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# **JULY 2014**

# VILLAGE

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# News

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### CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Village Hall A.G.M., Back Room, Village Hall, 7 p.m.	
d. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)	
d. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's	
d. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)	
d. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (and every Wednesday)	
r. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time), Village Hall, 10 a.m.	
r. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Senior Club , Village Hall, 2 p.m.	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)	
1.7 <sup>th</sup>	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)	
1.7 <sup>th</sup>	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)	
1. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656	
1. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)	
. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club visit to Broughton Castle, 2.30 p.m.	
d. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.	
r. 10 <sup>th</sup>	W.I., Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.	
r. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.	
r. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.	
d. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club visit to Aston Pottery, 6.30 p.m.	
r. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Club outing: Somerset Tour, 8.45 a.m.	
r. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.	
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### **Copy Deadline for August Issue**

Material for inclusion in the August Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Copy should be e-mailed to: <a href="mailto:ruth@astall.com">ruth@astall.com</a> and <a href="mailto:helen.anderson4@ntlworld.com">helen.anderson4@ntlworld.com</a> or delivered to Mrs. Ruth Astall, 19 The Spears, tel. 372637.

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Copy date for the September issue is Friday 8th August.

### Nature appreciation

While stopped on one of the rest service areas of the M5 on our way home from our cottage in Combe Martin, Devon this morning (16<sup>th</sup> May), I observed two things of special note. Firstly, a pair of blue tits were raising their family in a hole in a security camera mast; both parents were working flat out to feed their ever-hungry offspring! Secondly, on inspecting a plant of 'Jack-By-The-Hedge' (alliaria officinalis), I discovered nine eggs of my favourite butterfly, the Orange-Tip. What a healthy number of eggs to further the population of this beautiful insect. *Tony Roberts* 

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#### Senior Club

In May we sang Happy Birthday to four ladies: Sylvia, Eileen, Jackie and Betty; they each received a card and a small present.

Our first outing on 1st May was to Ross-on-Wye for a coffee stop. Here we had a shower of rain, but most of us missed it as we were drinking our coffee. Our next stop was Monmouth and by this time the sun was shining. We then travelled down the Wye Valley and Terry, our driver, drove us to Tintern Abbey and on to Chepstow Castle. Here we drew our raffle before coming home via the Severn Bridge, which several travellers had not been over before. The weather stayed fine for us to get home. We welcomed new people on this trip and everyone enjoyed the day.

On 29th May, after three days of rain and more forecast, we set off to Poole – fingers crossed – we all got on the coach dry, then came drizzle and even the sun shone for two minutes, then more drizzle, then dry for when we arrived. For two hours the skies cleared and it was much warmer than of late. Just as we boarded the coach, down came the rain, but within twenty minutes the sun came out and stayed with us all the afternoon, which we spent in Swanage. It was lovely to sit around and enjoy the sea. On the way home we had a downpour for 10 minutes or so and then the sun came out all the way home. We stopped off to do the raffle and couldn't believe our luck. Yarnton was wet when we arrived but luckily no rain, so we all escaped the showers and had a wonderful day. We welcomed five new travellers, and many thanks were given to Terry, our driver.

Our outing for July is on  $24^{\rm th}$  when we shall do a tour of Somerset, stopping off as usual at various towns, etc. Again we will be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us.

As I was away at the last Club meeting, I was not there to welcome three new ladies from Erdington House; hopefully they will continue to come and I will meet them next time. This makes four new members this year, which is wonderful.

Jose Green, tel. 375644



### **Sandy Lane Level Crossing**

Sandy Lane Level Crossing is an automatic half barrier crossing that is operated by trains as they approach and pass the crossing. The crossing operation is monitored by signallers in Oxford signal box. This level crossing is inspected at least once every four weeks. The equipment at the crossing and its operation meet requirements set by and agreed with the Office of the Rail Regulation.

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#### What happens if the crossing fails?

