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# VILLAGE

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# News

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#### CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Mon.3 <sup>rd</sup>	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)		
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)		
Mon.3 <sup>rd</sup>	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656		
Wed.5th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)		
Wed 5th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's		
Wed. 5th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)		
Wed.5th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (and every Wednesday)		
Thur.6 <sup>th</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time),		
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.		
Fri.7 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)		
Sat. 8th	Dance (ballroom and sequence), British Legion, 8.15 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.		
Wed. 12th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7 p.m.		
Thur. 13th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.		
Thur. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.		
Tue. 18th	Yarnton-with-Begbroke History Society, Begbroke Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.		
Thur. 20th	Senior Club outing to Weston-super-Mare, 9 a.m.		
Thur. 20th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.		
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dance (ballroom and sequence), British Legion, 8.15 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.		
Thur. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.		

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It is now feeling very autumny, after the very wet summer. In early August I couldn't believe it, hearing geese flying around – that to me is a sure sign that summer is passing and autumn has come early. I saw an interesting thing during one of the amazing summer storms we've been having – a wood pigeon was on a neighbour's roof and it kept holding up its wing so that the rain could get under it – just as if it was having a shower – fascinating to watch and how clever.

I was fortunate recently to spend 5 days in the Scilly Isles on the island of Tresco. We did actually have sunshine and the sea around the isles was a wonderful aqua blue. We used to take our children there on holiday when they were small and had one particular beach we always went to looking for very special shells – cowries. So it was after 25 years that we went back to the same beach and, with great excitement, hunted for the little shells. It was backbreaking and they were hard to spot - we managed to find three. It was great fun and brought back many happy memories.

Hope you have special places of interest that you like going back to – that bring back good memories. If not, then I hope you can make some this year. *Ellen Cocking* 





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The Book Reading Group's book for discussion in September is 'The Earth hums in B Flat' by Mari Strachan. October's book is 'Why be happy when you could be normal' by Jeanette Winterson. New members welcome. Contact number 371656.

Helen Anderson



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....and on that day St. Bartholomew's Church held a traditional English Garden Party in sunshine and warmth. There were cream teas, live music, glorious hampers to be won and a range of fun activities for all the family. We admit that we did see rain too; we put gazebos up in the rain and it wasn't just our spirits which were more than a little damp. But with 15 minutes to go, the clouds cleared and the sun shone... for just the crucial 2 hours. We all went home armed with homemade jams and cakes and plants for the garden. And then it rained all over again!

Thank you to the many who gave their time and money with such generosity. In particular, we would like to thank our hosts at 'Byways', the Turnpike, Budgens, PFS Pet Supplies and Cassington Nurseries.

The Garden Party raised nearly £900 for St. Bartholomew's Church. Thank you.

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#### Thank You

I would like to thank my wonderful friends and neighbours for their help and kindness after my unfortunate accident while on holiday in Cornwall, especially Linda from Kidlington, who brought me a delicious meal every week from Lunch Club. I'm now on the mend. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all. Beryl Thomas

#### **Bridewell Organic Gardens**

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On Tuesday 18th September Nigel Fisher will give a talk on Wytham Woods. Wytham Woods are the most studied woods in Britain, and Oxford University has been researching individual species in the woods for over 60 years. Nigel Fisher is Conservator of Wytham Woods Oxford Ecological Laboratory.

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#### **Eynsham Choral Society Workshop**

Eynsham Choral Society is holding a workshop on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September at St. Leonard's Church, Eynsham. Stuart Dunlop will lead, concentrating on singing technique. Pieces to include some or all of: Rutter folk song arrangements; Parry 'I was Glad'; Dvorak part songs; Elgar Op. 52. Registration and coffee 10 a.m.; two sessions, 11 a.m. –1 p.m., 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. £10 for the day, £5 students. Contact Margaret Owen: on 01865 455492, email <a href="mailto:meowen@ntlworld.com">meowen@ntlworld.com</a>

#### **Compost Giveaway Announced**

Cherwell DC is holding its popular compost giveaways again this autumn, giving residents the chance to collect a free bag of compost. They are working together with Agrivert, the firm that composts the food and garden waste that Cherwell DC collects from residents throughout the year. It is great to receive a free bag of local compost, but residents often ask how is it made?

