

Hawkesbury Parish News

April 2016 Issue

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Parish News news

The Parish News team met together, at the end of February, to discuss the magazine contents, finances and donation requests.

We looked at the income from the adverts in the Parish News, income from annual subscriptions and from sales in the Village Shop and Post Office. We then set that against the cost of printing 400 copies each month and the annual cost of printing the Hawkesbury Christmas card, which comes with your January edition. The Parish News have also given a number of sizeable donations to village groups, over the past few years such as Pre-school, HU5K fun run, the Youth Club, HULit fest as well as sponsoring Lee's Lights and the Hawkesbury Show schedule.

After some calculations, projections and perusal of bank statements, we find that if our generosity continues in that vein, we might actually run out of funds for our own purposes!

So, readers, we have considered a number of options and have decided on the following actions:-

- **Price of the Parish News:** The cost of each issue will remain at 40p for the rest of the year, but this will increase to 50p from January 2017. If you pay for the whole year in advance, by

subscription in January, the cost for the year will be £5.50 (a saving of 50p)

- **Donations** to village groups and organisations: It has given the Parish News team, a great deal of satisfaction to be able give donations to help village organisations put on a variety of events, and to purchase new equipment. Unfortunately we will have to limit our donations this year to the following groups, to which money has already been pledged –
 - *H U Lit Fest*, towards printing of their programme
 - *Youth Club*, towards renovating the Youth Club room, upstairs in the Village Hall
- **Adverts:** According to a number of our advertisers, the cost of placing a regular advert in the Hawkesbury Parish News is extremely cheap compared to some other local Parish/Village magazines, such as Didmarton's Diddi Digest and the Wickwar Parish News. The cost of adverts will be increased as follows:
 - small advert (4cm x 6cm) will be £36 per year

- medium advert (4cm x 9cm) will be £48 per year
- large advert (8cm x 6cm) will be £72 per year

If you are a current advertiser, these changes will only start when you renew your advert (A reminder will be sent to you with the new pricing, a month or so before you need to renew.)

New advertisers will be informed of the new pricing when they apply to have an advert in the Parish News – this will come into effect from July 2016

Please remember that everyone who regularly advertises in the Parish News should pay the appropriate fee. The only free adverts, are those that advertise a particular one-off event or a fund raiser for a group or individual in the Parish, or those that give useful information.

It's always hard to put prices up but all the profits from The Parish News do get recycled back into the village. These changes are just to ensure that we secure our income for the future, so we can continue to support village events and activities.

We are happy to hear from any of our readers about the changes described above.

The Parish News team

Fiona, Vicky, Jill, Pauline and Suzanne



Hawkesbury Upton Post Office update

Just a quick update on what has been going on in the last couple of weeks...

Thanks to BT's unbelievable incompetence, we were initially unable to operate, as *BT Residential* accidentally disconnected our business line. After days of being sent from department to department within BT (*Residential, Business, Openreach, Broadband, Repairs, Complaints*, etc.) none of which would actually resolve the problem, we are managing to run the PO system via a

residential line. It is not ideal and service is slow and, at times, intermittent, but we are at least operational.

Our local MP Luke Hall has been involved and has been staggered by the utter lack of anyone to take responsibility within BT. At time of going to press, the problems are still unresolved.

Apologies for any inconvenience and your support. Hopefully, this will be resolved very soon. **Dick Blundell**

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PLEASE NOTE!! Copy deadline for the April issue: Tuesday 15th March.

Editorial

Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the April issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

After a seemingly never-ending winter of rain and windy weather, the last few weeks have brought us some relief with cold, dry weather. Now, the signs of Spring are definitely here—the smell of freshly-mown grass, the sight of washing hanging outside on the line and people pottering about in their gardens and on the allotments. After a successful growing season last year, I'm definitely raring to go this year.

The excitement of the Six Nations is now over for another year. A hard-

earned victory for England at the climax secured not only a tournament win, but a Grand Slam to boot. After some seriously close matches, it took genuine grit to end in such a fashion. Good news for the England fans and for the British & Irish Lions tour to New Zealand next year.

This week, I was fascinated to read of a diary of a WW2 airman that had been discovered and is now up for auction. Flying Officer Eric Hartley and his colleagues were shot down over the Atlantic after sinking a German U-boat. The six who survived being shot down were adrift for eleven days in a dinghy, constantly bailing it out with their boots. They managed to exist by catching

rainwater and using their underpants as a fishing net. As things became increasing more desperate, they lashed together shirts for a sail in an attempt to reach busier waters, where they were eventually rescued by a Royal Navy destroyer. It is an extraordinary tale of determination, camaraderie and the will to survive. These days, they would probably be picked up in a fraction of the time and would be sending "selfies" from the dinghy!

This is a bumper issue, packed with details of the **HCC Race & Curry Night** on the **16th**, the **Literary Festival** on the **23rd** and the **Hall Breakfast** on the **24th**. We also have the latest info on the Shop and details of all the events and fundraisers in the village.

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Useful Local Info

Hawkesbury Village Shop

Opening Times

Mon - Fri - 8am - 1pm, 2pm - 6pm

Saturday - 8am-6pm

Sunday - 8am-12:30pm

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Opening Times

Mon, Tues: 9am-1pm Wed: 9am-12pm

Thurs, Fri & Sat: 9am-1pm

Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1BB

Tel: 01454 238341 www.hawkesburyuptonpostoffice.co.uk



Post Box Collection (outside The Fox)

Mon-Fri: 4:45pm / Sat: 10:30am

France Lane Farm Shop

Opening Times

Saturday - 10am-4pm

Sunday - 10am-4pm

France Lane, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 07929 947149

The Beaufort Arms

High Street, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 01454 238217

Flavours of Italy at The Fox Inn

High Street, Hawkesbury Upton. Tel: 01454 238558

Did you know that we have Websites for the Village and also for the Village Hall?

www.hawkesburyupton.com and www.village-hall.org

You can use these websites to:

- Check the Hall & Village calendars
- Book the Hall online
- View the Hall & Parish Council minutes
- View past editions of this magazine
- Link to many other village organisations
- and much more.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY





Next Parish Council Meeting
 The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 4th April 2016, 7.30pm** in the **Village Hall**.

Hawkesbury Cricket Club
Annual Race & Curry Night
 Saturday 16th April 2016
 Weighing in at 7:30
 at the Village Hall
 Ticket £7.50
 Contact Peter Setterfield on 238307 or
 Chris Gardener on 07500 900 353

 **Mobile Library** 
Times & Dates
11th & 25th April 2016
 Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00
 Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20
 Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40

Evergreens
Tuesday 12th April
"Beside the Sea"
by Lynda Warren
 Meeting starts at 2:30pm in the Village Hall
 If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring.
 Mandy 01454 261436

Coffee Mornings 
 Coffee Mornings take place on Mondays from 10am - 11.30am.
 At Peggy Woffenden's house
 Tea, Coffee and a biscuit or two for 50p.
 All welcome.

Hawkesbury Upton Tennis Club
FUN DAY  
SUNDAY 1st MAY 2016
 from 2-5pm.
 This will be followed by the AGM.
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April 23rd 2016

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This month's update is a great big thank you letter to the individuals and organisations that have supported Preschool in many different ways over recent weeks.

First, the Preschool Committee would like to thank all of the enthusiastic local applicants to our recent Playworker vacancy. We're delighted to announce that Marina Pogose was the successful candidate. Welcome to the team Marina!

Next are fundraising thank yous; to Roger Thomas and the Hawkesbury Primary School PTA for the donation of half the proceeds from the sale of the model railway Roger generously donated to the PTA Pledge Auction.

Hawkesbury Preschool Update

And to the Parish Council, who awarded us a small grant to purchase some cooking/play equipment linked to different cultures around the world, and some temporary fencing. The fencing will be used to cordon off areas of the rec for play, providing much more scope for outdoor activities without the concern of access to the carpark or road. Thirdly, thank you to the Hall Committee who've been open and supportive in discussing our hopes to extend or add to the Hall with a purpose-built space for Preschool and an easy access meeting room for village use. This could provide a really enriching permanent space for our Preschoolers, and may enable us to offer more hours of care and education for the children of busy local families. However, we're still at a very early stage of planning, so watch this space.

