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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Wed. 1 st	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
Wed.1 st	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 1 st	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 1 st	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Thur. 2 nd	Senior Club outing to Hereford/Worcester, 9 a.m.
Thur.2 nd	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time), Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 3 rd	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>
Sat. 4 th	Dance (ballroom and sequence), British Legion, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Mon. 6 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 6 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
Mon. 6 th	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656
Mon.6 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
Thur. 9 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 9 th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Wed. 15 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 16 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Sat. 18 th	Dance (ballroom and sequence), British Legion, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Mon. 20 th	Yarnton Playing Fields Management Committee AGM, Littlemarsh Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Tue. 21 st	Yarnton-with-Begbroke History Society visit to London Oxford Airport
Thur. 23 rd	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 30 th	Senior Club outing to Weymouth, 8.45 a.m.

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Material for inclusion in the June Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 10th May. Copy should be e-mailed to: <u>ruth@astall.com</u> **and** <u>helen.anderson4@ntlworld.com</u> or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637. The Editorial Committee reserves the right to cut, edit, or omit articles, or refuse advertisements for reasons of space limitation, suitability, etc. Their decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into. Copy date for the July issue is Friday 7th June.

Olive Elliott

Barbara, Alan, Aaron, and Becky would like to thank all the family, friends and neighbours in Yarnton and around who helped and supported mum (and dad) over the past years and who attended mum's funeral in February. Thank you also for your kind donations to the Cancer Research organisation, enabling a cheque totalling £270 to be sent to them last month. Once again our grateful thanks. *Barbara and Alan Hince*

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Senior Club

We were all shocked and very sad to hear on 11th March that our secretary Joan (Miles) had passed away suddenly. We sent our sympathy to her brother Sid and his wife Beryl, and we had a minute's silence at the Club in her memory.

On 28th March we had our Easter Tea with hot cross buns and Easter eggs. We sang Happy Birthday to Hilary and also to Marjorie for her 90th.

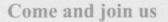
The list of outings was read out and everyone agreed with the variety. Our first trip is on 2nd May to Hereford and Worcester, picking up at three different spots in Rutten Lane, starting at 8.45 a.m. and finally leaving Yarnton at 9 a.m. We have a second trip this month, on 30th to Weymouth. Anyone is welcome to join us; you do not have to be a member of the Club.

We still have members who are ill, including Betty Payne, who also has had a spell in hospital. To you all we wish you get well soon.

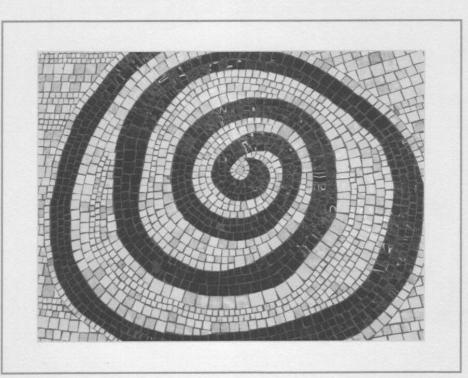
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YARNTON PLAYING FIELDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT LITTLEMARSH PLAYING FIELDS PAVILION

DATE - MONDAY 20th MAY 2013

TIME - 2000hrs (8:00pm)

All Welcome To Attend

Thank You YPFMC



Yarnton-with-Begbroke History Society

Our first outing of the year is on Tuesday, 21st May when we are visiting London Oxford Airport, escorted by James Dillon-Godfray, who is the Business Development Director at the airport. He has been much involved in developing the airport's business aviation and commercial airline activities. *Helen Anderson*



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Yarnton Lunch Club

Help me if you can I'm feeling down How I wish you would come around!

Around where? The Lunch Club, held at the Village Hall on a Wednesday at 12 noon - to offer your services as a cook or a helper.

As a cook you would provide a two-course meal once a month for 24 to 26 people (money provided). As a helper you would help others to lay the tables, serve the meals and assist with washing up, etc. 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. Most of the diners are senior citizens who enjoy the meals and the opportunity to have a good chat. The atmosphere is very friendly and any new cooks, helpers or diners would receive a warm welcome.

We have weekly raffles and twice a year meals at local restaurants.

