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Welcome from Revd Mike Taylor

Dear friends,

2019 has arrived and by the time you read this we will all be well on our way through the New Year. So what lies ahead? Uncertainty, uncertainty, uncertainty - with a dash of fear - is what we hear mostly these days. 'The Vote' on a Brexit Deal will probably have happened and now we will be on to - so what now? As I write the US are being held to ransom by an angry president who can't get his way, for Brexit there is but one way!

Why is everything happening today that offers us just one way? When has it ever happened before that there is only one way to do things - have we ever really settled in to the idea that there is no alternative action?

I am just about to go off on another residential course and in the current course I am studying we will be looking at Reflective Practice! Some of you will know exactly what I mean and will have mixed views on this: others of you will have no idea what I am on about! I'm not sure I know yet and the thought of writing a 4,500 essay on a subject that at present I could sum up in 20 words is a bit unsettling! Interestingly, it is relevant to where I started, as it seems to me Reflective Practice is the 'art' of looking at an

event, noticing its effects, including how it makes you feel, and asking why you might feel the way you do. It also involves seeking to understand the event and your reaction, talking it through with others in the community, allowing for alternatives to be raised, then together, with all the gathered knowledge, coming up with a plan. The plan is either for now, if the event is still current, or for the next time something similar occurs: because

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you will certainly handle and view it differently that time! I sometimes wonder if we have lost the ability to reflect, because we have allowed ourselves to become too busy and too focussed on our own little world.

Our age of instant communication, and distraction, leaves us no space in which to reflect: the demand for solutions means we simply react in the way we always have because that is our learned default mode of operation!

If we look at those who worked with and followed Jesus we see perhaps a simpler age when Jesus had the luxury of an event (maybe a healing, feeding 5,000 people, a conflict with authorities etc) and after the event talking it through with his closes

followers. Parables were ways of creating reflective practice, because they often told familiar stories, but as you looked at the story you saw hidden depths in it that pointed

“ give yourself more time

you somewhere else. That is a more traditional learning style than what we have today and after each event, something new was learned or revealed that then helped. Are we all missing out on the opportunity to do things better, to react more wisely and to be creative because we do not allow ourselves

time to reflect any more? Reflection is best done with others too and we have managed to disable community living by our busy focussed lives.

If you want an idea to take you forward further into the year then it is simply this - give yourself more time. Think about things that happen, don't just react, and talk to those who you trust to give you wise advice. We need each other and we need time!

May God bless you in this New Year.

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St Mary's, Limpley Stoke - BA2 7GH

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The Old Bakery (Church rooms), Freshford - BA2 7WF



From the Registers

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Philip Green whose funeral was held at St Mary's Church, Limpley Stoke on 14th December 2018. We also offer our sincere condolences to the friends and family of Dawn Prior whose ashes were buried at St John's Church, Hinton Charterhouse on 15th December 2018.

(Note: Register items published in this Magazine include events up to 10th January 2019, which is when this Magazine edition was compiled. Events after this date will be published in the next edition.)



YOUR PARISH MAGAZINE

Dear reader,

I hope you enjoy and value your Parish Magazine.

It is an important part of our life in the parish, focused on the church. It draws us together, informing and entertaining us, and ensures everyone feels part of the community, knows what is going on, and can join in.

However it is expensive to produce. It is written, managed and distributed by volunteers, but the time and resources spent editing it, creating the artwork and printing enough copies to go to every home for free in the three villages adds up to £1.20 a copy including the advertising, and has to be paid for.

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Mike Taylor

Rector of the Parish of Freshford, Limpley Stoke and Hinton Charterhouse

February Parish Calendar

Date	Event	
9th	Church Electoral Roll, 2019	Applications commencement date
15th	BANES and Wiltshire Schools	Term 3 ends
25th	BANES and Wiltshire Schools	Term 4 begins

A full list of all church services this month can be found on the rear cover of this magazine, on the notice boards of each church as well as on the Parish Church website <http://flshc.co.uk/>

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NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL FOR 2019

In the same way that entry onto the Electoral Register is the prerequisite for having your say in the governance of the country, registration on the Church Electoral Roll provides you with the equivalent opportunity in the governance of the Church of England, increasingly now referred to as the National Church. Registration gives lay persons both the right to vote at Annual Parochial Church Meetings and the opportunity to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council which is the entry level for church governing bodies.

