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Welcome 2020

Happy New Year and welcome to our first FODS magazine of 2020. This year promises to be just as exciting as last year and just as busy. We have lots of projects planned and of course our second entry into Britain in Bloom carries extra responsibilities as the 'torch bearers' for the Heart of England entry into the National com-

petition. This is a huge honour and we are asking for the support of the whole village to help us achieve our goal of a major prize. In this issue, you can find out more about our planning for success and how you may be a part of this wonderful new venture. Together, we really can make a difference and achieve more Gold awards for our village.

Dunchurch in Bloom

Blooming barrows!

Last year's central wheelbarrow displays were a great success and a new initiative for this year is designed to take Dunchurch in Bloom to all parts of our village and ties in neatly with the Royal Horticultural Societies (RHS) 2020 theme of 'Grow Social'. We are encouraging all businesses, village groups and organisations or even a group of residents from your street to



get together and plant up a wheelbarrow which will be pre-drilled for drainage and provided by FODS, complete with compost. All you need to do is provide the plants, take care of them and make sure the wheelbarrow can be seen by all that pass. To register for a FODS wheelbarrow and for more information, please see our poster on page 7. We do hope you will join in.

VE day anniversary celebrations

FODS display

In May of this year, it will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. This 75th anniversary is being marked by a 3-day international celebration which will take place over the bank holiday weekend, 8th–10th May. As part of this celebration, the flags will be flying in the centre of our village and on Friday 8th May, FODS will mark the occasion by decorating the area around the village memorial with poppies. Between 10am and 12noon, we also hope to have a tank on display and music of the time will be played so please do stop by, take a look and soak up the atmosphere.

St Peter's church

To coincide with FODS plans, on the morning of the 8th May, St Peter's church will offer an area for contemplation. This will be an ideal opportunity to give thanks for peace in Europe and to reflect on the cost of the victory. The altar will be decorated with poppies and refreshments of tea and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

Senior citizen afternoon tea

On Friday 8th May, 3–5pm, FODS will be hosting a senior citizen tea party in the Social Club and we thank Tony and Tina for their assistance. Please see our poster on the back cover for further details and if you have an elderly neighbour, particularly one who lived through those turbulent war years, please make sure they know about this invitation. Transport can be arranged if necessary.



St Peter's bell ringers

At 7pm on 8th May, along with other churches and cathedrals across the world, the St Peter's bell ringers will be 'Ringing Out for Peace' in celebration of the peace and friendship that we share with other nations today. The sound of bells is deeply rooted in our British culture and over many years has provided the soundtrack to many historical moments.

FODS fundraising

Wonderful Winter Wonderland 2019

This was our last event of 2019 and there is always a little trepidation when organising something new.

However, it turns out, we needn't have worried and our very first Winter Wonderland proved such a success that

Santa outside his grotto



crafts, toys, delicious refreshments of mince pies, hot non-alcoholic punch, hot dogs (thank you to The Huntsman Carvery for donating some delicious sausages) and for those with a sweet tooth, a homemade cake from the cake stall, some of which were still warm having been delivered directly from Wanda's oven!

Further variety was provided by our village shops. The Gallery, Wanda Fashions and Anne Marie's Florist all extended their opening hours to support the event and we are most

we have already started planning for another one this year.

Although the day was cold and the weather a little more blustery than we would have liked, our wonderful FODS volunteers turned out early in the morning to erect gazebos and decorate The Green with festive fun, all fuelled with much needed hot drinks courtesy of our new village coffee shop, Square Coffee. At 3pm, the event was officially opened by the Chair of the Parish Council Marie Thompson, who was followed by Dunchurch Voices singing a variety of Christmas songs to add some extra festive spirit.

Visitors were able to enjoy a wide variety of stalls including tombolas, many



Harry – winner of the best Christmas jumper with his Dunchurch Pantomaniacs prize



Rudolph – first prize for the best recycled wreath

grateful to them and to the Social Club and Dun Cow, both of whom allowed use of their 'rest room' facilities for the general public.

Meanwhile, lovely toddler Harry won the best Christmas jumper award and was delighted with his prize of a family ticket to watch the Pantomaniacs perform Dame of Thrones, and Daisy was thrilled to receive her bumper pack of gifts for winning the best recycled wreath competition.

The face painting stall proved popular with our young folk, many of whom were transformed into wonderful walking works of art. However, the award for the biggest 'make over' of the day must surely go to our historic thatched bus shelter which transformed in to Santa's Lapland cabin delighting over 70 children who were



FODS craft stall



We know it's you Tracey!

able to visit Santa and receive a FODS gift.

More used to work-

ing on film and TV sets such as Game of Thrones, Braveheart and Dr Who, Brandon Thatchers Film Services Ltd were most generous in lending us fabulous props that brought so much joy and



Recycled Christmas tree from plastic bottles brought some colour to The Green



Festive fun

we thank Dicken and Emma for helping us. Thank you also to Santa and his two helpers who travelled so far to attend!

Winter Wonderland was a collaboration of local groups, businesses and volunteers all of whom worked with FODS to make the day such a success and we are most grateful to them all and to the many visitors who came along and helped us to raise £1,500 for our Britain in Bloom 2020 campaign. THANK YOU.

Visit our website or search Friends of Dunchurch Society on YouTube to see a recording of our Wonderful Winter Wonderland event.

Coffee mornings

In a repeat of last year, several members hosted a Christmas coffee morning and in total, raised a further £533. Thank you to all who went along to support and of course to those who gave up their time to host.

Calendars

Our desk calendars which displayed a beautiful Dunchurch scene for every month of the year have so far raised £480 and we are most grateful to everyone who purchased one. They are still available at only £4 from Wanda Fashions.



