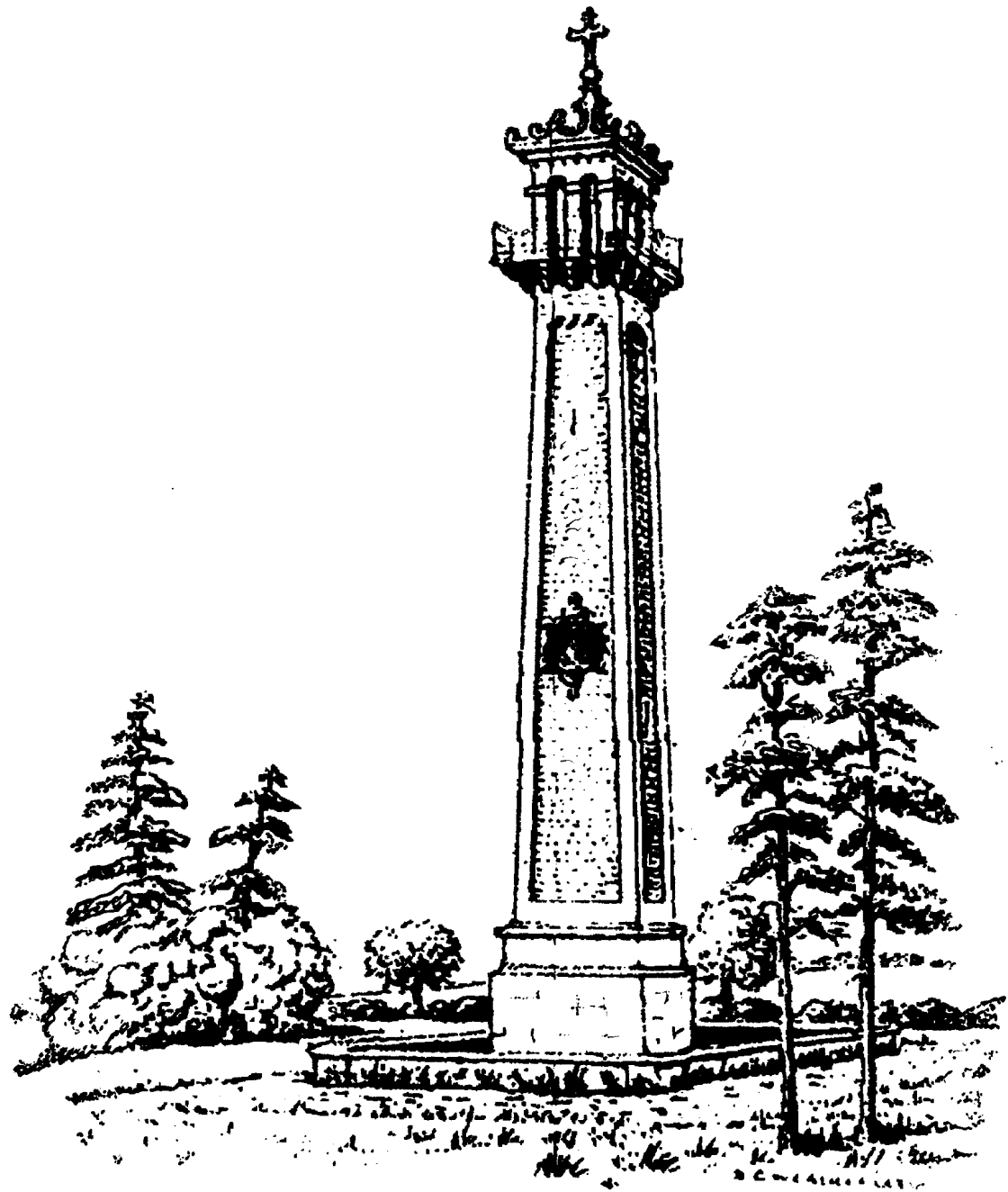


February 2011

Hawkesbury



Parish News

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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the February 2011 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

At time of going to press, horizontal rain is flying past the kitchen window and the wind is howling all around the house. Winter is still well and truly with us, but, thankfully, for now at least, without the hazard of icy pavements...

I'm trying to make the most of having to staying indoors by (of course!) putting the parish magazine together and also making some onion marmalade. It's not something that I've attempted before, but I'm testing out my shiny new preserving book that arrived at Christmas. The house is filled with the aroma of onion and vinegar and I think I'll shortly be getting out another Christmas present — the scented candles!

Whatever the elements throw at us during February, there are already signs that the early bulbs are starting to peep through the soil. The sight of the first snowdrops, crocuses and early daffodils are a real tonic after the long, cold winter. Let's hope for a sunny, early Spring!

For the romantics amongst us, what could be better than a night out at the **Village Hall AGM** on the **14th February** at 7:30pm? Furthermore, for the nostalgics there's a **History Society** talk on **The Toys of Yesteryear** by Pamela Clement at 8:00pm at the Village Hall on **Friday February 18th**.

For further details, and much, much more, read on...

