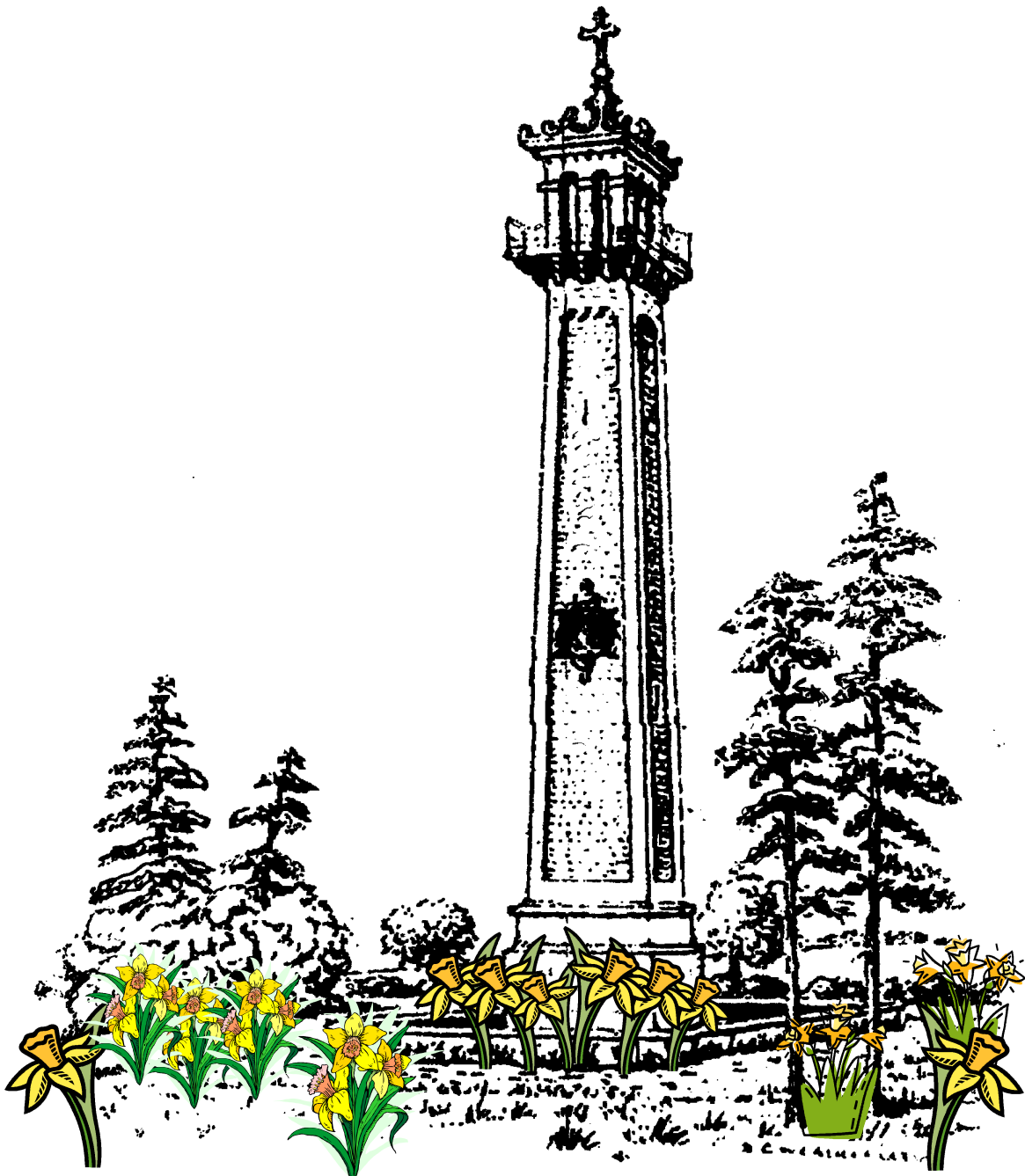


March 2011

Hawkesbury



Parish News

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EDITORIAL

Fiona writes:

Welcome to the March 2011 issue of Hawkesbury Parish News.

I know that February is a short month, but the March issue seems to have come around ridiculously quickly! The good thing is that the daylight hours are steadily increasing every day. Very soon the clocks will change and give all of us a little boost.

Spring must definitely be on the way, because I launched headlong into a mega clear-out in the last couple of weeks. The charity shops have received a pile of clothes we no longer wear (or probably fit into!), the freezers are gradually getting down to a sensible level and the poor recycling team have groaned under the volume of cardboard, newspapers and assorted items finally cleared from our garage! There's now enough room to swing several cats in there (something which the dog is desperate to try out)...

The veg and flower seeds have been ordered and this year's ambitious plans for the veg patch and greenhouse are already underway. Mind you, keeping the dog that likes radishes (yes, really!) off the veg patch will probably be the ultimate ambition!!

Watch out for the **Village Hall Sunday Breakfast** this month on **6th March** from 9:30 to 11:30 and help to raise some vital funds for the Village Hall Improvement Fund. And staying on a foodie theme, **Lent Lunches** take place every Thursday for the next six weeks from March 10th in the Methodist Hall. Details are inside...

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

Don't forget...

Shrove Tuesday
— **Tues 8th March**



Clocks go forward
— **Sun 27th March**



In Brief

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Next Parish Council Meeting

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

Coffee Mornings

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Saturday 19th March

From 8pm

in aid of
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Hawkesbury Local History Society

a talk on

Military medals and their Identification

Friday 18th March, 8.0pm

Hawkesbury Upton Village Hall

Marathon Coffee Morning

Friday 25th March

from

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at The Cottage, Back Street

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Evergreens

Tuesday 8th March

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7 & 21 March



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Hawkesbury School PTA

Pledge Auction

Friday 4th March

from 7:30pm

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Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School February Newsletter 2010

Football match

Our football team played in a tournament against Trinity and Old Sodbury schools on the outside football pitch at Chipping Sodbury secondary school. The children looked very smart in their new football kit, kindly provided by Beaufort taxis. They were obviously inspired by their smart attire and surroundings because they won the first game against Old Sodbury, 1-0 but then lost against Trinity, 1-2.

Maths afternoon

On the 7th February we had a 'Learning Together Maths workshop' afternoon, focusing on multiplication and division methods. In the morning we practised all the methods that we would be showing the parents that afternoon. Then after we had taught the parents the methods, finishing with an assembly where we played a game of Splat bang, testing parents against pupils with their multiplication tables instant recall. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

Gymnastic teacher

On the 11th February a gymnastic teacher came in and taught every child in the school. She focused on how to do a variety of rolls and other gymnastic movements.

Around the world in five days

After being inspired by Mrs Bleaken's wonderful sweet and sour chicken on Chinese New Year, a number of year 6 children have organised with her an 'Around the world in five days' menu, including a dress up in a costume from a country day to start raising money for the new school swimming pool fund. The children will be sampling dishes from Italy, India, China, England and France.

Netball Team news

Well done to our netball team who were the highest scoring Chipping Sodbury family team in a recent tournament. This means that the team goes through to the next round, where they will play all the winning teams from across South Gloucestershire on March 8th at Bradley Stoke. We wish them lots of luck—thank you to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Webb who put so much time and energy into the club.

Cross country

Hawkesbury School Cross Country Club attended for the 4th and final time the 2010/11 Inter Schools competition held at KLB School on a very cold Saturday morning on 22nd January, along with 20 other schools. All the children ran very good races and the Senior girls won Best Small School award for their category - with Ellie Parker and Abi Robson being placed first and second and being eligible to run for the County. We are awaiting delivery of medals for all children who ran at KLB and these will be presented in a Friday celebration assembly. Many thanks to the children who did a great job of representing our school, the parents for their fantastic support and Miss Baldam and Mrs Norris for all their hard work and giving up their Saturday mornings.