Once collected, the food and garden waste is taken to the in-vessel composting facility in Ardley. Firstly, it goes through an initial screening to make sure there is nothing in there that shouldn't be. It is then shredded, to aid the composting process, and put into large, enclosed bays where it is left to compost for anything from seven days to 3 weeks. It is then picked up, mixed and put into another bay for the same period of time; this ensures that all the compost gets to the right temperature. After these processes the compost is left to mature, like a fine wine, until it is ready to be screened again and bagged ready for resale.

Luckily, Cherwell has secured some bags for this year's giveaway, and residents will be able to come along and take one per household. It means you could be picking up some compost made from your begonias, grass cuttings or even Sunday lunch leftovers! The dates will be published shortly for the events at Bicester, Kidlington and Bodicote House, so keep checking local press and the council website www.Cherwell.gov.uk, or the twitter feed @CherwellRecycle

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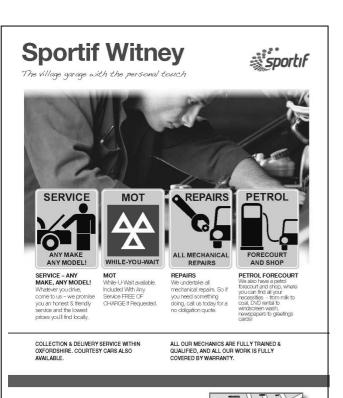
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#### Yarnton W.I.

Members and friends who went to Bletchley Park in August had a good day with very warm weather, and found the tour very interesting. Many thanks to Rosemary for organising this trip.

We return to the Village Hall in September, when our speaker will be Tim Pocock who will be telling us about the work of the Oxfordshire Magistrates. This will include a chance to make our own judgements on cases. Tea hostesses are Pam Appleton, Joanna Bailey, Sue Brewerton and Mary Chamberlain, and we shall have our usual book stall. We meet on Thursday 13th September at 7.45 p.m. and visitors are always welcome. *Ruth Astall* 

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And now in September, we welcome back those children who are returning to pre-school and we give a very warm welcome to the new children and their families joining us for the first time. We wish you all a very happy time with us. And the Pre-school committee would like to take this opportunity to wish the staff all the very best for the year ahead, and to express our gratitude for the very important role you play in the lives of so many pre-school families in Yarnton. *Pre-school Committee* 

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Web: www.woodstockmethodists.org.uk, www.kidlingtonmethodistchurch.co.uk

There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at any time.

#### **Services in September**

#### Woodstock

$2^{\text{nd}}$	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Holy Communion)
9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Sue Barratt
$16^{th}$	10.30 a.m.	Rachel Norman
$23^{rd}$	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Judy Turner-Smith
$30^{\text{th}}$	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Harvest Festival and Communion)

We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with the adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether with or without their parents!

Every Friday we meet at 9.30 a.m. for a short informal time of prayer followed by coffee. On the third Friday of the month, this incorporates a celebration of communion. All welcome!

#### Kidlington

$2^{nd}$	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall
9 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Neville Shepherd
$16^{th}$	10 a.m.	Rev. Rosemary Davies
		(Holy Communion)
$23^{rd}$	10 a.m.	Local Church Group
		(Café Church)
$30^{th}$	10 a.m.	Boys' Brigade and
		Chrysalis 25th Anniversary

The Kidlington church also runs a Junior Church and crèche on Sunday mornings.

#### Fungi

This time of year is when you often see fungi collectors out there in the countryside, foraging for the fruiting fungi, taking them home to eat afterwards. Obviously care needs to be taken for this activity; some are toxic to humans and you really shouldn't take wild mushrooms from nature reserves or land protected for the benefit of wildlife.

The majority of fungi are made up of water, and the dry substance is a mixture of fat, carbohydrates, vitamins and protein. So one can instantly see why these fruiting bodies are sought after.

Good rules to stick to when collecting fungi to eat are only to take those that you can identify with certainty, that are not a rare species, and to cut the fungi off carefully near to the hole which is then left in the soil, and clean these where you picked them so the spores spread in an area that the particular species likes. Take the produce home in containers with good air circulation, never in paper or plastic bags. Keep edible fungus separate from any you are unable to identify in the field and are transporting home to look at under the microscope, otherwise you could contaminate the edible ones, rendering them completely inedible.

Once home, you can freeze fungi, but only the ones freshly harvested and that have the flesh intact and firm. Fungi must be sliced then cleaned before freezing, and once frozen can last for up to 5 months. When you are ready to use them, do not thaw them out, fry them in a pan from frozen.

