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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

	Fri. 2 nd	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. (and every Friday)
	Mon. 5 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. (and every Monday)
	Mon. 5 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. (and every Monday)
	Mon. 5 th	Book Reading Group, tel. 371656
	Mon. 5 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
	Wed. 7th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
	Wed. 7th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
	Wed. 7th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
	Wed. 7th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
	Thur. 8 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2. p.m.
	Thur. 8 th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.45 p.m.
	Fri. 9 th	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time),
		Village Hall, 10 a.m.
	Wed. 14 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
	Thur. 15 th	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
	Thur. 15 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2. p.m.
	Wed. 21st	Christianity Explored, 21 The Garth, 7.30 p.m.
	Fri. 23 rd	YAPS Pantomime, 7.30 p.m., Village Hall
	Sat. 24th	YAPS Pantomime, 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., Village Hall
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Material for inclusion in the February Newsletter should be received by midday on Friday 9th January. Copy should be e-mailed to: ruth@astall.com and helen.anderson4@ntlworld.com 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 March issue is Friday 6th February.

Yarnton Village Hall 200 Club

Winners of the draw on 29th November were: £100 Bonus: 130 – Wendy Heydon

66 Mr. M. White
 95 Mrs. D. Green
 121 Mr. D. Wynn
 126 Mrs. Webb

Book Reading

January's book is 'Dear Life' by Alice Munro. For February we chose 'This Boy' by Alan Johnson. Meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and new members are always welcome. Contact number: 371656.

Helen Anderson

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We're also very pleased at the opportunities that ownership of the Manor gives us to become involved in the life and community of Yarnton. We were delighted at how many local residents joined us for mulled wine and mince pies ahead of the Christmas carol service in December, and we look forward to holding more events of the same kind in future.

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Our team of friendly NHS research nurses is looking for people with dementia, memory problems or Parkinson's to take part in research studies to help fight these conditions. Research trials often invite 'healthy volunteers' to take part, so we also invite people without one of these conditions to get in touch.

We are excited to introduce 'Join Dementia Research', a new national service which allows anybody diagnosed with a form of dementia to discover, get involved with, and participate in dementia research. It provides you with the opportunity to contribute to dementia research studies taking place across the country. For more information please visit the website:

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Research projects come in different levels of complexity and involvement. For example, these could be:

- Questionnaires involving a single visit at home
- Studies to improve use of existing drugs
- Studies comparing new treatments with current treatments or a placebo (dummy pill).

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping research in dementia, memory problems or Parkinson's please contact us on: **01865 231556 or email**: help.research@nhs.net.



Yarnton Gardening Club

We begin the new year with a talk by Joanna Matthews from the Oxfordshire Gardens Trust which was set up in 2002 to promote interest in exploring and celebrating the wonderful parks and gardens in the county, both large and small, public and private, historic and contemporary. Annual subscriptions of £7 per person are due at this meeting. We have a wide variety of speakers and outings planned for the year ahead, and your membership also entitles you to discounts at some local garden centres and nurseries on production of your membership card. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday $15^{\rm th}$ January at 7.30 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome. *Ruth Astall*



Yarnton Bell rings anew

After a change of ownership earlier this year, it was discovered that the ship's bell from HMS Yarnton was missing from the Red Lion pub. The bell had been given to Yarnton Parish Council in 1985 when the ship was decommissioned, and in turn had been presented into the safe keeping of the Red Lion. All attempts, including police involvement, failed to recover the missing bell, but Hawthorn Leisure generously provided a replica. On 3rd December 2014 Fred Jones, Yarnton Parish Council chairman, presented the replacement bell to Georgina Honey, licensee of Yarnton's Red Lion pub.

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Yarnton W.I.

A reminder that the 2015 annual subscription of £36 is due this month, and Mary would appreciate receiving your money at this month's meeting. If for any reason, you are not planning to rejoin this year, then she would also like to know that, so that she doesn't chase you for the money. This month we have entertainment from Keith Harris and his partner in an Old Time Music Hall, which should be a very enjoyable way to start the new year.