PC Paul Fortune - Road safety

Many of you may be aware that cars often drive too fast through the village and that where the pavements are narrow, this can put children's safety at risk. To help raise awareness, PC Fortune worked with Hawk class to produce road safety leaflets, which some of the KS2 children then gave out before and after school. Let's hope that drivers through the village think more carefully about their speed.

Thornbury Rugby Club Pledge Auction visit by Charlie Williams

On Saturday 8th January, Charlie Williams, Seb Dawe, Ethan Cox, Dylan Kerry and Mrs Lewis went to see Thornbury Rugby club play in the Gordan League. Charlie and his friends were invited guests after Charlie wrote to the club asking for a ball for the school pledge auction. The club gave everyone a lovely lunch and a signed ball which was presented to Charlie by Gareth Llewellyn, the club coach and Welsh International player. Thornbury won the match with an exciting try at the end of the game. All the boys had a wonderful day.

By Maia Green and Sophie Johnson

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This term our theme has been Pirates. The children have been making pirate hats, boats and treasure maps and have even been on a treasure hunt. They had to find clues which eventually led them to the chocolate money treasure! It was such an exciting morning. We are ending the term by making pirate treasure cakes. Yummy!



We have continued to explore outside. On one of our walks in the field, the children found a teddy bear that was stuck on the shed roof! They thought of lots of reasons as to why he was there, but we then had to rescue him! Luckily, the children managed to find a way and you will be pleased to know that teddy is now safely back at Preschool.

We are constantly updating the resources and would be grateful for any ride-on cars that you may not need anymore and could donate to Preschool. The children love these toys but we have very few. If you have anything you think we could use, please call in! We would be very grateful.

Sarah Green



Calling ALL tennis players.



Your village needs you!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hawkesbury Tennis Club is pleased to announce training for the forthcoming season has begun.

Whether you have aspirations to play at Wimbledon or simply want to de-stress after a busy week, come and join us on Sunday mornings from 9am till 11am and give the ball a thrashing!

Registration for the new season will begin on Monday April 4th from 6pm. Come along to the courts and get fit – then we'll undo all the good work with bangers and chips in the Beaufort afterwards.

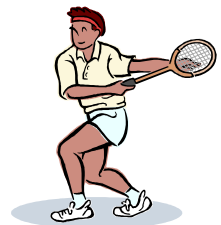
LADIES: This year we are also entering a ladies team and we need you, you and you!

The emphasis is on fun and improving our tennis and with a bit of luck we'll win a few matches too.

If you'd like more information please contact Bryony on 01454 851825 or email misedwards@hotmail.com or come along to the courts on Sunday morning between 9am and 11am.

HAWKESBURY TENNIS CLUB AGM

**Monday March 7th
8pm
The Fox**



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Hawkesbury School PTA Pledge Auction



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(Bidding starts at 8pm prompt)

Thanks to a highly effective letter-writing campaign by the children of the school and the PTA, we have a vast array of fantastic pledges which will be going under the hammer at our Pledge Auction this month.

Please come along for the evening and take advantage of this unique opportunity to snap up at bargain prices such fab treats as a hot air balloon flight, a day pass to Center Parcs, a day at Cheltenham Races, and family tickets to all kinds of local tourist attractions and entertainments. There'll be a silent auction for CDs, posters and vouchers, and of course the inevitable raffle! Please come along to support our biggest fundraising event of the year. The pay bar will be open (well, it always seems to make those bids flow a little faster!) and free trays of nibbles provided on every table. Hope to see you there!

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Two girls from Hawkesbury entered and did a marvellous job. Emma Pidsley entered on the piano and Nicola Rouse on the trumpet. The standard of playing throughout the competition was extremely high and both girls did us proud. Nicola came first in her section and Emma came second in hers, and so both gained a place in the final on the 20th Feb. By the time you read this, the deed will have been done and I hope the girls enjoyed it, despite the nerves!

Deb Pidsley

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I also attach a letter we received from CRISIS to thank us for the donation we sent at Christmas. I had no idea they were involved in so many fields of help. They seem to me to be a very worthy cause to support.

Mary Davies
01454 238657



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Your understanding ways,
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excellent, considering these difficult financial times, and very much appreciated.

Thank you also for dropping off your boxes at my house, and to Betty Salthouse for re-distributing them.

A special thank you to Anne & Neil at **The Hawkesbury Shop** for changing up all the silver—it made banking so much easier!

St Mary's Church held a **Christingle Service** last month, with the collection going to the Children's Society so Hawkesbury will have done really well.

If anyone would like a box—great for your bronze and those annoying little 5ps, please give me a ring on 238279.

Thank you all once again.

Gill Morgan

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Dear Mrs Morgan **Hawkesbury (St Mary)**

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My Mum finds it difficult to cope sometimes and I look after her a lot. I didn't have any friends and I felt very shy. The Children's Society helped me meet people just like me. Now I have lots of new friends.

Due to the responsibilities that they face at home, young carers like Tom often find it difficult to join in with all the normal things that young people do. They are forced to grow up more quickly than other children their age. Our young carers' clubs offer children support and advice and our annual Young Carers' Festival gives them a chance to have a break, meet other young people in the same situation and to have a united voice on issues that are important to them and their families.

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On Friday April 29th, events will be taking place all around the country to commemorate the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.



To mark the occasion, we'd like to hear about any royal celebrations that have taken place in Hawkesbury over the years.

Do you have reminiscences of Royal Wedding/Jubilee/Coronation celebrations from years gone by?

Do you also have photos of any street parties or events that took place to celebrate royal events of the past?

We'd love to receive them for the April issue (*copy deadline March 15th*).

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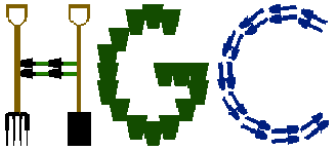
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TROWEL & ERROR

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

Our speaker for January, **Brian Noble**, gave us a master class on growing and cooking vegetables. Some of Brian's 10 recipes revolved around cooking sprouts and cabbage in a way that children would enjoy them. As a rule they included the addition of ingredients that masked the taste of sprouts, to make them more palatable, such as bacon, seasoned beef mince, ginger, garlic, spices etc. There was also a battered, deep fried, way of cooking cauliflower. It got my juices flowing let me tell you. Unfortunately Brian did not extend an invitation for us to dine with him any time soon.

It hasn't change my view of sprouts however which is to have just one, plus one carrot, on the plate for colour balance. You don't have to eat them but they do look nice.

Our speaker for Monday 28th March 2011 will be **Don Everitt** on **A Flower Arrangers 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 £2.50. For further information contact Terry Truebody on 01454 238364



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WINTER BLUES

By Alan C. Porter



You may well wonder what I'm doing messing about in the greenhouse on a wet, Winters afternoon? Well it's all the fault of the BBC.

Before Christmas the perfect afternoon threesome comprised me, accompanied by an armchair and a tele, ready to enjoy the talents of Jessica Fletcher, a sprightly counterpart to Miss Marple, solving the crimes of Cabot Cove in, Murder, she wrote.

This was always followed by Diagnosis Murder, medicine and murder mixed together and served up in enjoyable dollops of medical mayhem presided over by Dr Mark Sloane, a sort of American Hercule Poirot with a stethoscope. The trouble is that the Beeb, in all its wisdom has, deemed it necessary to remove the above and replace them with ghastly reality shows.