The final thank you goes to everyone who baked for and came along to Vicky Starling's coffee morning at Preschool in aid of Dementia UK. There wasn't a spare seat in our pop-up cafe – it was packed with customers from Hawkesbury and beyond. With cake sales, face-painting and a raffle, Vicky raised over £157 in little more than an hour for this very worthwhile cause.

Lastly, not a thank you, but many congratulations to Kate and Guy Lambert – and big sister Beatrice - on the birth of Constance Jennifer.

Hawkesbury Preschool is based in the Village Hall. Sessions run from 8.45am-12.30pm Tuesday-Friday during term time. For more information call Louisa Tooker (Manager) on 07989 484774, email: enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk or visit: www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group – everyone welcome, from bump and up!

Mondays in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.

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Welcome to Hawkesbury After School Club.

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HOURS: 2.30pm until 6pm. Monday to Thursday

For further details please contact Louisa Tooker (Manager/Senior Playleader) on the contacts below during after school club hours. Otherwise contact the school office (during school hours) who will be happy help.

Tel: 07527 224741 email: louisa.tooker@hawkesbury.org.uk

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You can set the starting price and if required, set a reserve price.

Any questions, call me on 238778, email me at mickbendeaux@hotmail.com or come and see me at 20 Birgange Road.

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111 Horse Street
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Join "Team WB" and have your voice heard!

Aged 14 - 18? We want your ideas!

If you'd like a say in what happens for young people at Westonbirt, then join Team WB - Westonbirt's very own youth forum - enabling you to shape the future of youth involvement at the arboretum.

Team WB has already helped us to develop an app and a range of activities for young people - but there is still more to do!

Join the team to help us develop more brilliant activities for young people at Westonbirt!

You'll get the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and try new things.

Have your say at the next Team WB meeting!

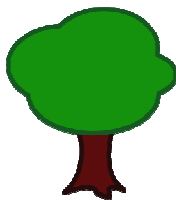
Team WB is part of the Westonbirt Project, funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund to engage with new audiences.

When is the event?
Saturday 23 April 2016

What time is it on?
10:00 - 16:00

Who is this for?
14 - 18

Do I need to book?
This event is free, but participants must book in advance by calling 0300 067 4854 or emailing karen.price@forestry.gsi.gov.uk



Evergreens

Thanks to Mandy and Neil for a great day out to Huntspill for an enormous carvery but was disappointed with Cadbury Garden Centre - not a chocolate in sight !!!

I shan't be going there again !!

Hawkesbury Youth Club News

COME AND JOIN US

If you are aged 11 years or older come and join us, we meet in the village hall on Tuesday evenings (not the first Tuesday of each month) from 7pm – 8:15pm.

You can play sports games, board games, computer games, bake treats, do craft/art activities or just come to hang out. We have a tuck shop to buy snacks and drinks and have a safe environment to do all this in.

News

This term we have been out for a night walk along Bath Lane and baking

cookies and gingerbread people to see who wins the challenge in our fun contest Boys V Girls (or Girls V Boys!!) so far the contest is a draw – watch this space.....

Thankyou

We would like to say a huge thankyou to the Parish News Committee who have donated money towards the refurbishment of the upstairs room.

April Club Meetings – will be held on the 12th, 19th & 26th.

Any year 6 students who turn 11 in the spring term are welcome to join

For Attention of patients of both the Chipping Surgery & Culverhay Surgery

Our branch surgeries will be closing from 1/4/16 onwards

If you need to see a GP please call the practice to make an appointment to be seen at the main surgery or if you are housebound request a home visit

Thankyou

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A few gardening thoughts for April

Vegetable garden.

This month is the time for starting off growth in earnest but always remember that late frosts are not unknown so keep some horticultural fleece handy so that tender plants can be looked after. Most root crops can be safely planted and more successful germination can be achieved if the planting area is warmed up prior to planting. This can be achieved by laying polythene, (any type) over the area for a couple of weeks prior to planting. It's a worthwhile exercise to add a few radish seeds to your root crops as they germinate very quickly, will show where the row is and allow you to keep the row clean and weed free. If they are picked as they grow they will also provide an extra crop.



Most brassicas are safe now and those which require a long period of growth such as sprouts and sprouting broccoli should be started. Potatoes can be planted in earnest now but remember that maincrop need more distance between the sets than earlies, about 12 inches for the earlies and 18-24 for maincrop. If you haven't grown potatoes before

remember they only need 6 inches of soil above the seed potato as long as they are banked up as the plants grow.

Flower garden

A foliar feed will benefit roses now and if a tonic such as Sulphur rose can be located it will help in warding off mildew and black spot which is lurking about after such a mild winter. A handful of general fertilizer sprinkled around the roots of the plant will set it up for the season.

Snowdrops and hostas can be split and re-planted so that the show can be spread and the originals given "breathing space"

Biennials, dahlia tubers, sweet peas, and penstemons can be planted now but don't be tempted to buy summer bedding plants yet as there is plenty of time for frosts which will kill them.

How about introducing children to gardening

I remember our grandson asking his mum why the carrots she grew tasted better than the ones he had at school, and this encouraged him to grow a row for a few years afterwards to try and better his mum's efforts.

I think it's a good idea to show kids that

peas don't grow in a freezer bag, and to get some idea of the basic principles of producing food. Choose something that will produce fairly quick results like radishes or salad leaves in a tub and you never know, if they grow it they might eat it. There are other ways kids might get a bit of interest in the garden and here are a couple.

- Get them to paint a plant pot with any kind of design then fill it with some attractive plants and place the pot in a prominent spot in the garden so that they can always see their contribution.
- Cut out their initial from, say a cereal box, and peg it down on the lawn, and within a week the grass should have turned yellow and the initial will stand out. Then explain that Chlorophyll makes the grass green and it needs light which you cut off with the cardboard letter. If you remove the card the light returns as does the green.

You never know, if you spark the interest in the garden in early years you might get someone to lend a hand to you when you're in your dotage

Brian Noble



CACTUS, TRAGEDY OR TRIUMPH

By Alan C. Porter



There comes a time in the life of every cactus when it needs more room to expand its windowsill world and it's at that moment that the proud owner wished he or she had lavished their love on African Violets as those little beauties don't fight back with finger puncturing spines able to reduce the strongest of us to whimpering jellies! But gird up, me lads, and remember the golden rule and that is; there are no rules!

You are on your own. No amount of "how to do it" books can prepare you for the actual reality of tackling the repotting task. Cactus being very "loving" plants has a

tendency to cling to anything they touch.

A good pair of gardening gloves goes some way to achieve success in the tragedy or triumph repotting stakes.

I call my cactus, "Prickles" it sort of gives it a less ferocious aspect, but by the time the moving job is accomplished it has acquired a few more names.

So remember to do this task when you are on your own and not likely to be overheard by less than sympathetic ears otherwise you could end up with more tragedy than you can handle.

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March is proving to be a busy month of actions towards saving our shop as we spread the message across the Parish and seek pledges for money. This is what is happening:

- We have met the Parish Council who are supporting the campaign both as a Council and as individuals from the Parish. We have asked the PC for additional short term funding to pay for a structural survey on the shop and for legal fees.
- We have submitted our application to the Financial Conduct Authority to be registered as a Community Benefit Society - Hawkesbury Community Shop Limited.
- Our Parish Survey is being issued to every household in the Parish. This will ask what people are looking for in our shop and how much money they are prepared to pledge to the campaign.
- Discussions with the owner continue. He is arranging a

“Ensure, as far as practically possible, a healthy and sustainable retail shop within Hawkesbury Upton, alongside the other existing amenities”

valuation of the property in preparation for negotiations on purchase.

It is worth reflecting on the reasons we are running this campaign:

- the convenience of having a shop just a few hundred yards from where we live
- the investment is not just to ensure these benefits for 6 weeks or 6 months but to secure the shop in perpetuity
- the shop provides amenities for people who are not fortunate enough to be able to travel to Tesco or Waitrose
- the shop adds value to property prices.