We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 8th January at 7.45 p.m. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Tea hostesses are Pam Faulkner and Jackie Fenton, and we shall have our usual bookstall.

Melanie would be glad some new books for the stall, so if you need to make space on your shelves for new books received for Christmas, then please bring the old ones along.

Dates for your diary: Gaynor White will be holding a coffee morning at her home, 3 Poppy Close, to raise money for the Parish Council's defibrillator fund. This is on Friday 23rd January starting at 10.30 a.m. Please come along for a sociable morning to support this worthwhile cause for the village. *NB. There is very limited parking in Poppy Close, so please can people park along the service road (of Woodstock Road) and only disabled people park in the Close. Thank you.*

We are also having our regular monthly coffee morning, this month on Friday 9^{th} January at Yarnton Nurseries at 10.30 a.m. Members and friends are very welcome to come along.

Ruth Astall

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Curate: Rev. Clare Hayns, tel. 01993 810620, email clare@hayns.com

terrible!

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

Happy New Year! I know I have met many of you in my three years as Curate in the Blenheim Benefice, and it's been lovely getting to know more of you over the last few weeks. I am one of the team that is helping the parishes of Begbroke and Yarnton whilst Fr. Nathan is on adoption leave.

There is a wonderful old poem by Minnie Louise Haskins called 'God Knows' which begins:

'And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".

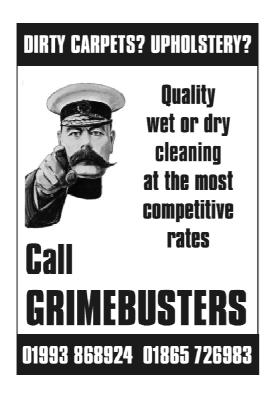
There is something very special about the beginning of another year. We look back on the year that's passed and give thanks. Some of us will be giving thanks for the good things that have taken place: the birth of a new family member, the wonderful new job, or the fact we are still alive and well. Others of us will be giving thanks that 2014 is safely in the past as it's been

What does 2015 hold for us? As the poet says, it's all unknown and uncertain, which can be exciting... but it can also be frightening. I know that this year will be a big one for my family as my curacy (training) will come to an end, and we will be moving on to another parish at some point. I'm sure many of you will be facing similar changes in life, and some may be thinking of 2015 with trepidation and fear.

The other day the school children came back from a trip very late at night, and some parents had lit their way up the dark school path with little candles, and then waited at the top of the path to greet their children. It made me think that our life often feels rather like a walk through the dark, through the unknown. Over Christmas we heard again the good news that God broke into the darkness of our world through Jesus, 'the light of the world'. Like the little candles on the pathway, God gives us light to guide us on our way, to lead us and guide us, and then ultimately greets us with open arms. The poem continues:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way." So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and breaking of the day in the lone East.' 'God Knows' by Minnie Louise Haskins – 1908.

I trust that as you step out into the unknown of 2015 you will know that God is with you, leading you and guiding you. *Revd. Clare Hayns*



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CHURCH DIARY

January

Sun. 4th Joint Family Eucharist (with Begbroke), 11 a.m. **Sat. 24**th Messy Church at Woodstock, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

February

Sun. 1st Family Eucharist, 11 a.m.

Tue. 17th Shrove Tuesday Pancake party, Village Hall,

5.30 p.m.

Wed. 18th Ash Wednesday Eucharist with imposition of

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post box at the left end of the Village Hall.

Future Meeting dates: Wednesday 14th January 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.varnton-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 period.

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 email: varntonvillagehall@gmail.com

Planning Applications:

MW 0137/14. Worton Farms, Cassington, planning permission for section 73 application for non-compliance with conditions 1 and 8 of permission no. MW 002/14 for infilling of derelict water lagoon with inert waste materials, etc.

14/01917/F. Ley Community, construction of a single storey 5-bed moving-on housing to the rear of 164 Woodstock Road, extending the current use. 14/01928/F. Knightsbridge Farm, Woodstock Road, extension of existing workshop and office buildings

Planning Decisions:

14/01084/F. Land to rear of 50-52 Church Lane, erection of stables (already built). Granted 19.11.14.