- Level Crossings are fail safe designed, i.e. if any of the train detection equipment fails then the crossing will activate (red lights will flash) even if no trains are approaching.
- If the barriers stay down after trains have passed or the crossing operates without trains passing, this is usually due to the operating system becoming out of sequence. The crossing operating system will keep the barriers in the down position for 2 minutes or longer until all the circuitry has completed a self check. Another train could approach while this check takes place, so **never** assume that it is safe to cross while the red lights are flashing.
- If the crossing fails, an alarm alerts the signaller, who then advises drivers of approaching trains. Each train will be driven at reduced speed approaching the crossing, with the train horn sounded as an additional warning. Network Rail staff are despatched to the crossing as soon as possible.

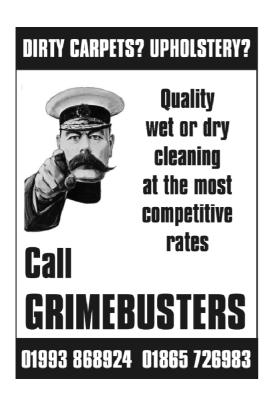
#### What should road users do?

- Stop if the red lights are flashing. Do not cross even if the barriers are up.
- Do not enter the crossing unless the exit is clear.
- Do not slow down or stop when going over the crossing. Trains running at the maximum line speed cannot stop short of anybody failing to obey the stop lights.
- In the event of an emergency at the crossing, call the signaller from the dedicated road-side phones, which are on both sides of the crossing.
- If reporting a failure of or misuse at the crossing, please give as many details as possible, as soon as possible; this makes any investigation easier and quicker to resolve.
- To report crossing misuse, trespass or railway crime, call British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40.

### Where to find out more?

- Network Rail <a href="http://www.networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings/">http://www.networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings/</a>
- The Highway Code gives instruction on the correct use of level crossings.
- Network Rail National Helpline 0845 711 4141.
- Contact the Parish Council.





### **Book Reading Group**

In July the Book Reading Group is discussing 'The Sense of an Ending' by Julian Barnes. August's book is 'The hundred year old man who climbed out of the window and disappeared' by Jonas Jonasson. We chose Maya Angelou's 'I know why the Caged Bird Sings' for September. Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and new members are welcome. Contact number: 371656.

Helen Anderson

### **Yarnton Bandits**

16 members turned out for the game at Bicester Golf Club on Sunday 25th May. The course played long with some demanding holes, but was in fabulous condition. Best of the day was Andy White shooting 32 points and edging out Graham Woods into second spot on countback. Third was Ben Davies with 29 points, and fourth April's winner Adam Wells on 27 points. Graham also took nearest the pin and Andy nearest the pin in two, the top two again taking the honours. *Sue White* 

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Blenheim Palace; Snakes & Ladders, Abingdon; Heythrop Zoological Gardens; Birdland, Bourton-on-the-Water; Oxford Ice-Rink; Cotswold Wildlife; Evenlode, Eynsham; Mobile Fish & Chip, British Legion Car-park every Friday; Crocodiles of the World; Creative Moo; Kidlington & Gosford Sports Centre; Yarnton Nurseries; Unique Creations, Summertown; Oxford United.; Budgens; British Legion; Red Lion Cassington.

We would also like to thank other individuals who supplied raffle prizes. A big thank you goes to all the parents and helpers who made the day a success.

Signing on days for 2014-15 season: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10 a.m. – 12 noon at Rutten Lane Park.

Chairman: Carlos Dean, 65 The Paddocks, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1TE Secretary: Paul Emmett, 1 Pound Close, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1QG Treasurer: Andrew Mundy, 7 Woodstock Road East, Begbroke OX5 1RL

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**Thefts from vehicles:** There have been a number of thefts from secure and insecure vehicles in Yarnton and the surrounding areas. Please be sure not to leave property on view in your vehicle, and even more importantly, remember to lock it, even if you are only going to be a minute - because that's all it takes!

**Cycle thefts:** There has been a considerable increase in cycle thefts in and around the area. Owners are advised to not only padlock their cycles, but to secure to an immovable structure, i.e. a fixed post.

