

Hawkesbury Parish News

November 2014 Issue

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Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport Group - Latest News

As some of our passengers are well aware, over the past few months, HVT has been experiencing a real problem with the lack of a usable telephone signal.

This has resulted in some messages being left on the voice mail, but, due to the lack of a signal, the message is getting "stuck in the ether" somewhere, and not going to the telephone, hence the Co-ordinator has not received the request.

Vicki has been busy trying to solve the problem, by contacting the provider for advice and she has also purchased a new telephone. Unfortunately this does not seem to have resolved the problem. Due to this ongoing problem, and until it is resolved, if you have left a message on the HVT answer phone, and have not received a return call within 24 hours, please contact me, Alan, on 01454 238788 and I will pass on your request to the appropriate Co-ordinator.

If anyone does have a mobile that works throughout the village, would they be so kind as to let me have the details.

Please remember HVT has a zero tolerance for rudeness directed at any member of HVT be they Co-ordinator or Driver. HVT is not a taxi or private hire company, it is a volunteer group of people who willingly support HVT by allocating their time for the benefit of the community.

When requesting transport please be sure to tell the Co-ordinator, your name, which hospital or clinic you wish to go to, what date you wish to travel, the time of your appointment, as well as a rough idea of the appointment duration, and also any special requirements. Long appointments may require two journey's with different Drivers.

HVT will always try its hardest to meet every request for transport to a medical related appointment as it has done for the past seven years, but it cannot guarantee that a Driver will always be available.

In the period of operating to the end of September, HVT had driven 44560 miles and completed 1794 journeys.

Alan Shewry



Lee's Lights — New Sparkle On the Way

The Parish News Team is delighted to announce that a brand new selection of lights is on the way for Christmas 2014, to replace those either damaged during last year's storms or those that have simply deteriorated due to wear and tear over the past few years.

Last year, Andrew Warner and the team who now put up Lee's Lights had countless problems, and at times, the lights were frequently off more than they were on, as bulbs failed and power supplies were tripped out.

However, we're so pleased to reveal that more modern LED strings, curtain lights and additional replacements are on order, ready for this year's switch on — all funded by the Parish News.

I'm sure you'll agree it is a great use of our resources for the benefit of the village as a whole. It should also make life easier for Andrew & the team.

More details will be in the December issue, so watch this place and put **December 6th** in your diary now!

116 Christmas Boxes for Orphans in the Philippines!

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to this superb effort in providing so many Christmas boxes for children and families in need in the Philippines. It is hard for us to fully appreciate the difference they make to the children and families there. For some children this will be the only thing they will receive.

Big thank you again to Hawkesbury!

Volunteer required to receive charity shop items

As many of you will know I will be leaving Hawkesbury in the next few weeks and I will not be able to take in the items for the Mercy in Action Charity Shops. These charity shops directly support the on going work and support of children in need in the Philippines. It is a wonderful

charity and I have had links with them over many years.

Do you have a garage or room that you have space in and would like to actively support this work? It is not arduous and has many benefits.

- You are helping people dispose of unwanted items easily
- It is social
- It is a good method of recycling and being green
- It keeps people employed
- It helps many vulnerable and needy children and families in the Philippines.

If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved then please give

me a call on 238472 or 07855698874.

I can take you down to visit the Charity and you can see for yourself how it all works.

Diana Stiles

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Editorial

Fiona Writes...

Welcome to the November issue. As I write this, we are on the Pembrokeshire coast having a long-awaited break. No rest for the wicked, of course, as the laptop came too! The weather has been amazingly good for mid to late October, not that anything would have deterred the dog from swimming and having a sublime time on the beach! We quite enjoyed it too, thankfully!

Firstly, congratulations to all those who produced the fantastic WW1-themed flower festival at St Mary's last month. The entire church looked absolutely spectacular and the overall effect, combined with the poems and music was very moving. Special thanks should

go to Mary Beresford and Linda Fairney for their gargantuan efforts, and to the army of people who gave their time, prepared the church, donated all the flowers, and made food and drinks for the visitors.

Secondly, well done to all those who created the splendidly varied array of scarecrows for the trail last month and to Louise Roberts for suggesting it and making it all happen. It was great fun to see so many people scouring the route to find them all. Several parents said how much fun it had been for the children out in the fresh air, hoping to be the first to spot the next one on the trail - and, of course, it didn't cost anything to take part. Sadly, the high winds and torrential rain battered most

of them flat, but many have said that they would like to create one if it happens again, which is great news.

This month sees the commemorations marking the centenary since the outbreak of WW1. In addition to the **Service of Remembrance** on The Plain on **Sunday 9th**, there will be a **WW1 Exhibition** in the Village Hall on the **8th & 9th November** and a drama production '**Pack up your Troubles**' on **21st & 22nd in the Village Hall**.

Read on for full details...

Please note — the **deadline for the December issue** is the **15th November**. All early copy is greatly appreciated.

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Opening Times

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Tues & Wed: 9am-12pm **Fri & Sat:** 9am-5pm

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Tel: 01454 238341 www.hawkesburyuptonpostoffice.co.uk



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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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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.



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 3rd November 2014, 7.30pm** in the Village Hall.



Mobile Library



Times & Dates

10 & 24 November

Hawkesbury Village Hall 2.35 - 3.00

Hawkesbury War memorial 3.05 - 3.20

Hawkesbury Highfields 3.25 - 3.40



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Evergreens

Tues 11th November

Join "Mac" in music and a sing along

2:30pm start at the Village Hall

If you would like to come along and need a lift please give me a ring.

Mandy 01454 261436

Charity shop items required for Mercy in Action who support ongoing work in The Philippines such as Orphanages, street children and house building for poor families.

Any donations can be dropped off at The Granary, Park Street or tel Diana 238472 and I will collect.

Christmas Shopping Special

Severn View Farm

Saturday 29th November 2014

10.00am-2.00pm



Charity Lunches McMillian Nurses

We will be holding three Charity Lunches on the following dates:-

4th December

11 December

18 December



In the Methodist Hall - Between 12.30 - 1.15pm

Please come and join us and

enjoy homemade soup, rolls and fruit.

Offers of help and donations will be gratefully received.

Mary D 238657

Hawkesbury After School Club
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 26th November,
19:45 for 20:00 start
at 'The Fox Inn'.
For further information
please contact Celia Rowlands 07968 828268.

**HAWKESBURY THEATRICAL GROUP
INVITE YOU TO
'PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES'**
and join them in a commemoration of the
Centenary of the First World War
on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd November
at 7.30pm
with a *matinée* on Saturday
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at the Village Hall



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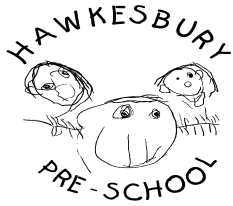
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Hawkesbury Pre-School Update

We have been making the most of the arrival of the rain at preschool, with plenty of puddle splashing on our first welly walks of the preschool year! For the remaining weeks of this term we have been focusing on Harvest Festival, Halloween and the Hindu celebration of Diwali.

We are also looking forward to next term when our theme will be 'Staying Safe'. We are hiring an activity box from the fire brigade and from the council's road safety team. Mrs Oliver the lollipop lady will be paying us a visit and we are hoping our local community police officer will do the same. If anyone has a nurse, doctor or ambulance driver in the family – we would love them to pay us a visit to give a brief talk to the children too so please get in touch!