The Working Group have got us this far, now we need your support in two ways:

- Please complete the Parish wide Shop Survey, this will be distributed door to door but is also available online on our Facebook Page - Search “Save Our Shop”
 - ▶ This will provide valuable information to build the business plan

- The last page of the survey has a pledge form, we need to understand the level of financial support within the Parish to purchase the shop, put stock on the shelves, update and modify the building and to provide working capital for the business.
 - ▶ We are hoping to raise between £300,000 and £400,000.
 - ▶ Pledges can be for as little as £50 and it is a pledge of support, not binding.
 - ▶ There are more details on the pledge form and full details will be circulated in the future with the offer letter

To give us feedback or send us any questions please contact us via any of these options:

- **Email:** hustosenquiries@outlook.com
- **Facebook:** Search “Save Our Shop”
- **Comments Box** in the Village shop

Should you wish to join the Working Group please contact Alan Hemingway on 01454 238271 or alanlizhemingway@icloud.com.

Maureen Watts

Derrick and family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everybody in the village for their kind words, cards and visits.

At times like this we have realised how lucky we are to live in such a thoughtful and caring community like Hawkesbury. It has given us great comfort in the knowledge that Maureen was much loved and respected by so many.

Wedding Congratulations

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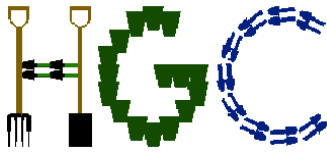
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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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Meetings are held at 8pm on the 4th Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall in Back Street.

Our speaker for February was **Ross Barber** who gave a very interesting talk on **The Winter Garden**. He gardens at Ragley Hall near Malvern and has created a garden that is full of colour and interest during the winter months by using dappled shade, trees with special bark, colourful leaves and under-plantings of winter and spring flowers. It's amazing what you can achieve when you know how (and when your spouse lets you).

Our next meeting will be on Monday 25th April **Michael Smith** will give a talk on 'Caring for your House Plants' and

on Monday 23rd May a member of **Tortworth Plant Centre** will give a talk on 'Herbaceous Borders'.

Our annual Plant Sale will be on Saturday 7th May from 10am – 12 noon.

You do not need to be a gardener to attend our meetings and there are advantages to becoming a member, such as discounted seeds and coach trips. If you are not a member and would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – entry £3.00.

For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

Another plea for owners to pick up their dog's poo - PLEASE!!!

Now we know that most dog owners are thoughtful and responsible people – so this message is to the irresponsible and lazy few.

Dog poo is not pleasant to look at, on the pavements and grass verges in our lovely village.

It's horrible when you step in a squelchy pile and have to scrape it off your shoe, and even worse, when it gets inadvertently walked into your house, all over the floor – and you have to clean those stinking footprints!

But think how really disgusting it must be to fall into a pile of dog poo, and have it narrowly miss your eyes and mouth!! This happened to a little boy, who was running home from our Primary School. He was with his Mum, (Mum requested that she and her son should not be named) and ran along a grass verge on the way home, tripped and fell onto the grass.

A safe and soft landing, EXCEPT FOR THE PILE OF POO THAT HE FELL INTO. His Mum was able to quickly wipe the mess away but it was smelly and unpleasant, not to mention a real health risk to the child from Toxocariasis*, an infection caused by a parasitic roundworm. In dogs that have not been regularly wormed, the parasite releases eggs into the dog's gut, and these are passed out with the poo. If eggs get into a human's digestive system, via the mouth, the eggs will hatch into microscopic larvae, which can migrate through body tissues and end up affecting the optic nerve behind the eye. In rare cases, this can lead to blindness in one eye.

Come on, Hawkesbury dog owners!! You can do better than this. Make sure that you ALWAYS leave home with doggy poo bags and USE THEM. It may be yukky to pick up poo, but it's a small

price to pay for the cleanliness and safety of our village. As the little boy's Mum said to me - If the owners don't want to clean up after their dog, then maybe they should rethink whether they have a dog at all!

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- oil (veg, coconut, olive, rapeseed);
- seeds and nuts etc – pumpkin, sunflower, all nuts, dates, apricots;
- tea, coffee and sugar, long life milk;
- spices – paprika, turmeric, cinnamon, star anise, nutmeg, cumin, caraway, cloves, salt, pepper;
- sack potatoes, onions, garlic, carrots, any other veg that keeps



*Congratulations
to Dave Guyan
& Helen Hodge
who became engaged
on 6th March 2016.*



**Hawkesbury and Inglestone
Commons Officer**

After a wet and warm winter, Spring is here. Cattle will be turned out on to the commons once spring grass has started to grow. This is typically from mid-April, but in years when grass growth is slow it can be much later. Watch out for the cattle as they move about the common and as ever, remember to keep gates shut. Cattle will soon find their way around the commons and could be on the move at night as well as during the day, so please keep your eyes peeled and drive carefully.

Grazing rights are linked to a property rather than an individual and reflect the historic use of the common. Over time we have become a less agricultural society and most people no longer exercise their rights to graze. However, the commons were so widely used in the past that in 1899 an Act of Parliament provided authority for the then Rural District Council of Chipping Sodbury to manage “for the protection and improvement of the commons” to help regulate and manage them and this is where our current Byelaws came from.

Ann Harris Commons Officer.

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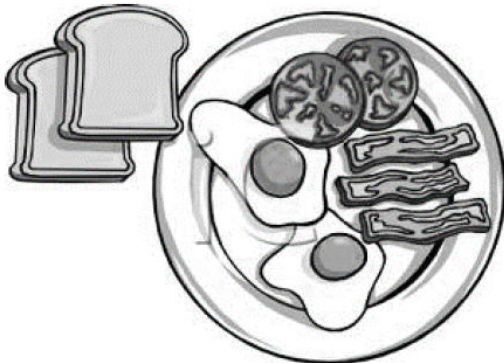
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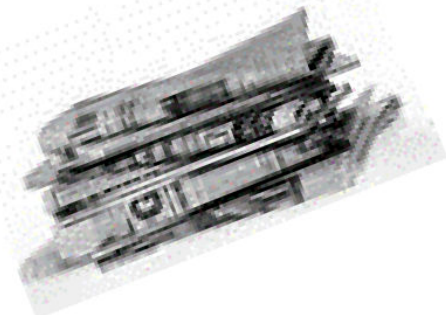
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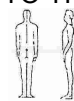
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WELLINGTONS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED and maybe a walking pole too. Meet at 10.00 am Hawkesbury Village Hall if you would like directions or a lift or 10.15 am at Lower Woods Lodge for a 10.30 am start. Bring a drink as there should be time for a refreshment stop. We will provide hot drinks to have after the walk at Lower Woods Lodge, so bring a picnic and enjoy looking at the woodland products in the barn area. Toilet facilities are available.

If you would like to receive email notification of future walks, please contact Jane Jones on rightsofwaygroup@hawkesburyupton.com or telephone 01454 238633.



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South Gloucestershire Council's Report

The Council has agreed to an increase of 3.99% to the Council Tax; this includes 2% to help cover the increasing pressure of social care costs. The Council also agreed to a £6 reduction in the Green Bin Tax; this against the background of reduced spending on Youth Services and the imminent closure of Libraries and the ceasing of the Mobile Library. As part of the Council's Cost Cutting, the Conservative administration has also cut the Area Forums where local community grants were allocated. At the time of writing there is no local engagement and no plans for the continuation of community grants. In the past Hawkesbury groups have benefitted greatly from community grants and New

Homes Bonus monies. The number of committees has also been cut – Development Control Committees (Planning) and Licensing Committees will remain, as will the Health Scrutiny Committee; there will be an Environment & Community Committee and a Children, Adults & Health Committee as well as a Policy & Resources and Resources Committee. The Council has agreed to a Boundary Review Commission to review the number of councillors on South Gloucestershire Council. Currently there are 70 councillors representing the South Gloucestershire Area, this number is likely to be reduced. In the recent budget there was an announcement that there would be

greater devolution for the West of England with a metro mayor being elected. This will include greater government investment in the area for economic growth and more development.