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### Woodstock U3A - another successful year

Woodstock U3A's AGM in March was attended by a record number of its 100-plus members – a tribute to its on-going success. Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year, the Woodstock branch of U3A has 18 specific Interest Groups running each month – all well supported by the members.

Instead of its usual monthly speaker, an 'Entertainments' afternoon was organised and run by some of groups. The audience was treated to music from the Recorder Ensemble, a play reading, madrigal singing and 'Living History' readings. A fine display of work by the Art Group was also much appreciated.

The newly elected chairman, Ann Applegate, said 'Coming from zero to over 100 members in only 8 years demonstrates that Woodstock U3A is an organisation that is important to the area. The wide variety of its groups also shows the diversity of interest and talent within Woodstock U3A. This was superbly demonstrated in the 'Entertainments' event at the AGM. I look forward to increasing our membership even further during the coming year.'

#### Speaker Programme for July - September

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Andy Smith, 'Life in the Music' Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: John Whitlock, 'The Big Cats' For further information please contact: Chairman, Ann Applegate, tel. 01993 812166,

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July  $3^{rd}$  - Helping the Hips

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### **Yarnton Park - Dogs**

Yarnton Playing Fields has received further complaints from residents about the increase of dog walking in Yarnton Park (Rutten Lane Playing Field). There are 'No Dogs' signs at all three entrances to the park, and these are there for a purpose, i.e. health and safety for the park users.

The Cherwell District Council Dog Warden has been informed of this problem and will be making regular checks, so please obey the signs.

There are many areas in and around Yarnton for walking dogs, but only one children's play area!

Thank You, YPFMC

### John Brain Fund 2013

Congratulations to Callum Oliver on being recommended for and awarded the Mead Shield to retain for one year and a £50 monetary donation, for his sporting achievements in 2013 in support of the Yarnton Boys Football Club, by both playing and refereeing games.

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Peter Luke (Secretary to the Fund)

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'Send down your Holy Spirit'. Around this time, anxious ordinands up and down the country get ready for the biggest day of their lives. Suddenly, with a few words and a wonderful day spent in one of our glorious cathedrals, many individuals will be ordained. I remember the day as if it were yesterday. The sun streaming through the cloisters in Durham Cathedral. It was an incredible day for all of us. Ordination is a rather curious thing, I sometimes think. With one swoop of a bishop's hand, life is changed forever. It is, of course, not the bishop who does anything remarkable, but God working through him as he sets us apart for a particular job. The Holy Spirit is reserved for some rather special jobs. In our reading today (it happens to be Pentecost Sunday as I write) we hear of men and women doing amazing things after receiving the gifts of this Spirit. Suddenly, ordinary folk like you and me were prophesying, praying out loud, healing people, preaching in the streets and generally transforming the world. This is the same Spirit that acts today, not just in cathedrals, but in our streets, in our homes and in our schools and places of work. Imagine, a power so great that you had no choice but to be swept along with it, an infectious wave of joy and hope. We are rather calm and collected (most of the time) in our churches in Yarnton and Begbroke. You won't see much in the way of spontaneous acts of healing or speaking in tongues. The Holy Spirit, though, works in subtle ways as well, much more suited to the sensibilities of the British.

I was speaking to one of our young mothers who has been having a terrible time forgiving a family member who wronged her, and caused her many years of pain and upset, a separation that was deep and seemingly permanent. With prayer and with determination, this is now a thing of the past, life has opened up and the family are reconciled and happy.

Another experience was of speaking with a parishioner whose husband had been terribly ill, unable to walk or function without lots of help. He was determined to get better, even when the doctors had no clue where to go next with his treatment. He comes and sits in Yarnton church. Every day, he lights a candle, sits in the silence and asks God to be with him. He is now giving thanks that he been able to see his grand-child and even plan for the future.