**Deadline for copy for the March edition is
15th February 2011.**

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— 3rd February
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— 14th February



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**Latest date for all items for the
March magazine is 15th February.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Mon 7th Feb 2011**,
7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Evergreens Meeting

Tuesday 8th February
in the Village Hall
at 2:30pm

Coffee Mornings

At Peggy Woffenden's house 10:00–11:30am

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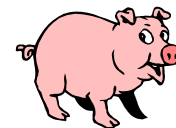
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To make a pledge or for any further information about the PTA, please contact Becki Spokes on 01454 238841.



Lee's Lights

It was lovely to see so many people again at the switching on of Lee's Lights in December.

We would like to especially thank Steve and Sandra Watts for their help and support with Lee's Lights over the last six years, they have helped us to fulfil a dream of ours, in memory of Lee which we know he would have been so pleased and excited to see for himself.

We would also like to thank everyone else who helped on the evening to make it a very special start to Christmas.

Mike and Julie Gardener

Thank you!

A very big thank you goes to Pauline Dixon, for single-handedly printing, folding and inserting all the copies of the Village Christmas Card into the January issue, before getting the magazine out to our distributors before the end of December!



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We have enjoyed our Christmas break and are all set for another busy term. We finished last term with lots of exciting activities and events. We were invited to join school to watch 'The Bear of the North' in Stroud. We had a ride on the coach and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. We joined school again for Christmas lunch that week. It is lovely for the preschool children to have the opportunity to get involved in school life. The lunch was delicious and we all enjoyed it, especially the staff! We would like to thank Mrs Lewis for inviting us. We performed 'Santa's Busy Day' as our Christmas performance to families and the children from reception class. The preschool children worked really hard and learnt lots of new songs and actions. The morning was finished off with a mince pie and some chocolate for the children!

We had our Christmas party on the last day of term where we had a very special visitor. The children welcomed Father Christmas by singing 'Jingle Bells' and we were all very excited.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year from the staff and children at Hawkesbury Pre-School.

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Charity Christmas Draw 2010 Kindly sponsored by Besley Hill In aid of Hawkesbury Preschool & Toddlers

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5	Personal Training session	Mind & Body Matters	Thelma Kent
6	Boys Gift Set	Apples and Pears	Hazel Jones
7	Girls Gift Set	Apples and Pears	Liz Bowden
8	Family ticket for Play Space	Play Space Bristol	Ian Jones
9	Family ticket for Play Space	Play Space Bristol	India Bowden
10	Childrens toys	Little Monkeys Chipping Sodbury	Jan Mackridge
11	Monopoly	Hasbro Toys	Jo Jones
12	Beauty Gift Voucher	The Edge Wotton Under Edge	Gill Jenkins
13	Cut and Blow dry	Feel Good Factor Stone House	Nuala
14	Family Ticket for Go Bananas Soft Play	Go Bananas Stroud	Ziggy Cole
15	Family Ticket for Go Bananas Soft Play	Go Bananas Stroud	Holly Hocking
16	Teddy	NatWest	Tina Harris
17	Teddy	NatWest	Beau Pyke
18	Jardinia bowls Gift wear	Sarah Danger Hillesley	Jon Griffiee
19	Jardinia bowls Gift wear	Sarah Danger Hillesley	Rachel Preece
20	Gym Memberships	The fifth Dimensions Stroud	Helen A, Louise Lewis and Linda Warner
21	£10 Voucher for Hobbs House Bakery	Hobbs House Bakery	India Bowden
22	Talking Dotty Wot	Hasbro Toys	Sian Hammond
23	£20.00 voucher	Headstart studio Hawkesbury Upton	Betty Salthouse
24	Family Ticket	Old Down Country Park	Mrs Watson
25	Sunday Lunch for 2 plus wine	Egypt Mill Hotel Nailsworth	Tamsin Warner
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Hawkesbury Pre-school would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets and to all the companies that donated the above prizes. We are pleased to announce that we raised over £500. Well done to everyone involved.

For any new parents or carers in the village with babies or toddlers, you are welcome to come and join in with the pre-school toddler session that is held every Tuesday in the village hall from 10am until 12 noon. This is an informal group offering craft activities, toys and refreshments.



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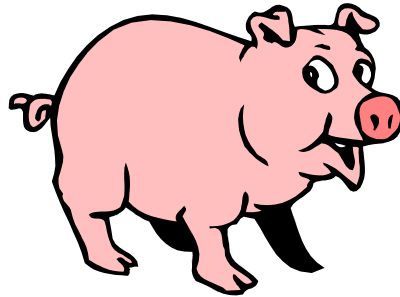
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This year Michael Cox, who farms in and around Hawkesbury, is offering a two-hour training session with his sheep and sheepdogs, to an individual or family, as a prize in a Silent Auction.

The Auction is being held in aid of The Friends of St Mary's, Hawkesbury, which exists to maintain and improve the fabric of the church.

The Session will be held in the fields at the bottom of the hill next to this beautiful building.

Michael will show the lucky winners the rudiments of sheepdog handling and answer any questions they may have. They will then have the opportunity to try their hand at it themselves!

