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### February

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11th Coronation Road  
18th Cooks Lane  
25th Eastermead Lane

### March

4th Emery Gate  
11th Dark Lane

If you have any special prayers or concerns, whether for yourself, one of your family or for a neighbour (e.g. someone who is sick: getting married: seeking employment: going away to work or college: or in any kind of trouble or difficulty), please ring one of the following numbers either to have a chat, or leave a message, or make an appointment for one of us to visit you, or vice versa.

Dinah Harrison 822344  
The Revd. Sam 852314

## Seniors Club

Hello Everybody - we hope you all had a good Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.

It always seems so flat after Christmas, so we booked to see Dick Whittington at the Playhouse. It was very enjoyable - King Rat was really scary!! Just think, if you had joined our Club (we meet each Thursday 2p.m. - 4p.m.) you could have come with us and you would have been very welcome.

Our present Chairlady is retiring owing to ill-health, so we are looking for someone to take her place and keep our happy, friendly Club running. Anyone interested, either man or lady, please telephone 823850 or 824229 for further information.

### From the Registers

#### January

#### Baptisms:

**21st Thomas Edward Smith**

**21st Sydney Martha Whitehead**

Banwell Playgroup for rising 3s-5yr. olds meets Monday to Friday during term-time 9.00am - 11.30am. For more information please contact the Playgroup on 823404 or Wendy Lloyd 820605.

Baby/Toddler Group meets every Friday morning 9.30am - 11.45am. at the Scout Hut.  
Contact Gareth Thomas 823177

Banwell Fish Scheme: Chairman Mrs Dinah Harrison 822344. Lift Co-ordinator Mrs G Boddy 823621.

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Mr David Westlake 30 Knightcott Road, Banwell. Tel: 822433.

Youth & Community Centre Booking Secretary: Nicola Hooper (Parish Clerk) 812567,  
email clerk@banwell.org

Methodist School Room Hire Bookings Tel: 822873 or 822066

Banwell-Potigny Twinning Assoc. Contact Jeanne Evans 823878

Banwell Bridge Club Contact: Roger Boland Tel: 820615 or Meg Tillotson Tel: 823252

## Services In Our Churches

### ST. ANDREW'S

	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evensong
1st Sunday	3.30 pm	BCP Eucharist
	7.15 pm	Young at Heart

### METHODIST

	10.30 am	Morning Service & Sunday School
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

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## Banwell Society Of Archaeology

Programme of future speakers:

- 9th February - Secret Hiding Places: Priest Holes & Secret Passages – Anne Bowring.
- 9th March - Windmills & Millers of Somerset – Sarah Harris.
- 13th April - Army Records and the Somerset Light Infantry – Liz Grant.

All meetings are in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.  
Visitors are always welcome

**Please note our  
email address &  
website**

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www.banwellparishnews.org.uk

## Banwell Village Hall AGM 2007

Banwell Village Hall Annual General Meeting 2007 will be held on Monday 5th March at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

All Banwell residents over 17 years of age are invited to attend and vote at the election of officers and Trustee Members to serve on the Management Committee for 2007-08. In addition to representatives from participating organisations, up to 9 additional Banwell residents may be elected to the Village Hall Management Committee.

The Village Hall is invariably in need of new and, particularly, younger talent to participate in its activities and serve on the Management Committee. This is YOUR hall and its main aim is to serve the local community. Come and have your say as to how you want it run.

## Mothers' Union

On the one sunny day we seem to have had for a long time in this wet and windy winter we all met for our first meeting of 2007. What jolly conversation and laughter there emerged following the catching up of news after the Christmas family events. We were thinking of new year resolutions:- eat less chocolate, take more exercise, pay attention to the quality of one's diet, etc. etc. – the media is full of such good advice. In all our comparative luxury we must remember that there are many people in the world who are rejoiced to have any food – high fat content, sugary, whatever, just something to eat! I really think we should daily make a resolution to count our many blessings and seek how we may aid those multitudes who are in distress and starvation of mind and body.

Our speaker was the Deanery President Liz Green who gave an illustrated talk about her recent return to Kenya with her family.

When Liz left college in 1955 her first appointment was in Kenya and she travelled out by sea with a consignment of scientific equipment to Mombasa. Kenya borders Somalia and Ethiopia to the North and East, where there is fighting at present, the Sudan and Uganda to the North and West and Tanzania to the South. The goods to many of these countries arrive at Mombasa and travel in huge container lorries on rather poor trunk roads up country.

After some time Liz met her future husband, who was in the Kenyan Police and they married in the little Anglican mission Church in

Nakuru. They were posted to Kitale where her daughter was born in the little hospital. Later her husband was posted to run the Police service in Kapenguria. The church where she married is now doubled in size and here she handed over clothing collected by Bath and Wells MU to the MU worker. They visited another mission church where the wife of the late missionary spent a life's work translating the New Testament into the local African language. At one time the school was so short of teachers that it was 'all hands to the pump' and Liz embarked on science teaching. It is interesting that one of her ex-pupils is now representing his country at the United Nations in New York.