The Holy Spirit is God's way of being with us, and making His presence felt. He says He will always be with us, even when we forget to take notice, or completely forget about Him, which is often. We pray for people young and old, who are giving their lives in extraordinary service of others at this time. We remember those who gave their lives as we pause to think of D-Day and the incredible gift of life they have given us. May God's Spirit be a re-assuring reality this Pentecost for all of us in Yarnton and Begbroke. *Nathan* 



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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 'Community' All-Age Service *St. Bartholomew's, 11 a.m.* 

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### Yarnton W.I.

We don't have a speaker this month, but a visit by two members from Cassington W.I. who have been undergoing treatment for breast cancer, and are very kindly going to share their experiences with us and answer questions. We hope if the weather is fine to open the doors and use the Village Hall garden for our refreshments. We shall have our book stall and a raffle, and tea hostesses are Doris Tresise, Jennifer Watts and Sheila Westall.

We meet at the Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

Our summer meal on  $9^{th}$  July will be at the Victoria Arms, Marston, 6.45 p.m. for 7 p.m. Please let Rosemary know (tel. 730188) if you would like to come and haven't put your name down. We need to order our meals in advance, so there is only a short time left to do this.

A Treasure Hunt around the village has been arranged for the evening of  $14^{\rm th}$  August, ending with refreshments at Sheila Westall's. Members and friends are all welcome – please bring a small plate of finger food to share. We are also planning a visit to the OUP museum on  $23^{\rm rd}$  September, starting at 2 p.m. More details to follow. *Ruth Astall* 

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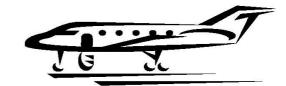
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If you require any more information please contact Lynne Newin, tel. 373852.

### Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 15th May were:

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We meet at the Red Lion on the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. New members will be very welcome

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**Clerk:** Lynne Whitley

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Tel. 378476. e-mail:clerk@phonecoop.coop

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 ring the door bell by the

post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: 9th July and 13th August in the Village Hall at 6.15 p.m., then every second Wednesday in the month. Members of the public are welcome to attend. 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** Fred Iones. Tel: 373871

**Parish Council Vice-Chairman** 

Brian Newell. Tel: 842253 **Parish Council Members:** 

John Burford. Tel: 849750 Harry Carrier, Tel: 841733 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435 Carol Green. Tel: 371355 Anna Isles. Tel: 372895

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

Co-opted Parish Councillor: 10th August 2011:

Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479

Co-opted Parish Councillor: 15th May 2013

Keith Johnston: Tel: 372266

**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

**Yarnton Village Hall** 

Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633

### YARNTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee will take place on

Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 7.00 p.m. in the Back Room of the Village Hall.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Frances Peck, Secretary

#### Planning Applications:

14/00595/F. Land to rear of King's Retreat, 52 Church Lane, erection of one dwelling.

14/00613/F. Rose Cottage, 14-16 Woodstock Road, remove existing/replace new rear single-storey extension,

14/00786/F. Land parcel 9827 South-east of Yarnton/ North of Woodstock Road, construction of a solar farm, etc. 14/00787/F. 32 Pixey Close, installation of rear conservatory

### Planning Application Withdrawn:

14/00472/OUT. Ricardo House, Yarnton Manor, demolition of Ricardo House and erection of 3 detached dwellings and associated works.

### **Planning Decisions:**

14/00444/F. Yarnton Manor, change of use of manor house to form a single residential dwelling. Change of use of barn, guest house, apple loft and orangery. Granted 16.5.14.

14/00459/LB. 34 Church Lane, removal and insertion of internal partition walls. Granted 16.5.14

14/00462/F. 34 Church Lane, Change of use from C2 (residential institution) to C3 (private dwelling house). Granted 16.5.14.

14/00600/LB. 36/38 Church Lane, alteration to windows and doors to rear. Granted 23.5.14.

14/00487/F. 36/38 Church Lane, change of use of buildings from C2 to C3. Granted 23.5.14.

14/00445/LB. Yarnton Manor, internal alterations to manor house, etc. Granted16.5.14.

14/00512/F. 44 Dashwood Avenue, single-storey rear extension. Granted 23.5.14.

