It would replace the very old one that was donated several years ago but has finally stopped working. Please contact Mike Manson mpm1307@outlook.com.

JUBILEE PLAYERS – AHOY THERE ME HEARTIES!

Save the dates for the Jubilee Players Christmas Panto Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates! November 23rd/24th/25th (plus matinee) we're still looking for actors to join the crew so if you fancy treading the boards in a swashbuckling adventure then give us a shout via social media or the website. Let the adventure begin!

BRATTON'S ARTISTS ON THE MAP!

Thank you to all those that helped to raise £900 for two local good causes by taking part in Art in the Gardens 2023. £600 was raised for Bratton Primary School's Wildlife Garden and £300 for Bratton's Church Institute Roof Project. Over 100 visitors followed the art trail through the village, enjoying a wide variety of different types of art on display from 20 artists in 11 gardens.

Lucy Ellis, Ally McNeil, Sian Morgan and Caroline Wood (Art in the Gardens 2023 Organising Committee)

BRATTON W.I.

Bratton WI has had a successful summer so far. In early June the sun shone on the president's party, we had an excellent turnout for pudding night, and our July speaker gave an interesting presentation on the Born Free foundation. Last week twenty of us sat down in the Duke for a tasty lunch.

Our summer outing on 1st August is to Avebury Manor and later in the month we have our annual Pimm's Party kindly hosted by Jane Gibson.

In September we have Debs Morrison talking about hats, and a trip to Dents glove factory in Warminster.

From 3rd October we will be back at our normal meeting time and venue, 2pm in the Church Institute, when visitors will be welcome.

THE DUKE FOOTBALL CLUB

Our first set of fixtures are as follows – come along and support your village team!

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
12 th - Away @ Purton FC – 3pm	2 nd - Away @ Stratton Juniors FC - 3pm
15 th - Away @ Park United FC – 6.15 pm	9 th - Home v Marlborough Town - 3pm
22 nd – Away @Devizes FC -7.30pm	16 th - Home v Wroughton Dev – 3pm
26 th – Away @ Shrivenham FC -3pm	23 rd – Home v Pewsey Vale – 3pm
29 th - Away @ Bishops Cannings – 6.15pm	30 th – Home v Kintbury Rangers Dev - 3pm

If you are interested in playing for the club, please contact Adam Bishop on bish99@hotmail.co.uk or 07852708793

YOUR COMMUNITY MINIBUS - THE THREE VILLAGES MINIBUS (TVM)

We run regular return trips to Westbury, Devizes, Warminster and Salisbury and will pick you up at the bus stop (or elsewhere) and deliver you home to your door. You would be most welcome to join us, but please book your seat through Joy Fraser (tel: 830426). **Shopping Trips start at Bratton as follows:**

Destination	August	September	Start Time
Devizes - £3.20	3 rd	7 th	8.45am.
Warminster - £2.80	15 th	19 th	1.30pm.
Westbury - £2.30	Every Thursday	Every Thursday	1.30pm.
Salisbury - £5.00	12 th	9 th	9.15am.

All these journeys accept concessionary passes and will return you to your door. These trips are open to **all** resident of our villages; we welcome everyone, of any age.

The minibus was surprised and grateful to receive a generous, anonymous donation.

THE FOUR VILLAGES LINK



Do you live in Bratton, Edington, Erlestoke or Coulston and would benefit from a helping hand? We have a team of volunteers who are happy to help at no cost to you (unless you would like to make a donation). Our services include:

- Driving you to and from appointments – doctor, dentist, hospital.
- Taking you shopping.
- Visiting you for a chat or help around the home.

Phone 07852 256939 and our friendly coordinator will make the arrangements.