As I say though, be very careful with picking fungi, as a lot are toxic. Also a lot of destruction is caused on the fungus forays that are organized around Oxfordshire, as people pick everything they find only to realise most are not fit for our consumption. It is better to only pick what we know we can eat, and not lay waste to entire swathes of countryside in the hope that what we get home may just about be fit to cook.

I don't want to ruin people's enjoyment of the local environment, but pick fungi responsibly as they play an important and fascinating role in the local ecology.

Happy gardening, Stuart Mabbutt

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#### **Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gill Murdoch as Poppy Appeal Organiser for Yarnton and Begbroke. Gill will shortly be contacting previous collectors to check on their availability for this year's appeal. New collectors are also required (particularly in the new parts of the village). Any adult person able to cover door-to-door poppy sales for an hour or so in November are asked to contact Gill. She can be contacted on 01993 812132, or email gillm@bladon.eclipse.co.uk. Peter R. Talboys, Branch Secretary



We are an established golfing society with a present membership of 33; we play at least once a month and each year plan a long golfing weekend away (also abroad). We meet at The Red Lion on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock

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guest, if you enjoy yourself you may then consider becoming a
member.



Chairman: Steve Lenhardt, 07941 063021 Treasurer: Sue White, 07786 150112



#### **Yarnton Gardening Club**

On 20th September Duncan Coombs is coming to talk to us about 'Bulbs for Spring Display'. This will be very helpful, as we can then think about the bulbs we need to buy to enable our gardens to have a really good display next spring. Meetings take place in the Village Hall at 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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#### **Yarnton Bandits Golf Society update**

The Smith brothers reign supreme! Ricky and Nelson Smith dominated proceedings at the annual golf and barbeque day at North Oxford. Ricky came out on top with 34 points. Carolyn Sampson came third and Nelson was nearest the pin. Thanks to Mike Walton for organising the golf, and Mark for a great barbeque at the Red Lion.

The Wychwood. The July meeting at the Wychwood was won by Ryan Allen, Carolyn Samson came second and Sue White third. Nearest the pin was Mark Davies. Sam Radley

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#### Helen & Douglas House Open Day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 14a Magdalen Road, Oxford, OX4 1RW

Helen & Douglas House's annual Open Day will be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with both of the hospice houses open throughout the day and care team staff on hand to tell people about our work. There will be a marquee with tea, cakes and plenty of music, including popular children's musician Nick Cope. The Mercedes F1 car will also be here, along with some beautiful falcons and much, much more for all the family. Do come along and see us and enjoy the day. For more information call 01865 799150 or email fundraising@helenanddouglas.org.uk.

#### Senior Club

Our July outing to Worthing was very well supported, on one of the hottest days of the summer. We arrived at 11.45 a.m. which gave us all a nice long afternoon. We stopped in Beaconsfield Services on the return journey to draw our raffle.

We had three birthdays in July – Jill, Mavis and Betty (Payne); as usual we all sang Happy Birthday and gave each of them a card and a small present. We were pleased that Beryl was making a good recovery from her accident and that Brian T. has moved from the JR to Abingdon Hospital. Bill (Jones) was still in hospital and we wish him 'get well soon'.

Our outing in September is an old favourite: Westonsuper-Mare, first pick-up at 8.45 a.m. leaving Yarnton at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome – young or not so young. This is the last change see the sea for 2012.

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The Parish Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. If the Clerk is not available when you call, please leave a message on the answerphone and a

response will be made as soon as possible.

Parish Office: The Parish Office in the village hall has now been relocated into the new extension at the end of the left hand corridor after entering the main entrance, with the post box to the left of the main entrance by the new fire

**Future Meeting dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> September and 10<sup>th</sup> October in the Village Hall at 7 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are available on the village website once they are approved, www.yarnton-village.org.uk

#### Parish Council - contact numbers

**Parish Council Chairman** Brian Newell. Tel: 842253 Parish Council Vice-Chairman Michael Gibbard, Tel: 849435

**Parish Council Members:** 

John Burford, Tel: 849750 Harry Carrier. Tel: 841733 Carol Green. Tel: 371355 Anna Isles. Tel: 372895 Fred Jones. Tel: 373871 Ewan Siret. Tel: 460412

Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Peter Luke. Tel: 378476 **District Councillors:** 

Michael Gibbard, Tel: 849435 Trevor Stevens, Tel: 451800

**County Councillors:** 

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435

Yarnton Village Hall

Bookings: Tel. 07948 722633 Planning Applications:

12/00972/F. Yarnton Extra Care Home, variation to

Condition 2 of 12/00392/F.