People looking for houses to buy, others clearing out the attic in the search for hidden treasure or if you are really unlucky, an Italian chef demonstrating the art of cooking meatballs. So that is why I'm in the greenhouse and not the armchair.

With Spring almost upon us and the garden calling I can only hope that by next winter the Beeb will have recovered from her reality madness and Jessica and Mark will be back.

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Springing into Summer

The best thing that can be said for February is that it has only 28 days. It's always been my least favourite month. So I shall be very glad when this March parish mag drops onto my doormat. Not so my husband: as he was born on 1st March, the end of February heralds that he's aged another year. But for me there is NOTHING good about February.

By contrast, what's not to love about March? The official start of spring, daffodils, green buds on trees, primroses, lambs. Simple but satisfying traditional celebrations: Pancake Day, Mother's Day, and the Spring Solstice. And none of them will break the bank.

The Spring Solstice, incidentally, is my parents' wedding anniversary. 21st March has always struck me as such a hopeful, optimistic date for a wedding, and it's served them well for 58 years so far.

Then at the end of the month, the icing on the cake: the clocks spring forward – the moment we've been waiting for all winter.

But if the thought of March cheers you up, just wait till we get to April. Suddenly, it'll feel like the summer. And I'm not talking about the weather. With so many public holidays, April will be the new August. A full fortnight off school will segue into the two Easter bank holidays, then the children will be back at school for just three days before another four day weekend courtesy of Prince William. It's so considerate of him to book his wedding adjacent to the May Day holiday. Now there's a man intent on restoring the Royal Family's popularity.

Well, after the winter we've just had, we certainly deserve a decent summer. Bring it on!

Debbie Young's blog is at
www.debbieyoung.info

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Hawkesbury Local History Society

Military medals and their Identification



by

Simon Bendry

Simon's talk will look at British Military medals from the Crimea through to the end of the 20th century and will be illustrated by medals from his own collection and the stories of the soldiers who were awarded them. The talk will be followed by a more informal session to which members and visitors are invited to bring along medals for identification and advice on research. Any old appropriate family photographs would also be of interest. So why not have a look in the loft, open that old tin chest, undo the straps round that musty leather suitcase, and see what military treasures might lie within?

Friday 18th March, 8.0pm

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ALL WELCOME

Pancake Trivia



The first pancake recipe was in a cookbook dated back to the year 1439.

The largest cooked pancake was made to celebrate the Co-operative movement 150th anniversary. It was 15 metres in diameter and weighed 3 tonnes. It was cooked in Rochdale and was estimated to contain over two million calories.

A pancake day race has been run on shrove Tuesday since 1445 in Olney village in Buckinghamshire. The origins of the race are thought to be from a time when a busy housewife heard the shriven bell at the village church and ran straight there so as not to be late. She was still holding her frying pan and so started the tradition of pancake day race. Over the years this custom has been kept and modern runners now dress as traditional housewives with aprons and bonnets whilst holding their frying pan. Pancake day race rules state that they must at least toss the pancake at the start of the race and at the end of the pancake day race.

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Alpha will kick-off on **Tuesday 29th March at 7.30** with an informal get-together and light refreshments in the Chapel schoolroom.

If you would like to come give us a ring on 01454238388

(Dick & Jo Wood) or 01454238472 (Di Styles) or just turn up on the night. We look forward to seeing you.

Hawkesbury & Horton WI



Liz Howard welcomed a new member from Horton to our February meeting and also welcomed back Jane Robertson who was our speaker for the evening. The Book Group are currently reading 'Stone's Fall' by Iain Pears and will meet at Sandra Bishop's home on Tuesday 15 February. The walking group will be visiting Bath in February when they plan to walk to Prior Park. Wendy Weaver gave a brief outline on the visit to the Houses of Parliament on 4 April.

Jane Robertson then spoke to us on her 'gap year' which was a decision that was taken as a result of life changing events. Jane is a lecturer at UWE, who agreed to her taking a year's sabbatical. Having rented her house out, Jane set sail for a while around the British coast on her yacht named 'Indulgence' and then set off for Gran Canaria on a racing yacht with very basic facilities! Jane visited many countries during her year off including Colombia, Australia, Grenada (where she swam with turtles) and the south of France. Members were given the flags of these countries to hold up at the appropriate place in her slide show, but sad to say very few got the right flag at the right time! Jane's talk was truly inspirational and gave us all food for thought.

We send our best wishes to Judy Chancellor, Hilary Rogers and Betty Salthouse who have recently been in hospital. Our next meeting will be our Birthday Party on 1 March when Terry Merrett Smith's intriguing talk will be entitled 'Perchance to Dream'. The competition should produce some interesting entries, it is 'your birthday party photograph'.

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The village hall will be open for access to the toilets, and weather pending (!!) the hall.

We may be required to provide marshals for diverted traffic, and if this is the case, volunteers will be needed.

If any village group would like to take on teas, served from the hall, that would be great – I'm sure plenty of cakes could be rustled up by willing helpers!

Fancy playing some music or putting on a bit of a show?

There will be an initial meeting, a chance for interested parties to get together, in March (date tbc) – so if you are willing to organise anything, then please come along. There will be posters up in the Post Office, Pubs, Hall and Shop in the next week or so.

It would be great to have some bunting up too – but again, this would be down to village groups or individuals.

The wedding service will start at 11am.

So, come on, let's do what we do best and put on a street party to make Hawkesbury proud – with all the groups and talent that we've got...how can we fail?

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An appeal

The village cricket ground is a beautiful open space which is enjoyed by so many people - players, spectators, dozens of children who train and frequently play there, as well as people just out for a walk on a nice day.

Unfortunately, this fantastic space is currently being spoilt by a minority of people who are allowing their dogs to foul on the pitch, the flower beds and (unbelievably) even on the steps and terrace at the front of the clubhouse.

This means that those who volunteer to keep the ground and pitch at its best have to clear up the offending deposits before mowers, rollers and strimmers can be used, before flower beds can be weeded and general maintenance can be done.

This is totally unacceptable in an area such as Hawkesbury, where we are surrounded by open fields and wooded areas. Bags are also so simple to carry and use.

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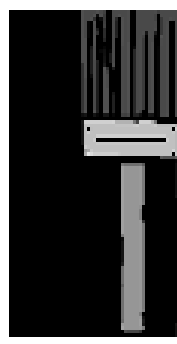
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Hawkesbury Stallions Football Club

Linden Snakes v Hawkesbury Stallions 5/2/11

Two Joe Salt penalties gave Hawkesbury Stallions their first win of 2011 in a well fought 3-2 victory against Linden Snakes. Having travelled to Tuffley, the Stallions played the first half with the ferocious wind at their backs and exerted immediate pressure with Mark Maynard whipping a ball in from the right, only for in-form striker Ben Stiles to be brought down by a clumsy challenge, resulting in the first penalty of the match. Salt neatly tucked the ball in, sending the keeper the wrong way and giving the away team a well deserved lead.

Stallions had many chances to extend their lead, but marginal offsides and sloppy finishing left them with a slender half-time lead. Linder hit back at Hawkesbury with the howling gale now in their favour, firing shots from all angles and forcing keeper Tom Fussell to make several fine saves. But the hard work was then undone by an audacious 30 yard volley from the Snakes' striker, leaving the helpless Fussell seeing the ball dip underneath the bar. Un-phased by the opposition's goal, Stallions battled on, and after what seemed an innocuous clearance by midfielder Foxwell, forced an opportunity from the quick thinking of Stiles. The ball held up on the edge of the 18 yard box and Stiles, latching on to it, battled his way past the keeper, walking it into the net for a 2-1 lead. Soon after, Ricky Bezar was caught by a reckless challenge in the area and Salt blasted the ball into the net with his second penalty to give Hawkesbury a two goal lead.