And finally

As we said at the outset, a busy year past and another beckons. Dunchurch in Bloom will be judged on two separate days and our Heart of England judging day has already been confirmed as the 10th July; we are awaiting confirmation of our August Britain in Bloom Final date. We are working towards re-creating our winning formula from last year which involved children from the schools and a variety of village organisations and we are delighted that this year, we will also have music from the popular Dunchurch Band so please do try and come along on both days. But don't wait for our June magazine to find out more. Instead, keep up to date by registering for our regular newsletter on our website, by emailing friendsofdunchurch@gmail.com or calling 07837 182114. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook as well.

We hope 2020 brings you everything you hope for and more Gold awards for Dunchurch in Bloom!

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Dunchurch has been selected to represent the entire Heart of England Region in the Britain in Bloom 2020 national Finals event in the Large Village category.

This follows the success achieved by our Dunchurch community in the 2019 regional event when the village won major awards, the best of seven counties – **Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Staffordshire, West Midlands, Gloucestershire and Shropshire** and a **special achievement** in the large village category.

Planting plans for 2020 FODS is preparing to extend the village 2019 Dunchurch in Bloom planting scheme by inviting growing groups formed by residents/organisations in all parts of the village to apply to FODS to be part of our Dunchurch in Bloom 'Blooming Barrows' project – Grow Social.

Blooming Barrows FODS is converting wheelbarrows for use as plant growing containers. Residents groups/organisations are invited to apply for a FODS wheelbarrow which will be delivered to you on loan with suitable compost for groups to plant out and care for and to be enjoyed by the growing group neighbours and the local community at large.

Costs The costs of the wheelbarrow and compost will be funded by FODS. Growing groups only need to purchase the plants of their choice – flowers, herbs or why not a meal barrow? And plant with vegetables or salad.

Locations Blooming Barrows can be located anywhere for the convenience and enjoyment of the growing group and the wider community. This is a lovely opportunity for you and your fellow group growers to be involved where you live in Dunchurch in Bloom.

Expertise You do not need to have green fingers to be involved – FODS volunteer dedicated gardeners will be at hand, if required, to advise. A FODS gardening guide booklet will be provided with the barrow.

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Dunchurch Festival Group



Throughout last year, the DFG kept themselves very busy organising a variety of fund-raising events, the largest of which was our annual village fete.

In December, several of our village organisations benefited from the groups generosity in a grand bonanza give away which took place in the centre of the village with Santa himself handing over the cheques. The recipients of donations included the Baptist and St Peter's Churches, Dunchurch Band, the Allotment Society, FODS, the Junior School, Rainbows, Scouts, Guides, the WI and Care Through the Millennium. In total, the DFG gave away a wonderful

£8,605 and huge thanks must go to Chair Rob Collings and his hard-working team.

This year's fete will be held on Saturday 27th June and marks the 45th anniversary of the DFG's founding. We are informed that the theme for this year is 'Save Planet Earth' so you have plenty of time to plan ahead if you want to take part in the procession. You can be sure there will be something for everyone to enjoy on the day so make a date in your diary and go along. In the meantime, find out more about the DFG at www.dunchurchevents.org or follow the group on Facebook.

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Dunchurch Voices

By Barbara Davies

Christmas is always a very busy time for choirs and 2019 was certainly no different for Dunchurch Voices. Sadly, we even had to refuse some requests to perform due to pressure of time.

The festive season began for us on Sunday December 1st with the outdoor nativity service and lighting of the Christmas tree. Together with the Dunchurch Band, children from the Infant and Junior Schools and many villagers, we assembled on The Square for this annual event. The next engagement followed on Thursday, December 5th at the Waterside Restaurant, Draycote Water. Christmas lunch with a carol concert is something we have taken part in over the last six years and it has proved very popular with diners and singers alike. On the 8th December, an exciting new event for all the family was introduced into the Dunchurch village calendar – a Winter Wonderland and market was held on The Green and Dunchurch Voices was invited to entertain. The afternoon was a great success, in spite of some problems for us caused by the wind continually blowing the music off the keyboard, despite the deployment of many clothes pegs!

The choir has a long association with the



Dunchurch Voices entertain at Winter Wonderland

Rotary Club of Rugby Dunsmore and as usual we were very pleased to be invited to sing again at their Christmas service at St Peter's Church, Dunchurch.

The climax of our choral yuletide was still to come... the invitation to join the Rugby Male Voice Choir at their Christmas concert and then the highlight of the evening... the opportunity to sing two carols as one mixed voice choir.

The preparation time at rehearsals and the buzz experienced when singing and finally performing, were only exceeded by the knowledge that we had managed to raise a substantial amount of money for several charities and local groups. This, however, would not be possible without the efforts of all the organisers and especially our accompanist, not to mention the commitment and hard work of all the choir members.

Dunchurch Community Directory

A complete listing was published in Issue 5 and can be viewed on the website, but due to space constraints will not be reproduced in this issue.



Dunchurch and Thurlaston WI

By Anne Gilbert

Last year was a momentous year for us celebrating 100 years of Dunchurch & Thurlaston WI and involved arranging events throughout the year. We began with a parade through Dunchurch dressed in costumes of 1918/19 and carrying a WI banner, returning to our hall for refreshments. The event was supported by villagers and friends alike. Our December meeting was a traditional supper of the time attended by the National Chairman Lynn Stubbings, and Ann Bufton-McCoy, Warwickshire Chairman. A celebration

cake was cut by the two oldest long-serving members, and there was a splendid raffle with prizes relating to 1918 including a brace of pheasants, two rabbits and many other fascinating items we could all relate to. This was followed by a musical entertainment by WI members.