Planning Applications/Comments: Lists of planning applications received by the Parish Council are now being published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. The notice boards are located outside the Village Hall, by the shops in Spencer Avenue, at the playing field in Rutten Lane and on the grass verge between The Paddocks and Cresswell Close near the bridge. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District

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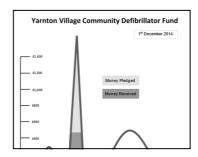
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Winter Weather: The Parish Council would like to remind residents that it is their responsibility to purchase sandbags and salt for their property. The grit bins in the village are filled once each winter by Oxfordshire County Council for use by residents to grit the road near the bin to make life easier for themselves and other motorists on roads where OCC don't grit. This grit is not intended for private individuals to take for their own personal use. We have a supply of a book produced by Thames Valley Local Resilience Forum entitled 'Are you ready?' The aim of this book is to provide clear practical advice to help you prepare for and respond to an emergency, including fire, flooding, severe weather, snow, etc. Copies are available for collection from the Parish Office.

Parish Council Elections: An election for all 9 Parish Council seats in Yarnton will take place in May 2015. It is anticipated that nomination papers for residents to nominate people to stand for election will be available in February 2015. As soon as details are available the information will be put on the village noticeboards, the village website and in the Village News.

Burial Ground: In the last few weeks occasionally cars have been parked in front of the gate in Church Lane leading to the burial ground which has a sign saying 'PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THIS GATE AT ANY TIME'. It is extremely important that this gate is kept clear, as the bridlepath is used frequently for funeral related vehicles going to the burial ground at all times of the day including weekends, and occasionally used by emergency vehicles needing to gain access to help people injured (The emergency services have the number for the combination lock for this reason).

Public access Defibrillators: At 1st December 2014 we had received money totalling £470, with a further £1000 pledged from village organisations. Each defibrillator costs approximately £1400. We would appreciate contributions from residents and village organisations towards the cost. Donations or pledges can be made either personally at the Parish Council office or by email clerk@phonecoop.coop. We would also welcome suggestions of suitable places within the village, and ideas for fundraising. If any individual or group of individuals would like to organise a fundraising event we will do all we can to help with advertising, etc. The Parish Council is organising a quiz on Friday 6th March in the Village Hall.



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.

Yarnton Care Committee: The Care Committee was set up in 1974 to give help where needed to residents of Yarnton. Services provided focus predominantly on older residents and/or those less mobile.

Chairman: Peter Luke, tel. 372932; Secretary: Bernie Connors, tel. 372944, Treasurer: John Appleton, tel. 460496. Members: Jacqueline Carpenter, Brenda Louch, Graham Thompson, Fred Jones, Mick Teeling.

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When venturing out into pastures new and getting your first allotment, it pays dividends to purchase good tools from the start, as allotment tools are regularly worked harder than the ones you use in your garden. It's always better to select and buy your tools in person, so you can check their dimensions and weight are suitable for you personally to use. Buying online is easy, but can't get near to handling tools before buying, to convince you that you have the correct tools for you.

Just buy the tools that you need initially, and get others if and when they become necessary.

All you will need is a good spade, but I would advise getting two types, a large digging spade and a smaller border style spade for those hard-to-reach areas.

The same goes for forks, get a large one for digging and also a smaller border fork. Spades and forks made from good steel are the way to go, but make sure the handles are big or small enough for your hands to grip properly. A trowel and a small hand fork are good for potting and planting and for those close-up weeding jobs on your hands and knees.

A good robust pair of knee pads would be a worthwhile purchase too, as would a pot of wire and string, plus a reel and line to mark out those straight lines of crops you see in many vegetable plots.

Secateurs and shears again need careful consideration when being purchased, as they need to fit your hands properly or you will get blisters very quickly.