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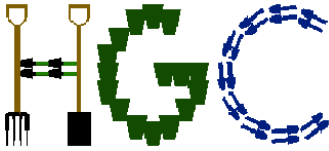
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Since my last note, written in early December, the only real event has been the prolonged severe cold period. According to some gardening books those freezing conditions will mean that many common plant pests will have been killed off and so should be less of a problem in the coming growing season. Time will tell but mother nature has a knack of sorting things out and I'll wager that those wily pests will make just as much of a mess of my crops as they usually do.

Marshfield Gardening Club and Marshfield Allotments Association are hosting a **Potato and Seed Sale** on 26th February in Marshfield Church Hall.



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But note this! **Seed potatoes can be bought in ANY quantity!**

There will also be refreshments including cakes and soup.

Our speaker for **Monday 28th February 2011** will be **Gordon Cottis on Hellebore Species and Hybrids.**

If you are not a member but would like to hear a speaker that takes your fancy then come along as a guest – fee £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



GRANNY KNOWS BEST

By Alan C. Porter

I can remember when I was a lad, how's that for a memory? when flu was home grown. None of these nasty foreign variants that are flooding the market these days and back then flu was just a heavy cold easily cured by either a bottle of creosote-like jollop from the doctor, great stuff, could probably cure anything, or by one of Granny's secret remedies. In those days grannies had a cure for practically everything.

Favourite was the head forced unwillingly over a bowl of steaming, eye watering, brain dissolving gunge that had its origins in the fiery depths of a volcano with a pinch of voodoo thrown in. The curative power of the gunge bowl lay in the noxious vapours it produced and in order to keep these from filling the room and stripping the paper off the wall, a towel was draped over the luckless sufferer's head that encompassed the bowl so there was only one place the vapours could go and that was straight up the poorly one's hooter.



This process lasted at least ten minutes before the towel was taken away to reveal a wheezing, choking, tear streaming, very red-faced but miraculously health restored sufferer.

The flu jab hadn't been invented then, but grannies and the Vapours from Hell had. Perhaps we should return to the old ways, after all they do say that Granny knows best.

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Run, Rabbit, Run

January 1st was a rotten time to make New Year Resolutions. The excitement of Christmas was over, the decorations were losing their charm, and the mornings and evenings seemed darker than ever. Relentless advertising for the post-Christmas sales rubbed in the fact that it was an awfully long time till payday. It's no wonder that January 24th was officially designated the most depressing day of the year. This January had only two highlights for me: the opportunity to write cheques dated 1/1/11 or 11/1/11 and, a week later, my birthday – though, goodness knows, the novelty of birthdays wore off for me a very long time ago. So this year I decided to be realistic about New Year's Resolutions: I resolved not to make any.

But then, a few weeks into the New Year, something wonderful happened: I looked up into the sky at 5pm and realised it was not entirely dark. A tiny tinge of blue was still hovering behind the impending night sky, a promise of the spring to come. It was enough to make my personal sap begin to rise. Then I spotted in my diary the fact that we're on the brink of Chinese New Year. We're entering the Year of the Rabbit. It wasn't too late to make those New Year Resolutions after all! Before I knew it, I found myself signing up to run the Bristol 10K. A leaner, faster, fitter new me is just around the corner of 2011...

But it won't only be me that benefits. I'll be fundraising for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Every £60 I raise will pay for an hour of research to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. This horrible disease has blighted the life of my husband and my small daughter, through no fault of their own. (Type 1 diabetes is not related to lifestyle choices). 100 years ago, their diagnosis would have been shortly followed by their death. Decades of research has made it possible to live with diabetes, provided you submit to constant and costly medical intervention, including multiple daily injections or the use of an infusion pump 24/7, plus half a dozen or more blood tests every single day. The next ambition of researchers is to make it possible for Gordon and Laura and millions like them to live without it. At present, there is no cure.

So, with my resolve strengthening as the daylight hours are lengthening, I've signed on the dotted line for the 10K charity run. I just wish I had a Chinese bank account. Because then, when I write the deposit cheque, I could take enormous pleasure in dating it for the first day of the Chinese New Year: Rabbits Rabbits Rabbits / Rabbit.

Debbie Young's blog is at

www.youngbyname.wordpress.com

THANK YOU!

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to my family and friends (and of course the Parish News) for their support and good wishes following my recent hip operation.

I was overwhelmed by all the flowers, cards and gifts I received - certainly an excellent tonic!

A special 'thank you' must also go to the H.V.T. - a wonderful service that we are so lucky to have here in Hawkesbury.

I'm on the road to recovery and have just started Physio, so should be up and running (well not literally) by the time this issue is out!

Thank you all again.

Gill Morgan

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Hawkesbury & Horton WI

At our January meeting, Guide Dogs for the Blind speaker Verna Clifford, who is also a member of Chipping Sodbury WI gave a full and interesting talk on living with sight impairment. She brought along her dog Cody and stressed the importance of a guide dog in helping its owner keep their independence.