Our History Group gave a talk in January on 100 years of our WI and a booklet will be produced recording all that has happened during that time. The Village was yarn bombed in June which

helped to win many accolades for the village during the Britain in Bloom competitions and there were interviews by BBC Coventry and Warwickshire Radio and visitors admired and photographed it all many times. We had a traditional picnic and games on The Heath in August, a celebration lunch at The Attic at Kilworth Springs Golf Club in October, and our last event of the year was a Glamour and Glitz evening in November with music, magic, magnificent desserts and fizz. An album of all these occurrences will be produced as a record of a year to remember.

We currently have 56 members – and

have had interesting speakers throughout the year. We have had a trip to Boundary Mills, and supported the Dunchurch Festival Group by having a stall – making over £200 for them. (They are very generous to us when we ask for help in maintaining our Hall.) We take part in Warwickshire WI events – with members attending workshops. Bowling at Rugby Thornfield Bowls Club has been a recent interest. We regularly visit Kilworth House Theatre – seeing Cats last year and hope to see Carousel and Half a Sixpence this year.

We are looking forward to more varied and stimulating activities during 2020.

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Love on the rocks

At last November's annual Remembrance service, the new addition of some painted rocks which were displayed on the memorial steps were much admired. A few had come from the children at the schools but most which bore the name of one of the 'fallen' had been painted by someone largely unknown. However, we have 'tracked down' the artist and are pleased to bring you the 'back story' to the creation of these fabulous works of art.

In August of 2018, Gary Hadden's family bought him a rock painting kit as some-

thing of a family joke. However, Gary decided to 'give it a go' and says 'once you start painting and hiding rocks, it is really quite addictive! It doesn't matter how good or not an artist you might be. All painted rocks are ace!'

At the same time, Gary joined the Facebook groups 'loveontherockscawston' and the national 'loveontherocksuk.' Both groups are used to upload photos of the rock creations for people to find and the latter organises a 'big poppy rock drop' where memorial rocks are created and placed on memorials across

the country. Gary initially painted five and luckily for us, chose to place his on the war memorial in Dunchurch. By Remembrance Day 2019, only two of the war poems remained but as Gary says, 'that's fine because they are there to be found, loved, smiled at, kept, or re-released in a new place.'

After a year or so of developing his skills, Gary decided to create some more specifically for the 2019 'rock poppy drop' and thought it a nice idea to place the name of one of the fallen on each. Using the names listed on the FODS website and further research, he soon realised what a mammoth task he had set himself, creating rocks representing both WWI and WW2 victims. Gary's dining table was already taken over by half painted rocks when he also learned about the Canadian bomber crew that lost their lives in a crash near Dunchurch, so the task grew even bigger. Creating a further five stones, four of which bore the Canadian flag and one the Welsh to represent the nationalities of the crew, the stones were completed and placed on the Rugby Road memorial.

Upon completion, each stone was varnished with two coats to give the art work longevity in all weathers. As Gary says, "the results are what you see on the memorial steps and I hope are appreciated by whoever sees them. Just my little way of remembering and I hope

maybe current family members of the fallen take some comfort in their names being remembered this way.'

What a wonderful tribute and we thank Gary for his time and patience in remembering those from our parish who lost their lives during both wars.

Have a go!

If you would like to try rock painting yourself, Gary suggests, find suitable stones, wash and dry, prime with masonry paint, add two or more coats of acrylic paints, then your final designs and writing with either more acrylic paint or Posca paint pens. Allow to dry thoroughly and then apply high gloss yacht varnish to finish.



Time for you

If you would like to find stillness in your busy life, why not drop in to the free 'Knowing Stillness' meditation sessions at Dunchurch Library on Wednesday mornings from 10 until 11? More details from Jim on 01788 891066

Crossroads angst

We liked this humorous take on whether the green man crossings give sufficient time for all to cross within the allotted timescale. Many thanks Jaïne Thornton Weeks for sharing your art and your thoughts with us.



"On your marks... get set...you've got 6 seconds to cross"!!

Library Facebook page



Your community library now has a regularly updated Facebook page full of news of events, interesting facts and all you need to know about what goes on both in the library and the village – you may be surprised! Please log on to



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Dunchurch Parish Council news

We are grateful to the DPC for the following updates



Neighbourhood plan

There have been some very positive meetings held and every house in Dunchurch was provided with information and a questionnaire to complete by a February deadline. The results will be evaluated and we thank everyone for taking the time to participate.

Crossroad alterations

The developers have now agreed to delay the start of the alterations until 1st July so there should be no impact on the fete day procession on June 27th. However, further representations by DPC are being made to try and defer the start until after the middle of August to avoid interfering with the FODS entry into Britain in Bloom. We await the outcome.

Lampposts

We are beginning the process of safety checking all lampposts in the village and over a period of time, will replace any deemed necessary.

Safety bollard

Permission has now been granted to locate a safety bollard by the corner shop on Southam Road. This will prevent vehicles which try to beat the lights by

turning left and mounting the pavement.

Thatched bus shelter

Concerns have been raised about the condition of the bus shelter which has been deteriorating for a number of years. This is of course, also a war memorial to those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We have therefore set up a working party to look into its repair in accordance with its Grade 2 listed status. This will include looking at the thatched roof as well as the one on the village noticeboard which is also looking a little tired.



Library

We have ordered three replacement computers for public use in the library.

For communications with the DPC email the clerk: clerk@dunchurchpc.org or telephone 07474 705061.