Thank-you to everyone that helped out at our open day, it was a great success and we saw lots of new faces interested

in our preschool. It was also lovely to meet some of the current children's dads and grandparents who took the opportunity to come and see us too.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS: We are preparing for one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and are in need of some great prizes. We would be VERY GRATEFUL to hear from you with donations of unwanted gifts, or perhaps you work for a company that could donate a prize or voucher? Would your golf club/local restaurant/anywhere you frequent regularly donate a prize? Wine, chocolate and bath products are all very useful for us to create prize hampers with too. We can promote all companies that donate on our website (about to be re-launched with a new look!) and on all marketing for the raffle. Please contact Celia at cwathen@btinternet.com with any donations.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE FROM MID-NOVEMBER – LOOK OUT FOR OUR STALL AT THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING!!

TUES 18TH NOV - NEARLY NEW SALE: 9.45-11.45: We are holding one of our ever-popular pre-loved sales at the village hall as part of the weekly toddler's session. Entry will be free of charge and there will be cakes galore! If you have any baby or toddler items to donate, please either take to the hall any morning during preschool or toddlers, or contact Laura for collection on 07528 064321. The lovely Rachel from Inspiration Ceramics and Claire of Cotswold Bobbin Crafts will also have stalls at the sale, so perfect timing to come along and pick up some beautiful personalised Christmas gifts!

Our small, rural preschool is based in the parish hall at the heart of our beautiful village and vibrant community. Sessions run from: 8.45-11.45am, with optional 'lunchbox' sessions extending this to 12.30: Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri (term time). If you would like to join pre-school, or for more information please contact one of our play-leaders: 07989 484 / enquiries@hawkesburypreschool.org.uk / www.hawkesburypreschool.org.uk

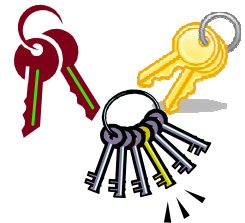
HAWKESBURY TODDLERS WELCOMES YOU

Come along to our relaxed & friendly parent/carer and child group – everyone welcome, from bump and up!
 Tuesdays in term time. 09.45-11.45. Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall.
 Enjoy a cuppa while the toddlers enjoy our toy collection, craft session, snack, music, books & much more.
 'Like' our Facebook page '[Hawkesbury Upton Toddler Group](#)' to receive info on news and events.

Lost keys?

Have you lost any sets of keys in the past few weeks? *Hawkesbury Shop* has at least 4 bunches of keys that have been handed in by various people, which remain unclaimed.

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10 - 11.45AM

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We are holding one of our ever-popular sales as part of the weekly toddler's session. Entry will be free of charge and there will be cakes & tea galore!

Please come along and support us.

If you have any baby or toddler items to donate, please contact Laura on 07528 064321.

Inspiration Ceramics and Cotswold Bobbin Crafts will also have stalls at the sale; perfect timing to come along and pick up some beautiful personalized Christmas gifts & mementos!

ALL MONEY RAISED IN AID OF HAWKESBURY PRESCHOOL AND TODDLERS.

Hawkesbury Youth Club

New staff It's been great to welcome new leaders to Hawkesbury Youth Club this term – big thanks to Becki Spokes, Je-An Shields and Andy Davis for joining the team, and to Vicky Starling for stepping in when we had a gap due to illness. More volunteers are always welcome.

Activities Now that it's dark so early in the evening, we spend the entire club night indoors, enjoying table football, dodgeball, badminton, cookery, Jenga and Connect 4, as well as just relaxing chatting in our comfy lounge, all fuelled by purchases from the tuck shop!

Personal safety Anyone attending the club is expected to stay till the end of the session (7pm-8.15pm, every Tuesday in term-time apart from first Tuesday in the month). Many members' parents use the time to nip

out to the shops (or the pub!), and we don't want them to leave early to find there's no-one at home. It would be helpful if parents and carers can remind members of this rule.

Annual membership £5 per head will be collected during November. This should be given to a youth leader on arrival at the club. There is also a weekly sub of £2 per head and some pocket money for the tuck shop. These charges are to cover the essential costs of running the club – hall rental, TV licence, materials, equipment, staffing. Membership is open to anyone in the parish aged 11 or over, from the term in which they turn 11.

Any questions? Contact Debbie Young – tel 238401/ text 07594 717891/
debbiehawkesbury@googlemail.com

Thank You!

Hawkesbury After School Club would like to thank everyone who attended their recent Cheesy event, and to all our fabulous Sponsors.

We raised over £500 and the children are delighted, since they'll be choosing some new toys to keep them entertained during the winter nights.

Many many thanks



PS. We're already thinking up a new twist for next year!

Would you like cash for something round the home that you no longer want/need/like?

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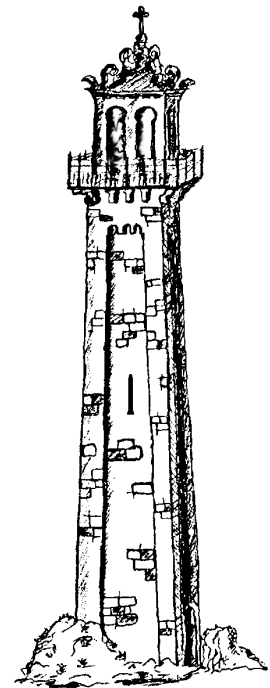
'A MONUMENT TO HAWKESBURY - THE WAY WE WERE'

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THANK YOU

To all those fantastic people who participate in the Hawkesbury Volunteer Transport, thank you so much for all your help and support over the last 8 weeks. Especially Alan Shewry who scheduled the whole thing and to John Treasure, John Hopes and Mick Bendeaux the other drivers who selflessly gave up their time to transport me to hospital every day knowing that inevitably my

treatment would never be on time and they would be hanging around outside the hospital waiting for me to appear.

My grateful thanks also goes to my wonderful family. To Kate and Sally, thank you for arranging the whole thing with Alan and for driving me when HVT was not available, and to Ben for his contribution. Last but not least, thank you to my wonderful wife

Dor, thanks for getting me through this difficult time. My Radio Therapy treatment is now complete and hopefully I should get the results in a few weeks time.

Once again, thank you to each and every one who helped me.

With thanks and best wishes,

Terry Gardener

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**Sunday 30th November 2014
6pm**

***St Mary the Virgin
Hawkesbury***

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Audrey, Marlene and Dave for their help with the 'Along the Edge' charity BBQ at the Beaufort last month

The treasure was split equally between PROPS and Chipping Sodbury Rotary's 'End Polio Now' campaign.

ATB
Mark

Get Well Soon!

The Parish News team sends our best wishes to Douglas Sims in Exeter, frequent contributor and enthusiastic subscriber to the Parish News, following a recent hospital stay.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations!

Well done to Julie Blackwell who took up the "Go Sober for October" challenge in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

At time of going to press, Julie had already raised well over £1000 for the charity. You can still sponsor her in the Post Office or Shop or online at:

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and join them in a commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War
 on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd November at 7.30pm
 with a matinée on Saturday 22nd at 2.30pm at the Village Hall

The show will include Music Hall, sketches, poetry, songs and local reminiscences with contributions from the Youth Theatrical Group as well an extract from:

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NOW IS THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT

By Alan C. Porter



With much cap doffing and head tipping I borrowed the title from the Bard, not that it is winter yet but one can use it in a poetic license sort of way that I'm sure the bearded one would have approved of.

But getting back to the discontented winter, that should read "my" instead of "our" and autumn instead of . . . well I'm sure you get my drift.