Hoes come in two main types: Dutch that you push away from you to weed, and a draw hoe that you pull towards you to weed, and you can draw up soil around your potatoes with it too, for example. I have a third type called a swoe, which is a cross between a Dutch hoe and a scythe, which can be pushed, pulled and used to weed out paving slabs too.

A good steel soil rake and wheelbarrow are other things to think about, as too is a watering can.

Finally, gloves, and I'm not going to offer any advice here, as the choice is endless, and again you need to be comfortable in them.

Buy the right tools from the start and they will serve you well; buy poor quality and it will be false economy as they just will not last, and you will very quickly be off to the local garden centre to purchase yourself some more. Hope to see you all out there on an allotment somewhere in 2015. Happy Gardening.

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Tickets on sale from Sue Oliver (tel. 460349) at £8 and £5 for concessions.

Friday 23rd January at 7.30 p.m. and Saturday 24th January at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. *Belinda Davies, tel. 372917*

Senior Club

Happy New Year to everyone, and maybe to new members at the Club.

2014 was another successful year, with a good variety of trips which were well supported by members and friends, and also special teas and lunches. The last one was our Christmas Lunch just for members; we all tucked in to roast turkey with all the trimmings, with trifle or Christmas Pudding, a glass of wine or fruit juice, not forgetting the crackers. This was followed by tea/coffee, mince pies and mint chocolates. We gave a warm welcome to Mr. Lister and his class from William Fletcher School, who sang carols and other songs beautifully to us. We gave them many thanks and also tins of assorted sweets, plus a donation to the school. We were most grateful to them for coming.

We had just one birthday, so after they had left we sang to Giacomo and passed on our good wishes. Marjorie gave a vote of thanks to Jose who organised the afternoon; also to Chris, Sylvia, Laurence and Brian. Jose gave thanks to Ann's Munchies and her staff who kindly set up the tables, provided all the food, and cleared away everything for us. The afternoon ended with everyone receiving a present. *Jose Green, tel.* 375644

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Yarnton Bandits

With heavy rain overnight and buggies not allowed, our trip to Cherwell Edge in Banbury on 23rd November was with reduced numbers. A hearty full English breakfast was welcoming after our journey in the rain. Thankfully by the time we tee'd off the rain was lighter and it subsided by the half way stage. 13 members played, albeit at times struggling with the sodden course. Still, some good scores were reached, with Ben Davies on top with a magnificent 39 points, an excellent round of golf considering the conditions. Second came Paul Kilcoyne with 34 points, a steady 17 on each nine. Third was Andy White with 33 points, beating Vice Captain Sam White on countback, who took fourth. Sam also beat dad Michael on countback and pushed him out of the prizes. Nearest the pin in two on the 10th was won by Melvin Kilcoyne, and nearest the pin on the 13th was won by Andy White. With Paul and Andy gaining good scores and Graham not doing so well, the Order of Merit is going to the wire at North Oxford on 28th December. Happy golfing! Sue White

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We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our patients a very Happy New Year!

The Poppy Appeal 2014

As British Legion Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator, I would like to say thank you to all who gave to the Appeal. Yarnton donations came from door-to-door collections, trays in shops, businesses and the church, Poppy Wreath donations and also volunteers inside Yarnton Nurseries collecting on the two weekends before Remembrance Day. I'm afraid there were not enough door-to-door volunteers to cover all of the village, but I hope everyone wanting to donate to the appeal was able to do so. In total Yarnton raised £2,071.42, an excellent total. Thank you to collectors and helpers new and old, who so generously gave their time and to all who donated to the Appeal.

The Poppy Appeal can now turn used postage stamps into cash. If you could help by saving them (and maybe asking others to do the same), we could make even more money to help the British Legion. If you can, please give me a call on 01993 812132 or email gillm@bladon.eclipse.co.uk and I will arrange to collect them. Gill Murdoch

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Pancake Party

St. Bartholomew's Church is holding a pancake party in aid of Helen and Douglas House, in the Village Hall on Tuesday 17th February (Shrove Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m.

