

WEATHER AUGUST 2017

Total rainfall for month	81mm	3.19ins
Rained on 12 days		
Rainfall in August 2016	67mm	2.63ins
Total for 2017	634mm	24.96ins
Total for 2016	719mm	28.30ins
Max. Temperature	31°C	88°F (28 th)
Min. Temperature	9°C	48°F (29 th)

The Met. Office says that the past three months have been slightly warmer than usual but the rainfall from June to August was 33% more than usual. In our region we have had 22% more.

ANDOVER FILM CLUB

**WORLD WAR II DRAMA "ALONE IN BERLIN" COMES TO ANDOVER
on Monday 9th October - 8pm
at
ODEON Andover**

Now in its tenth season, the Andover Film Club is dedicated to bringing great films to the town. October's film will be *Alone in Berlin*, directed by Vincent Perez (*The Secret, Once Upon an Angel*) and starring Dominic Gleeson and Emma Thompson.

When German soldier Hans Quangel is killed in France, his parents (Gleeson, Thompson) engage in a propaganda war against the Nazi regime by leaving provocative postcards around the city. Meanwhile, Detective Escherich (Daniel Bruhl) is tasked with tracking down the "traitors".

Taking inspiration from real events, the film was acclaimed for the lead roles' strong performances, and described as "a deeply moving film and a worthy monument to a pair of decidedly unlikely war heroes" (The Daily Mail).

As always, non-members are very welcome at just £6.50 per ticket. Prebook at www.andoverfilmclub.org. Rated 12A.

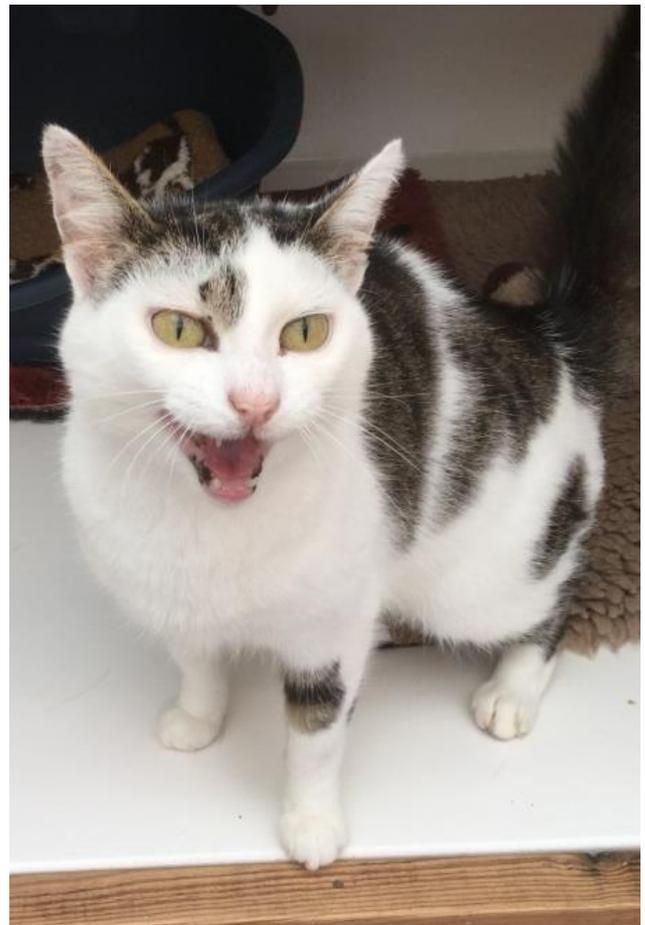


Homing Enquiries 0345 260 1501 or andover.cats.org.uk
Fund-raising and volunteers 07733 242196 or email coord@andovercats.org.uk
Items for resale 01256 892773

We had a very successful fortnight in the Whitchurch Charity shop.

Our next venture is a collection at Tesco, River Way, Andover on Friday 6th October. Please come and make a donation. All gifts of cat food will also be gratefully received.

Clyde has at last found a home and is very happy. Also Birty, last month's cat.



Shaggy is 7 years old and came into our care as she did not like the dogs in the house. She is a little unsettled because of her change of circumstances but will make a lovely pet. She has lived with children but we think would prefer to be an only cat.