It was a bright, warm autumnal day, the birds were singing and all was well in the garden until I made the fateful decision to move a wooden plant trough, about the size of the fish that got away!

In one or two places the panels on the trough were showing signs of stress and I thought it was time for a repair and refurbish job before the winter

set in. I picked it up gingerly to move it to another part of garden, aware that I could be on the brink of having a hernia moment when the bottom fell out of the trough closely followed by the contents filling my shoes with compost, wood lice and tulip bulbs and one spider that ran off in a huff at being disturbed.

With the bottom and the contents gone the sides of the trough folded in on themselves like a reverse piece of flat pack furniture and I was left standing there in a pile of dirt looking like a right lemon clutching an armful of firewood.

If only I'd stayed indoors and watched Countdown!

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HAWKESBURY GARDENING CLUB

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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for September was Mr. A.J. Pedrick from Evesham who talked about wall shrubs and climbers. He explained some simple yet oft ignored facts and tips about climbers:-

1. Use vine eyes to keep climbers away from walls.
2. If you are wondering why the clematis that you planted in 1945 seems a little worse for wear it might be that it needs a bit of feeding right now.
3. Use slow release feed blocks when planting in pots. If you buy a potted climber from a nursery and the compost has a block of little yellow balls do not complain to the seller - they are not slug eggs. Slug eggs are white.
4. There are 5 steps to pruning – secateurs, lopper, hand saw, chain saw and JCB. It's your choice.
5. To check if a pot plant needs watering stick your thumb in the compost. If your thumb stays dirty after you've wiped it on your clothes then the compost is wet enough. This is called a 'Rule of Thumb'. This is probably an illegal piece of

advice since thumbs have not been authorised by the EU for this use – see item 6.

6. If your thumb comes out clean then the compost is very dry. Put a few drops of washing-up liquid in the water. This will help the compost to absorb the water. Please note that this advice is actually discouraged by the EU because it is not the primary use of washing-up liquid which makes it illegal to disseminate which makes it necessary for all of us to tell as many people as possible.

This man from Evesham comes with a laughter warning and will be very welcome to visit us again.

Our speaker for Monday 24th November will be Caroline Sheldrick on 'Medicinal herbs in the garden'.

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £3.00. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364

Hawkesbury After School Club



Monday to Thursday 2.30 to 6pm

All children from Hawkesbury and neighbouring schools are welcome to come along and enjoy our activities. We aim to provide quality childcare at an affordable price and to offer a place where children can play freely and interact socially in the care of trained playwork staff.

If you book regular sessions in advance the price is £9 for your first child and £6 for each sibling. If you would like to book your child in for a one off session, the cost is £10 per session for the first child with siblings costing £7. These sessions are subject to availability.

All sessions can be booked by either dropping in to a session and having a chat with Louisa, our senior playworker, calling the ASC mobile on 07527 224741 during club hours, or call the school office during school hours.

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**THURSDAY 20th November, 8.00pm
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Lisa White will give a light-hearted investigation of heating (or lack of it) in old houses, with a special emphasis on the beauty and expense of chimneypieces. How many historic houses do we visit to admire paintings, plasterwork, tapestries, furniture, silver and porcelain, but forget to look at the fireplace? In 1756 the architect Isaac Ware wrote: "No article in a well-finished room is so essential. The eye is immediately cast upon it upon entering, and the place of sitting down is naturally near it. By this means, it becomes the most eminent thing in the finishing of an apartment." Even when central heating made open fires in the home a thing of the past, many of us still yearn for the cheerful sight of brightly-burning logs in the hearth as the dark, chill evenings descend on us. In

1906 Baillie Scott said the open fire "is practically a substitute for the sun... to live in a scientifically adjusted temperature with the fire relegated to the basement, is to live in a grey and cheerless world".

So come and cheer up, warm up and enjoy the crackle!

Members £1.50

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The parish of Hawkesbury is part of a network of the parishes of the Badminton Benefice which has agreed to make regular contributions in turn to the Food Bank in Yate.

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Sunday 9th November 2014

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All others please gather at the War Memorial

Service at the War Memorial
To commence at 10.50am
Two Minutes Silence at 11.00am

The short Remembrance Service on The Plain will be followed by
a Service in Bethesda – All Welcome

There is also Evensong with Remembrance
at 6pm at St Mary's Hawkesbury

Ms Sam Allen, Royal British Legion

2014 Poppy Appeal

Door-to-door collections for the Poppy Appeal will start from the end of October with collection boxes also at the pubs and shops. Your donations will go to support all serving and ex-serving members of the armed forces and their families. Please ask your collector if you would like more information about the Royal British Legion and the Poppy Appeal.

Liz Howard, Poppy Appeal Organiser 238417

Sincere Condolences

At time of going to press we heard of the sad passing
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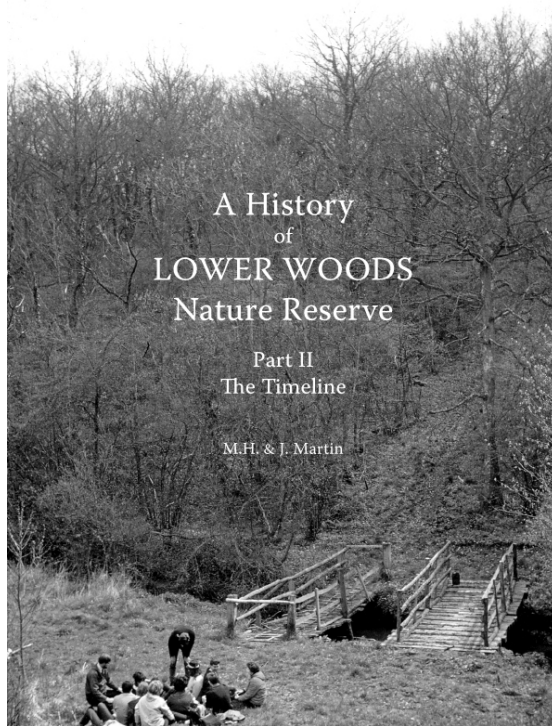
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Contact Mike Martin (mikemartin99@aol.com) or Barrie Hope (hope.poolfarm@btinternet.com) for further details.

Friends of St Mary's

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**Future events:-**

Saturday 15th November – Sherry Tasting and Tapas – Village Hall 7.30pm

Robin Scott-Martin from Harveys will be talking us through an array of sherrys which will be served with a variety of tapas dishes. Tickets £13 or £12 for members. Bring a group of friends.....advisable to leave your cars at home! See poster elsewhere in

magazine.

Sunday 21st December – Annual Nine Lessons and Carols Service at St Mary's 6pm.

The Friends host their usual mulled wine and mince pie reception following the service. All welcome.

**** Friday 19th June 2015 – The Waterloo Ball at Westonbirt School.**

This going to be a very special event in conjunction with The Royal British Legion to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. Please keep the date free! **
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At our meeting in October Gill Truebody our delegate at the AFWI AGM at Weston-Super-Mare

said the President of the European Branch of ACWW, Associated Country Women of the World had given an interesting talk on her work. ACWW connects and supports women and communities worldwide and Avon Federation are now fund-raising for a new project in India.