The early 19th century ‘Monty Don’s’ landscape in Dunchurch

By **Freda Bennett**

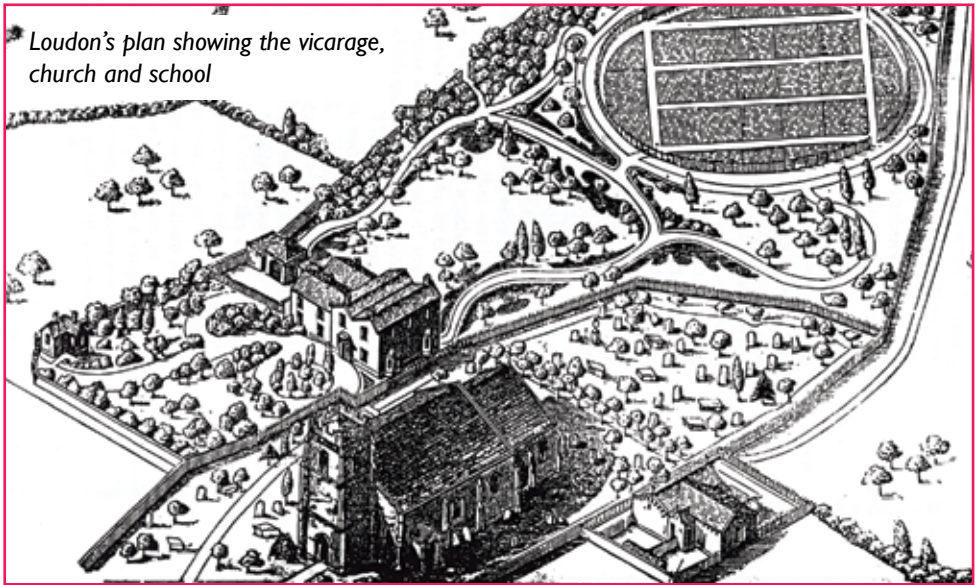
When Rev John Sandford arrived as vicar of St Peter’s, Dunchurch in 1836, he had great plans for his new parish. Included in these plans were alterations to the Vicarage garden and churchyard and for this he commissioned a fellow Scot and significant designer of parks and gardens, John Claudius Loudon.

Born in 1783, Loudon was a prominent gardening writer of the day – a sort of early 19th century Monty Don! He published numerous books and articles which were influential in spreading new design ideas and gardening practices to the owners of suburban villas and those wishing to create public parks, gardens and cemeteries. His earlier work had included Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Derby Arboretum.

Unusually we find that Loudon himself never visited the site at Dunchurch and that his plan was based upon a detailed survey drawing sent to him by Rev Sandford. The Dunchurch commission was to show *‘how the grounds of the vicarage could be united with the churchyard, with the adoption in part of its boundary of an open railing instead of a conspicuous brick wall.’* In the churchyard,

Loudon suggested the creation of boundary paths with mixed planting of deciduous and coniferous trees. Paths swept eastwards from the west gate of the churchyard, passing the church on both north and south sides as we see it today. A straight path led directly from the Vicarage by the east end of the church, to the new school on the south side of the site. (The National School for Girls and Infants demolished around 1930 when the new school opened in School Street, formerly Gaol Street).

One of the more interesting features of the scheme was the provision of small gardens on the south side of the new school in the form of parterres. *‘A collection of the more common English plants, especially those of the locality, and also a collection of some of the more dangerous poison plants.’* The emphasis was to impart the rudiments of botany to the pupils. Maybe the most unusual element of the plan was the kitchen garden, constructed about 120 feet east of the house. As can be seen on the plan, it was circular in design in order to enclose the largest possible area and was surrounded by open iron railings, upon which the fruit trees could be trained.



The small lodge at the Vicarage front entrance was never in fact built, but the carriage drive still retains most of the original design. The grounds of the Vicarage itself were divided into four areas: the entrance front gardens, the pleasure grounds to the east of the house, the kitchen garden and the paddocks. A wire fence between the Vicarage gardens and the churchyard allowed a view of the church and tower from the Vicarage dining room window. Today the Vicarage is divided into two private homes and at least three houses have been fairly recently built upon the kitchen garden area and the Vicarage 'pleasure grounds', all with access from Vicarage Lane. The last of the paddock area is situated at the far end to the east of the church and this whole area, right up to

the woodland bordering Dunchurch Park Hotel, is fully consecrated ground and will be used for burials.

All those involved with the early development of these grounds would be sad, maybe horrified, to see how today dogs are often allowed to run freely across the churchyard. Although it is a public right of way, there is a notice just inside the main church gates requesting that dog owners keep their pooches on a lead, but sadly this is often ignored. Would it be too much to ask for more respect for this sacred spot? Remember, one day this may be your resting place.

The Suburban Garden and Villa Companion, 1838, featured in the Warwickshire Gardens Trust Newsletter 1996.

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Doctors in Dunchurch

Part 5 1950s to 1980

**By Dr John Airlie Hunter, Dunchurch GP 1963–1998,
and Dr Ian Czerniewski, Dunchurch GP since 1991**

The new free NHS of 1948 inevitably increased demand for healthcare.

New treatments were developed and the government struggled to finance ever rising demand (a theme which has challenged politicians ever since). Remuneration for GPs was slow to rise in the 1950s and many doctors became disillusioned by spiralling demand and complexity and falling income. Doctors often worked in professional isolation as single-handed GPs from the front rooms of their homes. The service stuttered through the 1950s but by the early 60s morale had fallen, mass GP resignation was threatened and a radical change was required. The Family Doctor Charter of 1966 addressed a number of issues. The NHS began payment for services such as immunization and obstetric care, and the quality of these services improved. The Charter encouraged team working and reduced isolation by financially encouraging doctors to build purpose-built medi-

cal centres and by subsidising the costs of Practice Nurses and ancillary staff.