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Yarnton Fireworks and Bonfire 2014

Yarnton Playing Fields would like to thank everyone who attended the village Firework Display in November last year; from the comments afterwards, every one positive, it seems the evening was appreciated by you all yet again, with the improvements at Littlemarsh adding to the evening. Yarnton Playing Fields would like to thank the many organisations and people involved in putting together another excellent event:

In no particular order:

St. John Ambulance; Yarnton Farm Shop; Yarnton Post Office; The Red Lion; David Side Amusements; Kidlington Netball Club (Kate, Kate, Sarah, Catherine, Bekky and Joe); Yarnton Guides (Linda); Yarnton Football Club (Peter, Paul, Joe and Gary); Yarnton Blues Football Club (Alun, Gareth and Paul); Yarnton Parish Council (Fred); Friends (Dave, Christine, Jen, Steve, Ellen, Abbie and Mark).

And of course - Skyline Promotions - the show presented by Skyline Promotions just keeps getting better - if that's possible.

Next year's event is expected to be on Saturday 14^{th} November. See you there.

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Cycle Coding will be available at 23 Dashwood Avenue on Saturday 17th January between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. This can include all pedal cycles and push scooters. There will be a charge of 50p per item engraved, and money raised will go to the Yarnton Village Defibrillator Fund. **Neighbourhood Watch Street Coordinators** are required for Cassington Road and Gravel Pits Lane. The

required for Cassington Road and Gravel Pits Lane. The volunteer role is not an arduous task, but is of real value to the community. If you are interested please give me a ring for further info.

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Crime information. November continued the good run of months, with very low crime figures for the Kidlington Neighbourhood area, but unfortunately rural crime continues to be our biggest concern. Thefts of heating oil are one of the main crimes at the moment. Heating oil and red diesel thefts are very hard to predict, as they are normally committed by organised gangs who are very well equipped and travel large distances to commit crime. In order to tackle these thefts the Kidlington Neighbourhood Team have:

- 1. Increased the time spent on rural patrols around the villages and farms.
- 2. Been working with one of the largest bulk oil buying groups in the area to produce an information and crime reduction leaflet for the group members.
- 3. Started Operation Jiddity (see below).

Away from rural crime, we have received reports of distraction burglars targeting Kidlington. Also known as Bogus Callers, these criminals will pretend to be from a legitimate company/agency and will want to gain access to your house. One of the thieves will keep you distracted, while one or more others will enter your house by another door, or by asking you to move away from the open door to perform a simple task. There are many tricks used by these people, with one of the latest being them saying that they are from 'Sanctuary Housing Roofing Team'. If someone comes to your door that you do not know, ask for ID, take the ID from them, shut the door and check it (or get them to go to a trusted neighbour's house for it to be checked). If you are not happy, refuse them entry, keep the door shut and ring 999.

Operation Jiddity. This is a police operation to target and reduce rural crime and crimes in rural areas, using intelligence to increase visible patrols at peak times for rural crimes in the areas most affected. The first Operation Jiddity took place on the evening of 14th November and involved Neighbourhood Officers, Special Constables and PCSOs. During the operation not one rural crime was reported to have occurred and several people were stopped and spoken to by officers. One vehicle was seized for having no insurance and 3 people were dealt with for drug offences. The operation will continue to be run, and it is hoped to increase the number of officers and hopefully include local farmers, farm workers and game keepers in the future.

Partnership activity. The Neighbourhood Team have been working with Housing Agencies, Youth Offending Team, Social workers and Children's Homes on various issues over the last month.

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Keeping the village tidy

I have been trying to keep our village as tidy as I can for over 25 years, but it is still very annoying when I find large items just dumped. In October last year I was very surprised to find a complete old bathroom suite dumped into the ditch in the lay-by on the Cassington Road near the SEB. This is really 'not on', as apart from making our nice village untidy, we as tax payers have to pick up the bill for it to be removed – I could not get it into a black bag! *D. Poulton*



NETBALL

Kidlington (Yarnton & Begbroke) Netball Club has club night on Tuesdays, but with the advent of wet and dark evenings, we have moved training for the winter to Gosford Leisure Centre at 8.30 p.m., returning when the weather improves next year to Yarnton Recreation Ground. These sessions are suitable for beginner/returner players as well as regular club members, and offer a relaxed atmosphere to try out the sport, usually with a qualified coach. Players can attend three sessions free of charge, after which membership has to be taken in order to satisfy Governing Body regulations.