To find out more and offer your help, male or female, do come along to the Village Hall or contact me Brenda Louch on 374126. I look forward to hearing from you. *Brenda Louch*

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Paving front gardens – a risk to wildlife and a cause of flooding

It seems that, rather than paving front gardens, people should consider un-paving them, releasing the earth and growing a range habitats for wildlife. Paving of front gardens is becoming common where parking is needed. The popularity of low-maintenance gardens is also a factor that causes this wholesale destruction and flooding hazards. While one paved driveway won't be disastrous, the consequences of lots of paved gardens could be, i.e. wildlife habitats are lost and air quality is reduced. Flooding risk increases too. Lots more water ends up down the drain in heavily paved areas, putting pressure on drainage systems. If we have to pave over large areas, there are many things we can do to lessen the impact. Using permeable paving for a start, which allows water to seep through. I found this great quote on the internet (not sure who the author is): 'You can use your garden as a drive without having to pave it over. Gravel drives are more permeable than concrete ones, and you can also buy plastic grids, under which grass and other low-growing plants can grow. Any paved areas can be sloped gently to direct water into a border, lawn, hedge or tree, and you can also use materials that allow rainwater to penetrate the ground, so water run-off of any hard surfaces will be reduced'. Couldn't have put it better myself! Stuart Mabbutt, Wildlife Gardening Specialist, 01865 747243

Yarnton Scout Group iq-baq.co.uk The Raa Baa Scheme Every kg recycled raises money exclusively for Please bring your Rag Bag bag or any type We Can Accept the following Items: All men's, ladies & children's clothing Yarnton Scout Group of bag filled with all and any clothing, Paired shoes (tied together) textiles, shoes, handbags and accessories Handbags, bags, ties & belts In 2013 Rag Bag will raise over £1,500,00.00 for to: Soft toys local Schools, Sports Clubs and Organisations Blankets Yarnton Scout Hut, Merton Way nationwide Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and Deposit the bag into the textile bank bras etc. For more information about the scheme visit: located in the car park. Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, www.rag-bag.co.uk or for any queries contact our curtains etc. recycling officer on: 0800 054 2828 We Cannot Accept the following Items: The textiles you recycle through Rag-Bag are sorted and • Duvets both synthetic & feathered The scheme increases awareness about textile graded Carpets recycling and by increasing recycling rates we can Low grade textiles are turned into industrial wiping Rugs help the environment by ensuring less material goes cloths. Good quality clothing is transported to Africa and to landfill. Soiled or wet clothing other developing nations where your clothes are re-used.



Team Vicar: The Reverend Nathan Jarvis, tel. 01865 849352, 26 Church Lane, Yarnton Team Rector: Canon Adrian Daffern, tel. 01993 811415

From Revd. Clare Havns

A few years ago few of us would have heard of Foodbanks, but now they have sprung up across the county and there are over 350 of them, providing food for an estimated 400,000 people each year. It's a shocking fact that many people in our relatively wealthy society are actually going hungry each week. There are numerous reasons for this, but the stark truth is that too many people have suddenly found themselves to be in such extreme poverty that they have literally no food to put on the table. Many of these people have never had to turn to charities for help before. These are people in our own neighbourhood and so we would like to start to do something practical to help.

The Foodbank which covers our area is the North Oxfordshire Community Foodbank and they have found that the numbers coming to them for food are rising rapidly. They tell me that they gave out twice as much food in the last six months than in previous months, equating to over 2000 tins of food every month. Every person who comes to them receives a voucher from an agency supporting them, such as CAB, Social Services or the Church, and they then receive enough food for three days. Jesus tells us to love our neighbour, and one way we can do this is to help provide food for those who need it. This is why we are putting a box in the Spencer Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church in Yarnton so that anyone can come at any time and put in some food. All the food must be non-perishable and within its sell-by date. It doesn't need to be much. If everyone reading this put in one tin or packet each week we would be able to feed several families a week.

For more information see www.northoxfordshirefoodbank.org.uk

CHURCH DIARY

(see also regular service times below)



Sun 12 th	Start of Christian Aid Week
Sun 26 th	Messy Church
	3 p.m. – 5 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene's
	Church, Woodstock

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

(every week unless otherwise stated)

Yarnton.	omew's Church, Church Lane, 1 is open every day from 10 1.	
8 a.m.	Holy Communion, Book of C	ommon
0 unin	Prayer, at St. Bartholomew's	
11 a.m.	Holy Communion, Common	
	at St. Bartholomew's	1,
	Coffee after the service.	
Weekdav S	ervice	

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

WEDDINGS



If you wish to be married in St. Bartholomew's we will be happy to do all

we can to make your day as special as possible. You are advised to contact Rev'd Nathan Jarvis or Canon Adrian Daffern as soon as possible in your planning if you wish to be married in church.

