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Bembridge Parish News



*The Princess Royal HRH Princess Anne
arriving at the Bembridge Lifeboat Station on 10th August 2011*

BEMBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

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THANKING GOD BY GIVING

During the autumn I can step out of my back door and pick an apple from my tree. I find few things tastier than biting into a crisp, sweet, freshly picked apple as the juice runs down my chin! And as I do that it always reminds me of the abundance and generosity of God's creation.

God has given us all so much. He has given us our life, our loved ones and our friends. He has given us our skills and aptitudes, our material wealth and so many good things to enjoy. He has given us our beautiful world, our Island, our village and our home.

We all naturally want to say thank you for all that God has given us. And the best way of saying thank you to God is by giving. By giving back to him some of the good things he has given to us. We thank God by giving.

This time of year we thank God at Harvest Festival Services where we offer a small gift or a donation to charity. Through the rest of the year we continue to thank God in many different ways. We give to our family, we give to charities, we give to local organisations, and we give to our friends and those in

need. We may give money, we may give presents, we may give our time and skills. There are so many ways in which we can thank God by giving.

If we belong to a church we will want to thank God by giving to that, so we will give money and we will give our time. All three of our village churches are supported by the generous giving of their members so that together we can share God's love with those around us.

This autumn those of us who worship at Holy Trinity and St Luke's are taking time to think and pray about our commitment to God and his church. During October we will all receive a pack which will encourage our prayerful reflection and response. We have tried to make sure you will all get one, but if we missed you, please let me know.

Wherever and however you worship, next time you bite into a juicy apple remember how much God has given to you. Then I am sure that you will want to thank God..... by giving.

With love



SEASONAL FLU CLINICS

Your doctor recommends you have a Flu vaccination.

This is available FREE from the GP's surgery.

If you have missed the Clinic on 21st September at St Helen's Medical Centre there is another Clinic at the Bembridge Branch Surgery on

Thursday 6 October 2011 from 09.00-12.00.

No appointment is necessary.

HARVEST FESTIVAL at HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 1st October at 7.00pm Harvest Supper in The Village Hall

A three course meal with wine and coffee and quiz.

Tickets £10 .00 for adults and £5 for children available from church.



Sunday 2nd October

8.00am

Holy Communion at St Luke's (B.C.P.)

10.30am

Harvest Festival 'Thank God it's Sunday' at Holy Trinity

A relaxed service for all the family. Children may bring a harvest gift.

There will be a Christian Aid Collection at all services.

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Monday 3rd October - Distribution of harvest gifts.

Please meet in Holy Trinity at 10.00am if you can help sort and deliver some gifts

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY AT HOLY TRINITY

Tuesday 1st November

10.00am

Service of Holy Communion for All Saints Day

Wednesday 2nd November

10.00am

Service of Holy Communion for All Souls Day at St Luke's

During this service the names of our loved that have died will be read aloud. If you wish someone's name to be read then please add them to the list which will be at the back of church during the preceding week. Alternatively send me an E Mail or put a note in to the Vicarage.

All are welcome to this moving service.

Andrew Menniss, Vicar



Holy Trinity Mothers' Union



Wed 5th Oct 10.00 am

Corporate Communion at St. Lukes

Thu 13th Oct 2.30 pm

Annual Service at Holy Trinity

Just a reminder that as from the Annual Service, we shall now be meeting on the second Thursday of each month

Sheila Wheeler – Branch Leader (874065)

BEMBRIDGE RNLI LIFEBOAT GUILD NEWS

A Royal Event for Bembridge as HRH Princess Anne opens new lifeboat station:



Bembridge became the focus of attention on August 10th as the Princess Royal, HRH Princess Anne came to dedicate the new £7M lifeboat station and officially name the new £2.8M Tamar class lifeboat “*Alfred Albert Williams*”.

The princess arrived at Lane End shortly after midday to a great welcome from locals and visitors alike and proceeded to the offshore boathouse to carry out the ceremony. Although the pier and boathouse was closed to the public, the event was relayed to the spectators onshore on a giant TV screen on the green by the car park.

Accompanied by the IW Lord Lieutenant Maj Gen Martin White, the princess spent some time viewing the station and going aboard the lifeboat to be introduced to the crew. Coxswain Steve Simmonds who presented the crew and shore helpers to the princess said that “she was very impressed by the lifeboat and the station and that the technology was superb - it was a wonderful way to open the new station”. She was then presented with a floral bouquet by Hanna-Elizabeth Jones, daughter of lifeboat mechanic, Bryan Jones. The service of dedication was conducted by The Bishop of Portsmouth, The Rt Rev Christopher Foster and the Bembridge vicar, the Rev Canon Andrew Mennis.