SORT IT CENTRES

Don't forget to register your vehicle with South Gloucestershire Council if you wish to use the Sort It Centres. You need to do this once and register 24 hours before using the site. Check out www.southglos.gov.uk

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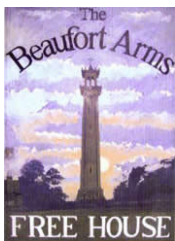
Saturday 16th April

Weighing in at 7.30pm

Village Hall

Tickets £7.50

Contact Peter Setterfield on 238307
or Chris Gardener on 07500 900 353



Beaufort News

Good things are happening at the Beaufort, led by Fishponds based post 16 charity Props.

After tending our car park and beer garden for the past 6 months, PROPS are now turning their attention to creating a market garden on the spare strip of land in front of our railway wagon.

This will augment their educational work space experience with gardening and hopefully produce for

their famed veg boxes and also the pub.

On the weekend of **April 9th** and **10th** we're playing host to an exhibition by **Bernard's Barrels** of Yate, showing off his beautiful repurposed oak wine barrels from Bordeaux (planters, wine cabinets, tables, chairs etc) all being supervised by 'Antique Rose Gromit' kindly being loaned by Yate Supplies.

Finally, back for two more pub theatrical performances, the **Craddock's** are coming once again,

please keep **May 20th** and **21st** free in your diaries!

Briefly, on a serious note, could parents please remind their children that car parks are potentially dangerous places (especially for bikes, skateboards and scooters). If people could try and use the public footpath adjacent to the car park entrance we would be grateful.

We are concerned that a nasty accident is just waiting to happen.

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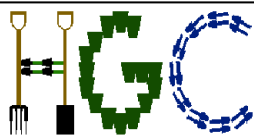
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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

Trip to (the other) Hampton Court Gardens and Castle

Saturday 11th June 2016



Our coach trip this year is to “the other” Hampton Court Castle and Gardens in Herefordshire.

Cost for Coach and Gardens: -

HGC members over age 60	£18.50
Non members over age 60	£23.50
HGC members under age 60	£19.50
Non members under age 60	£24.50

The castle, which should be open, is £4 extra (group rate) payable on the day.

There is space on the coach so we would be delighted to have you join us for another exciting day out. Non members are welcome.

The medieval castle is set in 1,000 acres of award winning gardens, parkland and riverside walks. There is much to see and do; such as the Victorian walled kitchen garden, flower gardens divided by canals with island pavilions and pleached avenues, herbaceous borders and the Gothic yew maze with a tower in the middle. The orangery café, designed by Joseph Paxton serves delicious food and drink and there is of course a gift shop.

The coach will leave The Plain, Hawkesbury Upton at 9am, returning at approximately 6pm.

To book tickets, or for information, please contact: -

Lucy Kantaris on 01454 238176 or email luciais@btinternet.com



Our 86th Birthday Meeting on the 1st March was celebrated in style with guests from the Sodbury Vale Group and Avon Federation Chairman Donna Butcher. The birthday cake made by Carol Blaken, was beautifully iced by Hilary Rogers with the music of the WI anthem, Jerusalem; and although it tasted wonderful it seemed a pity to cut it! After an excellent buffet provided by members, we were royally entertained by pianist Richard Lennox and singer

Hawkesbury & Horton WI

Sarah Bridal with music from shows, jazz and popular songs, evoking many a memory. And in Richard’s expert hands the piano, specially tuned for the occasion, sounded wonderful!

The vote of thanks was given by Mary Beresford for a delightful evening.

Flower of the Month Competition was won by Louise Roberts with a miniature daffodil.

Diary Dates

5th April Great Western Air

Ambulance Charity with Penny Smith

VENUE HORTON HALL

3rd May Hats with Tales – Margaret Giess

Resolutions Evening

Competition Make a Fascinator

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A Monumental Error

“But that looks like Italy!”
 “Definitely Italian.” “No, that doesn’t say English village at all.”

Such was the feedback when I showed foreign friends the proposed cover for All Part of the Charm. This new book brings together all my Parish News columns with my essays about village life.

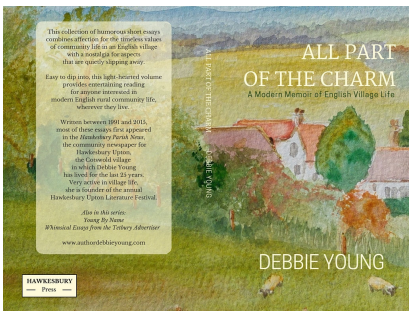
My friends’ reaction astonished me. Like most people who live here, I’m used to the Monument serving as shorthand for Hawkesbury Upton. Its portrait is everywhere, including the cover of the Parish News. The only challenge is to find an original way to illustrate it. I was using a watercolour painted by my dad.

Then I remembered some basic facts about the Monument’s 170-year history. Its architect was Lewis Vulliamy, who also designed Westonbirt House, now a private school. The Monument echoes the style of the splendid mid-Victorian House. Italian Renaissance was all the rage in those days. Classic Cotswold country cottage it ain’t.

With reluctance I rejected the Monument picture. The new cover design features a more typical Cotswold scene: sheep in rolling fields (also painted by my dad). I just hope nobody thinks the sheep look French.

Debbie Young

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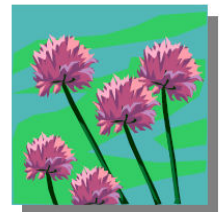
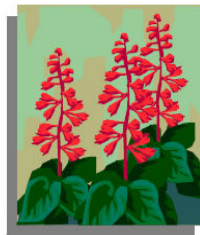
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HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB

April 2016

What a great feeling to get out on court again yesterday and enjoy the sunshine and camaraderie of playing mixed doubles for two hours on a sunny afternoon in March. The recent wet weather has thwarted our attempts at a regular get together, so we are just grabbing the moment whenever we can. If you would like to be included just let us have your mobile number and we'll text you to check your availability.

Membership for the new season is now open. The membership form is printed after this article and can be given to the Membership Secretary, Rob Owen, at Barley Mow, France Lane, Hawkesbury Upton, GL9 1AN - 01454 238623 - owen@barleym.freeserve.co.uk

HUTC will be holding a **FUN DAY** on **SUNDAY 1st MAY 2016 from 2-5pm**. This will be followed by the AGM. Entry to this event will be **FREE** and there will be a variety of activities for all ages including:

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Our Junior Representative, Ross Lawrence, encourages all senior school pupils, 11-12 yrs onwards to come and "have a go" during our **Junior Sessions**, which start again at 5.30pm on **Monday nights**, from **4th April 2016**. Ross will be there to help you and give you the chance to see if you enjoy it before joining, should you wish to do so.

Our **Adult Club Nights** also start again on **Monday 4th April** from 6.30pm and will be held every Monday and Wednesday evening. Social tennis sessions, for those available during the day, are being held on Tuesdays from 2.00pm with immediate effect. We will also play on any other day when the weather permits and there are people available.

For non-members who wish to hire the courts please contact Barbara to borrow the key.

on 01454 238569.

We look forward to welcoming you to 'HUTC's Fun Day' on Sunday 1st May.

Tricia Perris - Publicity Officer

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HAWKESBURY UPTON TENNIS CLUB 🎾

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I agree to abide by the rules of the Tennis Club and the aims of its constitution and to pay all subscriptions, fees etc when due.

SIGNED:

Date:

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May 2nd		2 v 7	5 v 3	8 v 1
May 9th	1 v 5	4 v 8	6 v 7	3 v 2
May 16th		2 v 1		7 v 3
May 23rd	1 v 7	4 v 2	6 v 5	8 v 3
May 30th				

Teams		
1	Cream Teas	M
2	Beaufort Pingers	T
4	Old Foxes	T
5	Hornets	W
6	Brats	W
7	Spooners	Th
8	Winkers	Th
3	Rats Pack	Th

Couple of things changed for this season.

Firstly regarding "spare" players. Playing with 1 "spare", same as before.

If playing 2 "spares", then the 1st "spare" scores as before BUT the 2nd "spare" will be given a score equal to the lowest of the other 7 players each leg.

Secondly the bonus for the team scoring the most pins will be 4 points, not 10 as previously.

Hopefully this might tighten the league table somewhat.

