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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

Fri. 1 st	William Fletcher School Fete, 5 p.m.
Fri. 1 st	Scouts, Scout Hut, 7 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. <i>(and every Friday)</i>
Mon. 4 th	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 10 a.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 4 th	Cubs, Scout Hut, 6.30 p.m. – 8 p.m. <i>(and every Monday)</i>
Mon. 4 th	Book Reading Group, tel. 372888
Mon. 4 th	Explorers, Scout Hut, 8.15 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. (and every Monday)
Tue. 5 th	Central Yarnton Bridge Club, Village Hall 9.50 a.m. (and every Tuesday)
Tue. 5 th	Village Hall Committee A.G.M., 7 p.m.
Wed. 6 th	9.30 a.m. service at St. Bartholomew's (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 6 th	'Little Sheep' (and every Wednesday in term-time), 10.15 a.m., St. Bartholomew's
Wed. 6 th	Lunch Club, Village Hall, 1 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Wed. 6 th	Beavers, Scout Hut, 5 p.m. – 6.15 p.m. (and every Wednesday)
Thur. 7 th	Sing-along music group for babies and pre-schoolers, (and every Thursday in term time),
	Village Hall, 10 a.m.
Fri. 8 th	Copy date for August issue of Yarnton Village News
Wed. 13 th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Thur. 14 th	Senior Club, Village Hall, 2 p.m.
Thur. 14 th	W.I., Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Sat. 16 th	Village Fun Day, Yarnton Park, 11.30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thur. 21 st	Senior Club outing to Swanage, 8.45 a.m.
Thur. 21 st	Gardening Club, Village Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Thur.28 th	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 8th July. Copy should be e-mailed to: <u>ruth@astall.com</u> **and** <u>maryclarke2305@googlemail.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 September issue is Friday 5th August



Yarnton Surgery – is it under threat?

The following email was received from a village resident:

It seems that we may be going to lose our doctors' surgery in Yarnton. We now have only one regular doctor scheduled in Yarnton from Tuesday to Friday, with two doctors available on Monday. We have one nurse scheduled Monday to Friday. From what I can work out asking the secretaries, and getting varied answers, we may not even have a regular doctor scheduled on Friday afternoon. There are duty doctors instead, who may or may not be on site in Yarnton. (We used to have three regular doctors and two nurses Monday to Friday.)

It is very difficult to get an appointment in Yarnton now. It is expected that Yarnton residents travel to Kidlington. There is no bus service through the day between Yarnton and Kidlington, so patients are being expected to drive or take a taxi. Those who cannot travel to Kidlington are offered a phone call in place of an appointment. If a patient wishes to see a regular doctor, they will expect to wait between two to three weeks, even for urgent needs.

In some cases, the only way a doctor can be seen is by the patient phoning 111 and having the 111 service insist on an appointment. I know of three cases where the paramedics had to be called due to lack of appointment availability. (This is then charged to the KEY practice by the paramedics). The cuts being made are putting good doctors under so much pressure that they are in danger of cutting corners with patient health.

Since the joining of Yarnton into the KEY practice, services have been cut in Yarnton. The pharmacy is facing closure. I am wondering if Yarnton surgery is planned for closure. I have not been able to find out if the KEY practice has been bought by a private company. The OCCG are in charge of overseeing the KEY practice. (OCCG is a statutory body that plans, buys and oversees health services from a range of NHS, voluntary, community and private sector providers.) What I would like to ask the OCCG is: are they going to ensure a bus service, minibus service or taxis from Yarnton to Kidlington if the Yarnton surgery is closed? What would happen to the purpose-built surgery in Yarnton? Would it still be a village building for use by the residents, or would it be sold for profit by a private company?

I forwarded a copy of the email to the surgery with the following comments, and their response is printed below.

'I have received this very worrying email via the Yarnton Village website concerning the future of the surgery. I would be grateful for your comments and to know whether this lady has any foundation for her concerns. Aside from the considerable inconvenience and difficulty for some patients if we had to travel to Kidlington to see a doctor (and I am told the Exeter Hall practice is already extremely busy), what a terrible waste it would be of the effort and campaigning that villagers put into retaining the surgery a good many years ago, and the vast sum of money that must have been spent on building us such a wonderful facility, as well as the various items of equipment that were purchased with donations to the Trust Fund (including a considerable sum in memory of my late husband). I do hope the rumour is untrue. I would also expect that any future plans of this nature would be put out to consultation by the village as a whole.

