

## Parish News – July 2016

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Good news to report from our church. The porch has now been comprehensively fixed and is safe for decades to come. The scaffolding has gone as has the safety notice advising all to wear a hard hat on entering the church- none were seen at any of our services indicating that in this part of the country common sense has prevailed over regulation.

The fabulous Bampton Opera are visiting Westonbirt again this year on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August at 5pm in the Orangery at Westonbirt School. This year they are performing a double bill- " Philemon and Baucis " a superbly lyrical offering by Gluck and Arne's " The Judgement of Paris". Both date from the 18th century and are sung in English. Do bring a picnic to consume in the interval either in the house or garden depending on the weather. Tickets are £35 each (under 18s half price) from [www.bamptonopera.org](http://www.bamptonopera.org) or (01993) 851142.

June Goatley wishes to thank all who contributed to her appeal for clothes for recently released female prisoners. Three boxes were collected which were gratefully received.

Attached to this Newsletter is a separate sheet setting out the issues concerning the Village Hall Fund. Please read and send your comments and suggestions for the future of the fund to [geoffreyfitch@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:geoffreyfitch@hotmail.co.uk)