The lifeboat was named after the good friend of an Oxfordshire husband and wife couple who

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had made a donation of £1.8M to the cost of providing the lifeboat. The couple had been keen sailors having kept a boat at Gosport at one time. Although wishing to remain anonymous themselves, they wanted to have a lifeboat named after their friend and

companion, former naval chief petty officer Alfred Williams. Mr William's daughter Sue Slater, together with her husband were also guests of honour at the naming ceremony.

After the dedication and naming ceremony the lifeboat was launched and with guests aboard, displayed in front of the lifeboat station together with the Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopter. This was watched by the crowd on shore and those in visiting boats, amongst them the Yarmouth lifeboat "*Eric and Susan Hiscock (Wanderer)*", which had come over from Yarmouth to support the event.



Lifeboat Open Day:

The Lifeboat Open day on the 20th August saw a large number of visitors to the boathouse with over 500 people going aboard and being shown around the all-weather lifeboat by crew and Guild members over the course of the day. On shore, together with the souvenir shop, there were entertainments and stalls with items for sale and a raffle. Overall, the event raised over £2,000 towards RNLI funds. The “*Alfred Albert Williams*” was launched later in the afternoon and displayed, together with the inshore lifeboat “*Dorothy Beatrice May Gorman*”, to a large crowd onshore and in the boathouse. Thanks to all who came and supported a very successful day.

The souvenir shop urgently requires books to sell. If anyone has any books they could donate, please take them along to the RNLI shop at Lane End.

The shop and lifeboat station will be open during October on Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun from 2.00 to 4.00pm and from 11.00 to 4.00pm during half-term week.

The RNLI Lifeboat Guild will meet as usual on the first Monday of the month at the Methodist Church Hall, Foreland Road at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Ken Orchard - Bembridge RNLI Lifeboat Guild Press Officer

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Church Missions
AUTUMN BAZAAR

**Saturday 29th
October**
Bembridge
Village Hall
10 -12pm

- * Various Stalls
- * Refreshments
- * Raffle
- * Home made Cakes
for sale

 Methodist Church  CAFOD
just one world 

BEMBRIDGE BOWLING CLUB REPORT



Top Club Winning Ladies

Gay Allen, Sue Green, Ruth Emms, Pam Browning, Ann Sothcott, Phyll Liddiard, Margaret McKenna, Daphne Lacy, Juliet Roberson (Captain), Ruth Dixon (Reserve), Pat Goater

In the Final of the Top Club Trophy, the Island Ladies League Team's Knock-out Competition, held at Totland Bay on 26th August, Bembridge Ladies scored a convincing win over their rivals, Newport. Winning in the Fours, Triples and Singles and narrowly losing in the Pairs, Bembridge secured the Trophy which they last won in 1998. Included in the team of 12 was Pat Goater who also played in the 1998 Final. Well done ladies!

Not wanting to be outdone, the Men's 'E' Team have won a place in the Final of the Afternoon League Knock-out Competition on 18th September against Ventnor 'E' Team

The previous week's bad weather was of more than a little concern for the organisers of Staddlestones Bembridge Week Tournament in late August. Happily though the weather improved and the event continued to consolidate its position as one of the most popular occasions in the Island's Bowls calendar. Whilst Warners Bowling Club

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*Bembridge Week Finalists in all classes together
Pat Jasperson who presented the Trophies*

had a strong presence in the final rounds of last year's event, this year it was the turn of the players of Bembridge, with 15 of the 20 appearing in the Finals. The Club can be truly proud of the organisers and competitors for their achievements.

Visit www.bembridgebowlingclub.co.uk for more information on the Club or contact Club Secretary, Colin Vines on 874163.



*Bembridge Week Mixed Fours Final
John Tolley(event organiser) on the mat with, l to r, Ken Davis, Mike
McCreanor, Pat Davis, Sue Green and Don Sansom.*

BEMBRIDGE EVENING TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

JULY'S MEETING – TALK ON THE HISTORY OF POST BOXES.

Dot welcomed us all to the meeting and announced that we had two visitors, Jean and Sheila who were welcomed to the meeting. Tea at Three, although rather poorly attended still managed to raise £141 for the Hospice.

We then welcomed Arthur Reeder who was to give us a talk on post boxes.

He started by saying he was interested in any "street furniture" but post boxes in particular. The 'phone box in Bembridge High Street is the oldest in the south of England.