This year the organization celebrates its 80th year and we were given an in-depth talk on all the work involved in training a guide dog. Puppy walkers do a wonderful job in socializing a dog, then at one year old they are given to a trainer who introduces them to harness and pavement skills. The dog then goes to a mobility instructor who identifies what sort of dog it is and matches it with a suitable owner. Verna said Cody works quite quickly, like her.

Verna also makes good use of the many gadgets available, such as tactile rulers, talking scales and her beloved organizer with which she would not be without! However many gadgets she said use speech packages with lots of memory and are quite expensive.

Verna also reminded us that if someone is using a white stick with red stripes on the handle it means they are deaf as well as blind. And if you haven't noticed, books of stamps have two notches on the side for second class stamps and one notch for first class, a useful aid to a blind person choosing the correct stamp.

Chris our Bursary winner enjoyed a great course at Denmans in December on willow weaving, entitled "Decks the Halls with Willow". She learnt how to weave lots of decorations which made admirable presents for friends and relations.

Everyone agreed that it sounded like a good idea for a workshop later on in the year.

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

Diary Dates

1st February - My Gap Year with Jane Robertson

1st March - Birthday Party. 'Perchance To Dream' with Terry Merrett Smith
Competition - Your Birthday Party Photograph

Betty Salthouse 01454 238410

Hawkesbury Village Hall Annual General Meeting

14th February 2011
7.30pm

In the upstairs meeting room

The Management Committee of the village hall is required to hold an AGM to review the activities of the past year including the funding of the Hall and to appoint officers for the forthcoming year. All villagers are welcome to attend and contribute to the meeting. It's your hall so come along and have your say.

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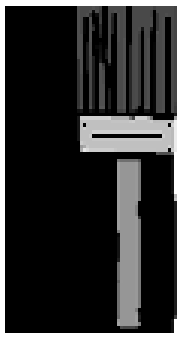
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During the supply disruption on 11th-12th January there were several incidents of damage and possibly danger.

A few of us engineers in the village believe that this incident was illegal and possibly criminal and have registered a formal complaint to E-On the over-arching company for Central Networks.

We are collating reports of damage or dangerous incidents and would welcome any information from residents.

Contact Bill Fairney, 01454 238553

Hawkesbury's got Talent' 2011

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30th December 2010

Dear Mrs Davies

Re: Donations of £127

Thank you very much for the donation received via Jennifer Oldershaw and collected at the Advent lunches which I understand you arranged. We thoroughly appreciate your support for our charitable work at the Night Shelter, especially in the current difficult climate, and I hope you will pass on our thanks to all who contributed to the lunches and the collection.

Despite all the time given by volunteers and numerous gifts of food we still need to find over £1400 a week to run the shelter. It is only through very kind donations such as yours that we have been able to keep on serving the poor and disadvantaged in our society for over twenty years.

Yours sincerely,


Richard Drake, Treasurer

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Advent Lunches

I would like to thank all the people who came and those who helped with the Advent Lunches and made them such a success.

We were able to give £100 to Crisis at Christmas and £127 to the Julian Trust (see attached letter).

This was really good over 3 days in cold and horrid weather. Special thanks to the Yoga group who put up the tables and left a lovely warm hall!

Mary Davies



Evergreens

Thank you to every one who donated prizes and bought tickets, we managed to raise **£350** for the Church Window Fund

Also a big thank you to the RAOB Monument Lodge for their very kind donation to the club which was very gratefully received.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 8th February**.

Thanks,
Mandy



Thank You

Zena & Roger would like to thank family, friends and neighbours who attended Cedric's cremation on the 29th October 2010.

Also everyone who attended the Memorial Service at St Mary's Church on the 12th December 2010, with special thanks to Mandy, Mary Beresford and the Buffs.

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Prize winners for November 2010

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£50	11	S&J Bleaken
£50	269	Mary Phillips
£20	91	Tim Chancellor
£10	27	Mick Bendeaux
£5	80	Dick Martin
£5	216	Jenni Osbourne
£5	181	Greg Haddock
£5	264	Ann Evans

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for December 2010

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£100	184	Jackie Crew
£50	123	Howard Pettit
£50	163	Pete Kerby
£20	175	Julia Blackwell
£10	98	Martin Gardener
£5	200	Judy Chancellor
£5	64	Tony Streeting
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Wulfstan was Parish Priest here in the 11th Century and funds have already been raised to help celebrate him in St Mary’s Church with the commissioning of 3 stained glass ‘roundels’ – depicting his life and career.



To help enhance this fund raising a £10 donation will be made to the cause from each meal sold for £27.50p, there are only 50 places available so please book early.

A similar event was held a couple of years ago which went very well, please see picture of one of the fancy dress winning revellers, your presence this year would be most welcome.

Mark Steeds

Christmas card boxes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the Shop, Post Office The Fox & The Beaufort for having the cards and boxes available for donations.

The final amount collected was £818.87 this included £106.00 collected by the Works group while carol singing.

The NSPCC will be sent £377.26 and The MacMillan Frenchay Ward will be sent £441.61

Well done everyone and thank you as well to the editors for waiting for the lists and presenting them in such a super card.