Walking Group - the next walk planned will take place on the 21st October and be from Tetbury to Westonbirt.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Richard Cornock who entertained and

Hawkesbury & Horton WI

enlightened us with his talk and photographs on life as a dairy farmer in South Gloucestershire. He explained how making a book of photographs of the farm for his father led to being interviewed on radio and television and ultimately, having a book published and writing for various publications. He and his father and brother manage 140 acres at Tytherington and use traditional methods to milk eighty cows. The farm is run with consideration to wildlife conservation and they are part of a national scheme called High Level Stewardship. They have planted a traditional orchard and restored meadows with wildflowers. We were amazed to discover the cost of wildflower seeds! Hopefully, we will be able to visit the farm during spring or summer when they have guided

walks.

Angie Chilcott gave the vote of thanks.

Flower of the Month was won by Judy Chancellor with a penstemon.

Diary Dates

4th November Annual Meeting
Fire Drill

Fun with Origami
with Judith Laing

2nd December Holly Ivy and the National Trust with Lisa White
Competition A Decorated Candle
16th December Christmas Meal at The Fleece, Hillesley

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Bogus Caller Alert. Targeting Older People. “Unsure? Close the Door”

Age UK South Gloucestershire have been made aware of an incident where a bogus caller, claiming to be one of our representatives, visited an older person offering to undertake some home decorating and repairs. He ‘inspected’ her house, offered to help with some decorating and DIY and then asked for money to buy materials.

Age UK South Gloucestershire want to remind older people across the area that we **never** make unsolicited visits to people’s homes. Our representatives help many older people, either our volunteers who offer a befriending service or our

Information and Advice workers who help with benefits advice and form completion. However, their visits will **never** be unexpected. Our representatives **always** make appointments and will **never** arrive unannounced.

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Age UK South Gloucestershire staff and volunteers **always** carry official identification and we encourage you to scrutinise it. If you

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 Caroline Lambert – fused glass decorations and gifts
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Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for July 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	133	Chris Harding
£50	165	Angela Trotman
£20	141	Stephanie Weekes
£10	193	Pip Rutter
£5	125	John Treasure
£5	144	Scott Huxford
£5	219	Yvonne Herod
£5	49	Kath Harkness

Prize winners for August 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	246	Gordon Bezar
£50	172	Harriet Drohan
£20	123	Howard Pettit
£10	187	Mary Norman
£5	127	Jane Jones
£5	318	Chris Rispin
£5	116	Ed Riddington
£5	54	Andy Dawe

Prize winners for September 2014

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	38	Marlene Payne
£50	331	Sara White
£20	40	Keith Player
£10	36	Derek Watts
£5	295	Christine Evans
£5	35	Josh Vaughan
£5	335	Andrew Webb
£5	246	Gordon Bezar

To join the 300 club, please contact any member of the committee. The cost is just £1 per month. Each month two £50, one £20, one £10 and four £5 winners are drawn.

Dean Simmonds 01454 238 327

Hawkesbury Cricket Club Annual Presentation Evening

On 27th September Hawkesbury Cricket Club gathered in the village hall for its annual presentation evening. The dinner commenced following a Grace said by Mary Beresford in which she gave thanks for the 30 years of enjoyment the club has provided to its members since its creation in 1984.

This year club dispensed with the services of external caterers and looked to the talents within the club. We were not disappointed with the result: a fabulous cold buffet of beef, ham and salmon with a variety of salads kindly provided by club members. Special thanks should be given to Pauline Setterfield, Anne Evans, Martin Gardener and Mary Chancellor for their catering skills, as well as to Vicky Hopes for creating the beautiful table decorations.

Ed Riddington provided a review of the exploits of the Gentlemen's team during the year, a challenge to which he rose, despite the lack of subject matter. Ed concluded his speech by giving hope to all cricketers in naming Bernie Evans as "The Most Improved Player of the Year". We look forward to a fuller season on which he might report next year!

Club Captain George Setterfield gave a review of the 1st X1's performance. In summary, the team was only consistent in its inconsistency, beating teams comfortably on the first fixture and then losing the return match, or vice versa. The weather in the early season contributed to this stop/start season with the first four home games all ruined by rain. Hopefully with the acquisition of covers such disruption will not occur in 2015. The team comfortably finished in mid-table in what was a very competitive league. Sadly George announced his resignation as captain, as his new job will take him away from Gloucestershire.

Player of the Year	Gavin Huxford
Batsman of the Year	Dan Blackwell
Bowler of the Year	Sam Beeley
Fielder of the Year	Ollie Setterfield

The Mike Trotman Champagne Moment was awarded to **Martyn Foster** for his amazing stop in the outfield in a league match versus Churchdown, which not only surprised the batsmen, umpires, scorers and his team mates but also Martyn himself.

Following a vote by all members, Clubman of the Year was presented by Martin Gardener to a very deserving **Anne Evans**.



Autumn Walk Sunday 2nd November 2014

We'd love to have you join us on the November walk. This one is about 4 miles long and should take around 2.5 hours including a stop to get your breath back. From the village hall we will walk along Bath Land and Highfields Lane and down to Horton Court. We then go through Horton and back up to Hawkesbury Upton via Hill Camp.

If you want to bring along a flask of coffee, we always include a short stop to top up the batteries. Dogs (on leads when near farm animals) are welcome. Why not round off the walk by booking yourself Sunday Lunch in the Beaufort Inn. Ring Mark on 01454 238217.

This walk is quite a gentle walk with gates and stiles but there is a steep climb back up to the village.

Please meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start.

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And left me here, alone, adrift, my compass needle bent.

I thought I'd always have them as a part of being me,
Like childhood's summer castles and autumn's russet tree.
But years and tides have washed away those turrets in the sand,

And tree, beset by winter winds now gnarled and naked stand.

And stretching back behind me, a winding path is there,
With footprints chasing fleeting time, all leading back to
.....where?

What brought me to this empty place; why must I stand alone?

No wish to stay, no will to move, my heart a lumpen stone.

Have I known light and laughter and sometimes were there tears?

Did someone take my hand in love and share the passive years?

And what of all the songs we sang and all the words we said?

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I'm certainly guilty of falling for that myth. And with a constantly packed schedule myself, I'm conscious that my daughter (11) is heading in the same direction, with at least one extra-curricular activity every day. We love all our hobbies and don't want to give them up, but sometimes we feel under siege from them.

This is why I'm happy to let my daughter free-range, so to speak, whenever there's the opportunity to just relax and play, and it would do me good to follow suit. Adults have just as much to gain from being idle. The restorative power of pottering about should not be underestimated. Whenever I have an enforced period of inactivity due to illness, I always notice afterwards that I'm filled with energy and ideas.

My biggest challenge is simply to make myself do nothing. My obsession with filling my diary drives my husband to despair. Whenever a gap appears, I rush to schedule an outing or appointment.

So following the latest news report that we'd all be healthier and happier for some unstructured down-time, I'm determined to be busy doing nothing now and again. I hope it's not cheating if I schedule that in my diary.

Read more by Debbie Young on her website: www.authordebbieyoung.com.

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Help us find out about dormice this autumn at our Lower Woods nature reserve, near Hawkesbury where we'll be running a Great Nut Hunt to scour the woodland floor for gnawed hazel nuts left by dormice.

Lower Woods is one of the largest ancient woodlands in the south-west of England. An incredible place for wildlife with lots of places for dormice to hide. Because of its sheer size, the only way we can get a handle on the distribution of dormice within Lower Woods is to enlist the help of the public to find the characteristically gnawed hazel nuts that dormice drop in the autumn.

Previous surveys have only been able to cover a fraction of the woods and we have a very incomplete picture of how important Lower Woods may be

for this endangered species.

On Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd there will be two sessions each day that start at 11am and 2pm.