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for January 2016

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	160	Fred Eamer
£50	204	Paul Broad
£20	196	Mary Chancellor
£10	212	Ken Fowler
£5	126	Jan Treasure
£5	17	Mary Perks
£5	78	Julie Gardener
£5	31	Brian Cook

Prize winners for February 2016

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	315	Dean Simmonds
£50	77	John Harber Jnr
£20	10	Ricky Bezar
£10	16	Ron Perks
£5	126	Jackie White
£5	291	Howard Lacy
£5	241	Bill Cullen
£5	21	Beano Blackwell

Prize winners for March 2016

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	115	Pat Bell
£50	142	Chris Gardener
£20	91	Tim Chancellor
£10	311	Alan Smith
£5	197	Mary Chancellor
£5	11	S&J Bleaken
£5	71	Suzanne Flye
£5	34	Lorraine Drohan

Bags of surprises...

We've read (and probably encountered) the scourge of dogwalkers using their doggiebags and then leaving them in the hedgerows, by the footpaths and even hanging in trees and bushes but I encountered something new today - a baby's nappy on the footpath, neatly taped up and definitely looking full.

What next.....???

Chipping Sodbury Music Society presents:

Harbour Winds

Tuesday 12th April 2016, 7.30pm

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall

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If you think the words *fun* and *run* don't belong in the same sentence think again!

Reignite those lapsed resolutions and put this year's HU5K Run on **18th June 2016** in your diary. If you think 5K seems 4.9K too far for your current level of fitness? Don't worry, if you start training now, by race day, you'll run it easily!

The secret of training for any long-distance run is to build up little by little. No-one starts out naturally able to run a marathon or even a 5K. Even Mo Farrah had to start training before he could do it!

Here's a quick and easy method in which you alternate running with walking, building up slowly as your fitness grows. Run just 3 times each week, which allows your body to rest on other days. Then gradually increase your running time/reduce your walking time, until you're just running all the time. There's no hard and fast rule, just go with what feels right for your body, e.g.

Week 1: run 1 minute, walk 3 minutes – 4 times (16 minutes)

Week 2: run 1 minute, walk 2 minutes – 6 times (18 minutes)

Week 3: run 1 minute, walk 1 minutes – 10 times (20 minutes)

Week 4: run 2 minutes, walk 1 minutes – 8 times (24 minutes) and so on...

If you would like a programme to follow then visit www.nhs.uk/livewell/c25k/pages/couch-to-5K.aspx where you will find a 9 week training plan for complete beginners, along with podcasts that you can download to give you your own personal trainer in your ear and to provide music to train to.

Once you can manage to run for 40 minutes, you'll do the 5k easily. Then you might like to focus on running faster to get a better time. But no pressure – walkers will be welcome too!

Don't be tempted to run too far, too fast, too soon – you'll only end up injured and setting yourself back. If you're too breathless to talk, you're going too fast. Slow down and walk for a bit till you feel ready to run again. The walking is good for you too, as it gets you used to being on your feet over the distance, so there's no shame in walking if you have to.

NB This is NOT medical advice! If you haven't exercised for a while or have any doubts at all about your physical fitness, consult your doctor before starting to train.

For more information and to register, visit our website: www.hu5k.org, or email info@hu5k.org. HU5K is organised by Hawkesbury Primary School PTA, so all funds raised go to our village school. Corporate event sponsors are also needed – if you think you can help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Q. What's the difference between outlaws and inlaws?

A. Outlaws are always wanted !!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A. Bugs Bunny

HAWKESBURY VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT GROUP

Driving the Comcar back from Wotton with Sue, who had visited the dentist, and having just reached the hill this side of Hillesley, when there was this terrific "bang crash wallop" from the back end of the vehicle. Eventually I found a straight bit of road to stop on, and had a look underneath the rear of the car only to find that the rear exhaust bracket had sheared and that the exhaust was bouncing between road and vehicle floor.

While I was lying on the floor trying to fix the problem, a number of cars went past. What I noticed was the speed that they travelled at, not one slowing down, and not one stopping to see if we were OK. I wonder if any of them were Hawkesbury people?

Fortunately HVT is well supported by Paul Tudor and his team at the SGC garage who

fitted a new exhaust and had the car back on the road the next day.

HVT has been very fortunate as John Bennett has volunteered to become a Coordinator, keeping our numbers for the present at four. He has already done a couple of weekly shifts, and is keeping me busy updating various information tables which, in some cases, have not been updated since we started 9 years ago. New brooms come to mind.

Another of our Coordinators would like to stand down, so we are looking for another volunteer. If you are interested, or want more information, contact me on my home telephone 238 788 any evening after 7pm.

There has been some delay in the issue of some new Diamond Travel Cards. According to my contact in South Glos Council,

there has been a bit of a computer "gliche" that caused 6000 to be issued on the 1st January. Obviously this caused a bit of a backlog that is, I am told, now sorted.

I have been updating the HVT passenger list, and to date I have 19 persons whose details are out of date. This means that HVT cannot put in an invoice to cover any journey that might be undertaken, and this in turn means we will have to charge for the complete return journey. If you think this might be you, or even if you just want to check, contact me on my home number 238 788 any evening after 7pm.

Any queries re HVT travel, Diamond Travel Cards and Blue Badges get in touch, and if I cannot help I may well know a "man or woman" who can.

Alan Shewry



THE HAWKESBURY SHOP

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Hope everyone enjoyed the Easter Break.

I know that the shop committee are working hard and we will be getting an update shortly. If everyone could carry on supporting the shop, as the village always have. You can still let us know if there are any products you would like that we don't stock at present.

HOBBS EACH DAY - Hobbs Bakery deliver fresh bread Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – Hobbs are based in Chipping Sodbury and are a local bakers and have a great variety of delicious breads

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DRY CLEANING - We have been doing dry cleaning again for over a year and they are extremely reliable, from Chipping Sodbury, bring in your clothes on a Tuesday and get them back Friday and vice versa.

Pop in and see us why don't you!

Many thanks

Anne Weston

Hawkesbury Hospital Hall – Information



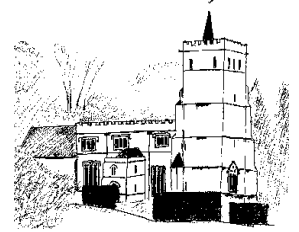
Every month we will publish regular and one-off events at the Village Hall so you are aware of what is going on and we will give contact details so you can join in.

Weekly events		
Monday	Toddlers 9.45-11.45*	Sarah Choyce 07980 735 152 fihurst@outlook.com
Monday	Karate 6 – 8:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com
Tuesday - Friday	Hawkesbury Preschool 8.45-12.30*	Louisa Tooker 07989 484774 www.hawkesburypreschool.org enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk
Tuesday	Youth Club 7 - 8:15* (except 1 st Tues in the month)	Mark Francom 01454 238720 markfrancom@gmail.com
Thursday	Karate 6:15 – 7:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com
Thursday	Badminton Club 8 – 10	Roy Townsend roy.townsend3@btinternet.com
Thursday	Bufs 8 – 10	Peter Webb susan.peter@uwclub.net
Friday	Hawkesbury School of Dance 4:15 – 6:15*	Eve Brewer eve_brewer@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	History Club 8 – 10 (3 rd Friday in the month)	Barrie Hope 01454 238673 hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com
Saturday		
Sunday	Karate 11 -12:30*	Maria Marfleet maria.sensei@btinternet.com
*School term time		
Dates for your Diary		
24/03/16 – 10/04/16	New kitchen installation	
10/04/16	Hawkesbury U16s Football 2:30 – 4:30	Rob Baxendine - 01454 238104 David Mockford - dave@cueideas.co.uk
16/04/16	HCC Race Night 7:30 – 11:30	Peter Setterfield peter@setterfield-associates.co.uk
24/04/16	Hall Breakfast 9:30 – 11:30	Chris Rispin chris@coombeview.com
05/05/16	Polling Station for Police & Crime Commissioner Election	
07/05/16	Plant Sale 9:30 – 12:30	Terry Truebody terry@truebody.co.uk
14/05/16	Murder Mystery 7:00 – 11:30	Sam Allen howrdallen@aol.com
18/06/16	HU5K	Jennie Young Jennieordhume@hotmail.com
23/06/16	Polling Station for EU Membership Referendum	
Latest News		
<p>This week we start preparing for our kitchen refurbishment, which will mean that some Hall events will be affected but all those involved will be well aware and hopefully the work can progress on schedule. The planning for the Hall Breakfast is well underway for the 24th April, which is also the day for the village walk, so walkers have been invited to get the day off to a good start by joining in the breakfast. We will start early at 9.00 specifically for the walkers, but they need to book so please contact Jane Jones.</p> <p>Visit our website - http://www.village-hall.org/</p>		

St Mary's Church News

Churchwardens Mrs Linda Fairney 238553 & Mrs Mary Davies 238657
Keys for cleaners/flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657
if possible the day before to arrange for collection.

