



The Vicarage, Great Bedwyn

Communities of Communities

In the deep rural wilds of Wiltshire, we are rightly proud of our communities. Hamlets, villages and parishes each have a distinctive identity. That identity is polished, protected and supported by those who form part of each particular community. Sometimes the sense of identity can be extreme – there are still some communities where even the newest newcomer is aware of the neighbouring communities which are to be shunned because they were on the other side in the Civil War 350 years ago!

There has been a relentless process of centralising local government: Rural District Councils gave way to the District Councils, and these are now giving way to the new “unitary” County Council. There is now a risk that none of the tiny voices of our small communities will ever be heard in the broad corridors of power. When we look hard at our communities, we find that most of them, in fact, are communities of communities: the “school-gate” and “church” communities are typical examples of the overlapping groups which go to make up many of our villages. In order to make an impact, even to receive our share of the “cake” of local government spending, there will be an increasing need for villages to work together as communities of communities for mutual support.

The same process has happened within the church, as we struggle to make things work with fewer and fewer clergy. Parishes are now in “teams”, and increasingly in smaller groupings (“clusters”) within those teams, working together to maximise their impact on the communities they serve. Building this sort of community doesn’t happen overnight. One step we have learned to take is to get out of our buildings and walk together. On Sunday 7th September people from all over the Savernake Team will gather at Manor Farm, Wilton, at ten o’clock for a gentle circular walk to Wilton Windmill for a short service at about half past eleven followed by a “bring and share” picnic. Like a pilgrimage, we shall talk with our fellow pilgrims on the way, getting to know them and sharing our experiences and insights.

Everyone is welcome – in fact, encouraged – to join us.

Rodney

Your Church in August

“Prayer in some way helps to thin out the fabric of the world or opens the door of opportunity for the action of God to come through”.

Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

Date	Service	Sidesmen	Readers	Prayers	Flowers	Cleaners
3 August Trinity 11	6pm Evensong	Lesley Amanda	Lesley – Genesis 32:22-31 Eileen – Matthew 14:13-21	Amanda	Betty	
10 August Trinity 12	11am Village Communion	David Mary	Mary – Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Bill – Matthew 14:13-21	David	The Three	Anne & Amanda
17August Trinity 13	11am Morning Worship <i>(lay-led)</i>	Vikki Lesley	Lesley – Matthew 15:10-28	Vikki	Caroline	
24 August Trinity 14	Lay-led service <i>(Look for posters)</i>	Amanda Lesley	Amanda – Exodus 1:8-2:10 MaryVere – Matt. 16:13-20	Lesley	Carolyn	Chris & Vikki
31 August Trinity 15	5 th Sunday 11am <i>in Coll. Kingston</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The organ – the work should be finished by the beginning of the month! We are extremely grateful to Peter Munro for undertaking this huge task (the organ has over 900 pipes! Every piece of the instrument was removed and stored in the church, taking up a quarter of the building! It must have been one of the most challenging jig-saw puzzles to put back together again!) Peter has renewed and cleaned all the bits that needed attention. Our thanks too to the Cummins brothers, who have laid a

beautiful new floor for the organ to sit on, mended the ceiling and tidied up the plaster work of the organ vestry. A concert is planned in October to celebrate the completion of this great work!

The Service on 24 August will be a lay-led service because the vicar will be on holiday. (This is in addition to our monthly lay-led Morning Worship service, which lasts a little over 30 minutes, followed by coffee for those who choose to stay on.) Please look out for posters showing the time and form of the service on 24 August (which have not yet been decided). Perhaps you would like to make a suggestion and contact a PCC member with a request?!

Supper Group 8pm Monday 4 August at Yew Tree Cottage, Ham

Monthly Munch 1pm Wednesday 6 August at Providence Cottage, Chute Cadley

No Sunday Club in August (because we've just had Holiday Club)

Choir resumes on Wednesday 3rd September in St Nicolas' Church

Annual Service in St Mary's Chute Forest

Many thanks to all who helped prepare for the service on 6th July, and especially to Bev and Ian Wilson for the electrical supply, which provided some memorable moments! Many thanks too to everyone who brought delicious refreshments and beautiful flowers. The collection came to a wonderful £320 which will be sent to the Highlands Presbyterian Church in Harare. Next year the service will be held on the **FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE** (instead of July) and we hope this will not inconvenience anyone.