To help us plan how many parts of the wood we can sample, it would be wonderful if you could let us know if you'd like to attend. Please call Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust on 01452 383333 to book your place. Some last minute drop-ins on the day can be accommodated, although we cannot guarantee which walks will be available as we'll match up a group with a "nutter" an expert who will lead the hunt!

By the end of the event we hope to have a much more complete idea of the distribution and population of dormice in the woods. Participants need to be up for scrambling through the woods

in autumn weather, off paths and getting down on their knees to search the woodland floor for hazel nuts for 20 minutes before walking back. No previous experience is necessary and children (especially aged seven and above) are very good at finding hazel nuts on the ground.

The more people who get involved, the more of the woods we can survey. You will be sent confirmation of your booking and time slot nearer the day. If you're interested in being trained to become a team leader on the day please email:

info@gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk



Scam Alert

My mum has just phoned me to tell me that one of her friends in Blackpool has been scammed out of all his money and he is not a stupid man! He received a phone call from the 'crime squad' who informed him that his bank, and in particular one cashier, was under investigation. They stressed that it was highly confidential as the cashier was not to know they were being investigated. They had taken him into their confidence because they had reason to believe that his account would be targeted. They advised him

to take out all of his money in cash. He immediately took a taxi to the bank and drew out his money.

He was phoned again to ask if he had done it and then asked to give a couple of the serial numbers on the notes he had been given. They then said that they were counterfeit notes and that the cashier was obviously the one involved in the investigation and had paid him out with the counterfeits. They could however perhaps identify the culprit if fingerprints were found on the notes

and they would send out a courier to collect the cash. The 'courier' duly arrived and took the money.

The cash involved was all the money this gentleman had in the world and he is devastated that he could be conned. The Blackpool police have been informed and told him that this scam had been used before. I just thought I should let you know and maybe you could watch out for it in our area, and maybe warn people.

Jan Treasure

Hearing Dogs update

Just a brief note regarding our friends in Cornwall to whom I pass on all the used postage stamps for the *Hearing Dogs* charity. Their daughter, Tammy, has an assistance dog from the charity, who has been her lifeline.

Tammy not only lost her hearing many years back, but also subsequently developed a spinal problem which left her confined to a wheelchair, which was devastating. Receiving an assistance dog from *Hearing Dogs* was such a boost to Tammy's confidence and Boots is able to help her with so

many tasks, from getting dressed to loading the washing machine and answering the door.

Despite everything she has been through, Tammy has refused to let life pass her by and Boots has given her the confidence and companionship to make the most of life.

Tammy has a part-time job, but she and Boots also volunteer at Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust in their spare time – helping with office work and fundraising events.

This year both Tammy and Boots were nominated for a national award - the Royal Canin "Life-changing Partnership of the Year Award 2014" and I'm delighted to tell you that they won the overall award.

So, please continue to collect the used postage stamps for the Hearing Dogs charity. They are very gratefully received all year round and continue to raise funds for these amazing assistance dogs.

Fiona Rowe, 24 Sandpits Lane.

As there is no Firework Display in Hawkesbury this year, here are 2 local displays nearby....

Wotton Firework Display & Bonfire
Saturday 1 November 2014
 At Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WSCF) site
 Gates open 6.30pm
 Fireworks released at 7.15pm and again at 8.15pm
 (2 lots included in the entrance price!)
 Bonfire lighting 7.30pm

Lots of local clubs and charities selling refreshments
 all to the beat of live music.
 All profits are redistributed to local charities.
 Tickets will be available in advance from; Bear Street petrol station, Robinsons Florist, Blue Coat School PTA, British School PTA,

Advance prices;
 Adults £4.00, Child £3.00, Family (2 x adult + up to 3 x Child) £14.00
 Tickets will be available on the gate but will not be at the advance prices.

The Friends of Charfield Primary
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FIREWORKS NIGHT!
Friday 7th November 2014

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 Pre-schoolers are free.

Licensed bar and refreshments available.
 Hot dogs, burgers, chips and soft drinks.

Gates open at 6:15, Fireworks from 7:15pm.

OLDTIMERS!

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things.

They decide to go to the doctor for a checkup. The doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, "Where are you going?" "To the kitchen," he replies. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" "Sure."

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks. "No, I can remember it." "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too."

You'd better write it down, because you know you'll forget it. "He says, "I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, so you'd better write it down!" she retorts. Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Leave me alone! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream -- I got it, for goodness sake!"

Then he grumbles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says...

"Where's my toast?"

How Do Court Reporters Keep Straight Faces? - Part 2

These are from a book called "Disorder in the Courts" and are things people actually said ...in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death..

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it

terminated?

WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Letter from the Vicar – November 2014

More coldly blows the autumn-breeze;
Old winter grins a blast between;
The north-winds rise and strip the trees,
And desolation shuts the scene. John Clare From the Village Minstel,1821

Dear All,

I was so pleased that the Harvests were so well celebrated in our villages. The countryside seems to be the one place left where the whole community can still come together as a community, with the Church as a central leg upon which it stands.

The Church is yours, and Christ's. Those of us who go week by week, are not keeping it going just for us but for you and for Christ. It is still the Established Church, which means that you have the right to get married in your church whether or not you are baptised or have never set foot in it. Everyone has a spiritual home in their parish church, and it is not just there for those who come week by week.

It is more akin to the pub, which is there for us all, than the club which is exclusive to its members. As a great Archbishop once put it, the church is the only society that exists for non-members.

This month I hope to welcome many of you into church as we remember those who have died for our country, in military conflicts in the last century.

Can I also plug Confirmation – if you wish to be confirmed, send me an email, as the Bishop is coming in February, and I have as yet not one single candidate! Confirmation for those of you who do not know, is the rite by which we become communicants of Christ's body and blood.

Best wishes for a memorable November,

Rev. Richard Thomson.

PS See your PCC treasurer about regularly supporting the church.

Please Contact me for arranging Christenings, weddings or Confirmation.

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Church Services in November 2014 For St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Readings	Sidesmen
02nd Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	P Bendry M Bendry	Rev 7 9 - end Matt 5 1 - 12	L Fairney
03rd Nov	7PM	REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES	TBA		B Salthouse
09th Nov	6 PM	REMEMBERANCE EVENSONG	W Fairney L Overton	1 Thess 4 13 - end Matt 25 1 - 13	D Musty
16th Nov	0945 am	Morning Praise	D Musty	1 Thess 5 1 - 11	H Rogers
23rd Nov	6 pm	B.C.P. Holy Communion	A Craig	Ephesians 1 15 - end	J Oldershaw
30th Nov	6 P.M.	ADVENT CAROLS AND READINGS	T.B.A.		A Craig
07th Dec	0945 am	Morning Praise - Holy Communion	E Riddington		P Broad

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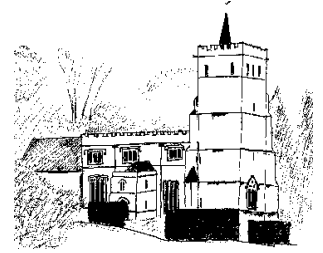
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PLEASE NOTE ALL THE DIFFERENT SERVICE TIMES

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.

"Jesus said "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15 : 5



"As you all know our Flower Festival entitled "War to End all Wars" took place the weekend of 3rd-6th October, after many hours of planning and flower arranging. Such a production involves an army of willing volunteers: firstly St Mary's was cleaned, polished and doors linseeded to present a beautifully well maintained back drop. Arrangements were commissioned and various people gave up their time to serve teas and welcome the very large number of visitors.