With only 20 minutes remaining Linden managed to squeeze the ball past Fussell in a goal-mouth scramble which made for a nervy finish for both sides, but after gritty and determined defence from the centre back pairing of Jake Harvey and Daniel Page, The Stallions held on for a well deserved win.

Stonehouse v Hawkesbury Stallions 12/2/11

The Hawkesbury Stallions made it two wins in a row thanks to a Ricky Bezar hat-trick in a fiery affair away at Stonehouse. The Stallions got off to the worst possible start, conceding in the opening minutes after a ball over the top of the defence. Stiles hit back immediately with a 40 yard thunderbolt into the top corner, and after two jinking runs inside the area and composed finishes to match from Bezar, the away side took the lead 3-1. Captain Salt then made a break down the right hand side and shot across the keeper to give The Stallions a 4-1 lead going into half time, but, much to manager Simon Warren's annoyance, Stonehouse pulled a goal back on the stroke of the half, after a neat finish from the home team centre forward.

Stonehouse again hit back through a lapse in concentration at the back from Hawkesbury, and had many chances to pull level, but good defending prevented any clear cut opportunities. A pin point pass through the defence from The Stallions' skipper set up Bezar who made it 5 for Hawkesbury and completed his hat-trick, tucking the ball into the bottom corner. A mistake late on gifted Stonehouse a goal in the dying seconds, but Hawkesbury fought off any chance of a late comeback and finished stronger, ending up 5-4 victors.

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The memory of Saint Wulfstan was kept fresh with the star appearance of Brother Barrie, complete with sack cloth and ashes, Tony 'Robin Hood' Harcourt performed as our resident medieval archer and the official camera man, Steve 'Sure Shot' Hammond, was also resplendent in his Early English photographers outfit.

24 souls braved austerity and the bad weather to enjoy the feast, brilliantly entertained by St Mary's Choir led by Pauline Setterfield. £250 was raised by the banquet, topped up with £80 from the raffle and a £20 cheque kindly donated by a couple of members of the choir, £350 in all, a great achievement.



The whole Wulfstan Window project is going really well under the auspices of Mary and Linda and our dream of more recognition for Hawkesbury's own St Wulfstan could become a reality by the summer. Many thanks to all who attended in their various guises, a great night was had by one and all.

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Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

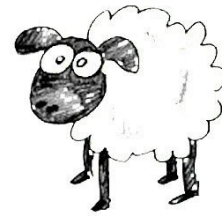
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£50	23	Kevin Jones
£20	275	Rachel Gardener
£10	208	Giles Bleaken
£5	291	Howard Lacy
£5	172	Harriet Drohan
£5	176	Iris Starling
£5	18	J & F Peirce

Hawkesbury Cricket Club — 300 Club

Prize winners for February 2011

WIN	NUMBER	WINNER
£50	19	Dick Martin
£50	192	Anne Weston
£20	159	Joyce Eamer
£10	37	Heather Bergham
£5	190	Dan Blackwell
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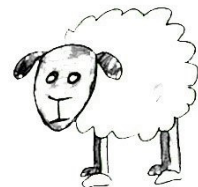
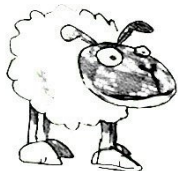
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Police in Devon and Cornwall are seeking a 24-year-old man who is wanted in connection with false representation.

The man is thought to be part of an organised travelling gang who approach vulnerable people in their homes offering repair work. They then charge excessive bills and fail to carry out the work agreed. The group are thought to travel in a white Ford Transit van across the whole of the South West region and call themselves "Southwest Landscapes".

Officers would like to know the whereabouts of a man named Calium Keary.

He is described as a white man, average build, around 5ft 10, with short brown cropped hair. He has a round face, is clean shaven, and has been known to wear glasses and a hoop earring in his left ear. He has an Irish accent.

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A Monument To Hawkesbury - The Next Generation - More stories from a village remembered 1920 - 1985

This book was successfully launched in Hawkesbury village hall on Sunday 28 November 2010, with over 300 copies being sold in a week. I was pleased to have ordered and received 10 copies which were distributed to relatives and friends with interest in your beautiful village of Hawkesbury Upton. I have read the interesting forward by Barrie Hope of the Local History Society, and the introduction on behalf of Hawkesbury Writers, with thanks to the Quartet Community Foundation for the West of England for funding this new book to be produced. Thank you to everyone concerned for this excellent publication, especially the writers and all contributors who submitted their memories and photographs to be appreciated by all readers of the book.

On reflection, it is lovely to read the many interesting pages of memories in past years and to see photographs of dear Hawkesbury village people as they lived many years ago.

One photo that drew my attention with interest was on page 11. Irene Tandy's Wedding Party near Ragged Castle, Badminton 1920's. My grandfather Thomas Stinchcombe is on the far left in the back row, with my mother Mildred Ethel Sims nee Stinchcombe on the far left in the front row, sitting next to Charlie Tandy. My grandmother Sarah Anne Stinchcombe nee Tandy known as 'Annie' is in the back row on the far right, with her daughter Ivy Olive Sims nee Stinchcombe sitting in the front row on the far right. Charlie Tandy was my grandmother Annie Stinchcombe's brother. My mother Mildred and aunt Ivy were two daughters of Thomas & Annie Stinchcombe, both born in Hawkesbury and were married to two brothers born in London, my father Thomas Sims and uncle Redvers 'Reg' Sims. I well remember my walks from Hawkesbury Upton with my grandfather and dog Bonny during 2nd World War years to visit Charlly Tandy at Ragged Castle. There is so much more family history to be known and appreciated about all the good people who lived in Hawkesbury Upton and nearby many years ago. I am still very interested in obtaining the history of the Stinchcombe family on my grandparents side of Thomas & Sarah Anne Stinchcombe and would welcome any helpful advice from any researcher as to where this could be obtained or purchased.

There are many Stinchcombe family names. My grandfather Thomas had a village brother Joel 'Joe' Stinchcombe who lived in France Lane. He had a son Arthur Stinchcombe who had a son Donald Stinchcombe. I may be related to some of these Stinchcombe's perhaps. Other Stinchcombe names include Daniel who worked many years at Hensley Stores. Then there is Primrose Case nee Stinchcombe who lived many years in Back Street during the last war years, but is now in Chippenham. So it would be lovely to get a true history record of all the Stinchcombe families living in Hawkesbury Upton during and after the 2nd world war years. Another one is 'Squint' Stinchcombe who lived in High Street and fell through the ice on Farm Pool in his younger days and later became an excellent cycle speedway rider in the village. He also guarded the aeroplane that landed in Hewitts Piece field during the war, I believe.

Of course many other village family names are important to be remembered, and have been in the 'A Monument To Hawkesbury' books. The first one published in Dec. 1994 and the second one in Nov. 2010. Would it be possible for a photo-CD or DVD to be produced in the coming year to include photos, comments and dates of the many good people living in Hawkesbury Upton during the 2nd world war years and a few years after? There must be many photographs still lying around in villagers drawers, on the sideboard in frames, in photo albums or up in the lofts in boxes.