Advance notice

Team Walk and Picnic - Sunday morning 7 September -

Harvest Festival – Sunday 7 October, supper tickets available in September.

Happy holidays!

Chute Parish Council

Planning Applications

58894/F 19 Tibbs Meadow, Upper Chute : 2 Storey Ext @ side + 1 Storey ext @ rear. Parish Council Objected.

59011/F Little Lovington, Upper Chute : Replace Conservatory to rear.
No objection by Parish Council

Recycling - Packing your Black Box

Kennet District Council's recycling service collects paper, glass, cans, silver foil, aerosols and textiles. All these materials put out for collection in your black recycling box are sorted at the kerbside by their crews before being taken off for recycling. This method of collection means that we can be confident that all of the material taken by the crews is recycled. In 2007/08, Kennet residents managed to recycle and compost an amazing 40.34% of their waste, the highest in the county and better than the average for other Wiltshire districts of 30.19%.

Now KDC is asking us to try to help their crews by placing similar materials together and making the collection process as efficient as possible (that is if you are not already doing so). Paper should be placed into a black box (or Hessian sack - available from the Council) with the other materials into another. Alternatively, please place the different materials into separate carrier bags. If you prefer to place your recycling into one box, please try to place all the paper together at the bottom with the other material on top. Textiles should be placed out for collection in carrier bags, but only on dry days please.

Next Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 7th August 2008 at 7.30pm – venue the Village Hall. As always, you will be welcome to attend: the agenda will be displayed around the Parish and the previous (draft) minutes will be displayed on the Council notice board at the Village Hall.

David Clark 730782 Chute Parish Clerk

Chute Forest Parish Council

Planning. No Planning Applications received from Kennet District Council since the last meeting.

Footpaths. Councillor Close reported that he heard from Esther Daly since he spoke with her about the crop seeding across footpath 5 (Pollards Cottages up to the area under the pylons opposite Highland Copse). However, this is not a major issue as anyone can still just walk it straight across the fields.

Parish Steward. Dates of next visit 8th September. Any work to be notified to Councillor Pike.

Roads. Councillor Pike reported no issues on the roads as far as he was aware, however he did raise a concern regarding the overflow issue when the drains at Cadley Bottom are overwhelmed. The Clerk was directed to write to property owners who had been identified with vegetation overhanging the road. .

Annual Return. The Clerk reported the Annual Return has been dispatched to External Auditors and that the statutory notices have been posted on the Parish Notice Board.

Amenity Skips. The clerk distributed a report on amenity skips prepared by Councillor Close which the Members decided required further investigation and that it be deferred to the next meeting. Councillor Close will carry out the investigation.

Tidworth Area Community Board. The Chairman informed the Members that an informal discussion had taken place between the Chairman of Chute PC and himself regarding the employment opportunities that creation of the Unitary Authority and a "*Tidworth Area Community Board*" Please also see the article written by the Chairman on this subject on the following page.

Celebration of Young People's Achievements 2008 The Clerk holds copies of nominations forms

Police Sgt M Freeman reported in a written report that since April there have been 6 calls made to the control room from the Chutes (this include all the villages in the Chutes). The main one was a fatal accident which occurred on 14th May at Conholt. Another was regarding fallow deer that

had been shot out of season. PC Mark Randle made some enquiries and discovered that they were probably shot in Hampshire. It is also possible that they were shot whilst damaging crops, which is legal.

The date of next meeting is Thursday 25th September 2008.

Philip Gill –01264 398534

Clerk to Chute Forest Parish Council

From Chairman of Chute Forest Parish Council

I write to inform you that an informal discussion has taken place between the Parish Council Chairmen of Chute and Chute Forest regarding the employment opportunities that creation of the Unitary Authority for Wiltshire and a "*Tidworth Area Community Board*" might bring to the two Parishes.