The bombing of Dr Edmondson's

home had already moved the Dunchurch practice away from domestic premises but the bowling pavilion/bomb shelter which served as the surgery was small, with just two rooms and an Elsan toilet. There were no staff other than the doctors and no telephone. Drs Blundstone and Hunter would see as many patients as attended and would then drive to Dr and Mrs Edmondson's home (where there was a telephone) to discuss messages and plan home visits.

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Top: Circa 1968, the new modern surgery to the left of the old bomb shelter. Bottom: 1980s, from St Peter's tower. Bomb shelter is now a tree. The surgery (foreground) has been extended.



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JOTA and JOTI event, 1st Dunchurch Scout Group

By Carol Bostrom (Mole)

On Saturday 19th October, at the 1st Dunchurch Scout hut, the mood amongst leaders, scouts, cubs, beavers and families was one of excitement, awe and wonder as we spoke and typed across the airways of the world! For those of you not in the know, JOTA (Jamboree over the airways) and JOTI (Jamboree over the internet) is a huge event organised annually for those in the scouting world to communicate with each other. Moreover, this form of communication from country to country and across the continents, promotes friendship and citizenship throughout scouting.

At 1st Dunchurch, Paddy (who is a budding radio enthusiast) and I have discussed organising this type of event for several years and I had witnessed the fun and excitement of this type of commu-

cation at Walesby International Scout Camp a few years back. As this year was our first event, we needed quite a bit of preparation, particularly obtaining the special license and working out how to rig up an internet signal at the hut. Fortunately, with the help from David at the 12th Rugby Scout group who provided the laptops and internet knowledge and a few trail attempts previously, we were fully operational for the special weekend.

Without a doubt, it was well worth the effort and our scouts, cubs and beavers had the opportunity to message across the globe and to other scout groups from the district including the 6th and 12th Rugby. They played minecraft with other scouters, messaged about their



favourite parts in scouting and described their uniforms and neckerchief colours. Those who used the radio were amazed at the different

countries we reached and we set up a map in the hut to model this. Using phonetics, the scouts and cubs were able to spell their name and speak to other scouts groups across Europe and beyond.

Furthermore, to add to the excitement, we had three

scouts we invested at the event, two over the airways and one over the internet which was a super experience for us all.

In addition, with the support from explorer scouts and families, we ran a rolling café all weekend providing tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits and a few bacon sandwiches to raise funds for their Eurojam visit in 2020.

Finally, I would recommend this event to anyone reading this. Either come next year or organise your own event and let us know your radion log in details nearer the time.

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Dunchurch Band

By Louise Balsom

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Dunchurch band 20 years ago

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News

Dunchurch Band is a 4th section Band. The band is busy rehearsing for the Area (Midlands Area Brass Band Championship) competition on Sunday 8th March 2020 when we will compete against 21 other 4th section Bands in the Midlands Area. The Brass Band Championships are open to the public to attend on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March. The Championship, 1st and 2nd section Bands compete at The Civic Hall at Bedworth and the 3rd and 4th section Bands compete at Kenilworth School.

Opportunity

James Maunder has been the Training Band conductor for the last 18 months but is relocating away from this area, therefore, we are looking for a new conductor for our Training Band. The ideal candidate will be enthusiastic and able

Dunchurch Band in France

In 1966 the Band played at the annual commercial fair in Rugby's twin town Evreux and performed several concerts there. They first performed in Gournay en Bray, Normandy in 1979, and in 2000 returned there, giving two concerts.

Rehearsals

The Dunchurch Band rehearses every Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30pm at the WI Hall in Dunchurch. The Training Band rehearses on a Monday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm, also at the WI Hall.

If you are a brass player or fancy a new hobby (beginners of all ages welcome) and are looking for a friendly, family-orientated village brass band please contact Louise Balsom dunchurch.band100@yahoo.com, tel 0132 7361564 or 07548 276993.



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Chicken shallow fried in batter	
Lamb Chops	£6.95
Spicy marinated chops grilled in clay oven.	
Chat Masala	£4.75
Chicken or potato 🍷 cooked in a tangy sauce.	
Paneer Tikka 🍷.....	£5.50
Indian cottage cheese roasted in clay oven.	
Jhinga Puree 🍷	£6.95
King prawn cooked in spices with spinach & served in puri bread.	
Chot-Poti	£4.75
Chicken or lamb cooked with chana dhall and green chilli.	
Chingri Puree 🍷	£4.95
Prawn with spinach cooked in spices & served in puri bread.	
Tandoori Stir Fry	£4.95
Chicken fried with onion, capsicum & mushrooms.	
King Prawn Bahar	£6.95
King prawn roasted in clay oven with capsicum, tomatoes and onions.	
Garlic Chicken Tikka	£4.95
Chicken roasted in clay oven with garlic.	

CHEFS SPECIALITIES

Khasia Lamb	£8.50
Mouthwatering Madras: hot lamb, slowly simmered and sliced with garlic and authentic herbs tip soft and melting.	
Masala Chom Chom	£11.95
A hot spicy dish with shelled king prawns, infused with ginger, garlic, capsicum and chefs own aromatic spices.	
Naga (HOT) Lamb, chicken or prawn	£8.50
Authentic extra hot bangladeshi chilli (naga) in a bhuna style sauce. Giving a distinctive aromatic flavour.	
Shatkora	£8.50
Traditional bangladeshi shatkora (Citrus) vegetable from Sylhet cooked with lamb or chicken, enhancing the flavour.	
Handi	£8.50
Tenderised meat or chicken dish cooked to perfection with chefs own extensive aromatic blended spices and herbs	
Tawa	£8.50
Tawa cooked with onion, green pepper, strongly spiced and herbs, served on a sizzling pan.	
Lamb Chops Akbor-E	£10.95
A medium spiced bhuna dish served piping hot in a traditional Khorai dish, garnished with coriander & tomatoes.	

