

## Annual Cricket Match between Christ Church and the BBCD 2018



On Wednesday evening the 4<sup>th</sup> of July I was nervously watching the football match between England and Columbia, knowing full well that if England won, the next game between England and Sweden would, time wise, be slap bang in the middle of our Cricket match on Saturday. Murphy`s law says that if it can happen then it will happen and of course it did happen.

Nevertheless as the Cricket pitch was reserved for us and there was no chance of getting a later slot it was decided to go ahead but starting a little earlier and finishing at 15.30 so that everybody could watch the football match at the Church, using the Churches beamer.

We could not wish for better weather with sunshine for the whole day and temperatures in the upper 20`s.

The BBCD went into bat first and our cricketers put up a good fight, getting 87 runs in 20 overs. At the end of the first innings we had a break and once again the BBCD had sponsored a lovely spread of British sandwiches which had been prepared by the Sandwich ladies Louisa, Birgit, Petra, Phylo, Manuela and Abigale. Thank you ladies for your much appreciated help. Our Chairman Brian Hicks also did sterling service at the bar. Well done Brian.



After the break play commenced again and the Church batters put on a lively performance and managed to pass our score with 4 overs to go. Once again the BBCD has lost but will return and hopefully do better in the future.

After this we went back to the Church where we could watch the English footballers winning 2-0 over Sweden. With perfect timing the delicious suckling pig arrived just as the football game finished. The suckling pig was also sponsored by the BBCD for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the BBCD.



We look forward to this event one again next year.

Best regards  
Ian