It is proposed that once the Unitary Authority is in place that it will delegate some of its functions to Parish /Town Councils. Having considered the proposal, we are of the opinion that there may be an opportunity to generate employment within the two parishes. Clearly this will need some detailed research, however, at first sight it would appear that verge and hedge cutting might be two areas where the opportunity of delegation could be to mutual advantage. Moreover, by working in unison the two Parish Councils should gain the maximum benefit afforded by the opportunities. However, be assured that there is no hidden agenda to create a unified "Chute Parish Council".

I would also like to draw your attention (as I understand it) to a soon to be formed "*Tidworth Area Community Board*" which although the two parishes will be represented on it, they will not, at present, have any voting rights. The voting rights on the Board will be held by the three Wiltshire Unitary Members, two of which will be elected to represent the "Tidworth Area Community," with the other being a Wiltshire Unitary Cabinet Member. The remainder of the Board will consist of representatives of the Parishes and Towns forming the "Tidworth Area Community" and representatives of other organisations. The Board's decision making will be informed by these representatives and by the "Tidworth Community Area Partnership". The Board will have the power to set priorities for funding and delivery of services. It will be empowered to hold the Unitary Authority's Members and its Officers to account, and to ask questions of local bodies like the Wiltshire Constabulary.

Rowan Cherringto

Re-cycling :Supply of Black Boxes and Hessian Sacks

When the current system was introduced, and black boxes provided, it was recognised that folk would subsequently need extra ones. Whilst KDC were happy to supply these (plus the more recent Hessian sacks for paper) there was likely to be a degree of delay in meeting individual requests – added to which there was the cost of sending a vehicle out with potentially only one box for delivery. With the co-operation of the Village Hall Cttee, I therefore arranged to hold a ‘buffer stock’ of black boxes and Hessian sacks so that I could issue them to individuals at relatively short notice. For convenience the arrangement covered both Parishes.

I have finally issued my last black box and need to decide whether to arrange for supply of replacement stock (and if so - how many). Coincidentally, KDC are currently asking us to do what we can to separate the various re-cyclable materials to help the collection crews (see my note under Chute Parish Council). This doesn't automatically justify a stack of boxes – one dedicated to each material - but you may find that an additional box is a sensible option.

I would be grateful for some indication of need. **Will anyone who thinks an additional black box would be useful please call me.**

David Clark, Clerk to Chute Parish Council 730782

Chute Village Fete

Never Mind the weather!!! Another good year a total of **£3405.70** was raised, Thanks to everybody for their support.

BOOKS & MUSIC	£104.09	FOOTBALL	£ 53.69
CAKES	£152.95	HOOPLA	£ 66.55
NEARLY NEW	£ 67.30	PLANTS	£197.95
PRODUCE	£166.00	TOYS	£ 69.15
TOMBOLA	£113.70	PONY RIDES	£ 35.50
PORTOBELLO	£193.15	TEAS	£300.84
BOTTLES	£617.58	B.B.Q	£298.88
BAR	£168.49	HELICOPTER	£ 12.20
CLIMBING WALL	£391.70	ICE CREAMS	£40.00
MISC STALL	£ 36.50	DRAW	£880.30
LOLLIPOPS	£102.58	G.W STALL	£ 10.00
DONATIONS	£105.00	GOLF	£ 20.00
TUG OF WAR	-£15.00		

Many thanks to all the stall holders who sorted their change into separate bags at the end of the day, it really was a great help in the big count and I wish to thank all the Stall Holders and Helpers for their hard work in making the Fete Day such a happy one. The Committee hopes you will all be able to carry on the good work next year.

Douglas Micklethwait, Fete Committee 730250

Village Diary

If your club / organisation would like to participate in this 'forward planner' of Chute events, please let Chris Stock (chris.stock@vodafoneemail.co.uk) have the details as early as possible.