BAPTISM



Baptism is the sacrament by which we take the big step in the Christian life into full membership of the church. Anyone wishing to be baptised, or wanting to have their child baptised at St. Bartholomew's should contact Rev'd. Nathan Jarvis. or Canon Adrian Daffern.

Churchwarden: Charlotte Rayner, 3 Paternoster Court, Yarnton, tel. 01865 849534









Summer?

At the time of writing this Fraser's Budgens is actually enjoying some rare sunshine! It seems like the sun has decided to make an appearance and the cold has finally subsided!. After what seems like the longest winter ever, it appears that we may be having a Spring, or even, when this goes to press, something like a Summer. If the start of the Summer is actually here, we have everything you'll need to get you started. Whether it be our fantastic BBQ range or a great selection of dips, or even some great drinks, we have the selection to suit all in store. Come and have a look, and if we don't have quite what you're looking for, please ask; we'll do our best!

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- Vouchers for money off products each month
- A free product every month!
- £5 off when you spend £25 in store each month!
- More to come too....

Students wanted



Calling all students! If you are a student living locally or know of one who would like some work during the holidays, please get in touch. We are always looking for hard working, enthusiastic students looking to earn some extra money during their break. Just pick up an application form in store. You will need to be over 18 to apply.

Suggestions Box

The suggestions box is your way of letting us know your thoughts. We are **always looking to improve** and will consider **any suggestions** you may have for the store, **no matter how big or small!** Whether this be something that could be **improved**, a new local supplier or a new product you think we should be stocking. Please let us know by popping your suggestion in the box next to the fruit and veg (the bananas to be specific!)

New Charity?

Whilst we will always look to **support William Fletcher School**, we would like to give another cause our support as well. **If you have a charity that is close to your heart please suggest it to us** via the website and we will put it forward. Thank you to those who have given their suggestions so far. We will look for a few charities to be shortlisted before deciding on a new one.

Get a Half Price Car Wash - exclusive to Platinum Club Members!

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Book Reading Group

The Book Reading Group's book for discussion in May is 'The Finkler Question' by Howard Jacobson. June's book is 'Mudbound' by Hilary Jordan . Meetings start at 7.30 p.m., usually on the first Monday in the month. New members most welcome. Contact number: 371656. *Helen Anderson*



Neighbourhood Watch

Thefts from rear gardens have occurred in Yarnton. Open access or insecure gates to rear gardens are easy pickings for opportunist thieves. Builders' vehicles parked outside dwellings undergoing refurbishment indicate not only materials but also expensive tools are on site. It is imperative that all incidents of thefts from gardens are reported to the police.

Garden machinery and tools stored in garden sheds can easily be coded using a black permanent marker pen. This can also apply to garden furniture, hanging baskets and garden pots.

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Yarnton Gardening Club

Our May speaker is Duncan Coombs from Pershore College, who has visited us many times, and is always interesting and entertaining to listen to. His talk this time is 'Ponds, Marginals and Bog Gardens'. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th May at 7.45 p.m. New members are welcome (annual subscription £7), or you may come as a visitor for £2.

Don't forget our annual Plant Sale is this month, on Saturday 11th May in the Village Hall at 11 a.m. This is always a good chance to stock your garden at reasonable prices.

