

# Pamber Heath Village News

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## DES HELYAR DIES AT THE AGE OF 71

The sad news to the many who knew him is that Des Helyar has sadly died at the age of 71. Many will know the name of Des Helyar Motorcycles, the business based in Pamber Heath Road, which he had built up over several decades. Des died suddenly at home on the 31st of March - a much-loved husband, father and grandfather. He was a popular character in Pamber Heath with a kind and friendly nature and will be sadly missed by his family and friends. The funeral service took place at St. Paul's Church, Tadley on 11th of April at 2.30pm.

*Pictures by Pamela West*



## New hair and beauty salon opens in Pamber Heath Road

A new hair and beauty salon opened on April the 1st, 2011 in Pamber Heath Road at the former premises of the Pamber Heath Post Office and Stores. The new shop is trading as 'Radiance Hair and Beauty Salon' and has a website at <http://www.radiance-hairandbeauty.co.uk/>

They offer a full range of hair and beauty treatments from hair styling and technical services, to facials, massaging and waxing. They also retail and use a range of quality hair and beauty products. No doubt many villagers will find the new shop an excellent and convenient addition to the village, following the closure of the existing salon down the road.

## Lighting of the beacon in Pamber Park for the Royal Wedding celebration

A large number of people gathered in Pamber Park on the 29th of April for the lighting of the beacon at 8pm to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, which had been held in London earlier in the day. Refreshments were provided for those present. The beacon was lit at 8pm and took a little while to produce a good fire. The weather was not particularly warm but at least it was dry.