14/00464/OUT. Mead Farm, 54 Church Lane, demolition of existing storage/library building and erection of one detached dwelling and associated works. Granted 30.5.14. APP/C3105/D/14/2215904 (Appeal). 50/52 Church Lane, erection of open car shelter. Granted 19.5.14. APP/C3105/A/14/2212002 (Appeal). Land North-west of Windmill Barn, Cassington Road, erection of detached dwelling (Outline planning). Granted 4.6.14.

### **Yarnton Village Hall**

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Village residents: £10 Non Village Residents: £12 Kitchen: £8 per session

A deposit of £100 is required when booking the hall. For further information or to book the hall please contact

Booking Secretary on 07948 722633

**CLA Game Fair:** The CLA Game Fair is taking place at Blenheim Palace on 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July. The major impact on Yarnton is likely to be the significantly increased traffic flow along the A44. The Parish Council has been assured that traffic officers on motorcycles and the police will monitor and ensure possible problems at the two roundabouts and Budgens/BP Garage will be minimized.

**Temporary Road Closure – Yarnton Lane Level Crossing:** A Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice has been made to implement the temporary closure and will operate overnight from 11 p.m. on Saturday 5th July to 5.30 a.m. on Sunday 6th July and from 11 p.m. on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July to 5.30 a.m. on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July to enable essential level crossing testing work to be carried out. Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those residents within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works.

**Grass areas in The Paddocks:** The Parish Council has recently received complaints from residents in The Paddocks about footballs being kicked into gardens, over walls, etc. The original plans for the Wimpey estate have been checked and they state that these areas of grass were designated as 'open plan for recreational purposes'. It would be appreciated if you could be mindful of this, so if you're someone playing ball games, please keep the ball off private property, and if you're a dog walker, please pick up after your dog, so the area can be used for the original purpose.

**Fixmystreet website:** www.fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk is an easy to use website designed to help Oxfordshire residents to report, view, or discuss local highway faults directly and quickly to Oxfordshire County Council by simply locating them on a map. You can report faults linked to amenities or problems that are broken or dirty, damaged or dumped, or need fixing, cleaning or clearing such as: abandoned vehicles, dog fouling, flyposting or graffiti, flytipping or litter, unlit lampposts and potholes. Please make use of this website if you think anything in the village needs reporting, as by using the website you can see if it has already been reported and any update applicable.

**Compostable Caddy Bin Liners:** Caddy bin liners can still be purchased from the Parish Council Office in the Village Hall on Mondays 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.

**Welcome to Yarnton Booklets:** The booklet can be viewed on the web site <u>www.yarnton-village.org.uk</u> and is available from the Parish Council Office at opening times, and also from the Post Office at Budgens Shop.



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### **Looking Closer**

As I write I am sitting in our field on the outskirts of Otmoor – it's a lovely hot sunny day. It is a wonderful time of year, lots of buttercups and moondaisies cover the field and birds sing everywhere as they busy themselves finding food for their young.

We managed to camp in the field a few weeks back on the first really hot weekend of the year, so we were spoilt with the weather, but also with seeing the cuckoo and hearing him singing from 4 a.m. every morning.

My dad loved everything to do with nature and so I feel he has given that gift to me. Since he died nearly 2 years ago, I find my interest has grown even more, as he is not here to tell me things; I have to find out for myself and that makes me look more closely at everything.

I was looking more closely at the buttercups and noticed they are so shiny, reflecting the sun, and it makes them glow. A bumble bee sat on my hand and rather than shake it off I watched it. It spent the whole time cleaning itself first one leg, then the other. (I hope he checked behind his ears!).

My husband has a new microscope which you can look at things in close-up on the computer. It is awesome to see the detail on insects and flowers, etc. We have been watching tadpoles from our pond close-up with the grandchildren, and it is quite amazing to see how they have developed and grown back legs. We are waiting to see their front legs appear and for them to look more froglike.