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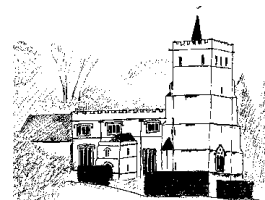
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St Mary's Church News

"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives for ever" - 1 John 2 : 17



Churchwardens Mrs Mary Beresford 238508 and Mrs Linda Fairney 238553
Keys for cleaners /flowers/church sitters please contact Mary Davies 238657 if possible
the day before to arrange for collection.

The Works - We have at present had to postpone the works until further notice.

We are having further discussions and will contact everyone when a decision has been made.

The Churchwardens and PCC would like to thank everyone who has helped to maintain the services and upkeep of St Mary's Church. This year we have once again had a change of Clergy. Rev Elizabeth retired, and we are extremely grateful for all she did to encourage us. In October we welcomed Rev Alveen, at a very busy period for the start to her ministry with us. During the interregnum, the LMT members and morning service team gave invaluable assistance to keep the services running, with the support of Canon Mulholland and visiting clergy.

The church would be lost without the organists, sidesmen, treasurer, church cleaners, flower arrangers, church sitters, readers, and choir members. The help and assistance of all of these people make the running of the Church go more smoothly. We would also like to thank Sir John Jenkinson for the use of the field for parking, Ricia and Michael Banther, Jean & John Peckett, Catriona & Richard Tyson and the Earl & Countess of Tyrone for all their help in so many ways.

We are very grateful to the Friends of St Mary's for their continuing support with fundraising and practical activities. Once again the yew trees have been cut and the grounds tidied, and many visitors, as well as the Bishop and the Archdeacon of Gloucester, have admired the appearance of the Church, both inside and out. The closed churchyard and the parish churchyard have both been maintained by South Gloucestershire Council and a number of dedicated people who give their time and effort, it is a credit to you. Thank you.

We have been delighted to welcome the school children for various events during the year. We especially enjoyed their production of The Postman just before Christmas. It brings the church alive when we have them with us. Thank you to Mrs Louise Lewis and her staff for arranging these trips.

What can we say about the donations given for the restoration of the windows? We can only say we have been amazed and extremely grateful for your generosity, we have had 16 windows repaired, a further two are at the workshops at present, when these are returned a further two or maybe three will be worked on. The fundraising for the Wulfstan Window headed by Mark Steed is going well and designs are under way. When the weather improves the three south clerestory windows will be considered. All of this has been achieved within one year. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to making our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and even possible. Thanks to everyone who made donations for flowers and flower arrangements, and especially to Mary and Tim Davies for the Christmas tree, and thank you to Catriona and Richard Tyson for hosting the traditional mulled wine and mince pies after the Friends of St Mary's Nine Lessons and Carols. The group who kept the hill gritted and free of ice did stalwart service in making the church accessible throughout the Christmas season, when the weather was so bad: Richard Tyson, Peter Isaac, Sir John Jenkinson, South Gloucestershire Council, Andrew Davey, Ricia and Michael Banther and the Churchwardens

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Saturday 12th March

7.30pm

A Night at the Raj

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This event will include the announcement of the winner of the silent auction for
One Man and His Dog (see separate article)

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Seating will be at long tables, which makes booking easier for individuals. However do let us know in advance if you are a larger party and we will arrange seating together for you.

Contact Pauline Setterfield 238307 or Linda Fairney 238553 for tickets.

Saturday 7th May – 10am Churchyard clean-up. If anyone can spend an hour helping to clear paths, gutters etc. it would be hugely appreciated. Tea, coffee and bacon butties supplied for helpers!

Sunday 12th June – Friends of St Mary's **AGM** and **Choral Evensong**, followed by drinks

Saturday 27th August – **Pimms Tent** at Hawkesbury Show

A date for the **Autumn Ball 2011** has yet to be set – more details next month.

Saturday 28th January 2012 – for those of you who like to plan ahead **Burns' Night** returns with Piper Morse, Haggis, neeps and tatties and those wee drams of whisky to get you in the mood for the ensuing Scottish dancing.

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Church Services in February 2011
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Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
6th Feb	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise / Communion	T.B.A.	D. Musty
13th Feb	10 a.m.	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6. p.m.	Evensong	Mr P. Setterfield Mrs D. Musty	H. Rogers
20th Feb	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	J. Oldershaw
27th Feb	10 a.m.	Methodist Church Sunday School		
	6. p.m.	Evensong / Communion	J. Oldershaw J. Gardener	B. Stephens
6th March	0945 a.m.	Morning Praise / Communion	T.B.A.	P. Broad

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**Opportunity to help restore Westonbirt
Arboretum's Grade 1 listed landscape**

The Westonbirt Project and the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum have sent us news regarding an interesting opportunity you may wish to take part in.

Public courses are being run this spring offering the chance to take part in the restoration and improvement of the Grade 1 listed landscape at Westonbirt Arboretum.