We were able to enter two senior teams into the current Winter League, having participated in a pre-season warm-up tournament, and will play on Monday (Premier Division) and Wednesday evenings (Division 2) outdoors at the Arena, Marston.

Junior Netball for U16, U14, U12 and Highfive (primary level) is available within the new Junior Club - Kidlington Kites - training indoors at the Gosford Leisure Centre this winter. Please contact Tess tessa.horn@gmail.com for further information.

Whatever your age, if you are thinking that netball could be a fun and fitness activity which you might like to participate in - do consider coming along to our club. For updated information please contact: Club Secretary, Laura: kidlington.netball@hotmail.co.uk. or Sue Blackshaw, tel. 377220.



Begbroke Bowls Club

As the season for Green Bowls has ended and grass cutting and lawn

maintenance machinery has been put to bed for the winter, the club holds its AGM and plans for the year ahead. Begbroke Bowls Club aims to provide for anyone who wishes to try the game at a friendly level, with the objective of fulfilling a series of friendly matches throughout the summer months. As soon as the lighter evenings allow and grass conditions are fit, players will gather at the Village Hall for pre-season roll-up and friendly practice. Until then members often meet on Friday evenings for a social drink and sometimes, even fish and chips, in the snug-bar of Begbroke Village Hall. The club would very much welcome more local people to become involved – so do join us on a Friday evening if you would like to find out more.

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Happy New Year

So, we have come to the start of another new year. I must be getting really old (!) as years seem to fly by so quickly. I am always excited to see the new shoots coming up in the garden, hearing the birds singing and looking forward to the days getting longer. My Dad always said that by $21^{\rm st}$ January (my grandad's birthday), you should be able to notice the lighter evenings.

We made a visit to Cornwall at the end of November, and on our journey home we were shocked to see lambs in a field. I have never seen them that early before. Also, a friend of mine said she had spring iris out in her garden! The seasons seem to be changing.

A fun thing to do with children, whatever the season, is to get them to find things in nature – a Treasure Hunt. We do them with our grandchildren, and depending on age and reading ability, we write a list of things for them to find or look at, e.g. yellow flower, feather, coloured leaf, etc. A piece of chocolate or sweet is usually the treasure at the end.

On one recent Treasure Hunt I asked them to find a Fairy Ring (a ring of toadstools usually where an old tree had been). We found one, but my grandson Isaac said he was sad because it wasn't shaggy ink cap toadstools! I couldn't believe he remembered the name as we had looked for them on a previous autumn walk.

I wonder how changes in the seasons compare to the following poem:

Winter by Celia Standish
The New Year's days are white with snow,
The winds are laughing as they blow.
Across the ponds and lakes we glide,
And o'er the drifting snow we ride,
And down the hills we gaily slide,
For it is winter weather.
Ellen Cocking

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It is possible to join some of our weekly classes throughout the term - if there is still availability – please ring to check. For up-to-date and comprehensive information about availability on courses, please see the school website (as above). As courses become full they are listed for your information.

We have *2 previously unadvertised* classes starting in January/February:

Indian Vegetarian Cookery starts Wednesday 14th January for 10 weeks, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. £95 + specialist ingredients.