AUGUST			
Fri. 1 st	10.00am	Holiday Club	Village Hall
Sat. 2 nd	2.30pm	Wednesday Club Garden Party	Fairview, Hatchet Hill, Lower Chute
Sat. 2 nd		Chute CC v Chris Stock Family XI	K. G. Playing Fields
Sat. 2 nd	All day	Private function	Village Hall
Sun. 10 th	2.30pm	Chute CC v Linkenholt CC	Linkenholt
Thurs. 7 th	7.30pm	Chute Parish Council	Village Hall
Sat 9 th	All day	Private function	Village Hall
15 th – 17 th		3rd Chute Festival Weekend	Cross Keys
Sat 23 rd	All day	Private function	Village Hall
WEEKLY			
Sundays	Times vary	Church service – details under 'Your Church in . . .'	St Nicolas
Mondays (excl August)	7.30pm	Line Dancing	Village Hall

Tuesdays		Quiz Night	Hatchet
Wednesdays (excl August)	10.00am	Mothers & Toddlers	Village Hall
Thursdays	7.00pm	Chute CC nets	K. G. Playing Fields
Thursdays	7.45pm	Bell ringing	St Nicolas
Thursdays		Curry night	Hatchet
Fridays (excl August)	9.30	Yoga	Village Hall
MONTHLY			
1st Sunday	7.30pm	Quiz	Cross Keys
FUTURE DATES			
Sept. 7 th	Chute CC v Linkenholt CC		K. G. Playing Fields
Sept 8 th	Line Dancing 7.30pm		Village Hall
Sept 12th	Barn Dance		Village Hall
Sept. 13 th	Chute CC v Old Boys		K. G. Playing Fields
Sept. 28 th	Autumn Walk		Starting Village Hall
Oct. 10th	Barn Dance		Village Hall
Nov. 14th	Barn Dance		Village Hall
Nov. 15 th	Christmas and Gift Fair		Chute Club
Dec. 6 th	Village Christmas Supper and Get Together		Village Hall

Chute Wednesday Club

On Wednesday July 16th, on a good sunny day, we had a two hour trip on the Hamble River. This was enjoyed by 56 members; we had a bonus of sailing within a few feet of the enormous Queen Mary 2 and were told many interesting facts about her.

Our next outing is to Weymouth on Wednesday August 20th.

We hope to see as many friends as possible to support our Fund Raising Garden Party on Saturday August 2nd at Fairview, Lower Chute (home of Mr and Mrs John Burden) Starting at 2.30pm. All Welcome.

Eileen Soper 730698

Chute Gardening Club

At what time in life do we start to believe that, when receiving a prize we should behave with decorum and dignity, rather than expressing our excitement by running, skipping and jumping (I believe there might have been some hopping thrown in), as demonstrated by Jamie Banks, who along with Georgina were worthy winners in this year's Children's section of the Flower Show.

Congratulations are due to the following section winners:

Rosemary Casson for her Cookery

Wally Long for his Fruit and Vegetables

Elizabeth Bament for her Flowers

Carolyn Wall for her Floral arrangements

Mark Slade, Chris Saunders and Esther Gallimore for winning the "Best Garden for Wildlife" competition

Carolyn Wall for winning the "My Favourite Garden" competition.

The Potato Competition winner was Jim Griffin with a fantastic 3 lb 11oz of potatoes.

And finally, congratulations go to

Lyn Close for being the Overall Show Winner.

The auction of flowers and produce was supported fantastically generously this year, raising over £200, which the club has made up to £250, all to be donated to The Pink Angels "Race For Life".

There are many people the Gardening club needs to thank for their contribution to the success of this year's show but there is one true hero of the day and that is Ed Quirk, who spent the early hours of the day rodding the village hall drains. Without you Ed (and of course Wally Long and David Close) the Show would have been memorable for its pong not its perfume. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Start practising the skipping and hopping for next year's show!!
See you in September.

Sally Tweed 730365

Note: Various items left at the end of the show call me if you have lost anything.

Note2: If you were disqualified from the Cake section and donated it to the Auction – many thanks it tastes great!

Chute Cricket Club

Chute win, again! – Sunday 29th June, at home to Inkpen CC

In excellent conditions, Chute won the toss and elected to bat, powering their way to 186 for 9, Colin Shubrook and James Hopton stylishly leading the way, with 8 fours and 6 sixes between them. At the close, they were both on 50 not out. This is Chute's highest score since the club was reformed in 2006, further underlying the progress the club is making.