Friends, volunteers and visitors are invited to take part in the three day course, a first of its kind at Westonbirt, to help build a new fl-a-ha stone wall boundary. This traditional form of stone and ironwork boundary has been used on the landscape since the arboretum's creation in the 1850s.

Led by a skilled craftsman, those on the course will help to create the stone façade of a new fl-a-ha from Down Gate. Robust, modern techniques completed by contractors will support the traditional stone façade. A course fee of £90 (10% discount is available for Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum members) will cover the cost of tools and instruction, whilst a grant from the 29th May 1961 Charity will cover contractors' costs for materials and groundworks.

More information can be found at:
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Services for the month of February 2011

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Sunday February 13th	10.30am	Mr Alan Tarling
Sunday February 20th	10.30am	To be arranged
Sunday February 27th	10.30am	Mr Robert Simpkin

Tuesday 1st February – A Time of Worship / Prayer at 7.30pm

All other Tuesdays – Bible Study / Prayer at 7.30pm

Bethesda Adventurers meet each Sunday during the morning service

A Pastor travelling by train in Russia shared his compartment with a man who tried to convince the Pastor of the logic of Atheism and mocked the Pastor's faith in God. The Pastor left the compartment for a moment and on returning, found his Bible missing - and the other man just closing the window! The Pastor was deeply hurt and continued the journey in silence.

A few months later, a stranger called the Pastor with a request to be baptized. The Pastor asked why? There is no church in my village nor any Christians, was the reply. I have read the Bible, said the man, and know that Jesus Christ was God's Son, which is why I need to be baptized. No Church? No Christians? how did you get a Bible? God sent it to me direct! You see, I was working by the railway and a book came flying through the window as a train went by – it was a Bible and through reading it I have found my Saviour!

The Pastor had no trouble believing this and baptized him. The man went back to his village and shared his faith and quite soon, many became Christians, and they started a Church in the village!

Isaiah 55 v11: "God said – My word that goes from My mouth will not return empty, but will accomplish what I desire". God's word NEVER fails to achieve it's aim."

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

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Services for February 2011

Sunday February 6th	9.45 am	Morning Praise at St Marys
Sunday February 13th	10.00am	Rev. Paul Edwards – Holy Communion Sunday School for children attending
Sunday February 20th	9.45am	Morning Praise at St. Mary's
Sunday February 27th	10.00am	Mrs V Lear Sunday School for children attending

Many metaphors are used in literature to describe life's brevity.

It is a dream, a swift runner, a mist, a puff of smoke, a shadow, a gesture in the air, a sentence written in the sand, a bird flying in one window of a house and out another.

Another symbolic description was suggested by a friend of mine who said that the short dash between the dates of birth and death on tombstones represents the brief span of one's life.

When we were children, time loitered. But as we get closer to the end of our lives, time moves with increasing swiftness, like water swirling down a drain.

In childhood we measured our age in small increments. "I'm 6 1/2," we would say, for it seemed to take so long to get older. Now we have no time for such childishness. Who claims to be 60 1/2?

It's good to ponder the brevity of life now and then. Life is too short to treat it carelessly.

In Psalm 90, after describing the shortness of life, Moses prayed, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (v.12).

To make the most of our earthly existence, we must lose ourselves in the will of God

(1 Peter 4:2). This we can do even when time is running out. It's never too late to give ourselves totally to God.

Lord, help us to redeem the time
You give us every day—
To take each opportunity
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30-Jan-11	Sunday	19:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
02-Feb-11	Wednesday	20:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
04-Feb-11	Friday	19:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
08-Feb-11	Tuesday	19:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
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03-Feb-11	Thursday	14:00			
03-Feb-11	Thursday	19:45	Tron Legacy 3D	PG	125
04-Feb-11	Friday	19:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
05-Feb-11	Saturday	16:30	Tron Legacy 3D	PG	125
05-Feb-11	Saturday	19:45	The Social Network	12A	120
06-Feb-11	Sunday	14:00			
06-Feb-11	Sunday	19:45	Tron Legacy 3D	PG	125
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10-Feb-11	Thursday	14:00	The Kings Speech	12A	110
10-Feb-11	Thursday	19:45	The Kings Speech	12A	110
11-Feb-11	Friday	19:45	Tron Legacy 3D	PG	125
12-Feb-11	Saturday	16:30			
12-Feb-11	Saturday	19:45			
13-Feb-11	Sunday	14:00	Tron Legacy 3D	PG	125
13-Feb-11	Sunday	19:45			
15-Feb-11	Tuesday	19:45	The Social Network	12A	120
16-Feb-11	Wednesday	19:45			
17-Feb-11	Thursday	14:00			
17-Feb-11	Thursday	19:45			
18-Feb-11	Friday	19:45			
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19-Feb-11	Saturday	19:45			
20-Feb-11	Sunday	14:00			
20-Feb-11	Sunday	19:45	The Social Network	12A	120

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Tron (2010), Cert PG, 125 mins

The son of a virtual world designer goes looking for his father and ends up inside the digital world that his father designed. He meets his father's creation turned bad and a unique ally who was born inside the digital domain of The Grid.