He then went on to tell us that there are at least 300 different types of post box. He gets given post boxes from people all over the country and now has quite a collection, he moved 120 to the Island when he moved over here and has now opened a museum in Newport "The Isle of Wight Postal Museum" at 408 Fairlee Road.

At one time post boxes were fitted into the windows of shops, and once the shop shut, letters could not be posted. A gentleman called Trollop was looking for ways for people to be able to post letters "out of hours". He came up with the idea of hollowing out pillars and putting a slit in them for people to put letters in, hence pillar boxes. The first pillar box appeared in Guernsey in 1852 and on the main land in 1854.

A new box arrived on the streets of London when Queen Elizabeth came to the throne. In Scotland a new crown insignia had to be designed and the crown of St. Andrew appears on them.

The reason why we don't have to put the name of our country on our stamps is because Britain invented stamps.

After the raffle and coffee the voting took place for the best bloom which was won by Gilly Chubb, with joint second Laura Bowman and Marianne Britton and 3rd Jill Offer. The competition which was for a novel money box was won by Polly Watson, with Pat Mills 2nd and Dot Harrison 3rd.

Phyl Liddiard – press officer

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St. MICHAEL'S RC CALENDAR

WALLS ROAD, BEMBRIDGE

(Combined Parish of Bembridge and Ryde)

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WEEKEND SERVICES ALL YEAR

All Tuesdays

6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass at Ryde

7.45 a.m. Sunday (said) Mass at Ryde

9.15 a.m. Sunday (sung) Mass at Bembridge

11.00 a.m. Sunday (sung) Mass at Ryde

*10.00 a.m. Rosary & Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

10.30 a.m. Mass at Bembridge (said)

News from St Michael's



As promised in the September magazine, here is the final amount raised at the Flower Festival held at St. Michael's over three days from 31st July to the 2nd August. It is the phenomenal sum of £13,000, to be shared equally between Earl Mountbatten Hospice and St. Michael's. Over 300 people visited the Church over that period and Rosamond Poncia, who was the principal organiser of the event, would like to thank everyone who attended and particularly all those who helped to make it such a tremendous occasion.

The venue for Taize will be St. Michael's for the next five months, the first meeting to be Tuesday, 11th October, from 7-8 p.m. Usually it would be for four months at each of the three churches but there will be no meeting in November as our musicians will be on a mission to India at that time so we will resume in December.

A reminder that the Combined Missions Bazaar, held annually together with all Bembridge churches, will again take place in the Village Hall on 29th October. It is always a very lively morning so please come along and join in the fun!

Angela Haydon



HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00am

Holy Communion at St Luke's (BCP)

10.30am

Parish Communion with STEPPING STONES for children at Holy Trinity (Common Worship)

1st SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

10.30am

Thank God it's Sunday! Worship for all ages

Saturday

1st

3.00pm

Wedding

7.00pm

Harvest Supper in The Village Hall

SUNDAY

2nd

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP) at St Luke's

10.30am

Thank God it's Sunday

3.00pm

Baptism

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Monday

3rd

9.00am

Monday Meditation

10.00 am

Distribution of Harvest Gifts

Wednesday

5th

9.30am

Matins at St Luke's

10.00am

Holy Communion at St Luke's

MU Corporate Communion

SUNDAY

9th

THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Normal Sunday Services

'Thanking God by Giving' packs, given out

9th - 15th

Prayer Stations in church for reflection on our response

Monday

10th

9.00am

Monday Meditation

Wednesday

12th

9.30am

Matins at St Luke's

10.00am

Holy Communion at St Luke's

Saturday

15th

9.00am

Prayer Breakfast in The Cloisters

2.15pm

Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage

SUNDAY

16th

THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Normal Sunday Services

Monday	17th	9.00am	Monday Meditation
Wednesday	19th	9.30am	Matins at St Luke's
		10.00am	Holy Communion at St Luke's
Thursday	20th	7.30pm	P.C.C. Meeting

SUNDAY 23rd THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
 Normal Sunday Services
Thanksgiving Sunday and final date to return response forms

Monday	24th	9.00am	Monday Meditation
Wednesday	26th	9.30am	Matins at St Luke's
		10.00am	Holy Communion at St Luke's

SUNDAY 30th THE 1ST SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
 Normal Sunday Services

TUESDAY 1st November
ALL SAINTS DAY
 10.00am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 2nd
ALL SOULS DAY
 10.00am Holy Communion with
 Commemoration of the Faithful
 Departed by name at St Luke's