We plan to publish the letter in the July issue of the Village News and would like some sort of comment from the surgery to publish as well.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly, and in any case by the copy date of Friday 3rd June. Ruth Astall, Editor Yarnton Village News.'

Response from Key Medical Practice

The partners at the Key Medical Practice have become aware that there have been some concerns among patients about the changes that have occurred at the practice in Yarnton since last October. At present the surgery is open every day and closes only on very occasional afternoons. Two doctors and a nurse provide appointments on Mondays, and one doctor and a nurse provide appointments from Tuesday to Friday. Some urgent appointments are available at the practice each day, but the majority of urgent problems are now dealt with by a duty doctor who is situated at Kidlington. Any patient who needs to be seen urgently will be asked to attend either the Kidlington or Yarnton surgery on the same day.

The current wait for a routine appointment with any doctor is approximately two weeks. This is very much in line with other GP practices in Oxfordshire.

There are no plans to close Yarnton Surgery. The partners understand the importance of Yarnton Surgery to local residents, and despite significant spending cuts in primary care the practice still offers a comprehensive service. *Annaliese Owen, Practice Director, The Key Medical Practice, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1AP*

The sender of the original email has since added the following comments:

Why is there a new medical practice in Kidlington (Gosford Hill Medical Practice)? Surely, if patients are able to travel from Yarnton to Kidlington, they are also able to travel from Kidlington to Yarnton, and the Yarnton purpose-built facility could service Yarnton, Begbroke and the spillover from Kidlington? I am told that this is a common problem in our area - underfunding of GP services. I am not content with this answer. If our GP services are being underfunded and people can no longer see a family doctor who is familiar with their health, then maybe the funding needs to be reviewed. Who owns the KEY Medical Practice? Is it privatised for profit?

Woodstock and District University of the Third Age

We are entering our tenth year, and have an excellent range of monthly speaker meetings in addition to special interest groups as diverse as Battles and Battlefields and Madrigal Singing. We welcome new members and full details can be found on our website;

<u>www.u3asites.org.uk/woodstock</u> or phone Ann Applegate on 01993 881782.

Our monthly meetings are at the Enterprise Centre, Marlborough School, Woodstock, generally every 1st Tuesday at 2 p.m. We currently have over 100 members, and welcome visitors to all meetings.

Our speaker on $5^{\rm th}$ July is Allan Ledger, who will be talking about 'A Spencer Love Affair'.

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News from William Fletcher School

Don't forget the **William Fletcher Summer Fete on Friday 1**st **July from 5 p.m.** at school; we look forward to seeing you at school for the children's parade, Yarnton Band, Oxford Sport & Martial Arts, BBQ, bar, ice creams, bottle tombola, kids' tombola, bouncy slide, bake off tent and school uniform sale.

As the weather improves the children have been outdoors doing more sports and will be competing in sports days at school in the final term of the year. As I write this the children in year 2 have just taken part in an event called Ultra Olympics at the Marlborough School. The event was planned and led by the staff and PE students at the Marlborough School. The children took part in a range of running activities and games. Our staff who accompanied the children were delighted with the way in which they approached each task with enthusiasm and good sporting behaviour.

Children in year 6 took part in a county rugby tournament held at Horspath. They enjoyed taking part in the tournament; they played 7 matches, working well as a team and encouraging each other. Our children won their section of the tournament and very proudly brought back the Chairman's Cup to school.

Our year 4 children took part in a tennis tournament held at Standlake. They all enjoyed the experience of playing matches with children from other primary schools and did very well, coming in 3rd place.

The school chess team played in the National Primary School semi-final at Camber Sands. We went into the final round in 5th position out of 26 teams, having narrowly lost 3-2 to the top team - they were just mentally exhausted having concentrated so hard in their games. We finished 12th overall, achieving our first ever silver placing in this competition. This special group of players also played in the individual UK chess challenge mega-final a few weeks ago and got superb results. Many thanks to Mr. Lee for coaching the team and Mrs. Rayner who supervised the children over the weekend. We are very fortunate at William Fletcher to have supportive parents who give their time for our children.



We celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday by holding an afternoon tea for all of the children on Thursday 9th June. Our school lunch providers Fresh Start baked cakes and made sandwiches for everyone. During the day the children each learned about one of the 9 decades since the Queen was born, each class then shared their learning with another class. Our foundation children have been busy learning about recycling materials. They used recycled materials to create a very beautiful piece of weaving. They used pieces of wood found from their forest school visit to make a weaving frame and then

used plastic bags, ribbons and fabric to make a very colourful hanging which they have hung above their mud kitchen. Our building work at school is progressing, and we are very much looking forward to using our new classrooms next year. Happy Summer Holidays from the William Fletcher team, staff, PTA and governors.

Cathy Bowden, Parent Governor of William Fletcher School

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Senior Club

In May four members celebrated their birthdays. Happy Birthday was sung to Sylvia (Jacques), Jackie, Bett and Les and they all received a small present and a card. On 5th May we went to Annie's Tea Rooms. We were disappointed as it was not as well organised as last year and tables were set in the Garden Room, which was too cramped, so several members said they would sit outside in the sun. Hilary unfortunately fell backwards trying to enter the room, so her husband had to fetch her home. Luckily, when we enquired next day, she had recovered. As the weather was warm most of us went for a walk to look at the boats on the canal before leaving. Our first outing of the season was on 26th May when we set off for Eastbourne on a glorious sunny morning after a very cold day the day before. All was well until about eight miles before a service station, when the coach had a problem. We pulled into Cobham Services on the M25 where we were told that another coach would be sent out to us. We all had snacks, etc. and it seemed no time at all when the other coach arrived, so as we were running about one-and-a-half hours late, we all agreed to travel straight on to Eastbourne. Some were meeting friends and relatives, who were standing by the Pier to greet us. We decided to leave an hour later than scheduled and due to congestion on the M25 we took a different route home, stopping as usual for our raffle and a leg-stretch. We arrived back in Yarnton just before 9.30 p.m. with everyone happy with their extended day out. The next trip in July is on 21st to Bognor Regis, last pick up in Yarnton at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome. Jose Green, tel. 375644

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Yarnton Gardening Club

Our annual Plant Sale in May was our most successful yet, with over £600 raised for our funds. The plants did especially well this year, taking £100 more than last year. Many thanks to all those who brought along plants and cakes, and those who helped on the day, and of course to all the people who came along and bought. Our speaker this month is Jenny Wiltshire who will be giving us an insight into building and looking after wormeries, and their uses. This should be a very interesting evening. We meet in the Village Hall on Thursday 21st at 7.30 p.m. and visitors are always welcome.

On Saturday 23rd Maureen and Ivor Rhymes are hosting our cream tea in their garden at 3 p.m. This is for members only and tickets are £4. Please contact Ruth Astall on 372637 if you would like to come. Also in July we shall have a stand at the Yarnton Fun Day on Saturday 16th, so do look out for us. We shall have competitions for children and adults, as well as a sale of plants and produce, and Jan Taylor, our Chairman, will be giving a hanging basket demonstration at 12.30 p.m. Date for your diaries: On Sunday 18th September we have an all-day coach trip to Hilliers Arboretum near Romsey in Hampshire. The cost will be approximately £25.50 for the coach and entrance fee. For those who haven't been before, this is a beautiful place for a day out, with lovely walks around the parkland, as well as a restaurant and shop and plant centre. Family and friends are always welcome to join us on our outings. Please contact Ann Moss on 370908 for further details and to book. Ruth Astall



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This week I had the great privilege of preaching at Christchurch Cathedral. It is a very special place, and means a great deal to many people. For years I have visited it as a tourist, a resident student and later as a priest. I've enjoyed its architecture, its sights and sounds, and the feeling of wonder when one spends time in a great ancient building. When thinking about preaching there, I was filled with awe and a slight feeling of foreboding. We were tucked away in the Lady Chapel, a quiet space very suited to prayer and reflection, and suddenly a great calm came upon me. This place has been prayed in for hundreds of years. It has absorbed the hopes and fears of millions of people and has been a pilgrimage site, and even a temporary parliament. It has a past. No wonder it feels special.

This got me thinking about the reading I was using for my words that morning. It was the story of the widow who had lost her son. She was carrying him through the streets on a stretcher when Jesus stopped and wanted to help. It says that his heart went out to her. What did he do? He brought her son back to life. All that she had known - her married life, her young family, her hopes and plans for the future - had all dissolved with this great tragedy. She thought all was lost, and then Jesus stepped in. She had a past, she had a story to tell, and yet Jesus didn't want to know about this. There was no test of holiness, no questions asked at all. In fact, the woman didn't even speak or ask for help, it was freely given.