Director: Joseph Kosinski

Stars: Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund and Olivia Wilde.

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Friday	21 January	7.45pm
Saturday	22 January	4.30pm & 7.45pm
Sunday	23 January	7.45pm
Monday	24 January	8.45pm
Tuesday	25 January	7.45pm
Wednesday	26 January	8.45pm
Thursday	27 January	2.00pm & 7.45pm
Friday	28 January	7.45pm
Saturday	29 January	7.45pm
Sunday	30 January	7.45pm
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Thursday	10 February	2.00pm & 7.45pm

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Children's Bird Watching at Slimbridge

Wednesday 23 February 2011 from 9.30am

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Expert wardens will be on-hand on Wednesday 23 February 2011 to give nature-loving little ones aged seven and over the chance to learn the basics of bird watching – including everything from how to peer through binoculars and identify species to exploring hides and Slimbridge's grounds – ending with a demonstration of how birds are ringed for identification.

As well as the Children's Bird Watching sessions, daily events are due to take place at Slimbridge throughout February which should keep children – big and small – entertained, including wild bird feeds seen from the comfort of a heated observatory; a fascinating flamingo talk; the chance to meet frogs, toads and other amphibians in Toad Hall; and the opportunity to get up close to the residents of Slimbridge's famous Crane School.

Admission: Tickets cost £12, with pre-booking essential.

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What's on at Westonbirt School

Friday 4th February 2011, 7.30pm

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or email: lreid@westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

Dog Days Weekend

The popular Dog Days weekend returns to Westonbirt Arboretum, 26 and 27 February 2011

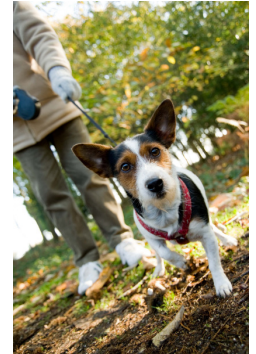
Westonbirt, The National Arboretum, which is managed by the Forestry Commission, will welcome back its canine companions on 26 and 27 February, when it hosts the popular Dog Days weekend.

This year, the search will be on for the prettiest and most handsome pooches when the Scruffts crossbreed dog show returns.

Two guided walks around Westonbirt's dog-friendly Silk Wood will take place each day, hot drinks and food will be on offer and visitors will be met with stalls, demonstrations, arena displays and specialists providing expert advice on dog nutrition and wellbeing.

Other event favourites include the Swifts flyball display, the Westonbirt Dog Show and the Cani-cross race. The Tailwaggers Club will host the dog Olympics and the Tailwaggers Club display.

Admission is £7 for adults, £6 concessions and £3 children. Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum go free.



Violin and Harp Quartet from the English Symphony Orchestra

8th February 2011

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Snowdrop talks at Painswick Rococo Garden

Tuesday 25 January to Thursday 24 February 2011

Award-winning garden designer Paul Hervey-Brookes will be talking about the history of some of the snowdrop varieties in Painswick Rococo Garden – with each talk lasting around 20 minutes.

Dates:

Tuesday 25 January 2011; Thursday 27 January 2011;
Tuesday 1 February 2011; Thursday 3 February 2011;
Tuesday 8 February 2011; Thursday 10 February 2011;
Tuesday 22 February 2011; Thursday 24 February 2011

Times: Talks take 20 minutes and are scheduled for 11am,
1pm and 3pm - on the bowling green.

Admission: Free as part of normal admission
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District Councillor Report

Good news for the Commons, the Higher Level Stewardship monies have been secured to help with the management of the Commons as from 1st April 2011. South Gloucestershire Council will be organising a meeting in the early Spring to look at the Stewardship requirements.

South Gloucestershire Council manages many Commons throughout the area, and recently has been considering proposals for a cricket pitch at Lydes Green Common, near Pucklechurch. This would be part of the developer's requirements for open space where around 2000 houses are to be built. As yet no decision has been made regarding this matter, but highlights the need for all to be engaged in the future management of Commons.

The Localism Bill has been published and will have a big impact on local government. The following are actions which central government will need to make in order to make these changes:

- Lift the burden of bureaucracy
- Empower communities to do things their way
- Increase local control of public finance
- Diversify the supply of public services
- Open up government to public scrutiny
- Strengthen accountability to local people

There appears to be little clarity on planning matters, with mention of Neighbourhood Planning with parish and town councils playing a bigger role. It is not clear who will be resourcing these plans.

As anticipated Regional Spatial Strategies are to be abolished. The Council has agreed its Core Planning Strategy; with changes currently out for consultation until the 8th February. Workshops are being held to consider the proposed developments in North Yate.

There are also to be changes in how the health service is delivered. In the future GP consortia will be responsible for commissioning the services. The local authorities will be responsible for public health and health improvement.

With these changes, it looks like Thornbury Hospital will lose its beds. Berkeley Hospital is to close, with a small unit being built in Dursley. I would be interested in hearing anyone's experiences at these hospitals.