Go to this site if you would like to read more about Four Villages Link: <http://thefourvillageslink.org.uk/>

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF “RAISE THE ROOF”

COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 10.30am BRATTON CHURCH INSTITUTE

We would like to invite you all to our future Coffee Morning to say thank you and celebrate the success in raising the funds required to repair the roof of our Institute. Work began on July 17th so by October it will be well and truly finished and we want to celebrate and say thank you to all who helped to make this possible with complimentary tea, coffee and cake!

The 'Raise the roof' coffee morning in October 2022 was the idea of Jude Curtis who was Chair of Bratton Church Institute Committee but sadly is no longer with us. She was passionate about the building and what it had to offer the Bratton community, and therefore felt very strongly that we should raise the additional funding required to repair and restore the lovely roof. We raised an incredible amount that morning, and she would have been so pleased to know that one year on we managed to reach our target.

Please put the date on your calendar or in your diary and come and join us to celebrate. Gill Humphrey 830149.

THE EDINGTON FESTIVAL

The 68th Edington Music Festival runs from on Sunday 20th August until Sunday 27th August, with four services a day, three Cathedral and Collegiate choirs, top organists and friends gathering from all over the world.

The theme is 'A Crown of Prayer and Praise', taking its inspiration from the seven-sonnet sequence 'La Corona' by John Donne. This year is the 400th anniversary of the death of William Byrd, so the week includes many of his works but also pieces by Rachmaninov, Matthew Martin, Herbert Howells, Orlando Gibbons and others. As always, the days are book-ended with Matins and Compline, sung to the plainchant by the Schola and the Wednesday Choral Evensong will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

Please visit our website, www.edingtonfestival.org for more information. Don't forget that the festival is not ticketed. All services are free and unreserved.

COFFEE POT

The **Coffee Pot** is open every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.00 noon in the Bratton Church Institute. We serve proper coffee with homemade cakes. Come and meet your friends there and make new ones. The Coffee Pot Team.

EDINGTON ARTS

And now for something not completely, but really quite, different: Edington Arts' next concert, on Saturday 16th September, has the title of 'Captain Corelli's Violin', and will demonstrate the instinctive technical and musical links between classical baroque music and jazz.

Thomas Gould (classical violinist) and Gwilym Simcock (jazz pianist) are both virtuoso soloists in their own right, but have come together with a programme of music by Arcangelo Corelli, based on his famous Violin Sonata No 5, which includes the famous 'La Follia' variations.

Anyone who has listened to this Duo before, especially their previous programme of Bach, will know that the results of their explorations are simply jaw-dropping, drawing in both those who love classical music, and those who love jazz. This really is one not to be missed.

Tickets from Chrissy on 831256 or sue@edingtonarts.org; £20/15/10, under 18 come free.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT - CHARITY OF THE MONTH

In September, we will be supporting 'Projects Delivering Hope'— a charity working in South Sudan with the aim of funding and delivering projects, which seek to provide short term aid to help the South Sudanese support themselves in the long term. This includes practical items ranging from tarpaulins to provide shelter, to bread ovens to enable thriving businesses. Our Devises Deanery is linked to the Diocese of Kajo Keji, which is the principal South Sudanese partner for this charity.

BRATTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Our time together is relaxed and informal with people of all ages meeting **every Sunday morning at 11am** for worship and fellowship. Activities for both young and old are provided, and we finish each service with refreshments. We look forward to welcoming you!

Details about services and events will also be on our Facebook and Instagram pages as well as our noticeboard outside the church.

Activities for August

Early Bird Prayer every Wednesday, 7am at the Chapel.

Pickleberry Ladies every Thursday, come and meet upstairs at Pickleberry Coffee Shop from 11am - all ages welcome!

Activities for children and families are taking a break during August.

Activities for September

Messy Church: No Messy Church in September, in lieu of Family Fun Day on 17th September

FAMILY FUN DAY: Sunday 17th September 1 – 4pm. Bouncy Castle, Family fun and BBQ for all members of the community. Free event.

Tea-time Service, 4pm on Sunday 24th September. A short informal Sunday service, followed by tea & cake.

