

WHAT'S ON - MICHELMERSH AND TIMSBURY December 2017 – January 2018

Please support your village events. If you wish to include your event here email the details to kd@michelpershandtimsbury.org

DECEMBER

Sunday 10 th 4:00pm	Christingle Service with Michelmersh Silver Band	St Mary's Church
Tuesday 12 th 10:30-11:30am	Coffee and Cakes, All Welcome	St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 12 th 6:00pm	The VIRGIN MEDIA meeting Faster broadband services	Jubilee Hall
Thursday 14 th 12:30pm	Lunch Club - Enjoy good company and a hot meal. ... and this month a little entertainment prior to lunch Please phone Sarah Medley 368492 if you would like to come	Jubilee Hall
Saturday 16 th 4:00 - 6:00pm	Christmas Messy Church Mary Savage 367908 email: marysavage126@gmail.com	Awbridge Village Hall
Sunday 24 th	Michelmersh Silver Band play carols around the village. 5:30pm at the top of New Road. 8pm approx. at the Barns	

JANUARY

Monday 8 th 7:30pm	Horticultural Society - Quiz with a horticultural theme Visitors are welcome £2	Jubilee Hall
Tuesday 9 th 10:30-11:30am	Coffee and Cakes, All welcome	St Andrew's Church
Friday 12 th 7:30pm	Frog Prince - Forest Forge/Bumblefly Theatre Tickets: Romsey Woodburners call 01794368418 or tickets@michelpershandtimsbury.org	Jubilee Hall
Thursday 18 th 1:15pm	Lunch Club Please phone Sarah Medley 368492 if you would like to come	Jubilee Hall
Wednesday 24 th 7:30pm	Friends of St Mary's Church Michelmersh Saxon Charter - Mary Harris	The Barns
Friday 27 th 7:30pm	Twinning Association Fish & Chip Quiz Max 6 per team, £10pp Tickets Contact Jeff or Chris Foulger on 01974 367181	Sports Pavillion

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Sun 3 rd	10:00am	Michelmersh (inc Timsbury)	Morning Prayer
Sun 10 th	11:00am	Timsbury	Family Service
	4:00pm	Michelmersh	Carol Service & Christingle
Sun 17 th	10:00am	Timsbury with Michelmersh	Holy Communion
Sun 24 th	11:15am	Michelmersh	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Timsbury	Carol Service
Mon 25 th	9:00am	Timsbury	Holy Communion
Mon 31 st	10:30am	Michelmersh United Benefice	Holy Communion

Please see the website or Five Alive for January services

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Be Safe this Winter!

Drivers - Please take extra care driving through the village on these winter days and nights. Most of us appreciate not having street lighting, but we have very few roadside paths and you are sharing our narrow lanes with walkers and cyclists.

Walkers – BE BRIGHT – BE SEEN! Wearing something light and bright may not be the height of fashion, but it could save your life! If walking at night, at least wear something light-coloured and carry a torch. Better still, wear a 'hi viz' jacket, vest or armbands

Cyclists - You can be hard to spot, especially in wet weather, even in the daytime. Make sure your lights are good, and go 'hi viz'.

LOCAL CONTACTS

Police
Phone 101
08450 45 45 45
(Ask for the Force Enquiry Centre)
URGENT calls ONLY use 999

Churches:
St Mary's Michelmersh
St Andrew's Timsbury

Rector:
The Rev Canon Steve Pittis
01794 368335

Jubilee Hall
Warden/Bookings 368492

News Sheet items
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PLANNING

Details of all local planning applications and the Parish Council's responses to them are recorded in the Parish Council [minutes](#) and on the [Test Valley Borough](#) or [Hampshire County Council websites](#).

Applications Reviewed at the November Parish Council Meeting

17/02832/FULLS - Land Adjacent to Old Manor Farm Stables, Manor Lane, Timsbury: Erection of bungalow

Decision: The Parish Council agreed to object to this application as the site is in the countryside and a new dwelling would be contrary to the Borough Local Plan. The proposed bungalow would have an adverse effect on the local landscape character and was of a particularly unattractive design.

17/02603/FULLS - Timsbury Fishery, Manor Lane: Removal of existing Fishing lodge and outbuilding with the construction of a new sustainable lodge to provide client facilities, secure storage and a WC.

Decision: No objection

17/02436/LBWS - Warblers Cottage, Chapel Lane: Two storey linked extension and associated works.

This application, listed on the Meeting Agenda, was withdrawn prior to the meeting.

OTHER VILLAGE ISSUES

TVBC Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Assessment

TVBC have provided a list of sites in the village which landowners or their agents have put forward as possible sites for housing or other 'economic' uses, as part of the Borough Council's Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) exercise.

The next step will be for the Borough Council to consider each promoted site to determine if it is suitable, available and achievable. After looking at each of these sites in more detail some of the details on this list may change. This process should be completed by early to mid-December.

You can find the listed sites by clicking the link on the village website homepage.

Because a site appears on the list this does not mean that planning permission would be granted for any development.

Community Governance Review

Test Valley Borough Council are carrying out a review of parish council 'arrangements' and are asking for input from parish councils and residents. The closing date for comments in the preliminary phase of consultation is 29 January. Possible changes include merging parish councils, altering parish boundaries, and changing the 'style' of a parish council (perhaps to 'village council', for example).

Although Test Valley are inviting public comment the review does not seem to have been widely advertised, apart from an announcement in the local press. An explanation of what the review is about can be found on:

<https://www.testvalley.gov.uk/aboutyourcouncil/community-governance-review>

If you have any thoughts or ideas about the changes being considered, you can write or email to TVBC. Or you can send comments to the Parish Clerk, Katie Hardy, and these will be passed on to TVBC. The Parish Council will be submitting a response and is obviously interested in any views from residents.

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Most village organisations welcome new members or visitors. Several are listed in the calendar of events on page 4 of this News Sheet. There is a full list on the village website, (see below), many with links to their own webpage.

Please use the contact numbers, or just turn up at a meeting; you will be made very welcome.

2ND MICHELMERSH MARMALADE FESTIVAL

at THE BARNS on 17TH MARCH 2018

Our first Festival last year was great fun and raised funds for St Mary's Church. There were many entries in the competition categories and we also had the opportunity to sell marmalade to visitors from near and far.

Please think of us when you are making marmalade in the next few months. Reserve a few jars to enter into the Festival competitions and/or donate for sale. Put the date into your diary - there is no admission or entry fee.

MORE DETAILS LATER

M&T Walkers walk each Thursday at 10am, walk details on the website.

Walks are about 5 miles (2½ hours-ish) and some walkers (and some non-walkers) retire to a local hostelry for lunch. New members are always welcome, we just ask that you take your turn at leading walks.

Where to find a printed copy of the News Sheet

- Telephone boxes - Stockbridge Road and New Road
- Parish Council Noticeboard – Jubilee Hall
- Choice Plants, Stockbridge Road
- St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Churches (in the porch)

To be included on the village email circulation list for News Sheets and items of interest email Kath Davis kd@michelmershandtimsbury.org