Power and Voltage Failure. Several villages in the area suffered a power loss and a serious reduction in voltage recently with consequences on electrical equipment and boilers. Some residents are pursuing this with OfGem and Central Networks – if you would like to be involved and want to know more - perhaps you could contact me.

The Council has a priority matrix for dealing with potholes, but it is quicker to report them directly

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Councillor Cotswold Edge Ward, South Gloucestershire Council

Yate Heritage Centre Events

Winter 2010-2011

Opening Hours—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10:30-4:30pm

3rd December—30th January	Yate Art Society— Showcasing the work of the original Yate Art Group from the 1960s.	
25th January—7:30pm	Yate Lecture Series— The Brekeleys of Yate with Harry Lane	£2 or free for Friends
1st February—26th February	Yate 6th Form Link Art Exhibition. Fine and applied art from some of the best local art students.	
22nd February—7:30pm	Yate Lecture Series Insects from the Bristol Region. With Ray Barnett of Bristol Museums.	£2 or free for Friends of YHC. Booking essential.
23rd February—10:30-12:30 or 2-4pm	Textile Craft Workshop Children between 5 and 12 invited to create their own objects.	Booking essential.
24th February 10-11:30, 12- 1:30 and 2:30-4pm	Arise Sir Knight Medieval Craft Workshop. Make your own sword and helmet.	Booking essential.
27th February—10:30-4:30pm	Parnall's 70th Anniversary WWII Event! Discover the tragic events of February/March 1941. His- toric re-enactors demonstrate the role of the auxiliary forces at this time.	There will be a special re- membrance service in St Mary's Church to mark the casualties sustained during the air raids.
1st March-15th April	The Life & Times of Murray Dowding. Featuring the invaluable collections and background to this re- knowned Sodbury figure.	Will also feature a special display of photography.
15th March	Sprint Quiz— Fun, general knowledge quiz. Teams of 4-5 are invited to com- pete.	Booking essential. £6 per team.
22nd March 7:30pm	Yate Lecture Series Victorian Plant Hunters with Christine Cole	

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed.

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK10/3071 /TCA	Sewage Pumping Station Hawkesbury Upton	Works to Crown lift to 2.5m 1no. Yew tree situated within the Hawkesbury Upton Conservation Area	The Parish Council is all in favour of tidying the area up, please consider any animals that may be hibernating, or birds nesting.
PK10/3051 /F	The Cottage The Plain Hawkesbury Upton	Replacement of existing garage frontage with timber board.	The Parish Council comments " No Objection " to the planning application.
PK10/3321 /ADV	The Fox Inn, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Display of 2no. Externally illuminated fascia signs, 5.no non illuminated fascia signs and 1.no externally illuminated hanging sign.	The Parish Council comments " majority of the Councillor's have no Objection " with the planning application.
Planning Decisions received			
PK10/3081 /TCA	Hawkesbury Home Farm High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Poplar tree situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	The Trees have been inspected the Council does not propose to serve a tree Preservation Order. No Objection
PK10/2280 /EXT	Shakespeare House, High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of 1no. Detached dwelling with attached garage and associated works. (Consent to extend time limit implementation for PK07/1048/F).	Permit subject to Conditions
PK10/2280 /F	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury Badminton	Replacement chimney using reclaimed stone. Remove render to rear stack and replace with traditional lime render	Permit subject to conditions
PK10/2408 /LB	The Old Vicarage Church Lane Hawkesbury Badminton	Replacement chimney using reclaimed stone. Remove render to rear stack and replace with traditional lime render	Consent subject to conditions

Plastic Bottle Recycling

Please note that the Plastic Bottle recycling container has now been removed from the Parish Hall Car Park. Please do not leave any plastic bottles in the car park in future as they will not be collected anymore. Many Thanks

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

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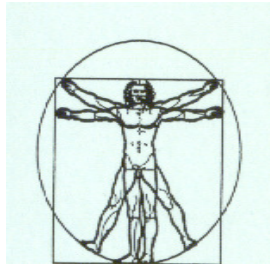
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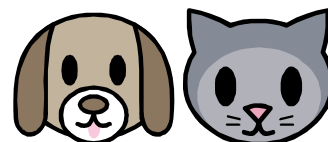
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Catherine Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	16yrs old. Available for baby sitting and dog walking.
Charlotte Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	18yrs old. Available for baby sitting, dog walking and pet minding.
Ciaran Ainsworth	01454 238052	Raising money to take part in World Challenge, so anything considered: pet sitting, baby sitting, lawn mowing, car washing.
Ellie Roberts	01454 238628 07912 937312	I am 18 years old. Available for babysitting, day time child care (CRB checked) and dog walking.
Katie Munro	01454 238 174	I am 14 years old with some experience of babysitting. I am reliable, trustworthy and enjoy the company of young children.
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Sian-Elise Ainsworth	01454 238052	Aged 18. Raising money to go to university, so anything considered: baby sitting, flute tuition, cleaning, etc.

A Portrait in Music

Saturday 12 February 2011 7.30 pm -

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Neil Fozard

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EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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		6				9	8	
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Answers to the January quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

1	8	3	7	4	2	6	9	5
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