BAPTISMS	6th August	David, Nicole, Harry Joshua, Shannon Natasha and Ashley Jade FRIMLEY
	7th August	Lily May DAVIDSON
	28th August	Georgiana Elizabeth BARTRAM
	3rd September	Mirabella Bunny GRIMALDI - ADAMS
WEDDINGS	27th August	Stuart McKERRACHER and Carole PARKER
	3rd September	Michael RAND and Marie ABBOTT
	4th September	Damiano RIZZINI and Elizabeth AUSTEN
FUNERALS	19th August	Joan SUCKLING
	24th August	Winifred HITCHMAN
	30th August	Edmund ATTRILL
	1st September	Edward BENFORD
	15th September	Kathleen LOAKE
MEMORIAL SERVICES	26th August	Patrick ARNOTT
	2nd September	Peter KIPPING
	7th September	Connie CARR



The Methodist Church

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus

Pastor Bob Boyce. (01983) 873785
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OCTOBER CALENDAR

MIDWEEK EVENTS AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sun 2nd	10.30 am	Pastor Bob Boyce, Sacrament of Holy Communion
	4.00 pm	Grapevine Family Service, Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sun 9th	10.30 am	Rev. J. Izzard, Visiting Preacher
	2.30 pm to	
	4.30 pm	Vine Arts (children 8 and over)
Sun 16th	10.30 am	Rev. Frances Watson
	2.30 pm to	
	5.30 pm	Pebbles Plus (a relaxed family event)
Sun 23rd	10.30 am	Grapevine
	6.30 pm	Inspire Youth Group, 13+ years of age
Sun 30th	10.30 am	Paster Bob Boyce, Sacrament of Holy Communion

ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS IN THE CHURCH

Alternative Tuesday in month	10.00 am	Church Friendship Walk Contact 873393
Every Wednesday in month	10.00 am	Seekers Together
	2.45 pm	Wednesday Welcome (see Noticeboard)
	6.30 pm	Rock Solid
	8.00 pm	Nite Lite
Alternative Thursday in month	7.30 pm	Manse Bible Study at 45 Crossway
First Thursday in month	3.30 - 5.30 pm	Pebbles
First Friday in month	10.00 am	Coffee morning
	7.45 pm	Grapevine Prayer Meeting

Our church is situated in Foreland Road

The Methodist Noticeboard

Rock Solid *

For year groups 7,8 and 9 every Wednesday in BMC
from 6.30pm till 8.00pm

Nite Lite

for aged 13 to 19 every Wednesday in BMC
from 8.00pm till 9.15pm

* This activity is co-sponsored and supported by Holy Trinity and
Bembridge Methodist Church



We are privileged to have the classical group 'Epiphany' at Bembridge Methodist Church in October. They are a group of gifted Christian professional musicians with a real anointing from God whose vision is to explore fresh spiritual perspectives through improvised music mixed with classical pieces. The musicians believe that music is a language through which God can express his heart to us.



- ♦ **Saturday 29th October:** Epiphany will be leading an event for all from 3pm to 5pm: 'Happening' — Moving on in the Spirit. The guest speaker will be Guy Rothwell, with worship led by Julie Hall.
- ♦ **Saturday 29th October:** Epiphany will give a concert at 7.30pm which will be for everyone, and a good event to bring your friends along to.
- ♦ **Sunday 30th October:** Morning worship at 10.30am will be led by Epiphany, with Guy and Julie.

For more details contact Helen Malabar: 01983 612272

BEMBRIDGE'S ROYAL VISITOR

– From our Parish Magazine reporter Sarah Garnham

Firstly, I would like to thank the organisers of the Parish magazine for allowing me the opportunity to report on such a wonderful event, as I'm sure it will stay in my memory and many of the guests who also attended for a very long time.



The weather on the day was beautiful and the sun was shining as The Princess Royal made her way up the walkway. The new boathouse looked amazing and was packed with hundreds of guests and V.I.Ps eagerly awaiting the start of the ceremony.

To begin, The Princess Royal greeted all of the crew and the National Anthem was sung. Mr Robin Ebsworth welcomed the guests and opened the proceedings after which, Hannah-Eliza Jones presented the bouquet. Mr Jim Kennedy then told everyone a little about the anonymous couple who provided the majority of the funds for the vessel and about Alfred Albert Williams, after whom the lifeboat has been named. He also mentioned that over the last 5 years, the lifeboat has been launched 228 times. A plaque on the wall also said that this year, the lifeboat has already been launched 33 times and rescued 46 people. Mr Kennedy then formally handed the boat over to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

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The Chief Executive of the RNLI, Mr Paul Boissier then accepted the Tamar Lifeboat on behalf of the institution and handed her over to The Bembridge Lifeboat Station.