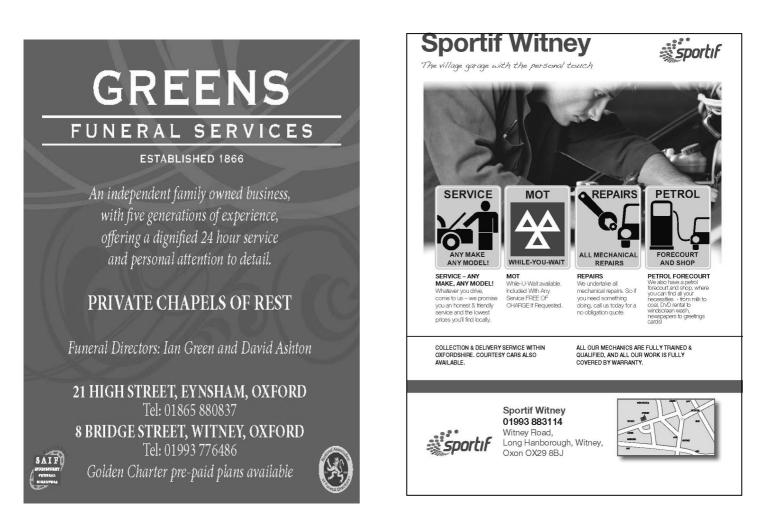
This month we also have an evening visit by cars to Preston Bissett Nurseries in Buckinghamshire on Friday 31st. This is a working nursery with a wide range of plants and garden sundries for sale. There is no charge for the visit, but please put your name down at the May meeting so that we can give them an idea of numbers attending (or telephone Jan Taylor on 375063). *Ruth Astall*

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County Council Elections Thursday 2nd May

New boundaries mean that the number of County Councillors will be reduced. As a result of the changes, polling stations may have changed to fit within the new voting areas. Please read your poll card when you receive it to check which polling station you can vote at.



Woodstock Methodist Church, Oxford Street, Woodstock Kidlington Methodist Church, Oxford Road, Kidlington

Minister: The Revd. Jonathan Todd, tel. 01865 842214, Email: <u>jonathan.todd@oxfordmethodists.org.uk</u> Lay Worker: Malcolm Bromhall, tel. 01865 373958, Email: malcolm.bromhall@oxfordmethodists.org.uk Web: <u>www.woodstockmethodists.org.uk</u>, <u>www.kidlingtonmethodistchurch.co.uk</u>

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.

Woodstock

5^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jean King
12^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Ian Leck
19^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Café Church)
26^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Rosemary Davies
		(Holy 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!

Services in May

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

5^{th}	8.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Breakfast Communion)
	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall
12^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. David Bull
		(Holy Communion)
19^{th}	10 a.m.	Local Arrangement
		(Café Church)
26^{th}	10 a.m.	Rachel Norman

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

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Oxfordshire Woodfuel Programme bulletin

Chalara/ash die-back: You will probably have heard about chalara in the news. It is a spore-borne disease which is expected to kill nearly all ash in the coming years. A small proportion – maybe one in 100 trees – will be immune. As ash trees come into leaf, it will become apparent if they have chalara or not. Signs of the disease include wilting leaves, brown veins in the leaves, and browning of young stems. Forestry Commission advice is not to fell ash trees unless they are ill: the felled tree might be in the 1% that is immune. Besides, the spores can travel huge distances so felling trees as a prophylactic measure is not effective. If you are aware of ash trees with chalara, www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara gives advice on what to do. They can be used as firewood unless the government places a special order on the trees that prohibits their movement.

Time to buy firewood and stoves/boilers: The woodfuel cutting year may be over, but this is the time to buy firewood and store it for next autumn, and also to think about installing a wood stove or boiler. The website <u>www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk</u>, provides lots of advice on this, including information on the Renewable Heat Incentive and lists of woodfuel and wood stove suppliers.

Woodfuel study visits: There will be two woodfuel themed study visits in the coming months: on 1st June and 8th June. The second of these will involve a visit to a woodland, a wood processor and an interesting wood boiler. The 1st June event is a unique opportunity to visit a woodland in a Ministry of Defence site, and taste wild rabbit if you want to. The cost is £25-£30 and numbers are limited. More information is at

www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk/woodfuel-site-visits. Logs for labour: Thank you to everyone who contacted me about this. We have had five successful events this spring, and hope to roll out the programme much more widely next autumn. If you are a woodland owner who could use some free help with woodland management in return for people taking some firewood (labour for your logs), or if you would like to work outdoors in return for some firewood (logs for your labour), please get in touch with me. More information is at

www.oxonwoodfuel.org.uk/logs-for-labour.

Firewood quality standard: The Oxfordshire Woodfuel Programme is setting up a quality standard for small-scale firewood suppliers in Oxfordshire, called 'OxLogs'. It aims to provide transparency about the amount, type, length and moisture content of firewood, and in time improve firewood quality. OxLogs suppliers will state the amount of wood in 'cubic metres tossed' (tossed is how it comes off the truck; a tossed cubic metre is about 0.7 stacked cubic metres); type as hardwood, softwood or mixed; and moisture content as $\leq 25\%$ which is ready to burn, or unclassified which buyers would need to season themselves. Please ask your supplier if they provide OxLogs.