Legislation provides that every six years the existing roll is torn up and a new one prepared: and of course you have guessed it that 2019 is one of those years. So everyone who wishes to have a voice and voting powers at the 2019 APCM has to complete an application form.

As you might expect there is a clearly defined schedule for this exercise

commencing with the display of a public notice outside each church on the Start Date; this gives details of the necessary qualifications, the closing date for applications and the date on which the new roll comes into operation, at least 14 days before the APCM.

By the time you read this, it is to be expected that the PCC will have confirmed the proposed schedule where the Start Date is 9th February, Applications Closing Date is on 4th March and APCM on Palm Sunday, 14th April.

Application forms will be available in the churches and from churchwardens by the Start Date.

If you have any questions, I shall be happy to assist. David Woods, Church Electoral Roll Officer.

Call: **01225 722360**
Email: davidwoods@talktalk.net

In Our Community This Month

COFFEE

WEEKLY MORNING COFFEE

At The Old Bakery, Freshford
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COFFEE & CHAT

From 10.30am on Thursday 28th
February at the home of Sarah
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Hinton Charterhouse. All welcome.

LUNCH CLUBS

"GALLERIES GOLDEN GOURMETS"

For Retired People of Freshford and
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@ The Galleries Café

Wednesday 13th February (Second
Wednesday of the month) 12.30pm
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DATES FOR 2019

We always welcome new contributions to the Parish Magazine.
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Final Submission Dates:

Magazine Month	Submission Date	Magazine Month	Submission Date
March	7th February	April	7th March
May	11th April	June	9th May
July	13th June	August	11th July
September	8th August	October	12th September
November	10th October	December	7th November
January 2020	5th December		

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Forty Years Ago this Month - February 1979

LEN LAMBERT

Len Lambert recalls the events he recorded in his diary for this month:

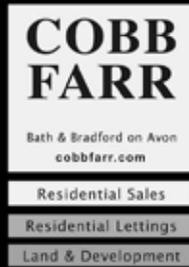
- 'Candlemas was fair and fine, but was half of the winter left behind', as the old saying goes. Keep reading
- British Leyland's Longbridge Plant came out on strike on the 7th
- Black ice caused a head on collision near the Horse pond at Hinton on the morning of the 8th resulting in one fatality
- Snow was on the cards on the 9th and 10th, Kent being hit by severe gales and high seas breaching coastal defences
- England beat Australia by 9 wickets in the final Test on the 14th
- Snow at times all day on the 15th turned to blizzard conditions in the evening as the British Isles ground to a halt as what they now call 'The Beast from the East' swept in from Russia
- The next day Dennis Howells was made 'Minister of Snow'
- The complete Football programme was wiped out on the 17th
- A hint of Spring looked in the offing on the 26th as the first new-born lambs arrived on the Hinton Norwood Estate. But guess what Northern England was hit by heavy snow again on the 28th
- Snow fell on seven days and frost was recorded on ten days. Safe to say it was a cold month.

HELP!

WE NEED NEW CLEANERS AND FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH, LIMPLEY STOKE

We have recently lost stalwart helpers so are looking for people willing to clean St Mary's or to do the flowers in the Church occasionally - even if only for a couple of weeks a year. You don't have to be an experienced cleaner or flower-arranger; if you can fill a vase with flowers that will do nicely!

We are truly grateful to all our helpers for working so hard to keep our Church looking loved and beautiful. Our visitors' book is full of appreciative comments - and so are we! Please contact Penny Jones tel **01225 723447** or email peter.pennyjones@gmail.com if you are able to help.



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15th Bath (Freshford) Scouts



So how well are you keeping your New Year resolutions? If you were a little too ambitious at the dawn of 2019, it's possible that by now you may be slackening off. Did you resolve to do more physical activity, take on new challenges, spend more time outdoors, contribute to your local community, or simply have more fun?