As well as visiting old haunts the family went on a wild life safari and visited the Nakuru, Lake Naivasha and Masai Mara game reserves. You may have seen Lake Naivasha and the worries regarding the sudden decline in flamingos on TV recently. From Heathrow to Nairobi, to little aeroplanes, to rough airstrips to safari vehicles and back to Mombasa and the flight home; it certainly was a journey of a lifetime. I think all our members found it quite fascinating.

### Forthcoming Events.

Saturday 3rd February. Trustees Commissioning Service. Wells Cathedral 11am.

Wednesday 14th February. Branch Meeting. Village Hall. 2.30pm Speaker Pearl Hunt:- 'Love Changes Everything'

Monday 26th March. Lady Day Deanery Service at St Andrew's Banwell. 2.30pm. Conducted by The Rural Dean The Revd. M. J. Slade. Address by The Revd. D. Evans.

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We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested in finding out more about the twinning, then this is an ideal opportunity to come along and meet us. Of course, we need to know numbers in advance for catering purposes, so please contact Jeanne on

jeanne\_evans70@hotmail.com or 823878.

## Etiquette For Inexperienced Cats

1. If you are going to be sick, get onto a chair quickly. If you cannot manage this in time, get to an Oriental rug. Or even shag is good.
2. Determine quickly which of your family's guests hates cats. Sit on that lap during the evening. He/she won't dare push you off and will even call you "nice kitty." If you can arrange to have cat food on your breath, so much the better.
3. Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything. Just sit and stare.

4. Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get one open, stand on hind legs and hammer doorknob with forepaws. Once the door is opened for you, it is not necessary to use it. You can change your mind. When you have ordered an outside door opened, stand half in and half out and think about several things. This is important during very cold or rainy weather or midge season.

5. If one person is busy and the other is idle, sit with the busy one. For book readers, get in close under the chin, unless you can lie across the book itself.

6. For people doing homework, sit on the paper being worked on. After being removed the second time, push anything movable off the table (pens, pencils, stamps) one at a time.

## Allotments

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Readers of the Parish News may be aware that some of our parishioners, better known as 'would-be allotmenters', are having difficulty in finding some suitable land to set up a Parish Allotment. To date members of the working party have looked at two sites owned by North Somerset District Council and three sites owned by the Parish Council and have found them to be not suitable. On the off-chance that a local private landowner might want to diversify with some of their land, the working party would be delighted to hear from them. The required size would be in the region of approximately 2 acres. Please contact our Clerk in the first instance.

812567 E-Mail: [clerk@banwell.org](mailto:clerk@banwell.org)

## News From The Gardening Club

Last month members and friends enjoyed an excellent dinner at Worlebury Golf Club. The monthly meetings now recommence starting on Thursday 22nd February when the talk will be 'Plants in Flower Arrangements' given by Robert Allwood. We meet in the Village Hall, Westfield Road at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome. There will be a cup of tea / coffee available during the evening and also a raffle. The competition this month is for the most amusing 'Cheeky Postcard'.

Diary Date: Spring Show - Saturday 24th March

Further details may be obtained on 822433.

## Village Websites

St Andrew's Church – [www.standrewsbanwell.org.uk](http://www.standrewsbanwell.org.uk)  
Contact: Dinah Harrison, email: [pccsecretary@standrewsbanwell.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@standrewsbanwell.org.uk)

Banwell Village Website – [www.banwell.info](http://www.banwell.info)  
Contact: Graham Found, email: [graham@banwell.info](mailto:graham@banwell.info) Tel: 822619

Banwell Parish Council Website – [www.banwell.org](http://www.banwell.org)  
Contact Jony Russell, email: [wordsatwork@macunlimited.net](mailto:wordsatwork@macunlimited.net) Tel: 822715

The Friends of Banwell Primary School Website – [www.banwell.info/friends](http://www.banwell.info/friends)

Westfield Residents Assoc - [www.westfield.banwell.info](http://www.westfield.banwell.info)  
email; [westfield@banwell.info](mailto:westfield@banwell.info)

Banwell Bowling Club Website – [www.geocities.com/johnnyamos2002](http://www.geocities.com/johnnyamos2002)

Banwell Royal British Legion Website – [www.rbl.banwell.info](http://www.rbl.banwell.info)

Banwell Baby and Toddler Group – [www.geocities.com/banwellbabytoddlers](http://www.geocities.com/banwellbabytoddlers)



NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY  
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To hold a public local inquiry into the Order

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by upgrading to a Bridleway the public right of way from Grid Reference ST 38185866 (Point A on the Order Plan) at Whitley Head, Whitley Road on the line of Footpath AX 3/46 proceeding in an easterly direction passing the property known as Warren Cottage and continuing in an easterly direction to its junction with Winthill, Grid Reference ST 39695852 (Point B on the Order Plan), a total distance of 1560 metres.