Riki Therivel, manager@oxonwoodfuel.org.uk, tel. 01865 243488

Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

Office: Village Hall, The Paddocks, Yarnton, OX5 1TE. Tel. 378476. e-mail:<u>clerk@phonecoop.coop</u>

The Parish Office is open Mondays and Thursdays

9 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. If the main door of the Village Hall is locked, please knock on the window by the post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: 15th May and 12th June in the Village Hall at 6.15 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, <u>www.yarnton-village.org.uk</u>

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

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from 5th May 2011 for a four-year period. Michael Gibbard was declared elected as District Councillor as from 5th May 2011 for a four-year

period. Co-opted Parish Councillor: 10th August 2011: Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479



Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:

Lynne Whitley. 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

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then every second Wednesday in the month.

Planning Applications:

13/00212/F. Blenheim Edge Guest House, 226 Woodstock Road. Change of use from dwelling house to four-room Bed and Breakfast (Retrospective). Erection of detached single-storey building to provide four additional Bed and Breakfast rooms – Re-submission of 12/01070/F. 13/00305/F. 148 Rutten Lane, single-storey kitchen/ dining room rear extension.

Planning Decisions:

12/01334/F. 1 The Spears, demolish double garage, construct two storey annexe, etc. Granted 20.3.13. 13/0001/F. 9 The Garth, re-instatement of existing window previously bricked over (Retrospective). Granted 22.2.13.

12/01801/F . 6 Sandy Lane, addition of a single-storey building, etc. Granted 28.3.13.

12/01603/F. 198/200 Woodstock Road, erection of detached garage and dwelling. Refused 28.3.13. 12/01500/F. Inland waterways marina, application withdrawn.

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Well Baby Clinic First Thursday of the month 2.00 -3.00 **Sandy Lane Railway Crossing.** We have been notified that the Sandy Lane level crossing will be closed from 9 p.m. on Saturday 11th May until 9 a.m. on Sunday 12th May whilst essential annual level crossing tests are carried out. **Pavilion Loan.** At the Public Meeting held on Thursday 7th March, when it was agreed to apply to the Department for Communities and Local Government for permission to seek a loan of up to £173,272 over a 10-year period, and that the precept be increased to meet the repayments due on the loan over a 10-year period, we were asked to find out how much the increase would be on each Council Tax Band, as at the time of the meeting we only knew the effect on a Band D Property - £13.73.

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Sunday 12th May 3 p.m. Newland 800

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Friday 17th May. Building Recording Day

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Sunday 26th May around 12.30 p.m. MG Car Club's 21st Old Speckled Hen Run

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27th to 31st May 11 a.m. - 12 noon/12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Half Term Kids Food Club in the manor house: Craft, cookery and adventure trail.

Saturday 8th June 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Down on the Farm

Join experts from Oxfordshire Buildings Record and learn about heritage farm buildings, materials and traditions. Course costs £30 including lunch. Booking required.

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Yarnton W.I.

At our meeting this month we have a chance to discuss the Resolutions for the National Federation AGM to be held in June. This will be followed by 'Movers and Shakers' - a visit from two WI advisers with interesting stories of WI personalities of the past.

We shall have our book stall and a raffle. Tea hostesses are Pauline Coppock, Sylvia Davis and Margaret Earnshaw. We meet at the Village Hall on 9th May at 7.45 p.m., and are always pleased to welcome visitors.

Date for your diary: Our August outing this year will be to Poole, travelling by coach. This is on Thursday 8th August. More details nearer the time, but keep the date free. *Ruth Astall*

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Passing on a love of nature

I am writing these notes as I travel to Surrey for a wedding.

It's early April so Spring is really here!!?? I have been on an early bike ride and got frozen! For weeks now we have had a bitterly cold north-easterly wind with flurries of snow too. Thankfully the dunnocks were singing happily in the hedgerow, which cheered me up greatly.