The Festival was opened at a preview evening on Friday by Capt Anne Reid of the Royal British Legion. We were entertained by our organist Rick Hewitt playing suitable and topical music which was interspersed with the reading of some of the poems depicted in the flower arrangements. We would like to thank our readers, all had researched their readings and read so movingly and sincerely

Our thanks go to Pam Bendry who not only made a large range of canapés, but co-ordinated the other volunteers also making the delicious canapés that were served during the interval. Thanks also to Betty Salthouse who did a superb job of rostering a range of people to serve tea and cake to our visitors

Everyone who was involved in any way the weekend was absolutely and equally essential to what was undoubtedly a very successful flower festival"

The Remembrance Day service on 9 November will be held as usual on the Plain, meeting in the village hall car park to process to the War Memorial at 10.30 am, and there will be an evening Service of Remembrance at St Mary's at 6.0 pm, with a bugler

Advent begins on Sunday 30 November, and as usual we begin the season with an Advent carol service at 6.0 pm. We also welcome everyone to the Charity Lunches organised by all three churches:



Charity Lunches

The charity lunches will be held this year on 4, 11, and 18 December
at 12.30-1.30 pm in the Methodist Hall, as usual

This year's charity is Macmillan Nurses

Donations of goods for the Julian Trust are also welcome



Throughout the month of November Hawkesbury is committed, in a rolling timetable with the other parishes in the Badminton Benefice, to collect goods for the food bank in Yate. A box for the collection will be in the shop, with a list of the items required

Dates for your Diary

9 November – Remembrance Sunday – 10.30 am on The Plain, 6.0 pm at St Mary's

30 November – Advent Carol Service – 6.0 pm – St Mary's

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Sundays	Nov 2nd	Nov 9th	Nov 16th	Nov 23rd	Nov 30th
Readings	All Saints day Rev 7.9-end Matthew 5.1-12	3rd Sun till Advent 1 Thess 4.13-end Matthew 25.1-13	2nd Sun till Advent 1 Thess 5.1-11 Matthew 25.14-30	Christ the King Ephesians 1.15-end Matthew 25.31-end	ADVENT SUNDAY Isaiah 64.1-9 Mark 13.24-end
Great Badminton St Michael		1050 Remembrance Preach: Capt Farquhar		1115 El Gubi Service Richard Thomson	
Little Badminton St Michael					
Sopworth St Mary	9.45am Matins Mary Beresford	9.30 Act of Rememb. Richard Thomson	1115 Matins C. Mulholland		
Didmarton St Lawrence	1115 Matins RT 12 Act of Rem.		8.30 BCP HC Richard Thomson		BENEFICE
Acton Turville St Mary		8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	9.45 Matins Alveen Thoresen	8.30am BCP HC Richard Thomson	SERVICE AT
Boxwell St Mary					LASBOROUGH
Leighterton St Andrew	8.30am BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	11.00 Mattins C Mulholland	1100 CW Communion Alveen Thoresen	6pm SAT EVE Richard Thomson	
Hawkesbury St Mary's	9.45 CW HC Richard Thomson	6pm Rem serv Mary Beresford	9.45am Mary Beresford	6pm BCP HC Alveen Thoresen	6pm Advent service Alveen Thoresen
Lasborough St Mary	9.30 Matins Alveen Thoresen	9.30 BCP HC Celia Carter	9.30am Matins Richard Thomson	9.30am CW HC Alveen Thoresen	9.30am BCPHC Benefice service
Oldbury-on-the- Hill St Arild					
<u>Other Holy Days</u> All Souls Day 3rd Nov service Hawk 7pm			<u>Weekdays</u> Tues Wed Thurs Fri	<u>Mornings</u> 8.45 Hawk 9am Acton T. 8.55 Leight 9am Lt Bad	<u>Evenings</u> 4.45pm Boxwell 3.30pm Lasb Radio 3 4.45pm Sopworth 4.45pm Gt Bad
Rev Richard Thomson Rev Alveen Thoresen Rev Canon C Mulholland Rev Celia Carter			Mary Beresford David Hewitt Matthew Butler	BCP CW	Traditional Language Modern language

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Services for the month of NOVEMBER 2014



Hawkesbury Upton, Bethesda Chapel

- Sunday November 2nd 10.30am Mr Ray Hollister
- Sunday November 9th 10.30am Remembrance Service on The Plain and then at Bethesda Chapel
- Sunday November 16th 10.30am Mr Peter Knight
- Sunday November 23rd 10.30am Mr Robert Simpkins
- Sunday November 30th 10.30am The Puppet Theatre Company – Come and bring the family ’
Bethesda Adventurers meet during the service



Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm: **A time of worship/prayer**

Other Tuesdays at 7.30pm: **Bible study/prayer**



SPECIAL NOTICE – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th at 10.00am – noon

A coffee morning with the ‘LIGHT’ book shop will attend with gifts, cards etc.



One Sunday, in a particular church, there was a young woman who sang in the choir. She was a former drug addict now with the HIV virus. During the service she gave her testimony of how she came to Christ. She described in raw detail the horrors of her former life.

Roger, a street person, stood at the back of the church, listening closely. After the service he approached John, one of the team ministers. John expected him to ask for money as usual, but not this time! Roger, whose smell nearly took John’s breath away, looked John straight in the face and said, “I don’t want your money – I’m going to die out there – I want the JESUS this girl talked about!”

Roger could see how accepting Christ as her Saviour had changed her life. Roger wanted to know JESUS too. Why not ask Jesus into your life today? Acts 2 v.22 – “whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
M.C. Coates (Chapel Secretary)

THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for November 2014

- Sunday November 2nd 9.45am Morning Praise at St Marys
- Sunday November 9th 10.45 am Remembrance Sunday:
Meet on The Plain 10:45 am
- Service to continue at Bethesda with Rev D Chidakwa
- Sunday November 16th 9.45am Morning Praise at St. Mary’s
- Sunday November 23rd 10.00am Rev Debra Chidakwa – Holy Communion
- Sunday November 30th 10.00am Rev Debra Chidakwa – all age worship



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District Councillor's Report

As reported in the last Parish Magazine, things are moving forward with Super fast **Broadband**, however parts of the parish still fall outside the upgrade. We have managed to get agreement on a mixed contract for the next phase of the super fast roll out. We also got agreement that officers work with BT on improving the take-up through improved communications and appropriate use of mapping; investigate what level of national support is available to provide expertise to residents on alternative technologies and to explore the possibility for DIY/community broadband schemes, with use of grants/vouchers, to act as a conduit for expert advice. As elements of the take-up are deemed commercially sensitive under the terms of the national contract, the Council will lobby government to ensure that future contracts are more transparent.

Future of the Community

Composting Site - The Director of Streetcare was due to attend the Hall Committee Meeting to discuss the future of the site, however many apologies were received and this was postponed. The Director has agreed to come along to a future Meeting. If you are interested and want to get involved, please let me know.

Grants

What a busy village - several village organisations were successful in the last round of Area Forum Grants: Cricket

Club, Village Hall, Drama Group and Pre-School – all received funding. Well done to them all. In view of the great demand for funds, the parish council may want to consider raising the level of support it gives to local voluntary groups. The Grant process is changing – I wish I could say it would be more simple – and going on-line. A briefing note has been produced, but all the details have not yet been agreed. I will circulate to village groups once this is finalised, however, to not hesitate to contact me should you require further information. The next round of grants opened on the 20th October and closes on the 17th November. Grant decisions are to be made at the Area Forum and it is hoped to make this more user friendly! For further information:

www.southglos.gov.uk

The Parish Council has to respond to comments on the Draft Policy Sites and Places document by early November. This includes comments regarding extra housing and green space. Comments received during the consultation will shortly be on the website.. The Council acting as the Commons Registration Authority has agreed to introduce a fee for changes to the Commons Register – this will be introduced when the new registration comes

into force and be reviewed after 12 months.

