

We wish you a peaceful and happy Easter  
Best wishes from the Newsletter compilers

## Help Please from Kefalonia

Jacky nee Jacky Viveash now lives in Kefalonia but originally Hungerford, and seeks help in tracing her relatives

The family surname is Viveash who can be traced in this area back to 1895; they were Hauliers.

Two names Jacky has are Charles and Elizabeth Viveash; she thinks they had 13 children, one of whom was Jacky's grandad. Another name she has is Fitz Evelyn, who was one of their sons.

Jacky asks if anyone knows anything about this family, please could they email: Cillaedwards@aol.com

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

## Wilts Council's New Traffic Information Service

From Monday 5th April Wilts Council has been using the Elgin platform 'one.network' to distribute notifications of road closures and diversion routes rather than sending out Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders for planned road closures (TTRO) and Temporary Traffic Regulation Notices for emergency and urgent road closures (TTRN).

The link to this interactive map is <https://one.network/public>. Whilst there is no need to sign up for an account by doing so it gives you the added benefit of:

- Search bar - 'Next Three months' and 'Next twelve months'
- Operational information in additional map layers
- Search specific date ranges by calendar picker
- Multiple Base map options
- Google Live traffic flow and Email alerts

### Future Events in Minal

With Lockdown Regulations gradually being lifted check back here or the Minal website or Minal Facebook for details of future activities taking place in the village:

Minal Munch

Book Club

Minal Meet & Eat

Gardening Club

Beating the Bounds

Produce & Craft Show

Live performances – Village Hall

Fund Raising events

## Thank you to the Gardening Group...



My warmest thanks to Milly Carmichael and members of the Gardening Group, who provided these wonderful plants and flowers for our recent Mothering Sunday service at St John the Baptist church. It was an uplifting service made special with such an abundance of spring flowers. I was also delighted to meet everyone as they delivered the flowers and hope to offer an in-person 'thank you', with a glass in hand, after lockdown. Sarah Musgrave

# What's happening in Minal?



## CHURCH DIARY

### April & May 2021

**St John the Baptist - Minal**  
Services on Sundays at 9.00am

4 April - 9am Easter Family  
Communion Service

18 April - 9am Morning Worship

2 May - 9am Family Communion  
Service

16 May – 9am Morning Worship

**St John the Baptist Church is  
open every day from 9.30 am  
to 5.30pm.**

For any enquiries email  
[gordonpepper55@gmail.com](mailto:gordonpepper55@gmail.com)

### ASH DIEBACK HITS MINAL

The Parish Council had to make the sad decision to cut down the ash trees bordering the church car park as the tree surgeons discovered that ash dieback had taken a hold of all the trees and were in a dangerous state

### A Reminder:

Don't forget to **sprinkle the wild flower seeds** delivered last month by the Minal News Committee and Garden Club members

**Plant & Seed Exchange:** the table has had a refresh and now has a weatherproof box for sharing packets of seeds. Labelling the plants with a name and a little growing and care advice would be greatly appreciated

**The Village Hall AGM** is via Zoom on Thursday 8 April at 6.30pm. If you would like to 'attend' please contact Susanna Lamb at [sus@lambunited.com](mailto:sus@lambunited.com) for ID and Password

### Minal Sports Field Re-Activates:

Youth Football starts on Easter weekend and will play through to June to catch up on missed matches. Villagers will hear the happy sound of bat on ball when cricket resumes in May.

**A Duke of Edinburgh group** will be hosted on 13 April on the Sports Field. They will hike in, use an area in front of the club house to set up tents, cook meals and then disassemble again with the aim of achieving their Gold Award whilst fully complying with Lockdown Rules

**Love Marlborough Kids Meals** – the project is going well and are currently supporting 35 families in need of hot meals twice a day. Grateful thanks to the team of amazing volunteers

### FOUND



Our grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Slater of Church Lane for providing the Village Hall with a super Dyson vacuum cleaner. Thank you very much from the Committee.

### Village Hall Polling Station

#### May 2021 Elections

On 6 May 2021, all eligible residents in Wiltshire will be invited to vote in a number of elections and referendums. The Village Hall will be used as a Polling Station

The Police and Crime Commissioner election; town and parish council elections, Wiltshire Council unitary elections, and nine local neighbourhood planning referendums will all be taking place.

All our Parish councillors bring a variety of skills and work hard to look after the village and its environment.

**If you would like to join this friendly bunch please contact the Clerk : Sue Hine via**  
[clerk@mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk](mailto:clerk@mildenhallwiltshire.org.uk) or telephone 01672 512847

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