**The 2018 All Saints Winter Lectures
Upper Clatford
Monday 22nd January 2018**

Prison: an unflinching test of any civilisation?

An authoritative review on UK prisons and the options we face in dealing with this apparently intractable problem.

Monday 5th February 2018



Juliet Lyon CBE, is the former Director of the Prison Reform Trust and Currently Chair of the Independent Advisory Panel on Death in Custody. She is an acknowledged expert on the UK prison service and national and international prison reform.

How honest was Churchill??

Winston Churchill's reputation has rested at Olympian heights. Yet recent research of his vast archive raises interesting questions.



David Lough, former private banker and now historian, weighs the evidence and discusses the implications for understanding not just Churchill, but the qualities we may need to tolerate in other great leaders.

Tickets and Venue

Price

Tickets cost £12.00 per person. Please make cheques in favour of "All Saints PCC".

Tickets

Tickets can be bought at Clatford Village Store & Post Office and The Abbots Ann Village Store. You can also contact Nicki Crosthwaite Eyre (01264 35 25 30 or e-mail: Nicki.eyre@talktalk.net) and send her a stamped addressed envelope to The Old Malthouse, Upper Clatford, Andover, SP11 7QL. Please state number of tickets for each event.

Time & Venue

Doors open at 7pm and the lectures start at 8pm at the King Edward VII Memorial Hall, Upper Clatford, SP11 7QL.

Parking is available behind the hall.

Funds raised will be shared between All Saints PCC, The Prison Reform Trust and the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

Merger update

Two Rivers
MEDICAL PARTNERSHIP

"Healthcare in hard times, holding the line"

I think we all know and recognise the tsunami facing general practice - demand for care is increasing but the NHS is under significant funding constraints.

To cope with the increasing demand for appointments we have changed the type of appointments patients can access.

For medical emergencies - that is medical problems that must be seen that day you use the telephone triage system. The receptionist will take your details and a clinician will ring you back. If appropriate you will then be booked into a same day emergency appointment with an advanced nurse practitioner.

For non urgent medical problems you can book routine appointments with your named GP or advanced nurse practitioner, practice nurse or healthcare assistant.

You no longer have "to ring on the day" for a non-emergency appointment.

We know our phone lines get busy so do look the alternative sources of medical advice on our website tworiversmedicalpartnership.co.uk. Here you can ask clinicians or reception questions or find links to medical information, order prescriptions or book appointments.

Examples of what our GPs do... manage patients with severe frailty, multiple long term health condition/complex medical conditions, injections/minor procedures, support other clinicians, help plan and commission services.

Examples of what advanced nurse practitioners do... acute minor illness - i.e. infections, pain, minor injuries, support people with time off work, women's health, request blood tests/xrays, prescribe medication, refer to secondary care i.e. a lot of what GPs used to do in the past.

What our practice nurses do... long term health reviews (diabetes, asthma, copd (breathing problems)), minor illness - e.g. urine infections, contraception reviews, immunisations, smears, travel reviews.

What our healthcare assistants do... blood pressure reviews, health checks, blood taking, ECG, breathing tests, dressings.

We value your continued support. We can't keep working harder than ever, we need to work smarter, and we will continue to hold the line.