Allergy Guide

If you suffer from food related allergies please inform us at the time of ordering.

🍷 Dairy 🍷 Gluten 🍷 Nuts 🍷 Veg

TRADITIONAL MAIN COURSE

Prawn.....	£7.95
Chicken.....	£7.50
Lamb.....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka.....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken (Off the bone).....	£8.50
King Prawn.....	£10.95
Keema (minced lamb).....	£7.50
Paneer ①.....	£8.50
Mixed Vegetable V or Mushroom V	£7.50
Fish Tikka.....	£9.95

All of the above items can be cooked using a sauce of your choice from the following selection:

CURRY

Basic medium spiced sauce.

KORMA ① ②

Very mild sauce cooked with coconut & almond.

MALAYAN ①

Cooked with pineapple, in a mild smooth sauce.

BHOONA

Cooked with onions, green peppers, tomato & fresh herbs.

DOPEAZA

Medium dish cooked with onions.

ROGAN JOSH

Cooked with green herbs & spices, garlic, onions & tomatoes.

DANSAK

Cooked with lentils in a thick, hot, sweet & sour sauce.

PATHIA

Cooked with tomatoes, onion, fresh herbs & spices in a hot & sour sauce.

MADRAS

Cooked in a fairly hot spiced sauce.

SAAG WALLA

Cooked in garlic and spinach sauce.

VINDALOO

A very hot dish made from red chilli.

Any vegetable can be added to your dish, such as mushroom, potato, spinach, cauliflower, chick peas, bhindi, lentils, mixed vegetables and peas for an extra 65p.

POPULAR BALTI DISHES

The strength of these dishes can be prepared to taste. You can ask for mild, medium, slightly hot, madras or vindaloo hot.

Mixed Vegetable Balti V	£7.50
Keema Balti.....	£7.50
Chicken Balti.....	£7.50
Lamb Balti.....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka Balti.....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken Balti (Off the bone)....	£8.50
Paneer Balti ①.....	£8.50
Prawn Balti.....	£7.95
King Prawn Balti.....	£11.95
Fish Tikka Balti (Cod).....	£9.95

CELEBRATION SPECIALITIES

Some fish dishes may contain bones

Sunar Bangla Mach.....	£9.95
Bengal fish cooked with aubergine and a touch of green chilli.	
Tandoori Trout Masala ① ②.....	£9.95
Rainbow trout cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Roop Chand Masala ① ②.....	£9.95
Silver pomfret fish cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Fish Bengal Masala ① ②.....	£9.95
Bengal fish cooked in mild creamy sauce.	
Murghi Masala ① ②.....	£8.50
Chicken cooked with mince lamb, egg and tomatoes.	
Spicy but mild dish.	
Chicken/Lamb Tikka Masala ① ②....	£8.50
Cooked in a mild, creamy sauce.	
Tandoori King Prawn Masala ① ②....	£11.95
Cooked in a mild creamy sauce.	
Jhinga Zafron ① ②.....	£11.95
King prawn cooked in a mild sauce with zafron.	
Tandoori Murghi Chana Palak.....	£8.50
Chicken cooked with chick peas & spinach, medium.	
Pasanda Nawabi ① ②.....	£8.50
Lamb cooked with pistachio, a very mild dish.	
Dakeswari.....	£8.50
Lamb cooked in a spicy sauce. Slightly hot.	
Badami ① ②.....	£8.50
Chicken or Lamb cooked with various nuts and cream, a very mild dish.	
Rajeshwari.....	£8.50
Chicken cooked in a spicy sauce. Slightly hot.	
Makani ① ②.....	£8.50
Chicken or Lamb cooked in a slightly hot sauce with plum tomatoes and cheese.	

To suit your taste the next selection of dishes may be cooked with any of the following.

Mixed Vegetables V	£7.50
Chicken.....	£7.50
Lamb.....	£7.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka.....	£8.50
Tandoori Chicken Balti (Off the bone)....	£8.50
Paneer ①.....	£8.50
Prawns.....	£7.95
King Prawns.....	£11.95
Fish Tikka (Cod).....	£9.95

ZALFREZI

Cooked with capsicums, onion, fresh green chillies and fresh herbs in a hot sauce.

ACHARI

Cooked with homemade pickles, medium with tangy taste.

GARLIC MASALA

Cooked with garlic, spicy or medium.

SOUTH INDIAN CHILLI MASALA

Cooked in a smooth, spicy hot sauce.

JAAL JHUL

Cooked Bengal style with garlic, cinnamon and herbs. Hot and spicy.

ROTHON MASALA ① ②

Cooked with fruit cocktail and cream, very mild dish.

KARACHI

Cooked with tomatoes, onion and capsicum, spicy medium dish.

SELECTED BIRIANI DISHES

You may ask for a different strength sauce, madras, vindaloo, etc

Chicken.....	£8.95
Lamb or Prawn.....	£8.95
Chicken or Lamb Tikka.....	£9.95
Tandoori Chicken (off the bone).....	£9.95
Paneer Tikka ①.....	£9.95
King Prawn.....	£10.95
Mixed Vegetables V.....	£8.95
Special Combination.....	£10.95

Persian or Malayan extra 65p. Extra Mushroom 65p

EUROPEAN DISHES

Following dishes are served with chips

Sirloin Steak.....	£13.95
Chicken Omelette.....	£9.95
Mushroom Omelette.....	£8.95
Prawn Omelette.....	£9.95
French Fried Chicken.....	£9.95
Fried Scampi.....	£9.95

VEGETARIAN COURSE

To accompany your main meal we have selected the following vegetable dishes. We recommend them to compliment the meat that you order.