The service of dedication, conducted by the Bishop of Portsmouth and Andrew Mennis, our own Vicar was then held. Hymns included ‘Lead us Heavenly Father lead us’ and ‘Eternal Father, Strong to Save’. The Princess Royal was then invited to open the boathouse and to officially name the lifeboat ‘Alfred Albert Williams’. She said some kind words about the work of the Bembridge Lifeboat Station, and then the boat was officially launched into the beautiful, clear sea and blue skies, not the normal conditions of the launching of a lifeboat!

All in all, it was a wonderful day for all who attended the ceremony, watched from the shore and for Bembridge, and I’m sure we all wish Godspeed to all who sail in ‘Alfred Albert Williams’.



Photo by Francesca Morgan

Bembridge in Bloom winners 2011



This year's winners of Bembridge in Bloom, sponsored by Hose, Rhodes & Dickson and organised by Barbara Blackburn are:

Best Large Front Garden - The Hunt Trophy

1st Mrs D Turner, Rosewalk, The Grove, Kings Road

Best Small Front Garden - The Flora Trophy

1st Mr & Mrs Mycroft, Little Haven, 26a Trelawny Way

Special Award - The Winter Cup

1st Mrs R Trueman, 34 Egerton Road

Best Sustainable Front Garden - The Shuter Trophy

1st Mrs D Thomas, Quaver Rest, 7 Frampton Way

Best Containerised Frontage - The Warner Trophy

1st Mrs K Attrill, 39 Howgate Road

Best Small Commercial Premises - The Bembridge Cup

1st Mr G Hawkins, Woodfords Butchers, High Street

Best Large Commercial Premises - The Centenary Cup

1st Mr S Pang, China China, Sherbourne Street

Best Houseboat Frontage - The Blackburn Cup

1st Ms J Just, Watershed, Embankment Road

Special Category - Residential Complex

1st Residents of Elizabeth Court, High Street

Awards were presented in Bembridge Village Hall on Thursday 25th August.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners and thanks to all those who took part.

BEMBRIDGE AFTERNOON TOWNS WOMEN'S GUILD

Our September meeting was held on a very wet and windy day – the first day of Autumn so the media said. However, some seventeen members braved the weather and were welcomed as usual by Mo with Eve producing a beautiful flower display and Elsie welcoming everyone.

After a welcome cup of tea we enjoyed the quiz produced by Connie and also Betty's 'Places on the Island' 'Sounds like a type of ale to start with' (Bierley), 'A Monarchs entries' (Kingates) and 'Centre weight also near Manchester' (Middleton) are just a few of the twenty four questions, some places unknown to most of us.

Best bloom: - 1st Eve with a Dahlia,
2nd Hazel - Aster
3rd Joyce - Bougainvillea

Next meeting: Tuesday 4th October at 2.15p.m. in the Village Hall. Bob Longton of Carisbrooke Castle Museum will be talking about 'A Georgian fashion for the Island'

NEW HOPE FOR BEMBRIDGE LIBRARY

Bembridge Library may yet be saved from closure thanks to the potential involvement of the Isle of Wight Rural Community Council (RCC).

Around 30 volunteers and supporters who attended a meeting organized by Bembridge Library Users' Group (BLUG) were told by the RCC's rural services officer Philippa Daley that negotiations were already underway with Isle of Wight Council to take on the full-repairing building lease on behalf of the volunteers.

BLUG had earlier turned down the lease following expert advice, taking the view that it would have been a too onerous legal and financial responsibility for its volunteers to take on. Following that decision, BLUG contacted the RCC to ask if they would consider being the leaseholder.

The proposal would mean BLUG volunteers working directly to the RCC, which will take on responsibility for handling the finances, including two £4,000 grants available this year, one from Isle of Wight Council and the other from Bembridge Parish Council.

Philippa Daley said the RCC offer was dependent on BLUG's ability to find the resources to run and pay for the library. The long-term success of this project will depend on the hard work and commitment of volunteers."

Acting chairman of BLUG, Peter Pickworth, confirmed that the proposal from the RCC was a valuable step forward. He went on to say that we are not out of the woods yet, as we have to pay for all utility services, maintenance and running costs which add up to around £12,000 a year. Providing RCC takes on the lease, we now need to get people on board to begin the process of fund-raising, without which, the library will close."