So dear Hawkesbury Upton villagers, please give it a try, don't be shy. Hopefully a dedicated village researcher and writer would be willing to take this task on. I am willing to submit my own photos and scanned slides to be considered for inclusion should a photo-CD be possible. I am sure many Hawkesbury Parish News readers locally and further away would love to see more photos of families such as: Dan Thompson, Ralph & Elsie Watts, Joe Coates, Leonard Watts, Walter Thompson, Arthur Starling, Robert Millard, Jack Hodges, Redvers Beazer, Enos & Sonny Coombes, Rev. Charles Spencer, Wilf & George Tandy. and many other good names not listed here. Take care everyone.

Best wishes.

Douglas Sims

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From the Reverend Alveen Thoresen St Mary's Hawkesbury

Tel. 01666 890548

From St Mary's Hawkesbury

MARCH: St David's Day, daffodils – and LENT!

I have always found it interesting and rather ironical that, aside from Christmas and Easter, the one season of the Christian year that every non-Christian knows about is Lent. And the one thing that everyone knows about Lent is that it is about giving things up. Christmas is about Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Jingle Bells and fat red and white Coca Cola Santas; Easter is about chocolate eggs and Easter bunnies; and Lent is about giving things up.

I also find it interesting and even rather odd that at this time of year we hear so much about Lent and giving things up in the secular media. As I write this we haven't quite got there yet for this year, but last year I was fascinated by the number of people who were not religious believers who were, nevertheless, giving things up for Lent. I can't remember that any of them gave a particular reason for doing so.

I wonder how many of them were aware that "Lent" is actually a medieval English word for Spring. Were you?

Spring is not a time for doom, gloom and deprivation. We only need to look at the world around us at this time of year. Everything is engaged in or preparing for new growth, new life. But growth and new life are not possible without nourishment and nurture. Spring is a time for lengthening days, more light, and at least the promise of warmth in the sun. It's a time for growth and nurture, for giving and receiving nourishment and life.

Lent – this spiritual springtime – is a time for taking stock, a time to think about what we want to do and what we want to stop doing; what we want to become and to accomplish, what we are passionate about and what we want to plant and grow.

Lent is about making the most of God, and through him, making the most of ourselves, of the world he has given us and made us responsible for, and of the people around us, together.

Lent means stepping aside, taking time out to be with God. And time with God can never be about deprivation.

Lent, springtime, is about opportunities. If we take them, they lead us to the glory of the resurrection that is Easter.

*Rev'd Alveen Thoresen
St Mary's Hawkesbury*

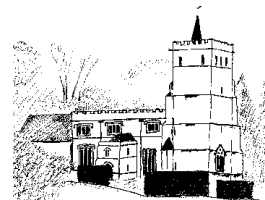
Services and Reading for March at St Mary's Hawkesbury

6 March 9.45	Family Communion	Exodus 24:12-end 2 Peter 1:16-end Matthew 17:1-9
9 March 7 pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion	Isaiah 58:1-12 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Matthew 6:1-6,16-21
13 March 6 pm	Evensong (Lent 1)	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Matthew 4:1-11
20 March 9.45	Morning Praise (Lent 2)	Genesis 12:1-4a John 3:1-17
27 March 6 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) (Lent 3)	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

St Mary's Church News

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" - Psalm 119 : 105

Churchwardens Mrs Mary Beresford 238508 and Mrs Linda Fairney 238553
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the day before to arrange for collection.



The Works - Discussions are still under way, meetings cancelled until further notice.

"GIFT A WINDOW". Work has re-commenced as planned and two windows are at the factory being repaired, when returned a further 2 or maybe 3 will be taken away, the masonry work will not be done at this time, therefore we will not have scaffolding up. Once the weather improves we will continue with the north clerestory windows, at which time the masonry work for the south & north windows will be addressed. The design for the St Wulfstan stained glass roundels has now been submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Council together with an application for a faculty, we are hopeful that this will be included in the meeting which will take place at the beginning of March 2011. If approved we may be able to have the work undertaken in May/June 2011. I will keep you informed.

On Tuesday 8th February, Mark & Fiona Steeds hosted a **Wulfstan Supper** in order to raise additional funds.

The Skittle Alley was transformed with greenery & candles and a long central table was adorned with large crusty loaves and wine. A first class 5 course meal was served by most efficient waitresses and food prepared by the Beaufort staff was outstanding and enjoyed by everyone, theme of the evening was considered and Monk Fish, Stinking Bishop & Wulfstan Cheese were served.

The guests, some of whom were dressed in stylish costume to set the scene, included Barrie Hope, dressed in monks habit with a large handmade cross around his neck. Wendy and Stan Fillingham stole the show, Stan in a Bishop's mitre, crozier and robes while Wendy looked delightful as a medieval lady. Tony Harcourt was dressed as a medieval archer with his lady Jean by his side while Steve & Kath Hammond came as medieval peasants.

St, Mary's Choir sang beautifully during the meal and we all joined in with a roundelay which was great fun. Mark and Barrie gave talks on Wulfstan and Mary Beresford gave an update on the restoration work of the windows which included the 3 roundels depicting the life of Wulfstan.

Our appreciation to Mark for his enthusiasm, and for his hard work over the past few years in bringing this project to fruition.

In the financial total already received we have donations towards a 'Village or Community window' a Friends of St Mary's Window also St Wulfstan Window. The name of everyone who has contributed will be entered in the book which will be kept in the Church. As suggested 'THE GIFT OF A WINDOW' can be a group of people, an association, a family, a business, or in memory of a loved one, or for a special birthday or wedding anniversary. A further thought is to divide some of the larger windows, for example the side aisle windows which have three sections, each section for the sum of £895.00. And a North Clerestory window for the sum of £531.00

Our very grateful thanks for the support we have received to date.

Our Christingle service, combined with Candlemas, was for us an unusual event, and all the more enjoyable for that. We sang different hymns and songs, lit candles, and listened to a dramatised reading of the account of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, with the witness of Simeon and Anna, and all the characters represented in a tableau. It would be wonderful to have even more participants next year!

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St Mary's Church News (continued)

Easter is late this year, but the season begins in March; Ash Wednesday, denoting the beginning of Lent, falls on 9 March. The season will include a number of activities: Lent lunches (highlighted elsewhere in the magazine) begin on Thursday 10 March, and there will be a Lent course, also mentioned elsewhere. St Mary's will be celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation around 25 March, while the Easter celebrations take place later in April

Dates for your diaries

9 March	Ash Wednesday	17 April	Palm Sunday
10 March	Lent lunches	21 April	Maundy Thursday
25 March	Feast of the Annunciation	22 April	Good Friday
3 April	Mothering Sunday	24 April	Easter Day

Friends of St Mary's

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

N.B. If the bids for this have not reached the reserve by 6pm, then bids will continue to be taken on the night.

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 26th June – Friends of St Mary's AGM and Choral Evensong, followed by drinks
Please note the change of date.

Saturday 27th August – Pimms Tent at Hawkesbury Show

A date for the **Autumn Ball 2011** has yet to be set.