**Planning Decisions:** 

12/00538/CM. OCC-MW0057/12, Agrivert to continue development without complying with Conditions 1 & 10

of 11/01842/CM. Granted 2.07.12.

12/00689/F. 106 Great Close Road, front single storey

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Members: Jaqueline Carpenter, Judy Mitchell,
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Treasurer: John Appleton, tel. 460496

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**Lunch Club.** Every Wednesday in the Village Hall 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. A two-course meal with tea or coffee for just £3. Free transport available for people with limited mobility. A companionable meal in friendly atmosphere. **Contact Brenda Louch, tel. 374126.** 

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Extract from ORCC News Bulletin August 2012: County Council's Big Society Fund – new Councillor Community Budgets. From 2012/13 the County Council will be dividing up its Big Society grant fund by allocating £10,000 to each of its 74 county councillors to administer. The aim is to support the projects that matter most to local communities and to enable greater local determination over how funding is allocated. Councillor Community Budgets must be spent on projects or services which meet a recognised community need and pump prime activity. This means funding requests for on-going running costs or on-going staff costs are unlikely to be accepted. Activities whose primary purpose is religious or political also cannot be funded. Funding must be spent within the financial year it is awarded. Applications can be submitted by voluntary or community organisations that re-invest any surpluses back into their projects; parish or town councils, schools or parent teacher associations. Organisations interested in applying for funding are recommended first to contact their local councillor to check the feasibility of their proposal. A postcode search on <a href="https://www.writetothem.com">www.writetothem.com</a> can be used to find out who he is. For further information go to the County Council website: Councillor Community Budgets Oxfordshire County Council.

**Annual Electric Blanket Testing Campaign 2012:** Is your electric blanket safe? Get a free safety check before you use your blanket this winter at Banbury on 9<sup>th</sup> October or Bicester on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. To book your safety check appointment call 01865 815607 or email: <a href="mailto:communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk">communityengagement@oxfordshire.gov.uk</a> Pre-booked appointments only on a strictly first come first served basis. Do take advantage of this free safety check.

**Welcome to Yarnton Booklets:** The booklet can be viewed and downloaded on the website <u>www.yarnton-village.org.uk</u> and is available from the parish office at opening times, and also from the post office at Budgens shop.

**Compostable Caddy Bin Liners Reminder:** The caddy bin liners are still selling well and stocks at the Parish office in the Village Hall will be maintained for collection on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or will be delivered by arrangement if more convenient and not possible to collect. The price is £3 (three pounds) per roll of 40 liners. Telephone 378476. The sale of liners has received an encouraging response and stocks will be maintained for your convenience. **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes of all Parish Council Meetings are available on the village web site once they are approved, www.yarnton-village.org.uk

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#### Local supplier tasting day - Thursday 6th September

As well as the Meat Joint tasting we will be holding our **local supplier tasting day**. Always a treat, you'll be able to try a host of local products in the store. Come and meet the maker or try before you buy on **Thursday 6**th **September**. As always we have a host of local suppliers who want to showcase some of their fantastic products.

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#### **Sobell House Charity and William Fletcher School**

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As well as all our usual popular weekly classes and Saturday workshops of yoga, badminton, archery, golf, Spanish (various levels), guitar for beginners, life drawing, watercolour painting, and computing we will be offering NEW classes in pilates, hula hooping, calligraphy, flower arranging, how to create labels, photo fun!, singing (beginners and choir), dancing, creative writing, poetry appreciation, Italian for beginners, Spanish next steps, know your body, know yourself (Ayurveda), upholstery (traditional), learn to knit, voga (on an additional Thursday evening)

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NHS 111 will get you through to a team of fully trained call advisers, who are supported by experienced clinicians. They will ask you questions to assess your symptoms, and give you the healthcare advice you need or direct you to the right local service. The NHS 111 team will, where possible, book you an appointment or transfer you directly to the people you need to speak to. If they think you need an ambulance, they will send one immediately – just as if you had originally dialled 999.

#### What is happening in Oxfordshire?

We aim to go live Summer 2012. Information will be distributed widely across Oxfordshire to inform people about the launch of the new NHS 111 service.