I have written before about passing on the good things in nature, and I love doing that especially with my grandchildren. I was thrilled the other day when we were in the car with them, when Esme $(4\frac{1}{2})$ shouted excitedly 'look Gran – Catkins'. It made my day to think she noticed them and the excitement she felt in wanting to share it. I'm so pleased to be passing on the love of nature to them. Our field near Otmoor is a 'ridge and furrow' meadow. The furrows have been full of water for ages. Again, with the grandchildren, we were having a great time splashing in the water – seeing if we could fill our wellies with water – and were surprised to find some frog spawn that had been laid in the flood water. So we had an adventure with a bucket to rescue it and take it to my Dad's pond. Hope they like their new home.

It's always good when you see something new in nature so, keep your eyes peeled!

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Yarnton Medical Practice Trust Fund

We have recently been able to buy more equipment for the practice. With the very generous donations given in memory of Peter Astall we have bought a spirometer to help in the diagnosis and monitoring of patients with breathing difficulties. Until now the practice had only one of these machines, kept at Kidlington, that had to be brought to Yarnton when needed. The doctors and nurses are delighted to have this one, which will be kept and used here. We have also bought a Doppler which is a sonic aid for monitoring leg ulcers and also for foetal heart monitoring.

Thank you to everyone who made donations and helped provide this specialised equipment. It all helps to make more treatments available in Yarnton and save patients having to travel out of the village.

Donations can be made at any time, and cheques should be made out to **Yarnton Medical Practice Trust Fund**. Ideally these should be sent directly to the treasurer, John Cherry, 41 Spencer Avenue, Yarnton OX5 1NQ or given to one of the other trustees: Graham Melhuish, Sheila Westall, Ruby Haynes, Peter Russell-Smith. Please include your name and address so that John can send you a receipt. Envelopes should be sealed and labelled **'Donation to YMP Trust Fund'**.

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Eynsham Choral Society Fauré Requiem Bring-And-Sing

Saturday 18th May, St. Leonard's Church, Eynsham. Registration 12.30 p.m., rehearsal 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. (including tea 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.), performance 6.30 p.m.. Singers £10 (£5 student), audience £5. In aid of The Friends of St. Leonard's, Eynsham. Contact Margaret on 01865 <u>455492 or email</u> <u>meowen@ntlworld.com</u>

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It Couldn't Be Done

by Edgar A Guest (1881-1959)

Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But she with a chuckle replied That 'maybe it couldn't', but she would be one Who wouldn't say so till she tried.

So she buckled right in with a trace of a grin On her face. If she worried she hid it. She started to sing as she tackled the thing, That couldn't be done and she did it.

Somebody scoffed: 'Oh, you'll never do that; At least no one ever has done it', But she took off her coat and she took off her hat, And the first thing we knew she'd begun it.

With a lift of her chin and a bit of a grin, Without any doubting or quiddit, She started to sing as she tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and she did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you.

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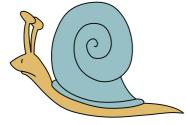
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Bartholomew Players - Important Change to Previously Notified Programme

Due to difficulties with obtaining production rights for 'Dangerous Corner', the Bartholomew Players have been obliged to change their May 2013 production to 'Gaslight' instead. **The production dates and venue remain unchanged.**

Venue: Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane, Eynsham, OX29 4QW

Dates: Wed 15th, Thurs 16th, Fri 17th and Sat 18th May **Doors open:** 7.15 p.m., **Performance:** 7.45 p.m. **Tickets:** £8 (£7concessions)

Available: in advance from Denise Santilli, Publicity Officer, 07721 744020, <u>dr@lhvineyard.wanadoo.co.uk</u>, from Evenlode DIY in Eynsham, or on the door. **Website:** www.bartholomewplayers.tk

A bell clangs in the early evening gloom of a foggy Victorian street as the muffin man does his rounds, while in the tall, forbidding house which is becoming her prison, Bella Manningham is slowly losing her mind. Her husband's tyranny and the insolence of her housemaid, plus the air of mystery in her home, have driven her almost insane ... so the scene is set for **The Bartholomew Players** May production – British playwright Patrick Hamilton's powerful thriller, **'Gaslight'**.

The Bartholomew Players cast of 5, which includes one new member along with many long-standing members, has very much enjoyed rehearsing the thrilling tension at the heart of this play and hope that you too, will be suitably gripped by Bella's predicament. Do come along and support Bartholomew Players in this production.



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