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 March 2011
For St. Mary's and the Methodist church

Date	Time	Service	Readers	Sidesmen
06th March	0945. am	Morning Praise / Communion	T.B.A.	P. Broad
9th March	7.00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY/COMMUNION	A Heminway M Beresford	L Fairney
13th March	1000.am 6. pm.	Methodist Church Sunday School Evensong	Mr M Bendry Mrs S Webb	Mr A Craig
20th March	0945. am.	Morning Praise	T.B.A.	D. Musty
27th March	1000. am 6. pm.	Methodist Church Sunday School Communion	Mr J. O, Brien Mrs P Setterfield	Mrs B Stephens
3rd April	0945. am	Morning Praise / Communion	T.B.A.	H. Rogers

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

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PLANNING SUCCESS FOR THE WESTONBIRT PROJECT

The Planning Inspectorate overturns decision to reject Welcome Building application

The latest update from Westonbirt Arboretum is that it has won an appeal against Cotswold District Council to approve full planning permission for developments planned as part of The Westonbirt Project.

The arboretum was granted planning permission by The Planning Inspectorate for a new Welcome Building, Tree Walkway and restoration to its Grade I listed Downs landscape, which will include building a new car park. Full appeal costs were also awarded.

The Forestry Commission managed National Arboretum is run in a joint management partnership with the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum charity. The Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum led project will bring much needed improvements to the way visitors park at the site and, very importantly, provide an opportunity for visitors to learn about the significance of the arboretum at the start of their visit.

Westonbirt Arboretum applied to Cotswold District Council in July 2010 for permission to build the developments, but the application was rejected in September 2010 on the basis of a decision by Council officers along that the design of the Welcome Building was unfitting to the landscape.

The appeal was granted by The Planning Inspectorate with a positive endorsement of the Welcome Building, with the appeal decision describing the design as:

“A simple, self-effacing building, intelligently designed to use the local topography to its advantage, engage and empathise with the existing landscape features of the site whilst fulfilling its role as both a focus and a prelude for visitors entering the arboretum.”



Picture courtesy of Glenn Howells, architects

For further details of the Westonbirt Project and to read the appeal decision and costs decision notices in full, visit www.westonbirtproject.co.uk.



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BETHESDA CHAPEL

PARK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON

Services for the month of March 2011

Sunday March 6th	10.30am	Linda Jenner [C]
Sunday March 13th	10.30am	Mr Steve Mills
Sunday March 20th	10.30am	Mr Gareth Davies
Sunday March 27th	10.30am	Mr Munir Din

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

Other Tuesdays – Bible Study / Prayer at 7.30pm

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The Psalmist writes: PSALM 8 v.3-5 (KJV) “When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou are mindful of him? And the Son of man that thou visited him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honour”

If you gaze into the heavens at night it should make us think about God! It is a part of His great creation.... “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth” [Genesis 1 v.1 KJV] The moon and the stars are the work of His fingers – and they are numberless – myriads of stars in the vast universe – and think of His power that holds the planets together, with precision, it makes my mind boggle! The Psalmist writes, “What is man, that thou are mindful of him?” Never forget that God created us in His image (Gen 1 v.27) and He cares for each one of us. Peter wrote in Peter 5 v.7, “Cast all your cares on Him (God) for He cares for you” J B Philips translates it – ‘Throw the whole weight of your anxieties on Him, for you are His personal concern’ That is amazing!

M. C. Coates [Chapel Secretary]

Bruce Thomas

Once again and so recently, may I express, in the Parish Magazine, mine and Rachel’s most grateful thanks to you all for the overwhelming kindness sympathy and understanding we have received on the death of Bruce – “The Captain” – as so many knew him. Whilst not entirely unexpected, nevertheless the shock and sadness has been cushioned by your kind and thoughtful words in so many letters and cards for which we are truly grateful. Thank you each and every one!

There is to be a Service of Thanksgiving in his memory on Wednesday 9th March at 2.15pm in St. Mary’s church, to which anyone who would care to join would be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Thomas and Rachel Vaughn-Johns
Church End, Hawkesbury Upton



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THE METHODIST CHURCH

BACK STREET, HAWKESBURY UPTON



Services for March 2011

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

Which Way Am I Growing?

Some folks grow old gracefully, while others become grouchy and ill-tempered.

It's important to know which way we're growing, because we're all growing older.

People don't get irritable and short-tempered merely because they're getting older. Aging doesn't have to make us hypercritical and cranky. No, it's more likely that we've become what we've been becoming all along.

Paul wrote: "He who sows to his flesh will . . . reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will . . . reap everlasting life" ([Gal. 6:8](#)). Those who pander to self-interest and think only of themselves are sowing seeds that will produce a harvest of misery in themselves and in others. On the other hand, those who love God and care for others are sowing seeds that, in time, will yield a harvest of joy.

C.S. Lewis put it this way: "Every time you make a choice you are turning the central part of you, the part of you that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before." We can choose to submit our wills to God each day, asking Him to give us strength to live for Him and for others. As He works in us, we will grow in grace and in kindness.

So the question we need to ask ourselves is: Which way am I growing?

Paul Edwards
Methodist Minister

Pancakes with chocolate sauce (a special treat for Shrove Tuesday)

Ingredients:

For the pancakes
85g/3oz self-raising flour
1 free-range egg
10fl oz/½ pt milk (approx)
drizzle oil

For the chocolate sauce:

55g/2oz caster sugar
splash hot water
30g/1¼oz cocoa powder

Preparation method:

1. To make the pancakes, whisk the flour, egg and milk in a bowl to make a batter.
2. Heat the oil in a pancake pan and ladle the mixture in. Allow the mixture to coat the pan and fry the pancake for 1-2 minutes on each side or until golden.
3. Repeat to make further pancakes.
4. For the sauce, whisk the sugar, water and cocoa together in a small pan over a gentle heat. Add extra water depending on how thick you require the sauce.
5. To serve, transfer the pancakes to a serving plate and drizzle the chocolate sauce over.



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Animals United 3D, Cert U, 93mins

With time to kill waiting for the annual flood, Billy, a mischievous meerkat, and his best buddy, Socrates the lion, set out to find water and encounter a crazy collection of animals from around the world, all searching for a new home. Animated fun for all the family featuring the voice talents of Stephen Fry, Dawn French, Jim Broadbent, Andy Serkis, Jason Donovan, Vanessa Redgrave and Billie Piper.

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/AnimalsUnited.html>

Thursday 24 February 2.00pm
Saturday 26 February 4.30pm

The King's Speech, Cert 12A, 110 mins

Prince George (Colin Firth) has been afflicted by a debilitating stammer since childhood. When he unexpectedly becomes king after his brother Edward VIII (Guy Pearce) abdicates and war looms on the horizon, he reluctantly takes the advice of his wife (Helena Bonham Carter) and turns to unconventional speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush).

**Winner of a Golden Globe and 6 BAFTA's including Best Film, and nominated for 12 Oscars.*

Full details <http://www.wottoneph.co.uk/FS/KingsSpeech.html>

Wednesday 2 March 8.45pm **Saturday 5 March 7.45pm**
Thursday 3 March 2.00pm **Friday 11 March 7.45pm**

The Social Network, Cert 12A, 120mins

Spurned by his girlfriend, college nerd Mark Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg) derides her on the Internet and so sets in train a sequence of events that will spawn the Internet phenomenon known as 'Facebook'. Part boardroom drama, part conspiracy thriller, this is the story of the accidental creation of a billion dollar business and the bitter struggle to claim the spoils of its success. "An exhilaratingly hyperactive, hyperventilating portrait of its age" Guardian "Eisenberg is magnificent" Telegraph

**Winner of 4 Golden Globes and 3 BAFTA's including Best Director.*

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Sunday 27 February 7.45pm
Friday 4 March 7.45pm

Black Swan, Cert 15, 108mins

Preparing for a new production of 'Swan Lake', fragile dancer Nina (Natalie Portman) is encouraged by the director (Vincent Cassel) to explore her dark side to better play the dual roles of the Swan Queen and the Black Swan. But, once invoked, her dark side starts to take over... Dark thriller from the director of Oscar-winner, 'The Wrestler'. "An extraordinary, intoxicating movie" Empire ** Nominated for 5 Oscars inc Best Film & Best Actress BAFTA Natalie Portman*

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Saturday 26 February 7.45pm **Wednesday 9 March 8.45pm**
Sunday 6 March 7.45pm **Thursday 10 March 2.00pm**

127 Hours, Cert 15, 94mins

While biking in the mountains of Utah, adventurer Aron Ralston (James Franco) falls into a crevice, trapping his arm under a boulder. Faced with impending death, Ralston considers his life and realises he needs to make some difficult choices. Based on a true story of survival.