Inkpen shared the bowling honours around evenly, but 10-year old Max Hopton (on loan from Chute) was the true star, taking 2 for 20 off 10. Max also fielded superbly and was always 'in the game'; he is, surely, a star of the future. Sam Slater and Mark Pateman also took 2 a piece.

Coming back strongly in reply, Inkpen's innings was brought to a close on 135 by a brilliant boundary catch by Colin Shubrook, off Jon Harries' bowling, removing Will Hopton (also on loan from Chute) on 81. Warren Bradbury, Jamie Harris, James Hopton, Christopher Hopton and Adam Banks all contributed to Chute's bowling success.

A well fought and closely contested game of cricket with the hosts achieving a 33 run win margin. Also notable for having 4 of the Hopton family playing, 2 for Chute and 2 on loan, all making major contributions – plus Nick umpiring!

Chute v Wherwell CC, away, Saturday 6th July – rained off

Chute v Dan Staff XI, Twenty 20, home, Thursday 10th July – rained off

Chute win mid week! – Wednesday 16th July, away at Leckford

Visiting Leckford for a mid week match, Chute were determined not to repeat last year's disappointing result, and started by losing the toss! Leckford elected to bat first, as Chute would have done, putting on a competitive 118 for the loss of only 3 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. Christopher Hopton was the pick of Chute's bowlers taking 2 for 6, Devon Malley being caught by Christopher's son Will, while B Warwick was caught and bowled.

Henry Foord led the batting with an unbeaten and very determined 55, Devon Malley contributing a very useful 23. Chute's fielding has improved considerably this season, and this match was no exception with good performances from the entire team.

In reply, Colin Shubrook and Paul Struthers were determined to make rapid progress and to amass a good score in case the light started becoming difficult – and that's exactly what they did. When Colin was caught for 12 in the 6th over (by Henry Foord off B Warwick's bowling), the score was already 41; Paul then fell in the 9th for 32 (bowled by B Ewens Jnr) with 64 was on the board. Charlie Gold and Will Hopton coming in at 3 and 4 continued Chute's aggressive start with their own determined approach, scoring 38 and 23 respectively, taking Chute to 122 for the loss of 2 wickets in only 15 overs.

A wonderful game of mid week credit, with both teams playing some great cricket.

Nets continue on Thursday evenings, in preparation for our remaining matches of the season, full details in the Village Diary

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GARDEN PARTY

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**FAIRVIEW, HATCHET HILL,
LOWER CHUTE**

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SATURDAY AUGUST 2ND

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AT 2.30PM

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**BOTTLE STALL * RAFFLE *
PLANTS * PRODUCE
CAKE STALL * TOMBOLA *
*TEAS***

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**IN AID OF CHUTE
WEDNESDAY CLUB**

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ALL WELCOME



CHUTE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Open Gardens

The Open Gardens attracted over 100 visitors who really enjoyed the afternoon. Thank you to every one who supported the day with particular thanks to Pam and Bill Withall, Caroline Elwys, Annette and Rob Jackson, Emma and Mark Hawkins, Sue and Douglas Micklthwaite, Lindsey and Colin Hainsworth, and Ann and John Pead for opening there gardens.

Thanks also to Marilyn, Nicky, Ita, and Sue for providing the delicious cakes and Scones. The Day generated £440 profit towards the Village Hall repairs.

Jazz in The Park

The Simon Probyn Band was brilliant, but unfortunately the day clashed with many other events so numbers were reduced this year. Despite this, a profit of £129 was made towards the Village Hall

Forthcoming Events

September 7 th	Car Treasure Hunt	2pm
September 28 th	Autumn Walk	10.30am
November 15 th	Gift Table Top Sale	
December 12 th	Village Christmas Supper and Get Together	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Village Hall needs your help.
New members are sought to join the Village Hall Committee to support ideas and events.

For further information, please contact Carolyn Wall 730758

Bourne Valley Movies

There is no film show in August but we start again in September; in fact, the programme has now been set and what an exciting set of films we have for you!

Sept 17th Happy go Lucky.

Oct 15th The Edge of Love

Nov 19th Mamma Mia!

Dec 10th The Duchess

All top quality films, making it big in the box-office and full of major stars, Meryl Streep, Keira Knightley, Charlotte Rampling, Ralph Fiennes, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth and many other favourites. More information later, but put these in your diaries.