Places like Christchurch and our own church down the lane are places of history, places of forgiveness and healing, and places with a future. They are repositories of our hopes and our faith in the future; they contain our prayers and are a gathering place for all. They are places of acceptance and love, celebration and joy.

In July we are offering a space to think about faith and how it relates to our daily lives and the decisions we make. For six weeks we will meet together, share thoughts, food and no doubt much laughter and fun. All are welcome, whether you have been coming to church for years or whether you simply want to know more about the Christian faith. Come and ask some hard questions. We don't guarantee we have all the answers, but it might just be the start you need. The first meeting is on Sunday3rd at 6 p.m. in the Village Hall.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane, Yarnton. The Church is open every day from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

(every week unless otherwise stated)

Sundays

8 a.m. Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer, traditional service with no Hymns
11 a.m. Holy Communion, Common Worship, with hymns. *Coffee after the service. The first Sunday of the month is an*

informal Family Service, and after the service there is a Fairtrade and local produce stall.

Weekday Eucharist Service: Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.





Calling all parents - past and future!

Established in 1979, Yarnton Pre-school has been serving the families of Yarnton for nearly 40 years. Many of you will have seen the new Pre-school building taking shape - the exciting news is that the grant not only allowed us to expand and move into a new building, it has enabled us to take more 'Government funded two-year-olds' - for up to 15 hours a week, with more flexibility on times. **If you would like to find out if your child is eligible for funded hours and session availability, please contact the Pre-school at <u>varntonpg@btconnect.com</u>.**

As we move onto our exciting new chapter and continue to provide fun and support to our local children, we would love to hear from you with your memories of Yarnton Pre-school. If you, your children or even grandchildren attended or have been involved with Yarnton Pre-school, or Yarnton Playgroup as it was known, over the years we would love to hear from you. Tell us your favourite memory, funny story or just how Pre-school has been a part of your life over the years. If you have any photographs of the Pre-school over the past 40 years, we'd love to display these at our '**Grand Opening' party on Saturday 3**rd **September**.

To make our 'Grand Opening' truly special, we are also hoping to put together a time capsule. We plan to bury the time capsule in our new garden at the 'Grand Opening' party, which we will fill with your memories and pictures of Yarnton Pre-school - along with pictures and a letter from our current class of children, who will be the last in our current building. Also, if you have kept any pictures or craft work that your children have brought home from Pre-school that you would like to contribute to the time capsule, we'd be most grateful to receive these before the opening event.

Finally, if you are able to and would like to help us move into our new building over the 'Great Pre-school volunteer weekend' from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July, do get in touch.

Please contact <u>ypscommittee@outlook.com</u> if you would like to contribute to the 'Grand Opening' time capsule, with your memories of Yarnton or to let us know if you can help during the Great Pre-school volunteer weekend.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated by the Committee, staff and children.

Yarnton Pre-school Committee

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Yarnton Parish Council

Clerk: Lynne Whitley

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welcome to attend all meetings.

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

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Fred Jones. Tel: 373871 **Parish Council Vice-Chairman:** Graham Thompson. Tel: 461479

Parish Council Members:

John Burford. Tel: 849750 Michael Gibbard. Tel: 849435

Robin Hearn. Tel: 374613 Anna Isles. Tel: 372895

Keith Johnston, Tel: 372265

The above-named were declared elected as Parish Councillors without a contest as from May 2015 for a fouryear period. Michael Gibbard was declared elected as District Councillor as from May 2015 for a four-year period.

Co-opted Parish Councillors: 8th July 2015: Fiona Mawson. Tel: 840819, Gregg Morris. Tel: 371291 **Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer:**

Lynne Whitley. Tel: 378476

District Councillors:

Alan Mackenzie-Wintle. Tel 376614 Sandra Rhodes. Tel 848861 Nigel Simpson

County Councillor:

Maurice Billington. Tel: 842235

Yarnton Village Hall: Bookings: Tel: 07948 722633 or email <u>yarntonvillagehall@gmail.com</u>

Planning Applications:

16/00759/F. Agilent Technologies, The Magnex Technology Centre, 11-14 Oxford Industrial Park, Mead Road, create offices at first floor within unit 11, including the removal of a loading bay door to the front elevation and installation of a curtain walling system with new entrance to match existing; new windows to be installed to the flank elevation.