MARK PARKINSON  
A DIRECTOR IN THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE

Planning Inspectorate Reference: FPS/D0121/7/12  
Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Jean McEntee, 4/04, Kite Wing  
Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.  
Tel: 0117 372 8021

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**Al Batt**

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**Josh Billings**

CONTACTS		Tel.
Church of England.	The PCC Secretary, The Coach House, East Street, Banwell	822320
Methodist.	Rev. Sam, Wesley Manse, Dinghurst Rd, Churchill	852314
Roman Catholic.	Rev. Fr. Tibor Szende, The Presbytery, Tweentown, Cheddar	742564

## Banwell Village Hall Vandalism

Considerable damage has been done to the Village Hall windows on the Westfield Road side with 5 windows deliberately targeted one evening in January. The cost of repairing the resultant damage is estimated at just over £1600, equivalent to more than 10% of the Hall's gross annual income. Additional to this, some £500 was spent during the last financial year repairing windows that had been deliberately vandalised.

The Village Hall is self-financing for the benefit of all villagers: if such wanton vandalism continues, Hall facilities will become greatly degraded and, in the longer term, the Hall could close through lack of funds. Meantime, the Management Committee have decided that the current damage will not be repaired until it is apparent that the current spate of vandalism has ceased.

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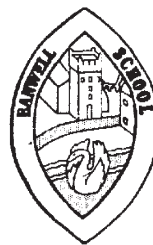
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## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

### MONDAY

12th	12.30 - 1.30 pm	Soup Lunch	*	V.H.
12th	7.30 pm	Parish Council	*	V.H.
26th	7.30 pm	“ “	*	Meth. Hall
Weekly	10.00 am	Keep Fit	*	V.H.
Weekly	6.45 - 8.15 pm	Cub Scouts	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	6.00 - 8.45 pm	Beginners & Advanced Yoga	*	V.H.

### TUESDAY

Weekly	4.30 - 5.30 pm	Beavers	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	10.00 am	Mendip Art Group (term time only)	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30 pm	Playgroup	*	P. H.
Weekly	5.45 - 7.15 pm	Brownies	*	V.H.
Weekly	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Guides	*	Scout Hall

### WEDNESDAY

7th & 21st	1.30 - 3.30 pm	Baby Clinic	*	V.H.
14th	2.30 pm	Mothers' Union - Speaker: Pearl Hunt “Love changes Everything”	*	V.H.
14th	7.15 pm	Royal British Legion	*	Scout Hall
21st	7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday Communion & Imposition of Ashes	*	St. Andrews
Weekly	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	*	St. Andrews
Weekly	8.00 pm	Banwell Sequence Dance Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.30 pm	Bridge Club	*	V.H.

### THURSDAY

8th & 22nd	10.00 am	Banwell Short Mat Bowling	*	V.H.
1st & 15th	7.30 pm	“ “ “ “	*	V.H.
8th	7.30 pm	W.I. Speaker: Mrs Burroughs “Newlyn Painters”	*	V.H.
Weekly	1.00 - 3.30pm	Playgroup	*	P.H.
Weekly	2.30 pm	Seniors' Club	*	V.H.
Weekly	7.30 - 10.00 pm	Youth Club (term time only)	*	Y.C.C.
Weekly	5.30 - 6.30 pm	Rainbows	*	Scout Hall

### FRIDAY

9th	7.30 pm	Archaeology Society - Speaker: Anne Bowring “Secret Hiding Places: Priest Holes & Secret Passages	*	V.H.
22nd	7.30 pm	Gardening Club - Speaker: Robert Allwood “Plants in Flower Arrangements”	*	V.H.
Weekly	9.30 - 11.45 am	Baby/Toddler Group	*	Scout Hall
Weekly	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Scouts	*	Scout Hall

### SUNDAY

Weekly	11.00 am	Judo Club	*	Y.C.C.
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**Abbreviations:** \* Visitors Welcome; **V.H.** Village Hall; **M.H.** Methodist Hall;  
**P.H.** Playgroup Hall; **Y.C.C.** Youth and Community Centre.

## W.I.

Our Christmas Coffee Morning raised £73 for Weston Hospice.

The Roman Way Carol Service which we host every five years, was very well attended at St. Andrew's Church. Thanks to Rev. Derek Evans, Eric Small (Organist), Sue Cruze (soloist), the W.I. husbands, the children, and the St. Andrew's Bellingrangers, who all helped to make the evening such a success. The collection raised £146, which was donated to the Babe Appeal and St. Andrews.

Our January speaker was local girl Nicky Eadie who gave a demonstration of a Facial Massage, and she was warmly thanked for her visit.

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