# What do members of the public need to know? You should call NHS 111 if:

- You need medical help fast, but it is not a 999 emergency
- You think you need to go to accident and emergency or another NHS urgent care service
- You do not know who to call for medical help or you do not have a GP to call
- You require health information or reassurance about what to do next

For less urgent health needs, you should still contact your GP in the usual way.

For more information please visit the NHS Choices website at  $\underline{www.nhs.uk/111}$ 

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Our July speaker was Mel Rees; he was very entertaining and told us all about his family, his life, his views on many topics, and most of them were all fairly negative. How refreshing it was to listen to someone like this, who can echo our thoughts and put them into words and even write books on the subject and then make us smile. All the anecdotes of his life and experiences were given a good airing and he even told us about the need to replace a stained glass window in his local church – twice – due to the football playing skills of his youngest son. He was indeed an excellent speaker who had us all really captivated.

In early June Ladies Probus left Woodstock in the usual, for that time of year, sideways rain and headed for the Land of Song. We found very beautiful scenery, lots of lovely things to eat, an enchanting railway with real steam billowing behind us showing us Snowdonia, and we found the sunshine too. We enjoyed 2 Welsh Male Voice Choir concerts, in fact lots of beautiful singing wherever we went, both in churches and stage shows, and it was yet another excellent Probus holiday.

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#### Dear All

This will be the last contribution I make to the Yarnton Village News – with apologies that last month's deadline came and went even though as this month it was a week later. I have very much enjoyed these past months being more involved with the church in Yarnton and with the many people from the parish who have made contact regarding marriages and baptisms, and sadly funerals for loved ones. It has been a great privilege and joy, even though they have all kept me much busier than I had anticipated. Father Andrew left a list of weddings that had been arranged and that has nearly doubled with others coming along, so the idea that no-one gets married in Church any more is certainly not true of your village.

September sees the big boys and girls at school. If you are too young to go to school, perhaps you and your carer might like to join in the fun at 'Little Sheep', a toddler group which takes place each Wednesday in term time in St. Bartholomew's Church between 10.15 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. For babies there are playmats and toys; toddlers can take part in a different craft activity each week and grown-ups are welcomed with a tea or coffee. We then listen to a story, sing some action rhymes and finish with our Little Sheep prayer: 'God our Father, I have come to say, thank you for our love today'. Children share a drink and a biscuit before it's time to go home. A historic church at the end of a lane may not seem a typical setting for a toddler group but somehow it works. Small children love all the space and hiding places as they search for the hidden sheep, sometimes stopping off in the reading corner to look at the books. Whether one arrives by car or on foot, the puddles in Church Lane usually make for a good splash! Term begins again on 5th September and Little Sheep will meet every Wednesday until Christmas except 31st October.

If you are too old for Little Sheep but still enjoy 'doing' and 'making', especially with other people, then **Messy Church** may be for you and your family. Messy Church is a monthly service which takes place in St. Mary Magdalene Church in Woodstock on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. It is attended by families from Yarnton as well as Begbroke, Bladon and Woodstock. The format is 45 minutes of craft activities based on a theme. This theme is then followed up with about 15 minutes of very informal worship: a story, a song and a prayer. We then share food together: usually sandwiches, cakes and drinks. Messy Church is church but not perhaps as you have known it so far. The next Messy Church takes place on Sunday  $23^{rd}$  September.

The months without a Vicar are now coming to an end, and I'm sure Father Nathan will want to continue the Church contribution to the Village News, a publication I've seen more frequently than before. Congratulations to all who contribute regularly to it and to those who edit and produce it. With Father Nathan's arrival I will not be taking such a large part in the life at Yarnton Church, but age is beginning to suggest that's a very good idea in any case. We all pray that he will have a long and happy ministry in the Blenheim Team and particularly at Yarnton and Begbroke. Do make a note of the service date – the Vicar, as well as the Parish Church, is for everyone in the parish, and you are all warmly invited to this service at which we welcome him.

Farewell and may God bless you all. Anne CSJB

#### CHURCH DIARY

(see also regular service times below)



Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m. The Revd. Nathan Jarvis will be

licensed as Team Vicar in

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#### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

(every week unless otherwise stated)

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8 a.m. Holy Communion, Book of Common

Prayer, at St. Bartholomew's

11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship,

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**Weekday Service** 

Wednesday 9.30 a.m., St. Bartholomew's

#### WEDDINGS

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