Although unable to operate as a Library authority, Bembridge Parish Council, who were represented at the meeting by Cllr John Leaver, confirmed that the Parish Council was supporting the community's efforts by providing a £4,000 grant this year. Isle of Wight Council remains the Library Authority for the Island.

Another group directly affected by the future of Bembridge Library is the Bembridge Heritage Centre, which has shared part of the building for the past 16 years. Its chairman, Robin Maconchy, said that success would help secure the future of the Centre, which like the library, is part of village life.

August 2011

STREET FAIR THIS YEAR AND NEXT

The costs of holding this event are rising: up £400 this year and local donations are down. Any financial aid from local Businesses or support in logistic costs would be greatly received.

The Fire Brigade can no longer receive donations. They have asked that their donation is passed to the Bembridge Scouts, as without the Scouts support the Street Fair could not be held. Thanks to Paul, Kate and Andrew (our committee).

Many thanks to the residents of the High Street, Village Inn, Staddlestones Garage, Paul Capon, Raynet, Bembridge Lawnmower Repairs, RNLI and my dwindling band of volunteer marshals and of course someone on high for the weather.

Reminder - next year due to the Queen's Jubilee celebrations, the Street Fair will fall on Monday 4th June 2012.

BEMBRIDGE STREET FAIR ACCOUNTS 2011			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
STALLS	£1,664.70	Ecclesiastical Insurance	£196.11
Donation Songs of Praise	£101.06	Unpaid cheque	£51.25
Donation God Bus	£25.00	I.O.W. Council Trading Consent	£104.00
Good Will Donation Lloyds Bank	£30.00	I.O.W. Council Trading Consent	£371.50
Refund on Trading Consent	£136.00	Desk Top Studio	£67.20
	£1,956.76	Refund for Mrs Swift	£12.00
		Committee Expenses	£20.00
		Committee Expenses	£97.79
<u>Opening Balance from 2010</u>	£631.47	Docklands Traffic Road Signs	£222.00
<i>Income</i>	<i>£1,956.76</i>	Red Cross	£66.19
<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>£1,283.04</i>	Randini	£75.00
<u>Closing Balance</u>	£1,305.19		£1,283.04
<u>2011 Donations</u>			
Bembridge Scouts		£300.00	
Ryde School		£50.00	
Bembridge R.N.L.I.		£100.00	
Vectis Brass Band		£50.00	
Holland Quartet		£50.00	
Raynet		£100.00	
Holy Trinity Church		£100.00	
The Methodist Church		£100.00	
St Michaels R.C. Church		£100.00	
Bembridge Amenity Fund		£50.00	
		£1,000.00	
<u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD TO 2012</u>	£305.19		

Geoff Giles - Street Fair co-ordinator

Bembridge Horticultural Society

Website: www.bembridgeblooms.org.uk

Meetings: 7th October
21st October

Rob Mew *Autumn Colour*
Martin and Olive Light
Travels around Singapore and Japan

Autumn is finally upon us and its time to lift and store tender plants and bulbs. Canna's need to be dried off and stored, a cool frost free greenhouse is ideal to store these and other bulbs that don't survive the winter. Check on all stored plants to keep them free from bus and rot. Revamp hanging baskets for a colourful winter display.

Keep ponds clear of leaves and tidy up the plants.

Plant wallflowers out in the borders and if you have any spare bulbs plant them in the spaces between for a pretty display in the spring.

Some early chrysanthms may not be frost hardy, they need to be carefully lifted, keeping as much of the rootball as possible, clean them off and store in trays or boxes of soil at the same depth as they were planted, don't over water and store in a cold greenhouse.

I am talking about storing all these lovely plants in the greenhouse but do make sure that the greenhouse is clean and bug free!

Harvest apples and pears wrapping them carefully and storing in a dry place.

Tidy up the spent perennials and grasses around the garden.

Cyclamen are very pretty and can be very effective in the garden and in tubs and baskets they will appear again year after year.

Dig up potatoes and store. Plant out garlic and harvest fruit and veg.

Keep the little birds fed and watered as they are keeping the bugs at bay.

The Rose Hip Fairy

*Cool dewy morning, blue sky at noon
white mist at evening and large yellow moon.*

*Blackberries juicy for staining of lips
and scarlet O scarlet the wild rose hips,*

*Gay as a gypsy all autumn long,
here on the hedge top, this is my song.*



Cicely Mary Barker

Happy Gardening