16/00914/F. Aysgarth, 121 Woodstock Road, demolition of detached garage and erection of single-storey side and two-storey rear extensions and formation of raised decking area to replace existing.

Planning Decisions:

6/00487/F. 148 Cassington Road, demolition of existing rear sun room and erection of new extension to rear and side. Granted 6.5.16.

16/00488/F. Whimbrel, Sandy Lane, erection of first floor side and rear extension. Granted 9.5.16.

16/00570/F. White Cottage, Little Blenheim, demolition of existing single-storey extension and erection of part single-storey and part two-storey extension. Granted 23.5.16.

16/00521/CLUP. 9 Oxford Industrial Park, Mead Road, extension of first floor offices and insertion of new windows at ground and first floor levels. Refused 25.5.16. **Planning Applications/Comments:** Lists of planning applications received by the Parish Council are published on the four Parish Council notice boards in the village within a few days of receipt. Members of the public can also view and comment on all planning applications via Cherwell District Council's website at www.cherwell.gov.uk.

Parish Council Accounts: The accounts for the year ended 31^{st} March 2016 are available to be viewed in the Parish Council office until 22^{nd} July on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Public Access Defibrillators: These are located at Yarnton Village Hall, The Paddocks, OX5 1TE (front of building near front door), Westlake Pharmacy, 75 Spencer Avenue, OX5 1NQ (on side wall) and Yarnton Garden Centre, Sandy Lane, OX5 1PA (on right hand side of driveway into garden centre)

Yarnton Village Website/Noticeboards: The Parish Council noticeboards and village website <u>www.yarntonvillage.org.uk</u> are where the Parish Council gives up-todate information on things which are notified at short notice, as well as publicising items of importance, so we would actively encourage you to regularly check the noticeboards and the website. When possible items of importance will also be posted on Spotted Kidlington/Yarnton page of Facebook.

Parish Council Office: Please note the new Parish Council email address is <u>yarntonparishcouncil@gmail.com</u>.

YARNTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee will take place on **Tuesday 5th July 2016 at 7.00 p.m.** in the Back Room of the Village Hall.

> Everyone welcome Frances Peck, Secretary

Notices around the village: Notices advertising events are frequently posted on street lights, bus stops, etc. Whilst this is strictly 'Flytipping' unless you own the property, the Parish Council accepts this is a useful way of advertising events but would request that the posters are removed within 2 or 3 days of the event happening please.

Dog Fouling: It is an offence not to pick up after your dog, but it is also very offensive to members of the public to see dog bags dumped in hedges. PLEASE PICK UP DOG MESS IN A BAG AND DEPOSIT IN AN APPROPRIATE PLACE, preferably in one of the 11 dog bins located around the village, but they can also be put into your household green bin if that's preferable to you. **Bus to Kidlington:** Following the withdrawal of bus subsidies from Oxfordshire County Council, with effect from 20th July we have received notification from GoRide bus company that they intend to operate the K2 service beyond this date but with fewer buses (leaving Yarnton Monday-Saturday 9.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.45 p.m.). They have said the fares will be increasing and they need the service to be well supported in order to secure its future continuation.

Flytipping: (from CDC website): Flytipping can be dangerous. You can report incidents of fly tipping within Cherwell District online by following the links on their website. Cherwell District Council is responsible for acting on reports of fly tipping to both remove the waste which is on public land and to locate and prosecute the offenders. Where the waste is hazardous the Council has a responsibility to ensure public safety until such time as the waste can be removed. It would be helpful with the investigation if the person making the report could leave contact details, so that we are able to confirm location of the fly tip and obtain any further information relating to the incident. Investigations are carried out to obtain any evidence that may help in identifying the offender. Arrangements are then made to clear the waste from public or council land. If the tip is on private land, then the land owner will be responsible for having the waste removed. If a potential fly tip has been found, it would be helpful to report the incident to us as soon as is possible so that any evidence that might still be in place can be obtained.

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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.

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: Fred Jones, tel. 373871; Secretary: Bernie Connors, tel. 372944, Treasurer: Ann Warne **Services available:**

Surgery or hospital appointments: Transport is available for appointments where no other is available. A small charge is made for hospital visits. Contact Mick Teeling, tel. 376801.