Whether you're an adult or a young person, Scouting may help you fulfil your goals for the year. We invite girls and boys aged 6-14 to join our beavers, cubs and scouts in adventure and friendship. And we welcome adults as volunteers on a regular or ad hoc

basis as section leaders, activity organisers, skill builders, event helpers, and more.

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Yours in scouting,

Sam

GSL 15th Bath (Freshford) Scout Group

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Following the Commemorative Services on 11th November last year our long-serving Poppy Appeal Organisers have provided the Branch with their detailed spreadsheet. As has been previously mentioned there were no house-to-house collections in 2018

and collections were made at the Parish Churches, also there were static boxes at the Galleries Shop, local businesses and Freshford School. All the local garages and Public Houses had boxes. Through these collection points £1,651.10p was collected. It is due to our hard working organisers that this year we have reached this figure. Over the last 12 years a total sum in excess of £30,000 has been sent from our Branch towards the National Poppy Appeal. So a very big **Thank You** to Margaret and John Field for your splendid contribution. Branch members have again helped the Appeal in Bradford on Avon and local villages.

It is with regret that this article has to end on a sour note but sad to say that after renovations to the Tynning Memorial a car or cars have been parked on the newly-laid turf and the paving in front of the Memorial. Please, please would car owners show respect to the memory of the fallen. This Memorial commemorates all the fallen from every war and all service personnel who have laid down their lives for our Country.



Freshford & District Horticultural Society



JANET BERLIN:

Some Notes on Collecting and Growing Seeds

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2019

7.30PM

FRESHFORD VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

Since they moved here from London a few years ago, Janet and Marc Berlin have opened their garden, Duck Pond Barn at Wingfield to the public through the National Open Garden Scheme and for her chosen charity of Portage. She feels the more you know about gardening the more you realise there is to know and how much more there is to learn, especially about specialist plants. She will bring some seeds harvested from her own plants for us to guess what they are and will advise about their culture and how to help them to thrive.

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ANDY THEALE:

Historical Ironwork

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7.30PM

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that due to the sheer quantity of architectural wrought ironwork within the heritage sector there was a need for a representative body to provide a focal point for discussion and dissemination of information, a reference point for expert consultation and to promote the survival of this threatened aspect of our shared heritage. Andy Thearle will explain what heritage ironwork is, why it is important, how it is threatened and what we can do about it.

You may already know something about historic ironwork or it may never have crossed your mind before – either way, you are very welcome to come and learn more about it.

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Freshford Pre-School

FINDING THEIR WAY

With an aptly named topic 'New Beginnings', the children have all settled back into the Pre-school routines beautifully after the Christmas and New Year celebrations. We have welcomed five new children into the setting, and we have a new staff member, Kerry.

We reflected on what was a wonderful end to the year, thinking back to our Christmas party, which ended with a delicious Christmas Roast dinner and Father Christmas himself coming to visit us! Our Christmas Owls performance was so special, with all the children doing an absolutely amazing job!

COLLABORATING AND CAN DO ATTITUDES

New Beginnings allows us to explore many different concepts with the children, following their fascinations and discovering how we can extend their learning in creative ways utilising all the space available. This week we have been thinking about the year ahead, and the children all helped to create a collaborative calendar. Using the Hall in a range of ways has been exciting for the children, and they have shown their wonderful risk benefit play through obstacle



courses and team games. The children are articulating their thoughts, and displaying their confidence in their own abilities, trying out new activities with a real 'can do' attitude. Throughout this term we will be looking at animals, the world around us, and how things work. The children will have the opportunity to be chefs and story makers as well. Alongside this, we are focusing on a book 'The Magic Porridge Pot' to allow the children to extend their

understanding of stories and concepts explored. They will learn Makaton signs for the words, as well as turn their hand to creating their own books. We are all excited to see how the children shape this lovely way of learning through a story.

LEARNING WITH MR OWL

Forest school is truly magical this term, with the adventures taking us up to Mr Owl's tree. The children are encouraged to write letters to 'Mr Owl', developing their fine motor skills whilst also thinking about questions they could ask about the natural world.