John Garbutt.

Bell Ringing

Wanted! - Bell ringers to keep an ancient English tradition alive.

Join us any Thursday evening at 7.45pm, and try your hand – all ages welcome.

For a friendly social evening, come and find out about the history of your local tower.

John Wood 730685

Line Dancing

There will be no line dancing in August. The next session will be on Monday 8th September from 7.30-9.30pm (£4 each per person for two hours, or £2 per person for one hour) in Chute Village Hall. New dancers welcome.

Barbara Long 730655

Lost Property

Some items belonging to a Miss Belinda Stephenson were left in the Village Hall. If anyone knows her, could they contact Claire Warrender 730603.

For Sale.

An electric garden shredder in full working order.
price £30.

A selection of ink cartridges to fit an Epson D88 printer.
free to anyone who can use them.

Contact Rowan Cherrington 730260

Chute Club

32 players took part in the sponsored cub darts tournament on Saturday July 12th. The event was sponsored by local businesses and residents. All the grand draw prizes were donated. The Club wishes to thank all the sponsors and members who organized and took part in the event. Over £500 was raised for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight air ambulance.

Vernham Dean & Linkenholt W.I

The Vernham Dean & Linkenholt W.I. have adopted a regiment, 1 Royal Irish, at present serving in Afghanistan. There are some personnel who do not receive parcels from home, so we decided to fill shoe boxes with items that they are unable to get out there, such as toiletries, shower gel, shaving cream, deodorant etc. Also food stuff, like packets of flavoured noodles, oatly bars, heavy fruit cake, chewy sweets, anything to alleviate the monotony of regular 'rations'. Nothing in tins or chocolate please. Magazines, any subject, we leave that to your discretion, these can be passed on when read. They must be able to fit, or folded to fit inside shoe boxes. We have also sent educational equipment, exercise books, note pads, pencils, biros, rubbers, rulers, whatever: again it must fit in a shoe box,. the schools are short of all kinds of supplies.

The boxes are sent to the Regimental Padre, Albert Jackson, who distributes them to the service personnel and to the local schools. We have received a lovely letter from Padre Jackson, thanking us for the first batch of parcels, telling us how thankful all the recipients are and the children from the schools will be writing as well. The present regiment is completing its tour in September, but we intend to adopt the regiment replacing them, should they wish it.

I'm telling you this in the hope that some Chute village folk may wish to contribute to the scheme. We hope to be dispatching another lot of boxes in September. Should you wish to contribute anything, I will happily collect; it doesn't need to be a full box, we make them up with all the donations collected.

Many, many thanks, in anticipation.

Rosemary Casson *735441*

Date	Burbage	C' Ducis	C' Kingst.	Chute	Grafton	Gt B'dwyn	Ham/B'mere	Little Bedwyn	St Katharine	Shalb'n / B'shot	Tidcombe
3 Aug 08 11 after Trinity	8am HC LD 11am Family Service lay HN	8am HC ME	9.30am Family Service then Confirmation Group	6pm Evenso ng ME	-	11am Matins lay	9.30am HC RG	9.30am HC LD	6pm Evenso ng lay	11am Family Service RG	-
10 Aug 08 12 after Trinity	8am HC RG 11am Family Service	9.30am Parish Com with CK	-	11am Village Com ME	11am HC AD	9.30am HC AD	-	-	11am Matins lay	-	9.30am cluster Com RG
17 Aug 08 13 after Trinity	8am HC 11am Family Service	-	11am HC AD	11am Morning Worship lay	11am Morning Prayer lay	11am Family Service lay	-	6pm Evenso ng lay	9.30am HC AD	9.30am cluster Com RG	-
24 Aug 08 14 after Trinity	8am HC 11am Family Service	11am HC RH	-	-	11am Family Service lay	9.30am HC RH	11am cluster Matins lay	-	-	-	9.30am cluster Com NLH
31 Aug 08 15 after Trinity	8am HC 11am Family Service	-	11am cluster HC ME	-	-	9.30am United HC RH	-	-	-	9.30am HC at Bagshot ME	-