	Side	Main
Saag Cream Mild ①.....	£3.95	£7.50
Vegetable Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Mushroom Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Bombay Aloo V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Paneer V ①.....	£3.95	£7.50
Aloo Gobi V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Vegetable Curry V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Saag Aloo V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Bhindi Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Cauliflower Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Tarka Dhall V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Chana Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50
Mottar Paneer Mild ①.....	£3.95	£7.50
Baigun Bhajee V.....	£3.95	£7.50

RICE

Lemon Fried Rice.....	£2.95
Garlic Fried Rice.....	£2.95
Chilli Fried Rice.....	£2.95
Aloo Fried Rice.....	£3.50
Steamed Basmati Rice.....	£2.75
Pilau Rice.....	£2.95
Fried Rice.....	£2.95
Egg Fried Rice.....	£3.25
Vegetable Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Special Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Mushroom Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Keema Pilau Rice.....	£3.50
Chana Pilau Rice.....	£3.25
Rothon Pilau Rice.....	£3.25

NAAN & SUNDRIES

Special Stuffed Naan ① ②.....	£3.50
Finely chopped chicken tikka pieces topped with green chilli and cheese.	

Stuffed Fruit Naan ① ②.....	£3.50
Naan bread stuffed with small pineapple pieces, giving it a fruity taste.	

Naan ① ②.....	£2.75
Keema Naan ① ②.....	£3.25
Garlic Naan ① ②.....	£2.95
Peshwari Fruits & Nuts Naan ① ② ③.....	£3.25
Kulcha Naan ① ②.....	£2.95
Cheese Naan ① ②.....	£3.25
Chilli Onion & Coriander Naan ① ②.....	£2.95
Tandoori Roti ③.....	£2.25
Paratha ③.....	£2.95
Stuffed Paratha ③.....	£3.25
Chapathi ③.....	£1.95
Puri ③.....	£1.95
Raitha ①.....	£2.50
Popadom.....	£0.90
Masala Popadom.....	£0.95
Chutneys/Pickles.....	£0.70
Tamarind Sauce.....	£0.70
Selection of Chutneys.....	£1.95
Chips.....	£3.25

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR DINING IN

Each person must order atleast one main course; Only one promotional discount/voucher can be used per group/table; Promotions cannot be used in conjunction with other offers; Vouchers are not valid on Friday, Saturday, Bank Holidays, Valentines Day, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve or New Years Day.



Nuisance – Part 1

Neighbourhood Watch – Crime Prevention Advice

Q. Can you repair vehicles on the road?

A. Generally, yes you can. However, you cannot repair vehicles on a road if:

- it is during the course of a business
- it is for gain or reward
- it causes annoyance to people in the vicinity.

The only exception is that if the repairs are carried out following an accident or breakdown where it was necessary to do the repairs on the spot or within 72 hours.

If it is a one-off repair then this is not likely to breach the law but anyone who repeatedly repairs vehicles on the road is likely to commit an offence.

Q. Kids keep going to a neighbour's house who is supplying them with alcohol and they are getting drunk, what can be done about this?

A. Although there is no specific offence of supplying alcohol to children whilst in your own home, there could well be issues in relation to inducing a child and issues relating to the protection of children. These issues could be difficult to prove but it is still worth contacting your local police force and passing on the information. Each case will have to be assessed on its own merits.

It is also advisable to contact all the parents of children concerned to inform them of the situation.

Q. My neighbour's car alarm is always going off, what can I do?

A. If the car alarm is a false activation and not someone attempting to steal/break into the vehicle then first it would be advisable to speak to your neighbour about the problem as they may not be aware what is happening. If the problem persists then you should contact the Environmental Protection department at your local council who have powers to deal with nuisance car alarms.

If you do see someone trying to break into a vehicle then you should contact the police on 999.

Q. My neighbour's children's balls keep coming in my garden, what can I do?

A. Getting the police involved in this type of issue is not always the best thing to do in the first instance, as it can escalate the issue and cause more problems for both parties.

The best thing to do, where possible, is to speak to your neighbour about the problem and try and resolve it between yourselves. If you have tried or feel that,

for whatever reason, it is not an option then you should speak to your local neighbourhood policing team.

If you keep the ball and refuse to give it back then you may eventually end up facing prosecution yourself.

Q. The dog next door is always barking, what can I do?

A. You could speak to your neighbour about the problem as they may not be aware it is happening.

Unless there is any evidence of the dog being mistreated then the RSPCA will not be able to help (if you do believe that the dog is being mistreated, you can contact the RSPCA via their telephone number 0300 1234 999).

The noise could be classed as a noise nuisance so you would need to report it to the Environmental Health department of your local authority.

Q. There is a loud party going on next door, can the police do anything about it?

A. The police may attend at incidents such as this and can ask the organisers to turn the music down. However, the police have no powers of prosecution for noise offences and it may be necessary to contact the Environmental Health department of your local authority. The larger departments in areas where there are persistent problems

do have all night cover but this may be restricted to certain days of the week (eg Friday and Saturday).

You must be aware, however, that visits would occur mainly during what would be classed as anti-social hours and would not be a high priority on a Saturday night or in the middle of the afternoon. Policy on this will vary from force to force and you should contact your local force for further information.