We had a lovely yoga parent workshop last year, and this year we are continuing to encourage families to share their child's learning journey by putting together a phonics and fine motor skills workshop this month. We will be showcasing how everyday activities promote and develop children's reading and writing skills. This will support children and their families further on through their education adventures.

Debbie Giles



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Recipe of the month

MARMALADE BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

Maureen White

This is a great recipe for using up some of the marmalade you made last month! Incidentally, one year I made an orange and pineapple marmalade from an old Mrs Beeton recipe. I substituted chopped glacé pineapple for the fruit in the pudding, and it was a great success.



Ingredients

- 8 thin slices of white bread, crusts removed
- 3 oz/75g softened butter
- 2 rounded tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 oz/50g light brown caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 pt/568ml full cream milk (or 3/4 milk and 1/4 double cream - wicked!)
- 2 oz luxury mixed dried fruit (or a mixture of sultanas and candied peel)

Method

1. Beat the milk and eggs together thoroughly.
2. Lightly butter the bread and cut each slice into four triangles.
3. Overlapping slightly lay half the triangles in a greased oblong or square serving dish.

4. Sprinkle with all the fruit and half the sugar, and spread the marmalade on top.
5. Cover with another layer of bread and sprinkle with the remaining sugar and the orange zest.
6. Strain over the custard mixture and leave for about 30 minutes for the bread to absorb the liquid.
7. Bake in a pre-heated, medium oven (350° F/180° C/Gas Mark 4) for 35-45 minutes until the custard is set.
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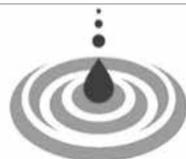
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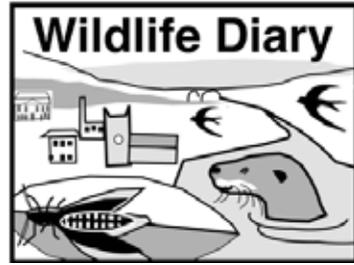
Later on in March we might run leaping for joy to greet the spring whilst singing, “The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth.”



Meanwhile, whilst we wait for this happy day we can always do our homework by thoughtfully reading ‘The Countryside Code’. Keeping dogs under effective control is a major concern here in our communities and the subject is addressed in the code as follows: When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control.

This means that you:

- keep your dog on a lead, or
- keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it’s doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command
- ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access. Special dog rules may



apply in particular situations, so always look out for local signs – for example:

- dogs may be banned from certain areas that people use, or there may be restrictions, byelaws or control orders limiting where they can go
- the access rights that normally apply to open country and registered common land (known as ‘open access’ land) require dogs to be kept on a short lead between 1st March and 31st July, to help protect ground nesting birds, and all year round near farm animals
- at the coast, there may also be some local restrictions to require dogs to be kept on a short lead during the bird breeding season, and to prevent disturbance to flocks of nesting and feeding birds during other times of year.

“ Keeping dogs under effective control is a major concern here in our communities

It’s always good practice (and a legal requirement on ‘open access’ land) to keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals. A farmer may shoot a dog which is attacking or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog’s owner.

However, if cattle or horses chase you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead – don’t risk getting hurt by trying to protect it. Your dog will be much safer if you let it run away from a farm animal in these circumstances and so will you.

Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is, and it can cause infections, so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – ‘bag it and bin it’. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.

LEAVE NO TRACE OF YOUR VISIT AND TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME

Protecting the natural environment means taking special care not to damage, destroy or remove features such as rocks, plants and trees. They provide homes and food for wildlife, and add to everybody’s enjoyment of the countryside. Litter and leftover food doesn’t just spoil the beauty of the countryside, it can be dangerous to wildlife and farm animals – so take your litter home with you. Dropping litter and dumping rubbish are criminal offences.”

The POO9 mobile waste disposal unit is sadly yet to achieve a successful trial which is a pity because we do have



a significant and growing problem hereabouts with dog poo left in the fields.

Please always clean up after your dog.

Finally, the people of Wellow have kindly given us three swift boxes in thanks for help and advice offered on that subject. These will be used in Limpley Stoke to help build a healthy population there.