"You have made us for yourself and our heart is restless until it rests in you" --
Augustine of Hippo, 354-430



There is not much news this month; Easter has not yet happened, and Lent is usually fairly quiet. We will report on Easter next month

However, there are one or two items to flag up for this month and for May. The first is this:

As from the beginning of April, Evensong will revert to starting at 6.0 pm, after the clocks go forward.

The second item is to alert you, especially if you are listed on the Electoral Roll, to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (the annual general meeting) on 10 April, after Evensong. Anyone is welcome to come and hear the annual reports of St Mary's activities during the past year, and the financial report, but only those registered on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote. Do come and join us

We are holding a celebration of marriage at St Mary's on Sunday 17 April at 4.0 pm, to remember our wedding

day. It will take the form of a service with popular wedding hymns and the usual readings, followed by wine and cake. Anyone who has been married in St Mary's, or indeed anywhere, is invited to come along, and to bring their wedding photographs

As mentioned last month, there is to be a flower festival at St Mary's from 27-30 May. Friday the 27th will be a preview evening, with tickets on sale in aid of church funds. The theme of the festival is "Musicals" – further information will become available in due course

Dates for your Diary

10 April – 6.0 pm – **Evensong**, followed by **APCM** – St Mary's

17 April – 4.0 pm – **Celebration of Marriage**, followed by tea – St Mary's

27-30 May – **Flower Festival** – St Mary's

Jennifer Oldershaw

Under the Edge Arts

Under the Edge Arts (UTEA) is a volunteer-run community arts centre offering a wide range of arts classes, events and activities including regular live music performances. Tickets can be booked online, or by contacting us on 07791 323869. The Chipping Hall, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7AD email: info@utea.org.uk phone: 07791 323869 Website and Online booking at www.utea.org.uk

April Events:

Saturday 3rd April, 10am-12 noon- Volunteers Morning

Drop in for coffee and pastries and meet Ali, our volunteer coordinator. Find out how you can help UTEA and get involved in our events.

Saturday 16th April, 11am-3pm-Mosaic Bird Workshop

Come and spend a relaxing few hours learning the basic skills and make a beautiful mosaic hanging bird to take home. Workshop costs £26 plus a small additional charge on the day for materials.

Saturday 16th April, 8pm-Babajack

Babajack combine great musicianship,

passion, energy and charismatic performance to create a unique sound and a great stage show. Fast becoming one of the most sought after bands on the festival circuits in the UK and Europe. Tickets cost £9/£7.

Sunday 17th April, 2.30-4.30pm-Tea Dance

Join Angela and Bryan for ballroom, Latin and social sequence dancing. Entrance costs £5/£4, Includes tea and cake.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th April, 10am-4pm-A Passion for Patchwork

This will be a colourful exhibition of work from, 'Under the Edge Quilters', including raffle, traders, refreshments and a sale table. "A Passion for Piecing: 2015 winner of

the Quilters Guild Challenge will also be on display. Disabled access. Entrance Free.

Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May, 10am-4pm-Exhibition: Wotton, Around and Above

As part of Wotton Arts Festival, photographer Matthew Bigwood's exhibition features pictures taken in and around Wotton. The exhibition includes a selection of night-time photographs exploring the passage of time in a static image. Entrance is Free.

Saturday 30th March, 8pm-Peter Conway

Peter Conway is a unique singer songwriter and recording artist with an unforgettable voice and song delivery that takes you on a journey of the mind, heart and soul. Entrance costs £10/£8.

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April 2016 Services in Badminton Benefice

Church Services April 2016				
Sundays	April 3rd	April 10th	April 17th	April 24th
	2nd Sun of Easter CW	3rd Sun of Easter CW	4th Sun of Easter CW	5th Sun of Easter CW
	1st Sun after Easter BCP	2nd Sun after Easter BCP	3rd Sun after Easter BCP	4th Sun after Easter BCP
Readings	Acts 5 .27-32 John 20.19-end	Acts 9.1-6 John 21.1-19	Acts 9.36-end John 10.22-30	Acts 11.1-18 John 13.31-35
Great Badminton St Michael				
Little Badminton St Michael		1115 Mattins Rev. Celia Carter		1115 Mattins Richard Thomson
Sopworth St Mary	6pm Evensong with HC Richard Thomson		1115 Mattins Richard Thomson	
Didmarton St Lawrence	11.15 Mattins RT 3 Blessing of Lambs RT		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson	
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30 BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am Matins/AGM Richard Thomson	8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson
Boxwell St Mary				
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30 BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	11.00 Mattins Alveen Thoresen	11 CV HC all age Alveen Thoresen	6pm SAT RT 2.30 Sun Anzac AT
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Alveen Thoresen	6pm Evensong/AGM Alveen Thoresen	4pm Celebration Marriage celebrations serv	6pm BCP HC Celia Carter
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins/AGM Mary Beresford	9.30 BCP HC Rev. Celia Carter	9.30am Mattins Alveen Thoresen	9am CW HC Alveen Thoresen
MIDWEEK 9am 4.30pm		Please check before coming to Mid week services		
Tues Acton T Boxwell				
Wed Hawkesb. -				
Thurs Leightert -				
Fri Sopworth G Bad				

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Letter from the Vicar – April 2016

Dear Friends,

I very much hope you had a good Easter and are still feeling the spirit of Easter and have some chocolate left over! This month, I would like to tell you about our church in Didmarton. St Lawrence's church had been redundant but was restored about 30 years ago.

The interior of Didmarton church is a fantastic example of the appearance and inside of an 18th century country church: a small sanctuary, box pews and the 'three-decker' pulpit, with minister's pew, clerk's desk and oak pulpit. There were two galleries and a row of hat pegs which can still be seen high up on the wall. The galleries would have been used by those who could not afford to rent the box pews, and for the musicians.

The font is of three periods; the circular stem is Norman work of the 12th century, the octagonal bowl dates from the 14th century, and the wooden cover was added in the 18th century.

During the repairs in 1982 the original Commandments tablet were found and returned to the present position behind the altar. In the south wall, to the right of the altar, is a 13th century piscina or drain at which the priest would have washed the communion vessels during Mass (and sometimes still does).

The painted box pews were previously matched by similar pews on the north side and in the north transept. The wooden staircase in the north transept gives access to the clock and to the bell turret.

On the walls and floor of the church are numerous memorials to the Codringtons and other local families.

It is a very interesting and unusual church and very much loved by its parishioners. Services are two a month: Matins on the 1st Sunday at 1115 and Holy Communion on the third Sunday at 8.30am.

It is a fabulous reminder of what country churches looked like 300 years ago. And you are always made very welcome at this little church.

Best wishes,

Richard Thomson.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, Weddings, Blessings of marriage or Confirmation.