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Tuesday 1 March 7.45pm
Thursday 3 March 7.45pm

Tangled 3D, Cert PG, 100mins

Tangled (Nathan Greno, 2010) When the kingdom's most infamous outlaw, Flynn Rider (Zachary Levi), takes refuge in a secret tower, he's taken captive by Rapunzel (Mandy Moore), a spirited teen with 70 feet of enchanted hair. The improbable duo soon

embarks on an action-packed escapade, complete with a super-sleuth horse and a chameleon sidekick. Disney animated fun for all the family. "A smart, snappy and sparkling tale with appeal to both kids and adults" Radio Times

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Sunday 27 February 2.00pm
Saturday 5 March 4.30pm
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WHAT'S ON AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM...

Breakthrough Breast Cancer Crocus Walk Sunday 6 March 11am

Join in the fight against breast cancer by taking part in the Spring Crocus charity walk round the beautiful grounds of Westonbirt Arboretum. Participants to wear pink. A fun day for all the family.

Cost of walk £5.00. Free admission for walkers

Kath Ridley on 07952 698389 or email keridley@talktalk.net. Amanda Homan-Green on 07973 537706 or email amanda@cotswoldbreakthrough.org.uk



Specialist Wood Sales Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 March 10am - 1pm

Held on the second Sunday of every month: all manner of wood and sawn timber is available, produced from the routine pruning and thinning of specimen trees within the arboretum. Proceeds go to the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum (only cash or cheques are accepted) **Free after admission**

Beginners Digital Photography - Workshop Friday 18 March 10.30am - 3.30pm

For those who have a digital camera but not familiar with the settings and controls. Take the mystery out of the various settings and get guidance on image composition, lighting and capture. Tea/coffee provided throughout the day. Delegates to provide their own lunch or use the facilities on site. Number are restricted to 10 delegates.



Cost £55.00 Booking essential: contact Graham Light on 01285 653069 or email con-sult@abbey-studios.co.uk. See www.abbeyphotoschool.co.uk for further details and dates.

The Duke of Beaufort's Hunt

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SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2011

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Raffle Tickets £1, Contact Kitty Bishop - 01225 891261.

Westonbirt Concerts 2011

**Fri 17 June —
Simple Minds**

Tickets cost £35.00
(plus £3 booking fee).

**Sat 18 June —
Erasure**

Tickets cost £34.50
(plus £3 booking fee)

**Sun 19 June —
Scouting For Girls**

Tickets cost £28.00
(plus £3 booking fee).

Just announced...

**Sun 17 July —
Texas**

Tickets cost £33.50
(plus £3 booking fee).

Tickets are now on sale from the Forestry Commission box office tel. 03000 680400, or buy online at www.forestry.gov.uk/music.

Saturday 26th March 2011 Charity Craft and Gift Fair

10.30am-4pm

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall,
57-59 Broad Street,
Chipping Sodbury BS37 6AD

In aid of St Peter's Hospice and The Lung Cancer Fund at Southmead Hospital. Entrance by donation.

For more information,
please email Mary Slader (below)
or call 07747 562264.
Email: mezza192@yahoo.co.uk

Chipping Sodbury Rotary Charity Concert featuring the Chepstow Male Voice Choir.

Saturday 5th March 2011 at 7.30pm

Chipping Sodbury Town Hall

All proceeds go to local Rotary Club Charities.

Admission £8.



Tickets available from: Country Property Agents, Broad St., Chipping Sodbury
or Tel. 01454 228504 or 01454 314066.
www.chepstowmvc.co.uk

The Wotton Concert Series - 3: Music from Fauré's France

Starting at 7:30pm

This concert is the last in the new series to be held in **St Mary's Church, Wotton-under-Edge**.

The great Requiem by Fauré, his much loved Pavane and the Cantique de Jean Racine are in striking contrast to Poulenc's dramatic and magnificent Concerto for Organ Strings and Timpani. Acclaimed Gloucester cathedral organist Ashley Grote and BBC Chorister of the Year Laurence Kilsby join the Bristol Ensemble and the St Cecilia Singers in a programme conducted by Benedict Hoffnung.

Aiming to encourage and entertain all music lovers, the series will promote a broad range of orchestral music, solo recitals and choral offerings of a quality generally associated with larger towns and cities.

Tickets - £25, £20.

Booking Office 01453 843144 (8am to 8pm)
or "at the door" - until sold out

visit www.wottonconcertseries.co.uk for
more information.

Save the Children Fashion Show

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in the Masonic Hall, Wotton-Under-Edge,

Venns Acre (off Symn Lane),

7.30 for 8.00p.m.

Tickets £5 from The Novel Hovel, Wotton,
or Anne Hartley (0777 446 2603)

Charfield Beer Festival

Saturday 5th March

Presented by Charfield Football Club
at Charfield Village Hall



Free admission 12pm - 6pm

Admission £7.50 7pm - 12pm

(to include ploughman's meal voucher & live music)

Selection of Real Ales, Cider,
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Contact Deena 01454 260161 or
Craig 01454 260722 for tickets.

Yate Heritage Centre Events

Winter 2010-2011

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

1st March-15th April

The Life & Times of Murray Dowding. Featuring the invaluable collections and background to this renowned 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 compete.

Booking essential. £6 per team.

22nd March 7:30pm

Yate Lecture Series

Victorian Plant Hunters with Christine Cole



WESTONBIRT SCHOOL

On Friday, 21st January, Westonbirt School invited Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall (author of 'The Good Granny Guide' and proud winner of two gold medals at the Chelsea Flower Show) to present the Spring Term Lecture. Last year Jane was commissioned by the Imperial War Museum to write a book- '*The Ministry of Food – Thrifty Wartime Ways to Feed Your Family Today*', to accompany the Ministry of Food exhibition at the Museum. The book offers a fascinating insight into how the British public adapted to food shortages during the Second World War.

Jane's lecture captivated the audience, with nearly 200 members of the local community and Westonbirt pupils attending the free lecture. Details of rationing, examples of Government advertising- our favourite being the promotion for carrots: "Keep you healthy, and help you to see in the Blackout"- and examples of how far food was stretched with every scrap being used provided a wonderfully informative talk, addressing the happenings in the 'Kitchen Front' during World War 2. The free lecture raised £362.18 for Jane's chosen charity 'Grandmothers United', supporting 'African Solutions to African Problems (ASAP)'.

Westonbirt School offers free lectures to the public each term. The Summer Term Lecture will be presented by Charles Blackmore, author of 'In the Footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia', on Friday, 6th May.

For more information, please see www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk

District Councillor Report

South Gloucestershire Council will be setting the Council Tax later this month. The Cabinet is recommending no rise in the level in Council Tax, with the shortfall being met by reserves and under spends and the Government Grant that has been given for a freezing the Council Tax. One area where there has been an under spend is the Youth Concessionary Fares scheme – this offers concessionary fares to those young people aged between 14-18 living in South Gloucestershire. If you would like to apply see www.southglos.gov.uk for full information and application forms.