September and October saw many consultations on the future of Council services in view of shrinking budgets. People were asked to prioritise the services on offer; this includes support to Police Community Support Officers, support for domestic violence victims and the ASBO team. Further consultations on Council savings will become available on the Council website.

HOSPITAL – BUS SERVICES

Press reports are reflecting poor performance figures at the new Southmead Hospital. Although improvements are being made to access to the Hospital, including an hourly bus service from Wotton under Edge (via Charfield/ Wickwar/Yate) being introduced early in November, the performance figures remain poor. Southmead Hospital is the major trauma hospital for our region.

The local Healthwatch is collecting personal stories – if you would like to share your Southmead experience confidentially contact Healthwatch on 01454 543402 or email

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Planning Applications received :

App. No.	Address	Description	Comments
PK14/3517/TCA	The Old Barn Park Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to 2no. Ash Trees to crown lift to 5 metres and removal of reversion to 1no. Maple tree all situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
PK14/3348/F	Bramble Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Demolition of existing detached double garage and erection of 1no. detached dwelling with new access and associated works. Resubmission of planning application no. PK14/2109/F	Happy to see the public footpath is going to be maintained at 1500mm wide, the Parish Council would like it confirm this width will be maintain all the way along. Welcome the height reduction. Design and access statement mentions "Access to the site will be improved incorporating a splay to increase visibility." This is not shown on the plan.
PK14/3567/TCA	1 The Tithe Barn High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Cherry Tree within Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
PK14/2823/F	Barn Opposite Post Box Cottage Orange End Inglestone Common	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for the keeping of horses and erection of stables and associated works	Clarification is required as to where the Ménage is going to be sited and what size it will be? And what surface will be used. The Parish Council are presuming it will be no longer than 20m x 40m and sited in a location where it has minimum visible impact

Planning Decisions:

PK14/2985/TCA	2 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	Works to remove 1 no Fir tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	No Objection
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Domestic Hedges

It's that time of year again where overgrown hedges have encroached onto the foot paths and pavements; as a result pedestrians have to walk in the road with pushchairs and young children. Please can these be cut back especially now the evenings are drawing in.

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Hawkesbury Parish Council (continued)

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For Saturday 6th December 2014

Please deliver to the Parish Clerk @ 2 Fox Close, Hawkesbury Upton

before 5pm on Saturday 6th December

(Please could you let the Parish Council know by the 1st December.)

More details to follow in next month's Parish News

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd November 2014 in the upstairs meeting room in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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Tree-planting takes place from November to March each year, as this is the best time for new trees to establish. Having chosen your tree and location, make your planting day a memorable occasion for family and friends. Tree planting costs £130.

For more information please email: dyrhampark@nationaltrust.org.uk or telephone 0117 937 1330.



The next market is Saturday 15th November at Sherston Village Hall

from 10 am to 2pm. This will undoubtedly have plenty of Christmas gifts on offer plus some great food and drink.

At all markets a free stall is offered for a charity or voluntary group to raise funds. Anyone interested in running such a stall should please

use the contacts below. All these stalls have done well to date so don't be shy in booking one! Our friends from The Help a Hedgehog Hospital charity make a welcome return in November - see www.helpahedgehog.org You can donate wet or dry non fishy cat / dog food for the hedgehogs on the day which will be most appreciated and used at a satellite hedgehog hospital in Tetbury.

For those on face book there is an active Sherston Market page with lots of information about our stallholders and their products. If you are a local maker , baker , grower or producer and are interested in taking a stall please either use the contact form on the web site , phone 07887 814843 / 07769 613627 or email info@theawkwardsquad.co.uk

THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY MOVEMENT REACHES HAWKESBURY UPTON

Our village is very well served for books. We have fortnightly visits from the mobile library, staffed by lovely people who are always so helpful and friendly. (use it or lose it, folks!) and both the Village Shop and Head Start Studio kindly stock second-hand books for sale at just £1 each, in aid of Hawkesbury Primary School PTA. Every time you buy a book, you also help support the Village Shop, they receive 50p for every book sold. Children at Hawkesbury Primary School also benefit from lovely infant and junior libraries, both beautifully

decorated and well stocked, thanks to the PTA.

But I couldn't resist adding to the mix by installing a Little Free Library on my front garden wall last month. You may have spotted the little wooden hutch which appeared outside Post Cottage, France Lane, during the Scarecrow Trail, alongside my bluestockinged scarecrow Virginia, with her "Books Are My Bag" bag at the ready.

What is a Little Free Library? Well, exactly what it sounds – it's a collection of books that you are free to take away whenever you like. The Little Free Library is open 24/7, 365 days a year. If you'd like to treat it as a book swap and put one back every time you take a new one, that's fine – but if you don't have a suitable one to leave, just take a new one anyway. You can either bring it back when you're done, keep it, or pass it on to a friend – it's entirely up to you. The stock for the library comes from donations, so if you'd like to leave a book without taking one, that's fine too.

The Little Free Library movement was founded in 2009 in the USA by Todd Bol in memory of his late mother, a former schoolteacher and avid reader. Originally he just made his own library, but it soon captured the imagination of friends and neighbours, and before long he was being asked to make more for friends, and the interest kept growing and spreading. There are

now an estimated 15,000 Little Free Libraries in the USA, and the movement is spreading around the world.

It's a great way to make books accessible around the clock to anyone in search of a book, including those who don't have a public library within reach or who can't afford books. It's also great for anyone who simply can't resist the opportunity to try new books!

So please feel free to help yourself to my Little Free Library whenever you're passing. I've started it off with a mix of fiction, non-fiction and something for young readers, but the stock will be constantly changing, so you'll have to take pot-luck! Our involvement with the scheme has already attracted attention from around the world – it's been featured on the Little Free Library's Facebook page, as well as in my blog (visit www.authordebbieyoung.com and put "Little Free Library" in the search box).

To find out more about the Little Free Library movement, visit its website: www.littlefreelibrary.org, where you can find out more about its history, see some wonderful photos of other libraries around the world, find out how to set up your own, and, if you like, to donate to the cause, to help fund Little Free Libraries in underprivileged neighbourhoods.

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* FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER *

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Whether you'd like to sing, recite, play...or just listen. Just come along for a GREAT evening!

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING - 10.30am Wednesday 19th November

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a selection of beers with food tastings to accompany the flavours.

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QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 16th November – 8.00pm.

It's back!! Teams of 4 / £2 per head / Prizes & Charity Fundraising

VINYL NIGHT (Music Appreciation) Sunday 23rd November – 7pm

Bring along your treasured vinyl albums and enjoy good music and company.