See www.flewg.weebly.com for more information about FLEWG (Freshford and Limpley Stoke Environment Working Group).

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Book review: Reunion

BY FRED UHLMAN

This book was selected for our last Book Group of the year as a quick read in the Pre-Christmas frenzy. I read it in less than two hours in one sitting and was captivated from the very outset.

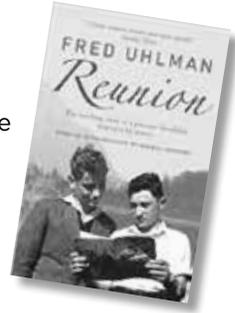
Reunion is described as a novella – and I admit I had to then look up the definition of a ‘novella’ compared to a ‘short story’. When doing a quick check

Reunion is set in pre-WW2 Germany, when the Nazis are gaining in power and influence and Hitler is Führer.

There are two main German school boy characters – one Jewish and the other from an influential baronial family. Their friendship blossoms at school against the background of unrest and uncertainty. The strength of the book lies in the everyday story of friendship set against the growing, very palpable, menace in Germany in the 1930s. There is the very poignant story of Hans’s father, a doctor, who is pestered by an SS soldier outside his practice. His father returns to the front door in his German WW1 Uniform, wearing with pride his medals awarded for bravery highlighting his patriotic, German roots. The characters are well developed, despite the short length of the text and the emotions real and raw.

This is a perfect book for a train journey or a short flight. It is powerfully written with beautiful details and a brilliant, but startling ending.