Shopping Bus: A fortnightly minibus to Kidlington on a Tuesday morning 9.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. Door-to-door service with help to carry the shopping. £2 per person. Contact Fred Jones, tel. 373871.

Lunch Club: Every Wednesday in the Village Hall 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. A two-course meal with tea or coffee for just £4. Free transport available for people with limited mobility. A companionable meal in friendly atmosphere. Contact Eve Jones, tel. 373871 (currently full).

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Players need to be 15+ and turn up in easy clothing and trainers, and with a bottle of water! We usually have our own Level 2 coach in attendance as skills practices are delivered with a short training match at the end of the evening – anyone is welcome to the first couple of sessions with no charge.

For updated information please contact Club Secretary, Laura, tel. 07740 467107, email yarntonnetballclub@outlook.com

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Times of Mass

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Sunday	11 a.m.	
Weekdays		
Monday	9.30 a.m.	
Tuesday	7 p.m.	
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	
Friday	12 noon	
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Young children go into the parish hall for part of the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass to celebrate their own liturgy. Coffee is served after the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Hugh and after the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Thomas More. St. Thomas More Primary School is next to the Catholic Church in Kidlington. If you would like your child to attend this school, please contact Fr. Prem on 377093, or the Headteacher on 373674. A mini-bus collects from surrounding villages.





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Yarnton W.I.

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We shall have a stand at the Yarnton Fun Day on 16th July where we will be selling secondhand books and cakes. The next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 27th July at Annie's Tea Room at Thrupp from 10.30 a.m.

Our August outing is on Thursday 11th to Witney, to walk round some of the buildings on the Blanket Trail for those who are feeling energetic, and then refreshments at the Pie Shop in the Blanket Hall. The plan is for those who want to walk to meet at 3.30 p.m. and for those who just want to join us at the Blanket Hall to be there at 6 p.m. Please contact Rosemary Barker on 730188 for further information. Ruth Astall











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There is plenty of food around naturally in summer, so we don't need to feed as much. It's more about supplementary feeding. Various seeds and even cereals - broken up to prevent young birds from choking - are important. Food containing calcium for healthy bone development and something high in vitamins A,B and E for healthy bill and feather formation High energy fat nuggets are good, which contain a variety of tiny seeds, perfect for young without the risk of choking. Nuggets also contain mealworms - a high protein-source.

Many garden bird families favour feeding close to the ground, so a slightly elevated ground-feeding tray attracts a range of garden birds. Place mealworms on the tray and you may even be lucky enough to attract Green Woodpeckers, who will also be digging around in ants' nests in lawns trying to get the ants to eat.

Summer is a good season to have suitable bird food in numerous forms for numerous species, and you could really attract large volumes of birds to enjoy. A myth that abounds is that feeding birds during the summer will make the birds dependent or lazy. Studies have shown that wild birds typically receive no more than 25 percent of their daily food from feeders, and for many garden species the total is even lower.

What is important is to feed your birds good nutritious food that sustains and fortifies them. Not just bread that bloats them, with very little benefit. Feeding with just bread could mean our birds have full bellies but are low in energy, meaning they are less able to collect enough food, to feed their growing young, which could end up dying through lack of food.

So by all means feed the birds in summer, but do so wisely. Happy Gardening. Stuart Mabbutt, Wildlife Gardening Specialist, tel. 01865 747243, <u>www.wildmaninspires.co.uk</u>





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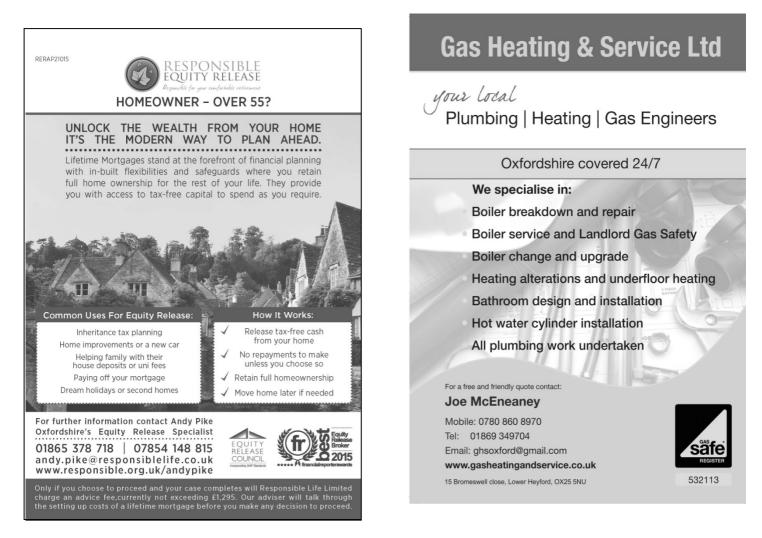
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There are no Methodist churches in Yarnton, but you will find one in both Woodstock and Kidlington. Details of our forthcoming services are below, but there are also various midweek activities, details of which can be found on the appropriate website.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