Pilates all levels starts Wednesday 25^{th} February for 5 weeks 5.15 p.m. - 6.15 p.m. £29. Tutor: Jane Earnshaw. Our next new term begins on 6^{th} January. Courses being offered then are:

Acoustic Guitar Next Steps (Wed. 7.15 p.m.) or Improvers (Wed. 8.15 p.m.); Anyone Can Sing (Tues. 7 p.m.); Anyone Can Write (Mon. 7 p.m.); Archery (Mon. 8 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m.); **Badminton** (Mon. 7 p.m.); Badminton and Table Tennis (Thurs. 7 p.m.); Calligraphy Beginners (Thurs. 7 p.m.); Drawing and Painting for Beginners (Wed. 7 p.m.); EFT (Mon. 7 p.m.); French Next Steps (Wed. 7 p.m.); Indian Vegetarian Cookery (Wed. 7 p.m.); Italian Next Steps (Tues. 7.30 p.m.); Knitting for Improvers (Thurs. 7 p.m.); Life Drawing (Wed. 7.15 p.m.); Next Steps Computing (Mon 4 p.m.); **Pilates** (Mon. 11 a.m., Wed. 5.15 p.m., Thurs. 11.15 a.m.); Psychology (Wed. 7 p.m.); So Now You Can Sing (Tues. 8.15 p.m.); So You Want to Be a Scriptwriter (Wed. 7.30 p.m.); **Spanish Beginners** (Thurs. 7.30 p.m.); Spanish Intermediate (Wed. 7.30 p.m.); Tai Chi (Tues. 6.15 p.m. or 7.30 p.m.); Watercolour Painting (Thurs. 2 p.m.); Watercolour Painting Beginners (Thurs. 2 p.m.); Website Creation (Tues. 7 p.m.); Yoga (Mon. 9.40 a.m., Mon. 7 p.m., Tues. 4.30 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.); Zumba Gold (Thurs. 5 p.m.)

On **Saturday 31**st **January** we are offering the following workshops:

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The mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee

When things in our lives seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day aren't enough, remember the mayo jar and 2 cups of coffee.

A Professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began he wordlessly picked up a very large mayonnaise jar and filled it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The Professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly, the pebbles rolled into the spaces between the golf balls. He again asked the students if the jar was full. The students agreed it was.

The Professor then picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course the sand filled up everything else. He once more asked the students if the jar was full - they responded with a unanimous 'YES'.

The Professor then produced 2 cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty spaces between the sand. The students laughed.

'NOW' said the Professor, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things - your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions. If everything else was lost and only they remained your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter, like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else - the small stuff. If you put the sand in first, there is no room for anything else', he continued, 'there is no room for golf balls or pebbles'. The same goes for life; if you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children, take time to get a check up. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18 holes. There will always be time to clean the house, empty the bin. Take care of the golf balls first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and asked what the coffee represented. The Professor smiled. 'I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend'.

Woodstock and District U3A

Woodstock and District U3A, part of the nationwide organization, is a lively group with over 100 members. In addition to the regular monthly 'speaker meeting' for the whole group, we have sub-groups run by members with skills or interests that they are keen to share. We are very fortunate here in Woodstock to be able to offer a wide range of groups from art and bridge to music and walking. Details can be found on our website. Whether you would like to make new friends, explore a new hobby or interest, or just come along to listen to the speakers, you are guaranteed a very warm welcome.

Please come and meet us at our Coffee Morning to be held at 'Ryegrass', Flemings Road, Woodstock on 18th February from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Speaker Programme to April 2015

6th January: Plant Hunting in China, Jenny Atkinson 3rd February: It's a Girls' Life in the Army, Gillian Crane 3rd March: Folklore, Customs and Traditions, Dr. Colin

14th April: Fracking - Friend or Foe? John Summers **Contacts:**

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Weekdays

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St. Hugh of Lincoln

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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 January

Woodstock

5 th	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(United Covenant Service)
12^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Julie Todd
19^{th}	10.30 a.m.	David Matthews
26 th	10.30 a.m.	Ian Grimwood

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

5 th	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall
11^{th}	4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games,
		crafts and informal worship)
12^{th}	10 a.m.	Rev. Jonathan Todd
		(Covenant Service)
19^{th}	10 a.m.	Matt Stammers
26^{th}	10 a.m.	Simon Blainey



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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 If golf is your game then why not come along as a guest? If you enjoy yourself you are welcome to join us as a member. Either contact Sue or come along to our meeting.



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