Email: revrichardthomson@gmail.com or Tel. 01454 219236

Benefice website: www.badmintonchurch.org.uk/

Church Services in April 2016 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
03rd April	0945 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion	D Musty Alveen	Acts C 5 V 27-32 John C 20 V 19-end	H Rogers
10th April	6PM	Evensong	M Bendry S Webb	Acts C 9 V 1-6 John C 21 V 1-19	P Broad
17th April	4PM	Special service Celebration of Marriage	T.B.A.		A Craig
24th April	6PM	B.C.P. Holy Communion	P Bendry	Acts C 9 V 36 - end	M Bendry
01 st May	0945 am	Morning Praise Holy Communion	N Gray		J Oldershaw
08th May	6 PM	Evensong (VE Day)	W Fairney L Overton		L Fairney
15th May	4 PM	Pentecost Celebration of Baptism	M Gardener A Gray		D Musty
22nd May	6 PM	B.C.P. Holy Communion	G Morgan		H Rogers
29th May	6 PM	Flower Festival Songs of Praise	T.B.A.		M Davies

If you are unable to attend please telephone Linda Fairney: 01454 238553

Should you wish to speak to Rev Richard Thomson call 01454 219236 or Rev. Alveen Thoresen call: 01666 890 548

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Church Flowers:

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***** Please note all the different service times *****

BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of APRIL 2016

Sunday April 3rd	10.30am	Mr Peter Knight [C]
Sunday April 10th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkins
Sunday April 17th	10.30am	Rev. Philip Hopes
Sunday April 24th	10.30am	Rev Graham Haddow



Tuesday April 5th at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer** Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**
 Thursdays at 2.00pm: **Prayer for revival**



Recently I read of a certain lady who went to stay with a friend, with her young daughter. On the bedroom wall, just over the head of the bed, was a picture of the Lord Jesus. This picture was reflected in the mirror of the dressing table standing in the bay window. When the little one woke on her first morning there, she saw the reflection in the mirror. "Mummy!" she said "I can see Jesus!" She knelt up and then all that she could see was herself. She thought for a moment, and said - "When I can't see myself, I can see Jesus! But every time I see myself, I don't see Him!"

The Bible tells us, in Hebrews 12:2 "*Let us run with perseverance, the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith*"

There is a chorus, of a very old hymn, which says - "*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of Earth will grow strangely dim - in the light of His glory and grace*"

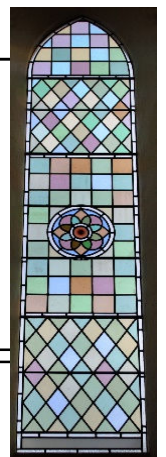
M. C. Coates, Chapel Secretary

Methodist Church News - April 2016

Services for April 2016

Sunday 3rd April	10.30am	at Bethesda
Sunday 10th April	10.00am	Mrs C Perkins
Sunday 17th April	9.45am	at St Mary's
Sunday 24th April	10.00am	Mrs R Hick

Advance notice: In May, we are hoping to hold an informal **Songs of Praise** service and we invite you to request a hymn or bring along a poem, prayer or reading. More details in next month's magazine.



Korean Christianity and British missionaries

Over the next few months, I would like to write a series of articles about Korean Christianity.

The Korean Protestant Church has a short history compared with other religions in Korea, about 1,550 years less than Confucianism, about 1,500 years less than Buddhism and about 230 years less than Roman Catholicism. However, the Korean Protestant Church has grown rapidly over its short history and greatly influenced Korea.

Korean Christians own British Christians in time because although the Roman Catholic faith was first introduced into Korea through China in the 17th century, Protestantism was first introduced by the British missionary, Rev. Robert Thomas, who was executed by the army as soon as he arrived on the shores of the Taedong River in North Korea in September, 1865.

From the time that the seed of the Gospel was planted in Korea by the Martyrs' blood, the Korean Protestant church started to grow. There were 25 Protestant Christians in 1886, 230,000 Protestants 36 years later in 1922, and nearly 10,000,000 Protestants 109 years later in 1995. This is the greatest movement of the Holy Spirit since Pentecost.

In particular, the Korean Church grew considerably from 1980-1990. During these times, some of the largest churches in the world appeared such as the Yoido Full Gospel Church (706,000 members), Yongnak Presbyterian Church (60,000 members), and Kwanglim Methodist Church (73,000 members). In the capital city of Seoul alone, with eleven million people, there are more than 6,533 churches.

According to the 1992 Christian Almanac, there were over 12.2 million Protestant Christians, 36,832 churches, and 67,008 pastors and evangelists in South Korea. There are more Christians among the middle class in urban cities than among the country people in rural areas. In the cities almost one third of the population claims to be Christian.

Not only is the Korean Protestant church keen on home mission, but it is also very keen on world mission. So the Korean Church has sent many missionaries around the world. Very recently the president of KWMA (The Korea World Missions Association) said that the Korean Church would send 100,000 missionaries by 2030. Today the Korean Church has become the second biggest country for sending out missionaries after the American church. This has been a most glorious time in Korean Christian history.

For such blessing, we, Korean Christians, never forget three British missionaries; **Robert Jermain Thomas (1839-1865), John Ross (1842-1915) and Horace Grant Underwood (July 19, 1859 - October 12, 1916).** I will write their story over the next few months.

Rev. Jongsin Lee, Methodist minister

You are invited to the
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- 10.15am **Writing What You Know - Or Not!**
 - 11.15am **How Much of ME in a Memoir?**
 - 12.15pm **The Book of the Film vs The Film of the Book**
 - 1.15pm **Historical Novelists Debate: My Era's Better Than Yours!**
 - 2.15pm **The Challenge of Writing About Difference**
 - 3.15pm **After Nordic Noir, What's the Next Big Thrill?**
 - 4.15pm **What's the Point of Poetry? - What Can It Do That Prose Cannot?**
 - 5.15pm **CLOSING CEREMONY**

- READINGS**
- 10.15am **Historical Fiction**
 - 11.15am **Short Stories and Flash Fiction**
 - 12.15pm **Contemporary Fiction #1**
 - 1.15pm **Poetry**
 - 2.15pm **Contemporary Fiction #2**
 - 3.15pm **Non-Fiction**
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FICTION (1.15pm) Writing coach Sue Johnson will hold an informal workshop for adults interested in writing fiction. Please feel free to bring samples of your work with you, if you want to, but you don't have to. Prior experience is not essential to take part.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

(Age ranges are suggested to help you choose what will suit your children)

WORKSHOPS 10.15am **ART** - with Linda Alvis & Caroline Mockford - all ages

3.15pm **SHORT STORY WRITING** - with Nikki Owen - 10+

STORYTELLING 11.15am Jo Allmond and Jess Hiles - ages 5-11

12.15pm Karen Inglis - ages 5-9

1.15pm Linda Alvis - ages 5-9

2.15pm Jenny Heap - ages 5-11

3.15pm Karen Inglis - ages 9-12

MEET THE AUTHORS *(for suggested ages 9-14)*

11.15am Lu Hersey

12.15am J M Forster

1.15pm Karen Inglis

2.15pm Jo Allmond & Jess Hiles

A printed programme with details of the participating authors, poets, illustrators and their work, and all the events, will be available shortly. You can also print off the programme from our website here:

www.hulitfest.com/programme/ All events and timings may change, but we hope they won't!



Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

April Events at Lower Woods

Ancestral Bushcraft Techniques

Fri, 15/04/2016 - 10:00am - 4:00pm - Gloucestershire

Wildlife Trust

Venue: between Wickwar and Hawkesbury Upton off Inglestone Common. Wickwar

Led by Michael McQuilton a local bushcraft expert, renowned for his bushcraft survival skills and popular YouTube channel.

Cost: £65

The Archaeology and History of Lower Woods

Sun, 17/04/2016 - 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Gloucestershire

Wildlife Trust

Venue: Lower Woods Lodge

A fascinating guide to how Lower Woods came to be the ancient woods we love today. Explore the nature reserve with our experts and learn how the woodland was used over many generations, visiting its archaeological and historic features. Cost: Free

Contact: donna.cavill@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk

Hawkesbury Parish Council

Planning Applications received:

PK16/0333/TCA	Beaufort Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. eucalyptus situated within a conservation area	No objection
PK16/0423/LB	Pool Farmhouse High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Installation and replacement of 5no. external windows and 3no. external doors	No objection
PK16/0475/TCA	Yarde 12 Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 2no Rowan situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	No objection

Planning Decisions received from South Gloucestershire Council :

PK15/4042/F	Elizabethan Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing garage and workshop. Erection of replacement garage and work shop to include metal flue	Approve with conditions
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Annual Big Spring Clean Event

Saturday 19th March 2016



At the time of going to print this year's annual "Big Spring Clean" will be taking place on Saturday 19th March 2016. This morning Tuesday 15th March the event had already started Alex Clements, Charene Winbow and Lucy Ruthven's mum Liz Bowden (who was visiting Hawkesbury for a few days) got involved with the clearing of Bath Lane and a section of High fields lane. One black bag was filled with bottles, cans and general rubbish.