Revive Café is open every Monday afternoon in term time, 2.30 – 4.30pm @ the Chapel. Dates for September are 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Pop in for a cup of tea or freshly brewed coffee and a slice of cake. Craft activities for the children provided.

Early Bird Prayer every Wednesday, 7am at the Chapel.

Pickleberry Ladies every Thursday, come and meet upstairs at Pickleberry Coffee Shop from 11am - all ages welcome!

Connect, alternate Thursdays, 2pm at the Chapel. Come and make friends, chat over coffee and study the Bible together. Contact Esther for September dates.

Bratton Bugs Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September at 1.45 – 3pm @ the Chapel. Bring your under 5s to enjoy a time of music making, singing and play. £1.50 per family.

Comets: Friday 15th September at 6.30pm. Comets is a club for children in school years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Each club night is themed, and the children engage in games and craft activities, and includes a refreshment break.

Fusion: A youth club for 11 – 14s, every 1st Friday of the month. A space to hang out, chat, have some fun and relax. The date for the next Fusion is 8th September.

We are currently running an **Alpha** course. **Alpha** provides an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith. Call Allison or Esther for more details.

For support or information, please call Esther (Minister in training) or Allison (Children and Families worker) on 01380 830746 or contact by email: esther@brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk or allison@brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk

The Benefice of Bratton, Edington and Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston *
SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

AUGUST 2023	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
1st Sunday 6th August The Transfiguration of our Lord.	8.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service	09.30 Parish Communion 18.30 Evensong		11.00 Parish Communion
2nd Sunday 13th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 Parish Communion	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service with Baptism		
3rd Sunday 20th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity Edington Festival begins	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Footprints <i>Bratton Church Institute</i>	11.00 Solemn Eucharist for Patronal Service 21.15 Compline		11.00 Parish Communion
4th Sunday 27th August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Edington Festival ends	08.00 Holy Communion 09.30 Parish Communion	09.00 Matins 11.30 Solemn Eucharist for the end of Edington Festival	11.00 Morning Service	
SEPTEMBER 2023	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
1st Sunday 3rd September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	8.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service with <i>Baptism</i>	09.30 Parish Communion 18.30 Evensong		11.00 Parish Communion
2nd Sunday 10th September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	11.00 Parish Communion 18.00 Sing Praise <i>Bratton Baptist Chapel</i>	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service		
3rd Sunday 17th September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Footprints <i>Bratton Church Institute</i>	09.30 Parish Communion 18.30 Evensong		11.00 Parish Communion
4th Sunday 24th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Parish Communion	09.30 Parish Communion	11.00 Morning Service HARVEST	
MIDWEEK SERVICES				
Public Morning Prayer Thursdays at 8.30am. Edington				
Evening Prayer 5.30pm at Erlestoke (Mondays), Coulston (Tuesdays), Edington (Wednesdays), the Vicarage for Imber (Thursdays), St James' Bratton (Fridays).				

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRATTON – Key Contacts		
For pastoral matters please call: Rector: Revd Andrew Sinclair: 830374 Honorary Associate Priest: Revd Malcolm Wieck 830256 Revd Ann Ilsley 830651 Licensed Lay Minister (LLM): Andrew King 831227	Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPA) Jill Forbes 830577 Chloe Watts 830600	For other matters please call Church Warden - Kitty Cole 07919 378729 or Marie Nunn 830505 Tower Captain (Bells): Dusty Millier 830696 Verger: Sandy Perry 830536 Organist: Brian Martin FRCO LRAM ARCM 830060 BCI Caretaker: Joan Martin 830744

WHAT'S ON

To keep up with the latest events in our village please check the Facebook page: Bratton Village What's On

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Please submit Items for the **October 2023** issue of Bratton Parish News by **Wednesday 27th September** to the Editor: editorbratton@outlook.com (Font - Calibri 11points, if possible). Thank you.