Woodstock

3^{rd}	10.30 a.m.	Judith Atkinson
10^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Simeon Mitchell
17^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Rev. Adam Stevenson
		(Holy Communion)
24^{th}	10.30 a.m.	Matt Stammers
31 st	10.30 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall

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 July

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

main	ampton		
3^{rd}	10 a.m.	Malcolm Bromhall	
9 th	4.30 p.m.	Messy Church (a time of games, crafts and informal worship)	
10 th	10 a.m.	Rev. Rosemary Davies	
10		(Holy Communion)	
17^{th}	10 a.m.	John Lenton	
24^{th}	10 a.m.	Heidi Cottrell	
31^{st}	10 a.m.	David Harper	

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We have attracted some new players this season but would welcome a few more – so if you think this could be something that could interest you, please do come down to the bowls green any Friday evening at 6.15 p.m. and see what bowls is all about.

Spectators are warmly invited to home matches for the next few weeks:

Sunday 3rd July against Burford at 2.30 p.m. Monday 4th July (ladies only) against Abingdon at 6 p.m. Saturday 9th July Chadlington at 2.30 p.m. Sunday 17th July Kingston Bagpuize at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday 24 July Headington at 2.30 p.m.

Further information from:

Club Secretary: Joan Woodmore, tel. 01235 528568 or Malcolm Blackshaw, tel. 01865 377220

Cherwell Archaeology

Our dig on the allotments was not quite conclusive so.... we are about to dig Test Pit 005. By the time you read this we will know whether the navvies camped on Station Lane allotments or not.

Many thanks to Tony Prothero who put together the article 'Hidden Kidlington' for Cherwell Archaeology in April (June edition). Tony also produced some photographs of the pipes along with graphs to show human occupation in the 18th and 19th century. Hopefully we will be able to add to this after our last dig in June. I would also like to thank Kidlington Parish Council for their help in allowing us access to the Station Lane Allotments for this important research work.

Most people will be on holiday soon, so our next meeting will be in September when I hope we will go in search of a hill fort near Begbroke, <u>cherwellarchaeox@gmail.com</u> if you want to be added to our email list. *Chris Turley, June 2016*

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Pickpocketing reported in Kidlington is a warning to us all that perpretrators are operating close to our homes and not just in the bigger towns. Shoppers are advised to ensure that handbags/purses are not left in view on shopping trolleys to provide temptation to the opportunist thief.

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Sounds simple eh! If we succeed in all this, then we soon start to see the bigger picture, that our lives are more than getting the next report completed at work, getting the next mortgage payment made, or popping the next pill in an attempt to keep that virus under control. Achieve that and we ourselves feel as if we have some semblance of control back.

Connection to green space around us has been associated with lower levels of stress and reduced symptoms of depression and anxiety, while interacting with nature can improve clear thinking for children with attention deficits and individuals with depression.

My aim with this article is to keep it short this time and to get you away from reading for a while, filling your mind with more thoughts. My aim is to get you outside for a while, in amongst nature. Be it out in your wildlife garden, in your local park, the beautifully landscaped gardens around the business park where you work. In fact anywhere.

Nature gets everywhere, as I've said before; we need to learn to start appreciating it in as many ways as possible. Happy Gardening.

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We meet at the St. John Ambulance Hall, High Street, OX5 2DW (opp. Tesco) and the Meetings begin at 7.50 p.m. Visitors £3.50 and under 26s 50 pence. The Historical Society will follow up this talk with a coach trip to Chatsworth House on Saturday 6th August, coach leaving Tesco's at 8.30 a.m. The cost is £28.70 including entrance to house and gardens. Please telephone Olive Williams on 372795 if you are interested.





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