So, if you can, spend some time looking at nature close-up and see how amazingly it is made. Ellen Cocking

### Sports activators are coming back

FREE sport activity will be available for children in Yarnton Park one day per week of the school summer holidays. Times and dates will be published on village notice boards, in the Park and the village website. The sessions are provided by Cherwell DC qualified staff and are suitable for a wide age range.

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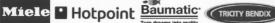
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### **Evening lecture:**

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This will be held in the Coach House to the rear of the Oxfordshire Museum Gardens, starting at 7.30 p.m. but please arrive for 7 p.m. to allow time to be seated and a prompt start.

Friends of the museum go free and visitors are £2.

Saturday lecture: 26<sup>th</sup> July: Oxfordshire Walled Gardens. Sarah Cotter-Craig, Oxfordshire Gardens Trust. To coincide with the Oxfordshire Museum's summer exhibition 'Wild in the Garden', which runs until 13<sup>th</sup> July with images from the 'International Garden Photographer of The Year' competition. The lecture costs £7 and starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are available from The Oxfordshire Museum or Trevor Hendy, tel. 01993 812103, or the Woodstock Bookshop, tel. 01993 812760, and on the day at the venue. For further information email: friendsoftom@live.co.uk

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### **Yarnton Gardening Club**

Our speaker this month is David Taylor from Gosbrook Geraniums who will be talking about Angel Pelargoniums. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday  $17^{th}$  July at 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome. Tea hostesses are Sue Brewerton, Julie Walters and Mary Chamberlain. We have two outings planned for this month, as follows: On  $8^{th}$  July there is an afternoon visit by cars to Broughton Castle, near Banbury, to arrive by 2.30 p.m. Please let Gill Rowbotham know on 377623 if you would like to come and haven't yet put your name down.

The second trip is a visit to Aston Pottery on the evening of  $30^{\rm th}$  July, to arrive by 6.30 p.m. We will have a tour of their lovely garden, followed by a cream tea. Please contact John Cherry on 373083 to put your name down for this. *Ruth Astall* 

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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 July

#### Woodstock

6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Ian Leck
$13^{th}$	10.30 a.m.	Paul Spray
$20^{th}$	10.30 a.m.	Simon Blainey
27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Holy Communion)

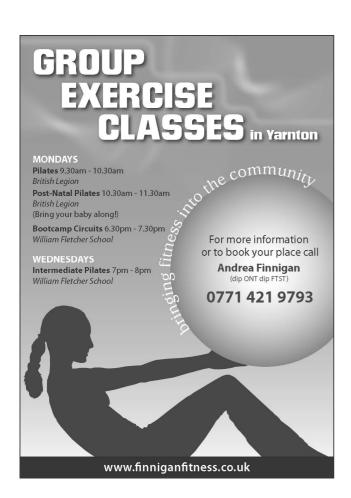
We also have a Junior Church which meets every week at 10.30 a.m. and ranges in age from two to early teens. The first part of the morning is shared with the adults in church before we then go round to the church hall to share in our own activities. We are always delighted to see new members, whether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

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

$6^{th}$	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall
$12^{th} \\$	4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games,
		crafts and informal worship)
$13^{th}$	10 a.m.	Mike Trinder
$20^{\text{th}}$	10 a.m.	Rev. Leslie Marsh
		(Holy Communion)
$27^{th}$	10 a.m.	Julie Todd

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Tickets cost £13 (£12 concessions) at the door; £12 (£11 concessions) in advance (£5 for full-time students and free for accompanied children under 16) and are available from The Woodstock Bookshop, 23 Oxford Street, Woodstock OX20 1TH (01993 812760), or by email from: concerts@woodstockmusic.info.













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Sobell House Hospice provides care for people in Oxfordshire with terminal illnesses, and support for their families.

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### PLATINUM CLUB



This month sees the launch of our **free prize draw**. For members, all you will need to do is enter on the Fraser's Budgens website. Last month was a taster through the Budgens 'Win a Samba Party' competition, but now each month you could be in with a chance of winning a range of products; keep an eye open for this great addition to the club!

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