This month's theme is 'GUITAR'

SUNDAY LUNCH - 9th November – REMEMBRANCE DAY 'SPECIALS' AVAILABLE

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More High Profile Artistes Booked for Chipping Sodbury Jazz & Blues Festival

The Sodbury Jazz & Blues Festival organizers have already secured the headline acts for 2015, as well as other high profile artistes outside the jazz and blues field to appear at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall

"Our aim has been to bring well-known artistes to the town", said organiser Stuart Hobday "Bristol and Bath are nearby, but not everyone can afford the higher prices that tend to be asked there". The Jazz & Blues Festival and other concerts have been organised by Mark

Lloyd and Stuart Hobday. Mark is experienced in event management and Stuart as a BBC Radio 2 producer. During next year, they hope to extend the music beyond jazz and blues and have already secured Mike Hurst and the Springfields, The Pasadena Roof Orchestra and The Pee Wee Ellis Assembly. They are also negotiating to bring Fairport Convention to the Town Hall next autumn. However, before that they have the return of Chris Farlowe in December".

Chris Farlowe, who had hits with 'Out of Time' and 'Handbags and Gladrags' was one of the headline acts at this year's Jazz & Blues Festival. His concert was so well received that there were so many requests to see him again.

Chris Farlowe and the Norman Beaker Band will be appearing at Chipping Sodbury Town Hall on Thurs 11th December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £20. For more details go to www.sodburyjazzandblues.com or call 01454 334410

Under the Edge Arts—November Events

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Saturday 1st November: Remembrance Day Poppy Crochet Class, 2-5pm

This class is to produce a beautiful Remembrance Poppy, which can be worn year after year, and has particular resonance in this Centenary year. £20 including all materials.

Saturday 1st November: Jason Titley Collective, 8pm

With two of London's finest acoustic musicians joining singer/song writer Jason Titley, you can be assured of an entertaining evening with fast powerful tunes and slow soulful ballads crossing musical genres from bluegrass to folk and country. £8.50/£6.50.

Saturday 8th November: Harmonica Workshop, 10am-12noon

Ben Hewlett is an internationally acclaimed harmonica instructor and performer who will teach a progressive series of Blues pieces by ear. This fun workshop ends with a massive musical climax using Blues Brothers music style piece with everyone standing up performing and wearing dark glasses (please bring if you can!)

Harmonicas (diatonic, 10hole, in C) will be provided on the day at discounted cost between £10-15 or feel free to bring your own. £10, booking Essential.

Saturday 8th November: Play – Tommy Atkins and the Canary Girl, 8pm

As part of the events to commemorate the sacrifices made during World War One, we welcome a touring show *Tommy Atkins and the Canary Girl*. This one hour show is based on archive records and tells the story of a Gloucestershire family living

through the First World War. It looks, not only at the hardships for the soldiers in the trenches but also at life at home and in particular the women who worked in the munitions factories - the *Canary Girls*. *Tommy Atkins and the Canary Girl* is an emotional and at times humorous look at ordinary people experiencing extraordinary times. Suitable for ages 11 and above 6/£4.

Saturday 9th November: Seasonal Stained Glass, 10am-4pm

The jewel like colours of glass make it ideal for creating small gifts and decorations using the fused glass technique or tiffany-style copper foiling. No experience needed for this fun and creative day. £35 plus materials, Call Caroline Lambert on 01454 294883 for more information or to book.

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November: Exhibition: Looks Promising, 10am-4pm

An exhibition of paintings from the Wednesday morning painting group held here at The Chipping Hall.

The third exhibition at UTEA by this group of emerging artists working in a range of styles and techniques from large abstract compositions to intimate and subtly observed watercolours. Preview Friday 14th.

Saturday 15th November: The Hot Potato Syncopators, 8pm

These original, hilarious and utterly unique musical maestros will transport you to a bygone era with charming songs, novelty moments and hot swinging jazz played on ukuleles, tea chest bass and musical saw! The Hot Potato

Syncopators are the funniest, jazziest and best dressed comedy band in the Empire. £9/£8.

Saturday 22nd November: The Spikedrivers, 8pm

Bluesroots at its best. Spikedrivers' music has been described as 'haunting', 'gutsy', 'tribal' and even psychedelic. Blues in Britain says, "From the first note, Spikedrivers demand to be listened to." Guitarist Ben Tyzack, bassist Constance Redgrave and percussionist Maurice McElroy are a new sound of transatlantic blues. £10/£8.

Friday 28th November: Budapest Café Orchestra, 8pm.

The Budapest Café Orchestra play powerful and driving folk-based music from Eastern Europe, inspired by the music of European gypsies. Comprising four fabulous players of violins, guitar, accordion, double bass, saz & balalaika the Budapest Café Orchestra plays an impassioned and tender mixture of Hungarian Czardas, Russian and Ukranian folk songs and dances from Romania and Moldavia as well as their own electrifying compositions. The music evokes vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café life and gypsy campfires. £13/£11.

Saturday 29th November: UTEA Christmas Craft Fair, 11am-4pm

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Friday, 31st October 19:30 Monday, 3rd November 20:00 Tuesday, 4th November 19:30
 Wednesday, 5th November 20:30 Thursday, 6th November 14:00 19:30

A Night at the Cinema in 1914 Running time: 85 mins (Cert U)

Cinema a century ago was a new, exciting and highly democratic form of entertainment. Picture houses nationwide offered a sociable, lively environment in which to relax and escape from the daily grind. With feature films still rare, the programme was an entertaining, ever-changing roster of short items with live musical accompaniment. 100 years on, this special compilation from the BFI National Archive recreates the glorious miscellany of comedies, dramas, travelogues and newsreels which would have constituted a typical night out in 1914. Our selection includes a comic short about a face-pulling competition, a sensational episode of The Perils of Pauline, scenes of Allied troops celebrating Christmas at the Front, and an early sighting of one of cinema's greatest icons. .

Sunday, 2nd November 19:30

Effie Gray Running time: 108 mins Cert 12A

Written by Oscar-winning Emma Thompson and from the producers of the cinematic masterpieces Howard's End and Tree of Life, EFFIE GRAY explores the scandalous true story of the troubled relationship between Victorian art critic John Ruskin and Effie, his teenage bride. After marrying at the tender age of 19, Effie quickly realises her marriage is a lie when Ruskin refuses to consummate it. Yearning for affection, she soon falls for the charms of the artist John Everett Millais. Desperate to be freed from John, Effie embarks on a life-changing journey to become one of the first women in history to seek a divorce from her husband, making her an everlasting figure in feminist history. In this career-marking performance Dakota Fanning stars in her first adult role as the eponymous Effie, leading a supporting cast of prized English actors including Emma Thompson, Julie Walters, Greg Wise and David Suchet

Sunday, 9th November 17:00 Tuesday, 11th November 17:00 Wednesday, 12th November 20:30
 Thursday, 13th November 14:00

Mr. Turner Running time: 150 mins Cert 12A

This film explores the last quarter century of the great if eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851). Profoundly affected by the death of his father, loved by a housekeeper he takes for granted and occasionally exploits sexually, he forms a close relationship with a seaside landlady with whom he eventually lives incognito in Chelsea, where he dies. Throughout this, he travels, paints, stays with the country aristocracy, visits brothels, is a popular if anarchic member of the Royal Academy of Arts, has himself strapped to the mast of a ship so that he can paint a snowstorm, and is both celebrated and reviled by the public and by royalty. .

Friday, 21st November 19:30 Saturday, 22nd November 19:30 Monday, 24th November 20:00
 Tuesday, 25th November 14:00 Wednesday, 26th November 20:30 Thursday, 27th November 19:30

Hockney: Live From LA Running time: 195 mins Cert 15

An exclusive gala screening of the highly anticipated new feature HOCKNEY, followed by an in-depth conversation with David Hockney from his Los Angeles studio, broadcast live into cinemas.

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Tuesday, 25th November 19:30

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Neil Fozard

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NOT SO EASY !!

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Answers to the October quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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