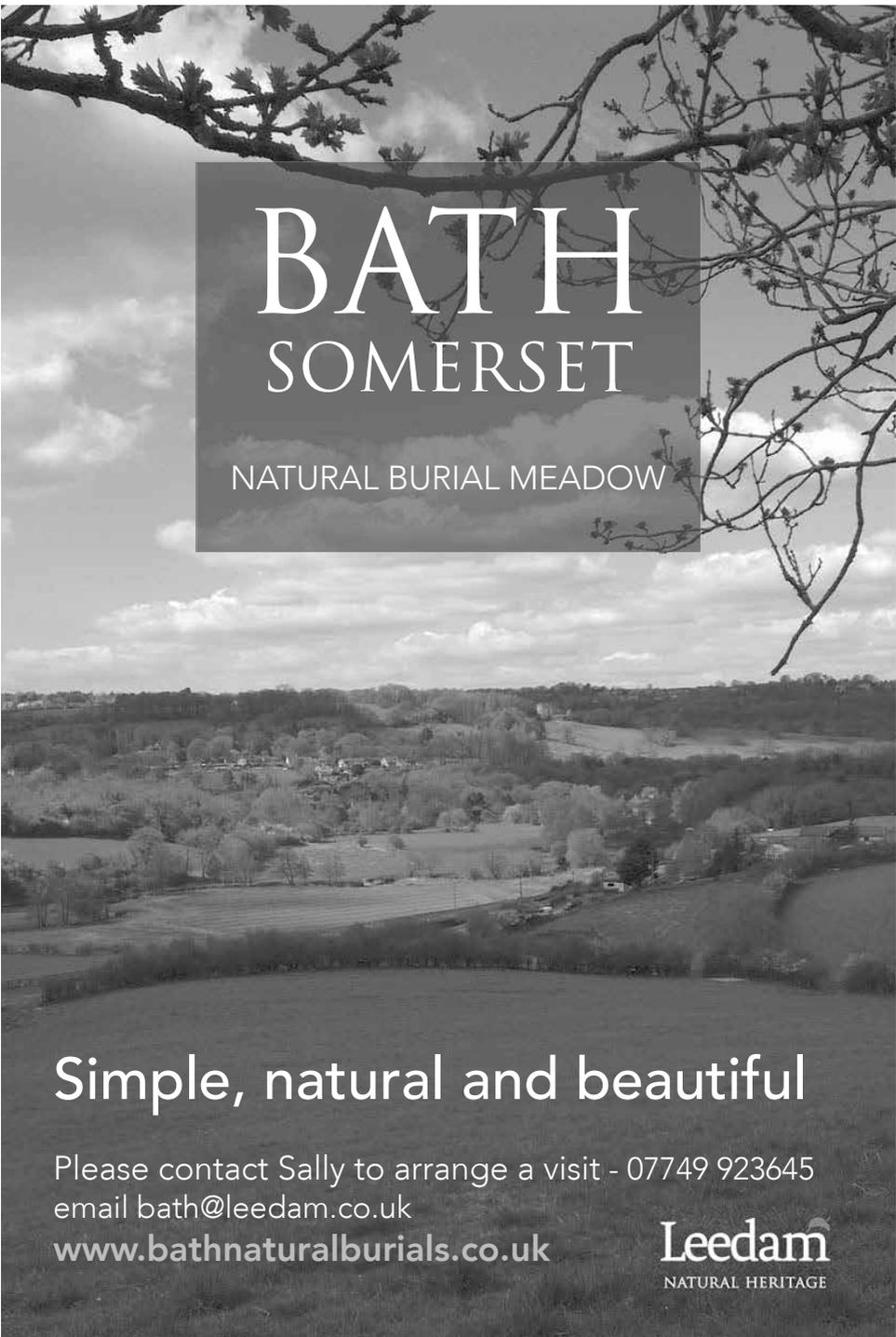
Nicola Smith



“ *The strength of the book lies in the everyday story of friendship set against the growing, very palpable, menace in Germany in the 1930s.* ”

on Wiki, I learnt that a novella is a text of written, fictional, narrative prose normally longer than a short story but shorter than a novel, somewhere between 17,500 and 40,000 words. From a structural perspective, a novella generally features fewer conflicts than a novel, yet more complicated ones than a short story.

“ *perfect book for a train journey or a short flight* ”



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February Diary Dates

	Event	Other Info
FRI 1st	PILATES	9.00am - 10.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
MON 4th	COFFEE TIME	10.30am - 12.00noon at The Old Bakery, Freshford. All welcome.
TUE 5th	FRESHFORD ART GROUP	9.45am - 12.15pm, meets in Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Ann Chapman 01225 866861.
	LIMPLEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	7.00pm in Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Chairman: Peter Wyatt, 01225 723443. Visitors welcome.
WED 6th	HINTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.30am - 12.00noon, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse.
	KEEP FIT	2.00pm - 3.00pm, Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Arthur 07971 245221.
	FRESHFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	Janet Berlin: Some Notes on Collecting and Growing Seeds, 7.30pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall
THU 7th	MAGAZINE SUBMISSION DEADLINE (copy for MARCH edition)	
	PILATES	9.00am - 11.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
	FRESHFORD AND LIMPLEY STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.00am - 11.30am, The Old Bakery, Freshford every Thursday.
	ROYAL BRITISH LEGION	Lunchtime meeting, from 12.30pm for lunch at 1.00pm, Freshford Inn. All members and their partners are welcome.
	HINTON ART GROUP	2.00pm - 4.00pm, meets in Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Viv Jackson 01225 723578.
	ZUMBA	Gold (tailored 60+) 3.00pm - 4.00pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall. Contact Jolanthe 07735 474831.
FRI 8th	PILATES	9.00am - 10.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
MON 11th	COFFEE TIME	10.30am - 12.00noon at The Old Bakery, Freshford. All welcome.
	FRESHFORD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	7.00pm - 9.00pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall.
TUE 12th	FRESHFORD ART GROUP	9.45am - 12.15pm, meets in Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Ann Chapman 01225 866861.