The future of hospital beds at Thornbury looks in jeopardy. The Health Select Committee has asked for further information and the options are currently out for wider consultation.

A Scrutiny Committee involving several local authorities in the area is looking at the performance of the Ambulance Service. Yet again, the response times for our area fall behind Bristol and Bath.. The Bath Royal United Hospital has a particularly good record in handover times, and will be sharing this good practice with other A& E departments.

The Extra Care flats have now opened in North Yate – these flats are available to those with a recognised care need, over 55 and living in South Gloucestershire. Applications are judged on needs, and different levels of need will be accommodated. The flats are run by Housing 21. More flats are shortly to be open in Downend.

At the latest Safer Stronger Community Group – the SG CAB and the Fire & Rescue Service., both gave a presentation the latter offer free Home Care Visits to vulnerable people, and fitting smoke alarms, which can save lives. **The local CAB is now offering longer hours and a telephone advice line 08444 111 444 – Monday to Friday 10.-2 further details available.** (see below for further information).

Community Police Awards

Congratulations to our local Neighbourhood Beat Team (Cotswold Edge and Chipping Sodbury) for receiving the reward for being the best team in South Gloucestershire. Well done and thanks go to PC Mike Hart PCSO Paul Fortune and PCSO Richard Gay.

I am still waiting to hear about the traffic management scheme for Hawkesbury Upton, and have recently met with the Assistant Director to discuss this and other matters.

If you would like further information – please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Sue Hope

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Hawkesbury Parish Council

During the meeting the following applications were discussed.

App. No.	Address	Description	PC's comments
PK10/35 81 /F	France Lane Farm Hawkesbury Upton Badminton South Glos	Change of use of land from agricultural to land for the stationing of a mobile home for a temporary period of 3 years.	The Parish Council has no Objection to the Planning Application.
PK11/00 70 /CLE	Flexor Farm, Hawkesbury Hill, Badminton	Application for Certificate of Lawfulness for existing use as dwelling house and for the continued use of land (outlined in red on drawing no 2220/01) for residential purposes.	<p>With regards to the COL on the property of Flexor farm the Parish Council Objects on the grounds that the area of the dwelling house outlined in red includes animal houses and grazing which are not residential.</p> <p>The original 1978 planning permission condition associated with the planning permission was it stated that the materials had to be submitted and approved in WRITING.</p> <p>The applicant has lived in the property for 25years and by doing so he accepted that the property had planning permission and the agricultural tie.</p> <p>If it did not have planning permission he wouldn't have bought it.</p> <p>Attached is the drawing what the Parish Council considers to be residential (hatched lines-residential area).</p>
PK10/30 54 /F	Land rear of St Agnes and Doghill House, High Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Variation of condition 5 attached to planning permission PK07/3054/F to allow the installation of alarms to the external elevations of the development.	The Parish Council has no objection to this planning application.
PK11/01 10 /TCA	30 Back Street, Hawkesbury Upton	Works to reduce height of 1no. Conifer tree by approx 3m. (top near power cables) also re-shape as necessary. Works to reduce 1no. Bramley Apple tree by 25%. Trees situated within Hawkesbury Conservation Area.	The Parish Council has no objection to the planning application.
PK11/01 57 /F	Malthouse Cottage High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of single storey rear extension to provide additional living accommodation.	The Parish Council's has no objection to the planning application
PK11/01 59/F	Greenbury House High Street Hawkesbury Upton South Glos	Erection of single storey side and rear extension to north west elevation and replacement of single storey side extension flat roof on north east elevation with pitched roof.	The Parish Council has no objection to the planning application, but would like to point out that it is adjacent to a "public right of way".

Planning Decisions received			
PK10/2947 /LB	The Manor House Petty France Bad- minton South Glos	Installation of ground to first floor staircase	Decision Consent subject to conditions
PK10/3184 /F	2 Orange End Chase Lane In- glestone Common Badminton	First floor extension ground floor extension and new ve- hicle access/drive	Decision Refuse to permit

e-on/Central Networks

Power cuts may be a result of circumstances that are beyond anyone's control, that is why it is a good idea to be prepared for a power cut at all times.

The Parish Council has been provided with a demonstration pack with contains useful items a household should have during a power cut. This will be available to view at the Annual Assembly meeting on Monday 4th April 2011 at Hawkesbury Methodist Hall.

The pack contains;

An analogue corded telephone (as digital cordless phones will not work during a power cut)

A touch with batteries

A wind up mobile phone charger

A battery operated radio

A foil blanket

A reusable hand warmer

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March 2011 "Big Spring Clean"

If you run a group or organisation in Hawkesbury or you would like to volunteer we would like you to join in with the village Big Spring Clean".

This is a time when it gives everyone an opportunity to clear any rubbish from the hedges and side of the roads they may be aware of and to ensure our parish remains clean. There will be plenty of free gloves and black bags provided by South Gloucestershire Council.

The Parish Council's aim is to clear the village of any rubbish lying around in verges/hedges and also a request has been made to clean the road signs.

If anyone is free that weekend and would like to be involved please contact the Parish Clerk with your details and or just turn up at the Village Hall Car Park at 10am. We look forward to seeing you.

Monday 4th April

Annual Assembly Meeting, Methodist Hall at 7.30pm Everyone Welcome

Contact details for Hawkesbury Parish Council via:

Hazel Jones

Parish Clerk

2 Fox Close

Hawkesbury Upton

GL9 1EQ

parishcouncil@hawkesburyupton.com



Your Local Involvement Network's Open Meeting 2011

**Come and meet your LINK on
Tuesday March 15th
From 6.30pm until 8.30pm
The Greenfield Centre
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- Hear more about the transition to Healthwatch
- Hear NHS South Gloucestershire talk about how the local NHS is making health services accessible for all



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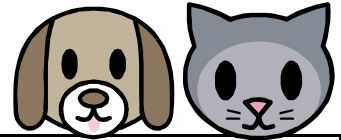
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Babysitting, Dog Walking and Pet Sitting



Beth Stanbridge	01454 238591	I am available for babysitting and pet care - including horses. I am 15 years old.
Caroline Carnegie	60 Highfields 01454 238918	12yrs old. Available for dog walking.
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.
Libby Musty	01454 238118	I am a reliable, family friendly 14 year old who enjoys looking after young children. I get on well with all animals, particularly dogs! I am available during most weekday evenings and at weekends. For further details, rates and availability, please call Libby.
Sian-Elise Ainsworth	01454 238052	Aged 18. Raising money to go to university, so anything considered: baby sitting, flute tuition, cleaning, etc.



Home Fire Safety and Security visits

At the last Safer Stronger Community Group meeting, we heard how the Fire Department is keen to give fire safety advice to the community - prevention is, after all, better than cure! They are targeting, in particular, vulnerable people, the elderly, and ethnic groups, and are offering a free smoke alarm and Home Fire Safety Visit.

For further information, call 0800 1693 999, text 07781 482627, or visit www.avonfire.gov.uk.

In addition, we heard that the Police also offer a similar service, the emphasis being on home security measures. To ask for a visit by The Bobby Van, please call 0845 456 7000, and ask for the Chipping Sodbury staff.

March Sudoku

Neil Fozard

For the uninitiated:-

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

EASY !!

NOT SO EASY !!

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Answers to the February quizzes:-

'Easy'

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

'Not so Easy'

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