In addition over 20 bags containing dog poo was picked up, thank you to the owners for clearing up the poo in the bags but please may we ask these bags are placed in the nearest bin or taken home rather than thrown in the verges or dropped to the ground.

On behalf of Hawkesbury Parish Council we would like to thank everyone for all their help with this years event.

Annual Assembly

Monday 18th April 2016

7.30pm Methodist Hall Back Street

Everyone welcome, there will be refreshments available

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting is being held on Monday 4th April 2016 in the upstairs meeting room, in the Village Hall, Hawkesbury Upton at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones
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Sat 23rd	The National Botanic Garden of Wales	£54.50	£51.00
		£24.00	£18.00

May:

Tues 3rd	Moreton-In-Marsh Market	£10.00	£ 6.50
Sun 15th	Dawlish and Teignmouth	£17.00	£11.50
Sat 21st	British Motor Museum, Gaydon	£26.00	£20.50
Mon 30th	Bournemouth	£17.00	£11.50
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	<p>Fri 25th Mar F.I.G.S. - 11am £30 incl. meal The Fleece Inn Golf Society's third event of 2016 will be held at the Painswick Golf Club.</p>
	<p>Sun 27th Mar Easter Sunday Lunch - 12:00-20:00 tba This Easter Sunday treat yourself and your family to a super Easter Sunday lunch at The Fleece. Menu to follow.</p>
	<p>Sun 3rd Apr Quiz Night - 8pm £2 per head. On the first Sunday of each month our popular quiz for teams of up to four raises money for local charities.</p>
	<p>Thu 7th Apr 'Little Sheep' Coffee Morning - 10am £3 tea/coffee + cake Organised twice per month by St Giles church for parents/carers & pre-schoolers.</p>
	<p>Sun 10th Apr Acoustic Evening - 8-9:30pm Free On the second Sunday of each month why not come along and sing, play, recite - or just enjoy the entertainment? Electric keyboard now available</p>
	<p>Wed 13th Apr Coffee Morning - 10:30-12:00 £3 tea/coffee + cake Join us for a cuppa & cake 2nd Weds each month. Good company & charity raffle.</p>
	<p>Sun 17th Apr Vinyl Night - 7:30pm Free On the third Sunday of each month we hold our celebration of old-school vinyl. Dig out those old LPs, EPs etc. April theme = 'Pleasure & Pain'</p>
	<p>Sat 23rd Apr St George's Day - This year we are planning events around St George's day, details TBC</p>
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 Sat, 26th March 14:00 Sun, 27th March 15:00
 Tues, 29th March 14:00 Wed, 30th March 14:00
 Thurs, 31st March 14:00

High-Rise Running time: 119 mins

Fri 1st April 19:30 Sat, 2nd April 19:30
 Sun, 3rd April 16:30 Mon 4th April 20:15
 Tues, 5th April 19:30 Wed 6th April 20:30
 Thursday, 7th April 19:30

The Railway Children

Running time: 128 mins Cert U
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 Monday, 28th March 15:00

Kung Fu Panda 3 2D

Running time: 95 mins Cert PG
 Fri, 1st April 14:00 Sat, 2nd April 14:00
 Sun, 3rd April 14:00 Mon, 4th April 14:00
 Tues, 5th April 14:00 Wed, 6th April 14:00
 Thurs, 7th April 14:00

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In 1962 Alfred Hitchcock and Francois Truffaut locked themselves away in Hollywood for a week to excavate the secrets behind the mise-en-scène in cinema. Based on the original recordings of this meeting this film illustrates the greatest cinema lesson of all.
 Sunday, 3rd April 19:30

Painting The Modern Garden: Monet to Matisse

Running time: 90 mins
 Tuesday, 12th April 19:30

The Pearl Button Running time: 82 mins

Sunday, 17th April 19:30

The Manxman with Harpist Elizabeth-Jane Baldry

Running time: 110 mins Cert U
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Citizens Advice clears up pension jargon baffling consumers

“Flexi-access drawdown”, “open market option” and “safeguarded benefits” are some of the pension terms most confusing for consumers, reveals Wiltshire Citizens Advice. The local charity, which delivers face to face Pension Wise appointments in Wiltshire, South Gloucestershire, Bristol and Bath says people would find it easier to understand their pensions if the industry used simple, standard language to describe their products.

Some people are also unclear about terms which appear to be more straightforward, putting them at risk of missing out on the best pension options for them. For example; staff have reported cases where consumers wrongly believed that their ‘selected retirement date’ was set in stone as the date they could access their pension, when in fact they could have accessed their savings ahead of this date.

To help people get to grips with their pension, Pension Wise guiders have identified the pensions jargon which people find most perplexing and have explained them in simple terms.

Recent research from national Citizens Advice shows more than a quarter of people with defined contribution pensions feel that they don’t understand their pension plan, while fewer than one in five feel very confident.

Albert Ball, Pension Wise Project Manager said: “Pension decisions can be hard enough without having to translate tricky wording. Many people coming to visit us are mystified by the jargon being used and our staff are here to help clear up the confusing language. Having a better understanding of what the terms mean puts consumers on a better path to choosing a retirement option which suits them.”

To book a free face to face or telephone Pension Wise appointment, if you are over 50, call 0300 330 1001 or visit www.pensionwise.gov.uk. You can also book an appointment for a later date by visiting your local Citizens Advice office

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Saturday 16th April 2016, 7:00pm

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Amber Langley	07473 357573	I'm 16 years old. I have experience with younger children as I have a 4 year old brother and also younger cousins as well. I've had previous experience with baby sitting. I also have experience with dogs; I have a husky.
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Jasna Nickells	01454 238 929 07572 599 688	I'm 17 years old and can work most weekends or weekdays. I have two younger sisters so have had experience looking after younger children. I am a responsible and kind teenager and willing to help in anyway! I'm also an A grade GCSE student and I'm studying A level English Literature at the moment so I would be able to help with tutoring in English as well.
Ellie Parker	01454 238261 07496 078232	I am a reliable and responsible 16 year old who is available for babysitting or pet care / dog walking. I can also assist with horses including mucking out, turning out, bringing in etc. I am fundraising for the <i>KLB World Challenge 2017</i> expedition to Swaziland and Mozambique.
Jake Pember	01454 232997	I am fundraising for <i>KLB World Challenge 2015</i> expedition to Ecuador. I am available for babysitting, dog walking, feeding pets or any other jobs - just ask and I'll see if I can oblige.
Lauren White	01454 238 555	I am 16 yrs old, available for babysitting and dogwalking. I have a younger brother and sister, as well as dogs so am experienced with animals and children. I am available most evenings and weekends.
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April Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

to solve the puzzle, each row, column and 3x3 box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

					6		5	
	5			8				
			4	1				
		7	3	2				
					4			
	8	9	6		2		7	
5				8	4			2
								1
4					7	9	8	3

			5			4		
	9		7					
5	1	6	3					9
1			4					
			8		3	5	4	
	4		5		9		6	
	7							
	6	4	2			7	3	
					7			

Answers to the March quizzes:-

'Easy'

3	5	1	9	8	7	6	4	2
6	8	2	4	1	5	3	7	9
7	4	9	2	3	6	5	1	8
2	6	4	8	9	3	7	5	1
9	3	7	5	2	1	4	8	6
5	1	8	6	7	4	2	9	3
1	7	6	3	4	8	9	2	5
8	9	3	7	5	2	1	6	4
4	2	5	1	6	9	8	3	7

'Not so Easy'

3	4	7	5	8	9	2	1	6
8	2	1	3	6	7	5	4	9
5	6	9	4	2	1	8	3	7
4	7	6	1	5	2	3	9	8
2	1	8	7	9	3	4	6	5
9	3	5	6	4	8	1	7	2
6	9	3	2	1	5	7	8	4
1	8	2	9	7	4	6	5	3
7	5	4	8	3	6	9	2	1



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