Contact your NHW coordinators at:
fods.nhwatch@friendsofdunchurch-society.org

**See next issue for Nuisance –
Part 2: Harassment**



Maypole damage

Sadly, on Sunday 9th February, our village maypole/flagpole fell victim to storm Ciara and snapped in two during the high winds. This has



been on the stocks green since the late 1990s and hopefully, it won't be too long before it is flying the flag and gracing our village once again.

For now the maypole has been made as safe as possible and the flag has been removed.



Before (left) and after storm Ciara

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TEA

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A FRENCH
HOUSE

MEAL FOR TWO

BEAUTY
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A Fun Afternoon

Something For Young & Old!

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

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An event for family, friends
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*We look forward
to seeing you!*



St Peter's Church

By Jackie Hesketh



with hot cross buns, Easter Saturday Morning Prayer and Easter Sunday celebration communion at 10.30am.

A building as old as St Peter's Church requires constant maintenance and from time to time, major restoration. Here is an update on some of our current work:

- Restoration of our unique organ began on January 14th and should be completed within the next three months.
- The flagpole on the tower is unusable but we are looking into its replacement and hope to 'fly the flag' soon.
- The clock, which had stopped in the autumn, has now been repaired.

However, it's still business as usual and we have a full programme to which all are invited.

- We shall be celebrating Mothering Sunday, 10.30am on March 22nd, followed by the Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for all on the Church Electoral Roll.
- On March 29th, there will be a joint Communion Service at St Edmund's, Thurlaston at 10.30am.
- April brings our Easter services – Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Good Friday Walk of Witness

- On Friday 24th April, we welcome local group 'Rustic Roots' for a concert of folk, country, soul & rock music. Tickets will be on sale locally nearer the time.
- Saturday 13th June, an eco-garden party, 1- 4pm. A FREE fun afternoon for young and old in the beautiful surroundings of the churchyard. Games, entertainment, flower festival, refreshments and much more.

In aid of St Peter's Church Organ Fund **Rustic Roots**

Join us for an entertaining evening on Friday 24th April 2020 at St Peter's Church, Dunchurch.

A five piece band, playing an eclectic mix of music covers from the 60's onwards. Drawing on the unique contributions of each member, styles include popular music from 60's and 70's, ballads, foot tapping jigs and reels, mellow guitar, vocals and expressive harmonica playing, all supported by confident bass and rhythm.

Tickets: £7.00 from Wards's, Dunchurch Post Office and on the door (subject to availability)

Doors open at 7.30pm, concert starts at 8pm

Cash bar available

The restoration of St Peter's Church pipe organ

By Nicky Lowe

Richard Young and his colleague Tristan Moore commenced removing the organ pipes for restoration on Tuesday 14 January. The photo shows Richard and Tristan sitting inside the organ casing during the very complicated removal work. During the first week, there were so many towering crates of pipes in the church interior that it looked like the final scene in 'Raiders of the Lost Ark' when the boxed ark was being moved through a forest of crates in a giant warehouse.

It is fitting that Richard, as our local organ-builder and restorer, is refurbishing the current Grant, Degens & Bradbeer (GDB) organ as his father dismantled the 1860 organ which gave way to it in 1972. That instrument went to a church in Tamworth, bearing with it the graffiti of disgruntled choirboys who were tasked with pumping the bellows to provide air to the wind-chest. The only respite was a long sermon. Fortunately, the organ in St Peter's is tracker-action, and does not require such manual labour.

The more one looks into the history of the current organ, the more one realises how lucky St Peter's is to have it. It



has two very well-known older siblings – installed by the Northamptonshire firm of GDB in 1969 respectively in the chapel of New College Oxford and in the concert hall of the University of York. Both have celebrated their 50th anniversaries in 2019 with broadcast concerts, and the York organ is considered still to be one of the finest recital instruments in the UK.

The pipe organ in St Peter's is on a smaller scale but was described in 1974 by the Revd. J L Birley in 'The Organ': *'to the musician of perception it will be a fount of refreshment... This organ is truly a delight, not to be missed by anyone who values real organ sound'*. Indeed, Radio 3 broadcast

two concerts from St Peter's on 16 April 1979 and 11 June 1980 in which the esteemed organist David Ponsford played a selection of music by Bach, Buxtehude, Walther and Bohm. The choice of music was particularly significant as the GDB organs were specifically designed to show such composers of religious and liturgical music at their best. It was a conscious reaction to the romantic music of composers such as Liszt and Schubert which dominated organists' repertoires in the UK.

As both Richard and Tristan have commented, the arrival of these new Continental-style organs caused a 'marmite reaction', both from lovers of Romantic Period music and from those alarmed by the use of materials new to organ-building such as melamine, perspex and aluminium. St Peter's has however been spared the use of plate glass and stainless steel, and the Gothic style of the New College organ as seen recently on 'His Dark Materials'. The beautiful oak cases were part of the GDB design for St Peter's by Hendrik (Rik) ten Bruggencate,

the Swiss-trained organ-builder who also designed the organ at Northampton Roman Catholic Cathedral. Rik appears to have been a colourful character. Apparently, he was building an organ in northern England and realised that he was some pipes short. He borrowed them from St Peter's and the organist Kenneth Tickell was charged with identifying them at the police station. Presumably they were the only ones there in the lock-up.

The 900 pipes from the St Peter's organ are now with Richard and Tristan for refurbishing and retuning, and such arcane work as 'making tap wires, fixing and wrapping trackers, and bushing roller arms'. The work should be completed within three months, and huge thanks are owed to those who have supported this wonderful project. The organ will come to life again and a great celebration is planned.

Finally, the *Radio Times* descriptions of the two Radio 3 concerts includes rather intriguingly in the list of contributors to the programmes: 'Unknown: St Peter'.

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