Dr Dan Lickman
GP

Messy Church



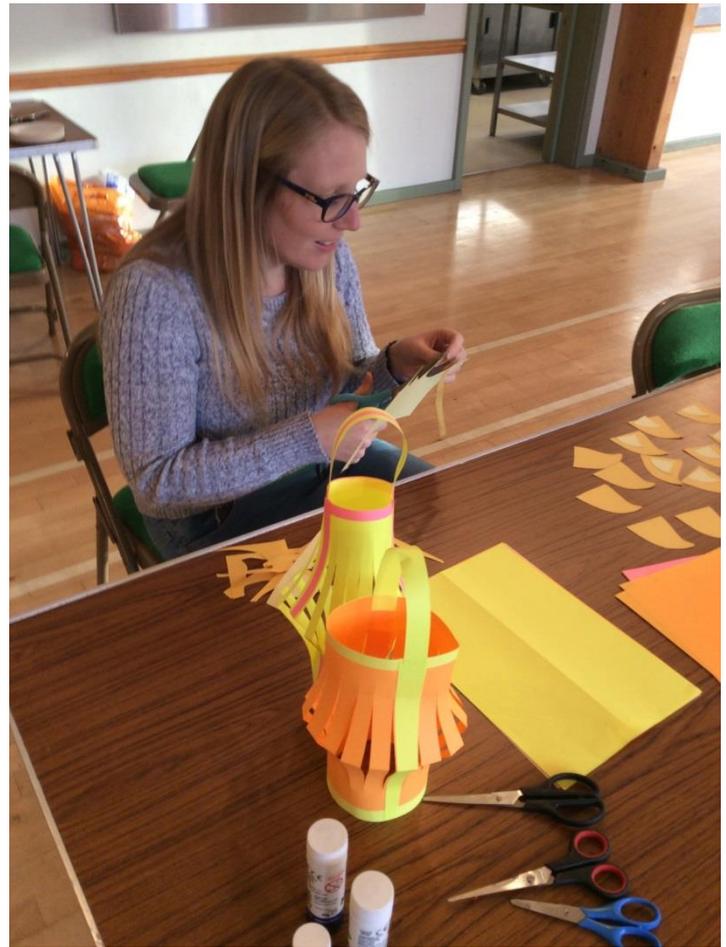
Messy Church continues to be enjoyed by many families in the benefice. The activities, short act of worship and meal provide a wonderfully, informal opportunity for children to share time with parents and grandparents.

In June, although the weather was a little drizzly and overcast, we shared a barbecue on the vicarage lawn in St. Mary Bourne.

Last month's Messy Church was held in the St. Mary Bourne Village Centre when our theme was 'five loaves and two fishes'. Please see some photographs of Messy Church below and right.

Our next Messy Church will be held on Saturday 25th November in Hurstbourne Priors Village Hall from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

MESSY CHURCH



**St. Andrew's Harvest Service
8th October at 11.00am
Followed by a barbecue.**

Please come along and join us in St. Andrew's church for the annual Harvest service followed by a barbecue.

This was a great success last year and offered yet another opportunity to bring us all together to celebrate the harvest, give thanks for our farmers and food and of course to enjoy a meal together afterwards.



For further information please contact Fenella Williams (01256) 892081

Hill and Valley Editing

As you will have already learned from the vicar's letter, we are all delighted that the Hill and Valley is able to continue thanks to our new volunteers. The editors took the decision to offer a 'double issue' for July and August this year and the same will happen for December and January. These double issues will become a feature from now on.

As I wrote in the June edition, whilst I shall certainly be involved with the Hill and Valley each month, I shall be stepping down as editor of the Hurstbourne Priors pages after the December and January issue has been published.

So, I would welcome an approach from a keen and willing editor to shadow the process of production towards the end of October so there can be a smooth transition into 2018 with a view to a final handover ready for the February edition. Many thanks. Craig

ANDOVER AND DISTRICT OLDER PEOPLE'S FORUM

The next meeting is on 26th October at the Guildhall in Andover starting at 2.15pm

For those of you who know nothing about the Forum or indeed of its existence and with apologies for those of you who do, here is a little bit about us.

Andover and District Older People's Forum (ADOPF) is open to anyone over the age of 55 completely free. It was started 9 years ago with the aim to include, inform and share all the problems and concerns that affect all of us as we approach later years.

Those problems are very wide ranging from Care in the Community and those of us who are Carers for others, to Transport, Pensions, Safety and Security and indeed Information Technology as we are being pushed more and more towards automation whether buying a ticket or getting an answer to a query – we could go on and no doubt you can add a lot more.

Every meeting a Speaker is invited to talk about a relevant subject that always ends with some lively questions and there is a general discussion which allows us all to share experiences. This is not only serious but can be a lot of fun, and of course the cup of tea or coffee and biscuits always go down well.

The next meeting is on 26th October at the Guildhall in Andover starting at 2.15pm usually finishing at 4.15pm. Our Speaker will be Lucy Dibdin the Cyber Security & Protection Officer of the Police Support & Training Headquarters who will tell us about IT scams and security.

Even if you are not IT connected I am sure you will find it interesting and you can pass on the information to friends or relatives who are and impress them.

Why not come along and meet everyone. Bring a friend. Your experiences shared might help others. We look forward to seeing you.