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	Event	Other Info
WED 13th	HINTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.30am - 12.00noon, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse.
	GALLERIES GOLDEN GOURMETS	for Retired People of Freshford and Limpley Stoke Meeting @ The Galleries Café at 12.30pm. Booking essential by the prior Monday.
	KEEP FIT	2.00pm - 3.00pm, Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Arthur 07971 245221.
THU 14th	PILATES	9.00am - 11.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
	FRESHFORD AND LIMPLEY STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.00am - 11.30am, The Old Bakery, Freshford every Thursday.
	BANES MOBILE LIBRARY	11.15am - 1.20pm Freshford Village Memorial Hall, 2.35pm - 3.00pm Cricket Club Car Park, Hinton Charterhouse.
	HINTON ART GROUP	2.00pm - 4.00pm meets in Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Viv Jackson 01225 723578.
	ZUMBA	Gold (tailored 60+) 3.00pm - 4.00pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall. Contact Jolanthe 07735 474831.
	THE FILLING STATION	An informal café style evening of Worship and Praise, Beckington Village Hall, 7.30pm every second Thursday of the month.
FRI 15th	PILATES	9.00am - 10.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
MON 18th	COFFEE TIME	10.30am - 12.00noon at The Old Bakery, Freshford. All welcome.
TUE 19th	FRESHFORD ART GROUP	9.45am - 12.15pm, meets in Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Ann Chapman 01225 866861.
	HINTON CHARTERHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL	8.00pm, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse.
WED 20th	HINTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.30am - 12.00noon, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse.
	OVER 60S LUNCH CLUB HINTON CHARTERHOUSE	12.15pm for 12.30pm, meets in the Stag Inn. Contact Caroline Banks 01225 722758 or Mavis Bennett 01225 722247 by the prior Tuesday if unable to make the lunch date.
	KEEP FIT	2.00pm - 3.00pm, Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Arthur 07971 245221.

	Event	Other Info
THU 21st	PILATES	9.00am - 11.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
	FRESHFORD AND LIMPLEY STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.00am - 11.30am, The Old Bakery, Freshford every Thursday.
	WILTSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY	visits Uplands Close, Midford Lane, 10.00am - 10.25am.
	HINTON ART GROUP	2.00pm - 4.00pm, meets in Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Viv Jackson 01225 723578.
	ZUMBA	Gold (tailored 60+) 3.00pm - 4.00pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall. Contact Jolanthe 07735 474831.
FRI 22nd	PILATES	9.00am - 10.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
MON 25th	COFFEE TIME	10.30am - 12.00noon at The Old Bakery, Freshford. All welcome.
TUE 26th	FRESHFORD ART GROUP	9.45am - 12.15pm, meets in Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Ann Chapman 01225 866861.
WED 27th	HINTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.30am - 12.00noon, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse.
	KEEP FIT	2.00pm - 3.00pm, Limpley Stoke Village Hall. Contact Arthur 07971 245221.
	FRESHFORD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY	Andy Theale: Historical Ironwork, 7.30pm, Freshford Village Memorial Hall.
THU 28th	PILATES	9.00am - 11.00am, Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Lindsey 01225 635830.
	FRESHFORD AND LIMPLEY STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP	10.00am - 11.30am, The Old Bakery, Freshford every Thursday.
	COFFEE & CHAT	From 10.30am at the home of Sarah Williamson, The Old Coach House, Hinton Charterhouse. All welcome.
	HINTON ART GROUP	2.00pm - 4.00pm, meets in Memorial Hall, Hinton Charterhouse. All abilities welcome. Contact Viv Jackson 01225 723578.
	BANES MOBILE LIBRARY	11.15am - 1.20pm Freshford Village Memorial Hall, 2.35pm - 3.00pm Cricket Club Car Park, Hinton Charterhouse.
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February Services 2019

	Church	Service
Sunday 3rd February - Epiphany 5		
10.30am	St John's, Hinton Charterhouse	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St Peter's, Freshford	Celtic Evening Service
Sunday 10th - Epiphany 6		
10.30am	St Peter's, Freshford	Parish Communion
Sunday 17th - Epiphany 7		
10.30am	St Mary's, Limpley Stoke	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St John's, Hinton Charterhouse	Evening Worship
Sunday 24th - Epiphany 8		
10.30am	St Peter's, Freshford	Baptism Service
5.00pm	St Mary's, Limpley Stoke	Evening Service
Sunday 3rd March - Last Sunday after Epiphany		
10.30am	St John's, Hinton Charterhouse	Parish Communion
6.00pm	St Peter's, Freshford	Celtic Evening Service

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